



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

December 13, 2009 † Third Sunday of Advent

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY	DECEMBER 13
8:30-Noon	Knights of Columbus Breakfast / Parish Hall
9:00 am	RCIA / Administration Building
9:00 am	Religious Education / Preschool Building
MONDAY	DECEMBER 14
7:00 pm	Choir / Church
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 15
2:00 pm	Penance / Church
7:00 pm	Penance / Church
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 16
1:00 pm	Mass / The Waterford
7:00 pm	Finance Council / Administration Building
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 17
10:00 am	Concern / Gathering Place
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus / Parish Hall
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 19
4:00 pm	Penance / Church
5:00 pm	Mass / Church

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

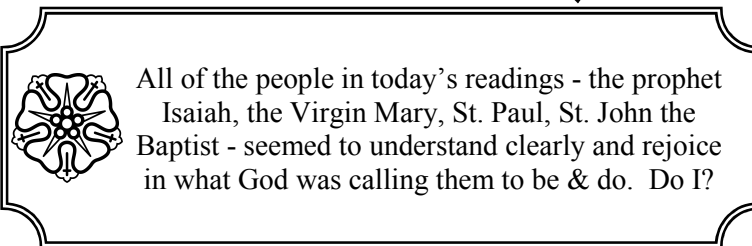
Communion Service: Monday - Friday at 6:30 am

Mon	8:00 am	Denese Carlile+
Tues	8:50 am	Maggie Wohrle+
Wed	1:00 pm	Intentions of Anna Arens
Thu	8:00 am	Intentions of Anna Arens
Fri	8:00 am	Dennis Wade+



LITURGICAL MINISTERS December 19 & 20, 2009

LECTORS	
5:00 pm	H. O'Keefe, A. Ozuna
8:00 am	M. Laflamme, D. Hendrickson
10:30 am	Meg Cressey, Matt Cressey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
5:00 pm	S. Quinn, D. Gadau, _____ J. Zamora, B. Winner
8:00 am	C. Helman, J. Parry, P Sorenson L. & R. Egan
10:30 am	M. & M. Cressey, D. Tatko S. Larson, C. Kingen
ALTAR SERVERS	
5:00 pm	N. O'Keefe, _____
8:00 am	_____
10:30 am	A. & C. Larson, M. Tatko
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY	
5:00 pm	S. Blewett, D. Lohman, _____
8:00 am	Gullickson Family, C. Irvine, J. Gaiser
10:30 am	Saraceno Family, McCann Family



All of the people in today's readings - the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist - seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be & do. Do I?

PLEASE PRAY for ill members of our parish:

Nick Schultz, Ann Maioriello, Cec Kays, Paul Doneen, Bill Duffy, Mary Scorcio, Fr. James Perrone, Elaine Bartlett and Nancy Ahern

Please continue your prayers for all those serving in our armed forces.



The green cards in the pews are available so that you may add a name to our prayer list.

Church Decorating



Church Decorations

We will decorate the Church on Wednesday, December 23rd, at 9:30 am. If you can come for one hour or three, your time will be appreciated! There is a lot to do and many hands will get our church looking like Christmas in a short time. Come join in the festivities. Coffee, cocoa and goodies will be served.

Joan Leeds



BREAKFAST

Reminder: The Knights of Columbus Breakfast is being served after this Sunday's 8:00 and 10:30 am Masses. Please join us!

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are now available through the Knights of Columbus for \$30 each. Call John Ahern at 838-1380.



John Ahern

Gifts from the Heart

Weekly Income Needed	\$ 9,135
Last Week's Income	\$ 13,963
Income Since July 1, 2009	\$ 178,204

Thank you for your faithful financial support of the parish!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2009

Penance Service

Tuesday, December 15
2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve Masses

Thursday, December 24
4:00 pm & 10:00 pm

Christmas Day Mass

Friday, December 25
10:00 am

New Year's Day Mass

Friday, January 1
10:00 am

SEASON'S BLESSINGS TO ONE AND ALL!

ADVENT MUSIC

Check the Kiosk in the Gathering Place for opportunities to hear & opportunities to sing during this Season of Waiting.



Joan Leeds



50th Anniversary Report



The Guatemala Mission Committee (GMC) will meet on Sunday, December 13th, at 1:00 pm in the Gathering Place. Recently, several of our parishioners accompanied Bishop Skylstad and 32 others on a tour of Guatemala and some of the sites where our efforts over the past 50 years have made a big difference. All are welcome to come and hear about this recent trip and the vibrant efforts to improve the lives of the Mayan people in the mountains of Guatemala.

Meg Caparaso



Senior High and Junior High will meet on December 13th, the third week of Advent. All 7th through 12th graders are invited to come participate in our Advent journey.

December 20: **No Youth Group**; Deacon Formation Weekend.

December 23: **Church Decoration** will begin at 9:00 am. All Senior High & Junior High students are welcome to help decorate the Church for Christmas. Please let me know if you will be there so we can have enough snacks for everyone.

Christmas Greenery Thank you to all who purchased Christmas Greenery from the Youth Group. There are just a few wreaths still available and if you would like one, please give the office a call. We have 4 - 28" Noble Fir wreaths left at \$25 each & 5 - 22" Mixed Evergreen wreaths still available.

Dan Glatt
Youth Minister



SCHOOL NEWS

Join us for the final week of school before the Christmas break as our students and staff celebrate the Season of Advent. On Thursday, December 17th, at 8:50 am at Our Lady of Fatima Church, the eighth grade will present the final Advent ceremony of the season. Everyone is invited to attend.

Classes for All Saints School resume January 4th, 2010.

Kathy Hicks, Principal

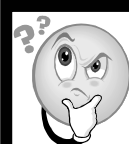
La Posada

Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes
December 18, 2009 at 7:00 pm



The parade of Holy Pilgrims (that is you) stops at a designated door of the church to sing a traditional litany by which the Holy Family requests shelter for the night and those waiting behind the closed door turn them away. They proceed to a second door where the scene is repeated. At the third stop the pilgrims are told that while there is no room in the posada (inn), they are welcome to take refuge in the stable. The doors are flung open and all are invited to enter.

Phone 328-4841 for additional information.



Did you know.... Payroll averages \$22,748/month??
(not including Payroll Taxes, Medicare, Social Security, Medical Insurance & Pension)