



*Joy to the World!*



# Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Parish and School

## Christmas ~ December 25, 2011

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Weekend Masses: Sat 5:00 pm, Sun 8:30 am & 10:30 am ~ Weekday Masses: Tues., Thurs., Saturday 8:15 am.

### Let Me Not Keep Christmas.....



"Let me not wrap, stack, box, bag, tie, tag, bundle, seal, keep Christmas. Christmas kept is liable to mold.

Let me give Christmas away, unwrapped, by exuberant armfuls.

Let me share, dance, live Christmas unpretentiously, merrily, responsibly with overflowing hands, tireless steps and sparkling eyes. Christmas given away will stay fresh; even until it comes again."

By Linda Felver

*A Book of Christmas*, Nashville: Upper Rooms, 1988, p. 48



### Parish Holiday Hours:

Dec 19th through Dec 22nd:  
8 to noon, and 1 to 4.

**Office closed Dec 23rd & 26th.**

Dec 27th through Dec 30th:  
8 to noon and 1 to 4.

**Office closed Jan 2nd.**

Regular hours resume Jan 3rd.

## Financial News will be here next week

### December 31st New Year's Eve:

5:00pm Mass



### January 1st New Year's Day ~

**Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**

8:30am

10:30am

**January 29:** 3:00pm ~ Festival of Hymns at St. Bernard followed by a community meal

## A Merry & Blessed Christmas to You

*"Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet  
and a Light Unto My Way."*

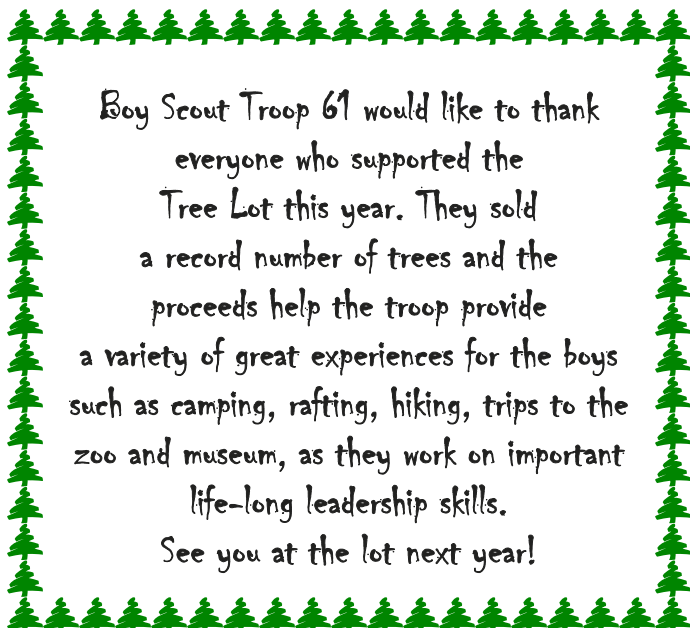


*Scripture for the week of December 25, 2011*

25	SUN	Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18or1:1-5,9-14
26	Mon	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
27	Tue	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
28	Wed	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
29	Thu	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
30	Fri	Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
31	Sat	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
1	SUN	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Boy Scout Troop 61 would like to thank everyone who supported the Tree Lot this year. They sold a record number of trees and the proceeds help the troop provide a variety of great experiences for the boys such as camping, rafting, hiking, trips to the zoo and museum, as they work on important life-long leadership skills.

See you at the lot next year!



## Mass Intentions

<b>Sun. Dec. 25 Christmas Day</b>	10:30am	† Clara Hoepfl
Mon, Dec. 26	8:00am	Mass at Pius
Tues, Dec. 27	8:15am	† Patricia Wax
Weds, Dec. 28	8:00am	Mass at St. Pius
Thurs, Dec. 29	8:15am	† Patricia Wax
Fri, Dec. 30	8:00am	Mass at Pius
Sat. Dec. 31	8:15am 5:00pm	Greg Kemeny For the Parish
Sun. January 1 <b>New Years Day</b>	8:30am 10:30am	† Phyllis Dlouhy The Huljak Family

### Those who serve December 31st and January 1st

#### **Saturday, New Years Eve 5:00pm ~**

**Servers:** M. Sovey, K. Sovey

**Lectors:** Sr. S. Weinke, V. Hetzel

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sr. S. Weinke, V. Hetzel,  
P. Sovey, M. Gundrum, L. Schultz, L. Thompson,

#### **Sunday, January 1, 8:30am**

**Servers:** H. Dwyer, J. Dwyer

**Lectors:** Sr. B. Reynolds

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Blankenheim, M. Moritz,  
D. Scholz, A. Zingale, E. Stenseth, M. Grant, M. Sinkey

#### **Sunday, January 1, 10:30am**

**Servers:** R. Rogo

**Lectors:** Sr. C. Thresher, V. D'Amato

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Bowen, G. Callen, M. Daun,  
MJ Dally, J. Mason, A. Kallman, T. Cheski

#### **Daily Mass December 27 & 29**

A. Santiago, F. Gilbert, D. Gilbert

### "Here's your chance to be a holiday hero!"

Wauwatosa Catholic School is sponsoring a blood drive to be held in the St Pius X cafeteria on December 31st from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM.. Please visit "[www.bcw.edu/dicks6th](http://www.bcw.edu/dicks6th)" or call Mary at 414-915-4147 to make an appointment. Blood supplies always run low over the holidays so you really will be doing more good than you know."

Thank you, Mary Serrano



## Calendar for the week of December 25th

### Sunday, December 25 ~ Christmas Blessings to you!

10:30am Mass

### Monday, December 26 ~

8:00am Mass at Pius

School Vacation

7:00pm AA/Alanon ~ Paulik Hall

8:00pm to 10:00pm: Basketball ~ Gym

### Tuesday, December 27 ~

8:15am Mass at MGC

9:00am No Scripture Study

School Vacation

6:30pm Parish Council ~ Parish Living Room

### Wednesday, December 28 ~

8:00am Mass at Pius

School Vacation

8:00pm to 10:00pm: Basketball ~ Gym

### Thursday, December 29 ~

8:15am Mass at MGC

School Vacation

### Friday, December 30 ~

8:00am Mass at Pius

School Vacation

### Saturday, December 31 ~

7:30am Rosary

8:15am Mass at MGC

Individual reconciliation after Mass

5:00pm Mass **Have a Happy and Blessed New Year**

### Sunday, January 1 ~

**Have a Happy and Blessed New Year!**

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

The members of St. Vincent DePaul would like to thank all who participated in the Advent Giving Tree. We are able to provide Christmas gifts to several school families and restock supplies for the South Side meal program. You are very generous to those in need and we are grateful for you.



**Linen Ministry the week  
of December 25th is  
Grace Callen**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MGC KIDS AND TEENS**

**December 27 ~**  
Angelica Aranda

**December 29 ~**  
Mya Edwards

**December 31 ~**  
Daniel Conway  
Bria Petersik

**January 1~**  
Italie Jackson



**Congratulations!**

**Very Important Year End  
Contribution Information**

Per IRS regulations, charitable contributions must be applied to the year in which they are received or postmarked. The check date is not the determination for what year your giving is posted for tax purposes. This year adds another twist as December 31 is a Saturday and January 1 is a Sunday. If you drop your envelope in the collection basket on Saturday, December 31 will be posted to your 2011 giving. If you drop your envelope in the collection basket on Sunday, January 1 it will be posted to your 2012 giving. If you have any questions, please contact Sue in the Business office, at 414 442-7600 x105.



**LIGHTS! CAMERA! AUCTION! NEWS!  
SAVE THE DATE!**

This year's Auction will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2012. Parishioner and school parent, Mr. Shawn Glessing has graciously stepped forward to chair this event. We will need volunteers from our School and Parish Community to make this a success. Everyone is welcome. We need your creative skills & ideas. There is a first Auction meeting on Thursday, January 12 in the school cafeteria.

Every year God blesses us with angels to help. Will you be one of them? Please feel free to contact the school office (414-442-7600 x 118) or Co-President Cindy Katzka (414-659-2426) regarding this event.

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Robert Marsicek SDS, Pastor: at MGC x103	Pius, 453-3875
Rev. Mr. Dean Collins, Deacon	262 782-0535
Rev. Mr. Andrew Meuler, Deacon	x147
Mark Konewko, Director of Music	x117
Mary Ehrmann Director of Faith Formation	x107
Adolfo Delgado, Director of Facilities	x168
Susan Puls, Business Manager	x105
Linda July, Parish Administrative Assistant	x102

**SCHOOL STAFF**

Regina Shaw, Principal	x119
Barbara Baumann, School Admin Assistant	x120
Barb Berthold, School Secretary	x118
Lisa Klug, Cafeteria Director	x122
Denise Schienke, Director of Extended Care	x123


**VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES**

Altar Servers, Sherrod Milewski	x103
Athletic Director, Mike Turner	445-7822
Baptism Preparation Class	x102
Faith Seekers Bible Study, Janet Mason	453-0806
Boy Scout Troop 61, Dave Mehring	262 246-6827
Bridge Cards Marathon, Dolores Schwinn	453-7812
Buildings & Grounds, Fred Hoepfl	873-7413
Choirs (All)	x117
Cub Scout Pack 61, Paul Berthold	491-4644
Endowment Committee Chair, Tom Stilp	x105
Diversity Committee, Jim Gordon	442-5463
Finance Committee Chair, John Miller	444-8388
Girl Scout Troops	x102
Home & School Co-Presidents: Tina Hayes	803-4978
Cindy Katzka	659-2426
Human Concerns, Kathy Grothe	774-1898
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers, Dean Collins	262 782-0535
Liturgy Committee	x103
Parish Council Chair, Steve Prueher	453-2224
School Committee Chair, Rick Tourtillott	771-4728
SCRIP: Shawn Dauer	x102
Sheepshead Card Club, James Treutel	262 782-9287
South Side Meal Program, Kathy Buenning	453-4288
St. Vincent DePaul Society,	x155
Trustees: Bob Ninnemann & Tim Rowan	x103
Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Sister Bernadette	x102



A Christmas Remembrance  
In Memory of:

James Anheuser  
Edward Astemborski  
Ruth Berns  
Sue Berns  
Kevin Callen  
Thomas Callen  
Andrew & Eileen Camerota  
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Bob Collins  
Marietta Collins  
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Gerald Feltes  
Robert Feltes  
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Norbert Krzywda  
Thomas Letcher  
Thomas & Margaret Martin  
Honorina Michele Monk  
Katheryn Moritz  
William Moritz  
Isabel Rieden  
Jim Rieden SDS  
Leo Rieden  
Dale W. Roethig  
Leo & Margaret Roethig  
Jan Scharfenberger  
Allen D. Schilling  
John & Theresa Schramek  
Harry & Clara Schultz  
Ralph Schultz  
Thomas Andrew Schultz  
Michael J. Stoner  
The July Family  
The Kemeny Family  
Earl Van Kohn  
Dr. John & Kathleen Walton  
Nick Wittig  
Frank Zaydell

A Christmas Remembrance  
In Honor of:

Carol Fischer  
Honorina's Family  
Kathleen Kale  
Dan & Cathy Letcher

Jamie & Nancy Letcher  
Patricia Letcher  
Tom & Candace Letcher  
The Jungert Family

A Christmas Remembrance for Blessings Received

Ron & Ellen Klamerus

Lucille Schultz



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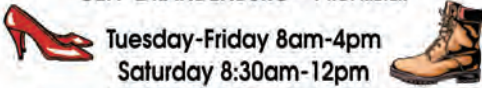


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