



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ❖ DECEMBER 17, 2017

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017

- 8:30 AM + Robert Negra (Jim & Maureen Wines)
- 5:00 PM + Donald Donnelly, Sr. (Susan Donnelly)
- + Deceased Members of Bradley & VonBargen Family (Family)

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 17, 2017

- 7:30 AM + For the Protection of Babies in the Womb & their Families (Knights of Columbus)
- + Gerard James Stewart (Family)
- 9:30 AM + Stout and Brady Family (Mary Jane Warren)
- + Patricia Polera (Percy Family)
- 11:00 AM + Lynne Feigenbaum (Parents)
- + JoAnn Bryson (Grell Family)
- 5:00 PM + Vilma Vyniski (Family)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017

- 8:30 AM + Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2017

- 8:30 AM + Douglas Weir (Aiken Family)
- + James Guccione (Smith Family)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017

- 8:30 AM + Thomas J. Devlin, Jr.
- + Marie Flannery (Smith Family)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2017

- 8:30 AM + Josephine Kibble (Camardo Family)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2017

- 8:30 AM + Rev. Joseph G. Fox (Pastor Holy Family 1954-1979)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2017

- 8:30 AM + Deceased Members Starrs & Gross Family
- + Marge Bello (Camardo Family)
- 5:00 PM + Jack Sweeney (Family)
- + Florence O'Neill (Daughter, Mary Dick)

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 24, 2017

- 7:30 AM + Ruth & Frank Colorio (Colorio Family)
- + Desmond Ferguson (Beatrice Ferguson)
- 9:30 AM + Stout & Brady Family (Jean Marie Brady)
- + Giuseppe Caterino (Family)
- 11:00 AM + Mary & Raymond Coffey (Son, John)
- + Henry A. Urban (Kenneth Wojcik)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017

VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

- 4:00 PM + Children of Holy Family Parish
- 6:30 PM + John Sweeney (Family)
- + Deceased Members of the Kiley & Raine Family (Family)
- 12:00 PM + Memorial Flower Intentions

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017

NATIVITY OF THE LORD – CHRISTMAS DAY

- 7:30 AM + Raymond Ottinger (Wife and Family)
- + Maria Coppola (In Loving Memory/Woodrow Family)
- 9:30 AM + Eugene Brown (Wife, Mary)
- + Eileen Olson (Holy Family Staff)
- 11:00 AM + Mary & Raymond Coffey (Son, John)
- + Margaret Kelly (In loving Memory/Woodrow Family)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Isaiah describes the joy and salvation which will accompany the coming of Christ. He compares the plants which spring from a garden to the justice that will spring from all nations.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Paul reminds the Thessalonians to constantly ready themselves for Christ's arrival. He tells them to "avoid any semblance of evil" so that they may be found irreproachable when Jesus does arrive.

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

John explains that he is only a messenger to the people for one more powerful than himself. John stresses to them that they must make a path for the one so powerful that he is not fit to unfasten the strap of his sandal.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday

Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday

Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

Friday

1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday:

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66



*Please Pray for the Deceased
Cornelius Spangler*





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 a part 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.

Religious Education Office hours:

Monday through Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday: 1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Closed Fridays.

Parish Office hours:

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.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017



CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 23

3:30-4:30 P.M.

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 23 – 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, December 24 – 7:30, 9:30, & 11:00 A.M.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Vigil

Sunday, December 24

4:00 P.M. Children's Mass

6:30 P.M. Mass

11:30 P.M. Choir Presentation

followed by 12 Midnight Mass

(No 5P.M. Mass)

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25

7:30, 9:30, and 11:00 A.M.

(No 5:00 P.M. Mass)

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Saturday December 30 – 5:00 P.M.

Sunday December 31 – 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.

Monday, January 1, 2018

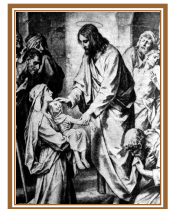
OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

8:30 A.M. and 12 Noon

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Jack Evans, David Brett, Dennis Carraturo Sr., Mary Frankowich, Barbara Hardiman, Damian Breen, Dennis Halloran, Kathleen Sullivan, Maureen Wines, Jay Scott, Gale Byrne, Larry Thorpe, Michael Mazzaro, Kelly Neilson, Angelina Rotella, Carmella Aliperti, Vincent Hermans.



RECENTLY ILL: Christopher D'Amodeo, Sue Hicks, Joseph Healey, Bob Rodell, Loraine Warnick, Jenny DelGoria, Ron Zollo, Thomas & Colleen Burke, Theresa Toth, Victor Lembo, Ken Smolinski.

**Ministry Schedule
Weekend of December 23 & 24
Vigil of Christmas & Christmas Day
December 24 & 25**

Serving at the Altar

| 5:00 P.M. | 7:30 A.M. | 9:30 A.M. |
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| Jeremy Ramos Cara Schellato | Michael Graham Jillian Johnson | Alex Auletta Jan Inreb Dacillo Gabiella Raad |
| 11:00 A.M. | Christmas Eve 4PM Children's Mass | Christmas Eve 6:30 PM Mass |
| Nicholas Gates Jadelyn Gates Jenna Polaco | Michael Fischer Robert Fischer Kayla Rose | Angelina Christ Brian MocarSKI Charlotte MocarSKI |
| Midnight Mass 12 PM | Christmas Day 7:30 AM | Christmas Day 9:30 AM |
| Matthew Jacobs Steven Jacobs Meghan Lewsley Emma Connelly | Ethan Reyes Jamie Reyes (1)Volunteer Needed | Andrew Meek Kaylee Mescal (1)Volunteer Needed |
| Christmas Day 11:00 AM | | |
| Concetta LaLima Giana LaLima Volunteers Needed | | |

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion**

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| 5:00 P.M. | K. Chin-Mancini | G. DeCaprio, M. DiGiorgio |
| 7:30 A.M. | R. Rubiato | A. Gallo, M. Rubiato |
| 9:30 A.M. | G. Cooper | V. Abrams, C. Abrams |
| 11:00 A.M. | F. Mazzaro | R. Janasz-Nagle, C. Tonks, P. Witzig |
| Christmas Eve Children's Mass 4PM | T. Corcoran | J. Corcoran, F. Cozzati, F. Rotella, G. Rotella |
| Christmas Eve 6:30 PM Mass | A. MocarSKI | R. Aagre, B. Baxter, D. Neubauer |
| Midnight Mass 12 PM | J. Farley | I. Hallard-Dickinson, T. Kelly, L. Robinson |
| Christmas Day 7:30 AM | M. Ottinger | J. Quinn, S. Quinn |
| Christmas Day 9:30 AM | T. Ries | R. Tucker, V. Tucker |
| Christmas Day 11:00 AM | R. Janasz-Nagle | M. Christopher, J. Stragella |

Parish Giving

December 3

1st Collection - Weekly \$6,003

2nd Collection Programs & Facilities \$1,693

Last Week – December 10

1st Collection - Weekly \$5,105

2nd Collection – Retirement Fund for Religious \$2,151

This Week – December 17

1st Collection - Weekly

2nd Collection Programs & Facilities

Next Week – December 24

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

CHRISTMAS

**Altar & Rosary Society
Sponsoring**

*Memorial Poinsettia Plants
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

Route 35, Keyport

Membership Information

For Ladies Auxiliary information, please call: 732-264-9729

or please email: victoriadigregorio@aol.com

For Knights Membership Information: please

email: williamhortonjr@verizon.net or call: 732-320-0950

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 of 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 the abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email 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

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS – TUES. DEC. 19

8:00 P.M. - HOLY CROSS CHURCH

The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group invites all to a Charismatic Healing Mass on Tuesday December 19, 2017, at 8 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, Ward Ave. & Rumson Road, Rumson, NJ. The Celebrant will be Fr. Alex Enriquez.

Pregnancy Resources

Pregnant? Need Help? Call 609-840-3785

Birthright Freehold: 732-462-2888

Birthright Red Bank: 732-747-7600

24/7 Toll-Free Hotlines:

National Life Center: 1-800-848-LOVE

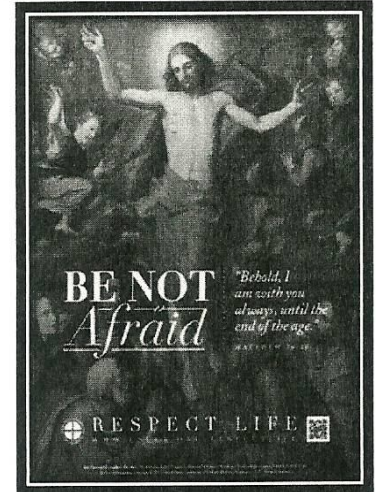
Good Counsel Homes (NJ/NY): 1-800-723-8331

Birthright: 1-800-550-4900



Diocese of Trenton - Respect Life Annual Poster, Essay, and Photo-Meme Contest

The 2017-2018 Theme is "*Be Not Afraid*"



Eligibility: *This contest is open to students in the Diocese of Trenton only*

- This contest is for K-8 students enrolled in Catholic Grammar Schools, Parish Religious Education and Youth Programs, and Home-Schooled Students.
- There are six entry categories:

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| Grades K – 2 Posters | Grades 6 – 8 Posters |
| Grades 3 – 5 Posters | Grades 6 – 8 Essays |
| Grades 3 – 5 Essays | Grades 6 – 8 Photo-Meme (*new*) |

Contest Rules:

- **No group entries-** Each entry must be created by one individual student.
- **No adult help-** All entries must be created in their entirety by the student, him/herself.
- **Stay on theme-** All entries must reflect the *Be Not Afraid* theme and must pertain to "Respect Life" issues.
- **Include Form-** All entries should have a completed and signed Entry Form attached to the back of the poster, essay, or photo-meme.
- **Specifications:**
 - Posters may be no larger than 20" x 30" and no smaller than 8 ½" x 11". Drawing must be freehand. Collages of magazine pictures or computer-generated drawings are not admissible.
 - Essays must be between 400 and 500 words and are to be typed and submitted in PDF format.
 - Photo-Memes must use an original photo including a caption containing the theme "Be Not Afraid". Photo-Memes must be printed out and mailed in. Do not submit electronically.

Deadlines, Judging, and Prizes:

- Entries from schools, religious education or youth programs must be received by the Principal, DRE/CRE, youth minister, or their designee by January 5, 2018 for preliminary review in order for the school, religious education or youth program to select one entry from each of the six categories to be submitted to the Diocese for judging. Only ONE entry from each of the six categories listed above may be submitted by a particular school, religious education, or youth program. Home-Schooling parents may submit their child's/children's entries without this preliminary review.
- **Deadline For Submission to Diocese-** Selected entries from schools, religious ed. or youth programs, or home-schooling parents must be received at the Diocese by January 12, 2018. Send entries to:
 Diocese of Trenton
 Department of Pastoral Care
 c/o Respect Life Contest-Rachel Hendricks
 701 Lawrenceville Rd.
 Trenton, NJ 08648
- Entries for each category will be judged on creativity, clarity of message, and visual appeal.
- **\$100 prizes** will be awarded to one winning entry in each of the six categories, Diocesan-wide; **\$40 prizes** will be awarded to the first runner-up in each county.

Prizes will be awarded at the Respect Life Mass on March 4, 2018 in your home county. Mass sites will be announced soon. For more information contact 609-403-7192 or rhendr@dioceseoftrenton.org

For additional information about the theme, visit:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/>

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Gospel Today

Third Sunday of Advent | John 1:6-8, 19-28

BE AWARE, PREPARE, REJOICE!

John the Baptist denies being the Christ. He is sent to testify to the light, the coming of Christ, light of the world.

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THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

ARRIVAL OR COMING OF CHRIST

GAUDETE SUNDAY

The Rose Candle

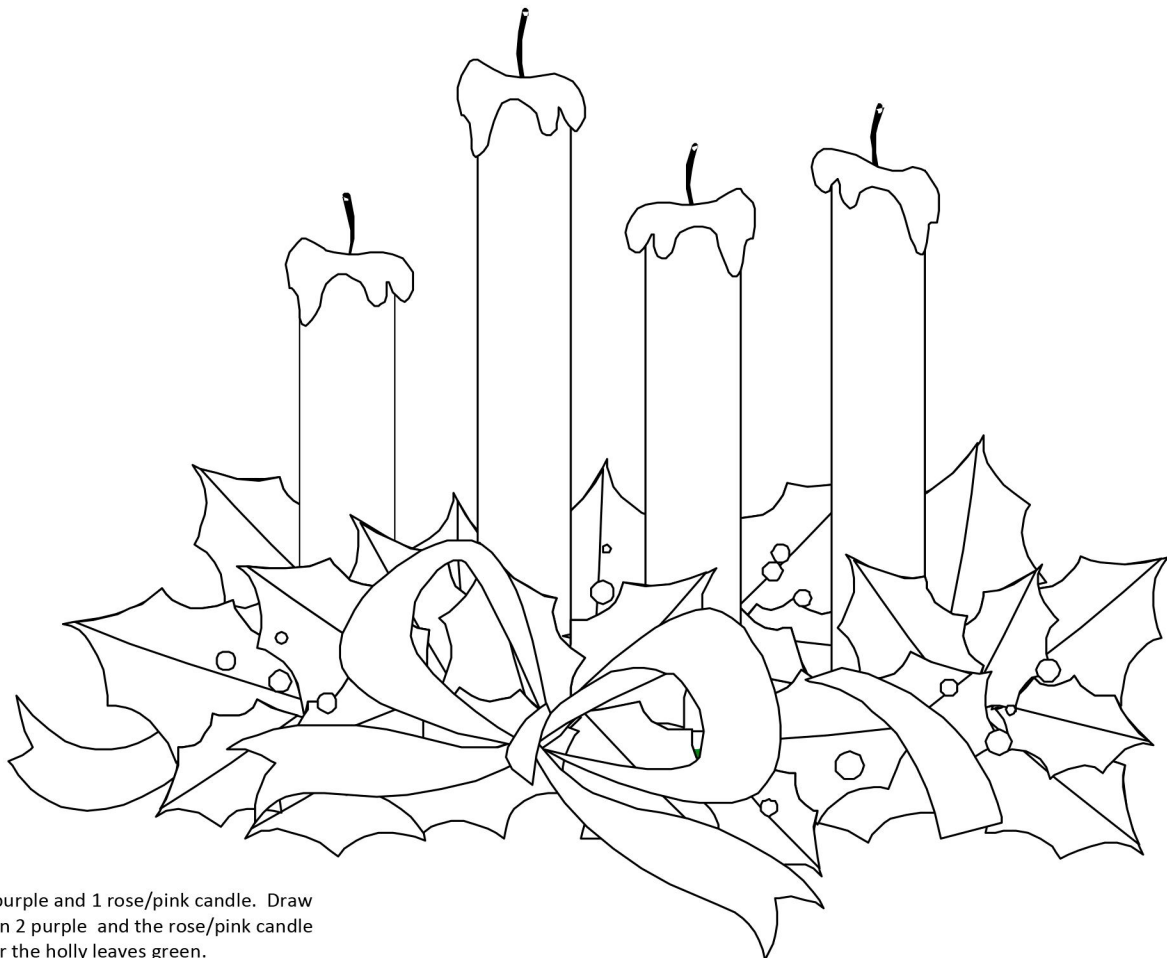
The rose/pink candle represents hope and joy. Rejoice! We are halfway through Advent and Christmas is near. Christ, light of the world, is coming soon.

WEEK 3, evening lighting prayer

Prayer said by Father or head of household

“O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Through Christ our Lord, Amen”.

Mother lights the first & second purple and the rose/pink candle.



Color 3 purple and 1 rose/pink candle. Draw flames on 2 purple and the rose/pink candle and color the holly leaves green.