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Rectory & Parish Office: 732-356-4405

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 am—4:00 pm
Thursday 9 am—2 pm
Friday & Saturday: By appointment

29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 18TH, 2020

SERVED BY

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil ----- 4:00 pm

Sunday ----- 7:30, 10:30 am

Weekdays

Monday - Friday ----- 9:00 am & 12:10 pm

Saturday ----- 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (*Confession*)

Saturday ----- 11:00 to 11:30 am or call priest anytime

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at the 1:00 pm ceremony. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made one year in advance. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office for more information.



Monday - October 19

- 9:00 AM + Robert Menina
r/o The Elfante Family
- 12:10 PM + Ray Vallillo
r/o Al and Gerry LoGiudice

Tuesday - October 20

- 9:00 AM + Susan Noonan
r/o the McGovern Family
- 12:10 PM + Bernadine Kritzberger
r/o The Massari Family

Wednesday - October 21

- 9:00 AM + Dan Brosnahan
r/o Bill and Regina Wellman
- 12:10 PM + Cathleen Callahan
r/o Marie Callahan

Thursday - October 22

- 9:00 AM + Jim Edwards
r/o Ann Meisenbacher
- 12:10 PM + Mary O'Donnell
r/o The Mans Family

Friday - October 23

- 9:00 AM + Kathleen Gallagher
r/o The Gallagher Family
- 12:10 PM - Patty Marshall - Continued Health
and Blessings
r/o Family and Friends

Saturday - October 24

- 9:00 AM + Ed Lane
r/o Pat Lenox
- 4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Fahey
Family
r/o Tom & Eleanor Fahey

Sunday - October 25

- 7:30 AM + People of Blessed Sacrament and
Judith Macor
r/o Betty Jean Di Iorio
Ellie and Frank Schifano -
Wedding Anniversary
r/o Frank Schifano
- 10:30 AM + Rocco Freda
r/o The Yessman Family
Robert Schuler
r/o Linda and Drew Sikora/Piech

Important Message To Our Parishioners,



We wanted to keep you abreast of our efforts to ensure your safety and instill confidence in returning to Mass.

Two initiatives are being done.

First, we are performing Covid-19 disinfecting and sanitizing by a professional cleaning crew after each Mass and service.

Hospital grade disinfectant is used in the sanctuary to treat the pews. Disinfectant is used to sanitize chairs, doorknobs, and handles. Glass is cleaned of handprints and marks.

The narthex's carpets are vacuumed, and the restrooms are wiped down using a disinfectant.

Second, we have installed iWave air purifiers in the heating/air-conditioning system in the sanctuary.

iWave's Needle Point Bi-Polar Ionization (NPBI) technology is used across diverse environmental conditions, including churches, hospitals, and health care facilities. This technology has shown that 99.4% of Covid-19 (and other viruses) were inactivated in 30 minutes.

If you are interested in more details, please feel free to stop by the office and pick up a brochure from our contractors.

It is through the generosity of our parishioners that we have been able to complete this investment. May God continue to bless our parishioners and their families.

The Altar Bread and Wine is Offered for...

Tim Yessman - Birthday Wishes



The Sanctuary Candle burns before the Blessed Sacrament for...

Tim Yessman - Birthday Wishes

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

*THE SOURCE AND
SUMMIT: REFLECTING
ON THE MINISTRY OF
THE SUNDAY ASSEMBLY*



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH AT 10AM AND 7PM

All baptized Catholics are called to full, active and conscious participation in Mass each Sunday! Come and reflect on the important role you play in the celebration of the Mass. Come and learn more about the Mass itself so that you may fulfill your role well. Be sure to join Msgr. Robert Medley, our parochial vicar and former Director of the Diocesan Office of Worship and Liturgical Formation, for this reflection.

Please register through our website at blessedsacramentnj.org/adult-faith-formation

Mass of Remembrance

Monday, November 2nd 7 pm

This special Liturgy will be a remembrance off all those who have died this year, and have had a Mass of Christian Burial.

Family members are welcome to bring a framed picture of their loved one to the Mass. As part of this Liturgy we will have a candle lighting remembrance. This year we will also remember all those who have died of Covid-19.



The month of October each year is dedicated to the **Most Holy Rosary**. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. The feast day was instituted by Pope Pius V in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto on this day in 1570, a favor believed to be due to the recitation of the Rosary. Each morning after the 9am Mass, our Rosary Group prays together this special devotion to our Lady. Consider joining them, and making this prayer part of your life.

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SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

October 18, 2020
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

WEEKLY ADORATION WILL BE
ON WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING
OCTOBER 7TH AFTER THE
9:00 AM MASS UNTIL 11:45 AM



*PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF
THE SOUL OF*

DONNA BONNER

MARIE CLARKE

ANNE MARIE COLLINS



Thanksgiving Parish Outreach

Historically, through your generosity, Blessed Sacrament has provided Thanksgiving food baskets for our parish families going through challenging economic times. This year more families are challenged by the COVID-19 pandemic; more than a few parishioners have experienced reduced salaries and layoffs. Your act of charity helps spread the good news of the Gospel. As Pope Francis said, "practicing charity is the best way to evangelize."



If you wish to donate a turkey or ham, please bring them to the Parish Office on any Wednesday between the hours of 9 am to 4 pm. Beginning October 31st, you may drop them off on Sundays between 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. A staff member will place them in the freezer chest. Please do not leave gifted turkey unattended. It would be unfortunate to have the turkey or ham spoiled because of a lack of proper placement.

The parish also wants to give each family a gift card to be used at a grocery store to help supplement their groceries for their Thanksgiving meal. You can drop the gift cards by the Parish office in the marked box or a box in the parish narthex.

We would like to have the items delivered no later than November 22nd.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and continued blessings.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE...

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2020

Here I Am, Send Me! On this World Mission Sunday, we respond, "Here I Am, Send Me," to our baptismal call to mission. At the Eucharistic celebration, we offer our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

ADDITIONAL MASS TIMES ARE BEING ADDED!

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 7TH AND 8TH
WE WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING
SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 PM

SUNDAY 7:30, 10:00 AND 12:00



COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 7 PM PARISH HALL

JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR GUEST SPEAKER, PEG WRIGHT. SHE IS SOMERSET COUNTY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AND IS THE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE CENTER FOR GREAT EXPECTATIONS. ALL ARE WELCOME!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Youth Group will be going on a Hay Ride at 4 pm on **Sunday, October 18, 2020**, at **Schaefer Farms** located at 1051 Route 523 Flemington, NJ 08822 We will be coming back to the Parish Hall after the hayride to carve pumpkins. Bring your own pumpkin to carve. Costco and Shop Rite have large pumpkins for less than \$8 a pumpkin. All are welcome!

PARISH PRAYER BOOK OF INTENTIONS

In our Parish Prayer Book, we pray for the sick, needy, struggling, suffering, etc. Every intention in our hearts! No intention is too big or too small for prayer!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

*O Lord, be present with all those who serve our country.
Comfort their spirits with your divine presence. Keep
them close to You and grant them strength, wisdom and
grace.*

Especially those in our parish family,

LCdr Douglas Stahl, Navy
Spc. A. J. Anderle, Army



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