



Mass Intentions for the Week



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2016

- 8:30 am + William Gramblin (James & Maureen Wines)
- 5:00 pm + Leona Kotinsley (Pete & Kathy Santana)
+ William Lang (Burek Family)

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, NOVEMBER 27, 2016

- 7:30 am + Jean & Jerry Shapiola
(Mr. & Mrs. Gyula Szilagyi)
- 9:00 am + Bill Gross (Marge & Family)
+ Carol Lackner (Martha Ottinger)
- 11:00 am + Thomas & Sean Hickey (Family)
+ Living Intention Virginia LaLas (Merla & Greg Servito)
- 5:00 pm + Brian B. Young (Mr. & Mrs. Jose Muniz)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016

- 8:30 am + Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016

- 8:30 am + Vilma Vyniski (Family)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016

- 8:30 am + Raymond Ottinger (Wife, Martha)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016

- 8:30 am + Nellie Desmond (Joe & Tom)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016

- 8:30 am + Jean & Jerry Shapiola (Mr. & Mrs. Gyula Szilagyi)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016

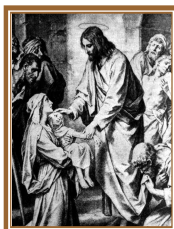
- 8:30 am + Irene Perricone (Doreen & Joe Mazzola & Family)
- 5:00 pm + Michael Terletzky (Gruszczuk Family)
+ Thomas Goodrich (Peggy Witzig)

2ND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

- 7:30 am + James Marzano (Salvatore & Sue Mazzone)
- 9:00 am + Theresa & Edward Haley (Teri Domorski & Victoria Haley)
+ Leona Kotinsley (Altar & Rosary Society of Holy Family Parish)
- 11:00 am + Mary Dilius (Daughter, Maureen)
+ Rosa Fraticelli (Joe, Angela Bennett & Sons)
- 5:00 pm + Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Costa (Reash Family)

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Capt. Paul Frank, Lynne Mauro, Vincent Herman, Baby Theo Mayer, Nico Oneto, Sharon Smith, Bernadette Willett, David Jacob, Michael Mazzaro, Veronica DeCastro, Michael Galvin.



RECENTLY ILL: Patrick Rash, Kelly Odom, Baby Samantha O'Sullivan, Luzmila Martinez, Danny Smith, Rosemary Hendra, Denise McInerney, & Jack Hosier, Lila Baldo, Cheryl Einsiedler, Sammy Munning, Bernadette Willett, Fay and Robbin Fogg.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, "One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah's time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. "You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect."

<p align="center">PLEASE TAKE NOTICE CHURCH REPAIRS STEPS</p>
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You may have noticed the work on the repair of the front church steps has begun. The western (small parking lot side) will be done first followed by the large lot side, and finally by the main entrance deck.

We ask for your understanding and patience over the next few weeks and request you to use the side

door entrances to the church.

As a reminder, the repair work is being funded by the parish's first 30% rebate from our Faith to Move Mountains Campaign.

Once again, thank you to all our parishioners who were able to participate in this Diocesan Endowment Campaign.

The 1st Sunday of Advent: Hope

Today is the first Sunday in the season of Advent. Advent means "coming," and in this season we prepare for the coming of Christ. One of the ways we can celebrate Advent is by making an Advent wreath and lighting its candles to remind us of the gifts Christ brings to the world.



Welcome to Holy Family Parish

We, the people of Holy Family Parish, in the Diocese of Trenton, are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word, Sacrament, and Deed. We are called and sent by Christ to live gratefully the life God has

given us and to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. In the spirit of faith, service, and community, we strive to bring people closer together and closer to God.

Parish Registration

We welcome you if you are a new member to the parish and invite you to register at the Rectory Office. We encourage you to share in a parish ministry program. You may register at Holy Family in a variety of ways including picking up the form in the rectory or filling the form out online and either mailing it to the rectory, dropping it in the collection basket or hand delivering it to the rectory.

Become a Registered Parishioner

One of the most important things that the people of a parish should do is register. Registering for the parish not only makes you more apart of the family of Holy Family and the Church it gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish

Some important reasons to register are the following:

Sponsor Certificates - when you are asked to be a sponsor for either Baptism or Confirmation you need a letter signed from your pastor stating that you are a practicing Catholic. If you are not registered in the parish, it is not possible for the pastor to sign these forms.

Marriage- For marriage preparation and marriage a letter may be needed from your pastor to allow you to get married in another parish or church.

Funerals- when burying a loved one in a catholic cemetery without a funeral mass it is necessary to get priest lines.

Unfortunately the pastor needs to know if a parishioner was a registered member before he can officially sign the documents.

Mailings - You will receive all parish mailings with regards to special events and announcements.

Contributions - registered parishioners receive weekly envelopes to assist with the day to day operations of the parish. These are just a few of the ways that being a registered parishioner can make your experience a better one at Holy Family.

P.R.E.P. Office hours are:

Monday & Thursdays: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesdays: 1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Closed Fridays

Our Parish Office hours are:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Closed Saturday & Sunday

For additional information about how to register at our parish, please contact the parish office at 732-264-1484.

PARISH WEB SITE

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

Ministry Schedule Weekend of December 3 & 4 Serving at the Altar

5:00 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:00A.M.
Michaela McCarthy Cara Schellato	Michael Graham Kayla Rose	Giana LaLima Concetta LaLima Gabriella Raad
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.	
Matthew Jacobs Steven Jacobs Jillian Johnson Alexandra Sweeney	Emily Hager Timothy Hager	

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 P.M.	K. Chin-Mancini	M. DiGiorgio, I. Hallard-Dickinson
7:30 A.M.	M. Ottinger	B. Aldrich, A. Gallo
9:00 A.M.	A. Mocarski	R. Tucker, V. Tucker
11:00 A.M. Mass Rev. Francis 35 th Ordination Anniversary Mass	1st Reading E. Keenan 2nd Reading R. Rubiato Prayer of the Faithful Janasz-Nagle	J. Farley, S. Fortino, G. Rotella
5:00 P.M.	T. Mathias	T. Aiken F. Maysonet

Parish Giving

Last Week – November 20

1st Collection – Weekly TBA

2nd Collection – Human Development TBA

This Week – November 27

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

Next Week – December 4

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

CUB SCOUT WREATH SALE

PICK UP NEXT WEEKEND

Wreathes will be available for pick up on Sat. Dec. 3rd after 5 p.m. Mass and Sunday Dec. 4 after 7:30 and 9 a.m. Mass only.



POSITION AVAILABLE HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Holy Family Church, Union Beach, is currently taking applications for the part time position of maintenance/custodial worker. Applicants must have a NJ State Black Seal Boiler License in good standing and be willing to submit to a NJ State Police background check.

For more information or to apply please contact Grace Fagan, Business Manager, at Holy Family Church by email at GFaganHFC@aol.com or by phone, Monday-Thursday 9AM-3PM at 732-264-1484 X10.



Altar & Rosary Society
Sponsoring
Memorial Poinsettia Plant.
In Memory of a loved one.

Offering: \$10
Please Print below

In Memory of _____

Your Name: _____

Address _____

City & State: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please cut along dotted line, place in envelope & mark "Memorial Poinsettia Plant" and drop in the offertory basket or bring to the parish office. You may also mail to: Holy Family, P.O. Box 56, Keyport, NJ 07735.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St Joseph Council #3402
54 Route 35 North,
Keyport

Sat., Nov. 26 Our Annual Christmas Tree Sale -commences in the Council's parking lot; Grave Blankets, Swags and Special Magnets will also be available.

Nov. Birthright Collection - From now until the end of November the Knights will continue collecting at our Council, Baby Diapers and Wipes for donation to Monmouth "Birthright" in honor of Sir Knight, Peter Cassidy.

Used Eyeglasses - The Knights have established a collection box at our Council for old and used eyeglasses (lenses and frames), to help the needy.

NEW MEMBERS - For Membership Information: please email: williamhortonjr@verizon.net or call: 732-320-0950. Hours: 12pm-7pm.



St. Clement's Church
172 Freneau Ave., Matawan
ALTAR & ROSARY
CRAFT SHOW -DECEMBER 3

Craft show will be held in the gym from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. 80+ vendors, Santa, Gift Baskets, Poinsettias, 50/50s, baked goods and more. Call Merle Cristi at 732-591-1273 for more information.

P. R. E. .P. NEWS
Parish Religious Education Program

Christmas Ornament Sale
Sunday November 27

Our P.R.E.P. students will be having a Christmas Ornament Sale today following all Masses in Memorial Hall. Please show your support to our students by making a purchase.



The Giving Tree
Beginning
Nov. 26 & 27

Please remember the elderly at area Nursing Homes this Christmas...



Our Giving Tree Program begins this weekend! The "Giving Tree" is an annual program which provides gifts to the sick & elderly

in area nursing homes at Christmas.

If you'd like to purchase a gift, please take a card. The card will list the name of the person in the nursing home as well as their wish gift.

After wrapping the gift, be sure to put the card on the package. (This is the only way that the nursing homes know to whom the gift belongs.)

Please be sure to return the gift no later than Sat. & Sun. Dec 10 & 11 to our Giving Tree so

that gifts can be distributed in time for Christmas.

Thanks so much for your generosity!



SAINT MARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

MIDDLETOWN

Saturday, Dec. 3, 10am-3pm

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE **Santa Claus!** 10-NOON!

Santa Claus
is looking for YOU!

Vendors
Craftspeople
Artists
Students
Alumni!

Table Fee: \$55
Table Set-up:
8-10am and stay
until 3pm

Reserve your table now!
Contact
Ann McNamara
amcnamara@stmaryes.org

35th Ordination
ANNIVERSARY

*One thing I ask from the Lord
This only do I seek;
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord
All the days of my life,
To gaze on the beauty of the Lord
And to seek him in his temple.
Psalm 27:4*

*In praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God
The parish of Holy Family Church
Announces the*

35th Ordination
ANNIVERSARY

Celebration in honor of
Rev. Francis Cheruparampil, VC
*On Sunday, December 4, 2016
At 11 A.M. Mass*

*Let us come before the Lord in thanksgiving for the gift of Rev. Francis Cheruparampil, VC,
by partaking in this Holy Mass .*

The Upper Room Spiritual Center
3455 W. Bangs Ave.
Neptune, NJ 07753
(732)922-0550
office@theupper-room.org

Donovan Catholic, Toms River

Did you miss...Our Open House? Our Placement Test? There is still time to join the Class of 2021! Join us for Coffee with the Admissions Department on November 29th at 7:00pm for an informal information session where you can find out more about the application process and how to register for our Final Make-up Placement Test. Call the Admissions Department at 732-349-8801 x2426 to RSVP

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH, COLTS NECK

SINGLES JOURNEY is a support and discussion group for adults over 40 that are widowed, divorced or never married. We meet every Sunday morning @ 11:45 am in the Spiritual Center, Room 10, of St. Mary's Church in Colts Neck, on RT. 34. We have facilitators that alternate every week to discuss different topics and challenges. We share our experiences and offer fellowship and support. We do not accept fees of any kind. The venue and time never changes. We are here to be here, for each other. All are welcomed.

Woman's Gathering Advent Program

This Saturday morning program provides women a time to be with other women, to pray with each other, to share with each other and to support each other. The program includes prayer, sharing and brunch.

Presenters: Women's Gathering Core Group
Date: Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm
Place: Upper Room Spiritual Center
Fee: \$20~35

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KID'S KORNER

GOSPEL TODAY

Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus wants us to lead good lives and help others, so we are ready when He comes again.

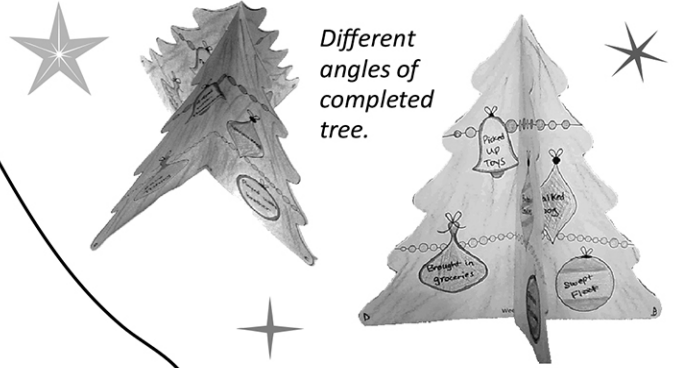
BE READY, LIKE NOAH!



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DIRECTIONS

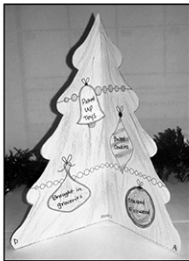
- [1] Color the tree green and write your good deeds on the ornaments and color.
- [2] Cut out and fold at right angle to stand up by itself.
- [3] Each week of Advent complete the tree and repeat steps 1-2.
- [4] After you have 4 weeks of trees colored, filled in and cut out, attach **week 1** to **week 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.

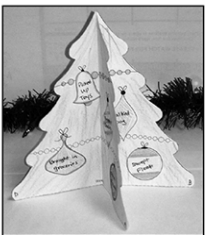
All of God's children are blessed with a variety of time, talents and treasures. This Advent, make a "gift to others" of your abilities, then write what you do on the ornaments on your "Share Me" tree.

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

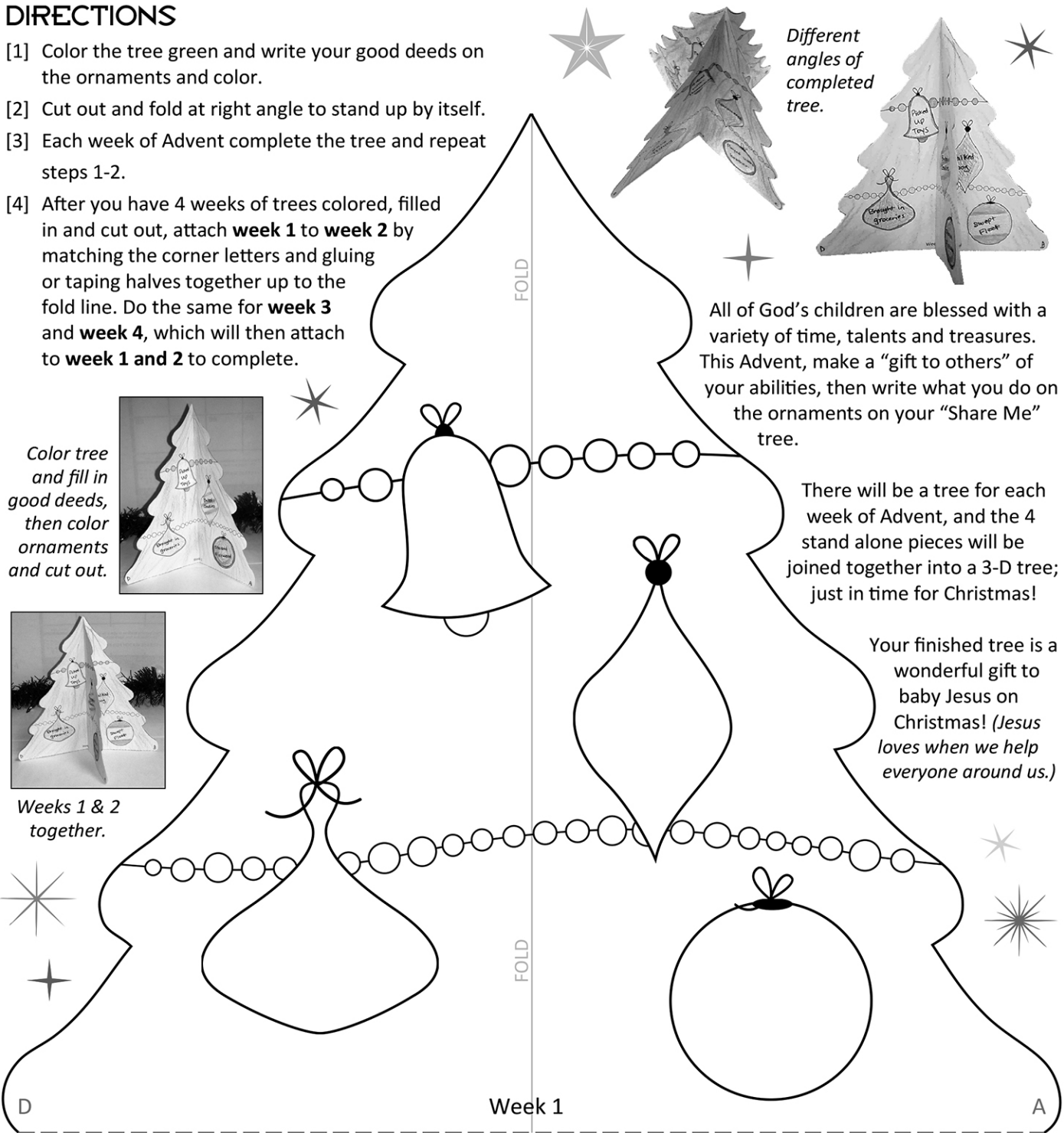


There will be a tree for each week of Advent, and the 4 stand alone pieces will be joined together into a 3-D tree; just in time for Christmas!

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



Weeks 1 & 2 together.



Week 1

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