

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 11, 2014

- 8:00 am + People of the Parish
- 5:00 pm + Fr. Mark Devlin (living)
- + Bernadine Jones, Req. The Christopher Family

SUNDAY, January 12, 2014

- 7:30 am + Martha Walton-Mallory, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Cea
- 9:00 am + Steve Huvane, Req. Pat & Bob McCarthy
- + Rose LaLima, Req. Concetta & Giana LaLima
- 11:00 am + Kathleen Lynch Cutchin, Req. Peggy Schramm
- + Jennie Cebalo, Req. The Byrne Family
- 5:00 pm + People of the Parish

MONDAY, January 13, 2014

- 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY, January 14, 2014

- 8:00 am + George Scanlon, Req. Michael Cotter

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 2014

- 8:00 am + Peter Cassidy, Req. Jim & Maureen Wines

THURSDAY, January 16, 2014

- 8:00 am + Joseph Frank, Req. Chris Curtis

FRIDAY, January 17, 2014

- 8:00 am + Peter Cassidy, Req. Valania Family
- + Cornelius Spangler (living) – Req. Family

SATURDAY, January 18, 2014

- 8:00 am + Louis Severe, Req. Family
- + The Unborn
- 5:00 pm + Mary Stiles, Req. Jim & Florence Cozzati

SUNDAY, January 19, 2014

- 7:30 am + Francis Traina, Req. Caruso Family
- 9:00 am + Leo F. Scully Sr., Req. Scully Family
- + DePasquale Family, Req. Mary Barnickel
- 11:00 am + Michael E. Woodrow, Req. Peggy Schramm
- + Edward Delaney, Req. Vic and Ann Marie
- 5:00 pm + Peter Cassidy, Req. Kathleen & George Montgomery

Tabernacle Flower Intention/Memorials

Tabernacle flower intention/memorials are available for the following dates: January 19; February 2, 16, March 2. The donation is \$25. Please call the parish office.



Pray for the Deceased
Peter Cassidy



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

This reading is a brief passage from the Songs of the Suffering Servant. The Servant will establish justice on the earth and open the eyes of those who live in darkness.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

In this reading, Peter gives his first sermon to pagans. Asked by a Roman centurion to preach the Gospel to his household, Peter is initially astounded by the request, but after a dream, Peter preaches and baptizes the entire household.

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

After initially protesting his unworthiness, John baptizes Jesus. After the baptism, the Spirit of God descended upon Jesus and a voice said, "This is my beloved Son. My favor rests on him."

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Monday

1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Joel Rivera, Faith Hrabosky, Cornelius Spangler, Paul McGinnis, George Valania Sr., Gertrude Sweely, Amanda Ricottone, Michael DeAngelo



RECENTLY ILL: Christopher Stabile, Thomas Dierks, Caterino Mele, Sharon Brabant, Maria Rosengren, Kathy Rapcavage, Cornelius Spangler, Mary Cheruparampil, The Watson & Whittaker Family, George Valania Sr., Patrick Rash.



God's Name is Love

"Let us recognize that God's love is not something vague; our God is not a God "spray"; he is tangible; he is not abstract but has a name: "God is love." His is not a sentimental, emotional kind of love but the love of the Father who is the origin of all life, the love of the Son who dies on the cross and is raised, the love of the Spirit who renews human beings and the world. Thinking that God is love does us so much good, because it teaches us to love, to give ourselves to others as Jesus gave himself to us and walks with us. Jesus walks beside us on the road through life."

- Pope Francis

Masses Available

Please know that Mass intentions are available for the months of February & March. Please contact the parish office for specific dates.

Ministry Schedule

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 18 & 19, 2014

Serving at the Altar

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Brian Healey Aiden Lorenzo Colin Mathias	Emily Godkin Charles Penszynski Alexandra Sweeney	Kevin Lind Daniel Wagner Philip Walsh
11:00 AM	5:00 P.M.	
Emily Arroyo Alex Auletta Aiden Mulvey	Timothy Hager Steven Jacobs Matthew Jacobs	

Readers and

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM	T. Mathias	F. Cozzati, T. Healey
7:30 AM	J. Cantwell	Volunteers Needed
9:00 AM	Religious Education	F. Byrne, O. Byrne
11:00 AM	R. Janasz-Nagle	I. Hallard-Dickinson, D. Karpinski
5:00 PM	R. Rubiato	A. Genovese, T. Weldon

Our Weekly Offering

Christmas Collection - December 25 - \$27,208

December 29

- 1st Collection – Weekly \$5,898
- 2nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul \$2,214

Solemnity of Mary - January 1 - \$2,691

January 5

- 1st Collection – Weekly \$5,383
- 2nd Collection – Diocesan Assessment \$1,533

This Week – January 12

- 1st Collection – Weekly
- 2nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul

Next Week – January 19

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

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 15

St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance



The Altar Rosary and Holy Name Societies are sponsoring a **St Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance**



on Saturday March 15th, 2014.
Corned Beef, DJ and more.
Additional information to follow.

Coming Soon! A "Pot of Gold" Super 50/50 Raffle

Sponsored by the Altar Rosary and Holy Name Societies.

Tickets going on sale in January.

\$25/ticket - 3 Prizes:



25%, 15%, and 10% of total ticket sales to winners. Tell your family and friends. Winning tickets to be announced on

Saturday, March 15th at 10:30pm.

St. Vincent de Paul - News

As the New Year begins, we would like to thank our Religious Education students, parents, and teachers for their continued support of our food pantry. Each month while in session they provide a particular food item needed to re-supply our pantry shelves.



Thank you for helping us to help others!

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Lincroft Senior Citizens Housing Corporation is pleased to announce that preliminary applications to add to an existing waiting list for efficiency, one and two bedroom units will be available. Eligibility Requirements: 1) 62 or older; 2) Annual income is within: one person household \$44,750 maximum per year, or two person household \$51,150 maximum per year. You may request an application thru the mail at: Luftman Towers 41 Hurley's Lane, Lincroft, NJ 07738. Application must be returned or postmarked by Jan. 30, 2014. Call Janice Ochs at 732-530-0668 for more information.

St. Benedict School, Holmdel Catholic Schools Week Open House and Registration

All are cordially invited! Open House: Wednesday, January 29, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. For those interested in admission to SBS Registration: Wednesday, January 29, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and Thursday, January 30, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Please contact the school office at 732-264-5578 for more information.

HOLY FAMILY RESPECT LIFE NEWS

WILL YOU BE A VOICE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NONE? Sadly it is the 41st Anniversary Roe v. Wade January 22, 2014

On the 41st anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision we hope you will prayerfully consider being a voice for those who have none and participate in one of the following Right to Life Rallies/Activities/Novena:

Mass & Rosary for the Unborn

Next Saturday, Jan 18 the 8 a.m. Mass will be offered for the unborn followed by the Rosary for the Unborn. All are welcome.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE RALLY, TRENTON

Wednesday January 22

Wednesday, January 22, 2014, Rally for Life sponsored by New Jersey Right to Life 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. (approximate)

Location: State House Steps, NJ Capitol, The State House is located at 125 West State Street in Trenton, NJ. For more information, call 732 562 0562, or view a pdf of the rally flyer: <http://www.njrtl.org/images/upload/rallyannouncement2014.pdf>

MARCH FOR LIFE - WASHINGTON, D.C.

Local Parishes w/Buses Attending

Wednesday, January 22

St. Mary's, New Monmouth

Please consider joining members of Saint Mary's Community on Wednesday, January 22nd, to participate in the 40th annual MARCH FOR LIFE. The March begins on the Mall and concludes at the United States Supreme Court Building (approximately 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 holy, spirit-filled, and proactive day. We will attend 6:00 a.m. Mass at our St. Mary's Chapel and depart by bus immediately after, anticipating a return by 10:00 p.m.

The cost for transportation to Washington is \$15.00 per person (\$60.00 maximum per family). There are a limited number of seats available. Please call John Lovasz (732-787-2794) for reservations and further information.

St. Benedict's, Holmdel

JANUARY 22, 2014, Washington, DC

Mass will be offered at 6:00 a.m. at St. Benedict Church.

The bus will depart from St. Benedict Church, 165 Bethany Road, Holmdel, for Washington, DC at 6:30 a.m.

The estimated time of return is 10:00 p.m.

Please bring a bagged lunch and/or money for lunch.

Suggested donation \$15.00 per seat.

To reserve a seat, contact

Janine Pugh at 732-591-0490 or jerseyneaner@yahoo.com

NOVENA TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Holy Family Respect Life Invites you to join them in praying a nine day novena for the intention of respecting all human life from conception to natural death.

Mon. JANUARY 13 through Tues. JANUARY 21

Each day following the 8 a.m. Mass in the Chapel and the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass in the main church.

Novena to the Holy Name of Jesus

O Merciful Jesus, Who did in Thy early infancy commence Thy office of Savior by shedding Thy Precious Blood, and assuming for us that Name which is above all names; we thank Thee for such early proofs of Thine infinite love. We venerate Thy sacred Name, in union with the profound respect of the Angel who first announced it to the earth, and unite our affections to the sentiments of tender devotion which the adorable name of Jesus has in all ages enkindled in the hearts of Thy Saints.

Animated with a firm faith in Thy unerring word, and penetrated with confidence in Thy mercy, we now most humbly remind Thee of the promise Thou hast made, that where two or three should assemble in Thy Name, Thou Thyself would be in the midst of them. Come, then, into the midst of us, most amiable Jesus, for it is in Thy sacred Name we are here assembled; come into our hearts, that we may be governed by Thy holy spirit; mercifully grant us, through that adorable Name of Jesus, which is the joy of Heaven, the terror of Hell, the consolation of the afflicted, and the solid ground of our unlimited confidence, all the petitions we make in this novena.

(A respect and love for all human life from conception until natural death.)

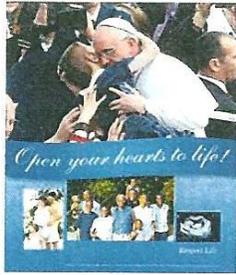
Oh! blessed Mother of our Redeemer! Who did participate so sensibly in the sufferings of thy dear Son when He shed His Sacred Blood and assumed for us the Name of Jesus, obtain for us, through that adorable Name of Jesus, the favors we petition in this novena.

(A respect and love for all human life from conception until natural death.)

We ask also, that thy most ardent love may imprint on our hearts that sacred Name of Jesus, that it may be always in our minds and frequently on our lips; that it may be our defense and our refuge in the temptations and trials of life, and our consolation and support in the hour of death. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

(Clip and bring to Novena or use at home to say with your family each day Jan. 13 – Jan. 21.)





Diocese of Trenton Respect Life Annual Poster, Essay and Video Contest



2014 Theme: "Open Your Hearts to Life!"

For information about the theme, visit <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/>

Contest Rules:

- Drawings may be no larger than 20" x 30" and no smaller than letter size paper (8 1/2" x 11"). All drawings should pertain to the Respect Life theme. Drawings should be freehand. Do not paste magazine pictures or computer-generated drawings to posters.
- Essays should be no more than 500 words and preferably submitted in typewritten or Word format.
- Videos may be submitted on DVD and should be no longer than 5 minutes running time.

Entry categories: Grades K-2; Grades 3-5; Grades 6-8

1st Prize in each grade division is \$100, 2nd Prize is \$50, and 3rd Prize is \$25

Judging:

- This Contest is for Schools, Religious Education Programs, and/or parish Youth Programs. First place posters, essays and videos will be selected to represent each grade by the principal, DRE/CRE, youth minister or their designee. Each school, parish CCD program or youth group may **submit one poster, essay and video from each grade.**
- Winners will be chosen from all entries from across the diocese.
- Entries will be judged based on grade level, creativity, clarity of message and visual appeal.

Only one essay, poster and video should be submitted from each grade (three posters, three essays and/or three videos from each entry category) to the Diocese for final judging. Awards will be given for the top three posters, top three essays and top three videos in each age category. Prizes will be awarded at a time and date to be announced.

Entries must be received at Respect Life Ministry, Department of Pastoral Care, 701 Lawrenceville Rd., Trenton, NJ 08648 by January 31, 2014.

Attach this form to the back of your poster/essay/video case & return it to teacher or youth minister for judging by _____.

Grade _____ School _____ Religious Education _____

Student's Name _____ Age _____

Student's Address _____

City/State _____ zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Telephone _____

Parish/School _____ Parish City _____

This entry becomes the property of the Diocese of Trenton to publish and distribute in any way it may see fit, including publication in the Monitor, display at Diocesan functions, etc.

Signed (Student)

Date

Signed (Parent or Guardian)

Date





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GOSPEL TODAY January 12, 2014 | The Baptism of the Lord | Matthew 3:13-17

Coming from Galilee, Jesus met John at the Jordan River and asked to be baptized. Seeing that John was surprised at the request, Jesus assured him it was God's plan for him to be baptized by John.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH



"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED."



Find all the words in the puzzle...
left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Matthew 3:17

- Jesus
- Came
- From
- Galilee
- John
- Felt
- Unworthy
- Surprised
- About
- Baptizing
- Lord
- Jordan
- River
- Allowing
- Fulfills
- Righteousness
- Afterward
- Heavens
- Opened
- Spirit
- Dove
- Descended
- Upon
- Him
- With
- Heavenly
- Voice
- Beloved
- Son
- Well
- Pleased

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