

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, December 10, 2011

8:00 am + Ellen Alwell, Req. Husband

5:30 pm + John Purdia, Req. Gloriann Markey

### SUNDAY, December 11, 2011

#### Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 am + Anna E. Sutter, Req. Ruth Sutter

9:00 am + Ann T. Greenley, Req. the Woodrow Family

10:30 am + Lydia Medina, Req. Cathy Walsh

12:00 pm + Giuseppe Caterino, Req. Wife

5:30 pm + People of the Parish

### MONDAY, December 12, 2011

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

### TUESDAY, December 13, 2011

8:00 am + Rev. Edward Sullivan, Pastor

Holy Family Church 1948-1954

### WEDNESDAY, December 14, 2011

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

### THURSDAY, December 15, 2011

8:00 am + Angela Palermo, Req. Family

### FRIDAY, December 16, 2011

8:00 am + Helen Pado, Req. The Goodman Family

### SATURDAY, December 17, 2011

8:00 am + Charles L. Barnickel, Req. Wife Mary

5:30 pm + Patsy Pagano, Req. DeSimone Family

### SUNDAY, December 18, 2011

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 am + Katherine A. Schmittler, Req. Niece

9:00 am + Gross & Starrs Family, Req. Marge Gross

10:30 am + Edward Zurawski, Req. Wanda Stypul

12:00 pm + John Russell Payne, Req. Family

5:30 pm + People of the Parish

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Victor Buccino

Isabella DiSanto

Angela DellaPietro



### ADORATION – EVERY WEDNESDAY

Come and visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday in the Chapel from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Helen Kiley, Caeden Stoll, Olivia Bobber, Karl Spangler, Jack Wegman.

**RECENTLY ILL:** Rosemarie Sacharanski and son Robert, Nicholas Schulmeister, Karen Stralkus.



### ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN – DEC. 17

Join us following the 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday December 17 as we gather to pray the Rosary for the Unborn.

## 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: [hfreliouse@comcast.net](mailto: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 Marianne Bennett at 732-335-9301

## 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.

## 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.

## HOLY JOLLY PARISH FUNDRAISER Winners!

### Grand Prize 50/50 Raffle

Lorri Outcalt/Cindy Martin - \$13,100

50/50 Raffle – Tom Stansfield

### RAFFLE BASKETS

- #1 Dinner on us – Jane Breen
- #2 Looking Good – Denise Shaw
- #3 Home Improvement – Phyllis King
- #4 Kindle 3G – Sue Cavanagh
- #5 Westinghouse TV – Jo Fatatis
- #6 Keeping Healthy – Ronnie Mass
- #7 Lottery Tree - John Buckley
- #8 iPad 2 – Steven Reed
- #9 Sports & Lessons – Ellen Borodvovich
- #10 Out on the Town – Debbie Balletta
- #11 On Ice – John Pangborn
- #12 Toshiba TV – Billy Malony



Dear Parishioners,

On the occasion of our bishop's first year as Bishop of Trenton on December 1, 2011, Bishop David M. O'Connell, CM, was interviewed in a recent issue of our Trenton diocesan newspaper, *The Monitor*. Here are selected question-and-answer excerpts:

**Monitor** --- Has anything surprised or disappointed you in the past year?

**Bishop** --- "Not too much. I was surprised by the expectation of some people that, because I was new, I was going to change the teaching or canon law of the Church or established diocesan policies. I have no authority to do the former and I have no reason to do the latter. I am often asked to overturn decisions made by pastors in parishes. I have no reason to do that either. People's expectations can be larger than life and sometimes folks do not realize the implications of what they are asking me. Disappointments? Very few. I guess the only real disappointment is how totally lacking in civility and respect, how hurtful and hateful some people can be in their correspondence --- of course, usually anonymously. I have stopped reading anonymous letters and I don't respond to the nasty ones."

**Monitor** --- What has been your greatest satisfaction?

**Bishop** --- "Meeting so many of the faithful and sensing their desire to be good Catholics."

Fr. Mark

**Altar & Rosary Society  
Memorial Poinsettia Plants**

The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a program whereby families may purchase a Poinsettia plant to be placed on the Altar in memory of a loved one during the Christmas Season. *Midnight Mass will be offered for those remembered in this special way.* Envelopes can be found in the December envelope mailing or at any of the church entrances. **The donation is \$10.00.** Please drop the completed form in the **offertory basket** or at the parish office.

*A Note of Gratitude*

*I would like to personally thank each of you for your prayers, greetings, and gifts on the occasion of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my priestly ordination.*

*I am deeply touched by the sentiments and good wishes that you have expressed through your presence honoring me on this occasion.*

*Thank you for your ever-extending assistance, care, and support which has enriched my ministry as priest here at Holy Family.*

*You are always assured of my prayers and blessings for you and your loved ones.*

*God bless you!*

**Fr. Francis Cheruparampil, V.C.**

**Holy Family Parish Honors  
Fr. Francis Cherumparampil  
Celebrating His 30th Anniversary  
of His Ordination**



Holy Family Parish honored Fr. Francis Cherumparampil, V.C. last Sunday, December 4, 2011, at the 12 noon Mass followed by a reception in Memorial Hall. Fr. Francis was the main celebrant for the Mass concelebrated by Fr. Mark Devlin, Pastor, and Fr. Anthony Thekkanath, V.C., Director of the Vincentian Retreat House in Washington Township, N.J. Also present The Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph's Council, the Altar & Rosary Society, and the Holy Name Society of Holy Family Parish.



Pictured above left to right are Fr. Anthony Thekkanath, V.C., Fr. Francis Cherumparampil V.C., and Fr. Mark T. Devlin, Pastor.

**Week of December 17 & 18**

**Serving at the Altar**

5:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Deryn Albrecht Madison Seelinger	Sara Leary Colin Mathias	Gabriella Malinconico Gabriella Raad
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	5:30 PM
Jillian Johnson Christopher Zeller	Vincent Mangano Samantha McCarthy	Andrea Connors Emily Arroyo

**Readers and  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:30 PM	M. Comeo	F. Cozzati, I. Hallard-Dickinson
7:30 AM	T. Mathias	A. Gallo, M. Wines
9:00 AM	J. Neubauer	G. DeCaprio, E. Malinconico
10:30 AM	M. Hanna	M. Celestino, P. Witzig
12:00 PM	F. Mazzaro	D. Karpinski, C. Piserchia
5:30 PM	R. Rubiato	J. Keenan, E. Keenan

**OUR WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Last Week – December 4**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly \$7768
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Diocesan Assessment \$1716

**This Week – December 11**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Retirement Fund for Religious

**Next Week – December 18**

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

**Mother Teresa Regional - Polar Plunge**

Mrs. Wisk is preparing for her annual plunge into the ocean. Once again the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold the Polar Plunge for Catholic education. On December 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> students will be collecting for the plunge. You can also be a business sponsor of the plunge or participate in the plunge yourself. For more information on the Polar Plunge, visit mtregional.com.

**SI JESUS ANG ATING  
LIWANAG AT PAG-ASA  
NANG SANLIBUTAN**

**SIMBANG GABI**

The Filipino-American Catholic Community of Monmouth County invites you to the Novena Masses/Simbang Gabi, a Filipino Tradition, in preparation for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Time: Rosary at 7:30 PM, Mass at 8:00 PM**

**Date/Place:**

1. Dec. 15, 2011 Holy Innocents Church, Neptune
2. **Dec. 16, 2011 Holy Family Church, Union Beach,**
3. Dec. 17, 2011 St. Dorothea Church, Eatontown
4. Dec. 18, 2011 St. James Church, Red Bank
5. Dec. 19, 2011 St. Ann's Church, Keansburg
6. Dec. 20, 2011 St. Benedict Church, Holmdel
7. Dec. 21, 2011 St. Veronica Church, Howell
8. Dec. 22, 2011 St. Joseph Church, Keyport
9. Dec. 23, 2011 St. Catherine of Siena, Farmingdale

**On the 9<sup>th</sup> night – December 23, 2011, the Rosary will start at 6:30PM, Mass at 7:00PM and will be followed by a fellowship, food & fun!! at Parish Hall, St. Catherine, Farmingdale, NJ**

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2011**



**PENANCE SERVICE**

**Wednesday December 14  
7:00 P.M.**

**CONFESSIONS**

**Saturday December 17**

**3:45 – 4:45 P.M.**

**Saturday December 24**

**11:00 – 12 Noon**

**Saturday December 31**

**3:45 – 4:45 P.M.**

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Christmas Vigil – Saturday December 24**

**4:00 P.M. Children's Mass**

**6:30 P.M. Mass**

**11:30 P.M. Choir Presentation**

**followed by Midnight Mass**

**Christmas Day – Sunday December 25**

**7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., & 12 noon**

**(There will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass.)**

**NEW YEAR'S MASSES**

**Saturday, December 31 – 5:30 P.M.**

**Sunday, January 1, 2012**

**OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**

**Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**

**7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 A.M.**

**(There will be no 5:30 P.M. Mass.)**

**REVISED WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE and  
CONFESSIONS FOR 2012**

The revised weekend Mass schedule for 2012 will be Saturday 5:00 p.m., and Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. Confession will be Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and by appointment with the priest.

**The Giving Tree...**

Please be reminded that all gifts are now due back for the Giving Tree in order that they can be delivered to area nursing homes in time for Christmas.

**"Gianna-The Catholic Healthcare Center for Women"**

St. Peter's University Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ is pleased to announce the opening of "Gianna-The Catholic Healthcare Center for Women. The Center is dedicated to offering truly prolife women's health care, including prenatal care and deliveries, infertility services, general gynecologic care, and more. All services are provided in accordance with the U.S. Catholic Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services. Please visit <http://www.saintpetershcs.com/GiannaCenter/> or contact us by phone (732) 565-5490 for more information.