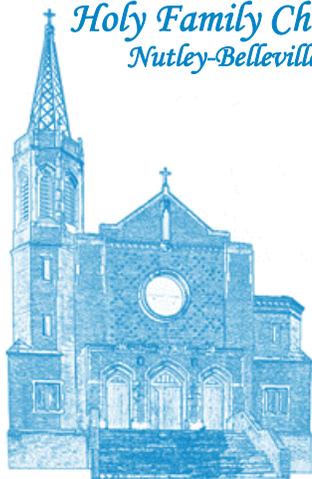




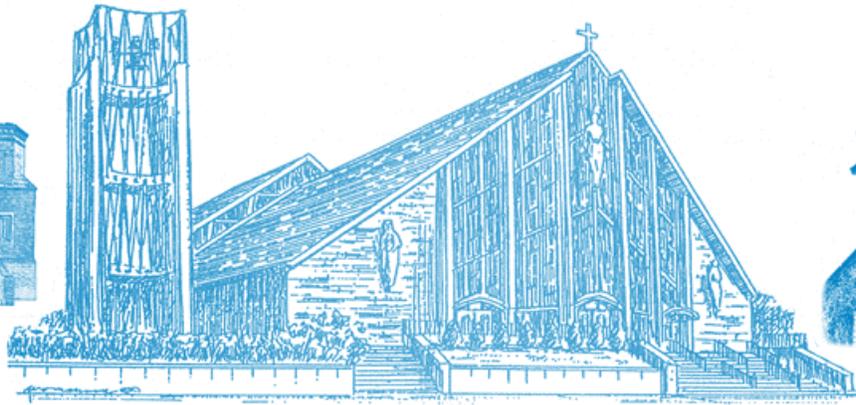
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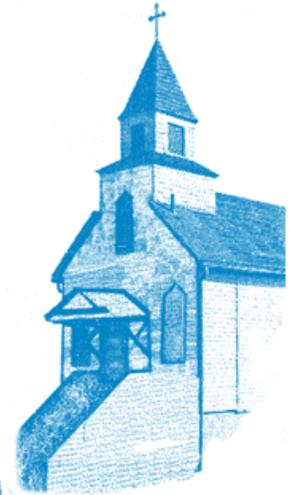
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February 5, 2017

SERVED BY:

Pastor

Rev. Joseph Ferraro, K.H.S.

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Mauro Primavera

Rev. Francesco Donnarumma

Weekend Assistants

Rev. Msgr. C. Anthony Ziccardi

In Residence

Rev. Matthew Kunnath

Director of Religious Education

Sr. Ella Mae McDonald, MPF

Convent Superior

Sr. Gloria Doria, MPF

Good Shepherd Academy

Sr. Jane Feltz, MPF, Principal

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Ms. Susan Loricchio

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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

During Lent: 5:30 PM on Wednesday only

OFFICE HOURS:

Daily: 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

1:00 - 4:00 PM

(Closed Fridays during the Summer)

The Rectory is closed 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 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.

ANOINTING 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, 973-986-1690. 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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Rel. Education Office: 973-667-6018
28 Brookline Avenue
www.holyfamilynutley.org

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60 Harrison Street

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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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time A- 2017

My brothers and sisters in the Lord!

As we listen to the reading from the Prophet Isaiah today, we find that God enlightens our minds and hearts and we begin to see things differently. We discover our responsibility for the life and welfare of others, especially for the poor and the oppressed. We are enlightened by grace and we are moved to share our bread with those who are hungry and care for those who are homeless and oppressed. When we do this, we bring light and hope into the darkness of their lives. By the light of God's grace, we see and we are seen.



We find a similar situation in the Gospel. Jesus lets His disciples know that He hasn't shared the light of His love with them so that they can keep it to themselves. He wants His light to shine in them and through them for the entire world to see. Jesus knows that the witness of lives that have been changed by love is the light that can transform a darkened world. When we see our world in the light of the love of Jesus, we will be empowered to respond to the needs of the people all around us and they will experience God's love for them and praise God.

When we think of all the issues that we face in our world today, we can be overwhelmed and wonder how we can possibly make a difference. The news seems to get worse day by day. The lives of millions of people across the world have been disrupted by war and violence. Refugees flee from their homes in search of better lives. We see the devastation caused by natural disasters: earthquakes, tornados, tsunamis, flooding, as well as many other tragedies. There seems to be no end to conflict and little hope for resolution. But we need a light to help us navigate through the many challenges of life. We cannot do it on our own.

We must remember that we are disciples of Jesus. From the moment of His death on the cross when darkness covered the earth, the light of His love, revealed in His resurrection from the dead, has been a beacon shining into our hearts to show us the way to life. Jesus has enlightened us with His gospel of love. He gives us confidence to persevere in love in spite of all that works against us, whether this is the world around us or the doubts and fears of our own hearts. Jesus has sent us as disciples to bring the light of His love to others. It may be only simple acts of kindness and generosity, a word of encouragement or forgiveness and healing. Even little sparks of love are sufficient to dispel the darkness of people's lives and give them hope.



Today is Pledge Sunday for the Annual Appeal, *Sharing God's Blessings*. Our Holy Father Pope Francis often reminds us that in order to love one another we must share the blessings which God has provided us. In this *Year of Discipleship* which began in our Archdiocese on January 25th, we are called to remember that we are all missionaries and that we have a responsibility to bring others to Christ, helping them to encounter the fullness love and leading them to discipleship. I ask you to please consider a pledge or gift for the year. A gift of \$100.00 over 10 months is just \$10.00 a month. Our goal this year is \$59,944.00. After reaching our goal, we will receive 62% back for the parish. This help pays down our emergency loan. I ask for your prayers for the success of this annual campaign.

Peace,
Fr. Joe

Read The Catholic Advocate Online!
http://www.editions.us.com/catholicadvocate_012517

2017 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal



This weekend is the start of the *2017 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal*. The Appeal is something we do every year because the needs are ongoing and it is our opportunity to share the gifts God gave us. This year's Appeal theme is, "Be of One Mind," from 1 Peter 3:8.

We are often reminded by our Holy Father Pope Francis and Sacred Scripture that in order to love one another, we must share the blessings which God has provided to us. In this Year of Missionary Discipleship, which began in our Archdiocese on January 25, we are called to remember that we are all missionaries and that we have a responsibility to bring others to Christ, helping them to encounter the fullness of love and leading them to discipleship. In order to reach out to our brothers and sisters in Christ, we must "*be of one mind: share each other's troubles with mutual affection; be compassionate and humble.*" 1 Peter 3:9

When we embrace this sacred scripture and show sympathy, compassion and humility in our hearts and, equally important, in our actions towards others, it is then that we are truly able to become the Missionaries we are called to be. Your support of the Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is one way to concretely share in each other's troubles. You are ultimately helping to alleviate someone else's burden with compassion and humility.

Here is just a sampling of where your gift to the Annual Appeal is used:

- For the homeless, the Archdiocese of Newark, through Catholic Charities, operates seven shelters. These shelters provide basic emergency assistance of food and shelter but, most importantly, also offers a life-line for the homeless with life-skills instruction, job training and referral services, enabling the homeless to reenter society by building a life of self-sufficiency.
- For those in need of food, the Emergency Food and Nutrition Network coordinates bulk food collection and distribution through a network of 75 parish-based food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters in the Archdiocese of Newark.
- To educate our young people in the faith, the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office provides parishes with guidelines and tools in accord with the Magisterium, to use when providing religious education and sacramental preparation.
- Through the Catholic Youth Organization, the young have an opportunity to participate in retreats, increase their knowledge of Catholicism and be involved in a variety of sports and recreation programs.
- A Catholic education is provided in more than 67 Catholic elementary schools and 28 high schools which, in total, educated more than 30,000 young people last year.
- The Archdiocese of Newark puts a special emphasis on reaching out to students attending one of the 10 colleges located within the archdiocese.
- The Archdiocesan Respect Life Office works to discourage abortions and counsels those who have had abortions.
- For seniors, the Appeal funds opportunities for faith sharing and fellowship with senior housing, senior centers, and parish organizations.
- For those wanting to become Catholic, the Appeal funds RCIA and continuing religious education programs. For engaged couples, there are marriage encounter and Pre-Cana programs. There are also special ministries to the bereaved, separated, widowed and divorced. The Appeal supports evangelization ministries that include the Men's and Women's Commissions, Stewardship Day and Discovering Christ.
- The Annual Appeal also helps financially-challenged parishes to remain open and continue to offer the sacraments and the saving news of Jesus Christ to their parishioners. The Appeal also provides rebates to parishes that exceed their Appeal goal.
- The Annual Appeal also funds three seminaries which prepare our future Church leaders. The start of this academic year welcomed 125 men to the three seminaries throughout the Archdiocese. The Annual Appeal also provides subsidies for our two homes for retired priests who have given their lives to the service of the Church.
- Your contribution to the Annual Appeal also supports the work of the Office of Vocations and its many programs and initiatives designed to help young people to hear Christ's call to give their lives in service as priests and religious.
- There are several ways to give to the Appeal. You can make a pledge to be paid over ten months. Therefore, a gift of \$100 over 10 months is just \$10 per month which is only \$2.50 per week. You can even charge that monthly using your credit card.
- Some people, if they anticipate an income tax refund, wait until it arrives and then donate it to the Annual Appeal. Donations of stock are also accepted. If you are employed by a company that has a matching gift program, please find out if it will match to the Annual Appeal, Catholic Charities, Immaculate Conception Seminary or Seton Hall and make your check payable to the organization that is eligible for a match.

Whichever method you select, thank you for helping. Please consider joining other members of our parish in *SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS*.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Saturday, February 4

5:30 PM Amelia & Helena Puzio...Yvonne & Rick Puzio
7:00 PM Salvatore Gencarelli...Gemma

Sunday, February 5

8:00 AM Esther Volpe...Gerald & Anna Volpe
10:00 AM Leo & Rose Marino...Children
12:00 PM Anna & Hugo Bartell...The McChristal Family
7:00 PM People of the Parish

Monday, February 6

7:00 AM Alfred Lambrugo...Tom Lavery & Family
8:45 AM John J. Picciano...The Picciano Family

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 AM Elvira Gengaro...Family
8:45 AM Rae Longo...JoAnn & Mike Trezza

Wednesday, February 8

7:00 AM Felicia Cantagallo...Dolores & Mike Contrerus
8:45 AM Nicholas Baneky...Marianne Rizzo

Thursday, February 9

7:00 AM Gerard C. Hubbert...Sr. Eileen Hubbert
8:45 AM Rose & Jack Lombardo...Theresa Genna & Family

Friday, February 10

7:00 AM Deborah Sarfo...The Saporito Children
8:45 AM Janet Jones...Joe & Linda Iorio & Family

Saturday, February 11

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass
George Cafone Cleonice Oliveira
Alyssa Flaherty John Ruggiero
Richard F. Marino Robert Sunga
Edward J. Morris Alejandro Viray
Deceased of the Henry Raimondo Family

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 11

5:30 PM Catherine & Anthony Lopardo...Lynn & Family
7:00 PM Rosaria Gencarelli...Gemma

Sunday, February 12

8:00 AM Paul DiNardo, Sr...Olga Lavelle
10:00 AM People of the Parish
12:00 PM John B. Vitale...John Vitale
7:00 PM Louise Struffolino & Family...Rose Struffolino

**At today's 12:00 Mass,
2 couples will be celebrating special anniversaries!**

**Congratulations
Quinto & Teresa Magi
celebrating 50 years of marriage!
And**

**Romeo & Marilyn Castillo
celebrating 30 years of marriage!
May God continue to bless**

**Quinto & Teresa
and Romeo & Marilyn
with much good health, love & happiness!**



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."
MATTHEW 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

For Sunday, January 29, 2017

The actual collection was \$10,290.00;
\$1,421.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
The 2nd Collection for Snow Removal was \$1,792.00.
Mass Attendance was 1,632

God Bless You for your generosity!

For Sunday, January 31, 2016

The actual collection was \$12,685.00;
\$1,491.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
The 2nd Collection for Roof Repair was \$2,948.00.
Mass Attendance was 1,637.

Memorials for the Week of February 5, 2017

Mother Cabrini Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

Anna & Hugo Bartell...Sister, Rose

Altar Candles

Leonildo Cifelli...Dora & Giuseppe Farro

Altar Wine

Robert Exel...Charles & Madeline Brown

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...

"Dylan," James Avallone, Lucia Avallone, Roslyn Barletto, Richard Bartell, Nick Basile, William Biase, Mary Bresko, Raymond Bresko, William Cottongin, Eugene Danchak, Jennifer Caramucci DeJesus, Domenick DiLorenzo, Domenico Falduto, John Falduto, Janet Ferruggia, Umile Gencarelli, Angela Gil, Janet Graham, Adam Lima, Debbie Lavecchia, Nicole Lavecchia, Toni Logiudice, John Loricchio, Rosina Manfredi, Tom Mangano, Kenneth Matthews, Carolyn Messina, Philip Napoli, Juan Nieves, Emaline Palumbo, Debbie Pope, Lucia Pullins, Mary Louise Rinner, Karen Sammartine, Richard Tyrpak

Please Pray for Those Who Have Died...

Barbara Healey, Antonio Raimondo, Cleonice Oliveira,
Frances Gerino, Angelo Barcarello, Libera Armenti

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

Please pick up your new schedule
and updated roster in the Sacristy.
Thank you for serving in this ministry.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

First Saturday, February 4

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 & 2 - SJC; #3 & 4 - MCC
 All Masses: 2nd Collection: Monthly Archdiocesan Assessment

Sunday, February 5

8:30 AM Religious Education, Grades 1-4 - GSA
 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
 1:00 PM Youth Group - SJC
 2:00 PM Baptisms - Church
 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC

Monday, February 6

3:00 PM GS Troop 20336 - Parish Center
 6:00 PM 8th Grade CCD - SJC
 6:30 PM Religious Ed, Grades 5-7 - GSA
 7:00 PM Novena - MCC

Tuesday, February 7

3:30 PM Religious Education, Grades 1-4 - GSA
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA

Wednesday, February 8

10:00 AM Adult Italian Class - SA
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC; #3 - SL; #4 - MSA

Thursday, February 9

4:30 PM Children's Italian Class - SA
 7:00 PM Adult Italian Class - PP
 7:00 PM Padre Pio - MCC
 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC

Friday, February 10

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC
 9:30-1:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - MCC

Saturday, February 11

1:00 PM Confession - Church
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 & 2 - SJC; #3 & 4 - MCC
 All Masses: 2nd Collection: Snow Removal/Social Concerns - Soap Drive

Sunday, February 12

8:30 AM Religious Education, Grades 1-4 - GSA
 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
 1:00 PM Youth Group - SJC
 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC
 5:00 PM Filipino Mass & Fellowship to follow - SJC

KEY

MCC Mother Cabrini Chapel
 MSA Maria SS. Addolorata Room - Parish Center
 SA St. Anthony Room - Parish Center
 SJC St. Joseph Center
 SLR San Luiz Room - Parish Center



**TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (CCD)
 973-667-6018**

Always needed - Teacher's Assistants. Please call to volunteer!

Schedule

Grades 1-4: Sunday, 8:30-9:45 AM / Tuesday, 3:30-4:30 PM

Grades 5-7: Monday, 6:30-7:45 PM

8th Grade Only: 1st Monday of each month - SJC

9th Grade: begins in 2017

A Tuesday afternoon 4th Grade Teacher is Needed. Please Consider Volunteering!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

Join us Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM for Bible Study in the St. Joseph Center. Newcomers are always welcomed!

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.



If you are a Lector or Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion, and you are home in the morning, we need your help to assist at funeral masses.

We also need children, 4th grade and older, to altar serve at weekend Masses.

For either of these ministries, please call Father Mauro or see him after Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Join us EVERY Friday as we celebrate Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Chapel, from 9:30 to 1:30. Stop by and spend a little time praying and giving thanks for all the blessings God has given you.

Sizzles and Giggles

Beefsteak Dinner!

The Queen of Peace High School Alumni Association will hold a filet mignon beefsteak dinner & comedy night Saturday, February 25, 7:00 pm, in the QPHS "Sonny Connors" gymnasium. The entry ticket price is \$65 per person for a full beefsteak dinner catered by Giresi, drinks, raffles, music and comedy by renowned local comedians. Open to all adults 21+. Proceeds benefit QPHS Alumni Association scholarship program.



For tickets, visit www.qphs.org/beefsteak or mail a check payable to "QPHS Alumni Association." Attn: BEEFSTEAK, QPHS Alumni Association, 191 Rutherford Place, North Arlington, NJ 07031. For any additional information contact Irene Hunt, 201-998-8227 Extension 202.

Good Shepherd Academy News...

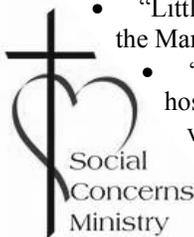


Once again, GSA is hosting a **Calendar Raffle Fundraiser**. For only \$20 a ticket, you have 60 chances to win \$75 - \$425 in cash prizes, beginning on Monday, March 6th and going through Monday, May 22nd. There will be weekly drawings with 5 winners, one for each day of the week. After each drawing, winning tickets are put back in the pool for more chances. If interested, please contact Mrs. Leo at 973-667-2049 ext. 100.



Social Concerns Committee Annual Report — JOIN US!! We ♥ New Members!

The Social Concerns Committee of Holy Family Parish is involved in a number of charitable and outreach programs each year. We thank the people of the parish for their support for these projects in 2016.



- “Little Feet” sale for Respect Life activities and a contribution to the Knights of Columbus for the parish bus trip for the March on Washington in January. An additional contribution was made to Good Counsel Home.
- “Valentines for Vets” with over 125 bags of candies and rosary pledges given to veterans at a number of hospitals and homes in the area. Thanks to the Rosary Society for the assistance in saying a rosary for each veteran.
- Easter gift bags for the children’s ward at Clara Maass hospital, including small toys and gifts that the nurses use to distract children all year when they are having procedures.
- Baby Shower for Several Sources Foundation, for mothers who have chosen life for their children, thanks to the help of the parish, with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus. The committee also helps the Knights with its Baby Bottle Boomerang project.

- Soap Drive (twice a year) for the Missionary Sisters of Charity’s shelter in Newark.
- Contributions to the Eddie Gray Summer Camp program and local families in need.
- The Parish Food Pantry, which provides three breakfasts, lunches and dinners for each family member, for eight families. The committee thanks the Giving Garden and its volunteers for providing fresh vegetables in season for pantry families.
- The Thanksgiving Food Drive, through the generosity of the parish, provides food for the Food Pantry.
- The Parish Giving Tree, the committee’s biggest event of the year, which provides gifts for 20 groups, including children in need, the elderly, special young adults, and veterans. The committee thanks the parish for its always generous support for this important program.



The **Annual Soap Drive for the Missionary Sisters of Charity** from St. Augustine Church, Newark, will be February 11-19. The Sisters are so grateful for anything you can contribute as they work with the homeless in our area. Bleach, detergent, dish liquid and bar soap are especially needed. Thanks for your assistance.

A Giving Tree Thank You...

From the Filippini Sisters at Villa Walsh, Morristown:

“Dear Father Ferraro and Parishioners,

“THANK YOU for your kindness in sending so many GIVING TREE gifts to the Senior Sisters at Villa Walsh. It was a happy sight to see the Sisters opening their presents, given out by “Santa” in December. What touched our hearts the most is the fact that you do not even know so many of us, yet you reached out to give us generous and thoughtful gifts. Truly, we felt God’s love shining through you.

“Many of the Filippini Sisters have happy memories of their time of service at Good Shepherd Academy and Holy Family parish. For decades, the Sisters gave of themselves with the joy of the gospel, and the fervor of our Foundress, Saint Lucy Filippini. Teaching the young children was rewarding and gave much meaning to our lives. Now we pray that many young women will come to understand the beauty of a call to consecrated life. Once they understand it, they will surely embrace it, for it is wonderful to be missioned in God’s service.

“Even though we do not have your individual names, be assured that God knows who you are and will bless you and your loved ones.

“We pray that the New Year will be filled with inner joy and peace of soul.”



We love having new members; why don’t you join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, February 21, 7:30 p.m., in the St. Joseph’s Center? Call Cheryl Malone, Chair, at 973-667-8957 if you have questions.

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2016 donations to Holy Family Church, kindly submit your name and daytime phone number, along with the number of your donation envelope.

We will begin mailing them in February.



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: _____

Envelope No. _____

Daytime Phone: _____

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.



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

Please list your intentions:



Discernment Evenings

For men considering priesthood in the Archdiocese of Newark, please join us:

Wednesdays: February 8, March 8, April 19

7:00-8:00 PM: Holy Hour & Reflection

8:00-9:00 PM: Food, Fraternity & Discussion

Immaculate Conception Seminary

Seton Hall University

400 S. Orange Ave., South Orange, NJ 07079

Do you know someone who is open to the idea of priesthood?

Invite them for a time of prayer, discussion, and fraternity.

RSVP: Mr. Matthew Higgins, 973-313-6190 or new-

priestnj@gmail.com

Faith & Fellowship

2017 Annual Archdiocesan Men's and Women's Events

All are welcome! Bring a friend!

Revive your spirits and build your faith!

Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 4, 2017, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$25 - Seton Hall University

This year's theme is

“Be Not Afraid: *Becoming Missionary Disciples!*”

Speakers: **Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley**, Archbishop of Boston, and **Joe Lombardi, Jr.**, quarterback coach for the New Orleans Saints.

His Eminence **Joseph W. Cardinal Tobin** will be celebrating the Mass! Register at www.NJCatholicMen.org

Come for a day of Faith, Fellowship and Prayer!

Women's Commission Day of Reflection

Saturday, March 11, 2017, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Cost: \$25, Seton Hall University

This year's theme is

“Alive in Christ as *Missionary Disciples.*”

The keynote speakers are **Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart**, founder and mother servant of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, Archdiocese of Boston, and **Lisa Hendey**, founder and editor of www.CatholicMom.com.

Register at <http://www.rcan.org/womenscommission>

Registration for both events is **\$25**.

Priests & religious are **free**.

Both events include continental breakfast and lunch.

For registration and more information, visit: www.rcan.org/womenscommission and www.NJCatholicMen.org

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.



Supplementing Retirement with a Planned

Gift: Are you nearing retirement or are already

retired and are looking to make a year-end gift?

If so, a Charitable Gift Annuity can be a way to

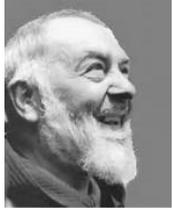
supplement your retirement income and help

your parish at the same time. Let the Archdiocese of Newark

help you set up a Charitable Gift Annuity by contacting

Theresa Lynch in the Planned Giving Office. She can be

reached at (973) 497-4042 or by e-mail at lynchthe@rcan.org.



The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Mother Cabrini Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

2017 Stewardship Project

Needed: New or Used Communion Dresses and Suits



The Archdiocesan Office of Development and Stewardship will be collecting gently used, in good condition, Communion dresses, veils, suits and shoes for our inner city parishes, the Religious Sisters at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart who know families in need, and any parishioner in need of one for their child. Last year over 400 dresses and 200 suits were distributed.

All items can be dropped off at the rectory or at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, from Monday, February 27, through Friday, March 24, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. They will be distributed in April.

If you have any questions, please contact Tatiana Paredes at paredeta@rcan.org or 973.497.4046 or Lynn Gully at gullylyn@rcan.org or 973.497.4589.

Please make sure all outfits are free of stains and clean.

BE A SWEETHEART



What better way to share your heart with someone than to help a person in need? Your donations

to Catholic Charities clothing bins provide valuation assets for continued help to distressed individuals and families. Would you be willing to take a few moments and look in your closet today? Thank you with all our heart.

Filipino Mass

The Filipino Mass is held the second Sunday of every month at 5:00 P.M. The Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (in English) is celebrated at 4:45 P.M., just prior to Mass. Merienda-Cena immediately follows Mass. Kindly bring your favorite dish or desserts to share with everyone. For more information, please call (all 973) Sam 759-3438, Lori 667-2509, or Araceli 284-0212.



*Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group
Every Sunday at 3:00 P.M. in the Chapel.
All are welcome!*



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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Something new!

For a good cause and social, too!

Do you like to crochet or knit? Would you like to learn how? Join our Prayer Shawl Ministry. The items made will be donated to hospitals, nursing homes, and anywhere in need of lap blankets, shawls, scarves, baby hats, etc. Meetings will take place on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 1:00-3:00 P.M., in the St. Joseph Center. No experience necessary. Donations of yarn is always appreciated! For more information, call Josephine Russo: 973-667-7850.

Concerning Those In The Hospital...

Due to a patient privacy act, hospitals are no longer permitted to notify us of our parishioners who are patients. If a member of your family is hospitalized and would like a priest to visit, please call the rectory and leave the name, hospital and room number, and a phone where you can be reached.



Is Someone You Know Homebound?

Would They Like To Receive Communion At Home?

We would be happy to arrange a visit! The Priests and Eucharistic Ministers visit many of our homebound parishioners. If you are currently not on our list and would like to be, call us at 973-667-0026.



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