

December 24, 2006
Fourth Sunday of Advent

✦ MASS INTENTIONS ✦

- December 23: *Vigil - Fourth Sunday of Advent*
5:00PM – Gwendolyn Brierly by Chris Poitras
- December 24: *Fourth Sunday of Advent*
8:00AM – Ernest Letendre by M/M Roger Renaud
9:30AM – Francis Schellenberger by Louise Schellenberger
11:00AM – Robert A Benjamin by Gerry & Louise Boucher
- December 24: *Vigil of Christmas*
4:00PM – People of the Parish
6:00PM – Special Intention of the Flowers Donors
Midnight – Christmas Mass at Midnight
- December 25: *Nativity of the Lord*
10:00AM – People of the Parish
- December 26: *St Stephen, first Martyr*
7:30AM – Cidalia Patnaude by Madeline & Steven Duarte
- December 27: *John, apostle, evangelist*
7:30AM – Thomas F Williams by Bruce & Linda & Family
7:00PM – Healing Mass
- December 28: *Holy Innocents, martyrs*
7:30AM – Joseph M Hunt by David & Mary McGinn
- December 29: *Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas*
7:30AM – Eucharistic Prayer Service
- December 30: *Vigil – The Holy Family*
5:00PM – Eileen Provost by Joanne & James Whitehead
- December 31: *The Holy Family*
8:00AM – Ann Worsley by the Brightman Family
9:30AM – Oscar Dagenais by Sister Elizabeth
11:00AM – Bernadette Laronda by the Fabian Family
- December 31: *Vigil - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God*
5:00PM – Cecelia Mosakowski by Marlene & Charles Johnson
- January 1: *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God*
10:00AM – David J Picardi 3rd Anniversary by wife Peg & Family

Week at a Glance

Monday thru Friday:

8AM to 9PM – Eucharistic Adoration in Mary, Mother of all Nations Chapel

Monday, December 25:

8AM to 9PM – NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00AM – Christmas Day Mass

4:30-5:30PM – NO Religious Education Classes

6:30-8:30PM – NO Senior Youth “Drop-In”

Tuesday, December 26:

7:30AM – Mass

4:30-5:30PM – NO Religious Education Classes

6:30-8:00PM – NO Junior Youth Drop-In

Wednesday, December 27:

7:30AM – Mass

4:30-5:30PM – NO Religious Education Classes

7:00PM – Healing Mass

Thursday, December 28:

7:30AM – Mass

4:30 – 5:30PM – NO Religious Education Class

7:00PM – Choir Rehearsal: Church

Friday, December 29:

7:30AM – Eucharistic Prayer Service

Saturday, December 30:

3:45 to 4:30PM – Confessions

5:00PM – Mass

Sunday, December 31:

8:00AM – Mass

9:30 AM – Mass

11:00AM – Mass

12:15PM – Baptismal Prep Class-Library

5:00 to 8:00PM – NO Confirmation I & II Classes

5:00PM – Vigil Mass

Monday, January 1:

10:00AM Holy Day Mass

Christmas Offering

The collection taken at Christmas will benefit the welfare of the Parish. As always Thank You for your generosity and support.

Your Offertory Trust

Thank you for your Parish Support through Your Offertory Trust.

BUDGET: \$6,173.65

ENERGY: \$994.00

Thank you for your generosity to the Energy Fund.

Junior Youth Ministry

We want to remind everyone that there will be NO Drop-In this Tuesday, December 26th as we all enjoy the Christmas Season with our families. Our next Drop-In will be January 9, 2007 at the Camphouse from 6:30 – 8:00PM. We wish all of our members and friends a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Senior Youth Ministry

Merry Christmas – We wish you all a very Merry Christmas. We hope you can all feel Christmas in your hearts. God Bless!!

Thank You to those who helped in any, of our many Christmas projects this season. We hope you are proud of yourselves. We hope you found them rewarding, and even had fun doing them. We hope they made a difference in the way you feel this Christmas.

No "Drop-In" Monday, December 25th It's Christmas!! Enjoy the day with family & friends. Monday, January 1, 2007 – Happy New Year!

Next Drop-In – Monday, January 8, 2007!!

Liturgy of the Word for Children

This Program held during the 9:30AM Mass for Children ages 3 – 6 has begun. If further information is needed and for registration please call the Religious Education Office at 508-763-8122.

Procession of the Gifts

If you or your family have provided for the intention at Mass, you are invited to participate in the procession of the gifts at the offertory. Please introduce yourself to the Ushers before Mass begins. They will assist you in bringing up the gifts in honor of your deceased loved ones.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Please Note! – NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, December 25th Christmas Day and on Monday, January 1, 2007 New Year's Day.

Religious Education Notice

Religious Education Classes will break for the Christmas Holiday beginning on Monday December 25th. Classes will resume on Monday, January 8, 2007. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!!!

Women's Guild

No business meeting on Monday, January 8, 2007. Please join us for Rosary making in the Library at 7PM. New Members are always welcome!!!

Confirmation I & II - (Grade 8 & 9)

Confirmation I (Grade 8) – No Classes Sunday, December 24 nor on Sunday, December 31. See you at the Youth Mass January 7, 2007. 6:30PM in the Church. Please arrive 15 minutes early to sign in. All families are welcome to join us.
Confirmation II (Grade 9) – No Classes Sunday, December 24 nor on Sunday, December 31. See you at the Youth Mass January 7, 2007. 6:30PM in the Church. Please arrive 15 minutes early to sign in. All families are welcome to join us.

Coffee & Donuts

Please note!! Coffee & Donuts will not take place this Sunday, December 24th and Sunday December 31st. Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year. Thank You!!!

Family Prayer at the Nativity Scene

We invite you to stand before your nativity scene in your home and recite the following prayer:

**Lord, as we celebrate your birth,
may this nativity scene remind us
of Your great love for us.
Fill our hearts with the faith of the shepherds
and the peace of which the angels sang.
May we seek You in our lives as
did the three wise men
who followed the star to Bethlehem,
and in finding You, may our family find
the peace, hope and joy that only You can give.
Amen.**

Healing Mass

Our Monthly Healing Mass will take place on Wednesday, December 27, 2006 at 7PM in the Church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” (Second reading) Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help your marriage remain Christ-centered. Upcoming dates are February 9-11 and March 2-4. For more information call Ray & Beth Ginepro at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wmmeMA.org.

New Year's Day January 1

The Collection taken on New Year's Day will benefit those served by the St Vincent de Paul of our parish. Thank you for your support!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, Dec 24 – Vigil of Christmas

4:00PM – Blessing of the Nativity Scene
Children's Homily
Music with Choir and Brass Quartet

6:00PM – Vigil Mass with Cantor and Brass
Preludes at 5:40PM
Linda Johnston, Piano
Fr Degagne, Organ

Monday, Dec 25 – Midnight Mass:

Pre-Mass concert beginning at
11:30PM – St John Neumann
Adult Choir, Brass Quartet and
Tympani,
Danny Rathbun, Piano
Fr Degagne, Organ
Senior Youth Ministry, Liturgical
Procession and solemn Proclamation
Of Christmas

Monday, Dec 25 – Christmas Day

10:00AM Mass with Cantor and
Brass

Honduras Mission

Many people have been asking what supplies are needed in Honduras and would like to bring in donations for the Mission Group to bring down in January. Here is a list of items that are needed:

Medical Supplies: Children's vitamins (liquid & chewable), Adult vitamins, Ibuprofen, Tylenol (adult/children) – capsules/caplets/liquid, Powered baby formula, Antacids (tums, Roloids, Mylanta, pepto-bismal) etc. Propanalol (for blood pressure); Antiparasitics – mebendazole, metronidazole; metformin (for diabetes)

School supplies: children's scissors, individual erasers, pencils, compasses, protractors, subject notebooks (spirals), pencil sharpeners.

Other Supplies: Baby wash/cream (but not baby shampoo), plastic containers/bins for first aid kits, dry milk, baby cereal, oatmeal, bars of soap, toothpaste.

Also: if you can find them – basic hygiene videos in Spanish (not English with subtitles- a lot of people can't read) – but anything about hygiene, how to brush your teeth, how to wash your hands, nutrition, child care, child development, etc. etc. – anything!

This is the list of things they DO NOT NEED:
Tape, Band-Aids, sterile gloves, alcohol pads (They also said don't worry about bringing alcohol or hydrogen peroxide, because we have enough for now, and can put the alcohol swabs in the first aid kits) Immodium/antidiareals, guaze (any type). Q-tips, hydrocortisone, acne cream, diuretics, hand wipes, ace bandages, cotton balls hand sanitizer, benedryal, anti-histamines/allergy medicines, and baby shampoo.

There will be a drop off box in the Narthex for anyone who wishes to donate any of these items.

**ALL DONATIONS MUST BE IN BY
DECEMBER 31ST AT THE LATEST!!**

For more information, please contact Nikkie Barton at 508-813-2724 or e-mail:

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Thank you for your continued support and efforts.