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Thanks for your help and happy Advent!



“Shine For You”

The St. Benedict Adult, Youth & Italian Choirs

Unite in Song



This special combined choir Christmas concert will take place on

Sunday, December 12th at 7:30pm in the church.

No tickets to purchase – no admission costs!

Just come and find a seat!

A “love offering” will be taken up during the concert.

Your support for this music ministry will help offset their yearly expenses.

A **reception** will follow in the parish hall – join us for goodies, refreshments and community spirit!

Please use the front entrance to the church on concert night.

Doors will open at 6:30pm.

We look forward to singing you into the Christmas spirit!

Perpetual Adoration Christmas Schedule



Friday December 24	Chapel closes 12:00 pm
Saturday December 25	Chapel closed all day
Sunday December 26	Chapel opens 2:00 pm
Friday December 31	Chapel closes 12:00 pm
Saturday January 1	Chapel closed all day
Sunday January 2	Chapel opens 2:00 pm

WALK - IN LEGAL CLINIC

Jean Carberry, a lawyer and member of our parish will offer a free Legal Clinic for advice and help with legal issues. We are grateful to Jean for taking on this initiative as a personal response to the call to stewardship.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15
9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m.

St. Benedict parish office

The clinic operates as “walk –in”:

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

All consultations will be private and confidential.

AVAILABLE SERVICES:

COMMISSIONING AND NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS

*Remembering our Beloved
Friend and Preacher,
Deacon Tom Pillisch*

*1st Anniversary
of his death~December 14*

*Eternal rest
grant unto him O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.*



Third Sunday of Advent

Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON



2010

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24
Office closed at 12:00 pm

Monday, December 27 and Tuesday, December 28
Statutory Holiday – Office is closed

New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31
Office closed at 12:00 pm

2011

Monday, January 3
Statutory Holiday – Office is closed

SARA ELIZABETH CENTRE - 3-DAY WINTER CAMP

Special needs youth ages 13 and older

DECEMBER 21, 22, & 23
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Ciociaro Social Club
(7412 Kipling Ave. (Kipling and Hwy 7).

Recreational activities, bocce, creative crafts, drama, dance, vocals, keyboard, guitar drums, and a live musical presentation. We are asking for a love donation of \$65.00 per day to help us cover our costs. Any in-kind donation and/or financial contribution during this time of the year is greatly appreciated. Won't you also consider making us the charity of your choice and help make this a fun time for the families we serve at SEC. For more information, contact Cris Smith at 416-747-9796, csmith8555@rogers.com or visit www.blueveil.org



**ALTAR SERVERS
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Saturday, December 18th, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Parish Hall

**RADIO TEOPOLI, AM 530
FIRST PUBLIC CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM**

Daily Catholic English & Italian Programming

Monday to Friday: 12:00 – 1:00 pm Italiano 1:00 – 2:00 pm English
Saturday: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm English 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Italiano
Sunday: 1:00 – 3:00 pm English 3:00 – 5:00 pm Italiano
(The Church Speaks as "Mater et Magistra")

Radio Teopoli offers all people the possibility of joyfully entering into dialogue with the mystery of God's message of salvation revealed fully in Christ Jesus and faithfully proclaimed by the Catholic Church. Guided by a faithful love for the Truth, Radio Teopoli exists to inspire, inform, instruct, encourage, and invite all people of good will to a life of holiness.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering \$9,392
Average Env. Donation \$14.48

Thank you for your generous support!

**BUILDING FUND
SECOND COLLECTION**

December 5 \$758.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 13

8:00am Maria Victoria & Giovanni Bianchi
by Donna Cuddemi
7:30pm Memorial Mass – Lucy Connolly

Tuesday, December 14

8:00am Living Intention
Joanne & Paul Gaglia
by Gaglia family
7:30pm Communal Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, December 15

8:00am George & Dolores Borg
by Maria Borg

Thursday, December 16

8:00am Zelinda Pupulin
by Pupulin family

Friday, December 17

8:00am Lou Liscio
by Helen Liscio
7:30pm Memorial Mass – Raphaela Bernardi

Saturday, December 18

8:00am Deceased members of David Family
by Jake & Teresa
5:00pm Rita Brown
by Helen Liscio

Sunday, December 19

8:00am Clarence & Dorothy Halge
by Jackie Halge
9:30am Deceased members
Monteleone & Arone families
by Domenico & Caterina Monteleone
9:30am For the People
11:00am Giuseppe Trevisan
by Diane & children
12:45am Luisa & Giorgio Imbrogno
by Imbrogno family



Pray for the Dead

Apolanio Cartagena

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2ND ANNUAL CALENDAR**

After the masses you will find Knights of Columbus distributing their 2nd Annual Calendar. We ask that you only take one calendar per family and please support our sponsors.

**1ST Communion
Dates Posted**

For children registered in the parish for 1st Communion, dates for:

Rite of Illumination Ceremony
Catechetical Sessions
Church Tour
1st Communion Mass

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Please check the list and write your dates