



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00AM -EDIE COLASUONO
-r/o Phyllis Cirbus

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00AM -THERESA & TIMOTHY LEO
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00AM -RODOLFO LUIS
-r/o The Villa Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00AM -JAMES MURPHY
-r/o Leona Murphy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00AM -SALVATORE PIZZOLLA
-r/o Andrea Gizzarelli & Family
5:00PM -MILDRED KRENITSKY
-r/o Annette & Bill Dundas

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00AM -GERARDO VILLONGCO
-r/o The Villongco Family
10:00AM -JEFFREY PANCETTI
-r/o Mom & Dad
11:30AM -MARY WISNESKI
-r/o The Mantle Family

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Charles Mitchell
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Howard Whitford
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo Virginia DeLillo
Albert "Jack" DeLillo Jerome Gallagher
Jada Montrece Vennie Stella Mastellone
Ellen DiCarlo Mangano Jimmy DiCarlo
Joseph L. Esposito Anthony Carbone
Angelina & Lorenzo Silecchio

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

My sadness & Sorrow Personal Needs
Watch over our daughter All personal intentions
Thank you for all our blessings
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan
Good health & healing for Julie



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass – September 16th 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 Lillian Whitford
r/o Debbie & Scott Dyson

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Ernie Adell
r/o Scott & Debbie 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, Tonie O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert Pedersen, Robert Conte, Jose Pacheo, Kathleen Lau, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezbka, 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.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of September 8/9, 2018: \$7070
Weekend of September 9/10, 2017: \$6772
Peter's Pence (Fall Collection): \$1804



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CLASSES FOR GRADES K-7 start September 25th and 26th. Class schedules can be picked up after all Masses in Desmond Hall.

VIRTUS TRAINING

For those Religious Education catechists and volunteers who need VIRTUS training, please note the following dates:

- **Thursday, Sept. 20th - 7:00 p.m.**
 St. James School, Woodbridge
- **Wednesday, Sept. 26th - 6:00 p.m.**
 St. Bartholomew Elementary School, East Brunswick
- **Tuesday, Oct. 30th - 7:00 p.m.**
 Most Holy Redeemer, Old Bridge

You must register online prior to attending. Go to www.virtus.org. Click on "First-Time Registrant." Click on "Begin the registration process." Choose "Metuchen, NJ (Diocese)" and select location.



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.

School will be opening soon – please consider donating lunch snack items and school supplies: notebooks, pens and pencils. THANK YOU!



BOXED ENVELOPES

We will soon be in the process of preparing our year 2019 **boxed envelopes for registered parishioners.**

You must be registered to receive envelopes. If you did not use your 2018 envelopes a minimum of 10 times during the past year, envelopes will not be reissued to you. Besides assisting with the regular financial support of your parish, your usage of envelopes also helps record your Mass attendance. This, in turn, helps the pastor to better verify your level of commitment to the parish when requesting sponsorship certificates. Participation in the envelope system is also necessary for the parish office to be able to issue statements for IRS purposes.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$1804. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.



PARISH PICNIC

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

September 22nd - Set up tents for Parish Picnic. Start time between 9:30 - 10 a.m. -sign-up sheets will be available in each church vestibules.

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

Tickets are on sale after all Masses



ATTENTION ALL 4TH THRU 7TH GRADERS

Join us for the new parish youth program—Kids4Christ! Sunday, September 30th, parish hall, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Ice breakers, beach ball volleyball, snacks, and a chance to make new friends.

Come on down! No sign-up-no charge! See you on the 30th!

P.S.: High School people-we could use you as team leaders. Check us out!



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.

PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday, September 16th



Please join us on this Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses in Desmond Hall for coffee and fellowship.

We look forward to seeing you there.

MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP



Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, September 28th, 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



- Blood Drive, Thursday, November 29th, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.
- Cookies with Santa, December 15th after 5:00 p.m. Mass and December 16th after 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. Masses in Desmond Hall.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

"Kerala Flood Relief"



The state of Kerala, India, which has the largest Christian population in the nation, has recently been devastated by the

most extreme flash flooding and landslides in nearly a century. According to reports provided by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) which is actively working on site with the relief efforts, "hundreds of people are dead" and about 1,000,000 people have been displaced by the catastrophic flooding. These displaced people are in desperate need of food, clothing, potable water, medicine, and shelter. Next weekend, we will be participating in a diocesan second collection to assist in the relief efforts. We encourage your generosity to this collection. Those who wish to donate to the relief efforts online can go to the diocesan website <https://diometuchen.org/ways-to-give> and follow the link for "Kerala Flood Relief". Thank you for your assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters devastated by this historic flooding.



OCTOBER - ROSARY MONTH



To honor the Blessed Mother, starting Saturday, October 6th and every Saturday during the month of October, a member of our Holy Name Society will lead us in the recitation of the holy rosary, beginning at 4:40 p.m. prior to our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please come and join us in prayer.



MOST HOLY REDEEMER
HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Oktoberfest

Most Holy Redeemer's Holy Name Society will be



hosting its second "Swine Is Divine" German feast on Saturday, October 27th, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Menu will include roasted loin of pork and other traditional favorites and desserts – BYOB – German fare with a flair. Tickets \$15 for adults, \$5 for kids over five years of age. Only 100 to be sold.



LOST ITEM

If you lost a rose gold ankle bracelet after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, please notify the parish office at 732-566-9334.



HISPANIC HERITAGE MASS

All are invited to attend the Hispanic Heritage Mass on Friday, September 28th at 7:30p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main Street, Metuchen.

As we come together to celebrate Hispanic heritage in the Diocese of Metuchen, we continue to inspired by the words of Pope Francis, which he wrote in a letter to the U.S. Bishops about V Encuentro: "We need to become ever more fully a community of missionary disciples, filled with love and the Lord Jesus and enthusiasm for the spread of the Gospel."

For more information, please contact the Diocese of Metuchen's Hispanic Ministry at 732-243-4573.



A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

The eight (8) week session will start on Wednesday, September 26, 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center. This non-denominational program is designed to help men and women work through the grief that one experience in reaction to the loss of a loved one. Anyone who has suffered a loss and is in the healing process is welcome.

PLACE: Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
45 Library Place (Parish Center)
Metuchen, NJ 08840

DATE: September 26 – November 14, 2018
Wednesday evenings

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

FACILITATOR: Jessie Flynn, 732-895-2563 or
Mary Beth Connolly, 732-512-8901

There is no fee. Pre-registration required.



DIocese OF METUCHEN
DIVORCE EFFECTS EVERYONE...
IT HAPPENS AND IT HURTS

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Family Life is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting, NEW ministry for men and women who are suffering from the pain and loneliness of divorce. "The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide" is a 12-week program, featuring a thirty-minute DVD session each week, which covers the topics of: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, children, the courts, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, re-marriage or staying single, and much more. It will be held on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway. The dates are: October 3, 10, 17, 24; November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12, 19 and January 9, 16. In case of January snow, the snow dates are January 23, 30. This program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after divorce. Pre-registration is required. The deadline to register is September 25th. This program is limited to 12 participants. For information or to register contact Ro Bersch at 908-313-5947 or 908-470-0678. Registration fee is \$25.00.



YARD SALE

Yard sale Saturday, October 6, 2018, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Corpus Christi Church, 100 James Street, South River, NJ. Yard sale will be in the lower parking lot located off David and Kamm Avenue. For more information, please call Ann at 732-589-1576.



LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 7th

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation, for an end to abortion and for an end to all violence. The event is held 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. (Rain or Shine).

For more information contact the Office of Human Life & Dignity, Diocese of Metuchen at 732-562-1990, ext. 1543 or 1629; email: amarshall@diometuchen.org or visit our webpage at: www.diometuchen.org. For locations, please visit: <https://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/family-and-pastoral-life/human-life-and-dignity/events/>.