



**MONDAY, AUGUST 21**

8:00AM -JOSEPH P. LEO  
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**

8:00AM -MELINDA ERRICO  
-r/o Christine Marzella & Victor Marquez

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**

8:00AM -RICHARD KISS, SR.  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Bill Keller

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25**

8:00AM -FRANK FALCONE  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Bill Keller

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

9:00AM -ROSEMARIE REBELE  
-r/o Laura Barlie  
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS  
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

8:00AM -LOUISE REVELLO  
-r/o Paul & Tom Hamill  
10:00AM -HELENE JACKSON  
-r/o Michael & Janine Gallo  
11:30AM -ROSE & FRANK CALENDRILLO  
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**VOTIVE LIGHTS  
IN MEMORY OF**

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

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski    Teresa & Michael DeLuca  
Ryan, Julia & Lydia    Pray for my sadness  
Peace for Anna & Shari    Special Intention  
Pray for my husband, Anthony, Anna & Shari  
Peace & strength for my Mother-in-Law, Eileen  
Health for my husband, me & our family  
Spiritual help & forgiveness  
Thank you for all our blessings  
Health & help for all dear friends  
Help & guidance for Carolyn  
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

There are no Masses during the summer. They will resume September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

No meetings during the summer. Will resume September 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

**WEB PAGE**

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

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**



Will be lit in honor or in memory of loved ones during the week of your choice. Call weekdays at 732-566-9334; donations - \$20.00.

**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 C. Pederson, Jean Pelligra, John McCrodden, Marie Scifo, Patrick Barry, Toni O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert Pedersen, Robert Conte, Dan Marcellus, Jose Pacheco, Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola, Gary Flynn, Kathleen Lau, Sharon Thylan, Anne Slate, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezka and Betty Pulido.

**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, October 4, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE  
FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL  
SERVING OVERSEAS**

Jason Del Duca, U.S. Air Force  
 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. Sieczkowski, U. S. Navy  
 Thomas Welch, U.S. Army



**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**  
 Weekend of August 12/13, 2017: \$6072  
 Weekend of August 13/14, 2016: \$7018



**OFFICE STAFF EMAILS**  
**Irma Knox – Parish Secretary**  
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**


**Teachers Needed** 

-Tuesday, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. -Grade 3

Come join us as a catechist and share your faith with our children.

**Please note the following dates:**

- Confirmation Retreat: Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m.
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.
- Communion Retreat: Saturday, April 14, 2018
- Sacrament of 1st Eucharist: Saturday, May 5, 2018




**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.



**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

This 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.



**MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP**

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, in the daily Mass Chapel from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction.

The prayer program includes the Holy Rosary and a Scriptural reading. A short fellowship will follow after the prayers. All are welcome to join us as we gather together. For more information, please contact the parish office.



**PARISH PICNIC**

The Picnic Committee will meet Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.

**PARISH PICNIC**  
**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Children up to 12 years old – FREE  
 Ages 13 – 18 - \$5.00  
 Adults - \$10.00

*Wedding Banns*

Elliot T. Campbell and Melissa A. Maglaqui – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 James S. Rossidis and Colleen G. Hanley – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**BAPTISM**

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following children who were baptized here on August 13<sup>th</sup>:

**ABIGAIL JANE BEKSI**

Daughter of Michael and Rebecca

**DEAN TYNAN SALAS**

Son of Rafael and Danielle

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

**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA****Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine**

**38th Annual Padre Pio Day, Saturday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>** World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain

View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802. Come to honor St. Padre Pio, Spiritual Father of the Blue Army. 11:00 a.m. Confessions; 12:00 noon Angelus & Announcements - Event Chairman: Mario Bruschi; 12:15 p.m. Blessed Sacrament Procession; 12:30 p.m. Holy Hour: Father Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R.; 1:30 p.m. Holy Mass - Main Celebrant: Most Rev. Gerald Walsh D.D., Aux. Bishop Diocese of NY. For more information, please call 908-689-1700, ext. 210 or visit our webpage at: www.bluearmy.com.

**CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE**

Applying the teachings of Jesus Christ for the betterment of rural America

**CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE MASS**

Bishop Checchio will offer Mass for all those engaged in farming and other agricultural related businesses on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at Saint Ann Parish, 32 Main Street, Hampton, NJ 08827-0405.

Families and individuals who are involved in all aspects of agricultural production and services, such as tree farmers and nursery, horticulture, landscapers and lawn care service providers and home or community gardeners and bee keepers, are invited to attend.

Fellowship and light refreshments to follow Mass. So that we may plan properly, please register online by August 20, 2017 at <http://diometuchen.org/RuralLifeMass>.

For questions, contact Rev. Michael C. Saharic, Coordinator of the Diocese of Metuchen's Catholic Rural Life Ministry, at 732-765-6435 or [msaharic@diometuchen.org](mailto:msaharic@diometuchen.org).

**GIANT CLOTHING/LINEN SALE**

Martha Mary Guild

Saint Mary Parish

1 Phalanx Road, Colts Neck, NJ

Giant Clothing/Linen Sale, great bargains, huge selection of men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes and accessories in Madonna Hall (behind the church). "Boutique" with designer and nearly new items, plus jewelry and lines in Church Hall.

- Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit organizations that help women and children. For more information, please call the Church Office at 732-780-2666 or visit our webpage at: [www.stmaryscoltsneck.org](http://www.stmaryscoltsneck.org).



**SILVER & GOLD  
WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATIONS**



You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> 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, September 17, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.**

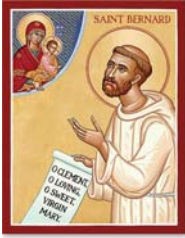
Application forms may be secured by contacting our parish office or by logging on to the diocesan website:

<http://www.diometuchen.org/marriage-enrichment/>. Kindly note that this form can be typed on and printed out but cannot be forwarded. If you wish to keep the information in must be SAVED AS a word document in your computer.

Forms must be signed by your priest, pastoral minister or deacon and returned to the Family Life Office by our parish office. Application forms will be accepted by the Family Life Office **until the deadline for registration Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**. A confirmation letter with further details will be sent once your application has been processed.

For further information, please call the Family Life Office at 732-562-1990, ext. 1705 or 4573 or email [mfonseca@diometuchen.org](mailto:mfonseca@diometuchen.org).





**ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX**  
**Saint of the Day for August 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saint Bernard of Clairvaux's Story.**  
Man of the century! Woman of the century! You see such terms applied to so many today—"golfer of the century," "composer of the century," "right tackle of the century"—that the

line no longer has any punch. But Western Europe's "man of the twelfth century," without doubt or controversy, had to be Bernard of Clairvaux. Adviser of popes, preacher of the Second Crusade, defender of the faith, healer of a schism, reformer of a monastic Order, Scripture scholar, theologian, and eloquent preacher: any one of these titles would distinguish an ordinary man. Yet Bernard was all of these—and he still retained a burning desire to return to the hidden monastic life of his younger days.

In the year 1111, at the age of 20, Bernard left his home to join the monastic community of Citeaux. His five brothers, two uncles, and some 30 young friends followed him into the monastery. Within four years, a dying community had recovered enough vitality to establish a new house in the nearby valley of Wormwoods, with Bernard as abbot. The zealous young man was quite demanding, though more on himself than others. A slight breakdown of health taught him to be more patient and understanding. The valley was soon renamed Clairvaux, the valley of light.

His ability as arbitrator and counselor became widely known. More and more he was lured away from the monastery to settle long-standing disputes. On several of these occasions, he apparently stepped on some sensitive toes in Rome. Bernard was completely dedicated to the primacy of the Roman See. But to a letter of warning from Rome, he replied that the good fathers in Rome had enough to do to keep the Church in one piece. If any matters arose that warranted their interest, he would be the first to let them know.

Shortly thereafter it was Bernard who intervened in a full-blown schism and settled it in favor of the Roman pontiff against the antipope.

The Holy See prevailed on Bernard to preach the Second Crusade throughout Europe. His eloquence was so overwhelming that a great army was assembled and the success of the crusade seemed assured. The ideals of the men and their leaders, however, were not those of Abbot Bernard, and the project ended as a complete military and moral disaster.

Bernard felt responsible in some way for the degenerative effects of the crusade. This heavy burden possibly hastened his death, which came August 20, 1153.



**CLASSIC/CUSTOM CRUISE NIGHT**

Our Lady of Peace Church located on Amboy Avenue in Ford is sponsoring a "Classic/Custom Cruise Night" on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at our Parish Center from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Admission is free and there will be great food, a live Disc Jockey, vendors and some beautiful classic and vintage automobiles. Please join us!

**DISCOVER THE JOY OF BEING A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER**



If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is offering training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers in several counties throughout New Jersey.

Training will be provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on three consecutive: Thursdays, September 28th, October 5th, and October 12th from 9:30 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. at VNA Health Group, 23 Main Street, Suite D1 Holmdel, NJ.

There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, administrative support and special projects to support our mission of caring and compassion. Volunteers must attend all three sessions. To register, please call Pauline De Palma, BSW at 732-224-6933.

For more information about VNAHG volunteer services, visit our webpage at: [www.vnahg.org](http://www.vnahg.org).

**COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE**

*"God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."*

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