



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00AM -JANICE GOTTLIEB
-r/o Teresa & Michael DeLuca

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00AM -JOHN ASKOWITZ
-r/o Peter & Stephanie Gulla

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00AM -GEORGINA PALMA
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Frank Marcelonis

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00AM -VINCENT ITURBE
-r/o Richard & Maryann McCann

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00AM -GEORGINA PALMA
-r/o Janet Snyder
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00AM -GEORGINA PALMA
-r/o Deacon Bob & Family
10:00AM -ANGELA CIFARELLI
-r/o Andrea Gizzarelli & Family
11:30AM -ANTHONY G. KUNZ
-r/o Maryann, Frank & Children and
Pauline Kunz

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

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

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Contentment in mind & spirit Watch over our daughter
Healing regarding Lynda's breast cancer x 4
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 from all anxiety, fear, panic &
depression
For my friend, Nicole and her family, may better days come
their way



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass - 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass - February 18th 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 Church burns this
week in loving memory of Camille Dyson
r/o Scott & Debbie Dyson

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in
loving memory of Georgina Palma
r/o Heather, Brooke, Marc & Mason



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, Alex Berg,
Wendy Oates, Robert C. Pederson, Marie Scifo, Patrick
Barry, Toni O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert
Pedersen, Robert Conte, Jose Pacheo, Margaret
Malloy, Rose LaFergola, Kathleen Lau, Anne Slate,
Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel
Ley, Marie Ciezka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith,
Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera and Salvatore San Pietro.

**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, February 7, 2018 at
8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE

**FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL
SERVING OVERSEAS**



Jason Del Duca, U.S. Air Force
Krystal L. Godowski, U.S. Army

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

**ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION
STATEMENTS**



Anyone desiring a 2017 Church contribution statement for income tax purposes please contact the parish office at 732-566-9334, email Janet at mhr2012bkr@aol.com or fill out the form below. **No tax statement information will be given over the phone, faxed or emailed.**

Statements for contributions made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society during 2017, are issued separately from statements for contributions made to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer.

If you wish a statement of your St. Vincent de Paul contributions please make your request by calling the parish office at 732-566-9334, during business hours or checking the box on the form below. We will need your name, address, phone number and your church envelope four-digit number.

Please be advised: We are only able to issue contribution statements for those who contributed through the envelope system. We have no record of contributions made by cash or check.

TAX STATEMENT REQUEST

Name: _____

Envelope #: _____

Address: _____

Telephone#: _____

Mail:

Pick-Up:

St. Vincent de Paul Statement Request

Yes:

No:

STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE



Weekend of January 27/28, 2018: \$6303

Weekend of January 28/29, 2017: \$6990

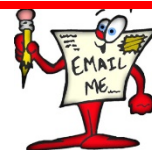
Additional Foundation of Catholic Education Collection: \$113

Additional Together in Charity Collection: \$15

Additional Mary, Mother of God/New Year's Day Collection: \$25

Additional Initial Collection: \$16

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.

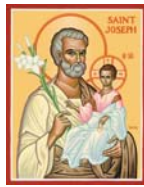
THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT



The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Spirit*, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of *The Catholic Spirit* and will be greatly appreciated. And please remember to take home a copy of the paper - it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic.



SAVE THE DATE!
 Most Holy Redeemer
 Holy Name Society's
 Wonderful Annual Family Event

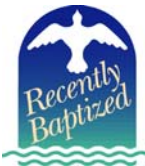


Saturday, March 10, 2018

St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner. A Dinner to Celebrate Parish Togetherness.

Tickets for the St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner will on sale after all Masses beginning the weekend of February 3rd thru March 4th.

Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots, etc. Desserts and Beverages. Adults: \$15 and Children: \$5.00 (under 12). Only **100** tickets will be sold.



BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following child who was baptized here January 28th:

CHARLES DENNIS MC DEVITT
 Son of Charles and Kerin

We pray that his parents will be examples of faith to inspire him to follow the Lord. We, as their family in faith, also accept the responsibility to help these parents in their duty to bring up the child in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example.



AARP CHAPTER 4854
Presents
The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

\$595: 6 days – 5 nights, per person, double occupancy May 21 – 26, 2018 (Monday – Saturday).

Incredible price includes:

- Motorcoach transportation
- 5 nights lodging including 3 consecutive nights in the Cincinnati area
- 8 meals: 5 breakfast and 3 dinners
- Admission to the New, stunning – ARK Encounter!
- Admission to the Famous CREATION MUSEUM
- Admission to the NEWPORT AQUARIUM
- Visit to a CASINO for some gaming

Departure: Most Holy Redeemer Church
 133 Amboy Road
 Matawan, NJ

Time: 8:00 a.m.

For more information & reservations, please contact: Hank McKee at 732-679-7937, make checks payable to Diamond Tours.

WISDOM: GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE

A Unique Parish Lenten Experience



If you're feeling the need to make better decisions, find some peace, and enjoy a more relaxed life in this troubled noisy world, you need WISDOM!

You need to get to "WISDOM," our Monday Night Lenten Gathering.

Come to learn and practice what God has shown us about "living smart."

On Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. starting February 26th, in lively videos and discussions, we'll discover what God has taught us about everything from friendships to finances, from making good everyday decisions to achieving real peace of mind.

The Lenten Series, featuring videos with renown Scripture authority, Jeff Cavins, will draw on the Bible's amazing wisdom literature to teach us how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase our success in navigating life.

In this program, you will:

- Discover what wisdom is (and what it isn't!)
- Learn new habits for increasing wisdom in your daily life
- Gain confidence, through role models and practice, in living according to God's vision

The series starts Monday, February 26th. It will be held in Desmond Hall from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., using our parish's large screen projector. As always, there will be light refreshment. Registration forms are in the vestibule, on-line at our website (www.mhr-parish.org) and in the parish office. Seats are limited so register soon!



As I have loved you

Valentine's Day is Every Day

No reason why Valentine's Day should be just one day each year. Why not give your spouse a gift that lasts every day?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held April 20-22.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone **1-732-904-9636** for registration and information. Visit us at www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

At the heart of Catholic School education is the unwavering belief that the education of children is the primary responsibility of the family and the Church, not the government. Until the middle of the 19th century, this also was the prevailing view of most American citizens. But the rapid industrialization and urbanization, in concert with the arrival of millions of immigrants changed this. Many citizens became fearful of social and political unrest so they proposed the institution of the Common or Public School which would mix together children of various social classes, nationalities and creeds to inculcate the proper values for success in American society. The end result would be patriotic, law-abiding, differential and diligent American Citizens.

In this manner, the competition for the hearts and minds of Catholic children and their parents began in the middle of the 19th century and continues to the present day. Catholic parents today face the same kind of choices their grandparents and great-grand parents had over 100 years ago. Please remember that there is one theme, which pervades the history of Catholic School Education for more than two centuries. It is this, Catholics have sacrificed for our children because we want the result to be that their faith development is deeply rooted spiritually, while at the same time becoming law-abiding, differential and diligent Catholic American Citizens. Come see what we've accomplished. Visit our Catholic Schools.

**LENT FISH FRY**

St. Stanislaus Kostka
Holy Name Society
First Friday of Lent Fish Fry
Friday, February 12th
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

St. Stan's School
211 MacArthur Avenue, Sayreville, NJ

Fried or broiled flounder platters
Fried shrimp platters
Combination platters
French fries, salad bar and dessert
Coffee, tea and soda

To purchase tickets in advance, please call the parish office at 73-254-0212 or you may purchase them in Church Lobby.

MHR1987@aol.com**2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL***Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World***ANNUAL APPEAL PRAYER**

Eternal Father and faithful God,
by breathing the first breath of life into us
you kindled in our hearts a fire that burns within
but does not consume us.
Through Israel and her prophets
you kept that flame burning in a darkened world.
This light of your grace
shown most clearly in Blessed Virgin Mary
and was named Jesus,
Christ's disciples felt the fire of the Spirit
burn passionately within them
as they encountered Him on the road to Emmaus.
To bring the Church to birth
your Spirit breathed over Peter and the disciples
gathered in the upper room
stirring into a new blaze
the fuel Christ prepared in their hearts.
We thank you for that fire that has spread
over nations and centuries
to reach us here in Metuchen.
By your help may we tend the fire of your grace
that we too may stir into flame the world around us
that has become acrid from indifference.
May the radiance of our charity give hope to our
neighbors,
our enthusiasm for the Gospel
manifest in protection for the poor,
and the light of our faith be a guide to our youth.
Loving Father, touch our spirits to respond generously
to the mission of the Church
that spreading the encounter with Jesus,
we renew that face of the earth.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COURAGE/ENCOURAGE

Courage is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching about same-sex-attraction and discipleship. **Courage**

members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ, through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support. **Courage** meets within the Diocese with a priest chaplain. **Encourage** is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex-attraction. For information about locations and meetings times for each of these groups call: 732-562-2476 for **Courage** (e-mail: couragecnj@gmail.com) and 732-248-9460 for **Encourage**. Also visit the national website at Couragerc.org. All contacts are confidential.