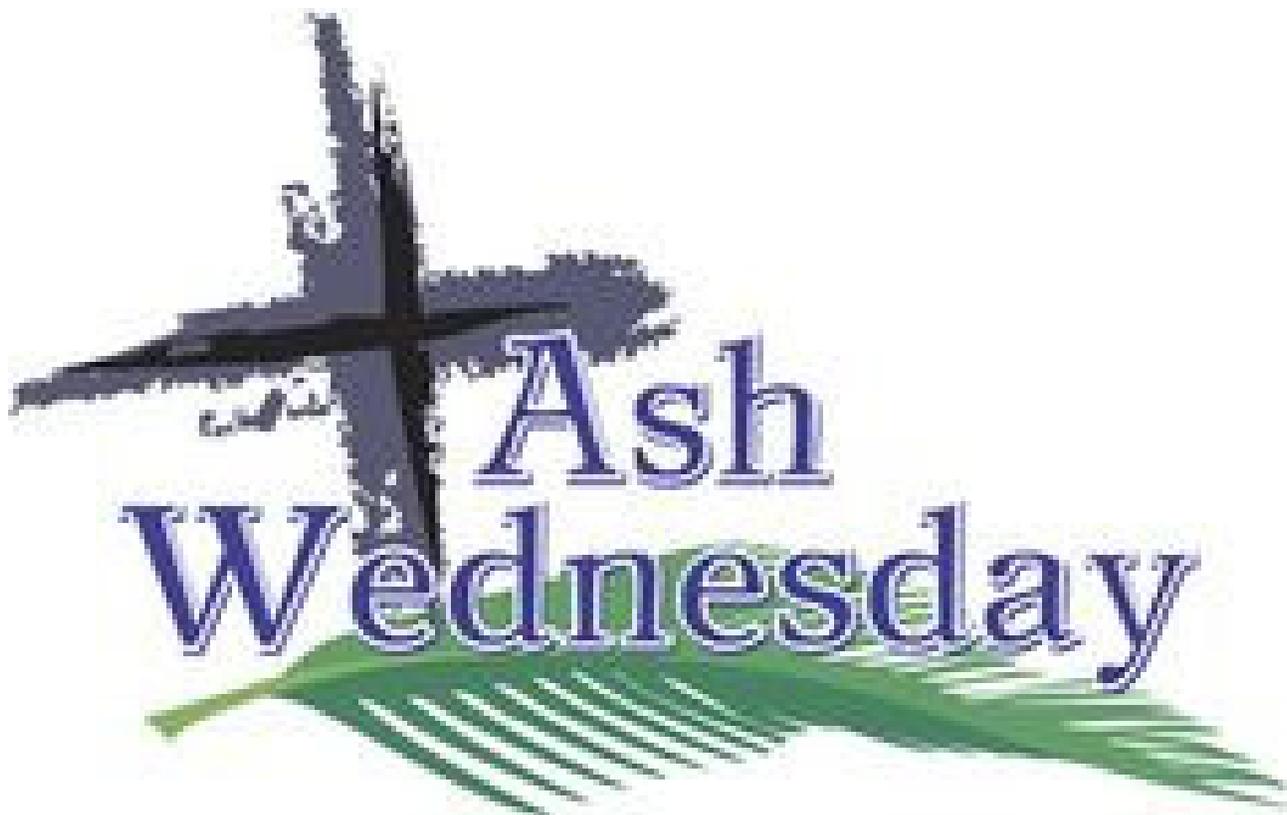


FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-FEBRUARY 7, 2016



Holy Family CHURCH OF THE *We are a
Titling Parish*

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00, 7:30 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 8:15 am, Saturday 8:15 am

Holy Day Schedule

Vigil Mass, 7:00 pm

7:30, 9:00 am, 12:10, 7:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open Monday-Thursday
from 8:30 to 2:30 p.m.

1 Lloyd Avenue ~ Florham Park, New Jersey 07932

Phone 973-377-1817

Parish Directory



Rev. Frederick Walters, Pastor
 Rev. Thomas Rekiel, Temporary Administrator
 Rev. Philip-Michael Tangorra, Weekend Assistant
 Rev. Mr. Artur Zaba
 Deacon Peter M. Fiore
 Deacon William Ward, Retired
 Virginia Akhoury, Pastoral Minister
 Holy Family School Principal,
 Sister Ann Kavanagh, RDC
 Director of Religious Education, Anne Giedlinski
 Director of Music Ministry, Randy Hertzog
 Youth Minister, Jason Marx
 Parish Secretary, Barbara O'Connor
 Parish Secretary, Celeste Walsh

HOLY FAMILY PARISH *Welcomes* YOU & YOUR FAMILY

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
SUNDAY

Saturday evening vigil: 5:30 PM
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am and 12:00 and 7:30pm

WEEKDAYS

Monday through Friday: 8:15am, (12:10 During Lent)
 Saturdays throughout the year: 8:15am

HOLY DAYS

7:00pm the evening preceding
 7:30 and 9:00am and 12:10, 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - First, second, third and fourth Sundays of each month at 1:30pm. Baptism preparation for parents first Tuesday of the month. Phone rectory for details and information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Saturdays, 4:30 to 5:15pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Dr. McDowell Council - For information, call Charlie Pane 973-301-0753. For Hall rentals, call Ralph Aurilia at 973-301-0297.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY - Frank and Barbara Tinari, 973-822-0084. Important Contact Information: *Crisis Pregnancy & Post Abortion Healing*-973-497-4350 or rileyche@rcan.org; *Crisis Pregnancy Helpline*-888-HOPE-4ME; *National Life Center*-800-848-LOVE; *Birthright*-800-550-4900; *Catholic Charities*-Pat Chiarello 201-246-7379; *Several Sources*-201-818-9033; *New Hope*-201-408-4726; *Good Counsel Home*-800-723-8331.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

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| Ralph Aurilia | 973-951-6508 |
| Gene Miranda | 973-583-2469 |
| Roger Siara | 973-822-1661 |

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL - An environment for growth in faith, values and knowledge. PreK through 8th grade. For further information, please call the school office, 973-377-4181.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - A program of religious instruction for grades PreK through 8. Confirmation preparation for high school students. For further information, call the Religious Education Office, 973-377-3101.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Ministry to the Handicapped: Angela Landon, 973-765-0022
 Ministry to the Homebound: Ginny Akhoury, 973-377-2315
 Ministry to the Hungry: Anne Platoff, 973-822-0430
 Sharon Carr, 973-568-5932
 Hospital Visitation: Ginny Akhoury, 973-377-2315

ROSARIANS - Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month, September through June, following the 8:15 morning mass.

FINANCE COUNCIL

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| Ralph Aurilia | 973-951-6508 |
| Bob Cottam | 973-887-1232 |
| *Anne Feith | 973-966-1314 |
| Peter Fiore | 917-880-9601 |
| Gene Miranda | 973-583-2469 |
| *Michael Prokop | 973-301-0678 |
| Roger Siara | 973-822-1661 |
| Bob Scirocco | |
| *Parish Trustee | |

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST PART 2

The main elements of which the Eucharistic Prayer consists may be distinguished from one another in this way:

- a) **The *thanksgiving*** (expressed especially in the Preface), in which the Priest, in the name of the whole of the holy people, glorifies God the Father and gives thanks to him for the whole work of salvation or for some particular aspect of it, according to the varying day, festivity, or time of year.
- b) The acclamation, by which the whole congregation, joining with the heavenly powers, sings the *Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)*. This acclamation, which constitutes part of the Eucharistic Prayer itself, is pronounced by all the people with the Priest.
- c) **The *epiclesis***, in which, by means of particular invocations, the Church implores the power of the Holy Spirit that the gifts offered by human hands be consecrated, that is, become Christ's Body and Blood, and that the unblemished sacrificial Victim to be consumed in Communion may be for the salvation of those who will partake of it.
- d) **The *Institution narrative and Consecration***, by which, by means of the words and actions of Christ, that Sacrifice is effected which Christ himself instituted during the Last Supper, when he offered his Body and Blood under the species of bread and wine, gave them to the Apostles to eat and drink,

TITHING

This week's collection was \$10,484.00 (last year was (\$10,400.00).

On-line giving for January was \$10,066.50, (last year was \$10, 525.50.)

Thank you for sacrificing to help us meet our financial commitment. God bless you for your loving hearts.

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING:

Catholic in the Diocese of Paterson, especially those who have been away from the Church, are invited to experience God's healing love and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. Catholic churches in Morris, Sussex and Passaic counties will be open for Confession every Monday, February 15 to March 14 from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM.

and leaving with the latter the command to perpetuate this same mystery.

- e) **The *anamnesis***, by which the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, celebrates the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven.
- f) **The *oblation***, by which, in this very memorial, the Church, in particular that gathered here and now, offers the unblemished sacrificial Victim in the Holy Spirit to the Father. The Church's intention, indeed, is that the faithful not only offer this unblemished sacrificial Victim but also learn to offer their very selves, and so day by day to be brought, through the mediation of Christ, into unity with God and with each other, so that God may at last be all in all.
- g) **The *intercessions***, by which expression is given to the fact that the Eucharist is celebrated in communion with the whole Church, of both heaven and of earth, and that the oblation is made for her and for all her members, living and dead, who are called to participate in the redemption and salvation purchased by the Body and Blood of Christ.
- h) **The *concluding doxology***, by which the glorification of God is expressed and which is affirmed and concluded by the people's acclamation "Amen."



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Masses and distribution of Ashes will be at 7:30, 9:00 am, 12:10, 3:30, 5:00 (Italian), 6:00 (Polish) and 7:30 pm.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

those serving our country in the armed forces:

Major Timothy Renahan USA
Sgt. Jared K. Nucci, USA
Matthew Manzione, USA
AS1 Brian Schramm, USN
HT2 Thomas Dwyer ESWS, USN
Master Sgt. Jennifer Sweetin USAF
PFC Patrick Montuore USMC

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 8, 2016

8:15 - Carl Krah
- William Mancinelli
- John Ward, Sr.

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

8:15 - Eugene F. Ulrich, 1st Anniversary
- Jeanne Grivalsky

Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016

7:30 -
9:00 - Margaret Farrell
- Anna Prokop

12:10 -
3:30 -
5:00(*Italian*)

6:00(*Polish*)

7:30 -

Thursday, February 11, 2016

8:15 - Daniel James Varghese
12:10 -

Friday, February 12, 2016

8:15 - Constance Fontes, 1st Anniversary
12:10 -

Saturday, February 13, 2016

8:15 - Mary Markiewicz, 1st Anniversary
- Joseph LaSpina, 72nd Anniversary
- Maureen and Ernest Messito
5:30 - Irene Gazoa
- Anna Prokop
- Andrew Picone

Sunday, February 14, 2016

7:30 - Carl Krah
9:00 - Margaret Farrell
- Eddie Mulligan
10:30 - Jonathan Finkel, 3rd Anniversary
- Thomas Schneider
- Patricia Grewe
12:00 - Amanda Villacorta
- John Santucci, 15th Anniversary
- William and Evelyn Haemmerle
7:30 - People of Holy Family Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Peggy Steckert, (wife of Bob Steckert),
Mary Dolan, (cousin of Tom and Grace Wiggins.)



PRAY FOR THE SICK Please pray for our parishioners, relatives and friends who are ill:

Alison Walters Soderburg, Brian Connolly, Fr. Fred, Peggy Steckert, Alyssa Blatt., Peggy Schneyer, John Mahoney, Kate Monteforte, John Schneyer, Linda Ryan, Stephen Matuszek, Christine Matuszek Bagniewski., Bernie Dorn, III, Carol Padden, Ramona Baumgaertner, Theresa Veverka, Bob McGurk, Steven Reich, John Veverka, Dave Kreutzer.



February



February 7 Blessing of Throats at all Masses
Coffee & ... after 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30
am masses Church Hall
CYO: BB Games Gym
Super Bowl Sunday **No 7:30 PM Mass**

February 8 Centering Prayer Group: 7:30 PM
HFS: BB Gym 6:30-8:00pm
Men's BB Gym 8:00pm

February 9 Madri Gras Party Church Hall 6:30

February 10 **Ash Wednesday**

February 11 HFS: BB Game Gym 7:00pm
CYO: BB Gym 5-6 pm

February 12 Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm
HFS: BB Gym 6:30-8:00

February 13 CYO: BB Gym

February 14 CYO: BB Games Gym

February 15 President's Day Parish Office Closed
Confessions 7:00-8:30pm
Centering Prayer Group: 7:30pm

February 16 Stations of the Cross: 8:45am
Bible Study: 7:00pm
HFS: BB Gym 7:00-8:30pm
Bible Study: Church Hall 7:00

February 17 CYO: BB Gym

February 18 CYO: BB Gym 5-6pm

February 19 Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm
HFS: BB Gym 6:30-8:00

February 21 CYO: BB Games Gym

February 22 **Confessions 7:00-8:30 pm**
Centering Prayer Group: 7:30pm
HFS: BB Gym 6:30-8:00
Men's BB Gym 8:00

February 23 Stations of the Cross: 8:45am
HFS: BB Game Gym 7:00pm

February 24 CYO: BB Gym

February 25 HFS: BB Game Gym 7:00pm
CYO: BB Gym 5-6pm

February 26 Wedding 4:30pm
Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm
HFS: BB Gym 6:30-8:00pm

February 27 CYO: BB Gym

February 28 CYO: BB Games Gym

February 29 **Confessions 7:00-8:30pm**
Centering Prayer Group: 7:30pm
HFS: BB 6:30pm
Men's BB 8:00pm

PROLIFE NEWS

Please check out the new titles in the Right to Life pamphlet racks at the church doors.



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A PASTORAL LETTER TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

January 28, 2016

The Feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas,
Priest and Doctor of the Church

Dear College Student,

For some time, I have wanted to write to you. I congratulate you on taking the path through higher studies to knowledge and wisdom. Whether you are moving toward a career in medicine, law or any other profession or whether you are seeking to learn a trade that serves the common good, all education is a gift.



College education, for its part, provides an immersion in the world of ideas. You have embarked on a most exciting adventure. The humanities, the sciences, the arts, philosophy and theology can open your mind to truth and expand your worldview.

I am sure you realize that college studies are just the beginning of your disciplined and serious striving to understand your place in this vast, beautiful universe. As Thoreau once said, “*As a single footstep will not make a path on the earth, so a single thought will not make a pathway in the mind.*” Lectures and personal study, together with research and dialogue, help you gather knowledge. But, to attain the wisdom needed for happiness in life, much more is required.

At every level of education, from freshman year to post-doctoral studies, you will find yourselves swimming in a pool of information. We live at a time when each day brings new discoveries that challenge our accustomed ways of thinking. “The saddest aspect of life right now is that science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom” (Isaac Asimov). Higher education is a marketplace of competing ideas. Knowing those ideas is commendable. Discerning the truth in those ideas births wisdom.

I am deeply concerned for each of you during your formative undergraduate and postgraduate years. There are few positions that carry as much influence and authority as that of teacher. Everyone has a point of view, based on his or her own experience. And, not one of us is without our own biases. Remember that college professors have the privilege of helping you to reach your own conclusions. They do not have the right to impose their own

It is hardly a secret, and I am sure your experience proves this true, that most of your professors espouse many of the attitudes of today’s secular culture. Just to give you an example, 84 percent of college professors across the nation suffer no moral qualms about the taking of the life of the unborn and 67 percent support same-sex unions. As result, you will continually face statements that are not only inconsistent with your Catholic upbringing but hostile to it.

To be honest, Cicero was right when he said, “*The authority of those who teach is often an obstacle to those who want to learn.*” The views of your professors may be so strong that they suffocate your desire to learn about your faith in a way commensurate with your academic studies. It is all too easy to let yourself be swept away by what is most popular. As Fulton Sheen astutely remarked, “*Dead bodies float downstream. It takes live bodies to resist the current.*”

A grade school understanding of arithmetic hardly equips you with the ability to deal with the Newton-Raphson method for discovering the root of an equation. So also, a high school level understanding of your faith cannot help you navigate the shoals of secularism in higher education. In such circumstances, you will inevitably face the temptation to dismiss your faith as an outdated way of viewing reality.

As your bishop, I am deeply saddened to learn that nearly one-fourth of you succumb to this temptation. You even stop participating in Sunday Eucharist. In some cases, it is not your professors’ dismissal of the relevance of faith that succeeds in dismantling your religious formation. Rather, it is the pressure of campus lifestyle and peer influence to experiment with drugs, alcohol and sex that distance you from the faith. So often the rejection of the faith finds its cause not in some philosophical disagreement with it, but in a lifestyle that does not embrace God’s design for our happiness.

For some of you, tragedy strikes a serious blow to your beliefs. How can an all-good God allow a young person to die in a sports accident? How can he allow disease to rob us of our loved ones? The question of evil has perplexed the world's greatest thinkers. It need not be the end of your faith. For faith is more than just the ready answer to the mysteries of this life. Our faith is not a therapeutic deism that makes us always feel good. Our faith is a lived relationship with God within the Church. God is truly infinite. How can our finite minds ever grasp his infinite wisdom? Pride prompts us to think that we must have all the answers.

While facing the sad fact that some of you leave your faith behind when you cross the threshold of higher education, I have confidence that most of you can successfully navigate between the Scylla of anti-Christian hostility and the Charybdis of moral indifferentism. In your heart, you know the difference between good and evil. You may leave the public practice of the faith, but deep down, there will always be a yearning for something more than this world offers. Close to 80 percent of you willingly confess that you desire a spiritual life.

Our faith is both cognitional and relational. As cognitional, it offers us truths about God, the world and ourselves. Not having at the ready a quick defense of your faith when challenged does not mean that your beliefs are indefensible. Do you not owe it to yourself to keep learning about your faith? Why cut yourself off from a stream of tradition that has nourished and inspired many people like the third order Dominican Copernicus, proponent of the heliocentric model of the solar system, the Augustinian friar Mendel, the founder of the modern science of genetics, Lavoisier, the father of modern chemistry and the Belgian priest Lemaitre, founder of the Big Bang theory? And the list of great scientists who were devout Catholics continues!

Our Catholic faith can never be compartmentalized. It is a comprehensive worldview. It speaks to every area of knowledge. The truths of the faith are the light that can aid science, psychology, sociology, law, ethics, economics, and even politics along the path for the common good. St. Augustine had a point when he said, "Do not seek to understand in order to believe, but believe that thou may understand." Hold fast to your faith and you will come to a deeper and more lasting understanding of life.

Our faith is not simply believing something. It is relational. It is believing in Jesus as our Lord and Savior. We believe first and foremost in the person of Jesus who has come into the world to be the Truth, the Way and the Life. You are involved in many relationships in college. Not a single one will grow if neglected. Neither will your relationship with Jesus grow unless you spend time with him, listening to his word in Sacred Scripture, speaking to him in personal conversation every day, belonging to a parish or Newman center and receiving the Sacraments regularly. You are responsible for your own faith life. Faith is a gift. It is given in Baptism. It can be lost. And, what a loss!

Your parents and family want the best for you. As your bishop, I do as well. I want you to find your way in life and come to the eternal life which God gives us in Christ. Yes, I know it is hard at times to believe. It is hard, also, to love. As Pulitzer prize winner Anatole France once said, "You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; in just the same way, you learn to love by loving." And, I would add, "You learn to believe by believing!"

You are in my prayers, especially at the altar. Remember questioning and doubting the faith are signs of growth. May you never stop growing in the irreplaceable gift of your faith lived out in the Church Jesus himself founded!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Arthur J. Serratelli

*Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson*

Sr. Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C.

*Sr. Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C.
Chancellor*

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY We will not meet for the month of February. Our next meeting will be March 1 at 9:30 at the home of Barbara Tinari, 17 Cathedral Ave.

ROSARY is prayed each day at 7:50 a.m. (before the 8:15 Mass). **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** is prayed on Mondays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass.



Thank you for your support of the Food Pantry. This weeks items are **cereal**. Please remember we cannot accept expired items.

Sharon Carr 973-568-5932, Anne Platoff 973-822- 0430.

CENTERING PRAYER meets at 7:30 p.m. in the O'Connell Room (convent) on Monday nights.