



**MONDAY, APRIL 3**

8:00AM -LEONIDO DOMINGUEZ  
-r/o Jimmy, Mercee, Mae & Kevin Cueva

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4**

7:30PM -LEONIDO DOMINGUEZ  
-r/o Ludy & Bong Go

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5**

8:00AM -PATRICK BROWNE  
-r/o Robert & Carol Hussey

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7**

8:00AM -PATRICK BROWNE  
-r/o Edward & Kim Hussey & Family

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

9:00AM -REV. EDWARD HOLOHAN  
-r/o Pat Keaveney  
5:00PM -MICHAEL ZIPP  
-r/o Richard & Joan Zipp

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

8:00AM -SALVATORE IERVOLINO  
-r/o Lisa & George Truchan  
10:00AM -ELIZABETH COSENTINO  
-r/o De & Joe Passaretti  
11:30AM -EDWARD LEAHY  
-r/o Pat Keaveney

**VOTIVE LIGHTS  
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts    Milt Troland  
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello    Michael Kelsall  
Peter & Susan Colombo    Charles Mitchell  
Howard Whitford    Dan Ciccone  
Patricia Kim

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski    Teresa & Michael DeLuca  
Ryan, Julia & Lydia    Watch over our daughter  
Health for my husband, me & our family  
Spiritual help & forgiveness  
Thank you for all our blessings  
Health & help for all dear friends  
Thank you for curing & please keep me free from panic,  
anxiety & depression  
Help & guidance for Jonathan & Michael  
Help & guidance for Carolyn



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Mass – April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m. Jackets required.

Meeting – April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.

**WEB PAGE**

For updated bulletin information, please go to [www.mhr-parish.org](http://www.mhr-parish.org).

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**



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

**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 Charles Pederson, Jean Pelligra, John McCrodden, Marie Scifo, Patrick Barry, Toni O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert Pedersen, Robert Conte, Dan Marcellus, Jose Pacheo, Tom Barrett, Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola and Billy Malloy.

**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, April 5, 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  
Mark G. Sieczkowski, U. S. Navy  
Thomas Welch, U.S. Army

**"LETS TALK SOUP"**



Let's come together in fellowship as a community of faith and share a bowl of soup. Our third Soup Supper of the Lenten Season is Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall, followed by our Lenten evening Mass at 7:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets are in both vestibules. **Please bring donations of baby diapers size 6 to benefit Life Choices diaper bank.**

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**



New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.** At this time, the blood supply is critically low – **PLEASE HELP.** Those wishing to donate blood, call to set up appointment times.

**HELP A MOTHER CHOOSE LIFE!**

**From Life Choices Resource Center**



Help us build a legacy of life! Over the past year, babies have been saved, hearts changed and lives transformed because of your support of our life saving ministry. Life Choices Resource Center (Metuchen) serves women and families in our area by providing FREE services such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, material aid, adoption referrals and abortion recovery support.

Most Holy Redeemer is once again graciously sponsoring a Baby Bottle Blessings Fundraiser benefitting Life Choices. Pick up a baby bottle before or after Mass this weekend. Fill it with your change, cash, or a check and return by April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Your gift will make a difference in the life of a mother and child! [www.LifeChoicesRC.com](http://www.LifeChoicesRC.com).**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**



The next pastoral council meeting will be on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.

**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**



**Weekend of March 25/26, 2017: \$7439**  
**Additional Catholic Relief Services/Native and Black American Missions (Spring Collection) Collection was: \$115**  
**Additional Easter Flower Collection: \$164**  
**Additional Initial Collection: \$3**

**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 Food Pantry opens on Saturdays and Mondays from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

During the month of January and February the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped 386 adults and 240 children.

**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 March 26<sup>th</sup>:

**JAYMIE SOFIA ASUNCION**  
Daughter of Ryan and Marissa

We pray that her parents will be examples of faith to inspire her 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.



8:00 a.m. - Monday-Wednesday-Friday  
Special Lenten Mass - Tuesdays of Lent at 7:30 p.m.  
9:00 a.m. - Saturday

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Friday Evenings - 7:30 p.m.

**CONFESSION**  
April 11 - after the 7:30 p.m. Mass - 9:00 p.m.  
April 12 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
April 14 - 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
N.B. No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday

**PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 9**  
Palms will be blessed at each Mass

**Masses:**  
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

**SACRED TRIDIUM**  
**HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 13**  
**LITURGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
Mass - 7:30 p.m.  
The Church will remain open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 14**  
Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 7:30 p.m.

**HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 15**  
Blessing of food - 12:00 noon in the Chapel

**SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL - APRIL 15**  
8:00 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 16**  
**Masses:**  
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



**DINNER FUNRAISER**  
**Mid-Madison Woman's Club**  
*"Enriching Our Lives While Helping Others"*

**Ziti Dinner Fundraiser**  
**Cheesequake Firehouse#1**  
**Highway 34 - Old Bridge NJ**



Ziti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread & Dessert  
Sunday, April 2, 2017  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Music by "Guy & Friends"  
\$10.00 Adults  
\$5.00 children 12 and under  
BYOB

For tickets please call, Phyllis at 732-566-4115



**BISHOP GEORGE AHR HIGH SCHOOL**  
**One Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ**

**SPRING OPEN HOUSE**  
**Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Program begins at 7:00 p.m.**

Meet our faculty. Tour our facility, hear about our technology, learn about our sports, clubs and organizations, student guides and brochures are available. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome! Call Bishop Ahr High School for further information or directions at 732-549-1108, ext. 620 or visit us on the web at www.bgahs.org.



**EVANGELIZATION**  
**IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!**

April 5, 2017 - 10:00 to 11:30 am  
Presenter: Fr. Dennis Weezorak  
St. John Neumann Center  
146 Metlars Rd.  
Piscataway, NJ 08854

Presenter Father Dennis Weezorak, pastor of St. Mary Parish, South Amboy, will look at evangelization in the 21st Century and how to effect it, live it and share it.

The program is open to all. To RSVP, call Pat Martin, 732-529-7931 or email catechesis@diometuchen.org.



**SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
**Let's Not Forget**

**Annual Collection for Retired Priests**  
The second collection next weekend, Palm Sunday April 8/9, is for the Fund for our Retired Diocesan Priests. This collection is exclusively for the benefit of our 26 retired priests, as well as for our active priests upon their retirement. May your generosity to this collection reflect your gratitude and love for our retired priests who have been dedicated and faithful to their priesthood over the years. Let's not forget.

**OUTPATIENT COUNSELING SERVICES**

Immediate Openings Now Available  
in East Brunswick  
288 Rues Lane  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Openings for children and adults available with Master's Level, licensed clinicians. To make a referral, please call our Access Center at 1-800-655-9491 or 73-324-8200.



**CATHOLIC FINANCIAL  
FOUNDATIONS: PROTECTING YOUR  
FAMILY WITH INSURANCE AND  
ESTATE PLANNING**

**April 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus Council #6424  
One Frederick Place, Old Bridge, NJ

You don't have to be wealthy or near death to do some thinking about Estate Planning and possible bequests to the church. Free, but please email if possible to reserve a seat to Mark.Boutros@KOFc.org

**POCKETBOOK BINGO**



Bishop Ahr High School is having its Annual Designer Pocketbook Bingo Fundraiser on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the games begin at 7:30 p.m. There is a limited number of tickets being sold, please don't wait until the last minute. Order forms can be found on the Bishop Ahr High School website [www.bgahs.org](http://www.bgahs.org) or by contacting Barbara Herbert at 908-403-2642.

**LENTEN RETREAT FOR WOMEN**



Join the Sisters of Jesus our Hope for a Lenten Retreat for Women: "Bearing Blessings and Burdens with a Grateful Heart."

Saturday, April 8, 2017

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

St. Magdalen de Pazzi Parish

105 Mine St.

Flemington, NJ

Jennifer Ruggiero, Director, Office of Respect for Life, will give the keynote address. As Director, Jennifer coordinates educational programs on Church teaching on a wide range of life issues. She has served for over 15 years on the NJ Catholic Conference Public Policy Committee and is also the chairperson for the NJ Catholic Respect Life Directors.

For more information, please visit: [sistersofjesusourhope.org](http://sistersofjesusourhope.org).

**TRICKY TRAY**



Tickets for the Old Bridge High School Tricky Tray, to be held on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Old Bridge High School cafeteria, are now on sale. For more information, please contact Kim Molinaro at 917-882-0361.

**CHRISM MASS**

**Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 p.m.**

**Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen**

On Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. Saint Ambrose (340 - 397) began this custom - which we now call the Chrism Mass - in his Cathedral in Milan. These Holy Oils, which are used to sanctify the Faithful, have been



channels of holiness for centuries! The **Oil of Catechumens** is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the **Oil of the Sick** is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and **Sacred Chrism** is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. At the Mass, all priests make a **Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service**, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are strongly encouraged to join in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 7:30 p.m.

**CHOOSE LIFE**



Norma McCorvey died on February 18, 2017. Norma, who was a convert to Catholicism, spent the last 20 years of her life repudiating the US Supreme Court's **Roe v. Wade** decision which legalized abortion and demand. Norma was the Roe in **Roe v Wade**. She was manipulated by attorneys to lend her name to the most disastrous case in American history which has led to the death of 59 million unborn babies. Ironically, Norma herself, never went through with her abortion.

**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 April 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 emailing [sacredheartigi@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartigi@gmail.com).