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 12:00 p.m. Sunday

Extraordinary Form:  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday

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**December 14, 2008**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

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## Orario settimanale delle Sante Messe

### Saturday, December 13, 2008

4:30 p.m. — Ordinary Form (Sung)  
*Third Sunday of Advent*  
 † Joseph & Edna Sansone

### Sunday, December 14, 2008

9:30 a.m. — Extraordinary Form (Solemn)  
*Third Sunday of Advent* (1st class)  
 Pro populo

Noon — Ordinary Form (Sung)  
*Third Sunday of Advent*  
 † Rose Deguglielmo

### Monday, December 15, 2008

Noon — Ordinary Form  
*Feria of Advent*  
 † Anthony LaPinta

5:45 p.m. — Extraordinary Form  
*Feria of Advent* (3rd class)  
 † Vera Timpe

### Tuesday, December 16, 2008

Noon — Extraordinary Form  
*St. Eusebius* (3rd class)  
 † Karin Marie Wellspring

### Wednesday, December 17, 2008

Noon — Extraordinary Form  
*Ember Wednesday* (2nd class)  
 Intention of Michael Schott

5:45 p.m. — Extraordinary Form  
*Ember Wednesday* (2nd class)  
 Celebrant's intention

### Thursday, December 18, 2008

Noon — Extraordinary Form  
*Greater Feria of Advent* (2nd class)  
 † Deceased members of Raimondi families

### Friday, December 19, 2008

Noon — Extraordinary Form  
*Ember Friday* (2nd class)  
 Celebrant's intention

5:45 p.m. — Extraordinary Form  
*Ember Friday* (2nd class)  
 Catherine Hofmeister (birthday)

### Saturday, December 20, 2008

9 a.m. — Extraordinary Form  
*Ember Saturday* (2nd class)  
 † Ethel Ratz

4:30 p.m. — Ordinary Form (Sung)  
*Fourth Sunday of Advent*  
 † Tony Constantino

### Sunday, December 21, 2008

9:30 a.m. — Extraordinary Form (Sung)  
*Fourth Sunday of Advent* (1st class)  
 Pro populo

Noon — Ordinary Form (Sung)  
*Fourth Sunday of Advent*  
 † Salvatore Rene

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The standard stipend for Masses in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis is \$10. Requests should indicate whether people are living or deceased, and must be typed or written legibly. *We can accept only five stipends per calendar year, per family/household, when they are available.* Place requests in the collection basket or mail them to the office. Make checks payable to Holy Rosary Church.



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Rosary

- **Wednesdays** between the Masses at noon and 5:45 p.m.
- **First Fridays** between the Masses at 5:45 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday. (Sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule during prior week.)

## Comunicazioni

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as toothpaste and brushes, shaving cream, disposable razors, underarm deodorant, etc. Please be generous!

• Looking for a great stocking stuffer for Christmas? **Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs** are high-quality, professionally recorded presentations from leading Catholic clergy, theologians and lay speakers. Holy Rosary Church is pleased to offer a special sale of five CDs for \$20, plus three free brochures. Call or e-mail the parish office and choose five of the following seven CDs: "The Bible Made Me Do It," by Tim Staples; "Making Sense Out of Suffering," by Dr. Scott Hahn; "Overcoming the New Age Movement," by Matthew Arnold; "The Life of Christ — Part 1," by Matthew Arnold; "Three to Get Married," by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen; "The Spirit of Sacrifice in the Family," by Fr. Benedict Groeschel; and "Seven Reasons to be Catholic," by Dr. Peter Kreeft. The three free brochures are "How to Pray as a Catholic," "How to Form Your Catholic Conscience" and "Pope John Paul II's Encyclical on the Eucharist."

• The Helpers of God's Precious Infants will have a monthly **Pro-Life Mass** at St. Michael Church, 3354 W. 30th St., on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 8:30 a.m. (and every third Saturday). Following Mass, the faith-

ful drive to the local abortion facility to pray the rosary. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concludes the morning of intercessory prayer. The celebrant this month is Fr. John McCaslin.

• **The Archdiocesan Office for Pro-Life Ministry needs office volunteers** who have basic computer skills and are willing to learn more; training will be provided. The office operates Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and depends on a network of volunteers to help fulfill its life-giving mission. Those interested in promoting the Gospel of Life and who can serve a minimum of four hours per week are urged to contact Sister Diane at 236-1521 or dcarollo@archindy.org.

• **The archdiocesan Birthline ministry seeks volunteers** to join its network serving approximately 2,000 poor women and babies annually at the Catholic Center on Monday and Wednesday. Birthline provides material assistance in the form of clothing, equipment and supplies. Volunteers are also needed for the Birthline hotline and scheduling services. The telephone ministry may be performed in the comfort of one's own home. Those who live in our local area, are energetic and interested in volunteering for Birthline may contact Sister Diane at 236-1521 or dcarollo@archindy.org.

• All items for potential publication in the **bulletin** must be submitted *in writing* before noon on the preceding Wednesday.

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Todd Brausch and his assistants, Matt Tisdale and Dennis Titko, painted the beautiful mural in the apse, the altar and communion rail; they also did the lettering on the arches and choir rail. Vincent Beck and his brother, Marcel, reconfigured the altar to the original Romanesque style and installed the communion rail. In May, Archbishop Buechlein will rededicate the altar in memory of Antonia Constantino and Rosa and Gus Spicuzza.

I must mention the inimitable Gus Stinnett. Gus was here most every day. Although he often tried to smack the construction guys (and me) over the head with his cane from time to time, Gus was an invaluable resource. The **Last Supper scene** in the altar is the actual relief from our church's original altar. Gus and his family kept it safe all these years. The archbishop will rededicate it in memory of the Sansone-Stinnett Family in May.

Uncovering the windows in the apse, covering up the sandstone and recreating a mural of **Our Lady of Pompeii, Queen of the Holy Rosary**, in the sanctuary is one of the most striking results of this project. I wondered if it could even be done; and if it could, was it wise to do so?

Quite honestly, it's the only part of the project that I lost sleep over. What if we found a mess? We did not. David Page and Matthew Iaria encouraged me to try. May Our Lady watch over them and their families.

The Queen of the Holy Rosary knows better than I: it was David who got her "back up front"! He talked to me many times about

how great it would be to have a mural. Long ago, I promised that if we ever found angels to adorn the high altar, they would be in memory of Michael Page. They are there; they belong to Michael and to his entire family's intentions.

I should not have started naming names. Some will inevitably be left out, at least this time. Time to quit. I've more to say and will say it in weeks to come. All I can say now is that I am awed; I am grateful to you who made it happen. Many of you have loved Holy Rosary long before I came on the scene; and you will love her long after I am gone.

**Christmas** is around the corner! Our Christmas schedule for Masses and the expanded confession times are listed in the "Comunicazioni" section of this bulletin. I can't wait to celebrate Christmas Masses in our newly restored church!

Last week I suggested Catholic Christmas gifts. Let me again call your attention to the new history book for the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. It's a colorful "coffee table" book. It has a basic history of the archdiocese plus an article on every single parish, including ours. They are available at the parish office for \$28 (our cost).

Of one thing I am convinced; of one thing I am certain: Providence never fails!

Faithfully in the Providence that will not fail us,

*Mgr. Joseph Schaedel*

## Comunicazioni

- There will be a **second collection** this weekend for the Religious Retirement Fund.
- Our Mass schedule for Dec. 24-25 is:

### December 24

**9 a.m.** — Extraordinary Form Vigil of the Nativity (attending this Mass does not fulfill your Christmas Mass obligation)

**4:30 p.m.** — Ordinary Form Sung Mass

**8 p.m.** — Extraordinary Form Sung Mass

**11 p.m.** — Ordinary Form Sung Mass

### December 25

**7 a.m.** — Extraordinary Form Low Mass

**9:30 a.m.** — Extraordinary Form Sung Mass

- We are offering plenty of **opportunities for confession** in the days leading up to Christmas:

**Saturday, Dec. 20**, beginning at 3 p.m.;

**Sunday Dec. 21**, beginning at 9:15 a.m., again at 11:15 a.m., and 1 p.m. until the line ends;

**Monday, Dec. 22**, beginning at 11 a.m.;

**Tuesday, Dec. 23**, beginning at 5 p.m. until the line ends;

**Wednesday, Dec. 24**, beginning after the 9 a.m. Mass.

- **Apologetics A-Z and Spirituality for Children** will meet in our classrooms on Sunday, Dec. 21, from 11:10 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. Adults will continue a "walk" through the Gospels. Children will focus on "St. Francis Xavier Cabrini: Italian Missionary Who Died an American Citizen."

- **Please pray for our sick and shut-in friends:** Mary Adams, Bridgett Allen, Ken Baxter, Natalie Bennett, Sophia Borzabadi,

## BY THE NUMBERS

### Collections for December 6-7

4:30 p.m. Saturday	\$	1,380.00
9:30 a.m. Sunday		2,923.00
Noon Sunday		1,747.00
<b>Total</b>	\$	6,050.00

**Confessions week of November 30:** 110

### Attendance:

Daily Masses, week of November 30:	690
Sunday Masses, December 6-7:	471

Roselyn Burrello, Irene Bussell, Steve Bussell, Katie Cecil, Kyle Coffey, Mary Constantino, Carol Cowan, Carol Craig, Don Decker, George Diehl, Nancy Gerth, Mary Ann Goetz, Maria Aurora Hobbs, Lily Klee, Katie Lynch, Gasper Madonia, Grace Madonia, Dorothy Magiera, Myrtle McGuire, Rosie Mitchel, Stephen Mitchel, Jo Ann Murello, Thelma Murray, Brian Murrey, Dave Nealy, John Oechsle, Sue Parsons, Virginia Peoni-Kelly, Arthur Ratz, James Rea, Fr. Victor Schott, Brigette Schutzman, Betty Sergi, Julie Shumard, Annie Ventura, Cathy Wells and Joann Wilson.

- Beginning Dec. 20-21, Knights of Columbus Santo Rosario Council will be conducting a **charity drive for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul** on the third weekend of every month. Parishioners are asked to bring their donations to a special collection bin outside of church before every Sunday Mass (including Saturday evening). This month SVdP is asking for cereal, canned ravioli, canned fruit, canned vegetables and canned stews. They also need hygiene products such

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## Appunti del Parroco: (From the Pastor's Notebook:)

### A Letter from Msgr. Joseph F. Schaedel, V.G.

Dear Parishioners,

Well, here we are. Like the Chosen People, our “darkness is ended.” Beginning with the 9:30 a.m. Mass, we are back upstairs. For the most part, the restoration of our beloved *la Chiesa del Santo Rosario* is complete! Providence has not failed us!

Today is *Gaudete Sunday*. The liturgical atmosphere is always bit “lighter” the Third Sunday of Advent. The Introit (Entrance Antiphon) for the Mass is: *Gaudete in Domino semper; iterum dico, gaudete. Dominus enim prope est.* (Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near.)

Yes, “the Lord is near!” The restored quote on the choir loft rail says it all. It’s also a favorite verse often repeated by our founding pastor, Msgr. Marino Priori: *Domus Dei Porta Coeli* — the church is “the House of God, the gate of heaven.”

For once I am rather speechless. I stand in awe at all that has been accomplished in making a dream come true: to restore Holy Rosary Church to its original beauty, splendor, appearance and function in time for our centennial celebration in May 2009. Although I’m speechless, I am not “pen-less.” I have some thoughts to share in this letter. But I am afraid they are going to be rather rambling and unorganized.

I’m writing this before most of you have even

seen the restored church. Before knowing your reactions, I want to make it clear that, as pastor, I take full responsibility — but not credit — for what has been done.

I say this for a couple reasons. I don’t expect everyone to be 100% satisfied. Decisions had to be made. And every one may not agree with all of those decisions. A pastor has the canonical and legal “right” to basically do whatever he wants. While technically true, I consider such an attitude not only wrong, but also arrogant and stupid.

Part of a pastor’s job is to make decisions; it’s also his job to listen to the people. Yet, at the same time, there will be as many opinions as there are people. And somebody has to sort through all of them. Remember, someone once defined a camel as a horse designed by a committee. The buck stops somewhere; in this case it stops with me.

In the Catholic tradition, it is always a pastor who takes responsibility for parish decisions. For good or for bad, this restoration or renovation will forever be known as what “they” did “when Schaedel was pastor.” It won’t be what happened when so-and-so was on the parish council, or so-and-so was on the parish staff, or even when “Father What’s His Name” was the associate pastor. Many voices, but one voice has to speak for all.

To be honest, not every single decision in this process is a decision that I personally would

have made. Some decisions resulted from persons in the parish whose opinions I may not agree with, but whose opinions I respect. I yielded to their wisdom.

The main voice — but not the only voice — has to be the parish council. I have a particular affection and respect for our current parish council. Most of them have been around for a long, long time. To be honest, I’m not sure this parish would be around today were it not for their fierce determination and hard work over the years. The parish council, along with a few extra committee members, formed a core advisory group in this process.

Yet, the council would be the first to admit that they want to “include as many as possible.” They get excited over our increasing membership. They are very aware that “new people” and “fresh blood” must come into the parish or it will fade when they fade. Leadership cannot remain stagnant.

Some folks suggested that those who contributed the most money to our *Legacy for Our Mission* capital campaign have the greatest influence in decisions. Well, that kind of makes sense. But the size of one’s financial gift to this project may not accurately represent the sacrifice made.

We had pledges ranging from \$100,000 to \$5. Could it be that the person who pledged \$5 — according to his or her financial situation — even made more of a sacrifice than some others?

Oddly enough, those who made the largest gifts are the ones who never once tried to force their opinions down my throat or anyone else’s. That’s basically the way genuinely gen-

erous people operate. The few gas bags who operate this way did not give a dime to the capital campaign or they rarely if ever show up for Mass here.

I tried hard to listen to a certain group of people: they are what the Church calls “the faithful.” These faithful are registered parishioners who are “faithful” to Holy Rosary. The most striking thing is that they attend Mass here week in and week out. They don’t drift from parish to parish according to what Mass time suits them. They stuck it out while we were cramped downstairs in Priori Hall for six months while work was being done upstairs.

In short, I think the people who should have input into a restoration project like this are simply the people who are going to look at it every week.

Mentioning specific names is always dangerous, but I must mention a few. In addition to the groups I’ve mentioned above: Michael Eagan is our architect. Michael and his firm, *Entheos*, guided us every step of the way. Kevin Bruno of Brandt Construction was our construction manager. Kevin was here every day keeping things on track. We appreciate him very much.

Kevin coordinated all of the subcontractors including Hermann and Sons who gave us the beautiful new pews at the same cost we planned for redoing the old ones. Tom Linder, who made the original confessional, duplicated another one for us. Todd Mattingly, Nick Taphorn, and Brandt Construction were very cooperative and very generous to us. Thanks!

Parishioner Heather Yater recreated and restored the cherubs between the stained glass windows in the apse. (*Stewardship in Action!*)