

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 30, 2011

- 8:00 am + Mary Sauickie, Req. Tetro Family
- 5:30 pm + Nellie Alwell, Req. Soscia/Van Dright Family

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, May 1, 2011

- 7:30 am + Katherine Ann Schmittler, Req. Neice
- 9:00 am + John S. Brady, Req. Dottie & Vic Buccino
- 10:30 am + Peggy Murray, Req. Kimberly Woodrow
- 12:00 pm + People of the Parish
- 5:30 pm + Patrick Rotondo,
Req. St. Vincent de Paul Society

MONDAY, May 2, 2011

- 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY, May 3, 2011

- 8:00 am + Katherine Ann Schmittler, Req. Sister

WEDNESDAY, May 4, 2011

- 8:00 am + Mamie Orteca, Req. Family

THURSDAY, May 5, 2011

- 8:00 am + Katherine Ann Schmittler, Req. Father

FIRST FRIDAY, May 6, 2011

- 8:00 am + Lee Gray, Req. The Schramm Family

FIRST SATURDAY, May 7, 2011

- 8:00 am + Dorothy Mish, Req. Kristen & Anthony Grasso
- 5:30 pm + Mother's Day Intentions

SUNDAY, May 8, 2011

- 7:30 am + People of the Parish
- 9:00 am + John Duffy, Req. Family
- 10:30 am + Mother's Day Intentions
- 12:00 pm + William Ahfeld
- 5:30 pm + Mary Dilius, Req. Daughter Maureen

TABERNACLE LIGHT MEMORIAL CANDLE INTENTIONS

Main Church

Chapel

Elizabeth Stansfield

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.

Please pray for the Deceased

Elinor Tetro
William Dick
Felice Davino
Grace Gresh
Pedro Zenob

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: 9:30 -2:30 pm Mon. & Thurs., 12:30 -5:30 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

Stacey Dittmar	Thomas Woods
John Atzert	Jillian Venberg
Elizabeth Meehan	Anthony Scognamilla
Lillian Burkhardt	Louis Lackner
Jack and Olivia Bobber	



RECENTLY ILL: Constance Boresky, Leonard Kraut, Warren Gordan, Rev. Thomas Gabula, Emma Duffy; Tara, Terri, and Terry Dittmar; Jeffrey and Kenny Wojciechowski, Joanne Jefferson, Stephen Willett, David Brady, Henry Wojcik, Nancy Leonetti, Florence Harrison, Robert Reilly, Walter Pilate, Brady Spangler, Doris McKelvy, Olivia Bobber, Teresa Javins, Elizabeth Hickey.

May 1, 2011

Dear Parishioners,



The Catholic notion of redemptive suffering, that is, uniting your own suffering with the crucified Jesus gives a person's unavoidable suffering meaning and purpose. This notion is explicitly and implicitly expressed in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Most of the time, it's the innocent who suffer as (in the words of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta) being personally kissed and embraced by the Crucified Lord. He holds us so close and so tight that we can feel the nails and thorns in our own body (analogously, of course).

Fr. Mark

**A Retreat for the Seriously Ill
May 20, 21, and 22**

GENNESARET, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a serious illness, will be held the weekend of May 20, 21, and 22, 2011, at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearny, NJ. The retreat will begin Friday at 1:30 p.m. and end with a closing prayer service on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. There is no cost to you for the retreat. For more information contact Peggy Walsh at 908-654-5575.

**Mother's Day
Novena Mass Cards**

Mother's Day Novena Mass Cards are available at all Church entrances for those who wish to purchase this Novena of Masses in honor their mothers living or deceased. The donation is \$10. The Novena will begin May 7th and continue through May 15th.

**WOODLOCH PINES RESORT
HAWLEY, PA**

You are invited to join Holy Family Parish on a five day, Monday through Friday, October 17-21, 2011, fun trip to Woodloch Pines Resort. The resort is located in Hawley, PA, and is in an immaculate, spacious, and comfortable location. Price includes round trip bus transportation from Holy Family Parish, 12 meals, all entertainment, shows, special dinners, all activities, 4 nights lodging, all state and county taxes, baggage handling, great fun, and relaxation. The price is \$674 pp, double occupancy. For more information or to make reservations contact Sr. Gloria Jean at 732-739-3065.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Associated with St. Ann Church, Keansburg, the Bayshore Senior Health-Education and Rec. Center, is in need of a new Executive Director. The primary responsibility of the Executive Director is to develop and maintain a nurturing and stimulating environment at the Center in order to avert premature commitment of elderly persons into nursing homes and hospitals. This person is coordinates the day to day operation of the Center, including supervision of personnel, business administrative decision-making and scheduling. The Executive Director attends evening meetings when appropriate and participates in activities that take

place occasionally on weekends. Qualified applicants should email resume by May 16 to baysenday@aol.com.

Week of May 7 & 8

Serving at the Altar

5:30 PM Brian Healey Violet Ries	7:30 AM Theresa Costello Luke Quinn	9:00 AM Kimberly Fallon Alexandra Sweeney
10:30 AM Sean Knoll Colin Mathias	12:00 PM Adam Bryant Lorenzo Valente	5:30 PM Andrea Connors Katherine Grompone

Readers and

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:30 PM	T. Corcoran	J. Corcoran, F. Cozzati, S. Donnelly, T. Healey
7:30 AM	J. Cantwell	E. Cassidy, P. Cassidy, M. Kelly, S. Quinn
9:00 AM	L. White	P. Donohue, K. McConnell, L. Robinson, B. Sweeney
10:30 AM	T. Mathias	K. Duffy, P. McCarthy, C. Piserchia, P. Witzig
12:00 PM	W. Large	P. Dannevig, M. DelPopolo, R. Janasz-Nagle, D. Javins
5:30 PM	M. Hennessy	L. Lonnay, F. Maysonet, J. Neubauer

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Good Friday – April 22

Holy Land Sanctuary \$1414

Last Week – The Resurrection of Our Lord – Apr. 24

1st Collection – Easter \$21,230

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities \$3,265

This Week – May 1

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Catholic Home Mission

Next Week – May 8

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Diocesan Assessment

First Friday Healing Mass

7:30 pm on May 6 @ St. Mary Chapel, 26 Leonardville Rd., Middletown. Sponsored by The Mother of God Community, this Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Jeff Kegley. Praise & worship from 7:00 pm. All are invited. Come, Holy Spirit!

Discover the Joy of Being a Hospice Volunteer

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Hospice is providing training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers in Monmouth, Middlesex or Ocean counties. We have a particular need for individuals that would like the opportunity to do visitation with their therapy dogs.

The course is taught by members of VNACJ Hospice team on Thursdays, May 12 through May 26 from 9:30 am until 2:00 pm at VNACJ Office, 1100 Wayside Road Tinton Falls, NJ. Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions. To register, please call Pauline De Palma, BSW (732) 224-6933.

**Come Pray the Holy Rosary
Every Monday Evening in May – 7 P.M.**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society invites you to join them every Monday evening in May beginning at 7p.m. in front of the Holy Family Prayer Garden to pray the most Holy

Rosary for peace in the world as well as all children both born and unborn.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

includes light refreshments. Singles and couples welcome. For more information contact Gale at 732-345-0212.

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!

GIFTS FROM UGANDA

April 30 – May 1

Holy Family Youth Ministry will sponsor a bead/gift sale after all Masses. The gifts are handmade by women from Uganda to help defray the cost of Medical attention and medicine for their children and themselves. Gifts will range in price from \$2.00 to \$25.00. We'll have a table set up in the church front entrance and a larger selection downstairs in Memorial Hall. Please help save a life!!

Annual Mother's Day Carnation Sale

May 7th and 8th

Holy Family Youth Ministry will hold it's annual carnation sale after all Masses on May 7th and 8th. Happy Mother's Day! Carnations will be sold single, in bunches and in vases. The cost this year is \$1.00 per carnation. We will have pink and white carnations. Mother's Day blessings to all our moms!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mary Mother of God Parish

MAY 1, 2011

Mary Mother of God Parish, located at 19 Cherry Tree Farm Rd., Middletown, NJ will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday beginning at 2:45 p.m. on Sunday, May 1st. The schedule is as follows:



- Prayer to St. Michael
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Silent Prayer
- Divine Mercy Devotions 3 p.m.
- Silent Prayer
- Rosary - Joyful Mysteries
- Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries
- Rosary - Glorious Mysteries
- Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m.
- Veneration of the Relic of St. Faustina

All are welcomed to attend!

MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL NEWS

Annual Progressive 50/50 Raffle

Our Annual Progressive 50/50 tickets are now available and for sale at \$5 a ticket. The total to the winner so far is over \$1,000. For ticket information please contact Linda Nicholas at 732-739-2077 or by email - lnicholas@yahoo.com.

SINGLES DANCE – MAY 14

Join us and DeeJay Ray at Holy Family Church in Memorial Hall on May 14 from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 and

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to our Communion teachers for sharing their time, energy and most of all their faith with our children: Christina Ausiello, Robin DeWindt, Peggy Donohue, JoAnn Fortino, Deborah Ksepka, Pam Lombardelli, Haley Ahrens, Kimberly Fallon, Christopher Lind, Kristen Lombardelli, Joe Lombardelli, Jenny Lorenzo, Theresa Maiorana, Stefanie Pacifico, Rosemarie Stiffler.

THANK YOU “STUDENTS”

FOR REMEMBERING OUR MILITARY

Eighth grade teachers, Pat Frank and Betty Pietrowski, thank all of our religious education students who participated in the “Support Our Troops” campaign. “ARMS” of Red Bank distributed all of your donations to our overseas military. THANK YOU! We would like to thank Pat & Betty for running this campaign.



Pictured above from left to right are some of our students who participated in the Support Our Troops Campaign. Back row: Paige Ridge, Betty Pietrowski (8th grade religious education teacher), Tom Kirse, Chris Lind, Scott Lehan, Samantha Salvato, Jenna Murphy, Lauren Moore. Pictured front from left to right are: Francesca Svoboda & Nicolette Morales

Fran Mazzaro, another one of our dedicated teachers, would like to thank the Confirmation class and the teachers for their cash contributions to purchase Phone cards for the military. In addition, all of our students are thanked for the many beautiful cards they made during the many holidays for both our military and those in hospice care. As you all saw from the many thank you cards posted and read to your classes, each one of you really can make a difference! God Bless you all!

LEARNING AND LIVNG JESUS' JUSTICE – MAY 3

Catholic Charities is hosting this event at St. Catharine's on Tuesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fr. Scheg Center. In this presentation, using the parables of Jesus, we hear first about Jesus' unconditional love for all and then we hear another parable about Jesus' sense of justice. Having heard this Good

News, we move forward to the 7 principles that guide us in living Jesus' justice. For more info. call Kathy McBurnie 732-852-3963 ext. 13.