

Divine Mercy Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 14

5:00 PM † Matthew Lukasiuk (15 yr. anni.) - Louise Lukasiuk

SUNDAY, JULY 15

7:30 AM Living & Deceased in Memorial Books
10:45 AM † Wladyslawa Bialowarczuk - Stella Kubala

MONDAY, JULY 16

8:00 AM † Msgr. Leon Kasprzyk - Family

TUESDAY, JULY 17

8:00 AM † Scott Coanshock - Joe, Darlene, Joey & Ryan Maccie

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

8:00 AM † Joseph Sipos - Theresa Marciniak

THURSDAY, JULY 19

8:00 AM † Peter, Mary, Theodore & Paul Stec - Helene Pozarycki

FRIDAY, JULY 20

8:00 AM † Theresa Kolodzieski - Jozef and Jozefa Zima

SATURDAY, JULY 21

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners
5:00 PM † Maria Teresa Casalnuovo - Linda & John Casalnuovo

SUNDAY, JULY 22

7:30 AM † Joan Fogarty & Deceased Members of the Clark & Forgarty Families - Jim Fogarty
10:45 AM † John Peter - the Orosz Family

PRAY FOR:

those who have died, especially: John Macula
the sick and those who have asked for our prayers especially: Marie Endress, Gabriel Hemming, Betty Snow, Sr. M. Immaculene Gudz, Alex Makwinski, Rosa Maria Santos, Mildred Skoczypiec

Please consider supporting our ongoing Parish Fund Raising Activity. The sale of Shop Rite gift cards earns the Parish 5% on each dollar sold. They are currently available before/after 5 pm on Saturday and 7:30 am and 10:45 am Masses. They are also available during the week at the rectory. The gift cards do not cost you any extra money to purchase. The value of your gift card at Shop Rite is the same amount that you pay. The gift cards are available in 25s, 50s, and 100s. Thank you for your continued support. **WE HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN SALES – THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!**

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayers for nay need. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer temporarily or permanently, please call us and leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431 or send an email to our office: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY

Second Collection -Utilities

MONDAY

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family beginning at 4:45 pm until closing at 7 pm.

SUNDAY

Second Collection - Major Repairs

COLLECTIONS JULY 1

Weekly	\$1776.00
Monthly	2367.00
Maintenance	4.00
Major Repairs	153.00
Air Conditioning	28.00
Father's Day	10.00

COLLECTIONS JULY 8

Weekly	\$1788.00
Monthly	233.00
Maintenance	967.00
Utilities	25.00
Major Repairs	475.00
Air Conditioning	30.00
Mission Co-op	808.00

FOOD CERTIFICATES

During the week of May July 1 we sold \$2750 worth of ShopRite gift cards, which means our parish received \$137.50, and the week of July 8 we sold \$2075 worth of ShopRite gift cards, which means our parish received \$103.75. Thank you for supporting this project!

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018 at 4 pm.

Please register online by logging on to the diocesan website (<https://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/family-and-pastoral-life/family-life/silver-and-gold/>). The system will automatically generate a confirmation message with some facts about the event. More specifics will be sent closer to the event. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-243-4582.

Registration will close on Wednesday, October 3, 2018.

Memorial Book

The following names have been added to our Memorial Book to be remembered at Mass on the 15th of each month:

+**ETHEL HART**
Stanley & Louise Wasilewski \$25.00

Announcements

FROM THE PASTOR:

Our Lord sent His Apostles out on their own in order to further train them and prepare them for the great task that would be theirs after His Passion, Resurrection and return to the Father in heaven and the sending of the Holy Spirit upon them. Of course, one of them, Judas, would be lost to this great work and his place would be taken by St. Matthias.



Our Lord allowed them to share in His Divine power of healing and overcoming demons. They accomplished their tasks through His power at work in their words and actions; they were

to put all their trust in Him and in His Grace at work in them.

As baptized and confirmed Catholics we are called to take an active role in the mission of the Christ and His Church. We bear witness to Christ and His teachings in the way we live out our lives and in the daily and ordinary circumstances of our days. The people recognized the Apostles by their actions and words; we should make sure that people can recognize that we are disciples of Christ by the conduct, words and deeds of our lives. In all the places that we move through each day those we encounter should, if they were asked, be able to say, "Yes, I met a true disciple of Christ this day!"

In this Gospel there is a foreshadowing of one of the Seven Sacraments – the Anointing of the Sick. There are still many people who fear receiving this Sacrament or asking that a loved one be anointed. There is that sense that death is going to occur if this Sacrament is received. It is true that for some this Sacrament is the final one that they receive as their earthly journey draws to its end. But it is also a Sacrament for those who are facing surgery or are dealing with serious illness. It may sometimes bring physical healing and hasten recovery after surgery; it always brings the spiritual healing that people who are dealing with suffering need in their lives. Each Sacrament communicates Grace, the Life of God, to us; in moments of physical pain and illness we stand in need of receiving that Grace in order to strengthen us and give us hope and trust in God's love and care for us.

On Tuesday, August 7, 2018, neighborhoods throughout the Borough of Carteret are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "35th Annual National Night Out" crime and drug prevention event. From 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm on Aug. 7th residents are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Residents who are interested in taking part, please contact Susan Skoczypiec at police headquarters , 732-541-4127, and she will put your name on the list and the Police will stop by your residence between the times listed. Call early to sign up to be able to receive limited promotional items, on first come-first serve basis.

There will be a Mass to honor Our Lady of Good Health and Independence Day of India & Pakistan on August 18, at 5:30 pm at Our Lady of Peace, North Brunswick. The main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop James Checchio. Dinner will be held at 6:30 pm. For tickets call 609-331-3636.

Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark, NJ is pleased to announce the 2018 Gala Evening of Celebration and Recognition. Alumnae, family, and friends are invited to attend. The festivities will include cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, a pasta station and carving station. A silent auction is also planned. The event will be held on Friday evening, October 5, 2018 from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at The Westwood, 438 North Avenue, Garwood, NJ 07027. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact the school at (732) 382-1952, Ext. 175, or email Gala@motherseton.org.

Anointing of the Sick
A sacrament of the sick
 The Church believes and confesses that among the seven sacraments there is one especially intended to strengthen those who are being tried by illness, the Anointing of the Sick:

- This sacred anointing of the sick was instituted by Christ our Lord as a true and proper sacrament of the New Testament. It is attested to indeed by Mark, but is recommended to the faithful and promulgated by James the apostle and brother of the Lord

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