



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016

- 8:00 am + **Ralph Tucker, Sr.**, Req. Valania Family
 5:00 pm + **Jack Keating**, Req. Jim & Florence Cozzati
 + **Jean O'Callaghan**, Req. Marie Hauser

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016

- 7:30 am + **Margeurite Sutter**, Req. Ruth Sutter
 9:00 am + **Daniel Millon**, Req. Randy, Adele, & Evan Wright and MaryBeth
 + **John G. Sweeney**, Req. Helen Dahlgren
 11:00 am + **Mary Elizabeth Margaritondo**, Req. Mary Galvin
 + **Andres Ramos III**, Req. Family
 5:00 pm + **Albert Ewalt**, Req. Josephine Farley
 + **Tony Eugene Inman**, Req. Josephine Farley

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2016

- 7:00 am + **Purgatorial Society**
 9:00 am + **Claire Varrone**, Req. Paul & Toni Frate

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016

- 7:00 am + **Katherine Donlon Silva**, Req. Kathleen & Dan Wright

- 9:00 am + **People of the Parish**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016

- 7:00 am + **Margaret Romains**, Req. Eileen Burek
 9:00 am + **People of the Parish**

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016

- 7:00 am + **Genevieve Rose Salvoski**, Req. Family
 + **John Byrne**, Req. Byrne Family

- 9:00 am + **People of the Parish**

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2016

- 7:00 am + **People of the Parish**
 9:00 am + **Michael Duffy**, Req. Wife & Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016

- 8:00 am + **Rev. Patrick G. Fitzpatrick**, Req. Bill & Marlene Kelly

- 5:00 pm + **Rev. Patrick G. Fitzpatrick - Pastor Holy Family Church 1979-2008**

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016

- 7:30 am + **Mary & Louis Gabriele**, Req. Daughter Lois
 + **Kathleen Kenny**, Req. Malone Family
 9:00 am + **Jack Sweeney**, Req. VanOrden Family
 + **Ralph H. Tucker Sr.**, Req. Louis & Robert Hansen Sr.
 11:00 am + **Ethel Logan**, Req. Family
 + **Danielle Cavanaugh**, Req. Al & Ann Marie Fuchs
 5:00 pm + **Helen, Hank, & Thomas Kiley**, Req. Family

Please pray for the Deceased

Joel Elzer



Tabernacle Light

Memorial/Intention

Rev. Patrick G. Fitzpatrick



Dear Parishioners:

I want to thank each and every one of you who have made your financial pledge to the Faith to Move Mountains Campaign.

Last weekend 81 families joined our original 36 families in making their sacrificial gift to the Endowment Campaign, bringing the pledge total to date to \$315,170.00, nearly 70% of our \$455,000 goal. CONGRATULATIONS!

Let's remember that Holy Family Parish will receive 30% of the pledges being paid every 6 months.

For those of you are still praying over your decision I ask that you continue to pray for the success of this campaign and that the Holy Spirit guide you. I don't pretend to know to what extent you are able to make a gift to this most important endeavor but I do know that your offering will inspire others and be a blessing to all of God's people here in the Diocese of Trenton.

There are still pledge cards in the pews. You may fill out a card now and place it in the collection basket during the offertory today or take it with you and return it by mail or to the parish office.

Please feel free to call our parish office if you have any questions about the Campaign.

Once again, thank you to all of you, and may God bless you for your consideration and generosity.

Fr. Mark Devlin



Fr. Mark and the Holy Family Parish Core Team for Faith in Our Future invite all parishioners to attend a Town Hall Meeting in Memorial Hall at 7:00PM, on March 10, 2016, which will offer information regarding the Diocese's initiative to plan for the future of the Catholic Church.

Your input at this meeting will help provide the FIOF Parish Core Team with the necessary information to aid with the self-evaluation of the parish, ministries and use of resources as well as help with planning and visioning the future. Hopefully by now you have returned the Parish Survey which is also meant to assist in the evaluation.

You are encouraged to visit the Diocese's website:

<http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/faithinourfuture/>

to view Bishop O'Connell's six-minute video message introducing Faith in Our Future.



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.

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.

Our Weekly Offering

Last Week – February 21

1st Collection – Weekly \$5,630

2nd Collection - Programs & Facilities \$1,422

This Week – February 28

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection - Programs & Facilities

Next Week – March 6

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Catholic Relief Services

PARISH WEB SITE

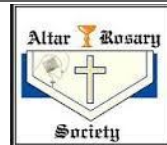
Please remember to visit our Parish web site at holyfamily.us.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES



Classes Sunday 1st grade after 9 a.m. Mass until 10:45 a.m. Tuesday – 3rd grade 4:30 p.m. and 7th grade 6:30 p.m. January through May. Grades 4th and 6th September through December 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Grades 2nd at 4:30 p.m. and 8th at 6:30 p.m. Fifth grade last week of June into the first week of July Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Contact Religious Education Coordinator Barbara Hardiman 732-264-7043. Office hours: Monday and Thursday 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday 1:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The office is closed Fridays. Email hfamilyused@verizon.net. Fax 732-264-8369. **Please contact the religious education office anytime if you are interested in volunteering as a teacher/aid.**

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY



All women of the parish 18 and up are invited to join the Altar & Rosary Society. Monthly meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month from September through June at 7:00 PM in Memorial Hall. Questions contact Co-Presidents Josephine Farley 732-739-2578 or Diane Javins at 732-335-9261.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school teens are invited to join the youth ministry. Meetings are in Memorial Hall from September through June from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Contact Adele Wright for more information at 732-721-5558.

READERS

Parishioners who have received Confirmation are invited to participate in the reader ministry. Please contact the parish office at 732-264-1484.

ALTAR SERVERS

Any child third grade or older is welcome to become an altar server. Please contact Fr. Francis Cheruparampil at 732-264-1484.



USHER MINISTRY

For more information on the usher ministry, please contact Craig Tonks at 732-290-1329.

GOLDEN AGE GROUP

Adults 55 and up are invited to join the Golden Age Group. Meeting's are on alternate Mondays in Memorial Hall from 10 A.M. to 1 PM. Questions please contact Marlene Kelly at 732-739-0146. Next meeting March 7.

TARCISIUS/HOUBOUND/HOSPITAL

Adults who take Communion to those who are in nursing homes, homebound, or in the hospital. Call the parish office for more information or to volunteer 732-264-1484.

**Ministry Schedule
March 4 Stations of the Cross and
Weekend of March 5 & 6
Serving at the Altar**

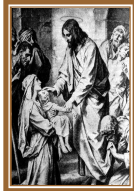
7P.M. – March 4 Stations of the Cross	5:00 PM	730 AM
Emily Arroyo Gabriella Malinconico Mia Malinconico	Gabriella Malinconico Michaela McCarthy	Jillian Johnson Kayla Rose
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Michael Fischer Robert Fischer Gabriella Raad	Alex Auletta Nicholas Gates Faith Reash	Timothy Hager Emily Hager

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion**

5:00 PM	T. Corcoran	R. Aagre, A. Gallo
7:30 AM	R. Rubiato	S. Quinn, M. Rubiato
9:00 AM	S. Bauer	D. Javins, L. Robinson
11:00 AM	G. Rotella	R. Janasz-Nagle, J. Reash
5:00 PM	E. Keenan	F. Maysonet, T. Weldon


Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Bill Blache, Larry KiGiorgio, Brenda Gecik, AnnaMarie Klimovich, MaryBeth Schulmeister, Jean Marie Brady, Eileen Balut, Jack Hosier, David Jacob, Joy Connelly, Nancy & Frank D’Amodio, Keith Brand, Christine Curran, Ronald Zollo, Loretta Straniero, Joseph Healey.



RECENTLY ILL: Ann Marie Macchia, Cole & Phyllis Illions, Bob Rodell, Peyton Schraeber, Michael Mazzaro, Patricia Chapman, Barbara Sansevere, Maria Eva Mahinay-Comeo, Irene Lebel, Elaine Allen, Stephen Schenk, Dennis Larzik, Debra LaCari, Mario Mele, Boguslawa Poliszuk, The Watson & Whittaker Families, Danny Smith.

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2016



LENTEN WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday through Friday
7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.
Saturday – 8:00 A.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday at 7:00 P.M.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE DURING LENT
Every Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M

**ADORATION
DURING LENT**
Every Wednesday following the 9 a.m. Mass until 3pm.

**Altar & Rosary Memorial Easter Plants
Donation - \$10**

Families may purchase a Mum or a Lily to be placed on the Altar in memory of a loved one (living or deceased) during the Easter Season. The Easter Vigil Mass will be offered for those remembered in this special way. Envelopes are available at all Church exits and in our Parishioners' Monthly Envelope Mailing.



**WELCOME NEW ALTAR SERVERS!
PRACTICE SATURDAY MARCH 5
2 TO 3 P.M.**

Holy Family welcomes its new altar servers. Practice will be held for new servers in the church on Saturday March 5th from 2 until 3 p.m.



Any child third grade and older are welcome to join the altar server ministry. Please contact Fr. Francis with any questions.

**HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH
MINISTRY
NEWS**

**Collecting Items
Monmouth County Adult Shelter
March 5 – 20, 2016**

During this lenten season Holy Family Youth Ministry will be collecting:

- Toiletries
- Towels
- Wash Clothes

These items will be donated the Monmouth County Adult Shelter located in Freehold. The collection will begin the first week of March and run thru Palm Sunday. Collection Boxes will be located at all church entrances. Many blessings for your continued support of our mission.



**St. Patrick's Day
Cupcake Sale – March 12 & 13**

The high school youth ministry will be having a Saint Patrick's Day cupcake sale following all Masses the weekend of March 12 & 13th.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP



**Bag Sale
\$ 5.00 - Small Bag**

**Thrift Shop open Tuesday through
Saturday from 10 to 2 p.m.**

P.R.E.P. NEWS



**SATURDAY
MARCH 5**

Our 8th grade students are reminded of their upcoming Confirmation Retreat this

Saturday March 5 from 10:00 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

"Nobody told me..."

**St. Gregory the Great Parish – Teen Event
March 15 – 7 to 9 p.m.**

An event for teens on healthy relationships and self-worth with internationally renowned chastity speaker, *Pam Stenzel*. This presentation is open to the public and is appropriate for middle or high school aged teens. Contact Donna Goodwin at 609-403-7192 or dgoodw@dioceseoftrenton.org for information about registering online. St. Gregory the Great is located at 4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, NJ. Registration is \$5 pp.

**PRAYER BOOKLET
"Open the Holy Door"**

Prayer booklets are available at church entrances provided by St. Catherine Laboure Church, Middletown, one of the churches chosen for the indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Booklet can also be used for passing through the door at St. Mary's, New Monmouth.



**MASS FOR LIFE - ST. ANTHONY CHURCH
MARCH 5, 2016**

All are invited to the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony Church, 121 Bridge Avenue, Red Bank. Immediately after Mass, gather at the St. Anthony Parish Center for fellowship and light refreshments. The gathering will include brief talks on physician-assisted suicide with Patti Staley and "You Cannot be Replaced" with Chip and Melissa Dayton and the presentation of Respect Life Poster, Essay and Video awards. Let us join in prayer for all life, especially the unborn! Please note: We will not be walking to the Shrewsbury Planned Parenthood this year. For additional information, call 609-403-7192 or email respectlife@dioceseoftrenton.org.

**SOLUTIONS FOR LIFE
Annual Fundraising Banquet
March 11, 2016**

Solutions for Life Pregnancy & Health Center is having their Annual Fundraising Banquet on Friday, March 11, 2016, at Ocean Place Resort, Long Branch, NJ 07740. The mission of Solutions Pregnancy & Health Center is to bring compassionate help and hope to women (and those involved with them) who are facing unplanned pregnancies. For more information call 732-972-4253 or log onto <http://solutionsphc.com/donate-pro-life/annual-banquet/>.

Tickets available after Mass or in the Parish Office.

What Kind of Fig Tree are You?



In today's Gospel reading, we hear a parable about a fig tree. The owner waited three years for it to grow some figs, but it still wasn't producing any. He told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener said he would try just for one more year to get it to bear fruit- and if it didn't give any then he would cut it down.

The fig tree is like a person who can do good things but doesn't. The owner shows the justice of God- he has given the tree enough chances so its time is up. But the gardener is like God's mercy. He wants to give the tree one more chance. And he's going to give it extra fertilizer to try to help it.



Lent is a good time to look at our own life and see if we are doing all the good things we can. Maybe there's something nice that we know we could do for someone but we just never bother to. Or maybe we aren't praying quite as much as we know we should. God is giving us a chance to become better people this Lent, and it's your job to make it happen!



Answer to Word-Find: Free land

www.thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2016



What's wrong with this fig tree?
See what the two men want to do with it by reading what they say in a mirror.

Saint Katharine Drexel March 3

KATHARINE DREXEL WAS BORN TO A RICH FAMILY IN PHILADELPHIA IN 1858. HER PARENTS WERE KIND TO THE POOR AND KATHARINE RECEIVED A GOOD EDUCATION.

KATHARINE READ ABOUT THE HARD LIVES OF THE NATIVES AND WANTED TO HELP THEM.

These poor people are not treated fairly!

ONCE SHE ASKED THE POPE TO SEND THEM MISSIONARIES...

Why don't you become a missionary, Katharine?

Philadelphia Public Ledger

MISS DREXEL GIVES UP SEVEN MILLION

KATHARINE DECIDED TO BECOME A NUN AND USE HER MONEY TO HELP THE POOR.

SHE AND HER GROUP OF NUNS STARTED SCHOOLS FOR BLACK PEOPLE AND NATIVES.

SHE BEGAN FIFTY MISSIONS FOR THE NATIVES AND STARTED A UNIVERSITY FOR BLACK PEOPLE.

I never thought I'd be able to go to school!

WHEN SHE WAS 77, MOTHER KATHARINE HAD A HEART ATTACK. SHE SPENT ALMOST 20 YEARS IN RETIREMENT BEFORE SHE DIED IN 1955.

ST. KATHARINE GAVE UP A HUGE FORTUNE AND COMFORTABLE LIFE TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE IN HER COUNTRY. WOULD YOU DO THAT IF YOU HAD MILLIONS OF DOLLARS? OUR LORD SAYS IT IS HARD FOR THE RICH TO ENTER HEAVEN, BUT SAINT KATHARINE SHOWS THAT THEY CAN CHOOSE TO BE HOLY TOO.

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The Burning Bush Word-Find

A F R A I D O F F R E E
B D E L I V E R O M F S
R G O D J E T H R O R U
A L O R D E A O W S E F
H A V E F S K L A E J F
A N I L I H E Y R S A E
M D S G R O U N D A C R
F L A M E E G Y P T O I
A O A B U S H O R E B N
C O C N D B L A Z I N G
E K M I S E R A B L E S

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this story.



The left over letters tell what the Israelites in Egypt wanted:

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MOSES was looking after the sheep of his father-in-law, JETHRO, on Mount HOREB. Suddenly he noticed a BUSH that was BLAZING like FIRE, but it wasn't burning up! He came FORWARD to look closer, but GOD spoke from the FLAME, saying "Come no nearer. TAKE your SHOES OFF, for this is HOLY GROUND. I am the God of your fathers- of ABRAHAM, ISAAC and JACOB." Moses was AFRAID to LOOK at God, and covered his FACE. The LORD said, "I HAVE seen the MISERABLE state of my people in EGYPT and heard their cry to be FREE. I will DELIVER them from their SUFFERING and bring them to a new LAND."