



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 4, 2014

8:00 am + Carmella DiMatteo, Req. McCabe Family

5:00 pm + Rosie Thompson, Reg. Friend

+ Fr. Mark Devlin (living)

SUNDAY, January 5, 2014

+ Louis & Mary Gabriele, Req. Daughter Lois 7:30 am Gabriele

Rose & Stefano Fusco, Reg. Lois Gabriele

9:00 am + Josephine Saraniero, Req. Rel. Ed.

+ Josephine Saraniero, Req. Mary Rafferty

11:00 am + Robert Mazzeo, Reg. Mazzeo Family

+ Fred Vermeal, Req. Schramm Family

+ Rubina M. Pasquini, Req. Mariola Szenborn 5:00 pm

+ MaryJane Paseler, Reg. Daughter

MONDAY, January 6, 2014

+ Purgatorial Society 8:00 am

TUESDAY, January 7, 2014

+ Stanley M. Solecki, Req. Randy, Adele, 8:00 am

Evan, and MaryBeth

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 2014

8:00 am + Stanley M. Solecki, Reg. PT & Joan

THURSDAY, January 9, 2014

8:00 am + People of the Parish

FRIDAY, January 10, 2014

8:00 am + People of the Parish

SATURDAY, January 11, 2014

8:00 am + People of the Parish 5:00 pm + Fr. Mark Devlin (living)

+ Bernadine Jones, Reg. The Christopher

Family

SUNDAY, January 12, 2014

7:30 am + Martha Walton-Mallory, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Cea

9:00 am + Steve Huvane, Reg. Pat & Bob McCarthy

+ Rose LaLima, Req. Concetta & Giana LaLima

+ Kathleen Lynch Cutchin, Req. Peggy 11:00 am Schramm

+ Jennie Cebalo, Reg. The Byrne Family

5:00 pm + People of the Parish

Tabernacle Flower Intention/Memorials

Tabernacle flower intention/memorials are available for the following dates: January 19; February 2, 9, 16. The donation is \$25. Please call the parish office.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem is extolled as a place of glory and splendor because the Lord has come to His own city.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that his special mission is to make the Gentiles co-heirs with the Jews in Christ -"members of the same body and sharers of the promise."

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

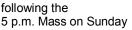
Herod learns that Wise Men from the East are searching for the newly born Christ Child. He instructs them to find the Child and to report His whereabouts to him. The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.

> Holy Family Altar & Rosary & Parishioners & Friends **Decorate for Christmas**

Holy Family Altar & Rosary members, parishioners. and friends decorated the sanctuary and church







December 22nd. Special thanks to all those who helped carry the boxes up from Memorial Hall and stayed to help and to Rosarian Bettv Pietrowski



for coordinating the Memorial Flowers. The church was truly decorated to receive the newborn King, Jesus Christ our Lord! Holy Family Parish Page 2

Ministry Schedule WEEKEND OF JANUARY 11 & 12, 2014

Serving at the Altar

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| 5:00 PM | 7:30 AM | 9:00 AM | | | |
| Michaela McCarthy Luke Quinn Jeremy Ramos | Emily Godkin Jillian Johnson Brian Mocarski | Jenna DelMasto Concetta LaLima Giana LaLima | | | |
| 11:00 AM | 5:00 P.M. | | | | |
| Alex Auletta Nicholas Gates Vincent Mangano | Timothy Hager Eddie Reash Faith Reash | | | | |

Readers and **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

| 5:00 PM | F. Verbovsky | S. Donnelly, S. Quinn |
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| 7:30 AM | D. Ellis | J. Fortino, S. Fortino |
| 9:00 AM | Rel. Ed. | G. DeCaprio, S. Ledden |
| 11:00 AM | G. Cooper | S. Cooper, B. Cooper |
| 5:00 PM | R. Rubiato | T. Aiken, J. Reash |

Our Weekly Offering

Christmas Collection - December 25 - TBA **Last Week - December 29**

1st Collection – Weekly TBA 2nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul TBA

Solemnity of Mary - January 1 This Week - January 5

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Diocesan Assessment

Next Week - January 12

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Joel Rivera, Faith Hrabosky, Cornelius Spangler, Paul McGinnis, George Valania Sr., Gertrude Sweely, Amanda Ricottone, Michael DeAngelo, Christopher Stabile, Thomas Dierks, Caterino Mele.



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RECENTLY ILL: Sharon Brabant, Maria Rosengren, Kathy Rapcavage, Cornelius Spangler, Mary Cheruparampil, The Watson & Whittaker Family, George Valania Sr., Patrick Rash.

HELP FOR CARING WITH AGING LOVED ONES

Providing long-term care is one of the most challenging of life transitions facing spouses and adult children, as they take on the role of caregiver. Join us at St. Catharine's Church, 108 Middletown Road, Holmdel, rm. 16/17, Sunday, January 12, 2014, at 1:30 pm to explore options! Tracey Wolfman RN, BSN, MA and administrator of We Care Adult Day Care will present an overview of types of care, grants and funding and other helpful insight into the role of caring for a loved one. The program is sponsored by St. Catharine's Parish Nursing Ministry. FREE. Must register by Jan. 15 by calling 732-671-3347.

Masses Available

Please know that Mass intentions are available for the months of Jan./Feb. Please contact the parish office for specific dates.

MTRS - 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 this weekend January 4-5. All money raised goes to support catholic education.

CBA **Super Bowl Raffle Tickets Fundraiser**

CBA is holding a Super Bowl Raffle to benefit its Bagpipe Band. The winner will receive two tickets to Super Bowl XLVIII on February 2, 2014 at MetLife Stadium. The value of the Super Bowl tickets is \$6,000.00. Only 2000 raffle tickets will be sold. Raffle tickets are \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00.

The drawing will be held Monday, January 13, 2014, at 8:30 am at Christian Brothers Academy in Lincroft. Tickets are available for purchase on the Fathers' Club page of the CBA website: www.cbalincroftnj.org. Payment can be made using PayPal. Tickets will be mailed to the purchaser.

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 15

The Altar Rosary and Holy Name Societies are sponsoring a St Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance



on Saturday March 15th, 2014. Corned Beef. DJ and more. Additional information to follow.

> Coming Soon! A "Pot of Gold" Super 50/50 Raffle



Sponsored by the Altar Rosary and Holy Name Societies. Tickets going on sale in January. \$25/ticket - 3 Prizes:

25%, 15%, and 10% of total ticket sales to winners. Tell your family and friends. Winning tickets to be

announced on Saturday, March 15th at 10:30pm.

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Looking to make a New Year's Resolution? Why not consider making one that is healthy both spiritually and physically!

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, talents, and friendship in one of our many ministries.

Did you know that people who continue to maintain and make friendships and find other ways to interact socially live longer than those who become isolated? Relationships and social interactions even help protect against illness by boosting your immune system! Even the Lord tells us not to forsake the fellowship. In Hebrews 10:24, 25 it says: "We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works. We should not stay away from our assembly,* as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the day drawing near."

So what will your New Year's Resolution be? We hope it will be getting to know you better by participating in one of our many ministries here at Holy Family Parish!

- Adult Altar Server Ministry Assist our parish priest with funerals – usually morning hours.
- Choir Ministry Do you like to sing? The choir practices every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church choir loft and sings at the 11 a.m. Mass each Sunday and at special Holy Days of the year.
- **Youth Choir** Ages 7 to 18. Sings every Sunday at the 9 a.m. Children's Mass. Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass for practice.
- Altar & Rosary Society Women 18 and older are invited to join this ministry which meets every fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall for prayer, taking care of the altar, fellowship, fundraisers, etc.

• Holy Name Society – All men of the parish 18 and older are invited to join the society. Meets the second Thursday of every month at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Social gatherings, prayer, fundraisers, trips, etc.

- Compassion Ministry Assist those whose are grieving in choosing their readings and music and notating ways their loved ones are remembered.
- Golden Age Group Young adults 60 and up are invited to Memorial Hall on alternate Monday mornings to join in fellowship, trips, bingo socials, and more.
- 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.
- **Religious Education Program** You may volunteer as an aid, teacher, hall monitor, assist in baking goods for fundraisers, etc.
- St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Volunteers assist in the food pantry, thrift ship, making calls to those in need, or delivering food.
- **High School Youth Ministry** All high school aged teens are invited to join this ministry that meets every Sunday at 6 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Our teens get involved in service projects, fellowship, trips, fundraisers, etc.
- Social Dance Ministry This ministry is for any single or couples who enjoy dancing. Dances are held the second Saturday of every month at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Includes DJ and light refreshments.
- Wednesday Adoration 8:30 a.m. to 3p.m. Come and sit in silent reflection before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament anytime from 8:30 until 3p.m. Cast all your cares on Him as He loves you so much!

These are just a few of the ways you can get involved in your parish for the New Year. Please contact the parish office for more information 732-264-1484.



Diocese of Trenton Respect Life Annual Poster, Essay and Video Contest



2014 Theme: "Open Your Hearts to Life!"

For information about the theme, visit http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/

Contest Rules:

- Drawings may be no larger than 20" x 30" and no smaller than letter size paper (8 ½" x 11"). All drawings should pertain to the Respect Life theme. Drawings should be freehand. Do not paste magazine pictures or computer-generated drawings to posters.
- Essays should be no more than 500 words and preferably submitted in typewritten or Word format.
- Videos may be submitted on DVD and should be no longer than 5 minutes running time.

Entry categories:

Grades K-2:

Grades 3-5:

Grades 6-8

1st Prize in each grade division is \$100, 2nd Prize is \$50, and 3rd Prize is \$25

Judging:

- This Contest is for Schools, Religious Education Programs, and/or parish Youth Programs. First place posters, essays and videos will be selected to represent each grade by the principal, DRE/CRE, youth minister or their designee. Each school, parish CCD program or youth group may submit one poster, essay and video from each grade.
- Winners will be chosen from all entries from across the diocese.
- Entries will be judged based on grade level, creativity, clarity of message and visual appeal.

Only one essay, poster and video should be submitted from each grade (three posters, three essays and/or three videos from each entry category) to the Diocese for final judging. Awards will be given for the top three posters, top three essays and top three videos in each age category. Prizes will be awarded at a time and date to be announced.

Entries must be received at Respect Life Ministry, Department of Pastoral Care, 701 Lawrenceville Rd., Trenton, NJ 08648 by January 31, 2014.

| | | & return it to teacher or youth minister for judging by | • |
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| Grade | School | Religious Education | - |
| Student's Name | | Age | |
| Student's Address | | | |
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| This entry becomes the property display at Diocesan functions, e | of the Diocese of Trenton to publisc. | h and distribute in any way it may see fit, including publication in the | Monitor, |
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| Signed (Parent or Guardian) | | Date | |

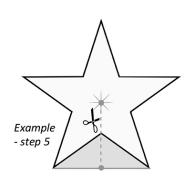


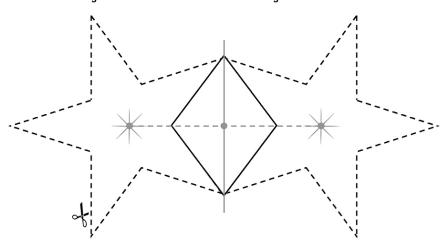
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Behold, Magi from the East arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw His star at its rising and have come to do Him homage." Matthew 2:1-2

GOSPEL TODAY

January 5, 2014 Matthew 2:1-12





At the time when Jesus was born it was a common belief that a new star appeared at the time of a rulers birth. The Maji believed following the star would bring them to Jesus, the newborn king, and it did!

DIRECTIONS TO MAKE A STAR FOR THE TOP OF YOUR ADVENT "SHARE ME" TREE

- 1] Color twin stars yellow
- 2] Color diamond (the space between the stars) green to match your tree
- 3] Cut out the double star on dotted line
- 4] Fold on gray solid line and glue together to form double-sided star
- **5]** Cut through both stars from dot-to-dot and slip over top of tree between weeks 1 & 3 or 2 & 4

If you don't have a tree, hang your finished star in a window as an Epiphany reminder.

