

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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Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 2017

*“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and to God what belongs to God.”*

— *Matthew 22:21*

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, October 23 St. John of Capistrano

8:30 AM + Ronald Jones

r/o Catherine McGuire

TUESDAY, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:30 AM + William DeSantis

r/o Lorraine Deleski

WEDNESDAY, October 25

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, October 26

8:30 AM + Lulu Hobayan

r/o Brenda, Vince and Family

FRIDAY, October 27

8:30 AM + Yefchak Family

r/o Lottie and Family

SATURDAY, October 28 Sts. Simon and Jude

8:30 AM + Helen Sikora

r/o Marge Zuchowski

5:00 PM + Joseph and Elizabeth Mendel

r/o Daughter Barbara

SUNDAY, October 29

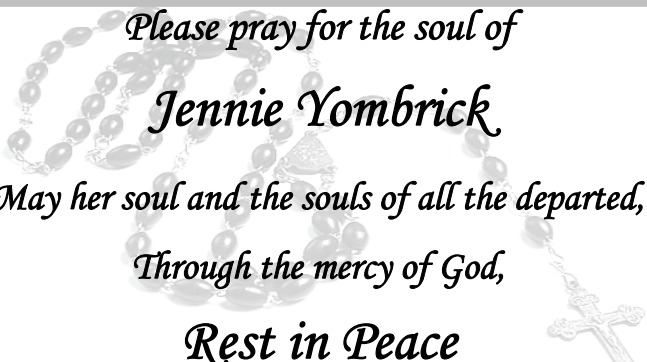
9:00AM + John and Mary Berni

r/o Daughter Jean Fenske

11:00 AM + Czeslawa Markiewicz

r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

Please pray for the soul of
Jennie Yombrick
May her soul and the souls of all the departed,
Through the mercy of God,
Rest in Peace



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading- The Lord said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the Lord, there is no other”.

Second Reading- Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you.

Gospel- Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.

Reflecting on God's Word

In a country that has a strong commitment to separation of church and state, it is noteworthy that our money, both bills and coins, is inscribed with the words “In God We Trust.” The history of this motto and its relation to our currency goes back to the Civil War. Changing it has never gotten much support. It serves as a helpful reminder about where our true security lies.

In the Gospel, the Pharisees, along with some supporters of the Roman regime called Herodians, get into the act of trying to trap Jesus into taking a stand that would get him in trouble with either the Roman authorities or his own people. But Jesus, as much the fox as Herod was reputed to be, slips out of their net by noting that there can be different loyalties without a loss of priorities.

Jesus calls on them to produce the idolatrous coin that no devout Jew should carry, since it declared Caesar to be a god. Then he advises them to return to the emperor the coin that bears his image but to return to God what bears God's image, that is, themselves, made in the image of God.

A new order is revealed when we give God's image back to God by our words and deeds, showing God's image to others. When this happens, the motto “In God We Trust” becomes not merely stamped on paper or branded on copper, but encountered in living flesh and blood.

PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

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

HOMEBOUND: Walter Figel, Richard Freligh, 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.

Weekend Schedule - October 28-29, 2017

Saturday, October 28

5:00 pm Lector	Catherine McGuire
Eucharistic Ministers	Frank Kolodzieski*
	Karen Graebener
	Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday, October 29

9:00 am Lector	Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
Eucharistic Ministers	John Todaro*
	Jim DeMaio
	Anthony Provenzano
11:00 am Lector	Yolanta Gnap
Eucharistic Minister	Mark Litwinko

GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

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

Saturday, 5:00 pm	\$851.00
Sunday, 9:00 am	\$1411.00
Sunday, 11:00 am	\$ 849.00
Total	\$ 3111.00

All Souls Mass Envelopes are available in the back vestibule and on the landings. Why not remember those who have passed away with a mass?

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 presentations 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". **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

"Pennies from Heaven"

In conjunction with National Vocations Awareness, the Somerville Columbiettes will be holding a "shake a can" after all masses, November 11 and 12. The "Pennies from Heaven" program is run by the NJ State Council of Columbiettes and 100% of all proceeds are distributed to seminarians and postulants in New Jersey to defray the cost of their studies. They are only asking for **spare change** to support those who have dedicated their lives to God.

In the wake of the recent hurricanes that devastated Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, and the deadly earthquakes in Mexico, Bishop Checchio has asked that the diocesan-wide Disaster Relief Collection, originally intended to close September 30, be extended to support the relief and recovery efforts in the affected communities. You may donate online at <http://diometuchen.org> or write a check made payable to "Diocese of Metuchen" with "Disaster Relief" in the memo line and mail to:

Disaster Relief Donation, Diocese of Metuchen
P.O. Box 191
Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191

Please give generously, as your means allow, to help our brothers and sisters who are most in need at this time.

The Diocese will accept donations through Thanksgiving Day, November 23. All monies collected will be used to assist victims of these recent natural disasters, working with local Catholic relief and recovery agencies in the affected regions. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have already contributed.

INFORMATION SHEET

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