



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00AM -MARCIANO VELASCO, SR.
-r/o Cindy Hernandez & Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

(NO MORNING MASS)

7:30PM -CARL BREITENBERGER (L)
-r/o Mary Murray

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00AM -GEORGINA M. PALMA
-r/o M/M Michael Murphy

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

8:00AM -DONALD HALLMAN
-r/o Peter & Stephanie Gulla

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

9:00AM -JEAN ANN MANCINO
-r/o Ralph & Catherine Dudley

5:00PM -JAN SEEL
-r/o Scott & Debbie Dyson

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

8:00AM -GEORGINA M. PALMA
-r/o Phyllis & Chuck Cirbus
10:00AM -ELIZABETH COSENTINO
-r/o De & Joe Passaretti
11:30AM -MARGARET FORSYTHE
-r/o Andrea Gizzarelli & Family

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Stella Mastellone
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Michael Kelsall
Frank & Rosalie Moscarello Peter & Susan Colombo

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia Good Health
Peace of spirit; clarity of mind Watch over our daughter
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 of anxiety, fear, panic &
depressions



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass – March 18th 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 Grace Crea
r/o Anna Del Mastro

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in
loving memory of Milt Troland
r/o Irene Troland



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, 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, Salvatore San Pietro, Margaret Podolsky,
George Sisko and Arthur Gizzarelli.

**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, April 4, 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

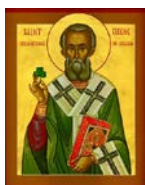
Mark G. Sieczkowski, U. S. Navy

Thomas Welch, U.S. Army



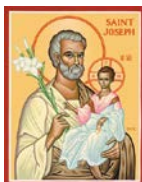
EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for the Easter Flowers. **Please print loved ones' names clearly and legibly so they may appear correctly in the bulletin.**



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 are on sale after all Masses now 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.



PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Core Team Meeting - Monday, March 12th - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Conference Room
- Pastoral Council - Monday, March 19th - 7:15 - 9:00 p.m. in Conference Room.



**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
HELP NEEDED!**

New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, April 5th, 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 times.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of February 17/18, 2018: \$6380

Weekend of February 18/19, 2017: \$7404

Additional Catholic Spirit Collection: \$30

Additional Initial Collection: \$8



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.

HELP A MOTHER CHOOSE LIFE!

From Life Choices Resource Center

Help us build a legacy of life! Over the past year, babies have been saved, hearts changed and lives transformed because of your support of our life saving ministry.

Life Choices Resource Center (Metuchen) serves women and families in our area by providing FREE services such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, material aid, adoption referrals and abortion recovery support.

Most Holy Redeemer is once again graciously sponsoring a Baby Bottle Blessings Fundraiser benefitting Life Choices. Pick up a baby bottle before or after Mass this weekend. Fill it with your change, cash, or a check and return by March 25th.

Your gift will make a difference in the life of a mother and child! www.LifeChoicesRC.com



8:00 a.m. - Monday-Wednesday-Friday
Special Lenten Mass - Tuesdays of Lent at 7:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - Saturday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evenings - 7:30 p.m.

CONFESSION

March 27 - after the 7:30 p.m. Mass - 9:00 p.m.
March 28 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
March 30 - 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
N.B. No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 25

Palms will be blessed at each Mass

Masses:

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

SACRED TRIDIUM

HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 29 **LITURGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Mass - 7:30 p.m.

The Church will remain open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 30

Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 7:30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 31

Blessing of food - 12:00 noon in the Chapel

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL - MARCH 31

8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 1

Masses:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

LENTEEN SOUP SUPPER



All are welcome to join us for a variety of homemade soups on Tuesday, March 6th for the second Lenten Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall. If you would like to attend and/or contribute bread or dessert, sign-up sheets are located in both vestibules. **Size 5 diapers donations for Life Choices are welcome.**



WISDOM: GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE

A Unique Parish Lenten Experience

If you're feeling the need to make better decisions, find some peace, and enjoy a more relaxed life in this troubled noisy world, you need WISDOM!

You need to get to "WISDOM," our Monday Night Lenten Gathering.

Come to learn and practice what God has shown us about "living smart."

On Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. starting February 26th, in lively videos and discussions, we'll discover what God has taught us about everything from friendships to finances, from making good everyday decisions to achieving real peace of mind.

The Lenten Series, featuring videos with renown Scripture authority, Jeff Cavins, will draw on the Bible's amazing wisdom literature to teach us how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase our success in navigating life.

In this program, you will:

- Discover what wisdom is (and what it isn't!)
- Learn new habits for increasing wisdom in your daily life
- Gain confidence, through role models and practice, in living according to God's vision

The series starts Monday, February 26th. It will be held in Desmond Hall from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., using our parish's large screen projector. As always, there will be light refreshment. Registration forms are in the vestibule, on-line at our website (www.mhr-parish.org) and in the parish office. Seats are limited so register soon!



2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are working to become kindling that is set aflame by the Holy Spirit, allowing God's love and power to burn more brightly here in the Diocese of Metuchen. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support.



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, will be con-hosting a

Lenten retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch on March 18th from 1:30 – 6:00 p.m. Holy Mass will be offered as part of the afternoon of reflection. *In God's Image* may be reached by contacting 908-822-5895 or by emailing sacredheartigi@gmail.com.



PEER COUNSELOR TRAINING

Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen

*Are you a good listener? Believe every life has value?
Feel God is calling you to something special?*

Life Choices in Metuchen is a pregnancy center assisting women and families dealing with unexpected pregnancy. We are also developing a MEN's Program as well. We are conducting our next **Peer Counselor Training** from April 4 to May 19, 2018 (4 sessions on Wed or Sat over an 8-week stretch). The main prerequisites are a caring heart and the patience to listen. If you are a man or woman ready for a life challenge, please contact Carolyn by email: lifecoices@optonline.net or call 732-516-0911. Join us for the first (introductory) meeting on Wednesday, April 4, 7:00-9:30 p.m. OR Saturday, April 7, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon at 503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840

Be Not Afraid. You can make a difference



ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Mother Seton Regional High School
One Valley Road
Clark, NJ

Saturday Enrichment Program
March 3, 10 and 24
Girls: Grades 5-8

For more information, please call 732-382-1952 or contact: admissions@motherseton.org.

"The Future is Hers"

**Breakfast
Fundraiser**

BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Good Shepherd Parish, 625 Florida Grove Road in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge Township is holding a fundraiser on Sunday, March 4th, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. to help a young single mother in there parish who is battling brain cancer. For more information, please call 732-809-7990.

**DISCOVER THE JOY OF BEING A
HOSPICE VOLUNTEER**



Health Group

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion, you can make a

difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is inviting individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers to join our team in Monmouth, Middlesex and Ocean Counties.

There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, companionship, administrative support, pet therapy, or any alternative therapies (i.e. Reiki, Meditation.). We are also seeking volunteers interested in providing support calls to our patients and family members from our offices in Holmdel or Toms River. Training will be provided by members of the Hospice team.

Please call Pauline De Palma, BSW at 732-224-6933 or email your contact information to: pauline.depalma@vnahg.org.

For more information about VNAHG volunteer services visit: www.vnahg.org.



**SPIRITUALITY OF KNITTING AND
NEEDLE-CRAFTING RETREAT**

April 20-22, 2018

Marianist Family Retreat Center
Cape May Point, NJ

Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands! Through shared prayer services, presentations, daily Mass and plenty of time to craft in community, we will explore the Spirituality of Knitting. All who knit, crochet or needle-craft with some experience are welcome!

Cost: \$135 per person (includes program, lodging and meals)

Sign up online at: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.