



**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

8:00AM -ROBERT REMEDIOS  
-r/o Phyllis Cirbus & Family

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

8:00AM -THE HEGARTY FAMILY  
-r/o Teresa & James Murphy & Family

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

8:00AM -ERNIE CARRADORI  
-r/o Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

8:00AM -MICHAEL DE SIMONE  
-r/o Family

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

9:00AM -ROBERT REMEDIOS  
-r/o Mildred & Stan Fernandes  
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS  
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

8:00AM -ANTHONY SCARDINO  
-r/o Alice Scardino  
10:00AM -CLYDE MURPHY  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murphy  
11:30AM -DOROTHY CHAMBERLAIN  
-r/o Mary Murray

**VOTIVE LIGHTS - IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Dominick Oliva  
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Carmela Oliva  
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Joseph Scifo  
Peter & Susan Colombo Michael Kelsall  
Charles Mitchell Howard Whitford  
Anthony DeBlasio Biagio Carbone  
Angela Carbone

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca  
Ryan, Julia & Lydia Sick-Poor Hungry  
Watch over our daughter  
Pray for Anthony, Grace & Shari  
Health for my husband, me & our family  
Spiritual help & forgiveness  
Thank you for all our blessings  
Health & help for all our dear friends  
Please cure & keep me from anxiety, depression & panic  
Guidance & protection for our daughter  
For strength & acceptance of my present emotional  
pain. Feel isolated and alone  
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan  
Help & guidance for Carolyn



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Mass - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month  
Next Mass - November 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.  
Meeting - following the Mass.

**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 Robert Remedios  
r/o Debbie & Scott Dyson

**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, Robert C.  
Pederson, Marie Scifo, Patrick Barry, Toni O'Rourke,  
William Sohor, Robert Pedersen, Robert Conte, Dan  
Marcellus, Jose Pacheo, Margaret Malloy, Rose  
LaFergola, Kathleen Lau, Anne Slate, Kimberly Perry,  
Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezka,  
Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith and Louis Martinez.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Siczkowski, U. S. Navy  
 Thomas Welch, U.S. Army



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Help support the Parish Religious Education Program by purchasing a discount card for \$20 per card. It is good from time of purchase through December 31, 2018 with unlimited and reusable discounts to over 350+ merchants. No need to carry around a bulky discount book when you can place the discount card in any wallet. It will pay for itself in no time.

Route 9 Community Discount Cards may be purchased through the Religious Education Office.

**BOXED ENVELOPES**



We will soon be in the process of preparing our year 2018 **boxed envelopes for registered parishioners**. You must be registered to receive envelopes. If you did not use your 2017 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.

**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.



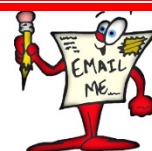
**GIVING TREE**

The Giving Tree will be ready for the weekend of November 25/26. Gifts are due back on the weekend of December 16/17.



**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**

**Weekend of November 4/5, 2017: \$8330**  
**Weekend of November 5/6, 2016: \$8045**  
**Additional World Mission Sunday Collection: \$50**  
**All Saints' Day Collection: \$1597**  
**Additional All Souls' Day Collection: \$345**



**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.



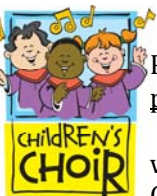
**ST. LAWRENCE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS.**

The Food Pantry is beginning to assemble the items needed for the food baskets. When you go shopping this week it would help them out by contributing one or more of these non-perishable items: potatoes, canned vegetables, stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy, canned fruits, cereal, and cake mixes. Thank you for your help.



**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 9<sup>th</sup> Annual 5:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Mass.

If you are in 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 on November 5<sup>th</sup>. 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



JERSEY CARES

genders, infants through adult sizes.

Coats can be dropped off in either vestibule in the designated coat collection boxes until December 3<sup>rd</sup> before and after all Masses, and during the week on CCD nights (Tuesdays and Wednesday).

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.

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**



Next weekend's second collection will be for the CCHD which provides funding for

groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor of the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.



**BLOOD DRIVE**

New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.** At this time, the blood supply is critically low – **PLEASE HELP.**

We will need volunteers to help on that day – register and serve juice and other miscellaneous chores. Please call the parish office at **732-566-9334** to volunteer. Also, those wishing to donate blood, call to set up appointment times.



**MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP**

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, November 17<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.

**ADVENT'S COMING!**



**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday Evening, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. (right after the 5:00 p.m. Mass) for Our Annual "Best Ever Advent Celebration."

This Year it's the amazing "Manger of Kindness Experience" for you and your family. Watch the Bulletin and Parish Website for details. It's all FREE but plan to REGISTER EARLY; the last two years have been sold out!

**COOKIES WITH SANTA**



The Holy Name will be having "Cookies with Santa" the weekend of December 16<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 p.m. and December 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

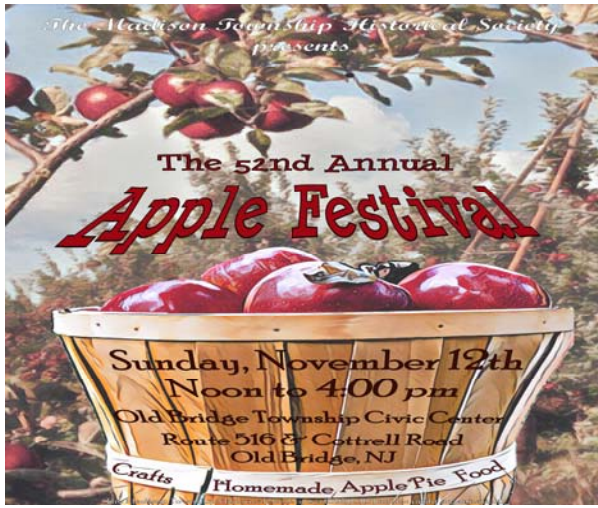
**HILARIOUS CHRISTIAN JOKES**



**Who Makes the Coffee?**

A married couple were arguing: who's making the coffee? The wife said that in the Bible it says that men should make the coffee and the husband asked her where it said that. The wife opened the Bible and said: "Right here in **HEBREWS!**"





### SAINT JOSAPHAT'S STORY

In 1964, newspaper photos of Pope Paul VI embracing Athenagoras I, the Orthodox patriarch of Constantinople, marked a significant step toward the healing of a division in Christendom that has spanned more than nine centuries.

In 1595, the Orthodox bishop of Brest-Litovsk in present-day Belarus and five other bishops representing millions of Ruthenians, sought reunion with Rome. John Kunsevich – who took the name Josaphat in religious life–was to dedicate his life, and die for the same cause. Born in what is now Ukraine, he went to work in Wilno and was influenced by clergy adhering to the 1596 Union of Brest. He became a Basilian monk, then a priest, and soon was well known as a preacher and an ascetic.

He became bishop of Vitebsk at a relatively young age, and faced a difficult situation. Most monks, fearing interference in liturgy and customs, did not want union with Rome. By synods, catechetical instruction, reform of the clergy, and personal example, however, Josaphat was successful in winning the greater part of the Orthodox in that area to the union.

But the next year a dissident hierarchy was set up, and his opposite number spread the accusation that Josaphat had “gone Latin” and that all his people would have to do the same. He was not enthusiastically supported by the Latin bishops of Poland.

Despite warnings, he went to Vitebsk, still a hotbed of trouble. Attempts were made to foment trouble and drive him from the diocese: A priest was sent to shout insults to him from his own courtyard. When Josaphat had him removed and shut up in his house, the opposition rang the town hall bell, and a mob assembled. The priest was released, but members of the mob broke into the bishop's home. Josaphat was struck with a halberd, then shot, and his body thrown into the river. It was later recovered and is now buried in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. He was the first saint of the Eastern Church to be canonized by Rome.

Josaphat's death brought a movement toward Catholicism and unity, but the controversy continued, and the dissidents, too, had their martyr. After the partition of Poland, the Russians forced most Ruthenians to join the Russian Orthodox Church.

### SAVE THE DATE!



The Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities is hosting a Christmas Party at the Diocesan Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway on Saturday, December 16, 2017 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. This includes children and young adults with disabilities.

If you would like to attend, please provide the parish office with the name of each Special Guest, family member and caregiver planning to attend. We must forward all names to the Diocese before Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> for seating purposes.

### CAN YOU HELP??

The Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities would like to present each Special Guest at their Christmas Party with a \$50 gift card to one of the following stores: Walmart, Target, Shop-Rite, Stop & Shop, Rite-Aid, CVS or Walgreens.

The gift cards can be mailed directly to:

**Office for Person with Disabilities**

**P.O. Box 191**

**Metuche, NJ 08840**

**Attn: Christmas Party**

### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR



At the conclusion of the recent Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis established a “World Day of the Poor” to be observed annually on the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. The purpose of this day is to invite us to reflect on the connection between the struggles of the poor and Gospel of Christ.

Bishop Checchio invites all in the diocese to a special “World Day of the Poor” Evening Prayer Service to be held Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral in Metuchen.