



Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

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December 18, 2011

- Mary Voges** - 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
- Norman Finch** - Maintenance

Mass intention for this week 12/17- 12/23
 Saturday-+Mary Konopelski, Sunday-+Mary Erlenbaugh, Tuesday-+Charlie Stickney, Thursday-+Edward Paul Schillinger
 If you would like a mass offered for your intentions, please call the office to have it scheduled. Stipends are appreciated but not required and should not deter you from requesting a mass.

- Olivia Anderson
- Bennett Brown
- Esther Brown
- Travis Brown
- Melissa Caico
- Tomas Castro
- Angie Cavalier
- Dick Connelly



3% of the weekly offertory goes to *Catholic Charities of Tennessee*

*Last Week \$257.15
 Year to Date \$4,943.10*

Offertory for December 10th & 11th
 \$8,571.55, Retired Religious \$914.49
 Please place Maintenance gifts in the Offertory Collection on the first Sunday of each month.

- Jim Cooper
- Dennis Damron
- Peggy Franck
- Dolly Goldberg
- Betsy Hawkins
- Danielle Hays *
- Mac Hedges
- Mary Helzlsouer
- Ellie Jackson
- Margaret Kaiser
- Bunny King
- Gray Lane
- Ann Law
- Jeff Ligon
- Anderson McBride
- Martiel Mohr
- John Moss
- Jim Mulroony
- Skipper Nardo
- Debbie Ohmes
- Jim O'Mahoney
- Frances Popham
- Thomas Roche
- Carolyn Russell
- Kathy Sargent
- Amy Smilak
- Wanda Taintor
- Grey Wagner
- Jim Willingham



Serving Next Week - December 24th & 25th

	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
12/24 @ 5:30 pm	Jim McGinness	Lanny Haynes Mary Margaret Murphy Please Volunteer	Jim Govan Samuel Govan
12/25 @ 9:30 am	Barbara Golder	Chris Glascock Paul Glascock Jim Sabourin	Carley Braman Elizabeth Willingham Lawton Willingham



Please know that Tim Glascock, Paul Glascock and Sue Nash take communion to the sick. If you know of anyone needing communion please let them know.

St. Katharine 11:30am
 Confessions before mass or by appointment

Monday Communion Service 8:30am

Tuesday Mass 8:30am

Wednesday Mass 8:30am St. Katharine 5:30pm

Thursday Mass 8:30am

Friday Mass 8:30am

* Newest Addition

PARISH NEWS & NOTES

Flowers/plants for this week are provided by Marie Crimmins. Next weeks will be provided by Diane Bullard and Michelle McBrayer. Thank you for making our place of worship beautiful.

December 17th - 23rd

12/19 - Rachel Voges

12/22 - Delin Brown

12/22 - Anna Bullard



Intercession for Life: For the needy and all who would be alone during the Christmas holidays: may we all find ways to reach out to those who need us; we pray to the Lord:

The Women's Club will meet in January.

Congratulations to Ben and Heather Haynes on the birth of their daughter of Lanny and Suzanne Haynes. She was born on December 5th and weighed 7lb 2 oz. Her name is Emmy Haynes. Both mother and child are doing well.

Tambry would like to have a small bookcase to sit close to her piano for her music. If you have one at your house that you are not using she would like to have it. Thanks.

The Christmas Eve and Christmas Day second collection will benefit **Catholic Charities Atlanta**. Catholic Charities Atlanta is an advocate and friend for individuals and families facing adversity. They provide a holistic combination of accredited social services, life skills education, counseling, family stabilization, and immigration legal services that remove barriers to self-sufficiency and wholeness. They are faith-based and serve our neighbors professionally, compassionately, in multiple languages and regardless of background. Help Catholic Charities to provide help and create hope for individuals and families in need in Georgia.

Please know the office will be closed Monday after Christmas and Monday after New Years Day.

The nursery will be closed Christmas Day and New Years Day. It is open all other Sundays so please feel free to bring little ones to Mrs. Sheron.



Stewardship Message: The scripture passages from Samuel and St. Luke's Gospel are linked by God's promise that the line of David will be everlasting. Nathan's prophecy to David if fulfilled through our Blessed Mother Mary's consent to God's great plan proclaimed by the angel Gabriel that by the Holy Spirit, the Messiah would be conceived in her womb and born of the house of David. Many fully embraced God's call and sacrificed everything to do His will. As Christian stewards, may we strive to follow Mary's example of true discipleship.

Please know that Linda is retiring. If you know someone interested in her job please see below.

Set your own hours! Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church is in need of a secretary/bookkeeper on a full part time basis. The job is 20-24 hours a week and includes general office work, preparing the bulletin, posting collections, answering the phone, managing the office, assisting the Priest with daily activities, etc. High level of computer skills and previous bookkeeping experience is a must. Knowledge of the Catholic faith is helpful. Work days and exact hours are flexible and negotiable..

Please respond by email to Rev. Richard Wise at frwise.olotm@epbfi.com with a resume or any questions.

Thanks Be To God!

The practice of stewardship is not a once in a while thing, any more than our gratitude to God is a once in a while thing. Gratitude and the expression of it in word and action are supposed to be habitual in our lives. They are part of what we are about in our day to day lives, every day. They are constituent elements of our Christian spirituality.

The one thing about stewardship that we have to hang onto above all is that stewardship is about gratitude. It's about giving thanks to the Lord for his multitudinous and continuous generosity and care for us. Stewardship is only secondarily about helping the parishes pay its bills. It's only secondarily about providing food and shelter for the poor. Stewardship is about gratitude. It's about expressing in action our awareness of God's goodness to us.

The important thing is gratitude. The important thing is being thankful to God - in thoughts and words, in attentiveness to God's care for us, in confidence that even crosses are gifts, in daily responsiveness to God's action in our lives, and, of course, in stewardship, in doing thanks.

—Most Reverend Daniel E. Pilarczyk, Archbishop of Cincinnati

News and Events

As we review the weekly offertory amounts (shown below) we are very concerned with the finances of our parish. Please know that we need an estimated \$9,000 weekly to pay the expenses.

- Oct 31 \$6,793.14
- Nov 7 \$7,546.04
- Nov 14 \$7,609.63
- Nov 21 \$5,534.45
- Nov 28 \$4,629.00
- Dec 5 \$4,883.88
- Dec 12 \$8,571.55



As we near the end of the year let us consider giving extra to our parish. Remember that April 15th is not that far away. Never be afraid to be generous. Give for the right reasons and you will always be repaid many times over. Lord maybe not financially, but God cannot be beaten when it comes to generosity.

Gift stocks are always welcome. Any gift of stock you want to give to the parish, you may contact Huxley Brown at 423-267-3776.

Sacristan Training will held soon (after Christmas holidays). You will be responsible for taking care of the sacred vessels, vestments and cloths. This is a way to help your parish without a lot of effort but yet is a very crucial task. Please consider helping with this need. Call Linda to sign up.

Ladies of Charity needs your donations of clothing, furniture, small appliances, etc. Lois Eischeid will arrange for any large pick ups and you may bring small items to the church cry room and she will take it to Ladies of Charity. With Christmas very near I am sure you can find something to donate and help those less fortunate. Ladies of Charity helps so many in our area so we want to help them help others.



Holiday Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24th
CHRISTMAS EVE
 5:00pm Caroling OLM
 5:30pm Mass at OLM
 7:30pm Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

Sunday, December 25th
CHRISTMAS DAY
 10:00am Mass at OLM
 12:00 Noon Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

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Happy New Year! OLM
 12:00 Noon Mass at St. Katharine Drexel