

November 27, 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.



Liturgy Intentions
For The Week

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

TUESDAY
 (6:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion)
 8:30 a.m. Leigh Ann Lyons/Rose & Diane Schmutte

WEDNESDAY
 (6:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion)
 8:30 a.m. Vernon Herrmann/Holy Name Society

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

FRIDAY
 (6:15 A.M. Liturgy of the Word with Communion)
 8:30 a.m. Ruth Rennick/Betty & Bob Kramer

SATURDAY
 8:30 a.m. (No 8:30 a.m. Mass)
 4:30 p.m. Helen Hinkle/Roseann & Don Humbert

SUNDAY
 8:00 a.m. Dan Norton/Gary Arszman
 9:30 a.m. Mildred Rensing/Rosary Altar Society
 11:30 a.m. For the Parish

**Scripture Readings for
Sunday, December 4, 2011
Second Sunday in Advent**

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

If you are waiting patiently for the coming of the Lord into your life, take heart. The uncompromising herald has been announced. Listen now to his message. What obstacles in my life do I need to clear away and make straight so the "all may see the salvation of our God."

Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation. (PS. 85)



Altar Servers' Schedule

**SERVERS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
December 3 & December 4, 2011**

Saturday
 4:30 p.m. Hannah Schnieber and Katie Finley

Sunday
 8:00 a.m. Brad Buckmaster and Sarah Kihnke
 9:30 a.m. Merk Family
 11:30 a.m. Hunter Family

CONFESSIONS

Saturday – 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

MONDAY
 6:30 p.m. Monday Evening Religion Program

TUESDAY
 9:15 a.m. Legion of Mary
 1:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 7:00 p.m. Liturgy Commission
 7:30 p.m. Communications Commission

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

THURSDAY
 7:30 p.m. St. Ann Chorale Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. New Life Prayer Group

FRIDAY
 9:00 a.m. Scripture Study

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

IN YOUR CHARITY you are asked to pray for Ruth Strohofer, who passed through death this past week, and also pray for her family.

BAPTISM PROGRAM

There will **not be a Baptism Program in December** due to our Parish Reconciliation Service that will be held on December 19th. The next program will be **January 16, 2012**.

2012 DAILY RAFFLE TICKETS

Our annual Daily Raffle tickets for the new year, **2012**, are now available after all weekend masses in the Gathering Space. You can get your tickets after mass, at the rectory office during normal business hours or by calling Paul, 521-4649 or Karen, 923-3279. Good Luck!

ST. ANN HEALTH MINISTRY

Our St. Ann Health Ministry will be offering free blood pressure screenings next weekend, December 3 & 4 after all the masses. They will be in the nurse's office down the school hall. It only takes a minute and it could help save your life.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

You are asked to bring your non-perishable food item to church with you next weekend December 3 & 4, for our monthly food drive. The need for food is even greater during the holiday season. Your generosity can help make someone's holiday just a little brighter and happier. There is a container in the Gathering Space to accept your donations.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the January Newsletter is before December 1. If you have any articles you would like to appear in the January issue you must have them to the Rectory before December 1. Articles that are received after that date may not appear in the January issue.



HI ALL,

What a weekend. Thanksgiving Day was outstanding. My family all gathered at our nephew & niece's home for a great repast, games and fun. The day began with prayer and a very blessed liturgy. We pray well together, don't you think? A belated Happy Thanksgiving.

And then before you could bat an eye or dot an i we began the season of Advent as well as prayed the revised liturgy for the first time. Even though I am writing this before the fact I know it went well. God bless you for your open spirit and prayerful hearts.

As the season of Advent begins we contemplate the amazing truth of our faith – as John writes “God so loved the world (that's you and me) that He sent His only Son.” During this time of the church year we celebrate very soon the Lord's coming and we anticipate his coming again.

I hope you have a blessed Advent and soon I will wish you a Merry Christmas.

Calendar:

December 19 at 7:30 p.m. our Parish Advent Penance Service.

December 24 Eve of Christmas Masses: 3:00, 5:30 and 11:00 p.m.

December 25 – Christmas Day Masses: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

We also have some great Christmas gift opportunities. Our SCRIPT program, our Daily Raffle and our mega raffle the Bonanza for \$25,000 are all available in the Gathering Space. I would truly enjoy pulling your name as winner.

God bless my friends,
Father Tom

ADVENT FAMILY DAY – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Join us in the Monsignor Lunn Parish Center following the 9:30 Mass for our annual Advent Family Day. Reservations are not needed, just come and join in the fun! Activities and crafts for all ages. This is a great way to spend time together as a family to get ready for Christmas. Advent candles will be on sale for \$2.50 for a set of 4. There is also a limited supply of Advent Wreath available.

ST. ANN GIVING TREE AND CARD TREE

This weekend, November 26 & 27 our annual Giving Tree and Card Tree will be in the Gathering Space as well as the weekend of 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

For November 20 & 27 will appear in next Sunday's bulletin due to the early deadline for the bulletin.

2011 DAILY RAFFLE WINNERS

Winners for the weeks of November 13 & 20 will appear in next Sunday's bulletin due to the early bulletin deadline.

DAILY RAFFLE DRAWING

We will draw the Daily Raffle winners for the week on Saturday, December 3 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Your generosity has laid the foundation for important changes in low-income communities all over the United States. Through CCHD, we manifest Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission “to bring good news to the poor...release to captives...sight to the blind and let the oppressed go free” (Lk 4:18).

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 during normal business hours or on line. If you have any questions please call the rectory, 521-8440.

Hand Crafted Rosaries available for sale in time for the Holidays

St Ann Rosary Guild will offer their handmade Rosaries for sale Saturday **November 26** after the 4:30 Mass and **Sunday Nov. 27** after the 8:00, 9:30, & 11:30 Masses. This will be the only opportunity before Christmas to see and buy these handcrafted items. They range from \$10 for basic designs to \$90 for fine jewelry with precious stones. The proceeds from the sale fund the Rosary missions in the Cincinnati area and outreach missions throughout the world. Cash or Check will be accepted.

CHRISTMAS CARDS MADE IN PERU

After all the masses this weekend, members of Christian Outreach will be in the Gathering Space with Christmas Cards made in Lima, Peru. There have been requests from parishioners who want to obtain more of them so this is your opportunity. By securing them, you are helping the school for special needs in Lima where the cards are made.

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