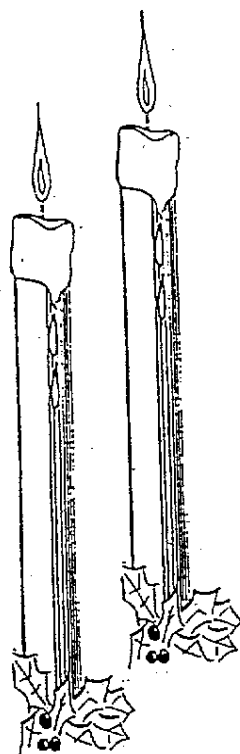


BULLETIN FOR DECEMBER 4, 2011
CHURCH VIGIL LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF JOHN CARPENTER SR.
CENTER VIGIL LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF MARY VIRGINIA GENDREAU
ST. DOMINIC'S CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY OF HARVEY LENON

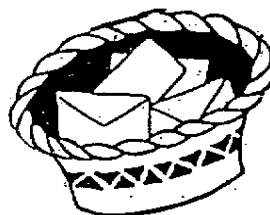
MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday,	Dec	3,	8:00 AM	Irene & Manuel Botelho
			4:00 PM	Barbara Fonseca
Sunday,	Dec	4,	7:00 AM	For All Parishioners & Benefactors
			9:00 AM	Jose DeSouza Pimentel & Jose Patricio Bernardo
			11:00 AM	John Carpenter Sr.
Monday,	Dec	5,	8:00AM	Mary Paiva (Anniv.)
Tuesday,	Dec	6,	8:00AM	Manuel Perreira & Mother, Delia
Wednesday,	Dec	7,	8:00AM	Joseph Laiter (+Birth. Rem.)
			7:00PM	Antonio Oliveira & Aldina
Thursday,	Dec	8,	8:00AM	Rosa Dos Reis
			7:00PM	Irene Motta
Friday,	Dec	9,	8:00AM	Winifred Medeiros (+Birth. Rem.)
Saturday,	Dec	10,	4:00 PM	Francisco Tabicas & Wife, Gilda
Sunday,	Dec	11,	7:00 AM	Joao Paiva (Anniv.)
			9:00 AM	Jason Archambault (3rd. Anniv.)
			11:00 AM	For All Parishioners & Benefactors

BUDGET REPORT:

Budget \$3,920.00
Candles 113.00



BUDGET BREAKDOWN:

308 Envelopes \$3,286.00
Loose Donations 634.00
Total \$3,920.00

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend Dec. 3-4th we will have our Monthly Building & Maintenance Collection. Please be as generous as you can.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Dec. 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, it is a Holy Day of Obligation. A Vigil Mass will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 7PM Masses on Thursday, at 8AM & 7PM. This Collection will benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Society, to help the needy of our parish.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS: Next weekend Dec.10-11, we have the Annual Collection for the Retired Religious Sisters and Brothers. They did so much for us in the past, now they are calling on us to help them in thier retirement. Please be as generous as you can.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS: Names should be in by Dec. 19th.

ANNIVERSARY BOOKS: The 100th Anniversary History books are now on sale for \$10.

CCD SCHEDULE:

Saturday, Dec. 3rd	Grade 5	9:00-10:30AM
Sunday, Dec. 4th	Grades 3-4	9:30-11:00AM
Sunday, Dec. 11th	Grades 1-2	9:30-11:00AM



CONFIRMATION: Next Class will be held on Monday, Dec. 5th from 6-7:30 PM.

FAITHWAYS: Next Class (2 required class hours) will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7, class from 6-7:PM and Mass following. A 2 hour credit will be given for attending. A 3 hour project presentation class will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10th. from 9AM-12Noon. Keep in mind that in addition to required class hours 10 hours of extra credit are needed each year in the Faithways Program.

BAKE SALE: The Youth Council will hold a Bake Sale the weekend of Dec. 10-11th after all Masses. Stop in at the Parish Center and purchase a yummy treat to take home.

BRUNCH WITH SANTA: Flyers at the entrance to the church for children who wish to attend.

GIVING TREE PROJECT: Beginning on Dec. 3-4, the St. Vincent de Paul Society along with the Youth Council, will sponsor a Christmas Giving Tree for the poor. If you wish to participate, take an angel tag from the tree & return wrapped gifts with the tag on it by Dec. 18th. Thank you.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The Society will meet on Monday, Dec. 12th at 7PM.

WOMEN'S GUILD: The Guild will be having their Annual Christmas Party at the Country Inn on Wednesday, Dec. 14th at 6PM.

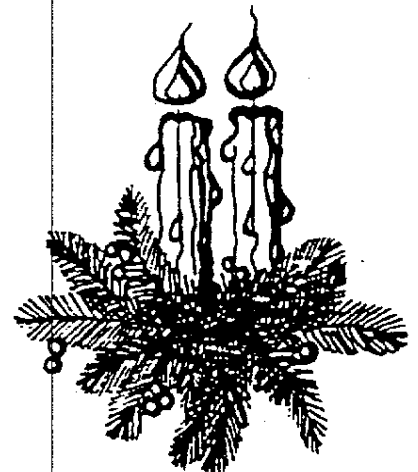
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Next meeting will be on Thursday, Dec. 15th at 7PM.

ST. DOMINIC WEB SITE: St. Dominic parish, on the advent of our 100th Anniversary, is now on line. The site has parish information, organizations & ministries, as well as a number of resources that will be of interest to parishioners. A complete section on the 100th Anniversary including the parish history is now available along with photos of the Anniversary Mass and banquet. The site may be found at www.stdominicparish.org. Please forward your input and ideas/additions you find valuable on the site by writing webmaster@stdominicparish.org.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

Lord God, during this second week of Advent open our hearts to the wonders You revealed in our own time. Help us to see our hand at work each day of our lives. May we know when others encourage us in our daily frustrations, that it is You speaking through them. May we rejoice in our accomplishments and the good things we do. For it is You, Lord, who make all things turn out for the best. We ask this through Jesus, Your Son, for he is the Messiah You promised for endless ages.

Amen.





CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil Masses - Saturday, December 24, 2011
4PM Vigil Mass in Parish Center

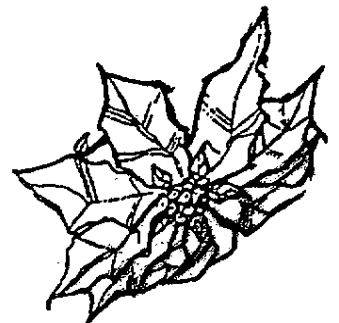
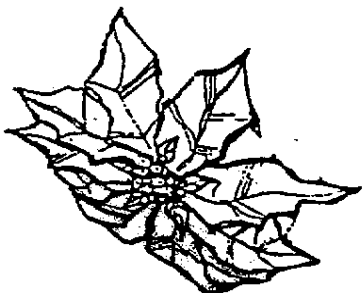
7PM Family Vigil Mass - in Parish Church
6:30PM Christmas Concert by the Parish Choir

Midnight Mass - in the Parish Church

CHRISTMAS DAY

9AM Mass - in the Parish Church

11AM Mass - in the Parish Church



Our Knights Of Columbus
and
St. Dominic's Youth Ministry
Presents:
POSADA
Shelter for the Homeless



Wednesday
December 28, 2011
6:30 PM
St. Dominic Parish Center

Posada is based on the Spanish-American Tradition of Mary and Joseph's search for a shelter for Jesus to be born. It is an Advent-Christmas festival of lessons and sing-a-long Carols that should be entertaining for all ages.

At the end of the performance our Knights of Columbus will provide Christmas cookies, pastries and beverages for all attending. Donations will be requested and given to our Saint Vincent de Paul Society for shelter for the homeless.

Please Sign up so we will know how many to plan for.

Family Name _____ Number Attending _____
Deadline December 23rd

Children's Page

December 6th is "Saint Nicholas Day"

Saint Nicholas was a good and holy Bishop who lived a long time ago in the city of Myra, in the country of Turkey. Nicholas loved little children and he would help them as much as he could, especially if they were poor. He would give them surprise gifts and never let the children know it was him who gave them the gifts. One story about him and how he helped the poor goes like this.

There was a poor man who had three daughters who wanted to get married but the poor father could not afford to pay for their weddings. So for three nights in a row Saint Nicholas threw a bag of gold into the window of the house they were living in while everyone was asleep. The next day they were all surprised to find the money to get married. What a wonderful surprise! No one knew where these wonderful gifts came from. In pictures of Saint Nicholas he often holds three large gold coins for the three bags of gold he gave to the poor man's daughters.

Saint Nicholas is called the patron saint (favorite saint) of children. On his special day December 6th in Germany and Holland children put their shoes outside their front door. They fill their shoes with sugar and hay for Saint Nicholas' white horse. After his horse eats the sugar and hay Nicholas fills their shoes with little gifts and candy for the children to enjoy.

Color this picture of

Saint Nicholas

Glue it on doily for your

Christmas Tree.

