



**MONDAY, AUGUST 27**

8:00AM -SANDRA WEGELIN  
-r/o Peter & Stephanie Gulla

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 28**

8:00AM -PAULINE LAUDADIO  
-r/o Barbara Riggio

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29**

8:00AM -ANTHONY CARBONE  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Carbone & Shari Carbone

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31**

8:00AM -SOLEDAD GO  
-r/o Jimmy & Mercy Cueva

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

9:00AM -CHARLES DISCHER  
-r/o Richard & Maryann McCann  
5:00PM -HELEN & JOHN MARCHLEWSKI  
-r/o Annette & Bill Dundas

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

8:00AM -DONALD MC CARTIN  
-r/o The McGuirk Family  
10:00AM -THERESA & JAMES ZUCCARO  
-r/o De & Joe Passaretti  
11:30AM -EMILY BRAMANTE  
-r/o The Bramante Family

**VOTIVE LIGHTS  
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts    Howard Whitford  
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina    Charles Mitchell  
Joseph Del Masto    Michael Kelsall  
Peter & Susan Colombo

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Watch over our daughter    Health for Grace & Stash  
Thank you for all our blessings    All personal intentions  
Guidance & protection for our daughter

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



Contact the Religious Education Office at 732-566-5630 to register for the 2018/2019 school year.

**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.**



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Mass - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month  
Next Mass - September 16<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**



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, 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 Ciezbka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera, Margaret Podolsky, Ida Morales, Tommy Brown and Philip Genchi.

**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.**

**MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP**



Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, August 31<sup>st</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.



**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.**



**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**

**Weekend of August 18/19, 2018: \$6218**  
**Weekend of August 19/20, 2017: \$6142**  
**Feast of the Assumption Collection: \$1127**



**OFFICE STAFF EMAILS**

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**PARISH PICNIC**

The next Picnic Committee meeting will be on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.

**PARISH PICNIC**  
**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Children up to 12 years old – FREE  
Ages 13 – 18 - \$5.00  
Adults - \$10.00

**BOXED ENVELOPES**



We will soon be in the process of preparing our year 2019 **boxed envelopes for registered parishioners.** You must be registered to receive envelopes. If you did not use your 2018 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.

**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Parish Coffee, September 16<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses in Desmond Hall.
- Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.
- Blood Drive, Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.
- Cookies with Santa, December 15<sup>th</sup> after 5:00 p.m. Mass and December 16<sup>th</sup> after 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. Masses in Desmond Hall.



**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.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



I am very happy to announce that we are reactivating our parish Youth Program. We have not had an active youth group for about five years.

A committee of three adults and five high school/college age parishioners are assisting me with the planning and hosting of the program. We hope to have a new name selected for the group very soon and our first event is scheduled for **Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

The new youth group is open to all parish students, grade 4 and up. We would really love to have more high school people to serve as team leaders.

Please pray for the success of this wonderful venture.

God bless!  
Father Carina

**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.

**GIANT CLOTHING/LINEN SALE**



Martha Mary Guild

**WHAT:** 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). Most items \$1 or \$2. "Boutique" with designer and nearly new items, plus jewelry and linens in Church Hall with prices slightly higher.

**WHERE:** St. Mary's, 1 Phalanx Road, Colts Neck, NJ corner of Rte. 34 & Phalanx Road

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

All proceeds will be donated to organizations that aid women and children.

For more information, please call the Church Office at 732-780-2666 or visit our web page at [www.stmaryscoltsneck.org](http://www.stmaryscoltsneck.org).



**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME**

Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church, 100 James Street, South River, NJ 08882 will offer a series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" on six consecutive Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room beginning September 15, 2018. These sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the church, please invite them to join us. There will be informal sharing and an update of the Catholic faith. For more details, please call Denis at 732-254-188, ext. 10.

**A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF**



*"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted"*

**BEREAVEMENT group** This program is designed to help men and women work through the grief that one experiences in reaction to the loss of a loved one. Through education and confidential mutual support, we will come to understand that the grieving process has elements common to everyone though our losses are unique to each person. As we travel this journey together, we will learn coping skills, begin to find new strengths within and hope to ease our way on this journey. **The group is open to all members of the community regardless of religious affiliation.**

We will meet on THURSDAY for nine (9) weeks. Maximum number of participants: 15 people.

**PLACE:** St. Ambrose Church  
83 Throckmorton Lane

**DATE:** September 20 – November 29, 2018

**TIME:** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**CONTACT:** Parish Office at 732-679-5666  
*There is no fee. Pre-registration required.*

**VOCATIONS**



Mary "believed that what was spoken to her by the Lord would be fulfilled." She trusted all that the Lord had told her. Are you willing to trust in the Lord? Are you willing to allow the Lord to fulfill His Word through you? Are you willing to do this as a priest or religious? If so, please call the Vocations Office at 732-562-2453 or email us at [vocations@diometuchen.org](mailto:vocations@diometuchen.org). Or you can visit our website at [www.diometuchen.org/vocations](http://www.diometuchen.org/vocations).

**CLASSIC/CUSTOM CRUISE NIGHT**



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

**AUTUMN HARVEST****TRICKY TRAY GIFT AUCTION**

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 29, 2018  
**WHERE:** St. Cecelia Church  
 45 Wilus Way, Iselin, NJ  
 Lourdes Hall

**TIME:** Doors open at 6:00 p.m. – Prizes called at 7:30 p.m.

**COST:** General Admission - \$20 (includes two free sheets of yellow tickets and coffee/tea and dessert)  
 Bundle Package - \$80 (\$85 value – save \$5)

Must be 18 or older to participate – bring your own food and beverages.

Tickets are available by going to [www.stcecelia.com](http://www.stcecelia.com) – upcoming events. You will be redirected to Pay Pal for credit card payment; or you may purchase tickets (cash/check) in the Parish Office.

For further information, please contact Kathy at 732-283-2300 or [kbeglan@stcecelia.com](mailto:kbeglan@stcecelia.com).

**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, 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](mailto: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.**

2018 WINE: Catholic Women's Conference  
**Anchor of Hope**  
 Saturday, Sept 22 | 8:00am - 3:30pm  
 Immaculate Conception – Somerville, NJ  
 Ignite Your Spirit with joyful women for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship & fun.

To register: [newjerseywine2018.eventbrite.com](http://newjerseywine2018.eventbrite.com)  
 Questions? [CatholicVineyard.com](http://CatholicVineyard.com) | 908-725-1112 ext 1124

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**VIANNEY INSTITUTE AT  
 SAINT JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL**

**High School Placement Test Prep Course**

*The High School Placement Test, or HSPT, is given to eighth-graders seeking admission to specific Catholic high schools. Schools use exam results to make admissions decisions, to place applicants, and to determine scholarship awards.*

*The standard HSPT lasts approximately two and a half hours and contains 298 multiple-choice questions divided into five sections—Verbal, Quantitative, Reading, Mathematics, and Language Skills.*

This course is geared toward preparing students for the High School Placement Test, the standardized test used to assist with admissions and curriculum placement in the Catholic High Schools of the Diocese of Trenton.

**Course Price:** \$225.00 includes workbook. Two weekly class/four sessions

**Session Time:** 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Session Dates:** Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

In each class, student will receive 1 hour 25 minutes of English, 1 hour 25 minutes of Math and a 10-minute break in-between.

**Please Note: The HSPT will be given at SJVHS on Saturday, November 3, 2018**

All incoming 9th graders are required to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT). By filling out the **online application and paying the \$60 application fee**, you will automatically be registered to take the test at Saint John Vianney High School. The placement test will be held on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 8:00 am. Students are to bring two #2 pencils (no calculators permitted). Parents will receive an email notification of the SJV classroom to which the student is to report. Application Deadline is: November 1, 2018.