

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. LEON S. ANISZCZYK, PASTOR
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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.

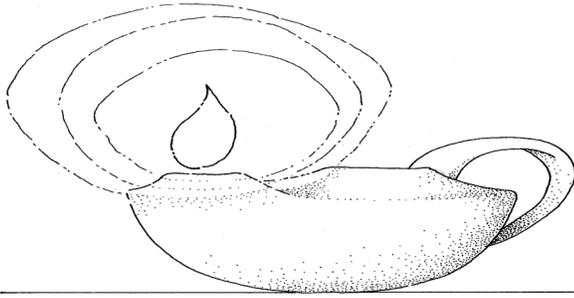
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



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Thirty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2017

*Stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour.
— Matthew 25:13*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her.

Second Reading - Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

Gospel - Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, November 13

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

8:30 AM + Edward Zolandz
r/o Family

TUESDAY, November 14

8:30 AM + Wojciech & Karolina Marut
r/o Son & Family

WEDNESDAY, November 15

St. Albert the Great

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, November 16 St. Gertrude

St. Margaret of Scotlant

8:30 AM + Nhu Le
r/o Le Family

FRIDAY, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 AM + Thuy Van Le
r/o Le Family

SATURDAY, November 18

8:30 AM + Helen Domanski Wierzbicki
r/o Sister Theresa

5:00 PM + Rev. Msgr. Richard Behl

r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

SUNDAY, November 19

9:00AM + Holy Name Society

11:00 AM + Czeslawa Markiewicz
r/o Frank & Regina Grodzki

Reflecting on God's Word

In the Northern Hemisphere the days are growing shorter, the nights longer. Nature seems to be entering a long winter's sleep. Something about the increasing darkness brings out our deepest weaknesses and fears. It lulls some of us into lethargy while luring others into evil. We may grow anxious about the dangers lurking in the dark and ultimately awaiting us at the end of life. All those fears and weaknesses come to the fore when a loved one is out in the dead of night, or slipping away into the darkness of eternal slumber. We stay awake and watchful. We keep vigil.

This week's scriptures invite us not to be drugged by the darkness that seems to grow around us and succumb to slumber, temptation, or fear. We are to keep vigil, but not like those "who have no hope". We are to stay awake, working and watchful, confidently expecting God's light to dawn at every new moment. We are to seek wisdom, keeping vigil for her, to thirst for the Lord through the night, consoling one another. Like the wise virgins, we are to be prepared for a long night of vigil. In the meantime we are to do the work entrusted to us, free from care and full of hope.



Next weekend, our Second Collections will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, which supports programs to identify and address the obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection, you give people a hand up, not a hand out.

PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Gen Helfin, 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

Weekend Schedule - November 18-19, 2017

Saturday, November 18

5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic
Eucharistic Ministers Jim DeMaio*
Martha Ptaszynski
Walt Urbielewicz

Sunday, November 19

9:00 am Lector Anthony Provenzano
Eucharistic Ministers Frank Kolodzieski*
Charles Ilsley
Karen Graebener
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 \$1082.00

Sunday, 9:00 am \$1495.00

Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 716.00

Total \$ 3293.00

Solemnity of All Saints \$ 1253.00

THE ORCHESTRA OF ST. PETER BY THE SEA

opens its Christmas Season in concert at the Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, NJ on Sunday, November 26, 2017 at 3:00PM. Conducted by Rev. Alphonse Stephenson, allow this world-class orchestra to lift your spirits and leave you singing. General Admission: \$30, Seniors: \$25, Students: \$15. For inquiries and ticket purchase call: 908-756-0633 x110 or x147, 732-549-9633, or 908-757-7298.



May your smile be as warm as the sun

*Never look down on anyone unless
You are helping them up.*

World Day of the Poor

November 19, 2017

“Let us love, not with words but with deeds.”

At the end of the 2015-2016 Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis established the “World Day of the Poor,” a new celebration to be held annually on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. All of the faithful are invited to join Bishop Checchio at Evening Prayer for the first World Day of the Poor on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 5 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral in Metuchen. This will be an occasion for our community to reflect on how poverty is at the heart of the Gospel and an opportunity for those who work to aid, care for and comfort those in greatest need to be affirmed, inspired and sent forth with a renewed commitment to building a “culture of encounter” and bringing people together across differences with tenderness and solidarity. Please consider attending!

“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.

Office of Cemeteries invites all to attend

Veteran's Day Mass

Saturday, November 11, 2017 - 10:00 am

Resurrection Cemetery - 12 Apostles Chapel

Hoes Lane & Park Avenue, Piscataway, NJ

Father Timothy A. Christy will be the celebrant

For information, call (732) 463-1424 or visit

www.diometuchen.org/cemeteries

**If God was not willing to forgive sin,
heaven would be empty**

A Prayer for Veteran's Day

Dear Lord,

Today we honor our veterans,
worthy men and women
who gave their best
when they were called upon
to serve and protect their country.

We pray that you will bless them, Lord,
for their unselfish service
bless them abundantly
for the hardships they faced,
for the sacrifices they made.

We respect them, we thank them,
we honor them, we are proud of them,
and we pray that you will watch over
these special people
and bless them with peace and happiness.

In Jesus' name
we pray for Peace in this beautiful world.

Amen.



Let us pray for our parishioners who have departed this life

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Kenneth Alan Sella *Romeo Groppi*
Helen Gessner *Henrietta Spieczny*
Josephine Wawrzycki *Anna Civiletti*
Frank Pinto *Martha Cunningham*
Dorothy Goodwin *Virginia Kamas*
Robert Krasnansky *Lorraine Porawski*
Assunta Balsano *Edith Kuziola*
Stella Baluta *Czeslawa Aniszczyk*
Anthony Guido *Eleanor Chubrick*
Nonna Baumgarten *Stasia Pavan*
Samuel Oliver *Jennie Yombrick*
Stanislawa Rosumilowicz *Paul Lopa*

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*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them*

May they rest in peace.



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