

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, December 08 - Immaculate Conception

7:00 am Pro Populo

5:30 pm + Theresa Rondeau - by family

Tuesday, December 09 - St. Juan Diego

7:00 am + Deceased of the Parish

Wednesday, December 10

7:00 am + Mirette Pare - by Mr. & Mrs. Norman Michaud

Thursday, December 11 - St. Damasus

8:00 am Special Intention

Friday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 am + Sam Goldberg - by Roger Dufour

Saturday, December 13 - St. Lucy

9:00 am + Janice A. Reynolds (Christmas Rememb.) - by parents Connie & Pete Arcouette

4:30 pm + Mr. & Mrs. John Loftus - by Mr. & Mrs. John Sullivan

Sunday, December 14 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

7:30 am Pro Populo

10:00 am + Albert Romano (Christmas Rememb.) - by Jan Greenwood

Sanctuary Lamps, Candles and Flowers

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Blessed Mother - Special Intentions (2)

St. Joseph - Priscilla Dias (2)

St. Anthony -

St. Jude - Rosemary Murphy (2)

St. Padre Pio - Irene M. Grota (1)

St. Theresa - Special Intention - Barbara Silvia (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)

"The Lord 'hath set His tabernacle in the sun,' says the Psalmist. The sun is Mary's heart." - St. Peter Julian Eymard

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.

Monday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception - a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Religious Education + Confirmation

Religious Education and Confirmation II: **Monday, Dec. 8, is a Holy Day of Obligation.** All students in the religious education program are expected to attend Mass. **Mass is scheduled for 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.** Reminder to Confirmation II students that there **is** a class on Monday, 8 December, in the school. Confirmation II will be going to the church after attendance is taken in the school, for a talk given by Fr. Finelli. Attendance is mandatory and expected.

CCD Penance Service: There is an Advent Penance Service scheduled for all children in grades 3 through Confirmation II on **Thurs., Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m.** Children should arrive no later than 6:15 p.m. to sign-in for attendance. After your child has received the Sacrament and done their Penance, they are free to leave. Please remain quiet at all times in the Church. There will be teachers available that will help expedite the lines to Confession. This is a Mandatory Penance Service and counts towards a class

First Communion Parents ONLY: Father Finelli will be giving a talk on **Monday., Dec. 8, at 7 p.m.** in the Church on the Sacrament of Penance. The parents of the children making their First Communion in May of 2009 are encouraged to attend. The First Communion children will be making their First Penance on Jan. 24. This is a good way for the parents to become more informed about the Sacrament and, therefore, enhance the experience for their children. If you have any questions, please call Elaine Fleming at 624-3664.

MONTHLY MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Let us pray for the following people who were buried from our parish this past month: Henrietta Delisle, Bertha Michel, Adeline Duarte and Francis A. Viveiros

Collections for the week of

Sunday, November 29/30

Budgets mailed: (738)

Budgets received: (364) \$4,472

Loose: \$ 234

Total First Collection: \$4,706

Expenses Paid week of 11/30/08: **-\$7,050**

Balance remaining: - \$ 2,344

C-NOTE WINNERS FOR NOVEMBER

1st place winner: M/M. Kevin Croft, 2nd place winner: M/M George Leite 3rd place winner: Mrs. Alice Cambra

Congratulations!!!

The Giving Basket:

Giving Basket: Donations for the tags taken from the Giving Basket are due in the Narthex no later than **Sunday, Dec. 14**. If you have not already taken a tag, please think about doing so, to help the children in the DCYF Program have a wonderful Christmas. Thank you for your continued generosity! and support!

**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

ALTAR SERVER MEETING

All Altar Servers are required to attend one mandatory practice session on **either Saturday, Dec. 13th at 2:00 p.m. or Wednesday, Dec. 17th at 5:30 p.m.** Please call the rectory and let Sr. Faustina know which session you will be attending.

Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic

Nurses will be available after the **10:00** Mass on Sunday, Dec. 14th, to check blood pressures and blood sugars free of charge. The Holy Ghost Outreach Group (HGOG), as part of its Parish Nurse Project, sponsors this effort. The group is still looking for volunteer nurses. Please contact the Rectory at 624-8131 for additional information.

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE

Walk for Life and join Fr. Capoverdi on a bus trip to Washington, D.C.! Depart on Wed., 1/21/09 at 6:30 a.m. from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Bristol and return at app. 11:30 p.m. on Thurs., 1/22/09. Cost is \$65.00 adults and \$40.00 for children under 18. If you cannot attend, donations would be gratefully appreciated to help those who want to go but cannot afford it. For more info., call Fr. Capoverdi @ 401-658-2084 or (cell) 401-215-0822.

**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.

*Christmas and New Years****Day of Confessions***

Friday, December 19, 2008

7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule

December 20 - 21, 2008

Saturday - 4:30 pm

Sunday - 7:30 & 10:00 am

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24 - 25, 2008

Vigil 4:30 pm, Midnight & 9:00 am

New Years Schedule

December 31, 2008 - Vigil Mass 4:30 pm

Holy Hour - 11:00 pm

Holy Day Mass - January 1, 2009 - 8:00 am

Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 28, 2008 - 3:00 pm

Sacred Music Concert and some Carols for all to sing
Coffee, Hot Chocolate & Pastry to follow.

Just click it!



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