

Mass Intentions

FIRST SATURDAY, April 2, 2011

- 8:00 am + William Ahfeld
5:30 pm + Angelo Marchetta, Req. Marchetta Family

SUNDAY, April 3, 2011

- 7:30 am + People of the Parish
9:00 am + John S. Brady,
Req. Mr. & Mrs. Nick DeCaprio

- 10:30 am + Grace Ann Fagan, Req. Family
12:00 pm + Paul Deyette, Req. Pat & Tom Murray
5:30 pm + Mary D. Coffey, Req. Son John

MONDAY, April 4, 2011

- 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society
7:00 pm + Leonard Schramm, Req. Schramm Family

TUESDAY, April 5, 2011

- 8:00 am + Arthur Cafro, Req. Family
7:00 pm + Theresa Kelly, Req. Bill & Marlene Kelly

WEDNESDAY, April 6, 2011

- 8:00 am + Hank & Thomas Kiley, Req. Helen Kiley
7:00 pm + Edna Heller

THURSDAY, April 7, 2011

- 8:00 am + Katherine Ann Schmittler, Req. Sister
7:00 pm + John Purdie, Req. Bill & Marlene Kelly

FRIDAY, April 8, 2011

- 8:00 am + Thomas McNamara, Req. Peggy Donohue
7:00 pm + John Purdie, Req. Altar & Rosary Society

SATURDAY, April 9, 2011

- 8:00 am + Mamie Shortess, Req. Theresa Monaco
5:30 pm + Daniel Rosa, Req. Angela Santos

SUNDAY, April 10, 2011

- 7:30 am + People of the Parish
9:00 am + Louise/Ignatius, Req. Daughter
10:30 am + Joseph McCabe, Req. McPeck Family
12:00 pm + Mamie Orteca, Req. Family
5:30 pm + Elizabeth Brady, Req. Gerrienne Cannon

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTION THIS WEEK



MAIN CHURCH

Jeanne Barton

CHAPEL

In Thanksgiving

The Tabernacle Light Memorial in honor or in memory of loved ones will burn for one week of your choice. The donation is \$10.

Memorial Easter Plants

The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring Memorial Easter Plants. The plants may be obtained in the name of a loved one (living or deceased) to be remembered at the Easter Vigil Mass. The donation is \$10. Envelopes are available at all church entrances as well as

in your monthly envelope mailing. Please return your envelope to the rectory office or you may place it in the collection basket.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Tues. and Wed. (Grades 1-5) 4:15 to 5:30 PM. Wed. (Grades 6-8) 7:00 to 8:15 PM. Classes from September to May. Contact Patricia McCarthy, CRE, at 732-264-7043. Office hours during classes: 9:00 - 3:00 pm Mon. & Thurs., 12 - 6:00 pm Tues. & Wed. Website: www.holyfamily.us. E-mail: hfreliouse@comcast.net. Fax: 732-335-9605.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Monthly meeting is the fourth Thursday of the month Sept. - June at 7:00 PM in Memorial Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Communion Sunday is the first Sunday of the month at 9:00 AM. Questions contact President Kathy Mc Connell at 732-739-3276

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Monthly meeting is the second Thursday of the month at 8 PM in Memorial Hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend. Communion Sunday is the Sunday following the Holy Name meeting. Questions contact President Sam Fortino at 732-739-2442.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school teens are invited to join the youth ministry. Meetings are held Sunday evenings from Sept. thru June from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Activities include: Mass, service to the poor, youth conference, fundraising, and much more! Contact Adele Wright for more information at 732-721-5558.

READERS

Parishioners who have received Confirmation are invited to participate in the reader ministry. Please contact Pastoral Associate Sr. Gloria Jean Bateman at 732-264-1484.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Parishioners who have received Confirmation are invited to participate in becoming extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Please contact Pastoral Associate Sr. Gloria Jean Bateman at 732-264-1484 ext. 22 or at 732-739-3065 (convent). There is a two-year commissioning commitment.

ALTAR SERVERS

Any child third grade or older is welcome to become an altar server. Please contact the parish office at 732-264-1484.

USHER MINISTRY

For more information on the usher ministry, please contact Craig Tonks at 732-290-1329.

GOLDEN AGE GROUP

Meeting every Monday in Memorial Hall 10 A.M. to 2 PM. Questions please contact Richard Bryson at 732-264-0008.

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Edward Uptegrove
Emma Duffy Lillian Burkhardt
Warren Gordan Rev. Thomas Gabula
Tara, Terri, and Terry Dittmar
Jeffrey and Kenny Wojciechowski



RECENTLY ILL: Joanne Jefferson, Stephen Willett, Jillian Venberg, David Brady, Henry Wojcik, Nancy Leonetti, Florence Harrison, Robert Reilly, Walter Pilate, Brady Spangler, Doris McKelvy, Olivia Bobber, Teresa Javins, Elizabeth Hickey.

Please pray for the Deceased James Haggerty





Dear Parishioners,

The tradition of Lenten abstinence goes back to the first century, when Christians abstained from eating meat on Fridays to honor Jesus' death on the cross on Good Friday. Because Jesus sacrificed his flesh for the salvation of humankind, the flesh of warm-blooded animals wasn't consumed on Fridays.

The practice of abstaining from certain foods and fasting actually goes back to Old Testament times. The Bible says that God told the Hebrews through Moses how to prepare for celebrating Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. Although fasting isn't mentioned, the Bible does say for this day, "You shall afflict your souls" (Leviticus 16:31, 23:27-32; Numbers 29:7), and from antiquity, rabbis have interpreted this to mean fasting. The New Testament also mentions the practice, saying "It has been decided by the Holy Spirit ... to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals." (Acts 15:28-29)

Before Vatican II, Catholics weren't allowed to eat meat on any Friday of the year, and they also had to fast all the weekdays of Lent. But sick people, pregnant or nursing mothers, and those who worked in hard labor jobs, as well as those in the military during wartime, were dispensed. Going back even farther into Catholic history, Catholics weren't allowed to eat meat, eggs, cheese, or dairy products all during Lent. Since Vatican II, however, the obligation is to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and every Friday of Lent and to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fr. Mark

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
Beginning Wednesday April 6
St. Joseph's Church, Keyport

St. Joseph's Church, 376 Maple Pl., Keyport is offering a FREE, nine-week Christian based Bereavement Program beginning on Wednesday, April 6, 2011, from 7 to 9 p.m. It will be held in Jeremiah House, the building next to the Parish Center. Anyone grieving the loss of a loved one is welcomed to attend. Contact Wendy Walnock at 732-739-4075 to register and for more details.



LENTEN WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday
 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Saturday
 8:00 A.M.

All Masses in main Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent
 After 7:00 P.M. Mass

Weekend of April 9 & 10 - Friday April 8
And Confirmation April 5, 2011
Serving at the Altar

5:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Deryn Albrecht Brian Healey	Theresa Costello Sara Leary	Jillian Johnson Alexandra Sweeney
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	5:30 PM
Dana Brown Andrea Connors	Kimberly Fallon Luke Quinn	Katherine Grompone Billy Odom
Mass & Stations Friday 7PM April 8 Adam Bryant Sean Knoll	CONFIRMATION 2 PM Volunteers Needed	CONFIRMATION 4 PM Andrea Connors Kyle Mulvey Faith Reash

Readers and

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:30 PM	F. Verbovsky	M. Christopher, S. Donnelly, T. Healey, M. Mesiak
7:30 AM	J. Cantwell	E. Cassidy, P. Cassidy, J. Fortino, S. Fortino
9:00 AM	Rel. Education	S. Gonzalez, H. Gonzalez, L. Robinson, B. Sweeney
10:30 AM	R. Janasz- Nagle	M. Bennett, M. Celestino, M. Leite, C. Piserchia
12:00 PM	P. Dannevig	D. Javins, G. Markey, S. Quinn, M. Rafferty
5:30 PM	R. Rubiato	L. Lonnay, W. Odom, J. Tonks

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Last Week – March 27

1st Collection – Weekly: \$7881

2nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul: \$2245

This Week – April 3

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Catholic Relief

Next Week – April 10

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – **DISASTER RELIEF JAPAN**

DISASTER RELIEF – JAPAN
COLLECTION APRIL 9 & 10

According to reports from Catholic Relief Services, the massive devastation in Japan, due to the recent earthquake and tsunami, has left much of the country in ruins. CRS, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States, is working with Caritas International and others to find ways to bring aid to those affected by the disaster.

The Most Rev. David M. O'Connell, C.M. has asked that all parishes in the Diocese of Trenton take a collection. Holy Family will take up this collection the weekend of April 9 & 10.

Your donations will be used in the emergency phase to provide basic shelter, food, water, clothing and medical care for the thousands of victims of the massive devastation. Later, CRS will turn to the long term need to rebuild including the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Catholic Church in Japan. You may use your Diocesan Assessment envelope for this purpose. The Bishop also asks that you continue to pray for the people in Japan, those who have lost their lives and those who continue to suffer. Thank you for your continued generous support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**CONFIRMATION****APRIL 5, 2011, 2 & 4 P.M. SERVICE**

Please keep our eighth grade parish students in your prayers as they will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this Tuesday, April 5, 2011, at both 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM services.

Rev. Monsignor Joseph N. Rosie, S.T.L., Chancellor, Diocese of Trenton, will be the officiate.

Admission is by ticket only.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
RE-REGISTRATION**

Parents with children in our Rel. Ed. Program should have received their forms sent home with their children. Please make any necessary corrections and include the Registration fee as follows:

1 Child - \$100 2 Children - \$150 3 or More - \$180

Registration forms & non-refundable fees may be returned in person, with your child, or through the mail to the Religious Education Office: P.O. Box 56, Keyport, NJ 07735. Re-registration forms must be received before June 14, 2011. After that date NO re-registrations will be taken until AFTER August 27, 2011. A \$50 late re-registration fee would be due at that time, and the student will only be accepted if there is available room in the grade they are entering in Sept. 2011.

NOTE: NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN BY PHONE.

NEW REGISTRANTS

To register NEW STUDENTS in our religious education program, the following requirements must be met:

1. Family **MUST** be registered in Holy Family Parish, (parish registration is done in person at the rectory office).
2. Registration (**in person**) at the religious education office beginning April 6th. See below for dates and hours.
3. **Copy of baptismal certificate for each child (even if baptized at Holy Family).**
4. A non-refundable registration fee as stated above for each child.
5. A referral letter (proof of attendance) is required from a former parish for students transferring to our parish.
6. Grades 3 through 7 must also present proof of other sacraments they have made.
7. The normal time to begin religious education is the year your child begins first grade.

REGISTRATION DATES & HOURS

April 6 through April 28, 2011: Monday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (except April 25 which is Easter Monday). Tues. and Wed. from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

May 2 through June 14, 2011: Mon. through Thurs. 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

APRIL 9, 2011 - SINGLES DANCE

Join us and DeeJay Ray at Holy Family Church in Memorial Hall on April 9 from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 and includes light refreshments. Singles and couples welcome. For more information contact Gale at 732-345-0212 or Joan at 732-241-7159.

**ST. VIINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

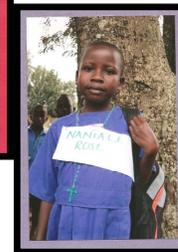
Our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop, located adjacent to the church, is in need of Thrift Shop volunteers. Proceeds from the Thrift Shop assist those in need in our area in a variety of ways. If you have extra time during the day and would like to volunteer in this ministry or have any questions, please contact Helen Kiley at 732-264-8132. The Thrift Shop is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**MEETINGS EVERY SUNDAY 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.****In Memorial Hall**

Any student in grade 9 through 12 is invited to join our High School Youth Ministry. We meet each Sunday in Memorial Hall (below the church). Hope to see you there!

- Sun. April 3 meet in Memorial Hall 6:30 till 8:30
- Sun. April 10 meet in Memorial Hall 6:30 till 8:30
- Sat. April 16 Re-Image Film Festival
- Sun. April 17 Palm Sunday Cupcake Sale
- Sun. April 17 meet in Memorial Hall 6:30 till 8:30

THANK-YOU Father Mark,
Father Francis and Holy Family
Parishioners!



Holy Family Youth Ministry wishes to thank all those who were so generous both financially and who have continued in prayerfully supporting the efforts of the Youth Ministry in helping us to keep our three Uganda children in school. Thanks to you all Simon, Nantale Rose, and Joan will continue

their education at St. Bonaventure School in Mulajje! They will be overjoyed! God Bless you all and may your Easter be filled with joy and peace!

Holy Family Youth Ministry

MOTHER TERESA NEWS**REGISTRATION**

Registration is now being accepted for Mother Teresa Regional School for grades PK-8 for the 2011-2012. Come and see all that MTRS has to offer your child. Tours are available during the school day. MTRS offers both full and half day preschool classes. Class size is limited so please register early. Financial Aid is available to qualified families. Information on admissions can be found on the school website at mtrregional.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – KEYPORT**Lenten Fish Fry – April 8**

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday April 8th from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus located at #3402 Route 35 in Keyport. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 10 and under.