

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

***Mass Intentions for the Week***

**SATURDAY, December 14, 2013**

- 8:00 am + **John (Saju) Cheruparampil**, Req. Altar & Rosary Society of Holy Family
- 5:00 pm + **Joanne Stern**, Req. Josephine Farley
- + **Joanne Stern**, Req. Richard Kozak

**SUNDAY, December 15, 2013**

- 7:30 am + **Mary A. Walsh**, Req. Richard & Phyllis King
- + **Dr. Gregorio Perez**, Req. Eva & Gerry Comeo
- 9:00 am + **Robert Sweely**, Req. John & Suzanne Quinn & Family
- + **Lenny Lisjak**, Req. Loving Friends & Family
- 11:00 am + **Angela Palermo**, Req. Family
- + **Patrick Rotondo**, Req. Family
- 5:00 pm + **John (Saju) Cheruparampil**, Req. John Hrabosky
- + **Dino Jasper**, Req. Rose Buffa

**MONDAY, December 16, 2013**

- 8:00 am + **Purgatorial Society**

**TUESDAY, December 17, 2013**

- 8:00 am + **Charles Barnickel**, Req. Mary Barnickel loving wife

**WEDNESDAY, December 18, 2013**

- 8:00 am + **Henry Riegler**, Req. Dougan Family

**THURSDAY, December 19, 2013**

- 8:00 am + **Josephine Saraniero**, Req. Bob & Pat McCarthy
- + **Margaret O'Toole**, Req. Family

**FRIDAY, December 20, 2013**

- 8:00 am + **John (Saju) Cheruparampil**, Req. Peggy Schramm

**SATURDAY, December 21, 2013**

- 8:00 am + **The Unborn**
- 5:00 pm + **Tomasa Hernandez**, Req. Family
- + **Esther Morejon**, Req. Family

**SUNDAY, December 22, 2013**

- 7:30 am + **Rev. Joseph G. Fox**, Pastor Holy Family 1955-1979
- 9:00 am + **John Sweeney**, Req. Jim & Florence Cozzati
- + **Henry Riegler**, Req. Hank & Eileen Balut
- 11:00 am + **Richard Bryson**, Req. Angela Conover
- + **Richard Bryson**, Req. Jim & Florence Cozzati
- 5:00 pm + **John (Saju) Cheruparampil**, Req. Joan Chasey
- + **Steve & Margaret Charney**, Req. Rybakowski Family

**First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10**

Isaiah tells us that when Christ comes, the weak will be made strong, the deaf will hear, the blind will see, and, above all, "sorrow and mourning will flee."

**Second Reading: James 5:7-10**

As the farmer waits patiently through winter and spring for the "yield of the soil" so, too, must we wait patiently for the coming of the Messiah.

**Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11**

While in prison, John sends a messenger to Jesus to ask, "Are you He who is to come or do we look for another?" Jesus replies by citing the miracles he has performed for the blind, the deaf, and the crippled. He concludes by identifying John as the messenger He has sent to prepare the way.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday**

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

**Monday**

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday**

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

**Wednesday**

Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

**Thursday**

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

**Friday**

Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday**

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

**Ministry Schedule  
Weekend of Dec. 21 & 22**

**Serving at the Altar**

5:00 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Colin Mathias Michaela McCarthy Jeremy Ramos	Charles Penszynski Luke Quinn Alexandra Sweeney	Giana LaLima Concetta LaLima Daniel Wagner
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.	
Nicholas Gates Gabriella Malinconico Vincent Mangano	Timothy Hager Emily Hager Matthew Jacobs	

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of  
Holy Communion**

5:00 P.M.	P. Dannevig	R. Aagre, S. Donnelly
7:30 A.M.	D. Ellis	B. Aldrich, A. Gallo
9:00 A.M.	J. Cantwell	O. Byrne, G. DeCaprio
11:00 A.M.	A. Leite	R. Janasz-Nagle, C. Piserchia
5:00 P.M.	B. Picardi	J. Keenan, E. Keenan

**Our Weekly Offering**

**Last Week – December 8**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly \$6676

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Religious Retirement Fund \$2307

**This Week – December 15**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities

**Next Week – December 22**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities

**ALTAR & Rosary Society  
Memorial Poinsettia Plants - \$10**

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 envelop mailing or at any of the church entrances. The donation is \$10. Please drop off the completed form in the offertory basket or at the parish office.

**Please Remember to Pray for the Sick**

Paul McGinnis, George Valania Sr., Gertrude Sweely, Amanda Ricottone, Michael DeAngelo, Christopher Stabile, Thomas Dierks, Caterino Mele, Sharon Brabant, Maria Rosengren, Kathy Rapcavage, Cornelius Spangler.



**RECENTLY ILL:** Mary Cheruparampil, The Watson & Whittaker Family, George Valania Sr., Patrick Rash, Joann Bryson, Margaret Cleary, Irene Odea, Christopher Lackner, Grace Wojcik.

**Tabernacle Light Memorial  
Main Church  
Special Intention**



**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2013**



**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday December 21

3:30 – 4:30 P.M.

Saturday December 28

3:30 – 4:30 P.M.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Christmas Vigil – Tuesday December 24**

4:00 P.M. Children's Mass

6:30 P.M. Mass

11:30 P.M. Choir Presentation

followed by Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day – Wednesday December 25**

7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 A.M.

(There will be no 5:00 P.M. Mass.)

**NEW YEAR'S MASSES**

Tuesday December 31 – 5:00 P.M. Vigil Mass

Wednesday, January 1, 2014

OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

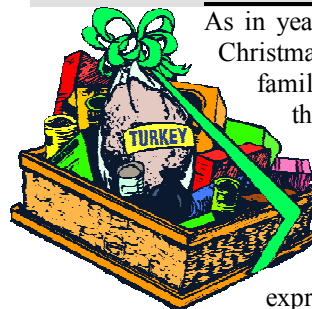
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

8:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon

(There will be no 7:00 P.M. Mass.)

**Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul - News**

**Christmas Food Baskets**



As in years past, we will again be providing Christmas food baskets to our food pantry families. If you would like to help defray the cost of the baskets, you can do so by putting an envelope marked "SVDP Christmas Food" in the collection baskets at all Masses, or by dropping off the envelope at the rectory office. Words can't express our gratitude for your continued support of The Society's work at Holy Family.

**Union Beach Recreation Commission/New Toys  
for Union Beach Children**

Please note the Society will not be collecting or distributing toys this Christmas season as we are continuing to focus on Superstorm Sandy disaster relief work and our ongoing emergency assistance services. If you would like to donate **new** toys for Christmas for distribution to children in Union Beach by the Union Beach Recreation Commission, please contact our Parishioner John Hrabosky (732-739-2252) or Desiree Durkin at Union Beach Boro Hall (732-264-5662).



*St. Anthony of Padua Music Ministry Presents:*  
*The Trenton Diocesan Festival Choir & Orchestra*  
*performing*

# Messiah

*by G.F. Handel*

## @ Traditional Christmas Carols

Friday, December 20th, 2013  
 at 8:00 PM

Church of St. Anthony of Padua  
 121 Bridge Avenue, Red Bank, NJ 07701

Tickets: \$20 for Adults, \$10 for Students  
 For tickets call: 732-747-0813 Ext. 10





Shawn T. Mack  
Conductor



Lauren Walters  
Soprano



Jody Doktor  
Mezzo



Justin Gonzalez  
Tenor



Wilbur Lewis  
Bass

 *In association with the Red Bank Library* 

**High School Youth Ministry  
 Breakfast with Santa**



Holy Family Parish High School Youth Ministry wishes to thank all of our parishioners and friends who joined them for their annual Breakfast with Santa after the morning Masses last Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>. Children of all ages enjoyed the delicious food, desserts, and, of course, having their picture taken with Santa!

**BAPTISMS FOR NOVEMBER**

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH  
 WELCOMES ITS NEWEST  
 MEMBERS INTO  
 GOD'S FAMILY**



*Parker Marie Knichel  
 Madison-Rose Olsen*

**Christmas Gift Idea – Diocese of Trenton  
 Marriage Encounter Weekend**

For a truly meaningful Christmas present, one that lasts long after the decorations have been put away, why not give your spouse the gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held January 17 - 19.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Please call 732-904-9636 for registration and information or visit us at: [www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org) for more information.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Modell's Fundraiser

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Assembly 0679 (4th Degree), in conjunction with Modell's Sporting Goods Stores is holding their annual Fundraiser. Customers will get a 15% discount on their purchases anytime until Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>. Discount tickets must be shown at time of purchase. Tickets are available at the Knights of Columbus hall, Hwy. 35 N., Keyport or the Union Beach Borough Hall, Poole Avenue and Stone Road, Union Beach. Tickets are acceptable at any Modell Stores.

### Christmas Trees

The Knights of Columbus Council #3402 are currently selling Christmas Trees which last year the money raised went to the Union Beach Disaster Relief Fund.

### NEW MEMBERS WANTED

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus please contact the Grand Knight John DiGregorio at [grandknight3402@aol.com](mailto:grandknight3402@aol.com).

## ST. JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL SUPER BOWL RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

**SJV Super Bowl XLVIII Raffle Tickets.** *Rain, Sleet or Snow the 2014 Super Bowl will be the first out-door, cold weather Super Bowl hosted by two states and jointly hosted by two teams! Take a chance to be part of a historic first! This amazing package includes a Pre-Game Extravaganza on Sunday, February 2nd with appearances by NFL Athletes, live entertainment, full premium bar, themed cuisine, giveaways, autographed sports memorabilia, door prizes and much more. The package includes two (2) tickets to the Super Bowl game, complimentary parking at party site with round trip transfer to the game from the party, commemorative Super Bowl pin and programs. All taxes paid, onsite representative available for you all day. Packaged valued over \$7200.00. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each or book of 12 for \$100.00. For tickets and information please contact Julie Pasquale @ Saint John Vianney High School at [732] 739-0800 ext. 121 or [pasquale@sjvhs.com](mailto:pasquale@sjvhs.com). The drawing will take place on Tuesday January 21 at 7:30 p.m. at SJV gymnasium girls basketball vs Red Bank Catholic.*

## "Courageous" Conference

(Do not Conform to the Standards of this Age), January 25, 2014, St. John Neumann Center, Piscataway, NJ, 9am to 6pm: NJ Catholic Young Adult Conference, for those ages 18-39. The conference is sponsored by the 5 Catholic Dioceses in NJ. The conference is designed to provide young adults with an opportunity to experience the presence of God, grow in their knowledge of the faith, take ownership of the Gospel message, and celebrate their Catholic identity. The agenda for the day includes an inspirational keynote presentation, an engaging Catechetical Hour led by various bishops with opportunity for Q&A, dynamic services, diverse workshops on life issues, fellowship and Mass. All are welcome!! The fee is \$30.00 which includes lunch. Register online at [www.diometuchen.org/yaconference](http://www.diometuchen.org/yaconference) For more information contact Carrie Barillas at 609-403-7175.

## MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS



### Jersey Cares 18th Annual Coat Drive

Mother Teresa Regional will be assisting NJ Cares in collecting winter coats. A box is located at the large parking lot entrance. Please bring in "gently used" coats in all sizes. The collection will run until December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Jackie Torre with any questions at [jmarinatorre@aol.com](mailto:jmarinatorre@aol.com).

### POLAR PLUNGE

Mother Teresa Regional School students will participate in the Polar Plunge on January 12 at Pier Village in Long Branch. Students will be speaking at all Masses and collecting donations the weekend of January 4-5. All money raised goes to support catholic education

### HEISMAN AUTOGRAPH FOOTBALL RAFFLE

For tickets call MTRS at 732-291-1050 or you may request tickets via e-mail at [ra30000@aol.com](mailto:ra30000@aol.com).

### HEISMAN AUTOGRAPH FOOTBALL RAFFLE FEBRUARY 21, 2014 - \$5.00 PER TICKET



The 2014 Graduating Class of Mother Teresa Regional School, is raising funds for their class trip.

A Heisman football, signed by 19 winners at the 2012 Heisman Weekend in NYC. The ball comes with a Certificate of Authenticity. This is your chance to get a piece of football history.

1953 - Johnny Lattner, Notre Dame  
1955 - Flip Cassidy, Ohio State  
1956 - Paul Hanning, Notre Dame  
1957 - John Davis Crow, Texas A & M  
1958 - Aeneas Daskalos, Army  
1962 - Terry Baker, Oregon State  
1964 - Edie Hantz, Notre Dame  
1967 - Gary Beban, UCLA  
1972 - Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska  
1974 & 1975 - Archie Griffin, Ohio State  
1976 - Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh  
1977 - Earl Campbell, Texas  
1980 - George Rogers, South Carolina  
1983 - Mike Rozier, Nebraska  
1987 - Tim Brown, Notre Dame  
1990 - Ty Detmer, Brigham Young  
1992 - Gino Torretta, Miami  
1996 - Danny Wuerffel, Florida  
2012 - Johnny Manziel, Texas A & M



# KID'S KORNER

## GOSPEL TODAY

# JOY

Get ready, rejoice, the time is near.

December 15, 2013 | Matthew 11:2-11

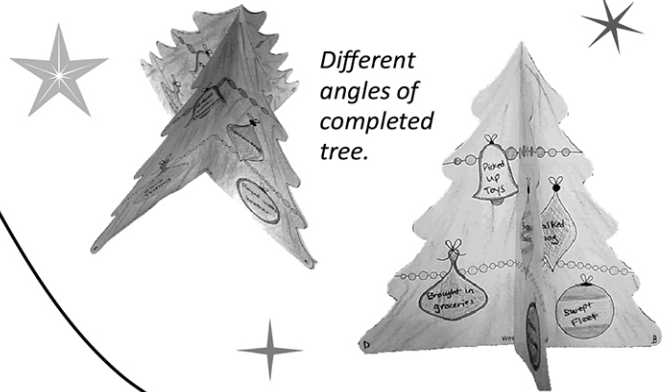
Jesus told the people John the Baptist had been sent ahead of Him to prepare for His coming. Jesus continued preaching the Good News and helping the poor, sick and dying. By His lessons we are taught to help others by our good words and actions.



## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

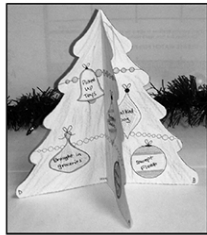
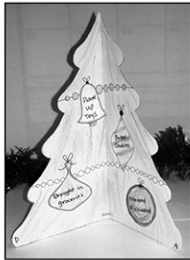
### DIRECTIONS

- [1] Color tree green and write your good deeds on the ornaments and color.
- [2] Cut out and fold at right angle to stand up by itself.
- [3] Each week of Advent complete the tree and repeat steps 1-2.
- [4] After you have 4 weeks of trees colored, filled in and cut out, attach **week 1** to **week 2** by matching the corner letters and gluing or taping halves together up to the fold line. Do the same for **week 3** and **week 4**, which will then attach to **week 1 and 2** to complete.



*Different angles of completed tree.*

*Color tree and fill in good deeds, then color ornaments and cut out.*

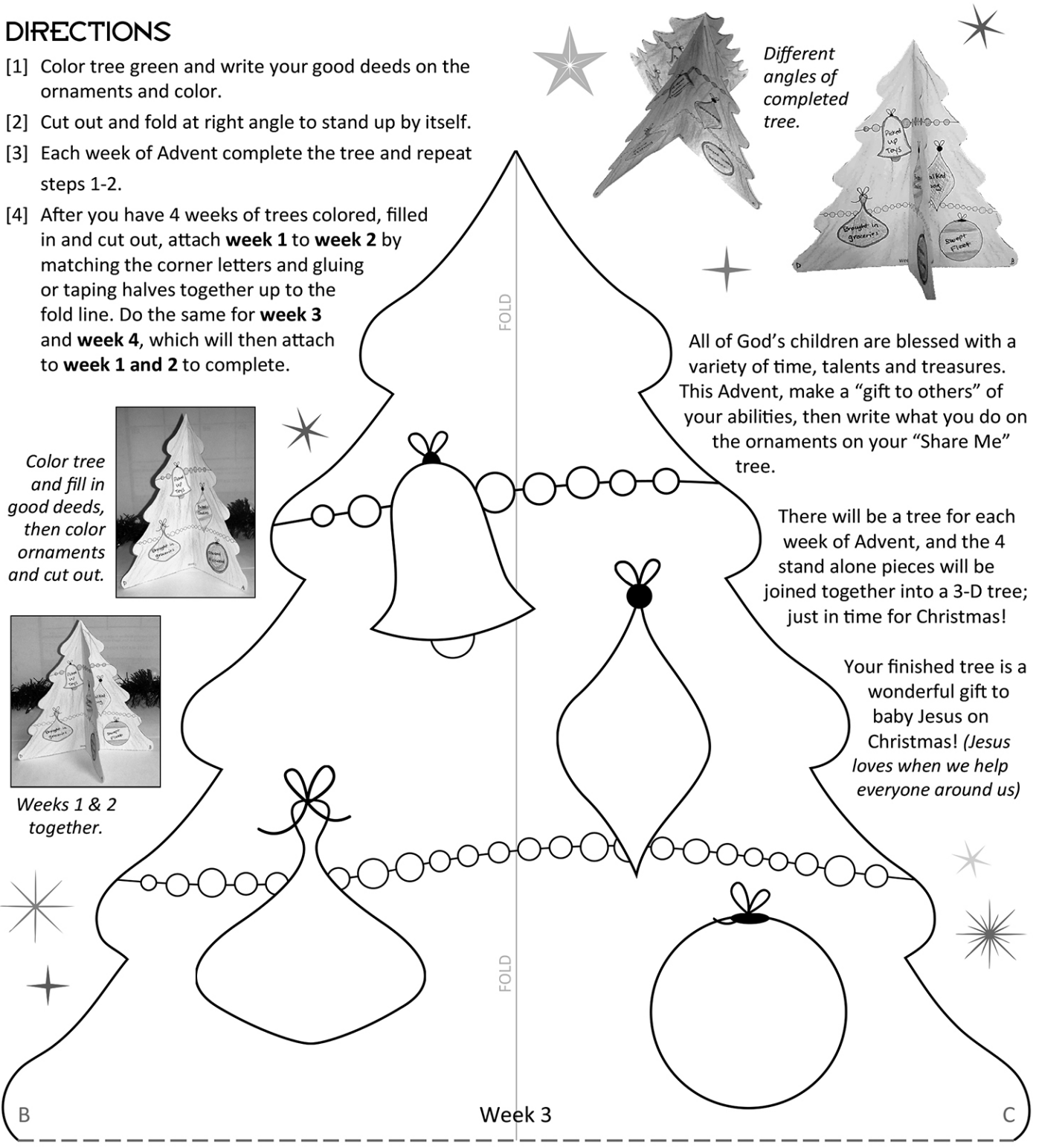


*Weeks 1 & 2 together.*

All of God's children are blessed with a variety of time, talents and treasures. This Advent, make a "gift to others" of your abilities, then write what you do on the ornaments on your "Share Me" tree.

There will be a tree for each week of Advent, and the 4 stand alone pieces will be joined together into a 3-D tree; just in time for Christmas!

Your finished tree is a wonderful gift to baby Jesus on Christmas! (*Jesus loves when we help everyone around us*)



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Week 3

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