

# December 3rd, 2006 FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT



## READINGS:

St. Alphonsus Liguori - Jer  
33:14-16...Ps 25:4-5,8-  
10,14...1 Th 3:12-4:2...Lk  
21:25-28,34-36  
St. Marys: Vespers 7:00pm

## Mass Schedule, Intentions & Readings

TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY...  
MORNING PRAYER WILL BEGIN AT 7:55 AM  
FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 8:05 AM

### Monday, December 4th

NO MASS

Weekday /Blessed Mother Teresa — Is 2:1-5...Ps 122:1-9...Mw 8:5-11

### Tuesday, December 5th

Weekday / St. Therese of Lisieux — Is 11:1-10...Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17...Lk 10:21-24

+ Joe Prusa by Marion Steichen

### Wednesday, December 6th

Weekday/ St. John Chrysostom — Is 25:6-10...Ps 23:1-6...Mw 15:29-37

+ Glen Steimel by the Steimel Family

### Thursday, December 7th

Weekday/ Faustus of Riez, De Spiritu Sancto —Is 26:1-6...Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27...Mw 7:21-21,24-27

8:05 am + Joe Pankaskie by Mildred Pankaskie

5:30 pm + Felicitas Koster by Nick Koster

### Friday, December 8th

Weekday/ St. Augustine — Genesis 3:9-15,20...Ps 98:1-4...Eph 1:3-6,11-12...Lk 1:26-38

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

+ Margaret Hoff by Don & Pauline Hoff Family & Friends

### Saturday, December 9th

Pope St. Leo the Great—Is 30:19-21,23-26...Ps 147:1-6...Mw 9:35-10:1,5-8

5:15 pm + Hugo Poell by Betty Yockers

### Sunday, December 10th

SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT

St. Augustine - Br 5:1-9...Ps 126:1-6...Phl 1:4-6,8-11...Lk 3:1-6

8:30 am + Paul & Ruthie Carl by Mike & Linda Carl

10:30 am + For the Parish

Sacred Heart Cathedral: Vespers at 7:00 pm Confession: 3:00pm

## Liturgical Ministers December 9th & 10th

SATURDAY, 5:15 PM

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:  
Martha Marcotte

LECTORS:

Rose Ann & Randy Kassel

CANTORS:

Ray Tucker

ORGANIST:

Jan Oberle

ALTAR SERVERS:

Cain Fouard

Marie VonLintel

GIFT BEARERS:

Steve & Ellen Farrar

E. M. E.'s:

Don Health, Wally Scepff

Pat Ernzen, Linda Koesler

Bob & Deb Pientka

GREETERS/USHERS:

Stuart & Mary Schmidt

Marvin Depperschmidt

Charles & Mary Lou Rupp

DILLON'S COUPONS:

Nancy Leamer

SUNDAY, 8:30 AM

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:  
Karen Taylor

LECTORS:

Anita Specht

Don Wilcox

CANTORS:

Dan Koerperich, John Davis

ORGANIST:

Nancy Hittner

ALTAR SERVERS:

Thomas Burke

Andrew Koerperich

GIFT BEARERS:

Bill Steck Family

E. M. E.'s:

Rosie Porter

David Herrman

Leo Beckman

GREETERS/USHERS:

Brenda & Jerome Schoel

Mike Carl, George Stein

Steve Nordhus

DILLON'S COUPONS:

Linda Carl

## Liturgical Ministers December 9th & 10th

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM

### LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:

David Stueve

### LECTORS:

David Stueve  
Carlene Stueve

### CANTORS:

Dan Koerperich, John Davis

### ORGANIST:

Nancy Hittner

### ALTAR SERVERS:

Javier Vieyra  
Patrick Klenda

### GIFT BEARERS:

Jesse & Amber Bradley

### E. M. E.'s:

Margie Blaske, Kenny  
Waldman  
Rita Dunlap, Vince Klenda  
John & Lisa Steiner

### GREETERS/USHERS:

Doug Schmitz, Gene Blaske  
Tracy & Michelle Hynes  
Susan Fessler

### DILLON'S COUPONS:

Irene Vieyra

### MONEY COUNTERS:

JENNY KEELER  
BETH CORMACK

## Liturgical Ministers Information To Note

When serving in the Liturgical service, PLEASE report to the Liturgical Assistant so they know YOU are present.

If YOU are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry assignment for a particular date or time, PLEASE find your replacement and then contact the church office with the information. Thank you!

### USHERS & GREETERS:

PLEASE clean out bulletins, etc. from the pews after each Mass. Thank you!

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

IF YOU are scheduled as a EME for the first time, PLEASE call Sr. Rose for training. Also, PLEASE clean out the cups after each Mass.

## Our Parish

We need many willing voices for both the Christmas Masses and for the dedication of the new church which has been scheduled for January 28th. Practices are at 7:00 pm Monday Nights.

We want to continue to encourage you to buy the coupons. They are worth the \$ 30.00 they make wonderful gifts. All proceeds will go toward the new church. Thanks for your support.

**Reminder:** Spiritual Reading Club- Monday, December 18th, we will be discussing Augustine, Great Christian Thinkers. By Hans Kung. A light lunch will be served at noon and discussion will begin at 12:30 pm. Please join us for great conversation and learning.

### December 8th

**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a holy day of obligation. A Vigil Mass is celebrated in the parish, December 7th at 5:30pm. Please take note in this bulletin as to times of Masses. Let us pray to Mary for peace. December 8th Mass will be held at 7:55 am.**



## Why Do Catholics Believe This?

**A Culture of Life and the Penalty of Death—The Death Penalty in the United States.** Catholic Teaching and the Death Penalty.

**A Call to the Catholic Community.**

**VII Conclusion-** For the Catholic Community, this issue - like all life issues- is more than public policy. It involves our faith and the central principle that human life is sacred. Church teaching on the life and dignity of every human person should guide all our decisions about life, including the use of the death penalty. We are called to reflect on what the Lord's command, "You shall not kill" ( Ex 20:13) means for us today.

The Catholic Campaign to End the Use of the Death Penalty is about more than how to respond to violent crime; it is about justice and about what kind of society we want to be. It is time to turn away from a deeply flawed system of state-sponsored executions to a way of protecting society and holding accountable the truly guilty in a way reflects our society's best values.

## Around/About & Other Parishes

Going Christmas shopping? Let the Sacred Heart/St. Mary's CYO baby-sit your children!

The CYO will be having a drop-in baby-sitting service on Friday, November 24th in the multipurpose room at St. Mary's grade school from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. The requested donation is \$2.00 per hr per child, or a maximum of \$5.00 per hour per family. Proceeds from the baby-sitting will go toward a trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in November, 2007. For more information, contact Sarah at 823-9397.

*Birthright of Salina needs your help! A Christmas wreath with gift tags will be in the church foyer during the Month of December. Please choose a tag and return a wrapped or unwrapped gift to be given to mothers and their babies who visit Birthright.*

**Rachel's Challenge:** Rachel Scott was the first person killed at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Her acts of kindness and compassion coupled with the contents of her six diaries have become the foundation for one of the most life-changing school programs in America - Rachel's Challenge

Rachel's Challenge will be coming to Sacred Heart Junior - Senior High School On Wednesday December 13th at 7:00pm St. Mary's Parish Hall

*Teddy Bear Cookie Walk December 8th 4-7:00pm*  
*Christmas cookies \$6 per lb. Soup Supper - Hamburger Chili and Creamy Potato*  
*\$6 for Adults \$4 for Children 5-10 yr children under 4 are free*  
*First United Methodist Church - 122 North 8th Street Salina*

Growing in our Faith - To fully understand Jesus, we must understand Mary. As Catholics, what is required to believe about Mary? How can we defend this belief through Scripture? What did the early church say about her? How can Our Lady of Guadalupe be important to me in the US? Mary is very hard to explain to teens if you don't understand the full teaching. Join others who enjoy "Apologetics", wanting to learn how to share our faith with others. Wed. Dec 6 & 13, 6:45pm Sacred Heart grade school, 9th & Iron, 2nd floor. Questions? 825-4842 Marlene Bonilla

### ~ Stewardship ~

#### What Is Stewardship?

##### A. A discussion of the concept

The Diocese of Charlotte has developed a definition of stewardship to provide an overall perspective and context for stewardship. The definition is provided as an aid to understanding the concept. It cannot explain all there is to stewardship but it can provide a sense of direction for this important area of the Church.

Stewardship is based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus; and where it has been implemented, both givers' and receivers' lives have been changed. Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us.

—from the Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

## F.Y.I.

### New Church Progress

This week you will notice that concrete has been poured for more parking and a stone carving depicting the life of the patron of our church, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton as you walk in has been uncovered. The Altar has arrived and will be installed this week how exciting.



*And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior ..."*  
LUKE 1:46-47, NIV

**SHJSHS Fast Cash  
Calendar Winners...**  
No Information



### November Execution List

Please pray for those who are scheduled for execution this month.

If you would like to write to these prisoners, please contact Sr. Rose.

#### November 28th

Frank Chester

Grateford, PA

#### November 29th

John Spirko

Youngstown, OH

#### December 5th

Jerome Henderson

Youngstown, OH

# This Week...

### Sunday, December 3rd

8:30 & 10:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Pre-School— Grace Leu-Burke & Margaret Burke  
6:30 pm Religious Ed 7th & 8th  
7:00 pm CYO

### Monday, December 4th

NO MASS  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

### Tuesday, December 5th

7:55 am Morning Prayer & Mass  
**Noon Bulletin Information Deadline!**  
2:00 pm Shepherds of Christ Ministry  
7:00 pm Bible Study @ Drury Place  
R.C.I.A.

### Wednesday, December 6th

7:55 am Morning Prayer & Mass  
6:35 pm Parking Lot Monitors:  
Manuel & Melissa Esparza  
Chris & Julie Weems  
6:45pm 1-6 Religious Ed  
1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 6:45 pm

### Thursday, December 7th

7:55 am Morning Prayer & Mass  
5:30 pm Vigil Mass ( day of holy obligation )

### Friday, December 8th

Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
7:55 am Morning Prayer & Mass  
**Parish Offices CLOSED**

### Saturday, December 9th

5:15 pm Mass

### Sunday, December 10th

8:30 & 10:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Pre-School—Kelsi Richards & Tate Richards

We must keep remembering what God has done for us, praising Him for what He has given us, and thanking Him for His forgiveness. But above all, the Lord Himself is worth remembering just for who He is. Always remember to forget the troubles that pass your way, but never forget to remember the blessings that come each day. Amen

## Looking Ahead...

If extra Dillon coupons are needed, please call the office by no later than December 18th. Thank You!

**December 8th** Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of Immaculate Conception

### Vespers

St. Mary's December 3rd at 6:00pm

Sacred Heart Cathedral December 10th at 6:00pm Confession at 3:00 pm

St. Elizabeth's December 17th at 6:30pm Confession followed by Mass



**Monthly Budget Needed**  
(07/01/06 — 06/30/07)  
**\$ 27,500.00**

#### **Art & Furnishings Collection:**

**\$ 107,288.60**

(includes withdrawals for payments for art & furnishings)

#### **Building Project:**

**\$ 22,422.42**

(donations to the Bldg. project to date)

#### **Payments on Debt:**

**\$ 16,640.40**

#### **Last Week's Collection:**

**\$ 5,874.50**

#### **Previous Week's Collection:**

**\$ 4,307.26**

#### **November's Total:**

**\$ 21,567.87**

*Thank you for your continuing generosity to St. Elizabeth's Parish.*