

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2011

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 28 6:30am TLM (*Feria of Advent*)
 8:15am +Dot Klaas Alt
Tues., Nov. 29 6:30am TLM (*Feria of Advent*)
 8:15am +Kelly Kies
Wed., Nov. 30 6:30am TLM (*St. Andrew, apostle*)
 8:15am +Bernard & Katharine Rosemeyer
 11:00am Manor Care Nursing Home

St. Mary's
24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays

Thurs. Dec. 1 6:30am TLM (*Feria of Advent*)
 8:15am +Mary Goss
Fri., Dec. 2 6:30am (TLM) (*St. Bibiana*)
 8:15am +John & Josephine O'Connor
Sat., Dec. 3 8:00am TLM (*St. Francis Xavier*)



WEEKEND LITURGIES

Sat., Dec. 3 4:00pm +Mike Broihahn & Merv Broihahn, Sr.
Sun., Dec. 4 9:00am +Marion VanNatta
 12:00 noon +Carla Skinner Hispanic Mass

Private Reconciliation
every day, one hour
before each Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Sunday of Advent
 Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7—1 Cor 1:3-9
 Mk 13:33-37
Monday: Is 2:1-5—Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10—Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: St. Andrew, apostle
 Rom 10:9-18—Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6—Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24—Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
 Is 30:19-21, 23-26—Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8.
Second Sunday of Advent
 Is 40:1-5, 9-11—2 Pt 3:8-14
 Mt 1:1-8.

ALONE FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER
 Alone for Christmas Dinner is hosted by the United Methodist Church this year. Sign up sheet for donations and workers are on the table in back of church.

REFLECTION — “O Lord... we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.” - Isaiah 64:7
 When we realize that it is God who formed and blessed us, we must also realize that we have an obligation to share our blessings as God intended when He created us. It is not a matter of pointing fingers and asking what others are doing. We need to search our own hearts and ask what we are doing to fulfill God’s plan for us.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION TALK
 On Thursday, December 1st at 7pm. Presented by Fr. Alex Navarro. The Catholic Church, the Bible, Tradition and how they fit together. The talk will be in St. Mary Church and lasts 40 minutes long. Time for questions will follow. Please set aside time to come and learn more about your faith.

With Sympathy
 We extend our sympathy to the family of Duane (Laurie) Schuler, whose father Neal Schuler, died last week. And to the family of Ron Budden, whose wife, Jane Budden, died Saturday, November 19.
Eternal rest grant unto them Oh, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

REMEMBER OUR PARISH—If you are over the age of 70-1/2, the Federal government permits you to rollover up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to charity without increasing your taxable income or paying additional tax. These tax-free rollover gifts could be \$1,000, \$10,000, or any amount up to \$100,000 this year. Don’t miss out on this simple and easy way to provide for important causes to St. Mary’s. This direct transfer is important to avoid any additional tax and still satisfy your required minimum distribution for the year. Act now to take advantage of this opportunity available through 2011. Contact your custodian today and take advantage of the tax benefit while helping your parish.

New inspiring Religious CD’s available in the north entrance. Just \$2.50 each. Buy them to listen to in the van, at work, or at home. Great stocking stuffers too. These CD’s are provided by the Adult Faith Committee.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING
Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00
 November 20, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....\$3,887.00
 Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,300.00
 Offertory.....\$ 276.00
 School operating Fund (past week)...\$ 810.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Saturday, Dec. 3 4:00pm	Altar Servers	Sunday, Dec. 4 9:00am
David Drefcinski John Drefcinski Matthew Busch		Vince Momot Noah Tashner Gabriel Tashner
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Angie Boldt Andy Frigo		Dee Woolf Connie McCabe Kevin Bernhardt
Rose Kuhn	Sacristan	Connie McCabe
Open Ensemble	Music Ministry	Classic Choir
	Greeters	Jack Fogel Connie Powers Cynthia Powers
Lorraine Fogel	Rosary Leaders	Jeanette Klaas
Linda Murphy	Scrip	Tischa Busch

Our Parish Book of Names honoring those who have died will be displayed through the month of November. The book is located near the center entrance of church. You are invited to enter the names of your beloved dead **that have not been previously entered.**



St Mary School is continuing their Schwan's fundraiser. Please either contact the school office 348-5806 ext 1002 or contact one of the school families if you are interested.

Sales will continue through November 28th, please prayerfully consider participating in this very important fundraiser.

The St. Mary students and staff would like to wish all of our parish families, a very happy and Blessed Thanksgiving holiday. The students and staff of St. Mary School will not be in school on either Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with their families.

St. Mary School is starting to accept applications for their 2011-2012 Distinguished Alumni. Nomination forms are available in the Parish Office or the School Office. Nomination forms are also available on the St. Mary School website, under 2011-2012 NCEA Outstanding Alumni Application. Nomination forms are due in the school office by Friday, December 16, 2011.

THANK YOU

CCW would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all of you who helped with the Christmas Bazaar last Saturday. Because of your generosity to donate items and money, devote your time and talent, and come shop at the bazaar, we had another successful bazaar.

Congratulations to our sweepstakes winners: Quilt-Tischa Busch, Outdoor Nativity-Jackie Clayton; \$100 SCRIP-Karen Cammack; Wall Hanging-Rose Kuhn; GB Packer Basket-Ann Klein; Christmas Light Pole-Elda Hottenstein; Christmas Plate-Joyce Ebert; Wine & Cheese Basket-Lorraine Hottenstein.

Rosary Makers Yearly Update

This year we will end the Rosary Makers. Hope that some younger ladies will be willing to give much time and work to sending rosaries to the orphans and old people in Uganda.

We sent 3000 this year, much lower than our 4,250 cord rosaries sent last year. We have mailed 1500 for the ladies of Kieler and Dickeyville. We will mail their rosaries to Uganda this coming year until we run out of money.

In the last 13 years we have mailed 45,706 cord rosaries to Uganda and some to India.

We earned all our money by selling our good chain rosaries.

Thanks to those who helped us.

May our Blessed Mother always be with us. The Rosary Makers

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday, Dec. 4—Confirmation class, 4:30pm at St. Augustine.

Wednesday, December 7—Grades 1-6; 3:30-4:45pm.

Grades 7-10, 7-8pm.

Hispanic First Communion and Confirmation Classes

First Communion classes for ages 7 and older are Sundays, 1:00—1:30pm

Classes are in the Hospitality Room.

Confirmation Classes for ages 14 and older—Sundays, 1:30pm.

Classes will meet in the Blessed Virgin Chapel.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday—Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale after Mass.

Tuesday—Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

RCIA, 6:45pm.

Wednesday—Religious Education (see below).

Thursday—Adult Faith Talk, 7pm.

PRAYER LINE — Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041. Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am. If there is no answer please leave your prayer.

PARISH COOK BOOKS

Parish cook books are on sale for \$10 each. Cookbooks can be purchased at the parish office during office hours.

They would make nice Christmas or birthday gifts.

Mission Sewing is in need of yarn, blankets, and unlined drapes for their quilts. Please drop off at north entrance of church. Thank you.

HOME AND SCHOOL

Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale

This weekend after the 9am Mass

Thanks so much for your generous donations to the Thanksgiving Baskets; we packed and distributed 38 food baskets. Our list of persons willing to donate to the basket project is about half of what it used to be and so I am going to stop with just 25 Christmas Food Basket requests for Christmas. However, I know that the women that family advocates helps really appreciate the food baskets and if we could come up with 14 people in addition to those already on the donors list who would be willing to purchase hams we could provide their 14 baskets also. (Please call Linda if you are willing to help with this.) Our Christmas menu will be ham, canned fruit, vegetables, jelly, peanut butter, cake mix and frosting, Mac and cheese, pudding, jello & candy. If you are on our list to be called for food donations you will be called soon. If you are not on the list and wish to be called please notify Linda in the office. If you just want to drop off some food items you can place them in the food bins in the entryways. Thanks for you help in supplying food for those who are less fortunate in our community. Linda

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