

**Welcome to**  
**The Catholic Community of St. James**  
November 27, 2011 ~ First Sunday of Advent  
732-634-0500 | [www.stjamesinfo.org](http://www.stjamesinfo.org)  
**Celebrating over 150 years of Faith, Hope & Love**



**First Sunday of Advent**

*St. James Parish is a culturally diverse community of people united in  
Jesus Christ by baptism and faithful to his gospel.*

**All are Welcome**

**Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, whatever your self-esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at  
The Catholic Community of St. James.**

## **The Catholic Community of St. James**

Corner of Main St. & Amboy Ave. (Route 35)

**Parish Office:** 148 Grenville Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095  
732-634-0500  
FAX – 732-602-1487

### **BISHOP**

Most Reverend Paul Gregory Bootkoski, D.D.

### **PASTOR**

Rev. Msgr. Charles W. Cicerale, Pastor (ext. 21)

### **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Peter Tran (ext. 19)

### **IN RESIDENCE**

Rev. Sebastian D. Kaithackal (ext. 24)

Rev. Mr. James De Fillipps (ext 22)

### **DEACONS**

Deacon Carl E. Psota (ext. 15)

Deacon Bill Lange (ext. 51)

Deacon Michael Choi (ext. 55)

Deacon John DiJoseph (ext. 56)

### **PASTORAL ASSISTANT**

S. Marie Pierson, RSM (ext. 14)

### **SACRED MUSIC & LITURGY (732-431-1709)**

Christopher McGrath, Director

### **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

Camilla Lauricella (ext. 11)

### **PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY (732-636-6343)**

Peggy Catalano, RN

### **ST. JAMES SCHOOL (732-634-2090)**

Mary Erath, Principal

Nikki Zsamba (ext. 30)

Brenda Stone (ext. 31)

### **FOOD PANTRY (732-636-4310)**

### **SCHOOL OF RELIGION (732-634-3026)**

Liz Lutomski, Director (ext. 35)

Linda Donnelly, Secretary (ext. 33)

Denise Mudrak, Secretary (ext. 34)

### **CHILD CARE CENTER (732-634-2077)**

Carol Ann Feher, Administrator (ext. 26)

### **BUSINESS OFFICE & CEMETERY**

Kathy Bousquet, Secretary (ext. 18)

Doreen Sloan, Receptionist (ext. 32)

Debi Strish, Secretary (ext. 13)

Stella Szwasz, Secretary (ext. 16)

Maria Vizzotti, Secretary (ext. 25)

### **McCORRISTIN HALL (732-636-9598)**

#### **CONVENT**

**732-634-0176**

S. Annette Duignan (in residence)

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

{closed for lunch 1:00PM-2:00PM}

Monday - Thursday: 8:00AM to 4:30PM

Friday 8:00AM to 3:30PM

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Daily**

**Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri 7:00AM and 12:10PM**

**Wed 12:10PM and 7:00PM**

**Sat 9:00AM**

### **Weekend**

**Sat Vigil 5:30PM**

**Sun 7:30AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM & 5:30PM**

**Vietnamese Mass 3:00PM**

### **CONFESSIONS**

**Saturday: 11:00AM to 12:15PM. Other times by appointment**

**MARRIAGES** ~ Ideally registered parishioners of Saint James are welcome to make arrangements **at least one year in advance**. Please contact Maria at the Parish Office ext. 25, immediately after your engagement to schedule an appointment to speak with a priest or deacon prior to securing a date. Please set date with the church before making other plans.

### **MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

~ Our parish has a ministry to those who are homebound and their caretakers. If you know of a person who is homebound and would like to receive communion at home please call Peggy Catalano at 732-636-6343.

**Anointing of the infirmed is an opportunity to pray for healing. If you are going for surgery or a test ask the priest after Mass or call for a home visit.**

**BAPTISMS** ~ Baptisms are celebrated on the First, Third and Fourth Sundays of the month at 1:15PM. There is a limit of four children per baptism. Family and guests are invited to attend the 12:00PM Mass in preparation for the sacrament. Parents are required to attend a **Pre-Baptism session** to help

them grow in their understanding of the sacrament. Parents are encouraged to attend the Pre-Baptism session during pregnancy. Godparents are also welcome to attend. If you wish to have your child baptized during the Sunday 12 noon Mass, please contact Stella at the parish office ext 16.

**REGISTRATION** ~ We receive many requests for testimonial letters, sponsorship forms for the Sacraments, letters of recommendation or character references. In order to accommodate you, please register at the Parish Office when you locate to this area. For those who have reached the age of 22 and work full time, please register. You may pick up a Registration Package in the Sacristy after Mass or at the Parish Office or call ext. 32 and we will mail a package to you.

**R.C.I.A.** ~ The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process by which we prepare non-Catholics who are interested in becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church, and Catholics who wish to complete their initiation sacraments. For information call S. Marie Pierson, ext. 14 at the parish office.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**December 13, 2011**

There will be **NO** 12:10 Mass due to St. James school concert rehearsal.

**Monday, November 28th**

**Advent Weekday**

7:00AM Encarnacion Diaz  
12:10PM Alessandro DiMeo

**READINGS:** Is 2:1-5 Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday, November 29th**

**Advent Weekday**

7:00AM Dr. David Donovan  
12:10PM Edwin Cosgrove

**READINGS:** Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday, November 30th**

**Saint Andrew, apostle**

12:10PM Molly Mandel  
7:00PM Walter Maciorowski ~Healing Mass

**READINGS:** Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22

**Thursday, December 1st**

**Advent Weekday**

7:00AM John T. Lewkowicz  
12:10PM Margaret and Joseph Senape

**READINGS:** Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21,24-27

**Friday, December 2nd**

**Advent Weekday**

7:00AM Pauline Gagliana  
12:10PM Netti Signorelli

**READINGS:** Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday, December 3rd**

**Saint Francis Xavier, priest**

9:00AM Mass of Remembrance

**READINGS:** Is 30:19-21,23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

5:30PM Peter Floersch

**Sunday, December 4th**

**First Sunday of Advent**

7:30AM St. James Parishioners  
10:00AM Jean Strappe~Family Mass  
12:00PM Kathleen Logan Hook  
3:00PM Vietnamese Mass  
5:30PM Maria Hollus

**READINGS:** Is 40:1-5,9-11 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

Please pray that the healing hand of the Lord touch all our parish family who are sick, bringing consolation to the aged, peace of mind to the terminally ill. Strengthen those who are young and all the parish families who are suffering. May all of them know God's healing love . . . especially those touched by the devastation throughout the world...

Carol Ann Wilke, Lauren Zumpetta, Henry Cerit, Joan Mihalov, Justin McCarthy, Margaret Healy, Phyllis Sabo, Paula Wiecezrak, Nicole Marcucci, Millie LaPera, Florence Calandriello, Delia Naab, Sally Worobey, Katie Busceti, Robert Sachewicz, Mark McCracken, Steven Mal, Adeline Muzycka, Angelo Russo, Adeline Lauricella, Nicholai Ruck Lubas, Peter Psota, Dolores Guth, John Feher, Cynthia Loniak Perlman, Helen Seguine, Cheryl Remeniski, Nicole DelPiano, Erik Gould, Steven Murawski, Marie Demoreski, Nick Caparaso, Ceila Gianino, John Russo and all those who are homebound.

**Names will be published for four weeks, unless otherwise requested.**

**THOSE SERVING OVERSEAS AND IN THE ARMED SERVICES**

PFC Albert R. Patrick, Thomas Willis, Vincent Rodriquez, USMC CPL, Robert Bove US Army, Lt. Michael Lambert, SPC Robert Hall US Army, Sgt. Michael J. Allen, Second Lieutenant Joseph P. Allen, Corp. Daniel Collins SMC, Roberto Rosado, US Army, Bill Schneider, USMC Edward C. Forsthoffer III US Army, Jeremy McElroy USMC, Lt. Greg Lambert, Sgt. Nicholas Donovan US Army, CPO Thomas Purcell USN, Aaron Warner SSG, Adrian Yanez, National Guard, Alvaro Patrick, USMC, Col. Roberta (Andrechick) Niedt, Sgt. Timothy J. Donovan Jr. US Army, SPC Michael J. Lance, Michael Gregus, EM3 Justin Kitchen, Milan Haddad, Joseph Haddad, Marilyn Colon & Christopher James Cordero

The flag presently being flown in honor of

**Walter Seltsam**

**Each flag will fly for a 3-month period**

**The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory and Honor of Almighty God in Memory**

† Deceased Members of St. James †

**Altar bread and wine has been Donated in Memory of**

† Louis White and Daniel Stanton †

**Recently Deceased**

† Joseph Rapisaldo, Sr. †



Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! No—it is not 2012 just yet! However, the Church begins its *new* liturgical year today, the First Sunday of Advent. The word Advent is from the Latin *ad-venio* for “to come to” and is associated with the four weeks of preparation leading to the anniversary of the Nativity of our Lord. The season we completed last Sunday with the *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*, concluded Ordinary Time. It is called Ordinary time not because it is boring or ordinary, but because the Sundays throughout Ordinary time are counted. And of course, the priest wears the color green.

Advent always contains four Sundays, beginning on the Sunday nearest the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, (November 30) and continuing until December 24. It blends together a penitential spirit, very similar to Lent. Advent has a two-fold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ’s first coming to us is remembered as the Nativity of our Lord, and as a season when that remembrance directs our mind and heart to await Christ’s second coming at the end of time, known as the Parousia. The color the priest wears is violet on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Advent. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, known as *Gaudete* Sunday or “Rejoice” Sunday, the priest wears the color rose. The color rose sets the tone of joyful expectation for the Lord’s birth and Second Coming.

Advent invites us to pause in silence to understand a Presence. That Presence is Christ. In this Advent Season, we shall be granted once again to experience the closeness of the One who created the world, who guides history and who cared for us to the point of deigning to become a man. This great and fascinating mystery of the God-with-us (Emmanuel), indeed, of the God who becomes one of us, is what we shall celebrate in the coming weeks journeying towards the Nativity of our Lord. During the [Season of Advent](#) we shall feel the Church which takes us by the hand and — in the image of Mary Most Holy, expresses her motherhood, enabling us to experience the joyful expectation of the coming of the Lord, who embraces us all in his love that saves and consoles. While our hearts look forward to the annual celebration of Christ’s Birth, the Church’s Liturgy directs our gaze to the final goal: our encounter with the Lord who will come in the splendor of glory. For this reason in every Eucharist we “announce his death, proclaim his Resurrection until he comes again”, we watch in prayer. So, Stay Awake! And Be Prepared!

Of course, this Advent season may be a little easier to “stay awake” because of the utilization of the Third Edition of the Roman Missal. As you read this, you are either preparing to partake in the First Sunday of Advent or have already finished Mass and experienced the New Translation. It is an indeed an awesome time in our Church! Grab hold of this change and make it your own! Our parish family has been very lucky with the preparatory steps that have been taken to make sure everyone is “prepared!”

**MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY  
DECEMBER 3RD AND DECEMBER 4TH**

MASS TIMES	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	LECTOR	SACRISTAN	ALTAR SERVERS
SATURDAY 5:30PM	6	11	LD	4
SUNDAY 7:30AM	1	7	JH	9
10:00AM	3	FAMILY MASS	SA	7
12:00PM	5	5	AG	2
5:30PM	8	12	LP	1

NOVEMBER 30TH	EUCCHARISTIC	ADORERS
12:30—1:30PM	C. HARCZUK	D. PLUTKIEWICZ
1:30—2:30PM	K. BALINSKI	L. PRIOR
2:30—3:30PM	K.BUBENHEIMER	E. BALBUENO
3:30—4:30PM	OPENING	B. WRIGHT
4:30—5:30PM	M. O'BRIEN	M. HOZJAN
5:30—6:30PM	D. GUTH	E. MAMMAN
SUB	D. MUNNO	

Homilies have been preached on the subject and the new musical settings have been practiced. We are indeed blessed here at St. James, to have our own Director of Sacred Music, Christopher McGrath write his own settings for the New Translation called “Mass of Grace” to be sung at our parish Masses! Indeed a blessing for the parish!

With the beginning of the new liturgical year, the cycle of readings also change. The Sunday gospels are on a three-year cycle and they include the synoptic gospel writers, (A) Matthew, (B) Mark, and (C) Luke. We begin Year B Sunday Cycle, which is from Mark’s Gospel. The gospel writer John is read on special occasions throughout the liturgical year. The weekday readings are on a two-year cycle. We begin cycle II.

As we move through Advent, I invite each and every one of you to pause and contemplate the extraordinary becoming ordinary, the transcendent God becoming man. “The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14)

Christ’s Peace,

*Rev. Mr. James E. De Fillipps*



## Upcoming Events

### Parish Calendar of Events

#### Holy Days of Obligation

Wednesday, December 7, 2011 ~ 7:00PM ~ Vigil

Thursday, December 8  
**The Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mass Schedule 7:00 & 8:45AM, 12:10 & 7:00PM.

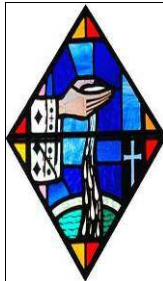
#### Miraculous Medal Novena

Every Tuesday following the 12:10PM Mass.

#### Baptism Class ~ December 14, 2011

For all parents of children who are to be baptized will meet in the School Library at 7:30PM. Parents must register for the class.

To register or for more information, please call the Parish office 732-634-0500 x 16



#### Bereavement Support Group

Next meeting will be Monday, December 19th. Emmaus House at 7:30PM

#### MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

To donate a liturgical memorial in memory or honor of a loved one, the suggested donation for altar bread, altar wine or sanctuary candle is \$25.00 each.

#### THE PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

The first Saturday 9AM Mass is celebrated in remembrance of those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society. The stipend is \$25.00 to enroll your loved one for one year. Please call Stella at 732-634-0500 x16 for more information.

If you have a particular mass offered for a loved one and would like to offer the gifts at that mass, please tell one of the ushers so that he can show you where to sit. We have a place reserved for you.

#### Healing Masses ~ St. James Church

Wednesday, November 30th at 7:00PM,  
 Rev. Tom Ganley,  
 Chaplain at McCarrick Care Center,  
 will celebrate Mass.  
 Following the Mass,  
 Rev. Tom will pray for  
 special blessings and healing for those present.

For information, call Maryann at 732-596-1501.  
 We have scheduled Healing Masses for  
 November 30 and December 21, 2011 at 7:00PM.  
 January 18, (**New Date**) March 14,  
 and May 2, 2012 at 7:00PM



#### SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

The first Sunday of each month is "Food Pantry Sunday."  
 Our needs include: Pancake Mix & Syrup, Canned Meat, Pasta Sauce, **Jelly, baked beans, boxed potatoes, canned meats, canned raviolis and meatballs and pasta and spaghetti O's, and coffee, tea and cereal.**

Donations are accepted at Church on Sundays or at Emmaus House, 174 Grove Street. Food may be dropped off on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 9-11AM or Thursday evening 7-8:30PM.

#### Reminder for our Giving Trees

If you have taken a bell from one of our four trees, we thank you and ask that you attach the bell securely to the package and place the gift back under the tree.

Gifts **MUST** be turned by **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH.**

Thank you for your generosity and co-operation in meeting our deadlines.



**PASTORAL COUNCIL CORNER**

In the past couple of months you have heard from the pastoral council's Formation and Membership committees. Today I would like to introduce you to the Planning Committee. The committee is made up of five members, they are: Dolores Gioffre, Pat Purcell, Greg Lehman, Victoria de Guzman, and Issam Abdallah.

The Committee is tasked with developing a short term (1 year) and long term (3 years) strategic plan for both the council and the parish in the areas of Spirituality (Develop a continuum program to deepen our faith spirituality), Social (To foster and expand social interaction of the parish community), and Leadership (Identify, recruit, and mentor church members for leadership positions).

Currently, we are working on developing and establishing Commissions under which all our existing and new ministries can be mapped. The main purpose of each of the commissions is to strengthen each of its ministries and foster a sense of belonging. These commissions will act as a vehicle through which our strategic plan is to be carried out.

We will be introducing these commissions to you in the next few months. If you have any questions or ideas that can make St. James the place you want to be, please feel free to email it to [SJPCwoodbridge@gmail.com](mailto:SJPCwoodbridge@gmail.com) or contact any of the pastoral members.

Issam Abdallah  
Membership Committee Chairperson

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS**

Due to the printer's holiday schedule the collection information was not available at the time of publication. All collection information will be provided in the bulletin of December 4th.

***Our adjusted 2011-2012 weekly budget requires a collection total of \$18,500.00***

We sincerely thank all who regularly and generously give of their treasure, as well as those who give of their time and talent, to support the work and ministry of our parish in the Holy Name of Jesus.

**Save the Date**

**Friday, December 9, 2011 at 7:30PM**  
**St. James Church**  
St. James Parish Choir  
presents a night of  
sacred Christmas hymns  
Light refreshments to follow.

**Catholic Book Study**

New books for 2012.  
The group will meet on January 24th and  
February 14th to discuss:

**Testimony of Hope**

By: Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan  
Pauline Books \$15.95 paper  
ISBN 0-8198-7407-8

We will meet again in April 10th and April 24th  
to dive into:

**He Leadeth Me: An Extraordinary Testimony of Faith**

By: Walter J. Ciszek, S.J. 1973 Image Books \$4.50  
ISBN: 0-385-02805-9

Both of these books are testimonies of faith as both of these priests authors spent many years in prisons in defense of their faith, just because they were Catholics.

This group is facilitated by Msgr. Charlie and we  
Begin at 7:30PM in the Rectory.(145 Grove St)

**All are Welcome!**

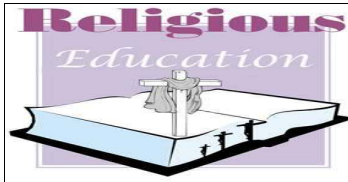
**Shawl Ministry**

December 2nd  
10:00AM at Convent

Our members are always ready to  
welcome anyone who is interested.  
Donations of wool or money to buy  
wool is always accepted.

**Lectors**

The new lector Workbook for 2012/13 is  
available in the sacristy  
The new liturgical year begins this  
Sunday, November 26/27.



**Religious Education News**

Monday, Nov 28th                      Confessions  
 3rd and 4th grade  
 3:00PM ~ 3:50PM  
 1st grade play practice~gym  
 2:45PM ~ 4:00PM  
 Confessions 6th grade  
 7:15PM ~ 8:20PM

Thursday, Dec 1st                      Confessions  
 3rd and 4th grade 4th  
 6:30PM ~ 7:20PM  
 1st grade play practice~gym  
 6:15PM ~ 7:30PM

Friday, Dec 2nd                      Advent Social ~ Library  
 7:30PM

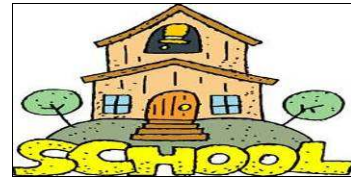
Christmas wafers will be on sale November 26th, 27th, December 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th and 18th, after the Saturday 5:30PM Mass, Sunday 10:00 and 12:00 masses only. They are also available in the Religious Ed, and parish office. There will be **no** Religious Ed classes on December 22nd, 26th and 29th. Religious Ed classes resume after the holidays on Monday, January 2, 2012.

**St. James Parish Calender**  
**November ~ December**

Wednesday, Nov 30                      Eucharistic Adoration  
 Church~  
 1:00-6:30PM

Friday, Dec 2nd                      Shawl Ministry  
 Convent  
 10:00AM~12:00PM

Saturday, Dec 3rd                      Reconciliation  
 11:00AM~12:15PM  
 Church



**School News**  
**November ~ December 2011**

Monday, November 28th                      Advent Wreath  
 4:00PM~7:00PM

Thursday, December 8th                      School Mass  
 8:45AM

**Holiday Cards for our Military**

**mail to:**

Red Cross Holiday Mail for Heros  
 PO Box 5456  
 Capital Heights, MD 20791-5456

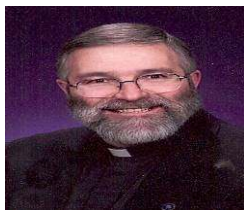
Cut off date : December 9, 2011

***A Prayer for Servicemen and Women***

*O God of Mercy, we beg You now to protect in a special way those who are fighting for us and for the country we love. Bless them and take care of them. If they are tired, give them strength. If they are wounded and suffering, give them comfort. If they are lonely, touch them with Your gentle hand that lets them know that You are near them. And if it be Your holy will that they should give up their lives for us, grant them a peaceful death and a home with You in Heaven. Hasten the day, dear Lord, when we may all enjoy the blessings of peace once more.*  
 Amen

**Save the Date**

**St. James Parishioners  
February 12, 2012**



A special Mass and celebration for our Pastor!

The Catholic Community of St. James invites all to attend the Noon Mass as well as the reception to follow in McCorristin Hall in celebration of His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI bestowing pontifical honors upon Fr. Charlie with the title of Reverend Monsignor.

Further details will be announced shortly.

**Community Houe at St. Thomas  
Old Bridge, NJ**

This residence offers affordable housing for individuals with physical disabilities who are mentally competent, self-directed and would like to live in a pleasant, safe, supportive atmosphere offering on-site case management. Applications are currently being accepted for residency. If you would like more information, you can visit our website at [www.communityhouse-saintthomas.org](http://www.communityhouse-saintthomas.org) or call Susan Kuzma at 732-251-0022.

**Stewardship Corner  
A simple and convenient way to give**

This fall, consider signing up for electronic giving. St. James relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. To give electronically, visit [www.stjamesinfo.org](http://www.stjamesinfo.org) and locate the link to the electronic giving page.

Any question please contact our

Business Administrator,  
Camilla Lauricella at ext 11.



Dear Parishioners of St. James,

Our parish cemetery has served the St. James Catholic Community since the late 1800's. In anticipation of the future needs of parishioners and their families, which is a

part of the reality of death, we are developing a section in our cemetery named in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Currently, we have 100 single graves for two interments with pre-poured monument foundations.

Monument regulations are applicable for this section. Multiple grave and cremains plots are also available.

Please contact Camilla Lauricella at 732-634-0500 x11 for more information or to schedule an appointment.



**St. James Child Care**

Children 18 months to 5 years, experience age appropriate learning and enrichment for their continued

development. This is a 12 month open enrollment program

For more information or an appointment, please call 732-634-2077 ext 28 or 26.

Carol Ann Feher, Administrator



### **2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

**In Faith, With Hope**

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal sustains the work of several Diocesan offices and departments that provide the spiritual, pastoral and intellectual formation, as well as practical tools to assist the clergy and lay leaders of the local parishes in areas such as:

***Evangelization, Catechesis, RCIA, Stewardship, and Worship & Liturgical Formation.***

### **St. Helena's Church— Edison, NJ**

St. Helena's (Edison) is having a program of "Advent Lessons and Carols" on Sunday, December 4, at 2PM.

The service will include lighting of the Advent wreath and Scripture readings and songs reflecting on Salvation History and the coming of Christ.

Rev. Anthony Sirianni, KHS, will also give a brief talk. Participants in the program include children's and adult choirs, the parish youth group (Young Leaders of Faith), and the St. Helena School hand bell choir.

A freewill offering will be taken for the benefit of the music program.

### **First Time Ever: Catholic Ads Airing Nationally on Prime-Time Network TV**

Starting December 16, CatholicsComeHome.org will begin airing Catholic TV ads nationwide, inviting relatives, friends, and others to return home to the Catholic Church. Help now to usher in the largest family reunion in Church history! Pray and spread the word by sharing this link with all Catholics you know:

**[www.CatholicsComeHome.org/Advent](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org/Advent)**

### **Knights of Columbus #857 130 Main Street Woodbridge, NJ 07095 Annual Advent Breakfast**

December 4, 2011

8:00AM ~ Noon

\$ 6.00 ~ Adults

\$ 5.00 ~ Seniors

\$ 3.00 ~ Ages 5-10

### **Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Hungary**

**697 Cortland St  
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861**

Hungarian Kolbasz Sale for Christmas

\$4.00 per pound

Place orders early by calling

Erwin Dugasz at 732-738-4568 or

David Dugasz at 732-602-1019

Pick up

Saturday, December 17, 2011 from 9:00AM to 12 Noon.

### **Spirituality Opportunities Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, in Watchung**

#### **Come , Lord Jesus, Come!**

Advent afternoon of reflection

Explore the desires of your heart and God's desires for you this Advent season. Includes Mass,

Saturday, December 3rd, 1:00-5:00PM. (\$25.00)

Theresina Flannery, RSM

#### **Our Lady of Guadalupe, Hidden Heart of the Americas**

In prayer, song, and reflection we will ponder this image of Mary as a model of reconciliation.

Friday, December 9, 7:30-9:30PM (\$20.00)

Rev Terence Moran

#### **Personal Retreat Days ~ Sacred Time, Sacred Space**

A personal quiet day to enjoy God's presence.

Day begins with communal prayer.

December 7th, 9:30AM-3:00PM Bring bag lunch (\$20.00)

### **Flynn and Son Funeral Home**

Flynn and Son Funeral Home will hosting its 11th Annual Memorial Tree Lighting at our Metuchen location (319 Amboy Ave) on Wednesday, December 7th, at 7:00PM. For information on how to participate, please call 732-548-2134 or visit our website at [flynnhomes.com/Community Events](http://flynnhomes.com/Community%20Events).

***Let us pray.***

***Stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, O Lord,  
and come, so that we may escape through***

***Thy protection***

***and be saved by Thy help***

***from the dangers***

***that threaten us because of our sins.***

***Who livest and reignest***

***for ever and ever.***

***Amen***