

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY DECEMBER 6 – St. Nicholas**

7:00AM Samuel & Jennie Fanara by Bequest

Louis Guida by Ana Sousa

Eucharistic Adoration 7:30AM – 8:00PM

6:00 – 8:00PM Advent Confessions

TUESDAY DECEMBER 7 – St. Ambrose

7:00AM Catherine & Lawrence Moon, by Grandson

5:00PM Henry P. Zinno, Sr. by Son

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8 – Immaculate**Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00AM Benedetto & Vincenza Zinno, by Grandson

9:00AM Pamela Bedard by Beth & Stephen Romano

Louis Guida by Beth & Stephen Romano

12:10PM Lee Busabos by Mom & Dad

Abilio, Beatrice & Shirley Ferreira by

Lois, Abilio Jr., & Family

7:00PM Louis Guida by Lu & Joe Cabeceiras

Louis Guida by Madeline Grimo

THURSDAY DECEMBER 9 – St. Juan Diego

7:00AM Caroline & Louise Maturi by Estate

Louis Guida by Stephen & Mary Ann Higgins

FRIDAY DECEMBER 10

7:00AM Louis Guida by Mike & Theresa Tremblay

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11 – St. Damasus I

9:00AM Christine S. Camera by Sister, Janet

Marie F. Maloney, Birthday Remembrance

by Susan & Keith Maloney

5:00PM Raymond F. Bisbano by Family

Antonio & Sylvia Proto by Al & Vicky Proto

Frank Pirri, *Month's Mind*, by

Mother & Aunts

SUNDAY DECEMBER 12 – St. Damasus

7:30AM Karen Jean Sousa by Mom & Dad

Gaetano, Leonardo & Matthew Palumbo

by Henry & Virginia Sousa

9:00AM Joseph Abenante, 10th Anniversary by

Manny & Carol Cotta

Gabriel DeCastro, Jr., 3rd Anniversary by

Wife & Children

10:30AM N. Joseph Bisbano & Antonetta

by Children

Stephano & Anna Esposito

by Children

Mary C. Chase, *Month's Mind*, by

Kay Cavalieri & Family

*December 6 – December 12***SANCTUARY LAMPS**

William Malafronte by Family

Mardell Tatum by Family

Jeannette Jagolinzer, Birthday Remembrance,
by Bea**PILGRIM STATUE CANDLES**

Abilio, Beatrice & Shirley Ferreira

by Lois & Abilio, Jr. & Family

Joseph G. A. Riccio, Birthday Remembrance,
by Sister, Bea**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, all appropriate for teens. **Gift Certificates** to the Mall, **Incentive items** for good behavior like, lotions, cosmetics, hygiene products, trading cards. **Craft and Hobby** paints, washable markers, construction paper (no sharp items), **Videos**, **Playstation 2 games**, new or used, G & PG rated movies only. **Music**, CD or Cassette, edited version only. **Bedding**, Comforters, etc.

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 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.

BRISTOL HELPING HANDS Children's Christmas Party, December 19th. Children under the age of 12 are invited to the Knights of Columbus Hall on Metacom Avenue, Bristol, on Sunday, December 19th, from 2PM to 3PM. Santa will distribute toys to each child. Help make this another great and successful event for all of our kids. Questions? Please call 253-9691.

BRISTOL CHRISTMAS CRECHE a one hundred year tradition held in this community will be on display at 814 Hope Street, Bristol, next to the Perry-Rego house which was built in 1680.

BRISTOL HELPING HANDS COMMITTEE is a soup kitchen organization founded in 1987 gives food and clothing to the elderly and the needy.

FEAST: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are as follows: Tuesday evening, 5:00PM, Wednesday, 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM & 7:00PM.

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 Berek 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!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: In your budget envelopes you will notice an envelope for Christmas Flowers. On this envelope you may write the names of loved ones to be remembered at Christmas Mass. The donation you give in this envelope helps to defray the cost of the Christmas Decorations here at Mount Carmel. These envelopes will be placed at the Manger for the entirety of the Christmas Season.

TWELFTH NIGHT CONCERT: We will again have a Christmas Concert here on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 2, at 4:00PM, with our Choir and Orchestra under the direction of our Parish Music Director, Mr. Steven Romano. We are looking for concert sponsors who will help defray the cost of the concert which is close to two thousand dollars. Sponsors will be listed in the Program. Entrance to the Concert is free, however free-will donations will be accepted.

ADVENT ADORATION & CONFESSIONS: On the Mondays of Advent, Eucharistic Adoration will take place all day in the Church with simple reposition at the 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 - \$ 3,626.00
 Week of November 14 - \$5,103.07
 Thanksgiving - \$1,907.00
 Week of November 21 - \$5,676.22
 Campaign for Human Development - \$756.22
 Week of November 28 - \$6,372.51

Readings for the Week of December 5, 2004

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Rom 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12
 Monday: Is 35:1-10/ Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/ Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
 Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/ Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/ Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/ Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Jas 5:7-10/ Mt 11:2-11