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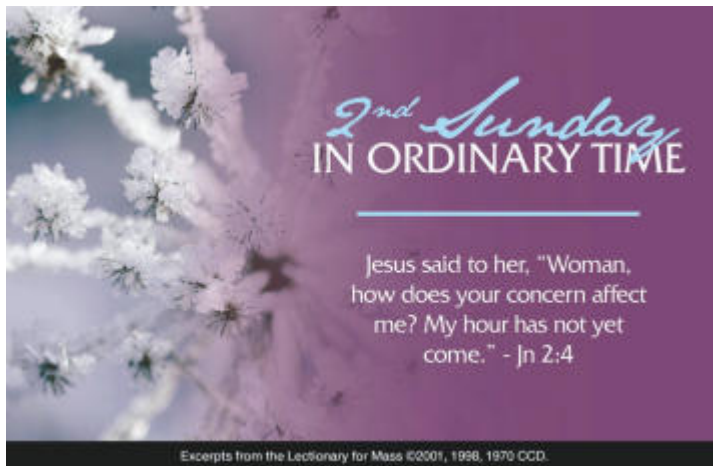
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For registered and practicing parishioners (weekly attendance at Mass) by arrangement with Father Chester. Preparation classes are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month. Please call to register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Engaged parishioners are requested to make arrangements with Father Chester at least one year in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office for a visit for a homebound or ill individual. Call for a prayer intention to be included in the bulletin and/or weekly intentions. Please notify us when someone is hospitalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION

Every family should be registered properly. Registration is necessary to qualify for the Religious Education Program and the reception of the Sacraments.

Certificates of eligibility for sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation will be given only to active (weekly Mass attendance) registered parishioners.

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735-2028

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Denise Botto
996-6760

Welcome

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996-7612

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15TH

10:00 AM 1ST RECONCILIATION 2ND GRADE

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH — OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH

8:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19TH

6:30 PM — 8:00 PM 3RD & 4TH GRADE RELIGIOUS ED

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20TH

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21ST

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM — 8:00 PM BOY SCOUT PACK MEETING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD

8:00 AM — 9:00 AM 2ND GRADE RELIGIOUS ED

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

6:30 PM — 8:15 PM 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS ED



The church office
will be closed

Monday, January 17th
for Martin Luther
King Jr. Day

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk
2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2,
9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-
11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk
3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3,
5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4;
4:14-21

Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony,
Abbot

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;
St. Sebastian, Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent,
Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne
Cope, Virgin

(C)LPI

**Annual March for Life in Washington, DC
will be held on Friday, January 21, 2022**

Information for parish bus trips to the March for Life in Washington, DC will be posted soon on the Diocesan web-site. If you plan to run a bus to Washington, DC and have not already done so, please email your information to: amarshall@diometuchen.org as soon as possible.

9 Days for Life — January 19 - 27, 2022

The U.S. bishops' annual novena **9 Days for Life** takes place January 19 — 27, 2022. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message, or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!



**Postponed
until Spring**

**Synod 2023
Eucharistic Forty Hours and
Listening Sessions**

St. Catherine's is invited to attend the Synod 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Magdalen de Pazzi Parish on Sunday, January 23rd thru Tuesday, January 25th at 7:00 PM.



Each night we will have a Holy Hour, evening prayer, and a sermon by Msgr. Robert Coleman of Seton Hall University & Seminary.

On Tuesday, in addition to evening prayer there will be a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the Litany of Saints to conclude the 40 Hours.

To participate, email Carmela Kinney with your name and time slot so they are able to fill the open spots. If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact her at any time at 908-782-2922 ext. 1723 or via email at ckinney@stmagdalen.org.



**Retrouvaille
February 25 – 27, 2022**

Stress In Your Marriage?

- Do you feel lost, alone, or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages and is sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions), with six follow-up sessions.

The upcoming weekend is February 25 - 27, 2022. All inquiries are confidential.

For further information, please contact:
Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or
AnnetteColasuonno 732-672-0748 or email
3024@helpourmarriage.org.



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Living the Joy of the Gospel



This two-page summary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Evangelii gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel) is available for FREE download. This brief article explores our Christian call to evangelization and missionary discipleship, highlighting care for those who are vulnerable, like mothers and children on the peripheries.

For more information, contact:
jruggiero@diometuchen.org or
amarshall@diometuchen.org



Lynda's Helping Handbags - NJ Chapter
St. Catherine Rosary Society 2022 Collection
Jan 8-9, 15-16, 22-23
Help Us Reach Our Goal of 250 Handbags

Lynda's Helping Handbags was started in 2016 in Green, Ohio through the kindness of two sisters, Lynda Dodson and Cindy Rutherford. The idea came to Lynda while struggling with serious health issues. Instead of focusing on herself, Lynda wanted to reach out and help other women. She decided on a basic, personal necessity that all women use, which we often take for granted, a handbag. Lynda wanted to fill handbags with common items and give them to women in need. Lynda shared her idea

with her sister. Cindy saw how important this was to Lynda and knew she couldn't do it on her own, so she put her sister's dream into action. They set a goal of 100 handbags and came up with a list of 10-20 items every woman uses. Through social media and word of mouth, along with the generosity of many, Cindy started receiving new or gently used handbags, and new items to fill them with. Cindy contacted Good Neighbors of Green, a non-profit serving families and individuals in a time of crisis for over 40 years, and they were thrilled to receive the donations. The project was not only beneficial to the grateful women of Good Neighbors, but was inspiring to everyone involved. Lynda and Cindy were raised with a spirit of giving, showing kindness to all, and helping one's community whenever possible. Through Lynda's Helping Handbags, these qualities have touched the lives of many. Lynda's Helping Handbags is now an annual tradition in the Green, Ohio area, as well as other parts of the country.

The Rosary Society will once again be collecting "new or gently used" handbags for women & teens and fill each handbag with 10-12 NEW items (list below). Handbags will be donated to the Career and Life Transitions Center, Washington, NJ, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Bronx, NY, and Livingston Philanthropies serving the homeless in Newark, NJ.

We are asking Parish members to help us with the collection by donating new/gently used handbags and/or new filler items. Please make sure that all used handbags are in "good condition" and all donated items to fill the handbags are "new."

All handbags & filler items can be dropped off in the Marked Bins
Located down in the Kitchen Area after weekend Mass

Questions, please email: jacobseng@mail.com or donnajo36@comcast.net. Thank you for your generosity and help with this valuable program.

Suggestions of NEW ITEMS ONLY to fill handbags:

Hand sanitizer — small bottle	Lady Razors	Mouthwash — small bottle
Hand/body lotion — small bottle	Tweezers	Tissues — individual size
Chapstick	Soap/Bath Gel	Pens & Note Pads
Lip Gloss	Tampons or pads – trial size	Pocket Calendar
Blush	Shampoo – small bottle	Greeting Cards
Mascara	Conditioner – small bottle	Socks
Hair Brush	Deodorant	Gloves/Mittens
Comb	Dental Floss	Winter Hats
Nail File & Nail Clipper	Toothpaste and Toothbrush	Scarves

Mass Intentions

Saturday: January 15, 2022

4:30 PM Chuck Specht
r/o Bernie & Larry Remaly

Sunday: January 16, 2022

8:00 AM John Kauza
r/o Ruth Ann & Joe Jamicky

9:30 AM Patrick Astone
r/o Gina & Bruce Bussell

11:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

Monday: January 17, 2022

8:00 AM Anthony & Victoria Natalizio
r/o Anthony & Jennifer Natalizio

Tuesday: January 18, 2022

8:00 AM Mary Abernathy
r/o The Ricketts Family

Wednesday: January 19, 2022

7:00 PM Lucille Sullivan
r/o The Quick Family

Thursday: January 20, 2022

8:00 AM Mary Plese
r/o Ruth Ann & Joe Jamicky

Friday: January 21, 2022

8:00 AM Mary Zimko
r/o The McGourty Family

Saturday: January 22, 2022

4:30 PM Walter Unorski
r/o Nancy Unorski

Sunday: January 23, 2022

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

9:30 AM Chuck Specht
r/o St. Catherine Knights of
Columbus

11:00 AM Alphonse Fantini
r/o Rosario & Marianna
Quartararo

From the Pastor's Desk *Respect Life Sunday*

January 22, 2021 will mark the 49th anniversary of Roe V Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court's decision that legalized abortion.

I wonder how many of those children would have grown up to be doctors, priests, teachers ... Could one of those children have been the scientist to cure Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, or cancer? Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta said that: "Probably the scientist who would have cured AIDS was killed through abortion."

What a tragic time we live in. The reality is that most abortions are not performed to save the mother's life as they would have us believe, but abortion is used as a form of contraception. It is the attitude that "If I get pregnant, I can always terminate it."

Let us pray to the Lord for deliverance from this horrible scourge that is killing so many children, but also destroying the lives of their mothers, who are faced with their misguided decision.

God bless you all.

Fr. Chester



The collection for January 9th was \$4,131.00 (89 envelopes) for the general collection and \$1,177.00 for Together in Charity.



On-Line Giving for January 9th was \$3,652.00 (110 donors).

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