



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

- 8:30 am + People of the Parish
- 5:00 pm + Teresa Lenehan (Adele, Randy, & Evan Wright)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017

- 7:30 am + William J. Senn, Jr. (Richard & Phyllis King)
- 9:30 am + Judith Capichana (Oreckinto Family)
- 11:00 am + Kathleen Cardoza (Daughter & Family)
+ Nicholas J. Faro (The Mazzola Family)
- 5:00 pm + People of the Parish

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. + Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. + Margaret Keissel (Tom and Joe)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. + Bernard Sacharanski (Paul & Sharon Smith)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. + Robert Gingerelli (Brian & Sally Keegan)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. + People of the Parish

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017

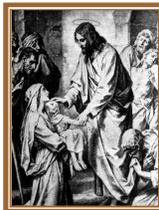
- 8:30 am + People of the Parish
- 5:00 pm + Joseph Minarovich (Ricchiuti Family)
+ Theresa Battaglia (Ricchiuti Family)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

- 7:30 am + William J. Senn, Jr. (Kenneth & Elizabeth Aurin)
- 9:30 am + Robert Gingerelli (Kelsey Keegan)
- 11:00 am + Frank Galuszka (Filomeno Family)
+ John Chopyk (Lonnay Family)
- 5:00 pm + People of the Parish

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Irene Label, Larry Thorpe, John Benedetto, Ronald Zollo, Christopher D'Amodio, The Mazzaro Family, Fay & Robin Fogg, Elaine Locassio, JoAnn Bryson, Joseph Luciano, Ron Rankel, Linda Hogan, Lee Hermans, Susan Sutter.



RECENTLY ILL: Michael Javins, Daniel Thomas, Jack Hosier, Veronica Decastro, Michael DiAngelo, Anna Kowalski, The Watson and Whittaker Family, Ed Newins, Margaret Hennessey, Charlie Rivera, Bob Rodell, Paul Frank, Baby Theo Mayer, Nico Oneto, & Sharon Smith.

Please Pray for the Deceased



Eleanor Pence



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing — to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the “pagans” do this. He urges them to “turn the other cheek” and to “walk the extra mile.”

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Monday

Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday

Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

Ministry Schedule
Weekend of February 25 & 26
Ash Wednesday March 1 & Stations of the Cross
Serving at the Altar

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM
Michaela McCarthy Jeremy Ramos	Emily Godkin Jillian Johnson	Robert Fischer Michael Fischer Jenna Polaco
11:00 AM	5:00 PM	March 1 7 P.M. Ash Wed.
Jadelyn Gates Nicholas Gates Faith Reash	Angelina Christ Michael Graham	Gabriella Malinconico Mia Malinconico Gabriella Raad
7 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday March 3 Matthew Jacobs Steven Jacobs Andrew Meek		

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM	F. Verbovsky	F. Cozzati, M. DiGiorgio
7:30 AM	M. Ottinger	J. Fortino, S. Fortino
9:30 AM	T. Ries	B. Baxter, G. DeCaprio
11:00 AM	P. Witzig	J. Reash, C. Tonks
5:00 PM	S. Bauer	T. Aiken, F. Maysonet
March 1 – Ash Wed 8:30AM Mass	E. Cassidy	J. Farley
Ash Wed. 12 Noon Service	T. Corcoran	Volunteers Needed
Ash Wed 7PM Mass	G. Rotella	E. Malinconico, F. Rotella, R. Tucker, V. Tucker

About CRS Rice Bowl

**what you
give up for
Lent
changes
LIVES**

Forty years ago, Catholics in the United States wanted to respond to famine in Africa. Could we feed the hungry through Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving? The answer was *yes*—and it came in the form of a small cardboard box. 40 years later, CRS Rice Bowl is *your* way to help our brothers and sisters in need each Lent.



CRS Rice Bowl is [Catholic Relief Services'](#) Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities.

Through CRS Rice Bowl, we hear stories from our brothers and sisters in need worldwide, and devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to change the lives of the poor.

Rice Bowls are available at all Church entrances.

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2017



ASH WEDNESDAY
March 1, 2017

Ashes will be distributed at the following:
 8:30 A.M. Mass
 12 Noon Prayer Service
 4:45 P.M. Prayer Service
 7:00 P.M. Mass

LENTEN WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday
 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.
 Saturday – 8:30 A.M.

(All Masses held in church during Lent EXCEPT Saturday 8:30 a.m. Mass Chapel.)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 7:00 P.M.



ADORATION

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN CHAPEL
9:30 A.M. – 12:00 NOON

RECONCILIATION

(CONFESSION SCHEDULE DURING LENT)
 Every Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.



Last Week – February 12

1st Collection – Weekly \$5,302

2nd Collection – Black and Native Americans \$1,419

This Week – February 19

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

Next Week – February 26

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities



Scripture Study – Most Holy Redeemer Church

Most Holy Redeemer Church located at 133 Amboy Road, Matawan, invites you to their upcoming Scripture Study, "Follow Me," meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John, beginning Monday February 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Desmond Hall and will continue for the following six Monday evenings. All are welcome. Please register by calling 732-566-9334.

Holy Family Golden Age Group
Sponsoring trip to
Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Dinner Theatre
April 26, 2017, to see:



Price is \$80 and includes, lunch, show, and bus. Leaving 10a.m. from school parking lot. For reservations call Marlene 732-739-0146 or Blanche 732-264-0665.

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
HOSPITAL MINISTRY HELP NEEDED**

"I was sick and you visited me..."

The Hospital Ministry is in desperate need of Extraordinary Ministers to volunteer one hour on Monday's at 10 AM to bring the Eucharist to the patients in Bayshore Hospital in Holmdel. Please contact the parish office at 732-264-1484 to volunteer.

—Matthew 25:36 NKJV



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

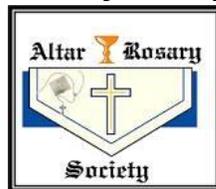
Our Annual Venison Dinner - February 18, 6pm-

9pm, Dinner \$15, we will be serving several types of Venison, also Bear & other Meats.

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

Membership Information - For Membership Information: please email: williamhortonjr@verizon.net or call: 732-320-0950.

Holy Family - Altar and Rosary Society



Gertrude Hawk Easter/Spring Candy Sale

The Holy Family Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a Gertrude Hawk Candy Fundraiser February 4-28. Order Forms are available at all Church Entrances. Order forms with payment can be returned via the collection baskets during Mass or by dropping them off to the Parish Office during office hours. For additional Order Forms or more information, please contact Anna Mae VanSalisbury at 732-495-2370 or Beverly Baxter 732-264-4582. Candy delivery is scheduled for the week of March 20th. We thank you for your support!

**You're Invited to our Next Meeting
Thursday February 23**

All women of the parish 18 and older are invited to our next meeting in Memorial Hall this Thursday February 23rd at 7 p.m. beginning with the Holy Rosary. The theme is Valentine's Day and we will be having our Steal Bingo. Wear red and bring a new \$10 wrapped gift.



When

Saturday Feb. 25, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Where

Saint Joseph Parish

685 Hooper Ave.

Toms River, NJ 08753

Catholic Men For Jesus Christ, Inc

(732) 349-0018

mmarzorati@catholicmenforjesuschrist.org

2017 Men's Conference

"Into the Breach"

Join Catholic Men For Jesus Christ for their 20th Annual Men's Conference at Saint Joseph Parish in Toms River, NJ, on February 25, 2017 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Speakers include:

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell,
Tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton

Tim Staples

(Catholic Apologist and Evangelist)

Chris Smith

(U.S. House of Representatives)

Marie Joseph

(Executive Director, Legacy of Life Foundation)

About Catholic Men For Jesus Christ: CMJC strives to bring men together to build each other up, support one another, and challenge one another on our spiritual journeys to become the men that we are created and called to be.

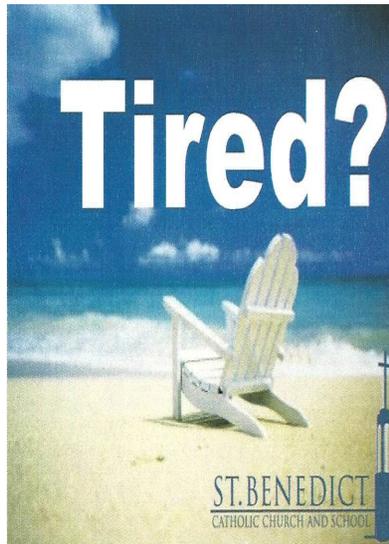
**Charismatic Healing Mass
Monday February 27 at 8 p.m.
Holy Cross Church**

The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group invites all to a Charismatic Healing Mass on Monday February 27, 2017, at 8 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, Ward Ave. & Rumson Road, Rumson, NJ. The celebrant will be Fr. Alex Enriques. If you have any questions, please call 732-345-8400



**Our Lady of Perpetual Help-
Saint Agnes Parish
Presents:
The Bobby Byrne
Show
Friday March 17**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Saint Agnes Parish is hosting "The Bobby Byrne Show" on Friday March 17 beginning at 7:30p.m. at Charles J. Hesse, III Parish Center, 55 South Avenue, Atl. Highlands. Cost is \$25. Coffee and cake will be served. You may bring your own bottle and snacks. The event is open seating. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets, please call 732-291-0272.



Tired?
COME TO ME ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND HEAVY LADEN AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.
MATTHEW 11:28

COME AND BE REFRESHED

DISCOVERING CHRIST

THURSDAYS AT 6:45 - 9:15 PM FROM FEBRUARY 23 TO APRIL 6

Please join us in the St. Benedict Father Anderson Library for Discovering Christ. Enjoy dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching and join in a Small Group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ is a seven-week series that will begin Thursday, February 23, and includes a life-changing retreat on Saturday, March 25. The course concludes on April 6.

We invite you to watch a Discovering Christ YouTube video to learn more about the course: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-QPh2_3n2k, visit <http://www.stbenedictholmdel.org/christlife>, or like us on Facebook at "St. Benedict School and Church" for more info.

This course is designed to revitalize your faith or to bring your family and friends who have been away from the church. Join us and invite your family and friends to discover and experience Christ together.
YOUNG ADULTS ARE WELCOME!

REGISTRATION FORM **DISCOVERING CHRIST COURSE / FEB 23 - APR 6, 2017 / ST. BENEDICT CHURCH**

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

PREFERRED GROUP? (List names): _____

If childcare is needed, list children's names and ages here:

FUNDRAISING NIGHT!

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

Please join us to support

**Holy Family Altar
and Rosary Society**

Tuesday, March 7th, 2017
10% Donation Night

Support this cause by presenting this invitation to the listed Texas Roadhouse® location and Texas Roadhouse® will donate 10% of your total food purchases to the fundraiser!

Call AHEAD
SEATING

(732) 671-3749
2105 State Road 35 Suite
Holmdel, NJ 07733

You must cut out coupon and bring with you.

Return this form to the St. Benedict Parish Office: 165 Bethany Rd, Holmdel, NJ or email us at christlife@stbenedictnj.org.

Discovering Christ was developed by ChristLife, a Catholic ministry in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

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Gospel Today Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 5:38-48

As Jesus continues His Sermon on the Mount, He tells us to love and pray for everyone and be forgiving to those who hurt us.

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Be like God our Father
who always loves and
forgives His people.



Find the word
hidden among
all the symbols...

HINT...
Color the
smiley faces ☺

