

Body and Blood of Christ—June 23, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday - June 22

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**
Monday - June 24

9:00 AM - **Fathers Day Novena**
12:30 PM + **Denise Frisoli**

r/o Joanne & John Galasso

Tuesday - June 25

9:00 AM + **Vincenzo Armetta**
r/o Wife

12:30 PM + **Joseph and Angelina Buchalski**
r/o Family

Wednesday - June 26

9:00 AM + **Robert Langenberg**
r/o Loving Wife Betty

12:30 PM + **Dominick Rizzitano**
r/o The Rosary Altar Society

Thursday - June 27

9:00 AM + **Patty DuBois**
r/o The Noonan Family

12:30 PM + **Karen Sue DePalma**
r/o Vincent Meddis

Friday - June 28

9:00 AM + **Giuseppe Sassano**
r/o Vincenzo & Maria Armetta

12:30 PM + **Dominick Rizzitano**
r/o Rasale Lopez

Saturday - June 29

9:00 AM + **Joseph Langone, Birthday**
r/o Susan and Richard Brooks

5:00 PM - **People of Blessed Sacrament**
Sunday - June 30

7:30 AM + **Marianne Manley**
r/o The Long Family

9:00 AM + **Madeline Salino**
r/o Sean and Keelin Glennon

10:30 AM + **Salvator Armetta**
r/o Giuseppa Armetta

12:00 PM + **Gloria Burns, Anniversary**
r/o Daughter Debra Mouridy and Family

From the Pastor's Desk

Our Adult Choir provides wonderful music at the 10:30 Mass every Sunday morning. Today will be their last Sunday before taking a break during the Summer months. I take this opportunity to thank Michael Burns, our Director of Liturgical Music and our Choir Director, for the splendid job he does for us at our Masses. And, of course, on behalf of the whole Parish, I offer sincere thanks to all our Choir Members for their dedication and fidelity to this essential Parish ministry. The Choir will start up again in September and we invite everyone to consider joining our group. We especially need male voices. You don't need any musical training. If you sound good in the shower, we can use you.

If you enjoy singing, we invite you to join our Summer Choir beginning on Sunday, July 14. Simply join us in Church at 10:00 AM for a brief rehearsal. Everyone is welcome and you may want to join as a family! Please consider it and, if you have any questions, please see Mike Burns after Mass.

Church documents remind us that the primary musical instrument of the Mass is the human voice. Jesus is truly present when you participate at Mass with prayer and song.

God Bless,

Msgr. Prus



The Altar Bread and Wine is Offered for

Jack Wilkins



The Sanctuary Candle burns before the Blessed Sacrament for

Anthony J. Carro

Religious Education Updates



2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 6/14/19 Pledges total \$129, 915

From 383 parishioners

86.6% of goal

Balance needed to reach goal=\$20,085

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

ORNER

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.

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. All proceeds collected will stay locally and will support The Special Olympics and Matheny School.

June 23, 2019 - Escort Lyons Veterans to Mass



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 July. 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

- 22 - Ray Daniel, Ken & Sally Erickson, Mary Ann Favetta
- 23 - Robert Erwin, Rita Homiak, Fay Nonnemacher
- 24 - Jim Brogan, Virginia Panicuci
- 25 - Leisa Begley, Sue Delaney, Tatiana Ho, Ella Loffelman, Diana Malone, Pete Sheridan
- 26 - Karen Hess, Joan & Lawrence Livornese
- 27 - Michael Addison, Sue Delaney, Mary Lou Elzer, the Freijomil Family
- 28 - Ro Bersch, Sue Delaney, Diana Malone, Mary Plicinik
- 29 - Anne & Stephen Frank

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 23, 2019—Body and Blood of Christ

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve baskets." (Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

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

6/11/19

Dear Rosary Altar Society of Blessed Sacrament,

Thank you so much for all you do to help our mothers and their babies. All the baby items and generous donation of \$2491.77 is so appreciated. Thru your kindness we are able to help over 70 mothers a week! You are in our prayers of thanks.

All the volunteers of the Pregnancy Aid Center



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.



MEATLOAF NEEDED

The Council of Catholic Women provides a meal on the fourth Monday of every month at the Samaritan Homeless Interim Program's Galley Soup Kitchen in Somerville. The main course is meatloaf. We currently have none in our freezer. Each month we need 15-20 meatloaves. All you have to do is bake a 2-pound meatloaf, wrap it in plastic, freeze it, put a date on it, and deliver it to the Parish Office during their business hours. Please take some time this summer to help us stock up on meatloaf so that we can continue to feed the hungry poor and homeless souls who count us on each month.



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!