

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– JULY 30, 2017



# Religious Education

## CHURCH OF THE *Holy Family* *We are a Tithing Parish*

### Parish Directory

### *Mass Schedule*

Rev. Thomas Rekiel, Pastor  
Rev. Krzysztof Liwarski, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Frederick Walters, Pastor Emeritus  
Deacon Peter M. Fiore  
Deacon William Ward, Retired  
Virginia Akhoury, Pastoral Minister  
Mary Smith, Director Holy Family School  
School Secretary, Toni Fiore  
School Bookkeeper Tammy Zebick  
Director of Faith Formation, Dr. Suzanne Herold  
CCD Coordinator, Anne Giedlinski  
Youth Coordinator, Daniel Wikstrom  
Director of Music Ministry, Randy Hertzog  
Parish Bookkeeper, Robyn Morris  
Parish Secretary, Celeste Walsh

**MAINTENANCE COUNCIL**  
Ralph Aurilia - 973-951-6508  
Gene Miranda - 973-583-2469  
Roger Siara - 973-822-1661  
**FINANCE COUNCIL**  
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  
Roger Siara 973-822-1661  
\*Michael Prokop 973-301-0678  
Bob Scirocco 973-377-1387  
Fred Summa 973-822-3362  
\*Parish Trustee

**Sunday Mass Schedule**  
Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am,  
12:00 pm

**Daily Mass Schedule**  
Monday-Friday 8:15 am,  
Saturday 8:15 am

**Holy Day Schedule**  
Vigil Mass, 7:30 pm  
8:15, 12:10, 7:30 pm

1 Lloyd Avenue ~ Florham Park, New Jersey 07932

#### OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

<b>RECTORY</b> <a href="mailto:rectory@holyfamilyfp.org">rectory@holyfamilyfp.org</a> Phone 973-377-1817 Fax 973-377-6350 <a href="http://www.holyfamilyfp.org">www.holyfamilyfp.org</a>	<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> 973-377-3101 <a href="mailto:hfreducation@gmail.com">hfreducation@gmail.com</a>	<b>SCHOOL</b> 973-377-4181 <a href="http://www.holy-family-school.org">www.holy-family-school.org</a>	<b>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTER</b> <a href="mailto:rectory@holyfp.org">rectory@holyfp.org</a>
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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - First, second, third and fourth Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation for parents first Tuesday of the month. Phone rectory for details and information.

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

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL** - An environment for growth in faith, values and knowledge. Tiny Tots (2 1/2 yrs. old), Pre K 3 & 4, & K. For further information, please call the school office, 973-377-4181.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** - A program of religious instruction for grades 1 through 8. Confirmation preparation for high school students. For further information, call the Religious Education Office, 973-377-3101.

**SOCIAL MINISTRIES**

Ministry to the Homebound: Mary Scirocco, 973-377-1387

Ministry to the Hungry: Anne Platoff, 973-822-0430

Sharon Carr, 973-568-5932

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Dr. McDowell Council - For information, call Joe Guerin 973-615-1635. For Hall rentals, call Ralph Aurilia at 973-301-0297.

**PRO-LIFE MINISTRY** - Frank and Barbara Tinari, 973-822-0084. Important Contact Information: New Jersey Right to Life (njrtl.org) 732-562-0562.

**CENTERING PRAYER** meets at 7:30 p.m. in the K of C Hall on Monday nights.

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for veneration on the First Friday, after the 8:15 mass until 10:00 a.m., and every Thursday after the 8:15 mass.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER those serving in the armed forces:**

**LTC Timothy Renahan USA**  
**Sgt. Jared K. Nucci, USA**  
**Matthew Manzione, USA**  
**AS1 Brian Schramm, USN**  
**HT2 Thomas Dwyer ESWS, USN**  
**PFC Stephen Hanily, USMC**  
**PFC Patrick Montuore USMC**  
**Lt. Stephen Scirocco USMC**  
**Sgt. Chad Jennings, USA**

**The Mass book** is open through December 31, 2017. You can book masses by calling 973-377-1817 x 0 Monday-Thursday 8:30 am -2:30 pm or by emailing [rectory@holyfamilyfp.org](mailto:rectory@holyfamilyfp.org).

**MASSES AROUND THE COUNTRY** - To find the closest church in the U.S., or go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) A **televised Sunday Mass** is now airing on ABC Family from 6:30 to 7 a.m. each Sunday morning. [www.TheSundayMass.org](http://www.TheSundayMass.org).

**REGISTERING AT HOLY FAMILY**

If you are new to our parish and wish to register please contact the rectory at 973-377-1817 or email [rectory@holyfamilyfp.org](mailto:rectory@holyfamilyfp.org).



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, July 31, 2017**

**St. Ignatius of Loyola**

8:15 - Helen McLaughlin

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017**

**St. Alphonsus Liguori**

8:15 - Special Intention

**Bishop/Doctor of Church**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2017**

**Weekday**

8:15 - Special Intention

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2017**

**Weekday**

8:15 - Anna Prokop

Anne Giedlinski, Sr.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2017**

**St. John Vianney**

8:15 - Joseph Harobin

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017**

**Weekday**

8:15 -

5:30 - Clare Bundschuh, *19th Anniversary*

- Helen and Michael Sabatos

- Patricia Bonczo

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017**

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

7:30 - Carl Krah

9:00 - Camilo Sanchez

- Jacob U. Tagorda

10:30 - Philomena Valentino

- Daniel John Horan

- Kathryn Mason

12:00 -

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**  
*Antoinette Galanti, (mother of Michael Galanti).*

**THE MARIAN CANDLE WILL BURN IN MEMORY OF**  
*Joseph Harobin.*

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

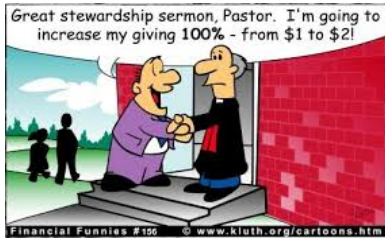
Please pray for our parishioners, relatives and friends who are ill:

Alison Walters Soderburg, James Connolly Sr., Fr. Fred, Alyssa Blatt, Peggy Schneyer, John Mahoney, Kate Monteforte, John Schneyer, Stephen Matuszek, Theresa Veverka, Steven Reich, John Veverka, Dave Kreutzer, Curt Price, Ted Gleichmann, Bedley Byers, Helene Searle, Mary O'Connor, George Padkowsky, Marilyn Reilly, Peter and Antonette Sena, Martin Chiarolanzio, Sr., Sloane Dyer, Anne D'Innocenzio, Tina and Joe McCaffrey, Ken Eberle, Ted Borowiec, Mary Seeburger, Betty O'Connor, Angel Prado, Charles Sedlak, Jerry Polombo.

**Summer Mass Schedule Change**

During July and August there will be no 7:30PM mass on Sunday evenings.

**TITHING** Last week's collection was \$ 7,591.00 (last year was \$7,588.00). Thank you for your continued generosity to Holy Family.



**WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY:**  
Pia Rose Reed,  
Daughter of Daniel and Amy Reed.

**STOCK DONATIONS** Some of you have inquired about donating Stock to the church. We are now in a position to accept Stock. If you would like to support the parish in this way please contact Celeste at 973-377-1817, x0



**DONATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**RELIGIOUS ITEMS FOR THE MISSIONS**

Ginny Akhoury is collecting religious items, prayer cards, novena booklets, medals, small statues, rosaries (broken ones will be repaired) crucifixes and greeting cards, for distribution around the world. These items will be sent to missions in Africa, India, the Philippines and many other locations. Please leave any contributions in the baskets at the doors of the church



**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.



**FOOD PANTRY** Thank you for all you do to support the Food Pantry. Your continued generosity helps those in need. **This weeks items are coffee and tea.** Please do not leave food that is expired we cannot give that to our clients.



Have a great summer!  
Sharon Carr @973-568-5932, Anne Platoff @ 973-822- 0430.

**THE 44TH ANNUAL ROSARY SOCIETY CRAFT FAIR** will be held on Saturday, December 2nd from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. To reserve a table please contact Joelyn Hoferer at 973-377-3898.



Looking to ignite your spiritual life, or desire a closer relationship with God? We urge you to consider to participate in this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. There are two options to participate, a two-day trip which includes visits to the St. Jude Shrine, the Baltimore Basilica, and the National Shrine in Washington, or the one full day trip. We ask you to sign up this July for this important spiritual journey that can change your life. Please contact the diocesan Pilgrimage office at 973-827-8030 or [rcdop.pilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:rcdop.pilgrimage@gmail.com).

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN**



Registration is being accepted for Tiny Tots (2 1/2 yrs. old) Pre K 3, Pre K 4, and Kindergarten. Information about Holy Family School can be obtained by calling 973-377-4181 or visiting the school office for an information packet. Individual visits and tours can be scheduled by calling the school office. Enrollment in kindergarten requires the child to have reached his or her fifth birthday by October 1.



...a fun place to play and learn!

**SAVE THE DATE**

Our annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 17th. Make plans to join your friends and neighbors for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.



**Summer Reading and Spelling Tutor** Summer is the perfect time to improve reading and spelling skills. Tutoring is available with flexible hours during the summer months. Call now at [973.750.4311](tel:973.750.4311) or go to [www.keystosuccessforyou.com](http://www.keystosuccessforyou.com) for more information.

Dear Holy Family Parish,



I am excited to be working with Anne Giedlinski, Fr. Thomas, and several of our catechists on a refreshed religious education program for our students in Grades 1-8. While I've had the pleasure of knowing many of you as I grew up in this parish, I wanted to introduce myself to those I've not yet met.

My husband, Dallas, and I live in Florham Park, and are active volunteers throughout the Borough community - you might have seen us cooking food on the 4th of July, helping at a Gazebo concert, or volunteering at the Little Red Schoolhouse. I grew up in Florham Park, and learned to love our parish and our town from my parents, Linda and Joe Guerin, and grandparents, Joe and Valerie Chauvette.

At Holy Family, I have served as a CCD teacher, a youth ministry leader, an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, an altar server, a CYO basketball coach, and a guest lecturer. I studied Public Administration at La Salle University in Philadelphia, and, most recently, earned a Ph.D. in Liturgical Studies and Sacramental Theology from The Catholic University of America.

I truly believe that faith formation is a lifelong process that flourishes when the entire community is actively involved in the life of the parish. I am excited guiding our family based catechetical sessions, helping us to create a broader faith formation program in the parish, and serving as a resources for our catechists. If I can answer any questions for you about our program, please reach out to me!

I look forward to working with you!  
Suzanne Herold

## CATECHISTS AND CO-CATECHISTS NEEDED!

### OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM IS LOOKING FOR CATECHISTS FOR OUR PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 1 THROUGH 8.

Catechists should be *confirmed Catholics* and *active in the worship life of Holy Family Parish*. Training and curriculum materials will be provided for catechists and co-catechists.

No experience necessary. Work with a friend or relative and help to share the traditions of the Church through faith formation. Our goal is to have two catechists per classroom. In order to accomplish this, we will need 48 volunteers.

The 2017/2018 Faith Formation program for grades 1 through 8 will consist of one introductory session, 12 catechetical sessions with students, and 2 family based faith formation sessions.

**Catechists and Co-Catechists are needed for**  
**Sunday mornings from 9:00am-10:15am**  
**Tuesday afternoons from 3:30pm-4:45pm**  
**Tuesday or Wednesday evenings 6:30pm-7:45pm.**

In addition to catechists, office help is also needed occasionally to help prepare materials to support our wonderful catechists throughout the year. A list of office volunteers will be compiled and as assistance is needed, an email will go out requesting volunteers.

Catechesis and religious education require the involvement of our entire faith community.

Not only are we called to provide a community that welcomes new members, but also to provide catechetical instruction to them. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the richness of our faith with the youngest members of our community. Please consider becoming a catechist or co-catechist.

For more information, please contact  
Fr. Thomas at [thomasrek@gmail.com](mailto:thomasrek@gmail.com) 973 452 5256  
Or Dr. Suzanne Herold at [suzannesherald@gmail.com](mailto:suzannesherald@gmail.com)  
or call the Rectory at [\(973\) 377-1817](tel:(973)377-1817) or email [rectory@holyfamilyfp.org](mailto:rectory@holyfamilyfp.org)



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH 2017/2018 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM GRADES 1-8

Dear Families,

Ongoing Faith Formation is vital in the life of the Church, and the family is the primary unit of the Church community. The faith formation of our children must stem from the ongoing formation of our families. **Weekly attendance at Mass is essential to the practice of our faith.**

Holy Family is introducing a new **Faith Formation Program for 2017/2018**. Students in grades 1 through 8 will attend **12 catechetical sessions** on either Sunday morning, Tuesday afternoon, or Wednesday evening. These sessions will last 1 hour and 15 minutes. (When the registration forms were mailed in June, only two days and times were included - Sunday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. We are adding Wednesday evenings. If you have already sent in your registration form, but would like to take advantage of the evening classes for your children, please email Anne at [hfreducation@gmail.com](mailto:hfreducation@gmail.com).) Students and their parents will attend, together, **one introductory meeting entitled “Catholicism 101”** and **two family centered formation sessions**. Each week, the student and their family will have a **brief handout** to complete which helps connect the lessons students have learned with their day-to-day life. It is particularly important that you prioritize these sessions since there are fewer classes this year. Attached you will find the schedule of catechetical sessions for this year. One additional family centered session will be scheduled for each grade in the Winter/Spring of 2018. These family sessions are grade specific, so if you have children in different grades, you will need to come to multiple sessions. Arrangements will be made to care for children in your family who need to come with you, but are not participating in that evening’s session.

We recognize that our children spend a lot of time with textbooks, and we are proud to introduce a new curriculum this year without a handbook. Over the summer, we worked with several members of the parish community to design a program that will communicate the richness of our Roman Catholic faith at age appropriate levels. The 2017/2018 religious education program will stem from the Liturgy of Word and the rites, symbols, and magisterial teachings of the Church.

One of the contributors to this curriculum, Dr. Suzanne Guerin Herold, will be serving as our parish’s Director of Faith Formation. Dr. Herold holds a Ph.D. in Liturgical Studies and Sacramental Theology from The Catholic University of America. Over the past year, Suzanne has shared numerous insights on the liturgical history of our Church with the Holy Family community and other parishes throughout the diocese. Dr. Herold will be guiding our family based catechetical sessions, helping us to create a broader faith formation program in the parish, and serving as a resource for our catechists.

We look forward, with God’s blessing, to working with you and your family!

Fr. Thomas Rekiel  
Pastor

Anne Giedlinski  
Coordinator of Religious Education

Dr. Suzanne Herold  
Director of Faith Formation

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH  
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM  
2017/2018**

**Grades 1-8  
Sundays  
9:00am-10:15am**

October 1  
October 22  
November 5  
November 19  
December 3  
December 17  
January 7  
January 21  
February 4  
February 11  
March 4  
March 18

**Grades 1-8  
Tuesdays  
3:30pm-4:45pm**

October 3  
October 17  
November 7  
November 14  
December 12  
December 19  
January 9  
January 16  
February 6  
February 13  
March 6  
March 13

**Grades 1-8  
Wednesdays  
6:30pm-7:45pm**

October 4  
October 18  
November 8  
November 15  
December 13  
December 20  
January 10  
January 17  
February 7  
February 21  
March 7  
March 14

**CATHOLICISM 101 (PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND FAMILIES):**

Grade 1: Sunday, September 24, 4:00 - 5:00pm  
Grade 2: Sunday, September 17, 6:30 - 8:15pm (includes Mass)  
Grade 3: Sunday, September 24, 6:30 - 8:15pm (includes Mass)  
Grade 4: Monday, September 25, 7:00 - 8:00pm  
Grade 5: Friday, September 29, 7:00 - 8:00pm  
Grade 6: Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 - 8:00pm  
Grade 7: Thursday, September 28, 7:00 - 8:00pm  
Grade 8: Tuesday, September 26, 7:00 - 8:00pm

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION SESSION (PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND FAMILIES):**

Grade 1: Friday, November 3, 6:00 - 8:00pm  
Grade 2: Sunday, October 29, 5:30 - 8:15pm (includes Mass)  
Grade 3: Friday, October 20, 6:00 - 8:30pm  
Grade 4: Friday, October 27, 6:00 - 8:30pm  
Grade 5: Friday, October 13, 6:00 - 8:30pm  
Grade 6: Wednesday, November 1, 6:00 - 8:15pm (includes Mass)  
Grade 7: Wednesday, October 25, 6:00 - 8:30pm  
Grade 8: Thursday, November 2, 6:00 - 8:15pm (includes Mass)

*One additional session will be scheduled in Winter/Spring 2018. Parents will be notified via email.*

**NOTE:**

The registration deadline for this year's program is **September 8th**.  
**Regular CCD fees of \$120 for one child, \$220 for 2 children, and \$300 for 3 or more children are extended to August 10th.**  
The fees for returning families registering after August 10th are \$150 for one child, \$280 for 2 children and \$390 for 3 or more children.