



MONDAY, JULY 30

8:00AM -FELICITAS MAGNO
-r/o Jo-Ann Lopez & Family

TUESDAY, JULY 31

8:00AM -ALBERT SAUNDERS
-r/o Jo-Ann Lopez & Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00AM -MARGARET SANJIVI
-r/o Gil & Pat Thomas

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00AM -STEPHEN DOYLE
-r/o Kathy & Larry Annunziata

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00AM -JULEMMANUEL ROSETE
-r/o Veronica Paragas & Family
5:00PM -ANTOINETTE, TONY & SAL IVERLINO
-r/o Annette & Bill Dundas

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00AM -DONALD MC CARTIN
-r/o The McGuick Family
10:00AM -KENNETH G. KUNZ
-r/o Pauline Kunz
11:30AM -TERESA & FRANKLIN PELLIGRA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Roseann Imperial
Frank & Rosalie Moscarello Margaret Hegarty
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo Michael & Marie Sacco
Joseph L. Esposito Fred Carbone
Josephine & Phil Coppola

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Healing, Peace & Love Peace of mind
Thank you for all our blessings All personal intentions
Watch over our daughter
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan
Please help my daughter get another job
Save journey for my daughter & family and a safe and enjoyable vacation.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

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

WEB PAGE

For updated bulletin information, please go to www.mhr-parish.org.

TABERNACLE LIGHT



The Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of DJ Blish r/o Marilyn Martucci

The Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Anna Kachnowski r/o Debbie & Scott 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, 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 Pacheco, Kathleen Lau, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezbka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera, 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.

Wedding Banns

John L. Marshall, III and Nahed Assal – 3rd
Thomas J. Alfano and Christina M. Mennella – 2nd

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.



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 on July 22nd:

HUDSON DAVID ARONOFSKY

Son of David and Lauren

CHASE JAMES CUISINIER

Son of Cody and Katie

GRACE JULIANA SHELTON

Daughter of Joshua and Michelle

BRYNLEIGH HOPE TAVERNIA

Daughter of Adam and Liane

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.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of July 21/22, 2018: \$6474

Weekend of July 22/23, 2017: \$6338



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.

St. Lawrence Food Pantry opens on Saturdays and Mondays from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

THANK YOU



Thanks to all who responded to our Blood Drive on July 12th - 48 people registered and 43 donated blood. It was very much appreciated.

Mark your calendar for the next Blood Drive which is scheduled for November.



PARISH PICNIC

The next Picnic Committee meeting will be on Thursday, August 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.

PARISH PICNIC
Sunday, September 23rd



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As you may know, our parish has maintained a sister-parish relationship for many years now with Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in New Brunswick. Originally, this relationship was with St. John the Baptist Church in New Brunswick, the old German parish, which was formally merged with St. Mary of Mt. Virgin Parish several years ago to form Visitation Parish.

They are administered by a religious order, the Divine Word Fathers, and have received a new pastor, Father Benny Chittilappilly, S.D.V. Recently, I wrote Fr. Benny, welcoming him to the diocese and assuring him of our prayers for his ministry, as well as explaining something of the sister-parish relationship and how we hope to continue our monthly support of St. John the Baptist worship site.

Fr. Benny and the staff of Visitation Parish have many challenges in trying to meet the spiritual needs of the Hispanic community in conjunction with the aging buildings in which their parish life functions. It is a blessing to help them as best we can. Keep them in your prayers.

God bless!
Father Carina

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 Family Life Office, Diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey.

Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six-follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **August 24 - 26, 2018**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please call the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573, to register, please call Rich & Annette Colasuonnon at 732-236-0671 or email: 3024@retrouvaille.org.

MAINTENANCE POSITION

St. Ambrose, Old Bridge, NJ



A local Catholic parish is seeking a part-time (potential full-time) maintenance worker for general custodial duties. Must be able to perform general handyman tasks, seasonal chores (light landscaping/light snow removal), bingo setup/breakdown in a busy school and church, and be prepared to perform occasional manual labor. Applicants must have a valid New Jersey Driver's license and a High School diploma (or GED) and undergo a thorough background check.

Interested candidatess should submit a resume via email to joan.abitabile@saintambroseparish.com for this position that requires an August 20th start date.

VATICAN II AND THE CHURCH OF THE THIRD MILLENNIUM



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

Join Fr. Gregory Uhrig for an exploration of the enduring power of Vatican II's teachings in our day. The course will be held on four consecutive Wednesdays from 10:00 am. - 11:00 a.m., beginning August 8th. Based on a video series entitled Vatican II and the Church of the Third Millennium with Dr. Richard R. Gaillardetz, Ph.D., this course will offer an opportunity to reflect on and discuss the challenges facing the Catholic Church today. There is no charge to attend.

The following four sessions are part one of a two-part series. The second part of the course will take place in November.

Part One Sessions:

- August 8: The Church before the Council
- August 15: Preparation for the Council
- August 22: The priesthood of the faithful
- August 29: A pilgrim Church

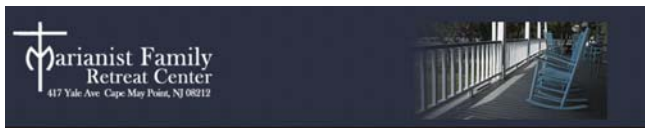
If you would like to register, contact Fr. Gregory Uhrig at 732-529-7933 or email: guhrig@diometuchen.org.

MASS IN HONOR OF INDEPENDENCE DAY OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN



Mass to honor Our Lady of Good Health and Independence Day of India & Pakistan will be held on Saturday, August, 18, 2018 at Our Lady of Peace Church, 277 Washington Place, North Brunswick, NJ at 5:30 p.m.

Procession and Call to Prayer will begin at 4:30 p.m. Mass will be held at 5:30 p.m. The main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop James F. Checchio. Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. To purchase tickets, please call 609-331-3636.



CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE RETREAT
September 28 – 30

Marianist Family Retreat Center
417 Yale Avenue
Cape May Point, NJ 08210

This weekend is intended for couples married at least 10 years. It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. We strike a deliberate balance among participation/reflection, liturgy, free time, fun activities and plenty of "couple time" for walks on the nearby beaches.

Cost: \$270 per couple (includes all meals, room and program)

Sign up online at: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-881-3829 for more information.



SILVER & GOLD
WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS



You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th 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.

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.



CRITICAL LIFE ISSUES CONFERENCE

Reflections on Humane Vitae

On Saturday, October 20, 2018, the Diocese of Metuchen in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Newark will be sponsoring the "The 17th Annual Critical Life Issues Conferences." The theme is "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen & Sent." Expert speakers will address a variety of life issues including: "Humane Vitae at 50 Years-Back to the Future," "The Beauty and Wisdom of God's Design: A Millennial's Perspective," Panel Discussion on excerpts of the documentary, "Unprotected," and "From Death to Life: A Conversion Story - Becoming a Missionary Disciple for Life." The speakers will give practical information as well as thought-provoking testimony of real life experiences. The Conference will also feature exhibits of products and services which pertain to some of these issues. It will be held at the St. John Neumann Conference Center, Piscataway from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Registration is \$25.00. This fee includes lunch and handouts. To register please visit <http://diometuchen.org/critical-life> or call 732-562-1990, ext. 1629 or 1543. Seating is limited.

2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World

Thanks to the dedication of our faithful parishioners, pastors and parish appeal coordinators, we exceeded our Bishop's Annual appeal goal for the second year in a row with pledges of over \$7.8 million from nearly 26,00 households. Achieving our \$7.2 million goal for the 2018 Appeal allowed us to distribute funds to the ministries as projected.

Your extraordinary generosity enables us to continue advancing our mission. Money raised over goal will help cover tuition costs for six more seminarians than originally budgeted for, address the needs of a growing number of retired clergy, and enhance our communication strategy. Thank you for also providing for these urgent needs. As you can imagine, the needs are great!

It's Not Too Late to Give: Donations are still being gratefully accepted for the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Money raised over goal will help provide for more urgent needs. A parish receives 50% of the amount collected over the parish goal. Parish rebates can be earned through October 2018, so there is still time to fulfill your pledge.

To see how Appeal funds are being allocated or to make a gift, go to: <https://diometuchen.org/BBA>.

Your wonderful response is a reflection of our commitment as a diocesan family to bring Christ's message of hope and love to everyone we meet. Together we are *Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World*.