



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00AM -WILLIAM DUNDAS, III
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Rodman

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00AM -WILLIAM DUNDAS, III
-r/o Maria Lipp

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00AM -SISTER FLORA SAN ANTONIO
-r/o Margaret Dowd

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00AM -LOUIS J. SAVARESE, SR.
-r/o Angelina Savarese

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00AM -JOSEPH BONAVITA
-r/o Thomas & Krystina Putko
5:00PM -DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
ASSANTE FAMILY
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Buonpane

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00AM -PATRICK TORRE
-r/o The Lotano Family
10:00AM -MICHAEL BOYLE
-r/o The Bramante Family
11:30AM -SALVATORE, STELLA & GIOVANNI
PELLIGRA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

- 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



Will be lit in honor or in memory of loved ones during the week of your choice. Call weekdays at 732-566-9334; donations - \$20.00.

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.

VOTIVE LIGHTS

IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts	Mary Spinelli
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli	Tony Medina
Jada Vennie	Charles Mastellone
Charles Mitchell	Howard Whitford
Joseph L. Esposito	Loretta Muscillo
Ellen DiCarlo Mangano	Jimmy DiCarlo
Ann Cicchillo	

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Health, Steven Tocci For Carolyn & Jonathan
Watch over our daughter
Help & guidance for Michael, Carly, Jonathan & Carolyn
A full & speedy recovery for Frances

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.





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 24/25, 2019: \$5927
Weekend of August 25/26, 2018: \$7001
Additional Feast of the Assumption
Collection: \$63

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

 We would like to give a big thank you to all who came forward to volunteer as well as all who help our program year after year.


VIRTUS TRAINING

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

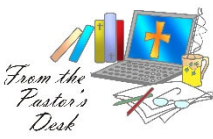
 Our Most Holy Redeemer Conference exists primarily to help those in financial need. This is made possible by the generosity of our parishioners each month; **thank you**.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

 I wish to thank those parishioners of over 250 households who participated in the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish's goal was \$65,000. As of July 1st, the diocese received pledges totaling \$52,341, which represents 80.5% of our assigned goal.

Bishop Checchio has sent his personal thanks for our efforts. The appeal raised over 7 million dollars which helps tremendously in our diocese meeting various ministerial needs especially in the fields of charity and education.

With gratitude, I am
Father Carina



PARISH PICNIC

The next Picnic Committee meeting TBD.



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

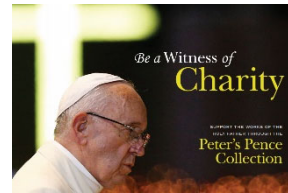
Sunday, September 22nd

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

Children up to 12 years old – FREE

Ages 13 – 18 - \$5.00

Adults - \$10.00



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit: www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Attention Eucharistic Ministers:

The schedule for October, November and December is ready to be developed. If there are any dates during those months on which you will **not** be available, please email Tom Putko at tommy57289@aol.com or call 732-439-0494 no later than September 10th. Please advise him to any changes to your telephone number or address.

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS



The Parish office will be closed Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day and will reopen Tuesday, September 3rd with our regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

BAPTISM



We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following child who was baptized here on August 25th:

BRYCE SAUL JONES

Son of Saul and Rachel

We pray that his parents will be examples of faith to inspire him 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.

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.

WALK FOR LIFE



Life Choices Resource Center of Metuchen will be hosting the annual Walk for Life on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Merrill Park, Woodbridge Township.

Register day of event or online at LifeChoicesRC.com (Click EVENTS tab). If you have any call or text at 732-516-0911 or email us at LifeChoices@optonline.net.



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.



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

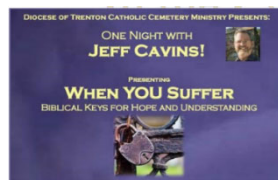


In God's Image, the Catholic Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at Sacred Heart Church, South Plainfield, meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

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, October 17, 2019

St. Isaac Jogues Parish

349 Evesboro - Medford Road, Marlton, NJ 08053

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm - check-in starts at 4:00 p.m.

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.