



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Patrick/St. Joseph's Dinner,
Saturday, March 7th, 6:00 p.m.,
Desmond Hall

- Soup Suppers, March 10th and March 31st, 6:00 p.m.,
Desmond Hall

WEB PAGE

For updated bulletin information, please go to
www.mhr-parish.org.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00AM -JOHN BALDINO
-r/o Gabriella James & Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00AM -RITA CALENDRILLO
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00AM -RITA CALENDRILLO
-r/o Frank & Elaine Calendrillo

FRIDAY JANUARY 31

8:00AM -IVEN TARABOKIA
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Bussanich

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00AM -EMIL CONTI
-Andrea Gizzarelli & Family
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
& STEFANELLI FAMILY
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:00AM -WILLIAM PURCELL & WILLIAM CLARKE
-r/o Kathy Fleming
10:00AM -FLORA TIMBOL
-r/o Jimmy & Mercee Cueva
11:30AM -LEAHY & HOLOHAN FAMILIES
-r/o Patricia Keaveney

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Mass – 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass – February 16th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting following the Mass.

TABERNACLE CANDLE



Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this
week in loving memory of Jackie Connelly

Tabernacle Candle in the Chapel burns this week in
loving memory of Timothy Connelly

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 Ciezka, Betty Pulido, Charley
Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera, Margaret
Podolsky, Ida Morales, Mario Buongiovanni, Columbia
Emilio, Jerzy Cierkowski, Andrew Gasperchek, Dominic
DiFede, Jose Santos, Megan LaFergola, Nora Decker,
Adelaide Whelan, Faye Parrilla, Debbie Mangano,
Carolyn Smoljan, Karell Christian Bernardo, Anna
Schiano, Maryanne Rini, Carmela Fabrizio, Carol Ann
Granata and Terry McCormick.

**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.**

VOTIVE LIGHTS

IN MEMORY OF

Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Mary Spinelli
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Tony Medina
Albert Amendola Joseph Esposito
Jimmy DiCarlo Ellen DiCarlo Mangano
William Dundas

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Watch Over Our Daughter
Prayer and Guidance for our Children
Help with my decision making tomorrow. Help me
make the right one. Be with me at all times.
Brian Law cure cancer Health for Carolyn S
Guidance for Dylan & Johnny
For two spiritual intentions



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
 Christopher Putko, U.S. Navy

If you a 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.



2020 BOX ENVELOPES

Please take a moment after Mass today to pick up your new set of boxed envelopes for 2020. They are located in the Parish Hall. If you can't find your envelopes, please call the parish office.



If you are interested in donating a paver for our prayer garden in memory of a loved one, please pick up an order form in the vestibules of the church or stop by the parish office. In addition, you can find a link to the form on the church's webpage, www.mhr-parish.org



PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, February 5, 2020, at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Please make checks payable to: St. Vincent de Paul Society.** Your generosity helps the Society help others.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of January 18/19, 2020: \$6459
Weekend of January 19/20, 2019: \$6303
Foundation of Catholic Education Collection: \$2152
Additional Christmas Collection: \$ 15
Additional Mary, Mother of God/New Year's Day Collection: \$ 50
Additional Initial Collection: \$ 101
Additional Together in Charity Collection: \$ 35



OFFICE STAFF EMAILS

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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.*

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.



THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

St. Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste, was beheaded after terrible torments, under the emperor Licinius in 317 AD. Among his many miracles, there is cited one in which he cured a boy who was choking on a fishbone. Thus, he is venerated as the Patron Saint against diseases of the throat.

Commemorating the miracles of St. Blaise, throats will be blessed Monday, February 3rd after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.



MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, January 31st 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.



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 January 19th:

LUCA MICHAEL PASSERO
Son of Michael and Julianne

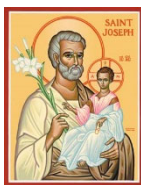
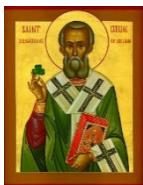
We pray that his parents will be examples of faith to inspire him to follow the Lord. We, as their family in faith, also accept the responsibility to help these parents in their duty to bring up their child in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example.



SAVE THE DATE!

Most Holy Redeemer Holy Name Society's Wonderful Annual Family Event

Saturday, March 7, 2020



St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner. A Dinner to Celebrate Parish Togetherness.

Tickets for the St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner will on sale after all Masses **date to be determined**.

Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots, etc. Desserts and Beverages. Adults: \$15 and Children: \$5.00 (under 12). Only **100** tickets will be sold.

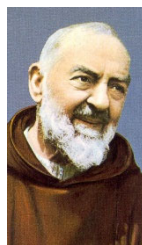


24-HOUR PRAYER LINE



Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24-hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us at 732-765-6431 and leave a detailed message, or send an e-mail to our office: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP



St. Ambrose Parish

83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, NJ
732-679-5666

Come join us in prayer as we celebrate together monthly Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio by Celebrant Fr. Jack C. Grimes. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. followed by veneration of first class relic of St. Padre Pio.

Mass dates for 2020 are as follows: January 27th, February 24th, March 30th, April 27th, May 18th and June 29th. Future dates to follow.



**2020 CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION
CHAPTER 1 at St. William the Abbott**

Janet invites us to join her as she shares:
"The Healing Power of Forgiveness"

- Where:** St. William the Abbot
2740 Allenwood Lakewood Road
Howell, New Jersey 07731
- Mass:** 9:00 a.m. Fr. Thomas Maher will be celebrating in the Church
- Date:** Saturday, February 8, 2020
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Admission:** \$20.00 includes lunch (pay at door)
Come and bring a friend!

Reservations: are necessary. Please call and leave your phone, spell your last name at 732-202-8352 no later than Tuesday, February 4th. You can also register on line: www.cwoz.org.



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 February 12th. 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, please contact Father John at 908-756-0633, ext. 125 or the group may be reached by contacting 908-822-5895 or by emailing sacredheartigi@gmail.com.



Life Choices Resource Center's Annual Charity Banquet

"Rescue the Beating Heart"

Sunday, February 23rd
Pines Manor, Edison, NJ



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

"As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him."

There must have been something special in the meeting of the two sets of brothers with Jesus. Had He met them before? Why did He call these four, and not someone else? Did they understand what He was calling them to, and what did being 'fishers of men' mean? How were they able to leave their father and business?

Jesus continues to walk with us, not by the sea of Galilee, but He does. He calls all without exception for His work. We find Him, not only at church but on our block, at the mall, during the PTA meeting, at the ball field, and in our parish life. Do you recognize Him? We never know why, how or when, the same Jesus summons us but the task is the same as that which was given to the brothers. What if they had refused? Where would we be today? What is He asking of me?

An inspirational evening highlighting God's love at work in the work we do at Life Choices Resource Center.

Tickets are \$65.00 per person. **Booster & Sponsorship Opportunities still available** For more information, please call 732-516-0911 or visit www.LifeChoicesRC.com.

HELP WANTED



Part-time IT position: **GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**, A Catholic, pro-life organization, is hiring a professional to provide remote and on-site support to our locations in the NY/NYC and NJ area. Experience providing helpdesk support, networking and building computers is strongly preferred. Please send resume to human_resources@goodcounselhomes.org.

READ THE BIBLE



Pope Francis, in acknowledging the 1,600th anniversary of the death of Saint Jerome, who gave the Church the Latin Bible (the Vulgate), is using this occasion to encourage all Catholics to incorporate regular reading and reflection of the Bible into their spiritual lives.

A good place to start is the gospels which help us become better acquainted with Jesus and grow in our love for Him. The psalms in the Old Testament are beautiful prayers that the Church prays daily.

There are many English language versions of the Bible on the market. For Catholics, the recommended translations would be:

1. The Douay-Rheims version;
2. The New America Bible (St. Joseph edition)
3. The Revised Standard Version with apocrypha (Oxford edition);
4. The Jerusalem Bible.

These versions contain those books of the Old Testament the Protestant versions usually omit.

St. Jerome said: "Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ!" If your Bible is lying around, collecting dust, use this occasion to dust it off, open it up, and become better acquainted with our Lord through His holy word.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE!



- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting?
- Do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

UPCOMING WEEKEND: February 21-23, 2020.

For information call the Family Life Office at 732-562-1990, ext. 1543.

TO REGISTER: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org.