

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



November 27 ~ December 5, 2010

Saturday, November 27, Weekday
 4:30 PM Leonard & Vita Perna; Dorothy Seislove;
 Liv. & Dec'd Members of Kowpak-Falter
 Fam.; Mick Gaietto
 6:30 PM Evelyn Ward

Sunday, November 28, First Sunday of Advent
 8:00 AM Irene Walters
 10:00 AM Viola Stultz; Norbert Cassidy;
 Robert Tiell & Jonas Short;
 Norma Jean Haefer
 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family

Monday, November 29, Advent Weekday
 8:30 AM Sylvester, Mary, & Edward Stockmaster

Tuesday, November 30, St. Andrew, apostle
 6:30 AM Communion Service
 8:30 AM Bill Elchert

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

Wednesday, December 1, Advent Weekday
 8:30 AM Fr. Richard Dunn

Thursday, December 2, Advent Weekday
 6:30 AM Communion Service
 8:30 AM Jeanne Tackett

Friday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, priest
 8:30 AM Lois Traunero

Saturday, December 4, Advent Weekday
 1:30 PM Randy Staib & Brid Saalman Wed.
 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 Schriener;
 Rose Eileen Kocher McMahon
 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family

FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS ARE INVITED to light the Advent wreath candles at each Mass during the weeks of Advent. If you or your family is interested, please call the parish office or sign up on the sheet found in the vestibule.



SCAT DRIVERS for December 5 are Larry & Diane Wadsworth.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today's gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful," instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous.

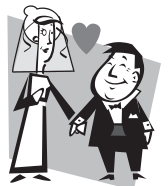
MANY THANKS to a generous St. Mary Parish family for their donation of the landscaping along the new wall on Clay St. Take a look! It is so gratifying to see people take pride in this parish.

Many Thanks,
Fr. Gary

"THE SEASON OF ADVENT" is the topic for the next RCIA meeting on Monday, November 29. *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.

LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE PROJECT:

The search is on... Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the original faith-based marriage enrichment program in this country, would like to recognize the longest married couple in the entire United States and in each individual state. State winners will receive a special certificate of achievement from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement. To send in a nomination, **by January 10**, please list the couple's name, wedding date, address and phone number to Dick & Diane Baumbach, 1430 Scorpious Ct. Merritt Island, FL 32953.



DON'T MISS THE SAMPLES of 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 December 6 to the parish office, either by mail or collection basket.** 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. Those toys will be given to our local St. Vincent dePaul Society to be distributed. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

A WHEELCHAIR RAMP IS AVAILABLE to be given away to someone in need. If you know of someone who needs one, please contact Amy Hill at 419-937-2939

CALVERT MUSIC BOOSTERS is selling white, pink, or red poinsettias for \$12.00 each until November 29. Order forms are available at the Calvert High School office or from any band member.

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



November 20 & 21, 2010

	<u>\$ Total</u>	<u>Env.</u>
Sunday Offering	\$ 9,561.66	363
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$ 55.00	3
All Saints Day	\$ 20.00	5
All Souls Day	\$ 32.00	5
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 157.00	13
Youth Offering	\$ 41.91	31
Total Sunday, 2010	\$ 9,867.57	
Total Sunday, 2009	\$ 11,427.13	



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Consider that you're really too blessed to be stressed. Happy Thanksgiving!



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.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS: Stop in at Engle Shook Funeral Home and Crematory at 135 N Washington St. to pick up a free stocking to take home, decorate, and stuff with Christmas cheer. Then return the stocking before December 1, and the funeral home will ship them to troops abroad in time for Christmas. Engle Shook will also accept your old cell phones for soldiers. A list of recommended items will be provided with the free stocking.



HOURS FOR ADORATION that still need participants are 11:00 a.m.; Noon; 1:00, 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. 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.

OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY and prayers for the family and friends of **Paul "Pep" DeRose (81.)** We pray that the Lord will help them find solace and peace.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to help decorate for Christmas and water the poinsettias during the Christmas season. If you can help, please contact the parish office or Tom Fretz. Your help is greatly appreciated!

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK at Calvert Elementary (formerly St. Joseph Campus) will be held December 4 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Dine on all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, fruit, and drink for \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Sponsored by Calvert Academic /Spiritual Boosters.

THANK YOU TO THOSE that have responded to the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund. Over \$430.00 has been collected from St. Mary parishioners. Thank you!

FAIR TRADE FESTIVAL featuring the Bead Jewelry from Uganda and many other items will be December 4 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and December 5, from noon-4:00 p.m. Visit SpiritSpace at St. Francis Spirituality Center.

THE LEGION OF MARY meet each Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. in the basement of church. For more information contact Deb Swartz at 447-8219.

THE FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST will be held December 3 at 6:30 a.m. in Calvert High School cafeteria. The guest speaker will be Coach Gilbert. Please join us.

HAVE YOU NOTICED our parish students who will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist are wearing special name blocks at weekend Masses? When you see one of these students please acknowledge them by letting them know that you are supporting and praying for them during this special year. They appreciate your encouragement. Many thanks to Frank SanGregory for making the beautiful necklaces and the plaque they hang on in the vestibule!



"52" CLUB WINNERS NOVEMBER 23, 2010

- 1st** Heather Gillen **2nd** Duane Reinhart
3rd John & Nancy Daniel **4th** Shirley Garpiel
5th Kathleen Young

WALK THROUGH A LIVE NATIVITY and experience the true meaning of Christmas on Sunday December 5 (rain date December 6) from 6:30—8:00 p.m. at St. Francis Campus. If you would like to donate \$10 to have the name of a loved one (deceased or honoree) inscribed on a luminary which will surround the nativity scene, contact Martie Aiello at 443-1485. Donations will also be accepted for homeless persons of Seneca County.



"SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS" workshop for divorced/separated individuals will take place on Sunday, December 12 at St. Wendelin, Fostoria. For more information or to register, contact Bonnie Valenti at 419-937-1015. Walk-ins are welcome.

TRAUNERO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY invites you to its 14th Annual Holiday Memorial Program, Saturday, December 4 at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Fr. Art Niewiadomski will speak on "Hope for the Holidays." There will be a Tree of Remembrance and a candle-light ceremony to commemorate our deceased community members. Call 447-3113 before November 29 if you have lost a loved one in the past 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.

CAREY ECUMENICAL CHOIR will present their Christmas concert on Sunday, December 12 at the shrine. Doors open at 6:30 and Prelude Music begins at 7:00 p.m. A freewill offering will be accepted.

December 4 & 5, 2010	
Thank You To Our Sponsor Of The Week	
Eucharistic Ministers:	
4:30 p.m. Barb Bush, Tammy Gaietto, Marilyn Mangano, Ann & Don Hutzel, Bob & Michelle Smith	
6:30 p.m. Len Illig, Steve & Jan Panuto, Chris & Jenny Rubeck	
8:00 a.m. Jack Houck, Amy Traxler, Becky & Merv Wilhlem	
10:00 a.m. Karen & Ned Behm, Barbara & Peter Bronson, Mary Burkart, Denny Foes, Marilyn Gangluff	
11:30 a.m. Michael Canton, George & Kayleen Fretz, Juli & Nick Huston	
Servers:	
4:30 p.m. Jaeden, Kayla, & Kira Sherman	
6:30 p.m. Jon Dodson, Kelsey Sikora, Nick Saxton	
8:00 a.m. Amanda & Anthony Traxler, Xavier Ardner	
10:00 a.m. Skylar Paradiso, Mallory Paul, Amanda Williams	
11:30 a.m. Jordan & Migel Frankdorther, Drew Ritzler	
B & K	
Home Medical Services 11 Jackson Street www.bkhomeomedical.com 448-4040	
Lectors:	
4:30 p.m. M. Bernard	
6:30 p.m. G. Schellenger	
8:00 a.m. Merv Wilhelm	
10:00 a.m. Louise Ducsay	
11:30 a.m. Victoria Hohman	
Student Lectors:	
4:30 p.m. Matthew Kiser	
6:30 p.m. Student Needed	
8:00 a.m. Anthony Traxler	
10:00 a.m. McK. Zimmerman	
11:30 a.m. Sophi Burtis	
Mass Coordinators:	
4:30 p.m. Patti Roland	
6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffrey	
8:00 a.m. Cindy Kin	
10:00 a.m. Mark Zimmerman	
11:30 a.m. Wanda Mills	