



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

8:00AM -THE SCARAMUZZO FAMILY  
-r/o Teresa & James Murphy

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

8:00AM -JACK ANDREACCHIO  
-r/o Francine Lentini

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

8:00AM -ERNIE CARRADORI  
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

8:00AM -AUDREY LA GUARDIA  
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

9:00AM -EUFEMIA ABDON MAGPANTAY  
-r/o Daughters

5:00PM -ALBERT "JACK" DE LILLO  
-r/o Laurie & Rich Iandoli

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

8:00AM -LOUISE REVELLO  
-r/o The Zoppi Family

10:00AM -JOHN KELLY  
-r/o Porter Ballard

11:30AM -JOSEPH A. LANZA  
-r/o Joan Hardaker

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**VOTIVE LIGHTS - IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts	Loretta Muscillo
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina	Charles Mitchell
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello	Howard Whitford
Peter & Susan Colombo	Michael Kelsall

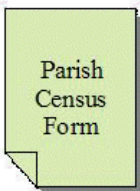
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**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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**PARISH CENSUS**



We have included a census form with the Holy Name raffle tickets this year in an effort to update our parish census records. There has been no update in nearly twenty years.

Even if you choose not to purchase raffle tickets for the drawing at the parish picnic, would you be so kind as to complete the census form anyway and mail it back to us.

The entire form should be filled out with all sacramental information on adults and children, even grown children. Also, please update your marital status.



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Mass – September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. – Jacket required.

Meeting – September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in Desmond Hall.

**WEB PAGE**

For updated bulletin information, please go to [www.mhr-parish.org](http://www.mhr-parish.org).

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**TABERNACLE LIGHT**



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

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Richard Kiss, Sr. r/o Debbie Dyson

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**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 C. 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, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezka and Betty Pulido.

**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.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS**

Jason Del Duca, U.S. Air Force  
 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



**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS**

Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Please note the following dates:

- Sacrament of Confirmation: Tuesday, September 12th, at 7:00 p.m.
- Communion Retreat: Saturday, April 14, 2018
- Sacrament of 1st Eucharist: Saturday, May 5, 2018

**VIRTUS TRAINING**

For those Religious Education catechists and volunteers who need VIRTUS training, please note the following date in September:

- **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00p.m.**  
 St. Ambrose, Old Bridge

You must register online prior to attending at [www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org). On home page go to RESOURCES, click on link, SIGN UP FOR VIRTUS SESSIONS, click on START REGISTRATION and follow instructions.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



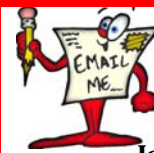
This Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA, Bishop of Metuchen, will confer the Sacrament to 33 young people. Please pray for our students that they may be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit poured upon them in this Sacrament.



**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**

*Weekend of September 2/3, 2017: \$6522*  
*Weekend of September 3/4, 2016: \$7444*

**OFFICE STAFF EMAILS**



**Irma Knox – Parish Secretary**  
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**Adult Faith (LIFT) – Patrick Corbitt**  
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**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.



**CHRISTMAS IN JULY?**

**HOW ABOUT ADVENT IN AUGUST?**

Religious Education is selling Advent candles! Cut out and fill in the order form below and submit with check (made payable to Most Holy Redeemer) or cash by September 10<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$5.00 per set. Use a separate envelope and place in the collection basket. Questions call 732-566-5630. Thanks for your support!

**ADVENT 10" TAPER CANDLE SET ORDER FORM**  
**3 purple & 1 rose per set**

Print first & last name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# of sets \_\_\_\_\_ Total included \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**PARISH PICNIC**

The Picnic Committee will meet Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.

**PARISH PICNIC  
Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Children up to 12 years old – FREE  
Ages 13 – 18 - \$5.00  
Adults - \$10.00



**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).



**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.

During the month of July the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped 221 adults and 128 children. Thank you for your generosity.

**School will be opening soon - please consider donating lunch snack items and school supplies: notebooks, pens and pencils. THANK YOU!**



**LIFT**

**(Living in Faith Together)**

It's confirmed! Our next LIFT meeting will be Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in Desmond Hall. Lots to discuss and settle on for this year so please make plans so you can attend.

**IN GOD'S IMAGE**



*In God's Image*, the Catholic Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at Sacred Heart Church, South Plainfield, meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex Building. Our next meeting is September 13<sup>th</sup>. The group is open to LGBT adults, 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. For more information, contact Father John at 908-756-0633, ext 125 or the group may be reached by contacting 908-822-5895 or by emailing [sacredheartigi@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartigi@gmail.com).

**BAPTISM**



We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following children who were baptized the weekend of September 2/3.

**CHRISTOPHER JAMES DEL PLATO**

Son of Christopher and Melissa

**ANTHONY JOSEPH MACRE**

Son of Brian and Janine

We pray that their parents will be examples of faith to inspire them to follow the Lord. We, as their family in faith, also accept the responsibility to help these parents in their duty to bring up their child in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example.

**TODDLER TIME**

**Saint Ambrose School**



The "Toddler Time" program at St. Ambrose School is a skills and readiness program designed for children 18 months to 3 years old. The program is run by a certified teacher with many years of early childhood development and education experience. Lessons and activities are based on an early childhood curriculum. Parent and child will spend 45 minutes together with the teacher and engage children in fun activities. 6 Sessions - \$70.00 Mondays, September 18<sup>th</sup> - October 30<sup>th</sup> or Wednesdays, September 20<sup>th</sup> - October 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:15 a.m. For more information, please call 732-679-4700 or visit [www.stambrosechool.net](http://www.stambrosechool.net).



### A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

*"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted"*

This program is designed to help men and women work through the grief that one experiences in reaction to the loss of a loved one. Through education and confidential mutual support, we will come to understand that the grieving process has elements common to everyone though our losses are unique to each person. As we travel this journey together, we will learn coping skills, being to find new strengths within and hope to ease our way on this journey. **The group is open to all members of the community regardless of religious affiliation.**

We will meet on THURSDAY for nine (9) weeks. There is no fee but pre-registration is required as the maximum number of participants is 15 people.

**PLACE:** St. Ambrose Church  
83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge

**DATE:** September 21, 2017

**TIME:** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**CONTACT:** Parish Office, 732-679-5666

*There is no fee. Pre-registration is needed.*



### FINDING NEW EYES: AWAKENING TO THE CALL OF THE SPIRIT

On Saturday, October 21, 2017, Sacred Doorways welcomes nationally acclaimed storyteller, author and theologian John Shea, along with teachers and authors Drs. Catherine and Michael Carotta for a retreat experience Finding New Eyes: Awakening to the Call of the Spirit. This retreat invites all to learn how to open our spiritual eyes and awaken with new breath: God's breath. Shea will offer thru story certain practices which invite us to cooperate with the Spirit and direct our spiritual development, no matter our age. The Carottas will invite us to consider that calls from God in life expand far beyond work to encompass the direction of each individual life. They will offer concrete ways to sustain the Spirit and fulfill our commitment to become who God has created us to be.

By learning to see with the eye of the Spirit, we can awaken to who we are and begin to live a new life more in tune with our true calling, regardless of age, individually and communally.

Registration now open. Join us October 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, NJ. For further information or to register, contact us at 609-702-7858 or online at: [www.sacreddoorwaysnj.org](http://www.sacreddoorwaysnj.org).



### HERO'S WALK FOR LIFE!

Saturday, October 7, 2017

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Merrill Park, Iselin

(Rain or Shine)

Benefitting the lifesaving work of Life Choices Resource Center. **CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS PROVIDED.** DJ, Refreshments, Games – Family Fun. No Distance or Time Restrictions! Be a HERO and Make the Difference in the Life of an unborn child

Register or DONATE today at: [www.LifeChoicesRC.com](http://www.LifeChoicesRC.com) or download a pledge form. \$200 raised provides one free ultrasound! Call 732-516-0911 or TEXT 848-229-7634 with questions.



### CRITICAL LIFE ISSUES CONFERENCE

On Saturday, October 14, 2017, the Diocese of Metuchen in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Newark will be sponsoring the **"The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Critical Life Issues Conference."** Expert speakers will address a variety of life issues including: "Abortion and the Art of Communicating Truth," "Evangelization and Building a Culture of Life," "Breathing Underwater – A Caregiver's Journey of Hope" and "Organ Donation – The Gift of Life in the Midst of Sorrow". The speakers will give practical information as well as thought-provoking testimony of real life experiences. The Conference will also feature exhibits of products and services which pertain to some of these issues. It will be held at the St. John Neumann Conference Center, Piscataway from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Registration is \$25.00. This fee includes lunch and handouts. To register, please visit: <http://diometuchen.org/critical-life> or call 732-562-1990, ext. 1629 or 1543. **Seating is limited.**



### YOU'RE INVITED

**2017 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner**

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**The Palace at Somerset Park  
6:30 p.m. Cocktails - 7:30 p.m.**

**Dinner**

Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us for the 2017 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner where you will hear how American Standard, the well-known plumbing supply company that is part of LIXIL, joined forces with Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen to renovate Naomi's Way giving 12 low-income families a safe and attractive place to call their own. The dinner is an opportunity for us to publicly recognize our corporate partners while raising much-needed funds for our less-fortunate neighbors. For dinner reservations and sponsorship opportunities, call 732-562-2438 or visit [www.diometuchen.org/champions](http://www.diometuchen.org/champions).