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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil----- 4:00 pm

Sunday ----- 7:30, 10:00, 12:00

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.

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**Monday - October 25**

9:00 AM + Bob Papp
r/o Joanne & John Galasso

12:10 PM + Francesca DiMiceli
r/o Bianco Family

Tuesday - October 26

9:00 AM + Peter Seavo
r/o Cilluffo Family

12:10 PM + Fr. William Driscoll
r/o Jean Mans

Wednesday - October 27

9:00 AM + Richard Kolesar
r/o Agostino Family

12:10 PM + Holy Souls in Purgatory,
r/o Parishioner

7:00 PM St. Peregrine Mass

Thursday - October 28

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

9:00 AM + Daniel Bellomo
r/o Ralph & Pat Manfredi

12:10 PM + Agnes Terminiello
r/o Elizabeth & Nicholas DiProspero

Friday - October 29

9:00 AM + Geraldine R. Reilly
r/o Charlie & Annie Reilly

12:10 PM + Deceased Members
Liebhart & Sisolak Families
r/o Kathie Sisolak

Saturday - October 30

9:00 AM + Mary Ann Zecca
r/o Joanne & Don Millman

4:00 PM + Ludwig Rottman
r/o Cheryl Colline

Sunday - October 31

7:30 AM + Jame Ziemba
r/o Family

10:00 AM Bernadine Kritzerberger
(Birthday)
r/o Massari Family

12:00 PM + People of BSC

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, October 25

Children's Faith Formation Classes, 4:30 pm

Tuesday, October 26

Gospel of Luke, 10 am

Children's Faith Formation Classes, 4:30 pm

Wednesday, October 27

Adoration, 9:45 am

St. Peregrine Mass, 7 pm

Gospel of Luke, 7 pm, conference room

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7 pm,
classroom 15

Saturday, October 30

Confessions, 11 am

Sunday, October 31

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Please remember to pray for
those who are sick, especially*

Michael DeFelice

Janine DeLeon

Trudy Spinelli

David Steck

Bogan Family



The Altar Bread and Wine is Offered
for...

Marie Burkhardt



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

In Gratitude for Blessings



*October is Right to Life
Month. Please take time
to read this reflection from
Pope Francis*



THE FOUNDATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this. Frequently, as a way of ridiculing the Church's effort to defend their lives, attempts are made to present her position as ideological, obscurantist and conservative. Yet this defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development. Human beings are ends in themselves and never a means of resolving other problems. Once this conviction disappears, so do solid and lasting foundations for the defense of human rights, which would always be subject to the passing whims of the powers that be. Reason alone is sufficient to recognize the inviolable value of each single human life, but if we also look at the issue from the standpoint of faith, "every violation of the personal dignity of the human being cries out in vengeance to God and is an offense against the creator of the individual" (*Christifideles Laici*, 37).

Precisely because this involves the internal consistency of our message about the value of the human person, the Church cannot be expected to change her position on this question. I want to be completely honest in this regard. This is not something subject to alleged reforms or "modernizations." It is not "progressive" to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life. On the other hand, it is also true that we have done little to adequately accompany women in very difficult situations, where abortion appears as a quick solution to their profound anguish, especially when the life developing within them is the result of rape or a situation of extreme poverty. Who can remain unmoved before such painful situations?

Apostolic exhortation Evangelii Gaudium, Nov. 24, 2013.

faith

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

**October 24, 2021
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

Please pray for our parish sick

Praying for our sick is a critical ministry for the entire parish. If you have a family member or friend who is sick and you would like our parish to lift them up in prayer, please send your names to Denise Metzgar at dmetzgar@blessedsacramentnj.org. In addition these names can also be added to our parish prayer line.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION FOR CHILDREN—OFF AND RUNNING!!!

We have just finished our first month of formation sessions, and we're off to a great start! Our sessions on Mondays and Tuesdays are nearly full. This year, we have added some new groups. We have a group of children with special learning needs and a group of older children who are both preparing for their First Eucharist. These two groups are meeting on Sunday mornings, before or after our masses. They attend mass together and are getting to know our parish community and how we worship. We also have a group of seventh graders in their first year of preparation for Confirmation who meet at 9am to discuss scripture and social action and then attend the 10am Mass on Sundays.

Let's continue to support our children and our catechists with our prayers and our actions. One way to help is to volunteer as a hallway monitor or classroom aide, or as a substitute catechist when needed. Anyone over age 18 who is willing to undergo the diocesan background check and vetting process is eligible to join our team. It's a great way to give back to our parish and all those who have helped grow your faith in the past, and a way to help our parents and families raise up their children in the Faith today. Please contact the Children's Faith Formation Office for more information.



St. Peregrine Mass
will be held on
Wednesday
October 27th at
7 pm



Choir Members Needed!

We are currently in need of choir members. If you like to sing, and can sing on pitch, why not consider being part of our music ministry? We are especially in need of men, bass and tenor. The choir is a fun group of people. Come and share your talent!

If you are interested please see Mike Burns after Mass.



Congratulations to our newly baptized!

Carolina Rose, daughter of Joseph and Elaine Colon (pictured)

Olivia Grace, daughter of Mark and Morgan Tomaro, siblings Sophia and Dominick

Weekend Intentions

4 pm Ruth & Paul Frank

7:30 Bill Janovsky, Jr.

10:00 Santangelo Family and People of Blessed Sacrament

12 Angelo Porchetta

Remembering our Deceased

The Book of the Dead

As we approach All Souls Day and November the month of All Souls, we will have our Book of the Dead in the Narthex beginning the weekend of Oct. 23-24. Parishioners are invited to record in the book deceased family members and friends they would like remembered.



Memorial Mass

We will celebrate our annual Memorial Mass for parishioners who have died this past year and have celebrated the Mass of Christian burial here at Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd at 7pm. The Liturgy will consist of a special candle lighting ceremony. Parish organizations are welcome to submit members of their group who have died the past year. Please provide the names to Denise Metzgar in the parish office.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Daniel Theil



Spend time with our Lord.

Adoration is every Wednesday
after the 9 am Mass



NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE...

Today is **World Mission Sunday**. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call-to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for 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.

Friday, November 19, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen,

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, all are invited to attend the 40th Anniversary Mass marking the establishment of the Diocese of Metuchen. Clergy, religious and lay faithful from all the parishes in the Diocese of Metuchen are invited to attend this historical anniversary Mass. The Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA, will be the celebrant and the homilist. For more information, please visit: diometuchen.org/40. Join us as we celebrate forty years of building the Kingdom of God in Central New Jersey!

BOOK CLUB

Next book club meeting is on Monday, November 8th at 10 am in the parish hall.

The Bridge to Heaven – Interviews with Maria Esperanza of Betania by Michael H. Brown
Available at [Amazon](#), host is Rita Homiak.
Any questions contact Ketrin Maxwell at ksaud@optonline.net or Amy Nocera at amynocera@yahoo.com

Meatloaf Needed Again for Soup

Kitchen - The Council of Catholic Women provides lunch for the homeless once a month. The main item is meatloaf. Please help us with this project. Make a 2 pound meatloaf, bake it, wrap it in plastic, bag it, freeze it and put a date on it. Please bring it to the Parish Office or put it in the freezer in the Parish Center any time the church is open. If you have any questions, please phone JoAnne Bixler at 908-526-3994.

**SAVE the DATE!**

Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pasta dinner on Saturday, November 6th. Tickets will be sold after mass on weekends of October 23/24 and October 30/31. Join us for fellowship!

The Knights of Columbus will host the next blood drive on Sunday, November 14th

**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! St. Paul reminds us:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7

Our Lady's Rosary Makers

We make and send Rosaries to the missions and hospitals at home and abroad. Now is the time to turn to Our Lady for all our needs. Making Rosaries is easy to learn, inexpensive and very fulfilling. Once you learn, you can make them in the comfort of your own home. You may drop off the completed Rosaries on the table outside the parish offices. We will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am starting in October. If you are interested, please contact Theresa Carson at 732-424-8064.

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,

LtCdr Douglas Stahl, Navy

2nd Lt. Jacob J. Garrett, Army

Sgt. First Class Charles Esposito, National Guard

PFC Gennaro Castaldo, US Marine

ITSN Scott Davis, Navy

If you have a family member, relative, or friend in the military, especially overseas, or in a dangerous assignment, please let us know so we can request the prayers of our parish family. Furnish their name, rank and Branch of Service to Denise Metzgar at dmetzgar@blessedsacramentnj.org.

THE PRAYER LINE AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Since 1999, about 40 volunteers have been responding to prayer requests of parishioners and friends of Blessed Sacrament Church. Sometimes people need to talk with someone when they have a concern, or joy, or urgent request that they wish to share with God. If you would like to submit a prayer request or would like more information about the Prayer Line, please call Barbara Hoff at 908-647-5749 or Gloria Edwards at 908-722-4791.

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