



**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

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

**WEB PAGE**

For updated bulletin information, please go to  
[www.mhr-parish.org](http://www.mhr-parish.org).

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

8:00AM -JAMES CHECCHIO  
-r/o Most Holy Redeemer Staff

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

8:00AM -JOHN DE SANTO  
-r/o Michael Shannon

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

8:00AM -SHARON R. BONI  
-r/o Janet Snyder & Family

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14**

8:00AM -JENNIE & CHARLES ALOI  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Buonpane

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

9:00AM -MARGUERITE CUCCIO  
-r/o Margaret Dowd  
5:00PM -LINDA BROWN  
-r/o Steve Snyder & Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

8:00AM -JAMES J. HEALY  
-r/o Marilyn Healy & Family  
10:00AM -ERIC ROTH  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Ray Coppolecchia  
11:30AM -JOSEPH CALENDRILLO  
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**



Will be lit in honor or in memory of loved ones  
during the week of your choice. Call weekdays  
at 732-566-9334; donations - \$20.00

**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, 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, Terry  
McCormick and Nigel DeSales.

**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  
Peter & Susan Colombo        Michael Kelsall  
Julia Cantatory

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Watch for our daughter        For a dear friends Mom  
Guidance for Johnny & Dylan    Special Intention x2  
A full recovery for Frances  
Blessings for Michael, Carly, Jonathan & Carolyn

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Mass - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month  
Next Mass - February 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.  
Meeting following the Mass.





**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.**

**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS**



Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



**PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY**

Please join us next Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 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



**THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT**

The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Spirit*, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of *The Catholic Spirit* and will be greatly appreciated. And please remember to take home a copy of the paper – it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic.



**PICTURES WITH SANTA**

If you had a picture taken with Santa back in December, we still have unclaimed photos in the parish office which we will hold for a while.

Stop in to claim your's soon.



**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**

**Weekend of February 1/2, 2020: \$6511**  
**Weekend of February 2/3, 2019: \$7254**  
**Catholic Spirit Collection: \$832**  
**Additional Foundation of Catholic Education Collection: \$40**

**OFFICE STAFF EMAILS**



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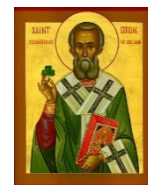
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Let's Talk Soup!**

Join us for a meeting Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall. Bring your favorite soup recipe and come join the fun as we prepare for our Lenten soup suppers on March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>.



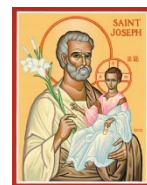
**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Next 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.



**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 are on sale after all Masses.

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. VINCENT DE PAUL**



The members of the Society would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your continued support. Due to your generosity the Society is able to continue providing financial assistance to our neighbors in need.

In 2019, the Society received 45 calls for financial assistance, which we were able to assist 37 families. The other calls were referred to other agencies for help.

We received a call from a disabled female veteran who had issues with the hot water and heating system, leaving her in the cold. Due to the antiquated condition of her utility systems, we replaced the water tank and heating system. This, like so many of our cases, left us with the feeling of thankfulness that we have the funds to reach out and help those in need.

The society works closely with the St. Lawrence Food Pantry. Your weekly food donations are taken to the Pantry every Monday morning by one of our members. Due to your generosity the St. Lawrence Food Bank was able to provide food to needy families throughout the year. The week before Christmas, we became aware that one of the benefactors of the food bank was unable to provide Christmas hams as they have done in the past. We were able to find a distributor and purchased 35 hams for the families.

As a reminder, if you or someone you know experiences financial needs, please contact the Parish Office. All requests are kept completely confidential.

In closing, I would like to extend the Society's appreciation to the CCD Classes for their efforts and to all of you, the parishioners of Most Holy Redeemer for your generous support with our monthly collections, weekly food donations and the Giving Tree during the Christmas Holiday Season.

A special thanks to Father Carina for his continued support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Thank you again and God bless you,  
John Scranton, President  
Most Holy Redeemer St. Vincent de Paul Society

**P.S.: Our 2020 St. Vincent de Paul collection envelopes were printed with a suggested offering. Please disregard as this was a printing error.**

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.

**ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**



Anyone desiring a 2019 Church contribution statement for income tax purposes please provide a **stamped, self-addressed envelope** to the parish office or email us at mhr2012bkr@aol.com. We will need your name, address, phone number and your church envelope four-digit number. **No tax statement information will be given over the phone, faxed or emailed.**

Statements for contributions made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society during 2019, are issued separately from statements for contributions made to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. If you wish a statement of your St. Vincent de Paul contributions please make your request at the same time as you make your church statement request.

**Please be advised: We are only able to issue contribution statements for those who contributed through the envelope system. We have no record of contributions made by cash or check.**

**2019 TAX STATEMENT REQUEST**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail:  Pick-Up:

**St. Vincent de Paul Statement Request**

Yes:  No:

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex Building. Our next meeting is February 12<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, 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.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2020-2021****TUITION ASSISTANCE****ONLINE APPLICATIONS PROCESS OPEN**

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) no later than March 31, 2020. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

**PRO-LIFE MOVIE - "UNPLANNED"**

Join us for the ProLife Movie "Unplanned" in Spanish. The Hispanic Evangelization Office invites you to join the Diocese of Metuchen in promoting awareness about the consequences of abortion and the power of healing and prayer. You won't want to miss this opportunity!

**Date:** February, 15, 2020

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Address:** Immaculata High School  
240 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, NJ

**Admission:** Free

Movie class: (Minors under the age of 17 must be accompanied by parents or a responsible adult).

For more information, call 732-243-4573 or email: [lescobar@diometuchen.org](mailto:lescobar@diometuchen.org).

**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 and Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or email: [3024@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3024@retrouvaille.org).

**NEW DEADLINE: NEW JERSEY  
INDEPENDENT VICTIM  
COMPENSATION PROGRAM**

The Diocese of Metuchen is among the five Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey to announce a six-week extension for those, who as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Diocese, who may still want to file a claim through the Independent Victims Compensation Program (IVCP).

The deadline for the submission of all claims has been extended until February 15<sup>th</sup>. Those survivors, who as minors were the victim of clergy sexual abuse and who now wish to pursue a claim through the IVCP, can begin the claims process by going to [www.NJdiocesesIVCP.com](http://www.NJdiocesesIVCP.com).

The IVCP operates independently of the Diocese or any church-affiliated institution and the administrators of the IVCP have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be independently determined by the IVCP administrators.

All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially.

Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to [www.njdiocesesivcp.com](http://www.njdiocesesivcp.com) and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim.

Anyone who is a survivor of sexual abuse by a priest or deacon of the Diocese is encouraged to participate in the IVCP.