

December 04, 2011

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Masses - Saturday / Sunday 4:30 p.m., 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
Weekdays 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday
and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays
Holydays Special Schedule - Consult Bulletin

Communion Services - Monday through Friday 6:15 a.m.

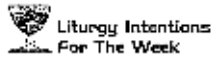
RCIA - (Information on Catholic Faith)
Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. - Contact the Rectory

SACRAMENT OF:
Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Baptism - Arrangements for Pre-Baptismal Program should be made before the birth of the baby or shortly thereafter. Contact the rectory for details.

Marriage - Engaged couples should contact the rectory at least six (6) months in advance of desired date to make an appointment with a priest. Date will only be set after this interview. Marriage Preparation Program is a prerequisite.

The Sick - Any parishioner who is ill or infirm may request the Sacrament of Anointing. Contact the Rectory.



MONDAY
 (6:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion)
 8:30 a.m. Doris Pearson/M.J. & Steve Stumpff

TUESDAY
 (6:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion)
 8:30 a.m. Linda Summe (1st Anniv.)/Family

WEDNESDAY
 (6:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion)
 8:30 a.m. Ruth Rennick/Bud & Jinny Roll

THURSDAY – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 6:15 a.m. For the Parish
 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Bossar/Andrew Nuckols
 7:30 p.m. Therese Vosdogress/Laura Nickol

FRIDAY
 (6:15 A.M. Liturgy of the Word with Communion)
 8:30 a.m. Purgatorial Society

SATURDAY
 8:30 a.m. Leigh Ann Lyons/Ron & Diane Schmutte
 4:30 p.m. Helen Hinkle/Rosary Altar Society

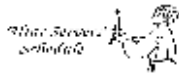
SUNDAY
 8:00 a.m. Madonna Evans/Joyce Obermeyer
 9:30 a.m. Magdalena Scherz/Keegan Family
 11:30 a.m. For the Parish

**Scripture Readings for
Sunday, December 11, 2011
Third Sunday in Advent**

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
 John 1:6-8, 19-28

They were always asking John questions. "Who are you?" His answers are always revealing. John always describes himself in relationship to Jesus. This was John's identity. How would I answer the same question? There is no such thing as an "identity crisis" for a Christian.

My soul rejoices in my God. (LK.1:46)



**SERVERS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
December 10 & December 11, 2011**

Saturday
 4:30 p.m. David Schloemer and Josh Boggess

Sunday
 8:00 a.m. Jared Weiss and Kurtis Umberg
 9:30 a.m. Zach Yearion and AJ Finke
 11:30 a.m. Brendan Kolbinsky and Ben Leidenbor

CONFESSIONS

Saturday – 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

IN YOUR CHARITY you are asked to remember in prayer Mary Alice Powers and Ronald Roat, both of whom passed through death this past week, and also remember their families.



MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

MONDAY
 6:30 p.m. Monday Evening Religion Program
 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent DePaul Society

TUESDAY
 9:15 a.m. Legion of Mary
 1:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 7:30 p.m. St. Ann Chorale Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY
 9:30 a.m. Chair Volleyball
 7:30 p.m. Exploring Catholicism (R.C.I.A.)

THURSDAY
 7:30 p.m. New Life Prayer Group
 7:30 p.m. Ultreya
 7:30 p.m. Finance Commission

FRIDAY
 9:00 a.m. Scripture Study
 7:00 p.m. Pack Meeting

SUNDAY
 9:30 a.m. PreSchool Religion Program during the 9:30 Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

What a perfect way to begin your Christmas holidays – spend some time in prayer with our Lord. You have an opportunity to do just that on Saturday, December 10 by attending our Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

2012 DAILY RAFFLE TICKETS

Our annual Daily Raffle tickets for the new year, **2012**, are now available. You can get your tickets after mass, at the rectory office or by calling Paul, 521-4649 or Karen, 923-3279.

December Newsletter Corrections

There were three errors in the December newsletter which we ask you to note.

Advent Reconciliation Service – The correct date is Monday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Daily Raffle – The donation for a ticket is \$20.00 (not \$10.00).

Drive Through Nativity – has been cancelled.

THANK YOU

The Thanksgiving Food Drive was a great success. Christian Outreach collected 52 boxes of non-perishable food supplies, together with \$475.00 in cash. This breaks the record for this event, both in food donated and cash given. The money was given to St. Vincent DePaul, with the food going to Su Casa, Vine Street Neighborhood, Mother of Christ, and Lower Price Hill Community School. They were all extremely grateful to receive the much-needed food supplies, especially at this time of year. Thank you all so much for your very generous donations.

BONANZA TICKETS

Don't forget our new Bonanza raffle. The drawing is for \$25,000. Only 500 tickets will be sold. You may purchase tickets at the rectory or on line. If you have any questions please call the rectory, 521-8440.

ST. ANN MEN'S ASSOCIATION (SAMA)

SAMA invites you to join them in welcoming all our Catholic/Christian Brothers to a Joint Christmas Fellowship Celebration on Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the St. Francis Center, lower level. We have invited our Brothers in Christ (men 21 years and older) from our surrounding parishes to join with us to take a "time-out" for relaxation, fun, food, drink, & Fellowship. There is no cost and you are welcome to bring a guest. Questions? Contact Scott, esk@stoermer-anderson.com Greg, 646-4442 or Tim, 293-5937.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HI ALL,

"If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed."

So says Mark Twain.

Well, in the paper the past week were articles about the revisions in the Mass. I think you all did very well. Also we all realize change is not easy and these changes will take some time but what an opportunity to grow in awareness and become more actively involved in this amazing sacrament.

Remember, we will continue the use of our worship aid, the printed program you will find in all the seats. To answer a question that I still hear, this is not a great expense but rather something we produce ourselves. Actually this saves us the expense of hymnals and printed cards (which would be one more thing to juggle).

So until we learn responses by heart and the Confiteor, Creed etc., let's open the hymnals to the back cover to use as an aid. ---And do not believe everything you read in the paper. This is an exciting time of awakening to the profound reality of the Eucharist. Happy Advent!

Calendar:

St. Nicholas' feast day is this Tuesday. We always hung stockings on the eve of, the 5th and good old St. Nick filled them with goodies for when we arose with great excitement. I looked forward to some of the first tangerines of the season and a "Donald Duck" comic book. It always seemed to me that this was Santa warming up and loosening kinks before the big night.

I hope you get a good tangerine.

Thursday is December 8th and the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is a holy day of obligation and masses will be at 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:40 children's mass and 7:30 p.m. on December 8th.

News:

We have installed **voice mail** in the parish office to help direct phone messages. During working hours you will still be greeted by one of our staff. After office hours you will hear different options. Here are some you may need:

Press 3 for parish office

Press 20 for general messages

Press 15 for Business Office (tuition etc.)

Press 27 for mass times

Press 29 for emergencies

LaSalle Band is having an all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, December 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the LaSalle High School cafeteria. You will enjoy musical entertainment by the band as you dine. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be sold at the door.

God bless my friends,
Father Tom

ST. ANN GIVING TREE AND CARD TREE

Our annual Giving Tree and Card Tree will be in the Gathering Space this weekend, December 3 & 4. You are invited to take a name from one or both of the trees. If you take a name from the Card Tree you are asked to send a Christmas Card to the person whose name is on the tag. This will be for a parishioner who is homebound. If you take a card from the Giving Tree you are asked to return the gifts by **December 10 & 11. All gifts must be unwrapped.** You may place the gift in a bag and be sure to attach the tag from the tree to the gift.

SUNDAY COLLECTION	
November 20, 2011	
Children Envelopes (2)	\$ 1.50
Adult Envelopes (406)	14,150.00
Loose Checks (35)	1,960.00
Loose Change	685.71
On Line Giving (42)	1,613.00
Total in Sunday Collection	\$ 18,410.21
Human Development (69)	\$ 971.50

Tuition Assistance Fund for 11/20/11	\$ 10.00
Tuition Assistance Fund to Date	\$3,995.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION	
November 27, 2011	
Children Envelopes (1)	\$ 1.00
Adult Envelopes (384)	13,914.25
Loose Checks (33)	932.50
Loose Change	808.09
On Line Giving (40)	1,588.00
Total in Sunday Collection	\$ 17,243.84

Tuition Assistance Fund for 11/27/11	\$ 35.00
Tuition Assistance Fund to Date	\$4,030.00

2011 DAILY RAFFLE WINNERS

Winners for the week of November 13:

- Sun. \$100 Greiner Family, Hamilton, OH, #1006
- Mon. \$40 Don Sievers, Candlestick, #825
- Tue. \$40 Evelyn Borchers/Mary Sheldt, Winesap Ct. #416
- Wed. \$40 Fr. Paul Berscheid, Southgate, KY, #458
- Thu. \$40 Robert Scherer, Simpsonville, SC., #719
- Fri. \$40 Sandra Burbage, Lapland Dr., #1788
- Sat. \$40 Jim Hoelker, Sugarland, TX, #1002

Winners for the week of November 20:

- Sun. \$100 Samuel Palmisano, March Terrace, #622
- Mon. \$40 Joey Bobinger Joseph St., #303
- Tue. \$40 Marian Stump, Blue Rock Rd, #400
- Wed. \$40 Teresa & Kevin Campbell, Fairfield, OH, #2206
- Thu. \$1000 Grace Rensing, Olde Savannah Dr., #178
- Fri. \$40 Joseph Kramer, Ft. Thomas, KY, #1352
- Sat. \$40 Jackie Kathmann, Arbor Trail Ct., #695

DAILY RAFFLE DRAWING

We will draw the Daily Raffle winners for the week on Sunday, December 11 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND

Support elderly religious. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "We thank God for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABC's, but also to love God." Show your support for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have made a positive difference in so many lives. Please Share in the Care and give generously to next week's second collection.

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