



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00AM -GEORGE T. CREEKMORE
-r/o Gerard & Erin Haran

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00AM -ROSA SAVARESE
-r/o Angelina Savarese

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00AM -FRANK FALCONE
-r/o Mary Falcone

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00AM -VITO SISTI
-r/o Marie Sisti
5:00PM -EMILY BRAMANTE
-r/o The Bramante Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00AM -LOUIS SAVARESE, SR.
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Louis Savarese, Jr.
10:00AM -ELIZABETH COSENTINO
-r/o The Passaretti Family
11:30AM -TIMOTHY MOHEN
-r/o The McCann Family




IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Mary Spinelli
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Tony Medina
Charles Mitchell Howard Whitford
Frank & Theresa Whalen Edward Black

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Thank you for all our blessings All personal intentions
Special Intentions Health

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 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



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.



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 31/September 1, 2019:
\$6182

Weekend of September 1/2, 2018: \$6693

Additional Feast of the Assumption Collection: \$35

OFFICE STAFF EMAILS

Irma Knox – Parish Secretary
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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

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.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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.



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.



PARISH PICNIC

The next Picnic Committee meeting will be on Monday, September 9th after the auditions 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

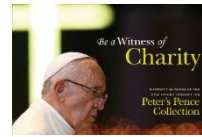
**PARISH PICNIC
Sunday, September 22nd**

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

Children up to 12 years old - FREE

Ages 13 - 18 - \$5.00

Adults - \$10.00



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MASS



All are invited to attend the Hispanic Heritage Mass on Friday, September 20, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen.

As we come together to celebrate our Hispanic heritage that enriches the Diocese of Metuchen, we also prepare ourselves for spiritual renewal as we await the consecration of our Diocese of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We continue to be inspired by the words of Bishop Checchio: "I am personally inviting each person in our diocese to set out with a new sense of hope and expectation. God wants to do great things with us and through us. As I wrote in my pastoral letter *Lighting a Fire in the Heart of our world*, 'I want us to become kindling so that we might be set on fire by the Holy Spirit.'"

For more information, please contact the Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Hispanic Evangelization at 732-243-4573.

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.

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.



**MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL**

Middletown, NJ

Mater Dei High School will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE on October 6th from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. and October 9th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Application deadline is November 27th. Placement test is scheduled for December 7th. For information, visit: www.materdeiprep.org.


**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.

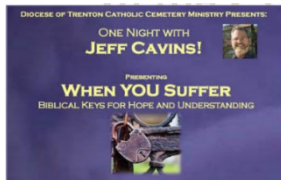
Registration is required. Please register online at: www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. registration will close on October 11, 2019. Although no fee is required, 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.

**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.


**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

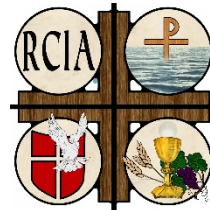
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm - check-in starts at 4:00 p.m.

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.


**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN
AMBASSADOR?**

We Christians are followers of Christ. We have been baptized into a discipleship of Jesus. We, too, are his ambassadors. There are people who will be part of our lives this week, who may only come to know Jesus and his love for them because of the way we touch their lives. Be an ambassador for Christ. Invite them to join us at an Inquiry Session. Inquiry sessions DO NOT assume a commitment to join the Catholic Faith family. Inquiry sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Faith. All who are unbaptized, baptized into another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, are invited. Inquiry sessions are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God.

For more information, call RCIA at 732-566-9334.