

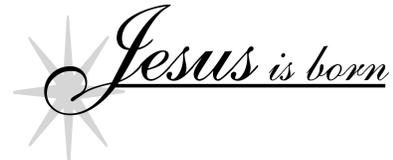


THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) ✦ DECEMBER 25, 2016

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2016

- 8:30 am + Desmond Ferguson (Wife, Beatrice)
- + Julia & John McNamara (Beatrice Ferguson)



VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

- 4:00 pm + Dec. Mem. Valania & Salvoski Family
- + James Marzano (Salvatore & Sue Mazzone)
- 6:30 pm + Duke Sweeney (Family)
- + Helen & Lisa Lavan (Kevin Lavan)
- + Helen, Hank, & Thomas Kiley
- 10:00 pm + Memorial Poinsettias Plant Intentions
- + Frances Quinn (Bob Gutowsky)
- + Edwin Quinones (Friends/Family)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016

NATIVITY OF THE LORD – CHRISTMAS DAY

- 7:30 am + Raymond Ottinger (Martha)
- + Guiseppe Caterino (Wife & Family)
- 9:00 am + Eugene Brown (Wife, Mary)
- + Charles Barnickel (Wife)
- 11:00 am + Raymond & Mary Coffey (Son, Joan)
- + Mary & Louis Gabriele (Daughter, Lois)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2016

- 8:30 am + Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2016

- 8:30 am + People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2016

- 8:30 am + Gabriel Santopietro (Wife & Family)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2016

- 8:30 am + People of the Parish

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2016

- 8:30 am + People of the Parish

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2016

- 8:30 am + John Baldo Jr. (Baird & Baldo Family)
- + John Dilius (Daughter, Maureen)
- 5:00 pm + Peter Cassidy (Eileen Cassidy)
- + Peter Cassidy (Family)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

- 7:30 am + Millie D'Avanzo
- 9:30 am + Mary Hilla (Gagliardi Family)
- + Donald Newton (Elaine O'Sullivan)
- 11:00 am + James Marzano (Salvatore Mazzone)
- + Tom & Sean Hickey (Family)

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

Isaiah rejoices that God is bringing his exiled people home to Jerusalem. He calls out to the people to be glad because God will restore Jerusalem.

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6

Paul explains to the Hebrews that although God had spoken through the prophets, people could not always completely understand the message. Now God has spoken to us by sending Jesus, the son, a reflection of God's glory and forgiver of our sins.

Gospel: John 1:1-18

John describes how the Word came into the world in the form of Jesus. All those who accept Jesus become children of God by sharing in Jesus' love. No one has seen God, but through Jesus, God was revealed to us.



Sunday

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Friday

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

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.

Christmas Eve: The Christ Candle

Today we light our white candle, the candle which represents Jesus. It is the center of our wreath, just as Jesus is the center of our lives. Happy birthday, Jesus! God, our hearts sing with joy and praise because of Jesus. By his birth, life, death, & resurrection he has shown us the way to you, Father. Help us to remember Christmas all year long by sharing the good news with others and your gifts of hope, peace, joy, love, kindness and understanding. Amen!

Tabernacle Light Memorial

Church

Living Special Intention
Mr. & Mrs. D. Rafferty

Chapel

Living Special Intention
Mr. T. Rice

Please pray for the Deceased

Tessie Davino

Gerard James Stewart



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.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY The Holy Mother of God



VIGIL MASS

Saturday December 31 – 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, January 1, 2017

OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

7:30, 9:30, and 11:00 AM

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

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Michael DiAngelo, Anna Kowalski, The Watson and Whittaker Family, Ed Newins, Margaret Hennessey, Charlie Rivera, JoAnn Diehira, Bob Rodell, Paul Frank, Vincent Herman, Baby Theo Mayer, Nico Oneto, Sharon Smith. **RECENTLY ILL:** Bernadette Willett, David Jacob, Michael Mazzaro, Veronica DeCastro, Michael Galvin, Patrick Rash, Kelly Odom, Luzmila Martinez



MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to memorialize the Altar Flowers or Tabernacle candle in honor/memory of a loved one for one week, please contact the parish office. Intentions will be listed in the bulletin.

SAVE THE DATES

HOLY FAMILY PARISH MISSION
BEGINNING 2 P.M. FEBRUARY 5TH

THROUGH

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

Spark your Spirit

Theme:

“DARE TO BE HOLY”

Ministry Schedule
Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God
December 31 & January 1 - Serving at the Altar

5:00 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.
Alex Auletta Andrew Meek Kayla Rose	Matthew Jacobs Steven Jacobs Jillian Johnson	Giana LaLima Concetta LaLima Alexandra Sweeney
11:00 A.M.		
Emily Hager Timothy Hager Brian Mocariski		

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM	S. Bauer	G. DeCaprio, T. Ries
7:30 AM	M. Ottinger	V. Tucker, R. Tucker
9:30 AM	J. Farley	I. Hallard-Dickinson, L. Robinson
11:00 AM	R. Janasz-Nagle	V. Abrams, C. Abrams

Parish Giving

December 11

- 1st Collection – Weekly \$5,486
- 2nd Collection – Retirement Fund for Religious \$2,188

Last Week – December 18

- 1st Collection – Weekly \$6,240
- 2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities \$1,339

This Week – December 25

- 1st Collection – Weekly
 - 2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities
- December 25 – Christmas Collection**

Next Week – January 1

Solemnity of Mary – Collection

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

St. Joseph Council #3402
 Route 35, Keyport

“Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to the Holy Family Church Parishioners and thank you all for supporting the Knights charitable events throughout 2016.”

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.

Masses Available 2017

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

Parish Office Holiday Schedule

The Parish Offices will be closed at 12 noon December 30th and will re-open on Tuesday at 9 a.m. for the Solemnity and New Year’s holiday.



Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes
October 17, 2017

Join Rev. J.C. Garret on a Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions October 7 - October 17, 2017 For complete details join us for a meeting January 26, 2017 at 7:00pm Parish of the Resurrection, 260 Conrow Road, Delran, NJ 08075

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.

Save the Date

Below is a letter of invitation from
Sister Dorothy Payne, SSJ
President Trenton Catholic Academy

The Trenton Catholic Academy School Community is proud to announce that the **Most Reverend Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.**, 10th Bishop of Trenton, will be among those honored at the **2017 Annual Iron Mike Gala** on April 22, 2017 at Cedar Gardens, Hamilton. Bishop O'Connell will receive the "Serve the Youth Award" at the annual event. As a parish in the Diocese of Trenton, we ask that you save the date and join us as we honor our Bishop for his dedication to Catholic education and the faithful in our diocese.

We hope that you will kindly reserve this date and join in the celebration! Please respond directly to Ms. Tracy Destribats, tdestribats@trentoncatholic.org, 609-586-3705, extension 135, with the names of those individuals who wish to serve on our Gala Committee by Friday, January 13, 2017.

St. John Vianney Institute of Learning

SAT Prep Courses: \$450 includes workbook

January/February/March Class

Tuesday January 1/31 & Thursday, February 2/2, Tuesday, 2/7 & Wednesday 2/8, Tuesday, 2/14 & Thursday 2/16, Tuesday, 2/21 & Thursday, 2/23, Wednesday, 3/1 & Thursday, 3/2, and Tuesday, 3/7 & Thursday, 3/9

Test on 3/11

Winter Zumba: 8 weeks \$70.00

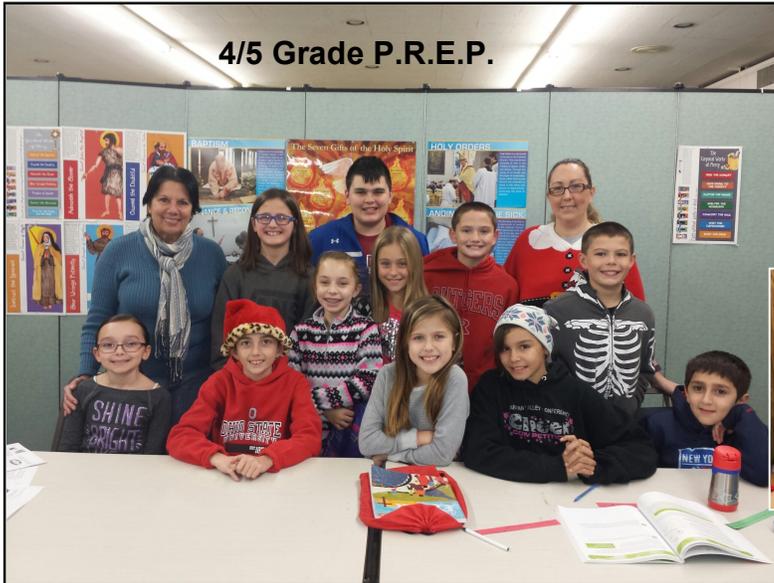
Tuesday evenings 7-8:00pm SJV Health Room

Taught by Joanne Feaster - All Around Fitness

Dates: 1/10, 17, 24, 31, 2/7, 14, 21 & 28

Register online at www.sjvhs.com.

P.R.E.P. NEWS



4/5 Grade P.R.E.P.

Pictured above is Ms. Lee Coppola's 4/5 Grade Class with assistant Pauline LoPorto. Ms. Coppola's class had sent cards of healing to retired Police Officer Peter Caram along with a prayer chain of well wishes.

They received from him the thank you note below and a 9/11 badge patch. (see below).

Dear Fall 4/5 Class,

Thank you for all your prayers and great letters. You made me smile and I am so happy all of you are growing with Love, Passion & Compassion for others - God Bless all of you and your families and keep you safe.

The Police Patch is in memory of the 37 Port Authority Police officers from my department who died on 9/11 rescuing people. Let it hang proudly in your class.

God Bless,
Peter T Caram
Detective Sergeant Retired



Thank You!

Thank You

Many thanks to our PREP students and their families for all the food donations that were brought in, especially for the Thanksgiving holiday! May God bless you all this Christmas season!

8th Grade P.R.E.P.

On Sunday evening, December 18th the 8th grade Confirmation students enjoyed an evening of fellowship and games, which included a **snowman building contest** and playing Candy BINGO along with good food provided by their Teachers and Assistants. A special thank you to Mr. Kevin Mulvey for the homemade Mac N' Cheese, an all time favorite! An extra Thank You to those that helped make this such an enjoyable night!



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Gospel Today

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) | John 1:1-18

John was sent by God to tell everyone of the coming of light, the coming of Jesus. We accept Jesus and become children of God.

"The true light, which enlightens everyone was coming into the world."

JOHN 1:9

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



Beginning

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