



MONDAY, JULY 31

8:00AM -THOMAS BYRNE
-r/o The Byrne Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00AM -HARRY BEATON
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Sam Mantle

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00AM -FRANK FALCONE
-r/o Gerry Shea

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00AM -ANDREW FONSECA
-r/o Robert & Beulah Remedios and Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00AM -PATRICIA JACK
-r/o Margaret Dowd
5:00PM -HELEN SCOTT
-r/o Louis & Linda Savarese

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00AM -PATRICK MC INTYRE
-r/o Gerard & Erin Haran
10:00AM -NUNZIO, JOSEPHINE & STEVEN SERRIPICA
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murphy
11:30AM -TERESA & FRANKLIN PELLIGRA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts	Michael Kelsall
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello	Peter & Susan Colombo
Ellen DiCarlo Mangano	Jimmy DiCarlo
Joseph L. Esposito	John Pospishil
Charles Mitchell	Howard Whitford
Juan "Tony" Antonio Medina	Biago Carbone
Olympia & Mario Fasano	

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski	Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia	Sick-Poor-Military
Pray for my family in healing	World Peace
Thank you St. Joseph	Thank you St. Odilia
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan	
Help & guidance for Carolyn	
That God guides my family in making life changing decisions	



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

There are no Masses during the summer. They will resume September 10th at 8:00 a.m.

No meetings during the summer. Will resume September 12th, 7:00 p.m.

WEB PAGE

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

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Daniele Schiano r/o Debbie Dyson

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week for a speedy recovery r/o Elaine Cohan

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 Pacheco, Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola, Gary Flynn, Kathleen Lau, Sharon Thylan, Anne Slate, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley and Marie Ciezka.

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 July 22/23, 2017: \$6338
 Weekend of July 24/25, 2016: \$7026
 Diocesan Mission Appeal Collection: \$3292



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PARISH PICNIC

The Picnic Committee will meet Monday, July 31st at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.

PARISH PICNIC
Sunday, September 24th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Middlesex County Right to Life is requesting volunteers to help staff their booth at the Middlesex County Fair 2017. It would be for a two hour block and would involve interacting with the fair goers who visit the Right to Life booth. If anyone is interested in staffing a two hour block at the Middlesex County Fair for the Middlesex County chapter of NJ Right to Life, please contact fair volunteer coordinator Gerry Blinstrub at 732-251-5879.

SYMPOSIUM OF CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST



A special presentation on the plight of Christians in the Middle East will be held at St. Brigid Church in Peapack on Tuesday, August 8th beginning with a Mass at 4:00 p.m., celebrated by Cardinal O'Brien, Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Following the Mass a presentation will be offered in the Church and a cocktail reception at 6:00 p.m. will conclude the evening. All are welcome.

YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR



The diocese invites young people ages 18-39 to monthly Holy Hour at the Diocesan Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ (off Stelton Road). The next Holy Hour will Sunday, August 13th, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. followed by dinner at a local restaurant (individual responsible for their own meals).

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



Catholic Charities is seeking **volunteer mentors.** Both male and female mentors are needed to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to young people.

Do You:

1. Have a minimum of three hours per week to offer a child?
2. Like having fun?
3. Reside in or near Middlesex County or Franklin Township?
4. Want to make a difference in a child's life?

If interested, please contact Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or jcullen@ccdom.org for more information.



**SILVER & GOLD
WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS**



You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Application forms may be secured by contacting our parish office or by logging on to the diocesan website: <http://www.diometuchen.org/marriage-enrichment/>. Kindly note that this form can be typed on and printed out but cannot be forwarded. If you wish to keep the information in must be **SAVED AS** a word document in your computer.

Forms must be signed by your priest, pastoral minister or deacon and returned to the Family Life Office by our parish office. Application forms will be accepted by the Family Life Office **until the deadline for registration Friday, September 1st**. A confirmation letter with further details will be sent once your application has been processed.

For further information, please call the Family Life Office at 732-562-1990, ext. 1705 or 4573 or email mfonseca@diometuchen.org.

**OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME
TO A FOSTER CHILD**



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is seeking loving families to foster children of all ages, who have been abused, neglected or have had multiple out of home placements, through its Treatment Family Homes Program, contracted by New Jersey's Department of Children and Families. The goal for the children in this program is to leave foster care and achieve permanency through reunification with their families, adoption, or independent living. Catholic Charities provides these resilient children with individual and family therapy, assistance with educational and medical needs, and independent living skills to help them reach their full potential.

Applicants must have adequate space for a child and complete a home study which includes background checks, references, interviews, and a home inspection. All Catholic Charities licensed families receive initial and ongoing specialized training, 24 hour emergency access to staff, respite services, monthly reimbursement for the child's expenses and support from experienced families.

For more information about the program, please visit www.ccdom.org or contact Miguelina Nunez at 866-247-HOME (4663) or at mnunez@ccdom.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? 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 sponsored by the Family Life Office, Diocese of Metuche, New Jersey.

Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six-follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **September 15 - 17, 2017**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573, Rich Colasuonnon at 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague at 732-583-4468 (evenings).

CATHOLIC TERMS WORD SEARCH

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| Amen | Mary |
| Catholic | Rosary |
| Crucifix | Sacraments |
| Holy | Saints |
| Jesus | |



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**WHAT IS NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING?**

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the general title for the scientific, natural and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples either achieve or postpone

pregnancies.

NFP methods are based on the observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle. No drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used to avoid pregnancy.

Since the methods of NFP respect the love-giving (unitive) and life-giving (procreative) nature of the conjugal act, they support God's design for married love!

NFP IS GOOD FOR MARRIAGE!

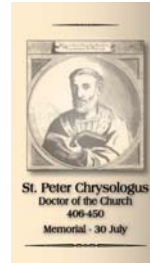
- Supports reproductive health
- Has no harmful side effects
- Is environmentally friendly
- Is inexpensive
- Cooperates with a couple's combined fertility
- Is useful to either achieve or avoid pregnancy
- Can be used throughout the reproductive life cycle
- Requires shared responsibility and cooperation by husband and wife
- Fosters mutual communication between husband and wife
- Encourages respect for and acceptance of the total person
- Promotes marital chastity
- Values the child
- Honors God's design for married love!

WHERE CAN I LEARN HOW TO USE NFP?

The best way to learn NFP is from a qualified instructor—that is, one who is certified from an NFP teacher training program. Contact your local Catholic diocese (usually the Office of Marriage and Family Life) to find a certified NFP teacher near you (see: www.usccb.org/nfp/find-an-nfp-class.cfm).

To study a method of NFP in your home, many NFP providers offer distance learning (see: www.usccb.org/nfp/nfp-distance-learning.cfm).

For additional NFP information, see: www.usccb.org/nfp.

**SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS****Saint of the Day for July 30**

Saint Peter Chrysologus' Story. A man who vigorously pursues a goal may produce results far beyond his expectations and his intentions. Thus it was with Peter "of the Golden Words," as he was called, who as a young man

became bishop of Ravenna, the capital of the empire in the West.

At the time there were abuses and vestiges of paganism evident in his diocese, and these Peter was determined to battle and overcome. His principal weapon was the short sermon, and many of them have come down to us. They do not contain great originality of thought. They are, however, full of moral applications, sound in doctrine, and historically significant in that they reveal Christian life in fifth-century Ravenna. So authentic were the contents of his sermons that some 13 centuries later, he was declared a doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XIII. He who had earnestly sought to teach and motivate his own flock was recognized as a teacher of the universal Church.

In addition to his zeal in the exercise of his office, Peter Chrysologus was distinguished by a fierce loyalty to the Church, not only in its teaching, but in its authority as well. He looked upon learning not as a mere opportunity but as an obligation for all, both as a development of God-given faculties and as a solid support for the worship of God.

Some time before his death around A.D. 450, Saint Peter Chrysologus returned to his birthplace of Imola, in northern Italy.

Puzzle

There are three words in each numbered item. Cross out the one that does not belong with the other two.

1. Gospels: Luke Paul John
2. Prophets: Isaiah Ezekiel Herod
3. Apostles: Peter Judas Philemon
4. Jesus' parents: Zechariah Joseph Mary
5. Kings: David Moses Solomon
6. Brothers: Jacob Saul Esau
7. Old Testament Books: Ruth Marion Esther

Answers: 1. Paul, 2. Herod, 3. Philemon, 4. Zechariah, 5. Moses, 6. Saul, 7. Marion