



# ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA

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**“a family of families”**

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

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**First Sunday of Advent ~ November 28, 2010**

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# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ✕ NOVEMBER 28, 2010



### First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, "One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

### Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

### Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah's time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. "You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect."

DAILY MASS READINGS		
<b>Monday</b>	Is 4:2-6	Mt 8:5-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rom 10:9-18	Mt 4:18-22
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 25:6-10a	Mt 15:29-37
<b>Thursday</b>	Is 26:1-6	Mt 7:21, 24-27
<b>Friday</b>	Is 29:17-24	Mt 9:27-31
<b>Saturday</b>	Is 30:19-21, 23-26	Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9	Mt 3:1-12

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

MASS INTENTIONS			
Day	Time	Intention	Requested by
<b>Mon</b>	7:45am	<b>Special Intention</b>	
<b>Tue</b>	7:45am	<b>Winnie Murray</b>	Pat Murray
<b>Wed</b>	7:45am	<b>Louis N Balala</b>	Mr & Mrs Louise Balala
	9:00am	School Thanksgiving Prayer Service	
<b>Thu</b>	7:45am	<b>Special Intention</b>	
<b>Fri</b>	7:45am	<b>Special Intention</b>	
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	<b>Peter &amp; Louise DeNunzio</b>	Anne & Jean DeNunzio
	5:00pm	<b>Kenneth Kearns</b>	Rob & Annette Schurich
<b>Sun</b>	7:30am	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>Bread/Wine</b>	7:30am	<b>Carol Ann Freiler</b>	Clair & Charles G. Brown
	9:00am	<b>James Law</b>	Mr & Mrs Ernest Erickson
	11:00am	<b>People of the Parish</b>	

### Offertory Collection for Nov 21, 2010

Collection will be reported On December 5<sup>th</sup>

Donations to the cents collection (loose coins and dollar bills) on Sunday, November 28, will be given to the Women and Children Development Organization.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY CALENDAR				
December 4/5	5:00 pm (Sat)	7:30 am (Sun)	9:00 am (Sun)	11:00 am (Sun)
<b>Altar Servers</b>	J & C Tronolone		Harding	McCarthy, Carvahlo
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Jim O'Rourke Maridith Price	Jean DeNunzio Anne DeNunzio Debbie Wolfe	Vinny Amarosa Maria Bitzer Lucille Van Eck Cathy Hartwick	Maura Cleveland Lori Decker Margaret Pierce
<b>Lectors</b>	Denise Minissale	Tom McCarthy	Ann Badia	Ann Badia

Student Ministry News	
<b>FROGs</b> Gr 1-6 (Fully Rely On God)	
<b>Nov 28</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b> Remember to give thanks!
<b>Faithful FROGs</b>	
<b>Nov 30</b>	<b>7:00-7:45pm</b> Let's celebrate Advent Meet in the UPC
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Penance Rehearsal Schedule</b>	
<b>Nov 30</b>	<b>4:00-5:00pm</b> Mrs. Agresta's Class & Home School Children
<p><b>Only children scheduled for rehearsal should attend. There is NO regular class scheduled.</b> Parents should attend and be seated with their child in the Church. There will be an explanation of the procedures for the day of the Sacrament (Saturday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>)</p>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Penance Celebration</b>	
<b>Dec 4</b>	<b>10am</b> School, Mrs. Caughey <b>12pm</b> Mrs. Agresta, Mrs. Noone & Home School Children
<b>Family Faith Formation Group A</b>	
<b>Dec 1</b>	<b>7pm</b> 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.
<b>Jr. High Youth Group</b>	
<b>Dec 7</b>	<b>7:30-9pm</b> All 6, 7 & 8 <sup>th</sup> welcome
<b>iroc</b> Gr 7 & 8 (I Rely On Christ)	
<b>Nov 25</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b> Happy Thanksgiving! <i>Remember to attend Sunday Mass!</i>
<b>LIFE Youth Ministry</b>	
<b>Confirmation Preparation</b>	
<b>Dec 19</b>	<b>Next Confirmation Class</b> <i>*Jan 16 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation will have a retreat from 4-9pm. Please make arrangements now for this event.</i>
<b>LIFE Youth Group</b> Gr 9-12	
<b>Nov 28</b>	<b>7pm</b> <b>Advent Extravaganza!</b> All high school students are invited!! For email concerning LIFE activities outside of the classroom please email <a href="mailto:stcatsyouth@yahoo.com">stcatsyouth@yahoo.com</a>

## This Week at St. Catherine's

### Sun Nov 28

1pm – 5:30pm CYO - *GYM*  
7pm – 8:30pm LIFE Youth Group – *UPC*

### Mon Nov 29

9:30am – 11am Bible Study - *Gathering Area*  
5:30pm – 10pm CYO - *GYM*  
7:30pm – 9pm Bible Study - *Gathering Area*

### Tue Nov 30

3:45pm – 6pm 1st Penance Rehearsal - *CH*  
7pm – 7:30pm Men's Basketball – *GYM*  
7pm – 7:45pm Faithful FROGs - *UPC*  
7pm – 8:30pm Respect Life/Cenacle-Church  
7:30pm – 10pm Women's AA - *GA*

### Wed Dec 1

3:30pm – 5pm Girl Scouts #1121 - *UPC*  
3:30pm – 5pm Girl Scouts - *Art Room*  
5:30pm – 10pm CYO - *GYM*  
7pm – 8:30pm Family Faith Form. Gr A - *UPC*  
8pm – 10pm Liturgy Music - *Church*

### Thu Dec 2

5:30pm – 10pm CYO - *GYM*  
7pm – 8:15pm iRoc (7&8 gr CCD) - *GA*  
7:30pm – 8:30pm Cenacle Prayer Group - *CH*

### Fri Dec 3

12pm – 12am First Friday Adoration-*CH*  
7:30pm – 10pm AA - *Gathering Area*  
7:30pm – 10pm Spirituality & Film - *UPC*

### Sat Dec 4

8:30am – 3pm CYO - *GYM*  
10am – 2pm 1st Penance - *Church*

### Sun Dec 5

9am – 11:15am FROGs CCD - *Church*  
9am – 1pm Breakfast with Santa- *PC*  
12pm – 1pm 50/50 Progressive Raffle - *PC*  
1pm – 5:30pm CYO - *GYM*  
4pm – 6pm Children's Christmas Mass  
Rehearsal - *Church*

### St. Paul Inside the Walls CD Release Show: Friday, December 3 at 7:00pm

St. Paul Inside the Walls is releasing its second compilation CD of original Catholic music by Dan Ferrari, Michaela Glynn, Ed Kamenitzer, D. Gazal, and the Inside the Walls Choir. See these artists perform live and pick up a copy of the CD on Friday, December 3rd in the St. Paul Inside the Walls gym. All proceeds from this album will benefit St. Paul Inside the Walls and its mission of evangelization. All are welcome!

### **Welcome to the Mansion: A Christmas Open House**

Please join us on Sunday, December 12 from 4:00pm – 7:00pm for tours, music, and refreshments at St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ 07940.

For more information, visit [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org).

# KNIGHTLY NEWS



Breakfast with Santa is next Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Make plans now to have a delicious breakfast and visit with Santa. \*Parents- you will be given a number when you arrive. This means NO WAITING IN LINE to see Santa. Numbers will be called 2 at a time so that you may enjoy a peaceful breakfast with your family.

## THE MITTEN TREE & ANGEL TREES November 27<sup>th</sup> - December 12<sup>th</sup>

The trees will be in the Gathering Area, so please take a mitten, purchase and wrap a gift for the child described on the mitten, attach the mitten to the gift and place it under the tree. (Teens in hospitals love board games!) Every year your gifts mean so much. Thank you for your generosity.



## RESPECT LIFE

"Women are sanctuaries of human life. We gift from God, what a wonderful sanctity He has bestowed on women." These words from a prize-winning essay by junior high school student Anna Maria Divozzo should cause all pro-life hearts to rejoice this Thanksgiving season. *NRL News*, June, 2010

## Bible Study The Letters of St. Paul

Monday morning 9:30-11am Gathering Area  
Monday evening 7:30-9pm Gathering Area

*It's never too late to start attending!*

## SPIRITUALITY & FILM

Come together to watch classic films and to learn from them spirituality and humanity for our daily lives.

Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30pm UPC  
"Nights of Cabiria"

The tragic story of a naïve woman  
searching for true love

Next date: Tuesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>

## A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

### First Sunday of Advent

In today's gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful;" fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous.

*... "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](mailto:scobsecretary@optonline.net)  
Visit our Website: [www.scobp.org](http://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

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# Light Up for Christ

Welcome the Spirit of Christmas with your Family!

## Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
after the 7:00PM Mass.

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Join  
us at the  
giant tree  
in front of the  
church to see St.  
Catherine of Bologna Parish  
light up Skyline Drive. Refreshments  
will  
follow

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

*"Lord, You hear the prayer of the poor:  
You strengthen their hearts; You turn your ear to  
protect the rights of the orphan and oppressed so  
that mortal man may strike terror no more."  
- Psalm 10*

Donations to the cents collection (loose coins and dollar bills) on Sunday, November 28, will be given to the Women and Children Development Organization, a non-profit and non-government organization that supports the efforts of Sister Livina Gill, a Dominican nun, who has asked for our help to relieve suffering caused by the recent floods in Pakistan.

Send a holiday greeting to a soldier at [www.LetsSayThanks.com](http://www.LetsSayThanks.com). You can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving. You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to a member of the armed services.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

**"For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."**

-Matthew 24:42

Preparations for the Christmas season remind us how much we all want to be generous. We all want to give good gifts to one another. Yet, often when it comes to giving back to God our response is, "Not yet!" We put off sharing our time, talent and treasure for another day. We say we will give when we have more time or more money. Yet, none of us knows when God will come and ask for an accounting of how we used the gifts entrusted to our care. The start of Advent reminds us not to put off our stewardship. The Lord is coming!

## The Roman Missal, Third Edition

One year from now, on the First Sunday of Advent 2011, the Church in the United States will begin to celebrate the Eucharist according to a new translation of the liturgical texts. And so, during the coming year, in the bulletin, there will be practical and inspirational information about the changes and additions to help us, as Father Richard Hilgartner writes, welcome the *Roman Missal, Third Edition* for our celebration of the Mass...

"that all -- priests and people -- will be ready to pray with new words, mindful that we are celebrating the same Lord, but with a new appreciation for, and a deeper understanding of, what it is we do when we celebrate Mass...

...what we pray is what we believe. The words of our worship will articulate our faith in a more pointed way. New words and phrases will grab us, and we will listen more attentively. There may be words or expressions that are unfamiliar at first, but hearing them will hopefully lead to reflecting on them, and reflecting on them will lead us to live them more fully.

Let us pray that this may be a time to deepen and nurture our faith and celebrate the gift of the presence of Emmanuel, God-with-us."



## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### Confessions:

Dec. 18, 4-4:45pm;

Dec. 22, 7:30-8:30pm;

Dec. 23, 4-5:00pm & 7:30-8:30pm

### Masses: Christmas Eve:

4:30pm [church];

4:30pm [childrens' parish center];

7:00pm;

12:00 Midnight

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

*Did you know...that to get out of  
difficulty, one usually must go  
through it?*

# CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND LIVING NATIVITY

*"Come be part of the celebration of Christ's Birth"*

All children in Kindergarten through Eight grade are invited to  
participate in the **Children's Choir**

And the **Living Nativity**

at the

**4:30 CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS**  
**IN THE PARISH CENTER**

1st REHEARSAL

Sunday 12/5 @ 4:00pm

In the Church

*Don't miss out on the fun! We hope to see you next Sunday!*

*If you have any questions, please call Gwen Rubacky  
At 973-962-4243*

