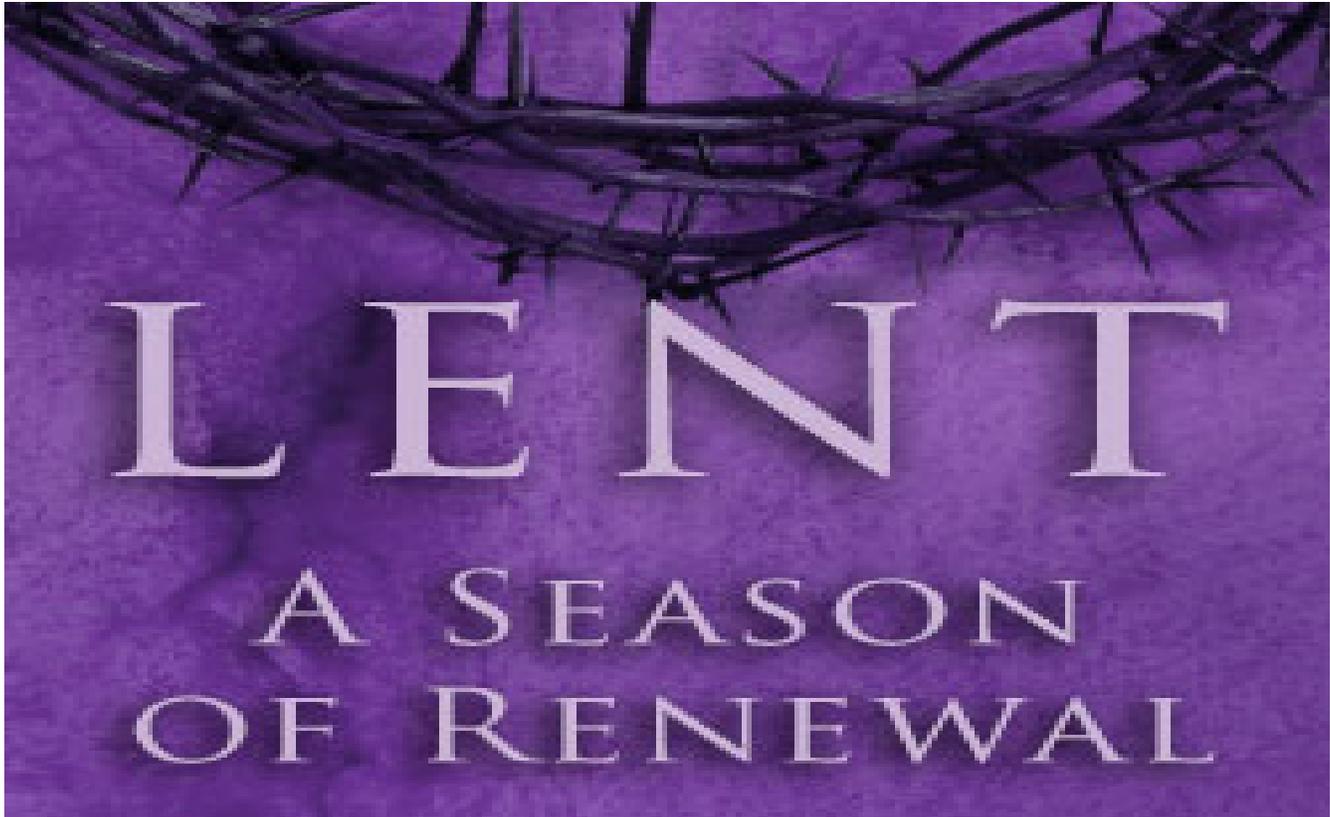


THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT-FEBRUARY 28, 2016



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

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**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, 12:10 pm, 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.

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# Parish Directory

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Rev. Philip-Michael Tangorra, Weekend Assistant  
Rev. Mr. Artur Zaba  
Deacon Peter M. Fiore  
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Virginia Akhoury, Pastoral Minister  
Holy Family School Principal,  
Sister Ann Kavanagh, RDC  
Director of Religious Education, Anne Giedlinski  
Director of Music Ministry, Randy Hertzog  
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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 Council

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**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.

**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.

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

## FINANCE COUNCIL

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## Embolism after the Our Father

At the conclusion of the *Our Father*, the priest prays aloud the following embolism ("Greek for 'insertion'):

**Deliver us, Lord, we pray,**

*1 Chr 16:35; Ps 6:4; 2 Cor 1:10*

**from every evil,**

*1 Sam 26:24; Ps 140:1; Gal 1:4; Col 1:13*

**graciously grant peace in our days,**

*Jn 14:27; 16:33; Phil 4:6-9; 2 Th 3:16*

**that, by the help of your mercy,**

*Ti 3:5; 1 Pt 1:3; Heb 4:16*

**we may be always free from sin**

*Gen 20:6; Jn 8:11; Rom 6: 22; Rev 1:5*

**and safe from all distress,**

*Ps 18:6; 118:5; Phil 4:6; 1 Pt 5:7*

**as we await the blessed hope**

*Ps 62:5; Gal 5:5; Ti 2:13*

**and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

*Acts 1:11; 1 Th 5:23; Rev 22:20*

This prayer, the *Libera nos (Deliver us)*, expands upon the last petition of the *Our Father*: deliverance from evil. (GIRM 81) The word *libera* (translated as "deliver") literally means "liberate" or "loosen," as if evil were binding us in chains. This cry to God to be loosed from the bonds of evil can be found throughout the Scriptures, especially in the psalms. (Ps 6:4; 2 Cor. 1:10)

The priest prays earnestly (and the congregation with him) that God would "**graciously grant peace in our days**". This emphasizes the fact that God's peace is a gift which He graciously bestows on us; it cannot be attained by merely human efforts.

## TITHING

This week's collection was \$7,628.00 (last year was (\$7,910.00).

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



## WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY:

Dane Michael Isola,  
Son of Dania and Rachael Isola.

**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.

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL** Gertrude Hawk Chocolates Fundraiser now through March 20th! Go to [ww.gertrudehawk.com](http://ww.gertrudehawk.com) and select fundraising. Our group code is 108376. Simply create an account to place an order.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Holy Family Bunny Breakfast, March 19; 8:30-11:00 am.

The priest prays that we might "**be always free from sin**" by God's mercy (Heb. 4:16) and "**safe from all distress**" (not mere "anxiety") as "**we wait the blessed hope and coming of our Savior**". The old translation blurred the scriptural reference present in this clause, rendering it "**we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior**" instead. The old translation was right in that we should await the Lord's return in joyful hope (Lk 21:25-28), but it was not an accurate translation of the text, and so it obscured the clear allusion to St. Paul's letter to Titus: For the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men, training us to renounce irreligion and worldly passions, and to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world, *awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.* (Titus 2:11-14)

This desire to be free from sin at our Lord's advent is directed not only to His coming at the end of time (Catechism 2760), but also His coming in the Eucharist. (Catechism 1404) *Since the Communion Rite is a time of preparation for receiving the Eucharist, this prayer is a perfect way to begin this part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.*



Thank you for your support of the Food Pantry. This week's item is **pasta and rice**. Please remember we cannot accept expired items.  
Sharon Carr 973-568-5932, Anne Platoff 973-822-0430.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet every week in March at 9:30 am at the home of Barbara Tinari, 17 Cathedral Ave. We knit or crochet shawls for those in our parish who are sick or going through a difficult time. If you cannot attend the meetings, you can work at home. Instructions and yarn are provided. New comers are always welcome. For information please call Barbara at 973-822-0084.

## COFFEE & CAKE SUNDAY

Calling all Bakers! On Sunday, March 6th we will be having our monthly Coffee & Cake gathering after the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am masses. If you would like to bake something please call the rectory or email [rectory@holyfamilyfp.org](mailto:rectory@holyfamilyfp.org)

**ST. PATRICK'S PARTY** Evening will include DJ, Bagpipers, De Nogla Step Dancers, Hot Irish Dinner, Unlimited Beer, Irish Coffee & Dessert, 50/50. **When:** Saturday, March 19th @ Holy Family Gym; **Time:** 7pm-midnight; **Cost:** \$40 per person, (tables of 10 available). For reservations: call 862-368-8585 or [Kofc2248.org](http://Kofc2248.org).

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 29, 2016

8:15 -

12:10 -

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

8:15 - Margaret Farrell

12:10 -

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

8:15 - Carl Krah

- Anna Prokop

- Anthony Giedlinski, 35th Anniversary

12:10 - Johanna Commins

- Betty Mercurio

Thursday, March 3, 2016

8:15 -

12:10 - Roberto Farina

Friday, March 4, 2016

8:15 - Peggy Steckert

- Grace Mullen

- Nicholas Trombetta

12:10 - Marian Mercurio

Saturday, March 5, 2016

8:15 - Margaret Farrell

5:30 - Anna Prokop

- Kay Needham, 8th Anniversary

- Special Intention

Sunday, March 6, 2016

7:30 - Carl Krah

9:00 - People of Holy Family Parish

- Peggy Steckert

10:30 - Julia and Stephen Shary

- Billy Zimmermann, 3rd Anniversary

12:00 - Nancy Cicila

7:30 - Margaret Farrell

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our parishioners, relatives and friends who are ill: Alison Walters Soderburg, Brian Connolly, Fr. Fred, 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.

## GRAPES ON THE GREEN

**Holy Family School Fundraiser** Please join us for our first annual Grapes on the Green Cocktail Party. The event will include a buffet dinner, wine/beer, a silent auction, interesting and unique raffles and fun night while helping children and families. All are welcome. **When:** Wednesday, April 27th, 7:00pm, **Where:** Brooklake Country Club, Florham Park; **Cost:** \$75 per person (tickets must be purchased in advance). To contribute to the event or to receive an invitation, please email: [hfsaprilevent@gmail.com](mailto:hfsaprilevent@gmail.com)

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** Please help support our local programs by donations of clothing, shoes and household items in our donation bin located in the parking lot.



February 29

**Confessions 7:00-8:30pm**

Centering Prayer: 7:30pm Convent

HFS: BB 6:30pm Gym

Men's BB 8:00pm Gym



March 1

Stations of the Cross: 8:15am Church

Prayer Shawl Ministry

March 4

Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm Church

March 6

Coffee & Cake Sunday: Church Hall

March 7

**Confessions: 7:00-8:30pm**

Centering Prayer: 7:30pm Convent

March 8

Stations of the Cross: 8:15am Church

Bible Study: 7:00pm Church Hall

March 9

Soup Supper: 6:30pm Church Hall

March 11

Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm Church

March 14

**Confessions: 7:00-8:30pm**

Centering Prayer: 7:00-8:30pm Convent

March 15

Bible Study: 7:00pm Church Hall

March 18

Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm Church

March 19

Bunny Breakfast: Gym

St. Patrick's Day Party: Gym

March 20

**Palm Sunday**

Centering Prayer: 7:00-8:30pm Church

March 21

**Holy Thursday:** Mass 7:00pm

March 24

**Good Friday:** Passion of the Lord 3pm

March 25

**Holy Saturday:** Vigil Mass 8pm

March 26

**Easter Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am

March 27

12 Noon



## 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

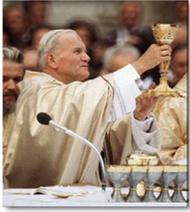


## PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship and of course pizza. **Upcoming dates:** Tuesday, March 1-Morris Catholic High School, Denville, Thursday, March 17, @Pope John XXIII, Sparta. Each night is at 7 PM. For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711.

**A televised SUNDAY MASS** is now airing on ABC Family from 6:30 to 7 a.m. each Sunday morning. For more information, go to [www.TheSundayMass.org](http://www.TheSundayMass.org).

**MASS INTENTIONS** *What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?*



An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the

Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit ones soul. Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical "*Mirae caritatis*" (1902) beautifully elaborated this point and emphasized the connection between the communion of saints with the Mass: *The grace of mutual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice [of the Mass], to all who belong to the communion of saints. For the communion of saints is simply ... the mutual sharing of help, atonement, prayers and benefits among the faithful, those already in the heavenly fatherland, those con signed to the purifying fire, and those still making their pilgrim way here on earth. These all form one city, whose head is Christ, and whose vital principle is love. Faith teaches that although the august Sacrifice can be offered to God alone, it can nevertheless be celebrated in honor of the saints now reigning in Heaven with God, who has crowned them, to obtain their intercession for us, and also, according to apostolic tradition, to wash away the stains of those brethren who died in the Lord but without yet being wholly purified.*"

In his encyclical "*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*," our beloved late Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, taught, *In the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Church prays that God, the Father of mercies, will grant His children the fullness of the Holy Spirit so that they may become one body and one spirit in Christ. In raising this prayer to the Father of lights, from whom comes every good endowment and every perfect gift, the Church believes that she will be heard, for she prays in union with Christ her Head and Spouse, who takes up this plea of His Bride and joins it to His own redemptive sacrifice*"(No. 43).

Please keep in mind that the tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originates in the very early Church. Inscriptions discovered on tombs in Roman catacombs of the second century evidence this practice: for example, the epitaph on the tomb of Abercius (d. 180), Bishop of Hieropolis in Phrygia, begs for prayers for the repose of his soul. Tertullian (c. 200) attested to observing the anniversary of a spouse with prayers and sacrifices, i.e. the Mass: *Indeed she prays for his soul, and requests refreshment for him meanwhile, and fellowship with him in the first resurrection; and she offers her sacrifice on the anniversaries of his falling asleep*"(*On Monogamy*, X). Moreover, the *Canons of Hippolytus* (c. 235) explicitly mentions the offering of prayers for the dead during the Mass. St. Cyril of Jerusalem (d. 386), in one of his many catechetical discourses, explained how at Mass both the living and dead are remembered, and how the Eucharistic Sacrifice of our

Lord is of benefit to sinners, living and dead. St. Ambrose (d. 397) preached, *We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord.* St. John Chrysostom (d. 407) stated, *Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.* St. Augustine (d. 430) recorded the dying wishes of his mother, St. Monica in his *Confessions*: *One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be.* Finally, Pope St. Gregory (d. 604) said, *Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.*"

We find not only the origins of this practice dating to the early Church but we also clearly recognize its importance.

Given this understanding, we can add some specifics. When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Third, to offer the Mass for a particular intention, such as the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Therefore, the effects of the Mass bring certain benefits or fruits. The general fruits of the Mass are the effects upon the whole Church to the living faithful as well as the poor souls in purgatory. For this reason, in the Canon of the Mass (the Eucharistic Prayer), a special mention is made for both the living and the dead.

The special ministerial fruits of the Mass are applied to the particular intention of the Mass, i.e. "for whom the Mass is offered." The special personal fruits of the Mass benefit the celebrating priest who acts in the person of Christ in offering the Mass and to the people who are in attendance and participate in the offering of the Mass. These fruits are both extensively and intensively finite, since each of us is finite. Therefore, the more a Mass is offered, the more benefit is conferred. For example, all things being equal, 10 Masses offered for the repose of a soul confer 10 times the benefit of one Mass.

The intention of the Mass is also determined by various factors: The Church may stipulate the particular intention; for example, all pastors are required to offer one Mass for the intentions of the living and deceased parishioners of a parish. A priest may also have his own particular intention in offering a Mass, such as the repose of the soul of his parents. Finally, a person may ask a priest to offer a Mass for a particular intention.

When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of his soul and to offer our prayers are more beneficial and comforting than any other sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated.

**The Peer-to-Peer Support Line** is operated by mental health consumers who are trained to provide non-crisis support. If you are experiencing grief, sadness, anger, loneliness or any other feelings that are hard to handle, please call and get the support you deserve from people who understand. 1-877-760-4987 or 1-866-445-3902.

**BIBLE STUDY-HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

DATE	5:30	9:00	10:30	12:00
Month	Meeting/ Movie	People of Bible	Book of Bible	How Long?
March 8	Meeting	Judges, Solomon Samson	Joshua Judges	1 Hour
March 15	Movie	Samson	Judges	2 Hours
April 5	Meeting	Ruth	Ruth	1 Hour
May 10	Meeting	Saul and David	1,2 Samuel	1 Hour
May 17	Movie	David	1.2 Samuel	2 Hours

**BISHOP SERRATELLI, IN COMMUNION WITH POPE FRANCIS, INVITES ALL TO 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD MARCH 4-5, 2016**

“By calling for an attentive listening to the word of God and encouraging the initiative ‘24 Hours for the Lord’ I sought to stress the primacy of prayerful listening to God’s word, especially his prophetic word. “The mercy of God is a proclamation made to the world, a proclamation which each Christian is called to experience at first-hand.” (Pope Francis, Lenten Message 2016) The Church of St. Margaret in Morristown, The Shrine of St. John Paul II at Holy Rosary Church in Passaic, and Good Shepherd Church in Andover, will welcome all the faithful for Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Penance in order to facilitate the participation of Christ’s faithful through the Diocese of Paterson in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. Please visit those parish websites for more information.



**HOLY FAMILY PARISH  
ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER**



*This is a wonderful opportunity to share in fellowship and offer a Lenten sacrifice.*

**Wednesday, March 9th @ 6:30pm in the Church Hall.**

We encourage you to bring a homemade soup to share with other parishioners. We'll also be accepting monetary donations which will be used for those less fortunate.

*Homemade soup, bread, soda, coffee & tea will be served.  
Please drop this form in the collection basket, or to the rectory or to Holy Family School.*

**Family Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number Attending** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you will be bringing soup, please indicate** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please label your soup pot, lid and serving spoons*