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Pastoral Council Chair

## CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,  
7:00 PM

Mass at Loyola Arrupe  
1st Fridays at 10:30 AM  
with Anointing of the Sick

## Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit  
Call the office ext. 221

## Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Wednesday mornings closed.

Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm  
6:30 to 8:30 pm

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,  
ext. 226, for more information.

## ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League

4th Monday, 7:00 PM

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development & Peace

[www.devop.org](http://www.devop.org)

3rd Thursday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group

Mondays, 7:15 PM

Merry Makers

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group

Wednesdays after mass

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Parish Council

Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society

2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)

During 10:00 AM Mass

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers

Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers

Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:

Maryanne Chard

10:00AM Choir

Susan McElcheran

Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM

12:00 Noon Choir

Chris McConnell

Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:

George Ramirez

## CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
or by appointment.

## BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the  
Religious Education office. Couples  
expecting a child are encouraged to  
contact the office before the child is  
born. Please call Ms. Sheila Malloch,  
ext. 222, for more information.

## MARRIAGE

(Please call Fr. Dan at least one year  
prior to the planned wedding date.)

To contact a coordinator by e-mail,  
type the name of the ministry,  
organization or activity followed by  
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MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, December 12**

*Zechariah 2:10-13 Judith 13*

*Luke 1:39-47*

5:30 pm Kristina

**Tuesday, December 13**

*Zephaniah 3:1-2,9-13 Psalm 34*

*Matthew 21:28-32*

5:30 pm William O'Connor

**Wednesday, December 14**

*Isaiah 45:6-8, 18, 21-25 Psalm 85*

*Luke 7:19-23*

5:30 pm Giovanni Genovese +

**Thursday, December 15**

*Isaiah 54:1-10 Psalm 30*

*Luke 7:24-30*

5:30 pm Lillian & Joe Zerebeski +

**Friday, December 16**

*Isaiah 56:1-3,6-8 Psalm 67*

*John 5:16-17,33-36*

5:30 pm The Sick of the Parish

**Saturday, December 17**

*Genesis 49:2,8-10 Psalm 72*

*Matthew 1:1-17*

5:30 pm Francis Fernandez+

**Sunday, December 18**

*2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12, 14-16 Psalm 89*

*Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38*

8:30 am Mary Armstrong +

10:00am The Parish Community

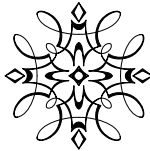
12:00noon Theresa Russell +

7:00 pm Lieb Family +

Monthly Comparison for: November

Offertory	2010	2011
Envelopes	\$ 15,558	\$ 17,725
Loose	\$ 5,126	\$ 4,845
PAG*	\$ 8,690	\$ 7,840
Total	\$ 29,374	\$ 30,410

\* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund were \$1,576.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

PEACE AND GOODNESS TO ALL!

Rejoice in the Lord Always, pray without ceasing, in all things give thanks. This exhortation is aptly remembered in Paul's letter to the Thessalonians this week as we celebrate *Gaudete Sunday*. All of the readings anticipate the coming feast of the Incarnation of the Lord and the celebration of Christmas and we are reminded to live in the spirit of Joy and gratitude in all we are and do.

In addition to getting ready for the holydays to come, we are also preparing for the end of the fiscal year and so our Finance Committee met on Tuesday to finalize the budget and to prepare the financial statements for next year's reports. We also bid farewell to two members of this committee who have completed their three year rotation. We give profound and well deserved thanksgiving to Jo-Anne and Martin Oswald whose generous service and professional expertise brought us through many challenges in the past three years. Martin was instrumental in managing the financial aspects of our Capital Campaign building project, and seeing that all of our investments were well managed along the way. His services are something which we could not have done without. Jo-Anne saw us through my first three years as Pastor here, as she organized our finances, guided us through audit processes and then continued doing the accounting on a continuing basis. Jo-Anne also prepared our financial reports and statements for the Archdiocese and Government purposes. Her good stewardship also brought us to awareness of thousands of dollars in tax reimbursements that she applied to receive and which were delivered for the benefit of the parish. The standards of professional service and transparent accountability established for the stewardship of our parish finances have been well set by the excellent work that Jo-Anne and Martin Oswald accomplished in their three years on the Finance Committee. They have placed us on solid ground as we move forward in the ongoing financial stewardship of the parish. Thank you, Martin and Jo-Ann for jobs well done. Our debt of gratitude to them and to the Lord who sent them is great.

We are now seeking new membership on the Finance Committee to meet our current and ongoing needs. Persons with accounting, legal and internet web-site management skills would be helpful additions at this point in time. Please see the bulletin notice if you are interested.

On Tuesday our Building Committee also met to make progress in their many ongoing projects. We have so much to be thankful for in the great generosity of our parishioners. On Wednesday the Catholic Women's League sponsored Red Cross Blood donation drive was held. Thank you to all of you who contributed to this life giving service to the community.

We welcome St. Nicolas today at the 10:00 and 12:00. The children will recognize him as Santa Claus. He came to gather toys for the St. Vincent DePaul Society who will distribute these to their clients in the coming weeks. Thank you Joe Ficker for delivering Santa thanks also for your behind the scenes services. We also thank our dedicated St. Vincent DePaul members for the service they give to so many families in need.

Last but not least we thank Sr. Elizabeth and Frank Ficker and the many parishioners who provide and deliver Christmas gifts and wonderful meals for the clients of the Winter Welcome Table.

We Rejoice indeed for the many gifts and graces the Lord has privileged us to share as a parish. I am humbly grateful to God and to all of you for your loving and generous service.

In the Joy and Love of Christ our Saviour

*Fr. Dan*

**Please Pray for:**

Sick: Liz Huong, Marie Kozak, Heather Tobias, Dora Morra, Felix Russo, and Graham

Deceased: Fr. Peter Botman, SCJ,

**Lessons & Carols**

Please join us for an ecumenical Lessons and Carols service, offering readings and music to help us to celebrate the season, on December 16th, at 7:30 pm. Both our choirs as well as choirs from other churches will sing Advent and Christmas music, and there will be caroling for all. Readers from other churches in the area will join our lectors in leading us along with the choirs. There will be a reception in the hall following the service. With Fair Trade Products available in the hall, Christmas baskets can be made to order at that time.

**Finance Committee**

The committee is looking for new members, for a three year term. If you have the qualifications of CMA or CGA and are interested in volunteering time to the parish, please submit your resume to the parish office for consideration. The committee works in a way that the terms overlap, so new members are brought on board with existing members. This team assists Fr. Dan and the parish in many ways, such as those noted in this week's Pastor's Corner.

**Christmas Schedule**

**Friday, December 16** 7:30 pm Lessons & Carols  
**Thursday, December 22** 7:30 pm Reconciliation Service with  
Individual Confessions (Last opportunity for  
Confession before Christmas)

**Friday, December 24** 5:30 pm Children's Pageant & Liturgy  
9:30 pm Christmas Liturgy  
12:00 midnight Christmas Liturgy

**Christmas Day** 10 am and 12 noon Christmas Liturgies  
No Confessions or Evening Masses

**Monday, December 26**  
8:30 am, 10:00 am 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm Liturgies  
(No Masses on Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>)

**Feast of Mary Mother of God** Saturday, December 31 5:30 pm mass

**Feast of Mary Mother of God, January 1** 10:00 am & 12 Noon Masses  
No Evening Masses.

**The Epiphany, January 8** Regular mass times

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, December 12**

7:15 pm Meditation Group

**Tuesday, December 13**

7:00 pm Parish Council

**Wednesday, December 14**

Staff Meeting

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

7:30 pm RCIA

6:00 pm St. Vincent De Paul

**Thursday, December 15**

Baptism Prep Classes

**Friday, December 16**

7:30 pm Lessons & Carols

**Saturday, December 17**

St. Vincent De Paul

**Christmas Pageant**

We will be having the children's pageant at the 5:30pm Christmas Eve liturgy. If your child attend the practice at 1:30 pm today. (Sunday)

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

We have had a request for 4 kitchen chairs. If you are replacing yours, and willing to donate the old ones, please leave a message at our extension 232 and we will arrange to collect them.

**Notice:** Please be advised if you are using 2010 envelopes we are not able to record your donations without your name. All 2010 numbers that were not active were deleted in January 2011.



*Third Sunday of Advent*



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