

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday - June 29

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

Monday - July 1

9:00 AM + Dominick Rizzitano
r/o Betty Langenberg

12:30 PM + Benjamin Pealez
r/o Vincenzo & Maria Armetta

Tuesday - July 2

9:00 AM + Dorothy DeVita
r/o Frank DeVita

12:30 PM + Stanley Kocur
r/o Jeannie Milito

Wednesday - July 3

9:00 AM + Karen Sue DePalma
r/o Vincent Meddis and Donna

12:30 PM + Pasquarello
Domenica Rossi
r/o Cheryl Colline

Thursday - July 4

9:00 AM + Jim Hannaford
r/o Jeannie Milito and Family

Friday - July 5

9:00 AM + Francis Meehan
r/o Jack and Gerry Guyet

12:30 PM + Patrick DeCicco
r/o The DeCicco Family

Saturday - July 6

9:00 AM + Felicia Holomon
r/o Frank & Helen Giesler

12:00 PM - For All the Sick
5:00 PM + Theresa Manfredi
r/o Jeannie Milito

Sunday - July 7

7:30 AM - People of Blessed Sacrament
9:00 AM + Jean Hulik

10:30 AM + Antonino Armetta
r/o Giuseppa Armetta

12:00 PM + Vincenzo & Rosalia Armetta
r/o Giuseppa Armetta

From the Pastor's Desk

These last five months have slipped by very quickly since I came back to administer our Parish until our new Pastor arrives. It's been great to be back with you and I thank all of you for your many kindnesses to me during this time. And now it is time for me to step aside and welcome our sixth Pastor to Blessed Sacrament. It gives me great joy to welcome, together with you, Father Brian Nolan. I have been Father Brian's weekend assistant for the past five years and I can tell you we are really blessed to have him as our new Pastor. He is a kind and gentle Priest and a very bright person. Several years ago he earned a Doctorate in Ministry from Fordham University. He has served as Pastor of St. Mary's—Stony Hill in Watchung for the past 19 years, so he comes to us with a great deal of experience. You have always been very kind to all the Priests who have served this Parish and I know that you will welcome Father Brian warmly. With a new Pastor we begin another chapter in the history of our Parish and we pray that Almighty God will continue to bless Blessed Sacrament Parish.

God Bless,
Msgr. Prus



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul
of
Mary Brady
Parishioner



The Altar Bread and Wine is Offered for
Dick Meisenbacher



The Sanctuary Candle burns before the
Blessed Sacrament for
Frank Cavalluzzi (5th Anny)

Religious Education Updates



2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 6/21/19 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.

THANK YOU

On June 24th through June 28 we had our annual Vacation Bible School with 130 children participating in "A Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments". It was a great success! It was an enjoyable and inspirational time for our children and a great opportunity to plant the seeds of God's love into their hearts. Vacation Bible School takes a lot of preparation, organization, and many volunteers. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard to put this week together and run it. It is in events like this that we truly enter into evangelization and the proclamation of the Gospel as a faith community. God Bless you all and God Bless the children who participated!



BAPTISM CLASSES For All New Parents

Wednesday July 24th—6:00 pm

Classes will be held in the Conference Room

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



Go To:

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Anywhere in the World**

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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



**Parish Office CLOSED
July 4th and 5th.
Happy Independence Day!**

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

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 July 22..

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 all parishioner's for making the Intellectual Disabilities Drive a major success. Your generosity and participation is greatly appreciated by the children this program supports. All proceeds collected will stay locally and will support The Special Olympics and Matheny School.

The K of Council #5959 wish all a Happy and Safe 4th of July Holiday



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/July

- 30 - Mary Ann Fritz, Andrew Piech
- 31 - Gay Eisenhardt
- 01 - Michele Cirne, Diana Hayes, Cheryl Machusky, Kathy & Steve Sisolak
- 02 - Open
- 03 - Edna Battaglia, Al & Pat Beronio, Connie Cirne, George Humphrey, Frank Schifano
- 04 - Liz Schambach
- 05 - Barbara Hoff, Diana Malone, Tim Yessman
- 06 - Tom Battaglia

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 16, 2019

Weekly Collection — \$10,065

Father's Day — \$477

June 30, 2019

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.”

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to “live the good life”. But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts, and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

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



Is Your Child Grades 3 to 8?

Would he or she like to serve?

Call Parish Office

732-356-4442

No First Friday Eucharistic Adoration July 5 due to the Holiday Weekend. The St. Peregrine mass will be held Saturday, July 6 at Noon.



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!