



MONDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00AM -WILLIAM DUNDAS, III
-r/o Karen & Mark Prior

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

8:00AM -THANKSGIVING IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY
-r/o J. M. Jarrach

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

8:00AM -ROSALIE DE PINTO
-r/o Debra Doctor

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00AM -ELENA CUOMO
-r/o The Derkack Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00AM -GIUSEPPE & GIUSEPPINA LA FALCE
-r/o Teresa Cameli & The LaFalce Family
5:00PM -CARMELA & ARTHUR GIZZARELLI
-r/o Andrea Gizzarelli & Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00AM -DREW BLOODWORTH
-r/o The Lotano Family
10:00AM -MARTHA SWEENEY & LUCY CICCONE
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murphy
11:30AM -PATRICIA & FRANK DE MARINIS
-r/o The McCann Family



IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Mary Spinelli
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Tony Medina
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Joseph L. Esposito

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Watch over our daughter Help Jennifer
Help & guidance for Michael, Carly & Jonathan
A full & speedy recovery for Frances
Prayers & guidance for my Sons
For Carolyn & Jonathan
Strength & guidance for Linda
Strength & guidance for Christine



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- Parish Picnic, Sunday, September 22nd
- Confirmation, Thursday, October 3rd, 5:00 p.m.
- Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 19th, Parish Hall
- Blood Drive, Thursday, November 21st, 2:00 – 8:00 p.m, in 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 – September 15th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting following the Mass.



TABERNACLE LIGHT

Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week in memory of George Hanna
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, 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 Ciezbka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera, Margaret Podolsky, Ida Morales, Joan Zipp, Jackie Lombardi, Mario Buongiovanni and Columbo Emilio.

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

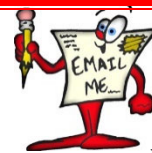
Krystal L. Godowski, U.S. Army
Matthew B. Kaplan, U.S. Army
Michael Lanzafama, U.S. Army
Richard A. Lapp, U.S. Navy
Douglas Leo, U.S. Army
Robert C. McCann, U.S. Marines
Jeremy Neff, U.S. Army
Michael J. Sanzone, U.S. Army
Mark G. Sieczkowski, U.S. Navy
Thomas Welch, U.S. Army

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 August 17/18, 2019: \$6126
Weekend of August 18/19, 2018: \$6218
Feast of the Assumption Collection: \$1417



OFFICE STAFF EMAILS

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



For those Religious Education catechists and volunteers who need VIRTUS training, please note the following date:

- Tuesday, September 10th - 7:00 p.m.**
St. Ambrose, Old Bridge
- Thursday, September 12th - 7:00 p.m.**
Most Holy Redeemer, Old Bridge, Desmond Hall

You must register online prior to attending. Go to www.virtus.org. Click on "First-Time Registrant." Click on "Begin the registration process." Choose "Metuchen, NJ (Diocese)" and select location.



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. THE PANTRY WILL CLOSE AT 9:30 A.M. ON MONDAY MORNINGS DURING THE SUMMER.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PRAYER KITS

With many parishioners on vacation at this time of year, we are placing the exchange of the Our Lady of Guadalupe prayer kit on hold. Please see the sign-up sheets in the vestibule this weekend. We especially encourage those who have yet to experience this beautiful form of prayer in the privacy of their home to consider signing up. The exchange of the prayer kit will resume the weekend of September 7/8.



PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



PARISH PICNIC

The next Picnic Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, August 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.



At this year's Parish Picnic, we will be holding a talent show. Auditions are Monday night, September 9th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. We welcome anyone who can sing, dance, do magic tricks or any other unique talent. Come on down. Sign-up sheets are located in each vestibule. All are welcome

**PARISH PICNIC
Sunday, September 22nd**

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Children up to 12 years old - FREE

Ages 13 - 18 - \$5.00

Adults - \$10.00

BOXED ENVELOPES



We will soon be in the process of preparing our year 2020 **boxed envelopes for registered parishioners.**

You must be registered to receive envelopes. If you did not use your 2019 envelopes a minimum of 10 times during the past year, envelopes will not be reissued to you. Besides assisting with the regular financial support of your parish, your usage of envelopes also helps record your Mass attendance. This, in turn, helps the pastor to better verify your level of commitment to the parish when requesting sponsorship certificates. Participation in the envelope system is also necessary for the parish office to be able to issue statements for IRS purposes.

As a reminder, loose cash offerings at Mass cannot be traced to any individual and therefore not considered for an end of year statement of charitable contribution. We suggest to ALWAYS use your offering envelopes. Alternatively, there are blank envelopes available in the church vestibule, where you can fill in your name so your donation can be properly posted to your account. If you are not receiving envelopes or if you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 732-566-9334 or email us at MHR1987@aol.com. Thank you.



NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM

St. Ann's Church in Raritan (off Rt. 206, west of Somerville) is embarking on a new venture in education-a classical education. Beginning this September, St. Ann's parish school will phase in a classical education approach which

"aims to bring forward the great thinkers, artists, musicians and poets of western civilization to inform and inspire the students of today."

The Pre-K - 8th grade school is the first in the Metuchen Diocese to go the classical route, "utilizing a three-part process, also known as the classical trivium, of grammar, logic and rhetoric to assist in allowing students to discover the organic unity of all creation-both educationally and culturally- and to teach students how to learn, how to think and how to assess reality."

For more information, call St. Ann's school at 908-725-7787.

**LITURGY WORSHOPS
Diocese of Metuchen**



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, September 7, 2019

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center at 10:00 a.m.

The Word of God: Celebrated and Lived

Saturday, September 14, 2019

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center at 10:00 a.m.

On Saturday, September 7th and September 14th, the Diocesan Office of Worship will be offering a Formation Opportunity for those who serve as an Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion or as a Reader. This is an opportunity to learn and explore more about these areas of ministry and discover some practical ways of preparing for ministry.

Presenter: Mr. Tony Varas, Director of Worship, Diocese of Metuchen

You can learn more and register at www.diometuchen.org/liturgy-worshops or by calling 732-765-6438.

BLOOD DRIVE



St. Ambrose Church will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, September 8th in the Church's auditorium from 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please call 732-235-8100 for more details.



Catholic Women of Zion

2019 CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION WOMEN'S RALLY
"Called, Blessed and Sent"
Proverbs 31:10-31

Where: St. Dorothea's Church
 School Auditorium
 240 Broad Street, Eatontown, NJ
Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mass, praise and worship by Joyful praise, healing prayers, vendors. Continental breakfast, and box lunch to be ordered online. Reservations are necessary:

Admission: \$35.00 (pay at door)

Please register online at: www.cworz.org or call and leave your phone number, spell your last name at 732-202-8352 by Tuesday, September 10th.



WALKING PILGRIMAGE

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

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.

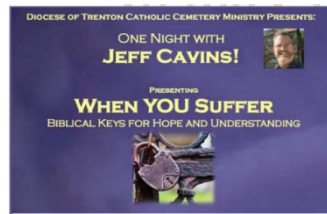
Registration is required. For details or to register, visit: www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage. Registration deadline is September 13th.

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.

in the Annex Building. Our next meeting is September 11th. 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.



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.



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.