

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

+ MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY ROSARY +

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 4 – 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u>
+ 10:30 AM	✠ Ron Rumpf
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 5</u>
8:30 AM	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 6</u>
8:15 AM	Rosary
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 7</u>
8:15 AM	Rosary
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 8 – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</u>
9:30 AM	✠ Rita Roeck
7:00 PM	Living & Deceased Members of the Daughters of Isabella
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 9</u>
8:15 AM	✠ Eleanor Ruland
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 10</u>
+ 4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Mand & Anhalt Families
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 11 – 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u>
+ 10:30 AM	✠ Jim Bauer

+ CALENDAR OF EVENTS - HOLY ROSARY +

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 5</u>
Divine Savior School Christmas Program at Kiel-Dress Rehearsal at 1:00 PM, Concert at 6:00 PM	
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 6</u>
ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE-6:30 PM, at SS Peter & Paul, Kiel	
Christian Women Christmas Party-6:00 PM Cocktails, 7:00 PM Dinner at the Altona	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 7</u>
Rel Ed Classes-Grades 1-8 from 6:00 to 7:15 PM Grades 9-11 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM	
Knights of Columbus Christmas Party at the Altona	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 8</u>
Holyday Masses-9:30 AM & 7:00 PM, Church Marian Devotions-1:00 PM, Church	
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 10</u>
Helping Hand Weekend-Food Collection Religious Retirement Collection	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 11</u>
Breakfast with Santa-Sponsored by the New Holstein Lion's Club-serving 8:00 AM to Noon, Gym Helping Hand Weekend-Food Collection Religious Retirement Collection	

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+ 8:00 AM	✠ Robert Winkel
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 7 – HOLYDAY VIGIL</u>
+ 5:30 PM	✠ Robert Turba
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 11 – 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u>
+ 8:00 AM	✠ Marian Fuhrmann

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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 4</u>
Donations Accepted for Poinsettia Memory Tree Defibrillator Demonstration following Mass	
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 6</u>
Reconciliation Service at SS. Peter & Paul, Kiel-6:30 PM	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 7</u>
No Rosary & Liturgy of the Word Holyday Vigil Mass-5:30 PM RE Classes: Grades 1-8 at 6:00 PM Grades 9-11 at 7:15 PM	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 8</u>
The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 11</u>
Deadline for Donations for Poinsettia Memory Tree Religious Retirement Collection	

+ denotes Mass with communion under both species



COLLECTION REPORT - HOLY ROSARY

Church Support Needed Each Week:	\$ 5,480.77
For week ending November 27, 2011-	
Church Support Envelopes:	\$ 4,682.10
Sunday Loose Offering:	\$ 350.38
Youth Envelopes:	\$ 3.04
Building & Grounds Collection:	\$ 566.60
Christmas Flower Envelopes:	\$ 20.00
Thanksgiving Day Collection:	\$ 278.86

COLLECTION REPORT - ST. ANN

For Sunday, November 27, 2011-	
Church Support Envelopes:	\$ 1,263.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 160.00
Thanksgiving Collection:	\$ 437.15

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

MARIAN DEVOTIONS – at Holy Rosary – December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception-Patroness of the United States. We seek her intercession for healing of our Nation, to honor God, obey His Commandments and to be open to His love and mercy. Devotions only this Thursday, no Communion Service. See the Holyday Mass schedules for Mass times.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – December 11

- 1st Reading – Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
- 2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
- Gospel – John 1:6-8, 19-28

Join us next week as our readings' focus is for us to prepare for the coming of the Lord by loving those around us. It is not enough to celebrate that Christ came into the world. We are also to continually make our hearts places where His love grows within us as we interact with one another.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary falls on Thursday, December 8. As Mary is the patroness of our country, this is a holy day of obligation for us as Catholics. The Mass schedules for our linked parishes are as follows:

St. Ann: December 7 Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM

Holy Rosary: December 8 at 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM

SS. Peter & Paul: December 7 Vigil Mass 6:30 PM & December 8 at 8:30 AM

Cup o' Joe

Weekly Reflections by Joseph Zenk, Parish Director

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist comes on the scene and takes center stage. The reading tells us that all of Jerusalem and the entire region were flocking to see him. So what did all these people come to hear? "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Really? That's what you've got for me, John? No miracles? No secrets with which I can unlock the Kingdom of Heaven? You've got all of Jerusalem in front of you and you give us sandals? Maybe you're not the prophet I thought you were.

Or maybe he is. Although John the Baptist takes center stage this weekend, he clearly doesn't need to be there. Later in the Gospel (just before Herod will have him imprisoned), John will say to his disciples "He (Jesus) must increase as I must decrease." John, in not needing to be in the bright lights or grabbing all the attention, is able to recognize Christ when he comes. He is able to embrace and know who he is and, maybe just as importantly, who he is not. What a healthy way to approach our relationship with Christ.

So what difference does this make in our lives? We live in a celebrity culture. We follow the lives of the rich and famous. We know that there is a celebrity within us and we want more than what we deem to be an ordinary life. We wonder if there is something wrong with us because the spotlight hasn't found us yet. But John exposes the lie of this type of thinking. The spotlight was never intended for us.

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, one of the most brilliant Catholic writers of our day, states that "Only when we enter the martyrdom of obscurity will our ordinary lives be enough." Only when we can embrace and love who we are can we indeed accept who we are and the life that we live. It's not that we are not good or talented or the beloved of God. We are! But we are part of a larger whole – and that larger whole is the Body of Christ.

"One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals." When we can say these lines not with regret but with joy, than John truly will have unlocked the secret of the Kingdom of Heaven for us.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

December 6 - SS. Peter & Paul, Kiel at 6:30 PM

December 19 - St. Gregory, St. Nazianz at 6:30 PM

NOTES FROM OUR PARISH DIRECTOR:

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend our upcoming communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, December 6 at SS. Peter & Paul. This evening, which will rotate parishes every Advent and Lent, will begin with a brief prayer service at 6:30 p.m. after which five priests will be available for individual reconciliation at various places throughout the worship space. This sacrament is an exceptional way for us to prepare for Christ's coming this Christmas.

SALVATORIANS CELEBRATE

Next Sunday, December 11, two men from SS. Peter & Paul Parish will make their "Commitment" as Salvatorians. Deacon Pat Knier and David Collin, after a two-year preparation of study, prayer and community experiences with the Salvatorian priests, sisters, brothers and lay members here in our immediate area – known to the Salvatorians as "The Green Bay Region" – will be received into full membership in the Salvatorian Family during the 9 AM Mass at SS. Peter & Paul in Kiel.

The Presider and Homilist of the Mass will be Very Rev. David Bergner, SDS, Provincial Superior of the Salvatorian priests and brothers. Receiving the "Commitment" of Deacon Pat and Dave Collin will be Father Loren Nys, SDS, Regional Moderator of the Salvatorians of the Green Bay Region, who will be Concelebrating the Mass along with Father Michael Bigley, SDS, retired Pastor of the School Hill and St. Nazianz parishes. A reception will follow in Voland Hall for all – parishioners, Salvatorians, and guests. Please join the Salvatorians in celebrating this joyous moment in their Community life.

SUPPORT ELDERLY RELIGIOUS

A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "We thank God for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABC's, but also to love God." Show your support for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have made a positive difference in so many lives. Please Share in the Care and give generously to next week's second collection. Envelopes are include with this bulletin for your use.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Thursday evening, December 8, at 6:30 PM, there will be a Mass at Good Shepherd Parish to commemorate the 14th anniversary of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel in Chilton. This Mass will also be the Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Celebrant for the Mass will be Fr. Robert Kollath. There will be a rosary before Mass. An anniversary reception will be held in the basement following the liturgy. All are welcome.

If you would like to sign up for a weekly hour of adoration, call Kathy Schneider at 849-9266. Taking time to visit our Lord in the chapel is a powerful step in one's spiritual journey. Please experience this....you will be glad that you did.



CHRISTIAN PRAYER LINE

Holy Rosary

Dianna Dyer 898-4982

Rita Greuel 898-5213



FRIENDS IN PRAYER

St. Ann

Donna Schmitz 894-7153

Valeria Kempf 894-2370

John: Yesterday and Today

By: Kristina M. DeNeve

Evangelization and Welcoming Director

Diocese of Green Bay

John the Baptist told anyone who would listen that the Messiah was coming and that we needed to get ready. This Gospel obviously fits the theme of Advent, of preparing for Jesus.

However, there is more to John's message. We believe God gave us the freedom to choose our path. To choose how we spend our time, who and what we will love, what we will pursue. Jesus will never force himself on us. Jesus will come to us, will be born within us, only to the extent that we prepare for him, make room for him. In our hearts and in our lives. John the Baptist provides timeless advice we still need today.

That said, preparing the way doesn't mean avoiding the flurry of Christmas parties and presents etc. Indeed, Catholics are asked to be "leaven for the world," being Christ for the people and activities of our daily lives. Rather, take a moment to listen. God is already nudging you on how you might best prepare the way for him. Right now. Today.

ST. ANN PARISH NEWS

FUNERAL MASS

Please remember in your prayers Robert Keltesch and his family. Bob's funeral was Tuesday, November 29. May God welcome him into eternal life.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

The holyday will be celebrated at St. Ann with the Vigil Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 5:30 PM. Due to the holyday, there will not be rosary and Liturgy of the Word that morning.

DEFIBRILLATOR DEMONSTRATION

Those who would like to learn how to use the new defibrillator can do so on Sunday, December 4. A demonstration by an EMT will take place following the 8:00 AM Mass. All are welcome. The Kraus family donated the defibrillator, in memory of Melvin Kraus and family.

COOKIES NEEDED

The high school students will be going Christmas caroling on Wednesday, December 14. They will also be delivering Christmas cookies to the elderly and widows of our parish. At least 19 trays will be made, so your cookies are needed. Donated cookies can be dropped off in the gathering room on Sunday, December 11. The cookie group will package the cookies and have them ready to delivery on December 14. Anyone who would like to join the students in caroling is invited and can be at church on Wednesday December 14 at 7:15 PM.

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

Thank you for your donations made on Thanksgiving Day for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and their pantry. The amount collected was \$437.15 and will be matched by Catholic Financial Life, St. Anna Branch, 223. Thank you also to the many volunteers who help at the store and the pantry.

MASS CANCELLATION

Would you like to be contacted by email if Mass is cancelled due to a snowstorm or bad weather? Please let us know by sending your request via email to the parish office (stann@bertramwireless.com) or call the parish office at 894-3147.

POINSETTIA MEMORY TREE

The "Poinsettia Memory Tree" will again be set up in church this Christmas for those who would like to honor the memory of a deceased loved one. Each plant will help shape the tree. Just make a \$10 donation in memory of a loved one and his/her name will be printed on a tag and inserted in a plant. Put your donation along with the person's name you would like to honor in an envelope and drop it into the collection basket by December 11, or mail it to the parish office. The plants will be ordered after Dec. 11. The plants are yours to take after January 8 to enjoy at home.

ORNAMENT TREE PRIZES

The prize inventory for the ornament tree is getting depleted. When you are shopping and notice clearance items on sale, consider purchasing them for tree prizes at the spring or fall dinners. Items that go over well are toys, school supplies, stuffed animals, hygiene items (soap, Chap Stick, tissues, toothbrushes, etc.), towels, holiday decorations, ceramic dishes, mugs and figurines. Thanks!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Photos of St. Ann Church were taken and made into Christmas cards. They are available for sale in the gathering room.

ROSARY & LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the winter months, the Rosary and Liturgy of the Word with communion will be celebrated in the Parish Center on Wednesday mornings beginning at 8:00 AM.

SCRIP

Gift cards and certificates can be purchased after Sunday Mass in the gathering room, by calling Jayne Engel at 894-3904 or at Citizens Bank in Kiel during business hours.

ST. ANN LITURGY MINISTERS

	Vigil Mass, December 7 5:30 PM	Sunday, December 11 8:00 AM
GREETERS	Roger & Lil Brandt	Jeff Berchem Family
LECTOR	Norb Engel	Cheri Schmitz
HOST & WINE	Mark Novitovic Ken & Lydia Turba Renee Keltesch	Jane Stephani George & Betty Engel
SERVERS	Rebecca Turba Madison Vogel	Kyle Schmitz Courtney Schmitz
USHERS	Roger Brandt George Engel	Norb Engel Terry Winkel
GIFT BEARERS	Turba Family	Fuhrman Family



MORE AREA HAPPENINGS

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA sponsored by the New Holstein Lions Club-**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**. Serving from 8:00 AM to Noon in the Holy Rosary Gym. Bring your camera for a picture with Santa.

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS-Sunday December 4 at New Holstein High School from Noon to 5:30 PM. Chili Dinner & Bake Sale, Festival of Wreaths, Holiday Craft Projects, Photo with Santa & Mrs. Claus, 50/50 Raffle Drawing, Food & Beverages.

1:00 to 4:00-Timm House Tours

2:00 pm-Choral Concert featuring St. Isidore - Mt Calvary, St. Mary's - Marytown, CPES 2nd & 3rd Grade - Johnsbury, St. John UCC - New Holstein, Holy Rosary - New Holstein, Zion Lutheran - New Holstein. Admission-\$2 at the door plus a non-perishable food donation

3:30 to 5:30-Free Carriage rides

Sponsored by New Holstein & Winnebago East Shore Lions Clubs.

"COLORS OF CHRISTMAS" at the Timm House, 1600 Wisconsin Ave., New Holstein. Visit and enjoy the beauty and sparkle of the colors of Christmas throughout the first floor of this beautiful Victorian home. Santa collection, numerous decorated trees and refreshments. December 4, 10, 11 & 17 from 1-4:00 PM. Sunday, December 18 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Adults \$5, under 12 \$2.50.

EVENING & MORNING Monthly Grief Support Groups Meet at Hospice - All interested parties are invited to attend the monthly "Cup of Hope" Grief Support Groups at the Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice. **The Evening Group will meet from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 15th** at the Hospice Center located at W2850 State Road 28 in Sheboygan Falls.

The Morning Group will meet from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on the Wednesday, December 28th at the same location. There is no charge or pre-registration required for participation. Everyone is welcome regardless of where their loved one was cared for. The groups are offered as a community resource to the region. Questions about the meetings should be directed to Chaplain Nancy Simenz, Bereavement Coordinator at (920) 467-1800. (Drop-in tours of the Hospice Center continue to be available to interested parties or visit our website for a virtual tour www.ssrhospicehome.org)

HOLY ROSARY PARISH NEWS

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Please join us on Monday mornings for a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 8:30 AM. Rosary will be prayed before beginning at 8:00.

'SPRING INTO CASH' RAFFLE

The 2012 'Spring Into Cash' Raffle is underway. We thank you for your past support and we hope we can count on you again. Tickets are available in the north wing of church this weekend for you to pick up. Additional tickets are also available for anyone hoping to sell a few extras. This fundraiser is a major part of our fundraising budget, so thank you in advance for your support.

POINSETTIA MEMORY TREE

We will again have a "Poinsettia Tree" here at Holy Rosary this Christmas for those who would like to honor a loved one, living or deceased. Each plant will shape the tree. For a \$10 donation in memory/honor of a loved one, his or her name will be printed on a tag and hung on a plant.

Your donation and the name of the person to be honored may be placed in an envelope and put into the collection basket or representatives will be in each wing of church after Mass on the weekends of November 27 & December 4. Donations with requests may also be sent to Julie Ruffing or the parish office.

The poinsettias will be ordered after December 5 and will be yours to take home and enjoy the weekend of January 7 & 8.

HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS PARTY

will be on Thursday, December 15 at the Altona. The 6:30 PM (Sharp) Dinner will include three meats, dessert and all the trimmings for only \$10.00. Cocktails are on your own. Sign up forms are in all wings of church. Please sign up by December 11.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to all the students who received their First Reconciliation this weekend. Congratulations also to Miles Knauf who was not listed last week.

THE COMPASS

Holy Rosary Parish is again offering parishioners the opportunity to subscribe to the diocesan newspaper "The COMPASS" through our parish. Each subscription to "The COMPASS" costs \$21.50 per year. If interested in receiving "The COMPASS" through our parish, please fill out and return the bottom portion to the Rectory. We are offering two different options to help defray the cost of the subscription price. Checks can be made out to Holy Rosary. Any questions, contact Sue at the Rectory office. Please return by December 31. New subscriptions will begin in January.

NAME(print) _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

_____ Enclosed is \$21.50 for a one year subscription to "The COMPASS" through the parish.

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PLEASE RETURN BY DECEMBER 31.

HOLY ROSARY LITURGY MINISTERS

	December 8 7:00 PM	Saturday 4:00 PM	Sunday 10:30 AM
SERVERS	Nick Williams Nicole Birschbach Zachary Halbach	Vicki Feider Logan Lisowe Casey Schmitz	Alix Cash Brittany Wagner Skyler Feuerstein
USHERS -N -M -S	Romy Dickrell +Tom Schwartz Bill Atkinson	+Ron Schmitz Mike Kutz Nathaniel Wiley	+Bill Habermann John Hemauer Joshua Nisler
GREETER-N -M -S	Romy Dickrell Dianne Dyer Bill Habermann	Kelly Schmitz Katherine & Matthew Kapellen Brianna Lisowe	Nathan & Rachel Hansen Jacob Dewhurst Ashley & Bill Atkinson
HOST	Jim Petrie Mike Steffen	Mike Steffen Pat Geigel	Audry Heus Fred Weber
WINE		Ron Karrels Laura Geigel Paul Kapellen Marilyn Steffen	Leslie Fredrich Joan Kabat Ann Koenigs Mary Schwartz
LECTOR	Dennis Kabat	Christy Schmitz	Dave Ditter
CANTOR	Adult Choir	Meg Feider	Adult Choir
ORGANIST	Vic Guckeisen	Steve Hartmann	Vic Guckeisen

SCRIP

Having trouble with that perfect gift for your teenager on the list? Our scrip box has lots of gift cards for that special teen. We carry Aeropostle, Gap, Old Navy, American Eagle Outfitters, iTunes, Bath and Body, Best Buy, Kohl's, JC Penney's, Sears, and Barnes and Noble. These gift cards make great stocking stuffers! Check out the box in the main wing after Mass or the Divine Savior School New Holstein office during school hours -- M&I Bank also carries these cards and certificates

2011 LOVE LIGHT TREE

You are invited to help fill our church with lights this Christmas. During this Holy Season of Love, we remember those closest to us, those living and those spending Christmas with Jesus.

We invite you to place a light on our tree in honor or memory of those special people who have touched your life.

Our parish community will also remember your loved ones monthly throughout the year at a weekend liturgy. Joe Zenk, Deacon Pat Knier and Fr. Harry Berryman will remember your loved ones in their daily prayers.

The Love Light Tree lighting ceremony will be on Saturday, December 17 at Holy Rosary's 4:00 p.m. Mass

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Love Light Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Enclosed is my gift of \$_____ to have _____ (number of) lights lit in remembrance of the following people:

WHITE LIGHTS - \$5.00 EACH

In Memory of (Deceased) (Please print):

COLORED LIGHTS - \$3.00 EACH

In Honor of (Living) (Please print):

Please make checks payable to: Holy Rosary Church
1724 Madison St., New Holstein, WI 53061

DIVINE SAVIOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Recently I had a conversation with a very close friend who has taught in the Public School for over 30 years. I'd gone to see his students perform and after the usual small talk he offered that he'd made a "rookie mistake" in preparation for this special event. He seemed genuinely upset and when I asked what he had done wrong I was shocked by his response.

The students had asked to say a *prayer* prior to the performance and although they left school property to gather to ask God's blessing, the fact that he was present during this time was reported to the authorities who issued him a reprimand the very next day. Remarkably that next day also saw a tragedy affect the school community and when once again the students needed time to reflect and pray it was impossible for him to provide any guidance or assistance of any kind.

Don't misunderstand, I am not being critical of the Public School system. They have a well established set of rules and they followed them impartially. If their hands are tied it is because our national wills have bound them.

What I am thankful for is that schools such as ours still exist which celebrate the existence of God and welcome him into our buildings and our lives. No, we are not perfect and we struggle against a world that mocks spirituality while it extols the virtues of materialism. I am comforted that the saving power of God is at the center of our mission and we are keeping the virtues of faith, hope and love alive. It does seem at times that we are a candle set against the darkness and the challenge is too great. Remember however that the students in the example above wanted God in their lives and as parents and educators we see that need everyday as well. As a Catholic school we are able to respond to this need, offering solid answers that allow the individual to grow in confidence as they grow in faith.

Even though my friend was upset that he had broken the rules I know he would like to have been able to help his students in a more proactive way. Our blessing as a school is that we can. Inspired by the Holy Scriptures and guided by ancient tradition, we have a clear direction that guides our formation of thinking and caring human beings. We should always be thankful for God's blessings on the work we have done, and the work we have yet to do.

TO PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS OF CPES AND DIVINE SAVIOR SCHOOLS

On Thursday, November 17, we were informed the Chapter 11 reorganization of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will affect the collaboration discussions between CPES and Divine Savior. To be open in our communication, as promised, we would like to inform you that we are still able to proceed with our conversations on collaboration to determine the best possible future for CPES, Divine Savior, and Catholic education in our communities.

This announcement does however remove the possibility of any legal merger of our schools at this time. If legally consolidating our schools is the final recommendation, the merger must be delayed until the reorganization plan of the Archdiocese is complete. This will ensure the protection of the schools and parishes assets. This does allow more time to create a short term and long term strategy that will greatly improve our chances of success. We will continue to update you on the work of the Catholic Schools Commission and our progress.

May God continue to bless the work of the Catholic Schools Commission, its committees, our parishes, schools, and communities, as we move ahead in faith!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY ROSARY

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24 at 6:00 PM

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25 at 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, December 31 at 4:00 PM

Sunday, January 1 at 10:30 AM

Epiphany

Saturday, January 7 at 4:00 PM

Sunday, January 8 at 10:30 AM

ST. ANN

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