

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Luke 1:46-48**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**

**December 14, 2008**

**John 1:6-8**

**Baptism with water – Baptism with the fire of the Holy Spirit**

*John the Baptist was not the light and yet he came to shine as a bright light in preparation for Jesus' coming, as the light of the world. He insisted in repentance which consists in the departing from the crooked way, to prepare a straight way for His coming. John's message is always perfect for all time until death of the last man on earth.*

**Our Weekly Offering:**

*Thank You*      **Regular  
Maintenance**

**Remember Mass donations are \$10.00 for each Mass said.**

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the week:

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| Saturday  | Dec. | 13 <sup>th</sup> | 5:00pm | Jack Herr                                  |
| Sunday    | Dec. | 14 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am | Mass for the People<br>Living and Deceased |
| Monday    | Dec. | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 8:30am | Mary Gray                                  |
| Tuesday   | Dec. | 16 <sup>th</sup> | 8:30am | Dorothy Sheehy                             |
| Wednesday | Dec. | 17 <sup>th</sup> | 8:30am | Joseph Osgood +                            |
| Friday    | Dec. | 19 <sup>th</sup> | 8:30am | Pete Chilimidos +                          |

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & Lector**

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| Saturday | 5:00pm | Pat Guibault<br>Patty Parker               | Nita Jimenez     |
| Sunday   | 9:30am | Carl Deveny<br>Mary Deveny<br>Julie Chavez | Priscilla McEfee |

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**  
**Adelle Mini, John Villalovos, Paula Bethard, George Hawkins, Jr., Anna Mae Giannotti, Alexa Rolin, Robert Slaven, Harvey Chaput, Frances Dennis, Phoebe Deitchler, Mary Gray, Larry Leach, Claudia Marques Pacheco, & Jack Herr.**

*(Call 258-22101 to take names off list). If you would like a visit or anointing (either at home, hospital or before an operation) Call father at 256-3344.*

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**Welcome!!** Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God for you. If you are not yet registered in the Parish, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. We have offertory envelopes if wanted. Thank you & God Bless.

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Address-----

City-----Zip-----Phone #-----

Current Mass and Confession Times:  
Westwood Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm  
Westwood Saturday Confessions 3:30 – 4:30pm  
Weekday Mass in Westwood 8:30am  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays. In the Rectory.  
Sunday Mass in Chester at 9:30am  
Confessions in Chester 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month after Mass

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**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:** *Christmas Eve- Chester – 5:00pm*  
*Christmas Eve – Westwood 7:00pm, Christmas Day – Westwood 8:30am,*  
*Christmas Day – Chester 10:30am. January 1<sup>st</sup> – Westwood 8:30am*  
*Chester – 10:30am.*

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**Advent Communal Rite of Reconciliation** will be December 16<sup>th</sup> in Westwood at 2pm and in Chester at 4:30pm. Please take this opportunity to receive God’s forgiveness.

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Would like to thank all the Parishioners who attended the Christmas Party. It was a wonderful party with a feast fit for a king. Thank all the Altar Societies for the food that was prepared with such care. Ray Giordano won the beautiful Christmas basket and the \$50 certificate was won by Armand Carrera. Also thanks to Faye Wilkinson and Mary Maumoynier for the beautiful center pieces that they made for the tables.

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New Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors list will be made up for January, February & March. If you know of a date you will not be able to serve at Mass please call 258-2101. Thank all of you for your devotion to God and the Mass, you are truly appreciated by the priests and the congregation.

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**Retirement fund for the Religious:** This weekend’s special collection is for the Retirement fund for Religious. Your generous commitment today will help ensure appropriate care for 37,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Their institutes face critical economic challenges as the costs of health care escalate. Your gift makes a difference. Please share in the care by giving generously. Please make your check payable to “name of parish.”

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Christmas Angel Tree - Our Angel tree is up and again we will be asking you to buy a gift for a baby. The gifts will go to MAMA’S Org. for the needy babies. Please bring a gift wrapped and with a tag attached as to what it is. We ask you to be generous for God’s little ones. Last date for gifts is Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. Gifts can be blankets, sleepers, diapers, booties and sweaters, etc.

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We would appreciate your bringing a Poinsettia in memory of a loved one for the altar at Christmas. Please bring the Poinsettia on the 20<sup>th</sup> to Mass in Westwood and 21<sup>st</sup> in Chester. We will arrange them around the altar and pray for the memory of your loved ones.

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Westwood Faith Formation will resume on January 5<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Rectory. Please have your children attend the classes.

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If you would like to take an ad out in our bulletin the new date will be January thru June of 2009. Please contact 258-2101 for more information. Thank you.

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We are still in need of people to help out with the music on Sunday at Mass. If you are interested please call Fr. Bernardin or Fr. Larry for information. We appreciate Linda’s coming forward to play the organ when at Mass. Thank you.