

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SATURDAY, December 7, 2013

- 8:00 am + **Henry (Hank) Riegler**, Req. Jim & Florence Cozzati
- + **Eileen Sullivan**, Req. Lois Alpaugh
- 5:00 pm + **John J. Hrabosky Sr.**, Req. Family
- + **Robert Heller**, Req. Bryson Family

### SUNDAY, December 8, 2013

- 7:30 am + **Mary A. Walsh**, Req. Gus & Mary Ellen Doty
- + **Kevin Walsh**, Req. Bill Byrne
- 9:00 am + **John E. Sweeney**, Req. H.F. Golden Age
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- 11:00 am + **Stan Ross**, Req. Eileen Ross
- + **Lydia Medina**, Req. Friend
- 5:00 pm + **John (Saju) Cheruparampil**, Req. Randy, Adele, Evan, and MaryBeth
- + **Andrew Bach**, Req. Opinante Family

### MONDAY, December 9, 2013

- 8:00 am + **Purgatorial Society**

### TUESDAY, December 10, 2013

- 8:00 am + **Henry Riegler**, Req. Ron & Maureen Fiorina

### WEDNESDAY, December 11, 2013

- 8:00 am + **Anne E. Sutter**, Req. Ruth Sutter
- + **Giuseppe Caterino**, Req. Wife

### THURSDAY, December 12, 2013

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

### FRIDAY, December 13, 2013

- 8:00 am + **Robert F. Terry III**, Req. Ron & Maureen Fiorina

### SATURDAY, December 14, 2013

- 8:00 am + **John (Saju) Cheruparampil**, Req. Altar & Rosary Society of Holy Family
- 5:00 pm + **Joanne Stern**, Req. Josephine Farley
- + **Joanne Stern**, Req. Richard Kozak

### SUNDAY, December 15, 2013

- 7:30 am + **Mary A. Walsh**, Req. Richard & Phyllis King
- + **Dr. Gregorio Perez**, Req. Eva & Gerry Comeo
- 9:00 am + **Robert Sweely**, Req. John & Suzanne Quinn & Family
- + **Lenny Lisjak**, Req. Loving Friends & Family
- 11:00 am + **Angela Palermo**, Req. Family
- + **Patrick Rotondo**, Req. Family
- 5:00 pm + **John (Saju) Cheruparampil**, Req. John Hrabosky
- + **Dino Jasper**, Req. Rose Buffa



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

In this beautiful passage, a messianic prophecy, Isaiah exults in the coming of the Lord, who will bring justice and peace for all.

### Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Paul reveals to us the necessity of living in peace and harmony. His words "Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the Glory of God" are as needed today as they were in Paul's own time.

### Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptizer prepares the way for Jesus. Clothed in a garment of camel's hair, he baptizes the people in the Jordan River, but warns the Pharisees in ringing tones that they must give evidence that they mean to reform.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday

Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

### Wednesday

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

### Thursday

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or 1:39-47

### Friday

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

### Saturday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Ministry Schedule  
Weekend of Dec. 14 & 15**

**Serving at the Altar**

5:00 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Timothy Connell Aiden Lorenzo Jeremy Ramos	Jillian Johnson Brian MocarSKI Alexandra Sweeney	Stephanie Abrams Jena DelMasto Philip Walsh
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.	
Emily Arroyo Aiden Mulvey Kyle Mulvey	Alex Auletta Angelina Christ Matthew Jacobs	

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of  
Holy Communion**

5:00 P.M.	P. Dannevig	J. Bavaro, M. Christopher
7:30 A.M.	L. White	J. Fortino, S. Fortino
9:00 A.M.	Religious Education	C. Abrams, V. Abrams
11:00 A.M.	A. Leite	D. Karpinski, M. Leite
5:00 P.M.	S. Bauer	L. Lonny, F. Maysonet

**Our Weekly Offering**

**November 24<sup>th</sup> Collection**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly \$6757
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Campaign for Human Develop. \$2078

**Last Week – December 1**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly \$6070
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Diocesan Assessment \$1555

**This Week – December 8**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Religious Retirement Fund

**Next Week – December 15**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities

**December Dance**

**Sponsored by Holy Family Social Ministry**

Join us on Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 10:30 p.m. for the December dance party in Memorial Hall. Cost is \$12 and includes DJ and light refreshments. All are welcome. Questions contact Gale at 723-345-0212.

**Please Remember to Pray for the Sick**

George Valania Sr., Gertrude Sweely, Amanda Ricottone, Michael DeAngelo, Christopher Stabile, Thomas Dierks, Caterino Mele, Sharon Brabant, Mary Cheruparampil, Maria Rosengren, Kathy Rapcavage, Cornelius Spangler.

**RECENTLY ILL:** The Watson & Whittaker Family, George Valania Sr., Patrick Rash, Joann Bryson, Margaret Cleary, Irene Odea, Christopher Lackner, Grace Wojcik.



**Tabernacle Light Memorial**

**Main Church**

**Robert Heller**



**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

**Antonio LaLima**

**Robert Webster**

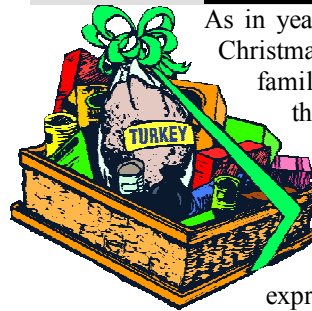


**Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul - News**

**Thank you!**

We would like to thank the Scouts and all who donated food to the recent food drive. The food is being used to help our neighbors who are struggling at this time to meet the most basic of needs – feeding their families. May God richly bless all of you for your kindness!

**Christmas Food Baskets**



As in years past, we will again be providing Christmas food baskets to our food pantry families. If you would like to help defray the cost of the baskets, you can do so by putting an envelope marked “SVDP Christmas Food” in the collection baskets at all Masses, or by dropping off the envelope at the rectory office. Words can't express our gratitude for your continued support of The Society's work at Holy Family.

**Union Beach Recreation Commission/New Toys  
for Union Beach Children**

Please note the Society will not be collecting or distributing toys this Christmas season as we are continuing to focus on Superstorm Sandy disaster relief work and our ongoing emergency assistance services. If you would like to donate **new** toys for Christmas for distribution to children in Union Beach by the Union Beach Recreation Commission, please contact our Parishioner John Hrabosky (732-739-2252) or Desiree Durkin at Union Beach Boro Hall (732-264-5662).

*We wish all of you a Blessed Christmas and New Year*

**The Giving Tree**

**Please remember the elderly at area  
Nursing Homes this**

**Christmas...** Our 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 an “ornament 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. 7/8<sup>th</sup> to our Giving Tree so that gifts can be distributed in time for Christmas. Thanks so much for your generosity!



**ALTAR & Rosary Society  
Memorial Poinsettia Plants - \$10**

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 envelop mailing or at any of the church entrances. The donation is \$10. Please drop off the completed form in the offertory basket or at the parish office.





Youth Happenings

# The Holy Family Youth Ministry Invites You To...



Enjoy:

**Pancakes, French Toast, Pork Roll, Breakfast Potatoes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, and Juice**

**Holy Family Church, Memorial Hall  
Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>,  
After All Morning Masses**

**Admission:**

**\$5 a person, \$20 Family of 4+**

**Get your picture taken with Santa!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return with Cash or Check made payable to Holy Family Youth Ministry



## THANK YOU!

Holy Family Youth Ministry would like to thank Father Mark and our entire parish community for both their spiritual and financial support for our journey to Indianapolis to attend NCYC. This awesome spiritual experience has inspired us to live our Catholic faith more fully. Again, thank you. GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME, ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD.



### Reflections from our youth who attended NCYC 2013:

Kaitlin Grell, "NCYC 2013 has given me a closer relationship with Jesus and has strengthened me in my catholic faith."

Brian Healy, "I had an unbelievable experience being at NCYC with so many other youths that were also catholic. I had fun with Father Tony in his session. May God be with you always."

Patrick Malloy, "I had a great time/experience meeting youth/people who share the same beliefs."

Annalisa Leite, "NCYC was an amazing experience. I have never seen so many people my age excited and fired up about Jesus Christ. My faith is stronger and I feel my relationship with God is much stronger."

Grace Malloy, "This experience positively impacted my life. I feel moved by the spirit. I can't wait to go back in two years."

Luke Quinn, "To describe NCYC is to describe God, it's impossible."



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
54 State Hwy. 35 N., Keyport, NJ

**Modell's Fundraiser**

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Assembly 0679 (4th Degree), in conjunction with Modell's Sporting Goods Stores is holding their annual Fundraiser. Customers will get a 15% discount on their purchases anytime until Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>. Discount tickets must be shown at time of purchase. Tickets are available at the Knights of Columbus hall, Hwy. 35 N., Keyport or the Union Beach Borough Hall, Poole Avenue and Stone Road, Union Beach. Tickets are acceptable at any Modell Stores.

**Christmas Trees**

The Knights of Columbus Council #3402 are currently selling Christmas Trees which last year the money raised went to the Union Beach Disaster Relief Fund.

**Breakfast – Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**

The Knights of Columbus sponsor a breakfast every second Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. The cost is \$7/adults and \$6/seniors. All are welcome.

**NEW MEMBERS WANTED**

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact the Grand Knight John DiGregorio at [grandknight3402@aol.com](mailto:grandknight3402@aol.com).

**CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION – RETREAT**  
Saturday Dec. 14 – 8:30 A.M. to 12 Noon

The Catholic Women of Zion Chapter I invite's you to join them for their retreat on Saturday, December 14 at St. Dorothea's Church located at 240 Broad Street, Eatontown. The day consists of Mass, prayer, music, speaker, sharing, networking, and prayers for healing. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Please register by December 10 at 732-363-0139 ext. 777 or on line at [www.cwoz.org](http://www.cwoz.org).

**CUB SCOUT WREATH PICK-UP**  
**THIS WEEKEND – DEC. 7 & 8**

Please remember to pick up your Mickman Brother Christmas Wreathes in Memorial Hall after all Masses this weekend December 7 & 8.



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas invite women 18 years and up to their next meeting on Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7 p.m. in the Chapel basement of St. Mary's New Monmouth. For more information call Leandra Vecchio at 732-495-3947.

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE**  
**CAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

Thank you for participating in the New Jersey Right to Life Fundraising Raffle for 2013. The winners from the November 22, 2013, drawing are:

- 1st Prize - 2014 XC60 Volvo SUV: F. Johnston - Morris County
- 2nd Prize - \$1,000 Shoprite Gift Card: J. Vandenbos - Monmouth County (sold by Holy Innocents, Neptune),
- 3rd Prize - \$750 Shoprite Gift Card: R. Cirilincione - Essex County
- 4th Prize - \$500 Shoprite Gift Card: C. Dillon - Passaic County

Yet, we are all winners since this effort supports pro-life educational and legislative advocacy activities in our state. Please visit our website [www.njrtl.org](http://www.njrtl.org). Join in "Bringing New Jersey Back to Life!" .



**Jersey Cares**  
**18th Annual Coat Drive**

Mother Teresa Regional will be assisting NJ Cares in collecting winter coats. A box is located at the large parking lot entrance. Please bring in "gently used" coats in all sizes. The collection will run until December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Jackie Torre with any questions at [jmarinatorre@aol.com](mailto:jmarinatorre@aol.com).

**Simbang Gabi**



The "Simbang Gabi," literally translated as "evening Mass," is a Filipino tradition of nine (9) Masses before Christmas. This Filipino practice dates back to the 17th century when farmers and fishermen celebrated early dawn Masses, so they could receive God's blessing before going to work. Through the years, Filipinos all over the world have adopted this tradition as a spiritual preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ on Christmas day.

**Holy Family Church will host the Simbang-Gabi on Friday, December 13, 2013, by praying the Rosary in the Church at 7:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm.**

Refreshments will be served after the Mass.

**Everyone** is invited to participate in this wonderful, spiritual, Advent tradition! Below is the full schedule of Masses for the 2013 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**

All Masses will start at 7:30 pm (Preceded by a Holy Rosary @ 7:00 pm)

1. Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013, St. James Church, Red Bank
2. Friday, Dec. 13, 2013 Holy Family Church, Union Beach
3. Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013 St. Ann Church, Keansburg
4. Sunday, Dec. 15, 2013 St. Dorothea Church, Eatontown
5. Monday, Dec. 16, 2013 St. Rose of Lima, Freehold,
6. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2013 St. Catherine Church, Farmingdale
7. Wed., Dec. 18, 2013 St. Veronica Church, Howell
8. Thursday, Dec. 19, 2013 St. Leo the Great Church, Lincroft
9. Friday, Dec. 20, 2013 Holy Innocent Church, Neptune

On the 9th night - December 20, 2013, there will be a Rosary at 6:30 pm before the Mass at 7:00 pm. Fellowship, food & fun will follow at the Holy Innocents Social Hall. Reception will be catered but you are encouraged to bring your favorite Food and Desserts.



# KID'S KORNER

## GOSPEL TODAY

December 8, 2013 | Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist prepared the people for the coming of Jesus. He taught them to repent, be sorry for their sins and reform their lives to be good and helpful to others.

Be ready, like John the Baptist!



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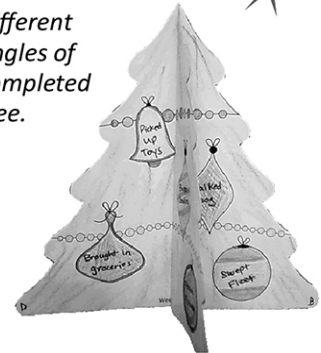
## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### DIRECTIONS

- [1] Color tree green and write your good deeds on the ornaments and color.
- [2] Cut out and fold at right angle to stand up by itself.
- [3] Each week of Advent complete the tree and repeat steps 1-2.
- [4] After you have 4 weeks of trees colored, filled in and cut out, attach **week 1** to **week 2** by matching the corner letters and gluing or taping halves together up to the fold line. Do the same for **week 3** and **week 4**, which will then attach to **week 1 and 2** to complete.

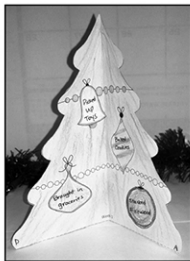


*Different angles of completed tree.*

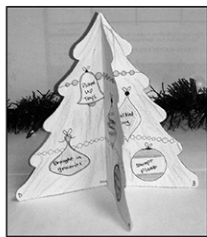


All of God's children are blessed with a variety of time, talents and treasures. This Advent, make a "gift to others" of your abilities, then write what you do on the ornaments on your "Share Me" tree.

*Color tree and fill in good deeds, then color ornaments and cut out.*

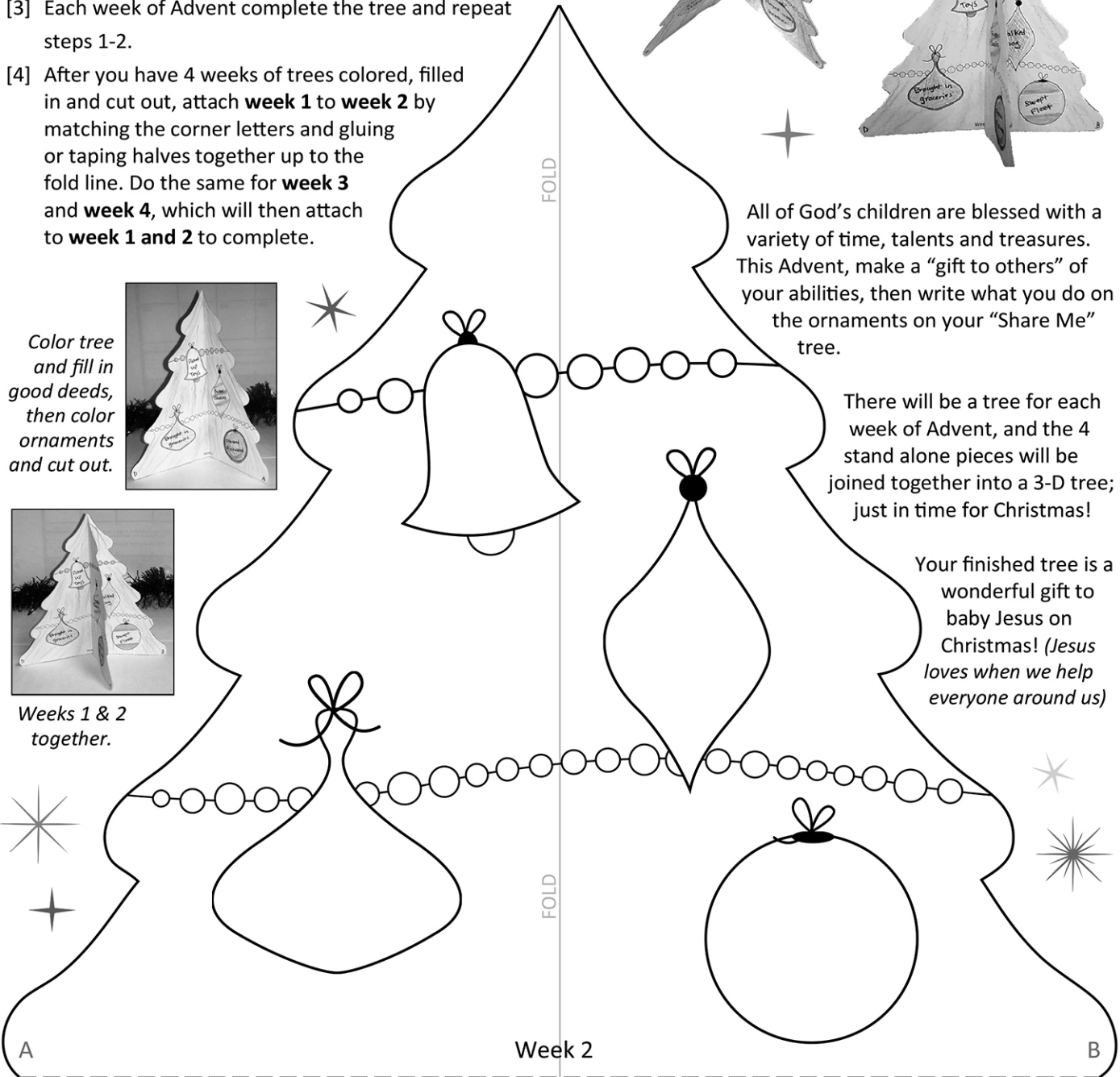


There will be a tree for each week of Advent, and the 4 stand alone pieces will be joined together into a 3-D tree; just in time for Christmas!



*Weeks 1 & 2 together.*

Your finished tree is a wonderful gift to baby Jesus on Christmas! (*Jesus loves when we help everyone around us*)



A

Week 2

B