

Mass Intentions

FIRST SATURDAY, December 3, 2011

8:00 am + Ellen Alwell, Req. Husband

5:30 pm + Mary Dilius, Req. Daughter Maureen

SUNDAY, December 4, 2011

Second Sunday of Advent

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

9:00 am + Michael & Elizabeth Szotak,

Req. Mr. & Mrs. William Westerfield

10:30 am + Deceased Members Valania Family

12:00 pm + Fr. Francis Cheruparampil 30th

Anniversary of His Ordination

– In Thanksgiving

5:30 pm + Francis X. Procaccino, Req. Laura &

Nicholas Christopher

MONDAY, December 5, 2011

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY, December 6, 2011

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

WEDNESDAY, December 7, 2011

8:00 am + John Hrabosky, Sr., Req. Family

THURSDAY, December 8, 2011

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

12:00 pm + Stan Ross, Req. Eileen Ross

7:00 pm + Nicole Pisani Frame &

Baby Robert L. Frame, Req. Irene Vacquec

FRIDAY, December 9, 2011

8:00 am + Nellie Desmond, Req. Tom and Joe

SATURDAY, December 10, 2011

8:00 am + Ellen Alwell, Req. Husband

5:30 pm + John Purdia, Req. Gloriann Markey

SUNDAY, December 11, 2011

Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 am + Anna E. Sutter, Req. Ruth Sutter

9:00 am + Ann T. Greenley, Req. the Woodrow Family

10:30 am + Lydia Medina, Req. Cathy Walsh

12:00 pm + Giuseppe Caterino, Req. Wife

5:30 pm + People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Lois A. Palmieri

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday December 8

Holy Family will have Confessions on Saturday from 3:45 to 4:45 pm. Masses will be Thursday at 8 a.m., 12 noon, and 7:00pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Tues. and Wed. (Grades 1-5) 4:30 to 5:45 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: 9:30 -2:30 pm Mon. & Thurs., 12:30 -5:30 pm Tues. & Wed. Website: www.holyfamily.us. E-mail: hfreliouged@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 Marianne Bennett at 732-335-9301

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

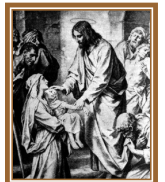
For more information on the usher ministry, please contact Craig Tonks at 732-290-1329.

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

Victor Buccino, Helen Kiley, Caeden Stoll, Olivia Bobber, Karl Spangler, Jack Wegman.
RECENTLY ILL: Rosemarie Sacharanski and son Robert, Nicholas Schulmeister, Karen Stralkus, Veronica Grutkowski, Ralph & Leah Grasso, Barbara Grasso, Patricia Sitty.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – FRIDAY St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop

Our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop is in need of volunteers on Friday. If you would like to assist either from 10 to 12 noon or 12 noon to 2 p.m., please contact Jane Breen at 732-264-7154.



Dear Parishioners,
The Church teaches that nobody goes to heaven merely by earning their way through obedience, because salvation is a free gift from God, but following the laws of God (divine and natural laws) and the laws of the Church help a person to be a better person, a better Christian, and a better Catholic. These rules and regulations help promote holiness just as following your doctor's advice and prescriptions help promote good health.

Fr. Mark

REVISED WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE and CONFESSIONS FOR 2012

The revised weekend Mass schedule for 2012 will be Saturday 5:00 p.m., and Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. Confession will be Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and by appointment with the priest.

ADORATION – EVERY WEDNESDAY

Come and visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday in the Chapel from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

HOLY DAY - OFFICE CLOSING

Please note that the Parish Offices and St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop will be closed on Thursday Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

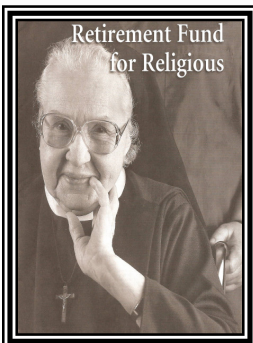
Christmas Tree Sale

Again this year, the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus located on Hwy 35 N. in Keyport, will be selling Christmas Trees, starting the day after Thanksgiving. All Christmas Trees are \$30.00 and all proceeds go to charities.

Save 15% at Modell's and Help Local Charities

The Knights of Columbus in conjunction with Modell's Sporting Good Stores is hosting a fundraiser to assist local charities. The event will be held from Black Friday, November 25 through December 22, 2011. Coupons are available at the council home, State Highway 35 or at the Union Beach City Hall. Patrons will receive 15% off all their purchases at any Modell Store. *Coupons must be presented when checking out and can be used thru the dates listed above!*

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS



Next week's second Collection benefits Elderly Religious men and women. More than 19,000 religious have less than 20% of the amount needed for projected costs of living and health care. To learn more, visit, www.retiredreligious.org. Please remember these men and women who have dedicated their lives to serving our Lord in prayer, works, and deeds.

Week of December 10 & 11

Serving at the Altar

5:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Deryn Albrecht Brian Healey	Adam Bryant Sean Knoll	Gabriella Raad Alexandra Sweeney
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	5:30 PM
Victoria Defabritis Kyle Mulvey	Samantha McCarthy Daniel Wagner	Faith Reash Eddie Reash

Readers and

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:30 PM	F. Verbovsky	J. Bavaro, T. Healey
7:30 AM	P. Dannevig	A. Gallo, M. Kelly
9:00 AM	L. White	P. Donohue, B. Sweeney
10:30 AM	G. Cooper	B. Cooper, S. Cooper
12:00 PM	F. Mazzaro	J. Breen, C. Piserchia
5:30 PM	R. Rubiato	J. Neubauer, J. Reash

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

November 20

1st Collection – Weekly \$7921
 2nd Collection – Human Development \$1778

Last Week – November 27

1st Collection – Weekly \$8255
 2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities \$8255

This Week – December 4

1st Collection – Weekly
 2nd Collection – Diocesan Assessment

Next Week – December 11

1st Collection – Weekly
 2nd Collection - Retirement Fund for Religious

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 a card. The card will list the name of the person in the nursing home as well as their wish gift. On some cards there is listed more than one gift. Just pick the gift that you would like to purchase. 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 Sun. Dec. 11 under our Giving Tree so that gifts can be distributed in time for Christmas. Thanks so much for your generosity! **If you would like to assist Sr. Gloria Jean with this program, please contact her at 732-264-1484 ext. 22.**

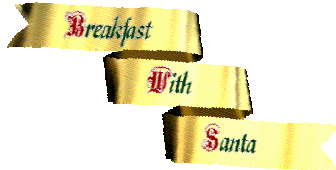
**REVISED ROMAN MISSAL
Free Booklets**

Free booklets are available at all church entrances regarding the changes in the Mass. The booklets entitled, "Understanding the Revised Mass Texts" and "Prayers of the Mass, Understanding the Changes" will assist you in your understanding which is basically, new words...deeper meaning, same Mass.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH - GRADES 9 - 12
MEETINGS EVERY SUNDAY 6:30 P.M.**

Any student in grade 9th through 12 is invited to join our High School Youth Ministry. Meetings are every Sunday in Memorial Hall from 6:30 p.m to 8:30 p.m. Hope to see you there! Questions call Adele Wright 732-721-5558.



**Sunday, December 11
Memorial Hall**

Holy Family Youth Ministry's Annual Breakfast with Santa will be held in Memorial Hall on Sunday, December 11, from 7:30 a.m. until 12 noon. **Make your reservation today by filling out the following form with your check and placing it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office, marked: "Youth Ministry - Breakfast with Santa," NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 7TH.**

NAME: _____

Adult \$6	# _____	Total: _____
Seniors \$4	# _____	Total: _____
Child* (12 & under) \$3	# _____	Total: _____

*Includes photo with Santa

Check/cash enclosed: _____

Contact Adele Wright with any questions at 732-721-5558.

**Advent Parish Penance Service
December 14 at 7 p.m.**

Join us on Wednesday December 14 beginning at 7 p.m. for our Parish Advent Penance Service.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful to forgive us our sins and cleans us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us." 1 John 1:9-10

RESPECT LIFE

Christmas Card Sale – December 3 & 4

St. Mary's & Holy Family's Respect Life Reps will be selling religious Christmas cards after all the Masses. These beautiful cards are priced at a very affordable \$6.00 per package of 10 cards. Proceeds from the sale will be used for Respect Life activities, including the bus ride to Washington DC for the national March for Life on January 23rd, 2012. Please help to keep Christ in Christmas and to spread the pro-life message

P.R.E.P. NEWS

(PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM)

CONFIRMATION Prayer Guidance

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.

FIRST PENANCE/COMMUNION REMINDER

All First Penance/Communion parents are reminded to attend the mandatory meeting in the school cafeteria on December 13th or 14th from 4:45 to dismissal.

R.E.P.O. CHRISTMAS PIE SALE

Please see the enclosed order form regarding our Christmas Pie sale. The order form may be returned next weekend, Dec. 10th or 11th in the collection basket, or brought to the Religious Education office in the school, no later than December 14th. The pies will be available for pick up in the school on December 21st from 4:00pm-7:00pm.

**"Homeless to Independence"
Winter Clothing Drive**

Our Religious Education program will be collecting Clean, Usable winter items of clothing: coats, jackets, boots, hats and gloves, to be distributed to the local chapters of Monmouth County, "Homeless to Independence" in Red Bank and Asbury Park. Items can be dropped off at church beginning November 12 & 13 (bin located side large parking lot & hwy. entrances) or you may drop off items during Religious Education class times thru December 6, 2011, at the school: Tuesday: November 15th, 29th & December 6th from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. or Wednesday: November 2nd, 16th & 30th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

**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 \$10.00.** Please drop the completed form in the **offertory basket or at the parish office.**

MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL NEWS

Congratulations

Congratulations to Second Grader, Hanna Hale, on her award winning song for the SPCA Tunes for Tails Contest. Hanna's song was played on 94.3 FM. To listen to her song and see a video of its production visit mtregional.com.

Polar Plunge

Mrs. 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 December 17th/18th 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 mtregional.com.