

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 22, 2012

Religious Education Events: January/February 2012

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

WINTER BREAK

No Religion Classes: Sunday, February 19th and
Tuesday, February 21st

PLEASE BE ATTENTIVE TO THE FACT THAT ASH
WEDNESDAY IS FEB. 22ND.

Get To Know God

through solitude

Where and when do you practice solitude during your busy day?

TIMES YOU SHOP: As you run errands, grab a few moments of solitude between the car and the store - if you park farther away from the door, those few moments of solitude are longer!

Quiet moments for children: Walking. Go for a silent walk outside. Ask your children to look for the place where they think they could pray best and explain why that place draws them to prayer. You will be amazed at the depth of the answers you hear!

FAITH BOOK



From today's Gospel reading:
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand."

REFLECTION:

Jesus announces a moment of fulfillment. This moment is a unique time, a time of God's visitation. We welcome his message and the approach of God into our lives. God is the one whose rule we will accept and with God our lives will be transformed.

SO WE ASK OURSELVES:

Is there emptiness in our lives we know we can't fulfill on our own?
What are we doing about addressing it?

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!

ATTENTION PARENTS: You are invited to participate in Making Music Praying Twice classes with your children (ages newborn to 5 years) during the seasons of Lent and Easter. Visit www.HolyFamilyMMPT.com for class schedule information and class registration. What a wonderful way to enjoy music, movement and our faith as a church family!

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH GROUP JOINS BUILD DAY

Our High School youth will join the 3rd Annual *Martin Luther King Build Day* with Habitat for Humanity today. The event is sponsored by the Interreligious Council of New Rochelle and its participating houses of worship. Members of the parish are welcome to join us. We will work from 1-5PM and participate in a reflection/supper at Iona College Spellman Hall at 5:30PM-6:30PM.

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, Barbara 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, 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 22nd – Third Sunday of

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- 5:00 PM Antonio and Teresa Rondinelli
- 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

Monday, January 23rd – Weekday

- 6:50 AM Joseph Montesione
- 8:00 AM Joseph Montesione and Nicolas and Margaret Telesco
- 12:00 PM Leo LaRauci

Tuesday, January 24th – St. Francis de Sales

- 6:50 AM Jean McNulty
- 8:00 AM Alfred Galanek
- 12:00 PM Angelo D'Amore

Wednesday, January 25th – Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

- 6:50 AM For the Sick of the Parish
- 8:00 AM The Pallone and Caruso Families
- 12:00 PM Catherine McNamara

Thursday, January 26th – Sts. Timothy and Titus

- 6:50 AM Bernard Menkhaus
- 8:00 AM Edward P. Martin
- 12:00 PM Helen Gray

Friday, January 27th – St. Angela Merici

- 6:50 AM John Cittadino
- 8:00 AM Valeriana Ramiro and Barbara Flores
- 12:00 PM Michael Maria

Saturday, January 28th – St. Thomas Aquinas

- 8:00 AM Maria Andolina
- 5:00 PM The Intentions of David Urban and Anthony Pucillo

Sunday, January 29th – Fourth Sunday of

Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM People of the Parish
- 9:00 AM Anthony S. Cirillo
- 10:30 AM Theresa and Joseph Williams
- 12:00 PM Leo D. Fitzgerald, Sr.
- 5:00 PM The Petix Family

SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY COLLECTION

January 15 th	\$ 6,538.00
Parish Pay	\$ 4,546.00
Total	\$ 11,084.00
Last Year:	\$ 6,735.00

Subscription Fund donation to date \$65,396.72

SAVE THE DATE!

Please mark your calendars for the *Annual St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's Dinner Dance* at Holy Family Church which will be held Saturday evening March 10th in the school gym. We'll have lots of Italian and Irish specialties, beer, wine and soft drinks, plus a Silent Auction and a 50/50 Raffle. More details to follow soon. Volunteers are still needed to help with planning and working the event. If interested, please contact Trish LaPorta at 235-2253 or tclaporta@yahoo.com.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION – VOLUNTEER RECEPTION

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH FROM 6-8:00PM

The Holy Family Parish Council is hosting a wine and cheese reception for those who've already signed up or wish to sign up for a specific committee assignment for the Centennial Celebration. If you've already signed up but haven't yet been contacted, please join us, too. We're welcoming **all volunteers** to this appreciation event!

Centennial Celebration – Volunteers Needed

The Holy Family Parish Centennial Celebration Committee is looking for volunteers for each committee but especially for people to chair the Historical and CCD committees. Here's a chance to celebrate and give back to your parish for this milestone anniversary series of events. If you'd like to volunteer in any capacity, please join us at the reception on Friday, February 11th from 6-8:00PM and sign up to participate in the planning of the festivities. Parish Council representatives will be available to answer questions after each Mass this weekend.