

Bulletin # 102656

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Our Lady of Fatima Weekly Bulletin

First Sunday of Advent

November 28-29, 2009

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

Monday, 11/30, Mon of First Week of Advent

07:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration for private Holy Hours
07:40 AM Rosary Begins
08:00 AM Mass-Don Shuma *rb* Jim & Stephanie Kilcoyne
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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Tuesday, 12/1, Tue. of First Week of Advent

07:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration for private Holy Hours
07:40 AM Rosary Begins
08:00 AM Mass-Margaret Weakland *rb* Weakland Fam
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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Wednesday, 12/2, Wed. of First Week of Advent

07:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration for private Holy Hours
07:40 AM Rosary Begins
08:00 AM Mass-Joseph Hallinan, *rb* Aus Hallinan
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, 12/3, Thur. of First Week of Advent

07:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration for private Holy Hours
07:40 AM Rosary Begins
08:00 AM Mass-M/M Ed Raichle, In Thanksgiving, Barb
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, 12/4, Fri. of First Week of Advent

07:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration for private Holy Hours
07:40 AM Rosary Begins

08:00 AM Mass-F. Kasun, *rb* Becky, Matt, Shawn, Racha
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, 12/5, Sat. of First Week of Advent

07:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration for private Holy Hours
04:00 PM Confessions until 4:24
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, 12/6, 2nd Sun of Advent

07:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration for private Holy Hours
08:30 AM Confessions until 8:54
08:35 AM Rosary Begins
08:55 AM Pulpit Announcements
09:00 AM Mass-Liv. & Dec. of Our Lady of Fatima Parish
09:50 AM Exposition and Adoration - Pray for Priests
10:30 AM Confessions until 10:54
10:35 AM Rosary Begins
10:55 AM Pulpit Announcements
11:00 AM Mass-Rita Raichle, Kay Wesner
12:00 N Church open for private Eucharistic Adoration
07:00 PM Church closed until 7:00 AM
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This week at the O.L.F. Parish, in the 5th Ward, and around town.

Sunday (today) Nov. 28-29

Monday, Nov. 30

Tuesday, Dec. 1

- O.L.F. Pastor's Weekly Town Hall Meeting, 6:30 PM in the Church at which any and all registered, active parishioners seriously practicing Stewardship of Time , Talent., and Treasure may ask serious questions about the Church, the Diocese, and the Parish. The Meeting will begin and end with Eucharist Centered Prayer. Following the opening prayer Fr. Z will make an opening statement. The meetings will rarely last more than 30 minutes.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

- O.L.F. Seminar for Grieving the Loss of ... (*just about anything.*) at 6:30 PM in the Church. This seminar is not designed for the person who has recently experienced a loss (although such a person might benefit from it.) It is designed specifically for those persons who want to learn to use coping mechanisms with friends and neighbors who have experienced a loss. We bring a uniquely Catholic approach to Carl Rogers' Counseling techniques and Elizabeth Kubler Ross' five steps of the grieving process ... 1. Denial, 2. Anger, 3. Bargaining, 4. Depression, and 5. Acceptance. This week Fr. Z will explore the Catholic meaning of Rogers' phrase: "unconditional positive regard in relation to the 'client'." He will also teach a few techniques for therapeutic listening.

Thursday, Dec. 3

- O.L.F. Pastor's Lessons on Meditation and Contemplation according to the Method of Saint Ignatius Loyola. 6:30PM in the Church. All ages welcome, although under 18 must be accompanied by an adult .

Friday, Dec. 4

Saturday, Dec. 5

- O.L.F. FAMILY CHOIR practice for half hour following the 4:30 Mass. Choir expected to sing for the 4:30 Mass

Sunday (next week) Dec. 6

- O.L.F. Parish Fund Raising Committee meeting immediately after the 11:00 Mass. We need additional committee members to act as a *think tank* for putting together the 2010 activities schedule. This committee is more brains than brawn. Give us your ideas for new and exciting income streams for the parish.



Notes from OLF e-Boutique's Manager

Marci Bradford

Although Sunday seems like the most practical day - business wise - for people [while coming to Mass] to bring their stuff and things for me to receive or reject, Fr. Z reminds me "we're not running a business here." and "what about that servile work thing?" So, pending a few more discussions with my husband and two kids it's looking like my best day to be onsite is Monday. But remember, you can bring your stuff and things to the Rectory any day .

WHAT'S HOT?	WHAT'S NOT?
Ladies Pocketbooks, especially 'Vintage'	Summer Clothing (for all ages)

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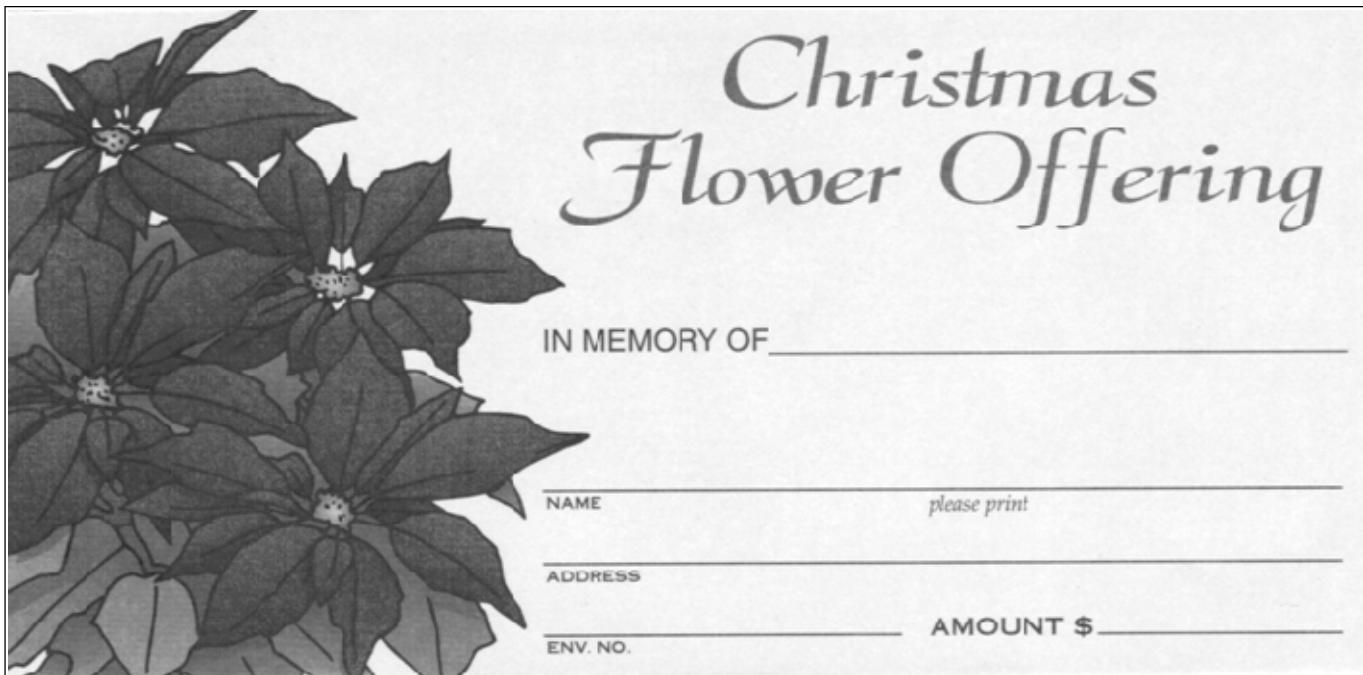
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MONEY MATTERS

Our printer's Holiday deadline occurred before last weekend's collections were taken.

Honor your loved ones with the traditional Christmas Flower Memorial. Use the envelope in this Bulletin or one of those found 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 memorialized and the donor.



New Bulletin Format:

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 informational media outlet. He has chosen this, the first day of the (Liturgical) New Year, to introduce the new look with high hope that with this change (remember... hope and change?) more than just a few parishioners will find the Bulletin to be an integral part of their daily lives lived as truly practicing Catholics.

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 completely destroys the "(emotional?) flow" or the spiritual high that accompanies the "other worldliness" of the worship experience. The pastor would defensively like to mock those unnamed folks, 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 take care of our "earthly concerns" before we venture into that zone (The Mass) which John Paul II has called: Heaven on Earth.