

# Our Lady of Fatima Weekly Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent

December 5-6, 2009

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YEAR FOR  
PRIESTS  
June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010

## Monday 12/7 - Mon of Second Week of Advent

07:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration for private Holy Hours  
07:40 AM Public Rosary Begins  
**08:00 AM Mass** Frances Kasun, (Aunt Patty/Uncle Joe )  
08:30 AM Confessions until 9:00 AM  
09:00 AM Church remains open for Eucharistic Adoration  
**06:00 PM Mass** Louis Miller, (Theresa (Sister))  
07:00 PM Church closed until 7:00 AM

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## Tuesday 12/8 - Tue of Second Week of Advent

07:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration for private Holy Hours  
07:40 AM Public Rosary Begins  
**08:00 AM Mass** Laverne Conway, (Stan Krish & Family)  
08:30 AM Confessions until 9:00 AM  
09:00 AM Church remains open for Eucharistic Adoration  
**06:00 PM Mass** Health of Denise Keagy, (Carol Smith)  
07:00 PM Church closed until 7:00 AM

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## Wednesday 12/9 - Wed of Second Week of Advent

07:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration for private Holy Hours  
07:40 AM Public Rosary Begins  
**08:00 AM Mass** Mary Cassarly, (M/M Paul G. Cassarly)  
08:30 AM Confessions until 9:00 AM  
09:00 AM Church remains open for Eucharistic Adoration  
07:00 PM Church closed until 7:00 AM

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## Thursday 12/10 - Thur of Second Week of Advent

07:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration for private Holy Hours  
07:40 AM Public Rosary Begins  
**08:00 AM Mass** Ava Sobkowiak, (Nanna/Pop Flanagan)  
08:30 AM Confessions until 9:00 AM  
09:00 AM Church remains open for Eucharistic Adoration  
07:00 PM Church closed until 7:00 AM

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## Friday 12/11 - Fri of Second Week of Advent

07:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration for private Holy Hours  
07:40 AM Public Rosary Begins  
**08:00 AM Mass** Paul E. Cassarly, (M/M Paul G. Cassarly)  
08:30 AM Confessions until 9:00 AM  
09:00 AM Church remains open for Eucharistic Adoration  
07:00 PM Church closed until 7:00 AM

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## Saturday 12/12 - Sat of Second Week of Advent

07:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration for private Holy Hours  
04:00 PM Confessions until 4:24  
04:10 PM Public Rosary Begins  
04:25 PM Pulpit Announcements  
**04:30 PM Mass** Theresa Bruno, (Children)  
07:00 PM Church closed until 7:00 AM

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## Sunday 12/13 - 3rd Sun of Advent

07:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration for private Holy Hours  
08:30 AM Confessions until 8:54  
08:35 AM Public Rosary Begins  
08:55 AM Pulpit Announcements  
**09:00 AM Mass** Helen Kasun, (Stan Krish & Family)  
09:50 AM Exposition and Adoration - Pray for Priests  
10:30 AM Confessions until 10:54  
10:35 AM Public Rosary Begins  
10:55 AM Pulpit Announcements  
**11:00 AM Mass** Liv. & Dec. of Our Lady of Fatima Parish  
12:00 N Church open for private Eucharistic Adoration  
07:00 PM Church closed until 7:00 AM

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## Page Two...This week at the Parish, in the 5th Ward, and around the town.

### Sunday (today) Dec. 6

- O.L.F. Parish Fundraising Committee meeting immediately after the 11:00 Mass. We need additional committee members to act as a *think tank* for putting together the 2010 Fundraising activities schedule.

### Tuesday, Dec. 8

- O.L.F. Pastor's Weekly Town Hall Meeting, 6:30 PM in the Church .

### Wednesday, Dec. 9

- O.L.F. Seminar for Grieving the Loss of ... (*just about anything*) at 6:30 PM in the Church.

### Thursday, Dec. 10

- O.L.F. Pastor's Lessons on Meditation and Contemplation according to the Method of Saint Ignatius Loyola. 6:30 PM in the Church.

### Friday, Dec. 11

- We are in need of homemade goodies for our Christmas bake sale. Please deliver by Sat. 2 PM at the rectory.

### Saturday, Dec. 12

- O.L.F. Homemade Cookie Sale in Vestibule. Parishioners donate their favorite baked sweets for other parishioners to purchase. (*Remember, we can't sell what you haven't baked!*)
- O.L.F. FAMILY CHOIR practice for one hour following the 4:30 Mass. Choir expected to sing for the 4:30 Mass.

### Sunday (next week) Dec. 13

- O.L.F. Homemade Cookie Sale in Vestibule. Parishioners donate their favorite baked sweets for other parishioners to purchase. (*Remember, we can't sell what you haven't baked!*)

### Looking ahead >>>

**December 19th** - Annual Christmas Open House. Entire parish invited to the Rectory immediately following the 4:30 Mass. Parishioners/Guests provide: favorite special *gourmet* finger foods, covered dish or dessert specialty. Call Rectory to get ideas. Church will provide Ham & Beef and sandwich "fixins" + drinks.

**December 20th** - Volunteers will remain after the 11:00 Mass to decorate the Church

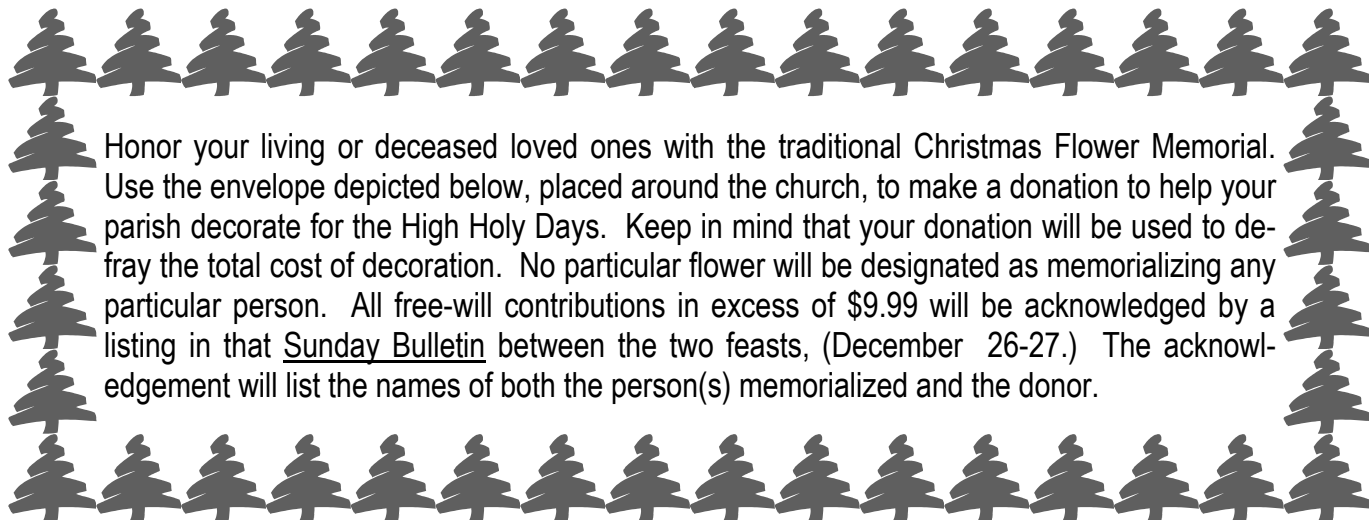
### MONEY MATTERS

Christ the King Sunday (November 22)	Weekly Offering	\$1,859.65
First Sunday of Advent (November 29)	Weekly Offering	\$1,847.10
Pumpkin Sale net Profit		\$200.00


### Notes from O.L.F. e-Boutique's Manager - Marci Bradford

When you are up in your attic getting out your Christmas *stuff and things*, see if you have any items you no longer use. Let me tell you what is **HOT on eBay right now** so that we, each one of us, can contribute to making the Parish Family grow and prosper. **Sterling Silver, Boyd Bears, Vintage Christmas Items. Example on the vintage items list would be plastic pre 1940 decorations, any Dickens Christmas Items, Nativity sets and any vintage ornaments will be big sellers.** I do want to thank you all for your support and generosity and encouragement. Remember, you can bring your "*stuff and things*" to the Rectory anytime, any day. I am here on Fridays (10:00 AM to whenever) to answer any questions or to just talk about Fr. Z's wonderfully exciting and innovative fundraising and community-building project..





Honor your living or deceased loved ones with the traditional Christmas Flower Memorial. Use the envelope depicted below, placed around the church, to make a donation to help your parish decorate for the High Holy Days. Keep in mind that your donation will be used to defray the total cost of decoration. No particular flower will be designated as memorializing any particular person. All free-will contributions in excess of \$9.99 will be acknowledged by a listing in that Sunday Bulletin between the two feasts, (December 26-27.) The acknowledgement will list the names of both the person(s) memorialized and the donor.



*Christmas  
Flower Offering*

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ *please print*

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ENV. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **New Bulletin Format:** (second announcement)

At the suggestion of the parish council whose members reported the sentiments of multiple parishioners, the pastor has decided to redesign and refocus the weekly bulletin from an explicitly educational tool to a strictly parochial informational media outlet. He insists that the **Catholic Register** be referenced for all non-bulletin concerns saying that both these publications are essential to being a good, practicing Catholic in this parish of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

Also, to the end of enhancing the liturgical flow of our weekend Masses, the pastor has moved the "Announcements" from the "near end" position of the Masses to the very beginning of the Mass. This change, too, is the result of a complaint that the mere mention of the need for money to run the parish at the end of Mass impairs the spiritual high that accompanies the "other worldliness" of the worship experience. The pastor would like to mock those unnamed complainers, but two things prevent him from doing so: 1) that's the reason we have a Parish Council, and 2) they're right. Being in that spiritual place, however, doesn't eliminate the fact that while our heads and hearts may be in the clouds, our feet are on the ground, and somebody has to pay for our shoes. From now on, we'll let a Lector take care of our "earthly concerns" five minutes before we venture into that zone (The Mass) which John Paul II has called: Heaven on Earth.