



**MONDAY, JULY 2**

8:00AM -SALLY COOK  
-r/o Mary Keelin

**TUESDAY, JULY 3**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4**

8:00AM -NOEL BUDY  
-r/o Cindy Hernandez & Family

**FRIDAY, JULY 6**

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 7**

9:00AM -ROCKY CARRABES  
-r/o Robert & Lisa Conte  
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS  
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 8**

8:00AM -CHRISTOPHER CONNOLLY  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Connolly  
10:00AM -JOHN BUROK  
-r/o The Burok Family  
11:30AM -LIZ FREGA  
-r/o Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski & Family

**VOTIVE LIGHTS  
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Joseph J. Esposito  
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Jimmy DiCarlo  
Frank & Rosalie Moscarello Michael Kelsall  
Peter & Susan Colombo Ellen DiCarlo Mangano  
Doris Greco, Michelle's Grammy Rose & Fred Carbone  
Marie & Michael Sacco

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Pray for my healing All Personal Intentions  
Thank you for all our blessings  
For my uncles continued recovery  
Strength & peace for my sister & her family  
Safe flight to London and back & good health for  
duration of stay  
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan  
Help & guidance for Carolyn  
Blessings for my Gram on her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday and  
always



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

There are no Masses during the summer. They will resume September 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

No meetings during the summer. Will resume after the 8 a.m. Mass on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**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 Kevin Moran & Theresa Barnett  
r/o Gerard & Erin Haran

**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, Maryann Hughes, Emilie Matlosz, Germaine Raimo, William Armstrong, Fr. Gregory Moore, Sandra Steinberger, Frank Roberts, 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, Kathleen Lau, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera, Salvatore San Pietro, Margaret Podolsky, Ida Morales and Tommy Brown.

**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 1, 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

**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**  
Weekend of June 23/24, 2018: \$6571  
Weekend of June 24/25, 2017: \$7224

**OFFICE STAFF EMAILS**  
Irma Knox – Parish Secretary  
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**  
Contact the Religious Education Office at 732-566-5630 to register your child(ren) for the 2018-2019 school year.  
**Teachers Needed**  
Join us as a catechist and share your faith with our children.  
-Tuesday, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. -Grade 5  
-Wednesday, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m. -Grade 5

**MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL**  
Rev. Jan Kwiecien, Redemptorist, will speak on behalf of the Redemptorists ministries in Ukraine and Russia on July 14-15, 2018.  
The Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, Redemptorists, is a missionary congregation that ministers to the poor in more than 70 countries around the world. The area of the former Soviet Union is undoubtedly a place where many neglected people need help. Thanks to the efforts of Polish Redemptorists, we have been building the next church there. In front of us, there is the next project: the completion of the construction at the church and pastoral center in Togliati – central Russia.  
We would like to express our deep gratitude to all of you for your prayers, kindness and support of our projects. Every day, we thank God in our prayers for all people of good will, their prayers, and generosity. May God Bless you all.

**PARISH OFFICE**  
The parish office will be closed Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day. The parish office will reopen on Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. **HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup>!!!!!!**

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Since last year blood donors at Most Holy Redeemer have saved the lives of almost 100 people. Blood donation are especially needed in summer months when high schools and colleges close and vacations mean fewer people are donating. Please come out to our blood drive with a friend and save a life!! Each of you can make a difference by just giving up an hour of your time.  
Our summer blood drive will be on **Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.**  
Donors must be 16 (with signed NJBS consent form) or older, weigh 110 lbs. or more, eat and drink at regular mealtimes and bring signature or picture ID.  
Walk-ins are welcome. Appointments are encouraged.

**HILARIOUS RELIGIOUS JOKES**  
**WHEN GOD ANSWERS PRAYER**  
A kindergarten teacher was walking around her classroom while her students drew pictures. One little girl was scribbling so intently that the teacher asked what she was drawing. The little girl replied, "I'm drawing a picture of Jesus." The teacher said, "Oh honey, nobody really knows for sure what Jesus looked like." The little girl, without missing a beat, responded, "They will in a minute."

**POST-ABORTION HEALING RESOURCES**



Are you suffering after an abortion? Help is available!

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, **confidential, non-judgmental help is available!** Experience God's merciful love and begin the journey of healing:

- Call Project Rachel's local toll-free helpline number: 877-877-4300 or visit **HopeAfterAbortion.org**. Spanish-speakers may visit **EsperanzaPosaborto.org**.
- Or call Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

**SHOP AT AMAZON SUPPORT THE PARISH**



If you shop on Amazon, you can help support the parish by designating Most Holy Redeemer Church as the charity you wish to support. Eligible purchases will result in Amazon donating a portion to the parish. You do have to designate Most Holy Redeemer Church, Matawan, NJ as your charity. You also have to use the Amazon Smile site instead of the normal Amazon site. It is the same merchandize and account as Amazon but it allows you to be connected by the Amazon Smile Program. To check it out go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and log in using your personal Amazon, account or, if you do not have one, click on "create one". Select a charity by typing Most Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church and click the search tab and select the one that says, Matawan, NJ. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank for your support.

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



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 offering training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers in Monmouth and Middlesex Counties.

Training will be provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on three consecutive: Tuesdays, July 10<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, and July 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at VNA Health Group, 23 Main Street, Suite D1 Holmdel, NJ.

There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, phone calls, companionship, administrative support, pet therapy, or any complimentary therapies. Volunteers must attend all three sessions.

To register, please call Pauline De Palma, BSW at 732-224-6933.

For more information about VNAHG volunteer services please visit [www.vnahg.org](http://www.vnahg.org).

BISHOP AHR



HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

**BISHOP AHR BASKETBALL CAMP**

**Boys Basketball Camp  
Grades 5 - 9**

**DATE:** July 16 - 20

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$150 - Payable to Bishop Ahr High School

**PLACE:** Bishop Ahr High School  
One Tingley Lane  
Edison, NJ 08820

Application can be found on Bishop Ahr High School's website under Athletics or contact Mike Wolfthal (Athletic Director) at 732-549-1108, ext. 606 or email: [Mwolfthal@bgahs.org](mailto:Mwolfthal@bgahs.org).

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**



*As I have loved you*

Why not take the opportunity this summer to enrich your marriage? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

**The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 20-22.**

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. For registration and information call 732-904-9636. Visit us at [www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org) for more information.

**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. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

**UPCOMING WEEKEND: August 24-26, 2018**

For more information, please call the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573. To register, please call Rich and Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or email [3024@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3024@retrouvaille.org).



### WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

First Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, "**You at Least Try to Console Me**" World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802. Honor Our Lady's plea of December 10, 1925 requesting *Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation*. Confessions: 10:00 a.m.; Rosary with 15 minute meditation; 11:30 a.m.; HolyMass: 12:00 noon. Celebrant: Rev. Matthew Mauriello; Enrollment in the Brown Scapular, Confessions: 1:00 p.m.; Holy House: Fatima Video and Talk on Last Vision of Fatima, 2:00 pm; DivineMercy Chaplet, 3:00 p.m. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?" For more information visit our website at: [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) or call 908-689-1700.

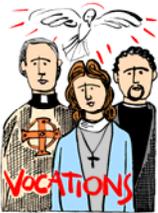


### WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, USA

**TAKE A BREAK** from the hectic days of summer, and come to the beautiful Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Asbury, NJ. Join us for "A Weekend of Eucharistic Reparation" in honor of the 101st Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima, July 12 - 15. Come before the Blessed Sacrament as we pray the Rosary each hour, celebrate Holy Mass, and join in round-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration. Families, groups, ministries, and individuals are invited and encouraged to participate! Please say "YES", and give this special gift to our Blessed Mother! Go to our website: [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com).

For more information, please call 908-303-8859 or 908-689-1700, ext. 224 to join us!

### VOCATIONS



As Christians, we proclaim Christ crucified. This has been a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles. For us, who believe, this is the power and wisdom of God. Today, as much as ever, men and women are needed who will continue to proclaim a crucified Christ. Are you one of these men or women? Will you consider doing this as a priest or religious in the Church? If so, please call the Vocations Office at 732-562-2453 or email us at [vocations@diometuchen.org](mailto:vocations@diometuchen.org). Or you can visit our website at [www.diometuchen.org/vocations](http://www.diometuchen.org/vocations).

## **REFLECTING ON THE WORD**

Healthy touch is both a gift and a necessity. Studies have been conducted about the effects of withholding touch from infants. Babies who experienced healthy touch flourished; those who experienced little or no touch did not thrive. We are all too well aware of the negative power of unhealthy touch. Its effects can take a lifetime to heal.

A woman who has been ill for twelve years believes that if she just touches Jesus' clothes, not his person, but his clothes, she will be healed. She is. Jesus is aware that power has gone forth from him and asks, "Who touched me?" When the woman comes forward in fear and trembling, Jesus' words touch her heart, calming her fear and affirming her faith. He offers her peace along with the cure. Jesus takes Jairus's dead daughter by the hand, touches her, and tells her to arise. That touch in words and body restores her to life. Healthy touch brought healing in both events.

In Wisdom we hear that "God formed us to be imperishable" (2:23). Illness and death were not part of original creation. They are the result of the power of evil. But God offers us a remedy. The life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ offer us the possibility of life restored, life that never ends. When we follow his example, sharing our gifts with each other and asking for help in our need, we accept God's offer. Like the woman and Jairus, we only need to ask God to touch us. The touch of Jesus empowers us to touch others with his merciful love and turn mourning into dancing, weeping into rejoicing. Reach out and touch another person with the Jesus who reaches out to you.

### **Consider:**

- How has healthy touch made a difference in your life?
- When has Jesus touched you in concrete ways? How?

## **LIVING AND PRAYING WITH THE WORD**

You touch us, Healer of every illness, with hands laid on us in forgiveness, chrism that anoints us with your Spirit, oil that offers healing, and words that go right to our hearts. May we praise you for the ways you have rescued us by offering your healing touch to our sisters and brothers in any need.