Holy Family Catholic Church

“Cherish the Past, Celebrate the Present, Create a bright Future”
15 Gender Road, Newark, DE 19713 • (302) 368-4665

Our Mission Statement
Holy Family parish is a welcoming community of faith rooted in the Roman Catholic Tradition. As members of the Body of Christ, we are a multi-cultural and multi-generational parish called to share our gifts and talents. Our experience of worship in Word and Sacrament compels us to witness to all people through catechesis, service and evangelization.

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GENERAL INFORMATION
Church Office 368-4665
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Office Hours
Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM; Friday: 9:00 AM to Noon
Saturday: 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM; Sunday: 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Religious Education Office 368-8976
Fax Number 368-5184

Religious Education Office Hours
Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM to Noon

Youth Ministry Office 368-8976 ext. 138

Parish Outreach Office 861-0143
Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Wednesday - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY 368-4785

FINANCE COUNCIL
Executive Officer: John Lynch 738-9071

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:00, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Daily Mass: Monday through Saturday 9:00 AM

SACRAMENTS
Baptism: outside of the Lenten Season. Baptisms are scheduled with the Church Office and normally occur during the Sunday Liturgy or on the 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM.
Baptismal Program for Parents: Generally bi-monthly on the 3rd Monday of the month, at 7:00 PM.
To register call 368-4665.
Matrimony: Consult parish priest or deacon at least one year in advance and before any plans or decisions are made.
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 PM or by appointment.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND
If you are sick or homebound and would like to receive Eucharist at home on a regular basis, please call the Church Office at 368-4665.

CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL OFFICE:
Our Regional Catholic School
Sr. LaVerne King, R.S.M., Principal
Address: 2451 Frazer Road, Newark, DE 19702
For more information call the school office at 838-8850
Web Page: www.cttes.org

November 26, 2017 – Jesus Christ - King of the Universe
Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate during this season.

Advent is not as strict as Lent, and there are no rules for fasting, but it is meant to be a period of self-preparation. The purple color associated with Advent is also the color of penance. The faithful should fast during the first two weeks in particular and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The color of the Third Sunday of Advent is rose. This color symbolizes joy and represents the happiness we will experience when Jesus comes again. The Third Sunday is a day of anticipatory celebration. It is formerly called "Gaudete" Sunday; gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin.

Finally, Sundays during Advent, just as during Lent, should not be given to fasting, but instead to celebration because we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord every Sunday. It is important to remember, however, there are no particular rules for how the laity should observe Advent.

From: Catholic Online

TO HELP YOU PLAN YOUR CALENDARS HERE ARE THE MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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<td>Sunday December 24 – 4th Sunday of Advent</td>
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<td>Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24th</td>
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<td>Christmas Day –</td>
<td>Monday, January 1, 2018</td>
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<td>Monday December 25b</td>
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Operation Snowflake is up and running! In the event inclement weather, please check the parish website, radio stations (WSTW, WJBR, WDEL), and Remind.com (if applicable) for cancellations. When in doubt, you may call the Parish or RE Office for information as well. Remember, we follow Christina School District cancellations for all of our programs. When they are off, we are off. Be safe out there!

Giving Tree Food Donation Request Flyer went home with your RE Children this week. Let’s make this year’s collection the best EVER! Donations can be brought in during RE or office hours by Dec. 2nd. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Religious Education is invaluable in the life of young person. Through the generosity of our parishioners over the years, we have been able to provide financial assistance to those families in need. This year is no exception as we have several families that have requested assistance for their children. If you are able and would like to support one of our families, please contact the RE Office at rgarland@holyfamilynewark.org or 302-368-8976. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated! All information will be kept confidential and anonymous as requested. Thank you!!!

Sacramental Prep

Save the Date: All 1st Reconciliation parents and child are expected to attend the Parish Advent Morning of Reflection on Saturday, December 2nd from 9-12pm. This special day is part of the Reconciliation program! Don’t forget to bring your Family Meal Sheets! We will be practicing for the Sacrament at the end of the program as well!

1st Reconciliation will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6th. Snow date: January 20th.

YOUTH MINISTRY – Students in Catholic or Public school within and outside our Parish Community:

HIGH SCHOOL: 2nd and 4th Thursdays are YM Nights for High School Students: 6:30-8:30pm in the Youth Room.
TWEENS: The first Thursday of the Month is Tweens Thursday! 6:30-8pm in the Youth room
MIDDLE SCHOOL YM happens on the 3rd Thursday of the Month! Hope to see you there!

Signups for the year are online at www.holyfamilynewark.org/youthministry. Cost: $0! Friends welcome from all parishes and faith traditions!

Confirmation 2018

An Invitation to begin the Sacramental Journal of Confirmation will be mailed during the first full week of December. Please keep an eye open for this information as it provides dates, times and requirements for the program. If you do not receive the information and you feel you are eligible for the Sacrament, please contact our office before Christmas break at 302-368-8976

Upcoming Events and Service Projects...

Santa is Coming to Holy Family Saturday, December 9!!! Tickets on sales after all Masses this weekend! Online signups will open Sunday, November 19th after 12pm at www.holyfamilynewark.org/religioused.

ELFS WANTED...SIGNUP ON LINE FOR YOUR SPOT ON THIS YEAR’S SANTA EXTRAVAGANZA–www.holyfamilynewark.org/youthministry. Details available online or call Mare at 302.368.8976

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

* Advent Books of Reflection will be available for sale starting this weekend. You may check out this year’s selection in the Gathering Space this weekend. Books may be purchased at the Parish office.
* The Advent Morning of Reflection with Fr. Mark, Mare Draper, the RE Families, and Parishioners will be held on Saturday, December 2nd following the 9am Mass. Please contact the RE Office for additional Information. Cost: $10 to cover the cost of supplies for the Advent Wreath Kits.
Join the Code Purple Team This Winter

HFC participates in Code Purple, which is emergency winter sanctuary provided by a rotation of Newark-area churches on especially cold nights (below 20 degrees and/or snowing). We provide our guests with a hot dinner, a hearty breakfast, and a bagged lunch to take with them.

There are shifts for set-up (3:00-6:00 pm), check-in and hospitality (5:30-9:30 pm), three overnight vigils (9:00 pm - midnight, midnight - 3:00 am, 3:00-6:00 am), and clean-up beginning around 5:30 am. We also need someone to take bags of laundry to and from the drop-off place (one of the churches in downtown Newark). We need at least one man and one woman for each vigil shift.

We especially need help with overnight vigils, dropping off dirty laundry the next day, and picking up clean laundry about a week later. If you'd like to join the Code Purple team, please email Kelley Bielewicz at kmsb42@hotmail.com.

The St. Michael’s Council of the Knights of Columbus has again donated funds for the Code Purple ministry. The Knights have supported this program with their time and talents for many years, and this latest generosity will further support our mission to serve brothers and sisters in need. Thank you!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Denise Robinson
Mary Ann Bulatiewicz
Tim Ziegler
Katie Ziegler
Ellen Ziegler
Danny Ziegler
Mike
John Romer
Helen Gorski
Millie Nash
Frances Kulaszewski
Diana - Franny P. - Judi H.
Bonnie Boon
Richard Widdows
Carmelita Terrell
Thomas Varcari
Rob Allen
Simba
Madejena Gootee
Mary Elizabeth Bulatiewicz
Mildred Bingham
Vince Carpenter
Bill Gardner
Louis Schaub
Youngmi Walczak
Anna Richmond
David Reach
Xavier Rohrer
Maureen McCloskey
Orlando Alvez
Lynn Paladinetti
Marti Steele
Joseph Zelli

Joan Yue
Judy Hughes
George Dougherty
Donna Thomas
Maryellen Schwenk
Thelma Morris
Ed Richards
Brianna Sustersic
Cherie Galliani
Jennie Musacchio
Kelly (4 yr.old-cancer)
Janice Grigo
Sharon DeCubellis
Joel Rivera
Sylvia Mandio
Catherine Perillo
Mr. Joseph
Stefanie
Sam Ferrara
Fr. Dennis O’Donnell
Butch Cicone
Betty Cicone
Diane
Patricia Langan
Bill Johnson
Cheryl Muller
Andrew
Richard E. Brown
Gloria Smith
Anthony Capodanno
Mark Salois
Eugene Roarty

SILENT PRAYER:

Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs you have. This is done anonymously via a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need for which you are in need of prayer call: 731-4297, 737-1333 or 302-738-3033 before 7:30 p.m. and we will pray for you.

With the holidays approaching, the bulletin deadlines will be moved around. Please submit any bulletin pieces according to the following schedule. If not listed, the deadline will be the normal Monday prior to the weekend you want the piece to appear.

December 24th (Christmas bulletin) submit work by Thursday, December 14th.

December 31st bulletin submit work by Monday, Dec. 20th.

Submit to: bwhite@holyfamilynewark.org

Here are some ideas for the Food Pantry:

- Mayonnaise, stew, rice, tuna, pasta meals (ie meat ravioli), pudding cups, juice boxes, complete pancake mix, syrup, instant oatmeal, peanut butter, cereal, dry milk

We always are in need of food for the poor, but especially in these cold months and around the Holidays. Your generosity amazes us. Please continue to help feed the poor.
## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 25**
9:00 am - John Moran  
5:00 pm - All Souls  

**Sunday, November 26**
8:00 am - Joseph Rynarczewski  
10:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
12:00 pm - Joan Carbo  

**Monday, November 27**
9:00 am - Camille Czajkowski  

**Tuesday, November 28**
9:00 am - Ramona Carrillo  

**Wednesday, November 29**
9:00 am - Christopher McClafferty  

**Thursday, November 30**
9:00 am - Judy Rodgers  

**Friday, December 1**
9:00 am - Daniel Steven Romano  

**Saturday, December 2**
9:00 am - Tom Boyle  
5:00 pm - Ardythe Hope  

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, November 26
- K of C Christmas Card Sale  
- HF Women’s Group Raffle Sale  
- 10:30 am - RCIA Sunday Session - AER  
- 1:30 pm - Just Do It Mtg. - PHCR1  

### Monday, November 27
- 8:15 am - Rosary - HFC  
- 6:00 PM - re Gr. 1-9 - REC Rms 1-8 and YR  
- 6:30 pm - K of C - St. Michaels - HFH  

### Tuesday, November 28
- 8:15 am - Rosary - HFC  
- 6:00 pm - RE - Gr. 1-8 - YR and Rms 1-7  

### Wednesday, November 29
- 8:15 am - Rosary - HFC  
- 7:00 pm - Al - Anon - PHCR1  

### Thursday, November 30
- 8:15 am - Rosary - HFC  
- 9:30 am - Prayer Shawl Ministry - PHCR1  
- 6:00 pm - Tweens - YR  
- 7:00 pm - Cantor Practice - HFC  

### Friday, December 1
- 8:15 am - Rosary - HFC  
- 9:45 am - Eucharistic Adoration - Divine Mercy Chaplet-HFC  
- 7:45 am - First Saturday Devotions - HFC  
- 10:00 am - Family Advent Day of Reflection  
- 3:30 pm - Reconciliation - HFC  

### Saturday, December 2
- K OF C Christmas Card Sale  
- Santa Breakfast Tickets on sale  
- HF Women’s Group Raffle Sale  
- 7:45 am - First Saturday Devotions - HFC  
- 10:00 am - Family Advent Day of Reflection  
- 3:30 pm - Reconciliation - HFC  

### Sunday, December 3 - 1st Sunday of Advent
- K of C Christmas Card Sale  
- Santa Breakfast Tickets on sale  
- HF Women’s Group Raffle Sale  
- 10:00 am - RE - Pre K and K - REC  
- 10:30 am - RCIA Sunday Session - AER  
- 1:30 pm - Just Do It Mtg. - PHCR1  

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### FIRST SATURDAY – Dec. 2nd!
The Blue Army of Our Lady cordially invites all parishioners to join them for First Saturday Devotions in the Church, beginning at 7:45 a.m. Devotions are followed by regularly scheduled mass at 9:00 a.m.
Parish News and Diocesan News

Saint Michael - Knights of Columbus Council 4548

Saint Michael Council would like to thank everyone that donated to our Coats for Kids drive. May God bless you all. We appreciate the kindness and generosity that the Holy Family parishioners have shown to the needy in our community.

With Advent and the Christmas season approaching, we will have Christmas cards available for sale. Look for us in the gathering space in the coming weeks.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. To become a Knight, contact Grand Knight, Tony Malafronti (302) 530-1016 or Membership Director, Joel Watson (302) 373-6617

DELAWARE NATIONAL GUARD EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

Cardinal Gibbons Assembly, Knights of Columbus is undertaking a supportive project with our own Delaware National Guard. The Guard has an Emergency Assistance Fund to help Service men and women with shortfalls as they return home from serving our Country. The fund can always use a little more money during seasonal times.

Assistance will be granted to meet basic needs. The deployment of Delaware troops has been noted in the paper and the news. Sadly, some Soldiers in the Guard come home to a depleted home budget. Their job is secured while being deployed but not always their paycheck.

The 4th Degree, Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus, is asking just $2.00 from YOU!

If you can afford $2.00, please send a check made payable to CARDINAL GIBBONS ASSEMBLY, c/o Holy Family Church, 15 Gender Road, Newark, DE, 19713.

Our drive to help the Guard will continue till December 1, 2017. Thank You!

CAROL SING

Celebrate the start of Advent on Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia) with an Old-Fashioned Carol Sing featuring religious and secular music. Audience participation will be encouraged as the music ministers from St. Joseph Parish, Middletown perform a collection of beloved Christmas carols. Refreshments will be served following the concert. Tours of the historic facility, which is listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places, will be available one hour prior to the concert. There is no charge for the performance and refreshments, however, a free-will offering to the Old Bohemia Historical Society will be collected to help with the upkeep of the property. The shrine is considered the mother church of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington and is located at 1699 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD 21912.

For additional information, call Marji at 302.328.4803.

Present this coupon at Tony’s Bistro and Raymond will donate 20% of the total bill to Holy Family Church
Tony’s Bistro - 29 Chestnut Hill Plaza
Newark, DE 19703
Amount of Bill $ ______________