

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**HOLY SATURDAY, April 7, 2012**

THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:30 pm + Memorial Flower Intentions

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 8, 2012**

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30 am + Giuseppe Caterino, Req. Family

+ People of the Parish

9:00 am + Deceased Members of the Benigno Family

+ Elinor Tetro, Req. Family

11:00 am + Victor Buccino, Req. Altar & Rosary Society

+ Raymond & Mary D. Coffey, Req. Son John

*There is no 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.*

**MONDAY, April 9, 2012**

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

+ Richard F. Kelleher, Req. Holy Name Society

**TUESDAY, April 10, 2012**

8:00 am + Julia Baldo, Req. Baldo Family

+ April Agura, Req. Agura Family

**WEDNESDAY, April 11, 2012**

8:00 am + John Hrabosky, Sr., Req. Family

+ Stan Ross, Req. Eileen Ross

**THURSDAY, April 12, 2012**

8:00 am + Anthony Palermo, Req. Family

+ Richard F. Kelleher, Req. The Cantwell Family

**FRIDAY, April 13, 2012**

8:00 am + Frank & Mary Fox, Req. Curry Family

+ Anthony Villani, Req. Daughter Gloriann

**SATURDAY, April 14, 2012**

8:00 am + Albina Jones, Req. Nephew

5:00 pm + Russ Payne, Req. Family

+ Louis J. Basile, Req. Basile Family

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 15, 2012**

7:30 am + Richard F. Kelleher, Req. St. Joseph's Knights  
of Columbus

9:00 am + Deceased Members Salvoski Family

+ Frank Fortino, Req. Emily Ricca

11:00 am + Elinor Tetro

+ Victor Buccino, Req. Peggy Schramm

5:00 pm + People of the Parish

+ Helen, Hank, & Thomas Kiley, Req. Family

**HOLY FAMILY WELCOMES ITS NEWEST  
MEMBERS INTO GOD'S FAMILY  
BAPTISMS FOR MARCH 2012**

Carol A. Francis      Brianna R. Garguilo  
Kenneth J. Elzer      Ainsley J. Kelleher  
Samantha J. McFarland



## 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: 930 -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. 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. 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.

## Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Russell Meyer, Ronald Burkhardt, Christine DeAngelo, Katie Spangler, Betty McMillan, Joseph E. Hanily, Caeden Stoll.

**RECENTLY ILL:** Jake Holmes, Shirley Scott, Barbara Lucas, Virginia Schellato, Christopher Lackner, Madeline Draper, Katie Spangler, John Lacari.



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 15, 2012

Mary Mother of God Church, 19 Cherry Tree Farm Rd., Middletown, will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday beginning at 2:45 p.m. Chaplet, Joyful, Sorrowful, & Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, Benediction, Holy Mass, and Veneration of the Relic of St. Faustina.

## TABERNACLE CANDLE MEMORIAL



Church  
Edna Heller

## Holiday Closing

Please note the parish offices will be closed Easter Monday April 9<sup>th</sup>.

# ALLELUIA HE IS RISEN



Dear Parishioners,

Easter is inarguably the holiest and most solemn and important day of the religious year for all Christians. Christmas may be the most culturally popular, but Easter is the paramount holyday of the Christian year.

I have fond memories of both holydays, and while I enjoyed Christmas more as any child raised in a practicing, religiously observant immediate family of seven would in the simpler days of mid-twentieth century America, I realized around the time of my Confirmation at the age of eleven by Newark Auxiliary Bishop Walter Curtis that Easter was somehow more important than Christmas itself. Everyone is born, though not of a virgin as Jesus was, but no one rises out of their earthen graves or mausoleums as Jesus did; at least not until the end days for all humankind.

Christmas Day was celebrated by my family in the Polish Catholic tradition, with ethnic religious blessings of homes by parish priests accompanied by altar boys during the last days of December on the cold streets of the Ironbound, "Down Neck," section of Newark, with Christmas hymns in English, Latin, and Polish alternately sung by adult and children's choirs, and with oplatki, ham, kielbasa, pierogi (the Polish equivalent of ravioli), and babka at my Dziadzi and Babci Galuszka's (grandparents) apartment around the block from Pulaski Street and St. Casimir Church with family.

Easter, however, was celebrated 10 miles away in Kenilworth, NJ, after Easter Sunday Mass at the home of my Grandpa and Nanny Devlin following the Easter morning Masses at St. Theresa Church with a large Irish-American oriented extended family gathering and a usual repast of goose, duck, and/or chicken, soda bread (the Irish equivalent of babka), more than one form of potatoes, and pies, including mince and rhubarb.

More than anything, Easter is the time of praising God, the ALLELUIA day and season, when we are rejoicing that God became a human being in the person of Jesus Christ, and died for our sins, allowing us to cooperate with his grace to eventually and hopefully fulfill our destinies of knowing, loving, and serving God in this world so as to be forever happy with him in the next. Happy & Holy Easter!

Fr. Mark

## Ministry Schedule April 14 and 15

### Serving at the Altar

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Michaela McCarthy Samantha McCarthy	Nicholas Gates Thomas Rodgers	Gabriella Malinconico Alexandra Sweeney
11:00 AM	5:00 PM	
Vincent Mangano Charles Penszynski	Colin Mathias Lorenzo Valente	

### Readers and

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM	T. Corcoran	J. Bavaro, M. Christopher, J. Corcoran, S. Donnelly
7:30 AM	D. Ellis	P. Cassidy, E. Cassidy, M. Kelly, M. Wines
9:00 AM	G. Cooper	P. Donohue, K. Duffy, E. Malinconico, K. McConnell
11:00 AM	A. Leite	M. DelPopolo, D. Karpinski, M. Leite, G. Markey
5:00 PM	R. Rubiato	L. Lonnay, J. Neubaurer

## OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

### Last Week – April 1 – Palm Sunday

1st Collection – Weekly \$9962

2nd Collection – Diocesan Assessment \$2523

### Good Friday April 6 – Holy Land Collection

### This Weekend April 8 – Easter Sunday

1st Collection – My Easter Offering

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

### Next Week – April 15 – Divine Mercy Sunday

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

## ADORATION

### EVERY WEDNESDAY - CHAPEL

Come visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the church chapel.

## CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

APRIL 23, 2012

The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group invites all to a Charismatic Healing Mass on Monday April 23 at 8 p.m. with Fr. Bill Halbing at Holy Cross Church, Ward Ave. & Ramson Rd., Ramson

## Cardinal McCarrick/St. Mary's High School Spring Open House – April 19

Over 125 year of Faith, Community and Academic Excellence, Cardinal McCarrick/St. Mary's High School invites all interested families to our Spring Open House on April 19 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more information call 732-721-0748 ext. 244 or visit [www.cardinalmccarrick.com](http://www.cardinalmccarrick.com).

## SPRING CLEANUP?

Help those in need donate your good used furniture to "Furnished With Love" a ministry of Love Inc. Free pickup and tax receipt issued. Call 732-222-1923.

# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

## HSYM EASTER EGG HUNT



Holy Family's High School Youth Ministry held their 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Egg Hunt on the school field last Sunday.

Over 50 children ages 1 through 8 enjoyed the egg hunt sponsored by the youth group.

The Youth Ministry, headed by Adele Wright, coordinated donations from parishioners and local merchants filling over



740 eggs with candy and prizes! Youth ministry members pictured below beginning left to right: Meg Byrne, Luke Quinn, Mary Bentley,



Stephanie Cooper, James Lonny, Anna Connors, and Chris Zeller. Not pictured Annalisa Leite.

May the Lord bless all our families with a joyous Easter!

## APRIL DANCE

Join us at Holy Family Church in Memorial Hall on April 14, 2012, from 7:00 to 10:30 pm. The Cost is \$10 and includes DJ, light refreshments. Singles & couples welcomed. Call Gail at 732-345-0212 or Joan 732-241-7159 with any questions.

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Joseph's church, 376 Maple Place, Keyport is offering a FREE, nine week Christian based Bereavement Program beginning on Wednesday, April 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. It will be held n Jeremiah House. Anyone grieving the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend. Please contact Wendy Walnock at 732-739-4075 to register.

## KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11660

### PRESENTS:

### "THE BOBBY BYRNE SHOW"

The Knight's of Columbus is sponsoring The Bobby Byrne Show on Saturday, April 28, 2012, from 6 to 10 p.m. at OLPH Gymnasium. The cost is \$35 and includes buffet dinner and show BYOB. Reservations accepted for parties of 8. For tickets call Frank Rahm 732-708-0991 or the rectory office 732-872-1290 ext. 201.

## CRS - OPERATION RICE BOWL

Please remember to send in Rice Bowls via the collection basket or you may drop them off at the Rectory Office during office hours. Thank you to all who participated in this Lenten program which provides assistance to those struggling with hunger and poverty.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### RE-REGISTRATION 2012-2013

Parents with children in our religious education program should have received their re-registration forms **via mail for the 2012-2013** school year. Please make any necessary corrections and include the non-refundable registration fee (**as instructed in the letter**) by May 31, 2012.

**NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN BY PHONE.**

### NEW REGISTRANTS 2012-2013

The normal time to begin religious education is the year your child begins first grade. To register NEW STUDENTS in our religious education program, the following requirements must be met:

- Family **MUST** be registered in Holy Family parish.
- Registration (**in person**) at the religious education office (located in the school).
- **Copy of baptismal certificate for each child (even if baptized at Holy Family).**
- A non-refundable registration fee as follows:  
**1 Child \$100 2 Children \$150 3 or More - \$180**
- A referral letter (proof of attendance) is required from a former parish for students transferring. Grades 3 - 7 must also present proof of other sacraments they have made.

### REGISTRATION DATES & HOURS:

Hours starting April 1: Monday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday & Wednesday during normal class times. PLEASE NOTE THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAYS. Classes begin on Tuesday September 18 and Wednesday, September 19, 2012.