



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass – September 16th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting following the Mass.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00AM -MARY ESTHER CLANCEY
-r/o Alma Fierro

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00AM -JUDY OLIVER
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Liotti

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00AM -DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
MOORE & EMILIO FAMILIES
-r/o Roy & Columbia Emilio

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00AM -DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
ASSANTE FAMILY
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Buonpane

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00AM -KATHLEEN FOLEY
-r/o Patrick Hartigan
5:00PM -BARBARA & KIM CASO
-r/o Lisa & George Truchan

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00AM -DONALD MC CARTIN
-r/o Bud & Mary Mullaney
10:00AM -JULIO & LEONORA BARRAGAN
-r/o The Castillo Family
11:30AM -STELLA, SALVATORE & GIOVANNI
PELLIGRA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts	Joseph L. Esposito
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina	Anna Kachnowski
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello	Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo	Loretta Muscillo
Virginia DeLillo	Jack DeLillo
Angela Carbone	Biagio Carbone

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Pray for Anthony, Anna & Shari Healing-Peace
Thank you for all our blessings All personal intentions
Guidance & protection for our daughter
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan



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.

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.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of August 25/26, 2018: \$7001
Weekend of August 26/27, 2017: \$7706
Additional Feast of the Assumption Collection: \$70



OFFICE STAFF EMAILS

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

VIRTUS TRAINING

For those Religious Education catechists and volunteers who need VIRTUS training, please note the following dates:

- **Tuesday, Sept. 11th - 7:00 p.m.**
St. Ambrose, Old Bridge
- **Thursday, Sept. 20th - 7:00 p.m.**
St. James School, Woodbridge
- **Wednesday, Sept. 26th - 6:00 p.m.**
St. Bartholomew Elementary School, East Brunswick
- **Tuesday, Oct. 30th - 7:00 p.m.**
Most Holy Redeemer, Old Bridge

You must register online prior to attending. Go to www.virtus.org. Click on "First-Time Registrant." Click on "Begin the registration process." Choose "Metuchen, NJ (Diocese)" and select location.



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.



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 OFFICE HOURS



The Parish office will be closed Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day and will reopen Tuesday, September 4th with our regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



PARISH PICNIC

The next Picnic Committee meeting will be on Monday, September 17th 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

BAPTISM



We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following child who was baptized here on August 27th.

BRAYDEN MICHAEL MILLER
Son of Robert and Courtney

We pray that his parents will be examples of faith to inspire him to follow the Lord. We, as their family in faith, also accept the responsibility to help these parents in their duty to bring up their child in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example.

SPECIAL COLLECTION



Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit: www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS



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

IN GOD'S IMAGE



In God's Image, the Catholic Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at Sacred Heart Church, South Plainfield, meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

in the Annex Building. Our next meeting is September 12th. The group is open to LGBT adults, 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. For more information, contact Father John at 908-756-0633, ext 125 or the group may be reached by contacting 908-822-5895 or by emailing sacredheartigi@gmail.com.

A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF



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

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.



WINE: Women In the New Evangelization invites women of all ages and stages to the first New Jersey WINE: Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, Sept. 22,

2018, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Somerville, NJ. The theme, Hope: An Anchor for the Soul, is inspired by Saint Philomena's example and Pope Francis' invitation to fight against enemies of hope (like discouragement and negativity) in order to shine as beacons of hope to those we encounter. The conference will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday with Mass followed by inspirational talks, music, lunch, prayer, shopping, Confession, chocolate and more! Registration is \$65. For more information and to register, visit www.CatholicVineyard.com and select the EVENTS tab.



HISPANIC HERITAGE MASS

All are invited to attend the Hispanic Heritage Mass on Friday, September 28th at 7:30p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main Street, Metuchen.

As we come together to celebrate Hispanic heritage in the Diocese of Metuchen, we continue to be inspired by the words of Pope Francis, which he wrote in a letter to the U.S. Bishops about V Encuentro: "We need to become ever more fully a community of missionary disciples, filled with love and the Lord Jesus and enthusiasm for the spread of the Gospel."

For more information, please contact the Diocese of Metuchen's Hispanic Ministry at 732-243-4573.



HERO'S WALK FOR LIFE!

Saturday, October 13, 2018

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Merrill Park, Iselin
(Rain or Shine)

Benefitting the lifesaving work of Life Choices Resource Center. **CONFIRMATION HOURS FOR ATTENDING!** DJ, Refreshments, Games – Family Fun. No Distance or Time Restrictions! *Be a HERO and Make the Difference in the Life of an unborn child.*

Register or DONATE today at: www.LifeChoicesRC.com or download a pledge form. \$200 raised provides one free ultrasound! For more information, please call 732-516-0811 or TEXT 848-229-7634 with questions.



CRITICAL LIFE ISSUES CONFERENCE

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 Conference."

The theme is "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen and Sent." Expert speakers will address a variety of life issues including: Humanae 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. This 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.**

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.**



"COME, FOLLOW ME"

Holy Family Church/School Gym
1139 East County Line Rd, Lakewood, NJ
Saturday, September 15, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

"Come, Follow Me"

Matt 4:19

Mass, Praise and Worship by Joyful Praise, Diocesan BLD Philippine Music Ministry and Maki Polish Children's Dance Group, Healing Prayers, Vendors, Continental Breakfast, and Box Lunch to be ordered online.

Bishop David O'Donnell will be the Mass Celebrant. Speakers are Maria Vadia, International Evangelist and Colleen Kelly Rayner, Evangelist.

Reservations are necessary:
Admission:\$35.00(Pay at the door)

Please register online: www.cwoz.org or call and leave your phone number, spell your last name at: 732-363-0139 ext. 777 by Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018.