



Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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December 12, 2010

Monsignor Leo P. Herbert, Pastor

Ellen Allison - Director of Religious Education
Lynette Cabeen - Social Events Coordinator
Larry Parks - Finance Committee Chairman

Barb Law - Parish Council President
Linda McLeod - Secretary/Bookkeeper
Tambry Green - Choir Director



PLEASE **PRAY** FOR:

- Kay Armstrong *
- Esther Brown
- Travis Brown
- Angie Cavalier
- Jim Cooper
- Dennis Damron
- Peggy Franck
- Dolly Goldberg
- Ellie Jackson
- Margaret Kaiser
- Gray Lane
- Ann Law
- Rick Lasseter
- Anderson McBride
- Martiel Mohr
- John Moss
- Ann Nix
- Debbie Ohmes
- Stanley Payne *
- Frances Popham
- Thomas Roche
- Carolyn Russell
- Tommy Sutter
- Wanda Taintor
- Grey Wagner
- Anna Ball White

* Newest Addition

Offertory for December 4th & 5th \$9,612

*Please place Maintenance gifts in the Offertory
 Collection on the first Sunday of each month.*

3% of the weekly offertory goes
 to *Covenant House*

Last week \$288.36
 Year to Date \$4,454.11

Mass intention for this week 12/11- 12/17
 Saturday-+Inez Castro, Sunday-+Jane Duff

If you would like a Mass offered for your intentions, please contact the office to have it scheduled. Stipends are appreciated but not required and should not deter you from requesting a Mass.

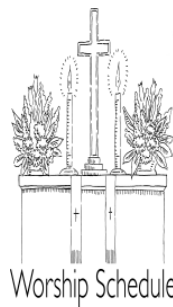
Serving Next Week - December 18th & 19th

	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
12/18 @ 5:30 pm	Sarah Anderson	Sarah Anderson Nini Davenport Sam McGinness	Graham Anderson Agnes Towns
12/19 @ 9:30 am	Barbara Golder	Barbara Golder Steve Golder Ramona Glascock	Max Glascock Charlie Glascock Jay Gruber

**PRAY FOR OUR
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 MILITARY**

Ransom Campbell

*Sue Nash will be taking Communion
 to the sick or homebound next Sunday, December 19th.*



Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 pm
 Sunday 9:30 am
 Monday 8:30 am
 Tuesday 8:30 am Communion Service
 Wednesday 8:30 am Communion Service
 Thursday 8:30 am
 Friday 8:30 am

TRENTON MASS at 11:30am Sunday

Confessions are Saturday at OLM from 5:00-5:25
 and by appointment.



PARISH NEWS & NOTES

December 11th—17th

- 12/12 - Gwin Tugman
- 12/13 - Vince Viscomi
- 12/14 - Jay Gruber
- 12/14 - Evelyn Towns
- 12/15 - Taylor Silberman
- 12/16 - Catherine Morris
- 12/16 - Sherry Pollock



Flowers/plants for this week will be provided by Ty and Jim Cooper. Next weeks will be provided by Diane Brown and Michelle McBrayer.
Thank you for making our place of worship beautiful.

We have a new CD Case in the main entrance of the church. Please go by and check out the new CD's. There are lots of Advent CD's.



Stewardship Message - Mary's Immaculate Conception prepared her for her unique role as the Mother of God. We, too, have been given all the gifts we need to do the work to which God calls us. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us that we may have the courage to say "yes" when God calls.



- Wednesday, Dec. 22nd* 6:00pm-7:00pm
Confessions at OLM
- Friday, Dec. 24th* 5:00pm Choral Service
 5:30pm Mass at OLM
 7:00pm Mass at St. Katharine
- Saturday, Dec. 25th* 10:30am Mass at OLM



Barbara and Steve
 Golder
 December 15th



If you have taken an Angel from the tree in the back of the church please remember the deadline for the gifts to be in the church for delivery is December 12th.



Religious face rising costs. Data submitted to the National religious Retirement Office reveals that the average annual cost for women and men religious age 70 and over has more than doubled since 1989. Current statistics put this figure at \$35,077 per person annually, with skilled care reaching nearly \$55,000. Your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides critical support to religious institutes in meeting the escalating cost of elder care. **Please pray for all religious and give generously to today's second collection.**

Local Advent Penance Services

- Dec. 13th @7:00pm Holy Spirit, Soddy-Daisy
- Dec. 13th @7:00pm St. Jude, Chattanooga
- Dec. 21st @7:00pm St. Stephen, Chattanooga

Intercessions for Life

For those approaching the end of earthly life: that they may be consoled at the hour of their death by the prayers of Our Blessed Mother; we pray to the Lord.



News and Events



The Youth Mission Trip to Peru is tentatively planned for July, 2011.

Note your calendar for February 5, 2011 as this will be the date for our auction/dinner fund raiser. More details to follow soon.

The Children's Christmas Program is December 12th at 5:00pm. Pizza and salad will follow the program. Sure hope to see you there!



A Sunday School teacher of pre-schoolers was concerned that her students might be a little confused about Jesus Christ because of the Christmas season emphasis on his birth. She wanted to make sure that they understood that the birth of Jesus occurred a long time ago, that he grew up, etc. So, she asked her class, "Where is Jesus today?"

Steven raised his hand and said, "He's in heaven."

Mary called out and answered, "He's in my heart."

Little Johnny, waiving his hand furiously, blurted out, "I know, I know! He's in our bathroom."

The whole class got very quiet, looked at the teacher and waited for a response. The teacher was completely at a loss for words. She asked Little Johnny how he knew this.

Little Johnny said, "Well, every morning my father gets up, bangs on the bathroom door and yells, "Jesus Christ, are you still in there?!"

The Adult Christmas Party was a big success thanks to all the volunteers, too many to name. The food brought by the parishioners was absolutely wonderful and the hall was so very festive. A good time was had by all. Thank you!



Our Lady of Perpetual Help School is now accepting applications for the 2011/2012. school year. Kindergarten through eighth grade. Explore the options of a Catholic education. A Catholic school is more than a place to learn, it is a place to grow. OLPH has been educating students since 1937. **We believe in Educating Minds, Enlightening Souls, and Strengthening Bodies.** Please contact Teresa Hennen, Admissions Director at 423-622-1481 or Teresahennen@catholicweb.com.

World Wide Marriage Encounter Making Good Marriages Great

As the magic of Christmas approaches, remember that Jesus is the reason for the season. And Jesus will not add stress to your Christmas preparation. Keep Him in your mind and in your marriage relationship. A great idea for the perfect gift for your spouse might be a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Join us for a Romantic & refreshing Weekend January 21-23 at the Atlanta Marriott in Norcross.

To register or learn other dates go to www.meatlanta.org. or call Bob and Joy Lambie at 770-587-1506.

**Keep
in Christ
Christmas**

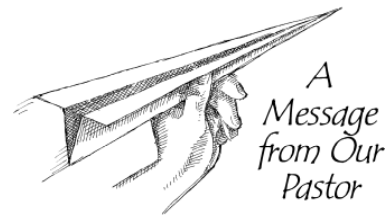
More News and Events



Eucharistic Ministers

When communion is over and you return to the altar, consume whatever consecrated wine is left over but **DO NOT WIPE THE INSIDE OF THE CHALICE OR STUFF IT WITH THE PURIFICATOR.** The priest will purify the communion cups.

As the end of the year approaches, you are encouraged to be extra generous to your parish, especially during Christmas. By helping your parish, you may be helping yourself. Remember that April 15th is not that far away.



Gift stocks are always welcome. Any gift of stock that you want to give to the parish, you may contact Huxley Brown at 423-267-3776. The stock will be sold at a reduced commission rate.

Over the last several weeks, many parishioners have been generous to the church. Why not join them? Never be afraid of being generous. Give for the right reasons and you will always be repaid many times over — maybe not financially, but God cannot be beaten when it comes to generosity.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE ANY PRE OR ADULT BIBLE STUDY ON DECEMBER 19TH, 26TH OR JANUARY 2ND. CLASSES WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 9TH.



Just a note to let you know the office will be closed on Monday, December 27th and Monday, January 3rd. Norm will not work on these holidays and he will also be on vacation December 27th - 31st.

