

## Last Sunday After Pentecost

20 November 2011

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday 8:00 AM November 19**

† Thomas & Eileen Bolger req. by Jeanne Andricola

**5:00 PM**

The Living and Deceased Members of Mater Ecclesiae

**Sunday 8:30AM November 20**

Joe & Alice Johns Intentions req. by Mary Finuoli

**11:00 PM**

† Bernard & Pauline Hilbert req. by Nancy Hilbert

**Monday 8:00 AM November 21**

† Wanda Siemiontkowski req. by Julie & Christopher Ross

**Tuesday 8:00 AM November 22**

† Mary Novella req. by Mary Finuoli

**Wednesday 7:30 PM November 23**

† Sophie Robel req. by Larry & Theresa Ferringo

**Thursday 8:00 AM November 24**

† Philomena D'Alessandro req. by Rose Meglio

**Friday 8:00 AM November 25**

Nancy Hilbert Intentions req. by Mary Finuoli

**Saturday 8:00 AM November 26**

Vicky Zadworny Intentions req. by Larry & Theresa Ferringo



## THE HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent begins next Sunday, November 27. Advent is a time of spiritual preparation for the Second Coming of Christ as well as a commemoration of Our Lord's Nativity in the flesh. What are we going to do to spiritually prepare? Perhaps we will try to attend more daily Masses, an hour of adoration on First Saturday and First Friday, or partake in a day of fasting each week. Perhaps we will read the Prophet Isaiah, the great prophet of Advent. Hopefully, everyone will get to confession before Christmas. Let us decorate our souls more beautifully than we decorate our homes to welcome Christ our King.



## THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND READINGS FOR MASS

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>November 20</b>  | <b>II Class</b>  |
|                  | <b>Last Sunday After Pentecost</b>                                    |                  |
|                  | <i>Readings: Colossians 1, 9-14 &amp; Matthew 24, 15-35</i>           |                  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>November 21</b>  | <b>III Class</b> |
|                  | The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary                           |                  |
|                  | <i>Readings: Ecclesiasticus 24, 14-16 &amp; Luke 11, 27-28</i>        |                  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>November 22</b>  | <b>III Class</b> |
|                  | Saint Cecilia, Patroness of Music, Virgin & Martyr                    |                  |
|                  | <i>Readings: Ecclesiasticus 51, 13-17 &amp; Matthew 25, 1-13</i>      |                  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>November 23</b>  | <b>III Class</b> |
|                  | Saint Clement I, Pontiff & Martyr                                     |                  |
|                  | Comm. Saint Felicitas, Martyr   |                  |
|                  | <i>Readings: Philippians 3, 17-21; 4, 1-3 &amp; Matthew 16, 13-19</i> |                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>November 24 THANKSGIVING DAY</b>                                   | <b>III Class</b> |
|                  | Saint John of the Cross, Confessor & Doctor                           |                  |
|                  | Comm. Saint Chrysogonus, Martyr                                       |                  |
|                  | <i>Readings: 2 Timothy 4, 1-8 &amp; Matthew 5, 13-19</i>              |                  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>November 25</b>  | <b>III Class</b> |
|                  | Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr                        |                  |
|                  | <i>Readings: Ecclesiasticus 51, 1-12 &amp; Matthew 25, 1-13</i>       |                  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>November 26</b>  | <b>III Class</b> |
|                  | Saint Sylvester, Abbott   |                  |
|                  | Comm. Saint Peter of Alexandria, Bishop & Martyr                      |                  |
|                  | <i>Readings: Ecclesiasticus 45, 1-6 &amp; Matthew 19, 27-29</i>       |                  |



## The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary November 21



**Domenico Ghirlandaio**

Presentation of the Virgin at the Temple  
1486-90 - Fresco

Cappella Tornabuoni, Santa Maria Novella, Florence



## Second Collection for Repairs

As we begin our second decade, we find ourselves once again facing the need to make vital repairs to our aging buildings and to replace broken systems. The following repairs and replacements are slated to be undertaken:

- Boiler Replacement for Education Wing: \$4,000.
- Heat Pump System for Office: \$4,000
- Heat in Kitchen: \$1,000.
- New Energy-efficient windows in office: \$2,000.
- Finish Computer Server/Network upgrade: \$3,000.

## CCD News



CCD Classes meet on the second and third Sundays of each month, September to May at 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM. Grades K-4 meet on the second Sunday and Grades 5-12 meet on the third Sunday of each month.

## CCD FUNDRAISER



*Thank You for Your Continued Support!*

**Don't throw away those empty printer cartridges and old cell phones!**

Help us get cash for your trash! Drop off your empty inkjet & laser cartridges, used cell phones, and PDA's in the "Cartridges for Kids" Collection Basket in the St. Martha Room. Tell your family, friends, and Businesses. All proceeds benefit the CCD Program.

This is a great fundraiser for CCD because it requires ZERO investment and is a total profit for Mater Ecclesiae.

\*\*\*Look for our wicker basket in the St. Martha Room!\*\*\*

## PRAYER CHAIN FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS & INTERCESSORY PRAYER

*Mater Ecclesiae parishioners who have a need for intercessory prayers or who wish to commit to participate in our newly formed Prayer Chain should contact Lou DiLoreto at 609-304-4911 or [sifulou@comcast.net](mailto:sifulou@comcast.net).*

## NURSING HOME MASS

On the Second Friday of each month at 11:00 AM volunteers pray the Rosary and attend Mass said by Fr. Pasley at the Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center at Virtua in Berlin. The next Nursing Home Mass will be December 9.



## The Mater Ecclesiae Pro-Life Apostolate

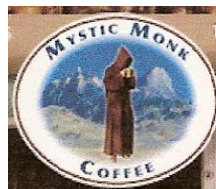
Meets on the third Thursday of each month, 7:30-9:00 PM. The Pro-Life Newsletter is available in the Narthex and online at our Website [www.materecclesiae.org](http://www.materecclesiae.org).

## Knights of Columbus Sunday Breakfast

**In Bishop Di Marzio Hall**



## Support Our Knights Council and an Order of Traditional Carmelite Monks!



Now you can order coffee from the Mystic Monks through the Knights of Columbus web site. Get great coffee and support the knights. Flavors include Premium Blend, Dark, Medium and Light Roast, Decaf Arabica, Hazelnut, Chocolate Cherry, Irish Cream, French Vanilla, and Royal Rum Pecan.

To learn more or place an order go here:

<http://www.kofc12833.org/coffee.html>



## The Carmelite Monks of Wyoming

Mystic Monk Coffee is roasted by the Carmelite Monks, a Roman Catholic monastery in the silence and solitude of the Rocky Mountains of northern Wyoming. The monks live a hidden life of prayer and contemplation in the pursuit of God. The monastery is inundated with young men who seek to leave everything to pray for the world, in a tradition at least a thousand years old.

## Calling All Singers

The *Cum Jubilo Festival Chorus* practices every Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM.

*He who sings prays twice!*

## Winter Events at Water Ecclesiae

Please pray for Bishop Joseph Galante, Fr. H. L. Brignac, Fr. Daniel Kehoe, Fr. Robert Skurla, Joseph Arleth, Alfred J. Bailey, Louis N. Bailey, Alexandra Bilotti, Dan Bonacorsi, Michael Bowes, Chris Breen, Anne Byrne, Milvia Cacich, William Canfield, Catherine Canfield, Kelsey Canfield, Stephen Caputi, Gloria Cascino, Carolyn Casey, The Casey Family, James Cassidy, Bill Coillot, John Robert Conner, Patrick Corrigan, Marie DeCarlo, Dakota DiLoreto, Joseph DiSanto, Gerard Dowdall, Vincent Durso, Larry Ferringo, Luke Ferringo, Theresa Ferringo, Kathy Field, Rob Field, Joan & William Foley, Diane Foster, Gus Friedel, Joseph Gerage, Gordon C. Gladden, Wayne R. Glenn, Tadeusz Grancowski, Ann Graziano, Barbara Hale, Frank Hasson, Kathleen Hess, Nancy Hilbert, Velma Horcher, Mary Jablonski, Joe Johns, Joseph G. Johns, Barry & Mary Johnson, Robert A. Kauffmann, Pauline Keys, Merlyn Kinsey, Dorothy Kirwin, Gregory Kuczykowski, Jr., Jerry Levine, Grace Linkmeyer, Nancy LaMarche, Agnes B. Lamendola, Gay Lauraia, Patricia Lennon, Guy Luongo, Daniel McCusker, Delores McElroy, Tina McGinnis, Donald Miller, Barbara Murphy, Clayton Myers, John Nadrigale, Nancy Numair, Michael Nuzzi, Pam O'Brien, Doug Pallidino, Diane Passarello, Michael Pozanski, Carol Rader, Luis Rodriguez, M.A.T. R., Marion Rosetti, Marea Rossino, Tom Rothermel, Jo Anne Ruff, Annabella Salvucci, Bea Schiavo, Justin Schiavo, Kaylin Shiffer,

## Sacred Music & Liturgical Events

- November 27 – First Sunday of Advent
- December 4– Second Sunday of Advent
- December 8 – Choral Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- December 11 – Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday
- December 14, 16, & 17 – Ember Days of Advent
- December 18 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

- November 19 – Craft Fair
  - 9 AM - 3 PM
- November 20 – CCD Classes for 5-12
  - 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM
- November 20 – Knights of Columbus Breakfast
  - After both Masses
- November 26 – Family Dance Night
- December 4 – St. Nicholas Party & Pot Luck
  - After 11:00 AM Mass
  - In Bishop DiMarzio Hall



Thank you for your generosity.

an Development Collection  
This Weekend  
November 19 & 20

**The Mater Ecclesiae Knights of Columbus Scriptural Rosary is now available on the Knights' website. You can download the PDF file from the homepage or the "Prayers" page. You can go directly to [www.KofC12833.org](http://www.KofC12833.org) or follow the link from the Mater Ecclesiae website.**



## Family Dance Night

*Come join the fun for  
an evening of  
Ballroom Dancing  
on*



*Saturday,  
November 26  
6:30 pm – 10:30 pm.  
Admission is free!*

Learn the Waltz, Fox Trot,  
Swing Dances, Polka, Virginia Reel and  
Line Dances.

Refreshments:

Last Name A-L:

*Please bring a Finger Food and a drink  
to share.*

Last Name M-Z:

*Please bring a Dessert and a drink to  
share.*

Dance Night Dress Code:

Gals: Skirts/Dresses-At least knee-length  
(Nothing low cut, tight fitting, or sleeveless, please.)

Guys: Shirts with collars, Dress pants,  
Dress Shoes

## Tuesday Night Confessions

The Sacrament of Penance is available every Tuesday evening from 8 PM to 9 PM. This extra hour each week is provided for the convenience of many and is in addition to the availability of Confessions before every Mass. Since the church will now be open on Tuesday nights from 8 to 9 PM you may wish to stop in for a brief visit to Our Lord in the tabernacle, pray a rosary, or even make a personal Holy Hour, even if you are not going to Confession.

## NOVEMBER CAP SESSIONS

The Office of Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the diocese is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

CAP 1 teaches attendees to recognize child abuse and neglect and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees.

CAP 2 is No More Bullies, No More Victims and is a workshop on bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyberbullying is also addressed. Both sessions are 90 minutes.

Adults must attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1 again if they prefer.

The following sessions will be offered in November:

### CAP Phase 1

- Sunday, November 20, 2011, 7:00pm, St. Joseph School, Somers Point, Gym

### CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention

- Tuesday, November 22, 2011, 7:00pm, Assumption School, Galloway, School Media Center
- Tuesday November 22, 2011, 7:00pm, St. Vincent Pallotti, Haddon Township, Memorial Hall

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line in the Office of Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults at (856) 583-6165 or email [ddiggons@camdendiocese.org](mailto:ddiggons@camdendiocese.org) to register.

Please register at least five days before the session you would like to attend.

The CAP schedule, location phone numbers and directions may be found on the diocesan website @ [www.camdendiocese.org](http://www.camdendiocese.org)

In case of inclement weather please call the location of the CAP session you are attending.



**The Rectory Office will  
be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> to November 25<sup>th</sup>.**



# Mater Ecclesiae Giving Tree



This year we will once again have a "Giving Tree" for food donations.

Our Food Pantry fulfills a vital role in our community by providing food to families in need.

We ask that each CCD student, if possible, bring a can or box of non-perishable food to place under the tree on their CCD Sunday in December.

We are also asking all of our parishioners to please consider donating a can or box of non-perishable food. Place donations beneath the giving tree in Bishop Di Marzio Hall beginning on December 4<sup>th</sup>, the First Sunday of Advent.

*Thank you.*



Join us on the second Sunday of each month after both Masses for Breakfast!!

## Second Sunday Breakfast

**DECEMBER 11**



Come out and enjoy a great meal with friends! We will be serving pancakes, farm-fresh eggs, fresh oven-roasted potatoes, sausage, pastries, toast and more! Beverages include coffee, tea & juice.

Tickets available at the door:

Adults: \$6.00      Children to age 12: \$3.00

Families: \$27.00

***All proceeds benefit Mater Ecclesiae.***



## The Miraculous Medal Novena

will begin on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, and will take place after Daily Mass and following the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday. Novena booklets are available in the Padre Pio Gift Shop. If you are unable to attend each day, please join with us spiritually by saying the Novena at

home. The Novena will conclude on December 8, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception.



# Saint Nicholas Feast

*Sunday, December 4  
First Sunday of December*

*Please join us for our Annual Feast Honoring  
Saint Nicholas in Bishop DiMarzio Hall after the 11:00 Mass.*



*All Parishioners are invited to attend the festivities followed by a potluck luncheon.  
If your last name starts with A-L, please bring a main dish, a dessert and a drink to share; if your last name starts with M-Z, please bring a main dish, a side dish & drink to share.*



## Thanksgiving Baskets

With the Thanksgiving Holiday this week, our thoughts turn to those who may not be able to have a Thanksgiving dinner because they cannot afford to purchase a turkey or the trimmings to feed their family a holiday meal.

Our Food Pantry fulfills a vital role in helping those in need. If you are able to donate an extra item listed below, we will try to assemble Thanksgiving baskets to distribute on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

- Boxes of stuffing
- Cans of cranberry sauce
- Cans of vegetables
  - corn
  - green beans
- Cans of sweet potatoes
- Boxes of mashed potatoes
- Boxes of quick breads: corn, cranberry, banana
- Cans of evaporated milk
- Apple juice
- Cans of fruits



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will need volunteers to help assemble the Thanksgiving baskets as the donated items come in. If you can spare some time to help, please see Mike Graziano or call the Rectory Office at 856-753-3408.

## Mass Book

Mass Cards will be available on the following dates at the Mass Card Desk in the Hall:

- Sunday, November 27
- Sunday, December 11

*Just a reminder: The Diocese of Camden has decreed that Mass Stipends are \$15. per Mass.*

## Choral Mass Schedule

Please join us at the following Choral Masses this season as we continue our Sacred Music program.

- Immaculate Conception
  - Thursday, December 8, 7:30 PM
- Christmas Midnight Mass
  - Saturday, December 24, 11 PM
- Christmas Day
  - Sunday, December 25, 11 AM
- Epiphany
  - Friday, January 6, 2012, 7:30 PM