

Hope



# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent December 2, 2007

## MASS INTENTIONS

Dec. 1 Sat	5:30 p	Waters Family
Dec. 2 Sun	8:00 a	Patrick Downey†
	10:30 a	Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
Dec. 3 Mon	8:00 a	Deceased Mbrs Leach Fam
Dec. 4 Tues	6:45 a	Carol Chrietzbart †
Dec. 5 Wed	8:00 a	Florence Guy†
Dec. 6 Thur	6:45 a	Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
Dec. 7 Fri	8:00 a	Tony Kragert†
Dec. 8 Sat	8:00 a	<b>The Immaculate Conception</b> Grover Smith†
	5:30 p	Florence Guy†
Dec. 9 Sun	8:00 a	Catholic War Veterans
	10:30 a	Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

## LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

December 8 – Sat. 5:30 p.m.

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Tomashavich/Day/Czapar
<b>Lector</b>	Kenworth/LoCascio
<b>Hospitality</b>	McDermott Family
<b>Servers</b>	S&E McMinn/Sapetti
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Kathy Blasko

December 9– Sun. 8:00 a.m.

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	DeGroot/Downey/Wuellner
<b>Lector</b>	Kruse/Merriman
<b>Hospitality</b>	Molohon Family
<b>Servers</b>	A&C Brown/Wuellner
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Brenda & Brian Will

December 9- Sun. 10:30 a.m.

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jasinski/Hostetler/Kerley
<b>Lector</b>	Bertrand/Ashbaugh
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jerszynski Family
<b>Servers</b>	Warren/Ashbaugh/Murer
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Jeannette Waters

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders – Dec. 9th**

Jeff & Kim Garland

**Readers:** Please pick up your Manual in the Sacristy!



Please pray for Clarence Calvert, father of Jerry Calvert of our parish. Mr. Calvert died November 28<sup>th</sup>. May God grant him eternal life and grant consolation to his surviving family.

## OUR GIFT TO GOD Fiscal Year 7/1/07 – 6/30/08

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$106,900.36	\$ 3,311.95
Electronic Funds	\$ 22,112.00	\$
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 7,082.00	\$ 10.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 2,130.00	\$
Poor Fund	\$ 1,210.75	\$ 5.00

## Children's Stewardship Offering to God

We helped clean house.  
I helped my Grandma move some boxes.  
I held the door open for some people.

**December 3, 2007 – Collection Counting Team 4**  
Deimel, Egizio, Benson, Peters

## LOTTERY WINNER\$ Nov. 26 through Dec 2

<b>Mon.</b>	# 539	Doug & Linda Wuellner
<b>Tue.</b>	# 127	Feraris Family
<b>Wed.</b>	# 218	Angela & Jim Cooper (Leach)
<b>Thu.</b>	# 154	St. Jude Church (Guy)
<b>Fri.</b>	# 214	Chuck Kuntzman
<b>Sat.</b>	#328	Settles Family
<b>Sun. \$100</b>	#532	Erin Flanigan (Schmit)

## Please pick up your lottery checks in the Sacristy!

Beals, Bertrand, Brinkman, Bruzan, Carel, Conboy, B Davis, Duban, Egan, Eifert, Fox, Ginter, Heissinger, Jones -2, Keen-2, D Miller, Otten, Park, Scott, Smith, Streb, D Waters, Wuellner-2,



Praying for...

**Wayne Hutchinson** (parishioner)  
**Jim Kates** (parishioner)  
**Deb King** (parishioner)  
**Mary Beth King** (parishioner)  
**Callahan Family** (parishioners)  
**Ken Kjar** (Nancy Atkinson's father)  
**Catherine Hendrickson** (parishioner)  
**Carol Gadert** (parishioner)  
**Mary Beth Vetter** (Teri Dambacher's sister)  
**Katie Verdeyen** (Donna Day's aunt)  
**Ruth McClintock** (Roger McClintock's mom)  
**Kent Owen** (Jim Owen's brother)  
**Bill White** (Kelly Conlon's father)

## Happenings this Week!!

<b>Sunday -</b>	<b>December 2</b>
8:00 a	Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers
9:10 a	PSR Classes
10:30 p	Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:30 p	Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers
11:30 p	High School Elective Class
6:30 p	High School Elective Class
<b>Monday -</b>	<b>December 3</b>
9:00 a	Collection Counting Team 3
6:30 p	Liturgy Committee Meeting
<b>Tuesday -</b>	<b>December 4</b>
6:45 p	RCIA
<b>Wednesday -</b>	<b>December 5</b>
5:30 p	Children's Choir
6:30 p	PSR Classes
7:30 p	Adult choir Practice
<b>Thursday -</b>	<b>December 6</b>
6:00 p	Feast of St. Nicholas CELEBRATION
<b>Friday -</b>	<b>December 7</b>
5:00 p	Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Saturday -</b>	<b>December 8-Immaculate Conception</b>
8:00 a	<b>Holyday of Obligation Mass</b>
<b>Sunday -</b>	<b>December 9</b>
8:00 a	Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers
9:10 a	PSR Classes
10:30 p	Children's Liturgy of the Word
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**Church Dusters** for the week of December 2nd are Dave & Jeannette Waters Family.

### MISSALS / SONGBOOKS

With the beginning of the New (Liturgical) Year, there is a change in the missals/songbooks. The brown songbooks will be for everyone to join in sung portions of the Mass. The blue covered books are now missals (only) with the Order of the Mass and the Readings for each Sunday and Holy Day.

This will eliminate the two different song numbers at Mass (one for the blue, one for the brown). The blue book will be for those who want a missal to follow along in the Mass.

### BREADLINE SUNDAY

Thanks to your generous purchases of loaves of bread, we were able to send a **\$612.00** check to St. John's Breadline.

### This Weeks Daily Readings

**Sun.** – Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44  
**Mon.** – Isaiah 4:2-6; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 8:5-11  
**Tues.** – Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24  
**Wed.** – Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Matthew 15:29-37  
**Thurs.** – Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Matthew 7:21, 24-27  
**Fri.** – Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9:27-31  
**Sat.** – Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

### Stewardship Message: Time, Talent & Treasure 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

“At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come,” says today’s Gospel. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and strive to live in readiness for His coming.



### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION A Holy Day of Obligation December 8, 2007 8:00am - Mass

### AREA PENANCE SERVICES

Dec. 2 - 2:00 pm	St. Aloysius
Dec. 9 - 2:00 pm	St. Katherine Drexel ( <b>at</b> Sacred Heart Church)
Dec. 10 - 6:30 pm	St. Joseph, Springfield and St. John Vianney ( <b>at</b> St. Joseph) Church of the Little Flower
Dec. 10 - 7:00 pm	Cathedral of the Imm Concep.
Dec. 16 - 2:00 pm	St. Francis Cabrini
Dec. 16 - 4:30 pm	St. James, Riverton
Dec. 18 - 7:00 pm	Christ the King, St. Agnes, and Blessed Sacrament ( <b>at</b> Christ the King)
Dec. 20 - 7:00 pm	<b>St. Jude</b>





# Celebrate the Feast Of Saint Nicholas

**Thursday  
December 6,  
6:00 p.m.**

St. Jude's will host this night as we honor the memory of the saint

whose generosity has evolved affectionately into Santa Claus. A light meal of soup and sandwiches will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the children making Jesse Tree ornaments while the adults and older youth decorate for the season. We will close the evening with simple family prayer time and a reading of the story of St. Nicholas by Fr. Dean. We are hoping for the arrival of the saint himself. Come join the fun in celebrating the story of the generous gift-giver. **For planning purposes if you did not fill out a reservation form, please call the parish office by Wednesday noon and let us know how many children and adults will be attending.**



## PLAN AHEAD . . . AND SUPPORT THE MISSION TRIP!

The youth and adults who will be attending the 2008 Mission Trip will be selling **Poinsettias** after all the masses next weekend, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Beautiful, full blooming plants to decorate your home for the holidays or to give to a special friend or loved one.



Used Toys and Games Drive

**The High School Walkin' the Talk Class** is collecting used toys and games for this holiday season for those children less fortunate. Please help, by cleaning out those closets and bedrooms

before Christmas and donating to this worthwhile cause. Collection boxes are at the parish center.

**News from Kyle Blumhorst** - "All 22 boxes of clothes made it here when I got back so they got here quickly and won't interfere with Greg getting back. We'll definitely be able to distribute the clothes in the next few weeks so the timing is absolutely perfect.

Hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving."

## Thanks So Much ....

Katherine Woods' family would like to thank the St. Jude parish community for all the prayers, cards and words of encouragement you shared with us throughout Mom's illness. We especially thank Martha's Group for the wonderful meal they provided our family after Mom's funeral.

**Sue & Ray Roth**

## "Friends" Christmas Gifts

Next weekend we will begin collecting the "**Friends**" gifts. You may drop them off at the Parish Center before or after any of the weekend masses. Gifts and food baskets may also be dropped off at the Parish Office anytime during office hours. Thank you for your generosity and true Christmas Spirit!

## "Some Children See Him"

**December 16<sup>th</sup> - 6 to 7 p.m.**

Come and listen to the beautiful voices of our children as they sing their holiday songs for us!

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Breakfast



# All You Can Eat!

Come boost your Christmas spirit, fill your belly and help a needy family. Several area girls would like to sponsor a needy family for Christmas and they need your help!

The girls will be serving a **Christmas Sprit Breakfast** at the Sangamo Surf Club, 405 E. Lake Shore Dr., from **8 am until noon, next Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Menu includes Pancakes & Sausage, Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Juice, Milk and Coffee. This is an all-you-can-eat breakfast. You will be seated and served.

The girls will take the money they earn and go shopping for their adopted family.

The girls include: Brooke Pasley, **Erin Mileham**, Molly Churchill, Samantha Ward, **Taylor McDermott**, **Rylee Alewelt**, **Danielle Mileham**, Hannah Turley and Amanda Johnson. They started out helping 1 family a year. With everyone's help and generosity they were able to help 4 families last year.



## CAROLING, PIZZA & GAMES

**December 21**

All High School Youth,  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders welcome also

We will gather at 4-4:30pm at the Parish Center and then go Christmas caroling at Wyndcrest & other Rochester Neighborhoods

## THEN . . .

Come on back for  
Pizza, Games & Movies  
afterwards  
at the Parish Center