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HAPPY NEW YEAR! The first Sunday of Advent begins the New Year in our Liturgy. Following Christ the King Sunday at the end time, we begin anew with the preparing of our hearts for the coming of our Savior at the end time....and if not this

year, the remembrance of His coming in time as an infant which we celebrate on Christmas. Let us use the Advent Season to prepare ourselves for the coming glory of God.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

On Wednesday, December 8, at the 6:30 pm Holy Day Mass for the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, parents who are expecting a child will be given a special blessing and preparation prayer kit.

The Harvest Feast was a wonderful parish



Thanksgiving meal, attended by approximately 300 parishioners. The extra food was given to the Salvation Army. They were most appreciative. Thanks to those who helped prepare the dinner....many cooks may great dinner. A special thanks goes to Nancy

and Jerry Calvert for coordinating the dinner again this year. Thanks to Mike Spainhour and the youth of the parish who provided musical entertainment of Thanksgiving and Christmas carols to prepare us for the Holiday Season. Thanks to all who helped set up and especially clean up after the dinner.

The **LITANY OF THANKS** continues...

for many who often are taken for granted....

THANKS to the Landscaping Volunteers.....

THANKS to the Knights of Columbus members helped paint the Parish Center Kitchen.....

THANKS to our Church Dusters and our Sacristans....

THANKS to our Martha's Group for providing the meals at Funerals....

THANKS for the Cookie Factory participants....

THANKS to those who provide Liturgical Ministers:

Bread Bakers, Cantors, Choir & Musicians; Deacon Environment & Art in Worship Committee, Servers, Extra Ministers of Holy Communion, Hospitality, Lectors, Mass Coordinators, and Ministers of Care.

THANKS to all who help in the many ways of the Parish life, especially behind the scenes....

while going perhaps unnoticed by the many, you are recognized by God who sees all.

CONGRATULATIONS to ROCKETS football players on your success ...it is great to see many of you here regularly Sunday Mass.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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John Conlon, Co-owner/Parishioner

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

The cross on Mass intentions reflects those who have died; non-cross reflects special intention for those still living.

Saturday – November 27

- 9:30 a Environment Committee Decorate Church
- 4:30 p Penance: Rite of Reconciliation/Confession
- 5:00 p Worldwide Evening Prayer for Nascent Life
- 5:30 p **Mass** (Intention: Joe & Lena Binando †)

Sunday – November 28

- 8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: Jack Downey †)
- 9:00 a Hospitality in Parish Center (Doughnuts/Drink)
- 10:30 a **Mass** (Intention: Our Parish Family)

Monday – November 29

- 8:30 a Morning Prayer
- 9:00 a Counting Team # 4: Kratz, Benson, Egizio
- 5:00 p Rosary
- 5:30 p **Mass** – (Intention: Nieberding Family †)
- 6:30 p Liturgy Committee Meeting

Tuesday – November 30

- 7:00 a **Mass** – (Intention: Martin Degenhardt†)
- 7:30 a Rosary
- 8:30 a Morning Prayer

Wednesday – December 1

- 7:30 a Rosary
- 8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: Charlotte McKee †)
- 8:30 a Morning Prayer
- 5:00 p Youth Choir **Extended Rehearsal**
- 6:30 p PSR Classes
- 7:45 p Adult Choir

Thursday – December 2

- 7:30 a Rosary
- 8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: Ralph Leuschke †)
- 6:30 p Youth Teen Ensemble Practice
- 7:00 p Facilities Committee Meeting

Friday – December 3

- 7:30 a Rosary
- 8:00 a **Mass** – (Intention: Tony Krager †)

Saturday – December 4

- 10:00 a Program Dress Rehearsal
- 4:30 p Penance: Rite of Reconciliation/Confession
- 5:30 p **Mass** (Intention: Marcia Dirksen †)

Sunday – December 5

- 8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: Catholic War Veterans †)
- 9:00 a Hospitality in Parish Center (Doughnuts/Drink)
- 9:10 a PSR Classes
- 10:30 a **Mass** (Intention: Our Parish Family)
- 4:30 p Chili/Hot Dog Supper & Basket Auction**
- 6:30 p St. Nicholas Party**



FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS CHILI SUPPER & SILENT BASKET AUCTION

Mission Trip participants are sponsoring a Chili Supper/hot dog dinner, 4:30-6:00 pm Sunday, **December 5** and silent auction of

Christmas Baskets in conjunction with the Saint Nicholas Party program. The St. Jude Children's Choir will present a musical program as we await the arrival of the expected guest, St. Nicholas, known as Santa Claus.

Mark your calendars and plan to share in the festivities. Cost is \$5 with \$3 for children under 10.

Liturgical Schedule for next weekend

Dec. 4-5 Eucharistic Ministers Lector Hospitality Servers Minister of Care Mass Coordinator	Saturday 5:30pm Settles/Stefano/Deacon Tom LoCascio/Merkley Builta & Brewer Families Freveletti/ C & E McMin Tomashavich	Sunday 8:00am Wuellner/Eifert/Rayhill Crawford/DeGroot Palumbo & Lauwerens Families Will/ Bruso/ Lafferty N Calvert Catalano	Sunday 10:30 am C & J Biesiada/Clare Hostetler/Kohlrus Tomso Fam / McKnelly/ Walker Ashbaugh / Becker/ Cornett Van Dyke Van Dyke
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Church Dusters for this week: Carol & Dave Foltz, Brenda Magro
Hospitality – Donuts – next Weekend: John & Sheryl Petit
Art & Environment for next weekend: Ruth Liken
Children’s Liturgy of Word: Jeff & Kim Garland
Recycling Volunteers for December: Scott Settles
Food Volunteers for December: David Waters Family

Liturgical Ministers NEEDED.
 If you are willing to assist in any of these, please contact Fr. Dean or call Sue Bozarth at the parish office, 498-9197

OUR GIFT TO GOD		
Fiscal Year 7/1/10 – 6/30/11		
	Year to Date	Last Week
Collection	\$ 105,713.68	\$ 4,81.26
Electronic Funds	\$ 21,225.00	\$
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 6,954.00	\$ 90.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 2,760.00	\$
Poor Fund	\$ 415.24	\$ 33.09
(Diocese)		
Peter’s Pence \$	\$ 40.00	
Missionary Collection	\$ 2,101.00	
Prop. Of Faith	\$ 457.00	20.00
Human Development	\$ 372.00	260.00
Children’s Stewardship: Collection	\$	23.67
Sharing Good Works: Helped Grandma; Helped someone who locked keys in car; Helped a family; helped others; Helped with FRIENDS; Held door for aunt; Being patient; Cleaned brother’s mess; Helped sister; Cheered for sister at her game		

DAILY READINGS: Nov 21 – 28
Sun - 1st Sunday of Advent
 Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44
Mon - Weekday – Is 4:2-6 / Mt 8:5-11
Tue - St Andrew, apostle – Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22
Wed - Weekday – Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37
Thu - Weekday – Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri - St. Francis Xavier – Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31
Sat - Weekday – Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Mt 9:35—10:1, 5, 6-8
Sun - 2nd Sunday of Advent –
 Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12

PRAYER REQUESTS

Quinn Hostetler - Parishioner
Matt Reeves - Parishioner
Mary King – Parishioner
Ray Roland - Parishioner
Mary Gartner - Parishioner
John/ Maude Kenworth - Parishioners
Tom Folkes – father of Molly Godar
Laura Dwyer–Trish Leach’s daughter/Lenna DeGroot’s sister
Brad Siddens – husband of Karen
Burwin Merriman – Grandfather of Sarah Kerley
Louis Probst – uncle of Fr. Dean Probst
Wayne McBride – uncle of Brad Zack
Janet Strohl – cousin of Fritz Lower
Bonnie Bunger – daughter-in-law of Etta Bunger
Denise Watt – Friend of Lenna DeGroot
Patrick Hogan – nephew of Nancy Kruse
John Carlisle – father of Susan Arnish
 (Note: Names will remain on the active prayer list for three weeks unless a request is made to extend it.)



CHRISTMAS ‘FRIENDS’ – We still have a few names left and they will be available this weekend. The return dates are Dec. 4-5 and Dec. 11-12.

If you would like to help with the Adopting Names or collecting gifts before and after the masses, please contact Brenda Will at 498-6766 or brendawill1@comcast.net



Rochester Masonic Lodge
Breakfast – Sunday, Dec. 5, 7:30 to 11:30 am.
 Breakfast includes: Scramble Eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuit & gravy, coffee & orange juice.

Breakfast held at Masonic Center, 121 E. Main, Rochester

Brinkerhoff Christmas Champagne Party, Sunday, Dec. 4th, 4-7 pm, \$10 per person. Come see the House decorated for the holidays.

Handel’s Messiah, Dec. 12, 4 pm, St. Agnes Catholic Church, features 55 voice choir, instruments & organ. Performance is free, freewill donations accepted.

★ Thank You! ★
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To the ST. JUDE Family:

Food For The Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Gus Gordan on his recent visit to your parish. On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity.

In Christ,
 The Food For The Poor Family