

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time January 15, 2012



NOTE: MONDAY
JANUARY 16th IS A
HOLIDAY. THE OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Events: January/February 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

7th Grade Class Mass and breakfast
Sunday, February 5th at 9:00AM

FIRST PENANCE

Our 2nd graders will celebrate this sacrament on Saturday,
February 11th at 12 Noon.

5th Grade Class Mass and breakfast
Sunday, February 12th at 9:00AM

Get To Know God through solitude

Where and when do you practice solitude during your busy day? **At Lunch:** During your lunch break, take a few quick moments to reflect on how and when you experienced God's presence throughout the morning. **Quiet moments for children.** Journaling. Encourage your children to illustrate or write a response to the question: "Where did I experience Jesus this week?" Give them a special book to keep their weekly entries.

FAITH BOOK

From today's 1 Samuel reading:
Then Eli understood that the Lord was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "*Go to sleep and if you are called, reply, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'*"



REFLECTION:

Are we sleeping or awake? Do we sense someone calling to us even when we are preoccupied with daily responsibilities? If we do, we might take Eli's advice and respond, "*Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.*" Then we will do our best to listen within the daily events of our lives for the gentle voice of God waking us out of sleep.

SO WE ASK OURSELVES:

How can I build a little more silence into my life to hear God better?
Do I leave room in my prayers for listening to God?

MESSAGES FROM OUR CHOIR DIRECTOR HEATHER HALL

Visit the Music Ministry of Holy Family Parish page on Facebook to see some pictures of our choir and instrumentalists on Christmas Eve. Also, learn how you can offer your musical talents in the parish in 2012!

SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH SUNDAY COLLECTION

January 8 th	\$ 7,514.00
Parish Pay	\$ 1,173.00
Total	\$ 8,687.00
Last Year:	\$ 7,612.00

Subscription Fund donation to date \$65,396.72

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS
PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE**

Our Catechumen and Candidates are in the period of the RCIA process where they are learning about Sacred Scripture, the Sacraments, and the teachings, prayer and worship life of the Church. They are strengthening their relationship with the catholic Christian community of Holy Family. They are meeting weekly and are dismissed by the assembly during our 10:30am Mass to delve more fully into the Scripture readings and learn about our Catholic faith. Please remember them in your prayers as they move forward in the RCIA process in order to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with us at the Easter Vigil. Anyone seeking to inquire about the Catholic faith is always welcome. For more information, please contact Sister Connie at the rectory or pastoralassistant@hfcnr.org.

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.

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 Sponaule, Ruth Martin, Ann Healey, Angela Rocco, Ivan Gomez, Joseph Fogal, Weston Demmel, Donald McLane, Marie Sigrand, Eva Cuesta, Lillian Santoro, Richard Carminarti, 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, Joy Stingone, Eddie Vidal, James Cannon, Lurline Dyke, John Cavalluzzi, Ozzie Carrasquillo, P.O. Michael Tillstrand, Salvatore Merendino, Nicholas Farda and babies Blake and Riley McCaffrey,

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE will meet again on Thursday, January 26th from 7:30 - 9:00PM in the Parish Conference Room. All are welcome.

OUR FRESH BREAD gathering will be on the following Thursdays, January 19th February 2nd and February 16th from 10:00 -11:15 AM in Sister Connie's office in the rectory. This is a prayer and faith sharing group which gathers to reflect on God's presence in our everyday lives. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** Please contact Sister Connie if you have any questions.



FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS: A CATHOLIC RESPONSE

An Archdiocesan-Wide Drive to Replenish Dwindling Food Pantries

Nearly 325,000 children have difficulty affording food, that's **22% of children in the 10 counties** of the Archdiocese. Since hunger has no season, we are choosing the week from **Sunday, January 22 through Sunday January 29** for the **Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign.** The three simple ways to participate and contribute to the Feeding Our Neighbors: A Catholic Response Campaign is:

- Donate to a collection of money to support emergency food programs
- Participate in the food drive from Sunday, January 22nd - Sunday, January 29th
- Volunteer at a food pantry

For more information: contact Carlos.Rodriguez2@larchnV.org or 646.794.3652.

Sunday, January 15th – Second Sunday of

Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Mary and Frank Prisco
7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM John Pat Brady
10:30 AM Philip Arcuri, Jr.
12:00 PM John Umbro
5:00 PM Diane, Mary, Mary, Dan Telesco Family

Monday, January 16th – Weekday

6:50 AM Lena and Joseph Pepicello
8:00 AM Raffaele and Theresa DiGiovanni
12:00 PM Jeanette, Frank and Francis Rogers

Tuesday, January 17th – St. Anthony

6:50 AM Virgillio Almedina
8:00 AM Alfred Galanek
12:00 PM Terry Cardillo

Wednesday, January 18th – Weekday

6:50 AM The MacDonald Family
8:00 AM Margaret C. Paulmann
12:00 PM Marianna Cestone

Thursday, January 19th – Weekday

6:50 AM Rosa and Giuseppe Fedele
8:00 AM Raymond Feeny
12:00 PM Gino Piazza

Friday, January 20th – Sts. Fabian and Sebastian

6:50 AM Noreen Whalen
8:00 AM Marie and Pietro Andolina
12:00 PM Ulderico DiNizo

Saturday, January 21st – St. Agnes

8:00 AM Clarie Gray
5:00 PM Antonio and Teresa Rondinelli

Sunday, January 22nd – Third Sunday of

Ordinary Time

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Michael Maffucci
10:30 AM Leonardo G. Figueroa
12:00 PM Anton Antoncic
5:00 PM Emily and Frank Cucchisi

KNIT OR CROCHET. VOLUNTEERS needed to make baby blankets for needy mothers.

Archdiocese "Layette Program". Yarn supplied. 705 blankets delivered in 2011!
Call 738-0951.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals-on Wheels of New Rochelle urgently needs more volunteer drivers to deliver meals to seniors who have no way of getting a daily hot meal without this service. Volunteers usually work one day a week. delivery takes approximately one hour. The hot meals are delivered to New Rochelle's homebound seniors and others in need of help at 11:00AM each day, seven days a week. Volunteers meet at Sound Shore Medical Center. Please help us if you have a little time. To volunteer you may call the Meals-On-Wheels office at 914-576-3865. Contributions may also be made to Meals-on-Wheels, 50 Pintard Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10801.

THE CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

cordially invite you to attend a meeting for Spiritual and Social Support at St. Pius X Church 85 Palmer Avenue Scarsdale, NY 10538 on January 23rd, 2012. Mass for deceased spouses is at 1:00 PM. Meeting following in the Parish Hall Information: call 914-948-4682

OPERATION HEARTS AND HOME,

Help children who live in third world orphanages by donating your gently used electronics!! Operation Hearts and Home, (www.operationheartsandhome.org) is a registered 501-3C charity dedicated to improving the lives of orphans worldwide through education, medical and humanitarian assistance. Please consider donating your used laptops, cell phones,(and batteries) graphing calculators and you will receive a letter for tax purposes(still time for 2011). For information call (631) 659 3468