



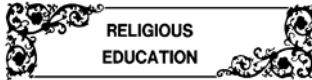
MASS INTENTIONS

December 10 – December 16

Mon.	7:00	Antonio, Filomena, Lucy, & Arthur Annantuonio by their families
Tues.	7:00	Personal Intention
Wed.	7:00	The Holy Souls in Purgatory sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Thurs.	7:00	Rosa Mele by Tom and Lucy Bellantuoni
Fri	7:00	Nicholas Guido by his wife
Sat.	8:00	Sebastian E. Crivello by his wife and sons
	4:00	Mario Pedroli, Sr. by his family
Sun.	7:30	All Our Parishioners
	9:00	Giuseppe N. DeSantis by Biagio DeSantis & family
	10:30	Mr. & Mrs. James Fex & Frank Lioce by their families



**Anthony Alphonse
Elisa Schiappa
Dorothy Beccia**



Sunday, December 9th, Grade 9 will meet in the Club Room from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Grade 10 will meet in the school cafeteria, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Bishop George Rueger will address the 10th grade class.



Parish Council

The Outreach Commission of the Pastoral Council through the Human Services Fund will sponsor the distribution of turkeys and hams to needy families for Christmas. Cash donations will be greatly appreciated. You may send your donation to the rectory or put it in an enveloped marked "Holiday Donation" and place it in the collection baskets at Mass. We thank you for caring and sharing.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

This weekend, a collection that benefits the elderly men and women religious will be taken up at all Masses. More than 19,000 religious have less than 20 percent of the amount needed for projected costs of living and health care. **Please place this envelope in the basket with your weekly offering. There will be only one collection.**



Thank you to all who attended last week's Mass and reception for the beginning of the Advent season and helped make the gathering of our Parish family such a success.

We are especially grateful to the Sacred Heart Women's Club, teachers and parents who contributed their time and talents to provide the refreshments and to the Children's Choir for providing a wonderful selection of songs during the Mass. Please keep our children in your prayers.

CCD Co-Ordinators, Amy Donahue and Donna Niro.



Parish Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on December 10th at 7:15 in the Bell Tower Room.



Please join the Young Adult Group for Mass at St. Mary Parish on Sunday, December 16th at 6:00 p.m. Following the Mass, we will then convene at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Milford in the Chapel Room (lower church) for a showing of the movie **"The Nativity."** Anyone 18 years and older can join. If you have any questions, please contact Francis DeAngelo at fdeangelo@assumption.edu. See you then!



HEIRLOOM CHRISTMAS TREE

We will be continuing our tradition of decorating the **Heirloom Christmas Tree**. A large Christmas tree will be decorated with Christmas ornaments donated over the years by our parish families. Remembering that the Christmas holiday is a time for decorating and homecoming we invite parishioners who have not participated to bring an ornament to the church or rectory before December 16th. Baskets will be placed in the sanctuary for them. These ornaments will be used year after year as a gracious reminder of our being a family in Christ, in the home of our parish church, and we invite you, especially the children of the parish, to share the joy of the Christmas season by participating in the **Heirloom Christmas Tree** project.



The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of Catholic men. Meetings for the 2006-2007 year are held on the first Tuesday of each month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Chapel Room of Sacred Heart Church, Milford. Refreshments are served. Social activities are open to the entire family. If you are interested in joining or would like more information please call Jim Burke at (508) 478-9813.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

If you are available to serve at Midnight Mass Christmas Eve or Christmas Day at 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. please call Debby MacIntosh at (508) 893-9895.



This year's gifts for the needy will be written on stockings hung from fireplaces located at the three entrances to the upper church. Please take a stocking (stockings) from any fireplace, purchase the gift, attach the tag to an **UNWRAPPED** gift and return it **BEFORE DECEMBER 9TH**. Please place it under the two tall trees near the **tabernacle** or bring it to the rectory. It would be appreciated if you could provide a Christmas bag or wrapping paper with your gift. We thank you for sharing the joy of Christmas with others.



GIVE YOUR SPOUSE A SPECIAL GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS:

Sign up now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and receive the gift of a great marriage. Spending a weekend will help you put a little Christmas in your marriage every day! For more information call Ray & Beth Ginepro at our webpage www.wwme.MA.org. or call at 1-800-710-WWME.



WORLD YOUTH DAY
Saturday, December 29th
from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
at Saint Mary's Parish Center.

The youth of Saint Mary and Sacred Heart of Milford and Sacred Heart of Hopedale invite you to come together for a relaxing evening of music and celebration. This Coffee House will be open to all to enjoy live music, great food and good company. Your kind donation at the door will help defray the cost of transportation for the young spiritual pilgrims from our diocese to attend World Youth Day 2008 with the Holy Father in Sydney, Australia.



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

The next **Parent's Night Out fundraiser**, open to all children 4+ will be held on **Saturday, December 15th** from **4:00 – 9:00 p.m.** in the BELL TOWER ROOM at **Sacred Heart Parish** in Milford. The movies will be **"The Christmas Classics."** (PG) and **"Home Alone 2"** (PG). Pizza will be served along with garden salad, drinks and desserts. The children will also be playing games outside (weather permitting) so please send the appropriate clothing. The cost is \$10 per child or \$40 per family. If you would like to register or if you would like more information please visit the website at www.sacredheartmilford.org/PNO or call Vinnie Kiejzo at (508) 331-4480. **Limit is 40 children – We will not accept walk-ins.**

BULLETIN NOTICE DEADLINES FOR THE FOLLOWING ISSUES ARE: December 30th bulletin deadline is Thursday, December 20th. and the **January 6th** deadline is Thursday, December, 27th.

Parish Support: (12/02-07)	\$ 13,353.00
For Comparison: (12/03/06)	\$ 11,803.00

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.

Average Weekly Expenses for (Nov.)...\$ 8,306.99
Thank You for your continued support each week.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 9, 2007
