MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
4:30 p.m.—People of the Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
8:00 a.m.—Salvatore Bartolomeo req. by the Bartolomeo Family
10:00 a.m.—Loretta DiAngelo req. by the Family
11:30 a.m.—Murphy & Collins Families req. by Daughter & Granddaughter
6:00 p.m.—Multiple Intentions
  Carmela DiBartolo req. by Her Family
  Stanley Grzybowski req. by His Family
  Joyce Mueller req. by Don & Candice Devine
  Peter Dikun req. by Cynthia & Stephen Novak
  Mary Jablonowski req. by Diocese of Camden Parish Nurses
  Phyllis Greenwood req. by Susan & Jim Reynolds
  Anthony Sacchetta req. Joe & Dee Cercola
  All Souls req. by the Priests of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13
9:00 a.m.—Robert Johansson req. by the Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
9:00 a.m.—Charles P. Dick

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
9:00 a.m.—Helen Brady Donovan

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16
9:00 a.m.—Scott Kaplan req. by the Stout Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
9:00 a.m.—Denise Roberts req. by Her Sister, Therese

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
9:00 a.m.—All Souls req. by the Priests of the Parish
4:30 p.m.—Multiple Intentions
  James E. McDonald req. by Wife, Kathy & Family
  All Souls req. by the Priests of the Parish
  Larry Cramer req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dave Brosious
  Ronald Longo req. by Angel & Steven Otto
  John Stachowitz req. by Michael & Cynthia Paul
  Mary Grace Jablonowski req. by Mary Wolf
  Joe Biggs req. by Jim & Carol Weidman & Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
8:00 a.m.—Ginny Bochanski req. by the Witts Family
10:00 a.m.—George Kelly req. by June & Michael Cunningham
11:30 a.m.—Rose Carrasquillo req. by Mike & Jean DiGennaro
6:00 p.m.—Tim Goldschmidt req. by His Family

We are happy to welcome the following into our Christian Community,
NICHOLAS CHRISTIAN D’ORAZIO
DAVID BLAIR HALIKMAN

We pray for all those preparing to marry, especially
SHAUN CULBERT & GINA GAMBONE
BRIAN GRAU & Katie McMaster

We ask the Lord to grant eternal rest unto all the faithful departed, especially
Federico “Marlon” Gardingan (Brother of Pete Gardingan)
Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

These words are not meant as a dire warning, but more like a command from a superior officer. There are elements of warning in the words, but at the heart of them is our God commanding us to be like good soldiers who stay alert at their post and to do so with diligence and care.

The words have two meanings; they apply to the end of times, the Resurrection of all the dead, but also the end of our own individual lives. Since we understand this command, “to stay awake,” the question becomes, “how do we stay awake?”

Staying awake has to do with living the virtues, we are to be prudent, show temperance, be courageous, and just. We are also to live with hope, faith, and most of all love.

As Christians we are to be prudent, we are to know how to speak, when to speak, and when not to speak. Our words should always be words that come from the font of God’s wisdom and mercy. We are to also live temperately, we should live with self-control and avoid outbursts, and moments of unjust anger, we are to act always as is fitting to a Christian. We are also supposed to be courageous even though we may face suffering, either physical or emotional/spiritual, for it is in trials that our mettle is polished and refined. We are also to be just, we are to treat others fairly, compassionately, we must respect the dignity of every human person regardless of ethnicity, religion, race, ideology, etc. This does not mean we agree over every dotted “i” or crossed “t”, but that we respect and keep the dignity of every human being. These are the cardinal virtues; every good Christian is commanded by Christ to live them.

The heavenly or theological virtues of hope, faith, and love are the pinnacle of our lives. We hope all things, regardless of circumstance, whether we are down, up, or somewhere in between, we hope in the glory to come. Faith is not only our belief, our head knowledge, but our living out the beliefs we have. And finally love, this one is chief among them all. If we do not have love as St. Paul says, we are nothing. The love which the Scriptures speak of is the sacrifice of ourselves for the good of others, we love so that others can be happy and in return others do the same for us. Every Christian soldier if they wish to remain awake and not be caught off guard will have all these virtues in their heart so that when we leave this earth God will see a holy saint, He will see Christ truly living in us.

God bless you,
Father John

Who Do You Say That I Am?
Saturday, December 2, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in the Aquin Center
Cost: $35 per person

In order for us to truly know God in whose image and likeness we are created, we need to first know who WE are as a product of God’s creation. In a slight twist of the question that Jesus posed to his disciples, Deacon Jerry, drawing on his experience in healthcare, human nature and spiritually, will guide us in an exploration of the knowledge of our total being in mind, body, and spirit. Through either a new discovery or a refreshed revelation of our total self, we can develop a renewed sense of recognizing God’s real presence in our lives and grow closer in our personal relationship with Jesus, the Word of God made flesh. This lively discussion will expand our minds, energize our bodies, and ignite our spirits into a better understanding of our being, and help us come to better know God and live life to the fullest in God’s image and likeness.

Registration forms are located at the doors of the church.
Pray for the Sick

If you wish to have a name included in the sick list please contact the parish office. Please pray for those listed below.


Please pray for:

Pray for those Serving in the Military

The following are available to our military personnel:

Sunday, November 12
Red Cross Blood Drive—9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Aquin
Altar Server Training—3:30 p.m., Church
Junior Youth—5:00 p.m., Aquin
Senior Youth—7:00 p.m., Aquin
AA Men’s Meeting—7:30 p.m., Basement Meeting Room

Monday, November 13
Boy Scouts—7:30 p.m., Aquin Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 14
Adoration—9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Chapel
Afternoon Bible Study—1:30 p.m., Fausto
Youth Choir—6:15 p.m., Aquin
Finance Council—7:00 p.m., Upper Room

Adult Bible Study—7:15 p.m., Aquin Parish Hall
Baptism Prep—7:30 p.m., Church

Two Hearts Prayer Group—7:30 p.m., Aquin Room 108
RCIA—7:30 p.m., Aquin
Life & Justice—7:30 p.m., Aquin Room
Al Anon—7:30 p.m., Basement Meeting Room

Wednesday, November 15
Prayer Shawl Ministry—1:15 p.m., Fausto
Stephen Ministry CE—6:00 p.m., Aquin Parish Hall
GA Meeting—7:30 p.m., Basement Meeting Room

Thursday, November 16
OWLS Bridge—1:00 p.m., Aquin
PJs & Prayers—6:00 p.m., Aquin
Grief Support & Continuation—7:00 p.m., Fausto
Adult Choir—7:00 p.m., Church

Military Prayer Ministry—7:00 p.m., Aquin Room 101
Knights of Columbus—8:00 p.m., Aquin Parish Hall
AA Meeting—8:30 p.m., Basement Meeting Room

Friday, November 17
MOMs—10:00 a.m., Aquin
Paint Night—6:30 p.m., Aquin Parish Hall

Saturday, November 18
AA Meeting—9:00 a.m., Basement Meeting Room
Inclusion Mass—4:30 p.m., Church

This Week at Holy Family

Parish Prayer Line

If you have a prayer request for the Prayer Line, please call Joan at (856) 589-3964 or Louie at (856) 582-3559 with your intention.

All requests are held in confidence.

Pray for those Serving in the Military

If you wish to have a name included in the sick list please contact the parish office, 228-1616, or send his/her name to joanne.raggio@churchoftheholyfamily.org so that we may include them in our prayers throughout the year.

Please pray for:


Compassionate Outreach

A Great Way You Can Help a Hurting Friend

Do you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation, single parenthood, or any of countless other life challenges? Our Stephen Ministers can provide them with the focused care, encouragement, and support they need to make it through the crisis. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from this confidential, one-to-one care of a Stephen Minister, please contact the Stephen Ministry Leadership through the Parish Office (856-228-1616) or by email: stephenministry@churchoftheholyfamily.org

PRAYER SHAWLS are available for those who are sick and in need of prayerful comfort. Each shawl is handmade with prayers knitted or crocheted right in. If you would like a prayer shawl for a loved one, please contact Donna at 582-7578.
LUCKY “7” CLUB
$50 per ticket  (only 1000 tickets will be sold )
Drawing: Sunday, December 17 at 12:45 p.m.

Don’t miss out on an opportunity to win CASH before Christmas! Seven cash prizes will be awarded.

Just return your check for $50 including your name, address and phone number to the parish office or in the collection basket.

GOOD COUNSEL IS MORE THAN GRATEFUL…

Once again the parishioners of Holy Family Parish welcomed Good Counsel into their parish and their hearts. The wonderful kind and supportive words from so many people reaffirmed that we are all doing what God wants us to do. Over 600 bottles were cheerfully taken! Thank you to the many parishioners who contributed immediately following the Masses and those who expressed an interest to volunteer! A special thank you those who helped with all the bottles!

All you need to do is to return the baby bottles in the plastic bins that have been placed in the church. Please—even an empty bottle is a donation as that is one less we have to purchase. Just look for the picture of our Good Counsel baby! In a time when so many have so little, your giving spirits to help those less fortunate, inspire us as we continue to do God’s work on earth. Thank you for your continual support and I hope to see you soon.

JoAnn DiNoia, Good Counsel Homes
609-387-2928 or email to joann_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org
Follow us on FB and Twitter

ATTENTION: EMs

Please consider volunteering to visit the sick and bring them Communion at Jefferson (formerly Kennedy) Hospital – Washington Township. We are looking for Eucharistic Minister volunteers for one or more days a month. For more information, please contact Nancy DiSeveria at (856) 278-8866 or email her at Nancy.DiSeveria@camdendiocese.org for more information.

Evangelization Movie Night, Nov. 11 @ 6:00

You are invited to this month’s Parish Movie Night on Saturday, November 11 at 6:00 in the Aquin Center. Snacks will be served.

Fr. John will be showing THE SHACK—after suffering a family tragedy, Mack Phillips spirals into a deep depression that causes him to question his innermost beliefs. Facing a crisis of faith, he receives a mysterious letter urging him to an abandoned shack in the Oregon wilderness. Despite his doubts, Mack journeys to the shack and encounters an enigmatic trio of strangers led by a woman named Papa. Through this meeting, Mack finds important truths that will transform his understanding of his tragedy and change his life forever.

OWLS Christmas Luncheon

Celebrate the holiday by joining the OWLS at their annual Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 19 at noon at the Wedgwood Country Club’s Fireplace Room. Escarole soup, crab cake, stuffed capon, and vegetables topped off with hot apple crisp is the bill of fare. Door prizes, music, and camaraderie are on the menu too!

Tickets may be purchased at the November OWLS meeting or at the parish office for $18.

If you are not a member of the OWLS, this is a perfect time to see what we are about. Join us and bring a friend!
“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”
- MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay, how is God calling you to live your Stewardship?

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Your generosity to your parish is appreciated!

Discover the Convenience of Online Giving

Are you aware of the ease and convenience of Online Giving? With Online Giving you can give towards your weekly contributions even when you attend Mass somewhere else. You can use the “Quick Give” feature to give a one-time gift without creating a login, or sign up for weekly contributions. You can find the Online Giving link at www.churchoftheholyfamily.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Baptism Prep — Parents must attend a prep class before Baptism is conferred. Expectant parents as well as Godparents are encouraged to attend. It is imperative that you register in advance for a class.

Tuesday, November 14
Tuesday, December 12
Classes begin at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Plan ahead by calling Elayne at 228-1616 to schedule.

Christmas Card Sale: The Sancta Familia Council of the Knights of Columbus will again be offering Christmas cards for sale through November 19. Please stop by their display to review the fine selection of cards available to help you share the message of —Keep Christ in Christmas— with your family and friends.

Life-Long Faith Formation & Evangelization

This week the Office of Faith Formation will be open for business Monday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

Please call 228-2215 to speak to a staff member during office hours or to leave a voice message.

Youth Ministry

RSVP is always helpful in planning but not required jlarosa@churchoftheholyfamily.org

Youth Thanksgiving Community Dessert Party 11/19: All 5th-12th graders are invited to Mass with their families followed by the Youth Dessert Party in Aquin from 7pm-7:30pm to celebrate Thanksgiving!

Rosary Group (Rosary Making): Our Youth Rosary Group is underway in its 3rd year! Each Tuesday youth in 5th-8th grades gather to pray the Rosary! Beginning 11/28 we will expand this ministry to include a Rosary Making Workshop one Tuesday per month in conjunction with our Parish Military Support Group. Youth are invited to Rosary Group 6:00-7:00 p.m. and then invited to stay after from 7:00-8:00 p.m. to make rosaries that will be sent to our soldiers overseas. We will supply all materials and are happy to teach our young church how to make the rosaries!

Gabriel’s Angels: A new venture in Youth Ministry and Pastoral Care... Youth in 5th-12th grades are invited to join us to make homemade cards for our parish homebound! We will meet once a month for an hour and a half of crafting and snacks as we reach out and share our love with those unable to attend Mass. Christmas Card Making will take place on 12/3 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Lounge.

Marriage Encounter

When you care enough to love the very best in your marriage, treat yourself to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next scheduled weekend is December 8-10.

Questions? Need more information? Call our application couple at 609-741-8012 or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org

Visit our website wwme-southjersey.org

Catholic Daughters Annual Craft Show

Sunday, November 19, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Assumption Hall/ St. Mary’s School, Carroll Ave., Williamstown

Come out and start your Christmas shopping! Crafters/vendors on hand for gift baskets, sports clothing, handcrafted wood items, hand-painted glass, jewelry, Tupperware, and religious items. Also, baked goods, refreshments, homemade soups and hoagies, just in time for the Eagles Game!!

JDR