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**ADVENT SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2008**

**Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Penance: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**Sung Vespers: 7:30 p.m.**

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**Monday, December 8, 2008**

**9:00 a.m. &**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Penance: No Confessions**

**Sung Vespers: 7:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Penance: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**Sung Vespers: 7:30 p.m.**

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, December 24, 2008, Christmas Eve,**

**Mass: 4:00 p.m.**

**Singing of Carols: 9:30 p.m.**

**Mass: 10:00 p.m.**

**Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25, 2008**

**Mass 10:00 a.m.**

**MSGR. FRANK P. LANE** will speak **December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 P.M.** Topic: *What is Authority in the Church...what does it mean?* Sponsored by THE SERRA CLUB of NORTH COLUMBUS at the Jessing Center at the Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street, Dessert and coffee; \$10 per person. **Reservations requested by December 8<sup>th</sup>.** Reservations: call Alan Dekker at 614-488-3773 or e-mail: aleldek@aol.com.

**THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** will convene for its first rehearsal on **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.,** in the church. The choir is open to all adolescents (ages roughly 6-12, but there are no restrictions) in the church, and will culminate with the children performing the music at the **Children's Mass, 4:00 p.m., December 24<sup>th</sup>.** There is no need to sign-up beforehand, however attendance of most, if not all rehearsals (**Every pre-Christmas Sunday in December at 2:00**). Plan on rehearsals being a little under an hour long. Parents are encouraged to attend the rehearsals. Questions can be directed to Joe Peppercorn via email: [joepeppercorn@gmail.com](mailto:joepeppercorn@gmail.com).

**NEW PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS...** The following group photos will be taken **Saturday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** starting at **10:00 a.m.** in Kulp Hall: Festival Committee, Bingo Committee and Captains, Young at Heart, Men's Club, Women's Club, Funeral Ministry, & the Fish Fry Committee. **Sunday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>** starting at **2:00 p.m.** in the Rectory Office: Parish Council, St. Vincent DePaul, Bishop's Annual Appeal, Prayer Line, Collection Counters, Finance Committee. See you there!

**THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE** would like thank the parish for their generous support of last weekend's 5th Sunday Collection. The amount collected after the Masses totaled \$2,899.03. The money received enables our conference to provide food,

meals, rent and utility payments, and various material assistance to the poor and needy on the west side of Columbus. Thank you again for the support of our works.

**WOMEN'S CLUB POINSETTIA SALE:** If you placed an order for a poinsettia plant, please pick them up at Kulp Hall after all Masses today, **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**. There will also be a limited number of plants available for purchase that day for \$10.00 each. Your purchase will help support St. Margaret Women's Club and is most appreciated!

**NEEDED:** 1 Usher is needed **New Years Eve at 7 p.m. Mass.** Please call Katie Warnecke at 507-5531 or [warnecke24@hotmail.com](mailto:warnecke24@hotmail.com) if you can serve.

**(DECAL) CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR:** If you wish to contribute toward Christmas flowers in memory of a deceased relative or friend, you may do so by placing your donation with your name in an envelope and mark on it "Christmas Flowers." Or you may use the envelope enclosed in your monthly envelope packet. We will have a special remembrance of the deceased at the Christmas Mass.

**CELEBRATE WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THE ORDINATION OF OUR PERMANENT DEACON:** St. Margaret parishioner Andy Naporano was ordained a permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Columbus on **Nov. 29, 2008**. Andy had been assigned by Bishop Campbell to St. Margaret's Parish. Come help us celebrate on **Dec. 7, 2008** after the **11:30 a.m. Mass**. All parishioners are invited to a reception in Kulp Hall following Mass. Please contact Jim Bertolino at 276-8731 with questions.

**YOUNG AT HEART CLUB:** Christmas lunch, **Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m.** at Salvi's. Call Marjorie Coyle for more information, 771-3872.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** in Kulp Hall. Breakfast is \$5.00 per person and children 3 & under eat free. Pictures with Santa are \$3.00 for one or \$5.00 for two.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: December 7, 2008**

<b>MONDAY</b>	9:30 am Legion of Mary, Borrelli Parish Center
	8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 pm Bible Study, Home of Debbie Palatas
	7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting
	7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00 pm R.C.I.A., Rectory Lower Level
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:30 am - 9:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Church
	7:00 pm Bingo, Kulp Hall
<b>SATURDAY</b>	3:00 pm Confessions
	6:00 pm Men's Club Christmas Dinner
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 am Breakfast with Santa, Kulp Hall
	7:00 pm Bingo, Kulp Hall

**YOUR TITHE TO GOD: November 30, 2008**

Children	\$9.25
Total Offertory Collection	\$6,716.75

**BINGO WORKERS:**

**SUNDAY, December 7th**

Candy Criner, Teresa Liimatta, Mike Post, Karen/Sven Lindberg, Barbara Westbrook, Marcelino Mendoza, Patty Lombardi, Karen Knight

**THURSDAY, December 11th**

Captain-Gil Rinehart, Mickey Balmart, Mae Gaskill, B. McPherson, Dan Modlich, Tammy George, Nancy Whitt, Connie Bennett, Chris DeMatteo

#### AROUND US

**MASS IN SPANISH:** St. Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, **Thursday, December 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.** We will honor the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are invited to attend this special Mass. Please call the parish office with any questions, 614-761-0905

**CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES:** Saint Joseph Cathedral on **December 7<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m.** The Cathedral Choir and Brass will ring in the season with traditional readings, carols and anthems all broadcast live on WOSU FM. In addition to familiar favorites, the Choir will perform a new work by John Tavener, Mother and Child. Reservations are not required. A \$10.00 suggested donation will be collected at the door.

**MUSIC OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS** performed by the 40-voice choir of St. Patrick Church, Columbus, accompanied by organ, brass quartet, and strings. Please come to the annual service of Lessons and Carols, **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.** The church is located at 280 N. Grant in downtown Columbus.

**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** 4th Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on **Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** The sale is in our parish hall at 5858 Cleveland Avenue. We have homemade Christmas cookies and other baked goods; nut, apricot and poppyseed rolls (\$8 ea), pirogi (\$5/dozen). We offer a tray of 5 dozen cookies, on a preorder basis, for \$30. If you wish to preorder a tray of cookies, nut/apricot/poppyseed rolls or pirogi, please call (614) 882-6103 and follow the prompts. We look forward to seeing you on December 13th!

**THE CATHEDRAL BOOK SHOP:** 209 E. Broad St., Columbus, will be collecting different toiletry items for the Joint Organization for Inner City Needs (JOIN). Everyone shopping in the store will receive a 15% discount off his or her purchase when bringing in and donating a specific item each week during Advent. **First week of Advent Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>** - bring toothpaste, **Second week of Advent Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** - bring shampoo, **Third week of Advent Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>** - bring much needed hand lotion, **Fourth week of Advent Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>-Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>** - bring a package or two of bar soap. **Special store hours for Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at the downtown store only will be: Sun. 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Mon. thru' Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Christmas Eve 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION:** Is God calling you to take this journey with Him? We invite you to join us at Bethesda Healing Ministry for regular support group meetings on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** We welcome you with open arms. Please call 614-718-0277, 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651. To speak with someone in Spanish, please call 614-309-0810. God bless you.

**COLUMBUS CHAMBER SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2-3:30 p.m.** The Martin de Porres Center invites you to a free holiday concert by the Columbus Chamber Singers on **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2-3:30 p.m.** Some familiar carols will round out the program. For further information, call 614.416.1910. Free and open to the public.

#### SCHOOL NEWS

**TRINITY HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION** is sponsoring "BREAKFAST WITH SANTA" on **Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:45 a.m.** at Trinity School. Breakfast will be available for \$5.00 for adults & \$3.00 for children. Photos with Santa, a Secret Santa shop, children's crafts will all be available for a nominal fee. Any questions please call Linda Nagy at 308-9306.

<b>ST. MARGARET PRAYER LINE</b>
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Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? Call <b>878-6395.</b>
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