

# *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)

**CONFESIONS:**  
Saturday: 8:00a.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..



**Parish Office**  
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**Rectory**  
**732-384-5925**



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, October 16 St. Hedwig**

**St. Margaret Mary**

8:30 AM + Jacqueline Vesce

r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

**TUESDAY, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch**

8:30 AM + Helen Sikora

r/o Anna Civiletti

**WEDNESDAY, October 18 St. Luke**

8:30 AM + Parishioners

**THURSDAY, October 19**

**Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues**

8:30 AM + Peter Zemeikis

r/o Wife Yvonne

**FRIDAY, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross**

8:30 AM + Carol Fagella

r/o Morning Mass Attendees

**SATURDAY, October 21**

8:30 AM + Joseph Arena

r/o Kosinski Children

5:00 PM + Dominic & Philomena Tomaro

r/o family

**SUNDAY, October 22**

9:00AM + Saveria & Domenico Morano

r/o Son Vincent & Wife Maria

11:00 AM + Eleanor Pakosz

r/o Husband and Children

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 15, 2017

*I can do all things  
in him who strengthens me.  
— Philippians 4:13*

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - On this mountain the Lord will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines.

**Second Reading** - God will supply whatever you need.

**Gospel** - I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast!

### Reflection

The theme this Sunday revolves around banquets and celebrations. In Isaiah we learn that all people will be invited to the banquet—not just the chosen ones. The term banquet doesn't do justice to the celebration that is planned. When we think of the joy and merriment found at the best party we've ever been to, we still only have a glimpse of the day God has planned.

St. Paul, writing to the Philippians, assures them that as they also share in the heavenly banquet their every need will be satisfied. Matthew reports one of the parables of Jesus and continues the theme that we are all invited to God's heavenly feast. The first group to be invited however shrugs off the invitation. Provoked by their indifference, God will invite a second group – anyone who wants to come.

But if you come you must follow the rules, including the dress code. One person from the second group came to the feast not wearing the traditional wedding garment. He remained silent when questioned; he came after all, when the original ones did not. How important is the garment really?

We accepted God's invitation to be part of the family celebration. Perhaps our parents accepted it for us at our Baptism, but we have sacramentally or prayerfully confirmed that acceptance. In the garments of our Baptism we have R.S.V.P'd to the conditions of the banquet and want to be part of this victorious celebration.

### Banns of Marriage

#### Third Call:

*Jacklyn Kukowski - St. Mary's  
Daniel Roszkowski - St. Theresa*

## PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

### **NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:**

Bernadine Hnasko, Sonia Karney, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Adeline Melesurgo, Donna Rabke, Jennie Yombrick.

**HOMEBOUND:** Walter Figel, Richard Frelich, DeMonte & Rose Guido, Catherine McLaughlin, 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 \$945.00**

**Sunday, 9:00 am \$1343.00**

**Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 755.00**

**Total \$ 3043.00**

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### **HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY'S FIRST ANNUAL DESIGNER BAG BINGO!**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017 @ 6:30pm  
HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY**

**149 SOUTH PLAINFIELD AVENUE,  
SOUTH PLAINFIELD**

**10 BINGO GAMES! TRICKY TRAY! 50/50!  
BYOB AND FOOD!**

**TICKETS: \$20 PER PERSON—checks payable to Holy Savior Academy**

**RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED FOR PARTIES OF 10 OR MORE**

**CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED NIGHT OF EVENT  
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE SCHOOL  
MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM - 2:30PM**

**PH: 908-822-5890**

**18+ EVENT; FACILITY IS NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ANY QUESTIONS  
CONTACT: [trickytrayhsa@gmail.com](mailto:trickytrayhsa@gmail.com)**

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### **24 Hour Prayer Line**

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs.

If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at (732) 765-6431.

## Weekend Schedule - October 21-22, 2017

### Saturday, October 21

<b>5:00 pm</b> Lector	Evelyn Dziedzic
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Graebenee*
	Martha Ptaszynski
	Walt Urbielewicz

### Sunday, October 22

<b>9:00 am</b> Lector	Anthony Provenzano
Eucharistic Ministers	Frank Kolodzieski*
	Charles Ilsley
	Ed Hagan
<b>11:00 am</b> Lector	Anna Grochocki
Eucharistic Minister	Frank Grodzki

An information session on Annulments will be held at 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Whitehouse Station on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 and at St. Thomas the Apostle in Old Bridge on Thursday, November 9, 2017.

The presentation are intended for those who have experienced divorce and wish to learn more about the Annulment process.

Presented by the Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen. RSVP is appreciated 732-529-7589 or

***Tribunal @diometuchen.org***

The Office of Family Life is offering a half day workshop to train facilitators to run a 12 week, DVD based support program, "SURVIVING DIVORCE". It is easy. All you need is the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and a willingness to help.

**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

**8:30AM to 1:00 PM**

**Saint John Neumann Pastoral Center**

**146 Metlars Lane Piscataway, NJ**

**Cost is \$35 per person**

**(Includes breakfast and materials)**

**For more information and to register,  
please contact RO BERSCH at (908) 313-5947**

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

St. Bernadette Church in Parlin is looking for a volunteer sign language interpreter to work one on one with a 1st grade CCD student. If you are able to volunteer or know of someone who can, please contact Lorna Francis in the Religious Education Office, 732-727-4343.

## THE PRICE OF A MIRACLE

A little girl went to her bedroom and pulled a glass jelly jar from its hiding place in the closet. She poured the change out on the floor and counted it carefully. The total had to be exactly perfect. No chance here for mistakes. Carefully placing the coins back in the jar and twisting on the cap, she slipped out the back door and made her way 6 blocks to Rexall's Drug Store with the big red Indian Chief sign above the door.

She waited patiently for the pharmacist to give her some attention, but he was too busy at this moment. Tess twisted her feet to make a scuffing noise. Nothing. She cleared her throat with the most disgusting sound she could muster. No good. Finally she took a quarter from her jar and banged it on the glass counter. That did it!

"And what do you want?" the pharmacist asked in an annoyed tone of voice. "I'm talking to my brother from Chicago whom I haven't seen in ages," he said without waiting for a reply to his question.

"Well, I want to talk to you about my brother," Tess answered back in the same annoyed tone. "He's really, really sick...and I want to buy a miracle."

"I beg your pardon?" said the pharmacist.

"His name is Andrew, and he has something bad growing inside his head, and my Daddy says only a miracle can save him now. So how much does a miracle cost?"

"We don't sell miracles here, little girl. I'm sorry, but I can't help you," the pharmacist said, softening a little.

"Listen, I have the money to pay for it. If it isn't enough, I will get the rest. Just tell me how much it costs."

The pharmacist's brother was a well dressed man. He stooped down and asked the little girl, "What kind of a miracle does your brother need?"

"I don't know," Tess replied with her eyes welling up. I just know he's really sick, and Mommy says he needs an operation. But my Daddy can't pay for it, so I want to use my money."

"How much do you have?" asked the man from Chicago.

"One dollar and eleven cents," Tess answered barely audibly. "And it's all the money I have, but I can get some more if I need to."

"Well, what a coincidence," smiled the man. "A dollar and eleven cents--the exact price of a miracle for little brothers."

He took her money in one hand and with the other hand he grasped her mitten and said "Take me to where you live. I want to see your brother and meet your parents. Let's see if I have the miracle you need."

That well dressed man was a surgeon specializing in neurosurgery. The operation was completed free of charge, and it wasn't long until Andrew was home again and doing well.

Mom and Dad were happily talking about the chain of events that had led them to this place.

"That surgery," her Mom whispered. "was a real miracle. I wonder how much it would have cost?"

Tess smiled. She knew exactly how much a miracle cost...one dollar and eleven cents...plus the faith of a little child.





## DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

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### OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 15, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On World Mission Sunday, October 22nd, Pope Francis invites each of us to promote change that comes from responding to the lifesaving message of the Gospel. We have been given a tremendous gift in the fact that someone has shared their love of Jesus Christ with us. Because of our baptism and confirmation, we are set on mission; we have the mandate to share as a gift what has been given to us as gift.

This year as we celebrate the 91st World Mission Sunday, our diocesan family of Metuchen will join our sisters and brothers around the world, as we gather to celebrate our faith at the Altar of the Lord. With them, we will celebrate our common vocation as missionaries. We participate in this world wide mission through our own prayers and financial sacrifices, and through the Church's missionary arm, The Propagation of the Faith. In this way, we continue to be faithful to the mission of Jesus in His Church.

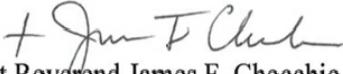
In the words of Pope Francis, as we witness to Christ and serve the poor: "Let us not close our hearts within our own particular concerns, but let us open them to all humanity."

One way that we open our hearts is to make a sacrificial offering for the work of the world wide missionary efforts of the Church. We give not so much because there is a great need, of which there is, but more importantly because we have a need to give; to be part of the mission of making Jesus known and loved throughout the world.

I am delighted with all that I have learned about how generous this diocese has been in the past to this critical dimension of our walk with the Lord. I wish to encourage you to continue to give sacrificially in next week's collection for World Mission Sunday, so that the Joy of the Gospel may go forth to help those spiritually and physically in need, that everyone will know the personal love of the Lord Jesus.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

  
Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA  
Bishop of Metuchen

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