

**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, August 13, 2011**

8:00 am + Betty Stansfield,  
Req. Golden Age of Holy Family Church

5:30 pm + Betty Stansfield, Jim & Florence Cozzati

**SUNDAY, August 14, 2011**

7:30 am + Dorothy Mish, Req. Veronica Mraz

9:00 am + Debra Quigley, Req. Barbara Roth

10:30 am + William Collins, Req. Deborah Relay

12:00 pm + People of the Parish

5:30 pm + Elizabeth Stansfield, Req. Chantal Molino

**MONDAY, August 15, 2011**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
- Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year**

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

**TUESDAY, August 16, 2011**

8:00 am + Mary & Thomas Logan

**WEDNESDAY, August 17, 2011**

8:00 am + John Brady, Req. Wife, Jean Marie

**THURSDAY, August 18, 2011**

8:00 am + Ellen Alwell, Req. Husband, Pat

**FRIDAY, August 19, 2011**

8:00 am + Alice Coria, Req. Abrams Family

**SATURDAY, August 20, 2011**

8:00 am + Unborn

5:30 pm + Rosario Giambrone, Req. Holy Family  
Religious Education

**SUNDAY, August 21, 2011**

7:30 am + Dorothy Mish, Req. Bill & Marlene Kelly

9:00 am + Michael & Elizabeth Szotak,  
Req. Mr. & Mrs. William Westerfield

10:30 am + Souls in Purgatory, Req. Mary Celestino

12:00 pm + Deceased Members of the Chasey Family  
Req. Joan Chasey

5:30 pm + People of the Parish

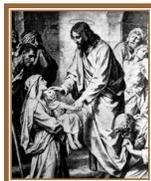
**Please pray for the Deceased**

**Edwin Fuchs**

**Elizabeth Hickey**

*Please Remember to Pray for the Sick*

Maureen Pinho, Maria Rodrigues, Patrice Wotton, Nancy Corbett, Amy Coleman, Jane Keenan, Albiejoe Ostervich, and Ralph & Leah Grasso



**RECENTLY ILL:** Thomas Woods, Patricia Cohen, Alysha Gallivan, Eileen Meehan, Joyce Freddo, Robert & Helen Burkhardt, Andy Sr., Andy Jr., Jeffrey, and Kenny Wojciechowski, Barbara Grasso, Anna Payne, Maureen Haman, Thomas Dierks, William Wojciechowski.

**Please Note**

The Parish Offices will be closed Monday August 15 in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Tues. and Wed. (Grades 1-5) 4:30 to 5:45 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: 9:30 -2:30 pm Mon. & Thurs., 12:30 -5:30 pm Tues. & Wed. Website: [www.holyfamily.us](http://www.holyfamily.us). E-mail: [hfreliouged@comcast.net](mailto:hfreliouged@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.



**Altar Flower Intentions This Week**



**Nellie Alwell**

**Donna Marie Galvin**



**TABERNACLE LIGHT MEMORIAL CANDLE INTENTION**

**Church Doris Fleck**



Dear Parishioners,

It was reported that in the mid-1950s Catholic Church regular attendance at Mass was at a high of 62%. In 1960 there were approximately 180 million Americans. In 2011 the population of the USA is put at roughly 305 million, with millions more off the national census grid as illegal aliens. In 1960 there were about 44 million US Catholics; in 2010 the number was put at 76 million American Catholics. In 1960 there were about 45,000 priests (90% of whom were born in the United States, the remaining 10% mostly born and raised and educated in Ireland) with 110,000 nuns and Sisters. 2010 has 39,000 priests (some 77% of whom are American born) and about 59,000 vowed women religious. Now national statistics place the average of regular Catholic church attendance at just about half that mid-fifties 62%, at 32%, comparable to Protestants' attendance at weekly Sunday services, with some denominations of Protestant churches having serious decline in numbers (usually the so-called "mainline Protestant" churches) and others (the less liturgically-oriented and generally "feel good" evangelical and often independent churches) a growth during the past three decades.

That 32% of people who responded to the query as to whether they go to Mass at a regular basis is not reflected in customary autumn count estimates and is actually closer to 25% on a national basis in the US. Catholics who live in the Midwestern states (e.g., Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri) have a much higher percentage of attendance and active involvement in their church parishes than do Catholics in states from Maryland north to Maine, and the typical Midwestern American Catholic takes for granted that he or she often has to drive many, many more miles than the average three-and-one-half miles to church that separate our parishes in coastal northern Monmouth County. We older Catholics now in Monmouth County who were brought up in places like Brooklyn or Jersey City or Newark or Staten Island no longer just have a few blocks to walk to the church of our choice or our ethnicity for Mass with its 3 or 4 priests per parish. In the eastern coastal urban and semi-urban areas of the Northeast such as the north coastal Monmouth County parish churches from Aberdeen in the west to the edge of human habitation in the east, i.e., Sea Girt, the average of registered Catholics who attend and sometimes actively participate in the prayers and gestures and music and spirituality at Mass is perhaps between 14% to 16%, or at least only here at Holy Family Parish with its roughly 14,000 Catholics. A parish such as ours officially and canonically covers Union Beach and north central Hazlet. We can seat about 600 people in our church; we average (according to my rough estimation, i.e., more or less) 290 attendees per Mass over 6 weekend Masses, thus, I would hazard a guess, putting our number of regularly participating weekend Mass parishioners at 1,740. We have responsible volunteers helping out at Masses in the roles of lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, altar servers, and counters who faithfully fulfill their volunteer obligations at Mass, and a small but persistent minority who leave us scrambling at times for replacements in the aforementioned roles of service.

Are six Masses on weekends necessary? No, they are not.

Thanks to all who serve our church community so faithfully, week after week, days after day, and God bless you all.

Fr. Mark

**Week of August 20 & 21**

**Serving at the Altar**

<b>5:30 PM</b> Deryn Albrecht Brian Healey	<b>7:30 AM</b> Sara Leary Luke Quinn	<b>9:00 AM</b> Alexandra Sweeney Lorenzo Valente
<b>10:30 AM</b> Victoria Defabritis Kyle Mulvey	<b>12:00 PM</b> Adam Bryant Andrea Connors	<b>5:30 PM</b> Theresa Costello Billy Odom

**Readers and**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:30 PM	F. Verbovsky	J. Bavaro, M. DiGiorgio, T. Healey, M. Mesiak
7:30 AM	D. Ellis	A. Gallo, M. Kelly, S. Quinn, M. Wines
9:00 AM	J. Cantwell	O. Byrne, F. Byrne, P. Donohue, B. Sweeney
10:30 AM	M. Hanna	V. Aguanno, M. Bennett, M. Celestino, P. Witzig
12:00 PM	F. Mazzaro	A. Genovese, D. Javins, D. Karpinski, G. Markey
5:30 PM	J. Neubauer	L. Lonnay, F. Maysonet, W. Odom

**OUR WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Last Week – August 7**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly \$7268
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Diocesan Assessment \$1672

**This Week – August 14**

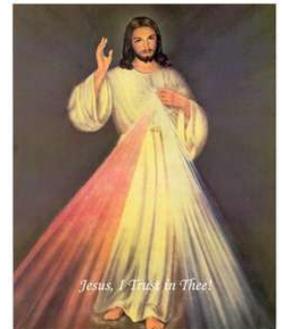
- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities
- Feast of the Assumption – August 15

**Next Week – August 21**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET  
AND BENECTION**

Join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction on Thursday, August 18, 2011, from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. at St. Mary's Chapel, located at 26 Leonardville Road, New Monmouth, NJ. Questions contact Pat Cusick at 732-673-5317.



Sisters of Mercy  
of the Americas

Thank you for your generosity! The Sisters of Mercy are truly grateful to everyone who purchased 50/50 raffle tickets recently. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit our retired and infirm Sisters. The winning raffle tickets will be drawn at the Sister's Seventeenth Annual Golf Classic at the Navesink Country Club on September 12<sup>th</sup>. For reservations or more information about the Golf Classic, please contact Linda Cavallo at 908-756-0994 ext. 4006 or e-mail [lcavallo@mercymidatlantic.org](mailto:lcavallo@mercymidatlantic.org).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS NEEDED

If you share the conviction of bringing the faith to our children, please call the Religious Education office at 732-264-7043. Teachers are needed for the following grades:

Tuesday or Wednesday Sessions 4:30 – 5: 45 P.M.

Adults needed during these sessions to be called as substitutes to teach or assist grades 1-5 occasionally from Sept.-May if current volunteers are absent.

Tuesday Afternoon Session 4:30- 5:45 P.M.

Fifth Grade: One Assistant
Hall Monitors Needed

Wednesday Evening Session 7:00 - 8:15 P.M.

Sixth Grade: One Teacher and One Assistant
Seventh Grade: One Assistant

Adults also needed during this session to be called as substitutes to teach or assist grades 6-8 occasionally from Sept.-May if current volunteers are absent.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO CLASS TIMES

TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS WITH STUDENTS IN 1ST THRU 5th GRADES: There will be a new class time for Tuesday and Wednesday students in the afternoon classes only. Beginning on September 13 & 14, 2011, class will now begin at 4:30 p.m. and will end at 5:45 p.m. Please make note of this important change, you will not be receiving any notices by mail.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

\*New Registrations to our parish program- Please call to make an appointment-Baptismal certificate and any other sacrament information is needed at registration.

\*\*Re-Registrations- Start again on August 29th/Fees as follows:

1 child \$150.00 2 children \$200.00 3 or more \$230.00

VIRTUS TRAINING

Holy Family Parish will offer a Virtus, Protecting God's Children for Adult Awareness session on the evening of Tuesday, August 30, 2011, in the school cafeteria at approximately 8:15 p.m. (The session will begin after our annual Religious Education meeting.) The session is being conducted by JoAnn Fortino. Please call 732-264-7043 if you plan to attend so we may have a proper count for hand-outs. In addition, all participants are encouraged to pre-register at the VIRTUS website to attend. www.virtus.org click on the yellow registration link on the left and follow the prompts.

MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

Calling All Alumni

Alumni of Holy Family, Mother Teresa Regional, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Saint Agnes, Saint Ann and Saint Catherine please join us on September 18th at Mother Teresa Regional School for an Alumni Picnic. Please RSVP by September 10 to alumni@mtregional.com.

Registration

Mother Teresa Regional School is still accepting registrations for the 2011-2012 school year. MTRS currently offers a full day and half preschool program for three and four year olds. The school office is open from 8 am until 3 pm each weekday. Tours may be arranged at a mutually convenient time. Registration information can also be found on the school website mtregional.com. Financial Aid is available.



SAVE THE DATE
Friday, December 2

Holly Jolly
Parish Fundraiser
Tickets go on sale in September

If you have any "new" items that you would like to donate to our Holly Jolly parish fundraiser that you may have received as a gift in the past, please drop them off at the parish office or contact Josephine Farley at 732-739-2578.

RESPECT LIFE

MASS & ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

Holy Family Respect Life invites you to partake in the 8 a.m. Mass on August 20th as a parish community in praying for the intentions of the Unborn and an end to abortion in our society. Following Mass the Rosary for the Unborn will be prayed. All are welcomed.

ADORATION - HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

EVERY WEDNESDAY
8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Wednesday adoration has resumed. Come and visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament—He is constantly thinking of you! "How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand..." Psalms139:17-18.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Free nine-week Christian based bereavement program beginning Wed., Sept. 14, 2011, from 7 to 9 p.m. St. Joseph's, Keyport. Call Wendy Walnock 732-739-4075 to register.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP - NEWS

YELLOW ROSE DINER FUNDRAISER

Flyer for Holy Family Youth Ministry Yellow Rose Diner Fundraiser. Includes text: 'Every Monday evening in August 4 P.M. until 9 P.M.', 'The Yellow Rose Diner on Route 36 in Keyport will donate 20% of your purchase to support the Holy Family Youth Ministry and their activities.', 'Look for more information in the bulletin. Please present this flyer to your server. No other discounts will apply.'

Please cut along dotted lines and bring coupon with you.