



## Mass Intentions

### 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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. + Purgatorial Society

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. + Marguerite Sutter (Ruth Sutter)
- + Joseph & Frances Buffa (Buffa Family)

### ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. + Living Intention for the Cenacle Prayer Group (Friend)
- 7:00 p.m. + Joseph (Shevy) Valania (Family)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. + Anthony Gallo, Jr. (Jablonski Family)
- 9:00 a.m. + People of the Parish

### FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. + Genevieve Rose Salvoski (Family)
- + John Byrne (Family)
- 9:00 a.m. + People of the Parish

### SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017

- 8:30 am + Deceased Members of the Hilla Family
- 5:00 pm + Mr. & Mrs. Francis Kiley & Thomas (Family)
- + Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Raine (Family)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

- 7:30 am + Rev. Patrick G. Fitzpatrick,  
Pastor Holy Family Church 1979 - 2008
- 9:30 am + John Brady (Joan Nance)
- + Sean Doerr (Holy Family Altar & Rosary)
- 11:00 am + Sean Doerr (Mr. & Mrs. Peter DelPopolo)
- + Michael Terletzky (Family)
- 5:00 pm + Jack & Kathy Graham (Children)
- + Georgena Copertino (Family)



*Tabernacle Flower  
Memorial  
Genevieve Rose Salvoski*



*Tabernacle Light  
Memorial  
Genevieve Rose Salvoski*



*Please Pray for the Deceased  
Joseph A. Bocchino*



*Dear Parishioners,*

*Once again Bishop O'Connell has sent his thanks and congratulations to the Holy Family parishioners for their generous and faithful participation in the Diocesan Faith to Move Mountains Campaign.*

*Holy Family Church has just received our second rebate check in the amount of \$13,681.00 which represents 30% of all pledge payments July 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31, 2016. Our parish rebates now total \$39,382.00.*

*My personal thanks go out to all parishioners who have so willingly participated in this campaign, both in prayer and in sacrifice.*

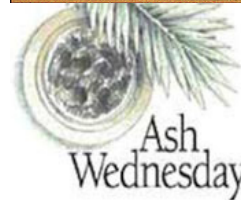
*Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Mark Devlin*

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

Navarous Thompson, Phyllis Siciliano, 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.



*Dear Lord, As we enter this Solemn and Holy Season, we pray that you would send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might prepare ourselves for these coming 40 days of Lent. Even though we may no longer wear sackcloth and ashes, we do seek to humble ourselves so that we can understand the magnificence of Your Love for us as You humbled Yourself and gave Your Life on the Cross that we might receive the gift of Eternal Glory with You. AMEN.*



## 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](http://holyfamily.us).

## 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

### WEDNESDAY IN CHAPEL

9:30 A.M. – 12:00 NOON

(No Adoration March 1 or March 15)

### RECONCILIATION

### (CONFESSION SCHEDULE DURING LENT)

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

## 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.





**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.

**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](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).

**About CRS Rice Bowl**

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.



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

**Parish Giving**

- Last Week – February 19
- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly \$5,017
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities \$1,266
- This Week – February 26
- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities
- Ash Wednesday – March 1
- Next Week – March 4 & 5
- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Catholic Relief Services

**Ministry Schedule  
 Ash Wednesday March 1,  
 Stations of the Cross March 3  
 And Weekend of March 4 & 5  
 Serving at the Altar**

March 1 7p.m. Ash Wednesday	March 3 Stations of the Cross 7p.m.	5:00 PM
Gabriella Malinconico Mia Malinconico Gabriella Raad	Matthew Jacobs Steven Jacobs Andrew Meek	Jeremy Ramos Cara Schellato
7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00AM
Jillian Johnson Kayla Rose	Concetta LaLima Giana LaLima Brian MocarSKI	Aiden Mulvey Ethan Reyes Jamie Reyes
5:00 P.M. Timothy Hager Emily Hager		

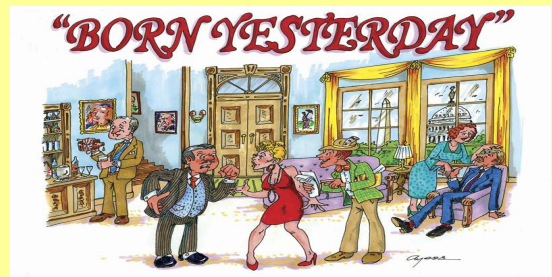
**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

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
5:00 PM	T. Corcoran	M. Christopher, J. Corcoran
7:30 AM	R. Rubiato	B. Aldrich, M. Rubiato
9:30 AM	A. MocarSKI	T. Kelly, L. Robinsont
11:00 AM	D. Mulvey	D. Javins, D. Neubauer
5:00 PM	T. Mathias	J. Keenan, E. Keenan

**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

**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.

**Bobby Byrne Show**

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.

**ALTAR & 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 20<sup>th</sup>. We thank you for your support!

FUNDRAISING NIGHT!

Please join us to support

**Holy Family Altar  
and Rosary Society**

Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 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!

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

You must cut out coupon and bring with you.



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

**Men 18 years and Older Invited.** Friday March 3 (8pm)- at the Council, we will be holding 2 Degree Ceremonies (1<sup>st</sup> Degree-Admission & 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree-Formation.) **Membership is open to Catholic Gentlemen 18 years and older.** Why not give us a try and call our telephone number below for an application and to schedule an interview prior to Mar. 3.

**Lent Fish Dinner, Friday March 10** (5 to 8 p.m.) – Includes: flounder (baked or fried), fries, coleslaw, salad, soft drinks, and dessert. Cost \$15.

**Second Sunday Breakfast, March 12** (8am-12pm) - Adults \$8, Seniors \$7 and Kids 10 & under eat free

**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.

For Membership Information: please email: [williamhortonjr@verizon.net](mailto:williamhortonjr@verizon.net) or call: 732-320-0950

**Diocese of Trenton**

**Annulment Information Sessions**

Are you a divorced person who wants to be married in the Catholic Church? Or are you seeking information about Catholic Church marriage annulments? Then come and find guidance at these sessions prepared especially for you.

All are Welcome! No Registration or Fees required



**MONMOUTH COUNTY  
SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH**

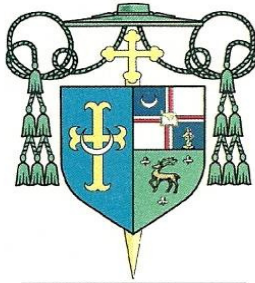
186 Gordons Corner Road  
Manalapan, NJ 07726  
Wednesday, March 15, 2017  
7:30-9:00 pm

**MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH - SPANISH**

1212 First Avenue  
Asbury Park, NJ 07712  
Tuesday, March 21, 2017  
7:30-9:00 pm

Office of Canonical Services & Tribunal  
Roseimelda Moore (609) 406-7434  
Evelyn Aguiar (609) 406-7411





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February 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“These forty days of Lent, O Lord, with you we fast and pray.” This line from a popular hymn we sing in our parishes during the season of Lent contains a very important truth. During the days and weeks of penance that lie ahead — from *Ash Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> until Holy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>* — it is with YOU, Lord, with YOU we fast and pray. The model Jesus gave us for “these forty days” was his own experience of the desert and the temptations that followed him there where he encountered Satan face to face. And yet, Jesus, there in the desert — alone, fasting and in intense prayer — beat back the devil and triumphed over temptation, as strong and as unrelenting as it was throughout those forty days.

We enter the desert of Lent like Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit, to face our devils, our temptations head on. But we are not alone. “With YOU we fast and pray” is our song. The Lord Jesus Christ is with us. And so, too, is the Church, the entire community of faith observing Lent. “With YOU, too, we fast and pray.” Here is what the Catholic Church in the United States asks of us as baptized Catholics:

- **The days of fast (only one full meal) and abstinence (no meat) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**
- **All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (no meat).**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast (only one full meal) as above. From the age of 14, people are also obliged to abstain (no meat: this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat).

The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered a serious sin. It is the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of days, which must be considered serious.

The obligation, the privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year — often called “Easter duty” — for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 5<sup>th</sup> to Trinity Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**. However, the Church’s law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause. I want to encourage Catholics to get to confession and to make use of the sacrifices and traditions that have always been part of our Lenten practices in the Church.

We do, indeed, fast and pray with the Lord Jesus and with our fellow Catholics. May this Lent be a time of penance, grace and joy for us all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

***Most Reverend David M. O’Connell, C.M.  
Bishop of Trenton***

# KID'S KORNER

## Gospel Today

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 6:24-34

Jesus reminds us God should always be first in our lives. We have no need to worry about food or clothes, as God will provide for us as He does the birds and flowers.

*“Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be given you besides.”*

Matthew 6:33

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### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



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