



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00AM -SUSANNE D'AUGUSTE
-r/o Deacon Frank and Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00AM -JOHN SYKORA
-r/o Fran & Bill

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00AM -THERESA MC KEE BARNETT
-r/o Erin & Gerard Haran

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00AM -KEAVENEY, LEAHY & HOLOHAN
FAMILY
-r/o Patricia Keaveny

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00AM -RICHARD KISS, SR.
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. William Keller

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00AM -GEORGINA M. PALMA
-r/o Don, Sylvia, Pat & Dot
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00AM -FELISA MANZANO
-r/o The Villongco Family
10:00AM -DOMINICK DE NARDO
-r/o Beulah Remedios
11:30AM -BIAGIO PELLIGRA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

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| Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts | Mary Spinelli |
| Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina | Joseph Scifo |
| Rosalie & Frank Moscarello | Robert Remedios |
| Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli | Joseph L. Esposito |
| Peter & Susan Colombo | Michael Kelsall |
| Walter S. Kachnowski | |

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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| Good Health for my family | Special Intention |
| Please help my son | All Souls |
| Thank you for all our blessings | All Personal intentions |
| Watch over our daughter | Special Intention |
| Successful cancer operation for Joe | |
| Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan | |
| Help & guidance for Carolyn | |



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.

WEB PAGE

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



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass – November 18th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting following the Mass.



TABERNACLE LIGHT

Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Frank Cangro
r/o The Barry Family



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, 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 Ciezbka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera, Margaret Podolsky, Ida Morales, Tommy Brown, Philip Genchi and Joan & Richard Zipp.

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, December 12th 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.



PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed Wednesday, November 21st at 12:00 noon and will reopen on Monday, November 26th at 8:30 a.m.

BAPTISM



We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following child who was baptized on November 11th.

JOHN JOSEPH SHEA
Son of John and Bridget

We pray that his parents will be examples of faith to inspire him 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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS



Practices will begin for the Annual **5:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Mass.**

If you are in 2nd grade and up, and you would like to make a "Joyful Sound" on Christmas Eve, please come on Sundays after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. If you have any questions, please call 732-566-2937 and ask for Mrs. Keaveney. Practices last about one hour. Hope to see many of our young people there.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION



Next weekend's second collection will be for the Christmas Flowers. **Please PRINT loved ones' names clearly and legibly so they may appear correctly in the bulletin.**



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of November 10/11, 2018: \$6468
Weekend of November 11/12, 2017: \$7020
Collection for the Campaign for Human Development: \$10



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.

During the month of October the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped **137** adults and **69** children. Thank you for your generosity.



ST. LAWRENCE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS.

The Food Pantry is beginning to assemble the items needed for the food baskets. When you go shopping this week it would help them out by contributing one or more of these non-perishable items: stuffing mix, instant potatoes or can potatoes, sweet potatoes, can vegetables especially green ones, cranberry sauce, gravy, soup, apple juice, cake mixes. Thank you for your help.



PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday, November 18th

Please join us 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.



PARISH COAT DRIVE

Share the Warmth

It's that time of the year for our annual coat drive



on behalf of Jersey Cares. This marks our 5th year benefitting our fellow community members throughout the state of New Jersey. Please donate gently used warm coats from newborn to adult sizes. Due to the size of the collection, we can ONLY accept COATS, not sweatshirts or other warm items. Collection boxes are located in both vestibules from now until December 8th. For more information, please feel free to reach out to Christine Alfano at 732-801-3471 or 732-241-8266. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Giving Tree

Helping Those in Need



GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be ready for the weekend of November 24/25. Gifts are due back on the weekend of December 8/9.

BLOOD DRIVE



New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, November 29th, 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.

TO ALL THE GOOD PEOPLE OF

MOST HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HAPPY DAY OF GIVING THANKS



Each year on the fourth Thursday of November, we Americans take time to thank the Lord God for His many blessings. We realize that there is more to "Thank You" than just words. Since the word "Eucharist" means "Thanksgiving" it is in the Eucharist that we find the perfect "Thank you."

Consider participating as a family in our Parish Eucharistic Liturgy and thank the Lord for all His spiritual and material blessings of this past year.

The Liturgy will begin at 9:00 a.m.

BOY SCOUTS



Scout Troop 129 will be offering their hand-decorated wreaths for sale as a fundraiser on the weekends of November 24/25 and December 1/2 after all Masses. Wreaths are available decorated in several different color schemes to match your décor. Wreaths will be \$17, Kissing Balls, \$20 and Grave Blankets are \$40. The members of our troop are thankful for the blessing of your ongoing support. Tell your friends!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Help support the Parish Religious Education Program by purchasing a Route 9 Community Discount Card for \$20 per card. Good from time of purchase through December 31, 2019 with unlimited discounts to over 350+ merchants. No need to carry around a discount book when you can place the discount card in any wallet.

Discount Cards may be purchased through the Religious Education Office or after all Masses the weekends of December 1/2 and December 8/9.



LUKE'S GOSPEL

Let LUKE'S GOSPEL Prepare You for a Most HOLY Holiday - A Parish Spiritual Retreat for Getting the Most Out of ADVENT and CHRISTMAS. Paulist Father James DiLuzio offers reflections and tools to apply the infancy Narratives of Luke Chapters 1 and 2 directly to your life and relationships over three consecutive evenings meant to assist you in maximizing *the Season's Prayerful Positives*. Fr. James will offer his dramatic proclamation of Luke's Gospel from memory with Song, Meditations and reflections for everyday life. **Fr. James will preach at all Masses the weekend of December 1st and 2nd. The Retreat will be held on Monday, December 3rd, Tuesday, December 4th, and Wednesday, December 5th at 7:30 p.m.** (A special CCD presentation for children and parents will be held on December 4th and 5th at 4:30PM.) *Please consider a Free-Will Offering for The Paulist Fathers at the Retreat.*

COOKIES WITH SANTA



The Holy Name will be having "Cookies with Santa" the weekend of December 15th after the 5:00 p.m. and December 16th after all 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. Masses in Desmond Hall. Have your picture taken with Santa. Donations of cookies will be greatly appreciated.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Who: Students grades K-7

When: Christmas Eve Mass – Monday,
December 24th at 5:00 p.m.

Practices: Wednesday, December 13th and 20th,
5:45 – 6:15 p.m.

Students in grades 2-7 are also invited to participate in the choir.

Contact the Religious Education Office for further details at 732-566-5630.

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST



St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Christmas Breakfast with St. Nicholas at St. Ambrose Church, 81 Throckmorton

Lane on December 2nd from 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Menu to include: pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, cereal, bagels, coffee, tea and juice. Cost: \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids 12 and under. Please call Kathleen at 732-261-3634 to RSVP and more details.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND & JORDAN



Please join Fr. Gerardo from St. Thomas the Apostle in Old Bridge, NJ on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan – January 14-25, 2019.

Price is \$3,400 per person, double occupancy. Health care is included. For more info, contact Fr. Gerardo at 732-251-4000, or e-mail gbpaderon@gmail.com, or call Deacon Tom at 732-610-5434.

5 WAYS TO OBSERVE THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR



From the Catholic Relief Services

BUT FIRST, WHAT IS THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR? In his apostolic letter to close the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside

one day each year when communities can “reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel.” He designated this day as the “World Day of the Poor.” It will be celebrated on the thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary time (two Sundays before the season of Advent each year). The second World Day of the Poor is Sunday, November 18, 2018.

“It would be a day to help communities and each of the baptized to reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel and that, as long as Lazarus lies at the door of our home (cf. Lk 16:19-21), there can be no justice or social peace. This Day will also represent a genuine form of new evangelization (cf. Mt 11:5) which can renew the face of the Church as She perseveres in her perennial activity of pastoral conversion and witness to mercy.”

-Pope Francis

HERE ARE 5 WAYS YOU CAN OBSERVE THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR:

1. **PRAY FOR THE POOR.** There are so many people who need our prayers. If you're overwhelmed and not sure where to start, try praying with your around the world, pause and pray for the people affected by those stories.

2. **LEARN ABOUT THE CAUSES OF POVERTY AND WORK TO CHANGE THEM.** There are many reasons why people around the world are trapped in poverty: lack of jobs, war and climate change that affects what farmers can grow are only a few examples. We can raise our voices together to ask our government to support policies that help address these causes of poverty. Advocate on behalf of people who are hungry and living in poverty by sending a letter to your Representatives and Senators in Congress at support.crs.org/act/nourish-change-13.

3. **SUPPORT THE CHURCH'S OUTREACH TO THE POOR.** One way to care for the poor around the world is to support the work of Catholic Relief Services, the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. CRS is motivated by the example of Jesus Christ to assist poor and suffering people in more than 100 countries. Go to crs.org/ways-to-give to help our brothers and sisters in need.

4. **MAKE CARING FOR THE POOR PART OF YOUR ROUTINE.** Do you buy coffee, chocolate or Christmas gifts? One way to support low-income workers around the world is by buying things you use on a regular basis from organizations that pay a fair wage. If you drink coffee or tea, look for a fair trade label, which means that the farmers who harvest the coffee or tea are paid fairly and work in safe conditions. As you begin your Christmas shopping, consider buying gifts from around the world that are produced and traded ethically. You can find a list of ethical companies at ethicaltrade.crs.org/guide.

5. **PRACTICE THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY.** The Corporal Works of Mercy are drawn from Jesus' life and teachings. They call us to: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and imprisoned, bury the dead and give alms to the poor. Pope Francis added a new work of mercy: to care for God's creation. The Corporal Works of Mercy offer a clear model and starting point for how to care for our neighbors in need.

COOKIE WALK FUNDRAISER



**Corpus Christi Church
To benefit our 75th Anniversary
Celebration**

On Saturday, December 8th at 10:00 a.m. – to 1:00 p.m. come to the Church Hall at Corpus Christi Church and take a box, and fill it up with delicious, homemade cookies and small cakes or candy. They are \$8.00 a pound. If you have any questions, please call Ann at 732-589-1576 or Pam at 732-921-0307.