



FROM YOUR PARISH PRIESTS

Dear Friends,

As we light the fourth candle on the Advent wreath, the circle of the seasons moves us on. The winter solstice is December 21, the shortest day and the longest night of the year. Christmas is a few days away, and in this in-between time between darkness and ever-increasing light, we are reminded that true meaning and joy come right in the mix of light and darkness.

Needless to say we live in mixed times, as humans have always lived in the mixed flux of history. Good times, bad; victories, defeats; triumphs, struggles; joys, sorrows; grace, sin: All a part of living, and we who celebrate the birth of Light in darkness, of Grace in sin, rejoice at the name of Jesus, whose birth angels triumphantly announce, whose death and resurrection are prefigured in the gifts brought to Him from afar.

Jesus the Light is born in darkness, and in the mix of His encounters with frail humanity, always brings us back to the Light of His great love.

In all the mix, we sing and we weep at the overwhelming gift given to us, undeserving though we might be!

It is in that Light that our parish strives to live, even as we face darkness. And it is that Light that we pray dawns upon you and all those you love and on the entire world, especially wherever darkness seems so strong!

On behalf of Fr. Brian and Deacon Rob and myself, our staff, trustees, Council, committees and societies, a blessed Christmas to you and your loved ones!

Sincerely, with love,
Fr. Tim
Your pastor

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Due to the renovation of the ceiling and installation of the new organ, St. Hedwig Church will be CLOSED January 4th through March 27, 2010.

Beginning Sunday, January 10th through Sunday March 21st, **Masses at St. Hedwig Church will be moved to Holy Rosary Church.** There will be an added Mass on Sunday morning's at 7:00 AM at Holy Rosary Church, 2011 N. Oakland Ave., (*Oakland and Lafayette*) for this time period.

Our Mass Schedule will be as follows:

Weekend Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, 4:30 PM - Holy Rosary

SUNDAY,

7:00 AM - Holy Rosary

8:45 AM - Holy Rosary

10:45 AM - St. Rita

Weekday Mass Schedule

MONDAY, No Mass

TUESDAY, 9:00 AM - Holy Rosary

WEDNESDAY, 5:30 PM - Holy Rosary

THURSDAY, 9:00 AM - St. Rita

FRIDAY, 9:00 AM - Holy Rosary

Do You Know of Somebody?

Do you know of an adult in one of our RCC parishes with a developmental disability? Perhaps they are looking for a way to connect more deeply with God and their faith community. The adult group for SPRED (Special religious Development) meets at our own Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. We currently have a few spots open for interested adults to join. This is your chance to be the eyes and hands of Christ. Reach out to others and invite them to join SPRED. For more information or to sign somebody up, please contact Bill Martin at 414-405-1172.

Thanks For Supporting Fund Raisers of Your Parish School: Catholic East Elementary

Did you know....? Catholic East Elementary School is very grateful to everyone who purchased magazines and Entertainment Books for our fall fundraisers. THANK YOU! You purchased more of each this year than last year, and raised more than \$2,000 for Catholic East. **You may still renew or order magazines all year long online – even today for Christmas gifts! - and Catholic East will benefit.** Go to our school website, www.mycatholiccast.com, and look for magazine information the right side of the home page.

Catholic East always welcomes new students. Please call Jane Bartlett, 414-964-1770, if you have questions about Catholic East or would like to schedule a tour.

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Adult Confirmation Preparation Begins Soon!

Are you an adult Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion, but who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? You're invited to join us!

For those already joined to Christ in Baptism and the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Confirmation deepens and strengthens our relationship with Christ through the Holy Spirit. This Sacrament imparts many spiritual gifts that help us live our Christian lives and be witnesses to Christ in the world. Preparation sessions to receive Confirmation as an adult begin on Wednesday, January 13 at the Old Saint Mary Parish Center. We meet approximately two Wednesday evenings per month, and Confirmation is celebrated on Ascension Sunday, May 16, at the Cathedral.

For more information and to sign up, contact Emily Kang, Director of Adult Formation and Evangelization, at the parish office, 414-271-6577, or ekang@threeholywomen.org.



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