
First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2005



Pastor's Perspective

*Advent: The New Church Year Begins

Advent begins a new year for the Church. Interestingly, we begin not with the “beginning” (either creation or the birth of Jesus) but focus on the “second coming” (in Greek the word is *parousia*) of Jesus. His life, death and resurrection have inaugurated a decisive in-breaking of the kingdom or reign of God. But clearly the end is not yet. What are we to do? We are to watch, wait, pray and long for that fullness of God in Christ to be a reality. Only if we can experience in the depths of our souls the need for God’s justice, God’s peace, God’s kingdom, can we then once again properly celebrate this yearly cycle of feasts and Sundays, which connect us to Jesus’ life, death and resurrection. If we fail to connect our celebration of Christmas to the ongoing transformation of the world, we are in danger of turning Christmas into a nostalgia trip.

In other words, it is not a cycle of repeated or endless return, or simple remembrance of a past event. There is a directionality to life. It matters if we move along that direction or resist it or even at times move against it. It is our responsibility to make that kingdom more of a concrete reality. We take our personal and communal histories of these past twelve months and intersect them yet again with the message of salvation in Jesus. We focus on the culmination of all things in Christ so that we can see better the ways that Christ has already come and humbly admit that only by the grace of God can any progress along that life of faith be made.

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Sharing Tree

This is the last weekend our Sharing Tree will be up. **Please remember to return all gifts to SS. John & Paul next weekend, December 3rd and 4th** at all masses. Gifts will be sorted and bagged after the 11:30 PM mass December 4th and all gifts will be picked up to be taken to their final destinations the following week. Many, many thanks to our Sharing Tree coordinator, Francie Diebboll, who spent hours preparing the tags and organizing the whole Sharing Tree process.



Taize Prayer
Sunday, November 27
4:00 p.m.

—Sundays of Advent —
November 27, December 4, 11, 18

Please plan on joining us for
Scripture, song,
meditation, and ritual

Here's what's Happening this week!

Monday, November 28:

- *Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- *RE Grades 1-6 at 4:45-6:00 p.m.
- *Adult Bells at 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, November 29:

- *Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *Jr. Choir at 5:00 p.m.
- *Jr. Bells at 5:45 p.m.
- *RE Gr. 1-6 at 4:45 & 6:30 p.m.
- *Website committee mtg. 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, November 30:

- *Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- *Card Ministry mtg. 10:00 a.m.
- *Cantors 7:00 p.m.
- *Catechetical committee 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 1:

- *Adult choir 7:00 p.m.

Parish office hours

Mon. - Wed. — 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Thursday — 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday — 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday—12:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Sunday — 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Usher's meeting

Ushers, please mark your calendars for the upcoming meeting on Monday, December 5, promptly after the 7:00 p.m. mass. All ushers are requested to attend.

Baptism Preparation

Our next session will be on January 4, 2006. Prior to attending the preparation class, you must call for an appointment to come into the office to register your child.

From the Music Desk...

An Ostinato for Advent

What, you may be asking is an *ostinato*, and what does it have to do with Advent?

An ostinato is the form of the music which we will be singing during the Communion procession during the four Sundays of this Advent season. Technically, it refers to a musical pattern which is continuously repeated throughout a piece of music. It may be a rhythmic pattern, part of a tune, or a complete melody. Some of you may be familiar with the ostinato form from attending our Taize liturgies.

In the case of our music for the Advent Communion processions, the repeated section is a complete melody composed by Fr. James Chepponis, whose "Jubilation Mass" we have been singing during these later Sundays of Ordinary Time. He has set to music a portion of the text from Psalm 34, using for the refrain the words "Taste and see the goodness of God."

This is how the ostinato will work: I will first play it through on the piano, and then the cantor will sing the refrain. After this, the assembly and choir will sing the refrain continuously during the Communion procession; once the assembly is "in motion" with the momentum of the refrain, and singing steadily, the cantor will insert occasional psalm verses. It is important to keep singing during these verses, as the composer intends for the refrain to continue seamlessly, and for the verses to be superimposed above it.

Why are we bothering with this odd form of music during the Advent season? I anticipate that the repetition of this beautiful and meditative refrain will not only symbolize the persistence of our longing for the coming of the Savior, but will provide a calming and inspirational grounding for our holiday preparations. I hope that you will find this music accessible and easy to sing, and that by your participation, your Advent will be enriched.

Bulletin advertisements

Kathleen Ford, representing Diocesan Publications (our bulletin publisher) will be at the parish for a few weeks. She will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If you are interested in advertising in our bulletin, please call the parish office. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. Thanks to you and Diocesan Publications, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.



Lenten Mission Coming ... March 19-23, 2006

We are looking for two chairpersons who would be willing to work with a team of people to help make this an exciting and successful Mission experience for the entire parish. If you are interested, call JoAnne at the parish office at 568.781.9010



ADVENT FAMILY SESSION

Grades 1 thru 6

Monday, December 5 — 4:45-6:00 p.m. / Tuesday, December 6 — 6:30-7:45 p.m.

All families in the Religious Formation program are expected to attend one of the above Advent family sessions. There will be NO afternoon session for Tuesday, December 6. Please decide which session best fits your family's schedule and plan on attending at that time. Attendance will be taken at both sessions.

2005-2006 Religious Formation Program

Early Childhood

(ages 3-4-5 years)

Sunday: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Sessions: Dec. 4, 11, 18

No Session: Dec. 25

Grades 1-6

Monday: 4:45-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 4:45-6:00 p.m.

& 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Sessions: Nov. 28/29

Dec. 5/6, 12/13/ 19/20

No Session: Dec. 26/27

Grades 7-8

Sunday: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**No Sessions: Nov. 27
and Sundays of December**

R.C.I.C. with Families

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

December 11



We, the Servants

Mk. 13:33-37

‘When I return I want to find you awake.’ This is a warning that should be ringing in our ears. Looking at the doorkeeper in our Gospel reading this weekend, his greatest danger was not so much that he may fall asleep as that he may grow accustomed to his responsibility.

At first he is all excited and honored about the task that his boss has entrusted him with. He loves the uniform and feels he is somebody when he puts it on. He is conscientious almost to the point of being scrupulous. It isn't a job to him, but a labor of love.

As time goes by the opening and closing of the doors becomes very monotonous. The novelty wears off, the dust of habit begins and a routine takes over. He is still responsible and always at his post, but he is just going through the motions now. The initial love and enthusiasm have evaporated. His heart is no longer in it. When the Master returns he will still be there, awake, but not alive. He will be dead for he has lost his soul.

Habit gradually deadens us and in the end snuffs out all life. We can find ourselves sunk in ruts of tradition and conformity. We can forget we once had dreams and pass judgment on everyone and everything.

What happens in ordinary everyday life, happens in our Christian life too. We get into a deadly routine with the result that we are ‘Christians by habit only’. We just go through the motions, taking part in rituals that have lost all freshness and meaning for us. We can leave church and realize in a moment that we didn't hear the Gospel for we can't remember it. It just went in one ear and out the other.

The solution? We need to be disturbed from time to time. Advent gives us a great ‘wake up’ call. It provides us with an opportunity to shake off the dust of habit, and to let Christ come alive in our lives once more.

The Lord is coming. He will come to each of us at death, and to the world at the end of time. We don't know the day or the hour of his coming. Any time is the wrong time for the unfaithful servant. But any time is the right time for the faithful servant. The faithful servant doesn't fear the Lord's coming; he welcomes it.

How ready are we? Are we alive, alert and responsible servants of the Lord and of one another?

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION



**Wednesday, December 7
6:30 p.m.**

For children and their families who have prepared to receive this sacrament for the first time. A brief reception will follow.

Advent: A time of hope



It is said that while there is life, there is hope. This has an even deeper meaning in reverse: while there is hope, there is life. Hope is strength. Hope sheds light into despairing hearts. It inspires the will to live. It is a shield against defeat and failure. It revives ideals and renews dreams. As long as there is hope, no situation is impossible. Advent summons us to wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior...Jesus Christ. He is our hope.

Samaritan House/Meijer Partnership

Samaritan House has agreed to be part of a new trial program with the Meijer stores. Meijer is providing grocery bags that are packed with food. These bags will have a special UPC code. As the shopper passes by the display at the Meijer store at 26 Mile and VanDyke, they have the opportunity to purchase a filled bag for \$10.00 and the food will be donated to Samaritan House. Since this is a new program for Samaritan House, please help us get the word out to the community that this event is taking place. The sale will begin Sunday, November 27th.

Project Hope Thanks

The following letter is in response to the "Baby Shower" we held to commemorate Respect Month this past October.

Dear Parishioners of SS. John & Paul,

Catholic Services of Macomb's Project Hope thanks you so very much for your generous contributions to our baby pantry this Christmas season.

From the inception of this new program it has been our sincere desire to assist families in need in a personal, compassionate way; always respecting the human dignity of each person we serve. Your generous gift of handmade baby blankets, hats and sweaters, clothing items for boys and girls, crib sheets, diapers, wipes, tees, and a check for \$88.34 will be given to any mother trying to parent according to God's plan for family unity, whether it be through personal parenting or an adoption plan that was decided on by everyone participating in the family unit.

Please be assured that we will strive to administer to families in a supportive, Christian way and that your gifts will make our goals attainable.

Most sincerely,
Mary Wade
Project Hope Coordinator

How to Request Help from SSJP's Chapter of MCIVC

If you are an adult who is in need of occasional supportive services such as light housekeeping, meals, transportation, errands, chores, minor home repairs, etc., **please call the parish office and make sure you say you are requesting help from Macomb County Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers.** You will then be transferred to an extension where you will leave your request. You will be contacted shortly about available help.

If you are calling after office hours, please follow the prompt for Macomb County Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers and press "6". You may then leave your message specifying what type of help is needed. Again, you will be contacted about available help.

Meeting your needs is important to us so it is crucial that you follow the procedure outlined above when requesting help. Thanks for your assistance!



Blood Drive

Thanks to many generous donors, we were able to collect 42 units of blood at our drive last Thursday, November 17th. There is no substitute for blood. It has to come from one person to another. A critical number of volunteer donations are needed every day to meet the need for blood in southeast Michigan. Through each unit of blood collected, there is a possibility of saving three lives. Because of our generous donors, we may have helped to save 126 lives!

Thanks, too, to Mary Adkins who helped coordinate the blood drive. She called many potential donors, posted signs around town, placed notices in local newspapers and helped Pat Sagert make and serve a delicious dinner to the Red Cross workers and our volunteers. It was enjoyed by all!

We also appreciate the presence of members of our Health Ministry Team throughout the afternoon. They were: Kay Kierney, Peggy Benson and Barbara Schemanske.

Finally, thanks to Cindy Geer, Caroline Seidel, Kay Trainor, Mary Girardin and Sue Keller who were the bakers who supplied all the donors with wonderful, homemade cookies!

Soup Kitchen News

Thanks to everyone who participated and donated food for October 18, 2005. Once again the soup kitchen volunteers outdid themselves. We served a delicious spaghetti lunch.

Our next meal served will be December 20, 2005. We will serve a spaghetti lunch with salad and fresh fruit. Donated items should be delivered to the parish kitchen before December 20, 2005. Please mark your bags SOUP KITCHEN. We are looking for more people to donate food items for the Soup Kitchen. If interested, please call Pat Sagert (586) 781-7035 or Barbara Jarzembki (586) 336-1450.

The volunteers will meet on December 20th in the parking lot of SS. John & Paul at 8:30 AM and car pool at 8:45AM for the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen. God bless you for being so generous and helping those less fortunate

Drivers for Mass Needed

Several of our parishioners have expressed a desire to attend mass but have no transportation to do so. They live in the Romeo and Shelby Twp. areas. If you live nearby and would like to help these folks out with a ride to church, any mass time, please call the parish office and ask for Kathy.



Health Notes

Bird Flu

Bird flu is an infection caused by avian (bird) influenza (flu) viruses. These flu viruses occur naturally among birds. Wild birds worldwide carry the viruses in their intestines, but do not get sick from them. However, bird flu is very contagious among birds and can make domesticated birds, including chickens, ducks, and turkeys, very sick and kill them.

Avian flu is a Type A influenza virus. There are many subtypes of Type A viruses. There are only three known A subtypes of “human” flu viruses. It is likely that some genetic parts of current influenza A viruses come from birds originally. Influenza A viruses are

constantly changing, and they might adapt over time to infect and spread among humans. There is a lot to learn about how different subtypes and strains of avian flu virus might infect humans.

Recent events make it likely that some migratory birds are spreading the virus. In the current outbreak, laboratory confirmed human cases have been reported in four countries: Cambodia, Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam.

The main route of human infection is by direct contact with infected poultry, or surfaces and objects contaminated by their feces. To date, most human cases have occurred in areas where many households keep small poultry flocks, which often roam freely, entering homes or sharing outdoor areas where children play.

In its current form, bird flu

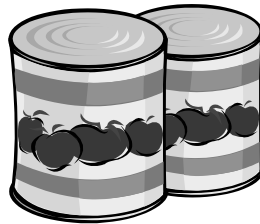
spreads from birds to people, but it does not easily spread from human to human. There have been no reported cases of avian flu in people or birds in the United States.

Symptoms of bird flu in humans range from typical flu-like symptoms to eye infections, pneumonia, severe respiratory diseases to other severe and life-threatening complications. Avian flu is NOT transmitted through cooked food. So far no evidence indicates that humans become infected following the ingestion of properly cook poultry. Whole birds, legs, thighs, and wings should be cooked so that the internal temperature is at least 185 degrees.

Peggy Benson
Parish Nurse

FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND

DECEMBER 3-4



Please bring your non-perishable food donations!
Suggested items for the month of December are:

**Boxed dry milk, Ensure, oatmeal, pancake syrup,
men's and women's deodorant, crackers, coffee,
pancake mix, tampons and laundry detergent.**

**As always, any non-perishable food items or personal hygiene
items are always needed and appreciated.**

**Through our food drives throughout the year, we were able to help Samaritan House
provide 3,766 individuals with food orders during the fiscal year 2004-2005. An average
food order supplies three meals a day for 10 – 14 days, which equates to 135,576 meals.
Thank you for so generously continuing to support our neighbors!**

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***The First Sunday of Advent: Be Watchful and Alert**

The gospel calls us to watchful waiting because we do not know the time. This is not meant to get us worried about "the end is near" as some evangelizers try to do. Rather, it invites us to a certain calmness of attitude. If I live within the framework of God's kingdom, I can peacefully face each day, no matter what it brings. We do not need to worry about what we are to say or do. We know that God will guide us. This attitude is a contrast to both a worrisome waiting, not trusting in God, and a lazy, indulgent waiting, which focuses only on satisfying our own desires. Embrace the spirit of the Advent season. Let Christmas come in its own time.

***Advent Table Prayer**

Each of you should have received a mailing this past week. In it was a table card with an Advent prayer, along with suggestions for each week of Advent. In case it gets misplaced I invite you to keep this prayer as part of your Advent time of prayer:

"Come, Lord Jesus, come and rest in our hearts this Advent season. Teach us to be generous in our giving and generous with our time and attention. We await you with peaceful hearts. We long for you as our greatest and most cherished gift. In all our preparations for Christmas, may we keep our eyes on you, knowing and believing that you alone are the reason we celebrate. Be with us as we reflect your love and goodness to everyone we meet. Come, Lord Jesus, come and rest in our hearts. Amen."

***Advent Prayer Booklets**

The "Little Blue Books" from Saginaw are available at the entrances. They take us through the gospel of Luke, in short meditations each day, with questions for reflection and some interesting Catholic trivia or history on the side. Don't let them be wasted. Take

one and use it. Get them in the hands of people who will use them.

***Advent Taizé Prayer on Sunday**

To counteract the hustle and bustle of the pre-Christmas season, so as to center our hearts on God and let go of some of the busyness and anxiety of life, takes conscious choices. I invite you to make one such choice **each Sunday of Advent at 4 p.m.**, beginning this Sunday (November 27th). We will use the Taizé prayer style and some Advent psalms and music to enter into a prayerful, meditative half hour. If we let Advent draw us deeper into prayer, we can celebrate Christmas with renewed appreciation.

***Advent Processions**

We will be processing in with the Advent candles each weekend Mass. We will need individuals/families to help. If you want to help over the next three weeks, please see me.

***The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

We have scheduled the following times for the sacrament of Reconciliation this Advent:

Individual Confession: Saturday December 3rd and 10th at the usual time (3-3:30 p.m.), after the 5 p.m. Mass on December 3, 10 or 17 (let the priest know you are staying for that), Wednesday December 21st 4:30-6:00 pm., or any time by appointment.

Communal Penance with Individual Confession and Absolution: Saturday December 17th 3 p.m. and Monday December 19th at 7 p.m. (no Mass that day). With this form of the sacrament there is not time to dialogue and discuss, so people who need that or who have serious situations are asked to come to an individual time.

***Website Committee Meeting on Tuesday**

Our website committee is in the beginning stages of charting and creating a new website. We would like to have the creative input of 3-4 more people who have some familiarity or even expertise with this area. It is all

volunteer, but I think we have enough talent in the parish to make our website more focused, dynamic, interactive and user-friendly. If you are interested, please contact me at 586.781.9010 or come to the next meeting this Tuesday from 4:45-6 p.m. in the Parish Office.

***Vocation Committee Meeting**

Our parish Vocation Committee meets Monday December 5th at 7:45 p.m., immediately following the Monday night Mass. New members always welcome as we plan and discuss. The focus this year is the vocation we all receive in baptism to live our lives as a calling from God, no matter where that leads us.

***Pray for our Confirmation Candidates**

Next Saturday, December 3rd, we will add a Saturday 7 p.m. Mass to our usual schedule, as we celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our 9th grade young adults. They have been preparing for the last couple of months, including special formation nights, a retreat day, Christian service opportunities and the like. Now the big day is fast approaching. They are affirming their baptism and completing their full initiation into the Catholic Church. They are asking to be public witnesses to the faith of Christ in whatever they do now and the future. They are seeking the gifts of the Holy Spirit they will need for the rest of their lives. They are entrusting themselves to Jesus Christ and his way. Please pray for them as they make final preparations. Join us at that Saturday 7 p.m. Mass. All are welcome.

***Year-End Donations**

In the mailing home to you this week, I included an envelope marked "Year-End Donation." This envelope is meant for two different sets of people, not for everyone. First, for those who can and want to make a significant donation before the end of the calendar year. Secondly, for those who have been more sporadic in their Sunday giving and would be able to make it up at the end of the year.

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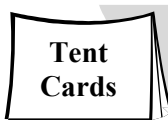
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Why a separate envelope? Sometimes one's finances allow for a significant gift before the end of a calendar year. People then ask if they should give it in the Christmas collection, since that collection is not taxed by the diocese (all money received at Christmas stays in the parish). I always tell them it is better to let Christmas be the usual amount and give the significant donation in other ways. Even though the Christmas collection is not "taxed" by the diocese, it does affect future mandatory C.S.A. assessments. The ideal is to give the extra money, over and above the usual, during the yearly C.S.A. drive if you can, since that money helps the parish 100% and does not affect future mandatory assessments by the diocese. However, when we are in a better position with our personal finances to give near the end of the year, then a separate donation, apart from Sunday and Christmas is the best way to do so. Thus the year-end envelope you received. Such donations are taxed the usual 6% by the diocese but have no bearing on future assessments or C.S.A. targets, no matter how much is donated.

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May God give us Advent patience and attentive watchfulness this week.

Fr. Buersmeyer



The Potter and the Clay

We need to be alert to God's calling; we need to be watching for what God wants us to do. We need to be clay for our God to shape and mold so that we can be remade, again and again, in God's image. If we are willing to accept God's way, then God will be with us through it all. We will never be alone, and for that we rejoice and are thankful.



During this time of Advent we are reminded to be alert and on the watch, awaiting the day when God will finally triumph, the day when Christ will come again, the day when we will meet God face to face. At Christmas we will celebrate the incarnation, God's coming as one of us, a baby born to Mary. Advent prepares us for that celebration but Advent also calls us to be aware of all the other times God comes to us...and we must be ready.

“Christ Jesus,
we do not know the day or the hour of your coming.
Awaken our eyes to see you,
so we may recognize your presence in each other.
Awaken our minds to know you,
so that we may recognize your wisdom in all creation.
Awaken our hearts to receive you,
so that we may be open to all those in need.
Keep us watchful, keep us alert.”

Name one thing you can do each day to get ready for Jesus' coming into your hearts?



Next teen session for Grades 9-12 will be held on December 4 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bring a friend and join us!

Poinsettia sale after all the masses on the weekend of December 3-4. Proceeds help support teen conferences and Rainbow.

Reminder — Confirmation Mass will be held on December 3, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Candidates and sponsors are asked to meet in the parish hall no later than 6:30 p.m.

Prayer blankets. Thanks to the teens that supplied the material and made prayer blankets for the sick of our parish on Sunday, November 20. What a wonderful gift you have given to someone in need. Our teens are simply awesome!

Thank God for our volunteers!

—Many thanks to all those volunteers who drove and chaperoned the WIND conference for the 7-8th graders on November 13. It is a true blessing for our parish to have a terrific group of adults that are willing to sacrifice their time for the good of our teens. It was a wonderful day enjoyed by all. Thanks again for helping make this day possible.

—A very special thanks goes out to Kathy Franks, Stan Tan, Mike Compeau, Joyce Kretchman, and Dan Delmastro for giving up their time to help the teens with the Rake-n-Run. This service to our community is one that gives everyone involved a special feeling of gratitude. Thanks again to all of you.

—Thank you to all those who helped with the Confirmation Rehearsal. If you were a baker, a server, on the clean-up crew, or a teen who helped set up and talk about service, your work was greatly appreciated. It is a true pleasure to work with so many talented parishioners.

Thank You!



Reaching Out

Last month we focused on how to be good stewards through having an ‘attitude of gratitude’, giving until it feels good, and seeing stewardship as a spiritual gift. This month we have been focusing on how we as a church community reach out to our community. Today we name 3 more ways we do this...

- Macomb County Interfaith Caregivers (MCIVC) is an organization that assists seniors/disabled/ those in need on a limited basis with transportation, respite care, housekeeping, home repairs, errands, meals, etc. Our parish family has offered to be part of this outreach ministry. We have several volunteers who have come forward offering to help in any way they can.
- Adopt-a County-Road Team is our attempt to be part of keeping God’s creation beautiful and safe. Our area of responsibility is on 28 Mile Rd. between Mound and Campground. We pick up debris in this area 2-3 times a year.
- Christmas Sharing Tree is an annual outreach that focuses on 7-8 specific charities that are in need of Christmas gifts, gift certificates, or money. The charities helped each year were listed in the bulletin. Make sure you take a tag this year and return the gift by the designated date.

Our parish family does a great job in being good stewards to those in need. Keep up the good work and smile while doing it. Our gifts are meant to be shared acknowledging who is the greatest gift-giver of all...Our Heavenly Father!

Next month: Our community in prayer.

Stewardship Report November 19-20, 2005

Weekly budget \$11,600.00
 Offertory..... \$10,074.50
 No. Sunday envelopes used 329
Total offertory..... \$10,074.50

Other Monies / (# Envelopes)
 Debt Reduction / (5) \$70.00
 Children’s Env. / (12) \$13.04
 Camp. For Human Dev. (5)..... \$230.00
 Holy Day (All Saints)(3) \$26.00

How can we live out stewardship in our lives? Here are a few ideas: teach or attend a religious formation class, receive the sacraments, read scripture, serve as an usher, examine your conscience, recycle, give thanks.

Readings for the Week of November 27, 2005

Sunday, November 27:
 Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80;
 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Monday, November 28:
 Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, November 29:
 Is 11:1-10; Ps 72; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, November 30:
 Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday, December 1:
 Is 26:1-6; Ps 118; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 2:
 Is 29:17-24; Ps 27; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 3:
 Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147;
 Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 4:
 Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85; 2 Pt 3:8-14;
 Mk 1:1-8

Pray for our sick



Marjorie & Bob Aiken, Mary Angelosante, Bernice Bayer, Mary Burcar, Ralph Cleary, Geraldine Dale, Lorraine Dawe, Lauren DeNio, Juan DiMusto, Arthur Donovan, John Dreffs, Alojzy Filipowicz, John Floreno, Krystyna Green, Ronnie Housewright, Anna Kaltz, Bob Mehlick, Henry Miciek, Deann Miller, Dorothy Puffpaff, Helen Raad, Pasqua Rea, Hank Roman, Art Rose, Albert Sabbe, Barbara Supina, Lou Scarpaci, Karen Shea, David Stinson, Kelli Sobetski, Marianne Vettrai

Pray for our military



Noel & Greg Ales, Nick Bassett, Augie Biache III, Mike Boback, Jon Brunner, Andrew Eppens, Eric Eppens, Tony Gentilia, Brett Kelsey, David Krzycki, Jonathon Krusinski, Chris Krusinski, Matthew MacLeod, Paul McGowan, David Newberry, Thomas Schmidt, Jennifer Shepard, Vincent Titeriga, Chris Urbanczyk

Sponsor of the week

Poljan Insurance



Eucharistic Prayer Requests

**Saturday and Sunday
November 26-27 2005**

Dorothy Cronenwett by Family
Edward Woytalewicz by Family
Juan DiMusto by C. Hatcher
Leon Skuratowicz by Wolicki Family

Monday, November 28, 2005

Mr. & Mrs. L. Przybylowicz
by Drozdowski Family

Tuesday, November 29, 2005

Paul Nelson by Greenway Family

Wednesday, November 30, 2005

Joan Cischke by P. Marsack Family

**Saturday and Sunday
December 3-4, 2005**

Pietro Tomei by R. Ginste Family
Louis Ranelli by Family
Giuseppe DeCarolis by Family
Helen Delmont by Family
Clara & Frank Dutkiewicz by Family

Liturgical appointments for December 3-4, 2005				
	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Sayes	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer
Lectors	P. Brunet M. Catalano	R. Baes G. Bawol	K. Brunner S. Pospiech	L. Hester C. Gregory
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