

November 4, 2018

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday - November 3

5:00 PM + **Fatima Cirne**  
r/o Antonio Cirne

### Sunday - November 4

7:30 AM + **Tom Sheehan**  
r/o Pauline Sheehan

9:00 AM - **All Souls Novena**

10:30 AM - **People of Blessed Sacrament**

12:00 PM + **Marianna & Antonino Lucido**  
r/o Giuseppa Armetta

### Monday - November 5

9:00 AM - **All Souls Novena**

12:30 PM + **John, Nancy and Michael King**  
r/o Family

### Tuesday - November 6

9:00 AM - **All Souls Novena**

12:30 PM + **Giuseppe and Maria Vincenzo**  
r/o Maria Armetta,  
Granddaughter

### Wednesday - November 7

9:00 AM - **All Souls Novena**

12:30 PM + **Anthony Pranzatelli,**  
1st Anniversary  
r/o Wife and Family

### Thursday - November 8

9:00 AM - **All Souls Novena**

12:30 PM + **Vincenzo & Lorenzo DiMaggio**  
r/o Maria Armetta, Niece

### Friday - November 9

9:00 AM - **All Souls Novena**

12:30 PM + **Pietro & Pietra Passalacqua**  
r/o Maria Armetta,  
Sister in Law

### Saturday - November 10

9:00 AM - **All Souls Novena**

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

## From the Pastor's Desk

We offer many ministries in our parish.

I would like to highlight our Children's Ministry!

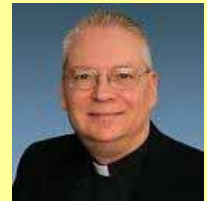
### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

This Ministry is for children from the age of three until they receive their First Holy Communion. Once a month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass after the Gospel, the children are invited to come forward, sit on the altar and listen to a homily prepared for them while interacting with the Pastor.

At the conclusion of the Homily, the children leave the Church and participate in a craft that is centered on the Gospel and the Homily. Parents pick up their child/children by proceeding after Mass to Classroom 1. This Ministry has proven to be very popular!

The next Children's Ministry is on Sunday, November 25, 2018.

God Bless  
Father Rick



The Altar Bread and Wine is Offered for:

*Msgr. Eugene Prus - Health and Blessings*



The Sanctuary Candle burns before the  
Blessed Sacrament:

*Gloria Burns (Birthday)*

## 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:**

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Thursday, November 8, 2018

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 11, 2:30—Unity Mass, Board Meeting  
 November 14, 7:00 p.m.—Subject: Jesse Tree Tags  
 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

**Sunday, November 4—12 noon—Memorial Mass for friends and family of Parishioners**

**Sunday, November 4—Council #5959 Office Installation Immediately following the Memorial Mass**

**Wednesday, Nov. 7th—Special Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.—Special Speaker—Fr. Rick**

**Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 10/11—K of C Charity Bake Sale Donations of Baked Goods are welcome on Saturday, 11/10 - 12 p.m.—5 p.m. in foyer.**

**Wednesday, Nov. 14th—Meeting Cancelled**



## 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—1:30 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

- 03 - Edna Battaglia, Al & Pat Beronio, Connie Cirne, George Humphrey, Frank Schifano
- 04 - Liz Schambach
- 05 - Barbara Hoff, Diana Malone, Tim Yessman
- 06 - Tom Battaglia
- 07 - Michael Begley, Arlene Blasiak, Brian & Kathy Jepsen
- 08 - Cheryl Colline
- 09 - Laura Addison, Diana Malone, Frances Slahta
- 10 - Fred & Kathy Ciociola, Harley

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

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| Pfc Jim Donovan, Army                  | Pfc Sean Pieper                   |
| EM3 Nicholas D. Hogan, Navy            | Major Antonio Martinez            |
| Lt Michael Marano, Army                | SSGT Kirk F. Smith                |
| Sr. Chief Rich Symington, Navy         | Pfc Ryan Sternberg, Army          |
| Lt Douglas Stahl, Navy                 | CPT John Nastus, Army             |
| CPT Matthew McCarthy, Army             | CPT Robert Emmons                 |
| SPC Alexander Meditz, Army             | CPT Michael Lyness, Army          |
| Pfc AJ Anderle, Army                   | Col. Patrick Hsieh, Air Force     |
| MAJ Christopher Lund, Army             | Reservist Adam Starzyk, Air Force |
| 4 Star Admiral John C. Acqualino, 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. 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.*



### **SECOND FRIDAY**

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**November 9th  
7 - 8 p.m.**

### **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 woman 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 08807



Deadline for registration:  
December 5, 2018



**GOD**  
HAS NO **PHONE**,  
BUT I TALK TO HIM.  
HE HAS NO **FACEBOOK**,  
BUT HE IS STILL MY  
FRIEND. HE DOES NOT  
HAVE **TWITTER**, BUT I  
STILL FOLLOW HIM.

### 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



## BAPTISM CLASSES

For All New Parents

1st Wednesdays of the month

November 7th: 6:00 p.m.  
December 5th: 6:00 p.m

Class will be held in the Conference Room



## Memorial Mass

Sunday

November 4, 2018

12 Noon



For the friends and Family of Our Parishioners

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
Council #5959, Blessed Sacrament Parish

Beginning Saturday, October 20th Intention  
Cards will be available on a table in the foyer. If  
interested, please complete the card and the  
ushers will collect them during mass.



### 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



Thank You for Helping Feed the Needy!