



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00AM -NORMAN DYSON
-r/o Scott & Debbie Dyson

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00AM -DEBBIE BROWN
-r/o Janet Snyder & Steven Snyder

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00AM -MARTIN MATESIC
-r/o Kathy Annunziata & Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00AM -ANN MONIZ
-r/o Beulah Remedios & Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00AM -ANTHONY SCARDINO
-r/o Alice Scardino & Family
5:00PM -DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VILLA
FAMILY
-r/o The Villa Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00AM -CARMEN ZACCARIA
-r/o Claire Settimo
10:00AM -BRITTNEY BINETTI
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murphy & Family
11:30AM -ALBERT P. LOSPINOSO
-r/o Mr. Mrs. Joseph Liotti

- Country Western Hoedown,
Saturday, January 26th, 6:00 p.m.,
Desmond Hall
(Snow 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



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
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, Meredith Cierkowski
and Mario Buongiovanni.

**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 Carmela Duncan
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo Jimmy DiCarlo
Ellen DiCarlo Mangano Jack DeLillo
Virginia DeLillo Joseph L. Esposito
Those we hold in our hearts

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL



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



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. Siczkowski, U.S. Navy
Thomas Welch, U.S. Army

If you a 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.



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.**



2020 MASS BOOK

The 2020 Mass book is now open. Masses are usually booked rather quickly, so if you have your heart set on particular dates for your loved one's Mass, come into the parish office at your earliest convenience. We ask that parishioners make reasonable requests for Masses for their loved ones. **No email requests allowed. Masses must be taken in person.**



THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

St. Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste, was beheaded after terrible torments, under the emperor Licinius in 317 AD. Among his many miracles, there is cited one in which he cured a boy who was choking on a fishbone. Thus, he is venerated as the Patron Saint against diseases of the throat.

Commemorating the miracles of St. Blaise, throats will be blessed Saturday, February 2nd after the 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses and Sunday, February 3rd after all Masses.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of January 19/20, 2019: \$6303
Weekend of January 20/21, 2018: \$6616
Foundation of Catholic Education
Collection: \$1543
Additional Initial Collection: \$38



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.

During the month of December the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped 224 adults and 151 children. Thank you for your generosity.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

This 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.



THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT

The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Spirit*, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of *The Catholic Spirit* and will be greatly appreciated. And please remember to take home a copy of the paper – it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic.

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.

ORGAN TRANSPLANT FUNDRAISER



Bill Sohor, son of Mary Sohor, a member of our parish, is facing very serious health issues. After

ten years of fighting the effects of Type I diabetes, Bill now suffers with blindness, nerve damage, muscle loss and End Stage Renal Disease.

Friends in the Old Bridge area are hosting a tricky tray to raise \$75,000 to assist Bill with obtaining a kidney/pancreas transplant.

The tricky tray will be held on Friday, February 22nd at the First Presbyterian Church in Matawan beginning at 6:00 p.m.

To purchase tickets:

- **PayPal** – bill.sohornft@gmail.com (using the friends and family link please
- **Check** –NFT in Honor of Bill Sohor please mail to: Susanna Cardinale
400 Matawan Avenue, Apt. 95C
Cliffwood, NJ 07721
- **Questions**-bill.sohornft@gmail.com

Check the special flyer for more details.

Let us pray for Bill and Mary and their family at this difficult time.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS



Anyone desiring a 2018 Church contribution statement for income tax purposes please provide a **stamped, self-addressed envelope** to the parish office or email us at mhr2012bkr@aol.com. We will need you name, address, phone number and your church envelope four-digit number. **No tax statement information will be given over the phone, faxed or emailed.**

Statements for contributions made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society during 2018, are issued separately from statements for contributions made to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. If you wish a statement of your St. Vincent de Paul contributions please make your request at the same time as you make your church statement request.

Please be advised: We are only able to issue contribution statements for those who contributed through the envelope system. We have no record of contributions made by cash or check.

2018 TAX STATEMENT REQUEST

Name: _____

Envelope #: _____

Address: _____

Telephone#: _____

Mail:

Pick-Up:

St. Vincent de Paul Statement Request

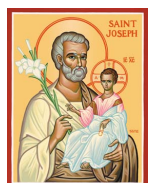
Yes:

No:

SAVE THE DATE!

Most Holy Redeemer
Holy Name Society's
Wonderful Annual Family Event

Saturday, March 9, 2019



St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner. A Dinner to Celebrate Parish Togetherness.

Tickets for the St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner will on sale after all Masses beginning the weekend of February 2nd thru March 3rd

Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots, etc. Desserts and Beverages. Adults: \$15 and Children: \$5.00 (under 12). Only **100** tickets will be sold.

2019 - OUR LADY'S SPECIAL YEAR



As you may have seen from the banner in the church main vestibule, we are about to start a year of special devotion to Our Lady, specifically "Our Lady of Guadalupe," Patroness of the Americas. Bishop Checchio will consecrate the Diocese on December 12, 2019 to Our Lady of Guadalupe

and this year is one of spiritual renewal and preparation for that event. It's also a great way to reconnect with the Blessed Mother, especially in her apparition in the Americas some 500 years ago!

There will be a number of activities the LIFT ministry will be conducting during the year (stay tuned here for more info as these happen). The first of these is the launch of passing the Guadalupe "Prayer Kit" this weekend. A number of families have signed up to receive the Prayer Kit in their home for a week to pray with other families in the Diocese during the week they have the kit; then to pass it on to another family.

If you have not already signed up to join your fellow parishioners to receive the Prayer Kit, you can do so on lists that are in each vestibule.

We all know the kinds of things that have to happen in the Church these days and prayer through Mary is a most powerful way to ask Our Lord to mend the broken and bring peace to our lives. Make it a priority to learn more about Our Lady of Guadalupe. She brought astonishing miracles to the Americas when she appeared and we pray for her help today.

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
HELP NEEDED!**



New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, April 11th, at 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.** At this time, the blood supply is critically low - **PLEASE HELP.**

Those wishing to donate blood, call to set up appointment times.

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 end Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex Building. Our

next meeting is February 13th. 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, please 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.

**PRAYER
SERVICE**

**PRAYER SERVICE FOR THOSE
TOUCHED BY THE PAIN OF
ADDICTION OR LOSS**

January 30, 2019

Many of us struggle to comfort and support our brothers and sisters who have suffered as a result of addiction and/or loss of a family member to an overdose. In an effort to offer spiritual support, a Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday, January 30th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 436 Port Reading Avenue, Port Reading, NJ. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. Pastoral ministers will be present at the service to listen to and speak with participants and to offer healing resources. All are welcome. Call 732-243-4573 for more information.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2019 - 2020
TUITION ASSISTANCE
ONLINE APPLICATIONS PROCESS OPEN**

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than **Saturday, March 31, 2019.** Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may register for an Application Workshop, which will be held in February 7th at Perth Amboy Catholic School, 500 State Street, Perth Amboy from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. A Spanish translator will be available.

PRINCIPAL SEARCH AD

New Elementary Academy Director needed
Mother Seton Academy, a co-sponsored (St. Aloysius, Jackson - St. Veronica, Howell) Parish Catholic Elementary School, is seeking a new director for July 1, 2019.

Qualifications:

- Must be a practicing Catholic connected to a parish (Pastor letter required)
- Hold a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and/or a related field
- Must have strong communication and writing skills, management and multi-tasking skills
- N.J. Principal Certification or equivalent
- Classroom teaching and leadership experience
- State teaching certificate
- Experience with school budgeting

All resumes should be emailed to setonsearch@saintaloyisusonline.org.