



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ✦ DECEMBER 11, 2016

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016

- 8:30 am + Sofia Cristi (Dionisio Family)
- 5:00 pm + Michael Terletzky (Chopyk Family)
- + Irene Chopyk (Chopyk Family)

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 11, 2016

- 7:30 am + Anna E. Sutter (Ruth Sutter)
- + Obershewen Family (Christine Giardino)
- 9:00 am + Lydia Medina (Cathy Walsh)
- + Joan Raine (Marge Gross)
- 11:00 am + Patrick Rotondo (Family)
- + Lynne Feigenbaum (Al & AnnMarie Fuchs)
- 5:00 pm + Brian B. Young (Mr. & Mrs. Jose Muniz)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2016

- 8:30 am + Purgatorial Society
- + Rev. Edward Sullivan
- Pastor of Holy Family Church 1948-1954

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016

- 8:30 am + Jean & Jerry Shapiola (Mr. & Mrs. Szilagyi)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2016

- 8:30 am + Julia Byrne (Byrne Family)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016

- 8:30 am + Jean & Jerry Shapiola (Mr. & Mrs. Szilagyi)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016

- 8:30 am + Jean & Jerry Shapiola (Mr. & Mrs. Szilagyi)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2016

- 8:30 am + Jean & Jerry Shapiola (Mr. & Mrs. Szilagyi)
- 5:00 pm + John Russell (Mother, Anna)
- + Michael Terletzky (Gruszcyk Family)

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 18, 2016

- 7:30 am + Jean & Jerry Shapiola (Mr. & Mrs. Szilagyi)
- 9:00 am + Florence Baker (Dorothy Oreckinto)
- + Gross & Starrs Family (Marge Gross)
- 11:00 am + Living Intention In Thanksgiving for
- Rev. Francis Cheruparampil
- + Thomas & Sean Hickey (Family)
- 5:00 pm + Jean & Jerry Shapiola (Mr. & Mrs. Szilagyi)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Isaiah tells us that when Christ comes, the weak will be made strong, the deaf will hear, the blind will see, and, above all, "sorrow and mourning will flee."

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

As the farmer waits patiently through winter and spring for the "yield of the soil" so, too, must we wait patiently for the coming of the Messiah.

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

While in prison, John sends a messenger to Jesus to ask, "Are you He who is to come or do we look for another?" Jesus replies by citing the miracles he has performed for the blind, the deaf, and the crippled. He concludes by identifying John as the messenger He has sent to prepare the way.



Sunday

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Monday

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Tuesday

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday

Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday

Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30

Friday

Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36

Saturday

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Please Note New Sunday Mass Time Effective 1/1/17
Beginning January 1, 2017, the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass will move to 9:30 a.m. All other weekend Masses will remain the same.

The 3rd Sunday of Advent: Joy

We have lit again the two candles in our Advent wreath, to remind us of God's gifts of hope and peace. Today we will light the third candle, the pink one, representing joy. As we wait for Christmas, the birth of Jesus, we look forward to the joyful celebrations we will share with those we love. The prophet Isaiah calls us to rejoice, because God will make the desert bloom and will call the people to return home on a great highway. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the angels brought "good news of a great joy, which shall be to all people." The good news of Jesus' birth and the promise of Shalom are still "tidings of great joy" for us today. Thank you, God, for the gift of joy. Help us to recognize the moments of joy in our lives, and to live joyfully so that others may be filled with the joy that comes from knowing Jesus Christ. Amen!

Tabernacle Light Memorial



Church

Peter Morgan

Chapel

*Living Intention Sam McMenamy
81st Birthday*



Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Margaret Hennessey, Charlie Rivera, JoAnn Diehira, Bob Rodell, Paul Frank, Lynne Mauro, Vincent Herman, Baby Theo Mayer, Nico Oneto, Sharon Smith, Bernadette Willett, David Jacob.



RECENTLY ILL: Michael Mazzero, Veronica DeCastro, Michael Galvin, Patrick Rash, Kelly Odom, Baby Samantha O'Sullivan, Luzmila Martinez, Danny Smith.



Welcome to Holy Family Parish

We, the people of Holy Family Parish, in the Diocese of Trenton, are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word, Sacrament, and Deed. We are called and sent by Christ to live gratefully the life God has

given us and to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. In the spirit of faith, service, and community, we strive to bring people closer together and closer to God.

Parish Registration

We welcome you if you are a new member to the parish and invite you to register at the Rectory Office. We encourage you to share in a parish ministry program. You may register at Holy Family in a variety of ways including picking up the form in the rectory or filling the form out online and either mailing it to the rectory, dropping it in the collection basket or hand delivering it to the rectory.

Become a Registered Parishioner

One of the most important things that the people of a parish should do is register. Registering for the parish not only makes you more apart of the family of Holy Family and the Church it gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish

Some important reasons to register are the following:

Sponsor Certificates - when you are asked to be a sponsor for either Baptism or Confirmation you need a letter signed from your pastor stating that you are a practicing Catholic. If you are not registered in the parish, it is not possible for the pastor to sign these forms.

Marriage- For marriage preparation and marriage a letter may be needed from your pastor to allow you to get married in another parish or church.

Funerals- when burying a loved one in a catholic cemetery without a funeral mass it is necessary to get priest lines.

Unfortunately the pastor needs to know if a parishioner was a registered member before he can officially sign the documents.

Mailings - You will receive all parish mailings with regards to special events and announcements.

Contributions - registered parishioners receive weekly envelopes to assist with the day to day operations of the parish. These are just a few of the ways that being a registered parishioner can make your experience a better one at Holy Family.

P.R.E.P. Office hours are:

Monday & Thursdays: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesdays: 1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Closed Fridays

Our Parish Office hours are:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Closed Saturday & Sunday

For additional information about how to register at our parish, please contact the parish office at 732-264-1484.

PARISH WEB SITE

Please remember to visit our Parish web site at holyfamily.us.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2016



CONFESSIONS

Saturday December 17

3:30-4:30 P.M.

Saturday December 24

11:00 – 12:00 Noon

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Vigil

Saturday December 24

4:00 P.M. Children's Mass

6:30 P.M. Mass

9:30 P.M. Choir Presentation

followed by 10:00 P.M. Vigil Mass

(There will be no midnight Mass)

Christmas Day

Sunday December 25

7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 A.M.

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

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Saturday December 31

5:00 P.M. Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 1, 2017

OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

7:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

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



The Giving Tree

Gifts to be returned

This weekend Dec. 10 & 11

Just a reminder that all gifts are due back this weekend for our Giving Tree Program in order to be delivered in time for Christmas. (Be sure to put the card on the package after wrapping the gift.) This is the only way that the nursing homes know to whom the gift belongs. Thank you for your generosity!

**Ministry Schedule
Weekend of December 17 & 18
Serving at the Altar**

5:00 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:00A.M.
Jeremy Ramas Cara Schellato	Gabriella Malinconico Mia Malinconico	Alex Auletta Giana LaLima Concetta Lalima
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.	
Emily Arroyo Ethan Reyes Jamie Reyes	Angelina Christ Aiden Mulvey	

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion**

5:00 P.M.	K. Chin-Mancini	M.Christopher, M. DiGiorgio
7:30 A.M.	R. Rubiato	S. Quinn, M. Rubiato
9:00 A.M.	T. Ries	V. Abrams, C. Abrams
11:00 A.M.	R. Janasz-Nagle	G. Rotella, F. Rotella
5:00 P.M.	D. Mulvey	T. Aiken, F. Maysonet

Parish Giving

Last Week – December 4

1st Collection – Weekly \$5,807
2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities \$1,626

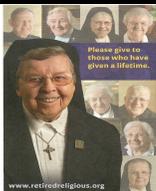
This Week December 11

1st Collection – Weekly
2nd Collection – Retirement Fund for Religious

Next Week – December 18

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

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
COLLECTION DECEMBER 10-11**



Give thanks for Religious. A parishioner writes, “We thank God today and every day for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABCs, but also to love God.” Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to the Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious December 10 & 11.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – St. Joseph Council #3402
Route 35, Keyport

Our Annual Christmas Tree Sale (All Trees \$35) continues in the Council’s parking lot; Grave Blankets (\$30), Swags and Special Magnets will also be available. Please stop by.

Our Second Sunday Breakfast on December 11, 8am-12pm, “BREAKFAST WITH SANTA” Adults \$7, Seniors \$6 and Kids under 10 eat free.

Used Eyeglasses - The Knights have established a collection box at our Council for old and used eyeglasses (lenses and frames), to help the needy.

NEW MEMBERS - For Membership Information: please email: williamhortonjr@verizon.net or call: 732-320-0950. Hours: 12pm-7pm.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
CHURCH STEP REPAIRS**



You may have noticed the work on the repair of the front church steps has begun. The western (small parking lot side) will be done first followed by the large lot side, and finally by the main entrance deck.

We ask for your understanding and patience over the next few weeks and request you to use the side door entrances to the church.

As a reminder, the repair work is being funded by the parish’s first 30% rebate from our Faith to Move Mountains Campaign.

Once again, thank you to all our parishioners who were able to participate in this Diocesan Endowment Campaign.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH
Altar & Rosary Society**



*Memorial Poinsettia Plants
In Memory of a loved one.
Offering: \$10*



Holy Family 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. Memorial Plant Intentions will be remembered at the 10 p.m. Mass. Envelopes can be found in the December envelop mailing or at any of the church entrances. The donation is \$10. Please drop off the completed form in the offertory basket or at the parish office.



Please Print below

In Memory of _____
Your Name: _____
Address _____
City & State: _____
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



Please cut along dotted line, place in envelope & mark “Memorial Poinsettia Plant” and drop in the offertory basket or bring to the parish office.

You may also mail to: to: Holy Family, P.O. Box 56, Keyport, NJ 07735.

Diocese of Trenton - Our Promise to Protect

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

An important notice to all birth parents who placed babies for adoption

New Jersey Adoption Law has changed. Beginning Jan. 1, 2017, adoptees and certain relatives will be able to obtain a copy of an original birth certificate without a court order. Birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a **Redaction Request Form** to the New Jersey Department of Health no later than **Dec. 31, 2016**. The form can be obtained by calling 866-649-8726, ext. 582 or downloading it at <http://nj.gov/health/forms/reg-36c.pdf>. For further information or assistance, call a free HELPLINE at 609-989-4809.

**CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS – TUES. DEC. 13
8:00 P.M.**

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group invites all to a Charismatic Healing Mass on Tuesday December 13, 2016, at 8 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, Ward Ave. & Rumson Road, Rumson, NJ. The Celebrant will be Fr. Pio Mandato FMHJ.

**Saint Catherine Church presents:
Deacon Anthony Liguori**

“On Our Way to Bethlehem” - December 11, 2016

The Church of Saint Catherine presents: Deacon Anthony Liguori “On Our Way to Bethlehem” An Advent Evening of Reflections and Songs beginning at 7 p.m. St. Catherine’s is located at 110 Bray Avenue, Middletown, NJ.



**HANDEL
MESSIAH**

**PART I AND THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS
SING-ALONG**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 7PM
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KID'S KORNER

GOSPEL TODAY

Matthew 11:2-11

Jesus told the people John the Baptist had been sent ahead of Him to prepare for His coming. Jesus continued preaching the Good News and helping the poor, sick and dying. By His lessons we are taught to help others by our good words and actions.

JOY

Get ready, rejoice, the time is near.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

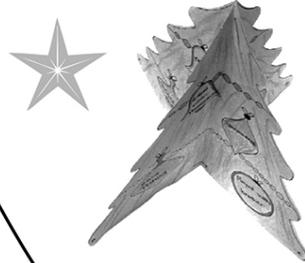
DIRECTIONS

- [1] Color tree green and write your good deeds on the ornaments and color.
- [2] Cut out and fold at right angle to stand up by itself.
- [3] Each week of Advent complete the tree and repeat steps 1-2.
- [4] After you have 4 weeks of trees colored, filled in and cut out, attach **week 1** to **week 2** by matching the corner letters and gluing or taping halves together up to the fold line. Do the same for **week 3** and **week 4**, which will then attach to **week 1 and 2** to complete.

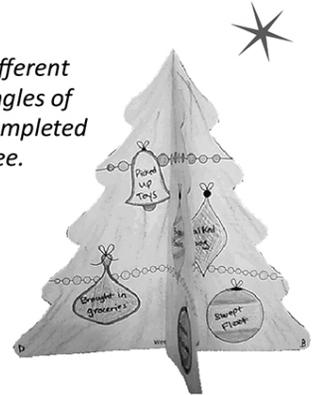
Color tree and fill in good deeds, then color ornaments and cut out.



Weeks 1 & 2 together.



Different angles of completed tree.



All of God's children are blessed with a variety of time, talents and treasures. This Advent, make a "gift to others" of your abilities, then write what you do on the ornaments on your "Share Me" tree.

There will be a tree for each week of Advent, and the 4 stand alone pieces will be joined together into a 3-D tree; just in time for Christmas!

Your finished tree is a wonderful gift to baby Jesus on Christmas! (*Jesus loves when we help everyone around us.*)

