



SATURDAY, December 15, 2012

8:00 am + Unborn
 5:00 pm + Maria Amzquita, Req. Friend
 + Henry Wojcik, Req. Marti Ferraro

SUNDAY, December 16, 2012

7:30 am + People of the Parish
 9:00 am + Louis Crisitello, Sr., Req. Byrne Family
 + Helen, Hank, & Thomas Kiley, Req. Family
 11:00 am + Julia Christine DeAngelo, Req. Peggy Schramm
 + Martin O'Toole, Req. Holy Family Choir
 5:00 pm + Joseph D. Leone, Jr., Req. John Jablonski

MONDAY, December 17, 2012

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY, December 18, 2012

8:00 am + Joseph D. Leone Jr.,
 Req. Wayne & Donna Jablonski and Family

WEDNESDAY, December 19, 2012

8:00 am + Celerina Cabarrubias, Req. Agura Family

THURSDAY, December 20, 2012

8:00 am + Michael Sansevere, Req. Altar & Rosary Society

FRIDAY, December 21, 2012

8:00 am + Joseph D. Leone Jr., Req. Rich Meagher

SATURDAY, December 22, 2012

8:00 am + Jack Plunkett, Req. The Snyder Family
 5:00 pm + Rev. Joseph G. Fox
 Pastor Holy Family 1955-1979

SUNDAY, December 23, 2012

7:30 am + Florence O'Neill, Req. Daughter Margaret Lucas
 9:00 am + Helen, Hank, & Thomas Kiley, Req. Family
 + Nicholas Panetta, Req. Gus and Mary Ellen Doty
 11:00 am + Martin O'Toole, Req. Peggy Schramm
 + Louis Crisitello, Sr.,
 Req. The Kroschinski Family
 5:00 pm + People of the Parish
 + Juanita, Gloria, & Evan George Doucette,
 Req. Family

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Last Week – December 9
 1st Collection – Weekly \$7393
 2nd Collection – Religious Retirement Fund \$2184
This Week – December 16
 1st Collection – Weekly
 2nd Collection – Programs and Facilities
Next Week – December 23
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**RETIREMENT FUND
 FOR RELIGIOUS**

Thank you for donating to the Retirement Fund for Religious. A sister from Pennsylvania writes, "In our prayers, all the sisters remember in a special way the faithful of the dioceses who support the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. We realize that their sacrifices and generosity have made this financial assistance possible. May God reward them."

**Ministry Schedule
 Weekend of Dec. 22 & 23
 Serving at the Altar**

5:00 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Colin Mathias Madison Seelinger	Angelina Christ Brian Healey	Kyle Mulvey Alexandra Sweeney
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.	
Michaela McCarthy Gabriella Raad	Eddie Reash Faith Reash	

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of
 Holy Communion**

5:00 PM	T. Matthias	S. Donnelly, I. Hallard-Dickinson
7:30 AM	B. Picardi	M. Kelly, L. Robinson
9:00 AM	Religious Education	M. Gross, S. Ledden
11:00 AM	A. Leite	M. Leite, M. Oquendo
5:00 PM	R. Rubiato	F. Maysonet, J. Tonks

**TABERNACLE CANDLE
 MEMORIAL
 Church
 Dolores Campfield**



**Please Pray for the Deceased
 Fatima Moumen**

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Jerome Shapiola, Christopher Lacken, Kenneth Watson, Patricia Verbovsky, Richard Bryson, Mary Celestino.

RECENTLY ILL: John Posterini, Parbati Wong, Lukas Ryan Coupland, Patricia Fagan, Tammy Johnson, Britton Schulmeister, Michelle Jacob, Theresa Hargadon, Lisa Coughlin-Balette Villani.



Dear Parishioners,



Catholics respect and honor the saints and consider them to be the universally recognized heroes of the Church. The Church emphasizes that they were ordinary people, from ordinary families, and they were totally human. They weren't born with halos, and they didn't always smile. What separated them from those who weren't given the title saint was they didn't despair—and that they were recognized as extraordinarily holy by influential or well-connected Catholics just at the right times and under certain circumstances. They kept right on shaping their souls for heaven come hell or high water.

Fr. Mark

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

MANDATORY PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING

The rescheduled Confirmation meeting will be held on January 9th, 2013, in the school gym at 7:15pm until 8:15pm. The meeting is for all parents with students receiving their Confirmation, both Holy Family Religious Education and Mother Teresa.

Mother Teresa Regional News

Polar Plunge

Principal of Mother Teresa Reg. School Mrs. Melissa 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 Dec. 15 and 16 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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Cookies with Santa
Sunday December 23rd**



Holy Family Youth Ministry invites the children of our community to be our guest for "Cookies and Milk with Santa" on Sunday December 23rd after all morning Masses. Children can enjoy cookies, cupcakes, milk, story time and a photo with Santa. Parents, we will have coffee for you!

GIFT CARD DRIVE



Holy Family Youth Ministry is sponsoring a Gift Card Drive for Union Beach/Hazlet Hurricane Sandy families in need until December 20th. Gift cards can be any denomination. Please place cards in an envelope addressed to Holy Family Youth Ministry/St. Vincent de Paul Society and place in the collection basket or you may drop off at the parish office. Questions contact Adele Wright 732-721-5558.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2012



CONFESSIONS

Saturday December 22
3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Saturday December 29
3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Vigil – Monday 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 – Tuesday December 25

7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.

(There will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass.)

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Monday, December 31 – 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday, January 1, 2013

OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

8:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon

(There will be no 5:00 P.M. Mass.)

**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. Please drop the completed for in the offertory basket or at the parish office.



ADORATION - EVERY WEDNESDAY

Come let us adore Him—Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is held each Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Chapel all are welcome.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION**Holy Family
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
NEWS****HURRICANE RELIEF FUND**

We have been advised that the Diocese of Trenton has created a Hurricane Relief Fund, from which funds will be distributed through our Catholic Social Service Agencies, and *in particular through our St. Vincent de Paul Society*, to individuals and families directly affected by Hurricane Sandy.

While we are not first responders, we are a critical partner in helping people put their lives back together in the wake of a disaster like this.

If you or someone you know has been directly affected by Hurricane Sandy, please phone our SVDP Society at 732-264-8132.

ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.

CLOTHING DONATIONS NO LONGER NEEDED

Please note that donations of clothing for hurricane relief are no longer being accepted by our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop is in need of volunteers on Saturday's from 10 to 12 noon and 12 noon to 2 p.m. Not sure if this would be right for you, stop by one Saturday and we'd love to show you around and answer any questions you may have.

**DIOCESE OF TRENTON
HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF
DROP OFF AND DISTRIBUTION CENTERS**

The Diocese of Trenton has a list of drop off and distribution centers for those who would like to donate, volunteer, or are in need of assistance in the wake of hurricane Sandy. Please log on to dioceseoftrenton.org for more information.

UNION BEACH BOROUGH - HURRICANE RELIEF**Union Beach Christmas Drive**

The Union Beach Christmas Drive will be collecting new toys, new clothes, Christmas Trees, decorations, trinkets, lights, cookie cutters, wrapping paper, tape, scissors and all things festive. Donations can be left at Borough Hall or the Department of Public Works. For more information, please contact Patricia Wicki at pfwicki@hotmail.com.

Union Beach Items Needed

If you want to donate items to the Borough of Union Beach, we need shovels, rakes, gloves, traffic vests, hammers, 2x4's, insulation and sheetrock for all of the wonderful volunteers that have made their presence known. Volunteers are to report to Borough Hall for their assignments at the front desk. More info. at www.unionbeach.net

**St. John Vianney H.S.
Annual Super Bowl Raffle**

This year's trip is to New Orleans, game at the Mercedes-Benz Super Dome. The raffle value is for a trip package worth \$12,200. Includes trip for 2 from NY or NJ, 4 nights and 5 days at first class hotel, dinner and cocktail party hosted by football celebrity, tickets to the NFL Experience, round trip private motor coach transportation to the stadium, game day brunch, 2 tickets to the Super Bowl, Two souvenir bags, two super bowl programs, and all hotels taxes paid! Depart Thursday, January 31st and return Monday, February 4. Tickets are \$10 each. The drawing is January 22nd during the SJV's boy's basketball game. Contact Julie Pasquale for tickets at 732-739-0800 ext. 121.

SIMBANG GABI

The Filipino American Catholic Community of Monmouth County invites you to a Simbang Gabi, a Filipino tradition of nine day Masses, in preparation for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SCHEDULE OF REMAINING NOVENA MASSES:

- Sat. Dec. 15, Holy Family, Union Beach
- Sun. Dec. 16, St. Dorothea, Eatontown
- Mon. Dec. 17, St. James, Red Bank
- Tues. Dec. 18, St. Benedict, Holmdel
- Wed. Dec. 19, St. Veronica, Howell
- Thurs. Dec. 20, St. William the Abbott, Howell
- Fri. Dec. 21, St. Ann's, Keansburg
- Sat. Dec. 22, St. Mary's, Middletown

All Masses begin at 8 p.m. Dec. 22 there will be a Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Fellowship, food & fun will follow at the St. Mary's Elementary School Cafeteria. Reception will be catered, but you can bring your favorite desserts.

**DIOCESE OF TRENTON
Marriage Encounter Weekends...**

Experience the beauty of your marriage! A Marriage Encounter Weekend will restore communication, renew commitment, and rekindle romance. Learn the skills you need to stay close through life's ups and downs. Don't wait to invest in your relationship: upcoming weekends are January 25 - 27, 2013, and April 19 - 21, 2013. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 1-888-827-NJME for registration and information. Visit us at www.wmcentralnj.org for more information.

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY-HOLY FAMILY
EVERY SUNDAY - 3:30 P.M.**

All are invited to come and pray the Patriotic Rosary at Holy Family every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the main church. Please join us in reciting the Patriotic Rosary for our country and our Holy Church for religious freedom during this crucial time. The Patriotic Rosary will continue every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the main church up to the inauguration in January.