



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7**

8:00AM -WILLIAM DUNDAS, III  
-r/o Annette Dundas

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

8:00AM -RAYMOND KITCHEN  
-r/o Henry Dorsch

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

8:00AM -MARY FUSCO  
-r/o Angelina Savarese

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11**

8:00AM -MARGARET THOMPSON  
-r/o Joan & Doug Walter

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**

9:00AM -ANTOINETTE MARINO  
-r/o Andrea Gizzarelli & Family  
5:00PM -JOE ZIMMERMAN  
-r/o Janet Snyder

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

8:00AM -JEFFREY PANCETTI  
-r/o Mom & Dad  
10:00AM -LORRAINE BARNES  
-r/o Barbara & Tim Baron  
11:30AM -STELLA & TONY CARAFOLA  
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski



**IN MEMORY OF**

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

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Help for Michael, Carly, Carolyn & Jonathan  
A Full Recovery for Frances    For Carolyn & Jonathan

*For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:7)*  
Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?



**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 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).



**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 memory of Mary Spinelli r/o of Debbie & Scott Dyson,  
Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in memory of Jose Olona, r/o Eleanor Olona



**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 Pacheco, 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.**

**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 wellknown Bible Scholar. *No pre-registration required.*

**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.

**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 September 29, 2019

**TRISTAN MICHAEL TESTINO**

Son of Tyler and Kayla

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.



**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**

*Weekend of September 29/30, 2019: \$5833*  
*Weekend of September 22/23, 2018: \$6520*  
**Additional Peter's Pence (Fall Collection):\$ -1**

**OFFICE STAFF EMAILS**



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**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.

**PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY**

**Sunday, October 20**



Please join us this Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses in Desmond Hall for coffee and fellowship.

We look forward to seeing you there

**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 Merril 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](mailto:LifeChoices@optonline.net).

**Pregnancy Resources for Women**

[www.pregnancycenters.org](http://www.pregnancycenters.org)

(Services are Free & Confidential)

Life Choices Resource Center  
503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840  
732-516-0822 or 732-516-0911  
[Life Choices@Optonline.net](mailto:LifeChoices@Optonline.net)  
[www.lifechoicesre.com](http://www.lifechoicesre.com)

*The Center for Great Expectations  
Pregnancy/Addiction Help  
19 Dellwood Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873  
732-247-7003 (toll free 855-467-3548)  
[www.cge-nj.org](http://www.cge-nj.org)      [info@cge-nj.org](mailto:info@cge-nj.org)*

*Catholic Charities – Maternity and Adoption  
319 Maple Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861  
732-324-8200*

**24/7 Toll Free Hotlines:**

*National Life Center 1-800-848-LOVE*

*Birthright 1-800-550-4900*

[www.lifecall.org](http://www.lifecall.org)

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**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)*

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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**MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP**



Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, **October 18<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.



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



We congratulate the 43 young people of our parish who were confirmed by Bishop Checchio this past Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. May the Holy Spirit strengthen their faith and give them the courage to live out their Catholic faith with a true love for God. We also ask God's continued blessings on their families. My thanks to our Religious Education office, under the direction of Debbie Dyson, for the many hours given over to the preparation of our children for the celebration of their Confirmation, in particular Barbara Orsucci and the Confirmation catechists, Lynda Alfano, MaryAnn Conti, Francine Morales, Maureen Mulcahy, Carolynn Smoljan and our beloved, Patrick Corbitt.

Also, our apologies to Mike Murphy, a long-time parishioner, who gave most earnestly of himself to the solicitation from area businesses of various items for the parish picnic "tricky trays". Just about every donated item came to us through Mike's hard work. In addition, he also oversaw the picnic 50/50 raffle. **Thank you Mike!** God Bless You!

Fr. Carina

**SENIOR HOUSING IN OLD BRIDGE**



Adults in Old Bridge Township (age 62+) who are interested in affordable apartment living, may inquire into Maher Manor Senior, a 99-unit senior adult apartment community located on Route 18 North here in Old Bridge. For information, you may contact the Maher Manor Senior management team by e-mail at [costello@penrose.com](mailto:costello@penrose.com).

**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 am

**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>



**CHAMPIONS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**Super 50/50 Raffle**

By entering our Champions Super 50/50 Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need and you just may win one of the two grand prizes. **The prize for our last year's raffle was \$25,500 each for two lucky winners.** With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year. Tickets are \$100 each. The drawing is scheduled for Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at the **Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner** being held at The Palace in Somerset Park. Download a raffle form at <https://diometuchen.org/champions> or call 732-562-2432. Thank you and good luck.



**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.



**ST. BERNADETTE'S CHURCH OCTOBER CLOTHING DRIVE**

20 Villanova Road, Parlin, NJ

St. Bernadette's Church, Social Concerns Ministry, will conduct our fall clothing drive on **Saturday, October 19, 2019**. Please help fund our programs by donating clothing, small appliances, household items, toys, reading books, small furniture, linens, blankets, curtains, drapes, bedspreads, pillows, handbags and shoes. No large appliances or furniture accepted. We will have a truck in the Church parking lot from 9 am until 1 pm. Students over 12 needing service hours may volunteer from 9 am to 1 pm, or as much time as needed. Please call Karen in advance at 732-425-0387 to arrange time