

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are a standing custom of our Catholic Christian faith. A Mass can be requested as a means of extending prayerful support to a family whose loved one is deceased. Additionally, a Mass Intention can be an appropriate way of prayerfully celebrating the life-giving moments of an individual, couple or family – including such occasions as birthdays and anniversaries. To request a Mass Intention, please come by or contact TC Blust our receptionist during normal Parish office hours: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday at 770-253-1888.

<b>WEDNESDAY,</b>	<b>December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010</b>
7:00 pm	Communion Service
<b>THURSDAY,</b>	<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010</b>
9:00 am	Communion Service
<b>FRIDAY,</b>	<b>December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010</b>
9:00 am	Communion Service
<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b>
5:00 pm	Hebert Family (+)
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b>
9:00 am	Parishioners of SMM (SI)
12:00 pm	Dr. William Kotheimer (+)

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

If you know of someone who needs to be added to our prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. We ask that you pause a moment and offer a prayer for the sick of our community, especially:

Barbara Ruttinger, Jack Maier, Barry Bruder, Phillis Craig, Melissa Kroll Gill, Joseph & Lillian Nault, Bill & Joan Martinell, James McCabe, Jack Madden, Marie Mulvenna, Patrick Nugent, Jan Taylor, Carlos Villar, Susan Zecker, Helen Passantino, Jerry Cunningham, Toni Lewis, Jennifer Lewis, Joan Vinnecombe, Al Bergh

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### For December 5, 2010

Sunday:	Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday:	Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 OR
Next Sunday:	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

## PRAYERLINE

The Private Prayerline Ministry is separate and requests are not printed in the bulletin. We have several dedicated volunteers that pray daily. Prayer requests will go under: Health and Healing, Spiritual and Physical, General (not stated) and Deceased (recent within 3 months for repose of the soul). In need of prayers or know someone who is? You may contact a minister wearing a badge at Mass or please call Karen at 770-502-8918. Please leave your phone number if leaving a message, to confirm the request.

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents desiring the Sacrament of Baptism for their child(ren) must be registered in the parish and are required to attend a mandatory Baptism seminar. All Godparents residing in the Metro Atlanta area are also expected to attend the seminar. Please contact Brad and Toni Dyer at 770-683-3414 or [dyer5@live.com](mailto:dyer5@live.com) to schedule your attendance at the next seminar. If it has been more than 3 years since you last attended a seminar you are required to attend a new seminar. Baptism seminars are held on the fourth Thursday every other month in the education wing at the church. The next one is Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Baptisms are a communal celebration and as such, are conducted within the liturgy at all Masses.

## SMM STAFF CONTACT INFO

Susan Baker	Youth Minister	9987
Paul Bauer	Music	--
TC Blust	Receptionist	3813
Keith Collins	Maintenance Director	9985
Billie Duyka	Bookkeeper	9982
Toni Egan	Middle School Coordinator	9988
Monique Haskins	Elementary Co-Coordinator	9989
Linda Hughey	Elementary Co-Coordinator	9990
Kathy Kelly-Huey	Dir. of Religious Education	5668
Diane Jones	Business Manager	9982
Mary Hennie-Roed	Nursery Coordinator	--
Barbara Stevens	Pastoral Associate	9984
Lisa Thamert	Pastoral Secretary	9981

## MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Saturday, December 11, 2010 - 5 PM

<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Leigh-Ann Mayes	Marek Goncerzewicz Sandra Kirkpatrick	Meredith Yarbrough Justin Blake Julia Yarbrough

EM's – Liz Forshee, Lloyd Forshee, Lillian Green, Cheryl Jones, Phil Jones, Leigh-Ann Mayes, Ed O'Connor, Mary Miller

### Sunday, December 12, 2010 - 9 AM

<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Barbara Stevens	Iris Peychaud Paul Artzer	Nique Brockman Madi Hennie-Roed Jacob Burgess

EM's – Bill Clarke, Barbara Dickinson, Kevin Dickinson, Debby Dye, Lydia Gagnon, Cindy Garber, Willie Guadalupe, Tim Hennie-Roed

### Sunday, December 12, 2010 - 12 Noon

<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Bill Tucker	Tiare Baird Sandy Baskerville	Tanner Brandner Colin Clayton Eric Brandner

EM's – Terri Michalewicz, Marilu Poole, Felix Rivera, Jean Smolek, Clark Suttle, Julie Stamps, Sonya Kennedy, Dianne Miller

## BLESSINGS

### DURING THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

PLEASE NOTE: In an effort to be more inclusive during the distribution of Holy Communion, it is our practice, here at St. Mary Magdalene, to extend an invitation to those not receiving the Eucharist to come forward for a special blessing – this is indicated simply by crossing arms over the chest as the individual approaches the priest, deacon or extraordinary minister

## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL HELP LINE

(770) 458-960

# PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
BULLETIN DISCLOSURE  
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2011**

	Week of Nov. 20-21, 2010	Fiscal Year Through Nov. 20-21, 2010
Offertory Donations:		
Envelopes	\$10,145	\$219,017
Loose cash	623	12,216
Electronic	946	35,645
Children	63	1,193
Youth	1	90
Total Offertory Receipts	11,778	268,162
Less:		
Budget Requirement - General Operating	12,592	264,432
Mortgage Payments	3,808	79,962
Surplus/(Shortage)	(\$4,622)	(\$76,232)
Capital Camp/Bld Fund/Honors & Memorial	\$243	\$45,632
Special Collection – Catholic University	\$1,035	

\* Based on the preliminary budget, adjusted for seasonalized religious education fees and projected interest income.

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
BULLETIN DISCLOSURE  
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2011**

	Week of Nov. 27-28, 2010	Fiscal Year Through Nov. 27-28, 2010
Offertory Donations:		
Envelopes	\$8,833	\$227,850
Loose cash	623	12,839
Electronic	1,346	36,991
Children	62	1,255
Youth	6	96
Total Offertory Receipts	10,870	279,032
Less:		
Budget Requirement - General Operating	12,592	277,024
Mortgage Payments	3,808	83,769
Surplus/(Shortage)	(\$5,529)	(\$81,762)
Capital Camp/Bld Fund/Honors & Memorial	\$523	\$46,155
Thanksgiving Day Collection -	\$512	
<u>Mortgage Update as of 10/31/10</u>		
Principal and Accrued Interest as of 9/30/10	\$2,564,825.32	
July Payment	(16,500.00)	
July Interest Accrual	11,384.49	
Principal and Accrued Interest as of 10/31/10	\$2,559,709.81	

\* Based on the preliminary budget, adjusted for seasonalized religious education fees and projected interest income.

*“Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be.” - Luke 12:34*

Need Any Tax Deductions for the End of the Year?

This is a reminder that the end of the calendar year is rapidly approaching. If you would like your contributions credited in the 2010 year, please make sure all information is received in the office by Friday, December 31st. We are capable of accepting donations in the form of cash, checks, MasterCard, Visa, or stock options. Payments dated January 1, 2011 will be applied to next year's statement. If you plan on selling stock, please call Diane Jones at (770) 253-1888 or email [djones@smmcatholic.org](mailto:djones@smmcatholic.org) by December 16.



## TIME & TALENT

### CHILDREN'S WEEKEND OF 11/20 & 21

I got a 100 on my Bible memory verse, tried to teach little sister to gallop, I took my dog for a walk even though I did not want to, help clean house, helped Mom clean, played soccer, helped Daddy with a project, helping my brother use his bay blade, made new friends, 100% on sight words, feed the dogs, cleaning vanity, sweeping basement, helped with Benjamin and Lucan, I obeyed my Mom and Dad right away, I said 4 rosaries for Fr. Dan, helped clean house, I love Mommy and I'm sorry for being bad, helped my little brother Ashton rake leaves, helped Dad rake leaves, to be good, love, I love Jesus Christ, I listen to the Gospel, I helped in my cousin's baptism, I did better in school, read to brother, cleaned up toys, learn to read my 1st book, helped bake a cake, set the table, clear the table, helped take care of my little sister, I picked up my laundry, I cleaned up my toys, cleaning my room when my Mom told me to, making an Advent wreath, I was sick but I prayed to God and got better, I learned how to ride my bike without training wheels, helped decorate a Welcome Home sign for Daddy, helped watch my little niece, I make people laugh with my dancing, pray for my family.

### CHILDREN'S WEEKEND OF 11/27 & 28

Children's Time and Talent (exactly as written on the envelopes)

I watched the neighbor's dog, I gave food to the needy, I helped my mom poot the Christmas, cleaned Mom's workplace, was helpful and good, building a house for my toy, helped prepare dinner, cleaned my room, baked brownies, cleaning vanity, sweeping basement, helped Mom clean, played with friends, what are you talking about, help clean the floor, set the table for Thanksgiving dinner, cleaned my room well, cooked my 1st fried egg, cleaned up toys, read to brother, helped Mommy with my sister, good, helpful on car ride from Grandma's, feed the dog, help make dinner, helped pack stuff from camping, read bible studys book to sister, play with pets, drawing, my family, playing with pets, hula-hooping, made breakfast for mom, helped mom around the house, played & shared with my Tennessee cousin, I helped cook Thanksgiveing dinner for my family, took care of baby brother, pray for my family, helped Ashton take out the trash every time it had to be taken out, helped Alex, hula hoop.

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

### SCHEDULE FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Sunday	
Grades 1- 5	10:15 am – 11:30 am
RCIA/RCIC	10:15 am – 11:30 am
Grades 9 - 12	6 pm – 8:15 pm
Monday	
Pre-K – 5	5:30 pm – 6:45 pm
Tuesday	
Pre-K – 5	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm
Grades 1-5	6:00 pm – 7:15 pm
Wednesday	
Grades 6-8	6:45 pm – 8 pm

## ELEMENTARY NEWS

**SEE EVERYONE BACK ON DECEMBER 5TH – 8TH**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

**CELEBRATE ADVENT.** Sign up for the Marian day of Reflection on Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup>. This is a family event with speakers for adults, teens, middle and elementary kids. Signup sheet is in the Narthex.

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**KEEP UP TO DATE** on youth information by going to [http://www.smmcatholic.org/Youth/youth\\_NEW.html](http://www.smmcatholic.org/Youth/youth_NEW.html)  
Check out our newsletter in the Narthex and on the website.

### UPCOMING PREP NIGHTS

- December 5th -You're Wrong or I'm Wrong-Who's in Bigger Trouble
- December 12th - SMMeys and Advent Party-Come Dressed to Have Fun

### MISSION TRIP INFORMATION

- We will be selling our Ornaments the weekend of December 4th-5th after all the Masses. Ornaments are \$15.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- December 18th - Parents Day Out-Drop your kids (age's 4 to 5th grade) off for a fun day with the teens from 8am - 4pm! Feel free to take the time to get ready for the holidays! This is a free event, but donations are welcome! Contact Susan for further information.

## ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

### REGISTER NOW FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION

**SESSIONS.** Registration forms can be found at the parish website or in the narthex. Sessions begin January 9th at 10:30am. Please obtain a NEW baptismal certificate from your church of baptism. This is mandatory. Register for the sessions with Kathy Kelly Huey [kkhuey@smmcatholic.org](mailto:kkhuey@smmcatholic.org)

### WOMEN IN PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

Gathering Wednesday mornings, 9:30 am – 10:30 am. Focusing on prayer, fellowship and growth in our faith; we come together to share the story of God in the midst of our lives. As women of prayer we will pray for our church, our families, ourselves and each other. Our mothers, sisters and daughters may be elsewhere, but in our parish family we draw on the wisdom of the mothers, sisters and daughters here who come together to share. Whether new to the parish, still finding your way, or founding mother come join us. Children are welcome as part of our time together. Contact Stacey Blalock at [dcballock@bellsouth.net](mailto:dcballock@bellsouth.net) or Malinda Keith at [malkeith2@gmail.com](mailto:malkeith2@gmail.com).

### SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, BIBLE STUDY

Please attend an in-depth, faith sharing, commentary study on the Gospel of Luke. This penetrating study will cover 24 chapters beginning November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and will be facilitated by Frank Digiaco. The cost for the text is \$11.00. The study will cover historical accounts of the life of Christ. The blueprint of this Gospel is so powerful as it details the birth and preparation of Jesus, his ministry, his death and his glorious resurrection. I encourage each of you to take a closer walk with a deeper in-sight into this Gospel, sign up, have a good time, fellowship with others, and come as often as you are able to attend. You are welcome to join the study even if you have missed a few sessions. Please RSVP with Gloria Wilson at [wilsongk@bellsouth.net](mailto:wilsongk@bellsouth.net) or 770.502.9255

## AROUND THE PARISH

### BULLETIN DEADLINES

Announcements for the December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> bulletin are due Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup> by end of day and announcements for January 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin are due on Thursday December 21<sup>st</sup> end of day. Thank you ahead of time for your cooperation.

### CATHOLICS COME HOME!

If you are a Catholic or know someone who is and have been away from the church for awhile, this invitation is for you! Our Faith Community misses you and is incomplete without you!

No matter how long you have been away or for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Come join us on Tuesday evenings starting January 11, in the Education Wing of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. For information call, Barbara Stevens 678 854-9984, Liz Moore 770 304-8219 or Tami Vickers 770 254- 0542.

### JOIN THE FAMILY ROSARY GROUP

Join us Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> as we meet socially, pray the Rosary together, and have an evening of fellowship. It will be a lot of fun to do this together, meet new people, and get to know one another more. If you are interested in participating, please contact Laura Weikle at 770-366-1123 or [lauraweikle@bellsouth.net](mailto:lauraweikle@bellsouth.net).

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES IN THE AREA INCLUDE:

St. George in Newnan – Monday, December 6th  
St. Peter in LaGrange – Thursday, December 9th  
Holy Trinity in PTC – Thursday, December 9th  
St. Philip Benizi in Jonesboro – Tuesday, December 14th  
St. Bernadette in Cedartown – Tuesday, December 14th  
St. John Vianney in Lithia Springs – Wednesday, December 15th  
St. Theresa in Douglasville – Thursday, December 16th  
St. Matthew in Tyrone – Thursday, December 16th

**ADDITIONAL ADVENT LITURGIES PLANNED**

It has been a tradition at St. Mary Magdalene to have additional Liturgies during the Advent season as we expectantly wait and prepare for celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ at Christmas. Please plan to join us for these additional opportunities to pray together:

Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – 9 am Mass

Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> – 9 am Mass

**ADVENT BOOKLETS**

Advent is a time for us to prepare ourselves spiritually for Jesus' coming. We need to take some time to reflect each day on readings, to actively do something to help us to grow in our relationship with Jesus. In order to help you do just that we have Advent Booklets, that will be in the welcome/information centers in the narthex next week. We have for families, **Jesus, Come Live With Us!** And for individual and "empty nesters" this is **Opening Our Hearts to God**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION –  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation, is Wednesday, December 8th. Masses at St. Mary Magdalene will be celebrated at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY CHRISTMAS  
MEETING AND BRUNCH**

**December 10, 9:30**

**At the church in Rooms 101 & 102**

9:30 - December meeting

10:15- Christmas Brunch and Gift exchange

Brunch: Please bring a dish suitable for breakfast or lunch  
Gift Exchange

Bring a non-perishable food item for SVdP food baskets

Bring a wrapped gift for a gift exchange

(Limit \$4.00 or under)

**GRIEF SUPPORT GETTING THROUGH THE  
HOLIDAYS WHEN YOUR'VE LOST A LOVED ONE**

Have you lost a loved one recently? Have you had any type of loss?

Do you know someone who is hurting from a loss?

The holiday can be a painful reminder of the loss you are feeling.

Sharing with others who are feeling the same can help.

Come join us on Tuesday evenings, starting December 7 from 7:00 to 8:30. For more information call Patty Clark at 770 683-8383 or Barbara Stevens at 678 854-9984.

**FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY**

Are you interested in becoming more involved in parish life? The Fellowship Ministry is regrouping and invites you to join. The time commitment is minimal and it provides a great opportunity to meet new people and serve the parish. For more information, please contact Tracy Zelczak at 770-328-7637 or [tzl85@numail.org](mailto:tzl85@numail.org).

**SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENT**

Don't let your talents be wasted! The education department is looking for a dedicated volunteer to help with typing, filing, copying and be familiar with Microsoft Office. The ideal hours would be 2:00 – 5:00 Tuesday through Thursday. However, we are flexible. Interested volunteers should contact Kathy Kelly-Huey at 770-233-1888.

**THE PARKING/TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

The Traffic and Parking Committee requests all Parishioners and visitors adhere to the, 'No Parking' signs at the ends of the Parking Lot Islands. These areas are marked in order to insure unimpeded access and exiting of Emergency Vehicles in the event they are needed. Additional parking is available in the County Library parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation.

**JOBSEEKERS OF PTC**

Job loss not only has a huge impact on a family, but on the programs, ministries and missions of a church as well. Jobseeker is a nondenominational ministry that meets on Friday mornings from 7:30 to 10:00 at First Baptist Church. Facilitator Dave O'Farrell says, "We can't solve the 10% unemployment rate the U.S., but with God's help, we can help improve the rate in your church and your home. All you need is one job, and when you land that one job, the unemployment rate in your home will improve dramatically." In October, 32 members landed jobs in a 27-day period. For more information about Jobseekers, go to [www.jobseekers-ptc.org](http://www.jobseekers-ptc.org) or [www.linkedin.com/in/daveofarrell](http://www.linkedin.com/in/daveofarrell)

**DEVOTION OPPORTUNITIES**

The Rosary is prayed in front of Mary's statue, 8:30 am and 11:30 am every Sunday.

Adoration is every Thursday from 4 - 7 pm and every First Friday from 7 - 9 pm.

**ONGOING INQUIRY CLASSES RCIA**

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church but never had the opportunity to explore those questions? There is a time and place for you to do that very thing. On the third Thursday of every month throughout the year from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in Room 106, Tami Vickers leads inquiry sessions for anyone with any kind of questions about the Catholic Church. If you are interested in attending the Inquiry sessions call Tami at 770-254-0542.

**FRESH FROM THE HEART!**

As part of the Welcome Committee ministry, we hope to start a new tradition at SMM.

We'd like to establish more formal ways to welcome new families into our parish community. A gift of freshly baked bread

(any type) presented during Mass would be a lovely gesture. We need you! Please help us get this meaningful ministry off the ground! For more information, contact Terri Michalewicz, 770-254-9661.

**STEPHEN MINISTERS.**

Advent ushers in the holiday season. For most of us, Advent and Christmas are a time of nostalgic memories, excitement, music, and mystery as we prepare to welcome the infant King, the Son of God, and the Word incarnate into our midst. For some, the holidays are a time of dread, of sadness to a breaking point or of watching the happiness of others from the sidelines of their own bleak hopelessness. Our Stephen Ministers have found creative, caring ways to help grieving people in crisis face the holidays. For details, please call Lynne Nonni: 770-631-3915; or Jerome Greenwell: 770-487-2752, who make positive things happen with Grace.

**FABULOUS FATHERS PRIEST TALENT SHOW**

Don't miss the 5th annual Priest Talent Show, Friday January 28th 2011 at the Cathedral of Christ the King. We have a great line-up of priest talent including Fr. Neil Dhahliwals, Fr. Tim Hepburn, Fr. Jack Durkin, Fr. Augustine Tran, Fr. Henry Atem, and Fr. Joseph Peek. Tickets are on sale now at [www.reginacaeliacademy.org](http://www.reginacaeliacademy.org) for more information call Kari Beckman at 404-729-1795

**ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS****FUN FOR ALL AGES: HAVE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!**

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School is hosting BREAKFAST WITH SANTA on Saturday, December 11th from 9 -11 AM. Join us for good food, arts and crafts, and a special visit with Santa! Tickets are only \$5 in advance. Email

Margarete Smith at [MSmith@mercy catholic.org](mailto:MSmith@mercy catholic.org) or call 770-461-2202 for more information and advanced ticket sales.

**CELEBRATE THE SEASON: ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE**

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping and join us for our Advent Prayer Service on Thursday, December 16th at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School Auditorium. Alumni and current members of Mercy's AMA choir will lead the Taizé prayer service. We hope you can join us for this special night of fellowship. For questions, please call (770) 461-2202 or visit [www.mercycatholic.org](http://www.mercycatholic.org).

**MERCY NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School is accepting applications for admission for spring 2011 and for the 2011-2012 school year. Campus tours are available on Thursdays from 9 - 10 AM. Call (770) 461-2202 to schedule a tour. Visit [www.mercycatholic.org](http://www.mercycatholic.org) and select "Admissions" for more information or to download the application. We look forward to meeting you and your family!

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**

Tuition scholarships available. A top ten Percentile school in the nation.

OPEN HOUSE: Tuesday, December 7th, Friday, January 7th, and Friday, January 14th, from 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m

Saturday, January 29th, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Please join us. 211 Kirkley Road, Tyrone, GA. (770) 306-9026

**VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK JANUARY 9-15  
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS  
TO ORDAINED MINISTRY AND CONSECRATED LIFE**

The Knights of Columbus, the Senior Group and Eucharistic Adoration are sponsoring a week of Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament during the week of January 9-15 for Vocations Awareness to Ordained Ministry and Consecrated Life. The designated monstrance, one of six available in the world, blessed by John Paul II in 2004 will be used. It has traveled over 140,000 miles and visited many different cities. These six Monstrances' were designated for Eucharistic Adoration for each major continent or geographical area as a symbol of the connection between the Eucharist and priestly vocations. Save the week, more to follow.

**HEALTH PRECAUTIONS**

The Archbishop's office has suggested that all of us "please exercise appropriate precautions at Mass, especially if you have been ill ..." by refraining from personal contact during the Our Father and the Sign of Peace, as well by not receiving Communion from the cup or on the tongue. Anyone experiencing flu-like symptoms (fever, headache, tiredness, cough, sore throat, runny nose, etc.) should not attend Sunday Mass or other parish activities..." The possibility of spreading infection of influenza represents a sufficient reason not to attend Sunday Mass, and obviates the Sunday obligation. For more information please visit <http://usc cb.org/liturgy/swineflu.shtml>.

**LITURGICAL BITS & BYTES****ADVENT HOPE**

The season of Advent reminds us that we live in between the times of Christ's first and second coming. And so "we wait in joyful hope." What are we waiting for? The second letter of Saint Peter gives us the answer. We wait for "new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells." We don't wait passively – vaguely hoping for heaven some day. We are called to "prepare the way of the Lord" in our own day. All worship leads to mission of some kind. How will your worship today lead you to the work of justice making? Identify one specific action for this week: a donation to those in need, time spent at a community service center, or a letter written to someone who is homebound. Copyright © 2009 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

**WELCOME**

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors; if you are new to the area we invite you to become a member of our growing faith community. Registration forms are available in the narthex and from any member of our Welcome Committee.

*Welcome*  
our new friends

Marjorie Reyes & Ariana Kastrati

Jaime & Nicole Morande

Dustin, Krista & Payton Wilson

Stephanie Kneuer

*Marian  
Morning of Reflection  
December 11, 2010  
Bilingual—family—familia*

*Mary in Community from  
Jerusalem to Guadalupe to the America's  
Join us for a Advent Family Day of  
Reflection. Pull away with our Mother as  
well all prepare for Christ.*

*Una Mañana de Reflexión  
Our Lady in Community  
Nuestra Señora en Comunidad  
Reflection leaders*

*Deacon Héctor Vargas and Mr. Luis Burgos*



**EVENTOS PARA  
ADULTOS Y JÓVENES**

9 am Desayuno continental  
9:30 am Presentaciones  
12 pm Misa  
1 pm Almuerzo—Fiesta  
El Restaurante Chapultepec y la  
parróquia proveerá  
Traiga un plato de  
acompañamiento para compartir.  
Lleve su platillo a la cocina  
cuando al llegar.

**ADULT AND YOUTH TRACK**

9 am Continental Breakfast  
9:30 am Reflections  
12 pm Mass  
1 pm Lunch—Fiesta  
Tacos, rice and beans provided by  
the Chapultepec  
Restaurant and the parish. Bring a  
side dish to share.  
Drop your side dish in the kitchen  
when you arrive.