



- PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**
- Parish Picnic, Sunday, September 22nd
 - Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 10th, Parish Hall

WEB PAGE

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

MONDAY, JULY 29

8:00AM -JEANETTE HAUSER
-r/o Mary Keelin

TUESDAY, JULY 30

8:00AM -JACK NORTON
-r/o Tom & Maggie Zmigrodski

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

8:00AM -CECE SAHULKA
-r/o Catherine Dudley

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00AM -SHIRLEY AMES
-r/o MaryEllen Byrne

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00AM -JACK NORTON
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski
5:00PM -CATHERINE MULLER AND KATHRYN
& MICHAEL M. FLATLEY
-r/o The Krauss & Sciora Families

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00AM -RITA MARINACCIO
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Blake DeSimone
10:00AM -MARGARET SEDGLEY
-r/o The McCann Family
11:30AM -TERESA & FRANKLIN PELLEGRA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

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 Giuseppi LaFalce r/o Teresa Cameli

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, 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 Michael & Marie Sacco
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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




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. Siczkowski, 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 20/21, 2019: \$6169
Weekend of July 21/22, 2018: \$6474




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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

Teachers Needed 

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



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.

During the month of June the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped **122** adults and **67** children. Thank you for your generosity.




Caregiver/Companion
Experienced
English Speaking
Excellent references

For more information, call 732-710-6910

Wedding Banns

Nicholas Klubeck and Samantha Gavares – 3rd
Daniel Bayer, III and Tina Penksa – 2nd



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.**



PARISH PICNIC

The Picnic Committee will meet Tuesday, July 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.

PARISH PICNIC
Sunday, September 22nd

THANK YOU



Thanks to all who responded to our Blood Drive on July 11th. The results of our blood drive were:

- Registered: 47
- Deferred: 6
- Whole Blood Donors: 36
- ALYX Donors: 5
- Units Collected: 46

Total lives saved: 138!!!! It was very much appreciated.

Mark your calendar for the next Blood Drive which is scheduled for November 21st.

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 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.

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



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

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

Registration is required. Please register online at: www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. registration will close on October 11, 2019. Although 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 may be made online or calling 732-562-1543.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



Catholic Charities is seeking **volunteer mentors**. Both male and female mentors are needed to participate in one-to-one activities. This program provides positive adult role models for children who have suffered loss or who have special needs. Many children are in need of this service.

Do You:

1. Have a minimum of three hours per week to offer a child?
2. Like having fun?
3. Reside in or near Middlesex County or Franklin Township?
4. Want to make a difference in a child's life?

If interested, please contact Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or jcullen@ccdom.org for more information.

HILARIOUS RELIGIOUS JOKES

WHEN GOD ANSWERS PRAYER

After starting a new diet I altered my drive to work to avoid passing my favorite bakery. I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and as I approached, there in the window were a host of chocolates, donuts and cheesecakes.

If felt this was no accident, so I prayed ..." Lord, it's up to You. If you want me to have any of those delicious goodies, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery."

And sure enough, on the eighth time around the block, there it was! God is so good!



WALKING PILGRIMAGE

One-day, 9-mile Walking Pilgrimage "The Way of St. Juan Diego" – Saturday, September 21, 2019

In preparation for the Consecration of the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe, all youth, families and people of faith are invited to participate in a Walking Pilgrimage on Saturday, September 21st, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The walk will begin and end at Immaculate Conception Parish, 316 Old Allerton Road, Annandale, NJ. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James F. Checchio. The cost is \$20 by August 30th or \$25 thereafter. The walk will take place rain or shine.

Registration is required. For details or to register, visit: www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage. Registration deadline is September 13th.



TRICKY TRAY GIFT AUCTION

WHEN: Saturday, September 21, 2019
WHERE: St. Cecelia Church
 45 Wilus Way, Iselin, NJ
 Lourdes Hall

TIME: Doors open at 6:00 p.m. – Prizes called at 7:30 p.m.

COST: General Admission - \$20 (includes one free sheet of yellow ticket)
 Bundle Package - \$60 pre-purchase; \$65 at the door

Must be 18 or older to participate – bring your own food and beverages.

For tickets, please contact Kathy at 732-283-2300 or kbeglan@stcecelia.com. Pay by cash/check payable to St. Cecelia Church.

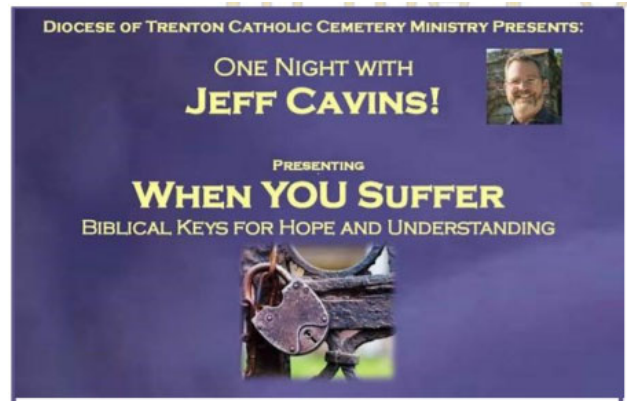


ANNUAL CLOTHING SALE

The Martha Mary Guild of The Parish of St. Mary, in Colts Neck, on Rte. 34 & Phalanx Rd. will be holding its annual Clothing/Linen Sale on Thursday, September 5th, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday, September 6th, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 7th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be a huge selection of men's, women's and children's gently used clothing and accessories at bargain prices in Madonna Hall in the Spiritual Center (behind the Church building).

The "Boutique" with newer and designer items, linens and jewelry will be available in the Parish Hall (in the Church building).

All proceeds will benefit women and children in need. For more information, please call St. Mary Parish Office at 732-780-2666.



DIocese of Trenton Catholic Cemetery

MINISTRY PRESENTS:

One Night with Jeff Cavins!

Presenting When You Suffer:

Biblical Keys for Hope and Understanding

To be human is to suffer—physically, emotionally, and spiritually. In addition to our own suffering, we also encounter the suffering of those around us. While the world of medicine attempts to relieve suffering and the media tries to sell us on a life without pain, only the Church offers the perspective that suffering has meaning. St. John Paul II said that suffering without meaning can lead to despair, but if we can attach meaning to our suffering, we are capable of going through anything.

Thursday, Oct 17, 2019

St. Isaac Jogues Parish

349 Evesboro - Medford Rd, Marlton, NJ 08053

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm - check-in starts 4 pm

Cost \$25

Pre-Registration Cost:

\$20 - July and August only!

For your convenience, register, register online with Credit Card at <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholic-cemeteries> or register by phone with Credit Card please call Maria Guzman-Paczkowski at 856-317-6400.



SUMMER ENVELOPES

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver their weekly envelopes to the parish office while out-of-town on vacations this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support, even when you cannot personally attend Mass here.