

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 10, 2012

- 8:00 am + Martin Comar, Req. The Fitzgerald Family
 5:00 pm + Frank Fortino, Req. Josephine Farley
 + Frank Fortino, Req. Richard Kozak

SUNDAY, March 11, 2012

- 7:30 am + Edward Mish, Req. Nascimento Family
 + Jacqueline Kraus, Req. Tom & Joan Farrell
 & Family
 9:00 am + Mary F. Madden, Req. Family
 + Barbara Kvartek, Req. Rel. Ed. Teachers
 11:00 am + Helen Kiley, Req. Reash Family
 + Victor Buccino, Req. Holy Family Choir
 5:00 pm + Anthony & Jean Costa,
 Req. The Reash Family
 + People of the Parish

MONDAY, March 12, 2012

- 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society
 + Edna Agura, Req. Agura Family
 7:00 pm + Margaret Romains, Req. Eileen Burek

TUESDAY, March 13, 2012

- 8:00 am + Elizabeth Olszewski,
 Req. Jim & Florence Cozzati
 7:00 pm+ Helen, Hank, and Thomas Kiley, Req. Family

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 2012

- 8:00 am + John Adams, Req. Mary Jane & Carol
 7:00 pm + Helen Norton, Req. Jack & Mary Ann Snyder

THURSDAY, March 15, 2012

- 8:00 am + Melissa Brown, Req. Frank & Jean Rahm
 7:00 pm + Donald Cawley, Req. Mary Celestino

FRIDAY, March 16, 2012

- 8:00 am + Souls in Purgatory, Req. Mary Celestino
 7:00 pm + Peter Sapienza, Req. Friend

SATURDAY, March 17, 2012

- 8:00 am + Unborn
 + Thomas F. Sheahan, Req. Ed & Eileen McCabe
 5:00 pm + James J. Daly, Req. Wife and Family
 + Czeslaw Jablonski, Req. Daughters and Family

SUNDAY, March 18, 2012

- 7:30 am + Gerard Donlon, Req. Frank & Jean Rahm
 + Rev. Patrick G. Fitzpatrick, Req. Family
 9:00 am + Harry Bateman, Req. Altar & Rosary Society
 + Rita McEnany, Req. John & Suzanne Quinn
 11:00 am + Stan Ross, Req. Eileen Ross
 + Noel Dwyer, Req. Maura Kelly
 5:00 pm + People of the Parish
 + Frank Fortino, Req. St. Vincent de Paul Society

ADORATION

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

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. E-mail: hfamily@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

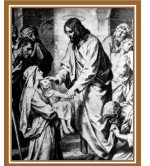
For more information on the usher ministry, please contact Craig Tonks at 732-290-1329.

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

Caeden Stoll, Jake Holmes, Shirley Scott, Barbara Lucas, Virginia Schellato, Christopher Lackner, Madeline Draper, Katie Spangler.
RECENTLY ILL: John Lacari, Lucille Fahey, Fred Nemeth, Richard Bryson, Irene Crotty, Frank Fusco, Christine DeAngelo, Nicholas Schulmeister, Rita Ricard, Karl Spangler, Olivia Bobber.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Bishop Emeritus John C. Reiss

TABERNACLE LIGHT MEMORIAL

Tabernacle Light Memorials are available in both the Main Church and Chapel. The donation is \$10.

PENANCE SERVICE-Wednesday March 14

Holy Family Parish will have a Penance Service following the 7 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, March 14. All are welcomed.

COME SHOP ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP FOR YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEEDS

The Thrift Shop has beautiful Communion dresses available as well as boys suits and supplies to fit all your Communion needs. Spring fashions are also now available!



Dear Parishioners,

The Roman Catholic Church has the right and an obligation to receive any convert who professes the Catholic faith, regardless of religion, age, sex, or background, but it lays down some conditions. Those who are interested in converting to Catholicism must first learn about the religion, profess the faith, and make a commitment to live in accordance with Catholic teaching.

The first step to becoming a Catholic or investigating the Catholic Church is contacting the parish church in whose boundaries one resides. A pastor or religious educator will meet with those interested in converting and advise them of the steps to becoming Catholic. Our parish, like most others, offer a Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults ("RCIA"), a process by which adults can convert to Catholicism.

Most adults begin their conversion with a period of intense study to gain a sufficient knowledge of Catholicism. In addition, after they have received the permission of the local bishop, new converts participate in three important rites: (1) Rite of Acceptance; (2) Rite of Election; (3) Sacraments of Initiation.

In most parishes, including ours, RCIA begins in September and ends with the following Easter Vigil. Throughout the initial period of study, seekers are expected to ask hard questions about Christianity and Catholic dogma or doctrine (i.e., teaching and beliefs). The informal discussions during the inquiry period help the seekers determine whether they can live with the rules and teachings of the Catholic community. Many have no formal Christian education and are new to the ideas and traditions of the Church.

Fr. Mark

MEMORIAL EASTER PLANTS



The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a program whereby families may purchase a Mum or Easter Lily plant to be placed on the altar in memory of a loved one during the Easter Season. The Easter Vigil Mass will be offered for those remembered in this special way. The donation is \$10. Parishioners are invited to use the envelope included in your monthly mailer or envelopes are also available at all church entrances.



LENTEN WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday
All Masses held in Main Church during Lent
8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.
Saturday – 8:00 A.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays – After 7:00 P.M. Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 P.M.

PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, March 14
Following 7:00 P.M. Mass

**Ministry Schedule
WEEKEND OF MARCH 17 & 18, 2012**

Serving at the Altar

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Brian Healey Madison Seelinger	Jillian Johnson Alexandra Sweeney	Luke Quinn Daniel Wagner
11:00 AM	5:00 P.M.	7:00 PM 3/23 Mass & Stations
Andrea Connors Samantha McCarthy	Eddie Reash Faith Reash	Deryn Albrecht Vincent Mangano

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM	T. Corcoran	J. Bavaro, J. Corcoran, I. Hallard-Dickinson, T. Healey
7:30 AM	D. Ellis	P. Cassidy, E. Cassidy, A. Gallo, M. Wines
9:00 AM	Religious Education	C. Abrams, S. Cooper, B. Cooper, S. Quinn
11:00 AM	M. Hanna	M. Celestino, D. Karpinski, M. Leite, G. Markey
5:00 PM	B. Picardi	J. Neubauer, J. Tonks

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Last Week – March 4

1st Collection – Weekly \$8158
2nd Collection – Diocesan Assessment \$2174

This Week – March 11

1st Collection – Weekly
2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

Next Week – March 18

1st Collection – Weekly
2nd Collection – Catholic Relief Services

WOMEN'S MONTHLY AGLOW OUTREACH

On Thursday, March 15th from 7 to 9 p.m. in St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Women's Aglow invites you to come and be encouraged! St. Catherine's Parish Hall is located at 5 Shore Acres Avenue, Middletown. Light refreshments will be served. Donation is \$5. Please respond to JoAnn 732-291-1241 or Joyce 732-787-4971.

**98th Season of the Musical
"THE PASSION PLAY"**

Now, more than ever we need to join together in search of peace, mercy, faith, and hope....please join us for the 98th Season of the Passion Play being held at the Park Performing Arts Center, Union City, NJ. Being held on March 24, 25, 29, and 31 at 2 p.m. Contact Claudia for tickets and more information at 201-865-6980 ext. 10.

**Gertrude Hawk
Easter Candy Pick Up Info.**

Just a reminder that candy will be available for pick-up at the Holy Family School Bldg. on March 27 & 28th. Questions contact Blanche Sweeney at 732-264-0665. Thank you for your support.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Any student in grade 9th through 12 is invited to join our High School Youth Ministry. Meetings are every Sunday in Memorial Hall from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Hope to see you there! Questions call Adele Wright 732-721-5558.

**EASTER EGG HUNT
DONATIONS**

Our Parish High School Youth Ministry is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 1 through 8 on Sunday April 1 (SAVE THE DATE).

We are currently collecting donations of new bagged plastic eggs, bagged jelly beans, and bagged Easter candy.

Containers are available at all church entrances for those who would like to donate any of these items.

FISH & CHIPS DINNER St. Joseph Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council 3402 is sponsoring a Fish & Chips Dinner on Friday March 16th and 30th. Plenty of food & refreshments with many extras: dessert, cake, coffee and tea. Cost is \$15 for adults & \$5 for children. Take-out is also available. Questions call 732-264-9729.

ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS & WITNESS ST. ANTHONY CHURCH, RED BANK

On Saturday March 24 all are invited to the Annual Respect Life Mass at St. Anthony's Church in Red Bank beginning at 9 a.m. Following Mass we will process to Shrewsbury Planned Parenthood where we will pray the Rosary. Then back to St. Anthony's Parish Center for light refreshments and an exhibit of new respect life materials. Questions call 609-403-7192.

It's Spring Cleaning Time!

The Altar & Rosary Society invites everyone to join us in the Church on Monday, March 19, following the 7 p.m. Mass. We will be washing pews and kneelers as a Lenten Service Project. Bring friends and family -- Many Hands Make Light Work! We hope you will join us in this worthwhile endeavor!

Religious Education News

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION RETREAT REMINDER - MARCH 16

All eighth grade Confirmation Students are to report to Memorial Hall (as previously notified) on Friday, March 16th at 3:45 pm for check-in and will remain until 9pm. Dinner will be provided.

RE-REGISTRATION 2012-2013

Parents with children in our religious education program should have received their re-registration forms **via mail by March 3rd, 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

To register NEW STUDENTS in our religious education program, the following requirements must be met:

1. Family **MUST** be registered in Holy Family parish, at the rectory.
2. Registration (**in person**) at the religious education office (At school).
3. **Copy of baptismal certificate for each child (even if baptized at Holy Family).**
4. A non-refundable registration fee as stated below for each child.
**1 CHILD \$100.00 2 CHILDREN \$150.00
3 OR MORE CHILDREN \$180.00**
5. A referral letter (proof of attendance) is required from a former parish for students transferring to our parish.
6. Grades 3 through 7 must also present proof of other sacraments they have made.
7. The normal time to begin religious education is the year your child begins first grade.

REGISTRATION DATES & HOURS:

Hours starting April 1st 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 18th or Wednesday September 19th 2012.

Thank You!

Both Parishioners of Holy Family and students of Mother Teresa Regional School Natalina Leite and Kayla Rose sold nearly 200 boxes of Girl Scout cookies last weekend. Thank you to everyone who purchased/donated cookies. Over 90 boxes will be donated to local food pantries and soldiers overseas. Thank you for your generosity!

HOLY HOUR - ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

St. Catherine's Church located at 130 Bray Ave. in Middletown invites you to a Holy Hour on Sunday, March 18, 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. Come spend time with our Lord for the Sorrows of Our Lady. Exposition of the Blessed sacrament, prayer, reflection, and silent prayer followed by Benediction. Celebrant Deacon John McGrath.