

## Mass Intentions

### 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

### MONDAY, January 9, 2012

- 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society  
+ John Donohue, Req. Peggy

### TUESDAY, January 10, 2012

- 8:00 am + Patricia Sitty, Req. Mary Brown  
+ Josephine Dillon, Req. Albert & AnnMarie Fuchs

### WEDNESDAY, January 11, 2012

- 8:00 am + Victor Buccino, Req. Dan Bucko  
+ Harry Joughin, Req. Chjristopher Family

### THURSDAY, January 12, 2012

- 8:00 am + Robert A. Erven, Sr., Req. Wife Sharon Erven  
+ Nicolena F. Erven, Req. Children Patty, Bobby,  
and Debbie

### FIRST FRIDAY, January 13, 2012

- 8:00 am + Angela DellaPietro, Req. Sharon Erven &  
Family  
+ Marety Fank, Req. Georgiann Best

### FIRST SATURDAY, January 14, 2012

- 8:00 am + Earl Bennett, Req. Family  
+ Joanne Petrizzo, Req. Family
- 5:00 pm + Jennie & Carmine Grecco, Req. Daughter  
Mary Ann  
+ Jennie & Carmine Grecco, Daughter  
Mary Ann

### SUNDAY, January 15, 2012

- 7:30 am + Thomas C. Morrison, Req. Wife  
+ Isabella DiSanto, Req. Sharon Brabant
- 9:00 am + Living & Deceased Members of the  
Holy Name Society  
+ Harry Bateman, Req. The Bennett Family
- 11:00 am + People of the Parish  
+ Joanne Nixon, Req. Florence & Angelo Garaffa
- 5:00 pm + Allen M. Zetka, Req. Christine & Darren Zetka  
+ Maureen Pinho, Req. Parasolle Family

**MASSES AVAILABLE:** Please know that January Masses are still available for anyone who would like a Mass said for a loved one. Mass stipend \$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: [hfreliouged@comcast.net](mailto: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.

## 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.

## Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Nicholas Schulmeister, Rita. Ricard, Joyce Freddo, Margaret Sutter, Helen Kiley, Caeden Stoll, Olivia Bobber, Karl Spangler.



**RECENTLY ILL:** Jack Wegman, Rosemarie Sacharanski and son Robert, Karen Stralkus.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Grace Gentilucci



## TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTION

THIS WEEK  
MAIN CHURCH  
Earl Bennett



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



Dear Parishioners,

My favorite sci-fi novel has this singular quote: "Without change, something sleeps inside us, and seldom awakens." We all know that life is change, and the passage of time is its ever-present vehicle or carrier. Yet, the vast majority of change in our lives are hopefully positive and not negatively incremental in nature. We have seen change in our parish with the death of a longtime beloved pastor, two temporary parish priest administrators, and now a fifth pastor. Our school closing, as well as the simultaneous mandated closing of two other Catholic parochial elementary schools within less than four miles of our parish, has resulted in change for our children that has caused distress and disappointment, but hopeful and positive plans for a better future as well. So, we've had to adapt, and adaptation is a form of change itself.

Nationally, the number of Christians who attend and participate in weekend church liturgies or services has been dropping for some time now, for Catholics, Eastern Orthodox, Protestants, and Episcopalians alike. Our new bishop, the Most Reverent David O'Connell, has recently initiated a study for the reasons of low Mass participation in the Trenton diocese in conjunction with Villanova University.

Culturally, our nation is undergoing a secular transformation, and one that seems to generally undermine traditional religious and spiritual values. We here at Holy Family Parish have seen no increase in numbers of the faithful registered as parishioners and at weekend Masses over the past 30 months, and this is a phenomenon that plagues the Catholic Church as a whole across the United States, with the exception of retirement-centered parishes in such places as Florida, South Carolina, Arizona, or our own diocesan parishes in Ocean County, New Jersey. Our weekend attendance numbers have remained steady at an average of 1,180 people at six Masses. So, starting this month of January, 2012, there will be one less Mass on weekends in our beautiful 510-seat church with a more practical partly-modified schedule, and in view of the upcoming needs of our 700 religious education students as we continue their instructions into the Faith. We will need existing church property for them when the parish has, in the not-too-distant future, closed on the sale of the parish's 16-acre Hazlet property.

Please continue to pray and support our parish, as many of you do, so that we will venture into a brighter, more vibrant future as the People of God in Union Beach and Hazlet.

Fr. Mark

**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.

**Ministry Schedule  
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 14 & 15, 2019**

**Serving at the Altar**

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Deryn Albrecht Lorenzo Valente	Sean Knoll Sara Leary	Theresa Costello Daniel Wagner
11:00 AM	5:00 P.M.	
Samantha McCarthy Charles Penszynski	Colin Mathias Luke Quinn	

**Readers and  
Extraordinary Ministers of  
Holy Communion**

5:00 PM	L. White	J. Bavaro, F. Cozzati
7:30 AM	J. Cantwell	A. Gallo, M. Kelly
9:00 AM	Religious Education	V. Abrams, M. Oquendo
11:00 AM	W. Large	D. Karpinski, G. Markey
5:00 PM	Teresa Mathias	J. Neubauer, S. Quinn

**OUR WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Last Week – January 1, 2012**

Solemnity of Mary Collection \$2126  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly \$5374  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Initial Offering \$2126

**This Week – January 8, 2012**

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

**Next Week – January 15, 2012**

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

**CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS**

**St. Catherine's Church, Middletown**

**January 18 at 6:45 P.M.**

St. Catherine's Church located on Bray Avenue in Middletown invites you to a charismatic healing Mass on Wednesday January 18 beginning at 6:45 with praise and worship. The celebration of the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist will begin at 7:15 p.m. followed by a healing service facilitated by Fr. Dan Hesko and Deacon John Orlando. We believe as we pray in Jesus' name that God will provide all of our needs whether in body, mind, or spirit. Come and join us as we start the New Year with a fresh commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

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

Any student in grade 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**January 29th**

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

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

**RESPECT LIFE POSTER, ESSAY, AND VIDEO  
CONTEST GRADES K - 8<sup>TH</sup>  
All entries due by Jan. 25th**



This past week all children in our Religious Education Program were given registration forms and encouraged to enter this year's Respect Life Poster, Essay, and Video Contest sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton. Here at Holy Family winning entries in each grade will be awarded a pair of movie tickets. Those winners will then go on to the diocesan level for an

opportunity for cash prizes to be acknowledged and awarded by Bishop David O'Connell at St. Anthony's Church in Red Bank. All entries are due back to the Religious Education Office no later than January 25<sup>th</sup>.

**First Penance**



*Peace I  
Leave  
With  
You  
  
My  
Peace  
I give  
To you.*

**Holy Family Parish  
First Penance Service  
1:00 P.M.**

**Sat., January 21, 2012**

Tuesday Religious  
Education Class &  
Mother Teresa

**Sat., January 28, 2012**

Wednesday Religious  
Education Class

**"THANK YOU!"**

**Christmas Toys for Tots**

The only thing missing from this picture is the smiles of all the parents and children who so graciously shared their time and treasures with other children by their participation in this year's program of Toys for Tots sponsored by our Parish Religious Education Program.



Director Pat  
McCarthy

stated that the response from the children and parents was heartfelt and the gifts were overwhelming! May our Lord bless you and your families for the seeds of kindness you have planted!

**MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL  
SCHOOL NEWS**

**Save the Date**

Come and see all that MTRS has to offer your child on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from Noon until 3:00 pm. Students will have the opportunity to create art and publish it on the web, conduct experiments with the Stars Challenge Winners, debate with the school's award winning debaters and have story time with our preschool teacher and librarian. Open House will also be held on Wed., February 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 am until 11 am.

**Did You Know?**

Did you know that Mother Teresa Regional School receives busing from several districts including Atlantic Highlands, Hazlet, Union Beach, Highlands, and Middletown? In addition, the school provides busing from Keyport and Keansburg. Students come from areas as far as Long Branch and Aberdeen to receive a quality academic education in a Catholic school setting. For more information about the school, visit the school website [mregional.com](http://mregional.com) or call for a private tour.

**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**

**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 State 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.  
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION INFO. - JAN.23**

Please consider joining members of Saint Mary's Community on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, to participate in the 39<sup>th</sup> annual MARCH FOR LIFE. The March begins on the Mall and concludes at the United States Supreme Court Building (approximately 1/2 hour walk). It is an extremely exhilarating and prayerful day!

The MARCH FOR LIFE is the collective effort of grassroots pro-life Americans to assure that our laws protect the right to life of each human being. I urge you to attend and experience a proactive, holy, and spirit-filled day.

We will attend 6:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Chapel, New Monmouth, and depart by bus immediately after. We anticipate returning by 10:00 p.m.

The cost for transportation to Washington is \$15.00 per person (\$60.00 maximum per family). There are a limited number of seats available. Please phone John Lovasz (732-787-2794) for reservations and further information.