



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT ❖ DECEMBER 4, 2016

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 OF ADVENT, 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)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016

- 8:30 am + Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016

- 8:30 am + Jean & Jerry Shapiola (Mr. & Mrs. Gyula Szilagyi)
+ Living Intention Marion Brown (Marge Gross)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016

- 8:30 am + John J. Hrabosky Sr. (Family)
+ John Agatiello (Family)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

- 8:30 am + Annabella R. Poland (Daughter Kim Poland-Goebel)
+ Guiseppa Caterino (Wife & Family)
- 12 pm + Stan Ross (Eileen Ross)
+ Helen & Al Giardino (Family)
- 7:00 pm + Ann & Bill Poland (Gina & Joe Mesko)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016

- 8:30 am + Jean & Jerry Shapiola (Mr. & Mrs. Gyula Szilagyi)
+ Living Intention Nieves Darang (Kathy Gagliardi)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016

- 8:30 am + Sofia Cristi (Dionisio Family)
- 5:00 pm + Michael Terletzky (Chopyk Family)
+ Irene Chopyk (Chopyk Family)

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 11, 2016

- 7:30 am + Anna E. Sutter (Ruth Sutter)
+ Obershewen Family (Christine Giardino)
- 9:00 am + Lydia Medina (Cathy Walsh)
+ Joan Raine (Marge Gross)
- 11:00 am + Patrick Rotondo (Family)
+ Lynne Feigenbaum (Al & AnnMarie Fuchs)
- 5:00 pm + Brian B. Young (Mr. & Mrs. Jose Muniz)

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Margaret Hennessey, Charlie Rivera, JoAnn Diehira, Bob Rodell, Paul Frank, Lynne Mauro, Vincent Herman, Baby Theo Mayer, Nico Oneto, Sharon Smith, Bernadette Willett, David Jacob.



RECENTLY ILL: Michael Mazzaro, Veronica DeCastro, Michael Galvin, Patrick Rash, Kelly Odom, Baby Samantha O'Sullivan, Luzmila Martinez, Danny Smith, Rosemary Hendra, Denise McInerney, Jack Hosier, Lila Baldo.

Please Note New Sunday Mass Time Effective 1/1/17

Beginning January 1, 2017, the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass will move to 9:30 a.m. All other weekend Masses will remain the same.

The 2nd Sunday of Advent: Peace

Last Sunday, we lit the first candle in our Advent wreath, the candle of *hope*. Let us light it again, remembering that the light of hope shines for us in the darkness. We light this second candle to remind us that *Jesus is the Prince of Peace*. His light helps us find ways to share God's peace with others. The prayer of St. Francis asks God to help us be peacemakers. Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is sadness, joy; and where there is darkness, light. Grant that we may not seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, in pardoning that we are pardoned, and in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen!

Tabernacle Light Memorial



Helen and John Cheruparampil



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Holy Day of Obligation December 8

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Thursday December 8th. Masses are at: 8:30 a.m., 12 noon, and 7 p.m.



2017 Calendars

Ushers will be distributing 2017 calendars today following Mass. One per family.

Please Pray for the Deceased

Vincent Beahan Jr., Veronica Grutkowski,
John W. Salerno, Patricia K. Polera





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 holyfamily.us.

**Ministry Schedule
 December 8 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and
 Weekend of December 10 & 11
 Serving at the Altar**

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| Dec. 8 - 7P.M. | 5:00 P.M. | 7:30 A.M. |
| Emily Arroyo Jan Inreb Dacillo Alexandra Sweeney | Gabriella Malinconico Mia Malinconico | Jillian Johnson Kayla Rose |
| 9:00 A.M. | 11:00 P.M. | 5:00 P.M. |
| Emma Connelly Meghan Lewsley Andrew Meek | Jadelyn Gates Nicholas Gates Faith Reash | Alex Auletta Angelina Christ |

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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| Dec. 8 – 12P.M. | T. Corcoran | J. Corcoran |
| Dec. 8 – 7P.M. | E. Keenan | R. Aagre, J. Keenan |
| 5:00 P.M. | F. Verbovsky | F. Cozzati, E. Malinconico |
| 7:30 A.M. | E. Cassidy | J. Farley, T. Kelly |
| 9:00 A.M. | A. Mocarski | J. Lembo, R. Tucker |
| 11:00 A.M. | P. Witzig | M. Oquendo, J. Reash |
| 5:00 P.M. | S. Bauer | F. Maysonet, J. Stragella |

Parish Giving

November 20

- 1st Collection – Weekly \$4,862
- 2nd Collection – Human Development \$1,315

Last Week – November 27

- 1st Collection – Weekly \$5,466
- 2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities \$1, 448

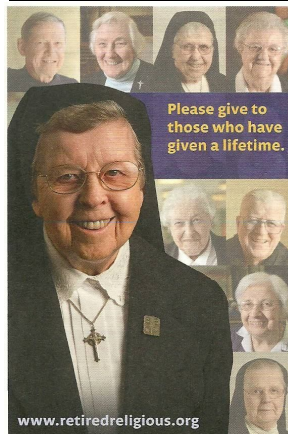
This Week – December 4

- 1st Collection – Weekly
- 2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

Next Week December 11

- 1st Collection – Weekly
- 2nd Collection – Retirement Fund for Religious

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
 COLLECTION DECEMBER 10-11**



Give thanks for Religious. A parishioner writes, “We thank God today and every day for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABCs, but also to love God.” Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to the Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious December 10 & 11.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
CHURCH STEP REPAIRS**



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.

P. R. E. P. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program

The Giving Tree
Please remember the elderly at area Nursing Homes this Christmas...




Our Giving Tree Program began last 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!

www.Pogey.com

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH
Altar & Rosary Society**



*Memorial Poinsettia Plants
In Memory of a loved one.
Offering: \$10*



Holy Family 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. Memorial Plant Intentions will be remembered at the 10 p.m. Mass. 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 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, Route 35 North, Keyport

Our Annual Christmas Tree Sale (All Trees \$35) continues in the Council's parking lot; Grave Blankets (\$30), Swags and Special Magnets will also be available. Please stop by.

Our Second Sunday Breakfast on December 11, 8am-12pm, "BREAKFAST WITH SANTA" Adults \$7, Seniors \$6 and Kids under 10 eat free

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.

**CUB SCOUT WREATH
PICK UP**

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.





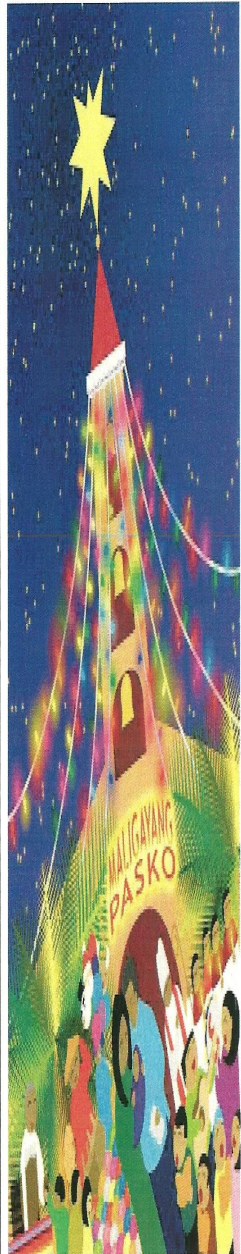
The **FILIPINO * AMERICAN** Catholic Community of
Monmouth County invites you to a **Nine Day**
SIMBANG GABI (Christmas Novena of Masses)

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

1. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016, @ 8p.m.*, St. Veronica Church
 4215 US Route 9, Howell
 Celebrant: Rev. Vic Magdaraog
2. Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016, @ 8p.m.*, St. Joseph Catholic Church
 376 Maple Place, Keyport
 Celebrant: Rev. Carlo Calisin
3. Friday, Dec. 16, 2016, @ 8p.m.*, St. William the Abbott
 2740 Lakewood Allenwood Rd., Howell
 Celebrant: Rev. Ariel Robles
4. Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016, @ 7:30p.m.*, St. James
 30 Peter's Pl., Red Bank
 Celebrant: Rev. Mark Nillo
5. Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016, @ 7:30p.m.*, Church of St. Dorothea
 240 Broad Street, Eatontown
 Celebrant: Rev. Ben Amora
6. Monday, Dec. 19, 2016, @ 7:30p.m.*, St. Clement's Church
 172 Freneau Ave., Matawan
 Rev. Gregg Abadilla
7. Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016, @ 7p.m.*, St. Catherine of Siena
 31 Asbury Rd., Farmingdale
 Celebrant: Rev. Gel Anarcon
8. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, @ 7:30 p.m.*, Holy Innocents Church
 3455 W. Bangs Ave., Neptune
 Celebrant: Rev. Lines Dela Cruz
9. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016, @ 7:30 p.m.*, St. Benedict's Church**
 165 Bethany Rd., Holmdel, (Grand Celebration Following)
 Celebrant: Rev. John Michael Patilla

**Please join us 30 min. before every Mass for the Holy Rosary.*

***Reception will be catered on Dec. 22, 2016, but also open for those who want to share their covered dishes and desserts.*



DIocese of Trenton Catholic Charismatic Renewal

3rd Annual
Women's Conference

**PRAYER, FORGIVENESS AND HEALING
 IN FAMILY LIFE**



FR. JEFF KEGLEY
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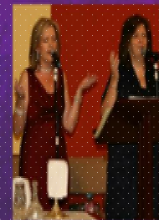


LOYD AND NANCY
 GREENHAW
 RENEWAL MINISTRIES

*Holy Mass,
 Adoration and
 Healing Prayer*



DEBBIE GAUDINO
 MASTER OF
 CEREMONIES



KINGDOM PRAISE!
 WORSHIP LEADERS

**SATURDAY
 DECEMBER 10, 2016
 8:00AM TO 4:00PM**

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH
 19 CHERRY TREE FARM ROAD
 MIDDLETOWN, NJ

\$25.00
 includes
 Lunch

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 CHRISTMAS** 
a musical for the whole family!

Precious Blood Parish Center
 Riverdale Ave. Monmouth Beach

December 8 & 9
 7:30 p.m.

December 10 & 11
 2:00 p.m.

\$12 at the door - \$10 in advance
 Children 5 & under FREE!



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KID'S KORNER

GOSPEL TODAY

Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist prepared the people for the coming of Jesus. He taught them to repent, be sorry for their sins and reform their lives to be good and helpful to others.

Be ready, like John the Baptist!



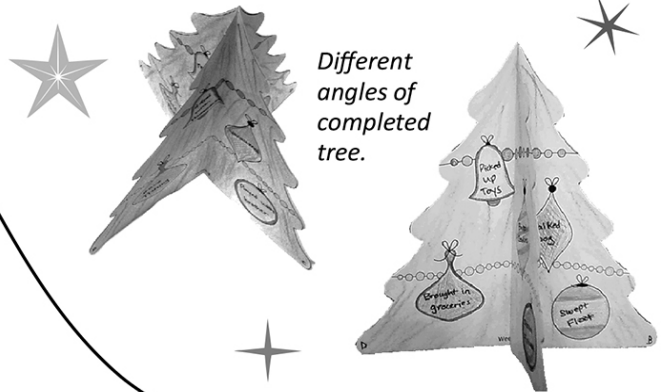
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

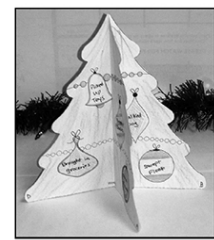
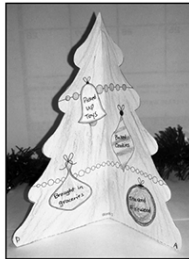
DIRECTIONS

- [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.)*

