



**MONDAY, JANUARY 29**

8:00AM -JAMES MURPHY  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murphy

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**

8:00AM -FRANK RISPOLI  
-r/o Yasmina Lewis

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**

8:00AM -MADELINE BALLARD  
-r/o Bill & Porter Keller

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

8:00AM -ANTHONY SCARDINO  
-r/o Alice Scardino & Family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

9:00AM -WILLIAM GRAY  
-r/o Janet Snyder & Steven  
5:00PM -JOHN BRUNO  
-r/o Lisa & George Truchan

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

8:00AM -FRANK RISPOLI  
-r/o Dr. & Mrs Lealon Robinson  
10:00AM -MARY & FRANK PASSARETTI  
-r/o De & Joe Passaretti  
11:30AM -ANTOINETTE "TONI" RUSSO  
-r/o Maria Mingo

**VOTIVE LIGHTS  
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Charles Mitchell  
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Howard Whitford  
Peter & Susan Colombo Michael Kelsall  
Ellen DiCarlo Mangano Anthony Venckus  
Joseph L. Esposito Jimmy DiCarlo  
Msgr. Victor Pospishil

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca  
Ryan, Julia & Lydia Watch over our daughter  
Watch our and protect our daughter  
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan  
Help & guidance for Carolyn  
Good health for Lucy Ciccone  
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 all anxiety, fear, panic  
& depression



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Mass - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month  
Next Mass - February 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.  
Meeting - following the Mass.

**WEB PAGE**

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



**TABERNACLE LIGHT**

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



**ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Anyone desiring a 2017 Church contribution statement for income tax purposes please contact the parish office at 732-566-9334 or email us at mhr2012bkr@aol.com. **No tax statement information will be given over the phone, faxed or emailed.**

Statements for contributions made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society during 2017, are issued separately from statements for contributions made to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer.

If you wish a statement of your St. Vincent de Paul contributions please make your request by calling the parish office at 732-566-9334, during business hours. We will need your name, address, phone number and your church envelope four-digit number.

**Please be advised: We are only able to issue contribution statements for those who contributed through the envelope system. We have no record of contributions made by cash or check.**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**



This 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.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**



The next Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for, Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.

**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**



**Weekend of January 20/21, 2018: \$6616**  
**Weekend of January 21/22, 2017: \$7266**  
**Foundation of Catholic Education**  
**Collection: \$1923**  
**Additional Christmas Collection: \$195**  
**Additional Christmas Flowers: \$50**  
**Additional Together in Charity Collection: \$135**  
**Additional Mary, Mother of God/New Year's Day Collection: \$38**  
**Additional Initial Collection: \$41**

**OFFICE STAFF EMAILS**



Irma Knox – Parish Secretary  
MHR1987@aol.com

Janet Snyder – Finance Manager  
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Debbie Dyson – Parish Catechetical Leader  
mhrccd@yahoo.com

Barbara Orsucci – Assistant Religious Education Office  
mhrccd1993@aol.com

Adult Faith (LIFT) – Patrick Corbitt  
mhradultfaith@gmail.com

**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.

During the month of December the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped **252** adults and **159** children. This includes Thanksgiving Baskets. Thank you for your generosity.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

**Christmas Thanks**



The Members of the Most Holy Redeemer St. Vincent de Paul Society want to thank all the parish members who contributed to the Christmas Giving Tree. We thank you for your generosity on behalf of the families that received the gifts that helped make their Christmas a joyful celebration.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Every week, we print the amount of the weekly collection as well as the amount received in all special collections requested by the diocese and the National Bishops Conference.

Your generosity is a sign of your commitment to Christ's Church and your faith in God as you entrust your hard-earned money to the good of your parish and the needs of the wider Church community.

Our final tally on the 2017 Christmas collection has come in. We received \$25,152.50 in gifts. Thanks to all of you for your contributions. This parish could not survive otherwise. You are all making a difference!

Also, many thanks to those who participated in the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We reached 103.42% of our \$65,000 goal, collecting \$67,222. The parish received a rebate check in the amount of \$1,111 which will go toward our various ministerial needs.

God bless you all!  
Father Carina



THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE



St. Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste, was beheaded after terrible torments, under the emperor Licinius in 317 AD. Among his many miracles, there is cited one in which he cured a boy who was choking on a fishbone. Thus, he is venerated as the Patron Saint against diseases of the throat.

Commemorating the miracles of St. Blaise, throats will be blessed Saturday, February 3rd after the 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses.



SENIOR BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Wednesdays, January 24 - March 21  
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Study. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ

The topic will be "Spring Bible in Preparation for Sunday Mass"

The presenter will be Father Greg Uhrig  
The fee is \$5.00 per session

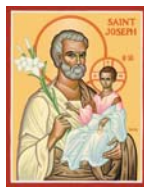
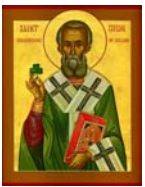
Bring Your Bible

Sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen. To register, call 732-562-1990, ext. 1705 or visit <http://diometuchen.org/family-life>.

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.

Tickets for the St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner will on sale after all Masses beginning the weekend of February 3rd thru March 4th.

Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots, etc. Desserts and Beverages. Adults: \$15 and Children: \$5.00 (under 12). Only 100 tickets will be sold.



THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT



The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Spirit*, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month.

Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of *The Catholic Spirit* and will be greatly appreciated. And please remember to take home a copy of the paper - it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic.



2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign will again be conducted during Lent and our parish can earn a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over our goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest—the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports our priority ministries of Evangelization & Communication and enhances the work of forming our youth. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2018 - 2019  
TUITION ASSISTANCE  
ONLINE APPLICATIONS PROCESS OPEN**

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than **Saturday, March 31, 2018**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may register for one of the two Application Workshops, which will be held in two locations within the Diocese in January and February by going to [www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance](http://www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance) and following the Workshops link.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Much of the education research over the last 50 years has proved that Catholic Schools are an unquestioned success in every way: Spiritually, Academically & Communally. Statistics tells us that Catholic School graduates emerge as lifelong practitioners of their Faith. Statistics also tell us that the academic strength of Catholic Schools is unassailable, because when learning is done in an environment with moral values, students' test scores and achievements outstrip their public school counterparts: The two FACTORS: that effect this are the influence of Catholic Values and the fostering of Faith and Morals. These are the single biggest supports for the success of many young people (Catholics and non-Catholics) educated in our Catholic Schools. So, Catholic Schools are about supporting parents as the primary educators of their children. The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Metuchen will assist you with the means to accomplish this for your children. Come visit us!



**WINE TASTING**

**Saint John Vianney High School**

A fun evening with family and friends, Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. \$40 in advance - \$45 at the door.

Over 40 distributors of fine wines, spirits and beers. Enjoy an array of flavorful tapas of hot and cold appetizers and relax to music from our DJ. Evening includes: 50/50 raffle and gift baskets. Register online at [www.sjvhs.com](http://www.sjvhs.com) and click the link under the announcements. For more information, please contact Michele Langdon at 732-739-0800, ext. 135 or email: [MLangdon@sjvhs.com](mailto:MLangdon@sjvhs.com).

***No one under 21 admitted on premises. Valid photo ID must be presented at the door.***



**MENTORS NEEDED**

The Connections Program of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is seeking both male and female mentors to participate in one to one activities and be a role model to young people.

Do you:

- Livin in or near Middlesex County, NJ
- Like having fun?
- Have three hours per week?
- Want to make a difference in a child's life?

For more information, please contact Jeanette at 732-646-4076 or email her at [jcullen@ccdom.org](mailto:jcullen@ccdom.org).



**LENT FISH FRY**

St. Stanislaus Kostka  
Holy Name Society  
First Friday of Lent Fish Fry  
Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

St. Stan's School  
211 MacArthur Avenue, Sayreville, NJ

- Fried or broiled flounder platters
- Fried shrimp platters
- Combination platters
- French fries, salad bar and dessert
- Coffee, tea and soda

To purchase tickets in advance, please call the parish office at 73-254-0212 or you may purchase them in Church Lobby.



**KIDZDENT'S**

**Give Kids a Smile!**

**Children's Dental Access Program**

KidZdent's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual FREE Dental Care for Kids, February 2, 2018. Mark your calendars for this annual day of FREE DENTAL CARE for needy children under the age of 12.

**GIVE KIDS A SMILE** is a statewide effort coordinated by the NJ Dental Association and managed by Dr. Cavan Brunsden for the past 16 years. To date, more than 40,000 children have been through this wonderful program, which has donated more than six million dollars in free dental services. CALL TODAY at 732-679-2323 or visit our web page for more information: [www.kidzdent.com](http://www.kidzdent.com).