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

Parish Office Ph: 732-356-0358 Fax: 732-356-5348 **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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MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory r/o Teresa Zawrotna 5:00PM +Patsy Bligh r/o Daughter Kathleen

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00AM +Stanley Brzuskiewicz r/o Sister Myra Kurkowski 11:00AM +Tadeusz Krawiec r/o Brother

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs8:30AM+Julian Allccaco r/o Daughter Norma

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

<u>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</u> 8:30AM +Beth Brown r/o Dawn Lanner

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

<u>St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs</u> <u>St. Wenceslaus, Martyr</u> 8:30AM +Jacqueline Vesce r/o Mom & Dad

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels8:30AMFor Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church8:30AM+Julian Allecaco r/o Olga Allecaco

FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 -

St. Therese of the Child Jesus,

Virgin and Doctor of the church

8:30AM For All the Theresas of St. Mary r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
5:00PM Birthday Blessings for Carla Holinko r/o Mother Theresa Groppi

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00AM +Dorothy Gluch r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones 11:00AM +Jozef & Maria Kowalczuk r/o Kowalczuk Family

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2022

[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ. — 1 Timothy 6:14

<u>First Reading</u> - Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with . <u>Second Reading</u> - Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus.

<u>Gospel</u> - The parable of Lazarus and the rich man.

Responsibility

Today's readings are a summons to responsibility. They remind us that only by assuming responsibility do we stake a claim in the Kingdom of God. What happened to the rich man in today's Gospel reading? Why was his punishment so severe? Why does the welcoming, hospitable, father Abraham come off as being so strict? The reading does not seem to imply that the rich man was guilty of making Lazarus poor. Nor does it imply that the fellow was even aware of Lazarus' condition. No clear-cut law was broken. No definitive obligation was refused. Of what, then, is the rich man guilty and therefore culpable? The man is condemned not because of what he did not do or because of what he refused to do. Rather, his condemnation derives from something that never occurred to him to do.

Both Amos and Jesus are calling us to recognize that we are responsible for sharing our gifts and for sharing the gifts of others. Both call us to recognize the reality of sin in life and to take responsibility for it, even though we may not have personally "committed" it.

The "complacent in Zion" and the rich man of Jesus' story were condemned not because they were malicious, but because they allowed their own giftedness to make them impervious to the gifts and needs of others. They were, in a word, irresponsible.

<u>Pope's Universal Intention:</u> For the Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Visits our families





Please invite the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe into your home for a month visit. To sign up, please call Theresa Rudnicki-Jones at 908-526-7687.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Theresa Cleary, Wanda Czarcinski, Joanne Felegi, Michael Gacek, Barbara Mendel, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance.

HOMEBOUND: Patricia D'Allesandro, Lorraine Deleski, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, Dolores Gumerlock, Millie Della Peruta, Ann Pchola, Madeline Wojciechowski.

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home /assisted living or hospitalized parishioners.

Weekend Offering September 17-18, 2022

5:00 pm - \$ 498.00	11:00 am - \$	994.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,420.00	Mail - \$	620.00

Total - \$ 3,532.00



Padre Pio was born on May 25, 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. He was tutored privately until his entry to the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars at the age of 15. Of feeble health but strong will, he completed the required studies and was ordained a priest

in 1910.

On September 20, 1918 the five wounds of our Lord's passion appeared on his body, making him the first stigmatized priest in the history of the Catholic Church. His whole life was marked by long hours of prayer and continual austerity. His letters to his spiritual directors reveal the suffering, physical and spiritual, which accompanied him all through his life. They also reveal his deep union with God, his burning love for the Blessed Eucharist and Our Blessed Lady.

Worn out by over half a century of intense suffering Padre Pio was called to his heavenly reward on September 23, 1968.

On December 18, 1997, by the reading of the decree on the heroic virtues, the Holy Father John Paul II declared Padre Pio "Venerable.", and on June 16, 2002, Pope John Paul II proclaim Padre Pio, "Saint Pio of Pietrelcina".

Lector Schedule - September 24-25, 2022 Saturday, September 24 Martha Ptaszynski 5:00 pm Lector Sunday, September 25 9:00 am Lector **Stephanie DePass** 11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki

First Saturday Devotions October 1, 2022

In honor of the Blessed Mother's request to Sr. Lucia, whom she appeared to at Fatima,

St. Mary of Czestochowa offers the opportunity to partake in the devotion of the Five First Saturdays.

On the first Saturday of each month, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered at 8:30 am, followed by the recitation of the rosary and 15 minutes of quiet meditation on the mysteries. The intention of this devotion is to make reparation for the offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Confession, which is a requirement, may be made within 8 days prior or after the first Saturday.

The promise to those who console the Virgin Mary through this devotion is the assistance at the hour of death with the graces necessary for their salvation. The Blessed Mother also promised that this devotion will result in the salvation of souls and peace in the world.

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 2, 2022, 2pm - 3:30pm

The Somerset County Life Chain will be in Somerville, along Somerset St. and Mountain Ave. from 2 pm – 3:30 pm. Signs will be available outside Immaculate Conception Church. Signs will be silently held proclaiming the sacredness of human life and seeking God's protection for the child in the womb. Please join us to make this a memorable event.

St. Thomas Aquinas High School One Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ 08820 **Employment Openings** Janitorial/Maintenance - Full Time Monday thru Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Janitorial/Maintenance - Part Time Monday thru Friday - 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM For info, please call John Karabin at (732) 549-1108 X609

UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 1600 MARTINE AVE., SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ FALL OPEN HOUSE Saturday, October 15th - 2:00 pm Wednesday, October 19th -7:00 pm For more information, contact: bthornton@unioncatholic.org

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