



*Holy Family Church  
Nutley-Belleville*



## Our Journey Continues...



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1911-1938

**February 22, 2015**

**SERVED BY:**

**Pastor**

Rev. Joseph Ferraro

**Parochial Vicars**

Rev. John Gordon

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**Stewardship Committee Chairperson**

Mr. Philip Hui

**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

**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.

**ANOIDING 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 on the emergency phone, 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](http://www.paritypay.com) or call 1-866-PARISH1

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28 Brookline Avenue  
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Rel. Education Office: 973-667-6018  
Good Shepherd Academy: 973-667-2049  
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, ipanagdiriwant 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 tradisyon ng mapag-aruga, mapagkalinga, at mapagkilang pagtanggap sa mga sumapi saamin habang patuloy sa paglalakbay sa panaampalataya.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent B – 2015**



My brothers and sisters in the Lord!

As we enter the Lenten journey, there is no doubt about the fact that this Holy Season touches something deep down in all of our hearts. We are presented with the challenge to reject sin and to be faithful to the God of love, for our faith, fasting, prayer and alms-giving have been the central theme for us. These are the tools which we have been taught to use, so that we might be closer to God as we continue the journey of challenges through life. Lent means giving up the things that hurt us, making a sincere sacrifice. Alms-giving involves giving to others as an act of virtue, not giving from our surplus to the poor but, rather, doing without something and feeling the discomfort of not having it.

If we give alms to establish a reputation as a *do-gooder* in the community, our efforts are of little matter. We have received our reward and are no closer to God.

As He began His public ministry, Jesus went into the desert for forty days. It is because of this that we, too, keep the holy season of Lent. In doing so, we relive His experience while attempting to establish a deeper bond and closer friendship between God and us. The journey we make is an outward one, into the wilderness of our innermost self, to stand before our God with true sincerity of heart. This enables us to see what we are doing with our time as well as with our talents in order that we might become more aware of our own sinfulness. The need to change and renew the struggle against evil, by prayer, fasting and penance, becomes painfully obvious. The penance we perform should make us realize that the spiritual things in life are more important than the material. As we become conscious of our own faults, we realize that changes need to be made.

If we happen to be one of those people whose specialty is to always assume the worst in everyone, it may be time to take a hard look at our own gossiping, backbiting and scandalizing. A simple promise to hold our tongue might prove to be the useful medicine needed.

Daily prayer is most important to all of us because it is the vital life-line in our friendship with God. We have the wonderful opportunity, here at Holy Family, with our Chapel in the Parish Center opened for you to visit and spend some quiet time with Jesus whenever you wish. His presence is there in the Tabernacle waiting for you with open arms. Our personal relationship with Jesus cannot be achieved without prayer. We must give top priority to this exercise, which strengthens our faith and trust and brings us closer to Him.

This wonderful season of Lent is truly a time for soul searching. It is the season when we are challenged to measure up to the call of God in our lives as well as taking the practical steps to face the evil of sin and selfishness within us. This season of Lent is a season of grace to be taken seriously if we intend it to be a purifying experience of vital spiritual growth. The challenge of saying *no* to us and *yes* to God is what constitutes the struggle. As we journey together during this Lenten season, let us open our hearts to the special love which is given to us, so freely, by our Lord Jesus.

Peace,  
Fr. Joe

**Saturday, February 21**

5:30 PM Catherine Lopardo...Daughter, Lynn &amp; Family

7:00 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 22**

8:00 AM Mae Powell...Antoinette Lombardi

10:00 AM Esther Volpe...Jerry &amp; Anna Volpe

12:00 PM Gabriella Giannone...Mommy &amp; Daddy

7:00 PM Peppina DeGiacomo...Florence &amp; Sadie

**Monday, February 23**7:00 AM Deceased of the Drago Family...Giovanna & Jeffrey  
Blank

8:45 AM Dr. Robert Rossi...Mom &amp; Dad

**Tuesday, February 24**

7:00 AM Giuseppe Petracca...Wife

8:45 AM Arthur Anderson...Richie &amp; Elaine Mangano

**Wednesday, February 25**

7:00 AM Yolanda Angora...Maria &amp; Raffaello Napolitano

8:45 AM Anthony Natale...Louise &amp; Michael Mesce

**Reminder: Confession this evening, in Church, 7:00-8:00****Thursday, February 26**

7:00 AM Elizabeth Connolly...Daughter

8:45 AM Giuseppe Fiamingo...Sister

**Friday, February 27**

7:00 AM Dorothy Natale...Antoinette Lombardi

8:45 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Melito  
Family...Dominic & Jane

6:45 PM English Stations of the Cross - Church

7:45 PM Italian Stations of the Cross - Church

**Saturday, February 28**

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass

John &amp; Eleanor Arthur Phyllis Porcello

Joseph Pisauro Elmer &amp; Hattie Walsh

12:00 PM First Penance - Church

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, February 28**

5:30 PM Larry Corbo...Family

7:00 PM Pasquale, Elvira, Ippolitto, Angelina & Anita  
Gengara...Family**Sunday, March 1**

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Rocco Zaino...Millie Zaino

12:00 PM Patrick J. Ritacco...Gigi

7:00 PM Laura Stevenson...Brother, Louis

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...” - Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan

**For Sunday, February 15, 2015**

The actual collection was \$8,380.00;

\$1,594.00 of which came from Parish Pay.

The 2nd Collection for shared school expenses was \$1,349.00.

Mass Attendance was 1,143.

**God Bless You For Your Continued Generosity!****For Sunday, February 17, 2013:**

The actual collection was \$10,335.00;

\$1,457.00 of which came from Parish Pay.

The 2nd Collection for school window replacement was

\$1,712.00.

Mass Attendance was: 1,518

**Memorials for the Week of February 22, 2015****Church Sanctuary Lamp**

Gloria &amp; Anthony Pope...Rosemary

**Mother Cabrini Chapel Sanctuary Lamp**

Ricci Bello...Mom &amp; Dad

**Altar Bread**

Marie Pompei...Iannini Family

**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...**

Raymond & Mary Bresko, Janet Ferrugia, Fr. Peter Funesti, Joseph Iorio, Toni Logiudice, Josephine Loricchio, Kenneth Matthews, Philip Napoli, Laurie Palumbo, Kayla San Filippo - the entire sick list is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

**Please Pray for Those Who Have Died...**

Carmine Berardinelli

***Whoever is praying for snow...please stop!***

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME**

**Saturday, February 21**

6:00 PM Rosary Fish Fry - GSA  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2/3 - SJC

**Sunday February 22**

8:30 AM Religious Education - GSA  
 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church  
 1:30 PM 50/50 Raffle Drawing - Church  
 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC  
 6:00 PM Youth Group - SJC

**Monday, February 23**

7:00 PM Novena - MCC  
 6:30 PM Rosary Board Meeting - SJC  
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church  
 7:15 PM Rosary Meeting - SJC  
 8:00 PM MSA room in use

**Tuesday, February 24**

12:30 PM Adult Education - SJC  
 7:00 PM K of C - SJC

**Wednesday, February 25**

7:00 PM Confession - Church  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MDL  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #3 - SLR

**Thursday, February 26**

10:00 AM Adult Italian Class - SA  
 4:30 PM Children's Italian Class - SA  
 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC

**Friday, February 27**

Day of Abstinence  
 6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC  
 6:00 PM Cursillo Reunion - SJC  
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Church

**Saturday, February 28**

12:00 PM First Penance - Church  
 1:00 PM Confessions - Church  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2/3 - SJC

**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**



**TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (CCD)**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: 973-667-6018**

**Sunday:** Grades K-5, 8:30 AM-9:45 AM

**Tuesday:** Grades 1-6, 3:30-4:45 PM ~ Classes for Spring Garden, Lincoln and Yanticaw Schools

**Wednesday Evening:** (all schools) Grades 7 & 8 7:00-8:30 PM

**Thursday:** Grades 1-6; 3:30-4:45 PM ~ Classes for Belleville #5, Washington & Radcliff Schools

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
 Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
 Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48  
 Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,  
 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

***From the Desk of Sr. Eileen...***

**SASSY SENIORS:**

For a variety of reasons there will be NO MEETING in FEBRUARY.

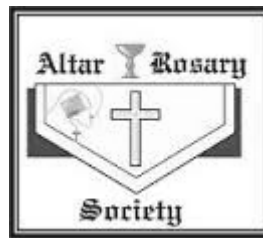
Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 5, 12:15 pm, in St. Joseph Center. We will celebrate the Feast of Saint Patrick with corned beef sandwiches and dessert. In April we will meet on Thursday, the 9th, in celebration of Easter. Please share this news!!

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**Confirmation Class**



Most Reverend Thomas Donato will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 31, at 4:30 pm. Any adult who has been baptized, made First Holy Communion, but has not yet been Confirmed, please contact me as soon as possible. The first preparation class is scheduled for February 22, 11:00 am, in my home.



The Rosary Altar Society will meet tomorrow, Monday, February 23, at 7:15 PM in St. Joseph's Center. The Executive Committee will meet at 6:30 PM.

Rosarians will assemble Easter Baskets for children at the Cerebral Palsy Center, Belleville and the Valerie Fund, Beth Israel Hospital, Newark. Do not bring candy or hair products for the baskets. Instead, the preferred items are requested: stuffed animals, books, pencils, toys, crossword puzzles, games, snacks, colored grass, nail polish, lip gloss and hand cream.

Oasis, a day of prayer and reflection for women, is scheduled for Saturday, April 18, at Villa Walsh. More information will follow soon.

**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.



## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK - 2015 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (or Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially,” or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2015, to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 31, 2015.**

**\*Canon 920, §1.** *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

### LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES, 2015

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** In the Chapel on Fridays at 2:00 P.M., (except First Friday, March 6); and in the Church at 6:45 P.M. (English); 7:45 P.M. (Italian) on February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27. On Good Friday, April 3, the Youth Group will present the Living Stations of the Cross.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays at 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. (except Saturday, April 4, which is Holy Saturday); every Wednesday night during Lent from 7:00-8:00. All Confessions will be heard in Church.

**LENTEN DAILY MASSES:** There are 2 daily Masses during Lent: Monday-Friday, 7:00 A.M. in the Chapel; Monday-Saturday, 8:45 A.M. in the Church.

#### **EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST:**

- First Friday, March 6, Exposition at 6:00 P.M. with Nocturnal Adoration, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus until 8:00 A.M. Morning Prayer & Benediction.

#### **THE WORD AMONG US**

To aid in our spiritual journey this Lent, a limited number of The Word Among Us will be available. They will be available in the Chapel and the Church. It is an excellent publication that will serve as a Lenten guide. A suggested donation of \$5 may be placed in the candle donation boxes or you may drop it off at the rectory. Thank you.

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH, THURSDAY, MARCH 19:** All Masses will be celebrated in Church: 7:00 & 8:45 A.M. and at 7:00 P.M., a bi-lingual Mass. Blessing of St. Joseph Bread at each Mass. *The St. Joseph Table* will be in the St. Joseph Center following the 7:00 P.M. Mass. Light refreshments will be served.

#### **MARIA SS ADDOLORATA MASS**

The annual Mass honoring Our Lady of Sorrows apparition in Castelpetroso on March 22, 1888, will be celebrated at a 2:00 P.M. Italian Mass on Sunday, March 22, 2015.

**FASTING & ALMSGIVING:** Operation Rice Bowls, are available in the Church vestibule. Their usage helps to support Catholic Relief Services care for the poor in developing countries. Please use the calendar and eat a *simpler* meal each week (fasting) and place your sacrifice (alms), the money you save in terms of eating a simpler meal, and return your sacrifice in the envelope provided on Palm Sunday, March 29. “Let us eat simply so that others may simply eat.”

#### **FORMATION**

- Suggested Lenten penances will be distributed on each Sunday of Lent as a way of reminding us to make our pledge to enter into these forty days of Lent, truly a time of Penance and conversion of the heart.
- Fr. John Gordon’s Bible Study on Thursday evenings, except on Holy Thursday, 7:30 P.M., in the St. Joseph Center.

**MEN’S COMMISSION:** On Saturday, March 14, 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., at Seton Hall University, South Orange, there will be a Catholic Men’s Conference sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark. The topic is “Be Not Afraid...He is With Us!” - It is open to men, aged 14 and older. Visit: [www.rcanmenscommission.org](http://www.rcanmenscommission.org), email: [catholicmen@rcan.org](mailto:catholicmen@rcan.org), or call: 973-497-4545.

**WOMEN’S COMMISSION:** On Saturday, March 7, 0:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., at Seton Hall University, South Orange. “Behold Your Mother” Email: [Catholicwomen@rcan.org](mailto:Catholicwomen@rcan.org) or call: 973-497-4545

(See ad on page 7 for complete information regarding the Commission)

**The Schedule for Holy Week will appear in a future bulletin**



**GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY**



For only \$20 a ticket, you have 60 chances to win \$75-\$425 in cash prizes. Beginning March 2 through May 22, there will be weekly drawings with 5 winners, one winner for each day of that week. After each drawing, winning tickets are put back in the pool for more chances to win! If interested, please contact Mrs. Leo at 973-667-2049 Ext. 100.

**Stewardship Corner**

**Used or New Communion Dresses and Suits**

The Archdiocese of Newark is hosting a 2nd annual collection of communion outfits. First Communion is a special day for any family and the Archdiocese of Newark is trying to make sure financial hardship does not stand in the way of it being as special as it can be. The Office of Development and Stewardship is collecting new and gently used, in good condition, Communion dresses/veils, suits and shoes, for inner city parishes and the Religious Sisters at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart who know of families in need.



Items may be dropped off at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, beginning Monday, February 23 through Friday, March 27, between the hours of 8:45 AM and 4:00 PM. We will distribute the outfits in April.

Last year over 300 dresses and 100 suits were donated. Please make sure all outfits are free of stains and clean. Let's see if we can beat last year's numbers!

Calling all Men & Women to join us at:  
**The 2015 Women's Day of Reflection & The 2015 Men's Conference**

Hosted by the Men's & Women's Commissions of the Archdiocese of Newark

We invite all men and women to join us at the Annual Women's Commission Day of Reflection and Catholic Men's Conference.

These inspirational days are filled with fellowship, prayer, and opportunities for spiritual growth - including Mass and the sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Women's Commission Day of Reflection:** Saturday, March 7, 2015, at Seton Hall University. This year's theme is "**Behold Your Mother...**" Featuring keynote speaker Immaculée Ilibagiza. She will share her inspirational story of Faith, Hope and Forgiveness. There will also be a special presentation by LIFENET. The day begins at 8:00 AM with registration and ends at 4:30 PM. with Mass. For registration please visit our website at [www.rcan.org/womcom](http://www.rcan.org/womcom) or email the Women's Commission at [catholicwomen@rcan.org](mailto:catholicwomen@rcan.org)

**Catholic Men's Conference:** Saturday, March 14, 2015, at Seton Hall University. This year's theme is "**Be Not Afraid; He is With Us!**" Speakers are Thomas Peterson, Tim Staples and Damon Owens. We will also feature our *Young Adult track* for the second year in a row. The day begins with registration at 8:30 AM and ends at 4:00 PM. For registration please visit our website: [www.rcanmenscommission.org](http://www.rcanmenscommission.org) or email the Men's Commission at [catholicmen@rcan.org](mailto:catholicmen@rcan.org) Registration for both events is \$25 for adults, \$15 for college students (18-22) and \$20 for senior citizens (65+). Priests & religious are free. The day includes continental breakfast and lunch.



The Men's 188th Cursillo weekend is scheduled for February 26-March 1, 2015. Lou Costello and Arnold Liloia will be on team and Monsignor Bochicchio will be one of the spiritual directors. Openings for candidates are still available for the weekend. For more information, please contact Lou at 973-661-9212. Palancas are due at the rectory no later than Thursday, February 26, 3:00 P.M.

**Reflections on Poverty**

Matthew 25:40 – "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

"Consequently, the promotion of justice is at the heart of a true culture of solidarity. It is not just a question of giving one's surplus to those in need, but of helping entire peoples presently excluded or marginalized to enter into the sphere of economic and human development."

Pope John Paul II, World Day of Peace Message 2001



**NEW ENERGIES**

**Mt. Carmel:**

Reconciliation: Weekdays following 8:00 AM  
Mass and Saturdays, 4:00 PM  
Parish Penance Service: Monday, March 23, 7:00 PM

Daily Masses: 7:00 & 8:00 AM; Saturday: 7:30 AM  
Stations of the Cross: Fridays during Lent at 7:00 PM  
Blessing Easter Foods on Holy Saturday at 1:00 PM

**Spring Trip to AC**

The Women's Auxiliary Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Nutley is hosting another fun-filled bus ride to Caesars in Atlantic city on **Wednesday, April 22**. 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 a.m.** Please park in the Church lot. For reservations, call Dottie at (973) 759-3189.

**OLMC Pilgrimage**

The Women's Auxiliary of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is considering a spring pilgrimage/trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Middletown, NY. Before we finalize our plans we need to determine if there is sufficient interest in the trip. A minimum of 30 passengers is required to secure a bus. For additional information or to make a reservation contact Linda (973) 661-0090 or [lkr160@aol.com](mailto:lkr160@aol.com).

**St. Mary's:**

Reconciliation: "The Light is On for You" Penance Service, Thursdays - February 19 & 26 and March 5, 7:00 PM  
Lenten Penance Service: Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 PM  
Stations of the Cross: Fridays, 7:00 PM (except March 13th)  
Daily Masses: 7:30 AM and 12:10 PM in St. Mary's Chapel

**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:**

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

**Enrico Tamburri Memorial Foundation  
Annual Beefsteak Dinner**

Saturday, March 21, 2015 - Good Shepherd Academy Gym – 24 Brookline Avenue, Nutley, NJ

**Beefsteak Dinner 6:30 - 11:30 PM**

Dinner includes: Salad, Wine, Bottled Water, Coffee, Espresso, Tea, Fresh Fruit and Dessert  
Catering by: Nightingale's / Music by **ULTIMATE ENTERTAINMENT** Featuring Robert Frannicola  
Adults: \$45.00 Children: \$20.00 (under 5 free)

Once again, we will have our annual Dessert Contest with prizes (gift certificates and plaque recognition)  
We encourage everyone to participate in this fun tradition. Join us with family and friends!

Please respond by March 15 - tickets are limited (detach and mail form below)

Proceeds from our event will benefit children and families in our community

In addition, we provide a scholarship for a local student attending Good Shepherd Academy and will also provide a donation to Holy Family Church -Thank you for your continued support!

Gina Tamburri - 973-751-4187



**ETMF Beefsteak Dinner Ticket Request - March 21, 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets requested \_\_\_\_\_ adults (\$45) \_\_\_\_\_ children (\$20)

We are not able to attend, but kindly accept the enclosed donation \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Prize Fund Donation \_\_\_\_\_ \* (your donation will be applied towards the purchase of our raffle prizes)

Please return with check payable to: **ETMF**, 93 Rutan Road, Belleville, NJ 07109

We look forward to seeing you. Thank you in advance for your support! God Bless You!

\*Monetary Donations (exclusive of dinner) are tax deductible

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2014 donations to Holy Family Church, kindly submit your name, address and daytime phone number, along with the number of your donation envelope.

You may also email your request: **hfclynn28@aol.com**

**Please do not call the rectory to request this information.**

You may drop this form in the collection basket on any Sunday.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_



**The St Thomas the Apostle Church Seniors Club (September Club) is sponsoring the following trips this Spring:**



**Senior Adults  
Trips**

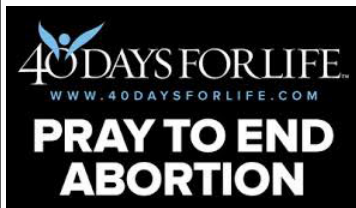
- Organ Recital at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Newark, March 15, 4 PM, preceded by lunch & tour of Cathedral. \$45 per person. Works include Bach & Franck. \*
- Mid-April - Tour of Cherry Blossoms in Branch Brook Park and Picnic Lunch during peak blooming season. Date to be announced. \$35 per person.\* Enjoy Nature!
- NJ Ballet Performance of Sleeping Beauty at Morristown PAC May 17, 1:30 PM, followed by early dinner. \$50 per person. A treat for classical dance lovers.\*
- Mini Vacation at the lovely Woodloch Pines Resort in the Poconos, June 16 - June 19. American Plan. \$427 to \$569 per person depending on single, double, or triple occupancy of room, plus \$60 per person for bus. Many activities and entertainment, including optional day trip to Mt. Airy Casino. Relax & have fun!\*\*

“A Day at the Races” - Monmouth Park in Oceanport June 26, \$65 per person. Buffet lunch overlooking the track includes admission. Exciting racing, dining, and the roses will be in bloom.

\* Limited space available. Book early. \*\* \$50 per room deposit required. All Prices Include Transportation  
Call Fran Gardella at home (973-337-6321) or on cell phone (848-448-4335) to join us for any of our adventures.

**40 Days for Life**

**Lenten Campaign in Montclair, NJ**



LIFENET is organizing a “40 Days for Life” effort of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America from Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>. We are asking people to come and pray for 1 hour per week for

6 weeks between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM at the Social Security Building in Montclair, 396 Bloomfield Ave. (across the street from a high-volume abortion center.) To get more information or to sign-up to volunteer, call Susan Josephson at 862-210-0161 or Christine Flaherty at 973-497-4500 or email: [lifenetcf@verizon.net](mailto:lifenetcf@verizon.net). Prayer saves lives.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Fasting may be a priority in your Lenten spring□cleaning regimen. Almost every religious tradition recognizes that fasting is a key to heightened spiritual awareness. You know this from your own experience. When you are engaged in a hobby, painting a room, keeping vigil near a delivery room, or standing watch at a sickbed, you may simply forget to eat. What you are doing so fills you that the intensity of the action is itself nourishing. In fasting from food, or drink, or habitual behaviors, you make room for what is truly important.

Even though Lenten Sundays stand apart from the Lenten fast, you will notice traces of fasting in our liturgy. We fast from singing the Gloria and Alleluia, we fast from flowers bedecking the altar, and there may be a noticeable drop in the number of infant baptisms as parents elect to wait until Easter. This hints that fasting is a prelude to feasting, and the vigor of our Easter alleluias is rich fare after a long silence. In the same way, even a small fast—no cream in the coffee, no pepper in the soup, no radio in the car—can not only point to deeper hungers, but help us rejoice more fully in the feast when we break our fast together.

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**Respect Life Office**

[www.rcan/life](http://www.rcan/life) /Crisis Pregnancy and Post Abortion Healing  
973-497-4350 or via e-mail [rileyche@rcan.org](mailto:rileyche@rcan.org)

*All calls and e-mails are confidential*

- Crisis Pregnancy Helpline** / 1-888-4 OPTIONS
- Post Abortion Healing**/1-877-HOPE 4 ME (Rachel’s Vineyard Hotline)
- National Life Center** / 1-800-848-LOVE
- Birthright**/ 1-800-550-4900
- Catholic Charities**/Pat Chiarello 201-246-7379
- Severl Sources**/ 201.818.9033
- New Hope**/201- 408-4726
- Good Counsel Homes**/ Call 800-723-8331



Benedictines Sisters of Elizabeth invite you to **Lenten Lectures** on March 1 and 22 at 3:15 PM, followed by refreshments and 5PM Vespers.

Open to the public; no registration or fee required.

**Lent March 1** - Rev. John D. Gabriel, Pastor, St. James Parish,

Springfield, NJ, will present "Lenten Lessons from the Wizard of Oz."  
**March 22** - Rev. Msgr. Gerard H. McCarren, Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, will present "The Eucharist and Life: They're Connected."

**Lenten Retreats** - Day and weekend

**"Eucharist: A Call to the Body of Christ"** will be offered on March 14, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, at Benedictine Sisters, Elizabeth, NJ. Eucharist is the core to Catholic identity. It invites us to be one with Christ both in the sacred moment of Communion and also as we encounter the Body of Christ in one another. Saturday only: \$35 Lunch included. Open to all. Weekend March 13-15 - women only, \$135. Registration required.

**"Holy Week Retreat for Women"** at Benedictine Sisters in Elizabeth, NJ will center on the liturgy of each day. The retreat beings at 4 PM Holy Thursday until 1:30 PM Easter Sunday. \$200. Registration required.

Sr. Marita Funke, OSB  
Benedictine Center

851 No. Broad St., Elizabeth, NJ  
908-353-3028



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