

December 3 & 4, 2016

- SATURDAY**
5:00 PM (HN) Dorothy Bart r/b Rose Smith
Vincent Dandrea r/b Sandy Lehmann & Family
- SUNDAY**
8:00 AM (SC) For the Parishioners
Julia Reiner r/b Patty & Chick Teasdale
- 10:00 AM (HN) Theresa Cuzzupe r/b Carol & Vic Lattanzi
Connie Massaro r/b Kathy & Joe Massaro
- 12:00 PM (SC) James & Jennie Jones r/b Nancy Kerrigan & Family
Irene Szczniak r/b Resurrection Choir

December 5 - 10, 2016

- Monday (HN)** Michael Staskevich r/b Bernice Novak & Family
- Tuesday (SC)** Pontifical Mission Society
JoAnn Wennberg r/b Terry Finlay
- Wed.**
9 AM (HN) Julia Reiner r/b Perpetual Adoration Apostolate
- 7PM (SC) James G. Schu r/b Joanna Szyszkiewicz
David Mirfin r/b Szyszkiewicz Family
- Thursday**
9AM (SC) Bob & Tessie Soley r/b Ed & Pat Kortum
Jeanette Schneider r/b Sandy Lehmann
- 7 PM (HN) Maren Reibold r/b Pat Bowker
Michael Staskevich r/b Rich & Theresa Lacey
- Friday (HN)** Julia Reiner r/b Cathi DeMarco
- Saturday (SC)** Marybeth Dolan O'Brien r/b Tony & Liz DeLucia

December 10 & 11, 2016

- SATURDAY**
5:00 PM (HN) Bill Wilson r/b Jean Wilson
Bill McAnespey r/b Doris McAnespey
- SUNDAY**
8:00 AM (SC) Frank Lauth r/b Anna Lauth
Julia Reiner r/b Adele Meiluta
- 10:00 AM (HN) Robert & Marilyn Kitley r/b Glenn, Debbie, Erin & Dylan Kitley
Maren Reibold r/b Perpetual Adoration Apostolate
- 12:00 PM (SC) For the Parishioners
Rita Rosati r/b Husband, Nick Rosati

Pray for the Deceased

Please remember Ronald Faust, Sr. and William Janus in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

LIFE AT RESURRECTION

- 12-4 -Second Sunday of Advent
-Faith Formation (SAINTS) 10AM Mass/HNC
-Fishes & Loaves Weekend Masses/SCC
-RCIA 10AM/Office
-Lunch with Santa 1 PM/PC
- 12-5 -AA 8:00 PM/R7
-SVdP Rosary 7PM/Library
- 12-6 -Have a great week!
- 12-7 -Children's Choir 6PM/HNC
-Boy Scouts 7PM/office&gym
-Cub Scouts 7PM/R6
-Children's Choir 6PM/HNC
- 12-8 -Immaculate Conception
- 12-9 -Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM/HNC
- 12-10 -AA 11:00 AM/R7
- 12-11 -Third Sunday of Advent
-Faith Formation (ANGELS) 10AM Mass/HNC
-RCIA 10AM/Office



LAMPS - ST. CASIMIR

**The Lamp of Remembrance is for a Special Intention.

LAMPS - HOLY NAME

**The Tabernacle Votive is In Memory of Brian Camden from His Sisters.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Nov. 20, 2016 Collection Total \$7,402.00

Nov. 27, 2016 Collection Total \$9,303.00

Online Giving - Nov. 20, 2016 - \$719.00

Thank you to everyone who has given responsibly! We encourage all to support your parish!

***sign up for electronic giving on our web site:
www.Resurrection2.org



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

We pray for the safety and the Lord's protection of our men and women in the military especially Laura Belko, Joseph Maute, Jr., Mike Minnis, Kevin Quinn,

Becca Rains Manco, Michelle Aleszczyk, Ciera Franklin, Dean Holzapfel, Steven Wallis, Joseph Keller, Joseph J. Vogel, Joseph William Maduzia, Joseph Henry, Connor Murt, Bryant Murt

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Susan Alfred, Peter Altadonna, Stanley Awdiok, Baby Jackie, Krista Balderman, Joe Bascio, Stephen Berrigan, Larry Bopp, Marge Borkowski, Gen Branca, Morris Burton, Anthony Cannone, Barbara Cardinale, Thalia Carucci, Tom Caulfield, Marian Coppola, David Covell, Helen Criste, Eileen Deravidissian, Joseph C. Diamond, Jr., Joseph Dobson, Ted Dorsay, Fabrizio Esposito, John Felthaus, Natalie Fletcher, Betty Fox, John Fuegel, Joan Garland, Jimmy Haran, Jean Henning, Tom Hildenbrand, Madeline Hynes, Sal Inzerilla, Tessie Jankowski, Emma Kenney, Mary Koch, Dottie Ladzinski, Hank Lafferty, Annette Lasko, Dolly Laudenslager, Matt Laverty, Shirley Law, Kristina & Raina Layden, Rita Lowe, Frank & Sophie Maduzia, Edward Mankovich, Anne Marasa, Alyssa Marrocco, Amy Martin, Virginia Mauciantie, Meg McDaniel, Hank McKee, Sean Meehan, Patrick Miller, George Myers, Lois Nark, Bernard & Verna Nick, Al Nuckowski, Veronica Olgiati, Christopher Paolini, Daniel Pywell, Tillie Reed, Joel Rivera, Lena Robles, Peggy Russick, Nicolette Rosati Russo, Matthew Seaborn, Elliot Blake Shields, Taylor Shuttleworth, Maryann Smargisso, Alex Stanuikynas, Theresa Still, Mary Szymkowiak, John M. Taylor, Jennie Urban, Robert Vinis, Steve Woodward, Regina Zaleski, Connie Zebrowski

Shop Rite Gift Cards

Help your parish by purchasing Shop Rite gift cards from the Altar Rosary Society to purchase your groceries. Shop Rite cards are sold after all weekend Masses. You pay the face value for the card, but the parish gets a percentage back, so it doesn't cost you a penny extra, but your parish benefits! Please support this program!!!

Parish Mission Statement

Our mission, as a Catholic parish family, is to reach out to our brothers and sisters to share the gospel message of Jesus Christ. We will create a welcoming environment that will respect their needs and embrace them with Christ-like hearts.

New Parishioners

Contact the Parish Office to register at your earliest convenience. Registration is needed to be a sponsor.

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM – Holy Name Site
 Sunday: 8:00AM & Noon – St. Casimir Site
 Sunday 10:00AM – Holy Name Site

Daily Liturgies

Mon. - Wed. - Fri. , 9 AM - Holy Name Site
 Tues. - Thurs. - Sat., 9AM - St. Casimir Site

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30PM – Holy Name Site
 Immediately following Daily Mass on
 Wednesdays at Holy Name &
 Thursdays at St. Casimir

RCIA

Those interested exploring the Catholic faith are asked to call the Office for further information.

Baptism

On Sundays (Holy Name @ 12:00 pm) (St. Casimir @ 1:30 pm) . Call the Parish Office to register.

Marriage

Contact Parish Office one year in advance.

Ministry to the Sick

Call the Parish Office if a family member is ill and wishes a visit from a parish minister.

Parish Office (856) 461-6555

Parish FAX (856) 461-1293

Office Hours - Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm & 2:00 - 4:30 pm

(**closed for lunch from 1:00 - 2:00 pm)

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Cross High School

Burlington County's Catholic High School

Kim Chiarelli - Director of Admissions

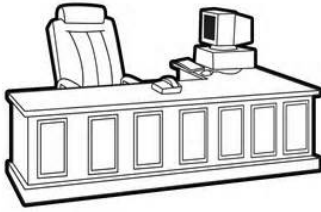
856-461-5400, ext. 3007

Pope John Paul II Regional School

Burlington County's Catholic Grade School

Call for a tour or more information

609-877-2144



From Fr. JC Maximilian's Desk "There's a New Day Coming!"

As we continue our Advent journey, the theme continues to be "Get ready!" But get ready for what? Today's readings tell us that we are to get ready for "There's a new day coming!"

This New Day is the Kingdom of God. The Prophet Isaiah beautifully describes this New Day, this Kingdom of God. First, it will be ruled by the ideal king, a second David. This ideal king will be lead by the Spirit of God, doing only what God wants him to do, and saying only what God wants him to say. This Davidic King will be assisted by what have come to be known as the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, fear of the Lord, and reverence (the second "fear of the Lord").

Of course, we know that this ideal, Davidic King has already come, and He is Jesus Christ. Jesus is the perfect image of God the Father, only doing and saying what His Father tells Him to do and say. Jesus is always one with both the Father and the Holy Spirit, they have one will, and it is a will for the salvation of all people.

Jesus has established the Kingdom of God, yet it is not yet completed. As His followers, His disciples, we are called to continue to build up the Kingdom of God until it is perfected at the end of time, when Christ the King will return. How do we do that?

First, we need to repent. St. John the Baptist is the very image of this call to repentance. John is something of the wildman, living in the desert. Yet, we must remember it was during the 40 years in the desert, during the Exodus, that Israel most lived a life dependent on God, allowing Him to lead them. John, even in his appearance, reminds the people of this need to repent, to return to God. Yet John makes it very clear that it takes more than just words to repent. He says in today's Gospel, "Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance."

What are the good fruit in our lives that is the evidence of our repentance? If our branches are rather bare, then Advent is a time for us to prune the dead branches, and ask the Lord to re-vitalize us. We need to ask for a deeper outpouring of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, which are permanent dispositions by which we are made docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

It is not too late to get ready for Christmas. I don't mean getting our Christmas shopping done, and our homes decorated. Those things surely make the season festive, but they are meaningless if we do not know the reason for the season. We are getting ready for Jesus to come into our lives, as He came into the world over 2000 years ago, and as He has promised to come again when His Kingdom will be perfected. Yet Jesus is always wanting to be born into our lives, we just need to be ready to receive Him, and be Awake and Alert, so that we recognize Him when He comes into our lives.

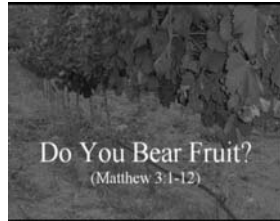
GET READY! A NEW DAY IS COMING!

Reflect on the Word of Jesus Christ

December 4, 2016

Second Sunday of Advent

Prepare the Way of the Lord!



The Kingdom of God is not some distant destination we find at the end of our lives; it is realized in this life when we work to create a more

just and peaceful world *right now!* Do You Bear Fruit? Do you tell others they must follow Christ? Do you follow Jesus?

John's ways help us to realize that in our willingness to repent of our selfish ways and reach out to those in need. John invites us to prepare the way of the Lord by making straight the paths that we and others travel to find God. That means we cannot be an obstacle or the stumbling block for someone else. When

we believe this we are asked by Jesus to show others the way.....to know and practice the ways of Jesus Christ, then we will know true justice and lasting peace and we will glimpse the Kingdom of God here and now and enjoy the fruits eventually in Heaven.



Adult: John was fearless and quite direct, preaching the "Kingdom of God is at Hand"! What are we doing to prepare ourselves and our children?

Child: Let's think about what John the Baptist is telling us today.....are you listening? **The Kingdom of God is there for you, only if you prepare yourself and others.**



RESURRECTION CONFERENCE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL HELP LINE: 461-1131

The SVdP Society members will meet to pray the rosary on Monday evening, December 5th at 7:00PM in the Library at Holy Name Church. Anyone who wishes may attend. We look forward to seeing you.



Christmas Wish Tree

We are SO grateful that all the gingerbread men were picked from the tree and everyone will be dropping off the gifts this weekend.

You may STILL help...there are *always* families that step forward late, so gift cards to area stores (Target, K-Mart, Walmart, Toys R Us, etc) are ALWAYS welcome...as are monetary donations that can buy some gifts for children who would otherwise have no Christmas. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!!



Baptism

We welcome Zayden Harold Simmons who was baptized in our Catholic faith recently, and we congratulate his parents!

Advent Penance Service

A joint Penance Service will be held on:

**Wed., December 14, 2016
from 7:00 - 9:00 PM**

at

**Corpus Christi Church
63 Sylvan La
Willingboro NJ**



Several priests will be available for confession. Please use this opportunity to prepare for Christmas!

CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!!

Resurrection Parish Holy Name Society 50/50 Winners - 2016

We congratulate the following winners of the Holy Name Society's 50/50 this year...and we thank everyone for your support!!

Ken Mortimer (Ticket # 526) \$496.00
Bob Richter (Ticket # 255) \$248.00
Frances Maguire (Ticket # 19) \$124.00
Joe Gramlich (Ticket # 682) \$124.00
Cynthia Morton (Ticket # 363) \$124.00
Jack McLaughlin (Ticket # 34) \$124.00

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners and thank you for your generosity!

1st Prize - Volvo (Barbara Ellis - Bedminster)
2nd Prize - \$1000 Shop Rite Gift Card (Vince Giallorenzo - Wyckoff)
3rd Prize - \$750 Shop Rite Gift Card (John Corcoran - River Vale)
4th Prize - \$500 Shop Rite Gift Card (Dan Zorovich - Allentown)

SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE WINNERS!!

Pope John Paul II Regional School thanks you for supporting its second annual Super 50/50 Raffle!

This year's winners shared cash prizes totaling \$1800:

1st place: Corpus Christi parishioner
2nd place: Corpus Christi parishioner
3rd place: SS Francis and Clare parishioner
Thank you for supporting Catholic Education!

Twelfth Night Tickets

Altar Rosary members selling Shop Rite cards have tickets and reservations for Twelfth Night .
Please see them to get your tickets!

Thank you!

Boy Scout Troop 25 would like to thank everyone who came out to support the Troop by attending our recent Spaghetti Dinner. We would also like to thank everyone who contributed their time and their cooking and baking skills to make this event a success. The funds raised by this event will be used to support our Troop activities, provide camperships, purchase equipment, and other ongoing expenses. We would especially like to thank Father Garrett, the Parish Staff and the Casey Club for all their support.

New Year's Eve

The St. John Neumann Council #1436 Knights of Columbus will hold its annual New Years Eve Party on Saturday December 31 from 9 pm to 1 am at the Council Hall in Delran NJ. Buffet, Open Bar, DJ and Dancing for \$45 per person in advance, \$50 day of event. Please contact John Howey (856-912-7163) or Ray Henry (609-670-6565) for tickets or information.

Amazon Smiles Benefits St. Vincent dePaul Conference

Resurrection Conference of St. Vincent de Paul has a link that makes it easier to fund and support our organization:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/11-3819626>

Once you select our organization, our conference will receive .05% of the price of your purchases. Last year, we received \$35.00. With your help we can significantly increase this amount.

Thank you & God Bless You!



Youth Choir Season Begins!

Participating in the Youth Choir is a great place for children to develop their faith while having fun. We meet most Wednesdays at the Holy Name campus from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m and we will be participating in monthly Liturgies. We invite all of our present members back and warmly invite new students in second through sixth grade to check us out on Wednesday evening. If you have any questions, please call Joanne DiNunzio at 856-745-9924. Our next practice will be at 6:00 p.m. on Dec. 7. See you then!!!



Schwan's Fundraiser

Just in time for your holiday meals, our Schwan's Cares fundraiser for Youth Ministry has returned and runs through April 3rd! Until January 3rd we will earn 20% of product and 40% of eGift card sales (one \$25 eGift card per email address). Our parish website (www.resurrection2.org) has a link to our Schwan's Cares fundraiser or you can phone in your order by using the toll free number (1-855-870-7208 opt 1). Always use our NEW CAMPAIGN ID 29622. If you are new to Schwan's simply select the delivery day and time when you check out. For your convenience, there are a few Holiday catalogs on the tables in the back of the churches. You may call or text me with questions/comments. Martha Griffin, coordinator 609-410-7278



Calling All Jerry Blavat Fans!!

The Holy Cross Alumni Association is hosting a dance party featuring the "Geator with the Heater" on Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 7pm to 12am at Holy Cross Academy in Delran. Tickets are \$50 and include buffet, beer, wine, & soft drinks. Tickets may be purchased online at

www.holycrosshighschool.org/blavat

or by contacting Karen Krankowski: 609-284-2209. Limited tickets are available; this event will sell out quickly so don't wait! All proceeds benefit the alumni scholarship fund which provides tuition assistance to incoming freshmen.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Notices for the December 25 bulletin must be received in the office by 9AM, Thursday, December 15.

Notices for the January 1 bulletin must be received in the office by 9AM, Wednesday, December 21.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated:

**Wed. December 7 at:
7:00 PM at St. Casimir**

**Thursday, December 8 at:
9:00 AM at St. Casimir &
7:00 PM at Holy Name**



Christmas Mass Schedule - 2016

**Saturday, December 24
5:00 PM at Holy Name
10:00 PM at St. Casimir**

Parish Office

In observance of the Immaculate Conception, the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 8. The office will open on Friday, Dec. 9 at 9:00 AM.

**Sunday, December 25
8:00 AM at St. Casimir
10:00 AM at Holy Name
12:00 PM at St. Casimir**



Christmas Wafers - Oplatek

The Christmas Wafer (Oplatek) comes from a tradition of sharing an unleavened wafer with family and friends during the Christmas season in a spirit of love and friendship. Christmas packages of the Oplatek wafers are available in the parish office, Conrow Rd., Delran, weekdays from 9 AM - 4PM



ARE YOU HAVING A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

For the coming liturgical year, the Diocese of Trenton is focusing on "Building Strong Marriages." Throughout the year, you will probably be hearing more homilies on marriage and family life. There will also be other programs to celebrate and strengthen marriages throughout the year. This is most fitting since marriage is one of the sacraments for the "service of the Church" as the Catechism teaches (the other is Holy Orders).

Here at Resurrection Parish we are also going to promote "Building Strong Marriages," by offering a special anniversary blessing for couples celebrating their wedding anniversary each month. We are going to ask couples who are celebrating an anniversary to let the parish office know by the last Monday of the month prior to their anniversary; for example, if your anniversary is in December, you would let the office know by the last Monday in November (however, since we are getting a late jump on this, just for December anniversaries, you have until the first Monday of December to let the office know). Let us know your name, your anniversary date (it is up to you if you want to include the year), and which Mass you generally attend. The second weekend of the month will be the weekend in which we celebrate all the anniversaries for that month. We will have all the month's anniversaries listed in the bulletin, and at each Mass that weekend we will have a pew reserved for the couples. After the homily, the couples will be invited to stand for a renewal of their commitment to each other which is in the new "Order of Celebrating Matrimony" that the Church just published. We will have a card for the couple with the "Renewal of Commitment" prayer that the couple will say. Then, after the Our Father, the priest will give the couple a special blessing.

The public witness of the couple's faithful, permanent, and fruitful love for each other is a tremendous service to the whole Church as it testifies to Christ's own love for the Church. We are all looking forward to celebrating matrimony each month.

Resurrection Parish Faith Formation Program

December 4, 2016 - Second Sunday of Advent

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever. Psalm 72

Parents and Catechists Teaching Our Children And So I Choose.....



The world is still asleep, it is early, but the day is coming fast. For the next twelve hours I will be exposed to the demands of school and sports. However it is now that I must make my

choice...and so, therefore, TODAY...

I Choose Love.....

I Choose Joy...

I Choose Peace...

I Choose Patience...

I Choose Kindness...

I Choose Goodness

I Choose Faithfulness...

I Choose Gentleness...

I Choose Self-Control...

I choose love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self- control.

To these I commit my day. If I succeed, I will give thanks. I will seek God's face, and when the day is done, I will place my head on the pillow and rest.

...Author unknown

Happy 2nd week of Advent!



The liturgical calendar (Church Calendar) offers us two seasons of waiting: **Advent and Lent**. Advent is the season of waiting in joyful hope for

the birth of our Lord! *Jesus often gets overlooked in the rush to prepare for Christmas. Children are notoriously impatient (as are many adults), so Advent is a good opportunity to teach the value found in anticipating the event. We do this by choosing activities that instruct them on the importance of waiting and preparing our hearts to meet Jesus.*

Make an Advent chain. Use paper chains to help students visualize waiting. Give children 26 purple strips of paper to glue into an Advent paper chain. Encourage the children to write an activity or prayer on each strip. As they count down the days, they can do the activity or prayer before tearing the link off the chain.

Make an Advent wreath. Whether your class meets on Sundays or on a weekday, start each lesson by lighting an Advent wreath as you come together. This activity opens the opportunity to discuss the Sunday readings, talk about where you are in the Advent journey, and pray together.

Use the color of Advent. Make a show of using the color purple. Add purple fabric to your class prayer table, give the children purple crayons or markers, and use purple paper for any handouts. It's a fun, simple thing they will remember.

Decorate a tree branch with traditional symbols can help the children visualize the Bible stories of the Old Testament as a path that leads to Jesus.

To truly appreciate the coming of the Christ child, we must prepare and wait to meet him on Christmas.