



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00AM -GEORGINA PALMA
-r/o Josephine Hahn

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00AM -JENNIE & CHARLIE ALOI
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Buonpane

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00AM -JOSEPH CALENDRILLO
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski
12NOON -SERVICE WITH ASHES – (No Mass)
4:30PM -SERVICE WITH ASHES – (No Mass)
7:30PM -PHILIP MURRAY
-r/o Mary Murray

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00AM -CAROL ROC
-r/o Eleanor Olona

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00AM -ROBERT LUNDBERG
-r/o Claire Settimo
5:00PM -EUGENE CALLAHAN
-r/o Annette & Bill Dundas

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00AM -GEORGINA PALMA
-r/o Kitty DeVito
10:00AM -TESSIE BUROK
-r/o The Burok Family
11:30AM -ELLEN LAPINSKI
-r/o Son, David

VOTIVE LIGHTS - IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Anthony Romano
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina James J. Healy
Frank & Rosalie Moscarello Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo Fred Carbone
Josephine & Phil Coppola Susan & Phil DeCianni

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia My Family
Sick-Poor-Homeless Peace of Mind
Watch over our daughter M.J. balance and calm
Good Health for Lucy Ciccone Spiritual help & forgiveness
A good life for the Adorno Family
Health for my husband, me & our family
Thank you for all our blessings
Health & help for all dear friends
Please cure & keep me free from anxiety, fear, panic
& depression



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass – February 18th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting – following the Mass.

WEB PAGE

For updated bulletin information, please go to
www.mhr-parish.org.



TABERNACLE LIGHT

Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Georgina Palma
r/o Debbie & Scott Dyson

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Patricia Orapollo
r/o Debbie 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, Alex Berg, Wendy Oates, Robert C. Pederson, Marie Scifo, Patrick Barry, Toni O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert Pedersen, Robert Conte, Jose Pacheo, Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola, Kathleen Lau, Anne Slate, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera, Salvatore San Pietro and Margaret Podolsky.

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 4, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS

Jason Del Duca, U.S. Air Force
 Krystal L. Godowski, U.S. Army

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



ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Anyone desiring a 2017 Church contribution statement for income tax purposes please contact the parish office at 732-566-9334, email Janet at mhr2012bkr@aol.com or fill out the form below. **No tax statement information will be given over the phone, faxed or emailed.**

Statements for contributions made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society during 2017, are issued separately from statements for contributions made to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer.

If you wish a statement of your St. Vincent de Paul contributions please make your request by calling the parish office at 732-566-9334, during business hours or checking the box on the form below. We will need your name, address, phone number and your church envelope four-digit number.

Please be advised: We are only able to issue contribution statements for those who contributed through the envelope system. We have no record of contributions made by cash or check.

TAX STATEMENT REQUEST

Name: _____

Envelope #: _____

Address: _____

Telephone#: _____

Mail: Pick-Up:

St. Vincent de Paul Statement Request

Yes: No:



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of February 3/4, 2018: \$6612
Weekend of February 4/5, 2017: \$8734
Additional Catholic Spirit Collection: \$464
Additional Foundation of Catholic Education Collection: \$16
Additional Together in Charity Collection: \$6
Additional Mary, Mother of God/New Year's Day Collection: \$15
Additional Initial Collection: \$6



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.



THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT

The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Spirit*, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of *The Catholic Spirit* and will be greatly appreciated. And please remember to take home a copy of the paper – it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic.



WISDOM: GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE

A Unique Parish Lenten Experience



Please note – Ash Wednesday, February 14th - ashes will be administered at 8:00 a.m., 12 noon, 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

- **Tuesday Lenten Mass and Homily beginning February 20th, 7:30 p.m. (No morning Mass on Tuesdays during Lent).**

Lenten Soup Suppers, - February 20th, March 6th, and March 20th at 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. in Desmond Hall. **Please bring donations of baby diapers sizes 4 to benefit Life Choices diaper bank.**

If you're feeling the need to make better decisions, find some peace, and enjoy a more relaxed life in this troubled noisy world, you need WISDOM!

You need to get to "WISDOM," our Monday Night Lenten Gathering.

Come to learn and practice what God has shown us about "living smart."

On Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. starting February 26th, in lively videos and discussions, we'll discover what God has taught us about everything from friendships to finances, from making good everyday decisions to achieving real peace of mind.

The Lenten Series, featuring videos with renown Scripture authority, Jeff Cavins, will draw on the Bible's amazing wisdom literature to teach us how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase our success in navigating life.

In this program, you will:

- Discover what wisdom is (and what it isn't!)
- Learn new habits for increasing wisdom in your daily life
- Gain confidence, through role models and practice, in living according to God's vision

The series starts Monday, February 26th. It will be held in Desmond Hall from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., using our parish's large screen projector. As always, there will be light refreshment. Registration forms are in the vestibule, on-line at our website (www.mhr-parish.org) and in the parish office. Seats are limited so register soon!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

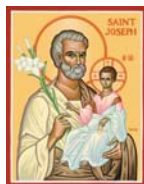
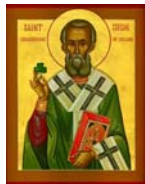


Next weekend's second collection will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Please make checks payable to: St. Vincent de Paul Society.** Your generosity helps the Society help others.

SAVE THE DATE!

Most Holy Redeemer Holy Name Society's Wonderful Annual Family Event

Saturday, March 10, 2018



St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner. A Dinner to Celebrate Parish Togetherness.

Tickets for the St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner are on sale after all Masses now thru March 4th.

Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots, etc. Desserts and Beverages. Adults: \$15 and Children: \$5.00 (under 12). Only **100** tickets will be sold.

PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday, February 18, 2018



Please join us on Sunday, February 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 Meeting – Monday, March 12th – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

- Pastoral Council – Monday, March 19th – 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. in Conference Room.

MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP



Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, February 23rd 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser

The Religious Education office has kicked off their Gertrude Hawk fundraiser. Please show your support by purchasing some delicious chocolate. Sale ends February 21st.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

HELP NEEDED!



New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, April 5th, 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.



AARP CHAPTER 4854

Presents

The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

\$595: 6 days - 5 nights, per person, double occupancy May 21 - 26, 2018 (Monday - Saturday).

Incredible price includes:

- Motorcoach transportation
- 5 nights lodging including 3 consecutive nights in the Cincinnati area
- 8 meals: 5 breakfast and 3 dinners
- Admission to the New, stunning - ARK Encounter!
- Admission to the Famous CREATION MUSEUM
- Admission to the NEWPORT AQUARIUM
- Visit to a CASINO for some gaming

Departure: Most Holy Redeemer Church
133 Amboy Road
Matawan, NJ

Time: 8:00 a.m.

For more information & reservations, please contact: Hank McKee at 732-679-7937, make checks payable to Diamond Tours.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

CELEBRATION

Sunday, February 11th



World Marriage Day

World Marriage Day, which is held each year on the second Sunday in February, honors the lifelong commitment of husband and wife. The commandments given to us by Jesus in John 15:12 is to "love one another." Covenantal love between a husband and wife is a daily decision, simple but challenging. It is an ongoing process of learning about each other and how to accommodate differences so that both spouses can feel satisfied and grow in love for each other.

For life-giving marriage resources, please go to the United States Catholic Bishops (USCCB) marriage resource website: www.foryourmarriage.org and be prepared to find videos along with interesting articles for couples in every stage of marriage including the challenges facing couples today: unemployment, parenting, balancing work and family, caregiving, etc.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

February 7-14, 2018

For your Marriage



Honor your marriage by following these simple tips to celebrate National Marriage Week!



2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World

Twenty-four percent - \$1.7 million dollars - of the funds raised by the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is earmarked for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen.

Through more than 100 programs, Catholic Charities serves those most in need of our assistance. If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so the weekend, February 24/25, which has been designated as ***Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend.*** Help us reach our target of 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated.

1. Hug your spouse often...it helps relieve stress.
2. During the week call your spouse and say "I love you".
3. Take out your wedding pictures and share a memory with family and friends
4. Bring a gift to your spouse for no reason.
5. Fix his or her favorite meal this week.
6. Share your love for each other with your children one evening.
7. Ask your spouse for a date this week.
8. Tell each other how much your marriage means to you.
9. Share the joys and sacrifices that have made your marriage lasting with engaged couples!
10. Visit our website at <https://www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org/> for more information!