



MONDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00AM -ANN FALLON BURNELL
-r/o Helen Brophy

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00AM -RICHARD STARK
-r/o Bob & Jean Poplasky

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00AM -MARIE KACZMAR
-r/o Father Carina

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00AM -CAROL LOCHTE
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Bill Keller

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00AM -LUCILLE EARS
-r/o Christine Elio
5:00PM -WILLIAM, PAUL, CARMELA
STEFANELLI
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00AM -MARIAN AIRHART
-r/o The Habel Family
10:00AM -DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
LECKEY FAMILY
-r/o Louis & Linda Savarese
11:30AM -ROSALIE MOSCARELLO
-r/o The Mantle Family

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Dominick & Katie Crea
Frank & Rosalie Moscarello Joseph L. Esposito
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Michael Kelsall
Anna Mariel Kachnowski Peter & Susan Colombo
Susan & Phil DeCianni Diane Larkin

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Thank you for all our blessings Personal Intentions
Peace & Love in my heart Watch over our daughter
Please help my daughter get another job
In thanksgiving and continued help in safe keepings
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan
Help & guidance for Carolyn



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

There are no Masses during the summer. They will resume September 16th at 8:00 a.m.

No meetings during the summer. Will resume after the 8 a.m. Mass on September 16th.

WEB PAGE

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

TABERNACLE LIGHT



The Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Margaret Haggarty r/o Teresa Vento

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, Maryann Hughes, Emilie Matlosz, Germaine Raimo, William Armstrong, Fr. Gregory Moore, Sandra Steinberger, Frank Roberts, 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, Kathleen Lau, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera, Margaret Podolsky, Ida Morales and Tommy Brown.

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 3, 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

If you have a family member who is an active-duty member of the military and wish to have their name added to the Military Prayer list, please call the parish office at 732-566-9334.

Wedding Banns

Thomas J. Alfano and Christina M. Mennella – 3rd

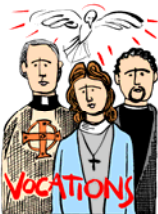
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Contact the Religious Education Office at 732-566-5630 to register your child(ren) for the 2018-2019 school year.

- Confirmation Date: Thur., Oct. 18, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- Confirmation Retreat: Sun., Sep. 9, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
- Communion Date: Sat., May 4, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

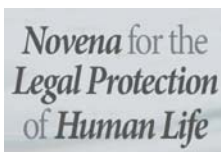
VOCATIONS



At times, the loud noises of society make us deaf to God's call. Can you hear God's call in your heart? Hear Jesus say to you "Be open" to the call to be a priest or religious. Call the Vocations Office at 732-562-2453 or

email us at vocations@diometuchen.org. Or you can visit our website at www.diometuchen.org/vocations.

NOVENA FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL HUMAN LIFE



The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal

Protection of Human Life, August – September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of July 28/29, 2018: \$5899
 Weekend of July 29/30, 2017: \$7017

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.

PARISH PICNIC



The next Picnic Committee meeting will be on Thursday, August 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 23rd

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Children up to 12 years old – FREE

Ages 13 – 18 – \$5.00

Adults – \$10.00

VATICAN II AND THE CHURCH OF THE THIRD MILLENNIUM



**St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane
Piscataway, NJ**

Join Fr. Gregory Uhrig for an exploration of the enduring power of Vatican II's teachings in our day. The course will be held on four consecutive Wednesdays from 10:00 am. – 11:00 a.m., beginning August 8th. Based on a video series entitled Vatican II and the Church of the Third Millennium with Dr. Richard R. Gaillardetz, Ph.D., this course will offer an opportunity to reflect on and discuss the challenges facing the Catholic Church today. There is no charge to attend.

The following four sessions are part one of a two-part series. The second part of the course will take place in November.

Part One Sessions:

- August 8: The Church before the Council
- August 15: Preparation for the Council
- August 22: The priesthood of the faithful
- August 29: A pilgrim Church

If you would like to register, contact Fr. Gregory Uhrig at 732-529-7933 or email: guhrig@diometuchen.org.

JAZZ CONCERT



St. Bernadette Church in Parlin is proud to welcome back The Garden State Jazz Orchestra. This talented group will be returning on Saturday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Lourdes Center Gym. Pre-sale tickets will be \$25 per person, \$30 at the door. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Come bring wine and cheese, soda and snacks, and share a table with friends and family for a night of fellowship and music. Coffee and cake will be provided during intermission. Reservations must be in to St. Bernadette's parish office by Monday, August 6th.

For more information, please call the parish office at 732-721-2772 or email secy@optonline.net. Mark your calendars for this wonderful celebration of music!



MASS IN HONOR OF INDEPENDENCE DAY OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN



Mass to honor Our Lady of Good Health and Independence Day of India and Pakistan will be held on Saturday, August, 18, 2018 at Our Lady of Peace Church, 277 Washington Place, North Brunswick, NJ at 5:30 p.m.

Procession and Call to Prayer will begin at 4:30 p.m. Mass will be held at 5:30 p.m. The main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop James F. Checchio. Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. To purchase tickets, please call 609-331-3636.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE



- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

...RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Family Life Office, Diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey.

Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six-follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **August 24 - 26, 2018**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please call the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573, to register, please call Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or email: 3024@retrouvaille.org.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE RETREAT



**September 28 - 30
Marianist Family Retreat Center
417 Yale Avenue
Cape May Point, NJ 08210**

This weekend is intended for couples **married at least 10 years**. It honors and *celebrates* the commitment of marriage. We strike a deliberate balance among participation/reflection, liturgy, free time, fun activities and plenty of "couple time" for walks on the nearby beaches.

Cost: \$270 per couple (includes all meals, room and program)

Sign up online at: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-881-3829 for more information.



**SILVER & GOLD
WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS**



You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th 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, October 21, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Please register online by logging on to the diocesan website (<https://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/family-and-pastoral-life/family-life/silver-and-gold/>). The system will automatically generate a confirmation message with some facts about the event. More specifics will be sent closer to the event. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-243-4582, amatos@diometuchen.org.

Even though no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude can be made online or calling 732-243-4582, Monday thru Friday, during business hours. Registration will close on Wednesday, October 3, 2018.



**CRITICAL LIFE ISSUES CONFERENCE
Reflections on Humane Vitae**

On Saturday, October 20, 2018, the Diocese of Metuchen in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Newark will be sponsoring the “**The 17th Annual Critical Life Issues Conferences.**” The theme is “**Every Life: Cherished, Chosen & Sent.**” Expert speakers will address a variety of life issues including: “Humane Vitae at 50 Years–Back to the Future,” “The Beauty and Wisdom of God’s Design: A Millennial’s Perspective,” Panel Discussion on excerpts of the documentary, “Unprotected,” and “From Death to Life: A Conversion Story – Becoming a Missionary Disciple for Life.” The speakers will give practical information as well as thought-provoking testimony of real life experiences. The Conference will also feature exhibits of products and services which pertain to some of these issues. It will be held at the St. John Neumann Conference Center, Piscataway from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Registration is \$25.00. Fee includes lunch and handouts.

To register, please visit <http://diometuchen.org/critical-life> or call 732-562-1990, ext. 1629 or 1543. Seating is limited.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is seeking **volunteer mentors**. Both male and female mentors are needed to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to young people.

Do You:

1. Have a minimum of three hours per week to offer a child?
2. Like having fun?
3. Reside in or near Middlesex County or Franklin Township?
4. Want to make a difference in a child’s life?

If interested, please contact Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or jcullen@ccdom.org for more information.



**ARE YOU GOING TO RUTGERS
IN NEW BRUNSWICK**

The Catholic Center at Rutgers, located at 84 Somerset Street on the College Avenue Campus, is looking forward to welcoming you to the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. Please note the following information:

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

- 12:00 p.m. -Busch Student Ctr., Rm. 120ABC
6:00 p.m. -St. Peter’s Church
-94 Somerset St.
(Next to Barnes & Noble)

Daily Mass (Monday – Friday)

- 7:30 p.m. -St. Peter’s Church
(next door to the Catholic Ctr.)
12:15 p.m. -The Catholic Ctr. Chapel (located inside the Catholic Ctr. No Mass on Friday.

Open Activities

- Mon., Sept. 3: Luau, 6:00 p.m. at The Catholic Center
Wed., Sept. 5: Spirit Night, 8:00 p.m. at St. Peter’s Parish Hall
Fri., Sept. 7: Grill & Chill, 5:00 p.m. on Livingston Campus/Tillet Field

Check us out at the College Ave. Involvement Faith on Sept. 3rd.

Visit us online at www.rutgerscatholic.org also check us out on Facebook: Rutgers Catholic Student Association.