



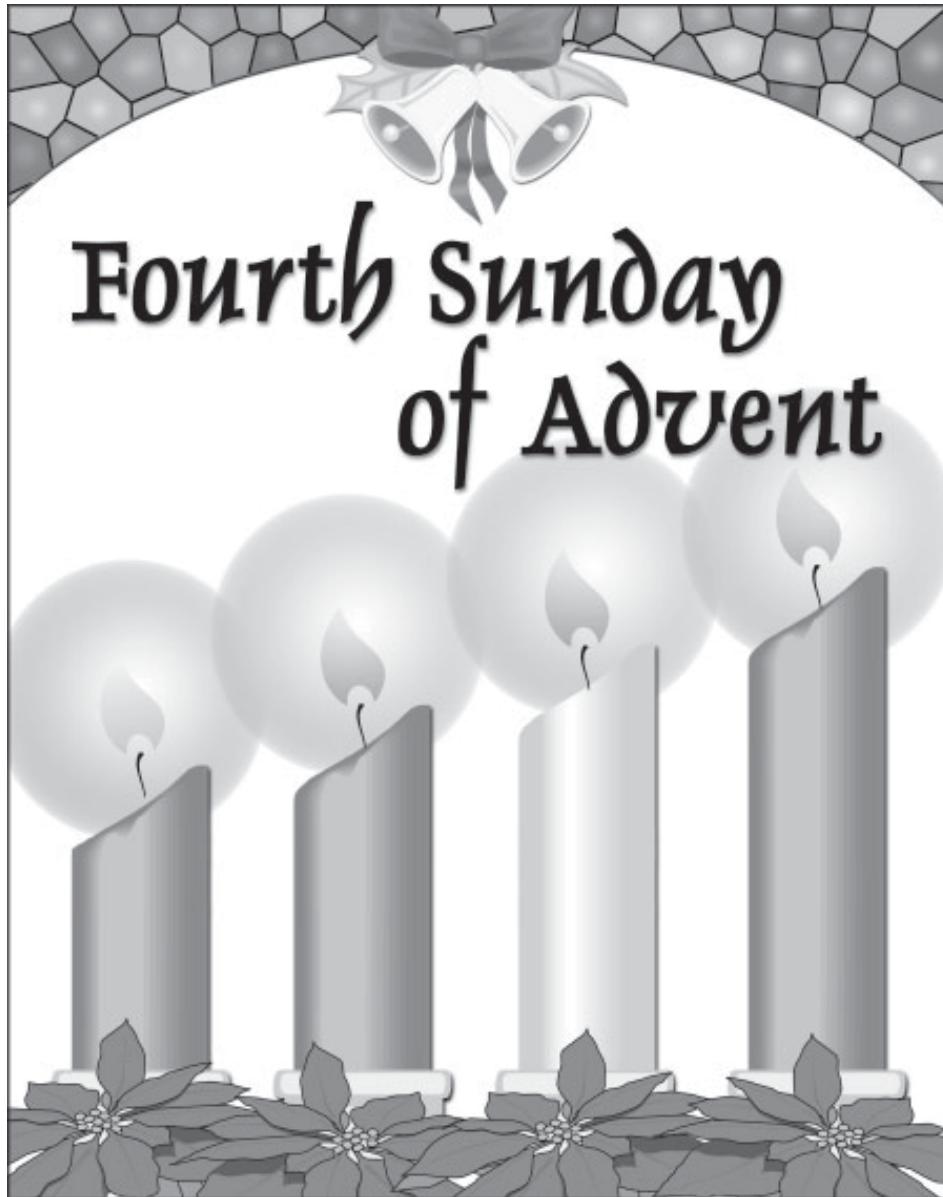
ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA

Ringwood • New Jersey

“a family of families”

**Committed: “To spread the Good News of Jesus Christ
according to the ideals of St. Francis of Assisi.”**

Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 19, 2010



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973-962-7032

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973-962-7131

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973-962-6081

WEBSITE: <http://www.sobp.org>



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ✕ DECEMBER 19, 2010

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Ahaz receives from Isaiah a prophecy that he will be successful in war and is urged to ask for a sign that the prophecy is true. The sign is "The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."



Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul greets the Romans by pointing out that Jesus is the Christ who was promised to them in Scripture. He, Paul, is the apostle favored with the task of spreading the name of Christ to all.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

In a brief, straightforward, simple narrative, Matthew recounts the events leading to Jesus' birth. He details the appearance of the angel in a dream to Joseph and stresses that "All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophets."

Regular Schedule of Masses

Monday - Friday 7:45am
Saturday 9:00am & 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9am & 11am
Reconciliation: Sat. 4:-4:45pm or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS			
Day	Time	Intention	Requested by
Mon Dec 20	7:45am	Special Intention	
Tue Dec 21	7:45am	Louise N Balala	Mr & Mrs Balala
Wed Dec 22	7:45am	Special Intention	
Thu Dec 23	7:45am	Patrick Wallace	Pat Lucey & Mom
Fri Dec 24	7:45am	Rexford Paul Bowman, Sr	The Ayello Family
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day		People of the Parish	
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph			
Sun Dec 26	7:30am	People of the Parish	
Bread/Wine	7:30am	Betty & Charles A. Brown	Clair & Charles G. Brown
	9:00am	Darlene Dondero	The Dondero Family
	11:00am	Bert & Ruth Saxton	Lorrie Decker

DAILY MASS READINGS			
Monday	Is 7:10-14		Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a		Lk 1:39-45
Wednesday	1 Sm 1:24-28		Lk 1:46-56
Thursday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24;		Lk 1:57-66
Friday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16		Lk 1:67-79
Christmas Vigil:	Is 62:1-5	Acts 13:16-17, 22-25	Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25
Saturday Midnight:	Is 9:1-6	Ti 2:11-14	Lk 2:1-14
Dawn:	Is 62:11-12	Ti 3:4-7	Lk 2:15-20
Day:	Is 52:7-10	Heb 1:1-6:	Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Sunday			

Offertory Collection for December 12, 2010
Dollars \$8428
Cents \$49

The cents collection (loose coins and dollar bills) on December 19 will be added to the envelope donations for Project Faith. **Read more in the Social Concerns section of today's bulletin.**

Did you notice...that there is no 5pm Mass on Christmas night? Sunday, Dec. 26 is The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. See you at 7:30, 9 or 11am!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE		**Christmas Liturgical Ministry Schedule located on last page.**	
December 26	7:30 am (Sun)	9:00 am (Sun)	11:00 am (Sun)
Altar Servers		Parker Rubacky	Schaefer McCarthy
Holy Communion	G Conception D Wolfe R Fleischl	J Pellegrino G Scharre M Scilingo S Cioppa	M Cleveland Lori Decker M Pierre
Lectors	F Bouley	P DelMastro	B Ransom

CHURCH DECORATING

Volunteers are needed on Thursday, Dec 23rd at 10:00 am to decorate the Church for Christmas.



The more, the merrier!

Call the rectory if you need more information 973-962-7032.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Confessions:

Sat., Dec.18, 4-4:45pm;
 Wed., Dec.22, 7:30-8:30pm;
 Thur., Dec.23, 4-5pm & 7:30-8:30pm

Fri., Dec. 24: Christmas Eve

4:30pm [church];
 4:30pm [children's- parish center];
 7:00pm;
 12:00 Midnight

Sat., Dec. 25: Christmas Day

7:30, 9:00, & 11:00am

Sun., Dec. 26: Feast of the Holy Family

7:30, 9:00, & 11:00am



This week at St. Catherine's

Sun Dec 19

7:30am – 12:30pm	Bagel Sale/ Respect Life - GA
9am – 11:15am	FROGs CCD – Church
10am- ?	Christmas Decorating - GYM
12pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal-CH
4pm – 5pm	Children's Mass Rehearsal-CH
4pm – 7pm	1st yr Confirmation – PC
6pm – 9pm	2nd yr Confirmation – Meet at 6 pm Mass

Mon Dec 20, 2010

3:30pm – 5pm	Brownies – UPC
7pm – 9pm	Cub Scouts – UPC
7pm – 9pm	Christmas Choir rehearsal-CH

Tue Dec 21, 2010

7pm – 8:30pm	Respect Life/Cenacle - CH
7:30pm – 10pm	Women's AA- GA

Wed Dec 22, 2010

8pm – 10pm	Liturgy Music- Church
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Fri Dec 24, 2010

7:30pm – 10pm	AA- Gathering Area
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Mass Schedule for Fri, Sat & Sun. at top of page

A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the Fall Semester FROG & iroc families. Have a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year. See you March 25, at our Family Seasonal Celebration! ☺

Dear Parishioners,

Can you believe it? In just 5 more days it will be time once again to celebrate Christmas! Yes! Jesus Christ is coming to town. It will be Christmas... His day... the holy day which is His Birthday!

Roy Lessin has written: *There is... no better news than the words of the prophets... no richer treasure than the pearl of great price... no deeper joy than the light of God's presence... no greater gift than the life of God's Son.*

This Christmas, through the tinsel and glitter... above the carols and joy... amidst the hustle and bustle... may God open our hearts to His love... Our minds to His wonders... Our ears to His voice... A blessed Christmas!

Msgr. Patrick Panos

Student Ministry News

FROGs Gr 1-6 (Fully Rely On God)

Welcome Spring FROG Families
 The schedule is available online at
www.scobp.org
 See you February 6th!

Family Faith Formation Group A

Jan 5 7pm The family faith community is a remarkable place! It is the place to explore the presence of God in the midst of our hectic world.

iroc

 Gr 7 & 8 (I Rely On Christ)

Spring iroc Families
 The Schedule is available online at
www.scobp.org
 See you February 10th!

LIFE Youth Ministry

Confirmation Preparation

****Service Opportunity:** Dec 19 at 10 am- Christmas Decorating of the Parish Center**

Dec 19 Next Confirmation Class

***Jan 16 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation will have a retreat from 4-9pm. Please make arrangements now for this event.**

LIFE Youth Group Gr 9-12

Teen Bible Study will be getting underway ASAP. Contact Blair if you are interested so that we can choose a day and time to meet. \$10 covers cost. **Text me at 908-347-9976!**
 All high school students are invited!!

KNIGHTLY NEWS



Defend the Church

Every year, every month, every day...our holy religion is assailed, mocked and ridiculed by the press and members of the "entertainment Community". Our Priests, our Sisters, and all the religious, need our unending support. If you hear a "wise crack" about a priest or our religion, don't be silent. Worse yet, don't laugh along to avoid an uncomfortable situation. Say out loud, "that is offensive to me". Turn off TV shows that mock the Church, consider writing a letter. Do not patronize movies or entertainment venues that promote anti-Catholicism. Defend your faith.

Three more rules to come...

RESPECT LIFE

"Every child with Down syndrome, every adult with special needs, in fact every unwanted, unborn child, every person who is poor, weak abandoned and homeless-each one of these persons is an icon of God's face and a vessel of His love." Archbishop Charles Chaput of Denver, *Southern Cross*, November, 2009

Spiritual Adoption Update: Month Three

Hi! I'm three months old now. I'm about 3 inches long and I weigh 1 ounce. That's not much, but I am fully formed and can even suck my thumb! Keep praying for me.



St. Catherine's Seniors

There will be **NO** social on Tuesday, Dec 21. We will meet again on Tuesday, January 4, at 1:30pm to greet the year 2011. New members are always welcome! Just stop by the Parish Center and join the fun. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all!



Christmas Decorating Notes



Decorating of the Parish Center for the Children's Christmas Eve Mass will be **Sunday, December 19th at 10:00am**. Volunteers are needed. Confirmation service hours are available.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Fourth Sunday of Advent

The child born to Jesus and Mary was named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." Every child is EMMANUEL, reminding us "God is with us." Children are signs of God's continuing presence in our lives.

... "for the son of man did not come to be served, but to serve..."

We are served by:

☺ Rev. Msgr. Patrick G. Panos	Pastor
Rev. Paul Barboutz	Parochial Vicar
Mr. Richard Michalski	Deacon
Mr. James Elliott	Deacon
Sr. Theresa Firenze, O.S.F.	School Principal
Mrs. Janis Agresta	Director of Rel. Ed.
Mrs. Janet Spirko	Music Minister
Mr. Mike Senyszyn	Music Minister
Mrs. Ransom	Secretary

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm or by appointment.

Baptism: Please contact the Rectory for arrangements. Celebration of Baptism on Sundays at 12:30pm

Marriage: Please contact the Rectory as early as possible; mandatory preparation one year in advance.

Ministry to the Sick: The rite of Anointing and Communion of the Sick will be celebrated for any person homebound or hospitalized. Please notify the Rectory.

Parish Office is staffed M-F 9am to 1pm. As always do not hesitate to call the Rectory. A priest will help as needed. **973-962-7032**. New Parishioners are asked to register at the Parish Office (Entrance at side of Rectory). We also appreciate notification of those moving or changing phone numbers.

E-Mail: scobsecretary@optonline.net

Visit our Website: www.scobp.org

Address: 112 Erskine Rd., Ringwood, NJ 07456

Religious Education Office is located in the Catholic Learning Center, Parish Center **973-962-6081**

E-Mail: stcathclc@verizon.net

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S CHOIR & LIVING NATIVITY



All children in Kindergarten through Eighth grade are invited to participate in the **Children's Choir & the Living Nativity** at the **4:30pm CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS IN THE PARISH CENTER**

Rehearsal Schedule:

Sun., Dec 19 4-5pm in the Church

Thur, Dec 23 6:30pm **Dress Rehearsal** in Parish Center

Don't miss out on the fun! Contact Gwen Rubacky at 973-962-4243 for more information.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

**"Say to the anxious: be strong and fear not,
our God will come to save us."**

Isaiah 35:4

Action Needed: As Southern Sudan approaches the January 9th date for their secession referendum, experts expect large-scale violence. Already there is increased violence against civilians, human rights violations in Darfur and humanitarian aid is being blocked. Here is our opportunity to show we care for this genocide-ravaged land and insist on justice. The Save Darfur Coalition asks you to write Pres. Obama asking him to:

1. Announce multilateral consequences if the vote process is marred by violence or the referenda interfered with.
2. Appoint of a senior-level diplomat for Darfur.
3. Prepare a contingency plan.
4. Make emergency funds available.
5. Ensure that peace-keeping forces have the capacity to respond.
6. Monitor and report violence, and gather intelligence.

Express your concern in your own words and send to Pres. Obama at

The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW,
Washington DC 20500

Fax: 202-456-2461 Email: comments@whitehouse.gov

This page can be copied from our website: www.scobbp.org so that you may cut and paste to an email or letter.

**LAST
CHANCE**

Saint Paul's Abbey Christmas Tree Sale

St. Paul's Abbey, on Route 206 one mile south of Newton, has thousands of Christmas trees in the fields ready for you to choose and cut. November 26 through **December 20, 9:00am to 4:00pm.**

STEWARDSHIP SAINT OF THE MONTH

Saint Francis Xavier

Francis ministered for more than two years in Japan and learned enough Japanese to preach in a simple style, administer the sacraments, and to establish missions for missionaries who were to follow him. From Japan he had dreams of going to China, but this plan was never realized. He died on December 2, 1552, at age 46, on his way to mainland China.



On December 11, 1553, Xavier's body was shipped to Goa and remains there still in the Basilica of Bom Jésus. He was canonized in 1622, at the same time as Ignatius Loyola.

St. Francis Xavier has been called the patron of Catholic missions, and has been considered to have converted more people to Christianity than anyone else since St. Paul. Though his apostolate in the Far East lasted barely ten years, his example has inspired an immense amount of missionary activity in the countries of the Asian continent.

He is the patron saint of Australia, Borneo, China, East Indies, Goa, Japan and New Zealand. His feast day is December 3.

SPIRITUALITY & FILM

with Fr. Paul will resume Wednesday, Jan 19th

Bible Study

with Fr. Paul will resume January 24th!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Fourth Sunday of Advent

In today's Gospel we hear of the coming of Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." We celebrate three Advents: the birth of Christ, his Second Coming, and his presence in the world today. Our daily lives are attended by God's presence. Indeed, "God is with us." The Good News of Christ's Incarnation is that we are the sign, "sacrament", of Christ's presence in the world. People are supposed to see us, see how we love one another, see how we treat the stranger among us, give comfort to the poor and afflicted, share the Good news with joy. They see how good stewards are the light of Christ. And there can be no possible response except to say: "God is here!"

"It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty founder was a child Himself."

Charles Dickens

**Masses Celebrating
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

December 26, 2010
Sunday at 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am



Have you visited us on the web?



www.sobp.org

Our Parish website had **567** returning visitors and **285** new visitors from Nov. 14 – Dec. 14.
Were you one of them?

Information available includes: Bulletin, Calendar of Parish Activities, Religious Education Schedules and Letters, Organizations, Youth Group, School link, the History of our Parish, Catherine's Canticles and much more.

The media button takes you to our St. Catherine's YouTube page with amazing videos. Under Media there are links to Catholic Websites of interest. Check out the **Video of the Week** at the bottom of the first page: **Flash Mob sings Hallelujah Chorus in a food court at a mall.** It is amazing!

Please take a few minutes today to explore our site. Feel free to make suggestions for additional content to Blair at sobparish@gmail.com.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Diocese of Paterson

Be the Living Expression of God's Kindness

Please take advantage of the remaining weeks of 2010 to make a year-end gift to our Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Your pledge is essential so that the Church of Paterson can continue to help tens of thousands of people throughout Morris, Passaic and Sussex County each year. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's

Appeal goal is returned to the parish for their own needs, so by contributing to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you also may be helping your local faith community as well. May God bless you for your generous support!

FOR AN ALL-PARISH SPECIAL EVENT

FEATURING

DAVID HAJDUK,
AUTHOR & NATIONAL
SPEAKER



SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

4 – 5:45 PM

FOLLOWED BY 6PM MASS

David makes John Paul II's theology of the body accessible to teenagers, answering their questions about life, relationships, and sexuality with John Paul II's magnificent vision of the human person!

This special presentation is meant for all adults, mature 8th graders, high school & college students. Parents: this presentation will help equip you for communicating God's plan for your children's lives. Please make every effort to attend. For more information call Blair 973-962-7032 or Janis Agresta 973-962-6081.

Christmas Liturgical Ministry Calendar

Dec. 24/25	4:30pm CH	4:30pm PC	7:00 pm	Midnight	7:30am	9am	11:00am
Altar Servers	Parker Amarosa	Michalski Rubacky	B & E Cordts	Harding		J & C Tronolone	Slavin Carvalho
Holy Communion	© J Nicolo B Nicolo E Hadley M Price M Pierre	© D Wolfe G Wolfe J Pellegrino G Scharre M Scilingo S Cioppa J O'Rourke V Amarosa	© E Ward A Straub M Chirayil	© A DeNunzio J DeNunzio D Wright L Decker D Davidson	© R Fleischl G Conception F Cerniglia J Myshkoff	© D Law M Tuttle M Bitzer C Hartwick	© L Decker L Fierro A Badia
Lectors	K Fekete	D Allen	J Macaluso	F Bouley	T McCarthy	M Cannici	H Fritzky