



Dear Parish Family,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the last Sunday in the church year. As we commission and re-commission our Liturgical ministers, we wish to thank them for their important service to the parish. Likewise, at the 6 p.m. Mass, our high school Confirmation candidates will celebrate their Rite of Enrollment in our Confirmation program. As a community, we promise them our prayers and support on their faith journey.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the new church year. This year our Advent Penance Service, in conjunction with Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette, will be celebrated at St. Bernadette on Monday, December 10, at 7 p.m. Please mark your calendars.

St. Bernadette received a matching grant for interior church work from the Center for Congregations at the same time we received ours. Therefore, they have a renovated sanctuary as well. If you have not seen St. Bernadette's recently, the Penance Service will be a good opportunity to see their beautiful new sanctuary.

Finally, please mark your calendars for our annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 9, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Advent Day of Reflection Archbishop Daniel Buechlein Hosting

Single men of the parish...everyone has a vocation. What's yours? A Day of reflection, hosted by Archbishop Daniel Buechlein, will be offered for all men who may be discerning a call to the priesthood on Dec. 15, at his home in Indianapolis. This time of prayerful reflection and discernment is intended for all single adult men between the ages of 18 and 40 who may be considering the priesthood in their future. For information contact your parish priest. *Perhaps God is calling you...are you listening?*

Christmas Party

The Parish Life commission is looking for a few holiday-minded folks to plan and carry out the Parish Christmas party on December 9. Is Christmas your favorite holiday? Do you enjoy decorating? Are you a party planner at heart? Looking for a fun way to share your time and talent? Come and share the fun on Wednesday, November 21 at 7 pm in the parish center. Questions? Call Georgia at the Parish Center.

LECTORS will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of December 2nd. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.

Fr. George Ignacio, chaplain at Community Hospital East, needs volunteers substitute Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in being a substitute please call 355-5130 or 904-2254.



Masses of the Week

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 26 – DEC 2, 2007

26 Nov	Monday	7:00 am 5:30 pm	Communion Service James Gilday
27 Nov	Tuesday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Peg Stell by Peggy Strack Communion Service
28 Nov	Wednesday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Irene Pothast by Rita Gibson Communion Service
29 Nov	Thursday	8:30 am 1:30 am 5:30 am	Communion Service Crestwood – Fr. Bill Cleary Communion Service
30 Nov	Friday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Eleanore McCann by Katie White Communion Service
01 Dec	Saturday	8:30 am	Communion Service
	Saturday Vigil: First Sunday of Advent	5:00 pm	Anne L. Sanders by Steve Babich
02 Dec	Sunday – First Sunday of Advent	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Lia Canzian by Federico and Antoinette Pizzi Charles and Josephine Pfau by The Family For the People

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 25 – December 2, 2007

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Church	6:00 pm	Rite of Enrollment – Confirmation
	Parish Center	7:15 pm	Confirmation Meeting
Monday	Duffey Hall	4:30 pm	Cheerleading
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Wolf Scouts
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Baptism Class
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelo Scouts
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Christmas Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	4:30 pm	Cheerleading
	Scout Room	2:30 pm	Girl Scout #799
	Schoolrm102	6:00 pm	Ladies Craft
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack Mtg
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee
Thursday	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Bible Study
Friday	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
	Duffey Hall	6:00 pm	Ladies Club Scrapbooking/Craft Night
	Gym	8:00 pm	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Middle School Dance
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	Parish Center	7:15 pm	Confirmation Prep

Ladies Club Craft Night

Needing some time to finish (or start) those crafts for the holidays? Come and join the Ladies Club Scrapbooking Club on November 30th from 6pm – 11pm in Duffey Hall for craft-making fun! The cost is \$5.00. Call Jennifer Holle at 351-9143 for more information.

LADIES CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

There is a Christmas party on Thursday, Dec 6th, at 6:30 pm in Duffey Hall, for all the women/girls of the parish. It comes complete with food, entertainment, decorations and \$5.00 gift exchange (optional). Mark your calendar and plan on coming. Any questions call Eileen Walters 353-9243.

The Little Flower Ladies Club will be collecting for Christmas decorations after the Masses the weekend of December 1st and 2nd.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE
YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of November 10 th and 11 th	\$ 10,451.98
Electronic Contribution 11/6 to 11/12	\$ 380.00
Collection of November 17 th and 18 th check back next week	
Electronic Contribution 11/13 to 11/19 check back next week	
Year to Date Budget Goal thru 11/12	\$ 273,000.00
Year to Date Collections thru 11/12	\$ 258,983.79
Year to Date DEFICIT thru 11/12	\$ - 14,016.21

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$ 1,571.00
July Contributions	\$ 1,314.00
August Contributions	\$ 1,375.00
September Contributions	\$ 1,214.00
October Contributions	\$ 1,457.00
November Contributions (to date)	\$ 947.70

**Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign
As of 10/30/2007**

Amount Pledged	\$898,000.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$540,358.00

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RETURNED YOUR COMPLETED STEWARDSHIP CARD, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THANK YOU!



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir -We will sing at the 6pm Mass on Sunday, November 25th and Sunday December 2nd. Please meet in church at 5pm.

The Rite of Enrollment for Candidates, Sponsors, and Parents will take place the 6pm Mass on **Sunday November 25th**. After Mass, **Candidates and Sponsors** will meet in the parish center until 9:00 pm. **Candidates will then meet again on Sunday December 2nd** in the parish center beginning after the 6pm Mass and concluding at 9:00 pm.



Our recycling company is running an additional promotion for the period of October thru March that could allow us to gain earn an additional \$1,000.00. We will need to collect 72.86 tons during this time period, and our past success indicates we can do this again!

Totals as of 10/31/2007

Month	Amt. Needed	Collected to date
October	11.12 tons	8.90 tons

CHRISTMAS STORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities Indianapolis Christmas Store needs volunteers to shop with clients and restock merchandise between Nov. 27 and Dec 18, Monday – Friday. The Christmas Store provides dignified Christmas assistance by allowing parents to choose their children's presents, just like they would in a store. If you would like to volunteer please call Sharon Bernhardt at 913-6903 or contact the Christmas Store at 236-1556.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 26th at 7pm in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously

attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until the end of January.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

This weekend, our Christmas giving trees are in the gathering area. You will be invited to take tags from the tree to help provide Christmas gifts for those less fortunate. Wrapped gifts should be returned to church on the weekend of December 15th and 16th. Please be sure the tag from the tree is firmly attached to the outside of the wrapped gift.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Pro-Life Office Volunteers

The Archdiocesan Office for Pro-Life Ministry needs volunteers who have basic computer and office skills. The office operates Mondays through Thursdays, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and depends solely on a network of volunteers to help fulfill its life-giving mission. If you are interested in promoting the Gospel of life and can serve a minimum of four hours per week, contact Sister Diane at 317-236-1521 or e-mail dcarollo@archindy.org.

Birthline Ministry

The Pro-Life Office recruits new volunteers for its Birthline ministry throughout the year. Our volunteer network serves approximately 2,000 poor women and babies annually at the Catholic Center, on Mondays and Wednesdays, by providing material assistance in the form of clothing, equipment and supplies. Volunteers are also needed for the Birthline hotline and scheduling services. The telephone ministry may be performed from the comfort of your own home. If you live locally, are energetic and interested in volunteering for material assistance or the telephone ministry, contact Sister Diane at 317-236-1521.

Youth Adult Mass

Sunday, December 9th at 6pm

Celebrate Mass with your fellow young adult Catholics at Our Lady of Greenwood. A wine and cheese tasting party will follow Mass. Bring a favorite wine to share with others! If you have any questions please email IndyYoungAdultMass@yahoo.com or call Matt at 884-0779 or visit <http://www.archindy.org/youngadult/>.