



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00AM -JOHN DOMINIC OSBORNE &
KATHERINE NICOLETTI
-r/o The Osborne & Nicoletti Families

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00AM -ANTHONY DELLASALA
-r/o Marie & Susan

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:00AM -EDWARD ALI
-r/o Marie & Susan

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00AM -LORETTA MUSCILLO
-r/o The Maturio Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00AM -RAYMOND DOWD
-r/o Margaret Dowd
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00AM -THE SAVARESE & COPPOLA FAMILIES
-r/o Angelina Savarese
10:00AM -JOSEPH DEL MASTO
-r/o Anna Del Masto
11:30AM -SAL PELLIGRA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Connie, my sister
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Milt Troland
Charles Mitchell Howard Whitford
Peter & Susan Colombo Michael Kelsall

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia Guidance & Strength
Spiritual & Physical Healing Watch over family
Spiritual help & forgiveness Thank you
Health for my husband & our Family
Health & help for two dear friends
Please care & keep me free from panic & anxiety
Watch over our daughter
Help & guidance for Jonathan, Michael
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Pray for my son-in-law to find a job



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Meeting – December 6th at 7:30 p.m.
in Desmond Hall.
Mass – December 11th at 8:00 a.m. –

Jacket required.

WEB PAGE

For updated bulletin information, please go to
www.mostholyredeemerchurch.org.



TABERNACLE LIGHT

Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this
week in loving memory of Charles DiRaimondo
r/o Debbie Dyson



PARISH SICK LIST

Rev. Edward J. Struzik, Shannon,
Hayley & Brett Lawrence, Helena
Sabo, 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, Dominick DeNardo,
Sandra Steinberger, Frank Roberts, Barbara
Bradshaw, Fred Morrone, Larry & Marie Fama, Lenny
Gatti, Sumanta Chowdhuri, Nicole Elizabeth
Montagna, Nico Oneto, Kathleen O'Brien, Bill Harmon,
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, John Smidili, Sr. and Dan Marcellus.

**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 7th 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
 Mason Morgante, U.S. Marines
 Mark G. Sieczkowski, U. S. Navy
 Thomas Welch, U.S. Army



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of November 19/20: \$7322
Weekend of November 21/22, 2015: \$7708
Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection: \$1882
Christmas Flowers Collection: \$1230
Additional All Souls' Day Collection: \$205
Additional All Saints' Day Collection: \$225



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.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Practices will begin for the 8th Annual 5:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Mass. If you are in 2nd grade and up, and you would like to make a "Joyful Sound" on Christmas Eve, please come on Sundays after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. If you have any questions, please call 732-566-2937 and ask for Mrs. Keaveney. Practices last about one hour. Hope to see everyone there.



PARISH COAT DRIVE
Share the Warmth

Once again our parish will collect gently-used coats for both genders, infants through adult sizes.

Coats can be dropped off in the main vestibule throughout the month of November.

Thanks to one of our catechist, Christina Mennella for organizing the coat drive once again. For more information or questions, please contact her at christina.mennella@yahoo.com.



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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.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for the Christmas Flowers. **Please PRINT loved ones' names clearly and legibly so they may appear correctly in the bulletin.**



BOY SCOUTS

Scout Troop 129 will be offering their hand-decorated wreaths for sale as a fundraiser this weekend and the weekend of December 3/4 after all Masses. Wreaths are available decorated in several different color schemes to match your décor. Wreaths will be \$17, Kissing Balls, \$20 and Grave Blankets are \$40. The members of our troop are thankful for the blessing of your ongoing support. Tell your friends!



HELP FUND THE NEW ORGAN

Your contribution, no matter the size, is very much needed. Our new organ costs \$25,000. Please help!

- Special Organ Fund Collection - November 26/27 and the last weekend of December, January and February.

- Make a one-time gift or spread your gift over four collections - whatever you find easier.

N.B. In order to credit your annual church contribution record for income tax purposes, donation must be in check form stating it is for the new organ in the check memo.

God bless your generosity!

BOXED ENVELOPES



We will soon be in the process of preparing our year 2017 **boxed envelopes for registered parishioners.**

You must be registered to receive envelopes. If you did not use your 2016 envelopes a minimum of 10 times during the past year, envelopes will not be reissued to you. Besides assisting with the regular financial support of your parish, your usage of envelopes also helps record your Mass attendance. This, in turn, helps the pastor to better verify your level of commitment to the parish when requesting sponsorship certificates. Participation in the envelope system is also necessary for the parish office to be able to issue statements for IRS purposes.

GIVING TREE



This year we will be collecting for Parker House, CPC, Ozanan Shelter, St. Vincent de Paul, Madison Center and Diocesan Office of Person with Disabilities.

Please take the tags after Mass and return the wrapped present, with the tag attached, the weekend December 17/18. Thank you for your generosity.

COOKIES WITH SANTA



The Holy Name will be having "Cookies with Santa" the weekend of December 10th after the 5:00 p.m. and December 11th after all 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

Masses in Desmond Hall. Have your picture taken with Santa. Donations of cookies will be greatly appreciated.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEKS IN ADVENT



Advent Wreath Blessing

Lord, by Your word, all things are made holy. We offer to you this Advent Wreath which we ask you to bless. Help us to use it to prepare our hearts for the great coming of your Son, and help us to receive Jesus into our hearts with joy. **Amen.**



First Week in Advent

Almighty God, be in our midst to cast away all works of darkness which separate us from you. In your great mercy, forgive all the things we have done; and all things we failed to do that

we should have done; and teach us to live as your children; we ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday, December 20th

11:00 a.m. - 12 noon

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

NO CONFESSIONS CHRISTMAS EVE

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24th - Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25th - Christmas Day

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

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 31st - Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1, 2017 - New Year's Day

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

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Christmas Drive Through 2016



Drive through the cemetery grounds of Old Tennent Presbyterian Church and see a portrayal of the Christmas story. Enjoy ten live scenes, beginning with Isaiah telling of Jesus' birth and ending with the Nativity Scene.

DATE: December 3-4, 2016

TIME 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

ADMISSION: FREE

LOCATION: Old Tennent Presbyterian Church Cemetery Grounds. Please use Main entrance: 448 Tennent Road, Tennent, NJ

PHONE: 732-446-6299

MOST HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

**2ND ANNUAL "BEST EVER ADVENT"
CELEBRATION**

Saturday December 3 - After 5PM Mass

December 3rd after the**5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass!**

You may remember this terrific parish Advent Celebration from last year. It filled Desmond Hall and promises to do so again so REGISTER EARLY!

Consider this your special invitation to join us for this really inspirational and fun event.

As last year, we will be giving away a number of devotional items for adults and children; enjoying good food and warm fellowship. After all, Christmas is coming, so now's time to get in the Spirit!

There is no cost; this year we will be making the decorations for a beautiful "Jesse Tree" for each family and for the parish as a whole. This ancient custom takes us through Advent with a wonderful message of hope and love each day. It will make the Christmas Tree in your home very special indeed!

This Advent Celebration is great for families, but seniors, singles, couples and friends are most welcome. Come, celebrate this very special liturgical season and get ready to have a wonderful Christmas this year.

Just sign up with the form available in the vestibules or online www.mostholyredeemerchurch.org, or you can call the parish office at 732-566-9334 for more information.

**A PERFECT GIFT****IUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!**

Deacon Keith's new children's book, "The Christmas Bug," has just been published... just in time for Christmas!

We all know the Christmas story, from its retelling, and the songs and carols we learned when we were young. But "The Christmas Bug" tells another tale about three animals who needed to learn a lesson about what was really important in life.

Through a wonderful story that's beautifully illustrated, and some timely messages included below the text, "The Christmas Bug" is all about Jesus and the transformative power he offers to every one of us at every moment. This endearing book is written for children of all ages. Parents and Grandparents will want to share its timeless and uplifting message with family and friends for years to come.

More information is on Deacon Keith's website, www.grandmalaura.com. You can obtain a copy from Deacon Keith or find it on Amazon at www.amazon.com.

**Girl Scouts®****ANNUAL GIRL SCOUT GATHERING**

Annual Girl Scout Gathering: The Diocese of Metuchen will hold its annual Girl Scout Gathering on Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the St. John Neumann Diocesan Center in Piscataway. Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors/Ambassador Scouts that participate will complete several activities for their respective Catholic Medals: I Live my Faith medal for Junior Scouts, the Marian Medal for Cadettes, Spirit Alive for Seniors/Ambassador Scouts. Girls will be assisted in finding a group for completion of medal requirements and all programs should be completed by April. Registration forms are due by November 28, 2016.

Cost: \$15.00 will include materials for activities, continental breakfast and lunch (sandwich, chips, drink); those with dietary restrictions may bring their own food.

Additional information and registration forms are available on the website for Diocese of Metuchen.

HELPING VETERANS**Wreaths Across America
Saturday, December 17th**

Wreaths Across America (WAA) began as The Arlington Wreath project started by Morrill Worcester in 1992 with the donation and laying of 5000 Christmas wreaths to Arlington National Cemetery. It was relatively obscure until 2005 when a photo of the stones adorned with wreaths and covered in snow circulated around the internet. The project received national attention. In 2006 over 150 State and National cemeteries held wreath laying ceremonies simultaneously. By 2008 over 300 locations held wreath laying ceremonies in every state, Puerto Rico and 24 overseas cemeteries. Over 100,000 wreaths were placed on veterans graves. Over 60,000 volunteers participated.

Now the opportunity to adorn every veteran's grave has been made available to our community no matter what local cemetery your hero is buried in. **Come into Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service to sponsor a WREATH for your loved ones (veteran's grave) for \$15, payable to Wreaths Across America or WAA by December 1st. WAA is a 501c3 non-profit organization.**