

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 8, 2011

- 8:00 am + Mary D. Coffey, Req. Son John
5:30 pm + Debra Izrarry, Req. Her Friends

SUNDAY, January 9, 2011

- 7:30 am + People of the Parish
9:00 am + Sr. Muriel Ratigan,
Req. Mr. & Mrs. John Radigan
10:30 am + Genevieve Salvoski, Req. Holy Family Choir
12:00 pm + Charles D. Somers, Req. Whitehead Family
5:30 pm + Charles Daniel Somers,
Req. Pete & Kathy Santana

MONDAY, January 10, 2011

- 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY, January 11, 2011

- 8:00 am + Lucia & Antonio DePasquale,
Req. Sister Mary

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 2011

- 8:00 am + Rosario Gambino,
Req. Gambino/Abrams Family

THURSDAY, January 13, 2011

- 8:00 am + Helen Lavan, Req. Kevin Lavan

FRIDAY, January 14, 2011

- 8:00 am + Earl Bennett

SATURDAY, January 15, 2011

- 8:00 am + Thomas Morrison, Req. Alice Morrison
5:30 pm + Zachary Buttler,
Req. Florence & Jim Cozzati

SUNDAY, January 16, 2011

- 7:30 am + People of the Parish
9:00 am + Florence Dalgauer, Req. Ann Ricchiuti
10:30 am + Hank & Thomas Kiley, Req. Helen Kiley
12:00 pm + Elaine Smith,
Req. John & Suzanne Quinn and Sons
5:30 pm + Charles Daniel Somers,
Req. James & MaryAnn Trani

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTION THIS WEEK

MAIN CHURCH
In Thanksgiving



CHAPEL
Special Intention

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

Please pray for the Deceased

James Daly
John Purdie

Part Time Choir Director Wanted

St. Benedict Church in Holmdel is looking for a part time choir director to rehearse and direct their adult choir. Responsibilities also include choosing congregational music for all Masses. If interested, please submit your resume to Cathy Warshaw, Parish Admin. at warshaw@stbenedictnj.org or St. Benedict Church, 165 Bethany Rd., Holmdel, NJ 07733.

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: 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 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 AM to 2 PM. Questions please contact Richard Bryson at 732-264-0008.

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Jack Wegman Fr. Dan Hesko
Angela Della Pietro Patricia Cohen
Veronica Grutkowski Benny Benyamini



RECENTLY ILL: William Dick, Alice Morrison, John Sitty, Ann Kofoed, Terry Dittmar, Wojciechowski Family, Nicole Hosier, Paul Rivera, Douglas, Rosalie Caruso, Carol McKenna, Alan Reed, Dorothy Arendt, Nancy Leonetti, Barbara Grasso, Ralph & Leah Grasso, Cecilia Irwin, Frank & Antoinette Fusco.



Dear Parishioners,

Laymen and women are taking increasingly sophisticated jobs within the Church, jobs that used to be performed by priests and by members of religious orders and congregations. Often, these laypeople have professional

training in nursing, social work, or counseling. The Diocese of Trenton has such a program of its own that promotes such involvement: the Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry, "ILEM."

Priests are getting burned out or retiring early, and the Church is having difficulty finding young men who can step in to replace them. Fewer men and women are seeking life as monks, nuns, Sisters, Brothers, or friars. Consequently, laypeople are stepping in to fill the void.

In the liturgy, laypeople take on the role of cantors, music directors, lectors, altar servers, and Eucharistic ministers. Ushers assist at liturgies. Some Catholics even lead Sunday worship in the absence of a priest, and this is a phenomenon that has been going on for some years now in parts of our own country, particularly the South, the Upper Midwest, and the Mountain States. They teach youth and adults and participate in marriage preparations, bereavement programs, and ministry with divorced or separated Catholics. Some are involved in Catholic charities, peace and justice networks, soup kitchens, and shelters. We have a most excellent St. Vincent dePaul Society to aid the needy, for instance, and staffed by longtime dedicated volunteers. Zealous yet "ordinary" Catholics also work in health care and social service institutions.

Often these laypeople are responding to a vocation of their own. They feel the call to serve Christ and the Church and to live the Christian message. The Church often pays poorly for jobs that require years of training, and many people are serving in volunteer positions. In those areas where laypeople serve on parish councils or liturgy committees that attempt to advise the pastor to make decisions for all in the parish, the work is often a difficult meeting of minds as traditional and forward-looking laypeople learn to work together.

We need more people among those who participate in parish life to volunteer for our particular ministries here at Holy Family. I thank all those who do already, especially but not only those who work so long and diligently for the poor, the young, the elderly, and the sick.

Fr. Mark

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 15 AND 16

Serving at the Altar

5:30 PM Luke Quinn Lorenzo Valente	7:30 AM Andrea Connors Kimberly Fallon	9:00 AM Colin Mathias Alexandra Sweeney
10:30 AM Dana Brown Adam Bryant	12:00 PM Victoria Defabritis Katherine Defabritis	5:30 PM Katherine Grompone Billy Odom

Readers and

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:30 PM	F. Verbovsky	M. Christopher, S. Quinn
7:30 AM	J. Cantwell	S. Fortino, J. Fortino
9:00 AM	T. Mathias	H. Gonzalez, S. Gonzalez
10:30 AM	E. Keenan	C. Piserchia, P. Witzig
12:00 PM	P. Dannevig	D. Javins, D. Karpinski
5:30 PM	E. Kiley	F. Maysonet, W. Odom

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Christmas – December 25

Last year - \$31,672

This year - \$29, 491

December 26

1st Collection – Weekly - \$6,026

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities - \$1,280

January 1 – Solemnity of Mary

Last Week – January 2

1st Collection – Weekly \$8,751

2nd Collection – Initial Offering \$1,973

This Week – January 9

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection - Diocesan Assessment

Next Week – January 16

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY
OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH
Atlantic City Bus Trip – January 29**

The Holy Name Society of Holy Family Parish is sponsoring an Atlantic City Bus Trip on Saturday, January 29, 2011. You must be 21 or over to purchase a ticket. Tickets are \$35 pp which includes a \$20 Bally's rebate and includes water, soda, and beer on the bus. Please make checks payable to: Holy Family Holy Name Society. The bus will depart from Holy Family School parking lot at 3 p.m. sharp. All sales are final. Please contact Sam at 732-739-2442.

**Holy Hour – St. Catherine's Church
January 9th from 3 to 4 P.M.**

Sunday, January 9th and every second Sunday thereafter from 3 to 4 p.m., you are invited to join us in a Holy Hour of quality time with the Lord, through the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A time of prayer, reflection, and silence followed by Benediction. All are invited, at St. Catherine's Church. This will be conducted by Deacon John McGrath.

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Parent's First Penance/Communion Meeting
January 11/12 - Mandatory**

The **mandatory Parent's First Penance/Communion Meeting** will be held Tuesday, January 11th or Wednesday, January 12th at 4:30 pm until dismissal in the School Cafeteria. Parents/Guardians must attend one of the two dates.

First Penance



*Peace I
Leave
With
You

My
Peace
I give
To you.*

**Holy Family Parish
First Penance Service
1:00 P.M.
Sat., January 22, 2011**
Tuesday Religious
Education Class & Mother
Teresa
Sat., January 29, 2011
Wednesday Religious
Education Class

Create-A-Card Sale

The created artwork by our Religious Education Students is available for sale in the office for \$20.00 per box. The package contains 20- Blank Note cards displaying their winning designs.

MOTHER TERESA NEWS

Polar Plunge

Join us at 1:00 pm on Sunday, January 9th for the Annual Polar Plunge. Thank you so much for your generosity during the collections at the churches this past weekend. Please pray that the weather is warm and that many are involved in this worthy cause for Catholic education.

Alumni

A letter was sent to alumni of the Bayshore Catholic Schools during the Advent season. If you did not receive a letter and you are an alumni of Holy Family, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Saint Agnes, Saint Ann, Saint Catherine or Saint Joseph then please contact MTRS via the website mtrregional.com or by phone (732) 291-1050. The alumni committee is looking to plan future alumni events and involve alumni in keeping Catholic education available to the children of the Bayshore parishes.

Mother Teresa Regional School News

The students and staff of MTRS proudly announce the publication of their school newsletter, The Hawk. Copies are available at all our church entrances today and throughout the month of January. Please pick up a copy and enjoy the gifts and talents of the student body of MTRS. We will look forward to future additions.

Catholic School's Week

Prepare to join us, here at Holy Family Church, for the opening of Catholic Schools Week on January 30, 2011 at the 9 AM Mass. Your support of Catholic Schools will enhance the life of their students both here in the Bayshore area and throughout the Diocese of Trenton.

RESPECT LIFE

**RESPECT LIFE ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN
FOLLOWING 8 A.M. MASS SAT. JAN. 15**

Please join us following the 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday Jan. 15th as we gather together as a community to pray for the unborn.

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."— Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae)*, n. 100.

**A Day of Prayer and Penance for Life
38TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE
JAN. 24, 2011**



Please consider joining members of St. Mary's Community on Monday, January 24, to participate in the 38th annual March for Life. The March begins on the Mall and concludes at the United States Supreme Court Building (approx. 1/2 hour walk). It is an extremely exhilarating and prayerful day!

The March for Life is the collective effort of grassroots pro-life Americans to assure that our laws protect the right to life of each human being. I urge you to attend and experience a proactive, holy, and spirit-filled day. We will attend 6 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church and depart by bus immediately after. Anticipated return is 10 p.m.

The cost for transportation to Washington is \$15 pp. There are a limited number of seats available. Please call John Lovasz 732-787-2794.

The Office of Life and Justice Ministries for the Diocese of Trenton will publicize bus transportation to the March for Life from other areas in the diocese. Log on to respectlife@doceseoftrenton.org.



**CHEERS TO THE NEW YEAR
MATER DEI - 5050 RAFFLE**

The Mater Dei Booster Club is sponsoring their third annual "Cheers to the New Year 50/50 Raffle and Celebration" on Friday, January 28, 2011. Doors open at 7:30 in Memorial Hall. Tickets for the raffle are \$100 each, which includes admission for two adults. Only 400 tickets will be sold. The winner will receive \$20,000 if all tickets are sold. For more info. or to purchase a ticket call Mary at 732-957-9160.