

The Spirit strengthens us

OCTOBER 5, 1986 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Increase our faith!" the apostles say to the Lord in today's gospel. Clearly they realize that living out the vision of life Jesus had given them requires a strength beyond their own. So they ask for a gift from God — more faith — to help them to be true followers. When Jesus answers, he obviously agrees that faith is the enabling force in a disciple's life, but he contradicts their request for "more." Instead, he replies that any faith, even in so small a measure as a mustard seed, is an astonishing force, if acted upon.

LIVING BY FAITH

How do we get the courage to live by faith? The writer of 2 Timothy offers an observation both simple and profound. Help comes, he says, from the Spirit of God within, the Spirit who is "no cowardly Spirit, but rather one that makes us strong, loving, and wise." The Spirit, if we are open, inflames our faith and enables us to take the risks involved in overcoming our fears.

The prophet Habakkuk was also challenged to be a person of active faith. In his words are heard the cry of every believer who in the midst of extreme suffering

has begged for God's help and yet not experienced God's intervention. Is such faith, such ongoing trust in God, in vain? The answer given to Habakkuk was that although God's help seemed delayed, ultimately God would not disappoint him.

The Christians to whom 2 Timothy was written must have been struggling to keep their faith vibrant in the midst of adversity, too. They are told to rely upon strength from God in bearing hardships and to guard their faith with the help of the Spirit.

For today's Christian, also called to manifest a living faith, these readings offer some helpful insights. Jesus teaches that faith is not a quantity, but a surprisingly powerful call to action. Habakkuk affirms that whoever lives by faith will in the end never be disappointed. And 2 Timothy says that God's Spirit helps us to remain persons of faith.

Today's Readings: Hb. 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm. 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk. 17:5-10.

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6:15 AM, 8:30 AM, Saturday 8:30 AM only

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Tuesday 7:00 PM

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Saturday 3:30 PM-4 PM—5 PM-5:30 PM

Baptisms:

Baptisms are performed on the 1st Sunday of the month. Prior to Baptism both parents must have attended one of the Baptismal Seminars held on the 3rd Wednesday of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov. Contact rectory to register for seminar.

Weddings:

Arrangements must be made at least four months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5, 1986



LET US BOW to the LORD

Come, let us sing joyfully to the
Lord; let us acclaim the Rock of
our salvation.

— Psalm 95:1

Recently we mailed **Archdiocesan Capital Campaign Statements** to everyone on which we have record of pledge (or one-time payment) If, by chance, you made a pledge or payment and did not receive a statement, please call the rectory (835 0324), during the week between 9am and 5pm. When making payments please use the special envelopes, drop in collection basket or mail to the rectory. Our elderly sick and school children appreciate your support and thank you for participating.

RENEW

All parishioners are invited to a **RENEW PRAYER NETWORK** prayer service, with Fr. Stapleton, this **Wednesday**, at 7:30pm, in church, to pray for the success of our RENEW session and your personal intentions.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 1987: Our book for 1987 Mass intentions is open and you may now send in your requests. As reported earlier we are permitted to accept multiple intentions for all Masses and we will be able to schedule for any time you desire. Of course, this also means that when you schedule your intention for a certain time, someone else will be able to schedule an intention for that same time. (You may use the form below to send in your request.) No set stipend is expected, however, a free-will offering will be gratefully accepted. It will not be necessary for you to come in to handle your request, but if you wish to do so, come to the rectory office (the entrance on Pomona, across from the gym, Monday - Friday between 9am and 5pm.)

I wish to schedule Masses as follows:
DATE NAME(s)

Your name

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TEENS

CYO MEETING will be held on **Sunday, October 5th**, in Brescia Hall after the 5:30pm Mass. Please plan to attend this **important meeting** - we will discuss plans for the Halloween Spook House.

REMINDER!!

YOU ARE INVITED to our **Adult Dance** on **Saturday, October 4th**, 8:30pm til, in our gym. Cost \$5/person, BYOL, sets-ups provided, beer will be sold. This dance is open to all school families, adult parishioners and their invited guests. Come out and have a great time!

ATTENTION LADIES . . .

SALA GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY will be held on **Tuesday, October 7th**, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm. All SALA members, and especially new members, are invited to come and bring a friend or neighbor with you. Mr. Sal Graziano will be our speaker. His topic is the beautification of Veterans Boulevard.

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The lucky new owner of our **Handmade Quilt** will be announced at this meeting. If you have not signed up for a chance you may do so by calling June Prados (835 7573), or come to the rectory during the week between 9am and 5pm.

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Reminder: To be included in the roster for this year your dues must be paid **by October 15th.**

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Don't forget about our **Covington Shopping Trip** on **Wednesday, October 22nd** and lunch at Annadele Plantation - cost \$20. Sign up at October 7th meeting. Bus will leave 9am and return 4pm. Deadline for reservations is **October 14th.**

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4:00 VIGIL - DORIS DILL MINEO

5:30 - LEON J. LANDRY

8:00 - MRS. EDNA SALTAMACHIA

9:30 - BILL MENDHEIM, MR. & MRS. J. PALMISANO & DARREN DRAGON

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - ESTELLE H. KENTZEL

5:30 - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:15 - LYNN HAROLD WARD

8:30 - MR. & MRS. ANTHONY TALAMO & JOSEPH TALAMO

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:15 - FRANK TARANTO

8:30 - ALINE ESCHMANN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:15 - ANTOINETTE SCRAMUZZA

8:30 - THOMPSON P. DeGRUISE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - WANDA NEGROTTA & MURIEL FUGATE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:15 - ERNEST E. BROWN

8:30 - LESSIE & ROBERT LABORDE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30 - DR. NICHOLAS MONTALBANO



CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE . . . \$ 7688.03

Don't Forget

Our monthly Adult Card Social will be held on Thursday, October 2, in the gym. Doors open at 6:30 PM, early birds begin at 7:00 PM, and regular games at 8:00 PM. Plan to come for an evening of fun.

GIRL SCOUTS

A New Daisy Girl Scout Troup has been formed here at St. Angela and is in need of a sponsor. If you are interested, please call Mary Wesner at 831-8071 or Susan Tichenor at 888-0296.

Rosary

8:15 AM

SALA members will lead the recitation of the Rosary before the 8:30 AM weekly Mass during the month of October. All are cordially invited to participate.



MICHAEL TIFFT & CAMILLE BURAS (1)
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WARNING - A bulk mailing has been circulated in the area selling a "Diamond and Ruby Miraculous Crucifix," offering it free if one of the "lucky numbers" on the mailing identifies itself as the "Holy Land Fellowship." To our knowledge, this organization has no connection whatever to the Church or to the sacred shrines in the Holy Land. Neither should this particular Crucifix be considered anything precious or miraculous.

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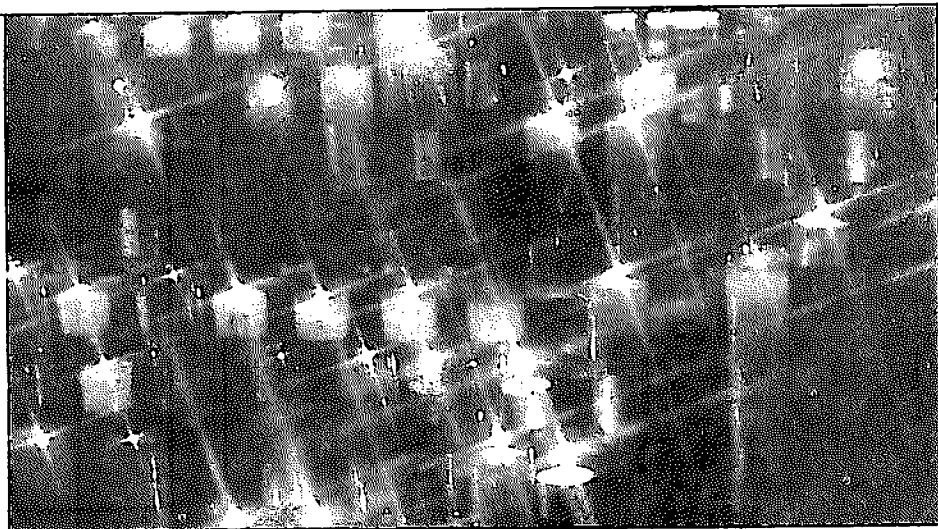
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A personal reflection on the decision to be a diocesan priest

Why did I choose to become a diocesan priest? Why do I freely choose to continue to live my life as a diocesan priest? The answer to these questions involves a combination of human and divine realities.

Let me begin by clarifying that, at least for me, a diocesan priest is meant to be a parish priest. My intention, my training, and my spirituality are directed toward the development and sustenance of the local Christian community which we call the parish.

Of course, the divine or faith element of my life gives the true vitality to my services as a parish priest. What I am and what I do is not something that has happened through any power or initiative of my own. For some reason, God has chosen me to be an instrument, the very presence of Christ, in today's world. It is definitely a vocation, a call, which transcends any human explanation I can render. I can only assure someone that he or she knows when it is right.

GOD'S FAMILY

But why the parish? As a diocesan priest I am able to encounter the full complement of God's family in a

single day. This usually involves a fairly complete use of all of the mental, emotional, spiritual, and social skills I can muster. It means that my life is not trivial. I am with my people at birth and at death, in celebration and in suffering. I offer God's teachings to first graders through a fictional assistant named "Herman," talk philosophy to a blind and aged Mr. Lenihan in a local nursing home, and make myself available to the human and spiritual needs of a host of others of all ages. And I do all of this as the person of Jesus.

These people who call me "Father" give life to the priesthood. It is the parishioners who sustain me, inspire me, need me, and care for me. We truly rely on each other. That is what makes the parish. That is why I am happy in being a parish priest.

— Father Norman Smith

This is the tenth in a series of Christian Vocation reflections which will appear on the second Sunday of the month throughout 1986.

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs. 5:14-17; 2 Tm. 2:8-13; Lk. 17:11-19.

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We
shall
reign
with



*If we have died with Christ we
shall also live with him.*

— 2 Timothy 2:11b

Reminder

On this Sunday, Bishop John C. Favalora will visit our parish and celebrate the 12:15pm Mass.

Following the Mass there will be a reception held in the gym and all our parishioners are welcome to come extend their greetings and good wishes to the new Bishop of the Alexandria Diocese.



Parish Council



THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, October 14th, in Brescia Hall, beginning at 7:30pm.

All interested parishioners are welcome to attend.

ST. ANGELA CYO DANCE

will be held in the gym on Saturday, October 18.

Time - 8pm to Midnight

Cost - \$2.50 per person

All teens are invited to join us for this evening of fun!!

Teen Dance



Knights of Columbus

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 9007, will meet on Thursday, October 16th, in the gym, beginning at 7:30pm.

During the month of October, the rosary is recited before the 8:30am Mass during the week and you are invited to join in this devotion to Mary.



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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 19, 1986

Next weekend, with the entire Church around the world, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a special day of prayer and sacrifice that everyone may know the salvation of Christ.

There will be a special collection for the Missions through the Propagation of the Faith and envelopes have been sent to all our parishioners in a separate mailing.

Your gift will help the poor to hear and to experience the Gospel through the service of mission priests, religious, and lay catechists. Your gift will also help you fulfill the personal responsibility each one of us bears in the world mission of Jesus.

Please be as generous as you can in your support for the missionary work of the Church around the world and here at home.



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8:00 - JOSEPH & JOSEPHINE ACHARY

9:30 - GEORGE M. P. YOUNG

11:00 - DONNA MARIE GAMBINO & ALMA DiGIOVANNI

12:15 - FOR THE PARISH

5:30 - L. JAMES BOYER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:15 - JOE SCOZZARI

8:30 - LYNN HAROLD WARD

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:15 - OLIVIA BOWES HIGGINS

8:30 - LOUIS WHITE & EDWARD JUHAS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:15 - MR. MARION FARINOLA

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:15 - H. ASHLEY SCHEXNAILDRE

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SHE AND ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD REST IN PEACE.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 1 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
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Food for Thought



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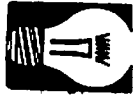
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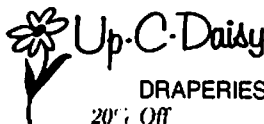
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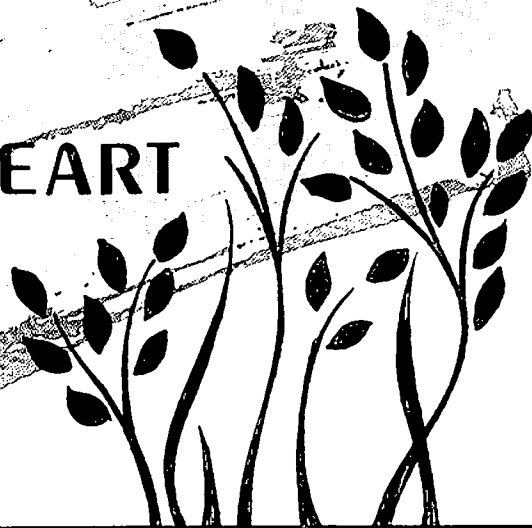
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PRAY Always AND do NOT lose HEART



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The widow mentioned by Jesus in today's gospel represents people who cry out to God asking for help, begging for God's intervention in their lives. The widow, because she was a victim of injustice, when to a judge to demand her rights. But he was a corrupt judge in no hurry to act on her behalf. The widow obviously had neither influential friends, nor money for a bribe. She had only one means to pursue her case — persistence. Because of this persistence, the judge eventually helped her, but only because she was wearing him out.

In the story, Jesus compares the unjust judge to God. The widow represents the Church, all believers. The argument used is essentially this: If a corrupt judge will rule in favor of a widow for whom he cares nothing about, how much more will a loving God bring about justice for the chosen who call out in prayer day and night!

PERSISTENT PRAYER

As we listen to this story we might wonder: Is Jesus implying that persistent prayer wears God out, too? Do prayers finally get answered because God tires of hear-

ing them? Is that why we pray? No, not as Jesus sees it. God certainly will bring about swift justice for those who call upon God, even though it may not always seem that way. Nevertheless, Jesus wonders if his people's faith will last as they wait for God's intervention.

What Jesus is concerned with is the enduring faith of the Christian who believes God has responded but who waits to comprehend the answer. Such faith must be expressed by "praying always and not losing heart." Even if God's justice seems delayed or missing, Jesus calls for a trusting faith which cries out to God in prayer. Persistence is not meant to wear God out, but to help the believer remain faith-filled, expectant, vibrantly trusting. Jesus clearly realizes how challenged in faith the religious person feels as he or she waits for justice from God. Jesus does not want his followers to give up. He counsels: Pray always and do not lose heart.

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OUR HELP IS FROM



*The Lord is your guardian; the
Lord is your shade; he is beside
you at your right hand.*

— Psalm 121:5

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. All of us are called to be missionary: to share our faith with those around us and with those beyond our vision.

World Mission Sunday is a real opportunity for us to express our "Yes!" to the Lord's call to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth.

Our prayer today is for all our sisters and brothers who live without knowing the nearness of Christ. Our special collection through the Propagation of the Faith will help the missionary work of the Church around the world and here at home.

Special envelopes for this second collection have been mailed to our parishioners. Please be as generous as you are blessed!



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the world mission of Jesus

WIDOWED GROUP

THE WIDOWED GROUP will meet on Tuesday, October 21, in Brescia Hall, beginning at 7:30pm. We'll play Bonco.

Interested persons should contact Sister Claire Germaine at the convent (838 8359) for more information.

School NEWS

We wish to take this opportunity to say thanks to the parishioners who supported our recent Candy Drive. It appears that our students sold almost \$22,000 of the chocolate bars and we will realize a profit of about \$10,000. Thanks again!

Entrance Age of Incoming Kindergarten Students change: It appears that beginning with the next school year, incoming Kindergarten students must be 5 years old prior to September 1st. This policy will most likely be adhered to by all the Archdiocesan Elementary Schools in Jefferson Parish as well as the Jefferson Parish public schools.

Again this year we will host a "Fun Run" on Saturday, November 8, entrance fee is \$7.00 per person. We will have categories for parishioners. Application forms will be available at the rectory. Plan to be a participant.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to those couples from the parish who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversaries on this Sunday at the Archdiocesan Celebration in St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church:

M/M Marcel J. Bertin
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M/M Clifford Mayer



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Mass
Intentionsfor the
Week**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19**

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5:30 VIGIL - ALVIN HEBERT

8:00 - SANDRA LONG & MR. & MRS. BENNIE MARTIN

9:30 - LUCILLE RIECKE

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - NICHOLAS SCHIRO

5:30 - AGNES FEDERICO

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - HENRY FLASPOLLER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:15 - MARY ANDONIE

8:30 - MARGARET H. SCHILLING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:15 - EDWARD R. RIDDELL & FRANCES P. &

CARMELA A. TOUPARD

8:30 - JOSEPH E. SEVIN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:15 - URLINE DUET

8:30 - JOSEPH L. MAJOR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:15 - LYNN HAROLD WARD

8:30 - BRICE CREIGHTON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30 - ALBERT CAZALOT

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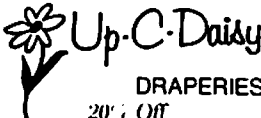


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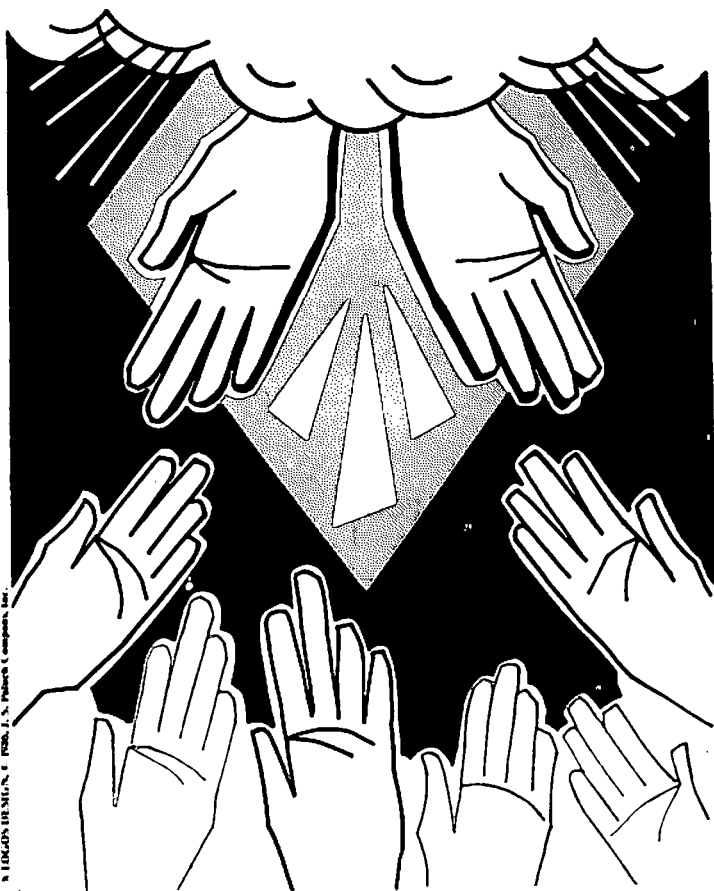
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The Lord is a God of JUSTICE



OCTOBER 26, 1986 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Self-righteousness is a quality found in some people. Jesus strongly warns against it in Luke's gospel with his parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector.

The Pharisee, proud of being a pious person, was haughty in prayer before God. He thanked God that he was morally superior to people like the tax collector.

Having tallied his good deeds, he boasted to God about his fasting and tithing. In short, the Pharisee was self-righteous, impressed with what he saw as his own religious attainments and contemptuous of those around him who were not as "good." His prayer, in fact, was hardly a prayer at all, since prayer must be addressed to God. The Pharisee was not really interested in turning his mind and heart to God but only in congratulating himself.

In contrast, the repentant tax collector prayed humbly, begging God for mercy. He said very little in his prayer; he made no excuses for his sinfulness and cited no acts of piety with which to bargain for God's favor. A creature before the Creator, he stood utterly dependent before God. He realized that not only does life itself come from God, but also the strength to live it well.

THE HUMBLE WILL BE EXALTED

Jesus was clearly sympathetic with the tax collector, not because his sinful past did not matter, but because the man's humble attitude had opened his life totally to God and would allow God to help him change. But the Pharisee, as Jesus portrayed him, was in for a rude awakening. He had forgotten his dependence upon God and had become self-sufficient.

This parable raises challenging questions for a Christian. Am I filled with spiritual pride like the Pharisee? How am I called to be more like the tax collector who comes before God with humble realism?

Jesus ends the story by observing: "Everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled while he who humbles himself shall be exalted." God will challenge all self-exaltation, but will turn in love to those who are sincerely humble.

Today's Readings: Sir. 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm. 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk. 18:9-14.

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He who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens.

— Sirach 35:16

SCHOOL BOARD

THE SCHOOL BOARD will meet on Tuesday, October 28th, in Brescia Hall, beginning at 7:30pm. All interested school families and parishioners are welcome.

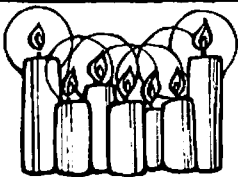
ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

On this weekend, after the Masses, the ushers will distribute envelopes you may use to enroll your deceased relatives and friends on the Purgatorial List. Each week a Mass is offered for all those enrolled on the Purgatorial List.

REMINDER!!



On this Sunday morning Daylight Saving Time ends. Before you retire on Saturday night, remember to turn back your clock to be on time for Sunday Mass.



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CYO News



*Join the
Halloween Fun!*

ALL ARE INVITED to the HAUNTED HOUSE to be given by our CYO members, in the annex, on Thursday, October 30th, and Friday, October 31st, beginning at 6:30pm both days. Donation \$1.00. Make plans to celebrate with us.



Happy Halloween

RIGHT-TO-LIFE CALENDARS

Members of our CYO will again this year sell the Right-to-Life Calendars after the Masses this weekend - cost \$3.00. We encourage your support of this service project of our young parishioners.

PAPER DRIVE

Thursday, October 30th



Please bring your paper tied in bundles or in bags to the schoolyard between 7:00 and 9:00am on this day.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to adults on Sunday, November 30, at 3:00pm, in St. Louis Cathedral. Anyone interested in being included should contact the rectory as soon as possible.

CORRECTION to last week's bulletin:

Please note that the "Fun Run" to be held on November 8th, will not be open to parishioners - only for the school families.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
Week**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26**

4:00 VIGIL - RENE J. LORIO, SR.
 5:30 VIGIL - LEONARD KELLER
 8:00 - CHARLES A. MAJOR
 9:30 - DORA HUPPENBAUER
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
 12:15 - GARY DESROCHE & GERTRUDE MAITREME
 5:30 - SAMUEL PERRONE, SR.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:15 - ALNA A. CIACCO
 8:30 - BERNICE BREHM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - MR. & MRS. SALVADOR VILLANI &
 MR. & MRS. LOUIS KIRSCH, SR.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:15 - JOHN SCARIANO
 8:30 - JOHN BRAUD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:15 - LILLIE TERRANOVA
 8:30 - WILLIAM HALL, JR.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:15 - PETER S. PALMERI
 8:30 - GERALD MIRE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 (All Saints Day)

4:00 VIGIL - WANDA NEGROTTO & MARTELARO FMLY.
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Community News

THE VOCATION OFFICE IS OFFERING A "COME AND SEE"
 WEEKEND WHICH WILL BE HELD AT ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY
 BEGINNING LATE FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 7, 1986,
 AND ENDING IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY,
 NOVEMBER 9, 1986. THIS WEEKEND IS AN INTRODUC-
 TORY EXPERIENCE OF THE SEMINARY DESIGNED FOR
 JUNIORS AND SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE
 AGE MEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE PRIESTHOOD.
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 861-9521.

MEN OF THE PARISH - PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEN'S
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ALL SAINTS DAY The solemnity of All Saints
 encourages and challenges us. We are reminded
 of those special people who surrendered them-
 selves totally to the will of God. They show
 us that it is possible to live the Beatitudes
 and the entire gospel message.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st.



ROBERT DOUGLAS DAVIS & MIRIAM T. ARMBRUSTER (1)
 PHILIP L. STERN & KIM ANN DANAHAY (2)

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
 MARTHA H. JERRELL, MRS. CHARLOTTE M. RHINE AND
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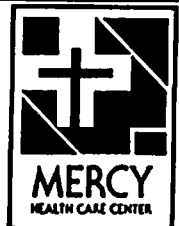
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This design of God is made known to us in the Christ event. Because Christ Jesus has conquered death through his resurrection, and hence, has become the first fruits of all who believe, we are assured that death does not have the last word. Rather, we believe that our brothers and sisters "who sleep in the dust of the earth," to use an expression from Daniel, will be raised up to new life. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of Christ.

We can hardly fathom what this new life will be like. In his great chapter on the resurrection (1 Cor. 15), Paul refers to the new state of Christians in terms of a "spiritual body." Paul says that at the resurrection believers will be clothed in incorruptibility and immortality. Most significantly, this new life will be a life with God, a life in communion with all the saints, including our departed brothers and sisters who have died in Christ. We can indeed take courage from the prayer of Jesus in the Gospel of John: "Father, all those you gave me I would have in my company where I am, to see this glory of mine."

The Church has a long tradition of remembering in prayer its community members who have died. Today on All Souls our prayers go out to our departed brothers and sisters, that they may share the joys and blessings of the resurrection. May all those who in some way thirsted for God in this life see the light and salvation of the Lord in the life to come.

Today's Readings: Dn. 12:1-3; Rom. 8:31-35, 37-39; Jn. 17:24-26.

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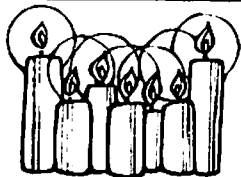
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All Souls
November 2, 1986



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— Romans 8:39b



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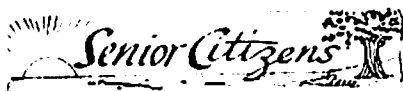
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Ladies



SALA MEETING will be held on **Tuesday, November 4**, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm. Our guest speaker, Patti Quaid, will give a presentation on Thanksgiving. All ladies of the parish are welcome.



ST. ANGELA SENIOR CITIZENS will meet on **Wednesday, November 5th**, for Pot-Luck in the gym, beginning at 12:00noon. Be sure to bring canned food for Ozanam Inn as well as your favorite dish for all to enjoy.

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October 17, 1986

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I am once again deeply grateful to the Parishioners of St. Angela for the very warm and wonderful Mass of Thanksgiving and reception. Your generosity has once again been demonstrated on my behalf.

Seeing so many of you again has revived many fond memories of the six and a half years I spent with you. The Lord has been good to all of us since 1973 when I became your pastor. May we always continue to recognize that and to give abundant thanks, as it is our calling to be a eucharistic people.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers. I will always remember you in thankful and prayerful praise to the Lord.

With personal good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

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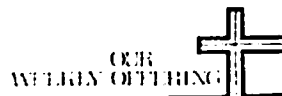
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

We invite all adults to the Card Social on Thursday, November 6th, in the gym. Doors open 6:30, Early Birds at 7:00 and games begin at 8:00pm. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Look forward to having you join us! Proceeds are dedicated to the Special Education Program in St. Angela Merici School.



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5:30 - LAURA PRENGER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:15 - FRANK TARANTO
 8:30 - ALINE ESCHMANN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:15 - ANTHONY JOSEPH GUTTUSO
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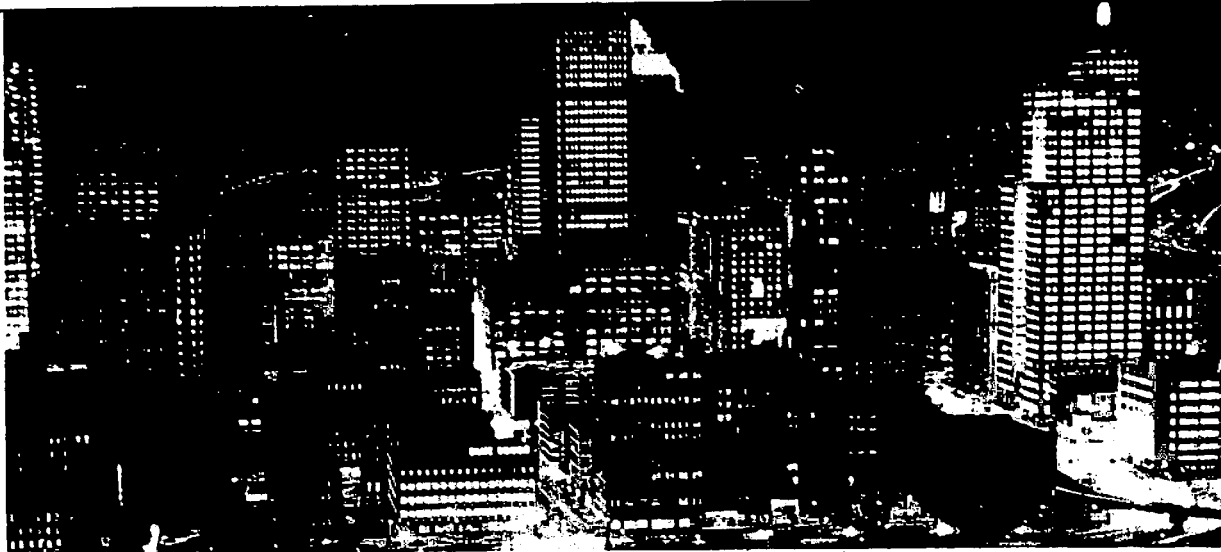


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Lord's dwelling place

NOVEMBER 9, 1986 • Dedication of Saint John Lateran

A reflection on being a lay theologian

Why am I a theologian? First of all, because I'm in love with what theology is all about. Like St. Bonaventure, I believe that all human knowledge, be it art, science, philosophy or economics, finally finds its center and meaning, its place in the scheme of reality, around theology: the study and contemplation of that Ultimate Reality from whom all reality derives.

My interests and my loves are wide-ranging, but all that I am interested in and all that I love would become flat and stale to me if I could not see its relation to God in Christ.

Because I love this vision of the world, and because I love the community which has embodied it for 20 centuries, I have an irresistible urge to communicate this vision.

As a layman I speak for myself and teach what I believe. There are many people who need to hear the word but who will be much more impressed when they think that what a man is saying is his own rather than what he is told to say. For those people a layman is always a more effective missionary precisely because he is perceived to speak from the Church than for the Church.

And so I throw myself into 12 weekly hours of trying to show to a motley group of urban and suburban students, most of whom are taking the course as a requirement, that this vision can enrich their lives as it has enriched mine. The pay is lousy, the energy expended is incredible, but, once in a while a spark of understanding lights up in a student's eye, and that's the real pay. In my "spare" time I try to make the vision concrete by working with the Hispanic community in my parish — trying to create a rich liturgical experience that will express the vision in more than intellectual terms, and living the vision by being a friend and brother. Whatever else I do would not be half the fun if weren't for this.

— Jaime R. Vidal

Jaime R. Vidal was born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, in 1943. He has a Ph.D. in Theology from Fordham University, and is Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at Seton Hall University. A Director of Hispanic Ministry at Saint Patrick's Church, Jersey City, New Jersey, he also contributes regularly to the Hispanic Catholic press.

Today's Readings: Is. 56:1, 6-7; Eph. 2:19-22; Jn. 4:19-24.

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Dedication of St. John Lateran
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*God is Spirit, and those who
worship him must worship in
Spirit and truth.*

— John 4:24

Special Collection

On this weekend, Rev. David J. Innocenti, O. Carm, will speak at the Masses appealing for your support of Casa Maria, a hospitality house for homeless and moneyless people.

Casa Maria will service 8 to 10 adults and several children at a time. It takes in families and is one of the few places that will keep a family intact while they work through their problems.

Those who use the facility must be capable of living soberly and non-violently in a home environment, capable of setting goals and willing to work to meet those goals. It is not a drug or alcohol rehabilitation center.

Casa Maria is not just a service-providing agency, but also another model of church, a concept of prayer and service together.

At all the Masses there will be a second collection to assist Father Innocenti and his ministry among the homeless of our community. We encourage your usual generosity in support of this worthy ministry.

Parish Council

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, November 11th, in Brescia Hall, beginning at 7:30pm. All interested parishioners are welcome.



Ladies



SALA will have an Advent Wreath Workshop on Monday, November 10th, between 9am and 3pm, in the Multi-Purpose Room in the annex. If necessary, we will meet again on Tuesday, November 11th. We invite interested ladies to come and help make the wreaths to be sold to our parish families on the weekend of November 22/23.

Adult Confirmation

ADULT CONFIRMATION will be administered by Archbishop Hannan on Sunday, November 30th, at 3:00pm, in St. Louis Cathedral. Any adults who are interested in being included should contact the rectory within the next few days.

BAPTISM PREPARATION



SEMINAR

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR will be held on Wednesday, November 19th, from 7:30 - 9:30pm, in Brescia Hall. Those couples expecting in the next few months should make arrangements to attend a seminar to be prepared for the Baptism. Our policy requires that you attend prior to the Baptism. (The next seminar will be held on the third Wednesday in January.)

Coming Soon

On November 15, our Scouts will have the following fund-raising events and we encourage your support:

FLEA MARKET, St. Angela Merici Cub Pack 30, in the schoolyard, between 8am and 6:30pm. Bargains galore - and donations will be accepted.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:15 - GERARDO SUAREZ

8:30 - CHARLES A. MAJOR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:15 - H. ASHLEY SCHEXNAILDRE

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Tuesday, November 11, 8:30 PM - "In Vitro Fertilization - the Moral Questions"



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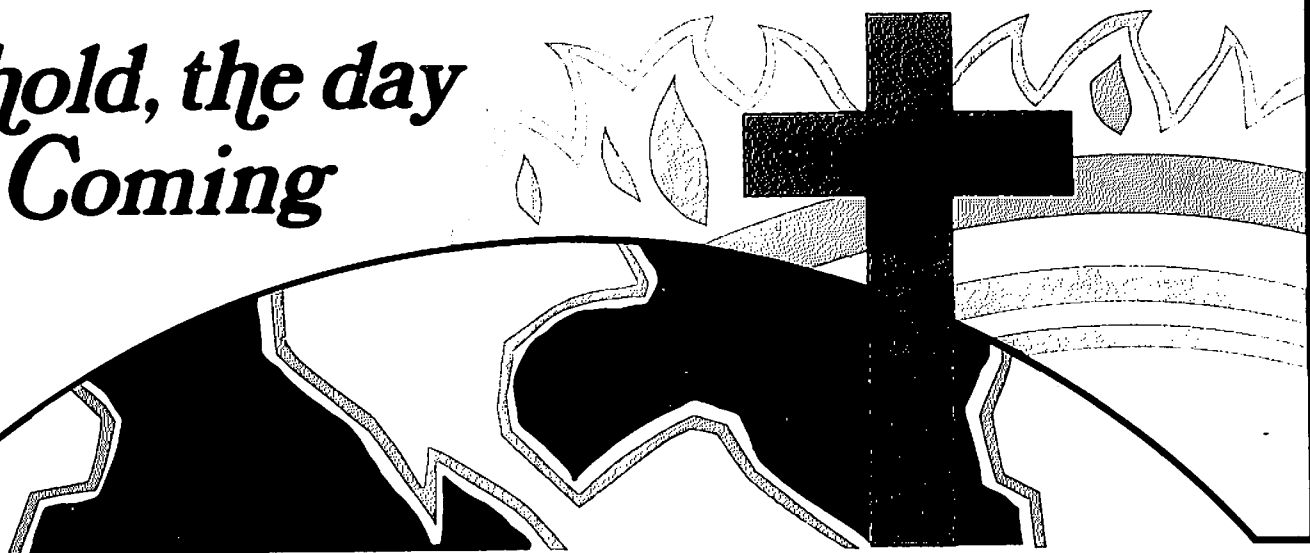
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A sound coming from outside the house at night, a stranger unexpectedly approaching, a phone ringing during the early hours of the morning—all can alarm us. Today's gospel passage from Luke may have the same effect. It is hardly reassuring to hear Jesus speak about the destruction of a beautiful building, wars between nations, earthquakes, plagues, famines, omens in the sky, and persecution. Such talk sharply brings into focus the destruction of Jerusalem and its Temple; such talk vividly portrays the conditions of the Church under stress. It is precisely in these times that Christians are called upon to bear witness to the name of Jesus.

Within this unsettling portrayal of events, there is an appeal to give witness to Jesus. The faithful are challenged to share God's presence in their lives, including such everyday experiences as going to work or caring for children. There may also be difficult, even painful episodes in one's life: the death of a spouse, the loss of a job, a broken marriage, diminishing hope. Looking back, we wonder how we got through these trying experiences? How do we continue to cope? To ponder how God has been faithful to us in the past gives us a

firm foundation to trust in the present, and to look forward to the days ahead. Our lives become a witness to God's fidelity. It is a witness to be shared.

WITNESS GIVING STRENGTH

There may come a time when another person who struggles to believe, who is trying to find the courage to go on, comes into our lives. Could it be that sharing our story, a story of doubt and trust, a story of God's fidelity, may be just the experience that offers renewed strength to this fellow pilgrim in the Christian life? The one who listens to our story may well be led to the conviction that yes, I too, can depend upon the same God who helped you. To share our journey of faith with a friend, a fellow worker, or a family member, is a real way of carrying out Jesus' command to be his witnesses to the end of the earth.

Today's Readings: Mal. 3:19-20; 2 Thes. 3:7-12; Lk. 21:5-19.

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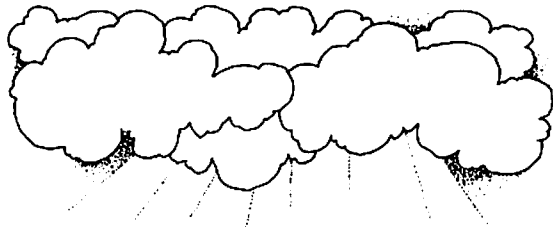
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God heals us

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there will arise the sun of justice
with its healing rays.*

— Malachi 3:20a

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The Widowed Group will meet in Brescia Hall, on Tuesday, November 18th, at 7:30pm. There will be a Mass offered by Fr. Stapleton for the deceased spouses of the group. For more info call 833 0442.



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NOVEMBER 20th



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Saturday, Nov. 15th



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Coming



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
 6:15 - RALPH HOOTER
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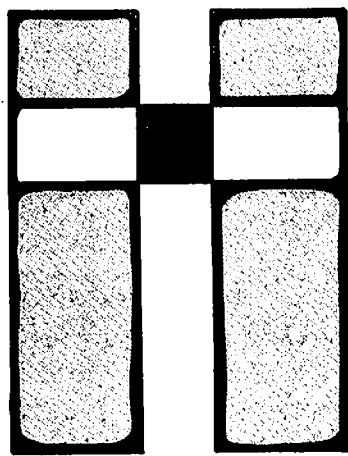
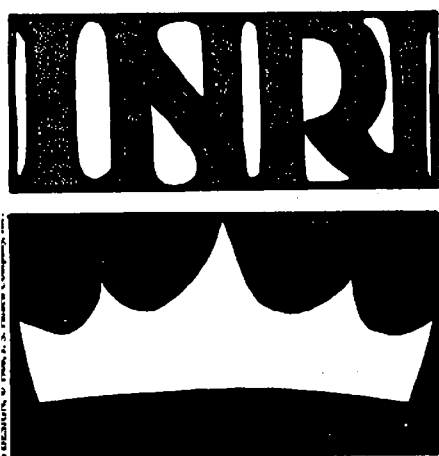


A JUICY TALE

A TURKEY'S LIFE HAS SMALL APPEAL
 BUT THERE IS ONE MARVELOUS FACET
 HOW NICE TO BE ONE OF A BREED
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THROUGH
THE BLOOD
OF HIS CROSS

NOVEMBER 23, 1986

• Christ the King

Who can understand the mysterious ways of God? Hanging from a cross, the Savior of the world is taunted three times by various onlookers. First the leaders begin their jeering, then the soldiers poke fun offering him sour wine, and finally one of the criminals who hangs beside him joins in the ridicule. All mock him with similar words: "If you are God's Messiah, save yourself." We are reminded of the temptation scene earlier in the Gospel of Luke where the devil leads Jesus up to the Temple and says: "If you are the Son of God throw yourself down from there."

God's ways seem foolish to those who claim to know how a Messiah ought to act. To die on a cross was no more honorable then than death in the electric chair is today. Both forms of dying are for criminals only. This disgrace suffered by our Savior-King is one no human person can fully fathom or ever forget. But it is precisely through the Lord's "disgraceful" death that we are saved.

THE LOWLY EXALTED

The Good Thief acknowledges Jesus for who he is — an innocent sufferer about to enter into his reign. Asking only to be remembered, he is promised much more by Jesus: life in paradise. "More abundant is the favor

shown than the request made," St. Ambrose once wrote. From the words of the Crucified Savior we realize that the essence of life and our true destiny is to be with Jesus.

The regal status of Jesus has its saving effect by raising up those who are lowly, while the mighty are deposed from their thrones. This is a consistent theme in the Gospel of Luke. Christ does not commend those who share merely because they have a surplus of material things. He praises people like the poor widow who gives away her last penny. The beggar Lazarus, who longs to eat the scraps under the table, is the one who in the end is carried to Abraham's bosom. The well-fed man, who feasts splendidly at the banquet, ends up in a place of torment after he dies. The little people are the ones who receive a generous share in the kingdom of God.

Jesus is the King we acclaim who lives in solidarity with those who are without status. Blessed are those who come in the name of the Lord. Blessed is our King who makes peace through the blood of his cross.

Today's Readings: 2 Sm. 5:1-3; Col. 1:12-20; Lk. 23:35-43.

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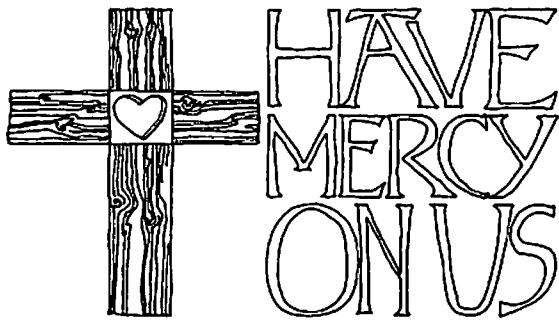
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Christ the King
November 23, 1986

*I assure you: this day you will be
with me in paradise.*

— Luke 23:43

SCHOOL BOARD

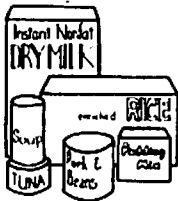
The School Board will meet on Tuesday, November 25th, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall. Interested school parents and parishioners are welcome to attend.

On this weekend, after the Masses, the SALA Ladies will have a Cake Sale, in the annex.

We invite you to stop in, see the "goodies" the ladies have made, and, buy dessert for Sunday dinner and/or for your freezer to have on Thanksgiving Day.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS



On this Sunday, at the Masses, we will collect canned & non-perishable food for Thanksgiving Baskets.

If you know of someone with whom we can share these gifts, please call the rectory.



Thank
You -
Lord



At the same time, we will have the Advent Wreaths available for purchase. Also, there will be replacement candles for those who still have a wreath but need fresh candles.

THANKSGIVING

On Thanksgiving Day, all are invited to celebrate with us at a special liturgy of Thanksgiving at the 9:00am Mass. The offertory at this Mass will assist our own St. Vincent de Paul Society in their work for the needy. (Note: There will not be an 8:30am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.)



1986 Campaign for Human Development

On this Sunday, the Annual second collection for the Campaign for Human Development will be taken in all churches throughout the country.

Please be generous as usual. Your support over the years has enabled many of our nation's poor to become productive members of society.

"The projects assisted
by the Campaign have helped
to create a more human
and just social order."
Pope John Paul II

"YOU TOGETHER ARE CHRIST'S BODY"

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6:15 - TONY PARRINO
 8:30 - THOMAS J. AYERS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - THOMAS J. AYERS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

6:15 - HEAP, JOHNSON, CAPRITTO & McCOY FMLYS.

8:30 - LOUIS J. BON, JR. & MR. & MRS. THOMAS LATTIE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 (THANKSGIVING DAY)

6:15 - GARNER J. KNOEPFLER

9:00 - CHARLES LIBERTO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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8:30 - GERALD MIRE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:30 - LYNN HAROLD WARD



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Community News

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CORRECTION: Sanctuary Flowers for November 16th were in honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Zara, Sr.

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR. RICHARD H. BOURGEOIS AND MRS. CONSTANCE HARRIS WHO DIED DURING THE PAST WEEK. MAY THEY AND ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD REST IN PEACE.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 1 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29th.

LET US SHARE OUR BLESSINGS**at Thanksgiving**

Thanksgiving is always a time of remembering - remembering that our lives are blessed; that the Father of Life has indeed favored us and all peoples with His Love.

It is also a time to be mindful of the physical needs of others -

there are indeed those among the human family who are poor;

whose basic human needs are not being met.

In remembering, we are moved to reach out, to share our blessings with our neighbors - both near and far.

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NOVEMBER 30, 1986 • 1st Sunday of Advent

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Jesus speaks to his disciples of the coming of the Son of Man, referring to his own return. To emphasize the unexpectedness of that event, he compares it to what happened to people in Noah's day. Everyone, except for Noah and his family, was totally unprepared for the catastrophic flood. Caught by surprise, they were destroyed. Jesus warns his disciples not to make the same mistake. They must be alert and prepared; they must live lives of faithfulness. According to Jesus, the quality of one's present life must be determined by the approaching future.

THE FUTURE IS GOD'S

After Jesus died, the earliest Christians thought the return of the Son of Man was imminent, and they were very intent on being prepared. Some even went so far as to stop working! Yet centuries passed, and the expectation of Jesus' return was not fulfilled. Christians today no longer urgently expect the coming of the Lord in

the same literal sense as the early Church did. However, we continue to share the conviction that Jesus' comments about his return are deeply meaningful: his words teach us that the future belongs to God and that ultimately God through Jesus will renew creation.

Knowing the future is in God's hands, Christians are freed from worry. They can build up the kingdom of God hopefully and joyously. Each must do his or her task; each must be alert and prepared. There is room for neither impatience nor discouragement, but only calm certainty that "in the days to come" God's ways will thoroughly triumph. And so, God's future invades our present. We are challenged to go forward, not with fear and trepidation, but in the deepest hope and trust in our God. Jesus tells us to watch and be prepared. Again and again Advent reminds us to think about all this. It is a season of looking forward, of renewing our hope, deepening our trust and letting our lives thereby be affected.

Today's Readings: Is. 2:1-5; Rom. 13:11-14; Mt. 24:37-44.

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1st Sunday of Advent
November 30, 1986

*The Son of Man is coming at the
time you least expect.*

— Matthew 24:44b



The Core Group of St. Angela Merici Parish RENEW extends its gratitude to those who in any way participated in one or all of the five sessions of RENEW.

May God's blessings continue to pour forth on you and all whom you encounter.

We plan on a "holiday" celebration on Sunday, December 28th, following the 5:30 Mass. Watch the bulletin for more information.



ADULT CARD SOCIAL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th

We invite all adults to the Card Social on Thursday, December 4th, in the gym. Doors open 6:30pm, Early Birds begin 7:00, and the games at 8:00pm. We will have refreshments available for you to purchase and enjoy. Look forward to having you join us! The proceeds are dedicated to the Special Education Program in our school.



Ladies



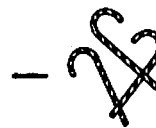
Mass
Servers



SALA CHRISTMAS SOCIAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm. We invite all the ladies of the parish and especially all who have worked on any of our various committees to join us for the evening of "good fun" and "good food".

In lieu of swap gifts, we ask each lady to bring an unwrapped baby gift. These will go to "ACCESS" for needy mothers of newborn babies. Anyone who cannot attend the meeting but wishes to send a gift can call June Prados at 835-7573.

ALTAR SERVERS are reminded of the Christmas Party to be held on Friday, December 5th, in the gym, beginning at 7:30pm. We look forward to having each of you with us for the evening of fun and feasting.



— Senior Citizens —

ST. ANGELA SENIOR CITIZENS are reminded of the CHRISTMAS PARTY to be held at Jefferson Orleans on December 10th. Reservations are now being accepted, call Olive Flick at 837 3814. Deadline for reservations is December 4th.

Day of Recollection

SALA, THE TUESDAY MORNING DISCUSSION AND WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUPS are sponsoring a Morning of Recollection on Wednesday, December 10, from 9:30 to noon. Coffee and a snack will be served following the 8:30am Mass. Father Gerard Stapleton will conduct the morning and all our parishioners are invited.

School News

ST. ANGELA SCHOOL wishes to announce that registration for new students to the school will be made on February 9th. Watch the bulletin for more information.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

4:00 VIGIL - ERNEST & IDA LeJEUNE
 5:30 VIGIL - GARY DESROCHE & GERTRUDE MAITREME
 8:00 - LUTIE BECNEL
 9:30 - SEBASTIAN & NORA HERL
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
 12:15 - DONNA MARIE GAMBINO & DR. FRANK F. GAMBINO

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:15 - LYNN HAROLD WARD
 8:30 - ROBERT M. BRENNAN

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - MRS. CLARE G. DOBRONICH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

6:15 - LILLIE TERRANOVA
 8:30 - FRANK TARANTO

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

6:15 - MRS. GENEVIEVE CARRINGTON
 8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:15 - JOHN V. SCARIANO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:30 - JOSEPHINE FRESE



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ON BEHALF OF REV. DAVID J. INNOCENTI, O. CARM., WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL FOR CASA MARIA.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED TO DATE IS \$5661.00.

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE SALA'S CAKE SALE SUCH A BIG SUCCESS, ESPECIALLY THE LADIES WHO BAKED, SOLD OR BOUGHT THE CAKES.

SUCH AN ENDEAVOR CAN BE SUCCESSFUL ONLY WITH THE DEDICATION TO SERVICE DISPLAYED BY THE MEMBERS OF SALA AND THE PATRONAGE OF OUR PARISHIONERS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ELMIRE HARRISON, WINNER OF OUR "THANKSGIVING DAY" CAKE.

THE BOYS OF SCOUT TROOP 45 AND CUB PACK 30 WISH TO THANK ALL WHO SUPPORTED THEIR FUND-RAISING EFFORTS WITH THE "FLEA MARKET" AND "ROAST BEEF PO-BOY DINNER". BOTH EVENTS WERE SUCCESSFUL DUE TO THE PARTICIPATION OF SO MANY PARISHIONERS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE YOUTH IN OUR PARISH.

Thank You



JOHN MELVIN KOVESDI & LAURA ANN COSTANZA (2)

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

BRICE CREIGHTON

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR. LAWRENCE THONN AND MR. RUSSELL TOUPS, SR. WHO DIED IN THE PAST WEEK. MAY THEY AND ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD REST IN PEACE.

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JUST THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW -

"WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO OUR BEAUTIFUL TABERNACLE?" THAT QUESTION HAS BEEN ASKED REPEATEDLY DURING THE LAST WEEK OR SO.

THE ANSWER IS THAT THE DOOR BROKE AND IT WAS NECESSARY TO SEND THE TABERNACLE BACK TO THE FACTORY FOR REPAIR.

IN THE MEANTIME WE ARE USING OUR OLD ONE WHICH REALLY NEEDS TO BE REFINISHED.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 2 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6.

**MAKE READY
 THE WAY
 OF
 THE LORD**

Advent is a time of joyful expectation. This spirit should penetrate our private devotions and liturgical prayer, family, and parish activities. There are many ways to share this Advent spirit. The best gift cannot be bought; it is the giving of ourselves, our time, talents, and feeling for others. Concretely, we can shop for the incapacitated, take a home-bound person to church, read to a blind person, and write cards for an arthritic person. We can visit a shut-in or someone alone in the world, share our day with underprivileged children. We can arrange a tree-trimming party at an orphanage or a home for the aged, organize a group of carolers to visit nursing homes and hospitals. In all these activities, we can show what a joy it is to serve. Then all can come to a fuller celebration of hope, peace, and love on Jesus' birthday.

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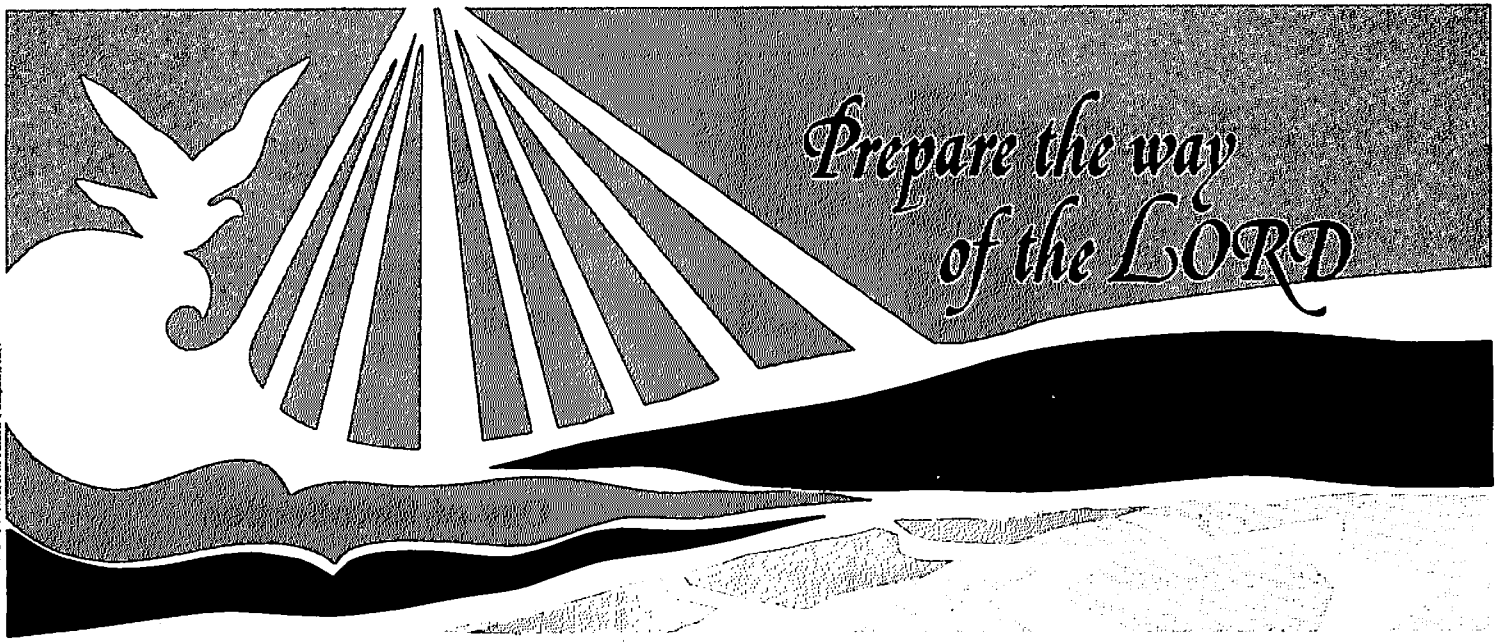
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Prescriptions Picked up 7 Days A Week



DECEMBER 7, 1986 • 2nd Sunday of Advent

John the Baptist was a fiery preacher who minced no words. Matthew's gospel portrays him as a prophet who lived in the desert of Judea and preached to people from Jerusalem as well as the whole region of Judea. They went out to the desert to listen to him by the Jordan River. John's message was urgent: "Reform your lives! The reign of God is at hand." His words must have moved people's hearts because many of those who heard him confessed their sins and were baptized by him in the river as a sign of their repentance and their readiness for the kingdom.

Among those baptized were many Pharisees and Sadducees, people whose lives were, at least outwardly, already very religious. John perceived in them a certain pride, however. They seemed the type who might boast about having received a baptism of repentance. Therefore the Baptist lashed out at the Pharisees and Sadducees demanding that they show some evidence of a true intention to reform. John warned them that their outward sign of repentance in baptism was not sufficient for participation in God's kingdom; evidence of change was needed, too. John challenged them to really live out the

reform which their baptism expressed.

REPENTANCE AND THE REIGN OF GOD

It is clear from John the Baptist's preaching that the basic condition of preparation for God's kingdom is to reform one's life. But why is reform necessary? Precisely because it is God's kingdom and thus it is to God's ways that all must conform. Therefore every person who wants to be part of the kingdom must change his or her ways wherever there is conflict with God. Yet, as the Baptist preached, it is not enough to intend to make changes; we must actually do it in our lives.

In this Advent season when so much thought is given to the realization of God's reign, repentance — the reform of our lives — must be central in our thoughts and actions. Where have our lives departed from God's ways? What must be changed? Let us be determined to reform what we must — and give some evidence.

Today's Readings: Is. 11:1-10; Rom. 15:4-9; Mt. 3:1-12.

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8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
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Saturday: 3:30 PM-4 PM — 5 PM-5:30 PM

Baptisms:

Baptisms are performed on the 1st Sunday of the month. Prior to Baptism both parents must have attended one of the Baptismal Seminars held on the 3rd Wednesday of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov. Contact rectory to register for seminar.

Weddings:

Arrangements must be made at least four months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.

**LOOK
TO
THE
LORD**



**2nd Sunday of Advent
December 7, 1986**

*A shoot shall sprout from the
stump of Jesse, and from his roots
a bud shall blossom.*

— Isaiah 11:1

Congratulations

On Sunday, December 7th, Mr. Harry Schmidt will be installed in the Ministry of Acolyte, the next step toward ordination in the Diaconate.

Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he continues his studies.

Immaculate Conception

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8th, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holyday of obligation. The Masses will be celebrated at 6:15am, 9:00am, 12:00noon and 7:00pm.



Blessed
Among
Women

Parish Council

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, December 9th, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall. Any interested parishioners are welcome.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

THE TUESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP will have its annual Christmas luncheon on Tuesday, December 9th, at the home of Mini Halverson, 1117 Phosphor Avenue. All members are asked to join us there at 10 o'clock am. For further information call 831-1877 or 838-8359.

Note - there will be no further meetings of the Scripture Group in December. The group will resume its regular meetings on Tuesday, January 6th, at 9:30am, in Brescia Hall.

Day of Recollection

ADVENT MORNING OF RECOLLECTION, sponsored by SALA, Tuesday Morning Scripture Group and the Wednesday Prayer Group, will be on Wednesday, December 10th, from 9:30am to 12noon. The morning will be conducted by Father Gerard Stapleton and all our parishioners are invited. Coffee and a snack will be served following the 8:30 Mass for those who will attend the Morning of Recollection.



Senior Citizens

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on this Wednesday, December 10th, at the Jefferson Orleans. To make reservations call Olive Flick (837 3814) - note that the deadline for reservations is December 4th.



CYO News

CYO MEMBERS are reminded that there will be no meeting on this Sunday. We will have our Christmas Party on next Sunday, December 14th.

Scouting News

CUB SCOUT PACK 30 will meet on Thursday, December 11th, in the gym, beginning at 7:30pm.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
WeekOUR
WEEKLY OFFERINGSUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

4:00 VIGIL - MR. & MRS. PIERRE DUCOTE
5:30 VIGIL - MR. & MRS. LUCIEN DIMICELI &
LOUIE DIMICELI
8:00 - MAXIE PRIMEAUX
9:30 - FRED J. & ROSE C. WILLIAMS
11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
12:15 - URLINE DUET

5:30 - GERALD MIRE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 - (Immaculate Conception)

6:15 - LAURA PRENGER
9:00 - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.
12:00 - ANTHONY JOSEPH GUTTUSO
7:00 - FOR THE PARISH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

6:15 - LILLIAN MILLET
8:30 - PURGATORIAL LIST

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

6:15 - H. ASHLEY SCHEXNAILDRE
8:30 - BERNICE BREHM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

6:15 - FRANK CAMINITA
8:30 - H. J. WINTERS, JR., TAMBAREAU & NETTO FMLYS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:15 - MARION FARINOLA
8:30 - THOMPSON P. DeGRUISE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:30 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND C. FAGOT

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6:30 PM; EARLY BIRDS BEGIN AT 7:00 PM AND THE
REGULAR GAMES START AT 8:00 PM. COME JOIN US,
HAVE SOME FUN AND HELP SUPPORT THE SPECIAL
EDUCATION PROGRAM IN OUR SCHOOL.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE ALTAR BOYS WILL BE
HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th, IN THE GYM.



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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR.
DEWEY CANCIENNE AND MISS OLGA DUGAZON WHO DIED
IN THE LAST WEEK. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MAXIE PRIMEAUX

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Human weakness brought evil into the world but
God assures us salvation through Christ. Mary
played a special role in God's redemptive plan. She
was sinless in order to be a worthy channel for
Christ. Mary's obedience was the condition for the
coming of the Savior. She did not understand God's
plan but she accepted it totally. Like Mary, we too
should be open to God's will.



ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

WLAE-TV CHANNEL 32

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:00 PM - PROGRAM #12 - REVELATION

7:30 PM - "BIG CHARITY IS ALWAYS THERE" -
A DOCUMENTARY ON CHARITY HOSPITAL IN NEW
ORLEANS OVER THE LAST TWO AND A HALF
CENTURIES.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 98:30 PM - "ARE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS
FAIR?"

9:00 PM - "THE PROMISE TAKES ROOT" -
THIS PROGRAM BEGINS WITH THE ANNUNCIATION
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PREPARING FOR CHRIST FAMILIES WHO WOULD
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TURKEY A WEEK IN ADVANCE, OR CELEBRATING
THEIR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY IN ADVANCE, GIVE
NO THOUGHT TO THE FACT THAT WHEN THEY
WAKE ON DECEMBER 25TH, THERE IS NOT A
SHRED OF CHRISTMAS LEFT. . EVERY PRESENT
HAS BEEN OPENED, EVERY CAROL SUNG, THE
TREE HAS DRIED OUT, AND CHRISTMAS DAY IS
ONLY A DAY FOR OVEREATING. . THE CHRIS-
TIAN FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS CAN BE JOYFULLY
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A reflection on the call to family and to the teaching ministry

My vocation to bring the Word of God started in my early childhood spent in Bani, a town of the Dominican Republic. Even though I was merely eight years old, I was invited by the Carmelite Sisters at the school, to assist them in the religion classes for poor children. Because of my age I did not assist directly in the sacramental preparation. I took care of the little ones who accompanied the older children. However, mine was not only a babysitting job. I showed the toddlers how to make the sign of the cross and taught them their first prayers through songs and games. My teaching and preaching ministry began then and has continued since.

To fulfill my vocation to ministry, I felt the Lord was calling me to leave everything behind — family, culture, country, and friends — and come to the United States in 1960. I was convinced then, that the United States would be better off if it had more Catholics! I could not understand why Catholics were discriminated against and could not be elected to the presidency. I arrived here during the Kennedy-Nixon campaign and my conviction grew.

CHANGING GOALS

Many years passed before I learned enough about the United States and its people to begin the realization of my vocation to teach and preach the Word in wider circles. My original goals were changed, however, when the Lord brought me into close contact with other Christian groups and for the first time I was invited to preach. I have broadened my horizons and now see my call to continue to bring the Word — not to make Catholics — but to create among all Christians of every race and culture a catholic sense that enables them to complement, challenge, pray, and work with each other.

This vocation is lived out within a family blessed with a daughter who, at three, shares in the hundredfold the Lord promised to those who are willing to follow him.

— Marina Herrera

Marina Herrera teaches at the Washington Theological Union in Washington, D.C. She also lectures, writes, and conducts workshops which promote inter-cultural and inter-religious understanding throughout the country. This is the 12th in a series of Christian vocation reflections that have appeared throughout 1986.

Today's Readings: Is. 35:1-6, 10; Jas. 5:7-10; Mt. 11:2-11.
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3rd Sunday of Advent
December 14, 1986

*Be strong, fear not! Here is your
God, he comes with vindication.*

— Isaiah 35:4b

Special Announcement

THE 1987 CALENDARS have been mailed to all our parish families.

If you did not receive yours and would like to have one, you may come to the rectory between 9am and 5pm on weekdays. We still have extra ones and would be happy to give you one as long as they are available.



PLEASE KEEP YOUR BULLETIN HANDY for the times of services in our parish.

To each family on our mailing list we send this bulletin so that you can have available the schedule of services.

On weekends we do not have office personnel to answer the phones. Many of the calls we receive could be avoided if you would read your bulletin.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.



C.Y.O. News

CYO MEMBERS are reminded of the **Christmas Party** to be held on **this Sunday, December 14th,** in the annex, following the 5:30 Mass. (Reminder - please bring a snack - example: chips, dips, cookies, brownies, etc.) We will furnish cokes and music.



Knights of Columbus

BISHOP L. ABEL CAILLOUET COUNCIL #9007, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, will meet on **Thursday, December 18th,** in the gym, beginning at 7:30pm. There will be planning for the Christmas Party to be held on December 20th.



Penance Service

A PARISH PENANCE SERVICE is scheduled for **Monday, December 22nd,** beginning at 7:30pm. We encourage you to plan on attending this Penance Service in preparation for Christmas when the parish priests and visiting priests will be available for confessions.

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 18th



Please bring your papers tied in bundles or packed in bags to the schoolyard between 7:00 and 9:00am on this day.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

4:00 VIGIL - RENE J. LORIO, SR.
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 12:15 - BRICE CREIGHTON
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:15 - ALNA A. CIACCIO
 8:30 - SAMUEL PERRONE, SR.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:15 - THEDY FMLY.
 8:30 - JOSEPH E. NICKOLAUS, SR.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

6:15 - ALVIN HEBERT
 8:30 - LOUIS WHITE & EDWARD JUHAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

6:15 - MR. & MRS. NICHOLAS B. CHETTA
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:30 - ALLEN PLAUCHE



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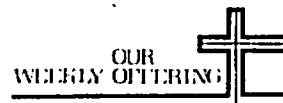
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PRAYER FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward
 to the birthday of Christ
 experience the joy of salvation and celebrate
 that feast with love and thanksgiving.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF
 PATRICK PETERSON. MAY HE AND ALL OUR BELOVED
 DEAD REST IN PEACE.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 4 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th.



CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK WERE . . . \$ 7769.73

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THANKS TO ALL THE LADIES WHO HELPED MAKE
 SALA'S CHRISTMAS PARTY SUCH A FUN EVENING -
 ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO PREPARED THE FOOD, DECOR-
 ATED THE TABLES AND CLEANED UP AFTER THE PARTY.

THANKS, TOO, FOR THE GENEROUS RESPONSE TO
 THE APPEAL FOR BABY CLOTHING FOR THE ACCESS
 PROGRAM. SHARING OUR GIFTS WITH THOSE LESS
 FORTUNATE IS A SPECIAL WAY TO TRULY ENJOY THE
 CHRISTMAS SEASON.

**THIS WEEK ON****SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

10:00 PM - THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS FEATURING
 INTERNATIONAL STAR TONY SANDLER AND THE SINGING
 NUNS OF ST. CECILIA'S CHORALE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:30 PM - WOMEN IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH - WHAT
 MINISTRIES ARE OPEN -

9:00 PM - THE VOICE & THE LIGHT - MOVES THROUGH
 THE EVENTS OF JESUS' EARLY MINISTRY

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



THIS CHRISTMAS . . .

GIVE TIME:
 REMEMBER AN OLD FRIEND.
 SHARE A MEAL WITH SOMEONE LONELY.
 GIVE HOPE:
 LIVE JOYFULLY.
 RAISE THE SPIRITS OF A CHILD.
 GIVE PEACE:
 FORGIVE AN ENEMY.
 SET DIFFERENCES ASIDE.
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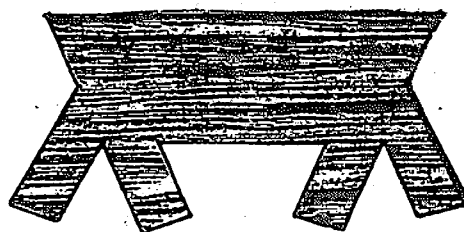
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And they shall call him

Emmanuel



DECEMBER 21, 1986 • 4th Sunday of Advent

"All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'The virgin shall be with child and give birth to a son, and they shall call him Emmanuel,' a name which means 'God is with us.'"

These words conclude today's gospel reading from Matthew which tells how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. It is evident that Matthew understood Jesus to be the absolute fulfillment of the Emmanuel prophecy which Isaiah had delivered to Ahaz centuries earlier. Yet in none of the gospels, including Matthew's, is there any evidence that Jesus was ever called Emmanuel during his life. How, then, could Matthew conclude that Jesus fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy? The answer lies in the name Jesus itself and in the Lord's mission.

Matthew and the other early Christians all knew that Jesus (the Greek form of the Hebrew name Yeshua or Joshua) meant "Yahweh saves" or "God saves." Furthermore, they realized that their experience of Jesus was one of God's salvation. Jesus truly lived up to his name. He touched lives filled with sin, pain, and hardship and brought salvific healing as only God could. Therefore, the early Christians spoke of Jesus as God's saving presence among them. They realized that in Jesus God was present and this convinced them he was indeed

God's ultimate sign of Emmanuel, the virgin's son in whom "God is with us."

EMMANUEL AND OUR LIVES

For Christians to call Jesus Emmanuel is to make a powerful statement of belief: It is to affirm that in Jesus we realize God's full involvement in our human condition. Jesus reveals that God is not distant from humanity but very near. God is not unconcerned, but totally immersed in our world. Yet sometimes we need a reminder of this; sometimes we forget God's profound closeness. Thus, each year the celebration of Christmas calls us to remember that Jesus is Emmanuel, that God is in our midst. In these last days of Advent, as Christmas draws near, let us take time to think of God's presence in our lives. God in Jesus has been with us in the past, is with us now in the present, and leads us forward into the future toward the full realization of God's kingdom. Truly we have reason for great rejoicing. Let our hearts and voices sing out: "O come, O come Emmanuel."

Today's Readings: Is. 7:10-14; Rom. 1:1-7; Mt. 1:18-24.

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4th Sunday of Advent
December 21, 1986



The virgin shall be with child and give birth to a son, and they shall call him Emmanuel.

— Matthew 1:23a

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TO A HOLIDAY POT-LUCK

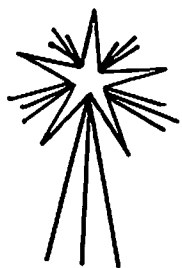
DECEMBER 28 - 6:30pm - GYM

Dear Parishioners,

On Christmas Day let us remember it is the birthday of the Prince of Peace that we will be celebrating. Through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and through reception of the Holy Eucharist, we can share that peace Jesus came to bring our world by making it our Christmas gift to all we meet.

Let His peace be a part of our daily lives, everyday of the New Year. In so doing, we will know the genuine happiness of Christmas and will celebrate it much more often than simply one day each year.

May the Prince of Peace be with each of you in this Holy Season and throughout the New Year.



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MASS SCHEDULE FOR

CHRISTMAS

VIGIL MASSES at 4:00 and 5:30pm on
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MIDNIGHT MASS will be celebrated - the
doors will open at 11:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES will be celebrated
at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:00noon.

NOTE: on Christmas Day there will be no
Mass celebrated at 5:30pm.

ALSO NOTE: There will be no morning
Masses on Christmas Eve, December 24,
so that we can begin preparing the
church.

There will be no nursery ser-
vice on Christmas or New Years Day.

PENANCE SERVICE

A PARISH PENANCE SERVICE will be held
on Monday, December 22, beginning at
7:30pm. We encourage you to attend
this preparation for Christmas when
we will have the parish priests and
visiting priests available for con-
fessions. We will begin with the
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private confessions.



CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The annual Christmas Charities Collection
will be taken at all the Christmas Masses.
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December 20 and Monday, December 22, in
the annex between 9:00am and 3:00pm. All
who are interested in helping are welcome
to come for the day or any portion of
these days you may have available. You do
not have to be talented in floral arrang-
ing - we can use your assistance in other
areas.

REMEMBER - We will need boys, girls, men
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Christmas.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

6:15 - DUDLEY GEIGERMAN
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

NOTE: NO MORNING MASSES SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 (Christmas Day)

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS. FRANCES FAIRBANKS AND MR. AUGUST C. GRONSTEDT WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY THEY AND ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD REST IN PEACE.

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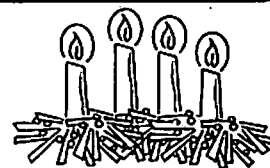
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THE STORY OF JESUS' BIRTH IN THE SCRIPTURES - What can we believe? What is fact? What is myth? Scripture scholars discuss the issues.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30 - 8:30 PM - REPEATED ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 - 1:30 PM

DRUGS UP, GRADES DOWN -

Sports Special. New NCAA academic requirements and a look at drug use by collegiate and professional football players. Interview with NFL players.

PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

Father, all-powerful God,
 your eternal Word took flesh on our earth
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Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces His glory
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The peace of Christ must reign in your hearts

DECEMBER 28, 1986 • Holy Family

Today when family life is threatened more than ever before, the precious experience of a family living together in harmony is one we must strive for and safeguard. A husband and a wife committed to the well-being of each other and devoted to their children foster an atmosphere where Christian values can be lived out in the nitty-gritty routine of daily life. Children who honor their parents with respect even when there is disagreement contribute much to a home where peace can reign. Harmony in the home is indeed a family affair.

In Colossians family members are reminded of those special qualities that keep a family together, even when relationships sometimes become strained. Some of the most appreciated gifts we can offer to one another are patience, forgiveness, and above all love.

A MODEL FAMILY

Because Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are often proposed as a model family, we often like to know more about them. Reading through the New Testament, however, we are given only a few, but nevertheless helpful insights into the family life. Joseph and Mary as spouses and parents are characterized by their openness to the divine plan. At various times they are each shown responding freely to the guiding presence of God.

The Gospel of Matthew presents Joseph as a caring husband and a protective father. When the lives of Jesus and Mary are in danger, Joseph takes them to Egypt and then returns to Nazareth after the death of Herod.

Luke's gospel shows that Mary, although initially un-

certain about how she was to become a mother, freely opens herself to the experience of the Spirit. Like many mothers, Mary also experienced sorrow when she was told her child was "destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed" (Luke 3:34). Yet through it all, Mary trusted in God's goodness.

The Scriptures say little about Jesus' role as son to Mary and Joseph. But this in itself suggests that Jesus was brought up like any other Jewish boy of his time. One recorded incident is his journey to the Temple with his parents when he was 12 years old, his separation from them, and their anxious relief at finding him.

In spite of knowing little about the Holy Family, we see wonderful qualities in them which can inspire us. Let us imitate their love for God and each other.

Let us remember that faithful and loving fathers and mothers together with devoted children are gifts of God. According to Sirach, the honor and authority parents have over their children were established by the Lord. Children are told to respect their parents and to care for them, especially in old age.

The qualities of a good family life are highlighted in the letter to the Colossians. Kindness, humility, meekness, patience, and forgiveness bring about the reign of Christ's peace.

Today's Readings: Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14; Col. 3:12-21; Mt. 2:13-15, 19-23.

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Eve of Sunday — 4:00 & 5:30 PM
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

**Nursery service every Sunday during 9:30 AM
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Weekday Masses

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Saturday: 3:30 PM-4 PM—5 PM-5:30 PM

Baptisms:

Baptisms are performed on the 1st Sunday of the month. Prior to Baptism both parents must have attended one of the Baptismal Seminars held on the 3rd Wednesday of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov. Contact rectory to register for seminar.

Weddings:

Arrangements must be made at least four months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.

Holy Family
December 28, 1986



Bear with one another; forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you.

— Colossians 3:13

from the
Pastor's desk 

OUR SINCEREST THANKS to all who helped in making the Christmas Masses so beautiful and inspiring! A special word of thanks to those who decorated the church and set up the crib, to the ushers, altar servers, our organists, choir and songleaders and to all who worked so hard behind the scene making the necessary preparations.

OUR THANKS to the many parishioners who, again this year, remembered all the priests with your messages, cards and gifts at this blessed time. May God bless each and everyone of you in the New Year!

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Vigil Masses - 4:00 and 5:30pm
Midnight Mass - doors open 11:00pm
Christmas Day Masses celebrated at
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:15pm
(No Mass at 5:30pm Christmas Day)

Merry Christmas

NEW YEARS DAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Vigil Masses - 4:00 and 5:30pm
New Years Day Masses celebrated at
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:15pm
(No Mass at 5:30pm New Years Day)

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**

CELEBRATE FAMILY!

TODAY WE HONOR all Christian families. We ask God to bless each home in the parish and make each member of the family a source of love for all the others.



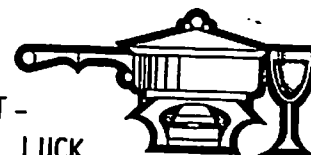
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A BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR will be held on Wednesday, January 21, beginning at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall. We suggest attending a seminar early in pregnancy to be prepared for Baptism of your baby. Our parish policy requires attendance at a seminar prior to the Baptism. To make reservations call the rectory (835 0324). The next seminar will be held on March 18.



registration

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION will be held on February 9th. **NOTE** - entrance age for students entering Kindergarten will be 5 years old before Nov. 30. At registration we will be collecting an \$80.00 registration fee for all students - there will no longer be a general fee collected separately.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
 4:00 VIGIL - RONNY JOURDAN, GASTON, JULIE AND ROSELYN JOURDAN ABADIE
 5:30 VIGIL - MUHLEISEN, POISSENOT & BELLOTT FMLY.
 8:00 - SANDRA LONG & MR. & MRS. BENNIE MARTIN
 9:30 - LINDSEY, HARRISON AND PATRICIA OTILLIO
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
 12:15 - LOUIS J. BON, JR. & MR. & MRS. THOMAS LATTIE
 5:30 - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 29
 6:15 - EARL RIECKE
 8:30 - GARY DESROCHE & GERTRUDE MAITREME
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30
 6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - MR. & MRS. FRED J. WILLIAMS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
 6:15 - MRS. GENEVIEVE CARRINGTON
 8:30 - CLAIRE S. BODE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE
 4:00 VIGIL - JOHN V. SCARIANO
 5:30 VIGIL - ROSALIE N. LICCIARDI
 8:00 - MARCHESE & CALCAGNO FMLYS. DONALD ASPELUND
 9:30 - ROSALIE & ANTHONY MIGLIORE
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
 12:15 - MR. & MRS. RAYMOND FAGOT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2
 6:15 - VICTOR M. CARRIERE
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At Christmas time we recall Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as a family. Like other families they were united through sufferings as much as through joy. Love implies sacrifice, and sacrifice deepens love.

Christ is the bond of the family. We do all things in his name. Our respect shown towards others — especially those of our family — is shown toward him. This way the peace of Christ will be ours.



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WANDA NEGROTTA

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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 6 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd.



PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Father in heaven, creator of all,
 you ordered the earth to bring forth life
 and crowned its goodness by creating the
 family of man.
 In history's moment when all was ready,
 you sent your Son to dwell in time,
 obedient to the laws of life in our world.
 Teach us the sanctity of human love,
 Show us the value of family life, and
 Help us to live in peace with all men that
 we may share in your life for ever.



PRAYER ON WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

God our Father, maker and lover of peace,
 to know you is to live
 and to serve you is to reign.
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