

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 29, 2018

Religious Education

Please note: The Religious Education Office is closed for the month of July. Classes begin Sunday, September 30th for SEEDS and Grades 1-5. Tuesday, October 2nd for Grades 6-8.

PLEASE BE SURE TO REGISTER EARLY
REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON
OPENING DAYS

Registration forms are available in the rectory or on the church website www.holy-family-church.com faith formation link.

Can You Help? Our Religious Education Program is seeking donations of these books to go with the 1st Grade Curriculum: (3 copies of each book)

Dr. Seuss, Horton Hears a Who!
Does God Forgive Me? by August Gold
The Mitten Tree by Candace Christensen



Holy Family Religious Education
Program Wants YOU!!!
SUNDAY RELIGION CLASSES
(Tuesday afternoons may be an option)
Grades 1-5

Sundays 10:00AM– 11:30AM / Tuesdays - 4:15-5:45PM
Classes run from Sept. 30th / Oct. 2nd - May 19th / 21st

We are looking for:

- + Someone to do one-on-one in the classroom with a special needs child
- + Classroom assistants for our primary grades (1-3)

SEEDS Pre-K/K/DKG Religion Program
4 & 5 Year Olds

Sundays 9:00 – 10:00AM /September 30th – May 19th

We are looking for:

- + People to teach – training provided
- + Assistants for the teachers in the classroom

TUESDAY RELIGION CLASSES

(Sunday nights may be an option)

Grades 6, 7, 8 - 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Classes run from September 30th – May 19th

We are looking for:

- + 6th Grade catechists – teaching the Old Testament
 - + 7th Grade catechists – Jesus in the New Testament
 - + 8th Grade catechists – Sacrament of Confirmation
 - + Classroom teacher assistants
- (Class size = no more than 15) Training provided

Are you the Parent of a 4 or 5 Year-old?

Our SEEDS OF FAITH PROGRAM, which takes place during the 9:00AM Mass every Sunday, is a program designed especially for four and five year-olds. The children experience the Sunday Gospel at their level of understanding through stories, activities and song. They discover their special place in a



friendly, caring environment, where the presence of Jesus is felt. **REGISTER NOW for our SEPTEMBER CLASS !!!**
Contact: Letty Bartoszek at lettyab@optonline.net or call (914) 473-2238. The registration form may be downloaded from our parish website: www.holy-family-church.com

Parish News: This weekend, we share some news from Sr. Christina and Sr. Connie. Please see their notes, as well as Msgr. Keane's comments, below:

Dear Parishioners,

We all come into challenging times in our lives. I have come to the realization of mine: struggling with the disease of obesity. For me, the "cure" is more than eating less and exercising more – it is the need to move into a consistent healthy lifestyle. Therefore, I will be attending a residential weight-loss program during the Fall months. The Religious Education Program will continue under the guidance of Ms. Martha de la Fuente (acting DRE), Ms. Melanie Tiplady (our Religious Education Secretary), Mrs. Pat Hayes and Mrs. Grace Hodge (retired educators and consultants to our program). The SEEDS Program will continue under the direction of Letty Bartoszek.

*Thank you for your support and prayers,
Blessings,
Sr. Christina Dougherty*

I am fully supportive of Sr. Christina's decision to take a leave of absence for health reasons. I have told her that not only will we will pray for her – which is most important - but that we await her return so that she may continue her excellent leadership of our Religious Education program. Like all of you, I will miss her cheerful presence these next few months and I eagerly await her return.

*Sr, Christina, God Bless and protect you these coming months.
~ Msgr. Keane*

Dear Parishioners,

After personal prayer, discernment, and consultation with the Leadership Team of the Dominican Sisters of Hope, I am writing to share with you that I will be leaving my ministry here at Holy Family Parish as of this September. I have truly loved the varied aspects of parish ministry with all of you for the past (almost) ten years! I cherish the gift of your love, friendship, and support through the years and sharing the joy of your children and teens.

I now feel called, however, to deepen my own spirituality and use my gifts to further assist others in their call to prayer and spiritual development. I am not moving to another mission or location. I will continue to live nearby at the Wartburg where several of my Dominican Sisters live in various levels of care. I will be participating in a Contemplative Formation Program at Mariandale Center in Ossining which is sponsored by our Dominican Sisters of Hope and where I have led retreats and programs in the past. I will also be involved in collaborative efforts to explore and share our Dominican Charism with our Sisters and people like you! And yes, I will be inviting you to "come and see".

Most of all, I want to thank you for the privilege of journeying with you in prayer, faith sharing, family and parish celebrations, and our personal losses. All of this has bonded

us in Christ's love. Know that I will hold you in my heart, continue to pray for you, and promise to come back to visit often. God Bless You! Keep in touch!

With love and Hope,
Sister Connie Koch, O.P.
conniekocho@gmail .com

I wish to express my gratitude to Sr. Connie for her 10 years of ministry here at Holy Family and for her many years of ministry through the Archdiocese of New York. As a young sister, Sr. Connie began her mission of Hope living in the convent at Holy Family so it seems appropriate that she concludes her parish ministry here.

My prayers and best wishes are extended to Sr. Connie and I assured her of the entire Parish's prayerful support as she begins this new and exciting stage of her life.

In September, we will have a Parish farewell for Sr. Connie so that each of you may thank her personally.

~ Msgr. Keane

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Faith Book: (B) 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
[2 Kings 4: 42-44; Psalm 145; Ephesians 4: 1-6; John 6: 1-15](#)

From today's Gospel reading:

One of Jesus' disciples...said to Him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what good are these for so many?"

Reflection:

Jesus has noticed the hungers of our world. He asks us the same question He asked his disciples: "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" Like His disciples, we see the people's needs and our own inadequacies as well. We shrug our shoulders and say, "We just don't have enough to feed them!" But Jesus wants to address their hungers. He takes what few gifts we place at His disposal, our "barley loaves," blesses them and feeds the hungry with them.

So, we ask ourselves:

- What hungers am I being asked to address?
- What do I have to offer the Lord in service to feed those hungers?



Celebration of Marriage Retreat

September 28 - 30

Marianist Family Retreat Center
417 Yale Ave. Cape May Point, NJ 08212

This weekend is intended for couples **married at least 10 years**. It honors and *celebrates* the commitment of marriage. We strike a deliberate balance among participation/reflection, liturgy, free time, fun activities and plenty of "couple time" for walks on the nearby beaches.

Cost: \$270 per couple (includes all meals, room, and program)

Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group is on break for the summer and will return in September. For more information, please contact Shirley Le Blanc at 914-576-3806.



Our Bible Study Group is on break for July & August. Have a wonderful summer! See you in September!



The Holy Family Caregiver's Group meets biweekly on **Tuesday mornings at 10:00AM**. **Our next meeting will be August 7th in the Parish Conference Room.** Please call Judy Coverdale at 914-582-8072 or Rosemary McDonough at 914-500-5331 for more information.



Holy Name of Jesus School is Moving to Holy Family School beginning in September 2018!!!

Holy Family School will open its doors this September! Be part of the new Holy Family experience. Registration for all grades is now open. Please register online at our website: www.holyfamilynewrochelle.org. Click *Apply Now for 2018-2019*. While you are there, you will see all the activities and events that our current school offers. These will also be available to you when we move to the Holy Family campus this September.

We will offer PreK for three-year-olds, four-year-olds and Kindergarten seats in our Early Childhood center. Seats for grades 1-8 are also available in our elementary school. Our school will have a library/media center, art room, and science lab. We will have state-of-the-art technologies and offer Spanish and Music as well. We follow the NYS common core curriculum. Call (914) 576-6672, ext. 102 for further information. We would love to meet you. Se habla español! We hope to see you at Holy Family School soon!

Also, please note: Holy Family School has the following positions open for next year:

- Spanish teacher (1 day a week)
- Art Teacher (2 days a week)
- Afterschool Program Helper

Please contact Mrs. Joanne Kelly, Principal at 914-576-6672 x102 if interested or visit our website at

www.holyfamilynewrochelle.org for further information about our elementary school.



Frank Conroy Basketball Camp

Boys/Girls ages 6-14

Teaching the basics: dribbling, shooting, passing and defense...

**August 13th - 17th & 20th - 24th
8:45AM - 4:00PM**

Holy Trinity Church, New Rochelle

Register online at www.conroybasketballcamp.com.

Questions? Call Coach Conroy at 914-980-0820

The 2018 Cardinal's Appeal is Ongoing!

We'd like to thank the many families in our parish who have contributed to the *Cardinal's Appeal* thus far. To date, **211** families have pledged **\$50,521** towards our goal of **\$74,000**. Please prayerfully consider answering the call today!



Worried about attending Mass while on a family trip this summer? Check out www.masstimes.org for a listing of churches and Mass times around the world.

A Reminder...

HOPE Kitchen/Food Pantry operates *throughout the summer*, supplying meals and groceries to many families and individuals who rely upon HOPE to meet their nutritional needs. Our parish food donations to HOPE typically decline during these months. Please remember to bring nonperishable **DRY GOODS** with you to any Mass.

May we suggest: tea, soup, cereal, jelly, peanut butter, canned stew, rice, powdered milk, juice, tuna, pasta, tomato sauce, beans and hash. We also need shampoo, soap, and toiletry items, brown bags and plastic grocery bags in which to put food for distribution. **Please do not donate opened food packages or food with an expired "use before" date.**

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE SHOES OR CLOTHING



Please pray for the Sick and those who care for them:

Victoria Alvarez, Ashley Bigaud, James Baldino, Lourdes Ballesteros, Mohammed & Fatima Benfaida, Lourdes Bonanno, Ken Borino, Donald Brown, Guy Caprio, Christopher Carandang, Javier Cardenas, Daniella Carlo, Jennifer Cecere, Robert Cerreta, Joe D'Abbraccio, Kathy Di Maggio, Will Edelson, Nicholas Farda, Roberto Figueora, Moira Flanagan, Joseph Fogal, Lorraine Foremny, Josephine Gannecielle, Susan Geras, Paul Giacomazzo, Ivan Gomez, Esperanza Gonzalez, Charlotte Grady, Doug Guzy, Shiney Hawa, Leonore Hernandez, Bill Hunt, Bill Keenan, Ruth Martin, Mary Ann Mauro, Blake & Riley McCaffrey, Doug Mitchell, Ethel Monroe, Michael Montalto, James Moroney, Joseph Nitti, Alana Nixon, Mark O'Donnell, Pat O'Sullivan, Patrick O'Rourke Jr., Tara O'Rourke, Rose Peregrine, Jeff Perkins, Gene Phillips, Brian Ponder, Theresa Romaine, Anne-Marie Schauer, Albert Spatola, Mary Sponaule, Mary Sugrue, Dominick Vazano, McWeall Webster, Phyllis Zodi
Please call the Parish office with updates – 914-632-0673.



We also pray for our military brothers and sisters, and especially for:

Michael Acocella Stephen Arles Jack Clifford
Joseph Conway, III Michael DeBartolo Philip Giuliani
Christopher Hough Andrew Marzullo Robert Parente
 Luke Steward

May God protect them all and bring them safely home.

Do you know... St. Peter Chrysologus?

A man who vigorously pursues a goal may produce results far beyond his expectations and his intentions. And so it was with Peter Chrysologus. His title, *Chrysologus*, means "golden speech" in Greek. Born in 406 in Imola, Italy, he was named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XIII in 1729. Distinguished as the "Doctor of Homilies" for the concise but theologically rich reflections he delivered during his time as the Bishop of Ravenna, his surviving works offer eloquent

testimony to the Church's traditional beliefs about Mary's perpetual virginity, the penitential value of Lent, Christ's Eucharistic presence, and the primacy of St. Peter and his successors in the Church. **His feast day is July 30th.**

St. Peter Chrysologus...Pray for Us!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 29th – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Vigil) Christine Badalamente-Genva
8:00 AM Anton Kienle
10:30AM Adrienne Benevento
12:00 PM Gina Montalto

Monday, July 30th – St. Peter Chrysologus

6:50AM Special Intention
12:00PM Catherine Koch

Tuesday, July 31st – St. Ignatius of Loyola

6:50 AM For the Intentions of Joseph Ramunto
12:00PM Living and Deceased Members of the Berolatti & Putnum Families

Wednesday, August 1st – St. Alphonsus Liguori

6:50 AM Dorothy Mc Hugh
12:00PM Catherine Koch

Thursday, August 2nd – Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard

6:50AM Deceased Members of the Marchetti & Grandefeld Families
12:00PM Virginia Dahlberg

Friday, August 3rd - Weekday

6:50AM Anne Arnold
12:00PM Catherine Koch

Saturday, August 4th – St. John Vianney

8:00AM Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hawkins
5:00PM Lorraine Walsh

Sunday, August 5th – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jimmy Higgins
10:30AM Jack O'Connor
12:00 PM Antoinette & Joseph Rubertone

Our SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE ...

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00PM

Sunday Masses at 8:00AM, 10:30AM and 12:00 Noon.

NO 6:00PM MASS

*The 6PM IONA MASS resumes on Sunday, September 11th
We look forward to worshipping with you each week.
Have a safe and restful summer.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Weekend of July 22nd - \$5,337.00
