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.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE JUBILEE OF MERCY

What is a jubilee year?

The practice of a jubilee year has ancient roots in the Jewish tradition and evidence for it can be found in the Old Testament (for example, see Leviticus 25). The jubilee year was called every fifty years and was a time for forgiveness. It stood as a reminder of God's providence and mercy. The dedication of a year for this emphasis provided the community with a time to come back into right relationship with one another and with God. As the practice of the jubilee year was adopted into the Catholic Church, these themes of mercy, forgiveness, and solidarity continued.

Catholic Schools Week
Saturday, January 30 – Friday, February 5, 2016

CTTCS - OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW FAMILIES INTERESTED IN THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

Kindly let your friends and neighbors know about this event. On February 2nd from 8:30 – 11:00 am there will be an Open House at Christ the Teacher Catholic School. All NEW families interested in having their children join CTTCS in 2016-17 are welcome to visit the school. Information about the complete application process will be available at the Open House. Additional information about the school and the admission process can be found on the school website (www.christtheteacher.org). The link is under FACTS on the main page, in the bottom left corner. If there are further questions, please contact: Sister LaVerne King—Phone: 302-838-8850 ext. 129 - E-mail:slking@christtheteacher.org.

Preschool 3-4 – School tours and information are available by attending the Open House or by contacting the school office. Parents are able to immediately register their children for the three-year-old and four-year-old classes. Registration is on the website (www.christtheteacher.org).

Admission to the three-year-old program:
Children must be three by August 31, 2016 and potty trained.

Admission to the four-year-old program: Children must be four by August 31, 2016.

Kindergarten – School tours and information are available attending the Open House or by contacting the school office. Parents will be able to immediately begin the registration process for kindergarten. The steps for the kindergarten registration process are listed on the school website (www.christtheteacher.org). Children must be five by August 31, 2016.

Grades 1-8 – A few seats are currently available for 2016-17. Those seats will be filled first and additional students will be placed on waiting lists at least until current students are reregistered in May and additional openings might become available. The initial application form can be completed during the Open House or school tour. Kindly provide a copy of a current report card. If possible, a copy of recent standardized testing results is helpful.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for considering Christ the Teacher Catholic School for your child’s education.

We teach and live the faith through a Catholic education.
RELLIGIOUS EDUCATION

Friendy reminder that classes will start again this week of January 10th.

Sacramental Prep

Mark your calendars! First Eucharist Meeting will be held on Monday/Tuesday, January 25th and 26th from 6:20-7:30pm. If you attend Catholic School, please plan to attend one of the days listed! We look forward to seeing you soon!

TODAY !! - Liturgy of the Word with Children

Children’s Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday January 10th.

Sunday RE classes and Nursery resume January 24th.

2016 JANUARY

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NEW! Sunday Nite Lite: A place for us to reset our minds, bodies and souls for the week ahead. Join us on Jan. 10th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Youth Room as we continue our Advent journey together. Open to all high school students.

Adult Formation

- Vatican Splendor at the Franklin Institute Trip is tentatively planned for Wednesday, Feb. 10th if we have enough interest. If you are interested, please email our office at rgarland@holyfamilynewark.org by Jan. 20th. Information is on our website on the adult formation page.
- D.I.V.A.S. (Moms of Teenagers): SAVE THE DATE! Annual Retreat has been moved to Feb. 19-20 in Ocean City, Md. Details and registrations will be available on our website as well! Information Table will be in Gathering Space next weekend. Stop by and see us!

Dorothy Day

"We hope that you have benefitted this year from our quotes from Thomas Merton and Dorothy Day, both mentioned by Pope Francis when he was here in the United States. Just as there is a DVD movie of the life of Thomas Merton now in the RE Office at Holy Family, so there is now a movie about Dorothy Day called "Entertaining Angels". We encourage you to sign them out to learn more! "

Youth Ministry

Confirmation 2016

Information Meeting for Confirmation 2016 will be held on Sunday, Jan. 10th after the 12:00 pm Mass. A letter of invitation will be mailed to your home inviting you to our 2016 information session. Important info was mailed to you right before Christmas with registration links. Please check your mail for this important letter before coming to the session!

If you are in Catholic School and are eligible to receive the Sacrament in 2016, please contact our office. Contact us on-line, email or office phone. Please do not assume we know you are attending a Catholic school. Unless your school has notified us, we do not!
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Please review the list below and if anyone can come off because of recovery please let the office know at 302-368-4665. Please continue to pray for those that are ill that they recover and enjoy good health once again.

Eileen Chubbs
Denise Robinson
Robert Litzinger
Tim Ziegler
Janet Durham
Jamee McGaughan
Richard E. Durham
Mike
Betty Lucier
Theresa Grunert
Rich Maloney
Paul Boulten
John Romer
Kevin Conley
Helen Gorski
Arianna Missimer
Sr. Margaret Maureen, OSF
Michael Mandio
Frank Montgomery
Millie Nash
Steve Purvis
Joanne Quirk
Darene Burke
Frances & Leo Kulaszewski
Theresa Neff
Katie Ziegler
Michael Bolinski
Xavier Rohrer
Joanie Archangel
Dianna - Franny P.
Melissa
Ditta Camomot
Bob and Betty McCloskey
Chris Pruitt
Maureen McCloskey
Mary Bulatewicz and Rob
Drew K
Terrance McKernan
Rudy Paladnietti
Josephine Latchford
Thomas Boyle
Ava Ponzo
Gerald T. Stafford, Jr.

Sally Downes
Joyce West
Jill Martone
Quintella Miller
Robert Acquilante
Ed Richards
Jacqueline Williams
Fran Herschberger
Jeffrey Gudzune
Mary Sherri Cook
Rose Jackson
Helen Cella
Joni Quinlan
Marty Drinan
Jane West
Joseph Jackson
Catherine Perillo
Tom S.
Jean Quirk
Roberta Briggs
Jennie Musacchio
George Riley
Matin Abbasian
Arvin Abbasian
Stan Camomot
Matthew Veid
Baby Carmine
Kathy Quirk
Linda Quinn
Clare Clark
Sister Ann McAlpin
Peggy Campbell
Anne Neri
Donna Thomas
Maryellen Schwenk
Andrea DeRosa
Arianna Shuma
Karen Berman
Richard Baxter
Judy Hughes
Mary Wilson
Charlotte Reynolds

Thank you for your generosity this past Christmas Season!!

Thank you for all you have donated to the poor this Christmas Season, but please know that the situation of these people does not stop now. There are always people who need our help.

Please continue to bring items for the Food Bin to help keep our Pantry stocked.

We welcome her recently baptized into our Catholic Faith

ADRIANA SOPHIA FERNANDES
Daughter of Clyde Savio Fernandes and Daniela Damyannova Iliev

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: 737-1333, 731-4297, 894-0726 or 738-3033 and we will pray for you.

SCRIP SALES

Scrip Sales for week of Dec. 21, 2015 - $8,600
Net sales for week = $356.06
Dec. 28, 2015 - $5,050
Net sales for the week = $217.01
Total Net Sales for Year = $6592.00

Weekly Offertory

Weekly Budget: $13,788.00
(Amount of $ needed to run the parish on a weekly basis).
Actual Offertory for 12/27/15: $13,533.00
Shortfall for the week: $256.00
Budget Goal Year-to-Date: $358,500.00
Actual Offertory Year-to-Date: $346,788.00
Shortfall (Deficit) Year-to-Date: $11,712.00
MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, January 9
9:00 am  Ann Akel
5:00 pm  Intentions of parishioners
           Sunday, January 10
8:00 am  Robert Anigbogu
10:00 am  Uche Anigbogu (living)
12:00 pm  Richard Comeau
Monday, January 11
9:00 am  Patricia Holland
Tuesday, January 12
9:00 am  Clara O’Brien
Wednesday, January 13
9:00 am  Thanksgiving for Good Health
Thursday, January 14
9:00 am  Buddy Krautter
           Friday, January 15
9:00 am  George Ains
           Saturday, January 16
9:00 am  John Murray
5:00 pm  William Nefosky, Jr.
           Sunday, January 17
8:00 am  Intentions of Parishioners
10:00 am  John Reshetar
12:00 pm  Connie Hall

To help with Next Week’s Readings:
January 17, 2016 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Sunday, January 10, 2016
SVDP Aluminum Can Collection
9:30 am - RCIA Sunday Session - AER
10:00 am - Children’s Liturgy of the Word - HFC
11:00 am - Family Formation Mtg. - YR
1:00 pm - Confirmation Open House - HFH
1:30 pm - Just Do it - Friends of Bill W. - PHCR1
1:30 pm - Baptisms - HFC

Monday, January 11
6:15 pm - RE Grades 1-9 - REC Rms 1-8 & YR
7:00 pm - Baptism Prep Session - GS & HFC
7:00 pm - K of C - St. Michaels - HFH

Tuesday, January 12
6:15 pm - RE Grades 1-8 - REC Rms 1-8 & YR
6:30 pm - Liturgy Committee Mtg - CCR
7:00 pm - Lazarus Group Mtg. - HFH

Wednesday, January 13
6:00 pm - DIVAS (Mothers of Teens) - REC Rm 8
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal - HFC

Thursday, January 14
4:00 pm - San Marcos Solidarity Mtg. - AER
5:00 pm - Altar Server Appreciation Dinner - HFH
6:00 pm - Confirmation Core Tam Mtg. - YR
7:00 pm - Cantor Practice - HFC
7:00 pm - Women of Grace Spiritual Formation - AER

Friday, January 15
9:45 am - Eucharistic Adoration - HFC

Saturday, January 16
9:00 am - Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites - AER
3:30 pm - Reconciliation - HFC

Sunday, January 17
9:30 am - RCIA Sunday Session - AER
1:30 pm - Just Do it - Friends of Bill W. - PHCR1

Weekly Schedule Room Key
AER – Adult Education Room
HFC – Holy Family Church
HFC Rm 1 - Parish House Room 1
REC - Rel. Educ. Center
CR - Church Conf. Rm.
Rm -classroom in REC
GS - Gathering Space

The Baptism of the Lord

In baptism, women and men are made part of the Body of Christ. God calls some of the baptized to serve the rest of His people as priests, sisters and brothers. Is He calling you? Think so? Unsure? Call Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website:
www.cdow.org/vocations!
Parish News and Diocesan News

Saint Michael - Knights of Columbus Council 4548

Jan. 11  7:00  Meeting
Jan. 18  6:00  Chaplains Recognition Dinner
Feb 6,7  All Masses  Souper Bowl Food Drive

Our Council collects pop top tabs including those from pet food cans to benefit The Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington. Please drop off all tabs in the Outreach Food bin,

MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church and is in good standing with the Catholic Church. Please contact Bill Black, (Grand Knight), 302-502-5768 or Joel Watson (Membership Director) 215-520-0811.

Little Sisters of the Poor
Curating for the elderly - inspired by our faith

Poor will seek your financial support for their ministry to the elderly poor. The Sisters are committed to welcoming the needy regardless of race or religion, into their Home on Salem Church Road in Newark. They receive them as members of their large family, caring for them and preparing them for their heavenly Home when God call them. Your generosity will be deeply appreciated.

ELECTION TIME!

Every parish in the Diocese of Wilmington is incorporated under Title 287 of the Delaware Code. Each parish, as a corporation, has five (5) trustees which include the Bishop, the Designee of the Bishop (usually the Chancellor of the Diocese), the Pastor of the Parish and two (2) lay persons who are registered members of the Parish. Each year in accordance with State Law, an election must be held to elect the two parish trustees. On the form below, please nominate a parishioner of Holy Family to serve as a trustee of the parish. The person must be a registered member of the parish and at least 28 years of age. Trustees are needed to sign any official papers such as the purchase of property or transfer of property. Please return this nomination to the office or place it in the collection basket by Jan. 17th. The elections will occur on the weekend of Jan. 23rd/24th 2015.

Please keep in mind that a nominated person may decline the nomination. Thank you.

Nomination for Parish Trustee

I nominate
_____________________________________
For the position of trustee of
Holy Family Church
(Return to Parish Office by January 17, 2016)

Post Cana is an organization for widows and widowers to help alleviate their loneliness and isolation.

Post Cana holds monthly dances at Talleyville Memorial Hall in North Wilmington. Monthly lunches are held at Michael’s Restaurant in Christiana. Please consider joining this friendly and inviting group of people.

Please call Nancy at 302-479-5109 with questions.

Christ the Teacher Annual
Italian Dinner
To benefit the Christ the Teacher Athletic Program
Saturday, January 30, 2016
4:30 – 8:00 pm CTTCS Cafeteria/Gym
All You Can Eat Spaghetti
(Gluten free pasta will be available)
With Ravioli, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Dessert, Lemonade, Ice Tea and Coffee. Soda and bottled water will be available for purchase.
Compliments of Trattoria di Napoli Restaurant

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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

Total amount of Bill $__________________