



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00AM -BARBARA A. GLEASON
-r/o Janet Snyder & Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00AM -CLARA, VINCENT, DELOSA
& DAUGHTER ROSE
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Buonpane

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00AM -WILLIAM DUNDAS III
-r/o Lisa & George Truchan

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00AM -WILLIAM DUNDAS III
-r/o Debbie & Scott Dyson

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00AM -WILLIAM DUNDAS III
-r/o Annette Dundas
5:00PM -JACK DeLILLO
-r/o Laurie & Rich Iandoli

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00AM -LOUIS J. COPPOLA
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Louis Savarese
10:00AM -ALOYSIUS D'SOUZA
-r/o Beulah Remedios & Family
11:30AM -MICHAEL & MATTHEW McCANN
-r/o McCann Family




IN MEMORY OF

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

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Help & Guidance for Michael, Carly, Carolyn & Jonathan
A full recovery for Fran For Carolyn & Jonathan
Help & Guidance for Michael, Carey, Jonathan & Carolyn
Watch Over our Daughter Health for our son Steven
Healing Prayers

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

- Confirmation, Thursday, October 3rd, 5:00 p.m.
- Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 19th, Parish Hall
- Blood Drive, Thursday, November 7th, 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 – October 20th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting following the Mass.



TABERNACLE LIGHT

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in Honor of Guardian Angel 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.

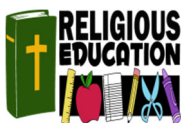


PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS

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.



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 23rd through November 25th (except October 14 & November 11). The seminar is being taught by Fr. Bill Halbing, a wellknown Bible Scholar. *No pre-registratio*



PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP OF ST. AMBROSE PARISH

83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge

Come join us in prayer as we celebrate together monthly mass in honor of St. Padre Pio by Celebrant Fr. Jack Grimes. Mass will be celebrated at 7 PM, followed by veneration of first class relic of St. Padre Pio. Mass dates for 2019 are: September 30, October 28, November 25, & December 9, 2019. Future dates to follow.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This Thursday, October 3rd our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop James F. Checchio, will confer the Sacrament on 43 young people. Please pray for our students that they may be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit poured upon them in this Sacrament.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of September 21/22, 2019: \$6287
Weekend of September 22/23, 2018: \$6520
Additional Peter's Pence (Fall Collection):\$ -50
Add'l Hurricane Assistance Collection: -- \$ 100



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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 – 10:00 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 5th 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 – 3rd



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The 2019 Parish Picnic was a wonderful celebration of family, friends, laughter and great food. I am indebted to the picnic committee for putting together yet another great picnic. *And thanks be to God for the great weather.*

I wish to thank the following picnic committee members: Jim Gray, Marie Mancuso, Keith and Joanna Berg, Judy & John Friel, Joanne & Ed Glidden, Lilianna Brzezinski, and, Zenaida & Benny Manibo.

They commit themselves to meeting all summer long to prepare, and some put in extra time going around town to solicit items for our tricky try and general picnic needs.

There are also an added group of picnic volunteers who help in various ways: Eleanor Gallis, Terry Motomal, Violeta Dugayo, Rocco Ditaranto, Monica Smideli, Jimmy & Mercedes Cueva, Dominick & Jenny Bramante, Ann Saborido and the Holy Name Society. They, too, are very much appreciated.

To all those who helped in the kitchen, to all who contributed so many delicious items to the picnic buffet and desert table, to our confirmation candidates for lending a helping hand, to the Holy Name Society, who organized the raffle, to our ushers and other volunteers—in particular the Knights of Columbus from St. Ambrose Parish, who took care of the tents and and tables, a great big THANK YOU and God bless you. You are all what makes me proud to be pastor of this beautiful parish.

Congratulations to our 50/50 raffle winners:

1 st prize	Joanna Gray	\$1,465
2 nd prize	Raymond Marchica	\$ 462
3 rd prize	Kathleen Leo	\$ 211

God Bless,
Father Carina

**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 19th, 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.

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When you think you're doing something you've done before, it's because God thought it was so funny, He had to rewind it for his friends



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 questions, call or text at 732-516-0911 or email us at LifeChoices@optonline.net.

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 13th
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
HSPT dates: Saturday, November 2nd, make-up Saturday, November 9th. Please visit www.stahs.net/admissions to register.

St. Joseph High School

Open House, Sunday, October 20th
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
HSPT dates: Saturday, November 2nd, Friday, November 8th and Saturday, November 9th. Students must pre-register for the Entrance exam at www.stjoes.org/admissions.

Immaculata High School

Open House, Sunday, October 27th
Noon – 4:00 p.m.
HSPT dates: Saturday, November 2nd and Saturday, November 9th. Open house and HSPT registration: www.ImmaculataHighSchool.org/OpenHome

Mt. Saint Mary Academy

Open House, Sunday, October 27th
Noon – 4:30 p.m.
HSPT dates: Saturday, November 2nd and Sunday, November 17th. Pre-register at www.mountsaintmary.org/admissions.



SHARE A MEMORY, HOLD A HAND, LEND AN EAR, TOUCH A HEART
Visiting Nurse Association Health Group will provide you

with training and support to enhance your gifts of compassion, commitment and companionship to those nearing end of life.

Hospice Volunteer Training dates: October 21, 28, and November 4 – 10 am – 3pm, at 972 Shoppes Blvd, North Brunswick (advanced registration is required and. Volunteers must attend all three sessions.) Interested? Contact Pauline DePalma, BSW, Director of Volunteers, at 732-224-6933 or pauline.depalma@vnahg.org.

2019 CHAMPIONS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES DINNER

Thursday, October 17th
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 or visit <https://diometuchen.org/champions>. Please join us.



COME PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE AND PROTECT!

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

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen

All are invited to attend the 18th 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 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.

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 9th. 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.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE



The parish Respect Life Committee will meet on 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.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The annual Blessing of Animals will take place Sunday, October 6th at 1 PM at the Church's main doors. Please have all animals properly caged or leashed.