



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**

8:00AM -ISAURA TACCOGNA  
-r/o Scott & DEBBIE DYSON

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

8:00AM -JOSEPH PATRICK MURRAY  
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

8:00AM -ANTOINETTE DeBENEDICTUS  
-r/o DeBenedictus Family

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25**

8:00AM -JONATHAN BLACK  
-r/o Andrea Gizzarelli & Family

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

9:00AM -JACK NORTON  
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy

5:00PM -ELLEN LAPINSKI  
-r/o David Lapinski

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

8:00AM TRACEY RAMPANI  
-r/o Phyllis Cirbus  
10:00AM FRANK BRAMANTE  
-r/o Bramante Family  
11:30AM -ANN PELLIGRA  
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski



**IN MEMORY OF**

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

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Help and Guidance for Michael, Carly, Carolyn & Jonathan  
A Complete and Full Recovery for Frances  
Watch Over Our Daughter    For Carolyn & Jonathan

*"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." (2 Timothy 4:2)* It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**



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 – November 17<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 William Dundas III & Donald Dundas  
r/o Annette Dundas,



**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 Ciezka, 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.**



**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.

**MEN'S RETREAT**



November 15 -17, 2019  
Marianist Family Retreat Center  
Cape May Point, NJ 08212  
609-884-3829 or

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

This weekend, open to men from all walks of life, focuses on unique male issues on the spiritual journey. The retreat will consist of Eucharist and other prayer, input quiet time, small group sharing, socializing, and fun within a supportive intentional community of men.

Cost: \$140 per person, double occupancy.

**BLOOD DRIVE**



New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.** At this time, the blood supply is critically low -

**PLEASE HELP.** We will need volunteers to help on that day - register and serve juice and other miscellaneous chores. Please call the parish office at **732-566-9334** to volunteer. Also, those wishing to donate blood, call to set up appointment times



**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**

**Weekend of October 12 & 13, 2019: \$5435**  
**Weekend of October 13 & 14, 2018: \$7166**  
**Collection for All Souls:.....505**  
**World Mission Sunday Collection:....\$ 25**

**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.

**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS**



Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



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.

**Pregnancy Resources for Women**[www.pregnancycenters.org](http://www.pregnancycenters.org)

(Services are Free &amp; Confidential)

Life Choices Resource Center  
 503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840  
 732-516-0822 or 732-516-0911  
[LifeChoices@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)**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. 5<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> (Spanish), Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:www.hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org)**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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, **October 20<sup>th</sup>** 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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





### **BAPTISM**

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following children who were baptized here on October 13, 2019

#### **EZRA WILLIAM McINERNEY**

Son of William and Mara

#### **VIOLET MARIE WITTICH**

Daughter of Luke and Marie-Elena

We pray that their parents will be examples of faith to inspire them 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 children in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example.

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### **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

We would like to extend congratulations and prayerful best wishes to two couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary – Alberto and Christine Marana and Luis and Wilmina Mercado.

They will join other couples from the diocese at the special Silver and Gold Anniversary Celebration at St. Francis Cathedral on October 27<sup>th</sup>. God's blessings upon them and upon all parishioners celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year.

Fr. Chester H. Carina  
Pastor

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### **ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES**



The Diocesan Office of Adult Faith Formation will be offering Adult Enrichment classes each Wednesday, starting October 23, 2019, from 10 – 11:30 AM at the Diocesan Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. Fr. Glenn Comandini, S.T.D., will serve as the instructor, and the course will be "Apologetics of the Catholic Faith". The reading assignments will be from The Catechism of the Catholic Church. All are welcome! There is no fee, but registration is required. Call Angela at 732-562-1543 or register online at <http://diometuchen.org/ongoing-faith-formation/online-registration>



### **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.

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### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**



Practices will begin soon for the 11th Annual **5:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Mass.**

If you are in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up, and you would like to make a "Joyful Sound" on Christmas Eve, please come on Sundays after the 11:30 a.m. Mass beginning November 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please call 732-566-2937 and ask for Mrs. Keaveney or call the church office at 732-566-9334. Practices last about one hour. Hope to see many of our young people there.

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## **MOTHER SETON**

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

### **Saturday Science/Engineering Day at MSR**

November 2, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Girls in grades 6-8 invited to experiment in our labs!

#### **ALSO**

MSRHS Presents its annual musical "**All Shook Up**"

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 8 & 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Sun. Nov. 10 at 3:00 p.m.

Adults: \$10 – Students/Sr. Citzs: \$8

For information call 732-382-1952 or visit website at [www.motherseton.org](http://www.motherseton.org)

"The Future is Hers"

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