MASS INTENTIONS

December 4 ~ December 12, 2010

Saturday, December 4, Advent Weekday
4:30 PM Oren Heyman; Falter-Gerber Fam; Catherine Steyer; Lawrence & James Fleck
6:30 PM Michael Goshe

Sunday, December 5, Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM Nelson Kin
10:00 AM Gertrude Derr; Alice Distel; Paul Schriner; Rose Eileen Kocher McMahon
11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family

Monday, December 6, Advent Weekday
8:30 AM In Thanksgiving For Answered Prayers

Tuesday, December 7, St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor of the Church
6:30 AM Communion Service
8:30 AM Miriam Vent

After 8:30 Mass Eucharistic Adoration Begins
7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Last Hour

Wednesday, December 8, **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** *(Holy Day of Obl.)*
8:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family
12:10 PM Joseph & Sonia Gaietto
7:00 PM Bill Booth

Thursday, December 9, Advent Weekday
6:30 AM Communion Service
8:30 AM Maurice Lupica

Friday, December 10, Advent Weekday
8:30 AM Tom & Oscar Company

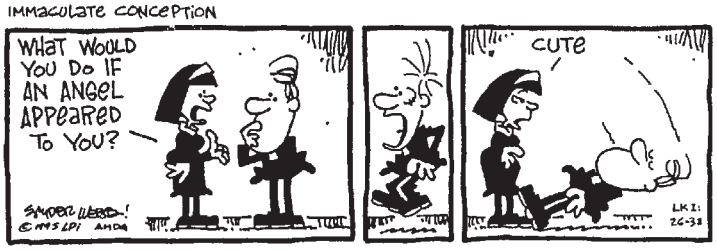
Saturday, December 11, Advent Weekday
4:30 PM Carmie Fabrizio; Barbara Turco; Myron & Elizabeth Smith; Kendra & Brian Hammer
6:30 PM Evelyn Ward

Sunday, December 12, Third Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM Paul Lang
10:00 AM Howard & Viola Stultz; Streacker-Hunker Fam.; Walter & Martha Schriner; Carl & Joan Welborn
11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family
3:00 PM Parish Penance Service

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Like John the Baptist, every parent "prepares the way of the Lord" in the hearts of their children. Advent is a good time to ask, "Do I help or hinder my children to know Jesus?"

SCAT DRIVERS for December 12 are Ken and Ann Jones.

ADULT SERVERS would be welcomed at daily and weekend Masses! Did you serve as a student, or wished that you could have? If you would like to know more about serving at Mass, please contact Tom in the parish office at 447-2087.



SIGN UP SHEETS FOR THE CHRISTMAS liturgies are in the sacristy. Please sign up if you can help.

"MARY, MOTHER OF GOD" is the topic for the next RCIA meeting on Monday, December 6. ***Anyone*** is welcome to attend a meeting that may sound interesting to you. Meeting topics will be put in the bulletin. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in Room 22.

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION will be next weekend before all Masses. The Scouts are grateful for your participation.

DID YOU SEE THE JACKET/FLEECE pullovers at the main entrance of church? Order forms are with the samples. In order to have them in time for Christmas, ***please submit your order with payment by Wednesday, December 8 to the parish office, either by mail or collection basket***. Proceeds benefit St. Mary Parish. If you have questions, please call the office at 447-2087.

THE STUDENTS OF CALVERT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS will be collecting money to buy toys for the less fortunate after all Masses on December 11 & 12. Thank you for your generosity.

FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS ARE INVITED to light the Advent wreath candles at each Mass during Advent. Please call the parish office or sign up on the sheet found in the vestibule.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME for coffee, rolls and socializing after the 8:30 Mass on Tuesdays in Room 22 of St. Mary School.

November 27 & 28, 2010

	$ Total	Env.
Sunday Offering	**$ 9,881.01**	**378**
Solemnity of Mary	$ 20.00	1
Diocesan Priest Retirement	$ 5.00	1
All Saints Day	$ 15.00	2
Christmas	$ 147.00	5
Immaculate Conception	$ 20.00	1
Repair and Maintenance	$ 55.00	9
Campaign for Human Development	$ 45.00	6
St. Vincent de Paul Collection	***$ 606.95***	
Youth Offering	$ 77.25	62
Total Sunday, 2010	**$ 10,872.21**	
Total Sunday, 2009	**$ 11,104.19**	

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: People who spend their time finding fault usually have little else to do.

LIFE TEEN

December 5 **"Wait For It"**, December 11, **Service Outing**
December 19 **"It's a Wonderful Life"**
Meetings are in Room 22 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

NEXT WEEKEND IS THE ANNUAL APPEAL to support retired religious women and men in the U.S. Because they live on stipends and use the bulk of donations they receive for their ministries, religious congregations today do not have the savings or sources of income necessary to support the growing cost of elder care. Religious are exceedingly grateful for donations and are conscientious stewards of each dollar they receive. About 95 percent of donations to the Religious Retirement Fund support the care of elder religious. Only five cents of each dollar is used for overhead expenses. Please give what you can next week, and know that you have the prayers of all religious.

ALL HOURS FOR ADORATION still need participants except the last hour. Can you spare an hour a week for the Lord? Call the parish office at 447-2087 if you would like to join this ministry.

PROJECT CHRISTMAS: Tis the season to be merry and as often is the case, we as a people of God are constantly inundated with requests for help and support for those less fortunate. This year, for all those who attend Christmas Mass, that trend will partially change. Every family will receive a gift along with those blessings we will have already received at Mass. With your Pastor's approval, every family will receive a donated copy of Matthew Kelly's book, "Rediscovering Catholicism". This book is absolutely free and no donation will be expected or accepted. You are only asked to read and to share the contents of the book with one another. Merry Christmas and God's blessing to all.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS luncheon will be December 13 at 12:30 at Elmwood at the Shawhan. Cost is $7.50 and reservations are due by December 8 by calling 447-2027 or 447-0355.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY baptized: ***Domonic Alexander Adbulla*** ~ parents are Brian and Hudna Shook; ***Rachel Ann Spaun*** ~ parents are James and Joanna Spaun; ***Carter Matthew Frankart*** ~ parents are Andrew & Kristy Frankart; ***Mara Jolynn Haynes*** ~ parents are Michael & Sarah Haynes; ***Reid Alan McClellan*** ~ parents are Darwin and Melanie McClellan; ***Blake Robert Tucker*** ~ parents are Malcom and Barbara Tucker. We welcome them into our Catholic faith and parish community.

PICK UP YOUR FREE CALENDAR at the exits of church, thanks to our sponsors for providing these each year:

A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS CD produced by Kevin Maiberger and Yvonne Ehrenfried, is on sale for $10.00 at either Calvert Catholic School office or Bair Bros. All proceeds benefit Calvert Catholic Schools. Inside Tiffin home delivery is available. Call 447-3844 or 447-5790 for information.

52 CLUB

"52" CLUB WINNERS NOVEMBER 30, 2010
1st Donald F. Wise **2nd** John & Catherine Gase
3rd Susan Dendinger **4th** Barb Bushkuhl
5th Mr. Joseph Stover

DECEMBER FUNERAL LUNCH CAPTAIN is Jane Boehler; Co-Captains are Evelyn Houck and Lynna Stanton.

DO YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR LOVED ONE'S name printed in the Christmas flower bulletin? The suggested donation is $7.00-10.00 ***and is due by December 13.*** Your donation helps keep the church and garden beautifully decorated all year.

THE POWER OF PRAYER is the evening's theme for Advent by Candlelight by Fr. Robert DeCesare LC. Relax with other women, enjoy dessert, and meditate on Christ's love on December 12 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Elizabeth Schaefer Auditorium behind St. Francis Home. Register by calling Dawn Snyder at 419-618-6800.

GIVE YOURSELF A SPIRITUAL RENEWAL this Advent season at St. Francis Spirituality Center. On December 12 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., or December 16 from 9:00-11:00 a.m., take a moment to "pause and breathe deeply during Advent." For more information, call 443-1485.

"SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS" workshop for divorced/separated individuals will take place on Sunday, December 12 at St. Wendelin, Fostoria. If you're separated or divorced, the holidays can be a lonely, stressful, and depressing time, but there's hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar to discover how to enjoy the holidays again. To register, contact Bonnie Valenti at 419-937-1015. Walk-ins are welcome. Cost is $5.00.

TRADITIONALLY, parents fill their children's shoes with treats on St. Nick's eve. Try walking in your spouse's shoes for an evening and understand life from his or her perspective. Consider exchanging roles for the evening. For daily marriage tips visit: www.ForYourMarriage.org.

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Eucharistic Ministers:
4:30 p.m. Mike Durso, Joyce Hart, Amy Keller, Ann Jones, Ed Loesser, Paul Panuto
6:30 p.m. Rose Gaietto, Emily Hammer, Kelsey Sikora, Al Ubri, Kelly & Ron Witte
8:00 a.m. Joanne Brickner, Brian Coleman, Pat Depinet, Pat Schilling, Bernie & John Willman
10:00 a.m. Chris Hafley, Bernard & Martha Hohman, Paul Lapczenski, Chris & Jenny Rubeck, Nancy & Ron Ruffing, Bernie Steinmetz
11:30 a.m. Angie Boes, Julie Brickner, Victoria Hohman, Connie Saxton, Peg Shock

Servers:
4:30 p.m. Alisa Fry, Carmella Fabrizio, Alex Falter
6:30 p.m. Amber & Alexis Witte
8:00 a.m. Jennifer Lucius, Beca Kimmet
10:00 a.m. Cody Behm, Luke Hafley, Ryan Steinmetz
11:30 a.m. Becca Martin, Gabrielle Mitchell, Jessie Schock

Lectors:
4:30 p.m. Barb Bush
6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffery
8:00 a.m. Diane Moyer
10:00 a.m. Ron Ruffing
11:30 a.m. Wanda Mills

Student Lectors:
4:30 p.m. Student Needed
6:30 p.m. Student Needed
8:00 a.m. Beca Kimmet
10:00 a.m. Ma. Zimmerman
11:30 a.m. Student Needed

Mass Coordinators:
4:30 p.m. Kim Lucius
6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffrey
8:00 a.m. Ruth Bowman
10:00 a.m. Mark Zimmerman
11:30 a.m. Barb Sprau