

**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, September 26, 2009**

8:00 am + Irene Weimann - Benefactor  
 5:30 pm + Mary Hrabosky – Jim & Florence Cozzati

**SUNDAY, September 27, 2009**

7:30am+ Florence & James O’Neill – Margaret Lucas  
 9:00am + Marion Ortlieb – Elaine O’Sullivan  
 10:30 am + Arthur Kenihan - Wife  
 12:00pm + Caprice Lamanna – Kim Woodrow  
 5:30 pm + People of the Parish

**MONDAY, September 28, 2009**

7:00 am + Mrs. Nelly Alwell – Ben & Diane Ciari  
 9:00 am + Purgatorial Society

**TUESDAY, September 29, 2009**

7:00 am + Veronica Pfeifer – Bennett Family  
 9:00 am + May Mac Greal – John & Frances Radigan

**WEDNESDAY, September 30, 2009**

7:00 am + Vincent L. Farley – May & Family  
 9:00 am + Tommy Stansfield – Mary Beth Stansfield

**THURSDAY, October 1, 2009**

7:00 am + Stanley Arasin - Bennett Family  
 9:00 am + Joseph Durning – Josephine Farley

**FRIDAY, October 2, 2009**

7:00 am + Nelly Alwell – Schroetter Family  
 9:00 am + Mary Hrabosky - Family

**SATURDAY, October 3, 2009**

8:00 am + In Thanksgiving – Marie Ladoletta  
 5:30 pm + Steve Winzalevitch – Loving Family

**SUNDAY, October 4, 2009**

7:30am+ People of the Parish  
 9:00am + Living & Dec. Members Altar & Rosary  
 10:30 am + Susan Champ – Marie Woodrow  
 12:00pm + Helen Cheruparampil  
 5:30 pm + Guy Cermenelli – Gambardella Family

*Please Remember to Pray for the Sick*

**Christine Fox**  
**Michael Alexander** Nicolì Wojciechowski  
**Ann McCarthy** Raymond Farrell  
**Richard Bryson** Vincent Caldaro



**RECENTLY ILL:**

Dorothy Hendra, Angela DellaPietro, Maureen Donohue, Tammy Kessell, Alfred Spera, Phyllis Illions, Mary Fagan Weber, Salvatore Sapienza, Andy Wojciechowski, Rocky Potenza, Vincent Caldaro, Victor Lembo, Mona Richardson, Rachel Bitto, Fred Nemeth, James Daly, Paul Perricone, Helen Pado, Elaine O’Sullivan.

**WEDDING BANNS**

**3rd Shannon Porter Anthony Witkowski**  
**1st Danielle DeFuria Mark Sedlak**

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH  
 MASS BOOK OPENING FOR 2010**

The Mass Book will be opened on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 10:00 a.m. in Memorial Hall (not the office). Please use the side door entrance from the parking lot. Mass Stipend \$10.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Tues. and Wed. (Grades 1-5) 4:15 to 5:15 PM. Wed. (Grades 6-8) 7:00 to 8:15 PM. Classes from September to the end of May. Contact Patricia McCarthy, CRE, at 732-264-7043. Office hours 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM Mon., Wed., Thurs. Tues. from 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Website: [www.holyfamily.us](http://www.holyfamily.us). E-mail: [Hfreligioused@comcast.net](mailto:Hfreligioused@comcast.net). Fax: 732-335-9605.

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

Monthly meeting fourth Thursday of the month 7:30 PM in Memorial Hall. All women of the parish welcome to attend. Communion Sunday first Sunday of the month at 9:00 AM. Questions contact Co-Presidents Kathy Duffy at 732-335-4668 or Diane Javins at 732-335-9261.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Monthly meeting second Thursday of the month 8 PM in Memorial Hall. All men of the parish 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, ski trip, fundraising, and much more! Contact Adele Wright for more information at 732-721-5558.

**READERS**

Parishioners who have received Confirmation on up through adulthood 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 on up through adulthood 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 fourth 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 AM to 2 PM. Questions please contact Camille DePinto at 732-264-0492.

**TABERNACLE LIGHT MEMORIAL  
 FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27**

**MAIN  
 CHURCH**

**Russell Fitzgerald**



**CHAPEL**

**Fr. Fitzpatrick**

The Tabernacle Light Memorial in honor or in memory of loved ones will burn for one week of your choice. The donation is \$10.00.

**We Remember the Deceased**  
**Veronica Ronan**  
**Phyllis Gorman**

**Dear Parishioners,**

There are fewer and fewer Catholic priests.

There are many reasons for the growing scarcity of priests in the United States and other developed nations. Causes include smaller families, the secularization of society, increasing opportunities for well-paying careers, the diminishment or virtual disappearance of an objective view of both vice (i.e., sin) and virtue in the minds of many, real or exaggerated bad publicity through the media concerning the Roman Catholic Church, discouragement from some "Catholic" parents directed toward a son or daughter who may express a desire to serve God and his Church as a diocesan priest and/or religious Sister, Brother or priest with vows, the freedom to commit through (hopefully) mutual love in marriage, the desire to have and raise and love one's own children, etc.



The Diocese of Trenton, composed of the south central New Jersey counties of Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth, and Ocean is among the top twenty in number of Catholics among the 190-plus dioceses and archdioceses of the United States, and is between the third and fifth among the nearly 200 (arch)dioceses in the number of permanent deacons it contains. The 2009 deacon candidate class accepted by the diocesan bishop this past Sunday afternoon at a Mass and ceremony in West Trenton has 17 men about to begin the requisite three-year program, including an active member of our Union Beach parish as well as the father of two relatively recently ordained priests of our diocese.



Permanent deacons, women religious (nuns and Sisters), and committed capable Catholic laypersons serve at numerous Catholic parishes as

administrators at churches across our country, notably in the Mountain States, the Midwest, the South, and the Southwest. There is no ready supply or surfeits of priests in third-world countries (with negligible exceptions), yet we benefit from the number of priests who have come to our country especially from South Asia, Latin America, Poland, parts of Africa, and The Philippines (as we have and have had from the Irish-born priests of the past who work so effectively and diligently even to this day ... all or nearly all at present as pastors themselves), who assist most pastors in diocesan parishes or the few who are able and willing to accept appointments and subsequent responsibilities as ordained pastors and parish administrators.

What about the able and willing permanent deacons who can theoretically or potentially be called upon for greater service in our diocese to serve the People of God in addition to diaconal service as clergy, excluding offering the Eucharist, absolving sins, and sacramentally anointing the ill and dying?

Fr. Mark

**REMINDER: CHURCH HISTORY LECTURE SERIES BEGINS THIS MONDAY, SEPT. 28, 2009, FROM 7:00 TO 8:30 P.M. IN MEMORIAL HALL PRESENTED BY FR. MARK.**

**WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 3 & 4**

**Serving at the Altar**

5:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Deryn Albrecht Theresa Costello Emma Russo	Katherine Grompone Ryan Leary Sara Leary	Victoria Aumack Thomas DiNapoli Christine DiNapoli
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	5:30 PM
Adam Bryant Alexander Bryant Stephanie Cooper	Kimberly Fallon Kristian Hernandez Ariana Hernandez	Andrea Connors Billy Odom Lorenzo Valente

**Readers and**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:30 PM	A. Russo	J. Bavaro, S. Donnelly, M. Mesiak, B. Sweeney
7:30 AM	R. Nagle	V. Aguanno, E. Cassidy, P. Cassidy, A. Gallo
9:00 AM	M. Dannevig	G. DeCaprio, M. Gross, M. Hanna, K. McConnell
10:30AM	G. Cooper	K. Duffy, R. Nagle, M. Leite, L. Robinson
12:00PM	M. Hennessy	K. Christopher, D. Javins, G. Markey, M. Rafferty
5:30 PM	D. Sanchez	T. Aiken, F. Maysonet, W. Odom, J. Tonks

**OUR WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Last Week – September 20**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly \$7051

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities \$1702

**This Week – September 27**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities

**Next Week – October 4**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Diocesan Assessment

**HOLY HOUR WITH BENEDICTION**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 27, BEGINNING AT 3 PM**

Holy Family Church will have a Holy Hour with Benediction to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and for the Priests of the Diocese of Trenton Sunday beginning at 3 PM. *The Lord asks us to humbly come before him with our prayers and petitions--let us join together in one accord and lift up our prayers to him with thanksgiving.*

**Celebrating the Feast of St. Francis**

**Pet Blessing**

**Holy Family Religious Education School Parking Lot**

**Saturday October 3**

Please bring your pets to the Religious Education School parking lot for a "pet blessing." Saint Francis of Assisi wrote a canticle of the creatures — an ode to God's living things and a testimony that animals share in Christ's love of all God's creation. On his Feast Day it is a tradition that people have their pets blessed.



Weather permitting, we will gather in the Religious Education school parking lot at 1:30 p.m. for a brief prayer service and blessing. This event is being coordinated by our High School Youth Group. **Please bring canned or dry cat or dog food as an offering for the local animal shelter in order to help abandoned and/or stray animals waiting for a home. All pets are welcome!**

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH HAPPENINGS**

**ATTENTION:  
ALL HIGH SCHOOL  
YOUTH  
KICKOFF MEETING!  
SUNDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 27TH**

Come join the Holy Family Youth Group for an evening of games, pizza, and fellowship from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall (below the church). Please contact Adele Wright for more information or to answer any questions at 732-721-5558.



**JOIN US!**



**MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS**

**COME AND JOIN US**

**Adult Choir**

There still time to come and join the Adult Choir! Practice is every Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the choir loft. The Adult Choir sings weekly at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Questions call the parish office at 732-264-1484.

**New Cantors**

Please see the Music Director if you would like to be a part of this rewarding ministry.

**Children's Choir**

The Children's Choir will resume on Sunday, October 11, 2009, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All children of the parish grades 3 thru 9 are welcomed to join us.

**New Contemporary Folk Group**

**Sunday 5:30 p.m. Mass**

Looking for people of any age who would be interested in joining a Contemporary Folk Group. Played an instrument at one time and want to dust it off? Love to sing? The Folk group will play at the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday evenings. For more information Call Janet 732-335-3665 or [Jnamanochio@comcast.net](mailto:Jnamanochio@comcast.net)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS  
TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED**

Please contact the Religious Education Office at 732-264-7043 to volunteer. The following grades are in need of teachers/assistants:

**TUESDAY 4:15 – 5: 15 PM**

**Grade 3 – 1 Teacher**

**Grade 5 - 1 Teacher & 1 Assistant**

**WEDNESDAY 4:15- 5:15 PM**

**Grade 2 – 2 Assistants**

**Grade 4 - 1 Assistant**

**Grade 5 – 1 Teacher – 2 Assistants**

**WEDNESDAY 7:00 - 8:15 PM**

**Grade 6 – 1 Teacher & 1 Assistant**

**Grade 7 – 1 Assistant**

**Grade 8 - 1 Assistant**

***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)***

If you or someone you know has not received all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation and would like to do so please contact Sr. Gloria Jean Bateman. It's not too late to join our classes held Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:30 p.m. For more information call Sr. Gloria Jean Bateman at 732-264-1484.

**RESPECT LIFE INFORMATION**

**Holy Rosary** – St. Vincent de Paul of Holy Family Parish invites you to join them every Monday evening during the month of October beginning at 7:00 p.m. in front of the Prayer Garden as we gather in prayer to pray the Holy Rosary for peace in the world and all children born and unborn.

**Life Chain** – Join in a peaceful, prayerful witness against abortion and for greater respect for all human life on Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Rain or Shine. Meet near St. Veronica's Rectory, 4215 Route 9 N., Howell. For more information call Joan at 732-367-2565.

**Special Mass for Our Troops** – Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009, Mass at 7:30 p.m. at St. Veronica Church, Howell. Refreshments will follow the Mass in the school cafeteria.

***Holy Family Parish  
Altar & Rosary Society***

**Communion Mass and Breakfast**

**Buttonwood Manor – Sun. Oct. 4**

Tickets are still available for our upcoming Altar and Rosary Communion Mass and Breakfast which will be celebrated at the 9:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, Oct. 4. Immediately following Mass we will have our breakfast at the Buttonwood Manor, Route 34, Matawan, NJ. Cost: \$35 per person. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Marianne Bennett at 732-335-9301

**HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE DATES**

**Christian Brothers Academy**

Sunday, October 4, 1:00p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Entrance Exam – November 7

**Cardinal McCarrick High School**

Thursday, October 15, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**St. John Vianney House**

Saturday, October 17, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Placement Test - November 14

**Mater Dei High School**

Sunday, October 18, 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.