



MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00AM -MARIA MARTIN
-r/o Joanne & Keith Berg

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00AM -ANGELA MARIE SAVARESE
-r/o Angelina Savarese

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00AM -BARBARA LATEGOLA
-r/o Bill & Porter Keller

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00AM -MARGARET WREDE
-r/o Diane, Frenchie, Pat & Joe

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00AM -JACK NORTON
-r/o Bill & Pat Stengle
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE
DeBENEDICTUS
-r/o DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00AM VINCENZO RAUSO
-r/o Phyllis Cirbus
10:00AM GEORGE HANNA
-r/o Jamie & Randy Goffred
11:30AM -ALFRED IAMUNNO
-r/o Kitty DeVito



IN MEMORY OF

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

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Help for Michael, Carly, Carolyn & Jonathan
A Full Recovery for Frances For Carolyn & Jonathan
Personal Intentions & Thank You for all our Blessings
My Daughter & Grandson Special Intentions

Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God? (Luke 17:18) Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all he has given you.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS



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 Church burns this week
in memory of Theresa Lombardi
r/o Joanne & Nick LaCava,

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
Baltimore, 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,
Jackie Lombardi, Mario Buongiovanni, Columbia Emilio,
Jerzy Cierkowski, Andrew Gasperchek, and 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 23rd through November 25th (except October 14 & November 11). The seminar is being taught by Fr. Bill Halbing, a well known 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.

PRO-LIFE NURSE MANAGER PART TIME



Life Choices Resource Center, a pro-life pregnancy center in Middlesex County, is seeking a part-time (10 hours) Nurse Manager. A paid position; volunteers welcome.

Duties include review patient records, chaperone exams, offer counsel, education & referrals to patients.

Reply to Rosanda Grau at lifecoices@optonline.com or call 732-516-0911 (24/7)



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of October 5 & 6, 2019: \$7004
Weekend of October 6 & 7, 2018: \$5919
Additional Catholic Relief:..... \$ 10
Collection for All Souls:.... 20
Additional Peter's Pence (Fall Collection):\$ 200

OFFICE STAFF EMAILS



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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.

PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY
Sunday, October 20



Please join us Sunday, October 20th 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 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.



Pregnancy Resources for Women

www.pregnancycenters.org

(Services are Free & Confidential)

Life Choices Resource Center
 503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840
 732-516-0822 or 732-516-0911
LifeChoices@Optonline.net
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 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



HEALING AFTER ABORTION



Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are: Oct. 5th, Oct. 19th (Spanish), Nov. 9th, and more dates in 2020. For more dates, locations and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075, or reach us by email at

www.hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org



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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, **October 20th** marks a very special **World Mission Sunday**, our annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration of our shared call to mission. It takes place during an Extraordinary Missionary Month, called for by Pope Francis in honor of the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV’s Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*, which emphasized the missionary call to proclaim the Gospel.

During this month of October, Pope Francis invites us - all baptized Christians - to a *personal encounter* with Jesus Christ through prayer, meditation on the Word of God, and pilgrimage. We move beyond the typical “heroic vision” of missionaries and reinforce the transforming relationship between faith and the world to which we are all called. Pope Francis reminds us that we are *each* “Baptized and Sent”; we are *all* the “Church of Christ on Mission in the World.”

I invite all of us in this diocese to take this opportunity to revitalize our ardor, passion, and zeal for the faith with loving missionary hearts. We can respond to our missionary call through *charity*, giving generously to the collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** on World Mission Sunday. Your gifts support and sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

And we can respond to this call through *mirroring the loving witness exemplified by great missionaries*, like martyred Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN, a model for missionary witness to our faith and the Gospel, and a passionate advocate for care of our common home, and outreach to indigenous communities.

As I thank you for your continuous commitment to mission, I share my personal gratitude for your generous response on this day, and throughout the Extraordinary Missionary Month, as you are able. Let us join our hearts in the prayer of our Holy Father for this special moment for the Missions: *“May the love for the Church’s Mission, which is a passion for Jesus and a passion for His people, ‘grow ever stronger!’”*

With renewed best wishes, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio,
 JCD, MBA
 Bishop of Metuchen



MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

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



We are Baptized and Sent!

Next week is World Mission Sunday. During this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and material support.

Baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can.....

PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work **AND**

OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY in next week's special collection for World Mission Sunday through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Thank you in advance for your sacrificial gift.



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.*

St. Lawrence Food Pantry opens on Saturdays, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. and Mondays, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Groceries collected every weekend at 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.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed Monday, October 14th in observance of Columbus Day. The parish office will reopen on Tuesday, October 15th at 8:30 a.m.



COME PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE AND PROTECT!

18th Annual Blue Mass for Law Enforcement
Thursday, October 17th,
10:30 am

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>



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.