

Masses, Confessions and Devotions

(Saint of the day in parenthesis is for the Extraordinary Form)

Saturday, November 26th—Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday (St. Sylvester)

6:35 am Exposition; 7:35 am Rosary; 7:55—8:10 Confession
8:15 am Mass—**Int. St. Monica Sodality**
3:00 pm Confession; 3:30 pm Rosary

First Day of New Mass Translation

4:00 pm (OF) Anticipated Mass for the First Sunday of Advent—**Int. Donna Pleva by Carl & Agnes Williams**

Sunday, November 27th—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT *First Day of New Mass Translation*

6:15 am Exposition; 7:40 am Rosary; 7:35—7:45 am Confession
8:00 am (OF) Mass—**Int. For All Parishioners**
11:30 am Mass—**Int. For the Intentions of the Neil Witkowski Family by the Luke and Teresa Altman Family**

Monday, November 28th—Advent Weekday (Feria of Advent)

12:00 pm Exposition/Adoration for Vocations
7:10 pm Rosary
7:30 pm (OF) Mass—**Int. Gianna Belanger by Chris & Becky Belanger**

Tuesday, November 29th—Advent Weekday (Feria of Advent)

6:35 am Exposition; 7:35 am Rosary; 7:55—8:10 Confession
8:15 am Mass—**Int. The Holy Souls in Purgatory by Brad Nursey**
12:00 pm Exposition & Adoration for Vocations
7:30 pm Devotions; Adoration & Confession

Wednesday, November 30th—ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE (both)

6:10 am Exposition; 6:50—7:10 Confession; 7:10 Rosary
7:30 am Mass—**Int. John & Donna (†) Pleva by Ray & Marge Pleva**

Thursday, December 1st—Advent Weekday (Jesus Christ the High Priest) Anniversary of Bishop Hebda's Ordination

All At St. Rita's
6:55 pm Rosary
7:30 pm (OF) Mass—**Int. Dr. Kelly Trumble by Marv & Jill Anderson**
8:15—9:30 pm Adoration & Confession

Friday, December 2nd—Advent Weekday (St. Bibiana)

6:35 am Exposition, 7:35 am Rosary; 7:55—8:10 Confession
8:15 am (OF) Mass—**Int. Edwin Petrowski (†) by Theresa Rosinski**
9:00—3:00 pm Exposition/Adoration
3:00 pm Benediction; 3:15 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday, December 3rd—St. Francis Xavier (both)

6:35 am Exposition; 7:35 am Rosary; 7:55—8:10 am Confession
8:15 am Mass—**Int. All Volunteers**
3:00 pm Confession; 3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm (OF) Anticipated Mass for the Second Sunday in Advent—**Int. Praxes Bryant (†) by Danny & Maggie Brzezinski**

Sunday, December 4th—SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6:15 am Exposition; 7:40 am Rosary; 7:35—7:45 am Confession
8:00 am (OF) Mass—**Int. For All Parishioners**
11:30 am Mass—**Int. Megan Couturier by Emily Couturier**

For The Coming Week:

4:00 pm Saturday, December 3rd

Anticipated Mass for The Second Sunday in Advent

Cantors: Peter Freundl, Caleb Hughes
Lector: Patti Keim
Servers: Alex Eckler, Leif Mohrman, Curtis Bunek, David Witkowski
Ushers: Kent Zimmerman, Ron April, Felix Rice, Bryan Brzezinski

8:00 am Sunday, December 4th

The Second Sunday in Advent

Cantor: Mary Becker
Lector: John O'Neill
Servers: Austin, Tristan & Cameron Tarsa, Xavier McKillip, Gabe Maday, Victor Kranz
Ushers: Jason Maday, Fred Peplinski, Frank Brzezinski, Steve Peplinski

11:30 am Sunday, December 4th

The Second Sunday in Advent

Servers: Peter, Danny John & Joseph Freundl, Isaiah, Joshua, Levi & Elijah Belanger, Jacob, Sam & Isaiah Grant, Jacob Salgat, Richard Ensign, David Witkowski, Elijah Maciborski, Nicholas Dubravec.
Ushers: Jeremy Steck, Ed Worthington

TAG

TAG will be meeting Sunday, November 27th at 6:00 pm at St. Rita's Teen Room. Teens, don't forget to bring your canned & dry goods for the pantry-filling contest, as well as your ideas for our community outreach and charity focus. We'll also be making an Advent craft item together for the first part of the meeting, and after the break, we'll spend time in Adoration with Confession available. Fr. Libby will continue our YouCat studies, and will discuss the upcoming season of Advent. All Holy Rosary high school teens are always welcome!

Holy Rosary Books & Gifts

New Translation—Hand-held missals are available for purchase.

Please Pray for Our Second Graders

Our second graders will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on December 7th. Please keep them in your prayers!

Men's Group

Men's Group meeting December 3rd at 9:00 am. **Attention** all who signed up for the Men's Group and all who would like to join—we will be gathering in the Church to set up Christmas trees after the morning Mass. Be sure to bring your work gloves and saws. Come join us and afterwards we'll have a meeting to plan projects and future meeting times.

Rosary Society Leads the First Sunday Holy Rosary

The First Sunday Rosary, December 4th, will be lead by Band Leader Kate Bolton along with Band Member Rebecca Belanger. The Rosary begins at 7:40 am.

For the Week Ahead

Monday, November 28: 6:30 pm Choir
Tuesday, November 29: 9:00 am Women’s Bible Study in the Convent; 6:30 pm Legion of Mary; 7:30 pm Devotions, Adoration & Confession
Friday, December 2: First Friday Mass at St. Joseph’s in Mapleton
Saturday, December 3: Men’s Club after the morning Mass
Sunday, December 4: Catholic Women’s Club Christmas Caroling—meet at Holy Rosary at 12:45 pm.

Looking Ahead...

Wednesday, December 7: First Reconciliation; 7:00 pm Anticipated Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (**Holy Day of Obligation**)
Thursday, December 8: 12:00 noon (OF) Mass; 7:00 pm (EF) Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Saturday, December 10: Catholic Women’s Club Baked Goods & Craft Sale after the 4:00 Mass
Sunday, December 11: Pancake Breakfast put on by the Parish Council. New members in 2011 eat free! Catholic Women’s Club Baked Goods & Craft Sale after all Masses.

Advent By Candle Light, Presented for all Catholic Women

Please join us for ADVENT BY CANDLE LIGHT, A Women's Journey of Preparation, on Tuesday, November 29, 2011, at St. Patrick Catholic Church at 6:30 p.m. As we enter our four-week journey to Christmas, come join with other women and be faithfully nourished as we ready our hearts and minds for the birth of Christ. Program begins in the church at 6:30 p.m. followed by coffee, wine, desserts, and fellowship in the social hall. To reserve a candle, please call (231) 313-2729 or email: adventupnorth@yahoo.com. A free-will offering will be taken.

Christian Service Holiday Outreach

Our tradition of providing Christmas food baskets and gifts to children of financially stressed families in our community is needed more than ever. The GIVING TREE in the church vestibule has Angel Tags for boys and girls with suggested “wish list” items. Please consider providing a gift for one of the children. Take a tag and **RECORD THE TAG NUMBER, YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE SIGN UP LIST PROVIDED.** **DUE DATE** for all gifts is **SUNDAY, DECEMBER, 18TH.** God bless you for your concern and generosity. If you know of someone who could benefit from receiving a Christmas Food Basket (doesn’t have to be a parishioner), call Carole Roach at 228-7037.

Capital Campaign—Spiritual Committee Request

The one thing that God can’t do without us is receive thanks. With the start of the Advent season, let us give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the gift of our Parish Home, our brothers and sisters in Christ, and for the sacrifices that have been made to keep our beautiful Church preserved for the generations to come.



November 12th & 13th

Envelopes...(82)...\$3058.15
 Loose\$271.71
Total.....\$3329.86
 Tridentine...(15).....\$374.00
 Loose.....\$659.55
Total.....\$1033.55

November 19th & 20th

Collection Info Not Available Until Next Week’s Bulletin.

Dear All,

Greetings on this Thanksgiving Day, as well as Advent, weekend. And I do want to thank you all for your ongoing generosity, and giving spirit. I have been amazed to watch the numbers continue to come in for the Capital Campaign. It really makes me thankful for all of you, and this parish. In response, I have decided to make my ‘thank offering’ continue into Advent to help our capital campaign. Though I’ve already made my pledge I want to give more. I want to aim at us reaching the \$375,000 mark by Christmas. I’ve decided to give up my food reimbursement during Advent that I usually get from the parish. And I’d like to challenge you all to make a further sacrifice if you have already given, or get your initial one in during this time!

Advent is traditionally a time of anticipation ‘as we await the blessed hope of the coming of our savior Jesus Christ’ as the new translation of the mass says. It is a time to pray, fast a bit, and sacrifice, but in joy — as one who awaits the bridegroom’s coming. ‘Maranatha!’ the Church says in this time “Our Lord, come!” Our whole focus should be in getting ready for the Savior. So let’s make some sacrifices together and await the Lord. Save the Christmas parties ‘till Christmas time that goes from Dec. 25 all the way till Jan 9. It’s a time for hope, which we definitely have shown that we have in our parish. Hope that Christ will come again, hope that we CAN love our neighbor with God’s grace, hope that we are forgiven through the sacrament of penance, hope that we can be saints. As we begin the new translation of the mass this weekend, let us dare to hope. Let us listen to its words and chant with its responses. Let us receive it with an open mind filled with hope. As we kneel at the ‘lamb of God’ once again, let us gaze upon Him who we have pierced with our sins, with full confidence and hope of our redemption at His coming.

God bless,
 Fr. Libby

Catholic Women’s Club

The Holy Rosary Catholic Women’s Club is sponsoring a Baked Goods and Craft Sale after all Masses the weekend of December 10th & 11th in the Church Social Hall. Donations of baked or home-canned goods, jams, etc., labeled and priced, may be dropped off on Saturday, December 10th from 1-3 pm or before any of that weekend’s Masses on the table in the Hall. Your crafted items, labeled and priced, may be placed in the marked box in the Guadalupe Room. Your donations to support the Catholic Women’s Club are greatly appreciated! Contact Kate Bolton at 231-421-1223 if you have any questions.

Catholic Women’s Club Caroling

The Catholic Women's Club will be Christmas caroling to all the shut-ins of our parishes on Sunday December 4th at 1pm. We will carpooling and leaving from Holy Rosary Church. Anyone in the parish is welcome to join us, please be there by 12:45 pm.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. LIBBY

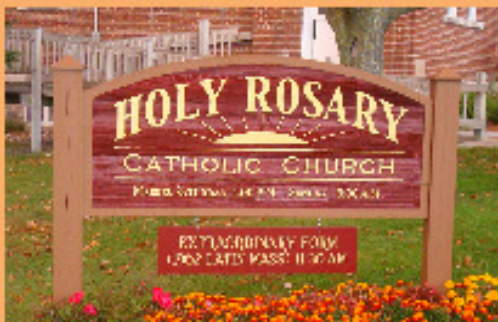
Thanks to all who have made a pledge so far and sacrificed for the beautiful new roof and other parts of our capital campaign. As Jesus sacrifices for us everyday at Holy Mass, we give thanks, which is what the word Eucharist means, for His great gift. We give thanks that He has given us a wonderful community in which to share this sacrifice together. We give thanks for the aged and elderly, as well as the newborn and the preborn. We give thanks that He has chosen US-- YOU--at this particular point in history to enter into this great sacrifice.

Many of us may not think about the fact that we are giving an intergenerational gift in this capital campaign--and in our culture these days, thinking of things larger than ourselves is not common. This is not just one giving campaign among many, or a yearly ordeal like CSA. This is a sacrifice of a lifetime for a God who spent His lifetime on earth sacrificing for us. As the psalmist says in psalm 115 "What can I give to the Lord for all the good that He has done for me? The chalice of salvation I will raise and call upon His name". As we remember our forefathers this month, who gave everything for this country, how much more should we remember our God in a sacrificial way?

So, thanks to all who have given so much already, and for all of you who have bravely kept up your weekly giving as well. And perhaps for those of you who have not yet decided upon how much to give, this is the time to do so. Give in a spirit of intergenerational thanks and leave your mark through the Church for generations to come.

Happy Thanks-giving! Happy Eucharist. Amen.

Fr Libby



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SHINING FORTH

Holy Rosary Restoration Project

NEWSLETTER

Big Things

When big things need to be accomplished, big steps need to be taken. The cost of a new roof was one of those things and many folks in our parish family are taking these steps. We've talked



at meetings, expressed ourselves through surveys, ate together at dinners, and prayed in communion before mass.

This capital campaign has gotten off to a blessed beginning. The journey, thus far, has included long-time parishioners and new families



coming together, getting to know one another with a common purpose. Yes, we do need to raise the funds to restore this beautiful church, yet as we give, we find that we all gain so much more. Thank you Lord!

These are just a few photos taken at the fall "Shining Forth" dinner.

Faithful Servants

\$293,844 pledged, \$164,156 left to raise

In this season of thankfulness and giving, many have made significant pledges to the three-year Shining Forth Capital Campaign. The results of these financial gifts are already evident in our new roof, and they will continue to be revealed as new windows, bathrooms, plaster, pavement, and an adoration chapel are restored. These gifts, which are given in the Spirit of God, are given not only to ourselves, and our fellow parishioners of today, they will be received by our parish family made of future generations. Still, the more important result of giving is not the material reward, but the one yet to come. We may be building, or in this case restoring, our church building on earth, but the real building project we should be focused on investing in, is a divine one, the construction of our heavenly home. And so, as we "shine forth" here on earth by giving, what we truly hope to hear one day are the words of Our Lord "Well done my good and faithful servant," Matt 25:21. Thank you to all who have made their pledges, named here, and to those still discerning how much to give, please take the time to make your contribution today.

God Bless You,
The Shining Forth Campaign Committee

Luke & Teresa Altman
Marvin & Jill Anderson
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