St. Mary of Czestochowa Church Established 1914 201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR



SATURDAY EVE: 5:00 p.m. (English) SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00 a.m. (English) 11:00 a.m. (Polish)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. (English) Holy Day: 9:00 a.m. (English) 7:00 p.m. (Polish)

WEEKDAY MASSES - 8:30 a.m. (English)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.; 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

DEVOTIONS:

HOLY ROSARY: Monday - Saturday, 8:00 a.m. CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: Mon. - Sat., 9:00 a.m. NOVENAS (To Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, St. Joseph and St. Jude Thaddeus) WITH BENEDICTION: Tuesday after 8:30 a.m. Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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Rectory 732-384-5925

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.

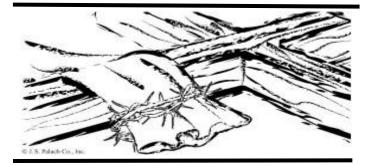
FIRST PENANCE, FIRST EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION:

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.





MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
- 8:30AM Blessings for Good Health for Body and Spirit for Julian Allecaco r/o Family
 5:00PM +Zofia Chadziewicz
- r/o Daughter and Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00AM +Bonnie Tietjen r/o Martha Ptaszynski 11:00AM +Franciszek Zawrotny r/o Daughter Theresa

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - St. Wenceslaus,

Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs 8:30AM +Jacqueline Vesce r/o Mom & Dad

<u>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29</u> <u>STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL,</u> <u>ARCHANGELS</u>

8:30AM +Bea Mastrull r/o Millie Swain

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - St. Jerome,

Priest and Doctor of the Church8:30AMFor Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 - St. Therese of the

Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church8:30AMSpecial Intention for all Theresa's
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 - The Holy Guardian

Angels

8:30AM +Antoinette Banaskiewicz r/o Catherine McGuire

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30AM +Barbara Dombrowska r/o Husband 5:00PM +Henning Kristensen r/o Catherine McGuire

<u>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4</u>

9:00AM +Mary Berni r/o Daughter Jean Fenske 11:00AM +Helena Mnich r/o Family

Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2020

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus. — Philippians 2:5

<u>First Reading</u> - When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live.

<u>Second Reading</u> - Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

<u>**Gospel**</u> - Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you.

The Understanding Father

Jesus must have shocked the priests and elders when he said that prostitutes and tax collectors would enter the kingdom of God before them. After all, his listeners had spent their whole lives being faithful to the Law. But Jesus' point was not so much about final salvation as about our daily choices.

Remember the parable about the two sons. The second son said what his father wanted to hear, with no intention of doing it. The first was honest about not wanting to go to the vineyard, but then decided to do it anyway. I suspect the father of those men knew what each would or would not do.

And whom do we want to imitate? Are we honest enough to look at our lives and repent of our hatred, our selfishness, or whatever keeps us in sin, and then to follow Jesus with our whole heart? We may not always like doing what God asks of us, but God is an understanding Father who can accept our weaknesses and forgive them when we are ready to return to him.

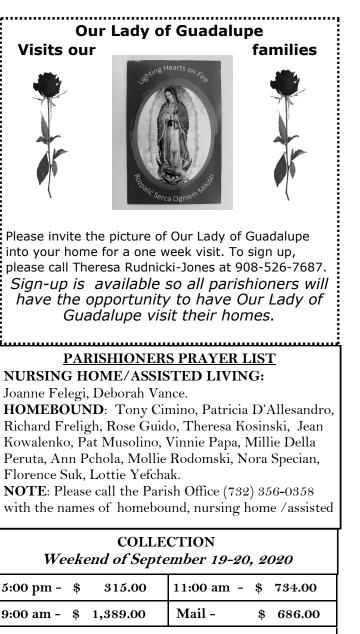
> Please pray for the soul of Mollie Rodomski



May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest In Peace. Amen

<u>Pope's Universal Intention:</u> Respect for the Planet's Resources

That the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



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St. Michael, the Archangel,

defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness

and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him,

we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,

by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan,

and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world

seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Lector Schedule - September 26/27 2020

Saturday, September 26

Joe Pizzo 5:00 pm Lector

Sunday, September 27

Theresa Rudnicki-Jones 9:00 am Lector 11:00 am Lector

Anna Grochocki

Choices Matter – A Virtual Critical Life Issues **Conference Series**

During October, which is Respect Life month, the diocesan Office of Human Life and Dignity will present its annual Choices Matter Series. The theme this year is "Living the Gospel of Life!". Please join us virtually on the following dates to hear these dynamic speakers: October 10 - 10:00 AM - Pam Stenzel - Parents Matter: Raising Kids with Integrity October 15 - 7:00 PM - Evan Lemoine - Amor sin Barreras (in Spanish only) October 24 - 10:00 AM - Christina Bennett - Defending Life in the Black Community October 29 - 7:00 PM - Kristen Hanson - Warriors of Hope: Fighting Assisted Suicide in America October 31 - 10:00 AM - Stephanie Connors, formerly Gray - Abortion: The Great Debate

Sunday, Oct. 4 - Respect Life Sunday Life Chain from 2 – 3:30 p.m. (rain or shine). This is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion.

Somerville: Somerville Street & Mountain Ave, Contact: Kevin Dugan, 908-788-7736.

Champions for Catholic Charities Virtual Gala Thursday, October 22 ~ 7:00 p.m.

In place of the traditional dinner, our 2020 Champions for Catholic Charities will be celebrated through a **Virtual Gala**—a pre-recorded video scheduled to premiere on Thursday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. There is no fee to join the celebration and viewers will have the opportunity to submit supportive messages via live-chat dur-ing the event which will feature testimonials from a few of the people whose lives have been transformed by Catholic Charities. We rely upon the generosity of our faithful supporters so that we can together fulfill the mission of Catholic Charities.

For donations, sponsorship opportunities and links to the October 22nd Virtual Gala premiere, go to www.diometuchen.org/champions. Questions may be directed by email to <u>champi-</u> ons@diometuchen.org or by phone to 732-562-2432.

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