



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30, 2008

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 29

5:00PM Marie A. Sulock r/b Family
Earl Sass r/b Christina Zia
John Higgins r/b Rosina & Susan Midilli

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 30

7:30AM John & Annemarie Morris
 r/b John & Patty Morris
9:00AM Catherine Connelly r/b Anthony Melzi
11:00AM Alice McCarthy r/b Family
Mimi Yurkow r/b Family

MONDAY - DECEMBER 1

8:00AM Nicholas Tolentino r/b Eriberto T. David

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 2

8:00AM Michael J. McCloskey, Jr.
 r/b Richard & Janet Mills

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 3

8:00AM Alice McCarthy r/b Family
John C. Manning, Sr.
 r/b Michael & Joan Manning & Family

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 4

8:00AM Florence Henderson
 r/b George & Tom Henderson

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 5

8:00AM Carolyn Panicola
 r/b Guiletta Hubbard & Family
Carl Fuhrmeister r/b Marian Garrison

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 6

8:00AM Victor & Alejandra Tolentino
 r/b Eriberto T. David
5:00PM Edna Jesse Lowe
 r/b Carole & Bill Harrer
Joseph LaBella
 r/b Barbara & Walter Lane

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 7

7:30AM People of the Parish
9:00AM Mary Ann Reel r/b John & Patti Morris
11:00AM Dr. A. Joseph & Margaret Hughes
 r/b Margaret P. Hughes
Irene Fessler r/b husband, Bill

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
John Sherlock
 who passed away November 19th.



Elaine Celenza · Tom Cetrone · Dick Colle · Tom Darragh · Katherine Decell · Marykate Edgette · Maryclaire Edgette · William Fessler · Marian Garrison · Pat Herdelin · Catherine Koenig · Barbara Lane · Mary Lundon · Janet Montegna · Theodore Munkacsy · Frank Panzone · John Plunkett · Paul & Eleanor Raake · Renee Rogers · Stephanie Rogers · Marge Smith · Evie Treganowan · Mary Walsh · Candy & Jim Yurkonis

If you wish to add someone to the bulletin prayer list, please call the Parish office 856-429-1600.

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE For mothers who have aborted their child: for repentance, healing and peace. We pray to the Lord.

PARENTING POINTERS Although the best strategy for dealing with the TV is often to turn it off, parents can also use TV to teach. Watch a program with your child and talk back to the TV. "Hmmm, that commercial sure is trying to trick us?" Or, "I can't believe that kid just back-talked to his mom. What do you think the parent should do?"

ARE YOU A DISCIPLE OF THE LORD?



If your answer is "yes," what are you doing about it? Perhaps this is the most opportune time to consider your response since our Diocese is experiencing a restructuring and revitalization process. Maybe we should reach out and invite someone "back home" to their Church. The RCIA program is designed to prepare adults for full initiation into the Catholic Faith. Please contact Sr. Rosaline for more information - 856-429-1600 ext. 103.



ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES



In loving memory of
Dorothy McGregor
 requested by
 The Garlesky Family



In loving memory of
Jeanne Nunn
 requested by
 Marita Prickett



"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen."



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
Tuesday, December 2ND
6:45-8:00PM - Parish Center

GREATER SOUTH JERSEY CHORUS
A grand celebration of Holiday Music
Sunday, December 7TH
3:00PM - Christ the King Church
TICKETS ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Monday, December 8th
MASS SCHEDULE: 8:00AM ~ 12NOON ~ 5:30PM

RELIGIOUS ED CHRISTIAN SKATE NIGHT
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
6:30-8:30PM - CHERRY HILL SKATING CENTER
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES CANCELED

JOINT REGIONAL PENCE SERVICE
Thursday, December 18TH
7:00PM at St. Rose of Lima - Haddon Heights

CTK BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS
Saturday, January 10, 2009
9:00-11:00AM - Morgan Hall
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER



CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Please return flower donation envelopes
by December 10TH.

Names of loved ones will be published in the
Christmas issue of the Bulletin.

Thank you.

HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR PARISH INFORMATION?

If you are a registered member of Christ the King
Church and there has been a change in family status,
name, address or phone number, or if you are
moving, please call the Parish Office - 856-429-1600.

Parish Registration Forms for New Families are
available in the vestibule of the church and at the
Parish Center. Thank you!

ATTENTION TEENS!

All teens are invited to a pizza party and fun
evening! Meet new friends, meet our new Youth
Minister, Steve Tumolo, and bring your
suggestions and inspirations for Youth Group.
See today's flyer insert.

Join us on Wednesday, December 3RD, 6:30PM in
Morgan Hall. For more information contact Steve
at 856-429-1600 ext. 117 or send an email to
stumolo2@gmail.com. Will see you there!



HOSPITALITY

JOIN US AFTER 9:00AM MASS TODAY
IN MORGAN HALL



REMINDER

Parish Center Office
is open on Wednesday evenings
6:00-8:00PM



ALTAR SERVERS

All students, grades 4 and up,
interested in becoming altar servers,
please contact the Parish Office.



Please remember the parish poor
boxes that support our own
St. Vincent DePaul Society.
Thank you.



May God bless you for your continued generosity.

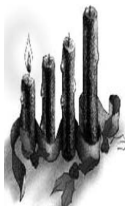


STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that
his works may be clearly seen as done in God."*

(John 3:21)

Our life of Stewardship is never invisible. Our works
will be seen clearly as gifts to God when we follow
our calling to live his truth in our sharing of our time
talent and treasure.



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Gospel: Mark 13: 33-37:

"Be watchful! Be alert!"

THEME I regret not paying more attention to people. Every morning I look over my shoulder in prayer at the day before and realize what I could have seen. I missed an opportunity to affirm a colleague's creativity and insight. I was blind to a parishioner because I was in a hurry to meet someone else. I tripped over another person sitting on the sidewalk asking for a handout on my way to an appointment. I see more clearly in prayer the faces missed before. Their eyes told me to stop and pay attention, but my agenda was far more important.

Advent calls me every year to stay awake from the inside out. My preoccupation with the world's natural disasters, skyrocketing prices, and political changes settles into my soul and often blinds me to the reality of life right before me. I shut my eyes to protect myself from people's needs. Staying awake becomes the key to prayer when I would rather sleep through the cold, blustery days of Advent. The Scriptures prop open my eyes so my heart can view God's love for the world around me. The stories of the past challenge me still to view that I am neither in charge of my days nor my life. I hear the call of the prophets still challenging me in the voices of people I love and those who pass through my every day.

Guidance

1. Jesus, wash away the scales of cynicism and selfishness from my heart so I _____
2. I fear waking us to the call of John the Baptist because he challenges me to _____
3. John, point me in the direction of Jesus' life so I may _____
4. In prayer, I realize the sleepiness in our society, and I _____

Prayer

Jesus, the night was short, my sleep restless. The morning feels heavy, my breathing shallow. I sit too comfortably in my faded chair. My heart wants to cling to you, but instead sleepiness shrouds my thoughts. My prayer turns toward yesterday. I hear clearly now my sarcastic remarks. I see how I passed others on my way to selfishness. I pray through my self-sufficient heart and my cold soul. Wake me from the slumber of my neglect. I hear again in this Advent morning, my reluctance fades in the dawn, you call me, "Watch!" Amen.

-Ministry & Liturgy Magazine

CKRS GROCERY SCRIP SALES
 Grocery Scrip may be purchased at the School
 - MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY -
9:00AM TO 2:00PM



PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Bring your little ones, ages 3-5, to hear great stories that will help them grow in the love of God. Activities include stories, music, arts & crafts and a snack.

Join us in Morgan Hall on the 1ST & 3RD Fridays at 10:00AM (exception January 9TH & 23RD). Our next date is December 5TH.

Moms, join Sr. Judith for a Mom's group while the children are busy with activities.

Please RSVP to Sr. Dianna-856-429-1600, ext. 108.

**CTK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
 CELEBRATES**

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 Monday, December 8TH

5:30PM: Family Mass

Please bring a baby gift to be presented at the Preparation of the Gifts. Presents to be given to "Women of Hope."



6:30-8:30PM: Christian Skate Night



Cherry Hill Skating Center - 664 Deer Rd. Admission \$3.00. Tickets may be purchased before and after Religious Ed classes or at the Parish Office, Monday thru Friday 8:30AM-12NOON & 1:00-4:00PM.

For more information call Sr. Dianna - 429-1600, ext. 108.

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL REGULAR RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
 ARE CANCELLED FOR DECEMBER 8TH.**



**CHRIST THE KING REGIONAL SCHOOL
450 RAFFLE**

First Prize - \$10,000 Cash*
Second Prize - \$1,250 Cash*

Donation: \$50.00

Drawing Date: Thursday, December 18TH
Winners will be announced at
Christ the King Regional School.
Winner does not need to be present at drawing.

-- Thank you for your donation --

*Prizes based on sale of all 450 tickets.

Only 450 tickets will be sold.

First prize based on 44.5% of proceeds
collected.

Second prize based on 5.5% of proceeds
collected.

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM AND RETURN TO:

450 RAFFLE, CHRIST THE KING REGIONAL SCHOOL,
164 HOPKINS AVENUE, HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033

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450 Raffle Application ID# 183-01-20461

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Please make checks payable to:
CKRS 450 Raffle

For official use only

Date Received: _____

Ticket # Assigned _____

**ST. PIUS X SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER
INVITES YOU TO:
DIOCESAN GOSPEL CHOIR
CHRISTMAS CONCERT**



Christmas Tapestry-Darkness Into Light

Tuesday, December 9TH ~ 7:30-9:00PM
Light refreshments - Free-will offering

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 12TH ~ 4:00-7:00PM

Liturgy will be celebrated at 4:30pm.

Bring the entire family to prepare for Christmas
in a special way in this sacred space.

Light refreshments - Free-will offering

All are welcome!

1840 PETER CHEESEMAN ROAD - BLACKWOOD
856-227-1436



HOLIDAY MUSIC CELEBRATION

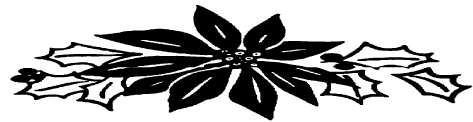
The Greater South Jersey Chorus presents,
In Merry Measure, an exciting and varied
program that will feature polychoral holiday
pieces, international carols, and beautiful music
for Hanukkah, along with a collection of
audience pleasing Christmas standards!

Sunday, December 7TH at 3:00PM

Christ the King Church

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

\$15 IN ADVANCE - \$18 AT THE DOOR



*Your
Christmas Checklist*

*Do you have us on your Christmas gift list?
All gifts made on or before December 31ST
are tax deductible for this tax year.*

*Gifts of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds)
are some of the best gifts to make whether they
have appreciated or depreciated in value.*

*A charitable contribution may just be the right
decision to enable you to itemize your taxes,
if you don't already.*

*Check with a broker about avoiding a last minute
rush for year end gifts of securities.*

*Potential tax law changes may make a gift this
year even better than next year.*

*Know that our prayers and thoughts will be with
you at Christmas and all the year round.
Call us whenever we can be of help.*

*We are all given just a few short years to Build
Up the Kingdom. Sharing your blessings through
a generous gift at Christmas will make this world
just a little bit better because you made a
difference while you were here.*

*You made a **Catholic Gift of Faith**.*

*Remember, God is never outdone in His generosity.
Thank you and God bless you!*





BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

PRESENTED BY MOPS at St. Pius X
(MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)

Come enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast with family and friends Kids can sit on Santa Clause's lap. Remember to bring your camera!

Kids' Crafts & Fun · Basket Raffles · 50/50

Saturday, December 13TH - 8:30-11:00AM

St. Pius X Parish Center

344 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill

Tickets: \$6 per person

For more information, please contact Deb Kassekert at 856-216-1689.

BISHOP'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications for the Bishop's Scholarship at Mount Saint Mary's University must be post-marked by February 1, 2009.

To be considered for the Bishop's Scholarship, a student must

- be an accepted applicant to Mount St. Mary's University
- have a 3.0 GPA and an 1100 SAT (CR & Math combined)
- enclose a statement of no more than 500 words on the following topic. "How will I contribute to the communities of Mount St. Mary's University, and my home parish, in the development of Faith, Discovery, Leadership and Community."

The Bishop's Scholarship will supersede any academic-merit scholarship previously awarded by Mount St. Mary's to the student.

For more information or to obtain an application, please call Mount St. Mary's Office of Admissions in Emmitsburg, Maryland at 800-448-4347, 301-447-5214; or send a fax to 301-447-5860 with your name address and phone number. Visit the website at www.msmary.edu.

SACRED HEART CHURCH - CAMDEN

Brother Mickey McGrath will present "Advent Saints" on Friday, December 12TH at 7:30PM (Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe). He will also have a table of his art work for sale...just in time for Christmas! Book signing, too! Please spread the word...this event is open to all!

ADVENT VESPERS

On Sunday, December 14TH at 5:30PM. Come sing advent vespers with us. It is a prayerful break from the madness of the holiday rush. It is Gaudete Sunday— a time to Rejoice and Be Glad!

SACRED HEART CHURCH - 1739 FERRY AVENUE - CAMDEN
856-966-6700 WWW.SACREDHEARTCAMDEN.ORG

IRISH CONCERT

St. Mary's Parish in Gloucester City is holding an Irish Concert at Gloucester Catholic High School on Friday, December 5TH at 7:00PM

The concert features International singer John MacNally and Irish Dancers. Cost: \$20 in advance, \$25 at door; children under 14 \$10.

For ticket information, please call 856-456-0052 or email us at StMaryRectory@comcast.net.

Mass in Gaelic in church at 6:00PM.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

The Guidance Department of Paul VI High School, Haddonfield, invites you to attend a financial aid night on December 4TH, beginning at 7:00PM in the high school auditorium. Mr. John Iacovelli, Dean of Enrollment Management at Stockton College will conduct a workshop "Paying for College".

All parents of high school juniors and seniors are invited to attend. For any further information please contact the Guidance office at 856-858-4900 ext. 20.



In *A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women*, the U.S. Catholic bishops wrote:

"We condemn the use of the Bible to condone abusive behavior.

Violence against women, in the home or outside the home is never justified. Violence in any form --- physical, sexual, psychological or verbal --- is sinful; many times it is a crime as well."

If you need help locally, call The Camden County Women's Center for shelter, counseling, legal information, etc. 856-227-1234; The National Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-4-A-Child; or The National Center on Elder Abuse 1-800-677-1166.

KAIROS RETREAT

A Young Adult Retreat will be held at the John Paul II Center, Vineland, starting 9:00AM Friday, December 19TH and concluding with Mass on Sunday, December 21ST. The cost of this retreat is \$150, which includes meals & lodging. What a wonderful Christmas Gift!

Kairos, which means God's Time, is a Jesuit based retreat that has been offered nationally in Catholic high schools and colleges. Each day of the retreat includes Mass, prayer services, morning and evening prayer, and discussion. Topics include Piety, God's friendship, and obstacles to God's friendship.

For more info call Pat Wirbick, Diocese of Camden, Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministries at 856-583-2877 or email pwirbick@camdendiocese.org.