

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 17, 2012

- 8:00 am + Unborn
+ Thomas F. Sheahan, Req. Ed & Eileen McCabe
- 5:00 pm + James J. Daly, Req. Wife and Family
+ Czeslaw Jablonski, Req. Daughters and Family

SUNDAY, March 18, 2012

- 7:30 am + Gerard Donlon, Req. Frank & Jean Rahm
+ Rev. Patrick G. Fitzpatrick, Req. Family
- 9:00 am + Harry Bateman, Req. Altar & Rosary Society
+ Rita McEnany, Req. John & Suzanne Quinn
- 11:00 am + Stan Ross, Req. Eileen Ross
+ Noel Dwyer, Req. Maura Kelly
- 5:00 pm + People of the Parish
+ Frank Fortino, Req. St. Vincent de Paul Society

MONDAY, March 19, 2012

- 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society
+ Eleanor Tetro, Req. Bill & Marlene Kelly

- 7:00 pm + Joseph Tetro, Req. Family

TUESDAY, March 20, 2012

- 8:00 am + James Ryan, Req. Family
- 7:00 pm + Michael & Elizabeth Szotak,
Req. Mr. & Mrs. William Westerfield

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 2012

- 8:00 am + Lydia Valanzano, Req. Jeanette Bank
- 7:00 pm + Kathryn Kelly & Michael Swantek

THURSDAY, March 22, 2012

- 8:00 am + Joseph Spillane, Req. Maura Kelly
- 7:00 pm + John Jugan, Req. MaryEllen & Gus Doty

FRIDAY, March 23, 2012

- 8:00 am + People of the Parish
- 7:00 pm + Deceased Priests Diocese of Trenton

SATURDAY, March 24, 2012

- 8:00 am + People of the Parish
- 5:00 pm + Patrick Alwell, Req. John, Jen, Max,
and Ava VanDright
+ Grace A. Gentilucci

SUNDAY, March 25, 2012

- 7:30 am + People of the Parish
+ Jacqueline Kraus, Req. Hsu Family
- 9:00 am + Joseph Kiran, Req. Joanne O'Leary
+ Helen Kiley, Req. Mary Brown
- 11:00 am + Victor Buccino, Req. Dorothy Buccino
+ Maureen Pinho, Req. Altar & Rosary Society
- 5:00 pm + Drew C. Capichana, Req. Quigley Family
+ Fran Gjadzwis, Req. Burek Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED



Generoso G. Abbate



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. 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. 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 Remember to Pray for the Sick

Christine DeAngelo, Katie Spangler, Betty McMillan, Joseph E. Hanily, Caeden Stoll, Jake Holmes, Shirley Scott



RECENTLY ILL: , Barbara Lucas, Virginia Schellato, Christopher Lackner, Madeline Draper, Katie Spangler, John Lacari, Lucille Fahey, Fred Nemeth.



Altar Flower Intentions This Week



Rev. Patrick G. Fitzpatrick



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Dear Parishioners,

Marking the beginning of Lent, the tradition of ashes is a poignant reminder that our bodies will die someday and turn to dust or grit and grizzle. "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust" can be said at a cemetery when the body is ready for burial, so ashes on Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, are religious reminders, just like water sprinkling during the Easter season and palms on Passion Sunday.

Ashes remind us of our mortality and the need for repentance. The words spoken as the ashes are smeared on foreheads can be: "Repent (or 'Turn away from sin') and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return."

Fr. Mark

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE-REGISTRATION 2012-2013

Parents with children in our religious education program should have received their re-registration forms via mail for the 2012-2013 school year. Please make any necessary corrections and include the non-refundable registration fee (as instructed in the letter) by May 31, 2012.

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN BY PHONE.

NEW REGISTRANTS 2012-2013

The normal time to begin religious education is the year your child begins first grade. To register NEW STUDENTS in our religious education program, the following requirements must be met:

- Family **MUST** be registered in Holy Family parish.
- Registration (in person) at the religious education office (located in the school).
- Copy of baptismal certificate for each child (even if baptized at Holy Family).
- A non-refundable registration fee as stated below.
1 CHILD \$100.00 2 CHILDREN \$150.00
3 OR MORE CHILDREN \$180.00
- A referral letter (proof of attendance) is required from a former parish for students transferring. Grades 3 - 7 must also present proof of other sacraments they have made.

REGISTRATION DATES & HOURS:

Hours starting April 1: Monday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday & Wednesday during normal class times. PLEASE NOTE THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAYS. Classes begin on Tuesday September 18 and Wednesday September 19, 2012.

**HOLY HOUR – MARCH 18
ST. CATHERINE’S CHURCH**

St. Catherine’s Church located at 130 Bray Ave. in Middletown invites you to a Holy Hour on Sunday, March 18, 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. Come spend time with our Lord for the Sorrows of Our Lady. Exposition of the Blessed sacrament, prayer, reflection, and silent prayer followed by Benediction. Celebrant Deacon John McGrath.

**Ministry Schedule
WEEKEND OF MARCH 24 & 25, 2012**

Serving at the Altar

5:00 PM Michaela McCarthy Samantha McCarthy	7:30 AM Sara Leary Thomas Rodgers	9:00 AM Stephanie Abrams Gabiella Raad
11:00 AM	5:00 P.M.	7:00 PM 3/30 Mass & Stations
Emily Arroyo Kyle Mulvey	Angelina Christ Lorenzo Valente	Deryn Albrecht Vincent Mangano
CONFIRMATION MARCH 29, AT 2 PM Angelina Christ (Volunteer Needed)	CONFIRMATION MARCH 29 AT 4PM Emily Arroyo Kyle Mulvey	

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM	F. Verbovsky	J. Bavaro, M. Christopher, F. Cozzati, S. Donnelly
7:30 AM	J. Cantwell	J. Fortino, S. Fortino, A. Gallo, M. Kelly
9:00 AM	Religious Education	V. Abrams, S. Ledden, M. Oquendo, L. Robinson
11:00 AM	W. Large	I. Hallard-Dickinson., D. Javins, P. McCarthy, C. Pischerchia
5:00 PM	R. Rubiato	K. Duffy, L. Lonnyay

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Last Week – March 11

1st Collection – Weekly \$7292

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities \$1933

This Week – March 18

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Catholic Relief Services

Next Week – March 25

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP
FOR YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEEDS**

The Thrift Shop has beautiful Communion dresses available as well as boys suits and supplies to fit all your Communion needs. Spring fashions are also now available!

LENTEN WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday
All Masses held in Main Church during Lent
8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.
Saturday – 8:00 A.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays – After 7:00 P.M. Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 P.M.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Holy Family Youth Ministry Member MORGAN HENNESSY Receives St. Timothy Award



Morgan Hennessy was awarded the prestigious St. Timothy Award on Sunday March 11th. Bishop David O'Connell presented the award to Morgan at the Diocesan Youth Celebration, which was held at St. Aloysius School in Jackson. The conference was attended by over 500 youths from the Diocese of

Trenton. Congratulations Morgan! **“Let no one look down on your youth, but be a continuing example of love, faith and virtue to believers.”** 1 Timothy 4:12

HELP US CONTINUE TO SPONSOR CHILDREN IN UGANDA – MARCH 24-25

Next weekend March 24th/25th the Parish High School Youth Ministry will be speaking and collecting donations for the children in Uganda.

EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS

Our Parish High School Youth Ministry is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 1 through 8 on Sunday April 1. See insert for registration information.

We are currently collecting donations of *bagged jelly beans*, and *bagged Easter candy*.

Containers are available at all church entrances for those who would like to donate any of these items.



Youth Happenings

- Meeting Sunday March 18th 6 to 8 pm.
- Meet Sunday March 25th to collect/ speak for children in Uganda. Meeting 6 to 8 pm.
- Meet Saturday March 31st at 6 pm in Memorial Hall to prepare for Easter egg hunt.
- Sunday April 1st meet at Holy Family School field 10:00 am for set-up.

Thank You!

Holy Family Youth Ministry would like to thank "The Yellow Rose Diner" and our many parishioners and friends who supported our Monday Night coupon nights at the Yellow Rose Diner. Your support helps our high school youth enjoy many activities throughout the year.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Spring Cleaning Time! – Monday March 19

The Altar & Rosary Society invites everyone to join us in the Church on Monday March 19 following the 7 p.m. Mass. We will be washing pews and kneelers as a Lenten Service Project. Bring friends and family—*many hands make light work!* We hope you will join us in this worthwhile endeavor!

Come Join Us! Next Meeting – March 22

The Altar & Rosary Society invites all ladies of the Parish (18 and older) to our next meeting on Thursday, March 22. Our evening begins with a Lenten Mass at 7 p.m. in the Church, followed by our meeting and light refreshments in Memorial Hall. Please bring a canned goods item(s) for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. We hope to see you there. Please contact Marianne at 732.335.9301 for information.

Gertrude Hawk – Candy Pick-Up

Easter candy will be available for pick-up at the Holy Family School Bldg. on March 27 & 28th. Questions contact Blanche Sweeney at 732-264-0665. Thank you for your support.

MEMORIAL EASTER PLANTS

The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a program whereby families may purchase a Mum or Easter Lily plant to be placed on the altar in memory of a loved one during the Easter Season. The Easter Vigil Mass will be offered for those remembered in this special way. The donation is \$10. Parishioners are invited to use the envelope included in your monthly mailer or envelopes are also available at all church entrances.



ADORATION

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

FISH & CHIPS DINNER – MARCH 30

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council 3402 is sponsoring a Fish & Chips Dinner on Friday March 30th. Plenty of food & refreshments with many extras: dessert, cake, coffee and tea. Cost is \$15 for adults & \$5 for children. Take-out is also available. Questions call 732-264-9729.

MTRS NEWS

Learning Academy

Mother Teresa Regional School is proud to introduce the MTRS Learning Academy. The MTRS Learning Academy is hosting a Summer Scholar Program this summer. Morning sessions (9am to 12pm) and afternoon sessions (1 pm to 4pm) are available with the option to stay between sessions. We give children a wide variety of choices and a chance to experiment with things they might like at a low price. We provide a healthy, safe and secure enrichment experience. Deadline for registration is June 1st. Fall 2012 sessions will be held at the Mother Teresa Regional School campus located in Atlantic Highlands. Check the school website mtregional.com/learningacademy for more information.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Daily Mass intentions are available for the month of March & April. The Mass stipend is \$10. Contact the Parish Office at 732-264-1484.