



**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Parish Picnic, Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Parish Hall

**WEB PAGE**

For updated bulletin information, please go to [www.mhr-parish.org](http://www.mhr-parish.org).

**MONDAY, JULY 15**

8:00AM -RICARDO MATTESSICH  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Tarabocchia

**TUESDAY, JULY 16**

8:00AM -IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL  
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17**

8:00AM -GEORGE HANNA  
-r/o Bill & Porter Keller

**FRIDAY, JULY 19**

8:00AM -GEORGE HANNA  
-r/o Timothy & Laura Goffred

**SATURDAY, JULY 20**

9:00AM -JERRY CALENDRILLO  
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski  
5:00PM -LUCY CICCONE  
-r/o Susan & Steven Trischetti

**SUNDAY, JULY 21**

8:00AM -RITA MARINACCIO  
-r/o Laura Jean Palma  
10:00AM -CAROLE SUKOSD  
-r/o The McCann Family  
11:30AM -EMMA PLESNAK  
-r/o The McCann Family

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**



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

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**TABERNACLE LIGHT**



Tabernacle Candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Patti & John Cappiello r/o Joanne & Nick LaCava and 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 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 Pacheco, Kathleen Lau, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera, Margaret Podolsky, Ida Morales, Joan Zipp, 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.**

**VOTIVE LIGHTS**

**IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Mary Spinelli  
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Novelet Spade  
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Charles Mitchell  
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Joseph L. Esposito

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Watch over our daughter All personal intentions  
Thank you for all our blessings  
Help & guidance for Michael, Jonathan & Carly  
Help & guidance for Carolyn  
A speedy recovery for Fran



Nicholas Klubeck and Samantha Gavares – 1<sup>st</sup>



**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 July 6/7, 2019: \$6261**  
**Weekend of July 7/8, 2018: \$5977**



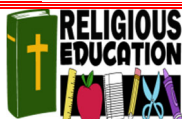
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

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
- Wednesday 7:15 – 7:30 p.m. -Grade 7



**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, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. and Mondays, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.



**MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP**

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**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.**



Caregiver/Companion  
Experienced  
English Speaking  
Excellent references

For more information, call 732-710-6910

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**



Next 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.

**SHOP AT AMAZON  
SUPPORT THE PARISH**



If you shop on Amazon, you can help support the parish by designating Most Holy Redeemer Church as the charity you wish to support. Eligible purchases will result in Amazon donating a portion to the parish. You do have to designate Most Holy Redeemer Church, Matawan, NJ as your charity. You also have to use the Amazon Smile site instead of the normal Amazon site. It is the same merchandize and account as Amazon but it allows you to be connected by the Amazon Smile Program. To check it out go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and log in using your personal Amazon, account or, if you do not have one, click on "create one". Select a charity by typing Most Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church and click the search tab and select the one that says, Matawan, NJ. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank for your support.

**PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR  
FAMILIES AFFECTED BY MENTAL  
HEALTH ISSUES**



A Catholic Prayer and Support Group for Familes affected by Mental Health Issues will take place at St. Patrick's Church in Belvidere, NJ, on August 7<sup>th</sup>. September 4<sup>th</sup>, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com).

**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](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org).

**BLOOD DRIVE**



The Monsignor Pasquale Mugnano Knights of Columbus Council #6572 will sponsor a BLOOD DRIVE on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> which will be held in the Parish CYO Building at St. Mary of Mount Virgin Church, New Brunswick, NJ from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you are healthy, 18 years of age or older and weigh 100 pounds or more, you may be eligible to do something extraordinary by donating blood. Each unit of donated blood can help several people. We encourage all to participate in this important life-saving effort sponsored by the Knights for the benefit of all those in need of this service. please sign up by calling Anna at the Parish Office at 732-545-5090; leave your name and phone numnber so that you name can be added to the list of donors. And, thank you for signing up to save a life!

**29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GIANT FLEA MARKET**



Sponsored by

**St. Thomas Rosary Society  
Saturday, August 17, 2019**

rain date-Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>)

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

St. Thomas Church Parking Lot

Space rental is \$15 for one space, \$25 for two spaces. Table rental is \$5.00.

For complete information, contact Charlotte Guarino at 732-257-0721.

**VOCATIONS**



Jesus says, whoever loves his life will lose it, whoever serves me, must follow me. Are you willing to lose your life to Jesus? Are you willing to serve Him by following Him as a priest of religious sister or brother?

Is so, please call the Vocations Office at 732-562-2453 or e-mail us at [vocations@diometuchen.org](mailto:vocations@diometuchen.org). Or you can visit our website at [www.diometuchen.org/vocations](http://www.diometuchen.org/vocations).



### 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.



### **SILVER & GOLD** **WEDDING** **ANNIVERSARY** **CELEBRATIONS**



You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

### **Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.**

Please register online by logging on to the diocesan website (<https://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/family-and-pastoral-life/family-life/silver-and-gold/>). The system will automatically generate a confirmation message with some facts about the event. More specifics will be sent closer to the event. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-243-4582, amatos@diometuchen.org.

Even though no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude can be made online or calling 732-243-4582, Monday thru Friday, during business hours. Registration will close on Wednesday, October 2, 2019.

## **REFLECTING ON THE WORD**

When I am honest with myself, I know what I "ought" to do. That awareness is as near as my mind, heart, mouth, and being. At a recent student event, while getting something to drink, a student asked to visit. My gut told me to do it. However, because I felt committed to another event, I begged off. When I looked for the student later, he was gone. Deep within I knew that I should have visited when he asked.

God's commandments are on our tongues, because we have recited them. They're in our minds, because we've memorized them. They're often in our hearts, too, because we internalize them. Conscience is that inner sense guiding us to know and live the mind and heart of God as the commandments teach us. The scholar of the law who approached Jesus knew what the commandments asked, which Jesus affirms. It's Jesus' response to "Who is my neighbor?" that challenges him—and us.

Jesus makes a Samaritan, a member of the people who did not welcome Jesus in last week's Gospel, the example for how to love God by loving our neighbor. Imagine your reaction if someone would hold up your bitter enemy as the example in the parable. That is what Jesus does. Jesus challenges us to see that God is not limited by our enmities. Jesus, who came "to reconcile all things" by the blood of the cross, seeks reconciliation with our enemies. Deep down we know what to do. But we resist that knowledge when asked to love someone we consider "less than" us or "unworthy." God's commandments challenge us to treat everyone with divine mercy. Can we? Are we willing to follow Jesus' request to "Go and do likewise"?

### **Consider:**

- Describe how your body tells you whether you are or are not living the commandments.
- Who has surprised you by living God's ways where you least expected?

## **LIVING AND PRAYING WITH THE WORD**

Your words are Spirit and life, O God. Help me do more than memorize or recite your commands and the teachings of Jesus. Help me to meditate on them and find them deep within me, so that I can think with your mind and love with your heart and help others know your mercy.