

December 26 – January 1

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Eleanor Mussulli by her husband and family
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Claire Tosches by her friends
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	The DelVecchio Family by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinetta (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Saverio Fulginiti by his family
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Lucia DiDomenico by her sons
	9:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls



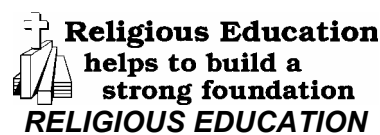
Margaret Balmelli
Anna Bernier
Jeanne (Bird) Merritt

**FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**

Our Daily Bread Food Collection for the month of **December** is **Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Tea**. If you wish to donate, please bring it to Mass and place it in the baskets at the entrances. We wish to thank all the members of our parish family who support the Daily Bread Food Pantry through their volunteer activity, financial donations, and prayers.

PRO-LIFE GIVING TREE

Once again during this blessed season of Christmas, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is pleased to sponsor our annual **Pro-Life Tree**. Through this initiative, we as a parish family, are presented with a unique opportunity to assist in providing for the needs of infants whose mothers have chosen life. The PRO-LIFE GIVING TREE is set up in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, with colorful **Tags** for you to take, purchase the gift, and return the gift (**unwrapped**) under the tree with the "Tag" attached. The tree will remain in the Chapel until the Feast of the Epiphany on **January 8th**. Let us be ever mindful that Christ was born of a poor family, served the poor and picked his Apostles from the poor so too should you be concerned for the poor. Your thoughtfulness and generosity for this important activity are sincerely appreciated. On behalf of those mothers who have "chosen life" for their babies, our sincerest and heartfelt **"Thank you". God Bless!!**



Monday, January 2nd, there will be a Grade 2 Teachers' Meeting in the CCD office at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 4th, there will be a grade 2 Parents Meeting in the School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

**SCOUT NEWS**

Milford Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be holding their annual Christmas Tree pick-up on January 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Scouts will collect an \$8.00 donation per tree left at curbside. For questions call Mary-Ellen at (508) 478-2851 or email at mefrongillo@yahoo.com.

REMINDER!

Please note: All MONDAY HOLIDAY MASSES will change from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. beginning in 2012.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

New members are always welcome to join on the first Wednesday of each month (No July or August) in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00 p.m. We have prayer shawls, prayer cloths for our troops and blankets for children that are ill.

REMINDER!

The bulletin for January 8th needs to be sent on Friday, December 30th. All articles need to be in the office no later than Wednesday, December 28th.



We extend a sincere "Thank you" to the committee and all members who gave of their time to entertain the residents of Countryside Health Care. The patients really enjoyed the many desserts made by club members, the wonderful Christmas carols that were sung and the special gifts they received. A special "Thank you" to Tony Orifice who volunteers his time to play the piano and also Richard Brogioli and Andrew Tomaski for the beautiful solos. We wish to thank **Esther McBride** who has spent so many years making this event so special with the gifts that she made.



HOMEBOUND OR SHUT-INS

We are asking all parishioners to let us know of any homebound parishioners who would appreciate the Eucharist brought to them. It is not infrequent when we visit someone in the hospital that we are told they have been homebound for a number of months or years. Sometime families say they never thought of asking someone to bring Communion to them. Please inform us of anyone who is not able to get to Church and who would be grateful to receive the Holy Eucharist.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

God gave us the greatest gift of love when He sent His son to redeem us. He asks us to love one another as He loves us. Take the time to grow deeper in love with God, your spouse and your family at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are January 13-15 and February 10-12. For more information call Ralph and Jane Becker at 1-800-WWNE or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org.

**MILFORD CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY
OPEN HOUSE**

Milford Catholic Elementary School and Little Angels Academy will be holding two Open Houses: Sunday, January 29th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and Wednesday, February 1, 2012 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We are located at 11 East Main Street in Milford. Come in for a tour and see what makes us so special!! Call (508) 473-9004 to reserve space.

IMPORTANT!

PLEASE NOTE: Now that winter has arrived the Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday at 7:00 will be suspended until Spring. This is for the safety of all faithful attendees.



**THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY
OF THE WORD**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program is held on the first and third Sundays of each month. This program is a wonderful way to bring the Parish children closer to God through His Word, in a way that is especially meaningful to them. Children in kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to the lower chapel after the opening prayers, where they are led through the Liturgy of Word by a volunteer catechist. Anyone interested in serving as a volunteer teacher should contact Amy Donahue at (508) 473-1036. For a minimum of time, you can help share our Faith with our parish's children.

PLEASE NOTE: Please do not take it for granted that you are registered just because you attend Mass here. To register, please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to fill out a registration form. The office is open for registrations from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. If you use offertory envelopes and have had a change of address or are moving out of town or state, please notify the rectory. **Thank you!!**

IMPORTANT!

We encourage all Altar Servers, Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist to kindly get a replacement if you find that you are unable to fulfill your scheduled weekend obligation.

Please remember in your prayers our men and women in the Service. (They serve so that we can celebrate our freedom).

Parish Financials	
Parish Support:.....(12/18/11).....	\$ 18,160.00
Average Wkly. Expenses (Nov.).....	\$ 8,538.00
Thank you for your continued support each week	

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