



SATURDAY, December 8, 2012

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8:00 am + Sr. Gloria Jean Bateman,
Req. The Bennett Family

12:00 pm + Martin Geoghegan, Req. Anne Hayes

5:00 pm + Stan Ross, Req. Eileen Ross
+ Edward, William, & Kyle Feehan,
Req. Family

SUNDAY, December 9, 2012

7:30 am + People of the Parish

9:00 am + Special Intention, Req. Joan Chasey
+ Lydia Medina, Req. Cathy Walsh

11:00 am + Robert Heller, Req. Family
+ Patrick Rotondo, Req. Family

5:00 pm + Martin O'Toole, Req. Marge Obermann
+ Adalberto Cruz, Req. Lois & Tom Noone

MONDAY, December 10, 2012

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society
+ Giuseppe Caterino, Req. Family

TUESDAY, December 11, 2012

8:00 am + Anna E. Sutter, Req. Ruth Sutter
+ Nellie Desmond, Req. Tom & Joe

WEDNESDAY, December 12, 2012

8:00 am + Rev. Edward Sullivan
Pastor Holy Family 1948-1954

THURSDAY, December 13, 2012

8:00 am + Louis Crisitello, Sr., Req. John &
Barbara Pozarowski
+ Elizabeth Grazulis, Req. Schroatter Family

FRIDAY, December 14, 2012

8:00 am + Julia Byrne, Req. Byrne Family

SATURDAY, December 15, 2012

8:00 am + Unborn
5:00 pm + Maria Amzquita, Req. Friend
+ Henry Wojcik, Req. Marti Ferraro

SUNDAY, December 16, 2012

7:30 am + People of the Parish
9:00 am + Louis Crisitello, Sr., Req. Byrne Family
+ Helen, Hank, & Thomas Kiley, Req. Family
11:00 am + Julia Christine DeAngelo, Req. Peggy Schramm
+ Martin O'Toole, Req. Holy Family Choir
5:00 pm + Joseph D. Leone, Jr., Req. John Jablonski



Dear Parishioners,

Catholics believe in the Immaculate Conception, which means that from the first moment of Mary's conception in the womb

of her mother, whom tradition calls St. Ann, Mary was kept free from original sin by the power of divine grace. So the Immaculate Conception is about Mary's conception in her mother's womb. The Incarnation, on the other hand, refers to Jesus' conception in his mother's womb.

Fr. Mark



Please Pray for the Deceased

Joseph Watson

David Tyter

John DiGregorio



**HOLY FAMILY PARISH
WELCOMES ITS NEWEST MEMBERS
INTO GOD'S FAMILY
NOVEMBER BAPTISMS**



*Madison Grace Bolen
James Edward Sweeney
Gianna Marie Mancino
Stephanie Annabelle Patrizio
Dylan Tyler Acker
Kai Daniel Bailey*

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Christopher Lacken, Kenneth Watson,
Patricia Verbovsky, Richard Bryson,
Fatima Moumen, Mary Celestino,
John Posterini, Parbati Wong, Lukas Ryan
Coupland, and Patricia Fagan.



RECENTLY ILL: Tammy Johnson, Britton
Schulmeister, Michelle Jacob, Theresa Hargadon, Lisa
Coughlin-Balette, Dorothy Donohue, Gloria Villani.

ADVENT

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00 P.M.

Join us this Wednesday, December 12th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. for our Parish Advent Penance Service.



Hurricane Relief

Msgr. Brady, Pastor of St. Dominic's Parish in Brick, presents donations of new clothing and school supplies to Fr. Mark for the people of Union Beach even though their own parish was affected by losses from Hurricane Sandy.

ADORATION - EVERY WEDNESDAY

Come let us adore Him—Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is held each Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Chapel all are welcomed.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY-HOLY FAMILY EVERY SUNDAY - 3:30 P.M.

All are invited to come and pray the Patriotic Rosary at Holy Family every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the main church. Please join us in reciting the Patriotic Rosary for our country and our Holy Church for religious freedom during this crucial time. The Patriotic Rosary will continue every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the main church up to the inauguration in January.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Cookies with Santa Sunday December 23rd



Holy Family Youth Ministry invites the children of our community to be our guest for "Cookies and Milk with Santa" on Sunday December 23rd after all morning Masses. Children can enjoy cookies, cupcakes, milk, story time and

a photo with Santa. Parents, we will have coffee for you!

Charismatic Healing Mass December 10 Holy Cross Church, Rumson

The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group invites all to a Charismatic Healing Mass on Monday December 10, 2012, at 8 p.m. The Celebrant will be Fr. Bill Halbing. *Holy Cross Church is located on Ward Ave. & Rumson Rd. Rumson, NJ.*

Ministry Schedule Weekend of Dec. 15 & 16 Serving at the Altar

5:00 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Michaela McCarthy Madison Seelinger	Angelina Christ Andrea Connors	Sean Knoll Gabriella Raad
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.	
Vincent Mangano Charles Penszynski	Luke Quinn Lorenzo Valente	

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Dec. 15 & 16

5:00 PM	F. Verbovsky	M. Christopher, F. Cozzati
7:30 AM	D. Ellis	E. Cassidy, P. Cassidy
9:00 AM	Religious Education	O. Byrne, F. Byrne
11:00 AM	A. Leite	D. Karpinski, P. Witzig
5:00 PM	W. Large	L. Lonnay, S. Quinn

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Last Week - December 2

1st Collection - Weekly \$7762

2nd Collection - Diocesan Assessment \$1839

December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

This Week - December 9

1st Collection - Weekly

2nd Collection - Religious Retirement Fund

Next Week - December 16

1st Collection - Weekly

2nd Collection - Programs and Facilities

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Give to those who have given a lifetime. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests worked for many years for little, if any, pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

Mother Teresa Regional News

Polar Plunge

Principal of Mother Teresa Reg. School Mrs. Melissa Wisk, is preparing for her annual plunge into the ocean. Once again the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold the Polar Plunge for Catholic education. On Dec. 15 and 16 students will be collecting for the plunge. You can also be a business sponsor of the plunge or participate in the plunge yourself. For more information on the Polar Plunge, visit mtrregional.com.

Hawks

Good luck to the MTRS Hawks basketball teams. Come watch the Hawks and the cheerleaders at our home games this season as they compete in the Northern Monmouth Parochial Basketball League. Check the school website, mtrregional.com for a complete list of times and games.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS
HURRICANE RELIEF FUND
WE CAN HELP**

We have been advised that the Diocese of Trenton has created a Hurricane Relief Fund, from which funds will be distributed through our Catholic Social Service Agencies, and *in particular through our St. Vincent de Paul Society*, to individuals and families directly affected by Hurricane Sandy.

While we are not first responders, we are a critical partner in helping people put their lives back together in the wake of a disaster like this.

If you or someone you know has been directly affected by Hurricane Sandy, please phone our SVDP Society at 732-264-8132.

ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop is in need of volunteers on Saturday's from 10 to 12 noon and 12 noon to 2 p.m. Not sure if this would be right for you, stop by one Saturday and we'd love to show you around and answer any questions you may have.

ALL CALLS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

**DIOCESE OF TRENTON
HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF
DROP OFF AND DISTRIBUTION CENTERS**

The Diocese of Trenton has a list of drop off and distribution centers for those who would like to donate, volunteer, or are in need of assistance in the wake of hurricane Sandy. Please log on to dioceseoftrenton.org for more information.

UNION BEACH BOROUGH - HURRICANE RELIEF

Donation Update: Tuesday 12-4-2012. We no longer need Food or Clothing. The Union Ave Firehouse, 7 Days Bar and Borough Hall are full of these items.

If you want to donate items to the Borough of Union Beach, we need shovels, rakes, gloves, traffic vests, hammers and sheetrock for all of the wonderful volunteers that have made their presence known.

Volunteers are to report to Borough Hall for their assignments at the front desk. More info. at www.unionbeach.net

**Altar & Rosary Society
Memorial Poinsettia Plants**

The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a program whereby families may purchase a Poinsettia plant to be placed on the Altar in memory of a loved one during the Christmas Season. Midnight Mass will be offered for those remembered in this special way. Envelopes can be found in the December envelope mailing or at any of the church entrances. The donation is \$10. Please drop the completed for in the offertory basket or at the parish office.

**St. John Vianney H.S.
Annual Super Bowl Raffle**

This year's trip is to New Orleans, game at the Mercedes-Benz Super Dome. The raffle value is for a trip package worth \$12,200. Includes trip for 2 from NY or NJ, 4 nights and 5 days at first class hotel, dinner and cocktail party hosted by football celebrity, tickets to the NFL Experience, round trip private motor coach transportation to the stadium, game day brunch, 2 tickets to the Super Bowl, Two souvenir bags, two super bowl programs, and all hotels taxes paid! Depart Thursday, January 31st and return Monday, February 4. Tickets are \$10 each. The drawing is January 22nd during the SJV's boy's basketball game. Contact Julie Pasquale for tickets at 732-739-0800 ext. 121.

**DRIVE THROUGH
"THE CHRISTMAS STORY"**

Bible Stories of the Savior come to life as you drive through and experience them from the comfort of your car. See costumed live characters, animals, and unique scenes, while enjoying holiday music. The Drive Through the Christmas Story has become an annual event for many. Join us on November 30, Dec. 1, 2, 7, 8, and 9. Fridays from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sundays from 5 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Located at Sayre Woods Bible Church, Route 9 South, ¼ Mile North of Route 516 (across from Shoprite), Old Bridge, NJ. For more information call 732-679-5989. COMPLETELY FREE. Voluntary donations of canned food (no money) for the Bread of Life Ministry will be accepted.

SIMBANG GABI

The Filipino American Catholic Community of Monmouth County invites you to a Simbang Gabi, a Filipino tradition of nine day Masses, in preparation for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

- Fri. Dec. 14, Holy Innocents Church, Neptune
- Sat. Dec. 15, Holy Family, Union Beach
- Sun. Dec. 16, St. Dorothea, Eatontown
- Mon. Dec. 17, St. James, Red Bank
- Tues. Dec. 18, St. Benedict, Holmdel
- Wed. Dec. 19, St. Veronica, Howell
- Thurs. Dec. 20, St. William the Abbott, Howell
- Fri. Dec. 21, St. Ann's, Keansburg
- Sat. Dec. 22, St. Mary's, Middletown

All Masses begin at 8 p.m. Dec. 22 there will be a Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Fellowship, food & fun will follow at the St. Mary's Elementary School Cafeteria. Reception will be catered, but you can bring your favorite desserts.