



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22**

8:00AM -MARIE MORELLO  
-r/o Lindsay Rodman

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

8:00AM -JULIO ROSARIO  
-r/o Jo-Ann Lopez

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

8:00AM -IGNAZIO ANGILERI  
-r/o Peter & Stephanie Gulla

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26**

8:00AM -RAYMOND KEELIN  
-r/o Mary Keelin

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**

9:00AM -ANTHONY CIFONE  
-r/o Andrea Gizzarelli & Family  
5:00PM -GEORGE TRUCHAN, SR.  
-r/o Lisa & George Truchan

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28**

8:00AM -MARIE VILLA  
-r/o Kathleen Fleming  
10:00AM -ANTONIO BENEDETTO  
-r/o Maria Cochran  
11:30AM -FRANK BRAMANTE  
-r/o Bramante Family

**VOTIVE LIGHTS  
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts	Joseph Esposito
Peter and Susan Colombo	Michael Kelsall
Charles Mitchell	Howard Whitford
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina	Julia Martin
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello	Peter & Lillian Riccio
B. Napolitano	

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Please help my son  
Watch over our daughter James Cona  
All Personal Intentions Thank you for all our Blessings  
Help & Guidance for Carolyn  
Help & Guidance for Michael & Jonathan  
Strength & healing for our brother & uncle, Marcello



**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**WEB PAGE**

For updated bulletin information, please go to [www.mhr-parish.org](http://www.mhr-parish.org).

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**



Mass – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month  
Next Mass – November 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.  
Meeting following the Mass.

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**



Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week  
in memory of Michael J. Zipp  
r/o Joan & Richard Zipp  
Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week  
in memory Donald Sanhueza  
r/o of 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 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.**



**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.**



**VIRTUS  
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS  
 TRAINING**

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

**Tuesday, Oct. 30th - 7:00 p.m.**  
 Most Holy Redeemer, Old Bridge

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



**Holy Name Society**

**OCTOBER - ROSARY MONTH**

To honor the Blessed Mother, 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.



**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS**

Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**

**Weekend of October 13/14, 2018: \$7166.50**  
**Weekend of October 14/15, 2017: \$7688**



**OFFICE STAFF EMAILS**

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



Congratulations to our recently confirmed young people. The celebration of Confirmation took place this past Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, when we witnessed 56 of our young parishioners confirmed by the Abbot Elias Lorenzo, OSB.

I wish to thank our parish catechetical leader, Deborah Dyson, her assistant, Barbara Orsucci, the catechists: Patrick Corbitt, Francine Lentini, Maureen Mulcahy, Lynda Alfano, Jessica Echevarria, Carolyn Smoljan, Diane Nordyk the altar servers, music ministry, sacristan, the ushers and our deacons for their presence on the altar..

Congratulations, also, to Kelly Scheetz, our Adult Confirmation Candidate on the occasion of receiving the Sacrament on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Kelly has been an inspiration with her dedication and enthusiasm for the Confirmation process, and our prayers go with her as she brings Christ's love to a world in need.

May the Holy Spirit guide the newly confirmed in their ongoing journey into life with Christ.

Also my thanks to Emily Hayes and those who assisted her in organizing our Right-to-Life postcard campaign in which we had the opportunity to ask our New Jersey legislators to support legislation now pending that would help save children in the womb from abortion who are at the stage of experiencing pain, which medical science tells us can occur at 20 weeks. Thank you all who took the time to sign the cards.

Blessings!  
 Father Chester H. Carina



**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.



**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.



**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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**Today is World Mission Sunday.** We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith –to bring the Gospel to all!

The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.



**MEN'S RETREAT**

November 16-18, 2018  
Marianist Family Retreat Center  
Cape May Point, NJ 08212  
609-884-3829 or

[www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)

This weekend, open to men from all walks of life, focuses on unique male issues on the spiritual journey. The retreat will consist of Eucharist and other prayer, input quiet time, small group sharing, socializing, and fun with a supportive intentional community of men.

Cost: \$135 per person, double occupancy.



**RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE**

Please support New Jersey Right to Life's Annual Car and Shop Rite Gift Card Raffle. The Right to Life Committee will be selling raffle tickets for New Jersey Right to Life after all Masses the weekend of October 27/28 and on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds go to the New Jersey's largest prolife organization, whose work saves the lives of the unborn, elderly, and disabled from conception to natural death.

Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket! The cost is \$10.00 per ticket.



**BLOOD DRIVE**

New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.** At this time, the blood supply is critically low – **PLEASE HELP.** We will need volunteers to help on that day – register and serve juice and other miscellaneous chores. Please call the parish office at **732-566-9334** to volunteer. Also, those wishing to donate blood, call to set up appointment times.



**HOW TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE**

If you were sexually abused by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement and/or by contacting the Diocesan Response Officer at 908-930-4558 (24 hours/7 days a week). For more information on how to report abuse, visit our diocesan website at <https://diometuchen.org/report-a-suspected-abuse>.



### 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 the weekend of October 13/14:

#### **LUNDEN GREY CARTER**

Daughter of Tyrone and Rachel

#### **TYLER JORDAN DECKER**

Son of Scott and Kathleen

#### **CHASE ALFRED HOBSON**

Son of Robert and Lauren

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.



### COME PRAY FOR THOSE

### WHO SERVE AND PROTECT!

17<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Mass

for Law Enforcement

Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

10:30 a.m.

#### **Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen**

Bishop James F. Checchio cordially invites ALL the faithful in the Diocese to join him at the annual Blue Mass to pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns from across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties. Come to represent your parish and town, to support and pray for all our dedicated local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials and to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others. For more information, please call 732-562-2435 or visit <http://diometuchen.org/2018-blue-mass>.



### CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN

### WITH DISABILITIES

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Diocesan Christmas Party for Children and Young Adults with Disabilities will be held on December 15, 2018. Due to limited space, this is a ticket only event and pre-registration is required. Please contact the Office for Persons with Disabilities by emailing: 2018domchristmasparty@gmail.com or by calling 732-765-6432 for more information. Please register by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

We will graciously accept donations from parishioners who wish to contribute towards gifts for this event. (Checks only please, no toys or gift cards). Thank you for your generosity.



### DID YOU KNOW WHEN YOU SING

### YOU PRAY TWICE?

The music ministry of Most Holy Redeemer (10:00 am Mass and 11:30 am Mass) are looking for members who wish to pray via music. **Can you imagine Christmas or Easter without music??? No Silent Night or Alleluia He is Risen???** If you attend the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, see Tom Daily or Rick Hayes afterwards for answers to questions you have or to join. If you attend the 11:30 Mass, come up to the organ, or speak to any choir member. The 11:30 a.m. choir practices on Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The choir also sings "Midnight Mass", Holy Week and the Easter Vigil. using inspirational, stirring music, in harmony, involving four voice ranges. However, we need many voices to create those melodic sounds. **All ages and voices are welcome.** Anyone who plays an instrument is **more than welcome** to praise God's Glory at both Masses. For more information, please call the parish office at 732-566-9334. *Let this be the year you join.....*

### **Vote expected on NJ Assisted Suicide Bill Action Required!**

On Monday, October 29, 2018, the New Jersey General Assembly very likely will vote on the Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act (A1504).

The bill would allow physicians to prescribe drugs to end the lives of terminally ill individuals considered to have six months to live.

The facts are clear –in California, in Vermont and in Oregon – states that have passed assisted suicide bills – insurance companies have denied individuals expensive healthcare coverage but offered them low cost drugs to end their life.

In an era of cost control and managed care, patients with lingering illnesses may be branded as a financial liability by the insurance company, and decisions to encourage death could be driven by reducing costs.

Please contact your state legislators and tell them that you oppose A1504.

<https://www.voterve.net/NJCC/Campaigns/57657/Respond>



### MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, October 26<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.