

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, December 31, 2011

8:00 am + John Baldo Jr., Req. Family

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

### SUNDAY, January 1, 2012

*The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord  
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

7:30 am + People of the Parish

+ Ann Kofoed, Req. Richard & Phyllis King

9:00 am + Harry Bateman, Req. Josephine Farley

+ Michael & Elizabeth Szotak,

Mr. & Mrs. William Westerfield

11:00 am + Frank, Clara, & Kenneth Slater

+ Elinor Tetro

### MONDAY, January 2, 2012

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

+ Leonardo Mastrototaro, Req. Antoinette Caterino

### TUESDAY, January 3, 2012

8:00 am + Luann Thorne, Req. Paul Sabo

+ Patricia Sitty, Req. Peggy Donohue

### WEDNESDAY, January 4, 2012

8:00 am + Rosie Thompson, Req. Friend

+ Maureen Pinho, Req. Robert Janasz-Nagle

### THURSDAY, January 5, 2012

8:00 am + Barbara Kvartek, Req. Pat & Bob McCarthy

+ Victor Buccino, Holy Family Sr. Citizen Club

### FIRST FRIDAY, January 6, 2012

8:00 am + James Frank, Req. Ann Ricchiuti

+ Barbara Hughes, Req. Frances A. England

### FIRST SATURDAY, January 7, 2012

8:00 am + Jerry Zaccardi, Req. Frances A. England

+ Fred Stefens, Req. The Barry Family

5:00 pm + Rachel Sappio Stryker, Req. Margaret &  
Charles Klinsky

+ Emily Nowell, Req. Basile Family

### SUNDAY, January 8, 2012

7:30 am + Helen Unsinn, Req. Richard & Phyllis King

+ Patricia Sitty, Req. Ray & Martha Ottinger

9:00 am + People of the Parish

+ Harry Bateman, Req. The Bryson Family

11:00 am + Deceased Members Holy Family Choir

+ Shamus Coleman, Req. Maura Kelly

5:00 pm + Charles T. Harrigan, Req. McCarthy Family

+ Lorraine Bentley, H.F. Youth Ministry

### TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTION THIS WEEK

#### MAIN CHURCH

Amanda Stewart



#### CHAPEL

Amanda Stewart

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

### 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](http://www.holyfamily.us). E-mail: [hfreliouse@comcast.net](mailto:hfreliouse@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.

### 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.

### 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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Marie Nemeth

María Luisa Abrantes



### Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Joyce Freddo, Margaret Sutter, Helen Kiley, Caeden Stoll, Olivia Bobber, Karl Spangler, Jack Wegman.



**RECENTLY ILL:** Rosemarie Sacharanski and son Robert, Nicholas Schulmeister, Karen Stralkus.



Dear Parishioners,

As we begin the Year 2012, my wish for us all is that we make the most of the grace-filled opportunities that God gives us through His Spirit to better ourselves as brothers and sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ, and for each and every one of us to get to know and appreciate the gift of Faith that we all have received through prayer, the sacraments, and virtuous lives motivated by love.

Fr. Mark

**How Will You Serve?**

There are many ways to put your faith into action. God has created you in his own image, with a loving heart and a unique set of talents that can help others. No matter what your interests, you can make a difference if you are willing to share your time. How will you serve?

January is a time where many people make New Year's resolutions. Why not get involved here at Holy Family Parish and share your time and talents in one of our many ministries.

- Adult Altar Server Ministry – Assist our parish priest with funerals – usually morning hours.
- Compassion Ministry – Assist those whose are grieving in choosing their readings and music and notating ways their loved ones are remembered.
- Altar Server Ministry – Grades 3 and up assist our Priests at Mass, Funerals, and weddings.
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist – Distribute the Eucharist during Mass.
- Usher Ministry – Assist in taking collection, seating, and greeting our parishioners and visitors.
- Tarscisius Ministry – Volunteers take Communion to the shut-ins and the hospital.
- St. Vincent de Paul Ministry – Volunteers assist in the food pantry, thrift ship, making calls to those in need, or delivering food.

These are just a few of the ways you can get involved in your parish for the New Year. Please contact Sr. Gloria Jean if you would like to volunteer or need more information at 732-264-1484.

**Holy Family**

**Welcomes its Newest Members into God's Family  
Baptisms for November 2011**

Jake M. Bobbish  
Molly Rose Plath



Brayden P. Visaggio  
Keira Peyton O'Neill  
Antonio M. Gonzalez

**Ministry Schedules  
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 7 & 8, 2012**

**Serving at the Altar**

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Emily Arroyo Madison Seelinger	Adam Bryant Andrea Connors	Stephanie Abrams Alexandra Sweeney
11:00 AM	5:00 P.M.	
Vincent Mangano Nicholas Gates	Faith Reash Eddie Reash	

**Readers and  
Extraordinary Ministers of  
Holy Communion**

5:00 PM	F. Verbovsky	M. Christopher, S. Donnelly
7:30 AM	D. Ellis	P. Cassidy, E. Cassidy
9:00 AM	Religious Education	C. Abrams, K. McConnell
11:00 AM	A. Leite	P. Dannevig, E. Malinconico
5:00 PM	R. Rubiato	L. Lonnay, J. Reash

**Tarscisius Ministry  
9:00 A.M. Mass**

M. Boncada, M. Crisitello, D. Karpinski, B. Pozarowski,  
J. Pozarowski,

**OUR WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Last Week – December 25**

- Christmas Collection (this year) \$26,500
- Christmas Collection (last year) \$32,000
- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly \$4,282
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities \$2,567

**This Week – January 1, 2012**

- Solemnity of Mary Collection
- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Weekly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Initial Offering

**Next Week – January 8, 2012**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Diocesan Assessment

**Gianna-  
The Catholic Healthcare Center for Women**

St. Peter's University Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ is pleased to announce the opening of "Gianna-The Catholic Healthcare Center for Women. The Center is dedicated to offering truly prolife women's health care, including prenatal care and deliveries, infertility services, general gynecologic care, and more. All services are provided in accordance with the U.S. Catholic Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services. Please visit <http://www.saintpetershcs.com/GiannaCenter/> or contact us by phone (732) 565-5490 for more information.

**ADORATION – EVERY WEDNESDAY**

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

**Holiday Closing**

The parish offices will be closed for the New Year's holiday on Monday, January 2, 2012.

**P.R.E.P. NEWS  
(PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM)**

**HOLIDAY CLOSING**

The Religious Education Office will be closed for the week of December 26th thru January 2, 2012. *Have a very Blessed Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year.*

**MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL**

**SCHOOL NEWS**



**Reach for the Stars**

Congratulations to the MTRS Stars Challenge team of Timmy Corey, Toni Costa, Franny Fiore, Daniel Hennessey, Patrick Molloy, and Jacob White led by Mrs. Jennifer Baeder. The team won first place at the Monmouth Stars Challenge for the science project exploring room temperature and the best material to place on the windows to insulate the room from the sun. The team won \$1,000 for the school's science program. Way to go!

**Did You Know?**

Mother Teresa Regional School distributed \$60,000 in financial aid in addition to financial aid received by the diocese. MTRS is committed to making Catholic education affordable for all families. Financial aid forms are available online and from the school. The deadline to apply for financial aid is March 30, 2012. A Catholic education is a great investment in your child's future.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**January 7th**

Saturday January 7th Christmas Party 6 pm till 10 pm  
RSVP Adele by January 2nd.

**January 29th**

Sunday January 29th NCYC reunion 2 pm till 5 pm. All members invited.

**HOLY FAMILY SINGLES DANCE**

Join the Holy Family Singles for their January 14<sup>th</sup> dance with DJ at Holy Family Church, Memorial Hall, 727 Hwy. 36, Union Beach from 7:00 to 10:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.00. Light refreshments. Singles & Couples welcomed. Questions contact Gale 732-345-0212 or Joan 732-241-7159.



**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**RESPECT LIFE POSTER, ESSAY, AND VIDEO CONTEST  
GRADES K - 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**All entries due by Jan. 25th**



For a registration form & contest rules, please log on to our parish web site at holyfamily.us click on parish bulletins and download a registration form OR contact the parish office at 732-264-1484. All entries are due back to the Religious Education Office no later than January 25<sup>th</sup>.

**WILL YOU BE A VOICE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NONE?**

**Sadly it is the 40<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Roe v. Wade  
January 23, 2012**

On the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision we hope you will prayerfully consider being a voice for those who have none and participate in one of the following Right to Life Rallies on Monday January 23rd:

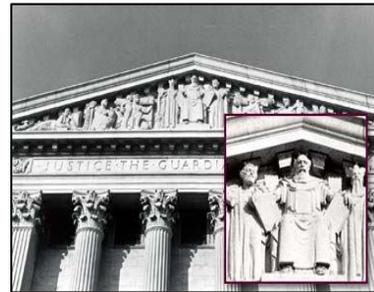
**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE RALLY,  
TRENTON**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012**

A Mass of Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Trenton, followed by walk to the NJRTL Rally from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the NJ Sate House steps which is just a short walk from the Cathedral. Questions contact 609-403-7192 or email [respectlife@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:respectlife@dioceseoftrenton.org) for additional information.

**MARCH FOR LIFE - WASHINGTON, D.C.  
January 23, 2012**

March for Life in Washington, D.C., Monday, noon,



at the National Mall 39th Annual March for Life on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade in Washington, DC. Join Bishop David O'Connell,

**Pictured above is the U.S. Supreme Court bldg. , the inset picture is Moses holding the 10 commandments .**

Father Joe Noche and hundreds of thousands of

people of all ages at this pro-life Rally and March. After the one-hour program on the Mall, March for Life along Constitution Avenue, past the Capitol and to the Supreme Court. Then visit the House and Senate office buildings and meet with your representatives of Congress.. A list of buses traveling from the Diocese of Trenton to Washington is available at [respectlife@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:respectlife@dioceseoftrenton.org).