

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 3, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday - February 2

5:00 PM + **Justyna Kaminski**
r/o Joanne & John Galasso

Sunday - February 3

7:30 AM + **Noreen Mary O'Neil**
r/o Pat & Nancy Saulino & Family

9:00 AM + **Robert McNulty**
r/o Doris & Tom Conly

10:30 AM - **Deacon Lou Pizzigoni & Family,**
Health and Blessings
r/o The Rosary Altar Society

12:00 PM - **People of Blessed Sacrament**
Monday - February 4

9:00 AM + **Susan Ricca**
r/o The MacKinney Family

12:30 PM + **Antionette Noviello-**
9 year Anniversary
r/o Family

Tuesday - February 5

9:00 AM + **Phyllis Bream**
r/o Thomas and Rosanne Furino

12:30 PM + **Michael Schambach**
r/o Mary Ellen Schleckser

Wednesday - February 6

9:00 AM + **John, Nancy and Michael King**
r/o Family

12:30 PM - **Margaret Massopust - Health and**
Blessings
r/o Anne & Stephen Frank

Thursday - February 7

9:00 AM + **Leona J. Mueller**
r/o Judith Frost & Don Elias

12:30 PM + **Michael Schambach**
r/o Council of Catholic Women

Friday - February 8

9:00 AM + **Frank Nazzaro**
r/o Beverly Maddalone

12:30 PM + **Cristo and Smith Families**
r/o Family

Saturday - February 9

9:00 AM + **Vitorino Cirne**
r/o Ralph & Pat Manfredi

5:00 PM - **People of Blessed Sacrament**
Sunday - February 10

7:30 AM + **Robert J. Quinn**
r/o Joanne & John Galasso

9:00 AM + **Antonio Bianco**
r/o Wife Caterina

10:30 AM + **Mary Fahey**
r/o Tom and Eleanor Fahey

12:00 PM + **William S. Lu - Memorial Mass**
r/o The Lu Family

From the Pastor's Desk

I want to thank everyone for last week. It was a wonderful celebration! In particular I would like to thank the following groups for their time and generosity:

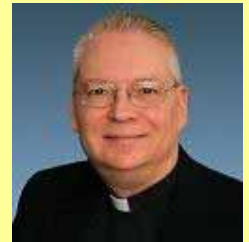
Council of Catholic Woman
Knights of Columbus
Music Ministry
Religious Education Students and Teachers
Rosary Altar Society
Staff and Hospitality

Over the weekend I received many gifts from many Parishioners, far too many to send individual thank you notes, but I appreciate very much your gifts, kind words and generosity.

Know that I will keep you in my prayers as we begin a new chapter at Blessed Sacrament.

God Bless,

Father Rick



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul
of
Alexa Lawrence

8th Grade Student in our Religious Ed Program

*May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful
departed, rest in God's peace.*



The Altar Bread and Wine is Offered for

Michael Schambach



The Sanctuary Candle burns before the
Blessed Sacrament

Michael V. Behul - 1st Anniversary

Religious Education Updates



CONGRATULATIONS!

Joseph DiGiovanni
Jack Wein

Who received the Sacrament of Confirmation
the weekend of January 20th.

Father Rick was granted permission by Bishop
Checchio to perform this Blessed and Private
Confirmation.

We are so proud of all their hard work!

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.



SECOND GRADE RETREAT

Saturday, February 23, 2019

10 am—12 noon—Parish Hall

CHILDREN ONLY

Permission Sheet Required for Each Child



EIGHTH GRADE RETREAT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH—6:00 P.M.—Parish Hall
Mandatory For All 8th Graders

One Adult Must Accompany Each Child

BLESSED SACRAMENT YOUTH GROUP



**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.

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 Edu-
cation 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, February 17th —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

Wednesday, Feb. 13th—7:30pm —Council Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 20th—8:00 pm—Officer's Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 27th—7:30 pm—Council Meeting
Sunday, March 17th—9:00 am—Council Unity Mass

Sunday, March 17th—10 am—12:30 pm—Parish Hall
52nd Annual Frank Commune Communion Breakfast.

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

February

- 02 - Open
- 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,

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."



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


2018 Charitable Contribution Statements

2018 Charitable Contribution Statements will be available to all registered parishioners beginning February 1st.

Please contact the Parish Office: 732-356-4405 or email: msmith@blessedsacramentnj.org to receive a copy of your statement. Email is the quickest and easiest way to request and receive your statement. However, if you prefer to call the office we will forward your statement via US Mail or you can pick up a copy at the Parish Office.

If your records do not agree with the parish records, please call the Parish Office and we will work with you to resolve the discrepancy.

SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM

 Just a gentle reminder: If you are interested in making meals for our Parish Families in need, please contact the Religious Education Office.

Meals are distributed on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Your generosity and kindness are appreciated!

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	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.



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



NEW DATE!!

52nd PGK Francis Commune Annual Communion Breakfast

Sunday, March 17, 2019
After 9 AM Mass

All parishioners are welcome to join us to attend the Communion Breakfast in the Parish Hall immediately following a 9 a.m. Unity Mass in the Church.

This year's guest speaker will be Rev. Fr. Timothy Christy, Vicar General of Metuchen Diocese.

If you have already purchased tickets they will be honored on March 17th.

Additional tickets may be purchased the weekend of March 9th—10th and March 16th after all masses and at the door.

Adults: \$10
Ages 6-12: \$5
Under 6: Free



2019 St Timothy Award

Congratulations to Abby Freda and Amanda Ring who are the recipients of the 2019 St. Timothy Award. Both candidates have been catechists with our Religious Education Program for several years and have assisted with our Vacation Bible School as well. We are so proud of their accomplishments and wish them well as they go to college.

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, Skyline 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



SAVE THE DATES!

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

Annual Fish Fry

Tickets will be available the weekends of February 23rd –24th and March 2nd—3rd.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

Vocationist Sisters

St. Patrick's Day Breakfast

Tickets will be available the weekends of February 16th—17th and February 23rd –24th

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

Boy Scouts Chili Dinner

Tickets will be available the weekend of March 16th-17th