

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 20, 2009

## ***THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS***

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Louis Boril +
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	William Tobin +
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Theresa Scotti +
Christmas Eve	3 p.m.	Don Doran +
Christmas Eve	5 p.m.	People of SJF
Midnight Mass	10 p.m.	Harry & Bernice Forbes +
Christmas	9 a.m.	People of SJF
Christmas	11 a.m.	Mary Albaugh +
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	People of SJF
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Peter Parrino +

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Monday	Fr. Jerome Wespe, OSB	1954
Tuesday	Fr. Alexander Cestelli	1916
Wednesday	Fr. James Brady, CSC	2005
Thursday	Fr. Arthur J. Sullivan	1959
Saturday	Fr. James Hallquist, OFM	1979
	Fr. Joseph M. Gebhardt	2000

## ***THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR***

TODAY:	Child Lit/Word Faith Cafe	9 & 11 a.m.
Monday:	Senior's Potluck	12 noon
Tuesday:	Music Rehearsal	7 p.m.
Thursday:	Christmas Eve Masses at 3 & 5 p.m. Lessons & Carols at 9:30 p.m. Midnight Mass at 10 p.m.	
Friday:	Christmas Day Masses at 9 & 11 a.m.	

## ***SERVER & GREETER SCHEDULE***

Saturday, December 26th:

4:30 PM	Alexandra Lewis Patrick Hickam
GREETERS:	The Beckers Family

Sunday, December 27th:

9:00 AM	Jack O'Donnell Abby Press
GREETERS:	The Wenzlick Family
11:00 AM	Kendall Scott Carson Spitznagel
GREETERS:	The Sheridan Family

## ***CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE***

Christmas Eve Masses at 3 pm and 5 pm  
*There will be an optional Children's Liturgy in the parish hall during these Masses for children from preschool through 2nd grade.*

Lessons & Carols 9:30 pm  
"Midnight Mass" at 10 pm

Christmas Day Masses at 9 am & 11 am

## ***FROM THE PARISH OFFICE***

If you put one check in with multiple envelopes, please specify how you would like the total split for the different collections or funds. Example: if you put a \$30 check in with the Sunday envelope and include Renewal and Catholic Education, please let that you want \$20 to go to the Sunday collection, \$5 to Renewal and \$5 to Catholic Education. *Thanks for your support and generosity.*

## **Family Faith Sharing Questions:**

We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children. Start talking, share the Faith!

**December 20, 2009**

**Luke 1:39-45**

Mary went to the hill country of Judah to see her cousin, Elizabeth, who was going to have a baby. When Mary greeted Elizabeth, the baby in her womb began to move and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She said to Mary, "God has blessed you more than all other women and has blessed the baby in your womb. The Lord has blessed you because you believed in His promise." We honor Mary because she became the Mother of Jesus by saying "yes" to God. Mary's faith and trust in God is what makes her special.

*How can we say "yes" to God, as Mary did, and bring Jesus to the world?*

## **FELIZ NAVIDAD**

### **GIFTS TO THE MIGRANT CAMP CHILDREN**

As we have done for many years, members of our parish St. Vincent de Paul will accompany Santa Claus bringing gifts to the children living at the migrant camp, Campo Vasquez.

Families and individuals are welcome to join us as we meet at the parish garage Tuesday, December 22, at 4:30 pm to car pool to the camp. We will deliver wrapped gifts for each child and return to the garage between 6 and 6:30 pm.

## **RCIA**

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, it is not too late to join us on this journey of faith to Easter. Call Scott Kolbet in the parish office for more info.

## **ADVENT CONCERT CDS**

On December 6th, at Saint John Fisher Church, we professionally recorded CD's of the extraordinarily beautiful music sung by St. John Fisher Choir, St. Luke Lutheran Choir, and First Immanuel Lutheran Choir. These CD's are being sold for \$15 and make wonderful memories or Christmas gifts. Order forms are available in the vestibule and near on the organ console. See or call Bill Schuster with any questions, at 503-789-0732.

## **ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Each spring, Archbishop Vlazny offers Confirmation for adults who did not receive this sacrament as a teenager. If you are interested in receiving this sacrament, please contact Scott in the parish office. He will work with you on preparation.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YOUTH FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level competition for the 2010 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 16, 2010, at 6:30 pm at the St. Cecilia Gym.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact: Dino Parisi at 503-807-2210, [dino.parisi@verizon.net](mailto:dino.parisi@verizon.net). Entry forms will be available at the event.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY**

Archbishop Vlazny will lead a pilgrimage to Italy during the "Year for Priests".

The 11-day pilgrimage will be April 19 – 29, 2010. The archbishop invites you and your family and friends to join him on this spiritual journey.

The pilgrimage includes round trip airfare from Portland, good accommodations, and visits to Assisi, the Holy House of Mary in Loreto, the shrine of Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo, the shrine of St. Nicholas in Bari, the Benedictine monastery of Montecassino, and a scheduled Papal Audience at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Cost is \$3799 per person. Space is limited. Sign up today!