

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 20

9:00 am Fr. Finelli's Special Intention - by Ray & Laurie Biszko

4:30 pm + John, Anita & John Thomas Pacheco - by John & Judith Pacheco and family

Sunday, December 21 - 4th Sunday of Advent

7:30 am + John C. Mello Sr. - by sister Louisa Pimental

10:00 am Pro Populo

Monday, December 22

7:00 am + Paul K. McGovern & Erin Danis - by family

Tuesday, December 23 - St. John of Kanty

7:00 am + Joseph Souza (55th Anniv.) - by daughters

Wednesday, December 24 -

7:00 am + Charles O. & Anna Perry - by son

4:30 pm Pro Populo

12:00 am Pro Populo

Thursday, December 25 - Nativity of the Lord

9:00 am Pro Populo

Friday, December 26 - St. Stephen

7:00 am + Mr. & Mrs. Edward Sullivan - by Mr. & Mrs. John Sullivan

Saturday, December 27 - St. John the Apostle

9:00 am John & Genevieve Sullivan - by family

4:30 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, December 28 - Feast of The Holy Family

7:30 am + Almanda & Arthur Blanchette - by family

10:00 am + Donald N. Berube - by wife

Sanctuary Lamps, Candles and Flowers

Sanctuary Lamp - Paul K. McGovern & Erin Danis

Blessed Mother - Matthew Mello Potvin (2)

St. Joseph - Paul K. McGovern & Erin Danis

St. Joseph - Special Intentions

St. Anthony - Paul K. McGovern & Erin Danis

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St. Jude - Paul K. McGovern & Erin Danis

St. Jude - Mary Oliveira

St. Padre Pio - Paul K. McGovern & Erin Danis

St. Padre Pio - Roland Jusseaume

St. Theresa - Paul K. McGovern & Erin Danis

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Divine Mercy - Paul K. McGovern & Erin Danis

Divine Mercy - Carol Gonsalves

Flowers -

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

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

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.

"God in his omnipotence could not give more, in His wisdom He knew not how to give more, in His riches He had not more to give, than the Eucharist." - St. Augustine

Rectory Office Closed Friday, 12/26 thru Tuesday, 12/30 - Secretary away

Confirmation

CCD Christmas Schedule: All regularly scheduled classes will be in recess from Dec. 22 through Jan. 4. There will be no classes on Sat. or Sun., Jan. 3 and 4, 2009, as originally scheduled. Regularly scheduled classes will begin again on **Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, with Confirmation I.** Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

BAZAAR COMMITTEE & VOLUNTEER FOLLOW-UP MEETING

The follow-up meeting to talk about this year's Christmas bazaar will be held **December 29 at 6:30** in the parish hall. All committee members and volunteers are asked to attend. This will be a short meeting but it will give us a chance to look over our successes and talk about ways to make it even better in the future. Hope to see you all there.



New Mass Parts

Fran Garrepy, our music director, will be teaching new Mass parts for Christmas and other important feasts. You can find them on our website to download to your computer or ipod for further listening.

Collections for the week of

Sunday, December 13/14

Budgets mailed: (738)

Budgets received: (435) \$5,233

Loose: \$ 397

Total First Collection: \$5,630

Expenses Paid week of 12/14/08: -\$4,460

Balance remaining: + \$ 1,170

Sun., Jan. 4 - St. Theresa's Birthday

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Birthday (Jan. 2) will be celebrated at St. Theresa's Parish, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, on Sun., Jan. 4 with a Holy Hour at 2:30 pm and a Concert of Sacred Christmas Music by the Garrepy family under the direction of Henri St. Louis at 3:45 pm. Refreshments following. Free will offerings will go to Bishop Tobin's "Keep the Heat On" campaign.

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.

Christmas and New Years



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.

the Pastor's Corner

"Christmas is the festival of life, because you, Jesus, born like all of us, have blessed the moment of birth: a moment which symbolically represents the mystery of human life, joining labour to expectation, pain to joy. All of this took place in Bethlehem: a Mother gave birth; "a man entered the world" (Jn 16:21), the Son of man. The mystery of Bethlehem!" (December 24, 2000 - Pope John Paul II)

*I wish to all of you and your loved ones a
Christmas filled with life, light and grace.
May the Christ Child give you the gift of
His peace.*

Merry Christmas!

Fr. Finelli

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