



MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00AM -WILLIAM & JOSEPHINE PHILLIPS
-r/o Jo-Ann Visinski

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00AM -MARGARET MARINACCIO
-r/o The DeSimone Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00AM -JOSE OLONA
-r/o Elenor Olona

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00AM -FRANK FALCONE
-r/o Lisa & George Truchan

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00AM -FRANK FALCONE
-r/o Donna Piccillo & Family
5:00PM -JOSEPH ZIMMERMANN
-r/o Janet Snyder

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00AM -TONY MEDINA
-r/o Vernon & Patti Ralph
10:00AM -LOUISE REVELLO
-r/o Susan Brancato
11:30AM -PAUL R. & PAUL H. BREITENBERGER
-r/o Mary Murray

VOTIVE LIGHTS - IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Joseph L. Esposito
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Howard Whitford
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Charles Mitchell
Albert "Jack" DeLillo Virginia DeLillo
Anna & Walter Kachnowski John Pospishil
Peter & Susan Colombo Michael Kelsall
Ronald A. Belcastro Fred Carbone
Josephine & Phil Coppola

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia Special Intention
Sick, Poor, Hungry & Homeless Watch over our daughter
Pray for Angela & Anthony
Healing for my sister, Michelle
Health & happiness for Terry & Tommy as they move into
their new home
Help & guidance for my family as we move into our new home
Health for my husband, me & our family
Spiritual help & forgiveness
Thank you for all our blessings
Health & help for all dear friends
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan
Help & guidance for Carolyn



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass – October 15th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting – following the Mass.

WEB PAGE

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

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week
in honor of St. Raphael the Archangel
r/o Amy

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, Alex Berg, Wendy Oates, Sally Ann
Tabasco, Robert C. Pederson, Jean Pelligra, John
McCrodden, Marie Scifo, Patrick Barry, Toni
O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert Pedersen, Robert
Conte, Dan Marcellus, Jose Pacheo, Margaret Malloy,
Rose LaFergola, Gary Flynn, Kathleen Lau, Sharon
Thylan, Anne Slate, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian
Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezka and Betty Pulido.

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, October 4, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS

Jason Del Duca, U.S. Air Force
 Matthew B. Kaplan, U.S. Army
 Michael Lanzafama, U.S. Army
 Richard A. Lapp, U.S. Navy
 Douglas Leo, U.S. Army
 Michael J. Sanzone, U. S. Army
 Mark G. Siczkowski, U. S. Navy
 Thomas Welch, U.S. Army

BLESSING OF ANIMALS



In honor of St. Francis, whose feast we celebrate in early October, we will have the blessing of the animals on Monday, October 2nd at 4:00 p.m. in the parking lot nearest the main entrance of the Church. In the event of inclement weather, the blessing will take place in Desmond Hall. Please make sure all animals are properly leashed or caged.

LIFT

(Living in Faith Together)



It's confirmed! Our next LIFT meeting will be Monday, October 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in Desmond Hall. Lots to discuss and settle on for this year so please make plans so you can attend.



Holy Name Society

OCTOBER - ROSARY MONTH

To honor the Blessed Mother, starting Saturday, October 7th and every Saturday during the month of October, a member of our Holy Name Society will lead us in the recitation of the holy rosary, beginning at 4:40 p.m. prior to our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please come and join us in prayer.

SPECIAL COLLECTION



Next weekend's second collection will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Please make checks payable to: St. Vincent de Paul Society.** Your generosity helps the Society help others.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of September 23/24, 2017: \$7218
Weekend of September 24/25, 2016: \$7111
Additional Hurricane Relief Collection: \$200
\$Additional Peter's Pence (Fall Collection): \$40



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.



PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday, October 15th

Please join us on Sunday, October 15th after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Masses in Desmond Hall for coffee and fellowship.

We look forward to seeing you there.



PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next Pastoral Council meeting will be on Monday, October 23rd, 7:15 - 9:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The 2017 Parish Picnic was a wonderful celebration of family, friends, laughter and great food. I am indebted to the picnic

committee for putting together yet another great picnic.

I wish to thank the following picnic committee members: Al Tama, Keith & Joanne Berg, John & Judy Friel, Benny & Zenaida Manibo, Mike Murphy, Joann & Arthur Glidden, Roger Regan, Lilianna Brzezinski and Jim & Marie Gray.

They commit themselves to meeting all summer long to prepare and some put in extra time going around town to solicit items for our tricky tray and general picnic needs.

There are also an added group of picnic volunteers who help in various ways: Don & Pat Schuck, Lucyna (Lucy) Gorzkowski, Irene Troland, Jimmy & Mercy Cueva, Jill Barrett, Imelda DeGuzman and Ernesto & Nerissa Roldan. They too are very much appreciated.

To all those who helped in the kitchen, to all parishioners who contributed so many delicious items to the picnic buffet and dessert table, to our confirmation candidates for lending a helping hand with popcorn, and to the Holy Name Society, who organized the raffle, to our ushers and other volunteers who took care of the tents and tables, a great big thank you and God bless you. You are all what makes me proud to be pastor of this beautiful parish.

Congratulations to our 50/50 raffle winners:

- 1st Prize Greg Sciora \$1,619.10
 - 2nd Prize Rose LaFergola \$462.60
 - 3rd Prize Ernesto A. Roldan \$231.30
- Father Carina

RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE



Please support New Jersey Right to Life's Annual Car and Shop Rite Gift Card Raffle. The Right to Life

Committee will be selling raffle tickets for New Jersey Right to Life after all Masses the weekend of October 21/22 and on Sunday, October 29th. Proceeds go to the New Jersey's largest prolife organization, whose work saves the lives of the unborn, elderly, and disabled from conception to natural death.

Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket! The cost is \$10.00 per ticket.



In God's Image, the Catholic Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at Sacred Heart Church, South Plainfield, meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

in the Annex Building. Our next meeting is October 11th. The group is open to LGBT adults, 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. For more information, contact Father John at 908-756-0633, ext 125 or the group may be reached by contacting 908-822-5895 or by emailing sacredheartigi@gmail.com.



**AHR STAR SPAGHETTI DINNER
FUND-RAISER**

Bishop Ahr High School Cafeteria One Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ for David Santos, born with congenital heart problems and Sadie Ally a four year old with a Wilms tumor, Thursday, October 5, 2017, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m., (serving begins at 4:30 p.m. and continues until 6:30 p.m.). Adults: \$10.00; Students: \$7.00 and Children (under 12) - \$4.00 for tickets or more information, please call: 732-549-1108, ext. 648.



**COME PRAY FOR THOSE WHO
SERVE AND PROTECT**

16th Annual Blue Mass for Law Enforcement Thursday, October 12th, 10:30 a.m. Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen

Bishop James F. Checchio cordially invites ALL the faithful in the Diocese to join him at the annual Blue Mass to pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns from across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties. Come to represent your parish and town, to support and pray for all our dedicated local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials and to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others. For more information, please call 732-562-2463 or visit <http://diometuchen.org/2017-blue-mass>.



**CRAFT FAIR AND
FLEA MARKET**

St. Joseph's Parish in Keyport, NJ will be hosting their annual Craft Fair and Flea Market on Saturday, October 21st from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., rain or shine. For more information, please call 732-264-0322.



CHRISTOPHER BLUM

“What do we need to learn from the Saints of the Catholic Reformation?”
 October 5, 2017
 7:00-9:00 p.m. at I.H.S Little Theatre

**With Dr. Christopher Blum,
 Academic Dean Augustine Institute**

At the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, we must recall the authentic causes of human progress: the renewal of our interior lives by the love of God, the renewal of our exterior actions by the commitment to serve the common good, and the renewal of our aspirations by the cultivation of Christian hope. The saints of the Catholic Reformation--the True Reformers--championed and modeled these virtues in the Age of the Reformation, and they remain trustworthy guides to them today.

Cost: \$10 Registration:
 www.immaculateconception.org (go to Church event page). Questions: pjannuzzi@icsomerville.org or call the New Evangelization Office at 908-725-1112, ext. 1124

**ACTION ALERT TO SUPPORT
 DREAM ACT OF 2017**

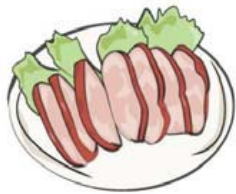


The Dream Act of 2017 (S. 1615/HR.3440) was recently introduced in Congress as a bipartisan effort. The bills are intended to protect immigrant youth who entered the United States as children and know America as their only home. The bills offer qualifying immigrant youth “conditional permanent resident status” and a path to full lawful permanent residency and eventual citizenship. These bills would protect numerous youth, including the over 780,000 individuals who received temporary relief from deportation and employment eligibility through the Department of Homeland Security’s Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

The young people S. 1615/H.R. 3440 seeks to protect are contributors to our economy, veterans of our military, academic standouts in our universities, and leaders in our parishes and communities. As Catholics, we have long supported DREAMers as we believe in protecting the dignity of every human being, especially that of our children.

To make your voice heard visit:
<https://justiceforimmigrants.org/action-alerts/action-alert-support-dream-act-2017/>

St. Stan’s Holy Name Society
 Carmen Spezzi Presents
**AUTUMN ROAST PORK
 DINNER**
Friday, October 6, 2017
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
St. Stan’s School
Sayreville, NJ



Adults - \$15.00 Children (under age 12) - \$8.00

(Children’s Meal: Chicken Fingers with French Fries)

Please purchase your tickets in advance in the Church lobby before and after the weekend Masses or at the Parish Office.

**FIRE UPON THE EARTH: A ‘NEW
 EVANGELIZATION’ COURSE**



Beginning in October the Diocese of Metuchen will be offering a nine month course to form people for the mission of evangelization in two locales – the St. John Neumann Center in Piscataway and St. Joseph Church, Washington. The classes will take place one Saturday per month for 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This course is a basic introduction to the “New Evangelization’ spoken of so often by our popes in recent years. The classes teach the fundamentals of evangelization as well as assist the participants to become evangelizers. An evangelistic retreat is incorporated into the content as well as different methods and practical tools available for use in the mission of evangelization.

Fire Upon the Earth is open to anyone who wants to understand what evangelization is and can commit to a 3 hour class once a month from September/October through May/June. In particular, parish evangelization team members, catechists, adult faith formation leaders, parish council members, priests, deacons and all those interested in fulfilling their baptismal call to spread the Good News of Jesus to the ends of the earth are invited to participate.

Registration is required. For more information go to: www.diometuchen.org/evangelization or contact the Office of Evangelization at 732-562-2469 or email us at evangelization@diometuchen.org.

VENDORS NEEDED



Vendors needed for St. Vincent de Paul Yard Sale, Saturday, October 21st from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi

Church, 100 James Street. Yard sale will be in the lower parking located off of Davie & Kamm Avenue. \$10.00 per parking spot. Bring your own table. To reserve a space, or for more information, please call Ann Marie at 732-589-1576 or email amlento@aol.com