



MONDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00AM -ANNE WYER
-r/o James & Irene O’Kane

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00AM -JOSEPH P. LEO
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00AM -FREDERICK J. CROCKETT
-r/o James & Irene O’Kane

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00AM -FRANK SPANO, JR.
-r/o Bill Keller

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00AM -MARY JANE HURLEY
-r/o Bonnie Derkack
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00AM -HELENE JACKSON
-r/o Michael & Janine Gallo
10:00AM -MATTHEW J. DZIEDZIC, III
-r/o Laura Jean Palma
11:30AM -ROSE & FRANK CALENDRILLO
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Joseph L. Esposito
Juan Antonio “Tony” Medina Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo Olympia & Mario Fasano
Margaret & Rex Anderson

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Health for Stash & Grace Peace of mind
Watch over our daughter Pray for Shari
Thank you for all our blessings All personal intentions
Please help my daughter get another job
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan
Help & guidance for Carolyn

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.



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 Edwina Stiles r/o Richard & Joan Zipp

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, Tonie 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, Margaret Podolsky, Ida Morales, Tommy Brown and Philip Genchi.

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, October 3, 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Contact the Religious Education Office at 732-566-5630 to register for the 2018/2019 school year.

PARISH PICNIC



The next Picnic Committee meeting will be on Monday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.

PARISH PICNIC
Sunday, September 23rd

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Children up to 12 years old – FREE
 Ages 13 – 18 - \$5.00
 Adults - \$10.00

BAPTISM



We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following children who were baptized here on August 12th:

ARIANNA ANTOINETTE MARQUEZ
 Daughter of Victor and Christine
ANTHONY CHRISTOPHER TAGLIA
 Son of Christopher and Jaclyn

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



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of August 11/12, 2018: \$6811
Weekend of August 12/13, 2017: \$6072



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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.

During the month of July the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped **196** adults and **86** children. Thank you for your generosity.

MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, August 31st, 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.



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 27th at 6:00 p.m.
- Cookies with Santa, December 15th after 5:00 p.m. Mass and December 16th after 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. Masses.

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.

SUMMER ENVELOPES



We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver their weekly envelopes to the parish office while out-of-town on vacations this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support, even when you cannot personally attend Mass here.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME



Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church, 100 James Street, South River, NJ 08882 will offer a series entitled "*Catholics Returning Home*" on six consecutive Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room beginning September 15, 2018. These sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the church, please invite them to join us. There will be informal sharing and an update of the Catholic faith. For more details, please call Denis at 732-254-188, ext. 10.

INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY



The Community of Saint John Neumann Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, will host a Prayer Service to mark International Overdose Awareness Day on Friday, August 31, 2018 at Saint

John Neumann Church in Califon, NJ at 7:00 p.m. Celebrant: Rev. Abraham Orapankal.

Any person or family whose life has been touched by the pain of addiction or loss, or who seeks the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the struggle to recovery is welcome. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

For more information, please visit www.diometuchen.org/family-life, email: family-life@diometuchen.org or call 732-243-4573 or 908-832-2513. For more information on International Overdose Awareness Day please visit: <https://www.overdoseday.com/>.

GIANT CLOTHING/LINEN SALE

Martha Mary Guild



WHAT: Giant Clothing/Linen Sale, great bargains, huge selection of men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes and accessories in Madonna Hall (behind the church). Most items \$1 or \$2. "Boutique" with designer and nearly new items, plus jewelry and linens in Church Hall with prices slightly higher.

WHERE: St. Mary's, 1 Phalanx Road, Colts Neck, NJ corner of Rte. 34 & Phalanx Road

WHEN: Thursday, September 6th, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Friday, September 7th, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday, September 8th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All proceeds will be donated to organizations that aid women and children.

For more information, please call the Church Office at 732-780-2666 or visit our web page at www.stmaryscoltsneck.org.

VOCATIONS



Jesus emphasizes to His disciples that "the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve." It we are truly the followers of the Lord Jesus, we will take seriously the call to serve. Are you being called to serve your brethren as a priest, deacon or religious? Consider calling the Vocations Office at 732-562-2453 or emailing us at vocations@diometuchen.org. Or you can visit our website at: www.diometuchen.org/vocations.


AUTUMN HARVEST**TRICKY TRAY GIFT AUCTION****WHEN:** Saturday, September 29, 2018**WHERE:** St. Cecelia Church
45 Wilus Way, Iselin, NJ
Lourdes Hall**TIME:** Doors open at 6:00 p.m. – Prizes called at 7:30 p.m.**COST:** General Admission - \$20 (includes two free sheets of yellow tickets and coffee/tea and dessert)
Bundle Package - \$80 (\$85 value – save \$5)

Must be 18 or older to participate – bring your own food and beverages.

Tickets are available by going to www.stcecelia.com – upcoming events. You will be redirected to Pay Pal for credit card payment; or you may purchase tickets (cash/check) in the Parish Office.For further information, please contact Kathy at 732-283-2300 or kbeglan@stcecelia.com.


**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.

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Ambrose Church will be hosting a blood drive on August 26th in the Church's auditorium from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please call 201-251-3703 for more details.

VIANNEY INSTITUTE AT**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL****High School Placement Test Prep Course**

The High School Placement Test, or HSPT, is given to eighth-graders seeking admission to specific Catholic high schools. Schools use exam results to make admissions decisions, to place applicants, and to determine scholarship awards.

The standard HSPT lasts approximately two and a half hours and contains 298 multiple-choice questions divided into five sections—Verbal, Quantitative, Reading, Mathematics, and Language Skills.

This course is geared toward preparing students for the High School Placement Test, the standardized test used to assist with admissions and curriculum placement in the Catholic High Schools of the Diocese of Trenton.

Course Price: \$225.00 includes workbook. Two weekly class/four sessions**Session Time:** 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.**Session Dates:** Tuesday, October 23rd
Thursday, October 25th
Tuesday, October 30th
Thursday, November 1st

In each class, student will receive 1 hour 25 minutes of English, 1 hour 25 minutes of Math and a 10-minute break in-between.

Please Note: The HSPT will be given at SJVHS on Saturday, November 3, 2018 All incoming 9th graders are required to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT). By filling out the **online application and paying the \$60 application fee**, you will automatically be registered to take the test at Saint John Vianney High School. The placement test will be held on Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 at 8:00 am. Students are to bring two #2 pencils (no calculators permitted). Parents will receive an email notification of the SJV classroom to which the student is to report. Application Deadline is: November 1, 2018.