



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:00AM -ROBERT STEWART
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Liotti

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00AM -FRANK FALCONE
-r/o Mark & Alma Fierro

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00AM -FRANK FALCONE
-r/o Barbara & Glen Tye

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00AM -JEAN PAUL GUILLOU
-r/o Gil & Pat Thomas

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00AM -ANTHONY SOTO
-r/o Joseph Murphy
5:00PM -JAIME CASTILLO
-r/o The Castillo Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00AM -CONNIE MOORE
-r/o COLUMBIA EMILIO
10:00AM -LISA VEGA
-r/o Tracy Schreiber & Family
11:30AM -STELLA & TONY CARAFOLA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

VOTIVE LIGHTS - IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Joseph Esposito
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Howard Whitford
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Charles Mitchell
Peter & Susan Colombo Michael Kelsall

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia Special Intention
Help & Guidance for Carolyn World Peace
Help & Guidance for Michael & Jonathan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Help support the Parish Religious Education Program by purchasing a discount card for \$20 per card. It is good from time of purchase through December 31, 2018 with unlimited and reusable discounts to over 350+ merchants. No need to carry around a bulky discount book when you can place the discount card in any wallet. It will pay for itself in no time.

Route 9 Community Discount Cards will be on sale October 14/15 after all Masses.



TABERNACLE LIGHT

Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Anna & Walter Kachnowski
r/o Joyce Epstein



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, December 6, 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



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



This 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.

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.

Wedding Banns

Erik Steven Ocasio and Elyse Carmela Mannino - 1st

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



The parish office will be closed Monday, October 8th in observance of Columbus Day. The parish office will reopen on Tuesday, October 9th at 8:30 a.m.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of September 30/October 1, 2017: \$7073
Weekend of October 1/2, 2016: \$6696

OFFICE STAFF EMAILS



Irma Knox - Parish Secretary
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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 Pantry has hit a low point where food is concerned. It happens every once in a while that the pantry runs out of food. So, they are sending out an S.O.S. for everything except cereal. If you have items that must be refrigerated they must be brought to the pantry on Monday or Saturday morning between 9:00 - 10:00 am.

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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is calling upon all of us, in this month dedicated to Respect Life, to be especially mindful of the plight of immigrants, many of whom suffer much hardship as they flee war and oppression only to face prejudice and mistrust in whatever country they seek to live.

The pope is fully aware of our Western concern about border security, but he also reminds us of the proper Christian response to those who seek a new life in a new homeland.

I am including here a beautiful prayer we can all pray especially during this Week of Prayer and action: "Love Your Neighbor" from October 7 - 13.

Let us be careful not to allow the sometimes virulently anti-immigrant sentiment so prevalent today to obscure our Christ-like response to the person seeking a safe haven and a fresh start as did so many of our own ancestors.

For more on this Week of Prayer and Action: go to <https://sharejourney.org/>

God bless you,
Father Carina

LET US SHARE THE JOURNEY

A Prayer for the Global Migration Campaign

Adonai, Lord and Master,

Many are the journeys your people have taken:
Abraham's journey led from fear to understanding;
Moses' journey led from bondage to liberty;
The disciples' journey led from death to new life.

Even today, your people journey—
immigrants and refugees, pilgrims and nomads,
searching for hope,
searching for opportunity,
searching for peace,
searching for you.

Lord, I know that I too am called to journey.
Yet too many times, I have heard your call,
and my feet have remained unmoved.

Continue to call me
beyond my comfort and into encounter.
And when I meet a companion on the road,
may we find you in each other's embrace.

Let us share the journey.

Amen

DID YOU KNOW WHEN YOU SING

YOU PRAY TWICE?



The choir of Most Holy Redeemer is looking for members who wish to pray via music. *Can you imagine Christmas or Easter without music???* During these special holidays, we sing in harmony, which involves four voice ranges. However, you need many voices to create those melodic sounds, and the choir could use more members. If you like to sing (or play an instrument), we practice on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., and sing the 11:30 Mass on Sunday. **All ages are welcome.** The 10:00 a.m. Mass is also looking for voices and instruments to enhance the Mass. For more information, please call Pat Keaveney at 732-566-2937, or the parish office at 732-566-9334.

MOTHER SETON

THE FUTURE IS HERS

Mother Seton Regional High School
One Valley Road
Clark, NJ
732-382-1952

Webpage: info@motherseton.org

SAVE THE DATES!!

Pocketbook Bingo, Friday, October 13th at 5:30 p.m.
Open House, Sunday, October 22nd at 12:30 p.m.
Saturday Science Workshop, Saturday, November 4th
at 8:30 a.m.
"The Future is Hers"

OPEN HOUSE



Bishop George Ahr High School, One Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ 08800. **Fall Open House, Sunday, October 15th, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Come meet our faculty, tour our new facility, hear about our technology, learn about our sports, clubs and organizations. Student guides and brochures available. Refreshments served. All are welcome! 7th graders are encouraged to get an early start!

For more information and directions, please call Bishop Ahr at 732-549-1108, ext. 620 or visit us on our webpage: www.bgahs.org.

**IN GOD'S IMAGE**

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.

WINE AND SPIRIT TASTING

St. Ambrose School
81 Throckmorton Lane
Old Bridge, NJ
Wine and Spirit Tasting

Sponsored by Buy-Rite Liquors, Matawan and Monroe. Featuring over 500 varieties of wine, beer, and spirits. Dinner buffet featuring "A Taste of the Neighborhood", sushi by Ganga, basket raffles, 50/50, music and more. **Friday, October 20th, 7:00 – 11:00 p.m.** - \$50 per person.

For further information, please contact Mary Pat Gropin at 732-673-4878 or hsainfo@stambroseschoot.net.

**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>.

FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

St. Bernadette's Church
Parking Lot
20 Villanova Road
Parlin, NJ 08859

St. Bernadette's Church, Social Concerns Ministry will conduct our fall clothing drive on Saturday, October 21st. Please help us fund our programs by donating clothing, small appliances, household items, toys, reading books, small furniture, linens, blankets, curtains, drapes, bedspreads, pillows, handbags, shoes (do not need to be packaged separately). No large appliances or furniture will be accepted. We will have a truck available in the parking lot on Saturday, October 21st from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Students who need service hours may volunteer from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or as much time as needed, please call Karen at 732-425-0387. Tax receipts will be available. We regret that we are unable to accept any donations before October 21st therefore, any donations left on the church property will be discarded.

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

Please join us for our Annual Scriptural Rosary at **Good Shepherd Parish, Wednesday, October 18th, 7:00 p.m.** at Most Holy Rosary Church, 625 Florida Grove Road, Hopelawn, NJ 08861. Sponsored by the Good Shepherd Rosary

Altar Society. Refreshments to follow.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities is preparing for its annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 16th, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. Given the preparation that is necessary for this huge undertaking, we ask that you contact us as soon as possible to reserve a place for you and/or your group (children/young adults with special needs and their families/caregivers).

For more information, please email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com or call 732-765-6432.

**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.