

**CELEBRATING
34
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**December
2008**

Spirituality, Equality and Justice Nurtured in a Welcoming Catholic Community



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Let Us Pray

	Week of December 7	Week of December 14	Week of December 21	Week of December 28
Sunday	2nd of Advent Is 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 85:9-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8	3rd of Advent Is 61:1-2a,10-11 Ps Lk 1:46-50,53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8,19-28	4th of Advent 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38	Holy Family Sir 3:2-7,12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:22-40
Monday	Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38 <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Nm 24:2-7,15-17a Ps 25:4-9 Mt 21:23-27	1 Sm 1:24-28 Ps 1 Sm 2:1,4-7,8a-d Lk 1:46-56	1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5b-6 Lk 2:22-35 <i>Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr</i>
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3,10-13 Mt 18:12-14 <i>Juan Diego, Hermit</i>	Zeb 3:1-2,9-13 Ps 34:2-3,6-7,17-19,23 Mt 21:28-32	Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25:4bc-5ab,8-10,14 Lk 1:57-66 <i>John of Kanty, Priest</i>	1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 Mt 11:28-30	Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:3-4,7-8,17 Mt 1:1-17	2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Lk 1:67-79	1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18 <i>Sylvester I, Pope</i>
Thursday	Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,9-13b Mt 11:11-15 <i>Damasus I, Pope</i>	Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1,12-13,18-19 Mt 1:18-25	Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18 <i>Nativity of the Lord</i>	Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Friday	Zec 2:14-17 Ps Jdt 13:18bc,19 Lk 1:26-38 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a Ps 71:3-6,16-17 Lk 1:5-25	Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59 Ps 31:3-4,6-8,17-21 Mt 10:17-22 <i>Stephen, First Martyr</i>	1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28 <i>Basil the Great, Bishop Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop</i>
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Mt 17:9a,10-13 <i>Lucy, Virgin, Martyr</i>	Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 1:26-38	1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Jn 20:2-8 <i>John, Apostle, Evangelist</i>	1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1-3,6 Jn 1:29-34 <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>

EVENTS AND BIRTHDAYS

1	Richard J.
7	Rosary <i>After Mass</i>
7	Sr. Barb B.
14	White Elephant Auction <i>After Mass</i> <i>Join the fun!</i>
17	Timothy B. Patrick H.
21	Council Meeting 4 p.m. <i>All Are Welcome</i>
21	Carol B.
23	Michelle S.
25	Christmas Mass 6 p.m.
27	Christopher C.

Volunteer Opportunity
Capuchin Soup Kitchen
4390 Conner, Detroit



Every Friday
3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Dignity Detroit Officers:

President: Frank D'Amore
Vice President: Peter Fedor*
Treasurer: Glenn Crane
Secretary: Steve White
Community

Involvement: Denise Smith
Social

Committee: Michelle Snyder

* also Pastoral Ministries Coordinator

Ministry Schedule

	<u>December 7</u>	<u>December 14</u>	<u>December 21</u>	<u>December 28</u>
Acolyte:	Ric F.	Frank D.	Arnold E.	Steve W.
Lector:	Sr. Therese Matthew M.	Richard N. Dennis S.	Carolyn S. Ross T.	Claudia W. Noel S.
Commentator:	Mike C.	Denise S.	Cliff M.	Glenn C.
Eucharistic Ministers:	Claudia W. Ross T.	Joe L. Steve O.	Richard J. Sr. Therese	Ken B. Jim C.
Greeters:	Patrick O. Richard N.	Richard J. James M.	Ken B. Jim C.	Joe L. Steve O.
Ushers:	Arnold E. Jim C.	Patrick O. Dennis S.	Richard N. George K.	Richard J. James M.
Gift Bearers:	George K. Mel B.	Ross T. Sr. Therese	Peter F. Patrick O.	Arnold E. Sr. Mary Ann
Sacristan:	Steve W.	Frank D.	Ralph F.	Mel B.
After Mass Social Set up/Ice	Mark	No Social	George	Ralph

This Month . . .

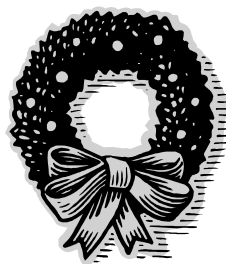
Exchange one "treasure" for another at the annual White Elephant Auction on Sunday, December 14.

Encourage family and friends to attend Mass with us on Holy Family Sunday, December 28.

For Your Consideration . . .

Dignity Detroit expresses regret over the legislation that brought discrimination to the books in California, Florida, Arizona and Arkansas on November 4. Locally, we also faced a disappointing loss of civil recognition in Hamtramck. While these actions sadden all who strive for equality, it is our faith in God and each other that we will continue to reach for true freedom.

We feel it is wrong to create through laws, an America that strips it's citizens of the right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. Our hearts and prayers go out to our brothers and sisters of the GLBT community. May hope and love come to change the minds of those who are blinded by fear and misunderstanding.



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