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Deacons: Rev. Rudy De Castro, Rev. Paul Beaudoin

Secretary: Ms. Judy Filion

Prepare the way...



ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., December 17th, Weekday

4:00pm. †John Eisl by Colette Eisl & family
and also Thanksgiving to God for All Blessings
by Linda & Deacon Paul Beaudoin

December 18th, Fourth Sunday of Advent

9 am. For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton
and also †Ralph Latour by Diane Burns
and Fraser family

10:30 am †Chester Kuchciak by Irene Lafrance

12 noon For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

Weekday Masses - 8 am, Dec. 19th, to Dec. 23rd

Mon.

Tues.

Wed.

Thurs.

Friday †Cosgrove Family by Pat Keelan

Sat., December 24th, Vigil of Christmas

7:00pm. For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

8:30pm For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

11:00pm For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

December 25th, Nativity of the Lord

10:30 am For the Parishioners of Assumption Parish

Weekly Financial Report 2011

Needed to Run the Parish (est.) ----- \$4,250.00

Collection: December 4th ----- \$2,727.16
by Pre-Authorized Payment----- \$533.00

Please volunteer to reduce expenses

New Fund Donations: Dec. 4, 2011----- \$315.00

A copy of the October Financial Monthly Report from the Treasurer is available from the rectory office. If you are interested, please contact the secretary, Judy Filion / 613-746-8503.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24th

7:00 pm Children's Christmas Mass
8:30 pm Christmas Mass (Filipino)
11:00 pm. Christmas Midnight Mass

Sunday, December 25th

10:30 am Christmas Morning Mass

Saturday, December 31st

5pm. Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 1st

Mass at 9:00 am., 10:30 am., 12 noon

**ASSUMPTION PARISH KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

A Semi-Formal New Year's Eve party will be hosted by Assumption Knights of Columbus, Council 14337 on December 31st, from 7:30pm. till midnight in the parish hall. Snacks will be available for purchase at reasonable prices throughout the evening. **Tickets for each event are \$10 per person / to purchase tickets call Charles Hebert at 613-745-6941.**

SIMBAG GABI AND CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 2011

San Lorenzo Ruiz Ecclesial Movement is organizing a "Simbang Gabi" at Assumption Parish. Simbang Gabi refers to evening Masses celebrated for nine days in preparation for Christmas, culminating in the Christmas Eve Mass. Please join us in the celebration of Simbang Gabi starting Dec. 15th to Dec. 23rd.

The Novena Masses schedule is as follows: Thurs. Dec. 15th to Sat. Dec. 17th at 7:00 pm. / Sun. Dec. 18th - 12 noon / Mon. Dec. 19 - 8:00 pm. / Tues. Dec. 20 at 7:00pm. Wed. Dec. 21 and Thur. Dec. 22 at 7:00 pm. On Saturday, Dec. 24th at 7:00 pm. children and all parishioners and organizations are invited to bring non-perishable food items to be brought to the Infant Jesus during the offering of host and wine. These gifts will be donated to the local food bank. We hope you will join us in these celebrations and thank you so much for your continued support of San Lorenzo Ruiz Ecclesial Movement.

NATIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE: The 2012 conference will be held **March 9-11** in Ottawa at the Delta City Centre Hotel. Theme: "Be Still and Know that I am God". 3 talks: "Be Still and Know that I am God" (Archbishop Prendergast), "Living the Word of God" (Archbishop Durocher) and "The New Evangelization" (Archbishop Smith). To equip those in Youth Ministry: Volunteers with Parishes & Movements, Coordinators of Youth Ministry, Directors of Youth Ministry, Missionaries from Youth Movements, Chaplaincy Leaders and Chaplains. Info & registration: (www.bestill.ca) or Ted Hurley (613-738-5025 ext 231).

REFLECTIONS ON NEW TRANSLATION OF ROMAN MISSAL: Written by Rev. Geoff Kerlake. **"Behold the Lamb of God"**.

In the New Missal, we will see more clearly the close connection between many of the prayers at Mass and Sacred Scripture. At the "Invitation to Communion," the priest shows the consecrated host to the people and says: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb." These words echo the words of John the Baptist to his disciples when he identified Jesus as "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1: 29 and see also John 1:36). These words also remind us of the Book of Revelation where John reports the angel saying to him: "Blessed are those who have been called to the wedding feast of the Lamb" (Rev: 19:9). The people's response repeats, with one change, the words of the Roman centurion in Luke's Gospel when he asked Jesus to cure his servant: "Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my servant [we will say instead "my soul"] shall be healed" (cf. Luke 7: 6-7). The Lord, the Lamb of God who takes away our sin, does truly come to us because of His great love. **The**

Dismissal Mass ends with a Dismissal or a 'commissioning'. Instead of ending with a casual 'good-bye' or 'see you soon', the priest or the assisting deacon send God's people forth into the world with one of four different dismissals. These dismissals recall Christ's commissioning of his disciples before his Ascension to "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matt 28:19). They remind us that we are to be witnesses to the Gospel in our daily life outside the walls of the parish church. Two of the options are very simple: "Go forth, the Mass is ended" or "Go in peace". But even these simple dismissals are reminders to us of our duty to spread the Gospel. "Go forth" has a forceful ring to it and "Go in peace" reminds us that we go forth from the church carrying not the world's idea of peace, but rather to share the peace of Christ. The other two options make our commission to witness to the Gospel even more beautifully explicit: "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord" or "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life". We are sent out into the world to be witnesses to the Gospel and to glorify our good and gracious God by how we live. We respond to all of these great commissions in gratitude and love by responding: "Thanks be to God".

SCHEDULED PARISH MEETINGS

Legion of Mary	every Sunday	10:30 am
Parish Holy Hour	every Monday	8:30 am
Temporal Council	2nd Tuesday	7:00 pm
Pastoral Council	third Thursday	7:00 pm
Liturgy Committee	2nd Friday	7:00 pm
Choir	every Tuesday	7:00 pm
C. W. L.	third Tuesday	7:00 pm
Altar Guild	third Wednesday	7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus	4 th Thursday	7:00 pm

PARISH TEMPORAL COUNCIL

Chair	Mel Tabalba	262-4335
Treasurer	Nora Arriola	745-3433
Member	Gloria Piol	731-4700
Member	Deacon Phil Gosselin	837-9347
Member	Stephen McElroy	746-3022

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair	Irene Lafrance	746-8617
Vice Chair	Wayne Chernow	748-6064
Secretary	Noreen Plant	830-528

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Coordinator	Manny Beloy	262-6616
Lectors & EM	Lori Scott	749-8455
Altar Guild	Lori Scott	749-8455
Altar Servers	Zaldy Recairo	521-1183
Hospitality	Rejeanne Desmarais	749-0836
Ushers	Denis Desmarais	749-0836
Child. Liturgy	Sherry Simpson	421-3635
Music Ministry	Joan Lepage	745-7935
Funeral Servers	Irene Lafrance	746-8617

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Coordinator	Sherry Simpson	421-3635
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Beaudoin	746-8503
Sacramental Prep	Sherry Simpson	421-3635
RCIA (819)	Emie Fairweather	643-1555
RCIA	Betty Barrett	749-8708
Bible Study	Gerry Panes	834-1221
Spiritual Education	Tina Kuchciak	731-8687

PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE

CWL President	Tina Kuchciak	731-8687
Knights of Columbus	Art Cuenco	742-8670
Pastoral Home Care	Ricardo Santiago	842-9035
	Coordinator: Dianne Burns	749-7702
Legion of Mary	Emilyn Suficiencia	851-8751
Youth	Melchor Tejero	421-5110
Outreach	Emie Fairweather	643-1555
All Hall Rentals	Gloria Piol	731-4700
Weekday Sacristans	Betty Barrett	749-8708
	Irene Lafrance	746-8617

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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