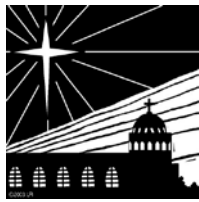


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 24 th ,	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	In Memory – Cathy Famiglietti In Memory – Rocco & Frances Paliotti and Eugene & Evelyn Ruberto
Sunday, December 25 th ,	10:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the McKnight Family
Monday, December 26 th ,	9:00 AM	Wedding Anniversary Intention – 61 years James & Marion Gillgrist
Tuesday, December 27 th ,	9:00 AM	1 st Anniversary – Donald Ford
Wednesday, December 28 th ,	9:00 AM	In memory – Albert & Rita Phaneuf
Thursday, December 29 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Friday, December 30 th ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Saturday, December 31 st ,	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	In Memory – Padre Achille Rusconi
Sunday, January 1 st ,	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, December 24 th ,	6:00 PM	In Memory – Ray Lydon & Walter Stroud
Sunday, December 25 th ,	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	10 th Anniversary – Elizabeth A. Harlowe In Memory – Margaret Eldredge
Saturday, December 31 st ,	4:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance
Sunday, January 1 st ,	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Each Saturday at 7:30 A.M. in the Parish Hall, Men's Prayer Group meets to reflect on Sunday scriptures. All men are welcome.

Welcome to the Newly Baptized:

daughter of Martin & Emilia

son of Drew & Victoria

Congratulations!!

Religious Education Schedule

January 2012

- SUN. AM:** JAN. 8TH, 22ND & 29TH
GR. 1-4 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V
- MON. PM:** JAN. 9TH, 23RD & 30TH
GR. 1-4 4:10-5:00PM @ STM
- GR. 5 & 6:** WED., JAN. 11TH, 18TH & 25TH
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.
- GR. 7 & 8:** WED., JAN. 11TH, 18TH & 25TH
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.
- CONF. I:** SUN., JAN. 22ND & 29TH - CLASS
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.
- CONF. II:** SUN., JAN., 22ND & 29TH - CLASS
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.



DISCERNMENT RETREAT

There will be a weekend retreat for men 18-35 who are discerning a call to the priesthood on January 13-14 from 7:00PM on Friday to 6:00PM on Saturday at the Seminary of our Lady of Providence. Do you know someone who might be interested? Even if they are away at college, consider sending in their name. Anyone interested should call Fr. Carl Fiset, Assistant Vocation Director at 831-8011 or contact Fr. Taillon.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE

Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn how to refocus your marriage on what is most important. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are January 13-15 & February 10-12. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org.



What Should I Give?

As the solemnity of Christmas approaches and this weekend we are presented with the Gospel of the Annunciation, we are challenged to remain deeply reflective about how God has saved us.

This is especially challenging in this last part of Advent as Christmas preparations and shopping usurps our time and energy. Our goal should be to remain doing these activities but to do them from a reflective stance.

Some last minute shopping ideas:

-Donate to a charity in the person's name so that the gift literally gives! RI Right to Life is especially pertinent this Advent in light of Jesus being an unborn child and the poverty of Mary and Joseph. Let us remember those who walk that path that they too can choose life.

-Fr. Robert Baron's amazing new video series "**Catholicism**" is ten one-hour segments that can be viewed at home. It is revolutionary in that it is truly the first video catechesis that is done really well. Price varies and it is not inexpensive but well worth it and something that can easily be shared by topic with family and friends.

-Buy a book that is spiritual or theological. Fr. James Martin, SJ wrote a new book titled "**Between Heaven and Mirth**" which talks about the place of joy and laughter the spiritual life. This book is an easy read. Fr. Martin also published a book out about the spiritual life and the lives of the saints that is contemporary, engaging and great for the plane ride or vacation.

-Best of all if we are late in shopping maybe this year we can make a "date" with our friends or family! Why not make up our own certificate on the computer and let them pick the place (within reason!) and we can spend time with them to see how things are really going. This is perhaps the greatest gift we can give -- our time after Christmas.

-a spiritual bouquet: this is where we pray a rosary or have a Mass said for someone's deepest intentions. Cards are available at the rectory. Giving the Lord's own sacrifice or bringing someone to Him in prayer is a more spiritual Advent approach to gift-giving.

Blessed Advent!

Fr. Taillon