



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 1, 2014

- 8:00 am + Doris Shea, Req. Mr. & Mrs. John Snyder III
- 5:00 pm + William Walker, Req. Mr. & Mrs. John Snyder III

SUNDAY, March 2, 2014

- 7:30 am + Peter Cassidy, Req. Fr. Mark Devlin
- 9:00 am + Louis & Mary Gabriele, Req. Daughter Lois Gabriele
- + Mary DePalma, Req. Holy Family Senior Club
- 11:00 am + Doris Matajy, Req. Mazzeo Family
- + Robert Wittenberg, Req. Kelly Wolf & Family
- 5:00 pm + William Walker, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Eric Schleif

MONDAY, March 3, 2014

- 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society
- + Genevieve Rose Salvoski, Req. Family

TUESDAY, March 4, 2014

- 8:00 am + Dame' White, Req. Ericka Ramirez

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2014

- 8:00 am + Rev. Patrick G. Fitzpatrick
- Pastor Holy Family 1979-2008
- + Simplicio Dionisio Living Intention for an early recovery

- 7:00 pm + Rev. Patrick G. Fitzpatrick, Req. Family
- + Dante J. Gambardella, Req. Valania Family

THURSDAY, March 6, 2014

- 8:00 am + Shawn Michael Walters, Req. Kathy & John Duffy & Family
- 7:00 pm + Dan Buck, Req. Lloyd Coffey & Family

FRIDAY, March 7, 2014

- 8:00 am + People of the Parish
- 7:00 pm + John (Saju) Cheruparampil, Req. Kathy & John Duffy & Family

SATURDAY, March 8, 2014

- 8:00 am + Peter Cassidy, Req. The Cantwell Family
- + Marie Marino, Req. Family
- 5:00 pm + Deceased Members of the Dorval Family

SUNDAY, March 9, 2014

- 7:30 am + Peter Cassidy, Req. Ken, Elizabeth, & Alyssa Aurin
- + Marlene Ahmadifar, Req. Richard & Phyllis King
- 9:00 am + Elaine Keegan, Req. Pat & Bob McCarthy
- + Joseph Falzon, Req. LaLamina Family
- 11:00 am + Robert O'Sullivan Jr., Req. Family
- + Michael Golio, Req. Family
- 5:00 pm + Raymond O'Brien, Req. Michael & Beth Christopher

**Holy Family Welcomes Its Newest Members
Into God's Family
Baptisms for February**

**Joseph Andrew Fisher III
Gianna Sophia Florentino**



LENTEN SCHEDULE 2014



ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5, 2014

(All Masses held in church during Lent.)

Ashes will be distributed at the 8 A.M. and 7 P.M. Mass and at the 12 Noon Service.

LENTEN WEEKDAY MASSES

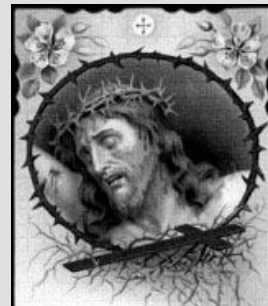
Monday through Friday

8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Saturday – 8:00 A.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday after 7:00 P.M. Mass



RECONCILIATION

(CONFESSION SCHEDULE DURING LENT)

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

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

MONDAY MARCH 24

Following 7:00 P.M. Mass

First Friday Charismatic Healing Mass

Fri., March 7, 7:30 p.m., Mary, Mother of God Church, Middletown, Celebrant Fr. Kegley. All are invited to attend.

Pray for the Deceased

Lemuel Oquendo



Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Simplicio Dionisio, George Valania, Sr., Paul McGinnis, Michael DeAngelo, Christopher Lackner, Danny Smith, Christina & Charlotte Gallagher, May Jurecki, Jean Murphy, Jean Rahm, Arthur Czech.

RECENTLY ILL: Richard DellaPesca, Wanda Jablonski, Joel Rivera, George Valania Sr., Cornelius Spangler, Paul McGinnis, Gertrude Sweely.





A Completely Reliable Love

"Christ's death discloses the utter reliability of God's love above all in the light of his resurrection. As the Risen One, Christ is the trustworthy witness, deserving of faith (cf. Revelation 1:5, Hebrews 2:17), and a solid support for our faith. 'If Christ had not been raised, your faith is futile,' says St. Paul (1 Corinthians 15:17).

Had the Father's love not caused Jesus to rise from the dead, had it not been able to restore his body to life, then it would not be a completely reliable love, capable of illuminating also the gloom of death." - Pope Francis

(Lumen Fidei, 17)

**Ministry Schedule
ASH WEDNESDAY THROUGH
WEEKEND OF MARCH 8 & 9, 2014**

Serving at the Altar

Ash Wed. Mar.5 7 P.M.	Mass & Stations of the Cross - Fri. March 7th - 7P.M.	Sat. Mar.8 5 P.M. Mass
Jillian Johnson Kevin Lind Luke Quinn	Kyle Mulvey Aiden Mulvey Gabiella Raad	Emily Godkin Brian Healey Jeremy Ramos
Sun. Mar. 9 7:30 A.M.	Sun. Mar. 9 9 A.M.	Sun. Mar. 9 11A.M.
Brian Mocarski Eddie Reash Faith Reash	Concetta LaLima Giana LaLima Daniel Wagner	Alex Auletta Gabiella Malinconico Mia Malinconico
Sun. Mar. 9 5 P.M.		
Angelina Christ Emily Hager Matthew Jacobs		

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion**

Ash Wed. 8A.M. Mass	Dawn Mulvey	J. Bavaro, K. Duffy
Ash Wed. 12 Noon Service only	Jim Cantwell	J. Breen, G. Rotella
Ash Wed. 7 P.M. Mass	Dianne Ellis	R. Aagre, C. Abrams, V. Abrams, S. Quinn
Mar. 8 - 5 P.M.	Ed Keenan	P. Dannevig, S. Donnelly, T. Healey, J. Keenan
Mar. 9 - 7:30 A.M.	Jim Cantwell	E. Cassidy, S. Fortino, J. Fortino, M. Kelly
Mar. 9 - 9:00 A.M.	Religious Education	C. Abrams, V. Abrams, S. Ledden, M. Oquendo
Mar. 9 - 11 A.M.	Roberta Janasz-Nagle	B. Blache, M. DelPopolo, A. Genovese, E. Malinconico
Mar. 9 - 5 P.M.	Stephen Bauer	M. Leite, L. Lonny, F. Maysonet, T. Weldon

Our Weekly Offering

Last Week - February 23

1st Weekly \$6768 2nd The Monitor \$1282

This Week - March 2

1st Collection - Weekly

2nd Collection - Central & Eastern Europe

Next Week - March 9

1st Collection - Weekly 2nd Black & Native Americans

PARISH WEB SITE

Please remember to visit our Parish web site at hollyfamily.us

**SOCIAL DANCE MINISTRY
Next Dance Saturday March 8th**

The Social Dance Ministry invites singles or couples to join them every second Saturday of the month in Memorial Hall from 7 to 10:30 p.m. for their dance. The cost is \$12 and includes DJ and light refreshments. Please contact Gale with any questions at 732-345-0212. Next dance Saturday Mar. 8th.



Habitat for Humanity in Monmouth County is eager to partner with homeowners who have need of repairs as a result of damage caused by Super Storm Sandy. If you or someone you know requires repair assistance, no matter whether minor or major repairs, please contact us immediately. To obtain an application and a list of our requirements, please visit our website at www.habitatmonmouth.org and click on Sandy Relief. You may be eligible for some financial assistance. Please call Maureen Maguire at 732-728-0441, ext. 7 to see if you qualify. We will make an appointment with you to collect the necessary documentation and to schedule a construction review of your home.

Thank You! From the St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Society would like to thank all those who made donations of food or money to help us fill the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets provided to our food pantry families. Special thanks to Mother Teresa Regional School for their donation of turkeys and hams. Thank you for helping us to help others!

*Holy Name Man of the Year
"Sam Fortino"*

On Sunday, February 16th, 2014, the Holy Name Society announced its selection for their "2013 Man of the Year Award." Congratulations to Sam Fortino on receiving this award and for his continued dedication to the Society and the Parish.



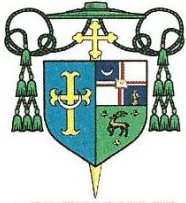
THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL IN ACTION!

Department of Youth, Marriage and Family Life

The Department of Youth, Marriage and Family Life strives to promote a Catholic understanding of life through faith formation at every stage of human living. They support you and your family, recognizing that your family is "holy, not because it is perfect, but because God's grace is at work in it, helping it to set out anew every day on the way to love." Your gift promotes individuals and family life.

MTRS NEWS - SPRING FLING APRIL 11TH

Mother Teresa Regional School will be hosting its annual Spring Fling gift auction on April 11. Tickets are \$10 in advance. We are looking for businesses to help sponsor our event or to donate a prize. Please email mtrs.gift.auction@gmail.com or leave a message at 732-291-1050 ext. 117 for more information and to order tickets.



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February 25, 2014

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“These forty days of Lent, O Lord, with you we fast and pray.” This line from a popular hymn we sing in our parishes during the season of Lent contains a very important truth. During the days and weeks of penance that lie ahead --- from **Ash Wednesday, March 5th until Holy Thursday, April 17th** --- it is with YOU, Lord, with YOU we fast and pray. The model Jesus gave us for “these forty days” was his own experience of the desert and the temptations that followed him there where he encountered Satan face to face. And yet, Jesus, there in the desert --- alone, fasting and in intense prayer --- beat back the devil and triumphed over temptation, as strong and as unrelenting as it was throughout those forty days.

We enter the desert of Lent like Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit, to face our devils, our temptations head on. But we are not alone. “With YOU we fast and pray” is our song. The Lord Jesus Christ is with us. And so, too, is the Church, the entire community of faith observing Lent. “With YOU, too, we fast and pray.” Here is what the Catholic Church in the United States asks of us as baptized Catholics:

1. The days of fast (**only one full meal**) **and** abstinence (**no meat**) are **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**.
2. All other **Fridays of Lent** are **days of abstinence (no meat)**.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast (only one full meal) as above. From the age of 14, people are also obliged to abstain (no meat: this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat).

The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered a serious sin. It is the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of days, which must be considered serious.

The obligation, the privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year --- often called “Easter duty” --- for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 9th to Trinity Sunday, June 15th**. However, the Church’s law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.

I want to encourage Catholics to get to confession and to make use of the sacrifices and traditions that have always been part of our Lenten practices in the Church.

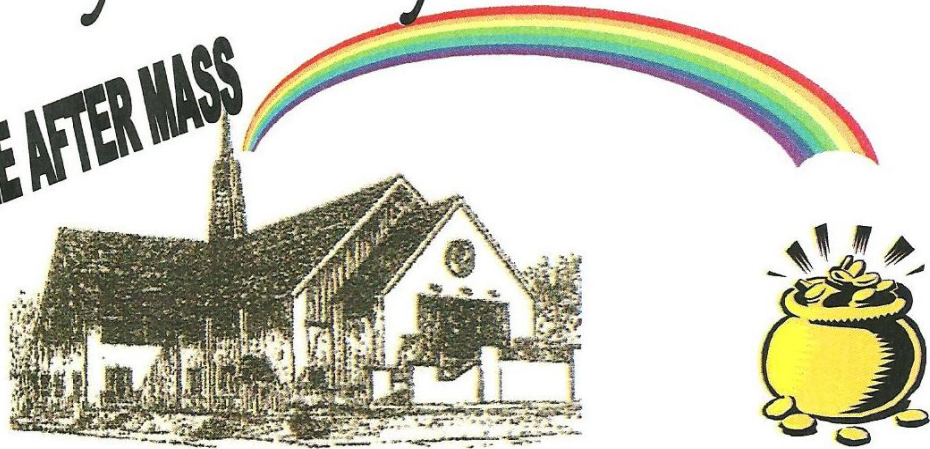
We do, indeed, fast and pray with the Lord Jesus and with our fellow Catholics. May this Lent be a time of penance, grace and joy for us all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton

Holy Family Parish

TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASS



St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance



SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014

The Altar Rosary and Holy Name Societies are sponsoring a

St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance

Saturday March 15

In Memorial Hall (below the church)

From 7 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person and include DJ, Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, and refreshments.

Tickets are available after Mass, in the parish office, or you may contact Sam Fortino 732-739-2442, John Hrabosky 732-739-2252, or Marlene Kelly 732-739-0146.



POT OF GOLD SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE

Be sure to purchase your super 50/50 Raffle Ticket!! Winners will be drawn at 10 P.M. on Saturday, March 15th at the Holy Family Dinner/Dance in Memorial Hall.

Ticket Price: \$25 each
PRIZES

- 1st Prize - 25% Gross Proceeds**
 - 2nd Prize - 15% Gross Proceeds**
 - 3rd Prize - 10% Gross Proceeds**
- Winner need not be present to win.*



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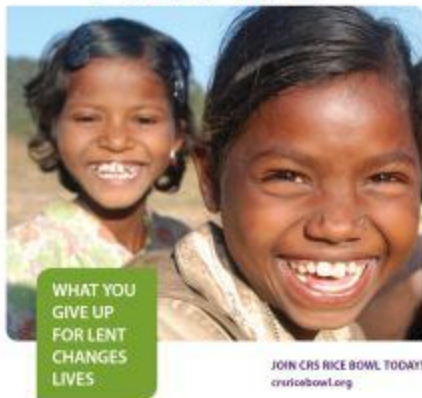
**DIOCESE OF TRENTON
Our Promise to Protect**

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

**FOR LENT
FOR LIFE**



Holy Family Parish is participating in CRS Rice Bowl for Lent. Rice Bowls with Lenten Calendars can be found at all church entrances. The cardboard Rice Bowl represents the hunger and hardships faced by the poor around the world, and holds your Lenten sacrificial contributions. The Lenten Calendar

provides resources to enrich you and your family's Lenten journey, including stories from people helped by CRS Rice Bowl, prayers and daily reflections and activities for families and individuals. Be sure to take home a rice bowl and use this fun and easy resource to deepen your family's Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor.

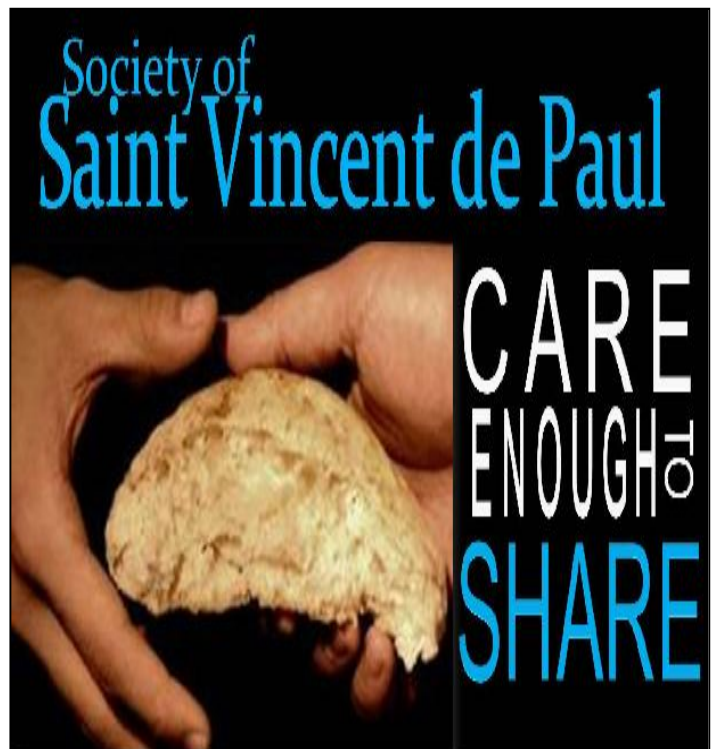
**HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY
HAPPENINGS**

- Sunday March 2 meet in Memorial Hall at 6 pm
- Saturday March 8 Witness for Life, Red Bank
- Sunday March 9 meet in Memorial Hall at 6 pm
- Saturday March 15 & Sunday March 16 St. Patrick's Day cupcake sale
- Sunday March 16 meet in Memorial Hall at 6 pm

**2ND ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
EASTER CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED**



Our High School Youth Ministry will once again be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday at 1 p.m. in the school field. Beginning next week, they will be collecting candy donations to fill the eggs (they have plenty of eggs). Boxes will be located at all church entrances for those who wish to donate candy. Thank you in advance!



SHARE WHAT?
YOUR TIME AND TALENT, TO ENSURE THAT FAMILIES IN NEED WILL ALWAYS BE SERVED BY THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL.

Journey through the day with other Vincentians learning about the history and the future of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Ozanam Training). Subjects include: Vincentian spirituality, home visits, systemic change, organization, accountability, servant leadership, strategic plan.

JOIN US!

Saturday, March 22, 2014
8:30 am to 4:00 pm

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
727 Highway 36, Union Beach, NJ

Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided

Rule and Manual will be distributed. If you already have them, please bring them with you. Otherwise materials will be provided.

RSVP by March 15, 2014

to Jim Cantwell jimubni@yahoo.com or 732-241-8487

Space is limited to 60 participants.