



MONDAY, APRIL 1

8:00AM -JOAN PETTINATO
-r/o Janet Snyder & Son

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

7:30PM -LUCY CICCONE
-r/o Joe & De Passaretti

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8:00AM -SUSANNE D'AUGUSTE
-r/o Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

8:00AM -CHRISTOPHER VALLADARES
-r/o Beulah Remedios & Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

9:00AM -JAMES BURKE
-r/o Hilary & Mary McCarthy
5:00PM -VIRGINIA DE LILLO
-r/o Laurie & Rich Iandoli

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00AM -CHARLES CIRBUS
-r/o Emilia Hurst
10:00AM -DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
ASSANTE FAMILY
-r/o Lucy Ciccone
11:30AM -LOUISE REVELLO
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Liotti



IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Mary Spinelli
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Giselda Bodulich
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Joseph L. Esposito
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Virginia DeLillo
Jack DeLillo

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Watch over our daughter Safe trips for Kristen
All Personal Intentions Eddie's Recovery
 Thanks you for all our blessings
 My heart operation will be successful
Help & guidance for Michael, Jonathan & Carolyn
 Miracles for Fred & strength for his family



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- Soup Suppers, 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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Mass – 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass – May 19th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting to follow. **No Mass or Meeting**

during the Month of April.

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle Candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Raphael & Angela Diaz
r/o Daryl Diaz

Tabernacle Candle in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Leo LeMaire & Marie Rauch
r/o Adie Whelan

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 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.

HELP A MOTHER CHOOSE LIFE!

From Life Choices Resource Center

Help us build a legacy of life! Over the past year, babies have been saved, hearts changed and lives transformed because of your support of our life saving ministry.

Life Choices Resource Center (Metuchen) serves women and families in our area by providing FREE services such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, material aid, adoption referrals and abortion recovery support.

Most Holy Redeemer is once again graciously sponsoring a Baby Bottle Blessings Fundraiser benefitting Life Choices. Pick up a baby bottle before or after Mass this weekend. Fill it with your change, cash, or a check and return by April 6/7, Palm Sunday weekend.

Your gift will make a difference in the life of a mother and child! www.LifeChoicesRC.com.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

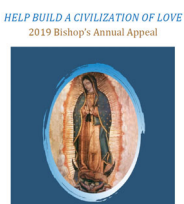


Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**

2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Help Build a Civilization of Love

BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE: As of March 22nd we have received 39.4% of our parish goal of \$65,000 from 144 households.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of March 23/24, 2019: \$6646
Weekend of March 24/25, 2018: \$8636
Additional Easter Flowers: \$559

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 February, the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped **159** adults and **107** children. Thank you for your generosity.

PASTORAL COUNCIL



The next pastoral council meeting will be on Monday, April 8th at 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.

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.



8:00 a.m. - Monday-Wednesday-Friday
Special Lenten Mass - Tuesdays of Lent at 7:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - Saturday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evenings - 7:30 p.m.

CONFESSION

April 16 – after the 7:30 p.m. Mass - 9:00 p.m.
April 17 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
April 19 - 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
N.B. No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 14

Palms will be blessed at each Mass

Masses:

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

SACRED TRIDIUM

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 18

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Mass - 7:30 p.m.

The Church will remain open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 19

Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 7:30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 20

Blessing of food - 12:00 noon in the Chapel

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL – APRIL 20

8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 21

Masses:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following children who were baptized here on March 24:

GEMMA MANIBO DEL MUNDO

Daughter of Arlo and Melissa

CAROLINE BLAKE KELLY

Daughter of Sean and Meghan

ABIGAIL KATHLEEN ORLANDO

Daughter of Brian and Monica

We pray that their parents will be examples of faith to inspire them 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



As you know, the New Jersey Legislature has passed legislation legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Sadly, this is a defeat for our pro-life

efforts.

According to the news reports, those supporting this bill see it as a victory for self-determination and “controlling your destiny.” But our Christian response to suffering and the effects of terminal illness remains grounded in our spirituality.

As St. Paul teaches, none of us lives as his own master nor do we die as our own master. Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. Understandably, the secular world is not going to ground their ethics in the Christian worldview.

It is undeniable that certain terminal cases involve excruciating pain that cannot always be relieved fully with medication, making assisted suicide seem reasonable. We should never judge the person who has chosen this path, but our Christian response must always be to opt for palliative care.

This legislation runs the risk of opening the door to a slippery slope. Will the day come when those who choose not to end their suffering by ending their life be told by insurance companies that assisted suicide is the only reasonable answer from the insurance company's financial perspective?

The legislators assure us that safeguards are built into this new law to prevent any attempt to push assisted suicide on the disabled. But I believe we risk seeing our moral perspective slowly change along these lines just the same. I pray that I am wrong in this regard.

The secular world advocates assisted suicide as a form of mercy. For us Catholics, it cannot be so. Mercy has a name. It is Jesus Christ. And He is Lord over our lives until the Lord Himself calls us home.

God bless!
Father Carina



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

All are welcome to join us for a variety of homemade soups on Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall. If you would like to attend and/or contribute bread or dessert, sign-up sheets are located in both vestibules. **Please bring donations of size 4/5 pull ups to benefit Life Choices.**



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. Our next meeting is April 10th when Father Paul Morrissey, OSA will preach on "And who is my Neighbor?" For this month only, we will meet in the Church. 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.

CHRISM MASS

Monday, April 15th - 4:00 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi,
Metuchen



On Monday, April 15th, Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. Saint Ambrose (340 - 397) began this custom - which we now call the Chrism Mass - in his Cathedral in Milan. These Holy Oils, which are used to sanctify the Faithful, have been channels of holiness for centuries! The **Oil of Catechumens** is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the **Oil of the Sick** is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and **Sacred Chrism** is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. At the Mass, all priests make a **Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service**, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are strongly encouraged to join in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 4:00 p.m.

PRO-LIFE COUNSELOR



Life Choices Resource Center, a pregnancy help center in Metuchen, will conduct a one-day Peer Counselor Training Session on April 27th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for assisting women and families dealing with unexpected pregnancy. A men's program is also being developed. If you are a man or woman looking for a challenge, contact Carolyn at 732-516-0911 or by email at: lifechoices@optonline.org.

ROSARY SOCIETY

St. Thomas the Apostle
Old Bridge, NJ



Have you ever wondered what went through Mary's mind as she watched her son, Jesus, making His way to Calvary? Have you ever thought about how her heart must have broken? Please join us on Friday, April 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. for the celebration of Mass followed by Mary's Way of the Cross. This is a stirring rendition of the Stations of the Cross through a mother's eyes. We know that you will be truly moved and inspired by this heartfelt presentation of a mother's sorrowful thoughts.

We would appreciate your letting us know if you be attending and how many people we can expect from your group. Please contact Charlotte Guarino at 732-257-0721.

FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

St. Bernadette's Church
SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Fall Clothing Drive



St. Bernadette's Church, Social Concerns Ministry will conduct our spring clothing drive on Saturday, April 13, 2019. Please help us fund our programs by donating clothing, small appliances, household items, toys, reading books, small furniture, linens, blankets, curtains, drapes, bedspreads, pillows, handbags, shoes (do not need to be packaged separately). No large appliances or furniture will be accepted. We will have a truck available in the parking lot (20 Villanova Road, Parlin) on Saturday, April 13th, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Students over 12 years of age, who need service hours may volunteer from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or as much time as needed, please call in advance to arrange time with Karen at 732-425-0387. Tax receipts will be available.

If you cannot make this date, please know that St. Bernadette's Church has clothing bins on the Church property as well (all year round) that accepts donations, however, nothing large or breakable as nothing is to be left outside of the bins or on the Church property. St. Bernadette's, Social Concerns Ministry and Catholic Charities benefit from the donations made to these bins (50/50). Always know that your donations, big or small benefit many people in need.