

## Sunday

July 15, 2018



Mass Intentions

## Monday, 7/16

7:00 a.m. In honor of Ennio & Angie  
Maccini by  
Mark & Gilda Spazian

## Tuesday, 7/17

7:00 a.m. Anna & John Zednick by  
Bob Vignoli

## Wednesday, 7/18

7:00 a.m. Nina Mondoro by husband Joe

## Thursday, 7/19

7:00 a.m. Anthony Payer by  
the Weiss family

## Friday, 7/20

7:00 a.m. Anthony Payer by wife Ruth

## Saturday, 7/21

5:00 p.m. Marie Honnig by  
the Parr family

## Sunday, 7/22

8:30 a.m. David Raabe by Tim & Clare  
Sheenan & family  
10:30 a.m. Deceased family & friends of  
Bob Zednick by Bob Zednick

*This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of  
Ruth Yambor by husband, son & daughter.*

*This week our Chapel candle is lit in memory of Ray  
Applegate by Karen Marble.*

## Sunday, July 1

Average needed from weekly offerings to  
cover expenses **\$7,000.00**  
**Regular Collection: \$7,695.47**  
**Children's: \$ 10.10**  
**Over: \$ 695.47**

## Sunday, July 8

**Regular Collection: \$5,574.02**  
**Children's: \$ 3.36**  
**Under: \$1,425.98**

### **From Msgr. Benwell**

A very heartfelt thank you to everyone who stopped by to introduce themselves and welcome me to the parish last weekend. As I said in my remarks at the beginning of Mass, I feel very fortunate to be your shepherd and I promise you my best for as long as God gives me to serve you.

In case anyone is wondering about the initials at the end of my name as it appears on the front of the bulletin—they do not signify an academic degree, but my membership in the Secular Franciscan Order (*Ordo Franciscanus Saecularis*), formerly known as the Third Order of St. Francis. The Order was founded by St. Francis himself for laity and secular clergy who seek to pattern their lives after Jesus in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. Secular Franciscan fraternities usually meet monthly for prayer, ongoing spiritual formation, and fellowship. Charitable activities are also an important part of Secular Franciscan life. The nearest fraternity is the St. Anthony of Padua Fraternity, which meets on the third Sunday of the month (except August) from 2-4 pm in the parish center of Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish in Middlesex. If you are interested in learning more about Secular Franciscans, there is a website, [www.secularfranciscansusa.org](http://www.secularfranciscansusa.org), or feel free to see me after Mass.

Blessings in the week ahead,  
Msgr. Benwell

**Catholic Principals of Migration**  
**(Part One)**

The issue of immigration is a sensitive and complex one. To assist Catholics in forming their consciences on this subject, the United States Bishops recently issued a pastoral letter entitled *Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope*, which includes five “Catholic Principals of Migration.” The first three principles are:

*Persons have the right to find opportunities in their homeland.* All persons have the right to find in their own countries the economic, political, and social opportunities to live in dignity and achieve a full life through the use of their God-given gifts. In this context, work that provides a just, living wage is a basic human need.

*Persons have the right to migrate to support themselves and their families.* The Church recognizes that all the goods of the earth belong to all people. When persons cannot find employment in their country of origin to support themselves and their families, they have a right to find work elsewhere in order to survive. Sovereign nations should provide ways to accommodate this right.

*Sovereign nations have the right to control their borders.* The Church recognizes the right of sovereign nations to control their territories and their borders. However, wealthier nations, which have the ability to better protect and feed their residents, have a strong obligation to accommodate migration flows.

**St. John Food Pantry**

Our Food Pantry for those less fortunate is in need of the following food products: Dry pasta, cereals, tomato sauce, canned soups, canned meats, canned fruit and juice. Please note that all foods that are donated to St. John’s will be brought to the FISH Food Pantry located on New Market Rd., Piscataway. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

**Social Concerns**

Do you know a needy person or family? Could one of your neighbors benefit from assistance with food and/or other essentials? Please call the Pastoral Center, 732-968-2621, in confidence, and we will do whatever we can to help. Please continue to bring men’s toiletries, tooth brushes, and large and medium thongs or slippers for the Ozanam Men’s Shelter. Articles may be left in the vestibule. Thanks for not forgetting the “guys”

**Time, Talent and Treasure**



Fostering stewardship is a way of life. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his/her time, talent and treasure. We gratefully acknowledge and salute:

**The Knights of Columbus**

Thank you for your participation!

**Fr. Jay’s New Address**



For those wishing to remain in contact, Fr. Jay’s new address is:

111 Claremont Road  
Bernardsville, NJ 07924

### **Help Wanted**

Religious Education Admin Assistant

Seeking energetic and organized individual to join the Religious Ed team.

~Candidate will provide a variety of administrative support functions.

~10 hours per week

~Knowledge of Word / Excel / Google a plus

Forward resume to [stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com)



### **Prayers for Our Service Members**

Please pray for the following parishioners who are currently serving in the Military:

**U.S. Navy Lt. Michael Bartilotti**  
**U.S. Army Pvt. Luke Harshaney**  
**U.S. Army Pvt. Raymond C. Pizzigoni**  
**U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Ed Sella**  
**U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Paul Frabizzio**  
**U.S. Marine Lnc. Cpl. Thomas Tyler Lizak**  
**U.S. Army Pfc Sean Parente**  
**U.S. Marine Pvt. Dante Parente**  
**U.S. Army Off. Candidate Casey Patrick Wenzel**  
**U.S. Army Recruit Timothy Francisco**  
**US Marine Pvt. Stephen Wright**

If there are any other military members you would like to be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office.

### **Spirit & Truth, Linden**

Join Catholics in their 20s, 30s & 40s for Holy Hour & fellowship at **8:00pm Fridays**. Location:

**McGuinness Center next to St. John the Apostle, Ridgeview Terrace at Valley Road, Clark, NJ.** Visit <https://m.facebook.com/groups/6354198182?ref=bookmarks> for more info and updates.

### **Holy Savior Academy Open House**

Holy Savior Academy, 149 South Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, will be holding an Open House and Athletic Registration for 2018-2019 on **Tuesday, 7/17 from 5 pm – 7 pm.**

### **WHAT WE OFFER**

- ✓ Pre-K 3 through 8th grade
- ✓ Full Day Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 (3 or 5 day options)
- ✓ Full Day Kindergarten
- ✓ Tuition Assistance
- ✓ **FREE** Early care starting at 7:00am; Fee Based aftercare until 6:00pm
- ✓ Art, Music, Library, Physical Education & Spanish beginning in Pre-K 3
- ✓ Championship Athletic Teams including Basketball, Cheer, and Track
- ✓ Holy Savior Academy students and deanery parish members are eligible to join Cheer/Track in Kindergarten, Basketball in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

For athletic information contact Cindy Trunell, [cmtrunell@gmail.com](mailto:cmtrunell@gmail.com). To schedule a tour anytime call 908-822-5890 or email [info@holysavioracademy.com](mailto:info@holysavioracademy.com). Visit our web site at [holysavioracademy.com](http://holysavioracademy.com). Follow us on Facebook.

### **Sacred Heart Summer Festival**



Christ the Redeemer Parish in Manville will be holding their 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Sacred Heart Summer Festival from **7/24-7/28, Tue-Fri. 6-10 pm, Sat. 5-10 pm. on the Sacred Heart Church grounds, South 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. (just off Main St.), Manville.** Wheels, games, rides, 50-50 cash raffle, DJ, live music on Friday and Saturday, delicious homemade Polish foods prepared daily. For info and directions, call 908-725-0072 or visit us on the web at: [www.ctrmanville.com](http://www.ctrmanville.com).

**Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer**  
UPCOMING PROGRAMS: Registration required;  
call 908-753-2091 or email: [msmhope@msmhope.org](mailto:msmhope@msmhope.org).

**GIFT FROM THE SEA: A Retreat Day for Women**

"Woman must come of age by herself - she must find her true center alone." How do we find peace in the midst of busyness? Who helps us learn and grow so we become whole? Using Anne Morrow Lindbergh's book as a guide, we'll spend the day looking at answering these questions. Lunch is included.

**Sat, 7/ 28, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.** (\$45-55 As You Are Able) Presenter: Laura M. Arvin, OP



**Trip To Tropical  
Costa Rica**

The Sacred Heart Travelers present:  
Travel with Rev. John Alvarado to Tropical Costa Rica, **February 18-28, 2019**. Book before August 17<sup>th</sup> and save \$100! For a detailed itinerary, pricing and to take a digital tour, see the TRAVEL icon on the Parish website: [churchofthesacredheart.net](http://churchofthesacredheart.net).

**Silver/Gold Anniversary Celebration**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> 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 on Sunday, 10/ 21 at 4:00pm**. 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 occasion. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-243-4582, [amatos@diometuchen.org](mailto: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, 10/3.**

**From the Diocesan Office for  
Persons with Disabilities**

**Save The Date!** - Our Christmas party for children and young adults with special needs will take place on **Saturday, 12/15** from **1:30-3:30 p.m.** More information to follow.

**24 Hour Prayer Line** - Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24-hour prayer line for those who desire prayers for any need. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer temporarily or permanently, please call us and leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431 or email: [catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com](mailto:catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com)

**Become An Apostle of Prayer** - Our intercessory prayer ministry is open to anyone interested in joining their prayers to those of other members for the intentions of the thousands of people who request special prayers. Please call 732-765-6432 or e-mail: [catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com](mailto:catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com) for more information.

**More Resources** – We have a Facebook page that provides daily updates with short inspirational reflection as well as other resources for people with disabilities, family members and caregivers. To access our page (even if you are not a member of Facebook), type into your search engine: Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities. For an extensive list of resources available within our diocese and beyond, call 732-765-6432 or email: [catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com](mailto:catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com).

**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. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. **UPCOMING WEEKEND: 8/24-26**. For more information call the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573. **TO REGISTER:** Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno, 732-236-0671, or email [3024@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3024@retrouvaille.org).