



**May God bless you
and keep you**

January 1, 2012

Religious Education

"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU," says the Lord. "THEY ARE PLANS FOR GOOD AND NOT FOR DISASTER, TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE."

Jeremiah 29:11

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Religious Education Catechists and Staff

RE CLASSES RESUME

Sunday, January 8th and
Tuesday, January 10th, 2012.

**Religious Education
Events: January 2012**

7th graders:

Coming of Age / Mentoring Groups
Tuesday, January 17th
During regular class time.

PENANCE SERVICE

3rd graders
Monday, January 23rd
7:00PM in the Church

2nd Grade Parent Meeting

Wednesday, January 25th
7:15PM in the cafeteria.

Topic: First Reconciliation, Part II

3rd Grade Class Mass and breakfast

Sunday, January 29th at 9:00AM

FIRST FRIDAY - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will take place on Friday, January 6th in the church after the noon Mass until 5:30 PM Benediction. The sign up sheet can be found in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel next to the Parish Intention Book.

SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY COLLECTION

December 25th \$ 23,784.00

Weekly \$ 9,421.00

Parish Pay \$ 6687.00

Total \$ 39,832.00

Last Year: \$9,229.00

Subscription Fund donation to date \$60,471.72

38TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Monday, January 23, 2012, Noon on the Mall, Washington DC. Thoughtful and caring Americans will once again gather in our Nation's capital to bring our important simple prolife message to public officials and fellow citizens.

This year, Holy Family Parish, New Rochelle, NY is hosting a luxury bus to bring all interested parishioners to Washington, DC: Youth Ministry, Religious education program students, RCIA, Faith Formation, Ladies Guild and all who worship in our pews, their friends and families. We welcome you to join us in this peaceful march to pray for equal care for the pregnant mother and her preborn child.

Free! Comfortable! Pro Life Literature, Snacks & Water on board! Join us in putting our Faith into Action! Mass 5:30AM, Holy Family Church **J&R Bus departs 6:00 AM SHARP**, Holy Family Parking Lot, depart Washington, DC at 4:30PM, arrive Holy Family Parking Lot at 9:30 PM.

Interested parishioners-Call Angela McNaughton 914-420-6760 or Email-abmcnaughton@gmail.com to reserve a seat or handle your questions.

FAITH BOOK

From today's Gospel reading:

[After their visit to the manger] the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

REFLECTION:

Like the shepherds we come in from the fields and hillsides of life, weary with work, preoccupied with worry for ourselves, our kids and the whole world. Here at Eucharist we hear the good news that God has noticed us and invited us to gather as family at a very nourishing table. So, we join the shepherds "glorifying and praising God."

SO WE ASK OURSELVES:

What part of me feels like a shepherd, a wanderer and outsider?
Is there a shepherd in my life that I can make feel welcomed?

Happy New Year



Sunday, January 1st – The Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God

5:00 PM
7:30 AM
9:00 AM
10:30 AM
12:00 PM
5:00 PM

**PEOPLE
OF THE
PARISH**

Monday, January 2nd – Sts. Basil the Great Gregory Nazianzen

6:50 AM Edward McEvoy
8:00 AM Anthony Cirillo
12:00 PM Mauro Valentine

Tuesday, January 3rd – The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:50 AM Deacon Charles, Barbara and Ivan
Burger
8:00 AM Maurice and Delia McElligott
12:00 PM Joseph Tartaglia

Wednesday, January 4th – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:50 AM Robert Rippa
8:00 AM Alfred Galanek
12:00 PM Angelina and Francesco Miceli

Thursday, January 5th – St. John Neumann

6:50 AM Rev. Salvatore LaSala
8:00 AM Margaret Spina
12:00 PM Virginia Dwyer Pierce

Friday, January 6th – St. Andre Bessette

6:50 AM Annick Jourdain
8:00 AM Pasquale Rossignuolo
12:00 PM Thomas P. McCaffrey, Sr.

Saturday, January 7th – St. Raymond of Penyafort

8:00 AM Catherine McCabe
5:00 PM Alfred Rich

Sunday, January 8th – The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Anna and Carmel
Fiumefreddo
10:30 AM Vincenzo and Rose
Capparelli and Family
12:00 PM Aurora Ferreira
5:00 PM Joseph P. Shelley, Jr.



THE LADIES GUILD

Wishes to extend its heartfelt appreciation to all those who made our recent Christmas Gala such a success.

- To the dedicated Committee members who worked so diligently preparing for the event and to all those who donated prizes, took chances, purchased items and attended the Gala - a very sincere thank you.

- We also wish to thank the Dress Barn store that provided the lovely clothes worn by our wonderful models.

Wishing a healthy and happy New Year to All! -

Deborah Shea, President

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

Msgr. John Woolsey, Mary (Fr. George's mother), Helen (Fr. Joseph's mother), Daniella Carlo, Alana Nixon, Josephine Gannecielle, Mary Sponaugle, Ruth Martin, Ann Healey, Angela Rocco, Ivan Gomez, Joseph Fogal, Weston Demmel, Donald McLane, Marie Sigrand, Eva Cuesta, Lillian Santoro, Stacy Romulus, Anna Bellomo, Stella Petriella, Sheila Kelly, Jeff Perkins, Aiden Jacob Lopez, Silvio Catalano, Mel Moliterno, John Curtin, Albert Spatola, Jen Pierno, Douglas Arnald, Marion Kelly, Michael Montalto, Anna Pelak, Joyce Stingone, Eddie Vidal, James Cannon, Lurline Dyke, John Cavalluzzi, Ozzie Carrasquillo, Salvatore Merendino, Nicholas Farda and babies Blake and Riley McCaffrey

MAKING MUSIC PRAYING TWICE

is hosting a Christmas Music Day for families with children ages newborn to 5 years, their siblings and their loving adults. It will be held Saturday, January 7th at 10:00AM in the Making Music Praying Twice classroom in the Holy Family School. Registration per family is only \$10 and registrations are being taken online, or by phone at 914.632.0673 ext. 19. Visit www.HolyFamilyMMPT.com for more details.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

On this first day of the New Year the Church celebrates *The Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God.*

Saturday, January 31st 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, 2012

Regular Sunday Schedule

THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD / SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD **JANUARY 1, 2012**

The proof that you are sons is the fact that God has sent forth into our hearts the spirit of his Son which cries out Abba! (Father). You are no longer a slave but a son! And the fact that you are a son makes you an heir, by God's design. Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart.

Openings are always important. The opening game, the premiere of a movie, the first night of a show, all take on special meaning. As we begin this new year, let's give it special meaning. What has transpired this past week?

We have celebrated the coming of our God in history, as one with us, Emmanuel. He has answered our need, our urgent request for a savior. Not only that, He remains in us through His Spirit dwelling within us. We know a loving God, who generously has saved us and because He is kind allows us to call Him Daddy. It is interesting that the scripture leaves the word in the original, before translating Abba.

We begin a new year, aware of who we are and whose we are. A great inheritance awaits us and we begin 2012 with our plans to unite us with God's design. Like Mary we treasure what has happened in history and to us. Like Mary we begin the year, grateful for what was, eagerly looking forward to what can be as we too reflect, ponder or weigh how special it is to launch this new year of grace. May we conform our lives to the plan of God and see His hand present in all that will occur.