



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016

- 8:00 am + People of the Parish
 5:00 pm + Duke Sweeney, Req. Family
 + John (Jack) Sweeney, Req. Richard & Phyllis King

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016

- 7:30 am + Christian Marchena, Req. Lisa Botalico
 9:00 am + Michael Galuszka
 + Ralph Tucker Sr., Req. Devaney Family
 11:00 am + Johnny Adams, Req. Mary Jane & Carol
 + Jack Sweeney, Req. Kevin & Bernadette Willet
 5:00 pm + Jerome Dean Sr., Req. Teresa Moore

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016

- 7:00 am + Purgatorial Society
 9:00 am + Rev. Patrick G. Fitzpatrick,
 Req. Rafferty Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016

- 7:00 am + Nancy Leonetti, Req. Friend
 9:00 am + People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016

- 7:00 am + Darlene Kraut, Req. Josephine Farley
 9:00 am + Deceased Members of the O'Donnell
 Family, Req. Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016

- 7:00 am + Joseph & Bella Brozoski, Req. Family
 9:00 am + James & Mary Sweeney, Req. Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016

- 7:00 am + Peter & Pearl Selvoski, Req. Family
 9:00 am + People of the Parish

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016

- 8:00 am + Jackie Devine, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Peter
 DelPopolo
 5:00 pm + Stan Ross, Req. Eileen Ross
 + Jack Sweeney, Req. Jim Florence Cozzati

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION MARCH 20, 2016

- 7:30 am + Phillip W. Miller, Req. Wife
 9:00 am + Michael & Elizabeth Szotak,
 Req. Westerfield Family
 11:00 am + John G. Sweeney, Req. Peggy
 Schramm
 + Doris Solomon, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Valania
 & Family
 5:00 pm + Richard Anzivino, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Gene
 Kiley & Family
 + Jane Dericks, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Gene Kiley
 & Family



Dear Parishioners,

It is encouraging to know how generous you have been when it comes to investing in our parish and the other parishes in our Diocese so that the necessary resources to teach, prepare and nurture the next generation of Catholics will be available.



Holy Family's new pledge total this week is **\$349,345.00**, 77% of our \$455,000.00 goal.

Please remember you can still make your pledge to the campaign if you haven't already done so. Pledge cards will be available at the entrances over the next few weeks and additional mailings will go out soon.

May God bless all of you and thank you once again.

Fr. Mark

The Faith in Our Future Core Team and Fr. Mark wish to thank the parishioners that were in attendance at the Parish Town Hall Meeting this past Thursday.



Your reflections on the ways we experience, live and express our faith together will serve as a valuable insight as Catholics of Holy Family Parish and the Diocese of Trenton as we begin to share with our cohort parishes of St. Joseph's, Jesus The Lord and St. Clements over the next several months.

Please keep all the Core Teams in the Diocese in your prayers as we move forward into the future.

Remember to check in on the Diocesan website:
<http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/faithinourfuture/>

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Larry DiGiorgio, Brenda Gecik, AnnaMarie Klimovich, Jean Marie Brady, Eileen Balut, Jack Hosier, David Jacob, Joy Connelly, Nancy & Frank D'Amodio, Keith Brand, Christine Curran, Ronald Zollo, Loretta Straniero, Joseph Healey.



RECENTLY ILL: Ann Marie Macchia, Cole & Phyllis Illions, Bob Rodell, Peyton Schraeber, Michael Mazzaro, Patricia Chapman, Barbara Sansevere, Maria Eva Mahinay-Comeo, Irene Lebel, Elaine Allen, Stephen Schenk, Dennis Larzik, Debra LaCari, Mario Mele, Boguslaw Poliszuk, The Watson & Whittaker Families, Danny Smith.

Please Pray for the Deceased

Jacqueline M. Devine
 MaryBeth Schulmeister



Tabernacle Light Memorial/Intention

Church
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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2016



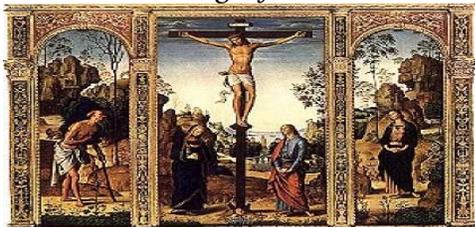
PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 20

Masses: 5:00 P.M. Saturday Evening Vigil
7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M. Sunday
Palms will be blessed & distributed at all Masses



HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 24

No morning Mass.
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 P.M.
Church will remain open from 8:00 P.M. until 12 Midnight for Adoration



GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 25

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Holy Communion - 3:00 P.M.
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 P.M.



HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 26

EASTER VIGIL MASS

7:00 P.M.

(No 5:00 P.M. Mass Holy Saturday.)

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 27

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 A.M.
(No 5:00 P.M. Mass Easter Sunday.)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession)**

DURING HOLY WEEK

Tuesday March 22

7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Wednesday March 23

7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Holy Saturday March 26

11:00 A.M. - 12 Noon



Easter Food Basket Blessing

In Church - 12 Noon - Saturday MARCH 26

There is a custom in Poland for families to bring baskets of food to church to be blessed by the priest on Holy Saturday. We have continued this custom here at Holy Family. There will be a blessing of food for the Easter meal on Sat. March 26th at 12 Noon (Holy Saturday). The baskets usually contain colored eggs (that symbolize life, spring, and the Resurrection), sausage or ham (that represents the passion of Christ), bread or Babka (that represents Christ, who is the bread of life), horseradish (representing the passion of Christ), salt (symbolizing prosperity), and butter (that represents good will).



**ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS
PRACTICE SCHEDULES - HOLY WEEK**

Practice for Holy Thursday

(for assigned servers only)

Wednesday March 23 at 4 p.m.

Apostle Representatives for Holy Thursday

You are reminded to wear cassock & surplice and sandals or flip flops so foot washing is easier.



All Servers INVITED Procession

ALL SERVERS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO BE PRESENT FOR THE HOLY THURSDAY PROCESSION IN THEIR CASSOCK AND SURPLICE. PLEASE ARRIVE BY 6:45 P.M.

Practice for Good Friday (for assigned servers)

Wednesday March 23rd at 4:30 p.m.

Practice for Easter Vigil Mass (for assigned servers)

Practice Saturday March 26th at 10 a.m.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Fr. Francis.

Ministry Schedule
MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRI.,
MARCH 18th AND PALM SUNDAY
WEEKEND OF MARCH 19 & 20, 2016

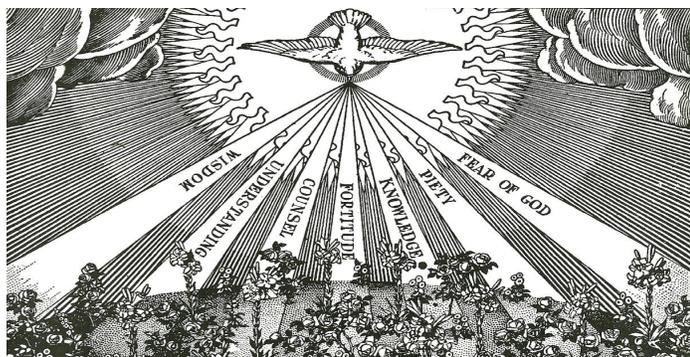
Serving at the Altar

| Mass & Stations of the Cross Fri. March 18 th at 7P.M. | Saturday 5:00 P.M. | Sunday 7:30 A.M. |
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| Michael Fischer Robert Fischer Jillian Johnson | Gabriella Malinconico Mia Malinconico Jeremy Ramos | Emily Godkin Kayla Rose Alexandra Sweeney |
| Sunday 9:00 A.M. | Sunday 11:00 P.M. | Sunday 5:00 P.M. |
| Concetta LaLima Giana LaLima Gabiella Raad | Luke Budd Michael Graham Aiden Mulvey | Angelina Christ Matthew Jacobs Steven Jacobs |

**Readers and
 Extraordinary Ministers of
 Holy Communion**

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| 5:00 P.M. | T. Corcoran F. Verbovsky | R. Aagre, M. Christopher, A. Gallo, E. Malinconico |
| 7:30 A.M. | M. Ottinger R. Rubiato | B. Aldrivh, J. Fortino, S. Fortino, M. Rubiato |
| 9:00 A.M. | S. Bauer A. Mocarski | C. Abrams, V. Abrams, F. Byrne, G. DeCaprio |
| 11:00 A.M. | R. Janasz-Nagle D. Mulvey | I. Hallard-Dickinson, D. Javins, G. Rotella, P. Witzig |
| 5:00 P.M. | E. Keenan T. Mathias | T. Aidken, F. Maysonet, J. Stragella, T. Weldon |

P.R.E.P.
NEWS



C O N F I R M A T I O N

March 16 at 3:00 P.M.

Please keep our eighth grade parish students in your prayers as they will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this Wednesday, March 16, at 3:00 P.M. Holy Family Parish is pleased to welcome Monsignor Thomas Gervasio, Vicar General of the Diocese of Trenton and Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Church in Hamilton as the officiate. Admission is by ticket only.

P.R.E.P.
NEWS Cont.

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT
SATURDAY MARCH 5

Our Confirmandi enjoyed their retreat this past Saturday, March 5, 2016. Praying, playing and working together to successfully complete their final requirement before Confirmation on March 16, 2016. We would like to thank the students from St John Vianney High School who came to assist us all day. A special thank you to our Eighth grade Teachers and Assistants for the spectacular luncheon. Thank you Mr. Mulvey for the gourmet Mac 'n Cheese!



HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL



NEWS

**Collecting Items
Monmouth County Adult Shelter
March 5 – 20, 2016**

During this lenten season Holy Family Youth Ministry will be collecting:

- Toiletries
- Towels
- Wash Clothes

These items will be donated to the Monmouth County Adult Shelter located in Freehold. The collection will begin the first week of March and run thru Palm Sunday. Collection Boxes will be located at all church entrances. Many blessings for your continued support of our mission.



**St. Bernard Project – Meeting March 14
Union Beach Senior Room**

For Information call 732-383-8919

Building homes for Sandy victims for those living in Monmouth County.

Jubilee Year of Mercy
Diocese of Trenton

Come & Let the Mercy of the Father Embrace You!

Preaching, confession, procession w/Blessed Sacrament and prayer of the Divine Mercy and plenary indulgence by

Bishop David O'Connell

MARCH 19, 2016

8:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

685 HOOPER AVE.

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753

Presenters: Msgr. Sam Siriani

and Rev. Michael Lambeth

Child care will be provided.

Cost of lunch \$10. Call 609-403-7138 to register.



Drugs, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, and arms are multi-billion dollar businesses in the world today. Human trafficking is taking persons by force, fraud, or coercion and exploiting them for sex or labor. Learn more about this crime against women, men and children at sistersagainsttrafficking.org (FAQs) or visit our Facebook page (US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking). Ending Slavery is everyone's work.



**Altar & Rosary Memorial Easter Plants
Donation - \$10**

Families may purchase a Mum or a Lily to be placed on the Altar in memory of a loved one (living or deceased) during the Easter Season. The Easter Vigil Mass will be offered for those remembered in this special way.



Envelopes are available at all Church exits and in our Parishioners' Monthly Envelope Mailing.

All Welcome

CHURCH CLEANING – MARCH 18



The Altar & Rosary Society will be cleaning the church following Stations of the Cross on Friday March 18th all are welcome to come and help prepare our church for Holy Week and Easter.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

**St Joseph Council #3402,
54 Route 35 North, Keyport**

FUTURE EVENTS

March 13 - Our Second Sunday Breakfast

8am-12pm, Adults \$7, Seniors \$6 & Kids eat free.

March 20 – Hockey Game Prudential Center

The Knights are sponsoring a trip to a Devils' hockey game at the Prudential Center (Newark) on Sunday March 20, at 5pm. The cost is \$50 which includes a game ticket & a seat on the bus which leaves from the Council at 3:30pm. Tickets are limited, please call the Knights at 732-264-9729 for info.

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Last Week – March 6

1st Collection – Weekly \$6,079

2nd Collection – Catholic Relief Services \$1,567

This Week – March 13

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – The Monitor

Next Week – March 20

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Holy Land

LENT SCHEDULE 2016



LENTEN WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday

7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.

Saturday – 8:00 A.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

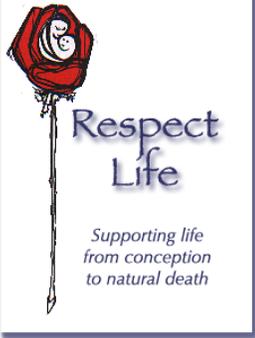
Friday at 7:00 P.M.

CONFESSION

Every Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M

ADORATION

**Every Wednesday following the 9 a.m. Mass
until 3 p.m.**



St. Louis, Missouri, February 26, 2016 (National Catholic Register) - The radical shift in some of the organization's priorities is why St. Louis Archbishop Robert Carlson is the latest Church leader to counsel Catholic families against Girl Scouts participation. In 2014, the USCCB finished a two-year investigation into the Girl Scout organization, identifying multiple concerns with programming, advocacy efforts, and policies at multiple levels of the

organization that conflict with Church teaching. Based on the concerns identified, bishops have begun to look into the connections to the girls in their own dioceses, and are alerting laity and clergy that these conflicts exist. Last week, Archbishop Robert Carlson of the St. Louis released the strongest statement yet on this topic. Archbishop Carlson details pro-life concerns regarding "WAGGGS" continued promotion of

contraception and abortion rights on behalf of its girl members", as well as GSUSA's curriculum and social media's continued promotion of women and organizations whose public positions on several issues conflict with the teachings of the Church. (GSUSA, the U.S. branch of the Girl Scouts, is a member of WAGGGS, the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.) Our culture is becoming increasingly intolerant of a Catholic worldview regarding these issues. While Catholics are called to treat all people with compassion and mercy, we must at the same time be mindful of whom we allow to teach and form our youth and the messages they present. Because local Girl Scout troops are chartered with [their local council] GSEM, not the parish, any authority on policy and teaching resides with [the local council] GSEM rather than with parish leadership. In addition, given the fact that the Girl Scout program is a secular organization, they are not obliged to uphold the teachings of our faith." Archbishop Carlson's assessment finds that "Girl Scouts is exhibiting a troubling pattern of behavior and it is clear to me that as they move in the ways of the world it is becoming increasingly incompatible with our Catholic values."

How Does Jesus Treat Sinners?



In the Old Testament, God gave His people rules that said they should punish the people who sinned. That's why in today's Gospel the Pharisees and scribes brought a sinful woman to Jesus to see what He had to say about the law.

Instead of telling them that they should punish her according to the law, Jesus told them that they should only punish her if they themselves had never sinned.



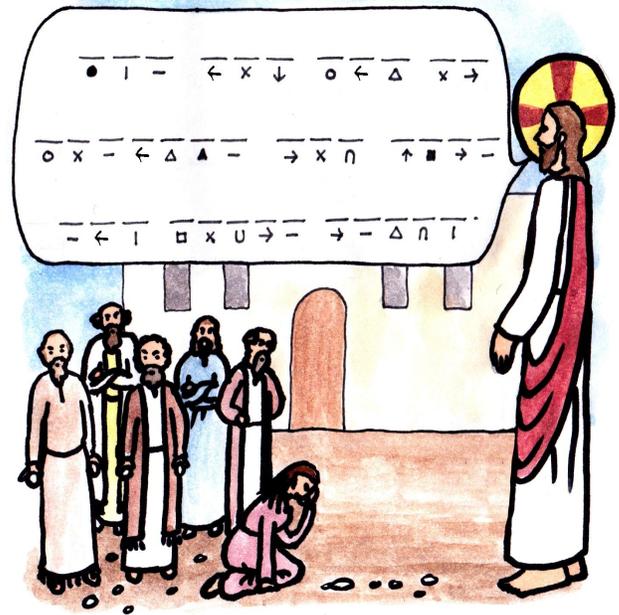
Sometimes we hear about a sin that someone else did. God does not want us to be mean to that person because of what they did. Does that mean that they didn't do a sin? No. Jesus told the woman to go and not sin again. That means that she did sin, but He was giving her another chance. We should try to be merciful like Jesus, and we should be kind to sinners because we are sinners too.



Answers: front: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." Answer to St. Joseph puzzle: 1-E, 2-F, 3-D, 4-C, 5-B, 6-A

The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2016



In today's Gospel, the Pharisees ask Jesus whether they should obey their law and stone a woman who was a sinner. What did Jesus say to them?

Use the code to find out!

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