



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00AM -MARY ESTHER CLANCEY
-r/o Terry Motomal

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00AM -KATHLEEN FOLEY
-r/o Gerry Hartigan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00AM -ANNA KACHNOWSKI
-r/o The Villa Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00AM -FRANK FALCONE
-r/o Mary Falcone

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00AM -MARY ESTHER CLANCEY
-r/o The Villa Family
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00AM -EUFEMIA & ABDON MAGPANTAY
-r/o Daughters
10:00AM -JOHN BYSTER
-r/o Barbara Riggio
11:30AM -DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
MURPHY FAMILY
-r/o Teresa & Jim Murphy

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts	Charles Mitchell
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina	Howard Whitford
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello	Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo	Joseph L. Esposito
Virginia DeLillo	Jack DeLillo
Lucy Ciccone	Joe Baron
Dan Ciccone	

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

All Personal Intentions Tom Brown
Thank you for all our blessings Watch over our daughter
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan

LOST ITEM



If you lost a rose gold ankle bracelet after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, please notify the parish office at 732-566-9334.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

WEB PAGE

For updated bulletin information, please go to 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 Ciezka, 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 September 1/2, 2018: \$6693
Weekend of September 2/3, 2017: \$6522



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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.

School will be opening soon – please consider donating lunch snack items and school supplies: notebooks, pens and pencils. THANK YOU!



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.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



PARISH PICNIC

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

September 22nd - Set up tents for Parish Picnic. Start time between 9:30 – 10 a.m. –sign-up sheets will be available in each church vestibules.

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

Tickets are on sale after all Masses



“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.



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.



PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday, September 16th

Please join us on Sunday, September 16th 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.



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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.

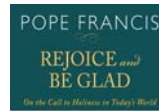


IN GOD'S IMAGE

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.

“REJOICE AND BE GLAD”



There will be discussion of Pope Francis' "Rejoice and be Glad" on the call to holiness in the modern world, led by Rev. Gregory Uhrig of the Office of Adult Formation, Diocese of Metuchen.

There will be four (4) sessions: September 13, 20, 27 and October 4, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 34 Yorktown Road, Hillsborough. The cost is \$5.00 for the discussion booklet.

No registration necessary, but if you have any questions call the rectory at 908-874-8220.



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 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.

**A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF**

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

These non-denominational programs are designed to help men and women work through the grief that one experiences in reaction to the loss of a loved one. If you are suffering over the death of someone you loved, perhaps these eight week (8) Bereavement Support Group Sessions may help you during this difficult time.

PLACE: Mary Mother of God
Teen Center Living Room
157 South Triangle Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

DATE: September 18 – November 6, 2018
Tuesday evenings

TIME: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

FACILITATOR: Trudy Madden, 908-874-6288 or
Philomena Cellilli, 908-285-6053

PLACE: Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
45 Library Place (Parish Center)
Metuchen, NJ 08840

DATE: September 26 – November 14, 2018
Wednesday evenings

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

FACILITATOR: Jessie Flynn, 732-895-2563 or
Mary Beth Connolly, 732-512-8901

No fee required. Pre-registration required.

**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.**

GIRL SCOUTS IN GRADES 4 AND ABOVE

GIRL SCOUTS

Please join us on September 29th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Route 22 East, Bridgewater. We will be providing workshops to complete several activities for the following Catholic Girl Scout awards: I Live my Faith, Mary the First Disciple, Spirit Alive. Come and learn more about your faith while having fun and enjoying the companionship of other scouts. The cost is \$15; breakfast and lunch will be provided. For information or registration forms, contact DOMgirlscouts@gmail.com.

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.

