

October 4, 2026



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Website: www.churchoftheholymfamily.org

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will
be taken away from you and given to a people
that will *produce its fruit.*

MATTHEW 21:43



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH INFORMATION

Reverend James L. Bartoloma, J. C. L., Pastor
Reverend Loi Duc Tran, C.S.F., Part-Time Parochial Vicar
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-Friday:

9:00 am-12:00 Noon & 1:00-4:00 pm

226 Hurffville Road

Sewell, New Jersey 08080

Website: www.churchoftheholysfamily.org

Email: parishoffice@churchoftheholysfamily.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 parish website)

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), 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 9:30-6:30 pm

First Friday 9:30-11:30 am

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://churchoftheholysfamily.org>



SATURDAY, October 3

9:00 a.m.--Harry Wacker requested by Charles & Cathy Wacker

4:30 p.m.--Robert Johansson requested by Family

SUNDAY, October 4

8:00 a.m.--Tony Carlino, Lou & Maryellen Carlino requested by Tony & Rita Carlino

10:00 a.m.--Donald Johnson requested by Dave Bucci

11:30 a.m.--Multiple Intentions

Jack Biondo requested by Bob & Dot Ragone

Louis Rezzetti requested by The Ragone Family

Kathleen Morgan requested by Tommy Bertolini, Jr.

Dana Gorgodian requested by Debby & Dennis Zanetich

Edward Faiehtyger requested by his son, Marc

Vincent Esposito requested by his Rotary Family

Dr. Anthony J. Silvestri requested by Michael

Carmolingo & Family

MONDAY, October 5

9:00 a.m.--Ester Jaugan requested by Jennifer & Jose Jaugan

TUESDAY, October 6

9:00 a.m.--Richard Joseph Benson requested by Richard W. Benson & Elizabeth

WEDNESDAY, October 7

9:00 a.m.--Joseph Termini requested by Tom & Sally LaRocco

THURSDAY, October 8

9:00 a.m.--Richard Joseph Benson requested by Diana Roche

FRIDAY, October 9

9:00 a.m.--Multiple Intentions

Kenneth E. Pressley, Sr. requested by Ed &

Debbie McGuigan

Tom McCann requested by his Loving Wife, Diane

Parish Offices will be

CLOSED

Monday, October 12, 2026 for Columbus Day



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, Rosie Averion, Rose Babilino, Pam Bennett, Jane Bittle, Paul Bobby, Albert Bodnar, Jackie Bond, Susan Boyle, Emily Bradley, Colton Callueng, 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, 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, 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, Wayne Reyes, 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**



This Week at Church of the Holy Family

Sunday, October 4

Blessing of the Animals - 2:00pm

In front of the Church

AA Men's Meeting -

7:30pm, Basement Meeting Room

Monday, October 5

Legion of Mary Meeting--

9:30am, Aquin Center

Padre Pio Devotion - 6:30pm, Church

Tuesday, October 6

Adoration--9:30-6:30pm, Church

Benediction--6:30pm, Church

Wednesday, October 7

No Events Scheduled

Thursday, October 8

Bridge Club - 1:00pm, Aquin Center

Knights of Columbus - 6:30pm, Aquin Center

Friday, October 9

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, October 10

Confession—9:30am, Church

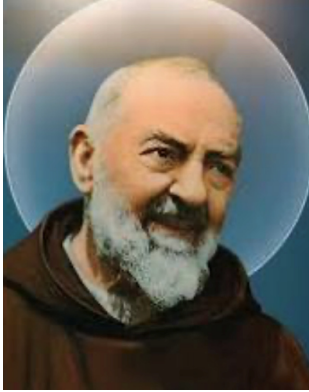
Confession—3:30pm, Church

**St. Vincent de Paul Shoe Box Distribution
after all weekend Masses**



*We are happy to announce
the upcoming marriage of*

**Adriana Natale
&
Michael Contrevo**



***"Prayer is the best weapon we have;
it is the key to God's heart"***

Join the Knights of Columbus for the Padre Pio Prayer Service held on the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the church.



SVDP Feast Day

Since September 27 was the feast day of our patron, St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Family's SVDP Conference would like to thank our fellow parishioners for your continued generosity and support, whether it be financially, with food donations, gift cards, or prayers.

In our October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025 fiscal year, we contributed \$22,184 to help pay rents, mortgages, water and utility bills for parishioners and residents of Washington Township. We also gave \$7100 in assistance to other diocesan, national, and international SVDP conferences. In addition, we distributed approximately \$22,465 worth of food to families from the parish, township, and the surrounding area; and \$5500 worth of personal products for the needy through our annual Shoebox Drive.

Please know that, as always, we cannot do our ministry without all of you. So thank you again and God bless.

If you need assistance, please call the parish office at 856-228-1616 and ask to speak to someone from St. Vincent de Paul. Remember, we offer a helping hand and all calls are confidential.



Please pray for our military: Andrew Bayna, Dylan Bayna, Patrick Billmann, Kevin Britt, Matthew Cava, Jeffery Deddens, 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



**Altar Flower Donation
October 10, 2026 to October 16, 2026**

**In Loving Memory of
My Beloved Ed**

*Requested by
His Wife, Maripat*



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

PARISH SHOEBOX DRIVE



Pick up an empty shoebox in the church gathering space the weekend of October 10th & 11th

Fill the boxes with personal care item such as bar soap, deodorant, tissues, wash cloths, or playing cards

Return filled boxes to the church gathering space the weekend of October 17-18

Thank you!



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@churchoftheholysfamily.org
or call the Parish Office at 856-228-1616.



Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH AT 2:00PM
OUTSIDE THE CHURCH**

Thank you, Father, for your blessings.
Sending you lots of love, licks, and happy paws.
Your Grateful Little Friends

You are cordially invited to the
**PILGRIMAGE OF
SAINTS**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026
9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Church of the Holy Family
226 Hurffville Road
Sewell, New Jersey

Join us for a sacred spiritual journey as we welcome pilgrims from throughout our community to venerate distinguished first and second class relics from the Diocese of Camden.

During this blessed occasion, you are invited to submit your personal prayer intentions, kindle a candle in devotion, and unite with fellow worshipers in communal prayer and contemplation.

Mass will be available for attendance at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 11:30 AM.

All are welcome to participate in this meaningful pilgrimage experience.
For additional information, please contact the Church of the Holy Family.
856-228-1616

Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus
Sancta Familia Council 11498



Sancta Familia Council #11498 is hosting their annual *Silver Rose Prayer Service* on Wednesday October 7 @ 6:30 PM at CoHF. The Service is in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe to express both international unity and dedication to the sanctity of human life.

After the Silver Rose Service we will process as a group to the memorial for the unborn for prayer. Immediately following that everyone is invited back to the Aquin Center where the Respect Life Ministry will be serving snacks and light refreshments.

Thank you, Lamp Post Diner!

We extend our sincere thanks to **Lamp Post Diner** for their continued support of our parish bulletin. We are grateful for their ongoing partnership and encourage our parish community to support this valued local advertiser!



Volunteers Needed for Our Christmas Bazaar!

Our Parish Christmas Bazaar will be held on

- Saturday, December 5th, 2:00 to 7:00pm
- Sunday, December 6th, 9:00am to 2:00pm

We are looking for committee volunteers to help make this special event a success!

Committees:

Decorating, Ticket Sales at the Door,
Bake Sale, Kitchen Help, Basket Auction
Setup / Cleanup

Whether you can give a few hours or help throughout the weekend, every helping hand is greatly appreciated! Please consider volunteering and being part of this wonderful parish tradition.

To volunteer, please contact:

Linda Johansson
856-228-1616 ext. 227
ljohansson@churchoftheholymfamily.org



Saturday, December 5th, 2pm to 7pm

Sunday, December 6th, 9am to 2pm

Christmas Bazaar



Christmas Bazaar – Vendors Wanted!

Join us for our Christmas Bazaar and showcase your crafts, gifts, baked goods, or other unique items!

Saturday, December 5: 2:00 pm–7:00 pm

Sunday, December 6: 9:00 am–2:00 pm

Vendor Fee

Both days: **\$80.00**

One day: **\$50.00**

For more information or to reserve your vendor space, please contact **Linda Johansson**.

Email: ljohansson@churchoftheholymfamily.org

Phone: 856-228-1616, ext.: 227

We look forward to having you join us for this festive holiday event!



- Thursday, December 17, 7pm, in the Church
- Sign-up sheet available in the church gathering space
- Auditions in October
- Rehearsals in November and December



THE GINNY PROJECT



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.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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.churchofthehollyfamily.org



The Legion of Mary warmly invites you to join our online Legion of Tessera and Holy Rosary prayer gathering, **held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM**. This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in prayer and fellowship from the comfort of your home.

A Zoom link will be shared with those who are interested. To receive the link or learn more, please contact Emily or Marta at the email address below or use the included QR code.



Emily: emilpal2005@yahoo.com
Marta Ayon: maldoverayon12@comcast.net

We hope you can join us!



National Public Rosary Rally with the Legion of Mary

Saturday, October 10, 2026

*Following 9:00am Mass
Rosary Garden at the
Church of the Holy Family*

Contact Marta Aldover-Ayon at
856-981-0051 for more information



Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine Washington, DC



**Bishop Williams Leading Pilgrimage
Saturday, November 7, 2026**

- \$25.00 per ticket
- Transportation in air conditioned bus with restroom
- Bus leaves Holy Family at 7am
- Bring your own lunch or eat at the Shrine Cafeteria
- Contact the parish office, 856.228.1616 to register
- Questions: contact Deacon Dean Johnson
- djohnson@churchofthehollyfamily.org



Lucky 7

Christmas Drawing

Sunday, December 20, 2026
12:45pm, Aquin Center



Dear Parishioners:

Let's make this year our best yet! With the new fiscal year just beginning, we are so excited to hold our annual Christmas Lucky 7 Drawing. This year the Lucky 7 Christmas drawing will be held on December 20, 2026 at 12:30pm in the Aquin Center. We extend to you an invitation to participate in this annual event by purchasing a ticket and join us with fellow parishioners. It will be run as it has been in the past. All money raised will be used to reduce the expense of ongoing maintenance of our Church property. The prizes are as follows:

- 1st Prize: \$10,000 (or 20% of the total receipts)
- 2nd Prize: \$6,663 (or 13.33% of total receipts)
- 3rd Prize: \$3,335 (or 6.67% of total receipts)
- 4th Prize: \$2,000 (or 5% of total receipts)
- 5th Prize: \$1,335 (or 2.67% of total receipts)
- 6th Prize: \$1,000 (or 2% of total receipts)
- 7th Prize: \$665 (or 1.33% of total receipts)

We hope to see all 1000 tickets at \$50.00 per ticket! This effort is important to the financial stability of our parish. As you know well from managing your own household, it can be very challenging to meet ever-increasing expenses. Please come to the office to drop off your reservation form or drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Please do not mail any forms as they cannot be accepted through the US Postal Service.

Thank you in advance for your support and for working together to make this Parish Sweepstakes the most successful ever by selling out! May God bless you and your family for all that you do to make our parish a *holy* family!

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. James Bartoloma, Pastor

Lucky 7 Christmas Drawing

Name: _____

of Tickets: _____

Address: _____

CASH amount: \$ _____

City: _____

Check Number: _____

Phone: _____

Check Amount: _____



The Catholic Daughters of America of the Church of the Holy Family are hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit

1st Way–National Life Center in Woodbury, NJ

1st Way–National Life Center provides the assistance and emotional support women of all ages need to carry their children to term in good health, with dignity and peace of mind.

The Daughters will be distributing baby bottles after weekend Masses from October 3 through October 18 in the Church gathering space. You may place cash or a check, made payable to National Life Center, in the bottle.

Please return the bottles after Masses the weekend of October 17 and 18.

If you have any questions, please call Beth at 609-970-1596.

If you are unable to donate, please remember these women and their children in your prayers. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Baby Bottle Fundraiser



Volunteers needed for the Cancer Care Ministry

The Church of the Holy Family Cancer Care Ministry is in need of volunteers to support individuals impacted by a cancer diagnosis. Since 2018 our Cancer Care Ministry volunteers have provided practical support (eg. running errands, light housekeeping, grocery shopping), assistance finding resources, and spiritual and emotional support for patients and their care givers. Training for new volunteers will be provided.

Our ministry is one of hope, courage, and compassion. If interested in joining the Cancer Care Ministry, please contact Irene Sullivan via email at HolyFamilyOJOH@gmail.com or call the parish office at 856-228-1616.



Church Picnic Thank You

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all those who brought in foodstuffs in exchange for raffle basket tickets during Holy Family's September 27, 2026, Church Picnic. Since the 27th is St. Vincent de Paul's Feast Day, the enormous number of food donations was especially gratifying to us. Your generosity knows no bounds. We will use what was given to help parishioners and Washington Township residents, fill our Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets, and donate to other local food pantries as needed. God bless you all!

Parish Picnic Thank You From Parish Council:

I just want to say thank you to all of the amazing people who helped out Sunday for our Parish Picnic. As with every year, our picnic would not have come together the way it did without all the volunteers who helped on the day of, from the people who setup, cooked and served the food, prepared baskets, helped us take down and clean up — THANK YOU! We are a wonderful Parish because of you. We hope everyone who came, had a great time. A special thank you to our Parish Council members and to Linda Johansson for facilitating the whole event. Again, thank you to everyone including the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters of Americas, Saint Vincent De Paul and many other ministries who lent a hand and to all those who attended our parish picnic. Bravo! For a job well done!

Warm regards,
Parish Council President
Jeff DiNoto.



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.*



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CLICK HERE TO ENROLL IN ONLINE GIVING
OR TO ACCESS ACCOUNT

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**.



ADORATION SCHEDULE

The response to extended Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been wonderful, and we want to make sure that parishioners have more opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration including time in the later afternoon and early evening.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on all Tuesdays will now be extended until 6:30pm.

Tuesday Adoration will continue to begin after the 9am Mass (later in case of a funeral) and conclude with the *Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction* of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30pm.

Spread the word! Come to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and encourage others to do so!

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 spiritual legacy to your parish family!

Father James L. Bartoloma