



**December 24 & 25, 2016**

**SATURDAY ----- Christmas Eve**

- 5:00 PM (HN)** Kurlecki, Gangemi & Venuto Families r/b  
Vita Gangemi & Joanne & Al Kurlecki  
Charles "Bud" Seiger & Josephine  
Heininger & Audrey & Rosemary  
DiGennaro r/b Family
- 10:00 PM (SC)** Padula & Bowker Families r/b Pat  
Bowker  
Chester "Cherry" Jankowski r/b Wife,  
Tessie

**SUNDAY ----- Christmas**

- 8:00 AM (SC)** For the Parishioners  
Jeanette Schneider r/b Maryann Saia
- 10:00 AM (HN)** James & Jennie Jones r/b Nancy Kerrigan  
& Family  
John Taylor r/b Anne Louise & Family
- 12:00 PM (SC)** Gert & Joe Provenzano & Fred Zampino  
r/b Patsy, Jimmy, Trish & Christina  
Nicole & Paul Popick r/b Family

**December 26 - 31, 2016**

- Monday (HN)** Angie Caracci r/b Jack & Mary Jane  
Wasneski
- Tuesday (SC)** Charlotte Ducey r/b Paulette & Tom  
Orem
- Wed. (HN)** Eileen Metivier r/b Her Family
- Thursday (SC)** Departed Ocampo & Pineda Families r/b  
Drs. Pineda
- Friday (HN)** Edward Tomko r/b Wife
- Saturday (SC)** Jeanette Schneider r/b Paulette & Tom  
Orem

**December 31, 2016 - January 1, 2017**

**SATURDAY ----- New Year's Eve**

- 5:00 PM (HN)** Dave Mirfin r/b Trish Haran & Family  
James Foran r/b Melanie Klesch

**SUNDAY ----- New Year's Day**

- 8:00 AM (SC)** Special Intention r/b Teresa Nowak  
Edward Powers r/b Szyszkiewicz Family
- 10:00 AM (HN)** Richard DeMarco r/b Terry Finlay  
Margaret Condi r/b Elaine Keller
- 12:00 PM (SC)** For the Parishioners  
Sr. Zelma Goguen, NDSC r/b M/M  
Ernest Poirier, Jr.

**LIFE AT RESURRECTION**

- 12-25** -Christmas
- 12-26** -AA 8:00 PM/R7
- 12-27** -Have a good week!
- 12-28** -Children's Choir 6PM/HNC  
-Boy Scouts 7PM/office&gym  
-Cub Scouts 7PM/R6  
-Children's Choir 6PM/HNC
- 12-29** -Have Happy & Safe New Year!!
- 12-30** -Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM/HNC
- 12-31** -AA 11:00 AM/R7
- 1-1-2017** -Happy New Year!!



**LAMPS - ST. CASIMIR**

\*\*The Lamp of Remembrance is In Memory of Helen & Walt Pojat and Mark, Maida & Mike Marrocco from Dom & Betty & Family.  
\*\*The Lamp of Devotion is for the Intentions of James Haran from the Resurrection Parish Folk Group.

**LAMPS - HOLY NAME**

\*\*The Adoration Votive is for a Special Intention.

**Pray for the Deceased**

Please remember Elizabeth Vennell and Jimmy Haran in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

**Dec. 18, 2016 Collection Total will appear in next week's bulletin.**

**Online Giving - Dec. 4, 2016 - \$819.00**

*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](http://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, Anthony Briggs, Morris Burton, Anthony Cannone, 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, 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 Mucciante, 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

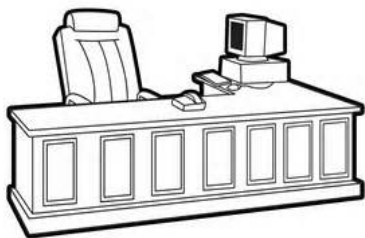
856-461-5400, ext. 3007

#### 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

"The Best Gift We Have Received"

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas is always a time of joy and excitement. I am sure that all of us have many memories of Christmases past that bring happiness - watching the amazement of a child as they experience their first Christmas, the first Christmas of a newly married couple.

These memories are filled with family and friends, as will this Christmas be filled with them. Of course one of the main excitements of Christmas are the presents. They may become less the focus as we grow older, but do we ever get to the point when we don't like receiving presents? What was the greatest Christmas present that you ever received? What made it so special?

When I asked myself that question, to be honest, I had a difficult time coming up with an answer. I have received some memorable gifts, like the Evil Knievel "action figure" with stunt cycle. It was a lot of fun, and I played with it a lot - for maybe the first month - but it eventually ended up on the bottom of the toy chest, and then years later given away.

I also remember the Christmas that I received a book of envelopes. My parents had decided that I was old enough to start receiving an allowance, so they wanted me to learn how to budget my money - some was put into the envelop marked "Church," some into "Savings," etc. It probably was a gift that has taught me the most - I have since then been good about managing my money - but it was not much fun, so I wouldn't call it the best gift I ever received.

The greatest Christmas present that we have ever received is Jesus, the Word Made Flesh. Think about it, God so loved us that He sent His only Son to live with us. God does not need anything from us, so His love is totally a gift. Sadly, the "reason for the season," seems to be forgotten too often amidst the tinsel, eggnog, and wrapping paper.

Probably my most memorable Christmas, where I truly came to value the gift of the Christ Child, was my first Christmas as a priest. A month before I was diagnosed with cancer, and had two surgeries on my throat to remove the tumor. Christmas was my first Mass back, and I had the "Happy Birthday Jesus" Mass in the gym. I could barely talk, but I invited all the kids to join me in front of the Altar and shout "Alleluia" like the angels told the shepherds to do. And together, the children and I talked about the real reason for the joy of Christmas. The baby born in the manger, Jesus the Lord. After the Mass, the "C & E" Catholics complained that they had a hard time hearing me, while the "regulars" came and told me how they prayed me through the Mass, hoping my voice would hold out, and how marvelous it was. Since then, I have always valued the love of God, so often manifested through parishioners.

So, thank you for being the means through which I receive the greatest Christmas present: the Christ Child. I pray that Jesus will also be your greatest Christmas present; this year and always. MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

## Reflect on the Word of Jesus Christ

December 25, 2016  
Solemnity of the Lord

**Rejoice and be Glad; the Messiah is born!**

Christmas is here! The Light of the World, the Savior of All, the long awaited Messiah is born! The youth will be enjoying a school break for Christmas. Tap into this joy that so many young people feel with the burdens of schoolwork and schedules lightened, if even only for a few days. Tell them the Light of the World is here, **the Word**, .....then read the rest of the story.....



The  
**WORD**  
by name  
is  
Jesus Christ

**Who is the Word; that was with God from the beginning? It is Jesus!** *We hear in this extraordinary reading that Jesus was with God from the very beginning of time and that all things came to be through him.*

*What does that mean?* Jesus existed from before time even started. **He was there when God created the universe since he is one with God, The creator of heaven and earth is now one of us, a human being whose life is the light of the human race. The light of the World is Jesus Christ!**

**Every time we act the way that Jesus did toward our fellow person, we bring his light into the world!! Let us remember to do this AT LEAST once a day!**



**Adult:** Jesus, the true Light of the world shines forever. May I never forget. Jesus Bless my family on this day of your Birth! Help us to focus on the "real" Christmas.

**Child:** Jesus, you existed before earth even started. WOW! **So much to learn about you.**



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

**Merry Christmas and a Happy &  
Healthy New Year**

**THANK YOU FOR CARING**

**Join Rev. J.C. Garret**

**on a**

**Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes  
To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the Fatima Apparitions  
October 7 - October 17, 2017  
For complete details join us for a  
meeting**

**January 26, 2017 at 7:00pm  
Parish of the Resurrection  
260 Conrow Road  
Delran, NJ 08075  
or contact Graycar Travel  
800-214-6723**

**Offerings at Francis House of  
Prayer - Rancocas, NJ 08073  
609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)**

**END OF THE YEAR RETREAT  
Saturday, December 31 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

Since God gives us life and time and is Lord over all, it seems appropriate to end the year in prayer. Francis House offers time, space and quiet for naming the graces of 2016 and expressing gratitude to God. The afternoon will focus on our goals, hopes and desires for 2017. Please bring a bag lunch. Love Offering

## St. Max Library News



We have some new titles in the kids section of our library for our youth to check out! They were donated by parishioners, and we wish to thank them for their donation. The new books are: Journey to the Cross, Babinelli Sunday (A Christmas Blessing), Lives and Legends of the Saints, Christmas in the Barn and Twas the Night Before Christmas. Please come check these books out. We still need some books for our Kids section of the St. Max Library, if you have any you would like to donate please call Trish at 461-6555.

## Twelfth Night Tickets

Altar Rosary members selling Shop Rite cards have tickets and reservations for Twelfth Night . Please see them to get your tickets! \*\*It is highly recommended that advance tickets and table reservations be purchased in advance!!

## 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.



## ARE YOU HAVING A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

### *"Building Strong Marriages"*

*Christmas: No two families are the same and all families are welcome here at our parish. If this is your first time visiting us, welcome! Please consider celebrating Mass here with us again. We would love for your family to become part of our family here at Resurrection Parish.*

Here at Resurrection Parish we are also promoting "Building Strong Marriages," by offering a special anniversary blessing for couples celebrating their wedding anniversary each month. We 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.

## 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!



## Schwan's Fundraiser

Our Schwan's Cares fundraiser for Youth Ministry runs through April 3rd. Until January 3rd we earn 20% of product and 40% of eGift card sales that can be used anytime. Our parish website ([www.resurrection2.org](http://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). You can also sign in to <http://www.schwans.com/> and use our NEW CAMPAIGN ID 29622 at checkout. If you are new to Schwan's simply select the delivery day and time when you check out. There are still a few Holiday catalogs on the tables in back of the churches. Many of the items will be available in the new January/February catalog which will be available soon. Merry Christmas!!! Martha Griffin, coordinator 609-410-7278.

Note: As of Wednesday, Dec 14th, we have earned \$104.93 towards our goal of \$500. Thank you!

## BINGO - St. Paul's Burlington

St. Paul School Bingo (Burlington, NJ) gathers every Sunday in the school cafeteria at 7 PM (it is best to arrive before 6:30 pm). Bingo is an enjoyable activity intended to support our school and promote socialization among adults. Bring a couple of friends with you, or come alone and make new friends! In addition to the 10 games included in the \$5 admission, there are four pay-to-play special games including a PROGRESSIVE Jackpot! Participants must be 18 years or older to play. Come join the fun! Call Holly (609-760-7502) or Matt (609-744-9805) with any questions. We hope to see you at St. Paul School Bingo this Sunday! Address: 250 James Street, Burlington, 08016!

*Prayer Shawl  
Ministry*



## Prayer Shawl Ministry Message

As the year 2016 slowly ends, the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to thank our parishioners and friends for their generous monetary gifts and donations of yarn throughout the year. Without your support, we could not provide the beautiful shawls we make. Thank you again and we wish you a blessed Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year.



*Warmest Wishes for the Merriest Christmas  
&  
Blessings in the New Year  
to  
All Our Parishioners & Their Families  
from  
Fr. J.C., Our Deacons & the Parish Staff*

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**January 1, 2017 - Solemnity of Mary**

Sunday, January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary....We will follow a regular weekend Mass schedule.

**Saturday**      5PM at Holy Name

**Sunday**        8AM at St. Casimir  
                      10 AM at Holy Name  
                      12 PM at St. Casimir

**Parish Office**

In observance of Christmas, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26. The office will re-open on Tuesday, Dec. 27.





# Resurrection Parish Faith Formation Program

## December 25, 2016 - Nativity of the Lord

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God. Psalm 98

### Faith Formation Christmas Carol Festival 2016



Congratulations to all the Faith Formation Students that participated in Christmas Carol Festival and Caroling!! You were superb, beautiful, talented, cooperative and all

around phenomenal!! Thank you, from your Faith Formation Team!! We are SO PROUD of you!



### Sacrament Meetings



#### Parents and Children

**Parish Center 11am for all Sacrament meetings!**

Confirmation Saints - Jan 15th

Confirmation Angels - Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>



Reconciliation Saints - Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

Reconciliation Angels - March 5<sup>th</sup>



FHC - Saints - March 19

FHC - Angels - April 2

### What Exactly Are Sacraments?



Sacraments are words and actions that make God present to us in a special way. Jesus gave us Sacraments so we can always feel his love for us. They also help us grow in Faith to become good followers of our Faith. We have seven Sacraments. They are pictured above. Can you name them?

The sacraments are instituted by Christ. Christ instituted all seven sacraments as ways in which He could be present to His people even after His Ascension into Heaven.

The sacraments are also entrusted to the Church. Christ gave the sacraments to the Church so that the Church could dispense them to the faithful.

The sacraments dispense divine life. People who receive the sacraments actually share in the divine life of God. His presence enters into their souls, He helps them to live the Christian life, and He saves them so that they may reach eternal life.

According to our Catholic faith, the sacraments are a gift from God, given through the Church as an outpouring of His love. Through the sacraments, God justifies and sanctifies His people (i.e., He saves them and makes them holy), He meets His people where they are in order to draw them up to Him, He pours out His grace, He builds up the Church and He receives worship.