



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00AM -KATA PICINICH
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Tarabocchia

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00AM -ALBERT P. LOSPINOSO
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Liotti

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00AM -DANIEL RAIMONDO
-r/o Janet Snyder

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00AM -ETHEL FLEMING
-r/o William & Rosemary Purcell

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00AM -ANDRIANA TARABOCCHIA
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Tarabocchia
5:00PM -CARMELA & PAUL STEFANELLI AND
ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00AM -KATHRYN MARCELONIS
-r/o Sylvia Marcin
10:00AM -FRANK FALCONE
-r/o Mary Falcone & Family
11:30AM -TONY CARAFOLA & BILL FREGA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

- Country Western Hoedown,
Saturday, January 26th, 6:00 p.m.,
Desmond Hall
(Rain date: February 2nd)

- St. Patrick/St. Joseph's Dinner, Saturday, March 9th,
6:00 p.m., Desmond Hall
- Soup Suppers, March 12th, March 26th and April 9th,
6:00 p.m., Desmond Hall

WEB PAGE

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Mass - 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass - January 20th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting following the Mass.

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle Candle in the Church burns this week
in loving memory of Filomena Riccio
r/o The Sacco Family

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
Baltimore, 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, Johnny Gibbs,
Barbara Celia, Maryann Hughes, Emilie Matlosz,
Germaine Raimo, William Armstrong, Fr. Gregory
Moore, Sandra Steinberger, Frank Roberts, Fred
Morrone, 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
Ciezbka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis
Martinez, Joel Rivera, Margaret Podolsky, Ida Morales,
Tommy Brown, Philip Genchi, Joan & Richard Zipp,
Karen Brown, Jackie Lombardi and Meredith
Cierkowski.

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.

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Mary Spinelli
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Joseph L. Esposito
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo Martin Joseph Stubbs

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Watch over our daughter Personal Intention
Thank you for all our blessings All personal intentions
Please help my son Special Intention
 Strength & guidance for my family
 Help & guidance for Carolyn
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS

Alex Barnhard, U.S. Navy
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
Robert C. McCann, U.S. Marines
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.



LIFT

This is going to be a big year for us and there is a lot to convey to the Team so please make it a PRIORITY to attend our first meeting for 2019 on Tuesday, January 22nd. Pretty sure you will be surprised and enthusiastic about what you hear.



PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY
Sunday, January 20th

Please join us on Sunday, January 20th 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.



PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for, Monday, January 28, 2019, 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. in the Desmond Hall.



2019 BOXED ENVELOPES

Please take a moment after Mass today to pick up your new set of boxed envelopes for 2019. They are located in the Parish Hall. If you can't find your envelopes, please call the parish office.



PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of January 5/6, 2019: \$6183
Weekend of January 6/7, 2018: \$5662
Together in Charity Collection: \$1701
Additional Mary, Mother of God/New Year's Day Collection: \$266
Additional Initial Collection: \$328
Additional Christmas Offering: \$170



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.



MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, January 25th 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.



SAVE THE DATE

Most Holy Redeemer

Country Western Hoedown

Most Holy Redeemer will be hosting a Country Western Hoedown and Bar-b-que Dinner on Saturday, January 26, 2019 (Possible rain date: Saturday, February 2nd). Take out your dancing boots and be ready to swing your partner.

This parish fundraiser will feature fun a night of line and square dancing together with a delicious western bar-b-que style meal featuring fried chicken, corn, chili and all the fixin's! Ticket sales will begin this weekend after all Masses.



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A new year has begun, one of spiritual awakening in preparation of the consecration of our diocese to Jesus through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A time when we prayerfully work toward a renewed commitment to living the Gospel message to the full.

One beautiful example of the Gospel message being lived to its fullest may be seen in the work of our Catholic schools. I have been fortunate to have visited with the students, faculty and staff in each of them. They are a demonstration of God's kingdom at work - places where the Gospel is preached, missionary disciples are formed, community is built and confidence in the blessing of God's mercy and justice is instilled in our youth - all while they continue to outperform schools in the public and private sector in terms of test scores, high school graduation rates, and college attendance.

Next Sunday our parishes will offer a special collection that supports the Foundation for Catholic Education's annual scholarship program. This program provides need-based grants to children attending a Catholic elementary or high school in our Diocese. Your generous response last year sent over 100 children to school in September!

I have seen first-hand the impact of your purpose-filled gift, the joy of the children learning in a nurturing and challenging environment, and the great promise of those who will be graduating this June. What a beautiful way to make a difference in so many young lives. Thank you!

You, and others inspired by you, have the chance to change a child's life forever by giving them the gift of a Catholic school education. Please be as generous as your means allow.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

SPECIAL THANKS to the children of Most Holy Redeemer who sang at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Their dedication and enthusiasm created a beautiful, joyful sound for the Christmas Eve Mass. Thanks to their parents who gave up their time to bring them to practices on Sundays. Hope next year more of our children will praise Jesus' birthday in song. A special thank you to Linda McGovern and Carolyn Smoljan who helped direct the choir, to Guy Smoljan who provided the percussion accompaniment.

*Angelica Gascon
Alexander Roldan
Veronica Roldan
Hailey Spiro*

*Carli Hughes
Marie Roldan
Cole Spiro*

Holidays are always made even more special by the music we sing and listen to while celebrating the seasons. Additional practice hours by the musicians are often overlooked, but not unnoticed. Therefore, I wish to thank, Elenor Olona, pianist at the 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass, for her time and talent, not just for the holiday, but all year long.

God bless!

Father Carina and Patricia Keaveney

SAVE THE DATE

Let's Talk Soup!



Join us for a meeting Tuesday, February 5th at 6:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall. Bring your favorite soup recipe and come join the fun as we prepare for our Lenten soup suppers on March 12th, March 26th and April 9th.

P.S. We celebrate the ministry of Catholic Education during Catholic Schools Week, which runs from January 27 - February 2, 2019. If you are interested in giving your children or grandchildren the advantage of a great Catholic education, please visit <https://diometuchen.org/csw>.



ANNUAL DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE MASS AND PRO-VITA AWARDS

All are welcome to attend the Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 12 noon at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. Bishop Checchio will present the 2019 Pro-Vita awards at this time. This year's recipients are Patricia Daly, a parishioner at Immaculate Conception Church in Annandale, who is being recognized for her service in promoting the sanctity of human life in the parish and the local community; Carolyn Glodek, a parishioner at St. John Vianney Parish in Colonia, who is very involved with Life Choices Resource Center in Metuchen, helping young women facing unplanned pregnancies to choose life; and William Tevald, a parishioner at Immaculate Conception Church in Annandale, who is heavily involved with setting up the St. Anne's Center in Phillipsburg, a home for women who are pregnant and homeless. Please plan to attend as a show of support for these pro-life champions! Immediately following the Mass, there will be a small reception in the Community Room downstairs.

Please call 732-562-1990, ext. 1629 or 1543 or visit www.diometuchen.org for more information.



BISHOP AHR HIGH SCHOOL'S 6th Annual Polar Plunge

Be Bold, Get Cold, Bishop Ahr High School's 6th Annual Polar Plunge, sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The more cash, the more teacher's splash!

- Date:** Sunday, January 27, 2019
Time: In the water at 1:00 p.m.
Place: Sea Bright Municipal Beach by Tommy's Tavern, Sea Bright, NJ
Visit: bgahs.org/polarplunge to either register, participate or make a donation



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

For a truly meaningful New Year's Resolution, one that lasts long after the Champagne has lost its fizz, why not resolve to treat each other to a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held January 25 - 27

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 732-904-9636 for registration and information. Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more details.



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?
- Do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) is a Lifeline to help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program begins the weekend of **February 8-10, 2019**. All inquiries are confidential. For more information, please call the Family Life Office 732-243-4573, to register please call Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or email: 3024@retrouvaille.org.

YOU'RE INVITED

**Life Choices Resource Center's
Annual Charity Banquet**



"Surprised by Joy"

Sunday, February 24th

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Pines Manor, Edison, NJ

An inspirational evening highlighting God's love at work in the work we of Life Choices Resource Center.

Tickets are \$65.00 per person. For more information, please call 732-516-0911 or download a reply/sponsor for at www.LifeChoicesRC.com.

Booster & Sponsorship Opportunities still available.



PRAYER AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY MENTAL ISSUES

A Catholic Prayer and Support Group for Families affected by Mental Health issues will take place at St. Patrick's Church in Belvidere, NJ (Warren County) on the following Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.: January 9; February 6; March 13; April - December: 1st Wednesday of the month.

Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), the nation's largest grassroots organization on mental illness, will serve as the facilitator. It is our hope that our newly formed support group will offer spiritual support and many beneficial tips on how to cope with this health issue that continues to be misunderstood in our culture. For more information, please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities at 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.