



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Blood Drive, April 11th, 2:00 – 8:00 p.m., Desmond Hall

WEB PAGE

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00AM -JANICE GOTTLIEB
-r/o Michael & Teresa DeLuca

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00AM -MARIE & FRANK CLAPS
-r/o Michael & Janine Gallo

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00AM -MARTIN MATESIC
-r/o John Sertic & Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00AM -ELLIE IDIO
-r/o Violeta Dugayo

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00AM -GEORGINA M. PALMA
-r/o Laura Jean & Thomas Palma
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00AM -CARMEN ZACCARIA
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Settimo
10:00AM -MATTHEW SERRAPICA
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murphy & Family
11:30AM -ANNA & ENEAS MULCAHY
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts	Mary Spinelli
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina	Msgr. Victor Pospishil
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli	Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo	Virginia DeLillo
Jack DeLillo	

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Watch over our daughter Helene Balena
Thank You for all our blessings All personal intentions
Please help my Son

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.**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Mass – 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass – February 17th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting following the Mass.

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Camille Ward r/o Debbie & Scott Dyson

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, 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 Ciezka, 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.



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.



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 back of the Church. If you can't find your envelopes, please call the parish office.



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.



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.



PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY

Please join us on Sunday, February 17th 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.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of January 26/27, 2019: \$6376
Weekend of January 27/28, 2018: \$6303
Additional Together in Charity Collection: \$34
Additional Foundation of Catholic Education Collection: \$96
Additional Initial Collection: \$15



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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.



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.

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.



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:

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

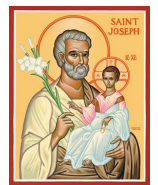
- **Questions**-bill.sohornft@gmail.com

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

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 this weekend 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.

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 January 27th:

MICHAEL JOSEPH MURRAY, JR.

Son of Charles and Kerin

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 the child in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example.

2019 - OUR LADY'S SPECIAL YEAR



As you may have seen from the banner in the church main vestibule, we have started 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". 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.

PICTURES WITH SANTA



If you had a picture taken with Santa back in December, we still have unclaimed photos in the parish office which we will hold for a while. Stop in to

claim yours soon.

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.



**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.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
ABOUT FRAUDULENT EMAILS AND
INTERNET SPAM**



Dea Parishioners,

We are posting this notice to make you aware of a serious matter that has been brought to our attention. We are aware that there have been several recent attempts to impersonate Most Holy Redeemer over email. These communications often promise funding and investments to encourage people to respond with their personal information and purchasing of gift cards.

This practice is known as Phishing. Phishing is the act of sending an email to a user while falsely claiming to be an established, legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

Most Holy Redeemer would like our parishioners to know that we would **NEVER** ask for personal information, such as social security, account numbers or to purchase gift cards in an email message. If you ever receive an email allegedly from Most Holy Redeemer asking for this type of information, you should **NOT RESPOND** to it and report it to the links below immediately. Do not open any attachments or click on any links within the email as they may be compromised.

For additional information about online security and fraudulent report emails, please visit these sites:

- <http://www.us-cert.gov/>
- <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/>
- <https://www.ic3.gov/>