



**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Confirmation, Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00 p.m.
- Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, Parish Hall
- Blood Drive, Thursday, November 7<sup>th</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).

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

8:00AM -IN HONOR OF ST. PADRE PIO  
-r/o Mirlande Semexant

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

8:00AM -ELIZABETH CANGRO  
-r/o Angelina Centofante

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

8:00AM -RICHARD HAWRELUK  
-r/o Debbie & Scott Dyson

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

9:00AM -BRIAN HEMHAUSER  
-r/o Debbie Dyson  
5:00PM -VIRGINIA & JACK DE LILLO  
-r/o Laurie & Rich Iandoli

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

8:00AM -PAULINE MEYER  
-r/o Ron & Kathy Tango  
10:00AM -ELIDO GONZALEZ  
-r/o The Gonzalez Family  
11:30AM -MARY WISNESKI  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Sam Mantle

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**



Mass – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month  
Next Mass – October 20<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 Jeffrey Pancetti & Anthony Franco  
r/o Nancy and John

Tabernacle Candle in the Chapel burns this week in honor of St. Padre Pio's Feast Day  
r/o Amy

**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, Columbia Emilio, Jerzy Cierkowski and Andrew Gasperchek, Dominic DiFede.

**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
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello	Ralph Esposito
Albert Amendola	Stella Mastellone
Joseph L. Esposito	

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Help & Guidance for Michael, Carly, Carolyn & Jonathan	
A full recovery for Frances	For Carolyn & Jonathan
For Carolyn & Jonathan	Health for Steven Tocci
Watch Over Our Daughter	

**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.**

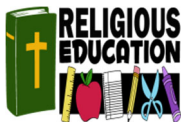


**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS**

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.



**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**

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

**PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY RAFFLE TICKETS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THIS WEEKEND**



**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.



**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**

Weekend of September 14/15, 2019: \$6870

Weekend of September 15/16, 2018: \$7220

Additional Peter's Pence (Fall Collection): \$ 157

Additional Assumption Collection: \$ 15

:Hurricane Assistance Collection: \$1672



**OFFICE STAFF EMAILS**

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**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 August the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped **143** adults and **78** children. Thank you for your generosity.



**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.



John Hanafin and Jennifer Hartt - 2<sup>nd</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.



Attention Middle School Students & Families,  
Come and see what we are really about!

**2019 HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & HSPT DATES**

**St. Thomas Aquinas High School**

Open House, Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

HSPT dates: Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, make-up Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please visit [www.stahs.net/admissions](http://www.stahs.net/admissions) to register.

**St. Joseph High School**

Open House, Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

HSPT dates: Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Students must pre-register for the Entrance exam at [www.stjoes.org/admissions](http://www.stjoes.org/admissions).

**Immaculata High School**

Open House, Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
Noon – 4:00 p.m.

HSPT dates: Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Open house and HSPT registration: [www.ImmaculataHighSchool.org/OpenHome](http://www.ImmaculataHighSchool.org/OpenHome)

**Mt. Saint Mary Academy**

Open House, Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
Noon – 4:30 p.m.

HSPT dates: Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Pre-register at [www.mountsaintmary.org/admissions](http://www.mountsaintmary.org/admissions).

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**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

St. Clement's Church, 172 Freneau Avenue, Matawan, NJ, will be conducting a "Life in the Spirit" Seminar every Monday evening. 7:30 pm, at the Church, beginning September 23<sup>rd</sup> through November 25<sup>th</sup> (except October 14 & November 11). The seminar is being taught by Fr. Bill Halbing, a well known Bible Scholar. *No pre-registration required.* -



**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.

**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 questions, call or text at 732-516-0911 or email us at [LifeChoices@optonline.net](mailto:LifeChoices@optonline.net).





**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.



**2019 CHAMPIONS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES DINNER**

Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
The Palace of Somerset Park  
6:30 p.m. Cocktails - 7:30 p.m. Dinner  
\$250 per person

Honorees:

**Jeffrey S. Chiesa, Esq.**

*Chiesa Shahinian and Giantomasi, PC  
Former U.S. Senator and NJ State Attorney General  
and*

**Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Curry**

*Director, Officer of Ministry to Priests  
Parochial Vicar, St. Matthias Parish, Somerset*

Your presence at the Champions Dinner will be a visible sign of solidarity for the less fortunate among us while providing much-needed financial support for the vital work of Catholic Charities. For registration and information, call 732-562-2432 or email [champions@diometuchen.org](mailto:champions@diometuchen.org) or visit <https://diometuchen.org/champions>. Please join us.



**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.

**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**



The parish Respect Life Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 2, at 7:30 PM in the parish conference room.

We invite anyone in the parish who would like to join this Committee in its work of promoting the dignity of all human life, especially in the womb, to join us at this meeting. The Committee is open to all who are 18 years of age or older.

**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 October 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 Fr John at 908-756-0633, ext 125 or the group may be reached by contacting 908-822-5895 or by emailing [sacredheartigi@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartigi@gmail.com).