



*Holy Family Church
Nutley-Belleville*



Our Journey Continues...



1938-1965



1965-present



1911-1938

March 10, 2013

SERVED BY:

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MASSES

Saturday evening: 5:30 PM (English),
7:00 PM (Italian)

Neo-Catechumenate Liturgy: 8:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,
12:00 Noon & 7:00 PM

Filipino Mass: 2nd Sunday of month, 5:00 PM

Daily: 7:00, 8:45 AM; Saturday 8:45 AM
5:30 PM (M - F during Lent)

OFFICE HOURS:

Daily: 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon
1:00 - 4:00 PM
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

The Rectory is closed 12:00 - 1:00 PM and
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The office is closed on Sunday.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 1:00 PM

BAPTISM: Baptisms are scheduled once a month on Sunday afternoons except during Lent. Expectant parents are asked to contact the rectory to schedule an appointment at least three months before the desired date of Baptism. Parents must attend a special catechetical session prior to the Baptism.

MARRIAGE: Couples should contact the rectory one year in advance of the proposed wedding date in order to allow for the proper pre-marital preparation. At least one person must be a registered parishioner of Holy Family.

ANOIDNTING OF THE SICK: This is a sacrament not only for those who are at the point of death. As soon as anyone begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, we encourage you to call for a priest in the rectory.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK: The Eucharist will be brought to the homebound. Please contact the Rectory with the names and addresses of parishioners who are ill or homebound.

VOCATION: Women and men who feel called to the religious life, and men called to Holy Orders, should contact the Vocations Office at 973-497-4365.

EMERGENCY CALLS: In case of an accident or sudden illness, call the rectory at any hour or reach us through the beeper, 973-715-3108. The priest on duty will return your call.

SOCIAL SERVICE HOTLINE: The Catholic Community Services is an office that serves all people in need. Please call 1-800-CCS-7413.

PARISH PAY: Have your weekly donation sent directly to the Church! Visit www.paritypay.com or call 1-866-PARISH1

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60 Harrison Street

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24 Brookline Avenue

Nursery: 973-235-1170
174 Franklin Avenue

MISSION STATEMENT

† Holy Family Catholic Church is a spiritually and socially active parish. Rooted in the Word of God and nourished by the Eucharist, we celebrate the life of our Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Good News and providing spiritual growth, support and service with love. Founded by Italian immigrants a century ago, today our parish continues the tradition of extending a loving, caring and affirming welcome to all who join us as we Continue Our Journey of Faith.

† La Chiesa Cattolica Santa Famiglia e' una parrocchia socialmente e spiritualmente attiva. Radicata nella Parola di Dio e nutrita dall'eucarestia, celebriamo la vita del nostro Signore Gesu' Cristo proclamando la buona novella e provvedendo crescita spirituale, supporto e servizio con amore. Fondata un secolo fa' da immigranti italiani, oggi, la nostra parrocchia continua la tradizione di estendere un amorevole, caro e riconoscente benvenuto a tutti coloro che con noi continuano e condividono il nostro cammino di fede.

† Ang simbahang katoliko ng banal na pamilya ay isang masiglang parokya sa espirituwal at ugnayang panlipunan. Nakaugat sa salita ng diyos at pinalusog ng eukaristiya, ipanagdiriwang namin ang buhay ng ating panginoong hesukristo sa pagpapahayag ng mabuting balita at paguudulot ng paglago sa kabanalan, paggabay, at mapagmahal na paglilingkod. Itinatag ng mga dayuhang italiano may isang-daan taon na ang nakakalipas, ngayon ang aming parokya ay patuloy sa pag-ugit ng tradisyong ng mapag-aruga, mapagkalinga, at mapagkilang pagtanggap sa mga sumapi saamin habang patuloy sa paglalakbay sa panaampalataya.

HOLY FAMILY WELCOMES YOU

Welcome to Holy Family Parish! We hope you experience the warmth and hospitality for which Holy Family is noted. We would like our Worship Community to be the center of your spiritual and emotional journey with Jesus. Peace be with you.

- Worship with us
 - Embrace our fellowship
 - Learn about our ministries
 - Come join us
 - Offer your talents
 - Make new friends
 - Experience the warmth and hospitality of Holy Family
- Benvenuti, Maligayang pagdating, Bienvenido, Chao mung, Witamy
Walk With Jesus Daily



Welcome to Our Parish

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Dear Parishioners:

Today is *Laetare* or *Rejoice* Sunday, which marks the mid-point in our Lenten journey. The rose-colored vestments call us to be joyful on this journey of transformation and to see our Lenten penances as a joyful acceptance of our need to change, to *die to self*

so that Christ may live, more fully, in and through us.

We have another reason to rejoice this Sunday as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Franciscan Sisters of Saint Elizabeth, by Blessed Ludovico of Casoria, at the 12:00 Noon Mass. We have been blessed with the presence of these wonderful Sisters since 1958 when Holy Family Day Nursery School opened its doors and generations of young children were entrusted to the care of these wonderful Sisters. Not only do they care for the little children who attend the nursery, but their ministry extends to their families and, in many ways, to the family of Holy Family. The Sisters are always willing to serve when needed. They have formed the 8:00 A.M. Mass choir; they care for the altar linens, visit the sick and are very present in the life of the parish.

Today's Gospel of the Prodigal Son is a story of unconditional love. How blessed are we to have witnessed the unconditional love revealed in the Franciscan Sisters of Saint Elizabeth.

At our 10:00 A.M. Mass today, we celebrate the Second Scrutiny with our three Elect preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. They will reflect on the story of the blind man and the efforts of spiritual blindness and rejoice in the fact that Jesus has come to give sight and dispel the darkness that, so often, marks our lives.

Let us rejoice in our Sisters and in those Elect and one candidate, for her Profession of Faith, as they journey together toward the Easter Vigil.

Peace,
Msgr. Paul

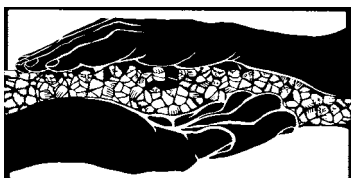
STEWARDSHIP CORNER
Interview with Theresa Ruffo



Theresa Ruffo has been a parishioner at Holy Family for 65 years. She has participated in many ministries over the years. Theresa has served on the Pastoral Council, Leadership

Committee, a Religious Education Catechist, Good Shepherd Academy Advisory Board, a cantor, a member of the choir and other activities that have given her great joy serving and supporting the parish. Theresa shares, "Having taken part in the ministries at our Church has enriched my life and has brought me closer to Jesus." One of the highlights through the years, which provided many spiritual rewards for her, was participating in the play Jesus Was His Name, written by one of our own parishioner, Don Attanasio.

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

Saturday, March 9

5:30 PM Crescenzo & Francesca LaVecchia...M/M Rosario Testa
7:00 PM Dana Cifelli...Rocco & Anna Cifelli

Sunday, March 10

8:00 AM Giovanna Mucciarone...M/M Palmo D'Uva
10:00 AM Phillip J. Siculietano...Family
12:00 PM Barney & Jean Carrino...Daughter, Jeannie & Family
7:00 PM People of the Parish

Monday, March 11

7:00 AM Pasqualino Armenti...Pierina Trama
8:45 AM Thomas Gingerelli...Domenica, Sergio & Joseph Pavone
5:30 PM Joseph E. Iannini...Paula & Philip Graffeo

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 AM Matthew Pietera, Jr...Jerry & Ann Volpe
8:45 AM Romolo Cifelli...Mom & Dad
5:30 PM John DeFilippo...Marie DeFilippo & Family

Wednesday, March 13

7:00 AM Pasquale Pontoriero (2nd Anniversary)
...M/M Giacomo Pontoriero
8:45 AM Victoria Martinez...Henry & Patty Martinez
5:30 PM Gina Marie Giuliano...Giuliano Family

Thursday, March 14

7:00 AM Donald Cudworth...Luisa & Chris Wiltshire
8:45 AM Fernanda Battistuz...Denise Gorrian
5:30 PM John Verrengio, Jr...Rose Marino

Friday, March 15

7:00 AM Maria Crocco...Giuseppe & Dora Farro
8:45 AM Joseph Iannini...Sergio, Domenica & Joseph Pavone
5:30 PM John & Maureen Anne McManus...Wife & Mother

Saturday, March 16

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass
Angelino Armenti Helen Gingerelli
John & Eleanor Arthur Francesco Pizzella
Nicola & Giuseppina Cifelli John Stampone
Pedro DeCastro Elmer & Hattie Walsh
Teresa Farro Dec. of the Henry Raimondo Family

5th Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 16

5:30 PM Thomas Vangieri...Bernice Vangieri & Sons
7:00 PM Filippo & Vincenza Poccia...Teresa Pizzella

Sunday, March 17

8:00 AM Vincenzo Scricco...Mom & Dad
10:00 AM James Fusaro...M/M Samuel Fusaro
12:00 PM People of the Parish
7:00 PM Patrick J. Ritacco...Gigi & Joe

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” (Joshua 5:12)

Throughout the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.



For Sunday, March 3, 2013

The actual collection was \$9,870.00;
\$1,457.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
The 2nd Collection for Monthly Archdiocesan Assessment was \$3,239.00, \$414.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
Mass Attendance was: 1,567.

Resultant Weekly Deficit for Parish’s Operating Budget:

\$4,430.00; Resultant Assessment Deficit is \$3,308.00

God Bless You For Your Continued Generosity!

For Sunday, March 4, 2012,

the actual collection was \$11,050.00;
\$1,336.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
The 2nd Collection for Monthly Archdiocesan Assessment was \$3,679.00, \$454.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
Mass Attendance was: 1,750.

Resultant Weekly Deficit for Parish’s Operating Budget:

\$3,250.00

Resultant Assessment Deficit was \$2,721.00

Memorials for the Week of March 10

Altar Candles

Gus Vangieri...Christine Guarino

Altar Bread & Altar Wine

Rose & Angelo Masi...Daughter, Joan

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church, Chapel, Convent and Rectory, Altar Candles, Altar Bread, & Altar Wine, as well as Altar Flowers are our weekly memorials. The donation for each Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles are \$10. The donation for Altar Bread or Altar Wine is \$15. The donation for Flowers on the Altar of the Blessed Virgin or Saint Joseph is \$45.

Please stop by the rectory to reserve any of the above.

Please Pray for Those Who Are Sick...

Fr. Dante DiGirolamo, Jake Maggio, Sal Mastroeni, Frances Mogielnicki, Daniella Serafino, - the entire sick list is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Please Pray for Those Who Have Died...

Nunzio Vacca, Michael Merola, Bridgette Lynam

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

The Miraculous Medal Novena is every Monday at 7:00 PM, in the Mother Cabrini Chapel. Novena consists of devotional prayers to the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude, and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On national holidays, Novena prayers are offered at 8:45 AM, just prior to the 9:00 AM Mass.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

All Masses: 2nd Collection - Peter's Pence

Sunday, March 10 - Daylight Saving Time Begins

- 8:30 AM Religious Education - GSA
- 10:00 AM 2nd Scrutiny, followed by Mtg. - Sr. Eileen's
- 10:00 AM Girl Scouts Mass - Church
- 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
- Following the 10:00 Mass, **Bagels and Banners** for the next First Holy Communion Class - SJC
- 12:00 PM 150th Anniversary Celebration Mass for Franciscan Sisters of St. Elizabeth -Church
- 12:00 PM Adult Confirmation Candidates - Sr. Eileen's
- 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC
- 5:00 PM Filipino Community Mass-Church; Fellowship- SJC
- 6:00 PM Youth Group - SA

Monday, March 11

- 7:00 PM Novena - MCC
- 7:30 PM Men's 4th Day - PP
- 8:00 PM K of C - SA



Tuesday, March 12

- 12:30 PM Adult Ed - SJC
- 7:00 PM Holy Name - MDL
- 7:00 PM Stewardship - SA
- 7:30 PM Social Concerns - SJC
- 8:30 PM Neo Catechumenate #3 - SLR

Wednesday, March 13

- 10:00 AM Italian Class SA
- 7-9:00 PM Confession - MCC
- 7:30 PM Praise & Worship - MCC
- 8:30 PM Neo Catechumenate #1 - MDL
- 8:30 PM Neo Catechumenate #2 - SJC
- 8:30 PM Neo Catechumenate #4 - SLR

Thursday, March 14

- 1:00 PM A & E - Church
- 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC

Friday, March 15

- 6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC
- 2:00 PM Stations of the Cross (GSA children) - MCC
- 6:00 PM Girl Scouts - PP
- 6:45 PM Stations of the Cross (Italian) - Church
- 7:45 PM Stations of the Cross (English) - Church
- (Bunny Luncheon Set Up - Gym)

Saturday, March 16

- (Bunny Luncheon Set Up - Gym)
- 1:00 PM Confessions - Church
- 8:30 PM Neo Catechumenate #1 - MCC
- 8:30 PM Neo Catechumenate #2,3,4 - SJC
- All Masses: 2nd Collection for School Windows Replacement; Palm Cross Sale*

Sunday, March 17 - "St. Patrick's Day"

- 8:30 AM Religious Education - GSA
- 9:00 AM CCD Registration - SJC
- 10:00 AM 3rd Scrutiny
- 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
- 10:00 AM RCIA - Church - Sr. Eileen's
- Following this Mass: Bunny Luncheon - GSA
- 12:00 PM Adult Education Class- Sr. Eileen's
- 1:30 PM Stewardship Workshop - SA
- 2:00 PM Maria SS. Addolorata Mass & Procession - Church
- 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC
- 6:00 PM Youth Group - SJC

See Meeting Room Key
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
- Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

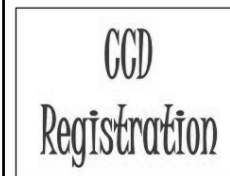
TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (CCD)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: 973-667-6018



- Sunday:** Grades K-4, 8:30 AM-9:45 AM
- Tuesday:** Grades 1-6, 3:30-4:45 PM ~ Classes for Spring Garden, Lincoln and Yanticaw Schools
- Thursday:** Grades 1-6; 3:30-4:45 PM ~ Classes for Belleville #5, Washington & Radcliff Schools



Religious Education students and 9th grade Confirmation Candidates must register/re-register **NOW** for the **2013-2014** school year. **BRING A COPY (NOT THE ORIGINAL) OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM CERTIFICATE (FOR ALL STUDENTS) EVEN**

THOSE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING FIRST GRADE Sunday Religious Education Program must also register/re-register.

March 17, 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., SJC

Registration fees are as follows:

1 CHILD	\$65.00
2 CHILDREN	\$75.00
3 OR MORE	\$90.00

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at **973-667-6018**.

DONATION ENVELOPES

Please be sure to enter the amount of your donation on your envelope in order for you to receive proper credit. If you do not presently use donation envelopes and would like to, please stop by the rectory office to complete a parishioner registration form. Parish Pay, another very convenient way to donate, is available and information is on the cover of this bulletin.

Key

- LR** Liturgy Room - Rectory Basement
- MCC** Mother Cabrini Chapel
- MDL** Msgr. DiLuca Conf. Room (Behind the Bell Tower)
- MSA** Maria SS. Addolorata Room - Parish Center
- PP** Padre Pio Room - Parish Center
- PR** Pantry Room - Rectory Basement
- SA** St. Anthony Room - Parish Center
- SJC** St. Joseph Center
- SL** San Lorenzo Room - Parish Center

Interview with Theresa Ruffo, continued from page 2...

On her being selected as Steward of the Month, Theresa shares, "I am honored by this award. However, I don't feel worthy of the title. But I do feel that this is where the Lord wanted me. Through the years, our parish community has been an instrument for my spiritual growth, giving me comfort, peace, love and a sense of belonging. Many of the friends I have made at our Church have become like family members in the true spirit of Holy Family Church. I would also like to add that all of us at Holy Family have been blessed with wonderful clergy and religious, namely our priests and Filippini Sisters. I'd like to thank Msgr. Paul, Father John and Father Mauro for always being supportive and caring in my time of need. We are very blessed. And many thanks to the Stewardship Council for selecting me Steward of the Month. I am honored and humbled by the award. I will continue to give of my heart whenever I can because the pleasures derived from giving have spiritually enriched my life."

While Theresa feels as though she may not be worthy of the title, her humble and unselfish giving of her Time, Talent and Treasure over the years have been a true example of Stewardship that has inspired the many who've had the privilege and joy to know her and serve the Lord along with her.

A Word of Gratitude...Good Stewardship

To Rich Pesci, Sr., for replacing the feet on our kneelers in Church and for repairing some of our broken kneelers and pads.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 7:00A.M. & 5:30 P.M., (Mother Cabrini Chapel); Monday-Saturday, 8:45 A.M., (Church)

Adoration: Daily, Monday-Friday, 4:30 - 5:15 P.M., Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5:15 P.M. (Mother Cabrini Chapel), followed by the 5:30 P.M. Mass.

Monday, March 11, 7:00 P.M. Novena, (Mother Cabrini Chapel)

Wednesday, March 13, 7:45 - 9:00 P.M., Praise & Worship, (Mother Cabrini Chapel)

Reconciliation (Confession):

- Wednesday, March 13, 7:00-9:00 P.M., (Mother Cabrini Chapel)
- In every parish in the Archdiocese, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available from 7:00-8:00 P.M. on each Wednesday during Lent.
- Saturday, March 16, 1:00-2:00 P.M. (Church)

Adult Education Courses:

Tuesday, 12:30 P.M., St. Joseph Center, Sr. Eileen's Adult Ed

Thursday, 7:30 -9:00 P.M., St. Joseph Center, Fr. John's Bible Study

Stations of the Cross (Fridays):

2:00 P.M. Stations for GSA Students (MCC); 6:45 P.M. Italian Stations, (Church);

7:45 P.M. English Stations, (Church)

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**Tuesday, March 19**

On the Feast of St. Joseph, Tuesday, March 19, all Masses will be in the Church. **There will be NO 5:30 P.M. Mass, but there will be a daily Holy Hour from 4:30 - 5:30 PM in the Chapel**

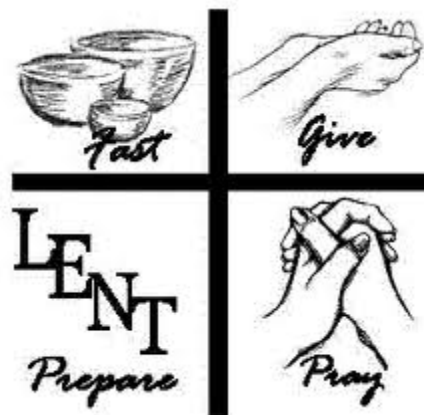
Masses will be at 7:00 & 8:45 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. (Concelebrated) followed by light refreshments (the St. Joseph Sharing Table) in the St. Joseph Center. Blessed bread will be distributed at all Masses.

MASS IN HONOR OF MARIA SS. ADDOLORATA**Sunday, March 17, 2:00 P.M.**

The "Ventidue di Marzo" (22nd of March) Mass, commemorating the first vision of Maia SS. Addolorata, will be a concelebrated Mass, in Italian, next Sunday at 2:00 P.M.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**Monday, March 18, 7:45 P.M.**

Our Lenten Communal Penance Service will take place on Monday, March 18, 7:45 P.M., in Church



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"DISCOVERING CHRIST**Registration this weekend and next - March 9/10 and March 16/17**

- A joint effort between St. Mary's and Holy Family parishes to help people to *renew* their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Sessions will take place on Wednesdays, April 3 - May 15, 2013, at Msgr. Walsh Hall (the basement of St. Mary's Church) from 6:15-9:15 P.M. Dinner is included and there is NO cost for this program.
- Retreat Experience: Saturday, May 11, 1:30 - 4:30 P.M. (Details will be announced.)

For your convenience, if you didn't register after Masses, you may register online: www.holyfamilynutley.org or stop by the rectory and fill one out.

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2013 AAA UPDATE

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Goal	\$63,158.74	\$64,187.00	\$66,033.00	\$64,613.00	\$68,501.21	\$66,164.00
Pledged*	43,621.00	27,568.00	30,450.00	38,825.00	48,929.00	17,455.00
Cash Received*	16,364.00	9,477.50	20,905.00	19,205.00	23,084.00	16,585.00
Donors*	102	142	138	194	208	70
Rebate:	\$6,202.00	- - -	\$611.25	<u>\$11,000.00</u>	\$9,000.00	N/A



- As of this time last year

The Archdiocese of Newark's Office of Human Concerns works to spread the Gospel's challenge of our need to care for the poor and the marginalized within our society. It does this by making presentations in parishes, schools and religious education programs about the importance of Catholic Social Teaching, specific social issues and the importance of service in the life of the Church.

From the Desk of Sister Eileen

- **Reminder:** Sunday, March 17, 1:00 P.M., Bereavement Gathering in my home. At that meeting, we will also set the spring schedule of gatherings.
- Also next Sunday, we celebrate the "Last Scrutiny." Please continue to remember our Elect and Candidate in your prayers.
- This is the final opportunity for any adult who wishes to be Confirmed during the Easter Season. Although the class has begun, call Sister Eileen, *immediately*, if you are interested. The next Confirmation class is next Sunday, March 17, 12:00 Noon, in the Saint Joseph Center.

Rosary Altar Society

The next meeting of the Rosary Society is **Monday, March 18**, in the St. Joseph's Center, at 7:15 PM. Nominations for officers will be taken from the floor at this meeting. Election of all five officers will take place at the April 29th meeting. The Executive Committee meeting will begin at 6:30 PM. Easter baskets will be made for delivery to sick children. Please bring wrapped candy, grass, small items for children such as coloring books, etc. Please - no hair products. The Society gathers to say the Rosary on the first Saturday of each month, immediately following the 8:45 AM Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Catholic Media CD's

The Kiosk in the vestibule of the Church has been stocked with a variety CD's that will enhance your understanding of topics that are relevant to our Faith today.

In addition to the CDs, three brochures covering Lenten topics from The Companions of St. Anthony have been added to the Kiosk.

The CDs are available for a suggested offering of \$3.00 each and brochures for a suggested offering of 50¢; CD's and brochures have been selected to enhance our Lenten journey as we prepare for Easter.



NEW ENERGIES

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

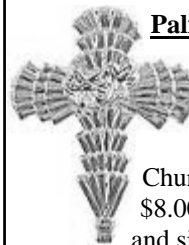


In addition to **Holy Family's Communal Penance Service** on Monday, March 18, at 7:45 PM, **St. Mary's** is scheduled for Friday, March 22, at 7:00 PM., and **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's** will take place Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE!

*Do you think something is missing in your life?
What gives ultimate meaning and purpose to life?*

As part of the New Energies project, Holy Family and St. Mary's parishes are co-sponsoring a special series on the big questions of life. Join us for a delicious dinner, a dynamic teaching, and small group discussion at **St. Mary's Msgr. Walsh Hall starting on Wednesday, April 3, 2013, 6:15 P.M.** SIGN UP is this weekend and next. You may also sign up on our website: www.holyfamilynutley.org



Palm Cross Sale The Home School Association will be selling Palm Crosses next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17 and the following, Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24, before and after all masses, in the Church vestibule. The price of the Palm Crosses is \$8.00. Your support of GSA's children is valued and sincerely appreciated. God bless you.

Box Tops for Education - The school is able to receive money when they turn in the General Mills box tops! Please save them and drop them off in the special box which is located in the vestibule of Church.



Used Cell Phones & Toners - The school collects used cell phones so if you upgrade yours, please do not discard the old one. The school also accepts toners from computers to be recycled. All can be dropped off in the GSA box located in the vestibule of the Church.



ENRICO TAMBURRI MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

ANNUAL BEEFSTEAK DINNER

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2013



Good Shepherd Academy Gym

24 Brookline Ave., Nutley

Doors open at 6:30 P.M.;

Beefsteak Dinner is 7:00-11:00 P.M.

Dinner Includes:

Salad, Wine, Bottled Water, Coffee,

Espresso, Tea, Fresh Fruit

Catered by *Nightingale's* Music by DJ Louie

Adults: \$40.00 Children: \$15.00

Annual Dessert Contest with Prizes!

Tickets go quickly! Respond by March 15!

Send your ticket request to

ETMF, 93 Rutan Rd., Belleville, NJ 07109

Proceeds from the event benefit children and families in our

community and we also provide a scholarship for a

Good Shepherd Academy student.

Monetary donations and gifts are greatly appreciated!

Call Gina for more information: 973-751-4187

Trip to the Showboat!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's Women's Auxiliary is hosting another fun-filled bus ride to the Showboat Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, April 24. The fare is \$25. In return, guests will receive a \$25 voucher from the casino. The bus will depart from the Church on Prospect St. at 9:00 A.M. Please park in the Church lot. For reservations, call Dottie at 973-759-3189.



OPERATION CINDERELLA

Prom Dress Collection Drive

Nutley High School Cafeteria

Wednesday, April 3, 2013

3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

"We need your help so that we can help others who would normally go without." -

Commissioner Scarpelli

Please donate your gently used, no longer needed prom dresses to benefit Catherine's Closet, a non-profit organization in Newark. Catherine's Closet helps make high school girls' dream come true! All community members are welcome to donate to this drive! **All are asked to be sure that dresses are clean and ready-to-wear.** Contact Loren McCreesh at the Dept. of Public Works for further information at lmccreesh@nutleynj.org or 973-284-4900, ext. 2255.

Easter Bunny Luncheon

The Easter Bunny and his friends invite YOU to have lunch with them. *An adult must accompany you!*

They will arrive

Sunday, March 17, (St Paddy's Day)

Good Shepherd Academy Gym, Nutley

Following the 10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy Mass at Holy Family Church - **11:30 SHARP**

Enjoy the day doing springtime crafts, having lunch

(The bunny will be eating **carrots**, but you will be having pizza, a juice box and a cupcake.)

The Easter Bunny will dance with you and then sit at story time!!

Make sure you bring a camera, there will be lots of picture time.

The cost is \$10.00 for each child and \$3.00 for each adult

Can't wait to see you there!!!

All are welcome but seating is limited! The forms and money can be dropped off at Holy Family Rectory, your school, or at the 10:00 mass. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://holyfamilycharitablefund.org>. Go to *upcoming events* and you will see *Easter Bunny Luncheon*



Please print clearly the names of each child and adult, name badges and craft bags will be at the door

Child(ren)'s Name: _____ Age: _____

Adult Name: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Email Address: _____ How did you hear about us? _____

Parents are encouraged to stay to help their children with the crafts.

Each child and adult will receive a name badge and craft bag at the door.

Tickets must be paid in advance.

Adult tickets include 1 slice of pizza and a beverage, additional pizza and beverages are available for purchase.

Make checks payable to: **HFCGF**

Total Children _____ Total Adults _____ Amount Enclosed _____



**MARIA SS. ADDOLORATA
CHAPEL MEMORIAL CANDLES**

The Chapel of Our Lady of Sorrows is a beautiful way to memorialize a loved one. If you are interested in memorializing someone with a candle in the Maria SS Addolorata Chapel, please fill out this form and return it with a check, made payable to HOLY FAMILY, in the amount of \$100 to the rectory. You may request a beautiful card featuring the statue of Our Lady of Sorrows taken in our Maria SS. Addolorata Chapel.

Inscription on the candle: (Limit 20 characters per line; limit 2 lines)

Name(s) on Memorial Candle:

This is a new candle Please renew this candle

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

MPG would like to pray for your intentions. The prayers will be offered on Friday of that week at our gathering. Kindly place this intention request in the Sunday Collection or return it to the rectory.



Please list your intentions:

If you would like a prayer card sent as an acknowledgment of your prayer intentions, please include your name and address.



DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS NEARING - ARCHDIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocese of Newark is, once again, preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2013. The Masses will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4323.

The Archdiocese would love honoring every couple in the Archdiocese, who is deserving of such recognition, to be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will give favorable witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. Interfaith couples are welcomed!

*Please fill out the form below and **RETURN IT PROMPTLY** to the rectory as each particular date has a deadline*

Couple's Last Name: _____ **Date of Marriage:** _____

Wife's First Name: _____ **Husband's First Name:** _____

Address: _____ **City/Zip:** _____

Golden Anniversary: April 7, 3:00 P.M. (Registration due at Holy Family NO LATER THAN March 18)

5th & Silver Anniversaries: May 5, 3:00 P.M. (Registration due at Holy Family NO LATER THAN April 15)



**NOMINATION FOR
STEWARD OF THE MONTH**

When deciding to nominate a person for the Steward of the Month Award, we should consider the following: The **TIME** that this person dedicates to parish activities, community events, personal time with others in need of assistance, spiritual aid and/or companionship. The **TALENT** that this person offers to the parish and community, willingly and lovingly. The **TREASURE** this person offers to the parish and community. Has he or she accepted the divine call to extend God's blessings on those less fortunate through personal sacrificial giving?

These are important factors to consider when proposing a person for nomination. Often a prayer to the Holy Spirit is helpful, too, in discerning the name for nomination.

Please fill out the nomination form and return it in an envelope marked "Stewardship Committee" to nominate a parishioner as Steward of the Month.

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NOMINATION AS STEWARD OF THE MONTH

Nominated Parishioner: _____

Submitted by: _____

Evening Phone No.: _____

Reasons for the nomination (specifically and detailed as possible, use extra paper, if necessary):

