



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 4th:

4:30: Philip, Margaret and Thomas Sullivan, by their family

Sunday, December 5th:

8:00: Eduardo and Emilia Maddaloni and the Deceased Members of the Addivinola, DeSantis and Maddaloni Families, by Generoso and Edward Maddaloni

9:45: Salvatore Santaniello, by his wife

11:00: Robert O'Herron, by his family

12:30: Celebrant's Intention

5:30: John Reale, by his wife and children

Monday, December 6th:

8:15: Bertha Guay

Tuesday, December 7th:

8:15: Michael Santaniello, by his father and family

Vigil Mass:

5:30: Ferdinando and Maria Basile, by their daughter

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 8th:

8:15: The Members of the Wysocki Family

5:00: Concetta Schettini, by Aunt Rosa

Thursday, December 9th:

8:15: Pasquale and Carmela Truilo, by their son

Friday: December 10th:

8:15: Souls in Purgatory, by a friend

Saturday, December 11th:

8:15: Rita ("Bunnie") Sears Lynch, by her husband and sons

4:30: Sally Anagnos, by her family

Sunday, December 12th:

8:00: Dominico and Antonietta Girardi, by their daughter

9:45: Donald Clark, by his niece

11:00: Carmelo Muia, by his wife

12:30: Celebrant's Intention

5:30: Wesley Cotter, by his family

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Stop by the Church on Tuesdays for prayer –
Every Tuesday 9:00 am until 5:00 pm*

Exposition immediately following the 8:15 am Tuesday Mass. **The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited at 3:00pm.** Closing Prayers and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament are at 5:00 followed by the St. Jude Novena Mass at 5:30.



Collection Reports

November 20/21:

Envelopes: \$ 7,695
 Loose: 1,183
Total: \$ 8,878
 Parishpay: 1,399
Total: \$10,277

November 27/28:

Envelopes: \$ 8,110
 Loose: 1,105
Total: \$ 9,215
 Parishpay: 1,399
Total: \$10,614



CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

If you would like to join our Choir for Christmas Eve, we would invite you to our practice on Thursday, December 16th at

6:00 pm in the Church. We will sing at the 10:00 Evening Liturgy. All we require is enthusiasm and your ability to carry a tune.

Tom Veto
 Director of Music



Habitat for Humanity

The Habitat for Humanity Committee thanks all Holy Name parishioners who took home Habitat house banks. We will be collecting the house banks this weekend. Please put

your bank in the basket on the altar. If you forgot to bring in your bank, you can bring it in next weekend. Thanks again for your generosity!



From Sr. Catherine:

Elderly or Homebound: Do you know of an elderly homebound parishioner that should be on our call list for visitation? Call Sr. Catherine at 781-1785 and we will start calling on them.

Just a reminder: With privacy standards now being fully enforced at hospitals and fewer priests available, it is increasingly important that, circumstances permitting, anyone entering the hospital contact the Parish Office in advance. Those going in for a scheduled surgery might consider arranging to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick prior to entering the hospital.

Prayer Line Requests: Please leave a message for Sr. Catherine at 781-1785.



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

This Wednesday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Vigil Mass will be celebrated

on Tuesday evening at 5:30, and on Wednesday our Masses will be celebrated at 8:15 am and 5:00 pm.



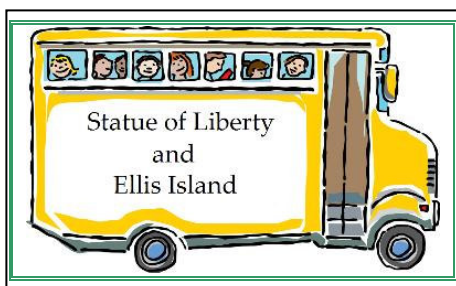
Loaves and Fishes: On Monday, December 6th will be preparing and serving CHICKEN LEGS AND SALAD, at

Christ Church Cathedral. No special recipe this time – bagged salad is fine. Please prepare enough for 12 people. **Volunteer opportunities:** We need people to cook and people to serve. If you can do both that's wonderful! Any questions, please call Pren Boss at 736-4878.



**Children's Christmas Eve Pageant:
Christmas Gospel Pageant presented by
the children of Holy Name Parish.**

Mark your calendars! Christmas Pageant Rehearsals will take place on Saturday, December 18th at 9:00, Tuesday, December 21st at 6:30 and Thursday, December 23rd at 6:30. **All children are encouraged to participate in this pageant.**



On May 14, 2011, the Holy Name Men's Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Ellis Island

and the Statue of Liberty. The cost is \$65.00 which includes bus fare, tickets to the Statue of Liberty, Ellis and the ferry to both locations. The trip would make a great Christmas Present. A non-refundable deposit is required with each reservation. Call Ed Gosselin for further information and reservations at 733-7524.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OF
PRAYER FOR LIFE
December 8, 2010**

Starting at 9:00 P.M. on Dec 8, 2010 until 1:00 A.M. on Dec 9, 2010 (Hour of national unity from midnight until 1:00 A.M.). Come join us as we pray with our entire country to convert the heart of our nation to cherish life. This will be the 21st anniversary of the program. Come for one hour, or two, or all four hours, especially at midnight when all four time zones of the contiguous 48 states will be united in prayer. The National Night of Prayer for Life is a pro-life prayer service consisting of exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 20 decades of the Rosary, prayer to St. Michael, silent prayer and hymns for the purpose of bringing an end to abortion, and for reparation for sins against the Gospel of Life. Call John Moynihan at 589-7460 for more information.



On Saturday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m., the Cathedral Choir of Boys & Adults will present their annual "Candlelight Festival of Lessons & Carols" at St. Michael's Cathedral. The evening will feature soloists, strings, and the Cathedral's locally renowned 1929 Casavant pipe organ. Musical selections will vary from Gregorian chant to jazz, with seasonal hymns and carols; major works by composers Handel,

Mozart, and Robert Weaver of the Springfield Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Admission is free and open to all. For more information, please contact the Office of Divine Worship at (413) 452-0839 or worship@diospringfield.org.



*Looking for the special Christmas gift for the person who has everything? **Please consider purchasing a Memorial Brick.** Bricks are \$100.00 each and will be installed in the Spring of 2011. Information is at the entrances to the Church.*



Getting Married? It's never too early to do one of the most important parts of your wedding planning. Holy Name Parish will hold a Pre-Cana Day on Saturday, February 12th. This wonderful day offers presentations by married couples on finance, spirituality, sexuality, communication and timely topics. In addition, a great meal is served, couples are given the opportunity to share, and certificates

will be given at Mass to bring home to your parish. For more information, please contact Sr. Catherine at 781-1785.



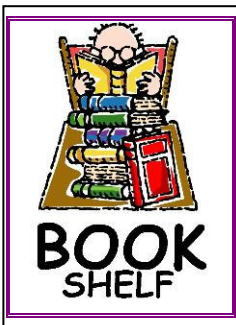
A Pair of Rosary Beads and a necklace have been found in the Church. If you lost them, please call the Rectory

to identify and claim them.



Save the Date: Holy Name Parish will host an Advent Penance Service along with Saint Paul Parish and Holy Cross on Tuesday, December 14th at 7:00 pm. We will have 18 confessors and confessions will be heard in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Many parishioners admired the beautiful carvings done by Little Bethlehem when they were on display in September. **The Parish has purchased two Nativity Sets which will be raffled off NEXT WEEKEND.** Each Nativity Set has a music box which plays Silent Night. **Tickets will be \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00 and 12 for \$10.00 and will be on sale this weekend.**



Advent Bookshelf Blog

This “blog” will periodically feature some books in categories of interest on our Bookshelf. During Advent, we take a look at our sections on Sacraments and on Liturgical Seasons. Holy Name Bookshelf has a couple of new additions including The Sacraments We Celebrate, by

Peter Vaghi, published just this year. It includes the Chapter “The Healing Sacrament of Penance.” We also recently acquired a copy of Signatures of Grace. This book contains a chapter written by a Western Massachusetts author, Professor Paul Mariani. Our collection on Liturgical Seasons is small, but there are some gems there that may enrich Advent for you and your family. Our library works on the honor system. Thank you!

containing the name and address. Leave the ornament in the box. If there are two names – they live together.

Before visiting, please call and set up a time that is convenient for both of you. Most homebound, either at home or in a nursing home, love having from children. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Catherine at 781-1785.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Gift Soaps	Hand and Body Lotion
Powder	Lap Robe
Stationery	Pens/Pencils/Pads/Stamps
Bed Jacket	Holiday décor for room
Wall Calendars	Magazine Subscription
(large print)	(large print)

Thank you for bringing Christmas to our homebound.



The Jewish Nursing Home and Ruth's House are looking for volunteers to sing Christmas Carols on Christmas Morning from 9:00 – 11:00. If you can help, please call Sr. Catherine at 781-1785.



THE GIVING TREE

We invite you to become part of a tradition that has been carried on for many years at Holy Name Parish.

HOW IT WORKS:

Choose an ornament from the Giving Tree (set up in the Church Sanctuary by the Altar). Remove the tab



LAST WEEKEND FOR FREE TICKETS to the annual Christmas Party for children of the parish,

ages 2 to 8. The Party will be held December 12th with Santa in attendance from 9 to 11 am. As usual, the kids will be able to have their picture taken with Santa at no charge. Be sure that the age and gender of your child is on the back half of your ticket. The ticket will be required to receive a present. Pancakes will be available for those who wish to join us for breakfast.



Comfort Gifts: Your donation of grooming supplies will help make up "Comfort Gifts" which will be distributed on Christmas Morning to those in local shelters. Many times this is the only

gift these individuals will receive. We are in need of: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand lotion, hairbrushes, soap, band aids, deodorant, disposable razors, shampoo, powder, shaving cream, white socks, small packages of tissues.

Collection boxes are at the entrances to the Church. Thank you for your help. **Save the date:** On Wednesday, December 22nd at 6:30pm, we will be assembling the comfort gifts in the sacristy. We hope you can join us!



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER

24TH

4:00pm

5:30 pm (Children's Pageant)

10:00 pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER

25TH

9:00 am, 11:00 (Spanish)

(No 4:30 Mass)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER

26TH

8:00, 9:45, 11:00, 12:30

(Spanish), 5:30pm