Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 16, 2011 8:00 am + Unborn 5:30 pm + Florence Keating, Reg. Family SUNDAY, July 17, 2011 7:30 am + People of the Parish 9:00 am + Joseph & Sara Westerfield, Req. Mr. & Mrs. William Westerfield 10:30 am + David and Michael Paseler, Req Sister, Irene 12:00 pm + Peter Patricola, Req. Patricola Family 5:30 pm + Giuseppe Caterino, Req. Wife MONDAY, July 18, 2011 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society TUESDAY, July 19, 2011 8:00 am + John S. Brady, Req. Wife, Jean Marie WEDNESDAY, July 20, 2011 8:00 am + Mary & James Cawley, Req. Mary Celestino THURSDAY, July 21, 2011 8:00 am + Katherine Ann Schmittler, Req. Neice FRIDAY, July 22, 2011 8:00 am + Elizabeth Stansfield, Reg. Holy Name Society SATURDAY, July 23, 2011 8:00 am + Seamus & Elizabeth Brady, Req. Colleen Brady 5:30 pm + Robert Erven, Req. Jim & Florence Cozzati SUNDAY, July 24, 2011 7:30 am + Katherine Ann Schmittler, Req. Neice 9:00 am + Eugene Brown, Req. Mary 10:30 am + Ann T. Greenley, Req. Bill & Marlene Kelly 12:00 pm + People of the Parish 5:30 pm + Mary Sauickie, Req. Tetro Family TABERNACLE LIGHT MEMORIAL CANDLE INTENTIONS Church



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

Robert & Leah Grasso, Thomas Woods. Patricia Cohen, Alysha Gallivan, Mary Manochio, Eileen Meehan, Maureen Casey, and Joyce Freddo.



RECENTLY ILL: Robert & Helen Burkhardt; Andy Sr., Andy Jr., Jeffrey, and Kenny Wojciechowski; Barbara Grasso; Albijoe Ostervich; Anna Payne; Maureen Haman: Thomas Dierks; William Wojciechowski; Marion Fontonelli; Ken Kirchdoerfer; Matilda Abela; Grace Wojcik; Maureen Pinho; Stella Rosata; Dominick Guida; Stacey Dittmar; Louis Lackner; Joanne Nixon; Elizabeth Hickey.

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: 930 -2:30 pm Mon. & Thurs., 12:30 -5:30 pm Tues. & Wed. Website: www.holyfamily.us. E-mail: hfreligioused@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.

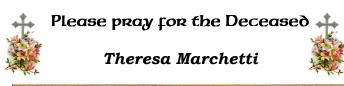


Altar Flower Intentions This Week



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<u>July 17, 2011</u>



Dear Parishioners.

The Mass is the central and fundamental form of Catholic worship. It's the reenactment of the Last Supper, Calvary, and the Resurrection. God is worshipped, the Sacred Scriptures are read, and prayers are offered in adoration, thanksgiving, contrition, and petition. And the Mass just doesn't happen on Sunday, either.

Each and every day all over the world, but increasingly not in every church due to the worsening shortage of priests and therefore not on every weekday or Saturday morning, a Mass is being celebrated somewhere in a Catholic church.

So isn't that enough? Do you really need anything more? The answer is ves; it's enough, because Catholics believe that Christ himself instituted the Mass. In addition, though, devotions are a way of expressing your personal love of God.

Whether praying devotions privately at home, in a small group, in a church, or in a mission chapel, Catholics believe that they act like spiritual vitamins to supplement the primary and main form of divine communication -- the Mass.

Devotions are optional -- Catholics can take 'em or leave 'em -- but attending and participating at Sunday Mass or the Saturday Vigil Mass is mandatory. Yet the great majority of registered Catholics of our parish and most other church parishes in our nation and in our New York metropolitan area in particular, more than 78% of those who would refer to themselves as Roman Catholics, never attend and participate in Mass or only do so as a cultural (e.g., Easter Sunday, Christmas, Palm Sunday, and a day when none of us are obligated to attend and participate at Mass, namely, Ash Wednesday) or social event for a family member's or friend's First Communion, Baptism at Mass, Confirmation with Mass, Marriage within Mass, or Mass of Christian Burial (i.e., funeral Mass).

I type this bulletin letter to people who do attend Mass, at least on this July weekend, and so I am "preaching to the choir," as the saying goes. Meanwhile, many so-called "Catholic Christians" remain at home or attend other activities such as Little League and hockey games or soccer matches for their children on Sunday mornings and often blithely ignore their obligation to worship God with us for just between 50 to 70 minutes a week. Others merely lounge around the house, making Sunday morning the day of rest it should be, but without communal worship of God with others at church.

Yet, of course, there are those with a valid excuse like debilitating old age, serious illness, a blinding or a crippling snowstorm or ice storm or flooding, military service overseas, double shifts at necessary round-the-clock work such as law enforcement or hospital nursing, or some such, who must miss weekend Mass, but are encouraged then to attend and participate at a weekday Mass in its place whenever possible. Those mentioned above who find convenient excuses they usually call reasons for missing weekend Mass for no truly valid cause are objectively living in a state of serious, "mortal" sin with the most grave danger to their immortal souls.

Anyway, to end more cheerily, have a fine midsummer July weekend and week until next Sunday or Saturday evening! Fr. Mark

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

FREE Ministry to traveling Catholics. For nationwide Mass times and locations call: 1-410-676-6000 or go on website at www.Masstimes.org.

Week of July 23 & 24 Serving at the Altar

7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Theresa Costello	Deryn Albrecht
Sara Leary	Alexandra Sweeney
12:00 PM	5:30 PM
Jillian Johnson	Billy Odom
Christopher Zeller	Lorenzo Valente
	Theresa Costello Sara Leary 12:00 PM Jillian Johnson

Readers and

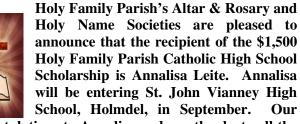
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:30 PM	T. Corcoran	J. Bavaro, M. DiGiorgio, T. Healey, M. Mesiak
7:30 AM	V. Aguanno	E. Cassidy, P. Cassidy, A. Gallo, M. Kelly
9:00 AM	P. Dannevig	S. Gonzalez, H. Gonzalez, R. Janasz-Nagle, B. Sweeney
10:30 AM	J. Cantwell	M. Bennett, M. Celestino, C. Piserchia, P. Witzig
12:00 PM	W. Large	A. Genovese, D. Javins, D. Karpinski, G. Markey
5:30 PM	J. Neubauer	J. Keenan, E. Keenan, W. Odom

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Last Week – July 10 1st Collection – Weekly \$7413 2nd Collection - Programs & Facilities \$1870 This Week – July 17 1st Collection – Weekly 2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities <u>Next Week – July 24</u> 1st Collection – Weekly 2nd Collection – Mission Appeal

Holy Family Parish Catholic High School Scholarship Recipient: Annalisa Leite



congratulations to Annalisa and our thanks to all the entrants.

Mission Appeal – Holy Family Church July 23 & 24

Fr. Rexlumine, of the charity service organization of the Diocese of Tuticorin, will be speaking at all Masses the weekend of July 23 and 24 regarding the charitable mission of the Diocese of Tuticorin.

The Diocese serves Catholics and non-Christians alike. Since their biggest Catholic population is living below the poverty line, they face great economic challenges. Your prayers and financial assistance will help them support their priests and seminarians as well as maintain the upkeep of all of their ministries and apostolate. Your generosity allows you participate in the fruits of their good works.

Our

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS





Thank you to all those parishioners and friends who were so generous and supportive of our recent car wash fundraiser! Your sponsorship enables us to continue in our many activities throughout the year.

Pictured above from left to right: Paul Duque, James Lonnay, Chris Zeller, Mark Duque, Morgan Hennessy, Anna Connors, and Mary Bently. Also pictured is Stephanie

Cooper setting up for the car wash. (Not pictured is CJ Brzozowski.)



Basilica of the Nat'l Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Bishop O'Connell invites the clergy and the faithful, of the Diocese of Trenton, to journey with him to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday September 17. Please contact Sr. Gloria Jean for reservation information at 732-264-1484 or 732-739-3065.

MINISTRY NEWS

ADORATION SIGN-UP



Sheets to volunteer for adoration are in the pews for the month of July. If you wish to be a part of this special ministry, please fill out the form and place it in the



collection basket. Adoration will resume in the Chapel beginning Wednesday, August 3rd and every Wednesday after that. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Sr. Gloria Jean 732-264-1484.

Sisters of Mercy Weekend of July 30 - July 31/Raffle Tickets

The Sisters of Mercy will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets after all Masses on July 30 and July 31. Tickets are \$10 each (checks can be made payable to Sisters of Mercy), all proceeds will benefit the retired and infirm Sisters.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

TEACHERS NEEDED

If you share the conviction of bringing the faith to our children, please call the Religious Education office at 732-264-7043. Teachers are needed for the following grades:

TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

4:15 – 5: 30 P.M. Adults needed during these sessions to be called as substitutes

Adults needed during these sessions to be called as substitutes to teach or assist grades 1-5 occasionally from Sept.-May if current volunteers are absent.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION 4:15- 5:30 P.M.

4:15- 5:3 Hall Monitors Needed.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

7:00 - 8:15 P.M. Sixth Grade- 1 Teacher 1 Assistant

Seventh Grade- 1 Teacher 1 Assistant

Adults are also needed during this session to be called on as substitutes to teach or assist grades 6-8 occasionally from Sept.-May if current teacher/assistant volunteer is absent.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

*New Registrations to our parish program- Please call to make an appointment-Baptismal certificate and any other sacrament information is needed at registration.

****Re-Registrations-** Start again on August 29th/Fees as follows:

1 child \$150.00 2 children \$200.00 3 or more \$230.00

MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS Registration

Mother Teresa Regional School is still accepting registrations for select grades. MTRS offers a full and half day preschool program. The cost for the full day program is less than \$150 a week. Transportation is available for students in grades K-8 from Hazlet, Union Beach, Keansburg, Keyport, Middletown and Highlands. Registration information as well as financial aid information can be found on the school website mtregional.com.