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Second Sunday of Advent December 6/7, 2008

*Sharing in the Body of Christ,
we seek to:*

Know
the heart of Christ.

See
the face of Christ.

Be
the hands of Christ.

Dear Friends,

Many Christian churches begin their new church year in the Advent Season. The Advent Season, in the Christian community, is a preparation time to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. It also is a time to prepare us when the Son of God will come again in Glory. In the northern hemisphere, we find the nights becoming longer and the hours of daylight are getting fewer. To be without light can be a deep and profound experience. Some of the images can be frightening and scary. There are times when the lack of light brings on isolation. Loneliness can deepen. One becomes self-centered without thought of the other people around them. One can withdraw into isolation.

As the nights get longer, the Church dares to light one more candle each week on the Advent wreath as we face this winter season. The Christian stance is to face this winter reality together by claiming the promises of Our Savior, our Light. The culture also shouts out against the isolation that winter and the lack of daylight can bring. Lights are lit on houses, in yards and on trees. An evergreen Christmas tree with ornaments and lights shout out against the night. Connections with others are multiplied with holiday parties, gatherings and singing songs door to door. Cards are being sent to reconnect people and presents are being bought to share with others. It also happens to be the most generous time of giving. People open their hearts and share their treasure with those in need.

As a Christian people, we believe that God is most fully manifest in the person of Jesus Christ. Although Jesus lived in a particular place and time, we welcome Him anew in our lives daily. The reason for this season in the Christian tradition is for renewal in our hearts, reconnecting with family and friends, and to make evident through acts of charity and justice that Jesus Christ is alive and active today. Like the early Christians, we await the day when God will truly be manifest in splendor to all eyes. Yes, we wait and this requires stillness and an openness of heart. This requires an active watchful waiting. Amid all the hustle of the season, spend some time in quiet to be filled and renewed. Allow the Son of God to bring light and connectedness into your life.

Also, I would ask that you practice "WELCOMING" this season. Just as we prepare our hearts to welcome the Christ child anew, give a greeting or have a connecting moment for those around you. We are a very large community. Please make an effort to get to know more names and people. Take some conscious and small steps to make our large parish feel smaller. It would be good practice during the Advent Season to reach out to those who join us at Christmas.

Peace,
Fr. Tim Morin



Want to help break the chaos of Christmas?

Consider scheduling your Christmas plans around a liturgy other than the 3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve celebration.

Upcoming Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve Masses

3:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

10:00 p.m. with Caroling at 9:30 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass

9:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve Mass

5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day Mass

9:30 a.m.

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Have you been hoping to visit www.hnoj.org but don't have access to a computer?

If so, stop by the Parish Reception Area during normal Parish Office hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) to access the web at our new HNOJ Web Kiosk

Plans for making the Web Kiosk available during weekend Mass times are in the works. Stop by and surf www.hnoj.org on the web!

Holy Name of Jesus Cornucopia

Remember to drop off food shelf donations near the cornucopia in the Gathering Space. Donations can be brought in any day of the week. Members of the Liturgical Environment Committee will be delivering the food gathered around the cornucopia after the weekend of December 13/14 to Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners and Maple Plain Food Shelves.

Let's do what we can to help out the less fortunate in our community during this season of waiting and peace.



Administration Commission Seeks Members

The administration ministry commission helps the parish administrator develop plans to improve the use of parish resources. Their purview includes human resources, communication, building and grounds, administrative services, and technology. If you think you can help our commission, please contact Dan Garry via e-mail at dgarry@hnoj.org or at (763) 745-3480. Based on our current membership, we would like to find a few interested women to serve. It would be really nice to have someone with a marketing or communication background, but a willingness to help and the ability to meet once a month on the third Thursday are the only real requirements.



The weekend of December 6/7 there will be a second offering for Store To Door®. A portion of this offering will be used to provide a grocery gift certificate to each and every client at Store To Door, approximately 1,000 elderly and disabled adults. With the service we provide, they are able to get the groceries and household items they need to stay at home and live independently.

In addition to the grocery gift certificate from the parish, children in the parish are making Christmas cards to send as well – letting our homebound friends know they are not forgotten this Christmas. For many, it will be the only gift they receive. For more information, stop by the Store To Door table in the Gathering Space after Mass the weekend of December 6/7. The Store To Door 25th Anniversary Cookbook will also be available for purchase this weekend!

You are respectfully invited to an

Open House

at the

Chapel of Innocents

3821 W. Broadway, Robbinsdale, MN
(next to the abortion clinic)

Sunday, December 7, 2008

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Rosary at 3:00 p.m., Vespers at 5:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

The Chapel of the Innocents was blessed
and dedicated by Archbishop Flynn on
February 19, 2008.

Come and See!

When: Sunday, December 7, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Where: Holy Name of Jesus, Fireside Room (coffee and donuts will be provided)

What: Supportive and compassionate listening combined with spiritual mapping for answers.

Who Should Attend:

- Those seeking a deeper spirituality
- Those who are in doubt about their faith
- Those who are angry about the Church or angry at God for some tragic loss
- Those who are puzzled about annulments or the rules and regulations of the Catholic Church
- Those who have fallen away from the practice of their faith and would like to start over

Facilitated by Bill Rose, Pastoral Care Director, and a group of BeFrienders

Contact Bill Rose for more information at brose@hnoj.org or (763) 745-3484.



HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

Phoebe Ministries, part of A Community Caring for Life, is having their annual holiday bake sale after the Masses the weekend of December 13/14. We supply infant formula and diapers to the Life Care Centers. We are in need of baked goods to sell. If you can help us with your favorite baked goods, please bring them with you before the masses. Questions, please call Sue Schneider at (763) 478-9769.

Community Conversations on Housing

In the past year, there have been 218 foreclosures in our area, including 155 in Plymouth and 18 in Wayzata. The western suburbs will need more than 1,800 affordable housing units in the next 12 years, but currently none are under construction. Join LaDonna Hoy, IOCP executive director, at IOCP for a conversation on the growing housing concerns in our community, and how we can inform and engage others. Your input is critical! Call Jill Kohler (952) 404-9388 to reserve a place on one of the following dates. Lunch/refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday, December 10, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Monday, December 15, noon to 1:00 p.m.

Donations Needed

Clothing, baby strollers and household goods are needed for Mary's Place. Please call Teresa at (763) 553-1343.

Marriage Enrichment Series Couples Communication Six Week Series

When: Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
starting January 5, 2009

Where: Holy Name of Jesus, Emmaus Meeting Room A

Why: Receive affirmation and encouragement to support your marriage relationship. Learn about conflict utilization and build your communication skills. Focus on prayer and ritual in marriage. Get the love you want out of your marriage relationship.

Cost: \$25 per couple for materials.

Facilitated by Bill Rose, Pastoral Care Director and Marital Therapist, this six-week series includes presentations, couple time, couple discussion, a review of resources and prayer. Childcare will be provided if there is a demand. Please RSVP by contacting the Parish Office at (763) 473-7901 by January 2, 2009.

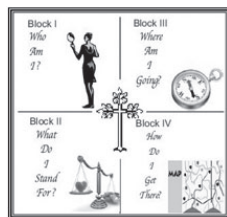


Pastoral Counseling

In our culture there are many things that distract us from taking care of our relationships. From time to time we need someone to guide us through the tough times. Relational issues, personal issues, family conflicts can be addressed and dealt with if you are willing to ask for help. Bill Rose, our Pastoral Care Director, is a certified pastoral counselor and marriage and family therapist. If you or someone you know needs some counseling, feel free to contact him at brose@hnoj.org or (763) 745-3484.

Women's Wisdom on Wednesdays (WWW)

Seeking Hidden Treasure
Block III – Where Am I Going?
Wednesdays at HNOJ
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



Block III of Women's Wisdom on Wednesdays begins on January 14, 2009, and runs through February 4, 2009. Registrations are being accepted now. Join with other women to discuss the path you are on in life. These sessions are meant to add intentionality, meaning and direction to our lives.

Pick up a registration form in the Reception Area or online at www.hnoj.org/womensIssues.html.

For more information, contact Jean Roozendaal at jroozendaal@hnoj.org or (763) 745-3481.



Jeff Cavins Bible Study The Book of Psalms

February 5, 2009 – May 14, 2009

The Psalms are the School of Prayer. Come on this eleven-week journey and discover the Biblical path to knowing God through prayer. This series will teach you to hear and understand the poetry of the Psalms and will open your eyes to see how Christ is hidden in the Psalms. This series is led by internationally known scripture scholar and speaker, Jeff Cavins.

You choose how you want to learn! Choose between attending on Thursday mornings at HNOJ from 10:00 a.m. to noon to see Jeff Cavins present the Bible Study live or attend our Thursday evening sessions from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., when the Bible Study is experienced via video.

Pick up a registration form in the Reception Area or online at www.hnoj.org/cavins.html. Registrations close on January 29, 2009.

For more information, contact Jean Roozendaal at jroozendaal@hnoj.org or (763) 745-3481.

Save the date:

Retreat for Men and Women
Titled: Father Wound Father Blessing
Saturday, January 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

IT'S A GUY THING! Men's Night Out

When: Friday, February 6, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Rich Gannon, former Viking's Quarterback

Topic: "Going Deep"

Early Bird Registration Cost: \$20 per person (registrations must be received by December 15, 2008)

Registration Cost after December 15: \$35 per person

Rich Gannon, married and father of two daughters, is a Catholic guy who quarterbacked for the Vikings from 1987 through 1992; then the Redskins and Chiefs from 1993 through 1998 and Oakland from 1999 through 2004. He played in Super Bowl XXXVII and was voted Most Valuable Player in 2000, 2001 and 2002. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity.

Registration forms are available at the Reception Area or online at www.hnoj.org/goingdeep.pdf.

For more information, contact Jean Roozendaal at jroozendaal@hnoj.org or (763) 745-3481.

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends 2009

Location: St. Mary of the Lake
- White Bear Lake

February 19 - 22, 2009

Men's Weekend

February 26 - March 1, 2009

Women's Weekend

Location: St. Hubert's

- Chanhassen

April 30 - May 3, 2009

Men's Weekend

May 14 - 17, 2009

Women's Weekend

For more information, please call
Mark and Wendy Mitchell at (763)
478-6620.

Reconciliation: Saturday 8:30
a.m. or any time by request.

Baptism: Please call the
parish office (763) 473-7901 to
schedule a baptism. Parents are
required to come for a Baptismal
Preparation Class, which is held
the second Thursday of each
month at 7:00 p.m.

Marriage: Please call
Fr. Paul Kammen to make ar-
rangements six months in ad-
vance of the proposed date.

Anointing: Please call
Fr. Tim Morin.

HNOJ Publishing Dates

Monthly Newsletter (16-Pages)

Deadline for Sun., December 21, is
Tues., December 2, Noon

Bulletin (8- Pages)

Deadline for Sun., January 4, is
Thurs., December 18, Noon

Monthly Newsletter (16-Pages)

Deadline for Sun., January 18, is
Tues., December 30, Noon

Please call the parish office at (763)
745-3486 or email bseliski@hnoj.
org to submit articles. Content
guidelines can be picked up at the
Parish Office.

Office Information

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Ministry Needs

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Pastoral Council Chairperson

John O'Connor (612) 669-5543

Nursery Available Sundays

at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. (763) 746-8193

For a complete staff listing with emails, position and phone numbers
go to <http://www.hnoj.org/contactUs.html>

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Holy Day of Obligation)

6:45 am †Norbert Lang
8:45 am †Marie Etzel
6:00 pm †Ralph Halbritter

Tuesday, December 9

6:45 am Prayer Service

Wednesday, December 10

6:45 am †Wilfred Scherer

Thursday, December 11

6:45 am †David & Catherine Einig

Friday, December 12

6:45 am †Marie Ricker
8:45 am †Lawrence Etzel

Saturday, December 13

8:00 am †Julie Inhofer
5:00 pm †Margaret Leuer

Sunday, December 14

8:30 pm †David Peterson
10:30 pm †William Rosengren
5:30 pm †Martin Bennis

Monday, December 15

6:45 am †Frank Jordan

Tuesday, December 16

6:45 am Prayer Service

Wednesday, December 17

6:45 am †Christopher Beckman

Thursday, December 18

6:45 am †Robert Jordan

Friday, December 19

6:45 am †Norbert Lang
8:45 am †Mary Jo Ambler

Saturday, December 20

8:00 am †Marie Etzel
5:00 pm †Kate Merz

Sunday, December 21

8:30 am †Joe Raskob
10:30 pm Grace Ncwiri mass of
thanksgiving
5:30 pm †Margaret Kane

Mass Schedule

Weekdays	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.
Sunday Liturgy	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday.....	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, LifeTeen	5:30 p.m.

Morning Prayer Service

Weekdays6:15 a.m.

Nursery

Available on Sundays at 8:30/10:30 a.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

6:45 am 8:45 am 6:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm Men's Community Bible Study

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:00 pm Pastoral Care
7:00 pm Just Faith
7:00 pm RCIA
7:15 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

4:30 pm Zion
4:45 pm Faith Formation Gr. 1-5
5:15 pm Faith Formation Fine Dining
6:00 pm Faith Formation Gr. 1-8
6:15 pm Family Faith Formation
7:00 pm The Pad
7:15 pm Faith Formation Middle Sch.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

10:00 am Jeff Cavins
7:00 pm Jeff Cavins Video Series
7:00 pm Baptism Class

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:45 am School Liturgy
5:00 pm Special Needs Prayer Service
6:30 pm Special Needs Christmas Dinner

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:30 am Individual Reconciliation
10:45 am AA (Library)
11:00 am Confirmation Retreat
3:30 pm Private Reconciliation
5:00 pm Liturgy, Adult Choir
Bake Sale to Benefit Phoebe Ministries
6:00 pm Cursillo Weekend Reunion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14*Bake Sale to Benefit Phoebe Ministries*

8:30 am Liturgy, Contemporary Choir
8:30 am Sunday School Classes
10:30 am Liturgy, Praise Choir
10:30 am Sunday School Classes
3:45 pm Confirmation Class (Gr. 10)
5:30 pm Liturgy, LIFE TEEN
6:30 pm LifeNite

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:00 pm Men's Community Bible Study

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:00 pm Just Faith
7:15 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

4:30 pm Zion
4:45 pm Faith Formation Gr. 1-5
5:15 pm Faith Formation Fine Dining
6:00 pm Faith Formation Gr. 1-8
6:15 pm Family Faith Formation
7:00 pm The Pad
7:15 pm Faith Formation Middle Sch.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

10:00 am Jeff Cavins
7:00 pm Jeff Cavins Video Series
7:00 pm HN School Christmas Concert

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

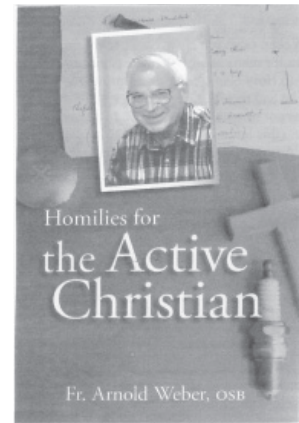
8:45 am Liturgy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:30 am Individual Reconciliation
10:45 am AA (Library)
3:30 pm Private Reconciliation
5:00 pm Liturgy, Cantor
7:00 pm Ultreya

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:30 am Liturgy, Cantor
8:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Liturgy, Praise Choir
10:30 am Sunday School
5:30 pm Liturgy, LIFE TEEN
6:30 pm LIFE NITE



December 7 after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses the Knights of Columbus will be offering for sale . . .

Fr. Arnold Weber's book, Homilies for the Active Christian.

The book was first published in 2006. All 3,000 copies from the first two printings were sold out in a matter of a few months. At that time, all proceeds from the sale of the books went to support the local poor through the Legacy of Arnie's Door.

Now, two years later, the books are back. In an effort to support the Fr. Arnold Weber Seminarian Scholarship Fund at St. John's University, 600 copies of this cherished book were re-printed and are now for sale. All proceeds from the sale of this book go to support the seminarian scholarship fund.

This 300+ page book contains 54 of Fr. Arnold's inspirational homilies. The book contains many of his beloved quotes, stories and anecdotes such as: "Accept him as he is," "Become better in life rather than bitter in life," "Keep your priorities straight: God, spouse, family and work – in that order," and "You can't get to heaven by writing a check, but you may want to give it a try."

At just \$19.95, these books make excellent gifts for birthdays, holidays, graduations, weddings, hostess gifts and more. **If interested, please call Holy Name of Jesus at (763) 473-7901. Or, stop by the front desk at Holy Name.**

