



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

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

WEB PAGE

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

MONDAY, JULY 1

8:00AM -GARRY SAYANT
-r/o Peter & Stephanie Gulla

TUESDAY, JULY 2

8:00AM -JAMES (JIM) HANNON
-r/o Anne Kearns

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

8:00AM -ANTHONY SCARDINO
-r/o Alice Scardino & Family

FRIDAY, JULY 5

8:00AM -PETER BABAJKO
-r/o The Rubino Family

SATURDAY, JULY 6

9:00AM -JOHN RIORDON
-r/o Susan & John Ryan
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:00AM -FRANK & JERRY TESTAVERDE
-r/o The Politi Family
10:00AM -PATTY AST & ALVIN MERRILL
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murphy
11:30AM -ANITA & ROBIN CROSS
-r/o Michael & Janine Gallo



IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Mary Spinelli
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Joseph L. Esposito
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli John Cantatory
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Loretta Muscillo

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Thank you for all our blessings All personal intentions
Phyllis & Chris Rogers, Good Luck
Watch over our daughter
Congratulations, Dr. Matthew Iandoli!
A speedy & full recovery for Fran
Help & guidance for Michael & Carly
Help & guidance Jonathan, Michael & Carly
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Safe trip for Janet, Kristen & Ariana

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



There are no Masses during the summer months. Masses will resume on September 15th at 8:00 a.m.

No meetings during the summer months. Meeting will resume after the 8 a.m. Mass on September 15th.

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle Candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Michael & John Kelsall
r/o The Sacco Family

Tabernacle Candle in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Joseph Casali
r/o Anna Del Mastro

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, Philip Genchi, Joan Zipp, Karen Brown, Jackie Lombardi, 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
Jeremy Neff, 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 June 22/23, 2019: \$5835
Weekend of June 23/24, 2018: \$6571
Mission Appeal Collection: \$1882



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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.



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 Sunday, June 23rd:

VERONICA MAE ARVANITES

Daughter of David and Jessica

ELLA ELIZABETH MORALES

Daughter of Pedro and Michelle

THEO JAMES ROCHA

Son of Tiago and Alicia

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Contact the Religious Education Office at 732-566-5630 to register your child (ren) for the 2019-2020 school year.

- Confirmation Retreat, Sunday, September 15, 2019, 11:30 a.m., Grade 8
- Confirmation Date, Thursday, October 3, 2019, 5:00 p.m., Grade 8
- Communion Date, Saturday, May 2, 2020, 10:00 a.m., Grade 2



Join us as a catechist and share your faith with our children.

- Tuesday -4:15 – 5:30 p.m. -Grade 3 & 4
- Wednesday -4:15 – 5:30 p.m. -Grade 3 & 4

PARISH OFFICE



The parish office will be closed Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. The parish office will reopen on Friday, July 5th at 8:30 a.m. **HAPPY 4th!!!!!!**

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS



Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



BLOOD DRIVE

Since last year blood donors at Most Holy Redeemer have saved the lives of almost 100 people. Blood donation are especially needed in summer months when high schools and colleges close and vacations mean fewer people are donating. Please come out to our blood drive with a friend and save a life!! Each of you can make a difference by just giving up an hour of your time.

Our summer blood drive will be on **Thursday, July 11th, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m., Desmond Hall.**

Appointments appreciated. To schedule an appointment, call 800-933-2566 or to <http://tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS>. The sponsor code is 10712. Walk ins welcome.

Please bring ID with signature or photo and birthdate. You can donate if you are between 17 and 75 years old and in general good health. Blood pressure medication and diabetes will not keep you from donating. 16-year olds can donate with parental consent forms and those 76 and over can donate with doctor's note. Bring your donor card if you have one.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



As I have loved you

Why not take the opportunity this summer to enrich your marriage?

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 July 26-28.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. For more information and registration, call 732-904-9636 or visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.



CARNIVAL FUN TIME COMING



St. Ambrose Parish Carnival, July 23-27, 83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge.

For more information visit our webpage: www.stambroseschool.net.



NEW JERSEY INDEPENDENT VICTIM COMPENSATION PROGRAM

As announced in February, the Diocese of Metuchen – along with the four other Roman Catholic Dioceses in New Jersey (Newark, Trenton, Camden and Paterson – established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Diocese. The IVCP will be open to claims beginning June 15 and will conclude on December 31, 2019. All individual claims must be submitted during this period.

The IVCP will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and will operate independently of the Diocese or any church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP will have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be independently determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially.

Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to www.njdiocesesivcp.com and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim.

The implementation of the IVCP is an important step in aiding victims in seeking justice and healing, and as we journey together as a Church toward a new day.



WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA



Saturday, July 6th – World Apostolate of Fatima (Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine). ***"You at Least try to Console Me..."*** Please join us to honor this plea of Our Lady on December 10, 1925 requesting the

Five First Saturdays of Reparation of five consecutive months. The five reasons will be explained each month. Schedule: 10:30 a.m. Confessions; 11:30 a.m. Rosary with 15 minute meditation; 12:15 p.m., Holy Mass with speaker/Celebrant **Rev. Demetrius Thomas OSB**; 1:15 p.m. Brown Scapular Enrollment; 1:30 p.m. Shrine Tour at Capelinha and Holly House; 2:00 p.m. Confessions; 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: ***"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"*** Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ, 08802.

For more information visit our website at: www.bluearmy.com or call 908-689-1700.



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? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

...**Retrouvaille** 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.

UPCOMING WEEKEND: August 23-25, 2019

For more information, call the Family Life Office at 732-562-1990, ext. 1543. **TO REGISTER:** call Rich and Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org.

PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY MENTAL HEALTH 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, on July 3rd, August 7th, September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th and December 4th.

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 the Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities at 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

WHEN GOD ANSWERS PRAYER

HILARIOUS RELIGIOUS JOKES

A kindergarten teacher was walking around her classroom while her students drew pictures. One little girl was scribbling so intently that the teacher asked what she was drawing. The little girl replied, "I'm drawing a picture of Jesus." The teacher said, "Oh honey, nobody really knows for sure what Jesus looked like." The little girl, without missing a beat, responded, "They will in a minute."

REFLECTING ON THE WORD

When I entered religious life at eighteen, my grandfather refused to say goodbye. He did not want me to leave him and move to another city. That was painful for both of us. Even though we would see each other in a few months, my leaving him and moving away was a challenge to him and to our relationship. When I left the community to do some growing up, I moved back home. Still, my music ministry did not allow me to be as present to him as he wanted. A commitment to following Jesus, in whatever way of life, has its costs.

Jesus resolutely determined to go to Jerusalem, the place where he would face rejection. That resolution ultimately cost him his life. Going through Samaria he experienced rejection, a foretaste of that ultimate rejection. When James and John sought revenge on the Samaritans, the cost was rebuke by Jesus. The way of Jesus is not about revenge. God's call to Elisha cost him his former way of life. And Paul's challenging the Jewish Christians to treat the Gentile Christians differently cost them their understanding of the Law. The freedom of living by the Spirit has its costs.

Following Jesus can cost us, especially when it calls us to live in ways different from our family, friends, co-workers, government, and even other members of the Church. Our pro-life stance can seem unrealistic. Our call to respect the dignity of all people, including those some would rather exclude, can seem lax and too open. The biblical justice Jesus taught differs greatly from an "eye for an eye" or "equal share of the pie" mentality. What does resolutely determining to journey with Jesus cost you?

Consider:

- Describe a time when following Jesus Christ has cost you someone or something.
- How do you describe living in the freedom of the Spirit?

LIVING AND PRAYING WITH THE WORD

Lord God, we sometimes put the words "I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back" on our lips. When I am tempted to turn back, remind me of the blessings I have gained by following you, Lord. Then fill me with an even greater determination to live under the guidance of your Holy Spirit each and every day.