

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday - June 15

**5:00 PM + Antonio Bianco
r/o Wife Caterina**

Sunday - June 16

**7:30 AM + Frank Sautner
r/o The Vandermeer Family**

9:00 AM - Fathers Day Novena

**10:30 AM + Louis Marsico
r/o Bob, Rae Ann and Arianna
DeAquino**

12:00 PM - People of Blessed Sacrament

Monday - June 17

9:00 AM - Fathers Day Novena

**12:30 PM + Frank Schifano
r/o Rich and Ann Meisenbacher**

Tuesday - June 18

9:00 AM - Fathers Day Novena

**12:30 PM - Barbara Mertz
r/o Tim, Laura and Cameron Mertz**

Wednesday - June 19

9:00 AM - Fathers Day Novena

**12:30 PM + Jack Gallagher
r/o Colleen, Jim & Matt Gallagher**

Thursday - June 20

9:00 AM - Fathers Day Novena

**12:30 PM + Vincenzo & Rosalia Armetta
r/o Vincenzo & Maria Armetta**

Friday - June 21

9:00 AM - Fathers Day Novena

**12:30 PM + Frances Franzoso
r/o Family**

Saturday - June 22

9:00 AM - Fathers Day Novena

**5:00 PM + Mary Dunn
r/o Rich and Ann Meisenbacher**

Sunday - June 23

**7:30 AM + Rosina Greco
r/o The Aulisio Family**

9:00 AM - Fathers Day Novena

**10:30 AM + John Lucido
r/o Giuseppa Armetta**

12:00 PM - People of Blessed Sacrament

From the Pastor's Desk


Today is Father's Day and I take this opportunity to wish all of our Dads a very happy day. Today we recognize just how much we appreciate them. Today we thank Dad for his love and concern for us. Make it a special day for your Dad today. And, if your Dad has passed away, be sure to remember him in prayer today and spend some time remembering the wonderful times you had with your Dad. Those memories are truly precious. Happy Father's Day to all our Dads!

The two Sundays after Pentecost are dedicated to two of the most important doctrines of our Faith, the Trinity and the Eucharist. Today we will reflect on the three Persons of the Trinity, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three Persons in one God. This is a dogma we remember every time we make the Sign of the Cross. And next Sunday we will reflect on the Body and Blood of Christ, the Holy Eucharist. These two dogmas form the very cornerstone of our Catholic Faith.

God Bless,

Msgr. Prus






Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of


Peter Sheridan

Parishioner



The Altar Bread and Wine is Offered for

Stanley Jarosz



The Sanctuary Candle burns before the Blessed Sacrament for

James Geib

Religious Education Updates



2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 6/7/19 Pledges total \$129, 561.35

From 380 parishioners

86.4% of goal

Balance needed to reach goal=\$20,439

Every gift, no matter the size, is needed and appreciated. If you would like to make a pledge, or donate online, please visit: www.diometuchen.org/BAA, or mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, P. O. Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000.

The Parish Office will be closed

Sunday, June 23, 2019.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE: June 24th—28th

A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments "Jesus in My Heart"

The goals of this week-long program are to help the children better understand the Seven Sacraments and deepen their love for Jesus.

Contact Parish Office to Register: 732-356-4405



BAPTISM CLASSES For All New Parents

Wednesday July 10th—6:00 pm

Classes will be held in the Conference Room

Going on Summer Vacation?
Don't Forget to Visit the Lord!



Go To:

masstimes.org

For Church and Mass Times
Anywhere in the World

CATECHIST'S CORNER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Thursday, September 5th – Catechist Meeting at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Important meeting – Catechists are required to attend.

Tuesday, September 10th – Virtus Training Session at 9am and 7pm in Classroom #1. All Catechists are required to be fingerprinted and Virtus Trained. See Catherine O'Hara for details.

Sunday, September 15th – Catechetical Sunday celebrated at the 10:30am Mass.

All Catechists are encouraged to attend.

Sunday, September 15th – Kindergarten and First Grade Open House after the 10:30am Mass. This will be held downstairs. Kindergarten and First Grade Catechists are encouraged to attend.

Monday, September 16th – Religious Education Classes begin. Catechists are asked to arrive 15 minutes earlier to greet the children.

Summer Service Hours:

All Religious Education students going into eighth grade in September are welcome to come do their Parish Service Hours for Confirmation over the summer. We will begin on Monday, July 8th. Call the Parish Office to schedule date and times. Hours offered: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM or 12:00 PM –2:00 PM.

Parish Organizations Info

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The mission of the Society is to honor the Blessed Mother by proclaiming the Good News of Christ, her Son, in our members' lives and in relationships with others; to promote the praying of the Rosary; to encourage a spirit of friendship and cooperation among its members and to participate in parish activities.

Our meetings will resume in September. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!



The Blessed Sacrament Council of Catholic Women's mission is to respond with Christian values to the needs of women and their families. We are here to unite women of our Parish, to develop their spiritual growth and leadership potential and to encourage women to share their gifts from God with others in our Church and community. If you want to grow spiritually, while meeting and making new friends in a cordial, fun and very fulfilling way, join us at our monthly meetings.

ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS:

Soup Kitchen June 24.

We are on summer vacation. Our meetings will resume in September. Have a great summer!

PRAYER LINE



Council of Catholic Women sponsors a "Prayer Line".

If you would like to request prayers or join the "Prayer Line" to offer prayers for the particular intentions of other Parishioners, call Gloria at 908-722-4791 or Barbara at 908-647-5749.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5959

Upcoming Meetings and Activities

We thank everyone who participated in the Blood Drive on June 9th. You helped make this Drive a success.

Sunday June 16th, The Knights of Columbus Wish all Fathers a happy and healthy Father's Day.

Sat. - Sun. June 22nd - 23rd We will be taking donations for the Intellectual Disabilities Drive. Your Generosity and participation will be greatly appreciated by the children this program supports.

June 23, 2019 - Escort Lyons Veterans to Mass

Saturday June 29th, FDD Stan Serafin Honorarium. 6:30 pm - 10:00 has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.



OUR LADY ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us as we make rosaries sent to missions around the world. It is fun, easy, inexpensive and very rewarding! We meet in the Conference Room on the second Tuesday of each month following the 9am Mass and Rosary. For more information, please call Theresa Carson at 732-424-8064. Meetings will resume on the second Tuesday in September.



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

A social group of widowed persons of the Catholic Faith dedicated to providing emotional support and opportunities for Social Activities.

The **Circle of Friends** holds monthly meetings on the **third Sunday of the month**, September thru June at 1:30 p.m. in Classroom 15. Next Meeting: Sunday, Sept. 15, 1:30 p.m.- classroom 15. We do not have meetings during the Summer. Have a wonderful, safe Summer. See you in September

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

Our July Book is *Our Lady Of Guadalupe and the Conquest of Darkness* By Warren Carroll

We will discuss this book Monday July 8th 9:45 am and Saturday July 13th 9:45 am.

The book is available at <https://www.amazon.com/Our-Lady-Guadalupe-Conquest-Darkness/dp/0931888123> or <http://loretopubs.org/our-lady-of-guadalupe-and-the-conquest-of-darkness.html>

No fee to join. All are welcome. Contact Katrin Maxwell; ksaud@optonline.net or or Mary Brady; mtb.tmb60@gmail.com



VOCATIONS TRAVELING CHALICE PROGRAM

The Vocation Seekers give special thanks to those who take the vocations traveling chalice home and pray for Vocations, particularly for seminarians in the Diocese of Metuchen. Please consider taking the chalice home to pray for vocations. Your prayers are truly being answered! We especially need volunteers for June. Please sign up in the foyer and pick up and return the Vocation Traveling Chalice to the foyer by noon on Saturday. Thanks!

VOCATIONS PRAY-A-DAY CLUB

June

- 15 - Dan Hayes, Matt Moench, Ed Schmidt, Charlene Terraglia
- 16 - Christine Arcoleo, Gerry LoGiudice, Bob & Debbie Warren
- 17 - Doris Conly, Carole Juth, Ketrin Maxwell, Ann Waeger
- 18 - Al LoGiudice, Bill & Laura Myers, Sharon Pitfield
- 19 - Laura & Michael Addison, Jack & Mary Lou Fieseler, Irma Huhn, Diana Malone, Connie Matteo, Joan Menza, Tom Plocinik
- 20 - Janet Moeller
- 21 - Audrey Aquino, Bill Maxwell, Ronald Petranj
- 22 - Ray Daniel, Ken & Sally Erickson, Mary Ann Favetta

Our Parish Prayers, Info and Needs

Parish Prayer Book of Intentions:

In our Parish Prayer Book, we pray for the sick, needy, struggling, suffering, etc. Every intention in our hearts! No intention is too big or too small for prayer! St. Paul reminds us:

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:6-7

Pray for our Military☆☆☆

O Lord, be present with all those who serve our country. Comfort their spirits with your divine presence. Keep them close to You and grant them strength, wisdom and grace.

Capt. James A. Giacchi

Pfc Jim Donovan, Army

EM3 Nicholas D. Hogan, Navy

Lt Michael Marano, Army

Pfc Ryan Sternberg, Army

CPT John Nastus, Army

CPT Robert Emmons

SPC Alexander Meditz, Army

Pfc AJ Anderle, Army

MAJ Christopher Lund, Army

Pfc Sean Pieper

Major Antonio Martinez

Sr. Chief Rich Symington, Navy

Lt Douglas Stahl, Navy

CPT Matthew McCarthy, Army

Reservist Adam Starzyk, Air Force

CPT Michael Lyness, Army

Col. Patrick Hsieh, Air Force

Specialist Nicholas James Bradley, Army

If you have a family member, relative, or friend in the military, especially overseas, or in a dangerous assignment, please let us know so we can request the prayers of our parish family. Simply furnish their name, rank and Branch of Service.

Our Knights of Columbus, Council #5959, regularly sends “SHOEBOX” packages to troops serving overseas when a current military address is provided. For more information, please call Al Beronio at 732-356-8687.



MAKE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST SCHOOL EXPERIENCE A POSITIVE ONE!

The Vocationist Sisters cordially invite parents of prospective students to visit the Nursery School and meet the staff.

ENROLLING ALL CHILDREN FROM 2 ½ - 5 YEARS OF AGE

For more information or questions, please call Sister Perpetua at

732-667-5272 Fax: 732 667 5277

Email: littlefriendsnursery@gmail.com



HONORING OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE!

Personal Consecration to Mary
Books available in the Parish Office

TRAVELING OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

As part of the Diocesan dedication to Our Lady of Guadalupe, a traveling devotion kit is available in the entrance to the church.

Consider bringing this kit into your home for a week. Many blessings have been reported around the diocese when the kit was used.

Visit Our Lady of Guadalupe's corner in the church, by the Parish Prayer Book. Our Lady is waiting to be with you.

Stewardship

Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support of our parish!

June 9, 2019

Weekly Collection — \$10,958

Father's Day — \$1,799

June 16, 2019—Holy Trinity

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” (John 16:13)

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine. Talk and listen to the Holy Spirit. This is best done in silence, when we can hear His response.

Parish Info



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? Or, 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: August 23-25, 2019

For more information call the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573



THANK YOU TO ARYANNA ARCILLA

I would like to offer my thanks to Aryanna Arcilla for her ministry of playing drums at the 9am mass. She was committed to this ministry, and played for over two years. We wish her well as she leaves for College in the fall. God bless you Aryanna!

Mike Burns



We are always in need of Eucharistic Ministers for patients at the Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Hospital Somerset - every day of the week - *for one hour* - between 9am & 4pm . If you can help us serve in this ministry, please contact:

Mike Zurat at michael.zurat@rwjbh.org

Please note, the hospital does require and provides a TB test, yearly free Flu shots, and a Photo ID.

We also need Eucharistic Ministers to visit the elderly and ill at their homes. To help with this ministry, please contact:

Peg Harmon at harmonp99@aol.com.



HONORARIUM DINNER

STAN SERAFIN

PAST GRAND KNIGHT AND
FORMER DISTRICT DEPUTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019

HAS BEEN CANCELLED

WILL BE RESCHEDULED

Please join us to honor Stan Serafin, who has served our Knights of Columbus Council #5959, our Knights District, our Parish and our community for so many years in so many ways.

All Council members and their wives are invited to attend at NO-Charge to all KofC Members in Good standing. They MUST respond to E-Vite that was sent out to the membership.



they volunteer.....

because your life depends on it!

MARTINSVILLE RESCUE SQUAD

Learn how you can help your friends and neighbors and gain knowledge to help manage your own healthcare. The squad provides all training, equipment, friendship and support at no charge. We are a completely volunteer organization and we need **DRIVERS, EMT's and SUPPORT MEMBERS**. Are you retired and still active? Are you a stay at home parent? *Thinking of a career change?* **Come and talk to us.** Or please call our office at 732-469-1505 or email us at mrsquad@verizon.net.

This might be the invitation you've been waiting for!