



MONDAY, MARCH 27

8:00AM -CONCETTA & DOMINICK BUONPANE
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Buonpane

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

7:30PM -JOE MONDELLO
-r/o Sam & Rosalie Mantle

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

8:00AM -LISA VEGA
-r/o Lisa & George Truchan

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

8:00AM -SUSAN MAGLAQUI
-r/o Mr & Mrs. Michael Murphy & Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

9:00AM -THERESE CLANCEY GIRAGOS
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Bill Keller
5:00PM -HELEN & BILL DUNDAS, SR.
-r/o Annette & Bill Dundas

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

8:00AM -THE ASSANTE FAMILY
-r/o Lucy Ciccone
10:00AM -JOHN BUROK
-r/o The Burok Family
11:30AM -RACHEL & JAMES MURRAY
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Milt Troland
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo Carmela Duncan

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia Watch over our daughter
Health for my husband, me & our family
Spiritual help & forgiveness
Thank you for all our blessings
Health & help for all dear friends
Please cure & keep me free from panic, anxiety & depression
Help & guidance for Jonathan & Michael
Help & guidance for Carolyn

PASTORAL COUNCIL



The next pastoral council meeting will be on Monday, April 24th at 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – April 9th, at 8:00 a.m. Jackets required.

Meeting – April 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.

WEB PAGE

For updated bulletin information, please go to www.mhr-parish.org.

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Will be lit in honor or in memory of loved ones during the week of your choice. Call weekdays at 732-566-9334; donations - \$20.00.

PARISH SICK LIST



Rev. Edward J. Struzik, Shannon, Hayley & Brett Lawrence, Jacqueline Braniff, Christina Pulido, Sophie Wojtaszek, Janice Sanborn, Marie Velleneuve, Beth Morris, Renee Burke, Joseph Peabody, Veronica Balmore, Billy Sherwood, Jr., Peter Skujins, Cindy Junquet, Kenneth Kramer, Timothy McGravey, Beatriz Castillo, Dolores Nee, Michael Guariglia, Marieann Poplaski, Lucy Littlefield, Jean Marie Brigandi, Elena Coumo, Gabino & Maria Rodriguez, Alice Gorres, Johnny Gibbs, Barbara Celia, Ida Morales, Maryann Hughes, Emilie Matlosz, Germaine Raimo, Luddy Demsia, William Armstrong, Fr. Gregory Moore, Sandra Steinberger, Frank Roberts, Barbara Bradshaw, Fred Morrone, Larry & Marie Fama, Lenny Gatti, Sumanta Chowdhuri, Nicole E. Montagna, Nico Oneto, Kathleen O'Brien, Debbie Archibold, Liz Frega, Alex Berg, Wendy Oates, Sally Ann Tabasco, Robert Charles Pederson, Jean Pelligra, John McCrodden, Marie Scifo, Patrick Barry, Toni O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert Pedersen, Robert Conte, Dan Marcellus, Jose Pacheo, Tom Barrett, Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola and Billy Malloy.

We ask Almighty God and our Blessed Mother, Mary to comfort and heal the sick. If your loved one recovers and our prayers for them are no longer required, please call the parish office to have their name removed. Thank you.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS



Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL
SERVING OVERSEAS**

Matthew B. Kaplan, U.S. Army
Michael Lanzafama, U.S. Army
Richard A. Lapp, U.S. Navy
Douglas Leo, U.S. Army
Mark G. Sieczkowski, U. S. Navy
Thomas Welch, U.S. Army



MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, March 31st in the daily Mass Chapel after Stations of the Cross. All parishioners are welcome. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction.

The prayer program includes the Holy Rosary and a Scriptural reading. A short fellowship will follow after the prayers. All are welcome to join us as we gather together. For more information, please contact the parish office.



PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, April 6th, at 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.**

At this time, the blood supply is critically low – **PLEASE HELP.** Those wishing to donate blood, call to set up appointment times.



HELP A MOTHER CHOOSE LIFE!

From Life Choices Resource Center

Help us build a legacy of life! Over the past year, babies have been saved, hearts changed and lives transformed because of your support of our life saving ministry.

Life Choices Resource Center (Metuchen) serves women and families in our area by providing FREE services such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, material aid, adoption referrals and abortion recovery support.

Most Holy Redeemer is once again graciously sponsoring a Baby Bottle Blessings Fundraiser benefitting Life Choices. Pick up a baby bottle before or after Mass this weekend. Fill it with your change, cash, or a check and return by April 9th

Your gift will make a difference in the life of a mother and child! www.LifeChoicesRC.com.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of March 18/19, 2017: \$7031

Weekend of March 19/20, 2016: \$9679

Additional Catholic Relief Services/Native and Black American Missions (Spring Collection) Collection was: \$35

Additional Easter Flower Collection: \$143



OFFICE STAFF EMAILS

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Most Holy Redeemer Conference exists primarily to help those in financial need. This is made possible by the generosity of our Parishioners each month; **thank you.**

If you or someone you know needs help, please call 732-566-9334. *Everything is completely confidential.*

Food Pantry

Groceries collected every weekend at Mass.

St. Lawrence Food Pantry opens on Saturdays and Mondays from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

During the month of January and February the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped 386 adults and 240 children.



EVANGELIZATION

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!

April 5, 2017 – 10:00 to 11:30 am

Presenter: Fr. Dennis Weesorak

St. John Neumann Center

146 Metlars Rd.

Piscataway, NJ 08854

Presenter Father Dennis Weesorak, pastor of St. Mary Parish, South Amboy, will look at evangelization in the 21st Century and how to effect it, live it and share it.

The program is open to all. To RSVP, call Pat Martin, 732-529-7931 or email catechesis@diometuchen.org.



WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 a.m. - Monday-Wednesday-Friday
 Special Lenten Mass - Tuesdays of Lent at 7:30 p.m.
 9:00 a.m. - Saturday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evenings - 7:30 p.m.

CONFESSION

April 11 – after the 7:30 p.m. Mass - 9:00 p.m.
 April 12 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 April 14 - 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
 N.B. No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 9

Palms will be blessed at each Mass

Masses:

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

SACRED TRIDIUM

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 13
LITURGY OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Mass - 7:30 p.m.

The Church will remain open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 14

Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.
 Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion - 7:30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 15

Blessing of food - 12:00 noon in the Chapel

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL – APRIL 15

8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 16

Masses:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



“LETS TALK SOUP”

Let’s come together in fellowship as a community of faith and share a bowl of soup. Our third Soup Supper of the Lenten Season is Tuesday, April 4th, 6:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall, followed by our Lenten evening Mass at 7:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets are in both vestibules. **Please bring donations of baby diapers size 6 to benefit Life Choices diaper bank.**



A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

“Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted”

Have you lost a loved one (parent, child, companion or friend)? This is about joining our “Journey Through Grief”. The conversations will take us from understanding loss and normal reactions, to steps (guided by faith), to acceptance and the hopeful recreation of lives to continue living. The group will meet on THURSDAY for nine (9) weeks:

PLACE: St. Ambrose Church
 83 Throckmorton Lane
 Old Bridge, NJ

DATE: March 30, 2017

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

CONTACT: Parish Office at 732-679-5666

There is no fee. Pre-registration is needed.



BISHOP GEORGE AHR HIGH SCHOOL

One Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Monday, April 4th

Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

Meet our faculty. Tour our facility, hear about our technology, learn about our sports, clubs and organizations, student guides and brochures are available. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome! Call Bishop Ahr High School for further information or directions at 732-549-1108, ext. 620 or visit us on the web at www.bgahs.org.

ROSARY SOCIETY



Have you ever wondered what went through Mary’s mind as she watched her son, Jesus, making His way to Calvary? Have you ever thought about how her heart must have broken? Please join us on Friday, April 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Old Bridge for the celebration of Mass followed by Mary’s Way of the Cross. This is a stirring rendition of the Stations of the Cross through a mother’s eyes. We know that you will be truly moved and inspired by this heartfelt presentation of a mother’s sorrowful thoughts.

We would appreciate your letting us know if you be attending and how many people we can expect from your group. Please contact Charlotte Guarino at 732-257-0721.



TRICKY TRAY

Tickets for the Old Bridge High School Tricky Tray, to be held on April 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Old Bridge High School cafeteria, are now on sale. For more information, please contact Kim Molinaro at 917-882-0361.



DINNER FUNRAISER
Mid-Madison Woman's Club

"Enriching Our Lives While Helping Others"

Ziti Dinner Fundraiser
Cheesequake Firehouse#1
Highway 34 – Old Bridge NJ



Ziti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread & Dessert
 Sunday, April 2, 2017
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 Music by "Guy & Friends"
 \$10.00 Adults
 \$5.00 children 12 and under
 BYOB

For tickets please call, Phyllis at 732-566-4115

POCKETBOOK BINGO



Bishop Ahr High School is having its Annual Designer Pocketbook Bingo Fundraiser on Friday, April 7th. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the games begin at 7:30 p.m. There is a limited number of tickets being sold, please don't wait until the last minute. Order forms can be found on the Bishop Ahr High School website www.bgahs.org or by contacting Barbara Herbert at 908-403-2642.

LENTEN RETREAT FOR WOMEN



Join the Sisters of Jesus our Hope for a Lenten Retreat for Women: "Bearing Blessings and Burdens with a Grateful Heart."

Saturday, April 8, 2017
 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 St. Magdalen de Pazzi Parish
 105 Mine St.
 Flemington, NJ

Jennifer Ruggiero, Director, Office of Respect for Life, will give the keynote address. As Director, Jennifer coordinates educational programs on Church teaching on a wide range of life issues. She has served for over 15 years on the NJ Catholic Conference Public Policy Committee and is also the chairperson for the NJ Catholic Respect Life Directors.

For more information, please visit: sistersofjesusourhope.org.



CHRISM MASS

Monday, April 10th – 7:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen

On Monday, April 10th, Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. Saint Ambrose (340 – 397) began this custom – which we now call the Chrism Mass – in his Cathedral in Milan. These Holy Oils, which are used to sanctify the Faithful, have been channels of holiness for centuries! The **Oil of Catechumens** is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the **Oil of the Sick** is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and **Sacred Chrism** is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. At the Mass, all priests make a **Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service**, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are strongly encouraged to join in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 7:30 p.m.

OPPOSE NJ ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL



Oppose NJ Assisted Suicide Bill – S2474, the NJ "Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill" Act, was released from the Senate Health, Human Services, and Senior Citizen's Committee on November 3, 2016 and could be posted for a vote in the full Senate at any time. An identical bill, A2451, passed the General Assembly on October 20, 2016. The bill would allow for physicians to prescribe drugs to end the lives of individuals considered to be terminally ill.

This assisted suicide bill is a direct threat to anyone viewed as a cost liability to an insurance company. In an era of cost control and managed care, patients with lingering illnesses may be branded as an economic liability, and decisions to encourage death could be driven by cost.

The facts are clear – in California, in Vermont and in Oregon – states that have passed assisted suicide bills – insurance companies have denied individuals healthcare coverage but offered them low cost drugs to end their life. Please contact your state legislators and tell them that you oppose A2451/S2474. You may send a prewritten note by visiting: <http://njcatholic.org/faith-in-action>.