



MONDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00AM -MARY MURPHY
-r/o Teresa & Jim Murphy

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00AM -JEAN COOK
-r/o Andrea Rydzewski

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 - ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

8:00AM -TERESA PELLIGRA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski
7:30PM -CECILIA HART
-r/o Cindy Hernandez & Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00AM -MARIE VILLA
-r/o Mark & Alma Fierro

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00AM -JAMES NIENSTEDT
-r/o Matthew Dziedzic
5:00PM -JOHN KELLY
-r/o Lisa & George Truchan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00AM -SALVATORE GUASTELLA
-r/o Guy & Carolynn Smoljan
10:00AM -SOFIE & DAVID VECSLER
-r/o The Burok Family
11:30AM -SAL PELLIGRA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts	Celeste Barnett
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina	Joseph L. Esposito
Charles Mitchell	Howard Whitford
Peter & Susan Colombo	Michael Kelsall
Arthur & Carmela Gizzarelli	Robert Jackson
Virginia DeLillo	Jack DeLillo
Michele Papalia	Anthony Romano

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Thank you for all our blessings Personal Intention
Watch over our daughter Brendon and Alanna
Please help my daughter find another job
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan



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 Michael Martucci, Sr. r/o Marilyn Martucci

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, Tonie 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



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

Please note the following dates:

- 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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Holy Day of Obligation

Please note that Wednesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. and 7:30p.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



BLOOD DRIVE



St. Ambrose Church will be hosting a blood drive on August 26th in the Church's auditorium from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please call 201-251-3703 for more details.

STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE



Weekend of August 4/5, 2018: \$8190

Weekend of August 5/6, 2017: \$7105

OFFICE STAFF EMAILS



Irma Knox - Parish Secretary
MHR1987@aol.com

Janet Snyder - Finance Manager
mhr2012bkr@aol.com

Debbie Dyson - Parish Catechetical Leader
mhrccd@yahoo.com

Barbara Orsucci - Assistant Religious Education Office
mhrccd1993@aol.com

Adult Faith (LIFT) - Patrick Corbitt
mhradultfaith@gmail.com

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.

SHOP AT AMAZON

SUPPORT THE PARISH



If you shop on Amazon, you can help support the parish by designating Most Holy Redeemer Church as the charity you wish to support. Eligible purchases will result in Amazon donating a portion to the parish. You do have to designate Most Holy Redeemer Church, Matawan, NJ as your charity. You also have to use the Amazon Smile site instead of the normal Amazon site. It is the same merchandize and account as Amazon but it allows you to be connected by the Amazon Smile Program. To check it out go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and log in using your personal Amazon, account or, if you do not have one, click on "create one". Select a charity by typing Most Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church and click the search tab and select the one that says, Matawan, NJ. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank for your support.

*Novena for the
Legal Protection
of Human Life*

**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!



THANK YOU



Many thanks to the following individuals who helped with the Raffle Ticket stuffing on Saturday, August 4th:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Melissa Brennan | Frank Marcelonis |
| Gary Cogland | Linda McGovern |
| Jimmy DeLamater | Tonie O'Rourke |
| Jessica & Isabella DiMino | Ninfa Pistone |
| Larry Fama | Salvatore Pistone |
| James Gray | Lou Savarese |
| Bill Keller | Ann Shalayda |
| Helen Kenny | Bill Stengele |
| John & Joan Kibbler | Irene Troland |



**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.



WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine

MONDAY, AUGUST 13th - Join with His Eminence **Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke** at the Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt.

View Rd. E., Asbury, NJ 08802, to celebrate the August Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. **10:30 a.m.:** Confessions; **12:00 noon:** Rosary Procession; **12:30 p.m.:** Guest Speaker- Mr. Thomas McKenna; **1:15 p.m.:** Holy Mass-Celebrant: **His Eminence Raymond L. Cardinal Burke**; **3:00 p.m.:** Divine Mercy Chaplet; **3:15-5:00 p.m.:** Talks at Holy House USA and Fatima video for children. For more information, please call 908-689-1700 or visit our webpage at www.bluearmy.com.

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 Colasuonnon at 732-236-0671 or email: 3024@retrouvaille.org.

**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 Monmouth and Middlesex Counties.

Training will be provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on three consecutive Tuesdays, August 14th, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and August 21st from 11:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. at RWJ Visiting Nurses, 972 Shoppes Blvd, North Brunswick, NJ.

There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, phone calls, companionship, administrative support, pet therapy, or any complimentary therapies. Volunteers must attend all three sessions.

To register, please call **Nicole Giacomino, MT-BC at 732-839-3364**.

For more information about VNAHG volunteer services please visit www.vnahg.org.



**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.

**INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE
AWARENESS DAY**



The Community of Saint John Neumann Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, will host a Prayer Service to mark International Overdose Awareness Day on Friday, August 31, 2018 at Saint John Neumann Church in Califon, NJ at 7:00 p.m. Celebrant: Rev. Abraham Orapankal.

Any person or family whose life has been touched by the pain of addiction or loss, or who seeks the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the struggle to recovery is welcome. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

For more information, please visit www.diometuchen.org/family-life, email: family-life@diometuchen.org or call 732-243-4573 or 908-832-2513. For more information on International Overdose Awareness Day please visit: <https://www.overdoseday.com/>.

**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.

VOCATIONS



The cross seemed to have brought death; but in truth, it brought life. The cross seemed to be a thing of hate, and yet it was an act of great love. Out of love, God gave His only Son to the world that we might have eternal life.

Are you willing to give your life to the world out of love? Are you willing to serve others that they might have life? Consider doing this as a priest, deacon, or religious. Please 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.