



**MONDAY, JULY 16**

8:00AM -OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL  
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**TUESDAY, JULY 17**

8:00AM -MARIE VILLA  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Buonpane

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18**

8:00AM -MARY MC GARREY  
-r/o Andrea Gizzarelli & Family

**FRIDAY, JULY 20**

8:00AM -JOHN HENRY BEHNKEN  
-r/o James DeLamater & Family

**SATURDAY, JULY 21**

9:00AM -ALICE MAHER  
-r/o Deacon Bob & Kathy McGovern  
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS  
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 22**

8:00AM -CARMINE POPPITI  
-r/o Emilia & Fred Hurst  
10:00AM -MICHAEL MARTUCCI  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Amato  
11:30AM -DOROTHY MOYER & JOHN RYAN  
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy

**VOTIVE LIGHTS  
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts    Ronald A. Belcastro  
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina    Robert Insogna  
Frank & Rosalie Moscarello    Stefano D'Amato  
Peter & Susan Colombo    Michael Kelsall  
Virginia DeLillo    Jack DeLillo  
Michael Carbone

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Thank you for all our blessings    Personal Intentions  
Help & guidance for Carolyn    Watch over our daughter  
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan  
Poor-Sick-Men & Women in the Military  
Prayers for my husband, Anthony  
Please help my daughter find another job  
Happy anniversary to my Dad & his wife, may they  
share many happy years together



**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**



Will be lit in honor or in memory of loved ones during the week of your choice. Call weekdays at 732-566-9334; donations - \$20.00.

**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

**If you have a family member who is an active-duty member of the military, and wish to have their name added to the Military Prayer list, please call the parish office at 732-566-9334.**



**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**

*Weekend of July 7/8, 2018: \$5977*  
*Weekend of July 8/9, 2017: \$5857*



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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.

- Confirmation Date: Thur., Oct. 18, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- Confirmation Retreat: Sun., Sep. 9, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
- Communion Date: Sat., May 4, 2019, 10:00 a.m.



Join us as a catechist and share your faith with our children.

-Wed., 7:15 – 8:30 p.m. -Grade 5



**MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP**

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL**

Rev. Jan Kwicien, Redemptorist, will speak on behalf of the Redemptorists ministries in Ukraine and Russia this weekend.

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.



We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following children who were baptized here the weekend of July 8<sup>th</sup>.

**DEAN MICHAEL GRAZIANO**

Son of Joseph and Nicole

**SANTINO THOMAS GROSSO**

Son of Louis and Nicole

**ELIZABETH ANN MC PARLAND**

Daughter of Michael and Christine

**ALEXANDRA ROSE MONCADA**

Daughter of Michael and Bernadette

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 children in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example.

*Wedding Banns*

John L. Marshall, III and Nahed Assal – 1<sup>st</sup>



**28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GIANT FLEA MARKET**

Sponsored by

**St. Thomas Rosary Society  
Saturday, August 18, 2018**

(one rain date–Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>)

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

St. Thomas Church Parking Lot

Space rental – 1 for \$15 or 2 for \$25

Table rental - \$5 each

Contact Charlotte Guarino at 732-257-0721

- No refunds
- All trash must be removed
- No selling of food/drink concessions permitted.



**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.

**THANK YOU!**



Many thanks to Phyllis Cirbus, Debbie & Scott Dyson, Barbara Orsucci, Kathy Pelligrino, and Lilianna Brzezinski, who organized our Volunteer

Appreciation Night on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Over 100 volunteers from various ministries came out to enjoy some great food and lively conversation in the parish hall. It was a way of thanking everyone for their service to this parish.

You all make me very proud as your pastor. God bless you for your dedication and hard work and God bless Most Holy Redeemer Parish.

Father Carina



**ANNUAL MARTHA MARY CLOTHING SALE WEEKEND AFTER LABOR DAY**

**WHAT:** Giant Cloting /Linen Sale – great bargains – huge selection of men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes and accessories in Madonna Hall (behind the church). "Boutique" – designer and nearly new items, plus jewelry and linens in Church Hall

**WHERE:** The Parish of Saint Mary, Colts Neck – corner of Rte. 34 and Phalanx Road

**WHEN:** Thu., Sep., 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Fri., Sep., 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sat., Sep., 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit organizations that help women and children. For more information, please call the Church Office at 732-780-2666.

**ENCOUNTER CHRIST IN HARMONY**



Mass to honor Our Lady of Good Health and Independence Day of India and Pakistan on August 18, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace, North Brunswick, NJ. The main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop James F.

Checchio. Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. For tickets, please call 609-331-3636.

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE!**



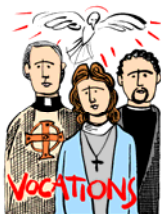
Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

...**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.

**VOCATIONS**



Jesus says, whoever loves his life will lose it, who ever serves me, must follow me. Are you willing to lose your life to Jesus? Are you willing to serve Him by following Him as a priest of religious sister or brother?

Is so, please call the Vocations Office at 732-562-2453 or e-mail us at vocations@diometuchen.org. Or you can visit our website at www.diometuchen.org/vocations.



**SILVER & GOLD  
WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATIONS**



You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

**Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.**

Please register online by logging on to the diocesan website (<https://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/family-and-pastoral-life/family-life/silver-and-gold/>). The system will automatically generate a confirmation message with some facts about the event. More specifics will be sent closer to the event. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-243-4582, [amatos@diometuchen.org](mailto:amatos@diometuchen.org).

Even though no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude can be made online or calling 732-243-4582, Monday thru Friday, during business hours. Registration will close on Wednesday, October 3, 2018.

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**HIS WORD TODAY**

By: Rev. William J. Reilly

**"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy**

**and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise and glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved."**

A lengthy introduction to Saul's letter to the Ephesians, not revealing his own identity, but that of all Christians. Through Christ we have been gifted with so much including His choice of us with our calling to be holy, that is, living in His grace and friendship.

Identity is so important. We hear so much about identity theft. Here we learn that we are not only especially chosen but adopted giving us all the rights and privileges which are given as our inheritance. They cannot, in the words of Pope Francis, be taken from us. As I recognize my special identity and status, I ask that I move beyond self and see those same gifts in others. Made in His image and likeness, I want to be able to join with them on my journey, as they too share in the same gift and destiny.



## REFLECTING ON THE WORD

The Letter to the Ephesians reminds us that God has called us, in Christ, to be holy. We were sealed with the Holy Spirit to give praise and glory to God. St. Francis de Sales dedicated his life to helping people understand that all of us are called to holiness, whatever our way or state in life. Holiness simply means being united with God. Pope Francis preached about this during an audience on November 19, 2014. He observed that the call to holiness is not just for the ordained and professed religious; all are called to become saints. We become saints by living in communion with the Lord and serving others.

Like Amos, the shepherd prophet, and the Twelve sent out two by two to fish for people, we have all that we need to be holy and share God's love. Our human experiences and our lives of faith have the power to invite others into a relationship with Jesus Christ that brings healing, lessens the power of evil, unleashes the power of God's love, and enables people to serve one another in Christ's name. By being who we are and being that well, we give glory to God and witness the unconditional, merciful love that Jesus came to offer us when he walked the earth. When we live in communion with the Lord and one another, we grow in holiness. Or, as we say at the end of Mass, we announce the gospel of the Lord and go in peace, glorifying the Lord with our lives. Our lives pray in the words of Ephesians: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens."

**Consider/Discuss:**

- Do you believe that you are holy? Give some examples.
- What gifts do you have to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ?

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## LIVING AND PRAYING WITH THE WORD

Generous God, you have given me all that I need to grow in holiness. Open my eyes to the presence and power of your Holy Spirit within me. Free me to share your love in ways that invite others to know you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, and to discover the Spirit's presence within them.