

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. LEON S. ANISZCZYK, PASTOR

Rev. John Stec, Parochial Vicar



SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Polish)

SATURDAY EVE: 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY Thru SATURDAY: 8:30 a.m.

NOVENAS WITH BENEDICTION:

Tuesday—after 8:30 a.m. Mass

HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. (English)

Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. (Polish)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE:

Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

BAPTISMS: Every third Sunday of the month at 12:00. Parents are expected to attend Pre-Baptismal Classes. Arrangements to be made at the Parish Office. **Only practicing Catholics may act as Godparents.**

MARRIAGES: Specific time is set for the celebration of marriage on Saturdays. The common Policy for all the Dioceses of New Jersey requires a period of preparation for the sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and attendance at either the Pre-Cana conferences or the Engaged Encounter Weekend. Therefore, arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance and before any social plans are finalized.

FIRST PENANCE, FIRST EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION:

Though immediate preparation is given to children before receiving these sacraments, it is expected that children receive a Christian education within their family life, through formal religious education classes, and by attending Sunday worship services.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Arrangements for Communion Calls to the sick at home may be made by calling the Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed or if you are leaving the parish..



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The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2017

All things work for good for those who love God.
— Romans 8:28a

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:30 AM + Antonio Compagnino

r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

TUESDAY, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:30 AM + Helen Consalvo

r/o Dolores Gumerlock

WEDNESDAY, August 2

Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, August 3

8:30 AM + Regina Ptaszynski

r/o Family

FRIDAY, August 4 - St. John Vianney

8:30 AM + Edward & Jennie Chaya

r/o Guido Family

SATURDAY, August 5

8:30 AM + Joanne Arena

r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

5:00 PM + Stanley Nadbielny

r/o Dolores Gumerlock

SUNDAY, August 6

9:00 AM + John & Mary Berni

r/o Daughter Jean Fenske

11:00 AM + Karina Kucharski

10th Anniversary in Heaven

r/o Parents, Brother and Sister

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Solomon prays for an understanding heart.

Second Reading - All things work for good for those who love God.

Gospel - The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom.

REFLECTION

A pearl is formed in an oyster which secretes mother-of-pearl to form its shell. When a foreign body, such as a grain of sand, enters the oyster, it is surrounded and cut off from the remainder of the oyster by mother-of-pearl building up around it forming a pearl. This is the way an oyster naturally defends itself. What began as a disaster for the oyster has, in fact, turned it into a most beautiful jewel. There will be passing treasures that in the short-term are tempting but don't offer us the happiness we really want. There is the real treasure, Jesus, for whom we sometimes carry our cross in order to find Him, who is the treasure who gives us real happiness. By carrying our cross well we will discover a pearl inside us, and that pearl is Jesus.

Do we have to set out on a journey to find this treasure, this pearl, Jesus? Do we need a map? The journey is the journey into our own hearts, and the map has been given us by Jesus himself. How should we begin? By praying and receiving the sacraments frequently and getting to know our Bible. If we all prayed more we would all be far happier, and many situations would work out much better. So pray more, and receive the sacraments more often, and get to know the Bible so that the pearl, Jesus, may grow within us, a treasure that won't let us down. Then we can go off happy like the man in the parable.

Altar flowers this weekend have been offered

in memory of

Stanley Kurkowski

By Wife Myra, Children and Grandchildren

PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Bernadine Hnasko, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Adeline Melesurgo, Donna Rabke.

HOMEBOUND: Walter Figel, Richard Freligh, DeMonte & Rose Guido, Stasia Pavan, Nora Specian, Florence Suk, Debbie Vance, Marge Zuchowski.

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home / assisted living or hospitalized parishioners. Please also notify the Parish Office when the status of a parishioner changes.

GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

This past weekend, our Generous Stewards of St. Mary's Parish Contributed:

Saturday, 5:00 pm \$ 698.00

Sunday, 9:00 am \$1338.00

Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 935.00

Total \$ 2971.00

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church will sponsor their Slavic Dinner on Wednesday, August 9, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The dinner will be held in the St. Mary Parish Center, 1900 Brooks Boulevard, Hillsborough, NJ. The cost is \$15.00 for adults (ages 9 and up) and \$5.00 for Children (8 and under) and includes all you can eat Pirohi, Stuffed Cabbage, Kielbasa and Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, salad, dessert and beverage.

TRY IT --- YOU WILL LIKE IT!!!

The Most Reverend James F. Checchio
Bishop of Metuchen
will celebrate a

Catholic Rural Life Mass

for those engaged
in farming and agricultural related businesses

Sunday, August 27, 2017 • 5 p.m.

Saint Ann Parish

32 Main Street, Hampton, NJ 08827-0405

Individuals and families are welcome. Fellowship and light refreshments to follow Mass.

REGISTER ONLINE

Registration is requested by August 20, 2017.



Weekend Schedule - August 5-6, 2017

Saturday, August 5

5:00 pm Lector

Eucharistic Ministers

Madeline Deleski

Walt Urbielewicz*

Jim DeMaio

Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday, August 6

9:00 am Lector

Eucharistic Ministers

Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

Ed Hagan

John Todaro

11:00 am Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Joanna Maciorowski

Anna Grochocki

SILVER & GOLDEN

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 AT 4:00 PM

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 of Assisi, Metuchen.

Forms must be signed by Fr. Leon and returned to the Family Life Office by the parish office. The deadline for registration is Friday, September 1st. A confirmation letter with further details will be sent once your application has been processed. Application forms are available in the Parish Office.



***There is still time to enroll
in our Diocesan Catholic
schools***

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Metuchen link faith-based values with academic excellence. It's a formula that leads to success in the classroom and in life. If you are new to the area or desire a different school experience for your child, we invite you to learn more about the Catholic school advantage.

School may be out for the summer, but our doors are open year round. The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Schools can connect you with a school in your area. To speak to a staff member in our Office of Schools, please call (732) 562-2446 or email education@diometuchen.org.

INFORMATION SHEET

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