



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – June 11th, at 8:00 a.m. Please consider attending with fellow members.

Meeting – June 13th, at 7:00 p.m. in Religious Education Classroom.

WEB PAGE

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

MONDAY, JUNE 12

8:00AM -MARGARET & GEORGE DE ANGELIS
-& FAMILY
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Buonpane

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

8:00AM -MICHAEL MARTUCCI
-r/o Laura Jean Palma
7:30PM -FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

8:00AM -GILBERT & PATRICIA THOMAS (L)
-r/o Patricia Keaveney

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

8:00AM -PATRICIA FOX
-r/o Joe & Sue Kurzawski

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

9:00AM -WILLIAM F. ADAMS
-r/o James & Irene O’Kane
5:00PM -JAIME CASTILLO
-r/o The Castillo Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

8:00AM -JOHN FULLER
-r/o The Baker Family
10:00AM -ALL FATHERS OF MOST HOLY REDEEMER
11:30AM -BIAGIO & SAL PELLIGRA AND TONY
-CARAFOLA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

VOTIVE LIGHTS – IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Donald McCartin
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Anthony Melodious
Howard Whitford Charles Mitchell
Joseph Esposito Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo Loretta Muscillo
Anthony Romano

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca
 Ryan, Julia & Lydia Craig
Health for John Dobos The Roberto Family
Watch over our daughter Special Intention
 Health for my husband, me & our family
 Spiritual help & forgiveness
 Health & help for all dear friends
 Thank you for all our blessings
 Help & guidance for Carolyn
 Help & guidance for Jonathan & Michael
 For the blessing of God’s mercy for Tom Gucciardo

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Marie Caruana r/o Debbie & Scott Dyson

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, Elena Coumo, Gabino & Maria Rodriguez, Alice Gorres, Johnny Gibbs, Barbara Celia, Ida Morales, Maryann Hughes, Emilie Matlosz, Germaine Raimo, Luddy Demsia, William Armstrong, Fr. Gregory Moore, Sandra Steinberger, Frank Roberts, Barbara Bradshaw, Fred Morrone, Larry & Marie Fama, Lenny Gatti, Sumanta Chowdhuri, Nicole E. Montagna, Nico Oneto, Kathleen O’Brien, Debbie Archibold, Alex Berg, Wendy Oates, Sally Ann Tabasco, Robert Charles Pederson, Jean Pelligra, John McCrodden, Marie Scifo, Patrick Barry, Toni O’Rourke, William Sohor, Robert Pedersen, Robert Conte, Dan Marcellus, Jose Pacheo, Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola, Gary Flynn, Kathleen Lau, Sharon Thylan, Anne Slate, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas and Miguel Ley.

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.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS



Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS

Matthew B. Kaplan, U.S. Army
 Michael Lanzafama, U.S. Army
 Richard A. Lapp, U.S. Navy
 Douglas Leo, U.S. Army
 Michael J. Sanzone, U. S. Army
 Mark G. Sieczkowski, U. S. Navy
 Thomas Welch, U.S. Army

STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE
Weekend of June 3/4, 2017: \$6825
Weekend of June 4/5, 2016: \$6901
Additional Ascension Thursday Collection: \$35
Additional Catholic Communications Campaign/Catholic University Collection (Summer Collection) was: \$94



FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

All submitted intentions for Father's Day are remembered by the priest at Sunday Mass for the month of June. The written intentions are being kept by the statue of Saint Joseph, foster father of Christ.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Attention Eucharistic Ministers: The schedule for July, August, and September is ready to be developed. If there are any dates during those months on which you will not be available, please email Laura Buongiovanni at lmbuongiovanni@aim.com no later than June 12th. Please advise her as to any changes to your telephone number or address.

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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.*

Food Pantry

Groceries collected every weekend at Mass.

St. Lawrence Food Pantry opens on Saturdays and Mondays from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.



SOCIETY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Society of Saint Anthony of Padua of Most Holy Redeemer Church will celebrate a Mass in Honor of St. Anthony, on Tuesday, June 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Blessing and distribution of St. Anthony bread will take place after the Mass. Veneration with relic of St. Anthony will take place during Mass. Refreshments will follow after Mass.



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
 To register contact the Religious Education office at 732-566-5630. Fees for the 2017-2018 school year is as follows:

- Family of one child - \$140
- Family of two children - \$190
- Family of three children or more - \$240
- Work bond Fee - \$150 (one fee per family)

Teachers Needed

- Tuesday, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m. -Grade 3
- Wednesday, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m. -Grade 3

Come join us as a catechist and share your faith with our children.



BLOOD DRIVE

New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, July 13th, at 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.** At this time, the blood supply is critically low - **PLEASE HELP.** Those wishing to donate blood, call to set up appointment.



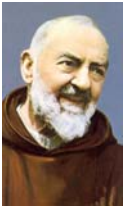
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We are so very close to reaching 100% of our Bishop's Annual Appeal goal Of \$65,000. If anyone has yet to make a pledge, can you help our parish reach that 100% milestone?

Pledges can be made online by visiting the diocesan secure online website at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

Thank you for your consideration,
Father Carina

ST. PADRE PIO CELEBRATION



Come and learn about a beloved modern-day saint, Padre Pio. Hear personally from his former secretary, Fr. John Aurilia, OFM, Cap.

Mass at 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 28, 2017
Celebrant and homilist:
Fr. Chester H. Carina

Conference at 7:45 p.m.
Speaker: Fr. John Aurilia
Bring a friend!

BLOOD DRIVE



Since last year blood donors at Most Holy Redeemer have saved the lives of almost 100 people. Blood donation are especially needed in summer months when high schools and colleges close and vacations mean fewer people are donating. Please come out to our blood drive with a friend and save a life!! Each of you can make a difference by just giving up an hour of your time.

Our summer blood drive will be on **Thursday, July 13th, at 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.**

Donors must be 16 (with signed NJBS consent form) or older, weigh 110 lbs. or more, eat and drink at regular mealtimes and bring signature or picture ID.

Walk-ins are welcome. Appointments are encouraged.



People are funny; they want the front of the bus, middle of the road, and back of the church.



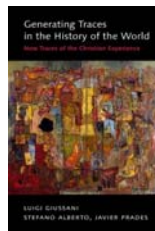
WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine

Tuesday, June 13th 100th Anniversary -

Join in celebrating Our Lady of Fatima's Second Apparition to the three shepherd children in 1917. All are welcome at Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ. 08802. 10:30 a.m.-Confessions; 12:00 Noon. - Rosary Procession; 12:30 p.m.-Guest Speaker: Rev. Matthew Mauriello; 1:00 p.m. -Holy Mass with celebrant: Rev. Michael Venditti; Eucharistic Procession; Fatima Farewell; Divine Mercy Chaplet; Enrollment in the Brown Scapular. Visit the Holy House USA, a replica of the Holy House at Loreto, Italy. A Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence has been granted to this Shrine. For more information, please call 908-689-1700, ext. 210 www.bluearmy.com.

SECOND ANNUAL LUIGI GIUSSANI SERIES ON FAITH AND MODERNITY



Join us for the **Second Annual Luigi Giussani Series on Faith and Modernity**, June 22nd, at the Sheen Center, 18 Bleecker Street, in NYC. The event, entitled **Christianity: An Encounter that Shapes Life**, features Dr.

Michael Waldstein, Distinguished Fellow and Max Seckler Professor of Theology at the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, and Fr. Solanus Benfatti, CFR, Professor of Spirituality and Franciscan Traditions, St. Joseph's Seminary, Archdiocese of NY.

The focus for the evening's conversation will be the exploration the heart of Christian faith, the encounter, as described in *Generating Traces in the History of the World* by Msgr. Luigi Giussani, founder of the ecclesial movement Communion and Liberation.

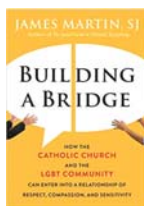
The ticketed event is free, open to the public, and seats are limited. Reservations can be made at the Sheen Center: <https://sheencenter.org/shows/giussani2/>.

For those outside of NYC, the event will be live-streamed beginning at 7:00 p.m. EST. See the site above for more information.

CHOOSE LIFE



Ann Furedi, the CEO of the abortion chain, British Pregnancy Advisory Services, admits that "abortion may be an act of killing – but it kills a being that has no sense of life or death, and no awareness of itself as distinct from others." She also says she does not shy away from telling women the truth at her abortion clinics because though "it may be more diplomatic to say 'end the life of' rather than kills' ..., that creates the impression that you want to draw a veil over what happens." LifeNews 10/21/16.



THE CHURCH AND LGBT CATHOLICS

On July 9th at 3:00 p.m., Rev. James Martin, SJ will speak on "The Church and LGBT Catholics" in conjunction with his new book *Building a Bridge* at the Church of the Sacred Heart, 149 South Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield. After the presentation, Fr Martin will be available for questions and book signing as well. A number of his books will be available for purchase on the day of the event.

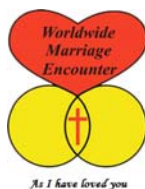
Fr. Martin is editor-at-large of *America* magazine, bestselling author (*Seven Last Words, The Abbey, Jesus: A Pilgrimage*) and consultor to the Vatican's Secretariat for Communications.

This free event is sponsored by In God's Image, the faith-sharing group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Catholics and their loved ones. For more information, please visit churchofthesacredheart.net.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Father's Day Gift

With Father's Day fast approaching, why not give your husband the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend.



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time

and tolls to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 21 - 23, 2017.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone **732-904-9636** for registration and information. Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!

Retrouvaille - A lifeline for troubled marriages



Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring - your relationship grown cold, distant - thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again - then the Retrouvaille program may help you.

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

The next program is scheduled for the weekend of September 15-17, 2017. All inquiries are confidential. For more details, please call the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573, Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague at 732-583-4468 (evenings).

REFLECTING ON THE WORD

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of (communion with) the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

"And with your spirit."

In this dialogue we call each other to live the image and likeness of our Triune God. We wish each other God's grace, participation in the life of God. Grace is a gift given to us by Jesus Christ, God made visible. By being merciful, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and fidelity, God's self-description to Moses, we manifest grace. The Holy Spirit, the life force within God and between God and us, unites us with God and each other. This communion through the Holy Spirit is a great gift and a real challenge.

Being conscious of God's merciful, gracious, kind, and faithful nature calls me to gratitude. I give thanks by showing mercy to another who wrongs me, or being kind to someone who hurts me, or gracious when someone ignores me or takes me for granted. Gratitude is also expressed by being slow to anger rather than quick-tempered. Living this gratitude can be challenging, can it not? Yet, when I don't mend my ways and live in gratitude, I can inhibit communion with God and with others. The solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity reminds us that our one God is a community of three persons. Being created in that image and likeness calls us to build community, too.

Give glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit by becoming more aware of God's grace within you. Manifest that grace by becoming more merciful, gracious, kind, and faithful. By so doing the communion of the Holy Spirit will be made known.

Consider /Discuss:

- How have you experienced communion with God through Christ, in the Holy Spirit? What are some concrete examples from your life?
- What gets in the way of being merciful, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and fidelity?

LIVING AND PRAYING WITH THE WORD

O Most Holy Trinity, thank you for dwelling within me through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Fill me with your grace so that I can be more merciful, kind, and gracious each day, and so express my fidelity to you.

