

CHURCH OF THE
Holy Family
 We are a
 Titling Parish

**THE TWENTY-NINTH
 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 OCTOBER 19, 2025**

**Will not God then
 secure the rights of
 his chosen ones
 who call out to him
 day and night?**

Luke 18:7



**JOIN US FOR OUR PARISH
 OKTOBERFEST DINNER
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
 AT 6:30 PM**

Menu

- Appetizers:** Crab Cakes & Crispy Honey Mustard Chicken
- Salad:** Garden Salad, Carrot & Celery, Coleslaw, Noodles w/Sauerkraut
- Entrée:** Pork Ribs, Beef Goulash, Stuffed Cabbage w/meat, Cheese Pierogi's and Chicken Marsala, Salmon,
- Mix Vegetables and Bread**
- Dessert:** Cake and Coffee – BYOB

**Adults: \$35.00
 Young Adults & Children
 (21 and under) Free
 RSVP by Wednesday October 22nd,**

Name of guest (s)

PARISH DIRECTORY

Rev. Thomas Rekiel, Pastor
 Most Rev. Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli, Emeritus
 Rev. Frederick Walters, Pastor Emeritus
 Rev. Charles Lana, Vacation Director of the Paterson Diocese
 Deacon Peter M. Fiore
 Deacon Kevin DeCoursey
 Director of Music Ministry, Randy Hertzog
 Pastoral Minister, Virginia Akhoury
 Parish Bookkeeper, Robyn Morris
 Office Administrator, Linda Sullivan
 Protecting God's Children Coordinator, Linda Sullivan
 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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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 1 Lloyd Ave.
 Florham Park, NJ 07932
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 Fax 973-377-6350
 rectory@holyfamilyfp.org
 www.holyfamilyfp.org
 Mon-Thurs 8:30 –2:30pm

SCHOOL
 17 Lloyd Ave.
 Florham Park NJ 07932
 Phone 973-377-4181
 Fax 973-377-0273
 www.holy-family-school.org
 Find us on Facebook
 HolyFamilySchoolFlorhamParkNewJersey

Mass Schedule

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

Daily Mass Schedule
 Monday-Saturday 8:15 am

Holy Day Schedule
 8:15 am, 12:10 pm, 7:30 pm

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

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 junior high school students. For information, call **Anne Giedlinski** at 973-377-3101, or email **hfeducation@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 (brings Communion and Prayer Shawls to those in need):* Rectory at 973-377-1817.

MINISTRY TO THE HUNGRY: Anne, Platoff, 973-822-0430, Sharon Carr, 973-568-5932.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY Frank Tinari, 973-822-0084, email **Frank.Tinari@shu.edu**. Contact Information: Paterson Diocese (<https://rcdop.org/respect-life-office>). Morris County Right to Life 732-562-0562, (www.morriscountyrighttolife.org).

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

ROSARY is prayed each day at 7:50 a.m. (before the 8:15 Mass), the **Rosary Fellowship** prays on the Second Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the church hall. **The Knights of Columbus** pray the Rosary on the Second Thursday of each month in the knight's hall at 7:00pm

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 9:15 a.m., and every Thursday after the 8:15 mass until 9:00am.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Dr. McDowell Council - For information, call **Edward Kopec** at 973-534-9684, email **edkmb@aol.com**.

Tithing: This week's collection was \$4,691.00
The Online Giving was \$4,890.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity to Holy Family

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 20, 2025 **Weekday**
8:15 - Michael C. Florentino *1st Anniversary*
- Special Intention
- Doris Bocage
- Sadie Murphy
- Mary Lousie Cannilla

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 **Weekday**
8:15 - Doris Bocage
- Sadie Murphy
- Mary Lousie Cannilla

Wednesday October 22, 2025 **Weekday**
8:15 - Darlene Mary Petrocelli
- Mary Lou Germershausen *1st Anniversary*
- Special Intention
- Rosemarie Tarantula *1st Anniversary*

Thursday October 23, 2025 **Weekday**
8:15 - Mary Lou Germershausen

Friday, October 24, 2025 **Weekday**
8:15 - Amanda VillaCorta
- Virginia Arnold *3rd Anniversary*
- Miguel Lopez Cortez
- Salvatore Cirrincione

Saturday, October 25, 2025 **Weekday**
8:15 - Special Intention
5:30 - Ginger Leonardis *1st Anniversary*
- Rev. Rafael Ciro
- Kay McCormack

Sunday, October 26, 2025 **Thirtieth Sunday**
7:30 - William Blair, Jr.
- Mary Lou Germershausen
- Lucille Gaydosh
10:00 - Camillo Sanchez
- Thomas Walsh
- Edward Siara
- Sadie Ardolino
12:00 - Silvana DiRenzo
- Marie & Victor Iuzzolino
- Jerry Salvato
- Benedict Commins
- James R. Carr *1st Anniversary*

“There are no difficulties except for those who worry too much about tomorrow.” -*St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*

Pray for the Sick: Jack Hughes, Madeline Schmidt, Paul D'Apolito, Nancy Aaron, Angela Kirsch, Salvatore Piccolo, Megan Miele, Tarin Schwarzenbach, Nick DiRienzo, Joann Ritz, John Massarano, Donna Aprea, Victoria Leong, Ted Trautman, Sofia Campagnuolo, Marie LePore, Jeanine Glass, Joelyn Hoferer, Grace Summa, Susan Hart, Baby Josephine Gatti.
If there is anyone on this prayer list or someone you know who can use a Prayer Shawl to comfort them during their time of healing please contact the Rectory.



Inviting Women of all ages, from young adults to golden girls, all are welcome!

We invite you to join the **SALT** Women's Group. We meet once a month, either in the Church Hall on Saturday mornings at 8:45am, or we journey outside the walls of Holy Family. Each meeting stands alone, so you can participate as often as you like.

SALT Calendar of Events:

October 26 - "Forest Bathing" at the Loyola Jesuit Center
November 15 - The Liturgical Year; Your Spiritual Journey (CH)
December 13 - Tour the Sacred Heart Basilica
January 17 - Winter Spiritual Book Discussion (CH)
February 7 - Lenten Journey (CH)
March 22 - Spring Spiritual Book Discussion (CH)
April 18 - Spring Cleaning for the Heart & Soul (CH)
May 16 - The Rosary Garden at the Blue Army Shrine
June 13 - Summer Beginnings at Mount St. Mary House of Prayer
We look forward to seeing you!

HOLY FAMILY ROSARY SOCIETY'S 52ST CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, Dec. 6th. Doors open at 10am. 50/50 and refreshments. Contracts are now available for vendors. Please contact Jennifer Buneta at 201-486-7925 or Jennifer.buneta@gmail.com for more information.

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays at 1:00 pm, to schedule a baptism please email rectory@holyfamilyfp.org or call 973 377-1817.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to make arrangements for a wedding

ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH HOLY FAMILY?

Why it's important to be registered with our parish.

1. If you are new to our parish we want to welcome you!
2. Keep you informed by text or email with what's happening at Holy Family.
3. **If you should be asked to be a Godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation.** Please contact the Rectory or visit our website at www.holyfamilyfp.org.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and or to the homebound, please email Susan Cannilla at cannilla85@gmail.com or rectory@holyfamilyfp.org.
Thank you

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

*Sgt. Chad Jennings, USA,
PFC Patrick Montuore, USMC,
Col. Timothy Renahan, USA,
CPO Brian Schramm, USN,
Captain Nicholas Markferding, USMC,
2nd Lieutenant Adam H. Corbett, USMC,
2nd Lieutenant Michael F. Corbett, USMC,
Captain Michael S. Flanagan, USA,
LCDR Mark J. Van Orden, Jr. USN,
LC Matthew Martin, USMC.*

Gathering**Rain Down**

Refrain: Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people. Rain down, rain down, rain down your love, God of life

1. Faithful and true is the word of our God. All of God's works are so worthy of trust. God's mercy falls on the just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.
2. We who revere and find hope in our God live in the kindness and joy of God's wing. God will protect us from darkness and death; God will not leave us to starve.

eventually he thought, ' While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me, I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The Gloria: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Nicene Creed: I believe in God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

First Reading**Exodus 17:8-13**

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Mean while Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

Responsorial Psalm Refrain: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (repeat)

Second Reading**2 Timothy 3:14-42**

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

Gospel**Luke 3:14-4:2**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time, the judge was unwilling, but

Song During the Preparation Rite Like A Child Rests

Refrain: Like a child rests in its mother's arms, so will I rest in you.

2. My God, I trust in you. You care for me, you give me peace.

Communion Processional Taste And See

Refrain: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise will be on my lips. My soul will glory in the Lord. The poor will hear and be glad.
2. I sought the Lord who answered me, delivered me from my fear. Look to God that you might shine with the radiance of God's joy.
3. The Lord has eyes for justice, ears to hear your cry. God knows your broken heart. The Lord redeems a loyal servant. Take refuge in your God.

Song As We Go Forth Your Words Are Spirit And Life

Refrain: Your words are spirit and life, O Lord: richer than gold, stronger than death. Your words are spirit and life, O Lord; life everlasting.

3. Living by God's truth is holy and sure; God's presence is everlasting. God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice; bringing God's justice to earth.
4. God's word is precious, desired more than gold; worth more than we dare imagine and, sweeter than honey, this word will feed us, bringing fulfillment and joy.

GOSPEL QUESTIONS TO MEDIATE ON

1. When and in what ways do you pray?
2. Why do you pray?
3. How has your prayer changed over the years?
4. What helps you to pray?
5. What keeps you from praying?

October/November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19	20 Centering Prayer 7:30 – 8:30pm	21 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11:30am	22	23 Eucharistic Adoration 8:45– 9:00am	24	25 Confession 4:30– 5:15pm Parish Oktoberfest Dinner 6:30pm ProLife –Raffle
26 CCD 9-9:50am SALT Women's Group. 2:00pm – Loyola Jesuit Ctr. Forest Bathing ProLife – Raffle	27 Centering Prayer 7:30 – 8:30pm	28 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11:30am	29 CCD 3:30-4:20pm	30 Eucharistic Adoration 8:45– 9:00am	31 Happy Halloween	1 All Saints Mass Schedule 8:15, 12:10 Confession 4:30– 5:15pm All Souls 5:30pm
2 Coffee & Cake after 7:30 & 10am Masses All Souls CCD 9-9:50am 10-5pm Youth Group Conference at St. Elizabeth University	3 Centering Prayer 7:30 – 8:30pm	4 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11:30am	5	6 Eucharistic Adoration 8:45– 9:00am	7	8 Confession 4:30– 5:15pm
9	10 Rosary Fellowship 6:30pm CH	11 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:33-11:30am	12 CCD 3:30-4:20pm	13 Eucharistic Adoration 8:45– 9:00am Cheshire Bingo Night HFS Gym 6:00pm	14	15 SALT Women's Group -The Liturgical Year: Your Spiritual Journey Confession 4:30– 5:15pm
16 CCD 9-50am	17 Centering Prayer 7:30 – 8:30pm	18 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11:30am	19	20 Eucharistic Adoration 8:45– 9:00am	21	22 HFS Tricky Tray Confession 4:30– 5:15pm

On Tuesday, October 7, to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary, parishioners from Holy Family participated in the second **World Rosary Day**. Under the spiritual guidance of Deacon Kevin DeCoursey; Rosary Fellowship Leaders, Jennifer Gamba and Anne Ippolito; and members Ginny Akhoury, Susan Cannilla and Angela Vasques, Holy Family united with the faithful from around the world praying the most powerful prayer of the rosary, at 7 pm in their respective time zones, for world peace. This year seventy-one countries and five continents joined in this unique and powerful moment to gather in prayer and call on the intercession of our Blessed Mother. For more information check out <https://worldrosaryday.org>



Please join our Rosary Fellowship Meeting

Monday, November 10, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall

Featuring:



We especially invite all veterans and any one who has served in the Armed Forces to attend.

Please feel free to wear patriotic colors.

Reconnect – All sessions begin with light refreshments, **Renew** – Whether you have never prayed the rosary or you have in the past, join us for a guided prayer. **Rosary** – Those who attend will be provided with rosaries and prayers.

For more information, please contact: Jen Gamba jengamba8@gmail.com, or Anne Ippolito anneippolito28@gmail.com

2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal

"Three Counties, One Family of Faith"

Over the past two weeks, our bulletin highlighted the work that the Diocesan Ministries Appeal helps supports in Sussex and Morris County. This week we are highlighting Passaic County.

Gorup residence for adults with disabilities in Pompton Lakes, Clifton, West Milford and Wayne; Early intervention programs; Early learning programs, Paterson; Teen and youth programs, Passaic and Paterson; Senior activates program and day center, Paterson; Transportation services for seniors, Paterson; Father Englis Food Pantry, Paterson; Services for veterans and their families; Straight and Narrow substance abuse programs, including residential services for me, women, women, women with children, medical detox and halfway house programs and out patient treatment services, Paterson; Straight & Narrow adult medical daycare, Paterson; Straight and Narrow permanent supportive housing apartments, Paterson; Family Success Center, Paterson.

Your gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal is a blessing to people in great need! Please consider a donation to the 2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Scan the QR code below or visit www.2025appeal.org



RESPECT LIFE RAFFLE – October 25-26

Sold prior to and after all masses. Raffles \$10.00 each.

1st Prize 2025 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV value \$44,595.00

2nd Prize Shoprite gift card value \$1,000.00

3rd Prize Shoprite gift card value \$750.00

4th Prize Shoprite gift card value \$500.00

Drawing at Maggiano's Little Italy in Bridgewater on Nov. 21, 2025. Winner need not be present.

Youth Group Meeting on November 2

We will not have a meeting that day but will be attending the Youth Conference from 10-5pm at St. Elizabeth's University. If you are interested in attending, please let me know by September 30th and I will register the group. The fee is \$35 and you can venmo me @Donatella-Verrico or provide me the money that day and please let me know the t-shirt size as well.

Centering Prayer

Monday Eve. at 7:30 – 8: 30pm at the Knights Hall (Gray Bldg.) A friendly environment where we pray: **Lectio Divina** "The prayerful reading of scripture" &

Contemplative Prayer "Prayer in Silence."

Please call Pat Dunbar at 973-822-3263 with any questions.

The Barbara Tinari Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday 9:30-11:30am at the Florham Park Senior Center The members gather to knit/crochet shawls and laphan's for those in need of comfort and solace. All are welcome. For more information call Kathy Memoli at 973-377-7611 or Pat Schwartz at 973-377-0156 with any questions. Thank you to all who have made this ministry a success with your support and monetary and in-kind donations.




Holy Family School in Florham Park is looking for community partners that would be willing to donate new, unused items or gift cards to be used as prizes at our Tricky Tray Fundraiser on November 22.

This fundraiser supports student enrichment, early learning programs, and the care of our school grounds.



Not sure what to donate? Choose something from our Amazon Wish List!

Another way to support the fundraiser is to place a business advertisement in our program. Please email HFSevents@holy-family-school.org if you are interested in supporting the event. All donations must be received by 11/3. Thank you!




Thankful
GRATEFUL
AND
blessed

Please consider signing up for The Church of The Holy Family online giving program.

Your generosity and support helps our parish grow in faith, love and support.

Visit our website today at <https://www.holyfamilyfp.org> for information and to sign up.

Parish Giving
simple. secure. convenient.



Give Now! Scan this QR Code with your smartphone for easy, secure online giving. Thank you!

Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving online privately also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details. www.holyfamilyfp.org



Holy Family School
**NOW HIRING FOR
AFTERCARE**





- Aftercare Positions Available
- Choose Your Days Mon-Fri 1:30-6pm
- Call us for more info!

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Holy Family School
FULL DAY

Tiny Tots
Pre K3
Pre K4

Bridge to Kindergarten
Kindergarten

We offer:

- Academics, socialization and fun in a safe and nurturing environment
- Before Care and After Care Programs
- Summer Camp

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**Assistant Teacher Position Available
Holy Family School**

Immediate Hire

Please call the school office at 973-377-4181. or EMAIL holyfamilyoffice@holy-family-school.org

THANK YOU!

Halos for Angels Fundraiser!!

Fright Factor
Every weekend in October

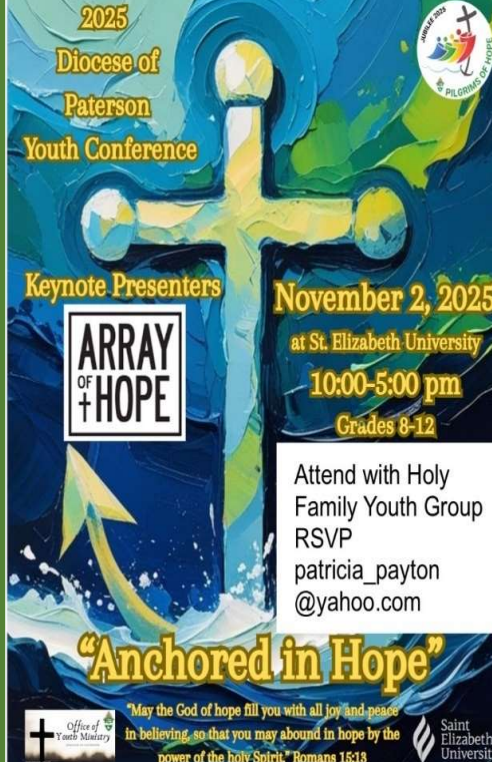
Starting Saturday, October 4th

Friday 7pm -10pm "SCARE"
Saturday 3pm-5pm "Family Fun"
7pm-10pm "SCARE"
Sunday 1pm-4pm "Family Fun"

Entry Fee \$20
Family Fun: Tours, Pumpkin Picking, Face Painting & DOT Art.

Where: Holy Family Church
Briarwood Road. & 1 Lloyd Avenue

The annual **Baby Shower** for the benefit of **Good Counsel Homes** will take place in the Church Hall on **November 1 & 2**. We are supporting mothers-to-be who have chosen to give birth rather than abort their babies. Please keep these young women in mind as you shop so we can provide them with the necessities to care for their babies. *New unwrapped items only* will be accepted for the shower. Clothing (NB to 18 months), crib sheets, blankets, and disposable diapers. Also, items for the mom herself are appreciated. If you wish to make a monetary gift, please make the check out for **Good Counsel Homes Inc. Call Pat McMahon 973-377-9181**



2025
Diocese of Paterson
Youth Conference

Keynote Presenters
ARRAY OF HOPE

November 2, 2025
at St. Elizabeth University
10:00-5:00 pm
Grades 8-12

Attend with Holy Family Youth Group
RSVP
patricia_payton@yahoo.com

"Anchored in Hope"

Office of Youth Ministry

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

