

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday November 28, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sat	11/27	5:00	+ Paddy Roche
Sun	11/28	9:00	John Hougham
		11:00	+ Dulce Hanson
		5:00	+ Lowry Backus
Mon	11/29	9:00	+ Chuck Cassar
Tue	11/30	9:00	+ Antonia Granados
Wed	12/01	9:00	+ Donald Birling
Thu	12/02	9:00	+Edward Lawton
Fri	12/03	9:00	
Sat	12/04	9:00	Our Parish Family
		5:00	+ Jose Roel
Sun	12/05	9:00	John Hougham
		11:00	+ Eugene Fisher
		5:00	+ Annie Walby

When we are young, we cannot imagine getting old and dying. Days are long and time seems to pass slowly. When we are older, we are amazed at how quickly time slips away. All too soon, people we grew up with die and we realize that our days are numbered too. We look back over our life and may be dismayed to see how many opportunities we missed to do good. We may be tempted to just give up and stop trying to be that good and faithful disciple we hoped to become. Rather than causing us to just give up, such reflections should renew our resolve to keep trying. We have not finished our race. While we cannot change the past, we can learn from it. We can use those lessons to help us do better today. God's grace is with us and anything is possible.



Through him we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins. — Colossians 1:14

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Anne, Matthew Albin, Steve & Patty Atwood, Joan Balena, Virginia Baille, Tatum Bakker, Sally Briggs, Gene Cochetti, Richard Courrejou, Jeffrey & Janet Cohen, Al DeCarli, Raelynn Funston, Peggy Eadi, Andree Enos, Christopher Gomez, Henry, Lorraine Jacop, Linda Kerr, Effie Joy, Tony Lancia, Joe Leavit, Mary Means, Joe Micheli, Alex Noland, Matt Rianda, Linda Richmond, Ed Roberti, Emma Smith, Sister Roberta Ann, Robert Sisler, Carson & Pam Souza, Sara Thomas, Jim Thornberry, Theresa Velasquez, Garret Weeks, and MaryLou Zehentmayer.

If you or someone you know would like the faith community of St. Joseph's Parish to join you in prayer for special needs, contact the parish office, 455-2249. We do remove names after one month, so if we have taken a name from the list of a person still in need of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on the list.

Take a little time for Christmas preparation of the inner type!

Don't miss the **Advent Retreat** with **Father Jim** –

MANY PATHS TO HOLINESS: SPIRITUALITY THAT FITS



November 29-December 3, 2010

7 PM and immediately following Morning Mass

Beginning Monday evening and running through Friday morning.

Dorothy's Place Women Alive!

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Meetings of the Week:

- **Tuesday Nov. 30**
RCIA at 7:00 pm in the Rough Room.
- **Thursday Dec. 2** Middle School Youth Group at 6:30 pm. Place: TBD.

SUNDAY PLATE: \$7,880.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$1,864.78

For SOX collection

Lots of SOX and \$2,221.70

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

* **Religious Education Classes resume Monday, 11/29/10.**



RE Advent Project – “No Room at the Inn” start donating to our Advent Project we have partnered with Cross International Catholic Outreach’s project, “No Room in the Inn.” to help build a home in Haiti. Information has been send home with the RE students. If you want to learn more, or donate to the Advent Project, please call Religious Education at 455-8720. Monday – Thursday 9:30am – 3:30pm.

Calling all Angels and Shepherds: Children’s Christmas Pageant deadline is Tuesday, November 30th. If your child is interested in participating, applications may be obtained from Religious Ed or downloaded at www.stjchurch.org/education. Mary Ann McCarthy, 484-9316, can answer your questions.



RE NOTES

- ⇒ Confirmation II will be attending Evening Prayer on Monday, November 29th at 7PM in the Church.
- ⇒ Confirmation II will meet Sunday December 5th At 11:45 am – 12:45pm in the Church. Guest Speaker will be Jeffery Nielsen.
- ⇒ Confirmation I next gathering – December 10 6-9PM in the Parish Hall for BBQ and movie Sponsor Information Sheets also due this date.

Healing Mass

A Healing Mass with Fr. Patrick Dooling will take place at Madonna Del Sasso Church on November 30th at 7:00 pm. Come, prepare the way for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and experience His healing power and love. Everyone is welcome. Bring your family and friends who may need healing... spiritual, physical, or emotional. For further information, call Peggy at 449-2781 or Fely at 229-8655.

Pray for...

Philip Zarate, Ernesto Zarate, Brian Flannery, Nathan Cuellar, Tim Bianchini, Brian Foote, Anthony DeChristopher, Sean Currie, Mike Albin, and all who serve their countries at personal cost.

If you have a loved one serving in a foreign country, give us a call so we can put them on our special prayer list.



Palma School students are selling 6 inch Poinsettia plants after the 5 p.m. Saturday mass and 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday masses this weekend. Plants are \$10 each and proceeds benefit the school's Edmund Rice Society. Funds raised allow students to build a home for a family in need in Tijuana, México during their Easter break.



ATTENTION LECTORS! NOW IS THE TIME TO PICK UP YOUR WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS

The new Liturgical Year begins now, with the First Sunday of Advent. If you don't have your new Workbook already, then please do pick it up in the sacristy. Be sure to check off your name when you do.

Happy New Liturgical Year!

Finance Council

The Finance Council is seeking two new members. Financial or accounting knowledge is not necessarily required. Participation on the Council's Properties and Planning Committees is needed. For more information about the Properties Committee please contact Doug Lutkus at 594-5016; more on the Planning committee contact Dan Milanese at 455-1985.

Schedule for Advent 2010

Evening Prayer: on the Mondays of Advent @ 7 pm

Advent Retreat: Monday, November 29—Thursday, December 3, 2010

@ 7PM and after morning Mass

Fest of the Immaculate Conception:






Vigil: Tuesday, December 7 @ 5:30 PM

Day: Wednesday, December 8 @ 9 AM

Reconciliation: Monday, December 13 @ 7 PM

Children's Christmas Preview: @ 10 AM, Sunday, December 19 in the Church

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Altar Flowers <i>Christmas Committee</i></p> <p>Lady of the Cloth <i>Rose Smith</i></p>			<p>1 Advent Retreat after 9AM Mass & 7 PM - Church</p>	<p>2 Advent Retreat after 9AM Mass & 7 PM - Church MS Youth Group 6:30 Place -TBD</p>	<p>3 Advent Retreat after 9AM Mass</p>	<p>4 School of Leaders 8:30 - Hall</p>
<p>5 Franciscan Help Day</p> 	<p>6 Evening Prayer 7:00 - Church</p>	<p>7 Pageant Rehearsal 3:30 - Church</p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:30 - Church</p> <p>RCIA 7:00- Hall</p>	<p>8 <i>Immaculate Conception</i> Mass 9:00</p> <p>Scripture Study 7:00 - Hall</p> <p>Choir 7:00 - Church</p>	<p>9 Bridge 10:00 - Hall</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.</p>	<p>11 <i>Bethlehem Missions</i> <i>Olive Wood</i> <i>Sales after masses all weekend</i></p>
<p>12 2nd collection Retirement Fund for Religious</p>	<p>13 I-HELP 5:00 - Hall</p> <p>Evening Prayer & Reconciliation Service 7:00 - Church</p>	<p>14 Pageant Rehearsal 3:30 - Church</p> <p>RCIA 7:00 - Hall</p>	<p>15 Scripture Study 9:30, 7:00- Hall</p> <p>Choir Practice 7:00 - Church</p>	<p>16 Pageant Rehearsal 3:30 - Church</p> <p>High School Youth Group 7:00 hall</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Pageant Preview 10:00 - Church</p>	<p>20 I-Help 5:00 - Hall</p> <p>Evening Prayer 7:00 - Church</p>	<p>21 RCIA 7:00 - Hall</p>	<p>22 Scripture Study 9:30, 7:00- Hall</p> <p>Choir Practice 7:00 - Church</p>	<p>23 Environment Committee 9:30 - Church</p> <p>Bridge 10:00 - Hall</p>	<p>24 Masses 4:00 - Children's 7:00 - Vigil 11:30- (Midnight mass)</p> <p>Offices Closed</p>	<p>25 Masses 9:00 & 11:00 (No 5:00 pm mass)</p> 
<p>26</p>  <p>© J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.</p>	<p>27 <i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p>28 RCIA 7:00 - Hall</p>	<p>29 Scripture Study 9:30, 7:00- Hall</p> <p>Choir 7:00 - Church</p>	<p>30 Heart & Soul 7:00 - Hall</p>	<p>31 <i>Office Closed</i></p>  <p>© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.</p>	

Franciscan Worker News

Franciscan Worker Help Day at St. Joseph's is the first full weekend of each month. At this time, a barrel is placed in the vestibule of the church, in which you may place items to be donated to the *Franciscan Workers, Dorothy's Place and Women Alive!*, to help in their on-going ministry to the poor. Right now at Dorothy's Place they are asking for books; *westerns, spy-intrigue, cops and robbers, and mystery*; disposable razors; towels and feminine hygiene products and of course, non perishable food.

Look for the barrel with the Franciscan Padre!



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Low Gluten Hosts

If you are wheat intolerant, simply indicate to the communion minister that you need the low gluten host and he or she will be happy to comply.

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Financial Report October 2010

	<u>Oct 10</u>
Income	
4000 · Collections	35,589.60
4100 · Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA)	1,187.50
4200 · Income from Services	430.00
4300 · Income from Programs	1,020.00
4400 · Donations Income	100.00
4500 · Fundraising Income	989.00
4600 · Interest Income	2,251.96
4900 · Other Income	1,142.83
5100 · Restricted Revenues	1,150.00
Total Income	<u>43,860.89</u>
Expense	
6100 · Salaries	22,898.29
6200 · Employee Benefits	4,902.98
6300 · Payroll Expenses	1,482.73
6400 · Clergy & Religious	977.14
7000 · Office Expenses	1,148.86
7100 · Employee Travel Expenses	293.75
7200 · Occupancy Costs	6,292.29
7400 · Ministries & Programs	5,941.06
7500 · Assessments	4,997.26
7600 · Administrative Expenses	94.10
7700 · Donations Expense	150.00
8100 · Depreciation Expense	425.00
Total Expense	<u>49,603.46</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-5,742.57</u></u>

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!