



# Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time January 29, 2012

Religious Education Events: February 2012

## WELCOME

TO OUR 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR CLASS MASS WITH US TODAY!

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

### FIRST PENANCE

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will celebrate this Sacrament on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon.



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

### WINTER BREAK

No Religion Classes: Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

PLEASE BE ATTENTIVE TO THE FACT THAT  
ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEB. 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Get To Know God through solitude

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

**BATH OR SHOWER TIMES:** Seize these quiet moments to thank God for all the day has held thus far. These times also give you the opportunity to share with God how you feel about what lies ahead.

### QUIET MOMENTS FOR CHILDREN.

Visualization/guided imagery prayer.  
Put on soft instrumental background music and lead your children through a gospel story, asking them to imagine themselves in that particular scene. You may want to use the Sunday Gospel.

### FIRST FRIDAY - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will take place on **Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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.

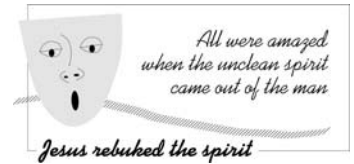


### BLESSING OF THROATS

The annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. This blessing has been associated with Saint Blaise and will be given after all the Masses on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### FAITH BOOK

From today's Gospel reading: Jesus rebuked the evil spirit and said, "**Quiet! Come out of him!**"



### REFLECTION:

We have all experienced the power of evil in the world and sometimes given into it. So we listen and Jesus again speaks out on our behalf, "Quiet! Come out of him/her!" That could be our prayer today: to allow Jesus to speak with authority and help us turn from the seductive powers of the world. "Speak Lord, your servant is listening."

### SO WE ASK OURSELVES:

What strong forces am I struggling against?  
How have I experienced Christ's power working to help me?

**OUR FRESH BREAD** gathering will be on the following Thursdays, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and February 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



### SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH SUNDAY COLLECTION

January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$ 6,172.00
Parish Pay	<u>\$ 1,155.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,327.00</b>
Last Year:	\$ 7,904.00

**Subscription Fund donation to date \$65,951.72**

## **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 10:30 AM 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](mailto:pastoralassistant@hfcnr.org).

## **MESSAGES FROM OUR CHOIR DIRECTOR HEATHER HALL**

Our adult choir continues to rehearse on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm in preparation for the Sunday 10:30 Mass and for special celebrations in our parish such as Confirmation and the Easter Triduum. Dedicated men and women of all abilities are invited to share their talents as choir members in leading the singing within our parish. Visit [www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyMusic](https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyMusic) to learn more and to get involved in the parish in this special way!



## **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](http://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!

## **YOUTH GROUP NEWS**



Our High School Youth Ministry participated in the Martin Luther King Habitat Build sponsored by the Interreligious Council of New Rochelle. Special thanks to Carl Procario-Foley, President of the Council and Director of Campus Ministry at IONA for organizing this great event. Holy Family Youth and our parent volunteers joined with volunteers from Beth El, CNR, IONA, Monroe College, RELIG, and Temple Israel. We spent from 1:00 to 5:00 PM fixing ceilings and painting at two of the sites: Desda's Grate and the apartment above the HABITAT Restore. We worked with youth and adults from Temple Israel. It was a great experience for all. IONA Campus Ministry then hosted us for dinner and we had some time to share our reflections on the day. What we learned about ourselves is that we have gifts and talents to share and a responsibility to do so. Yet, we received a greater Gift in return!

## **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 Sponagle, 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, Nicholas Farda and babies Blake and Riley McCaffrey,



**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION –  
VOLUNTEER RECEPTION  
ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> 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 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 Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:00PM and sign up to participate in the planning of the festivities.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>**

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 [tlaporta@yahoo.com](mailto:tlaporta@yahoo.com).



**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM The Intentions of David Urban and Anthony Pucillo  
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

**Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

6:50 AM Peter Tavino  
8:00 AM Bart Varca  
12:00 PM Alfred Galanek

**Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – St. John Bosco**

6:50 AM Bill Weaver  
8:00 AM John Patouhas  
12:00 PM Vincenza Borea

**Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> – Weekday**

6:50 AM Deceased Members of the Lang and Erbe Families  
8:00 AM Louis D'Onofrio  
12:00 PM Gaetano Cannone

**Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Presentation of our Lord**

6:50 AM Anthony S. Cirillo  
8:00 AM Sick of the Parish  
12:00 PM Rae Anne Caruso

**Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sts. Blaise and Ansgar**

6:50 AM Maura Mc Cartney  
8:00 AM Gregory Fitzgerald  
12:00 PM Michael Boraczek

**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Marchetti and Grandefeld Families  
5:00 PM Frederick H. Paulmann

**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Dr. Henry Molanari  
10:30 AM Helen McCarthy  
12:00 PM Joseph Tartaglia  
5:00 PM Yolanda Stover and Jean Catin