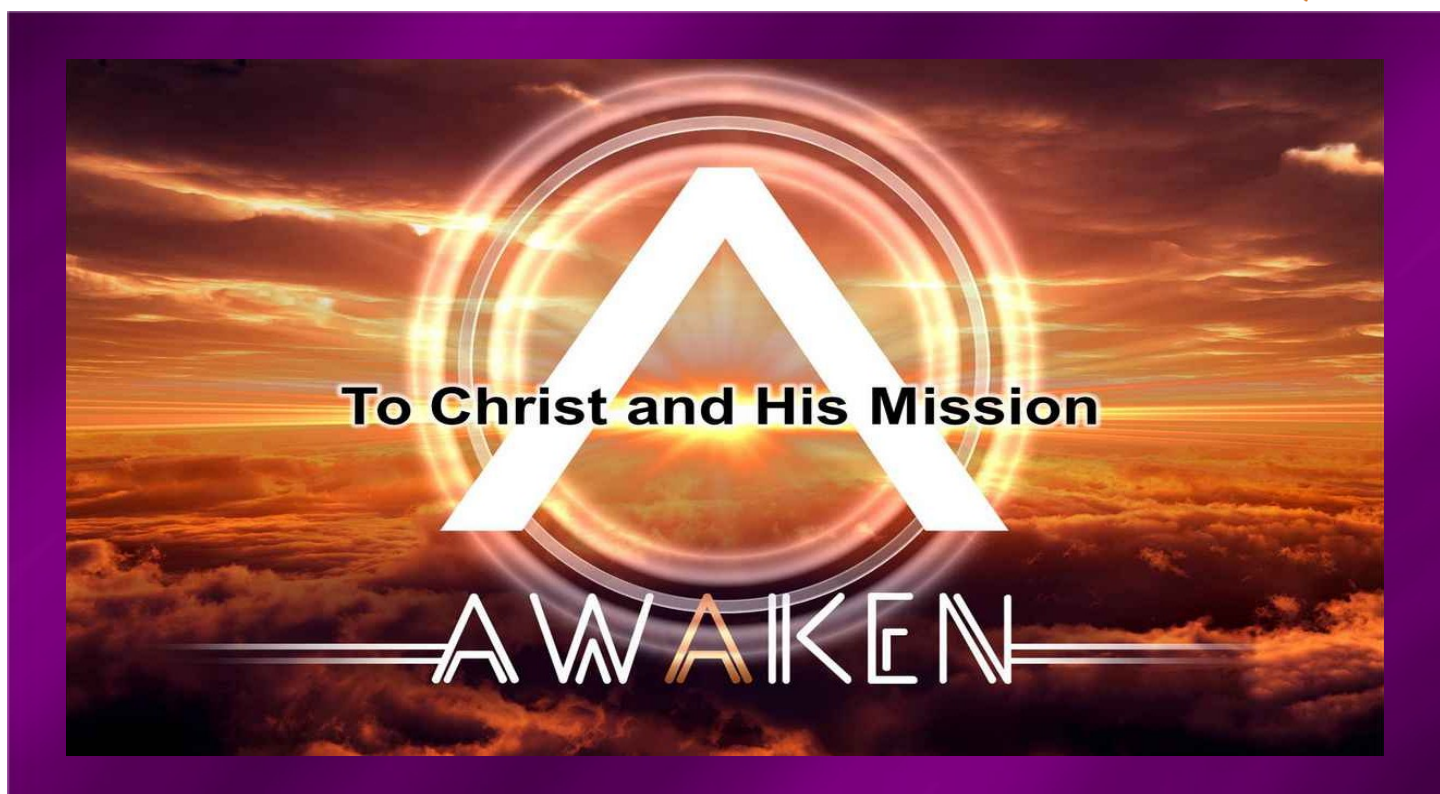




Church of the Holy Eucharist

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WELCOME - WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Second Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2016

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A NOTE FROM FATHER ANDREW

Dear Parish Family,

I hope your Lenten journey is going well. I am sure that you are tired of all this snow and wish spring were here; hang in there only a few more weeks to go for winter to disappear. This is LIFT weekend a special welcome to all our families who will attend.

Please remember how important the Faith to Move Mountain Campaign is to our parish. There is so much we can do with the money that is returned to us if we can meet out goal. Participating in the campaign is so important.

Today’s Gospel records the event we call the Transfiguration of the Lord. In this miraculous moment, Jesus’ divine nature was revealed clearly to Peter, James, and John. They were able to witness this revelation of Jesus only because they were “fully awake.” Had they stayed sleeping, they would have missed out. It’s an obvious point but one that may need more attention than we’d care to admit. Of course we have to be “awake” in order to absorb the fullness of our faith. If we are not tuned in, not attentive, not exerting any effort, then we are certainly going to miss out. But the fact is that we don’t always realize we are falling asleep. Just as Peter, James, and John were “overcome” with sleep, we too can slip into this state—spiritually speaking, we can become numb or lazy and slowly fade away from the fervor of authentic faith. This is why the church, in her wisdom, gives us the season of Lent. This is the time to refocus, to clear away the cobwebs, and to become “fully awake.” Ultimately, we pray that these efforts will allow us to truly see “his glory” come Eastertide.

Don’t forget to sign up for Lenten Soup on the weekend. Also since we have started a new message series AWAKEN—TO CHRISIT AND HIS MISSION, take the time to reach out to someone and invite them to join us.

Enjoy the rest of your week
I’ll see you on the weekend!!

Fr Andrew

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Holy Rosary is said every Sunday morning at 8 am just before the beginning of the 8:30 Mass.	Saturday, February 20	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
	Sunday, February 21	8:30 am	Peter Capelli III — Family
			Edwin Gaskill—Family
		10:30 am	Ismael Padro —Lynn Gates
			Peter Sarraiocco—Tom & Dorothy Von Holtum
		6:00 pm	Florence De Francesco—Debra Valenzano
			James Pasquini—Richard Myers & Lucia Myers
	Monday February 22	9:00 am	Nancy Delia—Joseph & Mary Browne
	Wednesday, February 24	9:00 am	James Guthridge —The Hondo Family
	Thursday, February 25	9:00 am	Johanna Heinen— Joe & Marie DeLuca
Communion Service Every Tuesday at 9:00 am Except on Holy Days	Friday, February 26	9:00 am	Samuel A. Centrone Jr. —Thomas M. Hudak
	Saturday, February 27	5:00 pm	Richard Yohe Jr—Loving Family
			Steven Schack—The Zuba Family
	Sunday, February 28	8:30 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Stella Prenenski —Her Loving Daughter Eileen Chesla
			Kenneth Motylinski—The Dzwil Family
		6:00 pm	Lee Gates—The Blesi & Shifflet Families

BAPTISM

Your child’s Baptism is a time for celebration in our parish community! Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit & the door which gives access to the other sacraments.

Baptism Dates: **March 13th, April 17th & May 15th at 1 pm**

Baptism Prep Classes: **March 18th, April 22nd & May 27th at 7pm**

Please call the Parish Office 268-8383 or go to our website www.holyeucharist.org to register for class.

EUCHARIST: WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE

Last Saturday, our children preparing for First Eucharist and their parents gathered at church where they learned how listening to God's Word proclaimed at Mass can help them come closer to Jesus. Deacon Joe proclaimed the Gospel (Matthew 35:36-46) and Father Andrew explained the message of the Gospel. Through Father's questions to the children and his explanation they discovered how to respond to Jesus' Word by helping others' in need. Join the children by discussing with your family and other parishioners the question, "How does God's Word encourage me to help others?" Together, let us continue to pray for our children and their families as continue their journey to God's Table.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Each year beginning on Ash Wednesday, the 40 Days for Life campaign begins. Its mission is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity for 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life.

The first thing we do is pray. Prayer is at the center of 40 Days for Life. During each campaign, we are calling on people of faith across the nation ... and around the world ... to fall on their knees before the Lord, asking Him to hear our plea and heal our land. Pray at church. Pray at work. Pray in the car. Pray at home with your family.

If you would like to participate in any way, contact Mario Dianora at dianoramd@verizon.net

Respect Life

A TIME TO HOPE AND HEAL

If you are experiencing pain and loss resulting from the death of a loved one, we would like to extend an invitation to you to become a part of our support group. We offer afternoon/ Evening Sessions.

If you would like more information, please contact Deacon Joseph DeLuca at 609-268-8383 ext 114 or Barbara Hendrickson at 609-859-0688.



ONLINE GIVING

Visit our website at www.holyeucharist.org to sign up and begin donating to the church automatically. Use the Internet for the good of the parish through this secure and convenient process. Online Giving can be effectively used on its own or with regular offering envelopes. If you would still like to receive envelope packets but also want to give online, you have the option to do so.

REMEMBRANCE IN YOUR WILL

A remembrance in your will for your parish is a wonderful way to provide for the future well-being of your parish community.

02/07/16 -Collection— \$10,826.50

SPRING FLING

As I sit at my desk, watching the snow fall, I can't believe the "Basket Ladies" are busily filling and wrapping our first **Spring Fling Baskets**. (over 30 completed) Believe it or not Spring is not too far around the corner and so is the **Spring Fling Basket Party!** Mark your calendar! The date is **April 10!** Last year we had over 200 fun baskets, great door prizes, and lots of winners.

The Spring Fling would not be the success it is, if it was not for each of you, our Faith Community. Once again we are going to ask you to look around for baskets of all sizes especially **large and extra large baskets with a special request for 13x17 inch baskets.** We need gifts to fill the baskets. They should be new or items you would like to re-gift or in like new condition.

You bring the gifts and our talented team of basket designers will turn them into something beautiful and fun. If you have a business and would like to donate a basket or a gift certificate we would be grateful. Individuals, families and ministries who enjoy being creative may also like to donate a basket.

Items can be dropped off in the education wing, or in baskets marked Spring Fling in the cafe. If you have any questions, you can email Anne Marie Kelly at akelly@holyeucharist.org or call 268-8383ext.103

The Spring Fling is a warm welcome to the beginning of Spring after a cold, snowy winter. It is a party many of us look forward to each year. Thank you for your continued support. Anne Marie and the Basket Ladies

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE UPDATE

Thank you to the over 200 parishioners who responded to our parish survey. We appreciate your comments and thoughtful feedback. This coming Monday, the core team will meet to review the survey results. With the survey as a guide, they will begin the "parish evaluation of criteria for planning." This process evaluates our parish's experience in the area of Sacramental Life, Evangelization, Catechesis and Catholic Schools, Communal Life and Stewardship and Leadership. They will look at the present activity in each category, apply a rating scale (from the survey) and make notes for planning. As these evaluations are completed, we will share the results



Please remember the Core team in your prayers as we continue this important process. Visit our website for complete information on Faith in Our Future. <http://holyeucharist.org/#/faith-in-our-future>

THIS WEEK IN LENT

Saturday and Sunday February 20,21 – LIFT Weekend

Mass times: 5:00 pm Saturday, 8:30 am, 10:30am and 6:00 pm Sunday



As Jesus tells us in the gospel of Matthew “Go make disciples of all nations.....” Given this command we will continue our Lenten series: **AWAKEN: To Christ and His Mission.** We welcome our faith formation families as we explore the theme of the transforming power of God.

Monday February 22

8:30 am Morning Prayer. If you are looking for ways to enrich your prayer life during Lent join us for the Liturgy of the Hours—a public prayer of the Church to praise God and to sanctify the day.

9:00 am Prayer Service

Tuesday February 23

7:00 am Men of St Joseph small prayer group. We know that if we surrender our day-to-day problems to God we will be better fathers, husbands and friends. This Lent, we welcome you to join us on this journey. Come on, give it a shot. We gather in the John XXIII room in the education wing. Contact: Rich Vosler (609-367-4799) richvosler@gmail.com

8:30 am Morning Prayer

9:00 am Prayer Service

Wednesday February 24



8:30 am Morning Prayer

9:00 am Daily Mass

7:00 pm HERO Youth Ministry Wednesday small group meet up - Our Wednesday Night Meet-Ups draw our young people into the Church, where they will learn more about their Catholic faith, and where their spiritual identity will grow and mature.

Thursday February 25

8:30 am Morning Prayer

9:00 am Daily Mass

Friday February 26

8:30 am Morning Prayer

9:00 am Daily Mass

9:45 am Station of the Cross. Join us for this mini pilgrimage and 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on earth as a man. It is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us.

Saturday, February 27

3:30 pm Confessions- The peace of mind and soul which this sacrament imparts to us in one for which there is no substitute. Maybe you have been away from celebrating this sacrament for a long time, maybe you have some initial fears. Put your fears to rest and come and celebrate God's forgiveness

5:00 pm Mass – Continuing Lenten message series “Awaken to Christ and His Message” at each mass this weekend.

Sunday, February 28

8:30 am, 10:30 am and 6:00 pm Mass - Continuing Lenten message series “Awaken to Christ and His Message” at each mass this weekend.

THIS WEEK IN LENT CONT'D

Interfaith Hospitality Outreach - During the week of February 28, the Interfaith Hospitality ministry will provide food for homeless families being temporarily housed at Browns Mills United Methodist Church. They provide the shelter. We provide the food. Visit the display in the café to sign up to help. Contact: Janet Boris jlwbfromNJ@aol.com.



Lenten Soup Program - The ACTS women's ministry hosts the weekend Lenten Soup Program. Enjoy a quart or two of homemade soup with your family. Each weekend through March 13 you can pick up soup to share at home with your family. While there will be no charge for the soup, cash donations are appreciated - perhaps the cost of an average dinner for your family. **Donations will go to Providence House Domestic Violence Services of Catholic Charities in Delran.** Sign up to receive soup and/or to make soup on our website (<http://holyeucharist.org/#/ministry/for-women>) or at the display in the café. Recipes will be provided! Let's all pitch in to help those in need!

St Vincent de Paul Outreach during Lent – Easter food baskets will be provided for approximately 150 families in need in our community. We ask your help in providing the food to fill these baskets. Food slips & sign-up sheets to donate hams are located at our display in the café. Easter food baskets will be distributed the **weekend before Palm Sunday, March 12th & March 13th**. We will need your food donations and hams by that weekend in order to pack. Please drop off all food donations to the Food Pantry on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm or on the weekend of Saturday 3/12/16 & Sunday 3/13/16.



We welcome your donations of the following items anytime - detergent, laundry and dish soap and fabric softener.

Calling all Volunteers!

Take a chance... Step outside your comfort zone.... In a world that needs Jesus more than ever, one team of ordinary people has assembled for the mission of a lifetime.... there's just one thing missing.... **YOU!!**



Join our volunteer team for this summer's Vacation Bible School adventure - Cave Quest. Just five mornings are all that's required. We'll train you, We'll dress you... we'll enlighten you!! There is no better way to reach the youngest among us than to participate in Vacation Bible School. **For one week, July 11 -15**, you will be immersed in sharing God's word and all the excitement that Jesus brings to our children's lives. Through vibrant music, fun environments and amazing assemblies, be part of the experience. **We need YOU!!**

Sign up sheets for volunteers available in the café. Whether part of our junior crew (completed grade 4 and 5), our dynamic teen crew or an adult - we know you'll have a blast! Take a chance – you'll be glad you did! For more information, contact Christine Stavash – njpurplegirl@gmail.com.

REMEMBERING OUR SICK

Lisa Trinkle, Louis Nunziata, Martin Nicholson, Margaret Maina, Richard Quinones, Mary Meagher, Marge Hogan, Mark Irons, Rocco Lotierzo, Eugene Scherer, Jean Pipitone, Christian Zuba, Lou Zielenski, Harold Moore, Brendan Moore, Judy Zurlo, Bob & Claudia Legato, Alan Mack, Shirley Tucker, Raymond Charlton, Denise Panico, Valerie Quinn, Martin Grzechowiak, Genaro Gonzalez, Marie Cronk, Kara McCrink Dalonzo, Trevor Wilson, Ann Mackinley, Mary Parnell, Elizabeth Miller, Sally Di Bella, Loretta Nixon, Patricia Sicilia, Mary Valiante, Nancy Valaika, Daniel Cross, Frank Ryan, Mario Barbieri, Patricia Powell, Darlene Stanley, Robert Rhoads, Dale Wiltsee, Tom Mauchly, Catherine Ferri, Linda Orecchio



Please note: A continuing list of the sick will be listed in "The Book of the Sick." Please see or visit the Book of the Sick located in the atrium. Write in the name of those you wish the community to hold in prayer. This book will be brought up with the gifts and the prayer intentions.

USHERS There will be a Ushers Meeting on Tuesday February 23rd at 6:30 pm in Hoffman Hall. Please make every effort to attend.

DRIVERS NEEDED

The HOPE Ministry is in need of drivers to take clients to the doctor, shopping, etc. If you are interested please call the HOPE office at 609-268-1818. Thank you.

HOPE

HOLY EUCHARIST SENIORS CLUB

The **Senior Meeting** will be held **Thursday March 3rd at 1:00 pm**. All are welcome. Entertainment: Zing along or Bingo

Trips: April 26, 2016 Samson at the Sight and Sound Bus leaves at 7:45 am and returns at 7:00 pm. Cost: \$104 Includes: Bus, Show & Buffet Meal. For info and reservation for both trips call Rose Kenney 859-9107 or Theresa Nunziata 859-7308.



Welcome to Church of the Holy Eucharist. May you encounter Jesus Christ in His church and in His sacraments through your participation in our Parish community. Visit our Welcome Center before or after our weekend masses for any information on our parish, it's ministries and it's community.

We sincerely welcome you!

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am & 6:00pm

Weekdays: 9:00am (except Tuesday & Saturday)

Tuesdays: 9:00am - Communion Service

Holy Days: 9:00am & 7:00pm

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday 9:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am Sept. through May

Preschool Kidzone: Saturday 5:00pm and

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am Sept. through May

Stay Connected

Office hours Mon-Fri 9:00am—4:30pm

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Sacraments

Visit our website for complete details—

<http://holyeucharist.org/#/sacraments>

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm or by appointment.

Baptism:

Your child's baptism is a time for celebration in our parish. It is our mission to guide parents to bring your child to the waters of baptism. Stop by our Welcome Center on the weekends or call our parish office for more details.

Marriage: Couples wishing to celebrate and consecrate their love are asked to call the parish office or complete the form on <http://holyeucharist.org/#/sacraments/marriage> to request a wedding date a year in advance. At least one person should be a registered member of the parish. Congratulations!

Faith Formation

Holy Eucharist parish is totally committed to family life and to helping you foster faith in your children. Our Faith Formation Program is created to assist you in doing just that. Our program creates opportunities for families to pray together, grow as disciples and develop spiritual habits that will lead them into a deeper relationship with Christ. For more information contact us at 609 268-7742, visit our website (<http://www.hecfamilyfaith.org>) or email Donna Remaley at dremaley@holyeucharist.org

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone who is searching and may be thinking of becoming a Catholic Christian or a baptized Catholic who is interested in continuing their own journey of faith and have not received the other Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation)

Please call the parish office at 609 268 8383

Sacramental Sponsorship Certificate This is a form required to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. A certificate can be obtained from our parish office. Please call for more details (609 268 8383 ext 100.)

Funerals We ask you to first contact your Funeral Director. The Funeral Director will contact the Church to make the arrangements.