CONFIRMED in the *Faith*

Congratulations to the following young adults who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Most Holy Redeemer Church on October 27, 2022. Pray for their continued growth in Christ.

Joseph Amadeo
Benjamin Antonucci
Thomas Boyhan
Samantha Ciaccia
Javier Clements
Frank Contrera
Robert Contrera
Justin DiPietro
Dean Ferrara
Vincenzo Filocamo
Julia Ganci
Nicholas Griffo
Ryan Griffo
Mason Grippe
Tyler Grippe

Emma Imkemeier
Michael Lanzafama
Alexa Magrino
Madison Magrino
Amanda McComiskey
Gregory Moreno
Mason Mule
John Reklaitis
Luke Reklaitis
Angel Rivera
Marie Roldan
Derek Soto
Kirby Umali
Jon White

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
8:00 AM -DOUGLAS BOWSKY
-r/o Phyllis Cirbus

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25
8:00 AM -MARCELLA DENNEY
-r/o Debbie Dyson

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26
8:00 AM -ANNA & FRED WARNER
-r/o Teresa Murphy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28
8:00 AM -IN THANKSGIVING
-r/o The Apuda & Gascon Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
9:00 AM -LAURA CORIO
-r/o Maria Lindner
5:00 PM -FRANK BRAMANTE
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Bramante and Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30
8:00 AM -MIKE COSTAGLIOLA
-r/o Barbara & Tim Baron
10:00 AM -DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MARCIN
-AND MOLNAR FAMILIES
-r/o Sylvia Marcin
11:30 AM -MATTHEW DE MAIO
-r/o The Lynch Family

IN MEMORY OF
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Steven Updegraff

SPECIAL INTEWilINTIONS
People of the Parish Maria Buonpane
Bertilla Bachoe

LOST AND FOUND
Please notify the parish office if you have lost a set of car keys.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS
- Blood Drive, December 15th, 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.

All other parish events have been canceled until further notice.

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 Patricia Stengle r/o Bill Stengle

PARISH SICK LIST
Rev. Edward J. Struzik, Shannon, Hayley & Brett Lawrence, Veronica Balmore, Beatriz Castillo, Marieann Poplaski, Germaine Raimo, Sandra Steinberger, Frank Roberts, Lenny Gatti, Sumanta Chowdhuri, Nicole E. Montagna, Nico Oneto, Alex Berg, Wendy Oates, Robert C. Pederson, Patrick Barry, William Sohor, Robert Conte, Jose Pacheo, Kathleen Lau, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezbka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera, Columbia Emilio, Andrew Gasperchek, Dominic DiFede, Jose Santos, Nora Decker, Faye Parrilla, Debbie Mangano, Karell Christian Bernardo, Anna Schiano, Carmela Fabrizio, Carol Ann Granata, Terry McCormick, William Stefanelli, Vito Vitiello, Ruth Ikan, Dominick Perez, Bryce Lomas, Susan & Josephine Ponzillo, Courtney Palehonki, Robert Miglionica, Michael J. Williams, Michael Tocci, Jr., Debbie Timko, Elisa Ortiz, Jennifer Vezzuto, Manny Marana, Deacon Bob McGovern, Frank Cotroneo, Maureen Finnegan, Jenna Rosant, John Bello, Nina Miller, Janelle Thomas, Joanne Glidden and Mary Ellen Sullivan.

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.

MOST HOLY REDEEMER ADORATION
Adoration will be on Friday, November 4th, in Church from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

PRAY FOR ALL who have died in the service of our country, and remember the military men and women below who are currently serving at home and abroad…

Patrick Atherton, U.S. Army
Alex Barnhard, U.S. Navy
Jason Del Duca, U.S. Air Force
Krystal L. Gadowski, 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
Marco de asa-Littig, U.S. Air Force
Dominique Lovallo, U.S. Air Force
Johanna Lovallo-Medero, U.S. Army
Joseph Lovallo, U.S. Army
Robert C. McCann, U.S. Marines
Timothy P. McCann, U.S. Marines
Christopher Putko, U.S. Navy
James Putko, U.S. Navy
Robert Putko, U. S. Navy
Michael J. Sanzone, U.S. Army
Thomas Welch, U.S. Army

If anyone has a son, daughter, or relative currently serving in the Armed Forces and wishes to have their name on this Special Prayers List. Please call the parish office at 732-566-9334. Also, please notify the parish office when a name may be removed.

R.E.D. FRIDAY

RED stands for Remember Everyone Deployed, and the term describes civilian and military families' efforts to show their support for those deployed.

To show support, civilians and military families wear red on Fridays, a shirt, a tie, a pin, and anything as a reminder to remember everyone deployed.

Veteran's Crisis Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

OCTOBER – ROSARY MONTH

To honor the Blessed Mother, every Saturday during October, a member of our Holy Name Society will lead us to recite the Holy Rosary, beginning at 4:40 p.m. before our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please come and join us in prayer.

STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of October 15/16, 2022	***$6173***
Weekend of October 16/17, 2021	***$5721***
World Mission Sunday Collection:	***$ 70***
Additional Church Renovation:	***$ 10***

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PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, December 7th, at 8:00 p.m. in the church. Would you please call the Parish Office to register? Face masks are optional. Adequate social distancing will be maintained.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

FOOD PANTRY

Groceries are collected every weekend at Mass. **St. Lawrence Food Pantry has reopened.** The Pantry will be open on **Saturdays only** from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION 2022

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PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

New Jersey Blood Services will conduct a blood drive on **Thursday, December 15th, from 1:00—7:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall**. The blood supply is critically low—**PLEASE HELP**.

To remain in compliance with the federal guidelines for social distancing. APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED. DONORS PRESENTING:

- Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom-free if recovered from COVID-19
- May **NOT** donate if they have had a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- May **NOT** donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions

Please be aware that we DO NOT test for COVID-19. You should contact your healthcare provider if you want to be tested. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Donors 76 and over need a doctor's note unless one is already on file. If you have received the COVID vaccine, there is no waiting period before donating if you feel well.

Appointments suggested. For an appointment, call 1-800-933-2566 or visit NYBC.ORG/DRIVE. The sponsor code is 10712.

MISSION OF MOTHERHOOD (M.O.M.) MINISTRY

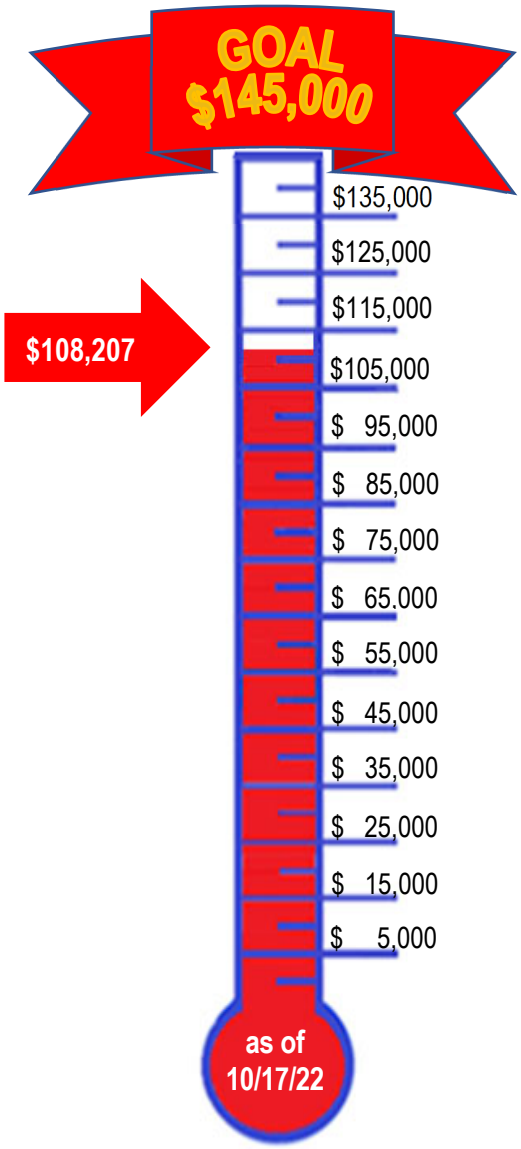
We are a pro-life ministry for expectant mothers, young moms, veteran mothers, and grandmothers. As a community, we help to encourage and support mothers in all of life's adventures.

The M.O.M. Ministry runs from October to May. We focus on the spirituality of motherhood and host social meetings to cultivate friendships and build community. We meet every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Religious Education building.

Children are welcome. Registration is required, and a small donation of $50 is all we ask to cover expenses for the year, mainly for the children's activities. We do 30 minutes of activities with the children and 30 minutes of spiritual reflection.

Please contact Darryl Diaz at 732-566-5630 (Religious Education office) or email me at madetobeholy@gmail.com for email reminders.

CHURCH RENOVATION GOAL



CHURCH RENOVATION UPDATE

My thanks to all who have contributed to the renovation campaign, even making more than one donation. Your commitment to this parish is such a wonderful gift.

While our campaign formally closed on September 30th, we will gladly accept any donations that will help us reach our final goal. Renovation Campaign envelopes are still available in the church vestibules.

WE APOLOGIZE FOR NOT BEING EQUIPPED AT THE MOMENT FOR ONLINE GIVING. Contributions can be made by check, payable to **Most Holy Redeemer Church,** with the memo reading "Church Renovations." Whatever you can do will be a blessing!

God bless you,
Father Carina

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 23, 2022

Be the Lord's 'Witnesses' in Prayer and Support this World Mission Sunday. Today, World Missions Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism, we are all called by the Lord to be His missionaries: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Joining Catholics worldwide this Sunday, we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope's missions.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Pope to provide mission support to:

- 844,000 catechists teaching the faith
- 258,000 Religious Sisters caring for children and families
- 38,140 seminarians preparing for the priesthood
- 26 million children in primary schools
- 12,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying
- 8,750 homes for orphaned children and the elderly

Your prayers are the most treasure, and they, along with financial help offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, answer Christ's call to be His witnesses. Thank you!

BE A CHAMPION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND PUT MERCY INTO ACTION

50/50 RAFFLE

Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 27th, at 7:00 p.m., and be sure to join us for the ***2022 Champions for Catholic Charities Virtual Gala.*** This pre-recorded event promises to be a joyful celebration of the lives transformed by Catholic Charities' work. Your generosity and sacrifice will help to ensure that no one is left homeless, hungry, or without emotional support in these extremely difficult times. Please help us spread the word about Catholic Charities and the ***Works of Mercy*** that serve thousands of men, women, and children every day.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a Champion for Catholic Charities by making a gift of any amount to support the services and programs for the most vulnerable. Links for the Virtual Gala and donations can be found at www.diometuchen.org/champions. For questions or to donate by phone, please call 732-562-2432.

MEDICINE TAKE BACK

On October 29th, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., the Old Bridge Police Department will participate in the DEA Medicine Take Back. The collection site will be at the Old Bridge Municipal Complex near the Ice Skating Rink (1 Old Bridge Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ 08857).

Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue. Proper disposal of unneeded drugs saves lives and protects the environment and our overtall community. The event offers free and anonymous disposal of unneeded medications nationwide at thousands of local drop-off locations.

2022 BLUE MASS

Wednesday, October 26th

10:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen

Our 20th Annual Blue Mass, honoring all law enforcement officers who live and work in Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset, and Warren counties, will be celebrated.

All priests are invited to concelebrate. Please encourage your parishioners to participate. Many of our priests also serve as chaplains to their local police departments. If you or one of your Parochial Vicars or Deacons serves in this capacity, please extend a special invitation to them to participate in the Mass, if their schedule permits. For more information, please visit www.diometuchen.org/bluemass to RSVP.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 23, 2022

"…for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

-Luke 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else, or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

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Gospel Today

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 18:9-14

Jesus reminds us we must be like the tax collector in the parable - humbly admitting our sins and asking for forgiveness. Again we hear Jesus say, "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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