

December 12, 2010

Third Sunday of Advent

* Note Mass Time Change Please

Mon 13	1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mary Video Series 3 of 3 Rosary Parish Penitential Service
Tue 14	*9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MASS – Margaret Senger (+) Req. Pat & Ed Senger CWL Pot Luck at the Hall Corpus Christi School Advent Celebration (Church)
Wed 15	1:00 p.m. noon 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Seniors Cards School Mass at Notre Dame High MASS with Marian Devotions Andrea Griffin (sp. int.) RCIA- The Word Made Flesh
Thu 16	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MASS – Joseph & Siny Schielen sp. int. Req. Gerry & Doris Sheilan Choir practice 5 p.m. Mass Choir practice 9 a.m. Mass
Fri 17	9:00 a.m.	MASS – Lorna Rodrigues (sp. int.) Req. Rodrigues Family
Sat 18	9:00 a.m. 4:00-4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Operation Clean Sweep!!! Last Chance for Confession at Corpus Christi before Christmas: Reconciliation (Confessions) MASS - Hub Quaedvlieg (+) Req. Gerry & Doris Sheilan
Sun 19	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Right after 11:00 a.m. Mass	MASS Gene Downey (+) Req. Charlie & Carol Downey Choir Practice for 11 a.m. Mass MASS - John Lim (+) Req. Jessica Lim-McDonald Sunday with Jesus (4 & 5 yr olds) Children's Liturgy (Kindergarten to Gr. 3) Christmas Eve Pageant Rehearsal
Please pray for those who have died, especially Jim Battle, (brother of Margaret Rose Best). Lena Weigel and Edna Masciangelo (sisters of Joanne Luca) May they rest in peace. Please pray for those who are ill, especially Jack Penman, Lavigna Heck and Annie Stein		

United Way Donations

You can still donate to the parish through them, using our charitable registration # is 107909939RR0006.

Thank you for your generous Stewardship:

Last Sunday's Offerings **5,787.74**
Together in Action **605.00**

Please HELP!

Our **Together in Action** goal was \$ 30,674.00; however, we are still short \$1,601. Thank you for helping us as we strive to reach our target so that we can deduct our fundraising costs (postage, etc.). Together in Action Appeal amalgamates our donations within the diocese to more effectively use our funds. For example, we were able to donate a Handi-bus through Together in Action – which we would not have been able to do as a parish. Together in Action ensures our funds To outreach groups are distributed to approved charities various charities such as the Mustard Seed, and many other worth causes. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. **Our donated dollar is more effectively used when we give as a group - Together in Action!**

Thank you for supporting Mission Mexico Day

- www.missionmexico.com will soon be offering first-hand experience of the work in Mexico.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

for the Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00 p.m. (5:30 p.m. - pageant)
Come on Sun. 12 and Dec. 19 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass
(not at 10:00 a.m. as previously published).

"Fun-filled Evening" with your Sisters of the Catholic Women's League

- Attend the **C.W.L. Annual Christmas Pot Luck Supper** with Santa and a very "special" Nativity Pageant!!!
- Tuesday, December 14th
- Corpus Christi Hall, 5431 – 4th St. N.W.
- 6:30 p.m. (**not 6:00 p.m. as previously stated.**)
[Usually we meet for Mass first. There will not be a 6:30 p.m. Mass due to a school event here at the parish – Tuesday's Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.]
- All CWL ladies and all ladies of the parish invited
- Cost - A dish for the pot luck supper and a donation of food or money (or both) to be given to the Veteran's Food Bank
- No Gift Exchange
- See you there!!!! It will be a "Hoof"!!!

Volunteers needed to Help with the Preparations for Christmas Day

Can you please help with Setup of Chairs?:

Thurs. a.m. to set up chairs for Christmas right after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Sign up sheet in the entrance.

Christmas Day Chair Return right after 11 a.m. Mass

Please sign up to help in the entrance.

Guess what? – we do like our rooms to look nice and the chairs to match somewhat.

Armless grey chairs belong behind the dividers in the John Paul Room (the room where Father gets ready for Mass).

Plaid chairs belong in the Family Room. Burgundy and blue chairs with arms belong in the Father Trudeau Room where we have coffee after Mass.

All others belong downstairs.

Do you need to relay a message to the parish about your parish event?

Announcement Deadline Tues. Dec. 21 noon for both Dec. 25 and Jan. 9 bulletins & Mass announcements.

Last bulletin of 2010 will be December 25th.

First bulletin of 2011 will be January 9th.

First baptism course of 2011 will be January 8th

One and only baptism course for older children will be January 9th.

Email: info@corpuschristicalgary.org

Transitions (another Together in Action project)

- a 15-week program for newly separated/divorced Catholics. Meet weekly for a 2 hour evening class.
- start in Jan. 24 at St. Luke's or Jan 25, 2011 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.
- E-mail: lfrcast@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca or call 403-218-5505 for information & or registration.

Catholic Engaged Encounter (Together in Action)

- A non-residential, diocesan approved marriage preparation program as an alternate (or in addition) to the parish based marriage preparation programs.
- Sessions: Feb. 5 & 6; April 9 & 10; May 21 & 22
- For Registration or inquiries call 403-240-0103, or you can visit the website at: www.ceewest.com

Congratulations Confirmation Candidates!

The bake sale was a sweet success. Thank you for a service project well done. You have had your interview with Father now and we encourage you to keep up the good work. Our God is an awesome God and you are an awesome group of candidates. Keep up the good work, we are now halfway through our preparation program. Thank you to the Confirmation families who supported the efforts and to the parishioners who purchased, who donated baking or donated funds.

Awake!

Prepare for the Coming of the Lord!

Be ready! Lots of Priests to hear Confessions!



Corpus Christi Parish
Monday, Dec. 13,
• 7:30 p.m.

Note: Our parish children will be receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Please come and support them as well as prepare for the coming of the Lord.

Please take note:

The Last Chance for Confession at Corpus Christi before Christmas: Reconciliation Sat. Dec. 18 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Penitential Services this week!

St. Joseph's, Tues., Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.
St. Pius, Wed., Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's, Cochrane, Thurs., Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul's, Airdrie, Thurs., Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m.
St. Bernard's, held at Our Lady of the Assumption, 7624 - 39 Ave. N.W. Thurs., Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m.

First Holy Communion Preparation

Registration forms on the small table in the entrance.

Do you wish to have your baby baptised before Easter?

- Interview required before you can be registered for the next Baptism Preparation Course January 8th .
- No baptisms during Lent.

Holy Childhood Offerings

Not one penny of your donation to this charity is used for administration. We have asked the Children's Liturgy group and the First Reconciliation Preparation Group to please support this charity by earning money for tasks at home. Extra copies of the letter and the "Holy Childhood box" are available in the entrance.

New Sunday Missals for Year A

are available in the entrance. Please put the purchase envelope provided in the Sunday Offering basket.

Christmas Gift? Golf Pass Books 2011 - \$40.

(\$10 goes to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul)
Call John Kelly (403) 274-6728 or at the parish office.

St. Bonaventure Parish Mission www.fatherlarre.com

Sat. Dec. 11 to Thurs. Dec. 16 1600 Acadia Drive SE

Offering Envelopes for 2011

- are available in the Pope John Paul room
- Please do not take someone else's.
- Mistakes can happen; please ensure that your box number is the same inside as on your label.
- If you would like envelopes, (they are so convenient), please fill out a parish registration form
- Forms are in the blue binder on the counter under the bulletin board in the entrance.
- Please tick "request for envelopes" and we will be happy to put a box out for you for the next Sunday.

Christmas Flowers to honour someone you know or the memory of a loved one.



Love lasts forever...	With much love ...
Ricky Anderson	Norm & June Anderson and family
Dennis, Christopher, Patti-Jo, David & Bradley Boettcher	Therese Boettcher
Joyce Kelly	John Kelly
Dad & Mum & brother	Antonio & Annie Carvalho
Oliver & Vivian Deschamps	Bob & Vicky Cairney
Romano & Marasco families	Maria Romano
Caterina Marchese	Nicola Marchese & Family
Dad, Mum, Colleen, and Moira McCusker	McCusker family
John Pamer	Cathy Pamer
Ida & Wilfred Wells Mary & George Hicken	Ron Wells

Would you like to DONATE a plant for the sanctuary (area where the altar is located) as a tribute

- ✓ to honour someone you love?
- ✓ for the person who has everything?
- ✓ to remember a loved one during Christmas?

Envelopes and Christmas gift cards available in the Entrance. Simply drop in the Collection. Print please.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thanks You!!!

- One Share Sunday left this year: **December 19.**
- There will be no Share Sunday in January.

"Hear the Angels Sing" Advent & Christmas Festival

- St. Mary's, Bishop O'Byrne & Bishop Grand in High Schools
- Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7:00 p.m.
- St. Mary's Cathedral, 219-18th Ave. S.W.
- Silver Collection.

A Greccio Christmas Pageant

The Friars of Mount St. Francis in Cochrane
- the first Christmas Crib in Greccio Italy in 1222.

- A bus will leave from St. Luke's Church
6:15pm on **Tuesday Dec 14th**
to assist those who don't want to drive.

Tickets for the bus are \$10 each
obtained from

- Patrick Coffey at 403-281-6025 or
- Jeanne Lethangue at 403-281-3432.

Jesse Tree Ornaments: Available in white binders in the entrance – choose an ornament to decorate. Explanation pages located in the front of the binder. Have each member of your family make one, put a big long loop on it and bring it to Mass to hang on the Jesse Tree when Father invites those who have them to do so.

Operation Clean Sweep Sat. a.m., Dec. 18th

Please help to get the Church ready for Christmas. Sign up in the entrance please. Bring your whole family!

Ladies Weekend Retreat (Silent)

- For women of all ages and of all faiths.
- Feb. 4-6, Mount St. Francis, Cochrane
- Call Simone (403-284-1702)

Christmas Eve Masses :

- **6:00 p.m. (Children's Nativity Pageant at 6:30 p.m.)**
- **10:00 p.m.**

Christmas Day Mass at 11:00 a.m.