

**SUNDAY, July 29, 2018**

7:00 AM For the people of the parish living or deceased
 9:00 AM Kevin Zubrowski r/o Lisa Michnewicz
 10:45 AM Molly & Paddy Breen r/o Margaret Shaughnessy
 12:15 PM Rae Germinario r/o Egger & Maureen Lugo

MONDAY, July 30, 2018

7:00 AM William Burke, r/o Claire Weber
 8:45 AM Arthur Palumbo, r/o Gary & Alane Peragallo

TUESDAY, July 31, 2018

7:00 AM Fred Rittwigger, r/o Kate & Den Smalie
 8:45 AM Frank DeStefano, r/o SJV Altar Rosary Soc.

WEDNESDAY, August 1, 2018

7:00 AM Dominick Tansey, r/o SJV Friends
 8:45 AM Louis Elias Kakos, r/o Gambotto Family

THURSDAY, August 2, 2018

7:00 AM Brianna Rasimowicz, r/o Gambotto Family
 8:45 AM Daniel McAloon Sr., r/o Judi & Joe Corcoran

FRIDAY, August 3, 2018

7:00 AM Conchita & Vicente Hilvano, r/o Family
 8:45 AM Antoinetta DiFabio, r/o Anita & Danny Pascale

SATURDAY, August 4, 2018

8:00 AM James Hanson, r/o Friends
 5:00 PM Joseph Longo, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pero
 7:00 PM Bruno Salomonina, r/o Patricia Engesser

SUNDAY, August 5, 2018

7:00 AM Ollie DePosa r/o Family
 9:00 AM Purgatorial Society
 10:45 AM Julius Roselli, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Duffy
 12:15 PM For the people of the parish living or deceased

Remember and pray for the sick of the parish, those who are hospitalized, and their caregivers: Bob Bayer, Annie Panaccione, Carl Walker, Priscilla Ragucci, Mary Bowkley, Edward Sprague, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Ed Fitzgerald, Helen Slusark, Peggy Van Cleef, Eileen Reilly, Ronald Syslo, Christine Camping, Arthur Ellermann, Gladys Gonzalez, Catherine Donahue, Becky McCabe, John Farawell, Art Boudier, Bill Hillyer, Marianne Muscavage, Marie Negri, Christiano Bianco, Edward Holobinko, Dorothy Zsamba, Charlene Misak, Mike Misak, Mary Ann Baureis, Andres Quijano, Eileen Ammon, John Murphy, Marian Cassel, Louis Faccone, Mary Mayo, William Kriston, Pauline Mendicino-Franke, Sadako Vargas, Robert Grecco, Baby Lucas DeCarlo, and please remember our service men and women in your prayers.

Let us pray for our recently departed brothers and sisters: Donald Bergman.

May they rest in the eternal embrace of our loving God.

**We welcome our littlest member born to new life
 "Baptized in water and the Holy Spirit"**

July 29, 2018

MICHAEL CHARLES BENTIVEGNA Jr.

Child of Michael and Catherine Brunetto Bentivegna

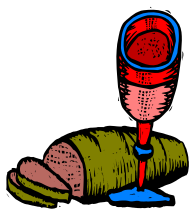
Next Baptismal class will be August 21, 2018. Please call the Rectory to register.

**THE 2019 MASS BOOK IS CURRENTLY OPEN.
 ONLY 3 MASSES MAY BE SCHEDULED PER VISIT.**

Volunteer Catechists (Teachers) Needed

What is a Catechist? The word is from the Greek word "echo". Catechists **echo** the **Word of God** to our parish children. They come from all walks of life and all ages: women, men, parents, grandparents, single, and married. They are not expert teachers or theologians. They are ordinary people, **just like you**, who generously give of their time to share their Catholic faith with our youngsters in the Religious Education Program. **It is a very important ministry.** Is God calling you to open your heart to help our parish with this ministry? You will be supplied with books, training, and support. Our program is on Monday evenings beginning in September. If you are interested or want more information PLEASE call the Religious Education Office at 732-388-1424.

***The Holy Spirit can and will work through you!
 Our children need you! Can you step forward to share your faith?***



The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Michele Beck from Family, and deceased members of Magini & Sorochen Families from Joanne Streck.

The Sanctuary Light has been donated in loving memory of Michael Bresnan from Tom & Linda Dunbar.



Flowers for the Altar have been donated in loving memory of Enza Pagano from loving husband.



St. John Vianney School News

We would like to welcome all the new families who will be joining our school community for the 2018-2019 school year. We will be having a picnic for all of these new families on Thursday, August 30, at 6 PM. You will be receiving an invitation in the mail with more information.

Just a reminder that tuition payments will begin in August. Please be sure you have sufficient funds in your account.

If you haven't already done so, please check your child's uniforms now to see if you need to order any new items. August is very busy at Flynn & O'Hara, and they may not have your child's size available if you wait too long.

Space is still available in some classes for Pre-K to Grade 8. Please call the school office for more information.

New Address

Rev. Msgr. Edward O'Neill
Maria Regina Residence
5 Dellwood Lane
Somerset, NJ 08873-1551

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

July 16 – August 31st
 Mon., Tues., Wed. 9:00 – 4:00
 Thursday 9:00 – 7:00
 Closed Fridays

Pontifical Mission Societies

Please welcome Sister Nancy and the Little Sisters of St. Francis of Kenya this weekend. The sisters are here as part of the 2018 Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Diocese of Metuchen. Please prayerfully participate in donating to their mission as they work to spread the Good News to those in their country.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal *Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World*

Thanks to the dedication of our faithful parishioners, pastors and parish appeal coordinators, we exceeded our Bishop's Annual Appeal goal for the second year in a row with pledges of over \$7.8 million from nearly 26,000 households. Achieving our \$7.2 million goal for the 2018 Appeal allowed us to distribute funds to the ministries as projected.

Your extraordinary generosity enables us to continue advancing our mission. Money raised over goal will help cover tuition costs for 6 more seminarians than originally budgeted for, address the needs of a growing number of retired clergy, and enhance our communication strategy. Thank you for also providing for these urgent needs. As you can imagine, the needs are great!

To see how Appeal funds are being allocated or to make a gift, go to

<https://diometuchen.org/BAA>

Golf Outing Fundraiser

Join us Friday September 14th at Old Orchard Country Club to raise funds for St. John Vianney School. The day of fellowship and fun will include lunch, golf, dinner, and prizes. Information flyers are attached to the poster in the gathering area. If you would like to support us as a sponsor even if you are not a golfer, please join us. We look forward to having you.

SJV Wildwood Trip

September 9-13, 2018

Enjoy 5 days - 4 nights at Montego Bay Resort.
 (4 breakfasts, lunches, and dinners included)
 For more information call Connie O'Donnell.

(732) 388-6543

Jazz Concert

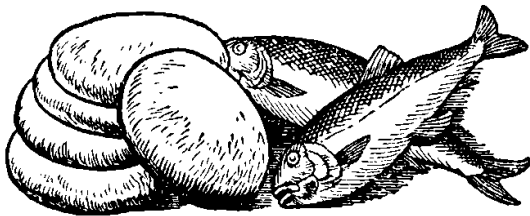
St. Bernadette Church in Parlin is proud to welcome back The Garden State Jazz Orchestra on Saturday August 11th. Doors open at 6:15pm in the Lourdes Center Gym. Reserve your spot by August 6th to enjoy this night of fellowship and music. For more information call their parish office at (732)721-2772.

July 29, 2018 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There is a boy here who has five barely loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant.



God gives us our talents not to put our names in lights, but to bring light to the lives of others.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
CAR DONATIONS: 1-800-322-8284, OR GO
ONLINE AT www.svdpusacars.com

Stress in Your Marriage!

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?

Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?

Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?

Have you thought about separation or divorce?

Does talking about it only make it worse?

...Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their

Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

UPCOMING WEEKEND:

August 24-26, 2018

More information calling the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573 ; TO REGISTER: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org



Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 4:00pm

Please register online by logging on to the diocese website (<https://diometuchen.org/offices-andministries/family-and-pastoral-life/family-life/silver-and-gold/>).

The system will automatically generates a confirmation message with some facts about the event. More specifics will be sent closer to the event. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-243-4582, amatos@diometuchen.org.

Even though no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude can be made online or calling 732.243.4582, Monday thru Friday during business hours, during business hours 732.243.4582, Monday thru Friday, during business hours.