

***Organ Concert***

Last Thursday, Francois Olivier played a brilliant concert. For the first time, we heard the organ through speakers and our original pipes. The many people who attended were delighted! The reception afterwards was just as good. Pastries from Vienna Bakery proved to be very popular. Fr. Barry tested each kind and declared them to be very good. We had wine and cheese and most importantly a good time.

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***Coat Drive***

Last week our "Alive" group completed their coat drive. One hundred and fifty coats were collected and distributed. Here is a typical response: "Dear Alive: I just want to express my thanks for your wonderful warm gifts of coats for my girls. Their young bodies are warm thanks to all of you. I just don't know what I would have done this year without your help. God Bless!"

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***Thanksgiving***

On Thursday, Thanksgiving, Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM here at St Mary's. Our Lady of Mount Carmel has 9:00AM Mass and St Elizabeth's has a vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7:00PM in English.

All are encouraged to attend Mass for Thanksgiving. Take time to thank God!

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***Important Reminder***

Starting January 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 to use any facility or area of St Mary's you must be listed in the book in the rectory office. Do not think, "Oh, David knows we use it." Do not think, "We have always used it." Do not assume any night is yours. Do not assume, "David likes me." The parish has become too busy and everyone has to plan ahead.

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***Christ the King***

This weekend the Church celebrates the final week of the Liturgical year. Christ is victorious and Christ will reign

Next weekend is the first week of Advent.

***Advent Wreaths***

Keep Christ in Christmas with your family. Advent begins November 28 and lighting a family Advent Wreath is a touching way to keep the holiday focused on the birth of Christ. The Woman to Woman Support Network Life-Affirming Crisis Pregnancy Center will have beautiful Advent Wreaths available for a donation (\$20 suggested) after all the Masses **this weekend**. Wreaths come complete with greens, berries, pinecones, nativity centerpiece, 4 Advent candles, and prayer card for candle lighting. Your contribution will go to help pregnant women and their families choose life for their unborn children. May God reward you for your help.

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***March for Life 2010***

January 21 & 22 in Washington  
Informational flyers available in the back of church – please consider it

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***Holy Hour Changed***

The Holy Hour for December will now be on **Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 PM. Come and spend a hour in prayer for priests.

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***Many Moods of Christmas Concert***

This annual treat will be performed on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM and Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. Contact Joan Roth at 253-8106 for tickets or more information.

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***Feast of the Immaculate Conception***

December 8<sup>th</sup> – Masses on the vigil at 7:00 PM and on Tuesday at 8:00AM and 12Noon

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***Michael DiMucci Sings Christmas***

A concert for our parish family (adults and children) will be held on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. This free concert will delight both the young and old. It will excite and inspire. Come and join us as we celebrate the Holy Day of Christ's birth and enjoy the songs of Santa. A reception will follow in the auditorium.

It will be more fun than shopping!



Saturday, Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup>	
4:00 PM	David Camara (7 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) requested by his family
Sunday, Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
8:30 AM	Francis Costa requested by his family
10:00 AM	Gordon W. Meiggs (birthday remembrance) requested by his family
11:30 AM	William and Margaret McKenna requested by their family
Monday, Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
8:00 AM	Victoria Sousa requested by David E. Barboza
Tuesday, Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	
8:00 AM	Al Nunes requested by Dr. Raymond C. Dyer
Wednesday, Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	
8:00 AM	Charles Dillon requested by John and Pat Lannon
Thursday, Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>
8:00 AM	Arthur P. Sousa Jr. requested by his wife and children
Friday, Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	
8:00 AM	Sister Ruth O'Reilly requested by Sr. Edwin and Sr. Joeline RSM
Saturday, Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	
4:00 PM	Eva Relle (birthday remembrance) requested by her grandson David E. Barboza
Sunday, Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup>	
8:30 AM	Harvey and Delcia Plamondon requested by Manny and Bunny Correira
10:00 AM	Marcel B. Plamondon (4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) requested by his family
11:30 AM	Salvatore Malafronte Sr. requested by his children

Those who are sick:

Marc S. Grove, Rudy Lujan, Chelsea Cornman, Amanda Medeiros, Robert and Rhiannon Martin, Dr. Louis Portera, Kenneth Garrison, Roy Zbyr, John Carmone, Ken and Joyce Bryant, Estelle Oliver, Tarynn Blais, Lorraine Cipriano, Vera Kavonogh, Colin Pickering, Dolores Santos, Gregory Conrad, Ernesto Morales, Ann Marie St. Pierre, Aoife Molly Blais, Margaret J. Camara, Elizabeth and Douglas B. Baker, Lisa Franco, Duane Downs, Hailee Nova Ferreira, Patricia Lousen, John R. Partington, Theresa Carlos, Cathryn Charpentier, Hilda Raposa, Alda Arruda, Joseph Dalton, Rosa Elena Ortuno, Jacqueline Gorman, Ronald Rielly, Rita Zinno, Grace White, Lynn Perry, Beth Baker, Helga Sousa, Ann Marie Fortin, Adam McCauley, Doreen Ruggiero, Harold Bannister, Enna Bill Pineda, David Smith,, Sarah Winn, Joan Simonds, Doris Baggett, Bella Lima, Clare Correira, Wendy Foley, Ali Lamora, Marie Manchester, Dorothy Kowal, Frank Silvia, Cheryl Carvalho, Pat Faria, Makalya Rose Bennett,, Sister Hope Warburton, Ruth Parella, Mike Davis, Alicia Arevalo, John F. McKenna III, Jerry Bergeron, Mary Santos, Edward Raposa, Mike Panarello, Dan Mello, Kate Richard, Josephine Favro, Peter Drolet, Joseph Silva, Bob Larisa, Paul Theroux, Margaret Haray, & Angela Lynn Aubin



## Retreat

An Advent Retreat with our Columban Missionary Fathers will take place on **Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM. The retreat will be directed by Fr. Charles Flaherty and will focus on Attitude, Gratitude and Prayer. A lunch will be served. The suggested donation is \$15. Why not give yourself an early Christmas gift and spend the day with the Lord? For more information or to register please call Alda or Lena at 253-6909. The Columban Fathers are located at 65 Ferry Rd. here in Bristol.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **Frances and Joseph Silvia** requested by their daughter Janice. Please remember them in your prayers.



PRAY FOR PEACE



You have crowned the year with Your bounty,  
and Your paths overflow with a rich harvest;  
The untilled meadows overflow with it,  
and rejoicing clothes the hills.

Psalm 65:12-13