

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

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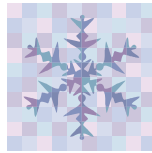
Bulletin for the Week December 13th, 2009

Third Sunday of Advent



eyeglasses and give light/sight to someone without it.

In addition to the Third Sunday of Advent, December 13 is the day we remember St. Lucy, a young woman who was martyred in Syracuse (Sicily) in the 4th century during the persecutions of the Roman emperor Diocletian. The Latin form of Lucy's name means to be bright, to shine or glitter, and she is often associated with candles and fire. She was to be married and gave her entire dowry to the poor. This upset the man that she was to marry she was burned and blinded. The flames however did not touch her. In Sweden, the oldest daughter of the family wears a crown of lit candles on her head. Gondoliers in Venice have chosen her as their patron, honoring her with the song "Santa Lucia." Lucy is also the patron saint of eyesight. Millions of children and adults in developing nations have little or no access to eye care. Lions Clubs International collects used eyeglasses and distributes them throughout the world to those in need. Contact your local Lions Club or check www.lionsclub.org to find out where you can donate your used



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

For safety reasons weekday Mass or Word and Communion service will be canceled when the school starting time is delayed or school is canceled, due to the weather. On non-school weekdays, KCHK Radio will make an announcement of the canceled 8AM liturgy.

2009 Holiday Schedule

Reconciliation for Residents of Mala Strana

Thurs. Dec 17th, 11am

St. Wenceslaus School Program

Mon, Dec 21st, 6:30pm - Church

Christmas Eve Thursday, Dec 24th

4pm Mass, 6:00pm Mass, 9:30PM Mass

(Sing carols with the Adult Choir starting at 9:00pm)

Christmas Day-Friday, Dec 25th

10:30 AM Mass

Word & Communion at Mala Strana – 11am

New Year's Day-Friday Jan 1st

10:30 AM Mass

3rd Sunday in Advent



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Especially during the Christmas season the Church of St. Wenceslaus is such a beautifully, decorated sacred place. If you would like to help with the costs associated with that you may send money to the Altar Flower Fund and we will mention and thank you publically in the bulletin. Thank you so much for your past support.



Please remember our Military men and women along with their families this holiday season.



WINTER WONDERLAND

Attention All parish families of preschool-aged children. Working together on character building crafts is a great way to increase a child's understanding of their faith and create lasting memories of these precious early childhood years! Advance registration is required to ensure adequate supplies are available. A parent must also accompany preschool children. Our Christmas craft will take place on Wednesday, December 16th, at 6:30 pm in the preschool classroom. Please call 758-3133 to register.



We recognize the following individuals for answering Jesus' call to be neighborly by welcoming our parishioners at Mass this weekend.

4 pm- 3rd Gr. FF Class of Cheryl & Brady Carstens
8:30 am-3rd Gr. FF Class of Nicole Hvidsten & Kim Reger
10:30 am – Senior Youth Alive Group

Youth

A SNOWMAN CELEBRATION



Invited are children ages 6 and under, along with your parents for an evening of fun, games, and prizes.
Thursday, January 14th 6-7:30pm in the Parish Activity Center.



St. Wenceslaus Performing Arts

Will hold two performances of their winter production on December 17, at 6:00pm and at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome!



December 13, 2009

St. Wenceslaus School will present a Christmas Program on December 21, at 6:30pm. I hope you can join us for the *Sounds of the Season!*



MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, Dec. 14:

Fatima Prayer Cell after am service, Chapel
Baptism Prep Class, 7pm, Pius X Room

Tuesday, Dec. 15:

Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel

Wednesday, Dec 16:

Early AM scripture study, 6:45-7:50 am, Pius X Room
Fatima Prayer Cell after am service, Chapel
Morning Bible Study, 9-11am, Pius X Room
FF Classes

Thursday, Dec 17:

Technology Group, 2:30-4pm, John XXIII

Friday, Dec 18:

Adoration, 9 pm-11 pm, Chapel

Saturday Dec 19:

Fr. Kevin's Bible Study, 9:30-11:00am Pius X Room,

Sunday Dec 20:

RCIA meets in Parish House Dining Room
Donut Hospitality after Masses in Church Basement
Sunday School, 10:30 am, PAC,
Private Christmas Party, 11am-5pm, PAC
Private Christmas Party, 12pm-4pm, Church Basement

PARISH LITURGY

M-F Rosary 7:30 AM Sat. at 8:00 AM

Monday, December 14

8 AM Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, December 15

8 AM Word & Communion Service

Wednesday, December 16

8 AM Mass planned by the 5th Grade

..... Phil Bartusek, Leonard Lopic, Billy Tupy, Jake Kartak
..... Timmons-Kajer Families

Thursday, December 17

8:00 AM Word & Communion Service

11:00 AM Penance at Mala Strana

Friday, December 18

8 AM For Our Own Special Intentions

Saturday, December 19.

4 PM Betty, Gloria & Bridget Wagner, Eugene Ambroz
..... Bill & Helen, Donald Prokes, Robert & Emily Rech

Sunday, December 20 **Fourth Sunday in Advent**

8:30AM Eugene Schoenbauer, Fritz Novotny

..... Bill Sticha, Alice Deutsch, Clayton Schoenecker
..... Francis & Adeline A. Busch

..... In Honor of Joe Pexa's 100th B-Day

10:30 AM.....

..... John & Sylvia Pint, Emil & Thom Flicek

..... John C., John M. & Phil Simon