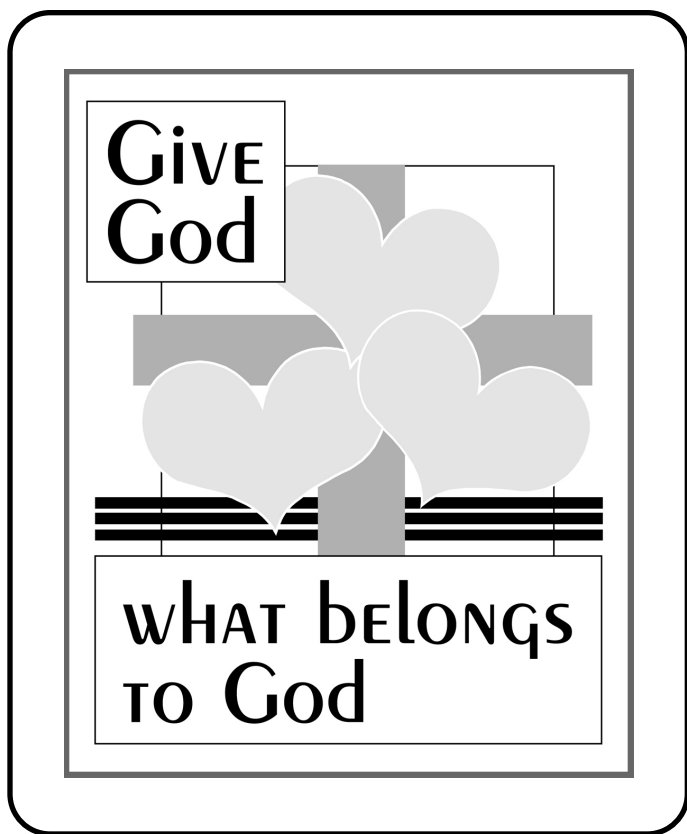


Sts. Francis & Clare Parish



*We are God's people
empowered by the sacraments
to become a servant community.
We remember our diverse heritage,
embrace our Christian discipleship,
and seek a lifelong spiritual growth
by following the gospel of Christ.
May Saints Francis and Clare
guide all our efforts to build
God's kingdom in our midst.*

WORSHIP SITES

Holy Assumption Church (HA)
1290 Hornberger Ave. Roebling

Saint Clare Church (SC)
232 East Front St. Florence

PARISH

Location: 1290 Hornberger Ave. Roebling, NJ 08554

Office hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Phone: 609-499-0161 **Email:** sfncpo@gmail.com **Website:** www.stsfnc.org

Rev. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor

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Ronald Zalegowski, Deacon

Lawrence Finn, Deacon (Ret.)

Larry Denney, Business Manager **Peggy Schwoebel, Office Manager** **Robert Scara, Music**

Margaret Zola, Religious Education Coordinator (www.stmarysre.org)

invites you to celebrate:

MASS INTENTIONS

EUCCHARIST: Monday through Friday at 8:00 am in HA. Weekend Masses in HA: 4:00 pm (Saturday) and 10:30 am (Sunday). Holy days of obligation schedules are published in our bulletin. Holy Hour devotion is held every Thursday from 8:00 to 9:00 am in HA.

BAPTISM: is celebrated every third Sunday of the month during 10:30 am Mass. We offer a Baptism Preparation Class to assist parents. Please contact the PO to register. **Godparents are required to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility** from a parish where they are currently practicing their faith.

MARRIAGE: Our parish family supports those who wish to celebrate their love in the sacrament of matrimony. Arrangements are to be made with the Pastor a year in advance. At least one person needs to be a registered parishioner. To schedule an initial meeting please call the PO.

ROSARY & NOVENAS: These prayers are said weekly before and after our weekday masses in HA.

RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard every Saturday at 3:00 pm in HA or by appointment.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Any seriously ill Catholic who needs the comforting prayer of the Church may be anointed. Please contact the parish office to invite the Pastor to celebrate this sacrament without delay.

FUNERALS: In all cases the family should contact a funeral home directly. They will contact us to make further arrangements. Shortly afterwards, a consolation minister will meet with some family members to finalize the funeral liturgy.

Monday 23, at 8:00 am

† Theresa Karpac from John Karpac III

† Nancy Paglione from Dave & Barb Boldizar

Tuesday 24, at 8:00 am

† Josephine Nicolo from Mary Filipponi

† Michael Geary from Michael & Patricia Sweeney

Wednesday 25, at 8:00 am

† John & Dorothy Revay from Nick & Mary Katkic

† Nancy Paglione from Catherine Kephart

Friday 27 at 8:00 am

† Josephine Nicolo from Marge Binns

† Nancy Paglione from parish morning prayer group

Saturday 28, at 4:00 pm

† Kathleen Billick from the Billick family

† Margaret Donnelly from Ron & Peggy Schwoebel

Sunday 29, at 10:30 am

† Josephine Nicolo from Dave & Barb Boldizar

† Martin & Mark Eichinger from Marge Eichinger

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

October 15, 2017

Weekend offerings: \$5,085.00

World Mission: \$ 201.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The floral arrangements for this weekend were donated by Grace and Luke Chizek in celebration of their sacrament of marriage. We appreciate their kindness and wish them God's blessings in their life together.

SECOND COLLECTION

Starting in December we will have a second collection (1st Saturday/Sunday) for SVD "Saint Vincent DePaul"

ST. MARY and SS. FRANCIS and CLARE RELIGIOUS ED & Sacramental Programs

1st through 8th Grade

October 22, 29.....October RE Classes in St. Mary's School

October 24.....October RE Classes in Holy Assumption Church

October 22.....Confirmation Choosing a Christian Name form due

October 26.....Spiritual Theme Night Grades 5th-8th, 6-7:00PM St. Mary's School Hall

October 28.....Knights of Columbus Family Halloween Party 1-4PM St. Mary's School Hall

Confirmation - Choosing a Christian Name form is now due. Your Confirmation saint is a person we want to be like, as well as someone who can pray for you from heaven. You can't call upon a famous person you want to be like and ask them for help, but your Confirmation saint is someone who you can talk to whenever you need them and they will always have your back!

Spiritual Theme Night - **FIRST TIME EVER!!**
Come drop your children off for an hour with their peers for a night of fun. Activities have been planned based on grade level. We had a wonderful night for our 1st-4th graders and now on October 26th from 6-

7:00PM we are hosting our 5th-8th graders. We hope they can make it. What an exciting way to get them more involved in the Catholic Church than to truly watch faith in action.

Halloween Party - The party is open the public, you need not attend our RE program to come so go ahead and bring your friends. Costumes are welcome. Our Knights have planned many fun activities and games. Always a wonderful event to attend.

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St. Mary's and Ss Francis and Clare RE Office

Phone #: (609) 291-8281 CRE x18 or Assistant x17

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[office2@stmarysre.org](mailto:office2@stmarysre.org)

## **INDOOR YARD SALE**

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"Turn your treasures into CASH"! Pope John Paul II PTA Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, November 18, 2017, at 11 Sunset Road, Willingboro NJ from 8 am to 2 pm. The cost to reserve a table is \$20 or \$15 to reserve space. If you're unable to attend but would like to support the school, you can also donate your TREASURES to PJPII PTA and all proceeds will benefit the school. Please contact Debbie at (856) 979-8997 to reserve and confirm participation.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

"Satan is having a heyday in our midst, because he has managed to remain invisible in the culture of death, and our laxity has granted him that luxury.

Since we are not steeped in the Word of God as we should be, we do not recognize his darkness in our society."

~ Bishop Robert J. Hermann

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AND YOUR FAMILY TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR

MEMORIAL MASS

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ALL SOUL'S DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017

7:00 PM

ALL OF OUR LOVED ONES WILL BE REMEM-
BERED IN THOUGHT AND PRAYER

BUT THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY THIS
YEAR WILL BE REMEMBERED WITH

A CANDLE AND A FLOWER

ALL ARE WELCOME!

POPE'S CORNER

Pope Francis on October 15, 2017, created 35 new saints during Holy Mass with the Rite of Canonization of Blesseds Andrew de Soveral, Ambrose Francis Ferro, Matthew Moreira and 27 Companions; Christopher, Anthony and John; Faustino Miguez and Angelo da Acri. The Mass was held in St. Peter's Square. From his homily:

“Such is the Christian life, a love story with God. The Lord freely takes the initiative and no one can claim to be the only one invited. No one has a better seat than anyone else, for all enjoy God's favor. The Christian life is always born and reborn of this tender, special and privileged love. We can ask ourselves if at least once a day we tell the Lord that we love him; if we remember, among everything else we say, to tell him daily, ‘Lord, I love you; you are my life’. Because once love is lost, the Christian life becomes empty. It becomes a body without a soul,

an impossible ethic, a collection of rules and laws to obey for no good reason.”

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Thus understanding and love, that is, the knowledge of and delight in the truth, are, as it were, the two arms of the soul, with which it embraces and comprehends with all the saints the length and breadth, the height and depth, that is the eternity, the love, the goodness, and the wisdom of God. ~ St. Bernard



60TH ANNIVERSARY

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From

The

Pastor



WEDDINGS

at St. Mary and Ss. Francis and Clare parishes: It has come to my attention that there are now Catholic Young people who are not aware that they must follow the **Catholic Form of Marriage** according to the regulations of the Church, when planning a wedding. Please call the parish office as you begin planning, if you want your marriage recognized as a valid sacrament in the Church. Parents need to make their adult children aware of this requirement.

One of the wedding party who wishes to be married in the Church, at either Church site, should be a registered parishioner for at least 1 year prior to begin making wedding plans. A recent additional requirement states that "Catholics who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation are to receive it to complete their Christian Initiation before they are admitted to Marriage if this can be done without grave inconvenience." This should not be an obstacle if you plan the wedding a year in advance.

A date for a wedding can only be scheduled at either Church after meeting with the marriage preparation team of the Church and then approved by the pastor of the parish. Please call the parish for more information.

~ Fr. Joe Hlubik, Pastor

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## **HOLY HOUR DEVOTION**

On Thursdays, we have a weekly devotion. It starts at 8:00 am with a Communion Service followed by a Eucharistic Adoration. Please make an effort to participate in this meaningful devotion of the Church.

## **Bus Trips from Holy Assumption Church:**

### **Tropicana Casino—November 1st**

Ss. Francis and Clare Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a VIP Bus Trip to the Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, November 1st. Cost is \$45.00. Tropicana will give \$30 for free slot play. Food and



activities will be included on the bus. Please contact Maria Roan at 609-499-2218 or Marie Margicin at 609-499-4510 if you are interested. Money is due October 16th. Please arrive by 9:15AM at the Roebling Library. Departure time from the Casino is 4:30PM.

### **Sight & Sound Theatre—Dec. 5th**

Ss. Francis and Clare Altar and Rosary Society is sponsoring a Bus Trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre near Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. The motorcoach will leave Holy Assumption Church at 9:00AM and travel to the Shady Maple for a traditional Pennsylvania Dutch Smorgasbord Lunch; then at 1:30PM for the Sight and Sound Theatre to see "*The Miracle of Christmas*", the Story of The Messiah. At 5:30PM we will depart for home. Tickets are \$115. For more information and to reserve your seat, please contact Donna Frappolli at (609) 221-1957 or [dmfrappolli@yahoo.com](mailto:dmfrappolli@yahoo.com)

## **LITURGY**

Liturgy is centered on the Holy Trinity. At every liturgy the action of worship is directed to the Father, from whom all blessings come, through the Son in the unity of the Holy Spirit. We praise the Father who first called us to be his people by sending us his Son as our Redeemer and giving us the Holy Spirit so that we can continue to gather, to remember what God has done for us, and to share in the blessings of salvation.

~ *From the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*

## **G.K. CHESTERTON**

I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.





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