



MONDAY NOVEMBER 29

7:00AM Anthony E. Agatiello
Joseph Caliri, 1st Anniversary, by Paul & Carol

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30

7:00AM John L. Codere

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1

7:00AM Henry P. Zinno, Sr.
Jared J. Mendes

THURSDAY DECEMBER 2

7:00AM Mass
5:30PM Joseph & Anne Russo & Deceased Mbrs.
of the Russo Family by Family
Louis B. Tortorice Jr.,
Birthday Remembrance by Wife & Children

FRIDAY DECEMBER 3 – St. Francis Xavier

7:00AM Mass
9:00AM OLMC School
50th Wedding Anniversary (Living)
John & Arlene Vittoria.
Pamela Bedard by Fr. Zinno

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4 –St. John of Damascus

9:00AM Purgatorial Society
Andrew Vorro by Margaret Verria
5:00PM Ashley Lynn Costa, Anniversary,
by Paul & Carol
Louis Maisano, 8th Anniversary,
by Wife & Children

SUNDAY DECEMBER 5

7:30AM I. Frank Balzano by Daughter & Family
Antone, Phyllis & Richard Sousa,
16th Anniversary by Bill & Mary Ann
9:00AM Peter Pezzullo, Birthday Remembrance,
by Family
Raymond Pacheco, 3rd. Anniversary
by Family
10:30AM Martin R. Biancuzzo, Sr. by John & Eileen
Philip Cedrone



November 29 – December 5

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Louis Maisano, 8th Anniversary by Wife & Children
John Murgo, Anniversary, by Family
George Gibree by Family
Salvatore Malafronte by Wife & Children

PILGRIM STATUE CANDLES

Stanley, Mary & Stephen Gray by Bob & Kathy
Albert Del Toro, 8th Anniv., by Wife & Children

AN ADVENT EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

– Take some quiet time during this busy season to prepare for the coming of the Lord. An evening of recollection with scripture study and quiet reflection will be conducted by Rev. David Gaffney, Assistant Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Catholic Chaplain at Roger Williams University, on Thursday, December 9th from 7:30 to 8:30pm, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Please bring a Bible! Call the rectory (253-9449) to register. Come, join us!

ADVENT GIVING PROJECT: We will be collecting items to distribute to teenagers and preteens in group homes throughout the State. Gifts can be left in the baskets at the entrance of the Church between November 27 and December 19, or brought to the school during Religious Education classes. For example: **Personal items** like hooded sweatshirts, warm socks, pajamas, footballs, basketballs, nail polish, hair notions, jewelry, all appropriate for teens. **Gift Certificates** to the Mall, **Incentive items** for good behavior like, lotions, cosmetics, hygiene products, trading cards, jewelry, posters (animals, cartoon characters, cars), **Craft and Hobby** paints, washable markers, construction paper (no sharp items, please), **Videos, Playstation 2 games**, new or used, we welcome G & PG rated movies only. **Music**, CD or Cassette, must be edited version only. **Bedding**, Comforters, sheets, etc. We thank you so much!

SCHOOL NEWS

OLMC School has begun its 12 Days of Christmas Raffle. Buy a ticket (disguised as a beautiful Christmas Card!) for \$10, and have a chance to win \$100 or \$250 every day in the 12 days after Christmas. Cards make great gifts for hard-to-buy-for people, paperboys, Godparents, co-workers, etc. Children will be at Church on December 4th and 5th after all Masses to sell tickets, or you may call Crystal Pacheco at (401) 253-7696.

Abigail Pattie, Grade 6, has an essay published in the November 18th Issue of the Providence Visitor entitled "What I am Grateful For". Her essay is about the Boston Red Sox. Great job, Abigail!

Mrs. Felicia Turner's 2nd Grade class wrote letters to President Bush. President Bush responded by sending the 2nd Grade an official letter from the White House, and a picture of himself and Mrs. Bush. Keep up the good work, Grade 2!

REMEMBER THE CHURCH

in your preparation for the end of the tax year. Donations to the Church, (monetary, stock, property) are a tax deduction that can help you and a way, at year's end, to assist your parish in the work of God.

MONDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL: If there are any adult men (18+) in the parish interested in playing basketball on Monday Nights from 8:30PM – 10:00PM in the gym, please contact Peter Barek at 253-0094 or email at barekpi@npt.nuwc.navy.mil. Our men's Monday night basketball has been in play for about 3 years now!

ROSARY & ALTAR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Will be held on December 5th at Wanumetonomy, tickets are \$25.00 per person. Interested? Please call Joyce at 253-9361.

10-10 CLUB WINNERS: Joseph Parella - \$100.00, Stephen Romano - \$50.00, Robert McKenna \$50.00. Please remember – it's time to make your November payment! We are still accepting new 10-10 Club memberships! Interested? Please call Terry Proto 253-7922.

DEAR PARISHIONERS

The wondrous season of Advent is now upon us as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of the Messiah. The days become ever darker throughout the Advent Season and yet Christians illumine this darkness increasingly each day in anticipation for the incarnation of the Light of Lights, Jesus Christ our Lord. And just when the days begin to get brighter again, we celebrate Christmas, the birth of the one whose brightness shatters the gloom of the shadows of night.

May this Advent grow increasing luminous for you as we light the way to Bethlehem.

Fr. Zinno

ADVENT ADORATION & CONFESSIONS:

On the Mondays of Advent, Eucharistic Adoration will take place all day in the Church with simple reposition at then end. Confessions will be available, with 6 confessors present on Monday December 6th from 6-8 in the Church and on Monday, December 13 from 7-8 in the Church.

BUDGET SUMMARY: NOVEMBER

Week of November 7 - \$5,404.26
 Monthly Maintenance - \$1,358.00
 Debt Reduction - \$ 2,747.00
 Week of November 14 - \$5,103.07
 Thanksgiving - \$1,907.00
 Week of November 21 - \$5,676.22
 Campaign for Human Development - \$756.22

Readings for the Week of November 28, 2004

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Rom 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44
 Monday: Is 4:2-6/ Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/ Mt 4:18-22
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/ Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/ Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24/ Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/ Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Rom 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12