

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time—January 20, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday - January 19

5:00 PM + Mildred Basile
r/o Gloria Basile

Sunday - January 20

7:30 AM + Robert Blakley
r/o Pat Lenox

9:00 AM - People of Blessed Sacrament
10:30 AM + Margaret Bersch
r/o Ro Bersch

12:00 PM + Nancy Hood
r/o Michael and Sheila Marion

Monday - January 21

9:00 AM + James Schofield
r/o MaryEllen Schleckser

12:30 PM + Patty DuBois
r/o Bernadette McGovern

Tuesday - January 22

9:00 AM + Camille Silvestri
r/o Michael Silvestri

12:30 PM + Michael Schambach
r/o Camille and Charlie Bene

Wednesday - January 23

9:00 AM + Cecelia Specian
r/o The Melusky Family

12:30 PM + Elise Marie Ording
r/o Al & Gerry Logiudice

Thursday - January 24

9:00 AM + Michael Schambach
r/o Ro Bersch

12:30 PM + Rita R. Vargo
r/o Joanne & John Galasso

Friday - January 25

9:00 AM + Eddie Wilson
r/o Mary & Tom

12:30 PM + Michael Schambach
r/o Jean Mans

Saturday - January 26

9:00 AM + Pauline Santangelo
r/o Ro Bersch

5:00 PM + Anna Mancuso
r/o The Meisenbacher Family

Sunday - January 27

7:30 AM + Patrick DeCicco
r/o the DeCicco Family

9:00 AM + Pasquale Vizzoni
r/o The Vizzoni Family

10:30 AM + People of Blessed Sacrament
r/o People

12:00 PM - For those who have no one to pray for them
r/o The Yessman Family

From the Pastor's Desk (prepared by the staff)

Father Rick has been a member of the Anawim Community (Public Association of the Faithful), located in Oxford, New Jersey since 1974.

Father Rick served as Associate Pastor in St. Bartholomew Parish in East Brunswick, Blessed Sacrament Church in Martinsville, St. Philip and St. James Parish in Phillipsburg and St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral in Metuchen.

He served as Pastor of St. Patrick Church in Belvidere and St. Rose of Lima, in Oxford for ten years.

Father Rick became our Pastor here at Blessed Sacrament in 2012 and celebrated his 25th Anniversary as a Priest with us in May of 2015.

We are saddened that he will be leaving us but we wish him the best as he becomes the new Pastor of St. John Neumann in Califon, NJ.

We thank him for his dedication to our Parish as he will always hold a very special place in our hearts!



There will be a second collection on
Sunday, January 20th
for the Foundation for Catholic Education



Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls
of
Marion Kendall
Robert Rush



The Altar Bread and Wine is Offered for
Margaret Massopust - 80th Birthday



The Sanctuary Candle burns before the
Blessed Sacrament

John Belardo

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATES

Religious Education Classes

There are no classes on Monday, January 21st



There will be no Children's Ministry for the month of January.

SECOND GRADE



Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be on

SECOND GRADE RETREAT



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019
10 A.M.—12 NOON—PARISH HALL

CHILDREN ONLY



EIGHTH GRADE RETREAT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH—6:00 P.M.

PARISH HALL

BLESSED SACRAMENT YOUTH GROUP



There will be **NO** January Meeting

February 2nd and 3rd
Souper Bowl Sunday Collection in Narthex

Proceeds go to local charities.

Let Abby Freda or Jordan Edwards know if you could help us after a specific mass.

Sunday, February 10, 2019
Youth Group Dinner Meeting
5:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Please call the Parish Office: 732-356-4405
by February 6th if you are attending.

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

BAPTISM CLASSES

For All New Parents



1st Wednesdays of the Month

February 6th—6:00 p.m.

March 6th—6:00 p.m.

Classes will be held in the Conference Rm.

Religious Education for school year 2019-2020

Registration and Re-Registration for 2019-2020 begins on Monday, February 4, 2019

Forms will go home with all children currently in the program.

Classes are offered on:

Mondays: (Grades K-6) 4:15 pm—5:30 pm

Tuesdays: (Grades K-6) 4:15 pm—5:30 pm

Tuesday Evenings: (Grades 6, 7, 8) 7:30 pm—8:45 pm

Thursdays: (Grades 1-6) 4:45 pm—6:00 pm

We offer a special needs class on Thursday afternoons. Call the Parish Office for details.

All new registrations for students entering Kindergarten and 1st Grade will need to be done in the Religious Education Office. Parents please bring in your child's Baptism Certificate if your child was not Baptized here at Blessed Sacrament.

Catechists and Teacher's Aides are always needed! Call the Parish Office: 732-356-4405 for details.

Register before July 1st to avoid a late fee.

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—February 20th—Dancing—all are welcome!

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:

February 13 —Membership Meeting Program: Bingo
Event: February 26th—SHIP Gallery Soup Kitchen

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.



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, February 12th (there is no meeting in January)



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.

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 20th—1:30 p.m.—Classroom 15

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Spiritual Book Club



Come join in exploring our Catholic Faith
2nd Monday of the Month
Next meeting: Feb. 11th — 9:30 a.m.—11 a.m.

We will be discussing: When God is Silent, Spiritual Peace Amid The Storms of Life by Luis Martinez

Book is available through:
Amazon.com and SophiaInstitute.com

No fees to join.

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



Knights of Columbus Council #5959

Upcoming Activities & Meetings

Jan. 19—Ticket Sales for the Memorial Breakfast

Sunday, Jan. 20th—9 a.m.—Council Unity Mass

**Sunday, Jan. 20th—10 a.m.—12:30 p.m.—Parish Hall
Frank Commune Communion Breakfast.
This year's guest speaker will be Rev. Fr. Timothy Christy,
Vicar General for Metuchen Diocese.**

Wednesday, Jan. 23rd—7:30 p.m.—Council Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 13th—7:30—Council Meeting

Please refer to Wind O' the Hills for the latest information



VOCATIONS TRAVELING CHALICE PROGRAM

The Vocation Seekers give special thanks to those who carry 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 February.. Please sign up in the foyer and pick up and return the Vocation Traveling Chalice to the foyer by noon on Saturday. Thanks!**

VOCATIONS PRAY-A-DAY CLUB

January

- 19 - Laura & Michael Addison, Jack & Mary Lou Fieseler, Irma Huhn, Diana Malone, Connie Matteo, Joan Menza, Tom Plocinik
- 20 - Janet Moeller
- 21 - Audrey Aquino, Bill Maxwell, Ronald Petrany
- 22 - Ray Daniel, Ken & Sally Erickson, Mary Ann Favetta
- 23 - Robert Erwin, Rita Homiak, Fay Nonnemacher
- 24 - Jim Brogan, Virginia Panicuci
- 25 - Leisa Begley, Sue Delaney, Tatiana Ho, Ella Loffelman, Diana Malone, Pete Sheridan
- 26 - Karen Hess, Joan & Lawrence Livornese

Our Parish Prayers, Info and Needs

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.”

We are pleased to announce that we have started up the Parish Council. Our parish council email is: parishcouncil@blessedsacramentnj.org. We are pleased to welcome our new members!

Parish Council

There will be a Parish Council Board Meeting:
Monday, January 21st
7:00 p.m. at the Rectory

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

The collections for the months of Oct.—Dec .

10/7/18—\$13,603

10/14/18—\$12,104.30

10/21/18—\$9,895.01

10/28/18—\$11,498

11/4/18—\$11,009.18

11/11/18—\$11,750

11/18/18—\$9,183.25

11/25/18—\$10,773.75

12/2/18—\$11,013.36

12/9/18—\$11,494.25

12/16/18—\$11,420.03

12/23/18—\$13,465.48

12/30/18—\$13,364

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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.



Eucharistic Ministers

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.

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.

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>.

Parish Info



52nd PGK Francis Commune Annual Communion Break- fast

**Sunday, January 20, 2019
After 9 AM Mass**

All parishioners are welcome to join us once again to attend the 52nd annual communion breakfast on January 20, 2019, immediately following a 9 a.m. Unity Mass in the Parish Hall.

This year's guest speaker will be Rev Fr. Timothy Christy, Vicar General of the Diocese of Metuchen. Please join to attend this wonderful annual event with your family and friends.

Tickets remain the same price —\$10/person; \$5/age 6-12; under 6 free.

It is a traditional American breakfast that you will certainly enjoy.

Tickets on sale starting January 5th after all masses and at Sal's Talk of the Town Barber Shop in Martinsville.



**SAVE THE DATE!!
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27,
2019**

Join us on Sunday, January 27, 2019 as Father Rick celebrates his final mass as Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish at the 12:00 p.m. Mass. Father Luke Blicharski and Msgr. Eugene Prus will concelebrate assisted by Deacon Lou Pizzigoni.

As we all know Father Rick will be leaving Blessed Sacrament and will be the new Pastor at St. John Neumann in Califon.

Please join us in wishing Father Rick well!

**Join us for a going away party!
Sunday, January 27, 2019
1:00 p.m.
In the Parish Hall**

**Tickets on sale after all weekend
masses January 12th-13th and
January 19th-20th .
No tickets at the door.**



SHENANDOAH VALLEY, VA

The Circle of Friends' next motor coach trip will be Mon., June 10—Fri., June 14, 2019. It includes 4 overnight accommodations; 4 breakfasts, 1 dinner, 1 dinner with "Patsy Cline" entertainment, 1 dinner with historical songs and stories; Luray Cavern, Sky-line Drive in Shenandoah National Park, Harper's Ferry, homes of James Madison, James Monroe, Woodrow Wilson and Monticello—home of Thomas Jefferson.

Meal, driver, gratuities and travel protection plan included.

\$906 per person/double occupancy

Early reservation is recommended and necessary to hold your space.

For additional information and reservations, contact Irma Huhn: 908-722-3565

*****EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US*****

**Council of Catholic Women (CCW)
Homemade Cupcakes and Cookies Bake Sale
Saturday, February 9 & Sunday, February 10
at all masses**



Proceeds to Benefit CCW projects such as Ellie Schifano Service Award for graduating seniors, SHIP Galley Soup Kitchen, Jesse Tree gift collections and other CCW projects.

Donations of Homemade Cupcakes & Cookies from members of the parish are welcome.

Contact Jean Mans: 908-526-2390 for more info.