

August 23, 2026



CHURCH OF THE
HOLY FAMILY

226 Hurffville Road, Sewell, New Jersey 08080

Phone: (856) 228-1616 Fax: (856) 228-6332

Website: www.churchoftheholymfamily.org



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH INFORMATION

Reverend James L. Bartoloma, J. C. L., Pastor
Deacon Dean Johnson, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Paschal Nwako, Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Linda Johansson, Business Manager
Mrs. Jackie Neri, Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Jane Marie Hartey, Director of Religious Education
Mrs. MaryBeth Pasquine, Religious Ed. Office Assistant
Mr. Chris Simonini, Music Director
Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, Digital Content Coordinator
Mrs. Julie LaRosa, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Mr. John D'Ortona, Maintenance
Mr. Stephen Kober, Custodian
Mrs. Elizabeth Martino, Principal of OLOH

Parish Office

Monday-Thursday: Closed on Fridays in summer
9:00 am-12:00 Noon & 1:00-4:00 pm
226 Hurffville Road
Sewell, New Jersey 08080
Website: www.churchofthehollyfamily.org
Email: parishoffice@churchofthehollyfamily.org

Faith Formation Office in Aquin Center

856-228-2215
Sunday 8am-12pm (Classes Only)
Monday 12:00pm-3:00pm & 4:00pm-7:00pm
Tuesday 7:30am-8:30am & 9:30am-2:30pm
Wednesday & Thursday 9am-4pm
Closed Friday & Saturday

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Evening Mass 4:30 pm
Sunday Mass 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am
(10:00 Mass is live streamed on Facebook)
Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday)
9:00 am (and 7:00 pm on First Fridays)
Holy Day Schedule (please check the bulletin)
7:00 pm (Vigil), 6:30 am, 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday 9:30-10:00 am
Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm
First Fridays 6:30 pm or by appointment

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 9:30-3:00 pm
First Friday 9:30-11:30 am
Last Tuesday of the month, 9:30am-6:30pm

Rosary

Monday through Saturday 8:30 am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesdays after the 9:00 am Mass

In the event of dire emergencies call 856-352-2198
if you or a family member is in the hospital or
needs the Sacrament of Anointing.

Information about Preparing for
Baptism or Marriage
may be found on our parish website.

<https://churchofthehollyfamily.org>



SATURDAY, August 22

9:00 a.m.—Catherine Driscoll requested by the Driscoll Family
4:30 p.m.—Robert Iacovone requested by Therese

SUNDAY, August 23

8:00 a.m.—Multiple Intentions
Joseph Pauline requested by Stephen & Marie Sisko
Ethel Ebb requested by Mary Kay Zabczynski
Carmen & Marianne Woyner requested by Murray & Duxbury Families
Jerry Moraczewski requested by John & Annette Watson
10:00 a.m.—Irma Primo requested by the Aseron Family
11:30 a.m.—Patricia Testa requested by her Family

MONDAY, August 24

9:00 a.m.—For the People of the Parish

TUESDAY, August 25

9:00 a.m.—Bette Monahan, 4th Anniversary, requested by her Family

WEDNESDAY, August 26

9:00 a.m.—George Murphy requested by his Family

THURSDAY, August 27

9:00 a.m.—Joseph Massanova requested by his sister, Philomena Massanova

FRIDAY, August 28

9:00 a.m.—George Cappiello

SATURDAY, August 29

9:00 a.m.—Grace Bobby requested by the Bobby & Gallo Families
4:30 p.m.—James A. Donato requested by his wife, Christine

SUNDAY, August 30

8:00 a.m.—Concetta Sangiuliano requested by the Family
10:00 a.m.—Multiple Intentions
Patricia Ann Bandura requested by John & Kathy Mandel
Joseph Pauline requested by Stephanie, Corry & Rory Hilson
James Maloney requested by Ed & Peggy Kirk
Special Intentions requested by Donna Sulak
Helen McDonald requested by the Mangini Family
Joseph Barcelone requested by Gail Marie Persia
Gilbert Hetes requested by David Steinour & Family
Brian McKenna requested by The McKenna Family
Sarah Glaccum requested by Bernadette Cascarino & Family
Richard Joseph Benson requested by Richard W. Benson & Elizabeth
Stanley Jarusinski requested by Beryl Byrne
11:30 a.m.—Salvator Massare requested by Mark & Jackie Neri





If you would like to add or remove a name from the sick list, please contact the parish office at 856-228-1616. We kindly ask that you keep all those listed below in your prayers.

Kathleen Amey, Connie Jo Angelini, Louis Angelini, Joanna Armentani, Jonathan Aquino, Rose Babilino, Pam Bennett, Jane Bittle, Paul Bobby, Albert Bodnar, Susan Boyle, Emily Bradley, Denielle Candolora, Leona & Michael Candolora, Arnold Capriotti, Kathleen Casey, Joan Chaiken, Helen Cipolla, Tom Coffey, Donald Colligan, Joe & Mary Crisante, Hugh Cunningham, Al D'Antonio, Catherine A. Day, Michael DelBonifro, Annette Dellapia, Pete Demasi, Ann Dick, Angie & John DiDomenico, Noah DiGennaro, Nancy DiPiano, Bob Dolan, Vincent Esposito, Noah Timonera Federovitch, Donna Ferrese, Kathleen Federico, Paul Federico, Sonia Figuracion, Marcia Fogle, Dee Galloway, Henry Galm, Kris Gervasi, Mary Godio, Rosemary Gollotto, Dennis Gotthardt, Linda Gotthardt, James Gracey, Gavin Grady, Claire Grzechowiak, Natalie Hance, Stanley Harmer, Gerald Healey, Marie & Bob Hildebrand, Joseph Holland, Josh Hull, James Janco Jr., Layla Jay, Jim Johnson, Keith Kelly, Brandon L, Midge Larsen, John Lindeman, Clea Luongo, Angelo "Buzz" Marino, Nick Mastripolito, Jeff McBride, Marie McCafferty, MaryJane Ringler McCloskey, Michael McDermott, Jeremiah McKenna, Samuel Mercanti Jr., Joanne Miller, Marion Morabito, Jim Murphy, Thomas Murray, John Musick, Kathleen Nelli, Ava Newkirk, Ryan Osepchak, Carmen & Louise Palladino, Paige Parker, Eleanor Perez, Natalie Perretta, Jack Persia, Buck Reitmeyer, Landon Reed, Colleen Reese, Michael Renzulli, Isagani Ronsayro, Daniel Ronsayro, Sandy Ruiz, Thomas Ruiz Sr., Heather Russino, Kelly Sandone Thistle, Rachael Seegar, Allyson & Ryan Shinn, Arthur Shute, Mary Jane Smith, Megan E. Smith, Michael Sparano, Elna Starrantino, Julia Strittmatter, Patricia Thomas, Thomas Tingley, Belle Turner, John Watson, Elizabeth Weathers, Joseph White Jr., Cynthia White, Michelle White, Linda Whitfield, Louise Wilusz, David Wolf, Norraine Wysznsky, Rich Yacovone

**Please call the parish office if a loved one needs a priest.
856-228-1616**

*We ask the Lord to grant eternal rest unto
all the faithful departed especially*

MARIE ANGELINI

This Week at Church of the Holy Family

Sunday, August 23

AA Men's Meeting—7:30pm,
Basement Meeting Room

Monday, August 24

Legion of Mary Meeting—9:30am,
Aquin Center

Tuesday, August 25

Adoration—1:00-6:30,
due to funeral, Church

Benediction—6:30pm, Church
Gentle Grace Meeting—7:00pm,
Aquin Center Youth Lounge

Wednesday, August 26

No Prayer Shawl Meeting in July & August

Thursday, August 27

Bridge Club Meeting—1:00pm,
Aquin Center

Friday, August 21

Saturday, August 22

Confession—9:30am, Church
Confession—3:30pm, Church



Please pray for our military:

Andrew Bayna, Dylan Bayna, Patrick Billmann, Kevin Britt, Matthew Cava, Ronald Dizon Jr., Austin Freese, Dominic Gazzara, Nicolas Gilpin, Brian Holmes, Thomas Keefer III, Alan Kuterbach, Eric Mizner, Jr., Brandon A. Philips, Sean Patrick Stailey, Mike Stadlman, Joseph Wysznsky, Leo Wysznsky



*We are happy to welcome the following into
our Christian Community,*

**JOHN THOMAS CANDELORI
ARCHER FRANCIS BALL**



*We are happy to announce
the upcoming marriage of*

**Calli R. Popolo
&
Michael S. Thompson**

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Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Surveys are to some web sites like ants to picnics. Part of life and hard to avoid. But if Jesus gets involved in anything, even a survey, we have to pay attention. We just heard (or read about) Our Lord conducting a survey of His chosen men.

First, the locale. Usually significant in the gospels. We're in Caesarea Philippi, a predominantly Gentile city north of Palestine. Originally known as Panias because of a shrine built there to honor the god, Pan. When Herod the Great's son Philip became tetrarch, he rebuilt the city and named it Caesarea to honor Tiberius the emperor...He cleaned and dressed it up (not with a ballroom) and added his name so the emperor would know it.

So here, among impressive Roman marble and plentiful statues of pagan gods, Jesus asks the Apostles two important questions:

"Who do men say that I am?" and then "Who do you say that I am?"

We can assume a stunned silence from the group and then a list of possibilities before Peter pipes up, as he is wont to do, with the correct answer: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God!" "Wow!" we think. "Peter sure got it right!" And Jesus wholeheartedly agrees. (Try to remember this scene next Holy Thursday night, when Peter vehemently denies Jesus to the servant girl in the high priest's garden when she confronts him hovering by the fire.)

Jesus rightly pinpoints the source of Peter's insight as the Holy Spirit within him. Then He gives Peter the keys to the kingdom, with power and authority of office that begins here and brings us right to Leo XIV from Chicago!

Rather than defend the papacy to all sorts of critics out there in cyberspace, I'd rather reflect on what St. Peter's answer to Christ means for you and me. But what does it mean? Certainly, the endurance of the Church for more than twenty centuries comes to mind. That plus the comfort of knowing with certainty the Church's purpose. The realization that its central truths about Jesus are forever. That no other plan on how to live is as responsive to God's will as that of Christianity. Certainly, I must add that we are part of the only Church with a pope as successor to Peter.

But now comes the question right at you and me this summer Sunday. Who do you say Christ is? Your answer and mine determine everything. We shouldn't need a survey to tell us. Allow me to close with a quote that fits the situation: "The true Christian is a person who is right-side-up in a world that is upside down."

God love you and give you His peace.

08-23-26



Join us in continued support of "The Ginny Project," named after our beloved and much-missed parishioner Ginny Licata, who passed away last year.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at Church of the Holy Family is supporting Ginny's work of love and attention to the poor.

We invite you to donate sandwiches, fruit, snacks, and/or gently used men's clothing on Wednesdays from 8am-9am in the church parking lot.

Donations will be taken to the Volunteers of America shelter in Camden.



**THE
GINNY
PROJECT**





OWLS
Older, Wiser, Livelier Souls

Welcome Back Friends!

Our next meeting will be on:

- Date: Tuesday, September 15th
- Time: 10:00-12:00
- Location: Aquin Center.

Can't wait to catch up and share our thoughts for the year ahead. A light breakfast will be served with coffee and tea.

- Dues: \$20.00 for the year or \$3.00 each month.

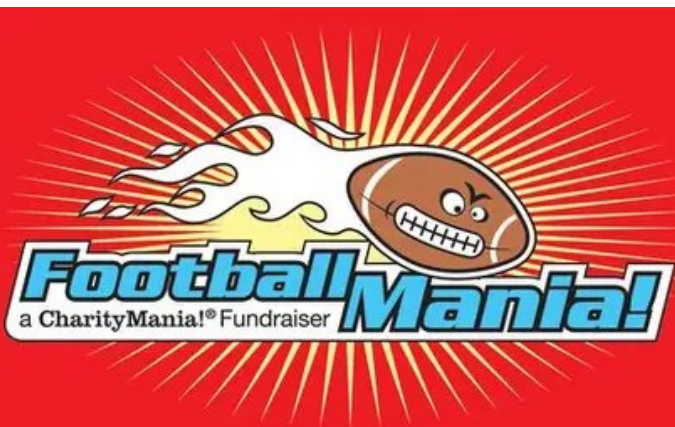
Ginny's Outreach: men's socks or underwear



Altar Flower Donation August 22th to August 28th

In Loving Memory of
Irma Primo

*From
Nathan & Children*



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL!!

Charity Mania Football Cards will be available after all Masses starting August 1st.

FLY EAGLES FLY! E-A-G-L-E-S!

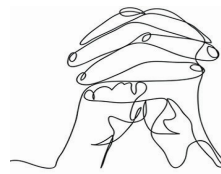


STEPHEN MINISTRY

Our Stephen Ministers are always ready to care! Stephen Ministers provide high quality, confidential, one-to-one Christian care to those suffering losses, isolation, illness, loss of job, grieving the death of a loved one, caring for a family member with Alzheimer's, stress or any of life's countless challenges.



856-228-1616
StephenMinistry@ChurchOfTheHolyFamily.org



*With God our Father
all things are possible.* @JPPC



Catechists Needed

for Fall to Spring
Faith Formation Classes

If interested, please contact the
Religious Education Office

Jane Marie Hartey or MaryBeth Pasquine
856-228-2215

jhartey@churchoftheholysfamily.org
mpasquine@churchoftheholysfamily.org



Pope John Paul II said, "I place much of my hope for the future of marriage in Worldwide Marriage Encounter."

The 2026 Worldwide Marriage Encounter is being supported by Bishop Williams for support of Catholic married couples.

The next weekend dates
October 2nd – 4th
December 5th—6th

Call 609-741-8012 for information
or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org.
Visit: wwme-southjersey.org.



ADORATION SCHEDULE

In addition to our regular Tuesday schedule of Eucharistic Adoration following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we are pleased to begin extended hours of Adoration on the last Tuesday of each month.

Beginning Tuesday, June 30, 2026, the Church of the Holy Family will extend Eucharistic Adoration until 6:30 p.m., followed by Benediction from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

On regular Tuesdays, Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and conclude at 3:00 p.m. with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

- ✠ If a funeral is scheduled on a Tuesday, Adoration will resume following the funeral and continue until the scheduled conclusion time for that day. A notice will be posted on the parish Facebook page notifying parishioners of the change due to funerals.
- ✠ To support and sustain these expanded opportunities for prayer, please spread the word and join us in adoring Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. We invite all parishioners to spend time with the Lord on Tuesdays until 3:00 p.m., and until 6:30 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month.





Catholic Healthcare Services

Do you or someone you love need care at home?

Contact the Diocese of Camden's Home & Parish Healthcare Services Resource and Referral Help Line

1-888-26 VITALity (1-888-268-4825)

A Free and simple Gateway to Help at Home for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities seeking to remain healthy, safe, and secure in their homes.

The VITALity HELP-LINE:

Provides information and access into Community, Health and Medical Services. Arranges for Care Coordinators to visit you at your Home to help you navigate the complex healthcare insurance and provider system. All this is provided at no charge through the charitable efforts of the Diocese of Camden.

Visit Vitality.camdendiocese.org for more information.

Welcome!

NEW Parishioners

You can easily register to become a member of our parish on the parish website. Just complete a form for each member of your family.

www.churchoftheholymfamily.org



Save the Date!

**Church of the Holy Family
2026 Annual Christmas Bazaar**

**Saturday 12/5/26 &
Sunday 12/6/26**

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Fall + YOUTH MINISTRY

Faith. Friends. Fun. Make a Difference!

All 6th-8th Graders are invited to join us! Friends are welcome!

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign up for your ministry by following this link:



HF Youth Group

QUESTIONS?
Email Youth Ministry Coordinator
Julie LaRosa at
jlara@churchoftheholymfamily.org

8/21 6pm-8pm
Backpack Supply Service Night

8/28 6pm-8pm
End of Summer Smore's and Campfire

9/11 6pm-8pm
Service Night - First Responders

9/13 8am-11:30am
Fall Youth Pretzel Sale

9/18 6pm-8pm
Trivia Night

9/25 6pm-8pm
Parish Picnic Prep.

9/27 12:30pm-3:30pm
Parish Picnic

Grow in Faith. Build Friendships. Live with Purpose.

Prayer Requests



If you have a prayer request for the Prayer Line, please call or email Kathy, 856-535-1185, kathymastran@gmail.com with your intentions.

All requests are held in confidence.

Monday, September 14, 2026
Valleybrook Country Club
200 Golfview Drive
Blackwood, NJ



Scan for
Online
Payments!



8th Annual
Jim Quigley Memorial
Scholarship Golf Outing
Sancta Familia Council 11498

Schedule of Events
11:00 AMRegistration
12:30 PMShot Gun Start - Best Ball Format
Following Completion.....Buffet and Prizes

Prizes for Mens & Womens:

- Longest Drive
- Closest to Pin
- Best Team Score



The Legion of Mary would like to invite everyone to join the "Family Rosary". Two beautiful statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary will journey on pilgrimages from one host home to the next. You have a choice of Our Lady of Fatima statue staying for a week or Our Lady of Grace statue staying for a month so your family and friends can gather to pray the rosary. Anyone interested, please stop by the Legion of Mary table before Mass to speak to a member or a take a Family Rosary information card.

SUMMER HEAT... remember
✓A/C ✓Fan ✓Shade ✓Water ✓Light Clothing

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Holy Family's Order of Christian
Initiation for Adults (OCIA)
registration is open.

Who Should Join OCIA?

Adults not yet baptized who would like to become Catholic. Adults who have been baptized as a Catholic or other Christian denomination but still need the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and/or Confirmation.

For more information, contact
Deacon Dean Johnson at
djohnson@churchofthehollyfamily.org
or call the Parish Office at 856-228-1616.

OCI CLASSES FOR TEENS

Classes start in September in the
Aquino Center
after the 10:00am Mass.

It interested, please call or email Jane Hartey,
at the Faith Formation Office
856-228-2215 x241
jhartey@churchofthehollyfamily.org

Baptism Preparation

PARENTS WANTING THEIR CHILD BAPTIZED ARE
ASKED TO CONTACT JACKIE NERI TO OBTAIN INFORMATION AND
TO SCHEDULE A BAPTISM DATE. PLAN NOW BY CALLING JACKIE
IN THE PARISH OFFICE AT 856-228-1616 TO ARRANGE FOR YOUR
CHILD TO BE BAPTIZED.



Gentle Grace

A ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

**A Rosary prayer group for young women, grades 8th-12th,
seeking to grow in faith, live with virtue, and become the
light of Christ in the world.**

We gather to pray the Rosary, reflect, and learn about topics like:

- Modesty & true beauty
- Speaking with love & truth
- Knowing your worth in Christ

The group meets every other Tuesday in the
Aquino Center Youth Lounge.

- Aug. 4: 7:00-8:30 PM
- Aug. 18: 7:00 - 8:00pm
- Sept. 1, 15 & 29 : 5:45-6:45PM



Join us for prayer, fellowship, and light refreshments. Friends are welcome!

RSVP to Youth Ministry Coordinator Julie LaRosa
at jlrosa@churchofthehollyfamily.org

REMEMBER HIS WILL IN YOURS

You can leave a legacy of faith and help ensure that our
parish continues to serve future generations by making a
bequest to Church of the Holy Family. Simply include the
following statement in your will:

"I LEAVE TO CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY,
SEWELL, NJ, THE SUM OF \$ _____. (or
_____% of the residue of my estate) for its religious,
educational and charitable works."

May God abundantly bless you for bequeathing a spiritu-
al legacy to your parish family!

Father James L. Bartoloma

Altar Flowers

Do you have a loved one whose birthday,
anniversary or special occasion is coming up?

Fresh flowers for the altar may be given to honor
living and deceased family members. The fresh
flowers may be requested by a family or
individual and will be noted in the church bulletin
weekly email blast, Facebook, and on our parish
website. Offering is \$75. Call the parish office for
more details at 856-228-1616.





2026 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal: "Missions of Mercy"

By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you are supporting many programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden. These ministries serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the hungry and challenged. When we support the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we shine a light of hope throughout the Catholic community of South Jersey.

Your donation enable programs like Summer in the City, Catholic Scouting, Theology of Tap, college campus ministries and Newman Centers, and support for a growing number of parish-based Youth Ministry programs and many more activities to build community and prepare our youth and young adults for the mission that God has chosen for them.

Your support ensures that pastors and clergy continue to bring the light of Jesus into the world. Through prayers and support, we currently have seminarians studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Camden.

We invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort.

During Catholic Ministries Appeal Weekend, please make your sacrificial gift to help continue the mission of the Church here in the Diocese of Camden!

Thank you !

VIRTUS courses: Protecting God's Children

All adult volunteers and employees who are in regular contact with minors in the Diocese of Camden must complete an in-person safe environment training program. Adults must be recertified in this program, VIRTUS Protecting God's Children, after five years. The next courses are below; contact the parish or school to register. We kindly ask that all attendees arrive promptly, as late entry may not be permitted once the meeting has begun.

Protecting God's Children Courses for Adults

St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Sicklerville
08-27-26, 12:00pm, Robin Strough, Instructor

Christ the Redeemer Parish, Atco
09-03-2026, 9:30am, Robin Strough, Instructor

St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Egg Harbor
09-17-26, 6:00pm, Robin Strough, Instructor

For more information or questions, contact Robin Strough, Director of the Office of Child and Youth Protection for the Diocese of Camden, at:

Robin.Strough@camdendiocese.org
or 856-583-6114

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call **1-800-964-6588**.



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OR TO ACCESS ACCOUNT

