

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 15 - St. Albert the Great

9:00 am + Adeline Periera - by husband

4:30 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, November 16 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am + Deceased members of Holy Ghost Parish - by Grota family

10:00 am + Frank Oliveira (2nd Anniv.) - by family

Monday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00 am + Joseph & Everett Rego - by Medeiros family

Tuesday, November 18 - Dedication of Basilicas - St. Peter & Paul

7:00 am + Everett Farias - by Anthony & Linda

Wednesday, November 19

7:00 am + Wilfred & Aurore Pare (Birthday Rememb.) - by Henry & Terry Pare

Thursday, November 20

7:00 am + Mary C. Benner - by family

Friday, November 21 - Presentation of Mary

7:00 am + Anne E. Sullivan - by family

Saturday, November 22 - St. Cecilia

9:00 am Special Intention

4:30 pm + Maria Medeiros - by family

Sunday, November 23 - Christ the King

7:30 am Pro Populo

10:00 am + Francis P. Leary - by Jared & Mitchell

Sanctuary Lamps, Candles and Flowers

Sanctuary Lamp - Deceased of Parish

Blessed Mother - Special Intentions

Blessed Mother - Special Intentions - Barbara Silvia

St. Joseph - Special Intentions (2)

St. Anthony -

St. Jude -

St. Padre Pio -

St. Theresa -

Divine Mercy - Everett F. Rego (2)

Flowers -

Candles burn for the entire week, for the living or deceased!

Donation: \$5.00 a candle (2 candles available before each statue)

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

The next monthly celebration of the Novus Ordo Latin Mass at Holy Ghost Church will be December 7th at 12:00 Noon. All are invited to attend!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday from 7:30 am to 7:00 pm

Please be sure all hours are covered throughout the day

"Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life and its faith, of its charity and its virtue." - St. Peter Julian Eymard

Religious Education Classes: The regular schedule for CCD resumes this week.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS & Blessing of Bread

November 27, 2008

8:00 AM

Bring the bread that you will share at your Thanksgiving Dinner for a blessing of bread at the end of the Mass.

Holy Ghost Statue

Good News!!! The new Holy Ghost Statue that was donated to our Church has arrived. It will be on display next weekend at all Masses and there will be a solemn blessing of the new image at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday.

BISHOP TOBIN TO OFFER RETREAT

Bishop Tobin will direct a weekend retreat for men 18-35 who are discerning a call to the priesthood on **January 16-17, 2009** from 7:00 pm Friday to 7:00 pm Saturday at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. Do you know someone who might be interested? Even if they are away at College, consider sending in their name. Anyone interested should call Fr. Najim, Vocation Director at 831-8011.

Collections for the week of

Sunday, November 08/09

Budgets mailed: (738)

Budgets received: (380) \$5,346

Loose: \$ 360

Total First Collection: \$5,706

Expenses Paid week of 11/09/08: **-\$6,440**

Balance remaining: **-\$ 734**

Holy Hour / Healing Service

Friday, November 21, 2008

Music begins at 6:30 PM
Holy Hour begins at 7:00 PM

Sr. Joan May from the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth and Fr. Finelli will lead one half hour of music before the Holy Hour / Healing Service to help us open our hearts to the Lord.

Sr. Joan will give a talk and Fr. Finelli will pray over anyone who would like prayers for spiritual or physical healing.

DISCERNMENT GATHERING

There will be a gathering here at Holy Ghost Church for young women discerning Religious Life on Nov. 21st @ 5:00 pm. The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth will speak and take questions.

The Giving Basket: It's time for our annual Advent project to begin. Each year we place a basket in the Narthex containing items that are needed for families in the Department of Children, Youth, and Families program. Parishioners are asked to pick a tag from the basket, purchase the item, and return it to the Church in a bin that will be placed in the Narthex beginning on **Saturday, Nov. 22. through Sunday, Dec. 7th.** Please do not wrap the item you purchase. Although the packages are beautiful, the staff must unwrap each item to ensure the gift inside is appropriate for the age of the child receiving it. The parishioners of Holy Ghost Church have always been very charitable and your gift during this upcoming Blessed Season will help to brighten a child's Christmas. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Advent Day of Recollection with the Confraternity of Penitents on **Sunday, 11/29/08** at St. Lucy's Church, Middletown, RI. Presenter: Fr. Maximilian Mary, FI with Mass, two conferences, Adoration, Confession etc. Bring your own lunch - beverages provided. Call 401-849-5421 for more info.

Cold & Flu Season

It is that time once again. The season filled with all kinds of germs is now upon us.

Beginning on November 1st, we will forgo the *optional* "Sign of Peace". Let us take this opportunity to deepen our recollection as we prepare to receive Holy Communion.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who have any form of illness should refrain from distributing Holy Communion.

FROM THE POPE

FUTURE DEPENDS ON FAMILY

The crisis facing the family is one of the most important challenges facing the Church today, John Paul II said. "Humanity risks much in the family institution, to the point that its future is *mortgaged* if it does not adequately defend and promote it," the Holy Father said.

"**One cannot give in** to fashions and theories that, under the false appearance of modernity and progress, eventually turn against man and create so many victims, beginning with their own children, or the abandonment of the spouses themselves. One of the imperatives of our time is attention to the family," he said, "because one witnesses a generalized and radical crisis of this fundamental institution, given the serious threats facing it today." The Pontiff listed these threats briefly: "*marriage breakups, the scourge of abortion, the contraceptive mentality, moral corruption, infidelities and domestic violence.*"

In order to address this crisis, the Holy Father offered **two proposals:**

First, he urged a rediscovery of marriage as a sacrament in which, "in keeping with God's plan, man and woman realize their conjugal vocation and collaborate with him in creation."

Second, the Pope asked the Catholic Church to commit itself to a "solid preparation of those who prepare for marriage and the follow-up of Christian homes, which will make it possible to offer convincing examples of how a family should be and its irreplaceable role in society and the Church."

In order to do this, John Paul II proposed "to form young people called to marriage, as well as already existing families, so that they will *overcome the pressures* of a culture opposed to marriage and the institution of the family, and live according to God's plan and the real and genuine exigencies of man and woman." - John Paul II, NOV. 23, 2001 ([Zenit.org](http://www.zenit.org)).

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