



MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:00AM -ROSENDA HERNANDEZ
-r/o Cindy & Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:00AM -GILDA PEDNEKAR
-r/o Robert & Beulah Remedios

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:00AM -PATRICIA LOUGHNANE
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Connolly

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:00AM -IN THANKSGIVING FOR APUDA &
GASCON FAMILIES (L)
-r/o Lucia & Alex Gascon

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00AM -ENEAS PETER MULCAHY
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy

5:00PM -ADAM GOMULKA
-r/o Phyllis Gomulka

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00AM -KURT SCHMIDT
-r/o The Dunn Family

10:00AM -CARMELA SOUZA
-r/o De & Joe Passaretti

11:30AM -BERNICE, ZYGMONT, HENRY & AUDREY
CHRZANOWSKI
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

VOTIVE LIGHTS - IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts	Connie, my sister
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello	Milt Troland
Peter & Susan Colombo	Michael Kelsall
Virginia DeLillo	Jack DeLillo
Angelino & Lorenzo Silecchio	My Son, Anthony
Rose & Ferninand Carbone	

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski	Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia	Guidance & Strength
Spiritual & Physical Healing	Watch over family
Pray for my deceased children	Poor, hungry & homeless
Pray for Angela & Anthony	Cure from cancer, Yes!
Spiritual help & forgiveness	Thank you
Health for my husband & our family	
Health & help for two dear friends	
Please cure & keep me from panic, anxiety & depression	
In Thanksgiving for a favor for my daughter	
Pray for my son-in-law to find a job	
Watch over our daughter	
Help & guidance for Carolyn	
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan	



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – December 11th at 8:00 a.m. –
Jacket required.

Meeting – January 10, 2017 at 7:30
p.m. in Desmond Hall.

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 Keith Dyson
r/o Scott & Debbie Dyson

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in
loving memory of Consolacion Bool
r/o Violeta Bool

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, Sandra Steinberger,
Frank Roberts, Barbara Bradshaw, Fred Morrone,
Larry & Marie Fama, Lenny Gatti, Sumanta
Chowdhuri, Nicole Elizabeth Montagna, Nico Oneto,
Kathleen O'Brien, 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. ,Dan Marcellus, Jose Pacheo and Joan Girard.

**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 1, 2017 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



**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.



**RETIREMENT FUND
FOR RELIGIOUS**

Thank you for supporting senior religious. A sister from Indiana writes, "Because of your kindness, our elderly sisters will have the comfort, security, and joy of living out their remaining years here in their home. You truly honor them and their many years of service by your generosity." Religious across the United States offer sincere thanks for your generosity to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.



JERSEY CARES

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who donated coats for our annual coat drive. Together as a parish we were able to donate 443 coats to Jersey Cares! Thank you for sharing the warmth this holiday season!

We also thank Christina Mennella and her assistants who organized the drive and took care of delivery.

Father Carina



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of December 3/4: \$7159
Weekend of December 5/6, 2015: \$9037
Additional Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious: \$2743
Additional Christmas Flowers Collection: \$688



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.



HELP FUND THE NEW ORGAN

Your contribution, no matter the size, is very much needed. Please help!

- Special Organ Fund Collection - 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!
Cost of the new organ is \$24,900.



COOKIES WITH SANTA

The Holy Name will be having "Cookies with Santa" Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. and Sunday after all 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses in Desmond Hall.

Have your picture taken with Santa.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal:
Wed., Dec. 14th, 5:45 – 6:15 p.m. and
Wed., Dec. 21st, 5:45 – 6:15 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC will be sung by the choir before the 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. **PLEASE JOIN US.**



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.



GIVING TREE

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



PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday, December 18th

Please join us next Sunday, December 18th 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

- Core Team Meetings – Monday, January 23rd – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Conference Room
- Pastoral Council – Monday, January 30th – 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.



Third Week of Advent



Lord, you sent prophets to prepare the way for the coming of your Son. Help us to hear their message of great joy which was given for all people; so that at the birthday of your Son, our Redeemer, we may receive Him more joyfully into our hearts. We ask this through Christ our

Lord. **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

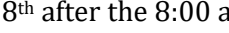
Saturday, December 24th – Christmas Eve
5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25th – Christmas Day
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

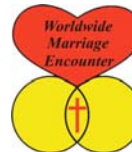
NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

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.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



In this season of Thanksgiving, why not celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

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 January 13 – 15, 2017.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Please call 732-904-9636 for registration and information or visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

Thank You



To Most Holy Redeemer Parish,

My family and I have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of support. While we are devastated by our loss, we are grateful to be part of such a caring community. We have truly appreciated every card, letter, and kind word. We thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Deacon Frank d'Auguste and Family



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.

Respect



BUS TRIP TO THE RALLY FOR LIFE IN TRENTON

January 23, 2017

The Diocese of Metuchen's Respect for Life Office will be running a bus trip to the Rally for Life in Trenton, NJ on Monday, January 23, 2017. The bus ride is free of charge, but since space is limited all passengers must reserve their seats. Passengers will board the bus at the Diocesan Center in Piscataway at 9:30 a.m. The Rally at the State House begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. The bus will bring everyone back to the Diocesan Center between 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

If you have any questions or would like to reserve a seat please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1990, exts. 1543 or 1629.



YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE! Retrouvaille - A lifeline for troubled marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring - your relationship grown cold, distant - thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again - then the Retrouvaille program may help you.

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

The next program begins the weekend of **February 10 - 12, 2017**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information please call the Family Life Office 732-243-4573, Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague at 732-583-4468 (evenings).



CARL SANDBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cook with Character! Cookbook

Carl Sandburg Middle School PTA is anticipating the publication of its commemorative, one-of-a-kind cookbook, "Cooking with Character", which will be printed by Morris Press Cookbooks of Kearney, Nebraska. Cookbook proceeds will help the late of Vice Principal Ann Panakagos' vision for the library to become a reality for our teachers and the next generation of Sandburg Cougars.

Members of the Old Bridge Township school community, including faculty, staff, parents, students, and friends have compiled their tastiest, tried-and-true recipes into a single book that is sure to become a treasured keepsake.

The cookbook contains more than 150 recipes, running the gamut from appetizers to desserts. Each recipe includes the contributor's name, so it's easy to find the recipes of favorite teachers, friends, and loved ones.

Special features include a full-color custom cover with the school's mascot wearing a chef's hat; a reflective article written by retired teacher Gary Sapir, and an article highlighting Character Education and the unique cultural diversity at the grades 6-8 school. The book has been dedicated in memory of Vice Principal Ann Panagakos, who passed away last summer.

Cookbooks are available through the month of December, cost \$15 per book. You can purchase them by visiting www.oldbridgeadmin.org/CarlSandburg or by emailing Karen Stark at kstark@optonline.com.