



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

8:00AM -BARBARA AMABILE  
-r/o The Poracky Family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

8:00AM -ROSA PENSA  
-r/o Teresa & Michael DeLuca

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

8:00AM -Theresa & Timothy Leo  
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

8:00AM -ASHLEY VILLA (L)  
-r/o The Villa Family

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

9:00AM -JEFFREY PANCETTI  
-r/o Mom & Dad  
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS  
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

8:00AM -GRACE MC ELROY  
-r/o The Sanfratello Family  
10:00AM -GERARDO VILLONGCO  
-r/o The Villongco Family  
11:30AM -JUDE & ZACH ATTIANESE  
-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  
James P. Murphy

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Confirmation, Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00 p.m.
- Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, Parish Hall
- Blood Drive, Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 – 8:00 p.m, in Desmond Hall.

**WEB PAGE**

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

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**



Mass – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month  
Next Mass – September 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.  
Meeting following the Mass.

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**



Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Patrick “Pat” Corbitt r/o Most Holy Redeemer Holy Name Society

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Joseph Scifo r/o Marie Scifo

**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, Columbo Emilio, Jerzy Cierkowski and Andrew Gasperchek.

**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 September 7/8, 2019: \$8043  
Weekend of September 8/9, 2018: \$7070  
**Peter's Pence (Fall Collection): \$1825**



**OFFICE STAFF EMAILS**  
Irma Knox – Parish Secretary  
MHR1987@aol.com  
  
Janet Snyder – Finance Manager  
mhr2012bkr@aol.com  
  
Debbie Dyson – Parish Catechetical Leader  
mhrccd@yahoo.com  
  
Barbara Orsucci – Assistant Religious Education Office  
mhrccd1993@aol.com



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Contact the Religious Education Office at 732-566-5630 to register your child(ren) for the 2019-2020 school year.



**PARISH PICNIC**

September 21st - Set up tents for Parish Picnic. Start time between 9:30 - 10 a.m. -sign-up sheets will be available in each church vestibules.

**PARISH PICNIC**  
**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Children up to 12 years old – FREE  
Ages 13 - 18 - \$5.00  
Adults - \$10.00

**Tickets are on sale after all Masses**



**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.

***School will be opening soon - please consider donating lunch snack items and school supplies: notebooks, pens and pencils. THANK YOU!***



**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

This 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.



**MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Middletown, NJ**

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



John Hanafin and Jennifer Hartt – 1<sup>st</sup>



**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.



**MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP**

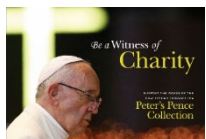


Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, in the daily Mass Chapel from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction.

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.



**SPECIAL COLLECTION**



Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our parish collected \$1825. Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link.

**MOST HOLY REDEEMER  
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**



**Oktoberfest**

Most Holy Redeemer's Holy Name Society will be hosting its third "Swine Is Divine" German feast on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Menu will include roasted loin of pork and other traditional favorites and desserts - BYOB - German fare with a flair. Tickets \$15 for adults, \$5 for kids over five years of age. Only 100 to be sold.



**OCTOBER - ROSARY MONTH**

To honor the Blessed Mother, starting Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and every Saturday during the month of October, a member of our Holy Name Society will lead us in the recitation of the holy rosary, beginning at 4:40 p.m. prior to our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please come and join us in prayer.



**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.



**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](http://LifeChoicesRC.com) (Click EVENTS tab). If you have any call or text at 732-516-0911 or email us at [LifeChoices@optonline.net](mailto:LifeChoices@optonline.net).

**Hurricane Relief  
Special Collection**

Special collection in parishes:  
September 14 - 15, 2019

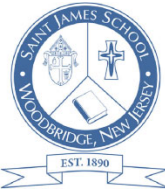
or donate online: [diometuchen.org/hurricane-relief](http://diometuchen.org/hurricane-relief)

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Hurricane Dorian has left many families homeless and has devastated the islands of the Bahamas. This destructive storm and other natural disasters throughout the work claim lives, displace peoples and devastate communities.

Bishop James F. Checchio has authorized a voluntary second collection at parishes in the Diocese of Metuchen this weekend, to assist with the disaster relief effort. Donations can also be made online at: [www.diometuchen.org/hurricane-relief](http://www.diometuchen.org/hurricane-relief).

We pray for all affected and invite Catholics and all people of goodwill to donate to the Hurricane Relief efforts. Thank you, in advance, for standing in solidarity with all those affected by Hurricane Dorian and for your generosity to the relief effort. **DONATE NOW.**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**St. James School Alumni  
Celebration Dinner**

**Saturday, October 19, 2019**

All are welcome and invited. Please help us celebrate our wonderful school and especially the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Class of 1969. Tell your friends, family and classmates. \$50.00 per ticket, BYOB, Buffet style dinner, corporate casual attire, tours of the school and historical displays. It will be a night you won't forget. Call Bob Golden at 908-930-1017 or [robertgolden@topproducer.com](mailto:robertgolden@topproducer.com) for questions, donations or to purchase tickets.

2019

**BLUE MASS**

at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

32 ELM AVENUE • METUCHEN, NJ 08854

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17  
10:30 A.M.**

Law enforcement officials are asked to be seated in the Cathedral by 10:15 am. sharp

**COME PRAY FOR THOSE  
WHO SERVE AND PROTECT!**

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Mass  
for Law Enforcement  
Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 a.m.

**Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen**

All are invited to attend the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Blue Mass on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen. Bishop James F. Checchio will be the principal celebrant of the Mass. Come pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns from across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties. Come to represent your parish and town, to support and pray for all our dedicated local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials and to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others. For more information, call 732-562-2435 or visit <https://diometuchen.org/2019-blue-mass>.



**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 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](http://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](mailto: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.



**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

St. Thomas Aquinas High School  
Thursday, October 3, 2019  
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner to benefit Elijah Patino, born with a rare autoimmune disease and Andrew Yarus, born with a rare chromosome deletion. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. and continues until 6:30 p.m. STA/Bishop Ahr High School Cafeteria, One Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ 08820. Adults: \$10.00, Students: \$7.00 and Children (under 12) - \$4.00. For tickets and more information, call 732-549-1108, ext. 648.

**MOTHER SETON**

*The Future is Hers*

Mother Seton Regional High School  
One Valley Road, Clark, NJ (Exit 135 on the GSP)  
732-382-1952

**OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m.  
The Future is Hers