
RESURRECTION PARISH NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2009

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It is hard to believe Advent is upon us and Christmas is near at hand. Already we have surmised what is necessary for us to get ready to celebrate Christmas with family and friends. But, are we aware not only of the opportunity, but also the call to make use of it in seeking to receive the gift of salvation? In response, I assert there exists two questions that must be addressed in our lives of faith.

Do we want a Savior? Please take time to answer this question. We live in a society that espouses self-sufficiency and independence. Our faith assures us God will ultimately take care of us. Sometimes that personal stance is difficult to grasp let alone live. We live in the midst of many gods who entice us with a salvation we think we would like to celebrate. For example, will the latest technology share with us what we so desperately require in each of our lives of faith?

What is it we wish to be saved from this very moment? Is it the pervasive force of violence in all its forms? Is it the life of selfishness and greed? Is it the loss of control in how we manage our livelihood? Oftentimes, we do not prayerfully ponder what it is which takes us away from God, self, and others. We are certainly at a point in which we can no longer presume what it is which has a destructive power over us and the decisions we make.

Getting ready for Christmas is faith work, and it is hard, especially with these two questions allowing us to confront ourselves in a different way. Will you and I be then any different December 26th? In the quiet of Advent, we in darkness await the light of the Newborn who will show us the way to the Father and who will be our salvation.

Reverend Michael F. McDermott

ADVENT EVENING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 5:30-8:00 PM

CRAFTS & SUPPER
MASS @ 5:30 PM
SANTA AFTER MASS

PLEASE BRING \$5.00 DONATION AND SALAD OR DESSERT.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Youth Group Movie Night – Come enjoy a fun evening before you return to school. Junior High and High School students are invited to Movie Night 6:00 to 8:00 PM Sunday, January 3, in the church basement.

Many Blessings,
Michalene Iversen

LET'S SHOW OUR APPRECIATION!

Adult Musicians and Choir Members appreciation supper on Sunday, January 10.

Servers and Youth Ministers appreciation bowling party on Sunday, January 17.

JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS!

Make noodles for Soup Supper Thursday, January 7th, 3:00 to 9:00 PM

Annual Soup Supper/Ministry Fair Saturday, January 30th, 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

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RESURRECTION GIVING TREE 2009

Our Giving Tree is up and ready for ornaments. Please call Sharon Britten 384-8718 or Marcia Riedy 384-2499 with names any time. The deadline for turning in names of needy families or persons is December 5. All gifts must be returned by December 12. They will then be sorted and delivered the morning of Saturday, December 19.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY - - - - -

Jose & Monica Salomon and Sofia
4027 Manchester Road
383-359

Keith & Jane Fischer
409 Teakwood Circle
384-1512

Bill & Dee Noziska
4242 West Capital
384-567

Rosalie Chrystal
1911 North Howard
382-4335

Randy & Debbie Mason
2912 Lee Street
384-2802

Jennifer Beleski
4207 Texas Avenue
390-6177

Travis & Trisha Hedman and Tyler, Tatum & Tristyn
4187 Nevada Avenue
382-9098

BAPTIZED RECENTLY INTO OUR CATHOLIC FAITH:

Delaney Anorea Valdez, daughter of Michael and April (Karre) Valdez
Brooklyn Ann Wardyn, daughter of Neil and Selena (Lukasiewicz) Wardyn
Cruz Raymond Stanley, son of Thad and Andrea Lynn (Pudenz) Stanley
Atalyn Zane Durfield, daughter of Kermar and Kandra (Koenig) Durfield
Alexis Raye Munoz, daughter of Jeffrey and Lia (Tamburro) Munoz
Jaxson Roy Rhoads, son of Josh and Ashley Kay (Badura) Rhoads
Ava Rose Janulewicz, daughter of Steven and Jenna (Lynch) Janulewicz

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Attached to this newsletter is an envelope in which you may donation to help defray the costs of decorating our church for the Christmas Season. Your generosity is very much appreciated! Just drop the envelope in the collection basket when you attend Mass.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

This month we will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, December 29th. Adoration is from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM. Sign-up sheets will be in the foyer of the Church.

FINANCE REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2009

INCOME:

Contributions	\$16,681.12
Annual Appeal	\$ 529.50
Haiti	\$ 662.82
Insurance Recovery	\$ 1,886.50
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,731.81

EXPENSES:

Salaries	\$ 6,521.94
Tax/Benefits	\$ 4,061.89
Purchases/Services	\$ 2,397.90
Materials/Supplies	\$ 3,318.99
Central Catholic	\$ 6,816.17
Other	\$ 5,892.52

Total \$21,491.75

Total \$29,009.41

COFFEE & ROLLS

December	Don & Stephanie Leeding
January	Bill & Jannan McLellan