

**Divine Mercy Parish**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

5:00 PM † Robert Beale - Robin Ann Kennovin

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

7:30 AM † Michael & Magdolna Seman - the Orosz Family

10:45 AM Living & Deceased in Memorial Books

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16**

8:00 AM † Stanley Sosnowski - June Knapp & Family

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**

8:00 AM † Helen & John Cheddar - Jean & Charlie Cheddar

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**

8:00 AM † Mark Adams - Family

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**

8:00 AM † Steven Raffel - Irene McCarthy

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**

8:00 AM † Arszennk Irena - Jamiolkowski Family

5:00 PM † Elizabeth Sisko - The Sisko Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

7:30 AM † Deceased Members of the Martino & Krystosiak Families - John & Fran Nartowicz

10:45 AM † Jerome Wojciehowski - Wife, Florence

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**PRAY FOR:**

...the sick and those who have asked for our prayers especially: Irene Sohayda, Marie Endress, Gabriel Hemming, Betty Snow, Adam Rozanski, Sr. M. Immaculene Gudz, Alex Makwinski, Rosa Maria Santos, Bernice Erdely, Mildred Skoczypiec, Dorothy Staubach, Dr. Egondu Onyejekwe, Arlene Kopin, Joan Sardella, Dorothy Kelemen

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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!!

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***First Banns of Marriage: Kevin Rasimowicz (Immaculate Conception, Annandale, NJ) & Vanessa Simms (Divine Mercy, Carteret)***

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY**

**Second Collection** - Major Repairs

**MONDAY**

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family beginning at 3:00 pm until closing at 7 pm.**

**WEDNESDAY**

Living Rosary in church at 7 pm

**SUNDAY**

**Second Collection** - Fuel Collection, World Mission Sunday

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**COLLECTIONS OCTOBER 8**

Weekly	\$2009.00
Monthly	262.00
Maintenance	1046.00
Major Repairs	770.00
Utilities	117.00

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**FOOD CERTIFICATES**

During the week of October 8 we sold \$1950 worth of ShopRite gift cards, which means our parish received \$97.50. Thank you for supporting this project!

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**On October 18 at 7 pm our Altar/Rosary will hold a Living Rosary in church followed by a light reception. Plan to join them to honor Our Blessed Mother in this very special way! Tell your friends and neighbors!**

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Mount Calvary Cemetery, Linden, cordially invites you to attend its annual All Souls' Day Mass & Rosary Procession on Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017 at 2 pm. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (in Polish) will be celebrated in loving memory of all our dearly departed family & friends. If additional information is needed, please call the cemetery at (908) 862-4832.

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Fidelis 636, invites the women of Divine Mercy Parish to its meeting on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 7 pm. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on High St. in Carteret. For more info contact Mary Rigler at 732-969-0538.

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**We congratulate Thomas & Danielle Zumpetta, who were married last week. We pray the Lord will bless their life together!**

# Announcements

## FROM THE PASTOR:



In this parable Our Lord reveals how intensely the Father desires the salvation of all people. The banquet He speaks about is an image of the Kingdom of God in heaven. In those first guests who are invited we see the mystery of human

freedom at work which allows the soul to reject God's invitation to True Life and choose Spiritual Death in its place. The first part of the story is focusing on the Lord's own people who rejected Him and His call to conversion, faith and life. The second part with the man not properly dressed for the wedding feast is focusing on the Gentiles who were also called but did not fully embrace that call by living and acting with true charity toward God and their neighbors. In both cases, those who have rejected the call in one way or another must face the judgment of the king who invited them and then find their lot to be one of darkness and despair.

This Gospel should remind us that it is not enough for us to say to ourselves, "Well, I was baptized a Catholic so I guess I am okay!" Sorry, there is more to it than just that! We must constantly examine ourselves and renew our conversion to the Lord, recognizing our sins and the need for forgiveness. We must make sure that we are truly living those Two Great Commandments that call us to love God and our neighbor. All our thoughts, words and actions must be motivated by the Virtue of Charity. There must be a concerted effort to practice and live Christian virtues in our daily lives. If we are not responding to God's constant call in our lives, if we are not "wearing" the proper "wedding garment" of Sanctifying Grace in our souls then we are not progressing along the path that will lead to that eternal banquet the parable is speaking about.



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Our Lord's final words are worth reflecting upon over and over again: "So, many are invited, but few are chosen". All our spiritual efforts should make sure that we are among those who are both invited by God's action into the True Faith and who show up properly dressed in the "Garment" of Grace and Supernatural Charity.

ONCE AGAIN I MUST ASK THAT YOU DO NOT TRY PUTTING THE HYMNAL BOOKS IN THE RACKS. THEY DO NOT FIT! IT IS VERY HARD TO PULL THEM OUT AND THEY BEND THE WOODEN SLATS THAT ARE PART OF THE HOLDERS. PLEASE PLACE THEM ON THE PEWS ONLY. THANK YOU!

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**Memorial Book**

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

+ANTHONY DEKARSKI

Helen Pozarycki \$50.00

Mary Pusillo \$10.00

Walter Kurdyla \$10.00

Jean Romanowski \$50.00

+KEN HOFFENSBERGER

Pam & Rick Domenichetti \$20.00

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Please note: We will be having our **Fall Clothing Drive** on **October 28**, in the rectory garage from 8 to 11 am. Start cleaning out and saving clean, unstained clothing, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, shoes, belts! **Please Do not deliver until the specified date and time!!**

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**The Carteret Police Dept. Crime Prevention Unit, in conjunction with its Neighborhood Watch Program will present the following program: Halloween Safety, Wed., Oct. 18, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Community Center/ Library Building, 100 Cooke Ave., Carteret. Call Sue on the Crime Prevention Phone: 732-541-4127 for further info. Meetings are open to the entire public. Bring your family, friends, neighbors for an enjoyable evening.**

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**St. Joseph School invites all to join them on Friday, Nov. 3, 2017 at 10:00 am for our annual Veterans' Day Memorial Service. We invite all to participate in a dedication service honoring the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces. This free assembly program will be held at St. Joseph School gym located at 865 Roosevelt Ave., Carteret.**

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**St. Ann Parish, Raritan, will present the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea - Annual Christmas Concert will be held at 7 pm on Sunday, Dec. 17 at the Somerset County Vocational & Technical School, Bridgewater, NJ. Advance tickets only are available now by call the Rectory office at 908-725-1008 ext. 104.**