



Mass Intentions

- MON., 11/30 - ST. ANDREW**
8:00 A.M. - Marye Hamilton (Lynne Santa)
- TUE., 12/1 - ADVENT WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Bob Helch (Carole & Ron Staab)
- THU., 12/3 - ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**
8:00 A.M. - Raymond & Laura Fera (Family)
- FRI., 12/4 - ADVENT WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Ed Linz (John & Anita Clarkin)
- SAT., 12/5 - ADVENT WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Charles Thellman ("300 Club" officers and Captains)
5:00 P.M. - Doug Julian (Dave & Vicki White)
- SUN., 12/6 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
8:00 A.M. - The Parishioners
10:30 A.M. - June Prather Good (Pineo Family)



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,056.00 (368 envelopes mailed and 140 envelopes received) and loose, \$517.50. Children's offering, \$24.55. Average gift of envelope users: \$14.69. Second collection for Campaign for Human Development, \$877.00. **And also from our children . . .** "I volunteered at a nursing home . . . I did the dishes . . . I helped collect food for the Samaritans . . . I helped Dad put the plow on the tractor . . . I swept the garage floor at church . . . I took dinner to the neighbors . . ."

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
Diocesan Goal: \$31,729
Pledged to Date: \$60,587
191% of Diocesan Goal
Amount Received to Date: \$49,230
269 contributors = 67% of Parish

Marge Sauer won last week's "300 Club" drawing for \$100—#069 for week 15. Congratulations!

Wall hand sanitizers have now been installed in the restrooms of our church and hall, and also in the sacristy and in the Religious Education Center. Let's continue to use our common sense and be diligent about washing our hands as we interact here at the church. Thank you!

The Week Ahead

- MONDAY**
 - FRIDAY**
 - SATURDAY**
 - SUNDAY**
- NO** Religious Education classes tonight.
First Friday communion calls today.
First Saturday mass at 8 A.M. followed by coffee and donuts in the Hall.
Liturgy of the Word for children during the 10:30 mass.
RCIA after the 10:30 mass.
Altar Rosary Christmas Party today at 1 P.M.



Bible Quote: "Then they will see the 'Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory." Luke 21:27

* Thank you to all the students in the High School Religious Ed program that wrapped gifts for 6 Christmas Samaritan Angels which were purchased with the money raised at the *Breakfast fundraiser!* What a beautiful way to show God's love! * Sunday, December 13th is the 10th grade Youth Mass. Please join the 10th grade as they help to lead us in worship. * Thank you to all the students in the Monday night Religious Education program who gave so generously to the Samaritan Toy Donation! * *Monday, December 7th* the elementary program will celebrate mass together for the "Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary" at 6:00 P.M.

"Test Your Catholic Knowledge": The last Sunday of the liturgical year is the feast of (a) the Baptism of the Lord; (b) Christ the King; (c) New Year's Eve. Write your answer along with your name and phone number on a piece of paper and place it in the collection basket for a chance to win our monthly drawing.

We will be celebrating our **parish feast day** on Sunday, December 13th, at the 10:30 Mass. There will be a "family feast" after Mass in the parish hall to celebrate our identity as a parish dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe. (Her actual feast is on Saturday, December 12th and St. Juan Diego is celebrated on December 9th). There are sign-up sheets at the doors of the church for you to make your reservations now. Please bring a tureen dish to share with fellow parishioners. There will be piñatas for the children. Please try to come to this annual feast of ours and enjoy the friendship and company of each other! **Pat Marshall** of our Diocesan Mission Office will be here on the 13th to speak at all Masses. She will be introducing to all of us the idea of a **SISTER PARISH** which we as a parish will be adopting in the near future. Please welcome her with OLQA hospitality!

The Altar Rosary Society will soon be packaging "goodies" to be sent from our parish to our college students. (Any more addresses. Parents?) **We would also like to send one of these packages to any of our young men and women who might be in the military and are stationed somewhere away from home.** If you are aware of anyone from the parish who is serving somewhere, please give us that address as well. And let us keep these young men and women of our armed forces in our prayers and thoughts daily. **Boxes are going to be packed THIS Friday afternoon.**

Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Jean Walker**, mother of Lewis Walker, and **Ruth Rowles**, mother of John Rowles, who have recently died. May they rest in eternal joy and happiness until we all meet again!

Anointing of the Sick will take place on Tuesday, December 8th, after the 55+ Club luncheon (around 1:15) and **Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will take place on Monday, December 14th, from after the 8:00 Mass until 11:30. Mark your calendars!

		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	Cody Slevin Kary Grieser	Jerry Waldron	John Lauffer, Bob & Linda Slevin	Tom Donegan (c) Bill Greco Bob Russell Mary Donegan	Mary Beth Jacobs
SUN	8:00 AM	Rebecca & Amanda Novosel	Helen Biemer	Diana Conroy, Bob & Paula Hilton	Ken Novosel (c) Bob Burns Rich Starn Bob Harrison	Grace Bossard
SUN	10:30 AM	Rachel Verno Erika Krachkowski	Sandy Ragozine	Marlene Gross, Pete & Sue Simonetta	Dave Perfett (c) Ed Pieszak John Meyerhoff Mark Sobieski	Sue Keas



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:
NOVEMBER 29, Kevin Handlow, Mary Ann Hewston, Jim Jezak, Larry Keys, Dick Schroeckenstein; **NOVEMBER 30,** Molly Benecki, Aaron Brown, Pam Davis, Bob Prenatt; **DECEMBER 1,** Elizabeth Bey, Sarah Dickey, Mary Anne Shay; **DECEMBER 2,** Christine Gilligan; **DECEMBER 3,** Kaylie Horvat, Dale Miller, Susie Miller, Mark Panciera, Karen Temel; **DECEMBER 4,** Bridget Dolnosich, Christine Garvey, Nicholas Temel; **DECEMBER 5,** Alice Cole, Robert Cole, David Prenatt, Scott Seaman, Tiffany Zeits. **ENJOY YOUR DAY!**

A special thanks to **Kathy Barton, Mark Temel, Earl Gross, Dan Werner, Joe Arnett, and Rich Gero** who made sure the Advent wreath was in place for this season. And a very special THANK YOU to **Barb Daube** who has sewn the Advent banners that will grace our sanctuary each week announcing the "O Antiphons" for us. Once again, our church is certainly filled with the grace and elegance of this wonderful season of Advent. Please allow these signs and symbols to speak to your heart as you prepare to remember the birth of the Lord.

There is a beautiful custom of saying a "Christmas Novena" of prayers beginning THIS Monday, the Feast of St. Andrew. **It's really a challenge. Do you think you might be able to complete it?** The custom is to pray the following prayer 15 times daily until Christmas. Try it. **"Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at Midnight in Bethlehem, in piercing cold! In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and of his Blessed Mother. Amen."**

There is a bus that has been reserved to attend the **March for Life** in Washington D.C. The bus will leave St. Philip's in Linesville. The March for Life is on Friday, January 22, 2010. Anyone interested in marching for life, please call Rebecca at 382-6363.

God bless and protect all the hunters of our parish. Through the intercession of **St. Hubert**, patron of hunters, may they be kept safe from all danger!



O Wisdom, come! O Adonai (my Lord), come! The antiphons sung this week remind us that God always was and always will be. And yet we pray: Lord, come! Come into my heart anew. Come into my life once again. Come to me, as I come to you. Advent is that period of joyful preparation. Not like Lent—not necessarily penitential or mournful—but rather with filled joyful expectation. We remember the anniversary of His death. We with firm confidence look towards His second coming at the end of time. And we realize . . . the Lord comes over and over and over again into my life: in the common courtesies shown me by others. In the Eucharist. In a beautiful sunset or sunrise. In the singing of the birds. In the love of my family and dear friends. Come, Lord, come!

Fa. Arnett

Lectors who were not at the Parish Ministries Afternoon last week, we have **Lector Workbooks** for the new liturgical year for all of you. Please stop in the sacristy after Mass to pick up your workbook.

This Friday is the **First Friday** of December and the Eucharist will be taken to our parish homebound. Saturday is the **First Saturday** of the month and Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 with coffee and donuts to follow. What a beautiful way to observe Advent . . . please try to come and celebrate Mass these days.

Today's Readings

Reading I: Jeremiah 33:14-16. A shoot shall rise up.
Reading II: Thessalonians 3:12-4:2. Love one another and act in ways pleasing to God
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36. Jesus will come again In glory; be not afraid.
Question of the Week: Paul exhorts us to *make greater progress* in our spiritual lives. What one step could you take to make greater progress in your own life?