



December 17 – December 23

Mon.	7:00	Betty Feccia by her family
Tues.	7:00	Jennie M. Valera by her son
Wed.	7:00	Evelyn Trongone by Kenny
Thurs.	7:00	Anna Mancuso by her children and grandchildren
Fri	7:00	Eleanor Mussulli by her husband and family
Sat.	8:00	Anthony D. Tosches by his wife and children
	4:00	Giuseppina Conforto by the family
Sun.	7:30	All Our Parishioners
	9:00	The Szafran Brothers by Edward and Karen Giampietro
	10:30	Pasqua & Donato DiLorenzo by their family



*Grace Waldron
Mary Santoro
Rosario Tomaso*



Monday, December 17th, Grade 2 will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in the Lower Church at 4:00 p.m. Please keep these children in your prayers.



**CHRISTMAS SEASON
SCHEDULE MASSES
CHRISTMAS EVE**

Monday - 4:00 p.m. and 12 midnight
CONCERT BEGINS AT 11:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday - 8:30 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Tuesday – 8:00 a.m.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: An envelope for Christmas flowers is in your December packet. Please return it at any time. If you are donating in memory of a loved one, please write the name(s) on the envelope. **Thank you!**



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The **Children's Choir** will sing at the 10:30 Mass on Christmas Day, December 25th under the direction of Vinnie Kiejzo and organist MaryAnn SanClemente. The **Adult Choir** will sing at the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, December 24th under the direction of Georgianna Zorzi and MaryAnn SanClemente.

**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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Saturday, December 29th

7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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.



We have received many beautiful ornaments thus far. It is not too late to bring in an ornament for the Heirloom Tree. You may bring your ornament to the rectory. Thank you for sharing the Christmas joy with one another.



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.



"Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand...." (Second Reading). Receive strength to live a more Christ-centered sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. There are weekends each month throughout New England.

For more information call Ray & Beth Ginepro at our webpage www.wwme.MA.org. or call at 1-800-710-WWME.



The Ad Hoc "Welcome Committee" of the Parish Pastoral Council Outreach Commission is available to contact both new and existing parishioners by extending a welcome into the parish community through greeting cards and/or personal contact or visit will reach out to the parish's newly registered members, newly baptized families, newly married couples, and also to the sick and homebound.

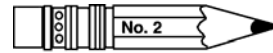
To assist in these good works, we encourage parishioners who are aware of sick or homebound members of our parish family who would benefit from a greeting, a personal contact or a visit to feel free to call any of the following committee members: Michele Messom, Chairperson, (508) 634-9609, Lucy Bellantuoni (508) 473-3363, and Terri Bellantuoni (508) 473-1286.



Are we not convinced in our hearts, dear Friends, that peace in our society, peace of conscience for millions of women and men cannot prevail until justice is done for the unborn, until life is victorious?...And so, America: If you want justice, defend life. If you want life, embrace the truth—the truth revealed by God. **Cardinal Justin Rigali, Homily for Pro-Life Mass, January 23, 2006.**



A sincere Thank you to the committee and all the members who gave of their time to entertain the patients at Milford Geriatrics. The patients really enjoyed the many desserts made by club members and the wonderful Christmas carols that were sung. A special Thanks to Tony Orifice who volunteered his time to play the piano and a Special Thanks to Dick Brogioli for his very special solos.



From The Editor

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.



HAVE YOU REMEMBERED

- Your envelope for the Christmas Flowers
- Your Ornament for the Heirloom Tree
- Donation for the Christmas baskets for the needy
- Your stocking with the child's name



Please remember in your prayers our Men and Women in the Service, especially during this holiday season. (They serve so that we can celebrate our freedom).

Parish Support: (12/09/07)	\$ 15,683.00
(Includes Immaculate Conception Holy Day)	
For Comparison: (12/10/06)	\$ 12,686.00
Average Weekly Expenses for (Nov.)....\$ 8,306.99	
Thank You for your continued support each week.	

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 16, 2007
