

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 29

9:00 am John Martins - by daughter
4:30 pm Special Intention - by John & Judy Pacheco

Sunday, November 30 - 1st Sunday of Advent

7:30 am + David Arruda - (15th Anniv.) - by family
10:00 am Pro Populo

Monday, December 01

7:00 am + Julie Walker - by Peter & Cathy Sullivan

Tuesday, December 02

7:00 am Jessica Grota (Birthday) - by mom & dad

Wednesday, December 03 - St. Francis Xavier

7:00 am + Mildred Robinson - by Pacheco family

Thursday, December 04 - St. John of Damascus

8:00 am Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday, December 05

7:00 am + Ella & Denise Iacobellis

Saturday, December 06 - St. Nicholas

9:00 am + Maria Martins - by daughter
4:30 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, December 07- 2nd Sunday of Advent

7:30 am + Maria DaCruz (8th Anniv.) - by family
10:00 am + Blanche & Harold Greenwood (Christmas Rememb.) - by family
12:00 pm Latin Mass

Sanctuary Lamps, Candles and Flowers

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention
Blessed Mother - Melinda Corey McGovern (2)
St. Joseph -
St. Anthony -
St. Jude - Special Intentions (2)
St. Padre Pio - Special Intention - Barbara Silvia (1)
St. Theresa - Irene B. Grota (1)
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)

"In one day the Eucharist will make you produce more for the glory of God than a whole lifetime without it." - St. Peter Julian Eymard

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!

1st Friday Holy Hour

December 5, 2008

6:30 pm - Music 7:00 pm - Holy Hour

Adoration continues until Saturday morning with Benediction on Saturday at 8:45 am



Adoration every Friday 7:30 am to 7:00

Religious Education

CONFIRMATION I & II The next class for Confirmation **One** and **Two** is **Monday, December 1st** in the school.

YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST - DEC. 7TH

Please join our Youth Group for a **FREE BREAKFAST** after the 7:30 & 10:00 Masses on **Sunday, December 7th**. We wish to continue the sense of community which has begun with our Christmas Bazaar! Your free will donations are always appreciated and will help to support the spiritual growth of our youth and fund our trips to youth conferences like Steubenville East. Thank you for all you do for us! Hope to see you there. *GOD BLESS.*



John Polce Concert

Please join us for a concert with John Polce on Friday, December 12th at 7:00 PM. To learn more about John, visit www.JohnPolce.com

Help the Hungry Sunday (Dec 6th & 7th)

Donations will be collected next weekend as part of our regular monthly effort to aid local families by stocking Tiverton's East Bay Community Action food bank. The Christmas season is upon us. Please be as generous as you can!

Collections for the week of

Sunday, November 22/23

Budgets mailed: (738)
Budgets received: (341) \$4,867
Loose: \$ 194
Total First Collection: \$5,061
Expenses Paid week of 11/23/08: ~~-\$4,462~~
Balance remaining: + \$ 599

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!



Power of a Mother's Prayer: The Conversion of Fr. Relyea - Father Isaac Mary Relyea - Fr. Relyea shares the amazing story of his mother's persistence in prayer for his conversion, Divine protection, supernatural grace, and the Lord's incredible mercy. He heard the call to the priesthood at an early age but was pulled away by the enticements of the world, had a change of heart, and became consumed with sinful pleasures. This story shows a striking similarity to the story of St. Augustine and his mother, St. Monica.

"This touching and emotional presentation moved me to tears! I feel very encouraged in battling for the salvation of souls." Consuelo - Wichita, KS

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. Anyone interested should call Fr. Najim, Vocation Director at 831-8011.

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

1. Today the season of Advent begins, the journey of spiritual renewal in preparation for Christmas. The voices of the prophets who proclaim the Messiah ring out in the liturgy, asking for conversion of heart and for prayer. John the Baptist, the last of these and the greatest, cries out: **"Prepare the way of the Lord!"** (Lk 3: 4), because he "will come to visit his people in peace".

2. Come Christ, Prince of Peace! Preparing for his Birth means reawakening the hope of peace in ourselves and throughout the world. Build peace in hearts first of all, by laying down the weapons of rancor, revenge and every form of selfishness. The world **cries out** for this peace! I am thinking especially with deep sorrow of the latest episodes of violence in the Middle East and on the African Continent, as well as of those that daily newspapers are recording in so many other parts of the Globe. I renew my appeal to the leaders of the great religions: let us join forces in preaching non-violence, forgiveness and reconciliation! **"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth"** (Mt 5: 5)

3. In this journey of expectation and hope that is Advent, the Ecclesial Community is identified more closely than ever with the Most Holy Virgin. May it be she, the **Virgin of Expectation**, who helps us to open our hearts to the One who, by his coming among us, brings the priceless gift of peace to all humanity. -Pope John Paul II - *First Sunday of Advent, 30 November 2003*

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