

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 12, 2017



Holy Family CHURCH OF THE

*We are a
Tithing Parish*

Parish Directory

Mass Schedule

Rev. Thomas Rekiel, Pastor
Rev. Krzysztof Liwarski, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Frederick Walters, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Peter M. Fiore
Deacon William Ward, Retired
Virginia Akhoury, Pastoral Minister
Dawn Sacco Paskalides,
Holy Family School Principal
School Secretary, Toni Fiore
School Bookkeeper Tammy Zebick
Director of Religious Education, Anne Giedlinski
Director of Music Ministry, Randy Hertzog
Parish Bookkeeper, Robyn Morris
Parish Secretary, Celeste Walsh

MAINTENANCE COUNCIL

Ralph Aurilia - 973-951-6508
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*Michael Prokop 973-301-0678
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*Parish Trustee

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am,
12:00, 7:30 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 8:15 am, 12:10
Saturday 8:15 am

Holy Day Schedule

Vigil Mass, 7:30 pm
7:30, 9:00 am, 12:10, 7:30 pm

1 Lloyd Avenue ~ Florham Park, New Jersey 07932

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

RECTORY

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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SCHOOL

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - First, second, third and fourth Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation for parents first Tuesday of the month. Phone rectory for details and information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Saturdays, 4:30 to 5:15pm.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL - An environment for growth in faith, values and knowledge. Day Care, (6wks-21/2, yrs. old) Tiny Tots (2 1/2 yrs. old), Pre K 3 & 4, K-2nd grade. For further information, please call the school office, 973-377-4181.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - A program of religious instruction for grades 1 through 8. Confirmation preparation for high school students. For further information, call the Religious Education Office, 973-377-3101.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Ministry to the Homebound: Mary Scirocco, 973-377-1387

Ministry to the Hungry: Anne Platoff, 973-822-0430

Sharon Carr, 973-568-5932

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Dr. McDowell Council - For information, call Charlie Pane 862-368-8585. For Hall rentals, call Ralph Aurilia at 973-301-0297.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY - Frank and Barbara Tinari, 973-822-0084. Important Contact Information: New Jersey Right to Life (njrtl.org) 732-562-0562.

CENTERING PRAYER meets at 7:30 p.m. in the K of C Hall on Monday nights.

ROSARY is prayed each day at 7:50 a.m. (before the 8:15 Mass).

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA is prayed on Mondays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for veneration on the First Friday, after the 8:15 mass until 10:00 a.m., and every Thursday after the 8:15 mass.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER
those serving in the armed forces:**

LTC Timothy Renahan USA
Sgt. Jared K. Nucci, USA
Matthew Manzione, USA
AS1 Brian Schramm, USN
HT2 Thomas Dwyer ESWS, USN
PFC Stephen Hanily, USMC
PFC Patrick Montuore USMC
Lt. Stephen Scirocco USMC
Sgt. Chad Jennings, USA

PRAY FOR THE SICK Please pray for our parishioners, relatives and friends who are ill: Alison Walters Soderburg, Brian Connolly, Fr. Fred, Alyssa Blatt, Peggy Schneyer, John Mahoney, Kate Monteforte, John Schneyer, Stephen Matuszek, Bernie Dorn, III, Ramona Baumgaertner, Theresa Veverka, Steven Reich, John Veverka, Dave Kreutzer, Curt Price, Ted Gleichmann, Bedley Byers, Helene Searle, Sean Flanagan, Jr., Mary O'Connor, George Padkowski, Marilyn Reilly, Peter and Antonette Sena, Nora Naval, Nicholas Livote, Martin Chiarolanzio, Sr., Dorothy Denker, Sloane Dyer.



WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY:

Skyler Noel Herder and Sebastian Lauren Herder
Daughters of Marla and Christopher Herder.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, March 13, 2017 Lenten Weekday

8:15 - In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
12:10 -

TUESDAY, March 14, 2017 Lenten Weekday

8:15 - In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
- Patrick Parrilli
12:10 - Mary Commins

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 2017 Lenten Weekday

8:15 - Special Intention to St. Jude
12:10 - Betty C. Mercuro

THURSDAY, March 16, 2017 Lenten Weekday

8:15 - Anna Prokop
12:10 -

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017 Lenten Weekday

8:15 - Camilo Sanchez, *5th Anniversary*
12:10 - Mary and William Walters
- Patrick and James Doyle
- Tino Parlavecchio

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017 LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:15 - John Kozak, *17th Anniversary*
5:30 - David N. Gubitosa
- Herbert Arnold
- Raymond Bundschuh, *5th Anniversary*

SUNDAY, March 19, 2017 Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 - Carl Krah
- Anthony Salamone, *9th Anniversary*
9:00 - Milagros Montano
- Joan Malone
- Michael and Fannie Bravoco
10:30 - People of Holy Family
- Marlene Rossi
- Camilo Sanchez
12:00 - Mary Coraggio
7:30 - Marc DeCello
- Anna Gallagher

THE SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in memory of
Eddie Mulligan.

TITHING: Last week's collection was \$10,578.00,
(last year was \$ 9,695.00).
Thank you for your continued generosity.



CHRISTIAN PRAYER

Great is the Mystery of Faith!

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Church professes the mystery of our faith in the Apostles' Creed and celebrates it in the sacramental liturgy, so that the life of the faithful may be conformed to Christ in the Holy Spirit to the glory of God the Father. This mystery, then, requires that the faithful believe in it, that they celebrate it, and that they live from it in a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God. This relationship is prayer.

During Lent we would like to offer you meetings during which we will think and discuss what is prayer, where does it come from, how it began, how to pray, what are the kinds of prayers and what Jesus teaches us in "Our Father" prayer. We will discuss how to improve our relationship with God and how to make it stronger.

We will meet this Tuesday night at 7 PM in the Church Hall.

God bless you and see you on March 14th,
Fr. Chris

I Meeting, Tuesday 03/14, 7 PM -
THE REVELATION OF PRAYER -
THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER
In the Old Testament; In the Fullness of Time;
In the Age of the Church;

- I. Blessing and Adoration
- II. Prayer of Petition
- III. Prayer of Intercession
- IV. Prayer of Thanksgiving
- V. Prayer of Praise

GIFT CARDS for the Supermarkets are available in the school office Monday-Friday during school hours. For more information please call 973-377-3101.



MEN'S SOCCER We are looking for men to join a Soccer league that meets on Tuesday nights at Holy Family. During the winter and early spring months we play on Tuesday evenings at 8:15 at Holy Family in the gym. Our next night of play will be Tuesday, March 7th. New members are always welcome.



K of C – Chess "Round-Robin" Tourney Sponsored by: Florham Park/Madison Knights of Columbus For all students in grades 3rd through 8th who live in the local area. Most play 7 to 10+ games! **When/Where:** Saturday, 4/1, from 8:30am to about 1:00pm in the Holy Family Gym, Tucker Street, Florham Park. (**Note** – There will be limits of 30 players for each division (60 total) so don't wait to register!) **Awards** will be given out. **Cost:** \$8.00 (\$20 for 3 from a family) by **3/28**. registration at the door at 8:00am sharp, \$10.00, (no family discount) Checks: Payable to "Knights of Columbus", PO Box 540, Florham Park, NJ 07932, and include parents' & players names address, phone #, **grade and school**. Email address encouraged. **Questions:** Joe O'Brien, at 973-301-1864.

Holy Family School

Easter Bunny Breakfast

Saturday, April 8, 2017 - 8:30am-11am

Holy Family School Auditorium
Tucker St., Florham Park

Breakfast: \$10 for adults, \$7 for children 3 and over
Games: \$3 per child for unlimited access
to bounce houses,
face painting, games & prizes

Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage & More!

Bring camera for a picture with the Easter Bunny!



LENTEN PROGRAMS WITH DR. SUZANNE HEROLD

March 16: *Take My Breath Away: Learning from Church Art and Architecture*, What can we learn from our surroundings during the liturgy? Journey with us from ancient churches to contemporary construction to see what church art and architecture can teach us about our faith.

April 5: *Manuscripts to Missals: Books and Sources of our Liturgical Celebrations*, Join us as we examine the books used in our Eucharistic and sacramental celebrations, from the ancient sources to the current rites. Curious about the evolution of our rituals? Come find out what the sources can tell us!

April 12: *Like Oil and Water? A look at the Church's celebrations during Lent, the Triduum, and Easter*. Come explore the sights, sounds and symbols for the Church's celebration throughout Lent, the Triduum and Easter. Learn how each element contributes to the ritual and how all of the "pieces" teach us about our faith.



March 13	Altar Server Training 5:30pm Church Confessions 7:00-8:00pm Church Centering Prayer Group 7:30pm <i>Knights of Columbus Hall</i>
March 14	Christian Prayer Talk 7:00pm Church
March 15	Station of the Cross (after 8:15 Mass) Bible Study 7:00pm Church Hall
March 16	Bible Study 9:30am Church Hall
March 17	Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Church
March 20	Altar Server Training 5:30pm Church Confessions 7:00-8:00pm Church Centering Prayer Group 7:30pm <i>Knights of Columbus Hall</i>
March 21	Parish Lenten Mission
March 22	Stations of the Cross (after 8:15 Mass) Parish Lenten Mission
March 23	Bible Study 9:30am Church Hall Parish Lenten Mission
March 24	Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Church
March 25	First Penance Church
March 26	K of C Pancake Breakfast Gym
March 27	Altar Server Training 5:30pm Church Confessions 7:00-8:00pm Church Centering Prayer Group 7:30pm <i>Knights of Columbus Hall</i>
March 28	Christian Prayer Talk 7:00pm Church
March 29	Stations of the Cross (after 8:15 Mass) Soup Supper 6:30pm Church Hall
March 30	Bible Study 9:30am Church Hall
March 31	Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Church

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration is being accepted for
Day Care (6 wks.-21/2 yrs. old) Tiny Tots (21/2 yrs. old)
Pre K 3, & Pre K 4, K-2nd Grade.
Information about Holy Family School can be obtained by
calling 973-377-4181 or visiting the school office for an
information packet. Individual visits and tours can be
scheduled throughout the year by calling the school office.
Enrollment in kindergarten requires the child to have reached his
or her fifth birthday by October 1.

FOOD PANTRY This week's items are **Mustard, Mayonnaise and Ketchup.** Your donations are very much appreciated! Please check expiration dates (we cannot accept expired items).
Sharon Carr @973-568-5932, Anne Platoff @ 973-822- 0430.



STOCK DONATIONS

Some of you have inquired about donating Stock to the church. We are now in a position to accept Stock. If you would like to support the parish in this way please contact Celeste at 973-377-1817 ext. 0.

Donate Stock

33 Days to Morning Glory

"Marian consecration is the quickest, easiest, most perfect and secure way" to sainthood. -

St Louis de Montfort

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima by joining your fellow parishioners and thousands of Catholics around the world who have made a Marian Consecration.

We are offering our own retreat using the book 33 Days To Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. This inspiring book presents in everyday language how consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary can help each of us grow in holiness and become closer to Jesus. We will follow the great Marian Saints - St. John Paul II, St. Mother Teresa, St. Maximillian Kolbe and St. Louis de Montfort as they explain Marian Consecration in ways we can understand. It takes just 5 minutes of reading a day.

The 33 Days To Morning Glory program helps make this an incredible life-changing journey that you can take with others from our parish. We will meet for 90 minutes one evening a week for 6 weeks. Our Consecration will be May 13, 2017, on the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, following the 5:30 PM Mass.

If you have previously made a Marian Consecration, please consider joining our group to refresh your hearts and renew your consecration.

When: Starting April 11th, Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm - 8:30pm - meetings include DVD lessons, discussion, review of the Retreat Companion workbook, and prayer.

Where: Holy Family Church Hall

Cost: \$31.50 for supplies including 33 Days to Morning Glory book, workbook and accompanying group retreat materials which provide a wonderful format for reflection, discussion and learning. If you already have a copy of the book, registration is \$22.00 for retreat materials.

Questions: Bernadette Guerriero, Retreat Coordinator 201-572-4138

Please complete the information below and place it in an envelope marked "Marian Consecration Registration" with your check. Registration envelopes maybe dropped off at the Rectory or placed in the Sunday collection baskets **no later than March 12** so we have ample time to order your book and accompanying retreat materials.

Make check payable to Holy Family Church

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LENTEN PASTORAL LETTER 2017

BARTIMAEUS AND THE WAY OF DISCIPLESHIP 1 of 4

To all the faithful, laity, religious and clergy:

Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus. (Ph 1:2)

- [1] From Mumbai to Monaco and from Los Angeles to Le Havre, beggars ply their trade in every major metropolis. Sprawled in front of stores and restaurants or standing guard at busy train stations, the poor and the destitute compete with those playing the part to win some monetary gift from passers-by. In New York City, there are nearly 4,000 individuals begging for assistance. Comparable numbers roam the streets of London, Lisbon and Rio de Janeiro. Today's tourist or pilgrim to St. Peter's Basilica in Rome cannot enter the safe embrace of Bernini's colonnade without being approached by some mendicant with plaintive moans
- [2] From the dawn of civilization, beggars have been a visible class in every society. Jesus' day was no exception. The New Testament mentions a man born blind who begged (cf. Jn 9:8); two blind beggars at Jericho (cf. Mt 20:29-34); and, a lame man who used to sit and beg near the gate of the Temple in Jerusalem (cf. Acts 3:10). The New Testament identifies only two beggars by name. In one of his parables, Jesus speaks about "a poor man named Lazarus...at gate [of the rich man]...longing to be fed with the crumbs falling from the rich man's table" (cf. Lk 16:19-31). And, at the end of his gospel, Mark tells us of Bartimaeus, the blind beggar at the city gates of Jericho (cf. Mk 10:46-52).
- [3] Mark's vivid narrative of the healing of Bartimaeus is full of details. The healing is precisely located not only at Jericho, but at the precise moment when Jesus and his disciples are leaving the city to go to Jerusalem. The blind man is seated by the wayside. He is quick to seize the opportunity of Jesus' passing by. Crying out for help, he refuses to be silenced by the crowd. Without a moment's hesitation, he casts off his garment and comes to Jesus to be healed. And, once given sight, he eagerly follows Jesus. All these particularizing details give us the confidence that we are reading an actual eyewitness account.
- [4] No doubt there were many beggars at the gates of Jericho. With its flourishing oasis, it was a favorite resort for the rulers and rich of Jesus' day. Herod the Great built his winter palace here. The road that ran through Jericho was a strategic crossroads. Merchants, soldiers and pilgrims passed through Jericho on their way to Jerusalem. The city bustled with activity. The entrance to the city was the perfect place for beggars to station themselves.
- [5] On his way to Jerusalem for the last week of his life, Jesus passes through Jericho. Followed by an enthusiastic crowd as he exits the city, he is greeted by an army of beggars. Mark focuses our attention on Bartimaeus, the blind man who calls out, "Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me!" Only here and in the raising of Jairus' daughter does Mark give us someone's name when relating a miracle. In naming Bartimaeus, Mark gives us another detail not to be overlooked. He gives us the name of the blind man's father.
- [6] Commenting on the fact that Mark gives the man's name and his father's name as well, St. Augustine concludes that "Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, had fallen from some position of great prosperity and was now regarded as an object of the most notorious and the most remarkable wretchedness, because, in addition to being blind, he had also to sit begging..." (On the Consensus of the Evangelists, 2, 65, 125). Naming both the blind man and his father indicates that Bartimaeus was a well-known Christian within the church in Jerusalem. Mark wishes to use the narrative of his healing as teaching for all disciples.
- [7] Mark is doing for us what Shakespeare does for his audience. As Hamlet says, both the playwright and the evangelist hold "the mirror up to nature, to show virtue her own feature, scorn her own image, and the very age and body of the time his form and pressure" (Hamlet, Act 3, scene 2, 17-24). For "the Bard of Avon," spectators watching his plays were to see themselves, their virtues and their vices. In the same way, Mark the evangelist narrates the healing of Bartimaeus in such a way so that we see ourselves as disciples whose eyes Jesus opens.

To be Continued

10TH GRADE FAMILY CONFIRMATION PROJECT

John and Maggie Carollo have two daughters, Michelle and Katerina. We have been members of Holy Family Parish for 19 years. We all enjoy golf, kayaking, paddleboarding, and spending time together. We are thankful for our faith and look forward to Kat's coming Confirmation.

The D'Aries family has lived in East Hanover since 1995. We have been parishioners of Holy Family since 1998. We enjoy going to the beach and having family time. Our daughter Jessica will be making her Confirmation this upcoming May. We are so proud of her.

The Galdieri family has lived in East Hanover and have been parishioners at Holy Family since 2002. Kathy and Carmine have four children: Carmine, Thomas, Jennifer, and Joseph. Thomas and Jennifer will be confirmed in May. We enjoy spending time together whether it's at home playing games and listening to music, or going to the beach.

The Iandiorio family lives in Florham Park. We are members of Holy Family for almost 20 years. Some of the things we like to do as a family is take vacations down at the Jersey shore, spend time outdoors and have movie nights at home. Our boys, Andrew and Dylan, are receiving Confirmation in May.

We are the Welby family and have been members of Holy Family for over 20 years. The Welby boys enjoy playing soccer. The girls are very involved in the performing arts. As a family, we love spending time together in Delaware and Florida. Megan will receive Confirmation in May.

We are the Muth family. Our family includes four people and one pet: Bob, Susan, Meghan (age 16 and Confimandi), Ashleigh (age 14), and Olive (dachshund). We have been members of Holy Family parish since 1999. We enjoy traveling together every summer.



The Cassaday's are a family of six. We have lived in Florham Park and have been members of Holy Family for 17 years. Our family enjoys spending time together especially now that three of our four children are in college. Lauren is receiving her Confirmation this May.



We are the Lukasiewicz family: Tom, Kathleen, Jessica and Frankie. We have been parishioners at Holy Family Church since 1998. Our daughter Jessica will be making her Confirmation this May. One of favorite vacation spots as a family is Cape May, NJ.



Confirmation