



MONDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00AM -CARMINE CANNIZZARO
-r/o The Rubino Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00AM -JAMES MURPHY
-r/o Bob & Lorraine Vernachio

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00AM -MICHAEL RUANE
-r/o Eileen Pappas

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00AM -CLARA OCCHIOGROSSO
-r/o Joseph & Antoinette Marzella

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00AM -VINCENT PAUL VILLA
-r/o The Villa Family
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00AM -JAMES MURPHY
-r/o Gil & Pat Thomas
10:00AM -DENNIS MURPHY
-r/o Beulah Remedios
11:30AM -SUSANNE D'AUGUSTE
-r/o De & Joe Passaretti

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Joseph L. Esposito
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Carmen Duncan
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia Albert Amendola
Health for my husband, me & our family
 Spiritual help & forgiveness
 Thank you for all our blessings
 Health & help for all dear friends
Please cure & keep me free from fear, all anxiety,
 panic & depression
Thank you Blessed Mother & my Mother
 Watch over our Daughter
Help to overcome overwhelming anxiety, depression
 and fear. Give me lasting peace



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass – January 21st at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting – following the Mass.

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 Lee Lovitt
r/o The Rodman Family



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, Robert C.
Pederson, Marie Scifo, Patrick Barry, Toni O'Rourke,
William Sohor, Robert Pedersen, Robert Conte, Jose
Pacheo, Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola, Kathleen
Lau, Anne Slate, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian
Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezka, Betty Pulido,
Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera and
Salvatore San Pietro.

**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, February 7, 2018 at
8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS



Jason Del Duca, U.S. Air Force
Krystal L. Godowski, U.S. Army

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The parish office will be closed Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King Day. The parish office will reopen on Tuesday, January 16th

at 8:30 a.m.

PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY Sunday, January 21, 2018



Please join us on Sunday, January 21st after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Masses in Desmond Hall for coffee and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there.

BUS TRIP TO THE RALLY FOR LIFE IN TRENTON Monday, January 22, 2018



The Diocese of Metuchen's Respect for Life Office will be running a bus trip to the Rally for Life in Trenton, NJ on Monday, January 22, 2018. The bus ride is free of charge, but since space is limited all passengers must reserve their seats. Passengers will board the bus at the Diocesan Center in Piscataway at 9:30 a.m. The Rally at the State House begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m.. The bus will bring everyone back to the Diocesan Center between 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

If you have any questions or would like to reserve a seat please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1990, exts. 1543 or 1629.

PASTORAL COUNCIL



The next Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for, Monday, January 29, 2018, 7:15 - 9:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.

STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE



Weekend of January 6/7, 2018: \$5662

Weekend of January 7/8, 2017: \$4183

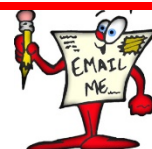
Together in Charity Collection: \$1635

Immaculate Conception Collection: \$15

Additional Mary, Mother of God/New Year's Day Collection: \$326

Additional Initial Collection: \$387

OFFICE STAFF EMAILS



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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.

BAPTISM



We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following child who was baptized here on January 7th:

JENNA LYNN HORSFIELD

Daughter of Joseph and Michele

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



MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, January 26th in the daily Mass Chapel from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction.

The prayer program includes the Holy Rosary and a Scriptural reading. A short fellowship will follow after the prayers. All are welcome to join us as we gather together. For more information, please contact the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE!

Most Holy Redeemer Holy Name Society's Wonderful Annual Family Event Saturday, March 10, 2018



St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner. A Dinner to Celebrate Parish Togetherness.

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 Office of Family Life, Secretariat of Pastoral and Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **February 9-11, 2018**. All inquiries are confidential. For more information, 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).

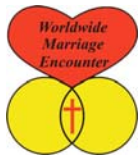
SAVE THE DATE

Let's Talk Soup!



Join us for a meeting Tuesday, January 16th at 6:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall. Bring your favorite soup recipe and come join the fun as we prepare for our Lenten soup suppers on February 20th, March 6th and March 20th.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION



For a truly meaningful New Year's Resolution, one that lasts long after the Champagne has lost its fizz, why not resolve to treat each other to 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 January 26 - 28.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for registration and information. Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more details.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE MASS AND PRO-VITA AWARDS



All are welcome to attend the Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 12 noon at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. Bishop Checchio will present the 2018 Pro-Vita awards at this time. This year's recipients are Kevin and Mary Dugan of Immaculate Conception in Somerville who are being recognized for their dedication to promoting the sanctity of human life in the parish and beyond and Arlene Lippincott of St. Philip & St. James in Phillipsburg for her service to women facing unplanned pregnancies at Life Choices, Inc. in Phillipsburg. Please plan to attend as a show of support for these pro-life champions! Immediately following the Mass, there will be a small reception in the Community Room downstairs.

Please call 732-562-1990, ext. 1629 or 1543 or visit www.diometuchen.org for more information.

YOU'RE INVITED

Life Choices Resource Center's Annual Charity Banquet



"Visions of Love"

Sunday, February 25th, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Pines Manor, Edison, NJ

INSPIRATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Shari Richard of www.Unborn.com

Tickets are \$65.00 per person. For more information, please call 732-516-0911 or download a reply/sponsor for at www.LifeChoicesRC.com. **Booster & Sponsorship Opportunities still available.**

KERYGMA

KERYGMA RETREAT

January 27-28, 2018

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane
Piscataway, NJ



The Office of Evangelization will offer Kerygma, a Catholic Bible-based retreat which gives participants and opportunity to encounter the Lord Jesus through hearing and responding to His Word. Renew the gifts and graces received in Baptism and Confirmation. Meals are not included.

Registration fee is \$25 per person.

Saturday, January 27th, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 28th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Meals are not included. On Saturday, a bagged lunch may be brought or you may go out to one of the nearby restaurants.

For details or to register, call 732 562-2469 or visit: www.diometuchen.org/evangelization/courses.



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have embarked on a new year filled with exciting possibilities and bold, new ideas. With faith, we look ahead with hope and high expectations, and of all of our hopes and expectations, few are higher than those we have for our children and grandchildren, nieces or nephews, especially when it comes to their education.

That is because education is so important to our communities, our country and our world, and the reasons why it is so important underscore why a Catholic school education, in particular, is so valuable. Our schools teach more than civic responsibility – they teach daily what it takes to become Disciples of Christ. From our Youth Ministry programs, where high school students learn to live their faith, to the culture of service infused at all grade levels, to adding their voice to public discourse on policy matters such as abortion and physician assisted suicide, our students are actively engaged in the tenets of their faith.

Our test scores, high school graduation rates, college attendance and other data frequently outperform schools in both the public and private sectors. Our teachers are dedicated educators, and I can attest to the fact that our schools are a place where every child is loved and nurtured in an environment that is accepting and empowering.

Next Sunday our parishes will offer a special collection that supports the Foundation for Catholic Education's annual scholarship program, which offers need-based grants to children attending a Catholic elementary or high school in our Diocese. These scholarships, in combination with parish and school aid, make a Catholic school education possible for many children each year. Whether you have family in Catholic school or not, it is a great way to form the next generation of our Church.

I hope each of you will give consideration to our call for support of this critically important ministry of the Catholic Church, and I thank you for your faith and commitment to the good works of your parish community and our diocese.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, J.C.D., M.B.A.
Bishop of Metuchen

CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK OPEN HOUSES

St. Ambrose School
81 Throckmorton Lane
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

**January 28, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and
February 1, 2018, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Come and explore everything that St. Ambrose School has to offer for students in PreK3 to 8th grade. Full day Pre-k and Kindergarten. Extended care from 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call 732-679-4700, ext. 1010.

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES SCHOOL

36 Main Street
Sayreville, NJ 08872

Continental Breakfast and Tours
10:00 a.m.-12 noon
Sunday, January 28, 2018
Grades PK3 thru 8

For more information, please call 732-254-1676.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE



The U.S. bishops' annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place January 18 –26, 2018. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!