

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA

December 18, 2011 ✠ *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 18</b>
9:00am	RCIA / Administration Building
11:30am	Confirmation/First Eucharist / Church
	OLF Christmas Celebration / Parish Hall
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 19</b>
7:00pm	Choir / Church
7:00pm	Pastoral Council / Administration Building
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 20</b>
2:00pm	Reconciliation / Church
7:00pm	Reconciliation / Church
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 21</b>
1:00pm	Mass / Touchmark (Waterford)
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus / Parish Hall
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 23</b>
9:00am	Decorate Church / Church
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 24</b>
	Christmas Eve
4:00pm	Mass / Church
10:00pm	Mass / Church

**All Saints School Christmas Break**  
Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> - Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Communion Service: Monday - Friday at 6:30am

Mon	8:00am	Tex Loncon+
Tues	8:00am	Roberta Harnitiaux+
Wed	1:00pm	Intentions of the Dullanty Family
Thu	8:00am	George Witter+
Fri	8:00am	Jane Feil+



## PLEASE PRAY

**for members of our parish:**

Margaret Spinelli, Henry Pelc, Cecile Owens, Penelope Tenold, Bill Duffy, Laverne Thomsen, Donald Miller, Patricia Ebel, Dan Sullivan, Rufus Hoefler, Mary Alice Dwyer, Lee Saraceno, Julie Zimmerman and Claudine Krebsbach

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

*Use the green cards in the pews to add a name to our prayer list.*



*God of mercy and compassion, receive your servant, Gloria Ringwood, and bring her family your comfort. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2011 &  
DECEMBER 31, 2011 & JANUARY 1, 2012

Please sign-up in the Gathering Place for Christmas & New Year's Liturgies



4TH SUNDAY @ Advent

God's promise that the line of David will be everlasting links the Scripture passages from Samuel and St. Luke's Gospel. Nathan's prophecy to David is fulfilled when our Blessed Mother consents to God's great plan, proclaimed by the angel Gabriel, that by the Holy Spirit, the Messiah would be conceived in her womb and born of the house of David. Mary fully embraced God's call and sacrificed everything to do His will. Do we, as Christian stewards, strive to follow Mary's example of true discipleship.

## "SERMON ON THE AMOUNT"

Weekly Income Needed	\$	9,343
Last Week's Income	\$	14,935
Income Needed since July 1, 2011	\$	224,232
Actual Income Since July 1, 2011	\$	209,686
Shortfall	\$	-14,546

*Your gifts are deeply appreciated!*

## TREE OF SHARING

Please return your gifts for the Tree of Sharing by

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

If you need to arrange for special pick-up of your gift(s), or have any questions, please call Mary Murcar at 448-7505.

God Bless,  
*Mary Murcar*, Chair

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Please join us

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

after the 10:30am Mass

in the Parish Hall

*There will be Christmas goodies, activities, and of course, a visit from jolly old St. Nick himself.*



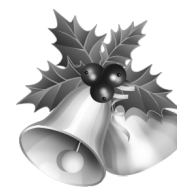
## YOUTH MINISTRY



Start 2012 off with a **Study of the Scriptures**. This is a new and dynamic video based scripture study that will give both our Junior High and Senior High students a great base to offer future scripture study on specific parts of the Bible. It is important to register so material can be purchased in time for the first sessions. Please contact Dan Glatt at the Parish Office or email at [youth@fatimaspokane.com](mailto:youth@fatimaspokane.com).

**Laser Quest Lock-in.** Registration are starting for our annual Christmas Break Lock-in at Laser Quest. This is open to students who are in Junior High and Senior High. The cost is \$40 and the Lock-in will be on December 27 (11:45pm) to December 28 (6:00am) **Pre-Registration is required, we will not be taking any registration the night of the event!** We will be combining with St. Augustine, Sacred Heart and Assumption Youth Groups and space is limited to 68 participants. Email Dan Glatt for registration and permission slips.

*Dan Glatt*, Youth Minister



## CHURCH DECORATING

Please join us to decorate the Church on Friday, December 23rd, at 9am.

*Joan Leeds*

## 2011 CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Thanks to all who patiently listened to my plea for donations at the Masses last weekend, despite the many conflicts competing for your time. You are appreciated.

I cannot overstress the needs of this agency, which represents all of us every day of every month. By pooling our resources and time, we can help so many more needy people than any of us could possibly assist individually. As I emphasized, the needs are constantly growing, and the sources of support are drying up. Please fill out a Catholic Charities envelope (they will be in the pews and in the Gathering Place again this weekend). Please be generous.

Last year, our parishioners donated \$32,000 to this collection. Perhaps we can exceed that for 2011.

A highly informative Catholic Charities video can be accessed by using an Internet search for Spokane Catholic Charities YouTube, or by a link on Catholic Charities home page, at: <http://www.catholiccharitiesspokane.org>.

If you have any questions about Catholic Charities or this collection, please feel free to contact me at [stjohn35@comcast.net](mailto:stjohn35@comcast.net) or phone 535-3301.

*Dick St. John*

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**2011**

### PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, December 20

2:00pm

7:00pm

### CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Saturday, December 24

4:00pm

10:00pm

### CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Sunday, December 25

10:00am

### NEW YEAR'S EVE VIGIL MASS

Sunday, December 31

5:00pm

### NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

Sunday, January 1

8:00am

10:30am

## SEASON'S BLESSINGS

**To ONE AND ALL!**