



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ✦ DECEMBER 3, 2017

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*



#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017**

- 8:30 AM + Angelo Facciponte  
(Mary Lou Verite)  
5:00 PM + Catherine Bloodgood (Jim & Florence  
Cozzati)

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 3, 2017**

- 7:30 AM + Mary & Louis Gabriele (Daughter Lois)  
+ Jennifer Kiernan (Wayne &  
Maureen Wallace)  
9:30 AM + Marie Campbell (Maryann Pagano  
& Melanie Murphy)  
+ Danny Saporita (Westerfield Family)  
11:00 AM + JoAnn Bryson (Bill & Marlene Kelly)  
+ Albert Fuchs (Mazzola Family)  
5:00 PM + Irene & John Chopyk (Chopyk Family)

#### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017**

- 8:30 AM + Purgatorial Society

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017**

- 8:30 AM + Mary Dilius (Daughter, Marueen)  
+ Living Intention Maryann O'Neill  
(Irene & Walter)

#### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017**

- 8:30 AM + Cenacle Prayer Group (Friend)  
+ Helen & Al Giardino (Giardino Family)

#### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017**

- 8:30 AM + Nellie Desmond (Tom & Joe)  
+ Deceased Members of the Oberschewan  
Family (Christine Giardino)

#### **VIGIL MASS – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

- 7:00 PM + John J. Hrabosky (Family)

#### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017**

#### **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

- 8:30 AM + Elizabeth Breen (Family)  
12:00PM + Stan Ross (Eileen Ross)  
+ Edward Coppola (Danielle Giunta)

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017**

- 8:30 AM + Joseph Kamfor (Mary Lou Verite)  
5:00 PM + Anthony Raymond (Lucy Grossi)  
+ Michael Terletzky (Chopyk Family)

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 10, 2017**

- 7:30 AM + Anne E. Sutter (Ruth Sutter)  
+ Rose Simpson Bailey (Niece)  
9:30 AM + Lydia Medina (Friend)  
+ Marie Campbell (Norton Family)  
11:00 AM + Patrick Rotondo (Family)  
+ JoAnn Bryson (Mr. & Mrs. G. Valania)  
5:00 PM + Elizabeth Breen (Family)

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7**

In this straightforward psalm, the people acknowledge their sinful ways, yet plead that their Creator might reveal himself to them. They ask God to remember, not their sins, but that "We are all the work of your hands."

#### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that they are specially favored by God who has sent his only Son to them. He reminds us all that it was through God's grace that we have been called to kinship with Christ.

#### **Gospel: Mark 13:33-37**

Just as a servant watching over the master's house does not know when he will return, we do not know the hour of the Second Coming. Mark reminds us of the warning from Jesus to always be on guard, for we know not the day nor the hour.



#### **Sunday**

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7;  
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

#### **Monday**

Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

#### **Tuesday**

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

#### **Wednesday**

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

#### **Thursday**

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

#### **Friday**

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

#### **Saturday**

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8



*Please Pray for the Deceased*

*Lucille A. Fahey*



#### **The 1st Sunday of Advent: Hope**

*Today is the first Sunday in the season of Advent. Advent means "coming," and in this season we prepare for the coming of Christ. One of the ways we can celebrate Advent is by making an Advent wreath and lighting its candles to remind us of the gifts Christ brings to the world.*

#### **Tabernacle Light Memorial/Intention**

*Church*

*Gus Doty*





## 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 a part 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.

### **Religious Education Office hours:**

Monday through Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday: 1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Closed Fridays.

### **Parish Office hours:**

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 [hollyfamily.us](http://hollyfamily.us).

### 2018 Calendars

Ushers will be distributing 2018 calendars today following Mass.

### *Please Remember to Pray for the Sick*

Mary Frankowich, Barbara Hardiman, Damian Breen, Dennis Halloran, Kathleen Sullivan, Maureen Wines, Cornelius Spangler, Jay Scott, Gale Byrne, Larry Thorpe, Michael Mazzaro, Kelly Neilson, Angelina Rotella, Carmella Aliperti, Vincent Hermans. **RECENTLY ILL:** Christopher D'Amodeo, Sue Hicks, Joseph Healey, Bob Rodell, Lorraine Warnick, Dennis Carraturo Sr., Jenny DelGoria, Ron Zollo, Thomas & Colleen Burke, Theresa Toth, Victor Lembo, Ken Smolinski.

### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### Holy Day of Obligation December 8

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>. Masses are at: 7p.m.

December 7th and 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Parish offices will be closed for the Holy Day.



### Parish Giving

#### Last Week – November 26

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly \$5,483

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities \$1,652

#### This Week – December 3

1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Weekly

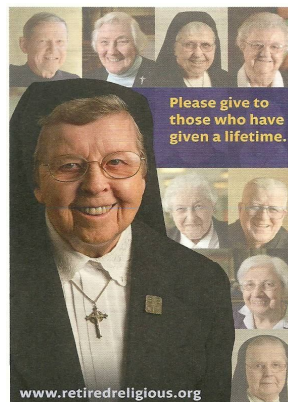
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Programs & Facilities

#### Next Week – December 10

1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Weekly

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Retirement Fund for Religious

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION DECEMBER 9-10



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 9 & 10.

[www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org)





**Attn: All High School Teens - Join Us!**

Our High School Youth Ministry is having a kick-off meeting on Sunday December 10. Join us for 5 p.m. Mass (we will gather & go upstairs from Memorial Hall at 4:50 p.m.) or join us at 6 p.m. in Memorial Hall for our kick-off meeting to include pizza, games, and fellowship until 8 p.m. Questions contact Adele Wright at 732-721-5558.

**The Giving Tree**  
*Please remember the elderly at area Nursing Homes this Christmas...*

Our Annual Giving Tree Program has begun! The "Giving Tree" is an annual program which provides gifts to the sick & elderly in area nursing homes at Christmas.

If you'd like to purchase a gift, please take a card. The card will list the name of the person in the nursing home as well as their wish gift. After wrapping the gift, be sure to put the card on the package. (This is the only way that the nursing homes know to whom the gift belongs.)

**Please be sure to return the gift no later than Sat. & Sun. Dec 9 & 10 to our Giving Tree** so the gifts can be distributed in time for Christmas. Thanks so much for your generosity! If you have any questions, please contact our REPO volunteer Theresa Ferreira 908-675-2282.

www.PopeJohn.com

**Christmas Sale - Memorial Hall  
December 2 & 3**

Our Religious Education students will be having a Christmas Sale today following all Masses in Memorial Hall. Please show your support to our students by making a purchase.



**Ministry Schedule  
December 8 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and  
Weekend of December 9 & 10  
Serving at the Altar**

<b>Dec. 7 - 7P.M. Vigil</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>7:30 A.M.</b>
Concetta LaLima Giana LaLima Gabiella Raad	Jeremy Ramos Cara Schellato	Jillian Johnson Kayla Rose
<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>11:00 P.M.</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>
Gabriel Farese Brian MocarSKI Charlotte MocarSKI	Aiden Mulvey Jamie Reyes Ethan Reyes	Alex Auletta Angelina Christ

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Dec. 7th – Vigil 7P.M	G. Rotella	V. Abrams, C. Abrams
Dec. 8 – 8:30 A.M.	E. Cassidy	J. Farley, R. Tucker
Dec. 8 – 12Noon	T. Corcoran	L. Robinson, J. Corcoran
5:00 P.M.	T. Corcoran	J. Corcoran, F. Cozzati
7:30 A.M.	J. Farley	A. Gallo, T. Kelly
9:30 A.M.	A. MocarSKI	V. Tucker, R. Tucker
11:00 A.M.	D. Mulvey	D. Neubauer, F. Rotella, G. Rotella
5:00 P.M.	G. Kiley	F. Maysonet, J. Reash



**ATTN: ALL CHILDREN  
GRADES 2 - 8**

Holy Family Parish will be forming a Christmas Children's Choir. Practice will begin at 9:00 AM on Sunday's before the 9:30 Mass (beginning November 26<sup>th</sup>). The children will sing at the Christmas Eve Children's Mass to be held at 4:00PM on December 24th. Anyone interested in joining the choir should speak to Charles Clarke, our music director after any Mass. Thank you for your participation. We hope to have a very special Christmas Mass.



**The Holy Family Choir is inviting any interested adults to join the choir to sing at the Midnight Mass on December 24. Please speak to Charles Clarke after any Mass or call him at 732-859-3436.**

Rehearsals are on Wed. evening at 7:30pm in the choir loft. Thank you.

**Altar & Rosary Society**  
Sponsoring  
*Memorial Poinsettia Plants*  
*In Memory of a loved one.*

**Offering: \$10**  
*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: Holy Family, P.O. Box 56, Keyport, NJ 07735.

**Altar and Rosary Society**  
**Christmas Tricky Tray**

The Altar and Rosary Society of Holy Family Parish gathered to pray the Holy Rosary and celebrate their Annual Tricky Tray on November 16<sup>th</sup> in Memorial Hall. All women of the parish 18 and older are invited to join the Altar & Rosary Society. Their next meeting will be on Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall.



**CUB SCOUT WREATH**  
**PICK UP THIS WEEKEND**

Just a reminder to those who ordered wreaths that they are available for pick up following all Masses this weekend.



**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 of 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 the abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

 **Knights of Columbus**  
St. Joseph Council #3402  
Route 35, Keyport

**Annual Christmas Tree Sale**  
Our “Annual Christmas Tree Sale” commences on Saturday, November 25 at our Council. Trees (\$35) will be available from 12pm – 7pm daily, along with Grave Blankets (\$30) & Wreaths. Proceeds donated to various charities.

**Breakfast with Santa Our Special Second Sunday**  
**Breakfast on December 10** - 8am-12pm - Adults \$8, Seniors \$7 & Kids under 10, eat free.

**Used Eyeglasses/Cell Phones**  
The Knights have now established 2 collection boxes at our Council; one for old and used eyeglasses (lenses and frames) & one for used and obsolete cell phones.

**Membership Information**  
For Ladies Auxiliary information, please call: 732-264-9729 or please email: [victoriadigregorio@aol.com](mailto:victoriadigregorio@aol.com)  
For Knights Membership Information: please email: [williamhortonjr@verizon.net](mailto:williamhortonjr@verizon.net) or call: 732-320-0950

**New Jersey Right to Life Car Raffle**  
**Winners**

Below please find the list of the winners from our 2017 Raffle Drawing which took place on November 17, 2017:

2017 RAFFLE WINNERS	NAME	LOCATION
1 <sup>st</sup> PRIZE - 2018 XC60 Volvo Suv	Arthur Barkman	Venice, FL
2 <sup>nd</sup> PRIZE - \$1,000 Shop Rite GC	Eric Franzone	Mt. Bethel, PA
3 <sup>rd</sup> PRIZE - \$750 Shop Rite GC	Rosa Murillo	Morris Plains, NJ
4 <sup>th</sup> PRIZE - \$500 Shop Rite GC	Janelle Quito	East Windsor, NJ

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to NJRTL. CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners!!  
Karen Schreck  
Office Manager/Administrative Assistant/NJRTL



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## Gospel Today

First Sunday of Advent | Mark 13:33-37

### BE AWARE & KEEP WATCH!

Always be ready for the day and hour when God comes again. No one knows when, not even Jesus or the Angels in Heaven.

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## FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

ARRIVAL OR COMING OF CHRIST

### WEEK 1, evening lighting prayer

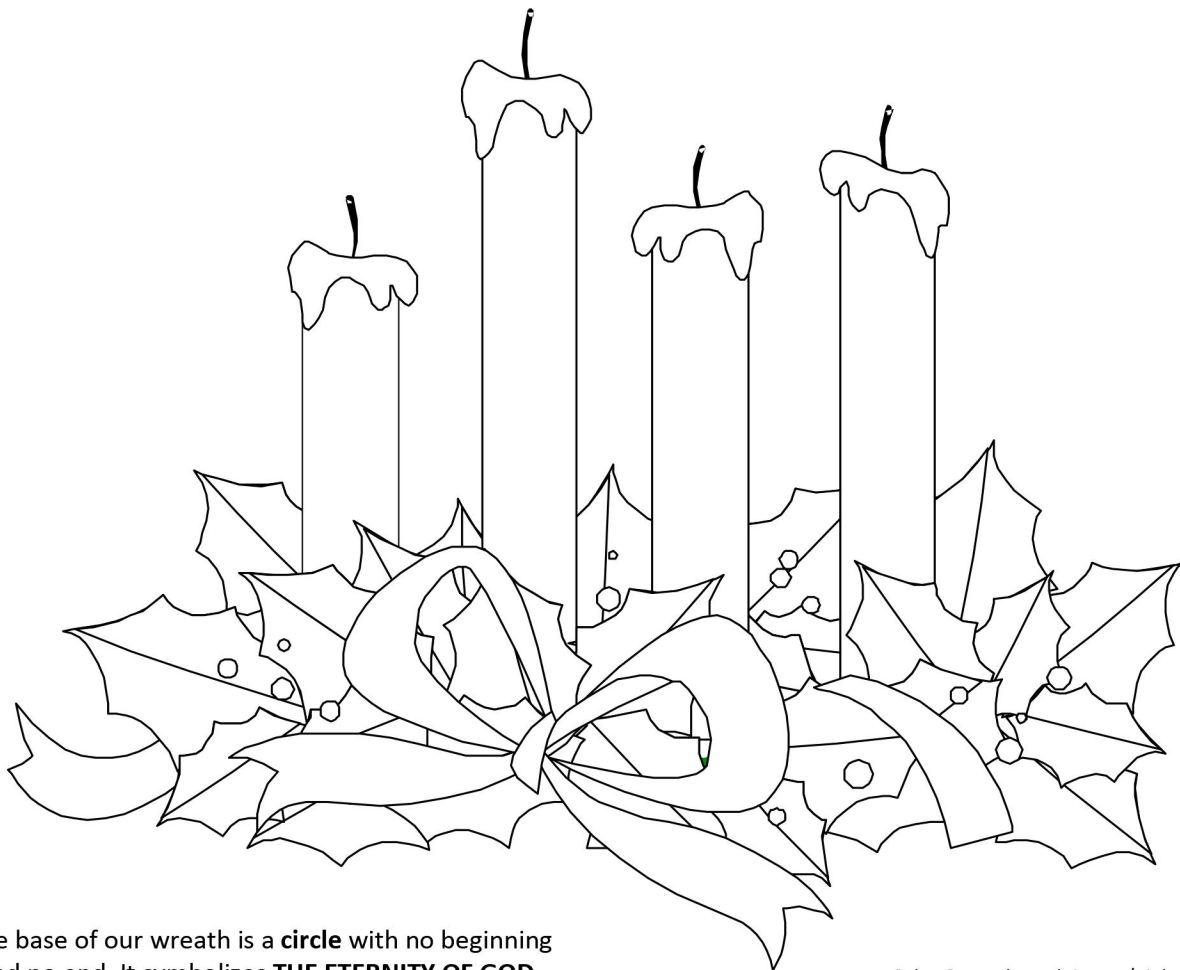
Prayer said by Father or head of household

"O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, and come, that by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Through Christ our Lord, Amen". Youngest child lights 1 purple candle.

### BLESS THIS WREATH

Prayer said by Father or head of household

"O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessings upon this wreath and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Through Christ our Lord, Amen."



The base of our wreath is a **circle** with no beginning and no end. It symbolizes **THE ETERNITY OF GOD**.

We decorate the base with **EVERGREENS** which represent **CONTINUOUS LIFE**.

Color 3 purple and 1 rose/pink candle. Draw a flame on 1 purple candle and color the holly leaves green.