



MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00AM -VICTORIA VACCARO
-r/o Andrea Gizzarelli & Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00AM -ELEANOR GRATKOWSKI
-r/o Laura Jean Palma

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00AM -MICHAEL J. MURPHY
-r/o James & Teresa Murphy
7:30PM ELLEN LAPINSKI
r/o David Lapinski

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00AM -ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED
5:00PM -NORMAN DYSON
-r/o Scott & Debbie Dyson

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00AM WILLIAM DUNDAS III
-r/o Karen & Mark Prior
10:00AM CLYDE MURPHY
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murphy
11:30AM -DOROTHY MOYER and DECEASED
MEMBERS OF THE RYAN FAMILY
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy



IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Mary Spinelli
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Tony Medina
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello B. Napolitano
Charles Mitchell Howard Whitford
Peggy Contrera

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 18:14)
Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before Godl. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbledl by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS



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 – November 17th 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
r/o Annette Dundas,
Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week for Special Intentions
r/o Marie Scifo



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, Jackie Lombardi, Mario Buongiovanni, Columbia Emilio, Jerzy Cierkowski, Andrew Gasperchek, Dominic DiFede and Jose Santos.

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.

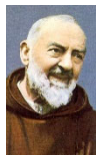


PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS

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

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 7th, at 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.** At this time, the blood supply is critically low - **PLEASE HELP.** Those wishing to donate blood, please call our parish office at 732-566-9334 to set up appointment times.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of October 19 & 20, 2019: \$6087
Weekend of October 20 & 21, 2018: \$6393
Collection for All Souls: \$ 413
Collection for All Saints: \$ 10
... World Mission Sunday Collection:.....\$1881

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PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

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

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 2nd 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 10th. 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.

POKER NIGHT



ST. AMBROSE TEXAS HOLD'EM

83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge
Friday, November 15th - 7:00 PM
Check in 6:00 PM - Entry fee \$100 per player - includes food, drinks and poker chips. Limited seating, - Extra 2,500 chips for early sign up. Unlimited rebuys for the first 90 minutes.

For more information call 732-713-2295

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

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.



DIOCESAN WIDE ANNULMENT PRESENTATIONS

An information session on **Annulments** will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1890 Washington Valley Road in Martinsville on **Wednesday, November 13th, 2019**, and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 105 Summer Road, in Three Bridges (GPS: use Flemington) on **Thursday, November 14, 2019**. Both identical presentations will begin at **7:30 p.m.**

These identical presentations are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of a divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have common myths dispelled.

Presented by The Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere. **RSVP appreciated: 732-529-7589** or Tribunal@diometuchen.org.



DID YOU KNOW WHEN YOU SING YOU PRAY TWICE?

The music ministry of Most Holy Redeemer (10:00 am Mass and 11:30 am Mass) are looking for members who wish to pray via music. **Can you imagine Christmas or Easter without music??? No Silent Night or Alleluia He is Risen???** No matter what Mass you attend, if you are interested, please speak to one of the musicians or choir members. The 11:30 am choir also sings “Midnight Mass”, Holy Week and the Easter Vigil. **All ages and voices are welcome.** Anyone who plays an instrument is **more than welcome** to praise God’s Glory at both Masses. For more information, please call the parish office at 732-566-9334. *Let this be the year you join.*

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK



Many thanks to our Holy Name Society for hosting Oktoberfest once again. Bill Keller and his kitchen crew put together another terrific German style pork dinner with all the trimmings.

We also thank John Kibbler for his donations of produce and ice, and Guy Smoljan for organizing the music. We also thank those who donated delicious desserts and all who helped with the set-up and clean-up.

God Bless You!

Fr. Chester H. Carina
Pastor



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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

We would also like to extend congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Roy & Columbia Emilio who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this year.

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

Fr. Chester H. Carina
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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>

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

"The Future is Hers"

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK



The week of November 3-9, 2019 is National Vocation Awareness Week. Please pray for all our diocesan seminarians. Bishop Checchio accepted six new men into the seminary program. Two are at the college level and four are in what is called pre-theology, which is a two-year program that provides course work in Catholic philosophy as a preparation for theological studies. Our diocese has a total of 21 seminarians. Let us ask the Lord to send more workers for the harvest here in Metuchen.

A FAMILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, increase our family's love for one another. May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship, bearing with one another in love, just as You love us.

In a special way, help us strive for holiness in our current states of life. Should You call some of us to the priesthood or religious life, help us to respond with courage and joy.

Together, we make heaven our goal, and pledge, with Your grace, to help each other on life's journey to You.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family:
Jesus, Mary, and St. Joseph. *Amen*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



Catholic Charities is seeking **volunteer mentors**. Both male and female mentors are needed to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to youth.

Do You:

1. Have a minimum of three hours per week to offer a child?
2. Like having fun?
3. Reside in or near Middlesex County or Franklin Township?
4. Want to make a difference in a child's life?
5. Enjoy being a positive role model.

If interested, please contact Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or jcullen@ccdom.org for more information.

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES (USA) SPECIAL COLLECTION



Every three years, the Archdiocese for the Military Services (USA) takes a national collection, which supports pastoral care and services to our Catholic troops stationed around the world. This collection also helps to fund the military archdiocese's seminarian program.

Please do what you can for our Catholic service men and women. The collection will be taken up the weekend of November 9/10, 2019.