



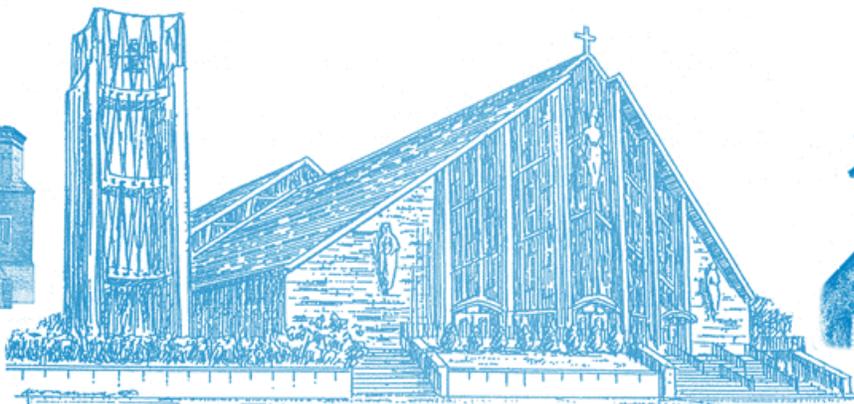
*Holy Family Church  
Nutley-Belleville*



## Our Journey Continues...



1938-1965



1965-present



1911-1938

**August 6, 2017**

**SERVED BY:**

**Pastor**

Rev. Joseph Ferraro, K.H.S.

**Parochial Vicars**

Rev. Mauro Primavera

Rev. Francesco Donnarumma

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Rev. Mr. Anthony DiStefano

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Sr. Romilda Chiga, FSSE

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Sergio Pavone

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Mrs. Gina Tamburri & Mr. Robert Collmier

**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](http://www.paritypay.com) or call 1-866-PARISH1

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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.



**Transfiguration of the Lord - A-2017**

My brothers and sisters in the Lord!

In July of 2016, about 1.5 million people traveled from all over the world to celebrate *World Youth Day* in Poland. In fact, our own Fr. Mauro was present with a group from our parish to be part of and witness to this historical moment. It was also *World Youth Week*, as they gathered in various parts of Poland for a week of catechesis, prayer, discussion and celebration before the main gathering in a field, outside of Krakow, which was designated the *Field of Mercy*. They came to this place, mainly on foot, the night before and waited in vigil for the celebration of the Eucharist by Pope Francis on the following day.

We might ask ourselves why on earth so many young people would go and spend so much of their vacation time in uncomfortable circumstances, having catechism lessons, singing and praying together before the Blessed Sacrament. Pope Francis put it very simply and clearly when he said that, "*We are all here because of one person, Jesus Christ, the Son of God.*" All the sessions of teaching, prayer and celebration, as well as all their meetings in friendship and fun, were an experience of how Jesus continues to live among us and invites us to share in His mission. Such a huge demonstration of faith helped them to believe and say with Peter on the mountain of the Transfiguration, "Lord it is good for us to be here."

At the time when Jesus took Peter, James and John up the mountain, He, Himself, had reached a moment of crisis in His life. There was official opposition to Jesus and it was growing. When Jesus asked Simon, "Who do you say I am?" Simon replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," and it is this profession of faith which earned him the name Peter or "Rock" with the Lord's words, "On this *rock* I will build my Church." But within a very short time, when faced with the prospect of Jesus' betrayal, arrest, and crucifixion, Peter was quick to dissuade Jesus from this course of action when he said, "Lord this must not happen to You." Jesus' response to him was, "Get behind me Satan, the way you think is not God's way but rather man's way."

When Jesus took Peter, James and John up the high mountain where He was transfigured in their sight, He was teaching them to think in God's ways. They saw Jesus with Moses and Elijah, representing the teaching of the law and the prophets. They heard the voice of the Father, "This is my Son, the Beloved; He enjoys my favor. Listen to him." For these disciples it was an overwhelming experience and they didn't want it to end. They wanted to stay there. Their minds were now opened to the reality of what it means to say, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." But we see how very quickly the vision was over and they were left alone with Jesus to go back down the mountain and continue on their way to Jerusalem and the cross that awaited Jesus.

Likewise, when you reflect upon it, the young people in Poland had been up the mountain. They had an extraordinary experience of faith. They heard the teaching of the Gospel explaining its relevance to their lives in the modern world. As they prayed together, they worshipped God. They sang God's praise and they heard the voice of Pope Francis explain, "We are here because of one person, Jesus Christ, the Son of God." The young people surely wanted this experience to go on and on but, in reality, they had to come down from the mountain and return to everyday life as well as to their personal way of the cross.

For the disciples, the wonder of the transfiguration wore off soon after. When the crisis of Jesus' passion and death came, they were overcome with fear; they ran away and hid. We may ask ourselves if this is the reaction of many of us after an intense experience of faith, whether it is an event like World Youth Day or the big occasions in our lives such as Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or Marriage, we are encouraged and enthusiastic as we prepare for and celebrate them. We promise ourselves that we will keep, faithfully, all that we have promised. And yet, so often, the enthusiasm wears thin and we become disillusioned. We forget what it like is to think in God's way. The attractions of daily life seem more appealing than fidelity to our faith. In the dark times, we are called to allow the memory of our "mountain top" experience to rekindle our fire, to enable us to renew our decision to love and follow Jesus, no matter how difficult it may seem.

Peace,  
Fr. Joe



THE TRANSFIGURATION

## Mass Intentions For the Week

### Saturday, August 5

5:30 PM Rosalie Frazier...Jo Ann & Mike Trezza  
7:00 PM Santo, Angelina & Salvatore Gabriele  
...Pietro & Maria Gabriele

### Sunday, August 6

8:00 AM Pasquale D'Alonzo...Louis D'Alonzo  
10:00 AM Janet Renn...Domenic Cucinello & Family  
12:00 PM Anthony Testa...Mom & Dad  
7:00 PM People of the Parish

### Monday, August 7

7:00 AM Angelo Joseph DeGiacomo...Domenic Melito  
8:45 AM Antoinette Juliano...Family

### Tuesday, August 8 ~ St. Dominic

7:00 AM William & Marie McShane...Joan & Bill Curcio  
8:45 AM Mariano & Antonietta D'Uva...Palmo & Ida D'Uva

### Wednesday, August 9

7:00 AM Martin Delgra, Jr...Melita & Family  
8:45 AM Charles Maucione...Daughters, Patricia & Marie

### Thursday, August 10

7:00 AM Personal Intention  
8:45 AM Gennaro Cifelli...John & Maria Giacometti

### Friday, August 11 ~ St. Clare

7:00 AM Hugo F. Poiani...Daughter, Eileen  
8:45 AM Amelia & Helena Puzio...Yvonne & Rick Puzio  
3:00 PM Wedding: James Calero & Jennifer Alessio

### Saturday, August 12

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass  
Florence & Anthony Bissell  
Dan Byles  
Maria Nguyen Dung  
Andrew Kaminsky  
William Kaminsky  
Ginse Nguyen Nhan  
Maria Tran Thi Lanh  
Cleonice Oliveira  
Joanne Switaj  
Angela Yannuzzi

### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, August 12

5:30 PM Josephine Biondi...James Biondi & Donna Bolcato  
7:00 PM Antonio & Maria Cifelli...Nick & Erminia

### Sunday, August 13

8:00 AM Rosa Schettino...Jenny Martin  
10:00 AM Richard Ciardella...Sister, Mary, & Children  
12:00 PM People of the Parish  
7:00 PM Esther Volpe...Gerald & Anna Volpe

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." - MATTHEW 17:2*  
Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us be-cause we are made in God's image.

### For Sunday, July 30, 2017

The actual collection was \$9,525.00  
\$1,480.00 of which came from Parish Pay.  
The 2nd Collection for Church Steps Repair was \$2,117.00.  
Mass Attendance was 1,396.

**God Bless You for your generosity!**

### For Sunday, July 31, 2016:

The actual collection was \$10,064.00.  
\$1,592.00 of which came from Parish Pay.  
The 2nd collection for Church Steps Repair was \$2,070.00.  
Mass Attendance was 1,340.

### Memorials for the Week of August 6

#### **Church Sanctuary Lamp**

Helen Cullari...Daughter, Helen Borbon

#### **Altar Candles**

Alfredo Marzullo...Giorgio Straface & Family

#### **Altar Bread & Altar Wine**

Geraldine Marsiano...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...

"Dylan," James Avallone, Lucia Avallone, Richard Bartell, William Biase, Mary Bresko, Raymond Bresko, James E. Carlucci, Sr. & Jr., Barbara Codomo, Becky Coreless, William Cottongin, Eugene Danchak, Jennifer Caramucci DeJesus, Domenick DiLorenzo, Domenico Falduto, John Falduto, Janet Ferruggia, Eduardo Gil, Janet Graham, Adam Lima, Toni Logiudice, John Loricchio, Rosina Manfredi, Tom Mangano, Kenneth Matthews, Carolyn Messina, Frances Mogielnicki, Philip Napoli, Juan Nieves, Emaline Palumbo, Debbie Pope, Lucia Pullins, Mary Louise Rinner, Anne Rotonda, Karen Sammartine, Richard Tyrpak

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

Geraldine Marsiano, Mary Notte,  
Carmine Torella,

Infant Charlie Gard



**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME**

**Saturday, August 5**

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

**Sunday, August 6**

2:00 PM Baptisms - Church

**Monday, August 7**

7:00 PM Miraculous Medal Novena - MCC

**Tuesday, August 8**

7:30 PM K of C - SJC

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA

**Wednesday, August 9**

10:00 AM Adult Italian Class - SA

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - SJC

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC; #3 - SLR; #4 - MSA

**Thursday, August 10**

7:00 PM Italian Class - SA

7:00 PM Padre Pio Prayer Group - MCC

7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC

**Friday, August 11**

**Rectory closed all Fridays this summer**

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC

9:30-1:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - MCC

**Saturday, August 12**

1:00 PM Confessions - Church

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC; #2-3-4 - SJC

At All Masses: 2nd Collection - Church Steps Repair

**Sunday, August 13**

3:00 PM Filipino Apostolate - SJC

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

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS...**



The Rosarians are seeking new membership for the 2017-2018 year. If you are interested in becoming a member or want to know a little more about the Rosary Altar Society, please call or e-mail Sister Marie Gagliano at Holy Family Convent for further details: 732-277-4594, [gagliama@rcan.org](mailto:gagliama@rcan.org)...enjoy blessed days!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21  
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28  
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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



Registration for 2017-18 CCD is now open for grades 1-9. Please register now so that books and supplies can be ordered. After July 31st, a \$10 late fee, per child, will be applied. If you are currently enrolled, a registration form was sent home in your child's folder. If you are enrolling a child for the first time, we need a copy of the child's baptismal certificate. We look forward to another great year!

**SAVE THE DATE!  
Liturgical Ministers Retreat  
Saturday, September 9, 8:45 A.M. - 1:00 PM**

We are offering a **Day of Reflection** for all **Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors**.

8:45 AM Mass in Church  
 9:30 AM Socializing and light breakfast in St. Joseph Center  
 10:00 AM Reflection and Discussion with Deacon Anthony  
 11:30 AM Fellowship and Light Luncheon  
 12:00 PM Holy Hour in Church  
 1:00 PM Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Join us for this opportunity of spiritual enrichment and fellowship. Thank you for your faithful commitment in service to our Lord and the parish community.

**Regrets Only:**  
 Lectors - Marlene Echo 862-208-9640 / 973-667-4337  
 EMs - Kathy Picciano: [kapicciano@gmail.com](mailto:kapicciano@gmail.com)

**GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY**

**Welcome To Our School**  New Family Registration is ongoing. If you are in the process of deciding on the best education for your child, GSA invites you to consider our school as one of your options. Please visit our website, [www.gsanutley.org](http://www.gsanutley.org), to learn more about what we have to offer.

**"LITTLE LAMBS"**

Parents/Guardians and their children are invited to call and make an appointment with us to learn about the new preschool program Good Shepherd Academy is offering for 3 & 4 year old children. We will be happy to discuss your child's academic curriculum and view the school day schedule

We are proud to say that Good Shepherd Academy has been named a Middle States Accredited Catholic Academy. We are looking forward to seeing you at GSA! Kindly RSVP [emcallister@gsanutley.org](mailto:emcallister@gsanutley.org) or call 973-667-2049, x-103



preschool registration



*Our  
Lady  
of  
Sorrows*

## 26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ITALIAN FESTIVAL

*Holy Family Church - 28 Brookline Ave. - Nutley*  
September 22 - September 25, 2016

In Honor of Maria Santissima Addolorata  
(Our Lady of Sorrows)

Thursday, September 21 - Festival Hours: 6:00 - 10:00 P.M.  
Friday, September 22 - Festival Hours: 6:00 - 11:00 P.M.  
Saturday, September 23 - Festival Hours: 4:00 - 11:00 P.M.  
Sunday, September 24 - Festival Hours: 12:00 - 9:00 P.M.

**SAVE THE DATE  
CHAIRPERSON'S  
MEETING:  
WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 6,  
7:00 P.M.  
ST. JOSEPH CENTER**

Pre Sale Ride Tix  
**Buy NOW and SAVE!!**

A sheet of 12 tickets is only  
\$10.00.

During the Festival, individual  
tickets are \$1.25.

(This is a savings of \$5.00!)

Stop in the Rectory Office!



### SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS

Oh no! A law has been passed making it **ILLEGAL** to mail raffle tickets! We need to get these Super 50/50 tickets into circulation.

Please take several books and sell them at work, picnics, ball games...wherever people gather. Can you help us by selling them before or after Mass, or handing them out to people who wish to take them and sell? Please call the rectory (973-667-0026, x-10) and leave your name & number. Thanks!!

## Volunteers!

We are in need of volunteers at the festival. Please consider volunteering just **4 hours** of your time. If our game trailers don't have volunteers to run them, we must close the trailer. Your help means so much to the parish.

Yes! Call me to volunteer **just 4 hours** at the Feast!

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPONSOR A TENT

If you wish to sponsor a tent at the feast, the cost is \$100. As you are aware, the sponsorship helps the parish offset the very costly fee of the tents. The committee has beautiful signboards that are placed in each tent with your name or company name on it. Thank you for your help.

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

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

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

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



\$100 sign - 4 lines:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Kindly make your check payable:  
**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

### MARIA SS. ADDOLORATA OFFERING BLANKET



Several years ago, we introduced the "Maria SS. Addolorata Offering Blanket" to the Italian Festival. It has proven to be a beautiful acknowledgment of our Sorrowful Mother. A donation on the Offering Blanket brings hope to the ill, is in memory of the deceased, or is offered for a very special intention. On the 3rd Friday of each month, a special Italian Mass in honor of *The Devotees of Maria Santissima Addolorata* is offered for their intentions at 7:00 P.M.

During the festival, the blanket will be on display in our Italian Café for the entire 4 days. The presentation of the blanket will follow the 7:00 Saturday evening Italian Mass.

If you wish to take part in the Offering Blanket, you may submit your donation to Holy Family Church along with the intention you wish for the blanket (see form). Kindly make your check payable to **Holy Family Church, but mark the envelope MEMORIAL BLANKET. As always, the blanket will be a magnificent tribute to Our Lady of Sorrows. For more information, please call Gina Tamburri at 973-751-4187.**

### MARIA SS. ADDOLORATA OFFERING BLANKET

*Holy Family Church, Nutley, NJ*

*Deadline: September 17, 2017*

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of or Special Intention:*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Would You Like To Be An Altar Server?

We are currently looking for new servers. In order to serve, you must have already received your First Holy Communion, be at least in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, you must attend Mass regularly and be willing and able to serve at any of our scheduled Masses on Saturday evenings, Sundays, Holy Days, etc. If you are interested, we will train you. Fill out the form below and either drop it in the collection basket or return it to the Rectory for Fr. Mauro. God bless you!



*I want to be an Altar Server!*

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### MARIA SS. ADDOLORATA CHAPEL MEMORIAL CANDLES

If you wish to order a candle in Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel, or if you wish to renew your candle, please fill in the information below and submit to the rectory with your check, paid to the order of Holy Family, in the amount of \$100.

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **LOST & FOUND**

From time-to-time, found objects are brought into the rectory and although we try to find the owners through the bulletin, we have never had any luck! Let's try again: a 2008 Belleville High School class ring, engraved "Prince"; a beautifully engraved pocket knife; a lovely "gold" cocktail ring featuring a pretty topaz; 4 gold hoop earrings: 1 large, 1 medium, 2 small - one of which has tiny colored stones, the other a small cubic zirconia or diamond; 3 rings: 1 looks like an engagement ring, the other is a silver band with rhinestones all around the band, the last a bronze or copper colored metal with a "ruby". There is also a small plastic case with red rosary beads. On the bulletin board in the vestibule is a photo of a child; it was found in a wallet, along with money. Try and help us find the owners! Thank you!

### 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.



Prayer  
Shawl  
Ministry

If you enjoy knitting and/or crocheting, join our **Prayer Shawl Ministry**. The items we make are donated to hospitals, nursing homes, and anywhere in need of lap blankets, shawls, scarves, baby hats, etc. We meet every Wednesday, 1:00-3:00 P.M., in the St. Joseph Center. No experience necessary. Donations of yarn

are always appreciated! A few people have donated yarn and we are sincerely grateful! Please, check your craft bins and donate whatever yarn you can spare! For more information, call Josephine Russo: 973-667-7850.

### The Catholic Church Is Battling Sexual Abuse

While the majority of media focus over the past ten or more years has been on the incidents of sexual abuse within the Church, little is being said with any consistency about the many positive steps that the Catholic Church has taken to address the issue. Dioceses across the country, and especially the Archdiocese of Newark, have instituted compassionate outreach to victims and support services, training and background checks for staff and volunteers, training for children and youth, codes of conduct, reporting requirements to civil authorities, independent Review Boards to investigate allegations and recommend actions under Canon law for offenders, as well as other initiatives.

To date, the Catholic Church is the only youth-serving organization in the country – private or public -- to undertake such a comprehensive program to create and promulgate safe environments for children and young people.

Independent auditors from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops have found the Archdiocese of Newark fully compliant with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in every year since audits began in 2003.

### 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:**

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**INFORMATION SHEET**

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286300

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