

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday - November 10**

**5:00 PM + Michael Frusco  
r/o Tom and Eleanor Fahey**

**Sunday - November 11**

**7:30 AM + John, Nancy and Michael King  
r/o Family**

**9:00 AM - People of Blessed Sacrament  
10:30 AM + Members of CCW  
r/o Friends of CCW**

**12:00 PM + Antonino Armetta  
r/o Giuseppa Armetta, Wife**

**Monday - November 12**

**9:00 AM + Vincenzo D I Benedetto  
r/o Daughter**

**12:30 PM + Margaret McGuire  
r/o Peggy Zukowski and  
Dennis McGuire**

**Tuesday - November 13**

**9:00 AM + Santangelo Family  
r/o Ro Bersch**

**12:30 PM + Filippo and Rosa Sassano  
r/o Maria Armetta, Niece**

**Wednesday - November 14**

**9:00 AM + Linda Krizan  
r/o The Altobelli Family**

**12:30 PM + Giuseppe DiMaggio & Salvatore  
Tosco  
r/o Maria Armetta, Niece**

**Thursday - November 15**

**9:00 AM + Evelyn Kwisnek  
r/o John and Arlene Kwisnek and  
family**

**12:30 PM + Antonio Bianco  
r/o Wife**

**Friday - November 16**

**9:00 AM + Margaret Riordan  
r/o Eileen Dowds and Eric Koppi**

**12:30 PM + Madeline Saulino  
r/o The Mans Family**

**Saturday - November 17**

**9:00 AM + Marianna & Pietro Evola  
r/o Giuseppa Armetta**

**5:00 PM + Giuseppe & Anna Sassano  
Anniversary  
r/o Maria Armetta**

**Sunday - November 18**

**7:30 AM + Grace Petranj  
r/o Ron Petranj and family**

**9:00 AM + Salvatore Armetta  
r/o Giuseppa Armetta**

**10:30 AM + Lauren Richmond and Adeline  
Colella  
r/o Laurie , Dean and  
Dana Richmond**

**12:00 PM - People of Blessed Sacrament**

From the Pastor's Desk

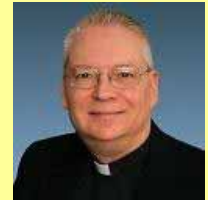
The Blessed Sacrament Council of Catholic Women has been a Parish Organization for 25 years.

CCW strives to unite the women of our Parish to develop their spiritual growth, leadership potential and to encourage women to share their gifts from God with the community.

They also provide many services to our Parish including the Jesse Tree program, Mary's Way of the Cross, the Prayer Line, SHIP meals for the homeless and an annual service award for graduating high school seniors.

CCW meets monthly on the second Wednesday of the month in the Parish Hall and has speakers on a broad range of topics. All Catholic women are invited to attend.

God Bless  
Father Rick



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul  
of  
*James Ziemba*  
Parishioner



The Altar Bread and Wine is Offered for:  
*Peter Sheridan - Health and Blessings*



The Sanctuary Candle burns before the  
Blessed Sacrament:  
*Betty Cronauer*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATES



### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We are pleased to inform you that the Most Reverend James F. Checchio will preside at the celebration of Confirmation.

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendars!

#### Parish Office Hours

**Sunday 8 AM—1PM**

**Monday 9 AM—6PM**

**Tuesday 9 AM—9PM**

**Wednesday 9 AM—2PM**

**Thursday 9 AM—6PM**

**Closed Friday and Saturday**



For Pre-K to 2nd Grade 10:30 AM Mass on:

**November 25, 2018**

**December 23, 2018**

Father Rick Prepares a Special Homily For the Kids!

They join him on the altar for the homily and then go to Classroom 1 for a craft.

**There will be NO CCD Classes on:**

**Monday, November 19, 2018**

**Tuesday, November 20, 2018**

#### 2nd Grade Parent Meeting

There will be an important meeting for all 2nd grade parents!

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

**7 p.m. in the Church**

*One Parent is Required to Attend!*



#### 2018 Annual Christmas Pageant

**Sunday, December 16, 2018—2:00 p.m.**

All children in grades K—5 are invited to participate as an actor, narrator, or singer.

8th Grade Students are welcome to assist and earn Confirmation Service Hours.

There will be 2 rehearsals:

Sat., 12/8 & Sat. 12/15

10 a.m.—12 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



If interested, please contact the

Parish Office: 732-356-4405 prior to November 30th

### BLESSED SACRAMENT YOUTH GROUP



#### Next Youth Group Meeting

**Sunday, November 11, 2018**

**5 pm - Parish Hall**

#### THANKSGIVING DINNER

**All Grade 8 through high school students welcome!**

**Please bring a side dish to share!**



**RSVP by calling the Parish Office by November 2nd if you are attending:  
732-356-4405**

# Parish Organizations and Info

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The mission of the Society is to honor the Blessed Mother by proclaiming the Good News of Christ, her Son, in our members' lives and in relationships with others; to promote the praying of the Rosary; to encourage a spirit of friendship and cooperation among its members and to participate in parish activities.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 14th—1:00 p.m.

**NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**



The Blessed Sacrament Council of Catholic Women's mission is to respond with Christian values to the needs of women and their families. We are here to unite women of our Parish, to develop their spiritual growth and leadership potential and to encourage women to share their gifts from God with others in our Church and community. If you want to grow spiritually, while meeting and making new friends in a cordial, fun and very fulfilling way, join us at our monthly meetings. .

### Activities/Meetings:

*November 14, 7:00 p.m.—Subject: Jesse Tree Tags*

*November 18, 10:30 a.m.—Unity Mass*

*November 27—Radio City trip*

*December 10—Christmas Social @ Luna Rossa*

### PRAYER LINE

Council of Catholic Women sponsors a "Prayer Line".

If you would like to request prayers or join the "Prayer Line" to offer prayers for the particular intentions of other Parishioners, call Gloria at 908-722-4791 or Barbara at 908-647-5749.



## Knights of Columbus Council #5959

### Upcoming Activities & Meetings

**Sat- Sun 11-10/11 K of C Charity Bake Sale**

**Wednesday Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting Cancelled**

**Wednesday Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Council Event 7:30pm**

**Frank Devita Guest Speaker**

**Sat. 12/8 Council Christmas Social**

**BSC Parish Hall 6:30**

**Wednesday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting 7:30 pm**



## OUR LADY ROSARY MAKERS

Please join us as we make rosaries sent to missions around the world. It is fun, easy, inexpensive and very rewarding! We meet in the Conference Room on the second Tuesday of each month following the 9am Mass and Rosary. For more information, please call Theresa Carson at 732-424-8064.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 13th—9:00 a.m.**



A social group of widowed persons of the Catholic Faith dedicated to providing emotional support and opportunities for Social Activities.

The Circle of Friends holds monthly meetings on the **third Sunday of the month**, September thru June at 1:30 p.m. in Classroom 15.

Our next meeting will be on November 18th - 1 p.m. Please note that there has been a change in the time of our mass - from 1:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.

We are having a special mass for our deceased spouses in the church, followed by refreshments in the church hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Blessed Sacrament Catholic Spiritual Book Club



Come join in exploring our Catholic Faith  
2nd Monday of the Month

Next meeting: Nov. 12th—9:45 a.m.—11 a.m.

This month's book: *Rediscover Jesus* by Matthew Kelly.  
Please purchase the book prior to the meeting. Books are available at Amazon and Dynamic Catholic.com.

No fees to join.

For info. Contact: Mary Brady: 732-356-3083 or Ketrin Maxwell: 732-356-1932.



## VOCATIONS TRAVELING CHALICE PROGRAM

*The Vocation Seekers give special thanks to those who take the vocations traveling chalice home and pray for Vocations, particularly for seminarians in the Diocese of Metuchen. Please consider taking the chalice home to pray for vocations. Your prayers are truly being answered! We especially need volunteers for **November**. Please sign up in the foyer and pick up and return the Vocation Traveling Chalice to the foyer. **REMINDER - please remember to take the chalice on your selected date and return it by noon on Saturday**. Thanks!*

## VOCATIONS PRAY-A-DAY CLUB

November

10 - Fred & Kathy Ciociola, Harley Juth, Debbie Mouridy

11 - Lori Csik, Mary Grab, Eric Koppi, Eugene Vereb, Mary Ellen Yen, Patricia Redmond

12 - Ginny Brogan, Tom Conly, Pat Manfredi

13 - Altobelli Family, Janice Bengivenga, Joe Beotsch, Alice Caltagirone, Ann Meisenbacher, Angelo & Maryann Penza

14 - Open

15 - Dan Hayes, Matt Moench, Ed Schmidt, Charlene Terraglia

16 - Christine Arcoleo, Gerry LoGiudice, Bob & Debbie Warren

17 - Doris Conly, Carole Juth, Ketrin Maxwell, Ann Waeger

# Our Parish Prayers

## 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*

### MAKE YOUR CHILD’S FIRST SCHOOL EXPERIENCE A POSITIVE ONE!



The Vocationist Sisters cordially invite parents of prospective students to visit the Nursery School and meet the staff.

**ENROLLING ALL CHILDREN FROM  
2 ½ - 5 YEARS OF AGE**

For more information or questions, please call Sister Perpetua at  
732-667-5272 Fax: 732 667 5277  
Email: littlefriendsnursery@gmail.com



### SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM

If you are not using your free turkey or ham from Shop Rite, please consider donating it to the church. We also welcome gift cards from Target, Walmart, and Shop Rite. Any questions, please contact the Religious Education office.

### FLU SEASON IS HERE

With the onset of flu season, you may not be feeling 100%. Please know that it is totally appropriate to nod at the Sign of Peace, rather than shaking hands. We also would appreciate your refraining from taking the cup at communion. Receiving the host in your hand is appropriate and is full communion.

Hand sanitizer is also available on tables in the narthex and along the side wall of the church (where Eucharistic Ministers use hand sanitizer prior to distributing communion at Mass.) Please feel free to use these before or after Mass.

We appreciate your consideration of your fellow parishioners by following these guidelines.

# Info and Needs



We are always in need of Eucharistic Ministers for patients at the Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Hospital Somerset - every day of the week - for one hour - between 9am & 4pm . If you can help us serve in this ministry, please contact:

**Mike Zurat at michael.zurat@rwjbh.org**

Please note, the hospital does require and provides a TB test, yearly free Flu shots, and a Photo ID.

We also need Eucharistic Ministers to visit the elderly and ill at their homes. To help with this ministry, please contact:

**Peg Harmon at harmonp99@aol.com.**

## 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.*

Pfc Jim Donovan, Army  
EM3 Nicholas D. Hogan, Navy  
Lt Michael Marano, Army  
Sr. Chief Rich Symington, Navy  
Lt Douglas Stahl, Navy  
CPT Matthew McCarthy, Army  
SPC Alexander Meditz, Army  
Pfc AJ Anderle, Army  
MAJ Christopher Lund, Army  
4 Star Admiral John C. Acqualino, Navy

Pfc Sean Pieper  
Major Antonio Martinez  
SSGT Kirk F. Smith  
Pfc Ryan Sternberg, Army  
CPT John Nastus, Army  
CPT Robert Emmons  
CPT Michael Lyness, Army  
Col. Patrick Hsieh, Air Force  
Reservist Adam Starzyk, Air Force

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. Simply furnish their name, rank and Branch of Service.

*Our Knights of Columbus, Council #5959, regularly sends “SHOEBOX” packages to troops serving overseas when a current military address is provided. For more information, please call Al Beronio at 732-356-8687.*



### CHRISTMAS OPLATKI WAFERS

**\$3 EACH**

**AVAILABLE IN THE  
PARISH OFFICE**

### How to Report Sexual Abuse

If you were sexually abused by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or know someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement and/or by contacting the Diocesan Response Officer at (908) 930-4558 (24 hours/7 days a week).

For more information on how to report abuse, visit our diocesan website: <https://diometuchen.org/report-a-suspected-abuse>.

## CCW CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

You are invited to join the women of the parish for their Christmas Social: a great evening of food and fun

Monday, December 10, 2018  
6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Luna Rossa Ristorante at the Courtyards  
in Pluckemin

Make Check Payable to: CCW for \$40

Mail your check to:

Jean Mans  
6 Jeffrey Lane  
Bridgewater, NJ  
0880

Deadline for registration: December 5, 2018



Wednesday, November 28, 2018

7:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Frank Devita

Join us as Brother Frank Devita, a World War II veteran, recounts his story—Stepping Back in Time. A gripping story of the beach landing at Normandy on D-Day.

In a special ceremony on June 6, 2014, in memory of the 70th Anniversary of the invasion of Normandy, Frank was awarded the National Order of the Legion of Honor.

Frank has had numerous speaking engagements, both in the United States and France, and has been interviewed by Tom Brokaw on NBC's Today Show.

All parishioners are welcome to attend this special evening!



## BAPTISM CLASSES

For All New Parents

1st Wednesdays of the month  
December 5th: 6:00 p.m.

Class will be held in the Conference Room



Blessed Sacrament  
Council of Catholic Women

## Meat Loaves Needed



For Samaritan Homeless Interim Program's Ship's Galley  
Soup Kitchen

Bake a 2 LB Meat Loaf, Wrap in Plastic Wrap &  
Put in Freezer Bag  
Mark It SOUP KITCHEN (Date)  
Freeze It  
Bring to Parish Office



Thanks for helping to feed the needy!

## THANK YOU

Thanks to all the Blessed Sacrament parishioners who supported the fight for life for unborn children by participating in the New Jersey Right to Life raffle during the weekends of October 20/21 and 27/28. The people of Blessed Sacrament showed their generosity and support by raising an impressive total of \$1,780! That was one of the largest totals for any parish in the county. Special thanks also to Father Rick who allows the raffle to take place in the parish on two consecutive weekends.

## GAUDETE

A Festival of Lessons and Carols  
Christmas Concert  
Sunday December 16, 2018, 5 PM

A joyful and prayerful experience of  
Scripture, the words of Pope Francis,  
and Music of the Season

A free will offering will be taken up  
to support the social outreach  
ministries of Blessed Sacrament  
Parish



## Knights Of Columbus Kids Clothing Drive

Please Bring New or Gently Used Coats, Snow  
Pants, Mittens, Gloves, Scarves and Hats  
for Needy Children

Collection Box in Narthex Through  
November 25, 2018