# Holy Family CHURCH OF THE

*We are a Tithing Parish*

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
## November 17, 2019

**Parish Directory**
Rev. Thomas Rekiel, Pastor,
Rev. Charles Lana, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Frederick Walters, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Peter M. Fiore
Director of Music Ministry, Randy Hertzog
Pastoral Minister, Virginia Akhoury
Parish Bookkeeper, Robyn Morris
Office Administrator, Celeste Walsh
Protecting God's Children Coordinator, Celeste Walsh
Director of Faith Formation, Dr. Suzanne Herold,
CCD Director, Anne Giedlinski
Director Holy Family School, Mary Smith,
Assistant Director, Toni Fiore
School Bookkeeper, Tammy Zebick

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

**Daily Mass Schedule**
Monday-Friday 8:15 am,
Saturday 8:15 am

**Holy Day Schedule**
Vigil Mass, 7:30 pm
7:00, 8:15 am, 12:10, 7:30 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**
Saturdays 4:30 to 5:15pm

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - Sundays at 1:00 pm. Call 973-377-1817 for details and information.
**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**—Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to make arrangements for a wedding.
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** - Religious instruction for grades 1-8. Confirmation preparation for high school students. For information, call **973-377-3101, or email hfreducation@gmail.com**
**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL** - An environment for growth in faith, values and knowledge. Tiny Tots (2 1/2 yrs. old), Pre K 3 & Pre K 4, Bridge to Kindergarten & K. For information, call @ **973-377-4181, or www.holy-family-school.org.**
**SOCIAL MINISTRIES** *Ministry to the Homebound*: Mary Scirocco, **973-610-8450.**
*Ministry to the Hungry*: Anne,Platoff, **973-822-0430,** Sharon Carr, **973-568-5932**
**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. on Monday nights in Knights of Columbus Hall.
**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. **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for veneration on the First Friday, after the 8:15 mass until 9:45 a.m., (including confessions) and every Thursday after the 8:15 mass.
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Dr. McDowell Council - For information, call Matt Donnelly **973-908-7486.**

***We Are A Tithing Parish:*** Last week's collection was $7,153.00, (last year was $8,752.00), On Line giving for October was $9,491.53.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**Upcoming Second Collections:**
Nov. 17 Catholic Home Missions, Dec. 15 Retired Religious.

## *November Happenings*

**Nov 17** CCD Grades 1-8 9:00-10:15am
9th Grade Confirmation 5:30pm
Youth Group Mtg. following 7:30 pm Mass
Family Faith Formation 10:30-12:45/4:00-6:15
**Nov 18** Centering Prayer Group 7:30pm K of C Hall
**Nov 19** Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30am
Bible Study 7:00 pm CH
**Nov 20** CCD Grades 1-8 3:30 pm
CYO Basketball Gym
**Nov 21** Choir Practice 7:30 pm Church
**Nov 22** Holy Family School Tricky Tray Gym
**Nov 23** Women's SALT Group 8:45 am CH
CYO Basketball Practice Gym
**Nov 24** CCD Grades 1-8 9:00-10:15am
CYO Basketball Games Gym
**Nov 27** CYO Basketball Practice Gym
**Nov 30** CYO Basketball Practice Gym
**Dec 1** Coffee & Cake Sunday
Youth Group Mtg. following 7:30 pm Mass
CYO Basketball Games Gym

## *December Happenings*

**Dec 2** Centering Prayer Group 7:30 pm K of C Hall
**Dec 3** Knight of Columbus Mtg. 7:00 pm
**Dec 4** CCD Grades 1-8 3:30 pm
CYO Basketball Practice Gym
Pampered Chef Fundraiser 7:00 pm CH
**Dec 5** Choir Practice 7:30 pm Church
**Dec 7** Men's Group 8:45 am CH
Rosary Society Craft Fair 9:30 am Gym
**Dec. 8** CCD Grades 1-8 9:00-10:15am
10th Grade Confirmation 5:30 pm
CYO Basketball Games Gym

## Holy Family Women's Corner

### Inviting women of all Ages!

***Do you have the desire to connect with other women here at Holy Family?***

Please join us at the **SALT** meeting on Saturday, November 23rd at 8:45 am (after he 8:15 am mass). You can commit as much as you desire – come once or twice, come every so often, come every month. Each meeting stands alone. There is no fear that you have "missed something". Meetings end by 10:00 am.

***Take an hour for yourself. You deserve it!***

Sharing and Learning Together
SALT
Women's Ministry

## *Mass intentions*

**Monday, November 18, 2019** **Weekday**
**8:15** - Irene Nitkowski
Robert Lisanti
Aileen Pellettiere

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019** **Weekday**
**8:15 -** Edward Fraclose

**Wednesday, November 20, 2019** **Weekday**
**8:15 -** Dot Dorn
- Thomas Kane

**Thursday, November 21, 2019** **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
**8:15** - Anna Prokop
- Gene Taylo
- Robert Babb

**Friday, November 22, 2019** **St. Cecilia Virgin & Martyr**
**8:15** -

**Saturday, November 23, 2019** **Weekday**
**8:15 -**
**5:30** - Catherine Harkins
Andrew Picone
Dr. Robert Harris

**Sunday, November 24, 2019** **Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**
**7:30** - Autera and Krah Families
Dorothy Dorn
Aileen Pellettiere
**9:00** - Mary Shivietz
- Lorenc Family
- Joel Cannilla
**10:30** - Protection of Babies in the Womb and Their Families
Annette and James Renga
Camilo Sanchez
**12:00** - People of Holy Family Parish
Frank Tassielli
Kitty Danus
**7:30** - Pat Cocozza

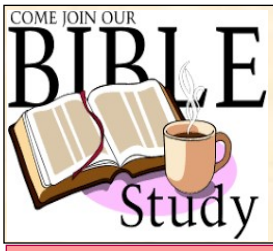
**Please Pray for our Deceased:**
***Frank Lazorik, (Husband of Mary Lazorik).***

***Pray for the Sick***: James Connolly Sr., Peggy Schneyer, John Veverka, Dave Kreutzer, Mary O'Connor, George Padkowsky, Sloane Dyer, Ken Eberle, Anne D'Innocenzio, Jonathan Tagorda, Orie McMorrow, Judith Prestage, Steven Pilla, Jean and Joe Walsh, Keith Northridge, Fred Stadelbauer, Bernie Benckso, Kristen Jankowski, Nicholas Lacitignola, Dick Kaye, Fr. Fred, Nicholas DePhillips, Laura Rojas, John Murphy, Bob VanBenschoten, Lisa Falco Guidice, Angie Wilson, Anne Sommer, Carol Spizano.

**Holy Family Craft Fair** will take place on Saturday, December 7th. Contracts are now available for vendors. Please contact Joelyn at 973-377-3898 for more information.

**Remember in prayer those serving in the Military:**
***LCpl. Stephen Hanily, USMC; A1C Nicholas P. Inneo, USAF; Sgt. Chad Jennings, USA; Sgt. Jared K. Nucci, USA; Matthew Manzione, USA; PFC Patrick Montuore, USMC; LTC Timothy Renahan USA; AS1 Brian Schramm, USN; HHT Cpt. Stephen Pruser, Natl Guard .***

**Bulletin Blunders:**
***Potluck supper Sunday at 5pm-prayer and medication to follow.***




**Bible Study** will begin again on Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00 pm in the church hall. This year we will be studying the Acts of the Apostles and their mission in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria. We will start by focusing on Chapters 1-1 thru 9-43.

## Employment Opportunity

Holy Family School is looking for an energetic a **Tiny Tots Teacher and an aid.** These positions are part-time, 4 or 5 days per week. The candidates must be practicing Catholics, have ready smiles, the patience of Job and experience working with young children.

**For information please call 973-377-4181.**

**Thanksgiving Interfaith Ecumenical Service** will take place on Monday, November 25th @7:30 pm at Calvary Presbyterian Church. Following the service there will be a reception in the church hall. Please come out for an evening of music and fellowship with your friends and neighbors.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on Tuesday mornings at the home of Barbara Tinari, 17 Cathedral Ave. @ 9:30 am. We knit or crochet shawls for those in our community who are going through a difficult time. If you cannot make our meetings, you can work at home. New members are always welcome.

## *DONATION OPPORTUNITIES*

**Food Pantry** Thank you for all you do to support the Food Pantry. This weeks'item is **peanut butter.** *We cannot accept expired food.* Sharon Carr @973-568-5932, Anne Platoff @ 973-822– 0430, Bernadette Stone @201-412-4668, CarolAnn Johnson.

**Religious Items for the Missions** Ginny Akhoury is collecting religious items, prayer cards, novena booklets, medals, small statues, rosaries (broken ones will be repaired) crucifixes and greeting cards, for distribution around the world. These items will be sent to missions in Africa, India, the Philippines and many other locations. Please leave any contributions in the baskets at the doors of the church.

**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.

We are looking to start a **"children's choir'** here at Holy Family. We are blessed to have so many young children in our parish, but we need someone who would volunteer for this ministry. Please consider if that someone is "you". For information please contact Fr. Thomas at 973-452-5256.

**Holy Family Children's Ministry** is looking for volunteers to help with the Children's Liturgy Program on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 mass. Please consider joining this group which helps our younger children to listen and understand the Word of God. For information call 973-377-1817.

As Christmas is fast approaching, Holy Family Kids Choir welcomes all our members from previous years and JOYFULLY invites new members, (3rd grade and older)! We will be rehearsing for our annual Christmas Eve Prelude Concert and Mass.

**Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning on November 20. All rehearsal will be held at Holy Family School, from 6PM to 7PM, except for November 27, Thanksgiving Eve, which will be from 6:30PM to 8PM.**

We're so happy and excited to continue this beautiful tradition!

**Holy Family Youth Group** is a ministry for teenagers in high school (grades 9-12). The group provides a relaxed, social environment where teens can explore their Catholic faith, build relationships with their peers, and serve the parish and surrounding community.

Youth group takes place twice a month on Sunday nights. It begins with the 7:30 pm Mass followed by a meeting afterward in the youth room of rectory. The meeting dates this year are as follows: Nov. 17, Dec. 1, Dec. 15, Jan. 5, Jan. 19, Feb. 9, Feb. 23, Mar. 15, Mar. 29, Apr. 19, 26, May 10, May 31, Jun. 7. For more information, please contact Fr. Charlie at fr.charles.lana@gmail.com.

## Welcome to our Church Family

Please be sure that your are a registered parishioner which is necessary should you be asked to be a godparent in Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation. Contact the Rectory at 973-377-1817 or email rectory@holyfamilyfp.org.

halos for angels

Community Strong...Where Action Matters
On Community *One Family* One people

**PLEASE JOIN US OPEN HOUSE CHRISTMAS TOUR!**

Hosted by Ginny Akhoury to benefit Halos for Angels, Inc

**All ARE WELCOME!**

Sunday, December 1st,2019

1PM - 5PM

The Akhoury Home

6 Pine Valley Way

Florham Park, NJ 07932

Please RSVP

akhouryg@yahoo.com

or by phone

973 – 377 – 2315

by November 24th

*Entrance Fee $45.00

*Christmas Décor from around the world

*Music & Singing

*Hors d'oeuvres & Desserts

*Tea & Coffee

# Holy Family Christmas dinner

## Saturday, December 14th 6:30 pm

**Please join us to celebrate the Christmas Holidays. This is a wonderful opportunity for adults and children to share an evening of fun, fellowship and great food!**

Our Menu Will Include:
*Appetizers, Roast Pork, Stuffing, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables, Dessert*

**RSVP BY December 9th,**
**Adults: $25.00**
**Young Adults & Children (21 and under) $5.00**
**Name of guest (s)**

**1.**_____

**2.**_____

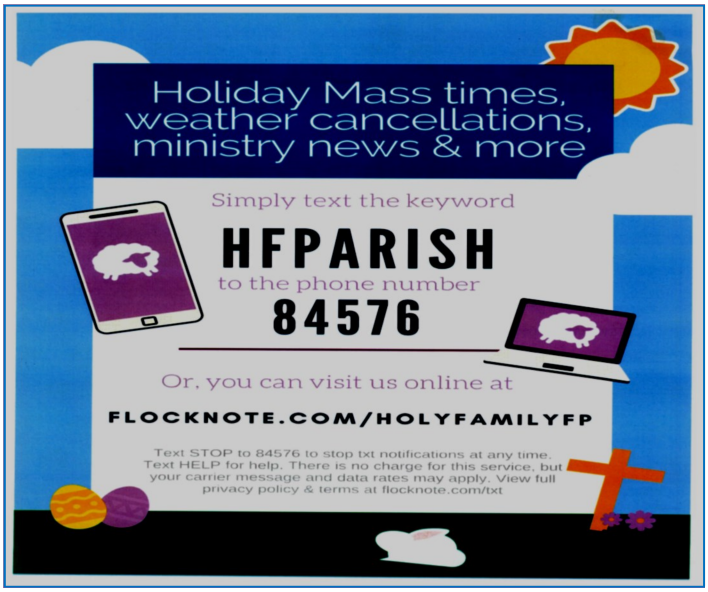
A Note from the Choir Director

We would be so happy to welcome you into our Choir Family. Prayerfully consider joining this vital liturgical ministry. Our rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 pm in the church. Contact Randy for more information.

***Are you always hearing news about Holy Family second hand? Did someone tell you in the parking lot about CCD registration and you were unaware it was going on. Have you heard about a person's death after the fact. Did you miss the information about the children's Christmas Choir beginning. Have you heard that we have a Men's and Women's group that meet once a month to share their faith with each other.***

These are just a few of the announcements that are shared in a weekly email called **Flocknote!** Flocknote is Holy Family's way of communicating weekly information as well as upcoming events and emergency type announcements. Weekly **Flocknotes** are sent to the email account you designate and in some cases a text message is sent out to alert you to something more immediate. In addition to receiving weekly ***"What's Happening at Holy Family"*** this week emails you can also choose to receive notifications from specific groups that pertain to you, ie: CCD, Confirmation, Prayer Requests and Death Notices, etc.

Just follow the instructions here and start receiving all the news and upcoming events at Holy Family!



## Holy Family Men's Group

Our Mission: To create a spiritual and supportive group of Catholic men, whose mission is to continue to learn, explore and strengthen our faith and use all of God's special gifts.

Our Meetings: The First Saturday of every month starting with celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8:15 am, followed by coffee and one hour meeting (in church hall) on specific subjects. Sharing our opinions and thoughts, …

**Upcoming Topics**: **December 7;**
***How can Catholic Men Learn to Reclaim Their Faith.***

Please join us for Coffee, snacks and interesting topics following mass.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

## Holy Family Pampered Chef Fundraiser, Wednesday, December 4th, 7:00 PM in the Church Hall

**Pampered Chef products make great gifts! Come and get some Christmas shopping done, and enjoy delicious food!**

**Our host Terri Widdis will demonstrate the products that will make meal preparation easier and quicker.**

**RSVP to Toni Fiore at 973-377-4181 or Celeste Walsh at 973-377-1817 by 11/27.**

**Can't attend? Place an order at https://pamperedchef.com/party/holyfamily**

# Bedtime Stories Pajama & Book Drive

Help make bedtime extra special by donating **story books** and **new pajamas** to New Jersey families in need!

**November 1-30, 2019**

**Pajamas: Newborn to 5T**

**Story Books: Infant to Age 6**

**Books can be new or gently used**

**Drop-Off:**

Florham Park Library
Madison Library

Moms Helping Moms is a nonprofit that provides essential baby items to low income families across NJ

Moms HELPING Moms
A New Jersey Baby Supply and Diaper Bank

Questions? Contact:
cstavraka@gmail.com
sydneymarietta@gmail.com

**The 2019 Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. at St. Paul Inside the Wall in Madison.**
**For information or to register call 973-377-1004 or go to insidethewalls.org/events to register on line.**

***The goal of the conference is to impart the message that true Catholic womanhood is achieved by using our God-given gifts in faithful, and fearlessly, fulfilling our vocation, standing ever firmly in our faith and beliefs.***

***As women, we have so very much to offer— a deep and abiding wisdom to share.***