

*Our grateful hearts  
sing praise  
to Christ our King*



<b>Mon. 11/21</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer</u></b>
Feast	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM Mass	Fr. Anthony J. Pollack, John F. Slezan, nephew
<b>Tues. 11/22</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases</u></b>
Feast	Saint Cecelia, virgin and martyr
8:00 AM Mass	Thomas Gibbons, Alan Campell
<b>Wed. 11/23</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis</u></b>
Feast	St. Clement I, pope and martyr
8:00 AM Mass	Helen Pufka, Bernadette Weakland
<b>Thur. 11/24</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders</u></b>
Feast	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, pr/martyr & his companions, martyrs
8:00 AM Mass	Dec. Members - Wm. Penn Nat'l Catholic Assn., by living Members
<b>Fri. 11/25</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders</u></b>
Feast	Saint Catherine of Alexandra, virgin and martyr
8:00 AM Mass	Eleanor Yeager, Carol Smith
<b>Sat. 11/26</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes</u></b>
Feast	First Sunday of Advent
4:30 PM Mass	Zerbee Ivory, Paul and Adeline Cassarly
<b>Sun. 11/27</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions</u></b>
Feast	First Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM Mass	Living & Dec. Members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish
11:00 AM	Anna C. Wineland, Frances Otto

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### Happy Birthday:

- 11/22 Ceil Hennigan
- 11/25 John Eckenrode
- 11/26 Noreen DeCrisco
- 11/27 Myra Mangiacarne  
Christina McCracken

The word EUCHARIST comes from the Greek word pronounced Euk-a-rist-ti-a which translated into English means THANKSGIVING.

While as Americans we celebrate Thanksgiving one day a year, as Catholics we celebrate Thanksgiving every day of the year, and sometimes twice.

### Happy Wedding Anniversary:

- 11/24 Steve and Patty Flanagan
- 11/25 Bryan and Eileen Starr

It's not a Holy Day of Obligation but try to get to the 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday, November 24, 2011.

You know why!

*The Catholic Charities Collection is this weekend. Since 1940, Catholic Charities has helped our neighbors in need throughout Central Pennsylvania regardless of faith or background. Although one in every six ACA dollars goes to Catholic Charities, the increasing need exceeds current reserves. Thank you for allowing Catholic Charities to be Christ to those in need! Please make your check payable to: Catholic Charities.*

Someone, apparently unaware of his thoughts and feelings about mixing Church and State issues, asked the pastor if we shouldn't be collecting cans of food to give to the poor at Thanksgiving. The pastor quipped: "In this parish that's a little bit like robbing Peter to Pay Paul, isn't it?" He said he found those occasional bursts of *civic holiday* inspired acts of *Charity* at best shallow and at worst insipid. Never-the-less the questioner did manage to evoke a little bit of guilt in the pastor who silently pledged to, and subsequently actually did, get a second one of those Catholic Charities envelopes distributed last week (and currently available in the vestibule) and put yet another \$20.00 in it - thus making it easier for the professionals to do their job of legitimately caring for the genuinely needy. As a semi great person once said: "Charity isn't done to make ourselves feel good, but rather to make others feel better." Note: In the event the pastor finds foodstuffs in the vestibule he'll make sure they are delivered to Paula's Pantry ... unless, of course, they should be fresh yellow tailed shrimp sushi needing to be eaten immediately.

## Our Lady of Fatima Bulletin November 19-20, 2011

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### O.L.F. Year For Catholic Devotions June 2011 - June 2012



Due to a communications error our out-of-town printer over emphasized the National Holiday of Thanksgiving on the Bulletin cover this week. In so doing he unintentionally artistically deemphasized the Catholic Feast of Christ the King, although he did cleverly slipped it in verbally. Rather than ordering a reprint we decided we could live with it as is, but we wanted readers to be aware that our original intent was just the reverse. The image to the Left, for which we had reprint rights, was the intended full page cover. We are not faulting anybody for this mishap. We just wanted all to be sure that our policy of always placing the Catholic and the parochial over and above the secular and the civic has not changed.

### MONEY MATTERS

#### Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 12-13, 2011)

223 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$2,361.50 of which \$ 224.50 accounted for visitor contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	207	# Used	93	# Unused	114
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November Camp Payment \$809.39

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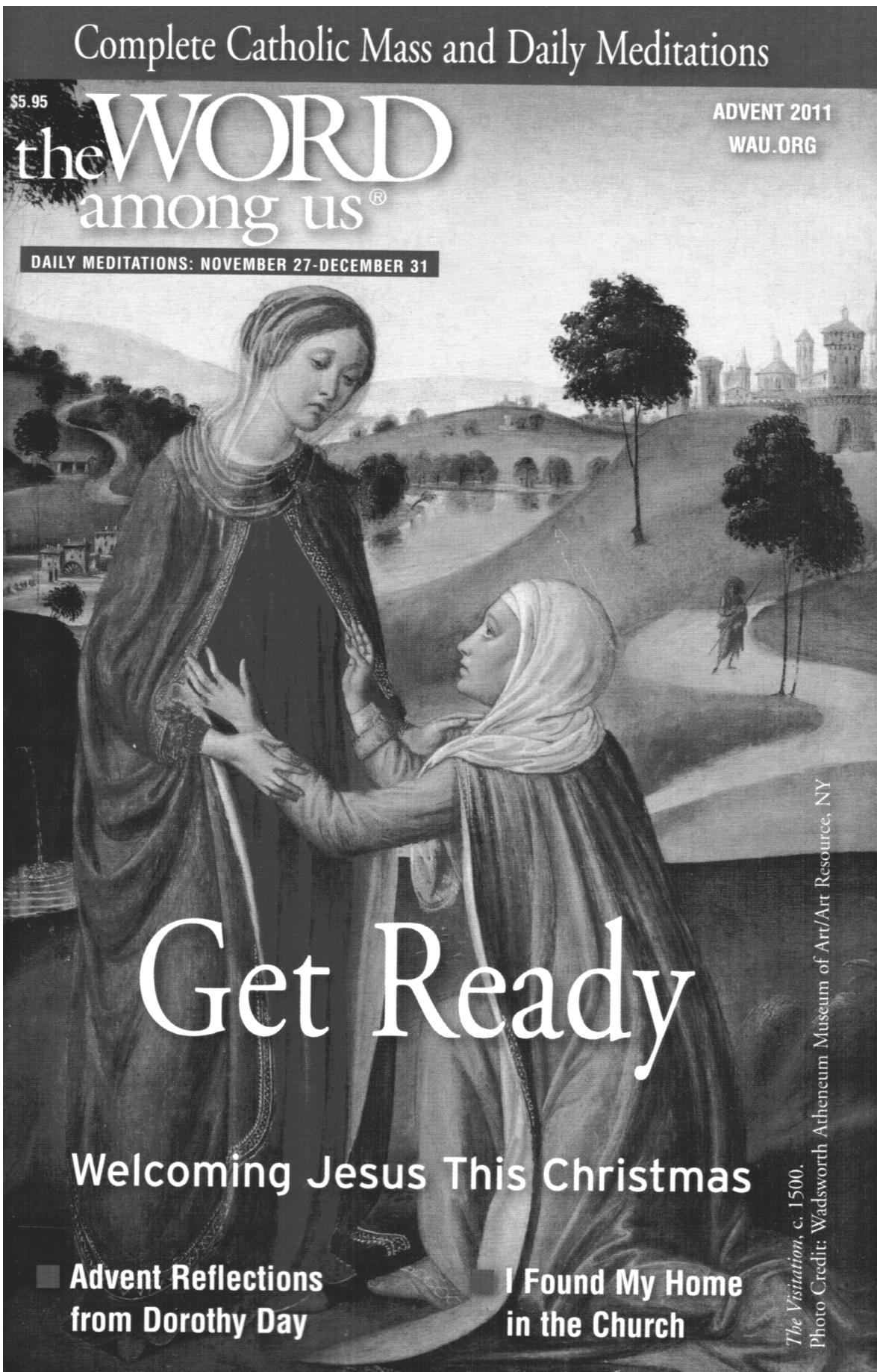
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Welcoming Jesus This Christmas

■ Advent Reflections  
from Dorothy Day

I Found My Home  
in the Church

*The Visitation*, c. 1500.  
Photo Credit: Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art/Art Resource, NY

*Our Lady of Fatima Pleded That we pray the Holy Rosary Daily  
At O.L.F. before each Mass and privately from 8:30am to 7:00pm*

During each of the Months remaining in 2011 as well as all of the months 'til June in 2012 we will be having special devotions, usually but not always or exclusively, after each weekend Mass, according to the schedule shown to the right of this announcement.

Month	Dedication / Devotion
November*	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
December	The Immaculate Conception
January	The Holy Name of Jesus
February	The Holy Family
March	St. Joseph
April	The Holy Eucharist
May	The Blessed Virgin Mary

