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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
Fax Number 368-4667
Web Page: www.holymfamilynewark.org

Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM &
5:30 PM to 8:00 PM;

Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM to Noon

Saturday: 1:30 PM 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 and Tuesday: 10:00 AM to 7:30 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM; Friday: 9:00 AM to Noon

Sunday: 9:00 to 11:00 AM when class is in session.

Youth Ministry Office 368-8976 ext. 138
Parish Outreach Office 861-0143

Office Hours:

Monday and Wednesday - 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY 368-4785
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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 Friday 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 on the 2nd 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.cttcs.org

March 15, 2020 - Third Sunday of Lent

Lent



HOLY FAMILY'S SCHEDULE FOR LENT

Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. every Friday of Lent

Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

VESPERS

March 15

March 29

Starting at 5:30 PM

SOUP & SPEAKER

March 15

March 29

From 6:00 PM til 8:00 PM



Join Fr. Mark Kelleher for a 6 week workshop on Bishop Robert Barron's "Priest, Prophet, King." Cost is \$20.00 which covers the cost of the workbook. To sign up, stop by the Parish Office, call 302-368-4665, or email parish@holyfamilynewak.org.

Dates and times, and locations are as follows:

6:30 PM	March 18	Social Hall
	March 25	Social Hall
	April 8	Social Hall
	April 22	Social Hall

10:00 AM in the Social Hall

March 19	March 25
April 8	April 22

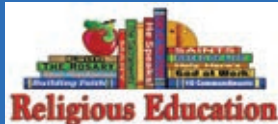
CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)

"Amid the growing concerns regarding the COVID-19 virus, it is important to be mindful of common sense practices that should be observed at all times.

The faithful of the Diocese of Wilmington are urged to observe standard precautions, including practicing good hygiene, washing hands frequently and covering your mouth when sneezing or coughing.

Parishioners are also reminded that if they are sick, especially with flu-like symptoms, they should stay home for their own well-being and that of others. If parishioners are sick or suspect they are sick with a contagious illness, they are not bound by the Sunday Mass obligation. The faithful should also be reminded that they should not receive from the chalice if they are feeling ill."

The Diocese of Wilmington will continue to monitor all information and updates provided by federal, state and local government officials.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Mare Draper, DRE

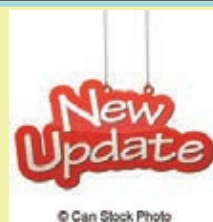
mldraper@holyfamilynewark.org or by phone: 368-8976



As part of our commitment to the health and well-being of your children, we will be providing important information about personal body safety to your children. The Diocese of Wilmington has partnered with Prevent Child Abuse Delaware to provide us with updated *Keeping Our Promises* curriculum for Parishes. This curriculum will be presented on March 15-16th during your child's scheduled RE classes. Parents are welcome to attend the class. The lessons are posted online for review at www.cdow.org. A detailed letter has been sent to your home for your review. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at 368.8976.

DROP-IN SUNDAY RE: Drop-In Sunday RE! We are piloting a program for our young friends ages 3 (potty trained) to Kindergarten during the 10 am Mass. If you are interested, simply stop by the Parish Hall and "drop-in" to join our RE group for a session about our faith. Children will hear the Word of God, learn a few points about the reading, and do a small craft to reinforce the reading. Great opportunity for them to enjoy their faith in the company of friends their age! Free Will donation will be available. Check us out! Hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 368.8976.



UPDATE! G.I.F.T. program meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, MARCH 18TH from 6-7:30pm **IN THE RE CENTER!** Don't forget your service project presentations!

YOUTH MINISTRY:



TWEEN Girls Lockin will be held on Friday, March 27-28, 5:30pm – 9am in the RE Center. Signup online at www.holyfamilynewark.org/youthministry. Cost \$8 per person. Open to all girls 5-6th grade.

Holy Thursday High School Lockin is back! Join us Thursday, April 9th at the 7pm Mass. (Drop off your things at the RE Center by 6:45pm). We will continue our night together until Friday morning at 10am. Cost: \$8 per person. Friends welcome!



SAVE THE DATE:
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS
JUNE 22-26TH! All Aboard!

The Railway awaits you!!!
Signups for volunteer positions and participants registrations are now available online at www.holyfamilynewark.org/religioused.php. Signup now to reserve your spots. Registration fees are due June 15. Don't delay, regis-

Sacramental Prep!

First Eucharist 2020

First Eucharist retreat will be held on Saturday, March 21st from 9-1pm starting in our Parish Hall. We are expecting all children who are planning to make their 1st Eucharist in May to attend with a parent. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office ASAP!

First Eucharist practice with Fr. Mark will be held on Wednesday, April 29th from 6-7pm in the Church. All children and their parents are expected to attend. It is important as we need to ensure we have reserved seating for your family as well as review the reception of the Sacrament.

High School Confirmation 2020

Covenant Mass with our parishioners will be held on March 22nd at 12 noon Mass. All candidates and sponsors are expected to attend. If sponsor is unable to attend, please make sure to bring a parent for Mass and session to follow.

Our next Session will be held on Sunday, March 22nd following the Covenant Mass in our hall. Sponsor or parents are expected to attend. Check out our website for up to date information regarding our program.

G.I.F.T. program meeting will be held in the RE CENTER on Wednesday, March 18th from 6-7:30pm. Don't forget your service project presentations!

Adult Faith Formation -

Save the Dates: Vespers and Soup and Speaker will be held on March 15, and 29th in the Parish Hall starting at 5:30pm in the Church. Soup and Speaker Series will begin with a soup dinner from 6-8pm. Please contact the RE office for additional information. Signups for series are located on the Gathering Space table. We hope you will join us!

Have a dessert you would like to share? **WE NEED IT!!!** Please drop off in the Hall by 1:30 pm on Sundays. **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!**

Prayer Requests

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 738-5062 or 738-3033 before 7:30 p.m. and we will pray for you.

SNAP SUPPORT GROUP - A support group for survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their families sponsored by **Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP)** meets in the Newark area on the second Monday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. For the location, call **Judy Miller at 302-397-1622** or

VIA CRUCIS 60TH ANNIVERSARY
ALUMNAE PRESENTATION

DATE: Sunday, March 29, 2020
TIME: 3:00 PM

All interested alums join us for practice on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 2:00 PM in Church. Can't make practice, please email stanthony.viacrucis@gmail.com.

Following the alumni performance, please join us for a 60th anniversary celebration at 4:30 pm in the Ballad Room. Reunite with past and present cast members & reminisce over past memorabilia. Enjoy food (pizza, pretzel bites, dessert and more) and raffles of donated items (restaurant gift cards, yoga classes, swim classes, sporting event tickets and more). Raffle tickets will be sold at the event.

Tickets for the post-performance celebration are \$5.00 per person in advance or \$10.00 at the door. All are welcome. For advance tickets or questions, please email stanthony.viacrucis@gmail.com.

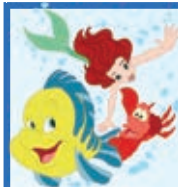
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS:

To have a person's name added to the sick list, please call the office at 302-368-4665 or email us at Parish@holyfamilynewark.org

The names of the sick stay on for 6 weeks. If they still need to be on it, you must call the office and have them re-entered.

Robert Stopyra
Andrew Bobik
Chris Bobik
Amy Lord
Ann Guinasso
Maxine Ware
Toni Hawk
Bill Hawk
Samin Dy
Bill Gardner
Denise Robinson
Carry
Anny
Mathew
Valerie Sutton & Family
Dan Paddick
Kathy Wisniewski
Cherie Galiani

Joan Farrell
Vera
Mary McCarthy
Jerry Gawronski
Lois Fuqua
Phyllis Gill
Mary Elizabeth
Rob
Joan Matyas
Jerry
Michelle William
Thelma Morris
Carmelo Palazzo
Dieter Schulz
Joanne McMahon
Dan
Francis Gildea
Shari



St. Ann's Church & School
Presents...

"Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr." –

Tickets now on sale for performances on Friday April 3rd at 7pm and Saturday April 4th - matinee at 1pm and a final evening performance at 7pm. You may purchase tickets by calling the rectory at 654-5519 or

email jmatyger@thesaintannschool.org.

The cost is \$10.00 per ticket. The location for the show is St. Ann's School Social Hall located at the corner of Shallcross Avenue and North Union St. in Wilmington, DE. Please enter through the doors on North Union Street just past the church. For more info, email or call Jane using the above listed numbers. Hope to see you there!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 14

5:00 pm - Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, March 15

8:00 am - Richard Wrzesien
10:00 am - Mary Whiteside
12:00 pm - Rheta Lythgoe

Monday, March 16

9:00 am - Victoria Lusardi

Tuesday, March 17

9:00 am - John Moran

Wednesday, March 18

9:00 am - Emerita S. G. Evangelista

Thursday, March 19

9:00 am - Joseph A. Palermo

Friday, March 20

9:00 am - Albert Marinelli

Saturday, March 21

5:00 pm - Philomena Capodanno

Sunday, March 22

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners
10:00 am - Rena Riccardi
12:00 pm - Helen M. Yeager

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 15

10:00 am	RE - Pre K - 1	REC
10:30 am	RCIA Session	Adult ED
1:30 pm	Just Do It	PH Conf Rm 1
3:00 pm	Soup & Speaker	HF Hall
5:00 pm	Evening Prayer	HF Church

Monday, March 16

8:15 am	Rosary	HF Church
6:00 pm	RE Grades 1 - 8	RE Ctr

Tuesday, March 17

8:15 am	Rosary	HF Church
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Wednesday, March 18

8:15 a.m	Rosary	HF Church
10:30 am	Staff Meeting	AER
3:00 pm	SVDP Society Mtg.	PHCR1
6:00 pm	GIFT Program Mtg	HF Hall
6:30 pm	Priest, Prophet & King Presentation	Adult ED
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	HF Church

Thursday, March 19

8:15 a.m	Rosary	HF Church
9:30 am	Prayer Shawl	PH Conf Rm 1
10:00 am	Priest, Prophet & King Presentation	HFH
7:00 pm	Schola	HF Church

Friday, March 20

8:15 a.m	Rosary	HF Church
9:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration	HF Church
4:00 pm	Knights FISH FRY	HF Hall
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	HF Church

Saturday, March 21

9:00 am	First Eucharist Retreat	HFC, HFH, REC
3:30 pm	Reconciliation	HFC

Sunday, March 22

10:00 am	RE Grades PreK-1	REC
10:30 am	RCIA Session	Adult ED
1:00 pm	Confirmation Session	HFH
1:30 pm	Just Do It	PH Conf Rm 1
5:30 pm	RE Grades 7 - 9	Youth Rm & Classroom 8



PARISH OUTREACH CENTER

We are in need of an
"in working condition"
color, scanner printer.

If anyone has one to donate to us, we would be extremely grateful.



**SAVE THE
DATE!**

Taste of the World
and
Performance

When: April 25th, 2020
Time: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Where: Holy Family Hall

More info to come soon - Supported by HF Women's

Present this coupon at Tony's Bistro and Dominic will donate 20% of the total bill to HF Church

Tony's Bistro - 29 Chestnut Hill Plaza
Newark, DE 19713

Amount of Bill \$ _____

**Knights of Columbus -
St. Michael Council #4548
Holy Family Church**



**Lenten Fish
Dinner**



Menu

**Fried or Baked ~ Cod & Pollock
Scalloped Potatoes, Hush Puppies
Stewed Tomatoes, Macaroni &
Cheese**

Coleslaw ~ Rolls & Butter

Donated Desserts

**Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, Tea,
and Milk**

Soda, Beer and Wine available

Serving Dates and Hours

March 20 & 27 & April 3

4:30-7:00pm

2020 Prices

Adults = \$10.00

Children (Ages 4-12) = \$5.00

Take-outs available

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***In NEED of DONATED DESSERTS!!
Drop off Thurs. 6 pm - 8:30 pm &
Fridays after 12:00 pm***

The FISH FRY season can be a major source of income for our Parish, Youth Ministry Group & Knights of Columbus Programs.

Every fish fry night takes over 40 volunteers to make it happen. YOU can help to make this a great parish event.

Please sign up here and help make this year a success!

<https://signup.com/go/nSEEYKd>



The Ancient Order of Hibernians invite High School Seniors whose families are registered at Holy Family Parish to apply for our \$1,000 James P. Brennan Memorial College Scholarship. Details and an application can be found by visiting our website NewarkAOH.com. The application deadline is Tuesday March 17, 2020.

OFFERTORY

3/9/2020 - \$9,115.00



Total Scrip week of 3/1/20 - \$5,050.00

Proceeds from the week - \$203.07

Total Scrip for the year to date - \$6,150.14

Blue-Gold Week:

Sunday, March 15th - Friday, March 20th

We have a week jam packed with events for all of our Vikings, from Pre-K all the way to our Seniors. This is a week dedicated to fundraising, and is driven by the Blue-Gold student committee. 100% of the proceeds benefit The Delaware Foundation Reaching Citizens with Intellectual disabilities (DFRC).

The mission of DFRC and the St. Elizabeth Blue-Gold Club is to provide opportunities to promote understanding and awareness of people with cognitive disabilities. Our student body averages about 85% participation in these events, resulting in St. Elizabeth earning recognition from the Blue-Gold

All*Star Committee as one of the top fundraising schools in the state. Last year we raised over \$8,500 - this year we have set a school goal of \$10,000! On behalf of the Blue-Gold Club, we would like to invite our Viking families and alumni to join us for Blue-Gold Week 2020!

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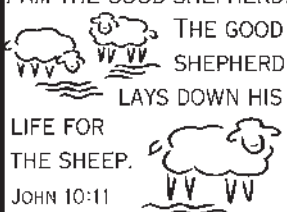
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