

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 19, 2011

8:00 am + Unborn

5:30 pm + Stan Ross, Req. Eileen Ross

SUNDAY, March 20, 2011

7:30 am + Katherine Ann Schmittler, Req. Sister

9:00 am + John S. Brady, Req. Josephine Farley

10:30 am + Robert Burns, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Philip Markey

12:00 pm + People of the Parish

5:30 pm + Walter L. Gruszczyk,
Req. Gerrianne Cannon

MONDAY, March 21, 2011

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

7:00 pm + Clare Bennett, Req. Peter & Eileen Cassidy

TUESDAY, March 22, 2011

8:00 am + Katherine Ann Schmittler, Req. Father

7:00 pm + John Jugan, Req. Mary Ellen/Gus Doty

WEDNESDAY, March 23, 2011

8:00 am + Catherine Bartosh,
Req. Peter & Ellen Cassidy

7:00 pm + Irene Reash, Req. Reash Family

THURSDAY, March 24, 2011

8:00 am + Katherine Ann Schmittler, Req. Father

7:00 pm + John Purdie, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Nick DeCaprio

FRIDAY, March 25, 2011

8:00 am + James Dorris, Req. Cozzati Family

7:00 pm + Francis X. Procaccino,
Req. Laura, Nicholas, & Christopher

SATURDAY, March 26, 2011

8:00 am + Sonny Miele, Req. Ann Ricchiuti

5:30 pm + Gene O'Sullivan, Req. Elaine & Family

SUNDAY, March 27, 2011

7:30 am + Janet Elizabeth Buckley,
Req. Bill & Marlene Kelly

9:00 am + Charles Daniel Somers,
Req. James Dericks

10:30 am + Vic & Dotty Buccino (living)
68th Wedding Anniversary

12:00 pm + People of the Parish

5:30 pm + Charles Daniel Somers,
Req. Peter & Sandra Santana

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTION THIS WEEK

MAIN CHURCH

Amanda Stewart

CHAPEL

In Thanksgiving

The Tabernacle Light Memorial in honor or in memory of loved ones will burn for one week of your choice. The donation is \$10.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Tues. and Wed. (Grades 1-5) 4:15 to 5:30 PM. Wed. (Grades 6-8) 7:00 to 8:15 PM. Classes from September to May. Contact Patricia McCarthy, CRE, at 732-264-7043. Office hours during classes: 9:00 - 3:00 pm Mon. & Thurs., 12 - 6:00 pm Tues. & Wed. Website: www.holyfamily.us. E-mail: hfreliouse@comcast.net. Fax: 732-335-9605.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Monthly meeting is the fourth Thursday of the month Sept. - June at 7:00 PM in Memorial Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Communion Sunday is the first Sunday of the month at 9:00 AM. Questions contact President Kathy Mc Connell at 732-739-3276

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Monthly meeting is the second Thursday of the month at 8 PM in Memorial Hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend. Communion Sunday is the Sunday following the Holy Name meeting. Questions contact President Sam Fortino at 732-739-2442.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school teens are invited to join the youth ministry. Meetings are held Sunday evenings from Sept. thru June from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Activities include: Mass, service to the poor, youth conference, fundraising, and much more! Contact Adele Wright for more information at 732-721-5558.

READERS

Parishioners who have received Confirmation are invited to participate in the reader ministry. Please contact Pastoral Associate Sr. Gloria Jean Bateman at 732-264-1484.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Parishioners who have received Confirmation are invited to participate in becoming extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Please contact Pastoral Associate Sr. Gloria Jean Bateman at 732-264-1484 ext. 22 or at 732-739-3065 (convent). There is a two-year commissioning commitment.

ALTAR SERVERS

Any child third grade or older is welcome to become an altar server. Please contact the parish office at 732-264-1484.

USHER MINISTRY

For more information on the usher ministry, please contact Craig Tonks at 732-290-1329.

GOLDEN AGE GROUP

Meeting every Monday in Memorial Hall 10 A.M. to 2 PM. Questions please contact Richard Bryson at 732-264-0008.

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Stephen Willett

Joanne Jefferson

Helen Pado

Tara, Terri, and Terry Dittmar

Jeffrey and Kenny Wojciechowski

Emma Duffy

Jillian Venberg

Lillian Burkhardt



RECENTLY ILL: David Brady, Henry Wojcik, Nancy Leonetti, Florence Harrison, Robert Reilly, Walter Pilate, Brady Spangler, Doris McKelvy, Olivia Bobber, Teresa Javins, Elizabeth Hickey, Stella Ladopoulos, Fr. Dan Hesko, Jack Wegman, Artie Renfroe, Angela Della Pietro.



Dear Parishioners,

A Catholic tradition is abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent and on Ash Wednesday. Practicing abstinence or abstaining, in the general sense, means voluntarily doing without food, drink, or some other pleasure. But for Catholics, it's a specific requirement: Catholics must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on every Friday of Lent and fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics under the age of 14 do not have to fast at all as well as Catholics older than 59, but all are expected to abstain from meat on those days. Fasting only applies to Catholics who are 18 through 59 years old.

Our bishop, the Most Reverend David O'Connell, explained all the above quite clearly in the bulletin letter insert of two weeks ago.

Fr. Mark

**SUNDAY CHARISMATIC MASS
Holy Family Church – March 20, 2011**

The Mother of God Community, a Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community in the Diocese of Trenton, will celebrate its monthly Sunday Charismatic Mass at Holy Family Church, Highway 36, Union Beach, NJ, on Sunday, March 20th at 2:30pm. Father Jeff Kegley, Pastor of Saint Raphael-Holy Angels Church, Hamilton will be the celebrant of the Mass. All are welcome! For more information visit our website at www.motherofgod.net

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY OF HOLY FAMILY

Next Meeting – Thursday March 24

All women of the parish 18 and older are invited to come and join our Altar & Rosary Society. Our next meeting is this Thursday March 24. We will gather and attend the 7 p.m. Lenten Mass followed by our meeting in Memorial Hall. Please bring a canned good item(s) for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. We will be watching a religious movie together as a reminder of our Lenten journey. We hope you will join us! Questions contact Kathy at 732-739-3276 or Marianne 732-335-9301.

Memorial Easter Plants

The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring Memorial Easter Plants. The plants may be obtained in the name of a loved one (living or deceased) to be remembered at the Easter Vigil Mass. The donation is \$10. Envelopes are available at all church entrances as well as in your monthly envelope mailing. Please return your envelope to the rectory office or you may place it in the collection basket.

**Mass of Healing for Infant and Pregnancy Loss
Thursday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.**

Holy Cross Church located at 30 Ward Avenue, Rumson, will have a liturgy to help those women and families who have lost babies during pregnancy or in their infancy. This would include women and couples who had miscarriages, those who lost infants due to premature births and those who journeyed with their infants through a fatal illness. Everyone is invited to attend to support all women and families who have experienced such a loss. Reception to follow.

**Weekend of March 26 & 27 - Friday April 1
Serving at the Altar**

5:30 PM Taylor Sarro Joseph Sarro, Jr.	7:30 AM Katherine Grompone Sara Leary	9:00 AM Victoria Defabritis Kyle Mulvey
10:30 AM Dana Brown Luke Quinn	12:00 PM Jillian Johnson Christopher Zeller	5:30 PM Eddie Reash Faith Reash
Mass & Stations Friday April 1 Theresa Costello Kimberly Fallon		

**Readers and
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:30 PM	T. Corcoran	M. Christopher, J. Corcoran, S. Donnelly, M. Mesiak
7:30 AM	D. Ellis	E. Cassidy, P. Cassidy, A. Gallo, M. Kelly
9:00 AM	Rel. Ed.	F. DeCaprio, P. Donohue, M. Gross, S. Ledden
10:30 AM	P. Witzig	M. Celestino, M. Leite, C. Piserchia, S. Quinn
12:00 PM	W. Large	P. Dannevig, M. DelPopolo, G. Markey, M. Rafferty
5:30 PM	R. Rubiato	F. Maysonet, J. Neubauer, J. Reash

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Ash Wednesday - \$1587

Last Week – March 13

1st Collection – Weekly \$7870

2nd Collection – Black/Native American Missions \$2147

This week – March 20

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities


Next Week – March 27

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul

PENANCE SERVICE – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

Holy Family Parish will have a Penance Service on March 30th following the 7 p.m. Mass. All are welcomed.



LENTEN WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday
8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.
Saturday
8:00 A.M.
All Masses in main Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent
After 7:00 P.M. Mass

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturdays
3:45 to 4:45 P.M.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

MEETINGS EVERY SUNDAY 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

In Memorial Hall

Any student in grade 9 through 12 is invited to join our High School Youth Ministry. We meet each Sunday in Memorial Hall (below the church). Hope to see you there! Meetings scheduled for March are on the 20th, and the 27th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

PENANCE SERVICE

All 6th, 7th & 8th grade classes will attend the Parish Service on **March 30, 2011**, at 7 p.m. Please arrive **at the church by 6:50 p.m.** and be seated with your class. **Attendance will be taken.**

Special Thanks - St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale

Thank you to all who supported and contributed to our Bake Sale, earning \$246.00 for our parish program bringing the word of God to our children.

We would also like to especially thank, at this time, **Brenda Cooper and Theresa Ferreira** for all the time and effort they have put into our first year of R.E.P.O. organizing all the events that have helped defray our costs this school year.

CONFIRMATION

We would like to ask our parishioners to pick up a Prayer Dove from the board near the Holy Family Altar side of the church today with the name of one of our Confirmation students and have them pray for their spiritual guidance.

*A Celebration of Law Enforcement
Mass and Luncheon*

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton invite law enforcement personnel of all faiths who live or serve in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth, and Ocean Counties to a celebration of law enforcement on Tuesday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m., St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, 151 N. Warren St., Trenton, NJ. Family and friends welcome. For more information visit www.bluemass.org.

PROJECT PAUL – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Project Paul needs one or more volunteers to pick up donations of food and deliver it to their food pantry at 211 Carr Ave., Keansburg, before it opens at 9:30 am. Donations are received from: Foodtown in Atlantic Highlands on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday; Guttenplans in Keansburg Tuesday to Friday; and from Whole Foods in Middletown on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Volunteers must be able to lift up to 40 pounds. If you are willing to help, please call Sal Cortale at 732-787-4887.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS RETREAT

The annual widow and widowers retreat is held annually at the Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ. This years retreat is being held from April 8-10. Whether recently widowed or it's been a while all are invited to attend. Through prayer, the Eucharist, meditation, activities, and quiet time we will share stories and support each other as we continue on our journey to reclaim joy. For information, contact Madge 856-848-5346 or e-mail arbie6@aol.com. (It is suggested that you wait 6 months after the death of your spouse before attending this retreat)

MOTHER TERESA NEWS

Development Coordinator

Mother Teresa Regional School is seeking a person to work on the school's development committee. This person's responsibilities would include monthly meetings with the development committee, organizing the school's development databases, and planning and implementing an alumni gathering. Hours are flexible and a stipend is provided. Interested candidates should send a resume to Mother Teresa Regional School, Attn: Development Committee, 55 South Avenue, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716.

Thank You

Thank you to Holy Family Parish for donating the 15 laptops that were received with the Lenovo grant. Mrs. Patrizio looks forward to working with them again in her language arts classes. The students and faculty of Mother Teresa Regional School are grateful for your generosity.

Spring Fling
Gift Auction
Friday, April 15, 2011
Doors Open at 6:30 pm
Auction Begins at 8pm
\$10 Admission (\$15 at the door)

Mother Teresa Regional School Cafeteria
Admission Ticket Order Form
Please Return ATTN: Gift Auction to MTRS

Name: _____
Number of Tickets: _____
Phone Number: _____

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HOLY FAMILY MEN'S SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Holy Family men's softball tryouts for men ages 18 and up will take place at the Holy Family School softball field on March 27th and April 3rd, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information, contact Bob 646-773-8924.