

## Love



Dear Parishioners and Guests,  
As we entered into the final week of Advent, we recall how the birth of Christ came about from the Gospel of Matthew. Isaiah had prophesized that "the virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall name him Emmanuel." Joseph is reminded by the angel of the prophecy and takes his wife the Virgin Mary who has conceived a child through the power of the Holy Spirit. May the gift of God's love made flesh among us in Jesus, fill you with peace, joy and love as you prepare to celebrate the our Savior's birth.

**Advent Penance Services** are available today at:  
2 pm Sunday - St. Cabrini Church, Springfield  
4 pm Sunday - St. James Church, Riverton

The Sacrament of Penance will also be available on **Friday, December 24 from 11:30 – 1:00 pm** in the St. Jude Parish Center: Pastor's Office.

May God grant you patience and perseverance during these last days of the Advent Season and safe travel during the Christmas weekend.

**Merry Christmas** to those who may not be with us at the Christmas Masses as you travel to visit families.



**The Christmas Mass** schedule w/ preludes half hour before Masses.  
**4:00 pm Christmas Eve** with preludes by the Children's choir beginning at 3:30 pm.

**10:00 pm Christmas Eve** with preludes by the Adult Choir beginning at 9:30 pm.  
**9:00 am Christmas Day** with preludes at 8:45 am.

## Selection of Next Parish Secretary

Attendees at daily Mass this past week have responded to the invocation: "Lord, hear our prayer," as I offered the petition for the guidance of the Holy Spirit upon our selection process for a parish secretary to succeed Sue Bozarth who is retiring December 31, 2010. From the applications/resumes received, I made a determination of qualified applicants for an interview process. I then asked the following people to serve on the Committee for the Selection of a new parish secretary: Gil Deimel (Finance Council/trustee), Gary Helling (Pastoral Council trustee), Mary Fox (parishioner & secretary at United Methodist Church), and Barbara Hattes (parishioner & retired secretary of Springfield Little Flower Church). With prayers for wisdom, understanding, good counsel, and right judgment from the Holy Spirit, I listened as the committee interviewed the respective candidates. I concur with the committee that each person interviewed would make a good selection. Upon the unanimous recommendation of the committee I have offered the job to **Cari Gillman**, selected as the person most qualified for the position based on work experience and knowledge of computer software applications. She has accepted the job offer and will officially start on Monday, January 3, 2011.

Fr. Dean Probst

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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

### Saturday – December 18

4:30 p Penance: Rite of Reconciliation/Confession  
5:30 p **Mass** (Intention: Jack Downey †)

### Sunday – December 19

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: Our Parish Family)  
9:00 a Hospitality in Parish Center (Doughnuts/Drink)  
9:10 a PSR Classes  
10:30 a **Mass** (Intention: Reo Foltz †)

### Monday – December 20

8:30 a Morning Prayer  
9:00 a Counting Team # 3: Foster, Spurlock, Ginter  
5:00 p Scriptural Rosary  
5:30 p **Mass** – (Intention: John Blasko †)

### Tuesday – December 21

7:00 a **Mass** – (Intention: David Yoggerst 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. †)  
7:30 a Scriptural Rosary  
8:30 a Morning Prayer  
7:00 p "Red Kettle" Caroling at Penney'

### Wednesday – December 22

7:30 a Scriptural Rosary  
8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: Gene Thomas †)  
8:30 a Morning Prayer  
1:00 p Art & Environment Decorate Church  
5:30 p Youth Choir  
6:30 p PSR Classes  
7:45 p Adult Choir

### Thursday – December 23

\*\*Mass today will be in the Parish Center  
7:00 a **Mass\*\*** (Intention: Special Intention †)  
7:30 a Scriptural Rosary  
8:30 a Morning Prayer

### Parish offices closed at noon til Tuesday

5:30 p Christmas Caroling (meet at Parish Center)

### Friday – December 24 Christmas Eve

4:00 p **Mass** – (Intention: For the Parish)  
10:00 p **Mass** – (Intention: Pastor's Intentions: Servicemen/women, esp. the wounded)

### Saturday – December 25 Feast of Christmas

9:00 a **Mass** - (Intention: For the Parish)  
NO Saturday evening Vigil of Sunday Mass today

### Sunday – December 26 Feast of the Holy Family

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



## December 23

**All High School Youth, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders welcome also**

## Caroling & Pizza

We will gather at 5:30pm at the Parish Center and then go Christmas caroling at Wyndcrest & other Rochester Neighborhoods, then conclude at J.C. Penney. Afterwards we will for pizza!

## Liturgical Schedule for next weekend

<b>Dec. 24 – 25</b>	<b>Christmas Eve 4:00pm</b>	<b>Christmas Eve: 10:00pm</b>	<b>Christmas Day: 9:00 am</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Deacon/M.Lower/S.Warren	Deacon/C & G. Leach	Egizio/Scheufele
<b>Lector</b>	Kohlrus/DeGroot	K.Smith/A. Merriman	Helling/Kerley
<b>Hospitality</b>	Decker Family	TBD	TBD
<b>Servers</b>	Brewer/Cornett/Martyn	E.McMinn & C. McMinn	A. Lafferty & M. Lafferty
<b>Minister of Care</b>			Fr. Dean
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Van Dyke	TBD	TBD

<b>December 26</b>	<b>Sunday: 8:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday: 10:30 am</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Deacon/Tomashavich/Egizio	Deacon/S.Warren/Kohlrus
<b>Lector</b>	J.Henrickson/DeGroot	J.Collings/L.Warren
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bax Family	Decker Family
<b>Servers</b>	TBD	J.Foster/K.Warren
<b>Minister of Care</b>	Deacon Tom	
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	TBD	Van Dyke

**Church Dusters for this week:** David Potter Family  
**Hospitality – Donuts – next Weekend:** Melvin & Teri Dambacher  
**Art & Environment for next weekend:** All on 12/22, 1:00 pm  
**Children's Liturgy of Word:** NO CLOW  
**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	\$ 122,369.91	\$ 5,568.13
Electronic Funds	\$ 25,915.00	\$ 2,765.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 8,158.00	\$ 263.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 3,348.00	\$ 408.00
Poor Fund	\$ 530.70	\$ 41.05
<b>(Diocese)</b>		
<b>Peter's Pence \$</b>	\$ 40.00	
<b>Missionary Collection</b>	\$ 2,101.00	
<b>Prop. Of Faith</b>	\$ 457.00	
<b>Human Development</b>	\$ 392.00	10.00
<b>Retired Religious</b>	\$ 550.00	520.00
<b>Cath Children's Home</b>	\$ 42.00	12.00

**Children's Stewardship:** Collection \$ 26.89  
**Sharing Good Works:** Helped someone who fell; helped with Christmas *Friends*; helped my teacher; helped my sister; helped collect gifts for *Friends*; made gift baskets

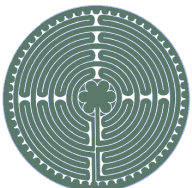


#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Harold Morrow** - Parishioner  
**Mary King** – Parishioner  
**Ray Roland** – Parishioner  
**John/ Maude Kenworth** - Parishioners

**John Carlisle** – father of Susan Arnish  
**Evellyn Bergman** – grandmother of Rochelle Gillespie  
**Quin Hostetler** – Parishioner

(Note: Names will remain on the active prayer list for three weeks unless a request is made to extend it.)



Due to a funeral reception at the Rochester United Methodist Church this Sunday, the Labyrinth walk has been cancelled.

### DAILY READINGS: December 19 - 26

**Sun – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Is 7:10-14 / Rom 1:1-7 / Mt 1:18-24

**Mon - Weekday** – Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38

**Tue - Weekday** – Sg 2:8-14 / Lk 1:39-45

**Wed - Weekday** – 1Sm 1:24-28 / Lk 1:46-56

**Thu - Weekday** – Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 / Lk 1:57-66

**Fri - Weekday** – 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Lk 1:67-79

**Sat - Nativity of the Lord –**

Is 52:7-10 / Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

**Sun – Feast of Holy Family**

Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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**MASS INTENTIONS:** There are many requests for particular dates around Christmas. Masses for December 18-31, 2011 (excluding Christmas Masses) will be multi-intentional for names given to honor family/relatives/friends who have died or whose birthdays, anniversaries are on those days---No stipend will be accepted for those dates. The 2010 intentions are kept as were accepted.



THIS WEEK, there are two special opportunities to help focus on making Christmas brighter for others. All St. Jude parishioners are welcome to stop over at the **Salvation Army's Red Kettle** to ring the bell and/or sing Christmas carols to help encourage the holiday shoppers at

JC Penney to be generous with their giving to the poor. We'll be there **December 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Drop in, sing a little, ring a little and have some of Ol' Fezziwig Frachey's hot cocoa or wassail.