

WHEN THERE IS A FUNERAL MASS, THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNION SERVICE OR OTHER MASS.

LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 28th:
5:00 PM ~ RITA SKELLY CAUFIELD - By Bill & Family
Sunday, November 29th:
9:30 AM ~ ELLEN COLE VAIL - By Mom & Family
Monday, November 30th:
8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday, December 1st:
8:15 AM ~ KRISTEN KANE - By Family
Wednesday, December 2nd:
8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday, December 3rd:
8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday, December 4th:
8:15 AM ~ CATHERINE FITZGERALD - By Jim & Joan Orman
Saturday, December 5th:
5:00 PM ~ FRANK PRINZI - By Doug & Lu Ann Reed
Sunday, December 6th:
9:30 AM ~ DOMINIC S. DI PASQUALE - By Wife Francis & Children



Please help us welcome our visiting priest for Sunday:

Msgr. Krieg

THIS WEEK . . .

Missal Reading - #479 Cycle C
Sunday, November 29th:

1st Sunday of Advent

- **9:30 AM** Mass w/CLW
- No Faith Formation/Youth Group
- **11 AM** Advent Family Activity

Wednesday, December 2nd:

- **7PM** Teaching Mass - St. Rose, Lima

Friday, December 4th:

- **8:45 AM - 5 PM** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, December 5th:

- **10:30 AM** First Penance
- **4 PM** Sacrament of Penance
- **5 PM** Mass



Sunday, December 6th:

2nd Sunday of Advent

- **9:30 AM** Mass w/CLW
- No Faith Formation/Youth Group

Readings for the Week of November 29, 2009

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12---4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35---10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6



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Advent Wreath Lighting

Would your family like to light the Advent Wreath during our weekend celebrations? There is a sign-up sheet in the back of Church and we invite families, couples or individuals to be in the entrance procession and light the candles at the beginning of the liturgy. The whole family can be involved. Thank you for considering this part in our liturgy.

Liturgical Ministers – December 5th & 6th

Altar Servers	Lectors	Ministers of Communion	Ministers of Hospitality	Cantor
5:00 PM: Caroline Christiano Ellen Ryan Ben Agnello	#1 Peter Hecht #2 Joe Santacroce	Cup: Mary Lou Liccione Tony Liccione Gabrielle Mitschow Cheryl Bovard	Amy Peri Robert Feeley Joseph DiTucci	John Hess
Mass Coordinator: Tony & Mary Lou Liccione				
9:30 AM: Caitlyn Frew Matthew Smith Kathleen Smith	#1 Michael Carroll #2 Kelly Bailey	Cup: Dianne Rumfola Emily Schliff Theresa Fantone Jan Ryan	Ted Coyne James Dolgos John Gibson	
Mass Coordinator: Jan Irwin				



A Note from Sr. Karen . . .

Today we begin the Church year once again. I am in awe for the many ways God has been present to us as a community since this time last year. This is also Thanksgiving weekend and I am spending a lot of wonderful time with my family – time I cherish immensely. As I know many of you are, I am so very grateful.

Advent invites us into the quiet of waiting. It is time that forces us to be patient, no matter how young or young at heart we are. The excitement and anticipation for the Christmas holyday fills our hearts and our schedules in these days. We are all preparing, in whatever ways we choose; card writing, party planning, gift buying/making, list making, cooking/baking, housecleaning, decorating – you fill in the blank. In your preparations during this first week of Advent, I also invite us all to take some time looking back on the year past. How were you blessed by God? Where did God disappoint or challenge you? How might you have strayed from God? What would you like to change in the year ahead? As our **Little Blue Book** suggests, just a few moments of quiet with these questions can make such a difference.

This season is not penitential in the same way as Lent, but it is a time for some examination of our consciousness and a time for us to ask God to come to us and fill our hearts, bringing wholeness to the spaces of brokenness and pain. It is a time for us to prepare to come home to God for Christmas.



Blessings, Sr. Karen

POINTS TO PONDER . . .

November 29th – First Sunday of Advent

- What do you believe that God has promised you?
- What is there about daily life that makes you want to bow your head – in sorrow, or discouragement, or anxiety?
- What have been the strengths of your prayer life?
- What prayer habit could you strengthen this Advent season?



A Rite for the Beginning of Advent at Home

The first day the wreath is in the home, the leader may say:

As our nights grow longer and our days grow short,
we look on these earthly signs--light and green
branches--

and remember God's promise to our world:
Christ, our Light and our Hope, will come.

Listen to the words of Isaiah the prophet:

The people that walked in darkness

have seen a great light;

on those who lived in a land as dark as death
a light has dawned.

You have increased their joy

and given them gladness;

They rejoice in your presence

as those who rejoice at harvest,

as warriors exult when dividing spoil. *Is. 9: 1-2*

Then all pray:

O God,

rejoicing,

we remember the promise of your Son.

As the light from this candle,

may the bless of Christ come upon us,

brightening our way

and guiding us by his truth.

May Christ our Savior bring life

into the darkness of our world,

and to us, as we wait for his coming.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Then the first candle is lighted.

Each day at home, the candles are lighted, perhaps

before the evening meal -- one candle the first

week, and then another each succeeding week until

December 25th. The rose candle is usually lighted

on the third Sunday of Advent. As the candles are

lighted, a prayer may be said.

Daily Prayers for Lighting the Advent Wreath

First Week

O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ,

desire of every nation,

Savior of all peoples,

come and dwell among us.



Come aside and Pray

This coming Friday, December 4th we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:45 AM – 5 PM. In this season of Advent and in this time when we are working toward a Cluster Mass schedule and preparing a Parish profile for the next Pastoral Leader, we need the prayers of the community more than ever. Please mark your calendar and come to Church to pray for a while for yourself and your loved ones, for our parish family and for the success of our cluster of parishes. A sign-up sheet is in the back of Church for those who would like to let us know when you will be coming.

Project Rachel ~ A Ministry of the Diocese

On the weekend before the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 5 and 6, we will have baskets at the doors of the Church to receive donations to support *Project Rachel*. This ministry is brought forward by the Knights of Columbus. Project Rachel began in the Rochester Diocese in May of 1996 by bringing the National Office of Post-Abortion Reconciliation and Healing Team to train and organize clergy, therapists, pastoral leaders, and volunteers into a Project Rachel Team for ministry within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester. The message of Project Rachel is one of welcome, hope, and forgiveness toward women and men who have had an abortion. This comes from a church she or he might perceive as unwelcoming because of its strong pro-life teaching. The individuals are given a safe, loving environment so they may be able to feel the hurt and mourn the loss, which they have not been given permission to do. They are given a compassionate process that allows them to be reconnected with the life that she has been disconnected from by abortion. They now can be reunited with their faith community and move on with their lives. Women (and men) who go through the healing experience of Project Rachel can become the most powerful speakers against the tragedy and evil of abortion because they speak from experience. Check it out at (<http://www.youtube.com/user/prorachelroc>).

Miss the Teaching Mass last Spring?

Or are you interested in learning more about the structure and origin of our liturgy in a family-friendly way? This week our Unity Council Advent program begins with a Teaching Mass presided over by Fr. John Hayes. We will gather at St. Rose in Lima this Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 7 PM for a delightful evening of prayer and education. This is a program for all ages. Hope to see you there. Other gatherings will be Wednesday, Dec. 9, a Penance Service at St. Agnes with Fr. Larry Gross and Wednesday, Dec. 16, a Taizé Prayer Service with our own Taizé prayer group at St. Mary in Honeoye. Spend some Advent time in prayer with others from our Unity parishes.

“Keeping the Spirit Alive”

The active phase of our parish CMA campaign continues. Thank you to the 148 households who have responded with a gift or pledge totaling \$18,043. If you have not yet responded, please give consideration to your financial participation. During this week, another letter and pledge form will be mailed to everyone who has not yet responded. The Catholic Ministries Appeal provides funding for important programs, services and ministries that strengthen our whole Church. We need your financial support to reach our potential. Thank you and please pray for the success of our efforts.

Building Faithful Citizenship

The Gospel for this first Sunday of Advent calls us to live in *hopeful anticipation* of the second coming of Jesus. How are we to live hope-filled lives when the world is caught up in so much human suffering, conflict, economic uncertainty? In his first encyclical, *Deus Caritas Est*, Pope Benedict XVI teaches us that love is the way: **“Love of neighbor, grounded in the love of God, is first and foremost a responsibility for each individual member of the faithful, but it is also a responsibility for the entire ecclesial community at every level.”**

Reflection: How can love of neighbor help us think about challenging issues, such as immigration reform?

Vocation Awareness 1st Sunday of Advent

In today’s reading, Paul prays, “May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all.” Each of us is called, in a unique way, to share God’s love with those around us. Some of us are called to do that as husbands or wives; some, as parents; some as holy single people. Every once in a while, women and men are called to share God’s love with others through a rewarding life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Have you ever wondered if God may be calling you in that way? Would you like to talk with someone about it? Contact the **Office of Vocation Awareness** at 585-461-2890 or vocations@dor.org or visit our website at www.dor.org/vocations

Unity Advent Events!

Teaching Mass with Fr. John Hayes
Wed., Dec. 2nd ~ 7 PM at St. Rose

Penance Service with Fr. Larry Gross
Wed., Dec. 9th ~ 7 PM at St. Agnes

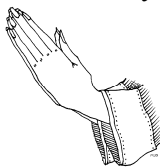
Taizé Prayer Service with Sr. Karen Dietz
Wed., Dec. 16th ~ 7 PM at St. Mary’s





deceased priests, sisters, and laity of our community especially Fr. Gerry O'Connor.

Pray also for Mary Aikens, Debbie Arca, Barry Balonek, Pat Barsz, Anne Biondolillo, Mike Brooks, Robert Brooks, Kathy Cadek, Tim Cochrane, Tom Cochrane, George Collins, Charlie Cook, Garry Crysler, Margaret Eckl, Father Frank Erb, Shirley Federico, Karen Flick, Rose Fusco, Michael Gillen, Gordon C. Gladden, Sharon Driscoll Glose, Rose Gross, Brennan Haglund, Elizabeth Hally, Steve Hanzlik, Brian Harrington, Leslie Heath, Sandy Hope, Bella Horrocks, Nora Hynes, Betty Kelishian, Tom King, Dan Kingston, Kay Lathron, Inez Law, Ruth Ann Lochner, Steve Mack, Ann Mancuso, Ignatius Mattie, Linda McMahon, Elaine Miller, Ruth Miller, Bob Mineo, Kathleen Mueller, Sadie Nau, Betty Neubeck, Carl Olsen, Patricia O'Meara, Ray Patnode, Sam Peri, Sandra Piampiano, Josephine "Pep" Pusateri, Genevieve Reibson, Rose Reis, Steve Restivo, George Suhr, Ethel Thomas, Joe Tuchrello, Evelyn Tybor, Ann Marie Van Gelder, Brian Welch, Jane Welch, Kenneth Wilfeard, Zach Wilson, Betty Witherow, Jim Zito & Bessie Zulia.



Please continue to pray for all men and women in our armed forces who are serving throughout the world especially Navy Commander Joseph L. Smith and PFC Thomas Kane.

Have we missed you or a loved one? Please call the parish office. Please help keep our list updated - call the office if you or your loved one no longer wish to be included on this list.




YOUTH MINISTRY IN DECEMBER

Dec. 5th-Lights on the Circle-help light up the circle by putting lights on the trees **Saturday Morning @ 8:00 AM.** Hot chocolate and Christmas Cookies to follow in the teen room!

Dec. 5th-St. Nick's Visit! This weekend St. Nick will be visiting after the masses. He could use some help putting together his goodie bags. Meet at 3:30 PM to assemble the bags....candy and treats will be provided by St. Agnes Small Christian Community. Helpers needed for Sunday's Mass too!



Dec. 6th 13th, 20th -Jr. Hi. Class 11:00 AM -12:30 PM
Sr. Hi Class 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM drop in sports & more!
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM- DINNER
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM PRAYER AND SHARE


**Our Financial Review
will be in next week's bulletin**
Thank you!

NCYC Spaghetti Dinner



Welcome Back Pilgrims!!!

You are invited to share in the memories and witnessing of the 22 Pilgrims that attended NCYC. There will be a spaghetti dinner in their honor on **Sunday, December 6th at 4 PM** at St. Agnes School.

Cost: \$5 Adult, \$3 Seniors and children over 5 yrs. Children under 5 yrs. Free.

~ A Gift to You ~
St. Agnes School's



Fine Arts/Cultural Enrichment Program

is proud to present:

A Christmas Holiday Concert
on
Sunday, December 20th
7:15 PM
St. Agnes Church

Please join us for this wonderful Christmas celebration, which will be performed by outstanding vocal talents - Amy Cochrane, Douglas Balkin and Nathan Oakes, to name but a few.

As many of you know, Mrs. Cochrane has distinguished herself in the world of opera, light opera and oratorio and has received critically acclaimed reviews of her appearances in Manhattan (Carnegie Hall), Chicago, Ohio, Boston and Virginia.

For this holiday concert, Ms. Cochrane and her guests will include selections for Bach's Magnificat, Handel's Messiah, Gounod's Ave Maria, several opera selections as well as assorted seasonal favorites.

PLEASE join us and enjoy our GIFT to you.

