

Mass  for the  
Intentions *for the Week*

Sun	Jan 2	7:30 am	Lois Sweet
Tues	Jan 4	9:00 am	Ray McCarthy
Wed	Jan 5	7:00 am	Maria Butler
Fri	Jan 7	7:00 am	Paul Horne
Sun	Jan 9	7:30 am	Lois Sweet
		9:30 am	Thomas Finneran

### Prayer Requests

*Please Pray for...*

Kay, Carmen, Sally, Francesca, Frank, Ellen, Julie, Warren, Margaret Jungers, Deb A, Mary O, Norman, Marie P., Sr. Marjorie, Steve, Dean N., Jerry M., Ted, M.J., Kevin F., Tom Kelley, Jim, Jeanne A., Dan, Bill & family, Richard N., the Castelin family, Marion, John, Joan, Robert, Thelma, Marian Height, Vivian Terella, Diane Y., Steve R., Joan M., Bob J., Dylan DeWitt, Joe B., Avery, Tony, Spag, Diane B., Hugh Carroll, Vicki Wright, Misha, Lois, John & Marion M., Josie, Tony, JoEllen, Tami, Diane McWalter Chiampi, Elissa, and the residents, patients, and staff of area nursing homes and Emerson Hospital.

*If there is someone who is sick and whose name you would like in the bulletin so that our parish may hold them in prayer, please contact the Parish Center. We will leave a name on the list until you call and tell us otherwise or until our periodic clearing of the list. Please remember that some people would prefer their names not be published here*

### Bereavement Group

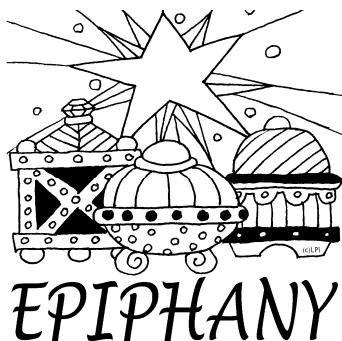
The next Bereavement Group meeting will be held on Wed January 5th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Sr. Rose Marie at 978-369-7442.

### RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA group will take place on Tues, Jan 4th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. For details, contact Sister Rose Marie at 978-369-7442.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Please note that Children's Liturgy of the Word will not be offered on Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup>.



### Special Events Committee

Chair: Joanne Cormier 978-369-3085  
Co-Chair: Bernadette Jaros 978-369-7687

The next meeting of the Special Events Committee will be held on Thur Jan 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center.

Upcoming events to look forward to in the New Year are the annual St. Patrick's Dinner and a Pancake Breakfast.

People of the Holy Family Parish Community: Are you interested in getting involved in parish activities? Meeting new people? Join us in the New Year, and experience the friendships, fun, creativity and socializing of the Special Events Committee. *New members are always welcome!*

### Circle of Friends

The next meeting of Circle of Friends will take place on Wed Jan 5 at 9:30 am at Monument Hall.



### Christmas Flower Fund

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Flower Fund to decorate the sanctuary as a way of memorializing the following loved ones:

*Alexander F. Ardizzoni  
Arena family  
Elizabeth Callanan  
Joseph and Loretta Danae  
Ernest and Charlotte Dearborn  
Romeo DiCicco  
Fasano family  
Edmund G. Hall  
Angelo Inferrera  
Patricia Joachim  
Marie and Steve Joyce  
Paula O'Brien Leclair  
Leon J. Moreau  
Phillip Moreau  
Mary and John Reilly  
Maureen Hodgman Schleicher  
Domenica Scimone  
Alan Shaw  
Margaret and John Taliak  
Jack Watts*

### Remember Rosie's Place

Your donations of toiletries including shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and soap are needed on an ongoing basis at Rosie's Place, a sanctuary for poor and homeless women. Collection receptacles are available at the entrances of the church. *Thank you!*

## Weekly Schedule

Rosary before and after daily Mass

Women's Bible Study Mon Jan 3 at 10:00 am at Monument Hall

Moms & Tots Tues Jan 4 at 9:30 am at Monument Hall

Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament Tuesdays from 12:00-1:00 pm in the church

RCIA Tues Jan 4 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Circle of Friends Wed Jan 5 at 9:30 am at Monument Hall

Youth Leadership Board Wed Jan 5 at 6:15 pm at Monument Hall

Youth Council Wed Jan 5 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall

Bereavement Group Wed Jan 5 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Handbell Choir Thur Jan 6 at 6:15 pm at the church

Choir Rehearsal Thur Jan 6 at 7:15 pm at the church

## Youth News

**Youth Council Meeting**— The next Youth Council Meeting will be Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00 PM at Monument Hall. Any youth (Grades 6-12) interested in being Christian leaders at Holy Family and in the local community are invited to join the Youth Council!

**Youth Leadership Board**—The next Youth Leadership Board Meeting of the year will be Wednesday January 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-7pm at Monument Hall. All student representatives and officers are welcome to come!

**Youth Steering Committee**—Our next Youth Steering Committee Meeting is Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Basement Conference Room of the Parish Center (55 Church Street). The Youth Steering Committee is responsible for implementing and facilitating activities requested by our Youth Council as well as advising the Coordinator of Youth Ministry. Any parents of youth (Grades 6-12) interested in supporting and growing our Holy Family Youth Ministry Program are invited to join the Youth Steering Committee!

**Christmas Tree Pickup**—It's that time of year again! The Christmas Tree Pickup will take place on **Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**. This fundraiser helps defray the cost of our annual Summer Service Trip for High School Youth. Please consider helping out this year. Cost for pickup is a donation of \$15-25. If you are interested in having your tree picked up and disposed of, please call Peggy McGillin at 978-369-2911 X4, or email Patty Bruttomesso at [Treepickup2011@gmail.com](mailto:Treepickup2011@gmail.com). Deadline for pickup requests is **Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you in advance for supporting our Youth as they work to serve others!

**Poinsettia Sale THANK YOU!**—Thank you to everyone who volunteered to sell poinsettias, and to all of our patrons who purchased one! Your contribution helps fund our summer service trip, and our youth could not be more thrilled! Thank you so much for all your support!

## Volunteers Needed for Christmas Tree Pickup on Saturday, January 8, 2011

The Youth in Service at Holy Family Parish and the Concord Boy Scouts will be picking up Christmas Trees on Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011, from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. Many volunteers are needed to help pick up trees in the Concord area and deliver them to the town composting site. If you are an adult willing to drive, have access to a truck, or are an older youth, and would like to volunteer, please email or call Jaclyn Daniels at [youthmin55church@aol.com](mailto:youthmin55church@aol.com) or 978-369-7442 x 228. This is a great opportunity for high school students to earn community service hours!

## Faith Formation News

### Weather Cancellation Reminder

Class cancellations will be made via e-mail. Please be sure we have your current e-mail address on file. You should be receiving regular reminders about classes from Tony. Parents of students in grades K-5 should also receive parent pages following the classes. *Please let Tony know if you are not receiving these e-mails,*

### First Reconciliation Retreat Reminder

We realize that this is a busy time of year and so want to remind parents of second graders of the special First Reconciliation Retreat being held on Sat Jan 8 from 9-11:30 am at Monument Hall. This retreat is for every child preparing for this sacrament, accompanied by at least one parent. The event includes prayer, a video, small group discussion, a presentation by Fr. Fleming and a *live* depiction of celebrating the sacrament.

## Music News

### Rehearsal Reminder

Please note that choir rehearsals on Thursday January 6<sup>th</sup> will be held at Holy Family Parish.

### Third Annual Intergenerational Choir Program Set

**Save the date!** The Music Ministries of Holy Family Parish and West Concord Union Church will present the Third Annual Intergenerational Choir Concert on Sunday January 23 at 3:00 pm. An eclectic mix of music for the Christmas and Epiphany seasons will be performed by the Children's, Youth, Adult, and Handbell Choirs and instrumentalists from both faith communities. Selections include works of Benjamin Britten, F. Melius Christensen and Marty Haugen. The concert is free; monetary donations to the support the Music Ministry at the church are most welcome. All are invited to attend. Holy Family Parish is wheelchair accessible.

