

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	Dec. 1	† Bill Rizzo 5:00 PM by Bill & Florence Guzzi
Sunday	Dec. 2	† John Joseph Connor O'Shea 8:00 AM by Kathleen O'Shea
	10:30 AM	† James Hargrave by Mr. & Mrs. Riley
Monday	Dec. 3	† Beth Eckert 7:30 AM by Jo Mogan
Tuesday	Dec. 4	† Deceased members of 7:30 AM The Mraz Family
Wednesday	Dec. 5	† John Joseph Connor O'Shea 7:30 AM by Kathleen O'Shea
Thursday	Dec. 6	Lilia Allas 7:30 AM by Bill & Teresa Groux
<b>Vigil of the Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>Dec. 7 7:00 PM</b>	Intentions of the parishioners of Holy Spirit
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>Dec. 8 9:00 AM</b>	† All Souls
Saturday	Dec. 8	† James Hargrave 5:00 PM by Mr. & Mrs. Riley
Sunday	Dec. 9	For vocations to the priesthood 8:00 AM and to the religious life
	10:30 AM	† Bill Pericoli by the Rosen Family

### Please pray for...

#### Those who are sick or suffering, especially:

*Shirley Brown, Florine Betzen, Della Sanchez, Bill Groux, Karen Carson, Carol Ann Freeman (PJ Mitchell's niece), Judy and John Glennan (Mary Ann Hardy's mother and father), Marivel Preciado (daughter of Cruz Delgado), Bonnie Loskill, Danny Stokes, Becky Cleveland, Bob Krug, Penny Adams (mother of Shane Adams), Teresa Groux, Sharla Opperman, Jeanette Hussman, Marie Cook, Crystal Tofoya, April Smith, Elizabeth & Michael Young, Darrell Balmer (brother of Don Balmer), Frances McNeill, and Charles Hertel (brother of Rose Albus), Amy Wanjura, David Barrera, Jackie Solis, Tracy Grey, Emily Ray, Terry Grantham, Aaron Michaels, Fran Prukop*

All others have been placed into our prayer book which has been placed on the altar.

**Second collection for December 9, 2012, is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please give generously to this much needed collection.**

## "Gifts for God"

### November 25, 2012

Envelopes	\$	14,936.50
Plate	\$	395.00
Children's	\$	152.20
Votive Candles	\$	217.50
Altar Flowers	\$	30.00
Coffee & Donuts	\$	7 3.11
Visitors	\$	714.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,518.31</b>

Second Collection (Hurricane Sandy) \$ 2,175.00

Total Number of envelopes **161** total number of children's envelopes **13** for a total of **174** envelopes.

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### Parish Offering November 24th & 25th Number of envelopes used—174

Number of children's envelopes (\$1-\$10) -	13
Number of donations under \$25 —	30
Number of donations \$25 to \$49 —	48
Number of donations \$50 to \$74 —	29
Number of donations \$75 to \$99 —	11
Number of donations \$100 to \$249 —	32
Number of donations \$250 to \$500 —	9
Number of donations over \$500 —	2

Please see pg. 2 of the Bulletin for 11/19/12

### MAKE NOTE...

1st Confessions for our CCE children will be Monday, December 3, 2012 at 6PM.

### HSWO Announcement!

#### Christmas Gathering

December 11th at 6:30 pm in the gathering space

\*Bring an appetizer of your choice

\*Bring a \$10 wrapped Christmas knick-knack for a gift exchange

For more information please contact Mona Nesbitt at monaandscott@att.net

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY: December 2, 2012**

8:00 AM MASS  
9:15 AM CCE; Faith Alive  
10:30 AM MASS  
11:45 AM Ultreya—Conf. Room  
5:00-6:30 PM Jr. CYO  
7:00-8:30 PM Sr. CYO

*See Readings listed below for quick reference.*

**MONDAY: December 3, 2012**

7:30 AM MASS  
9:00 AM-Noon; 1-5PM Office Hours  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Zumba  
7:15 PM Rosary in the Chapel

**TUESDAY: December 4, 2012**

7:30 AM MASS  
9:00 AM - Noon; 1- 5 PM Office Hours

**WEDNESDAY: December 5, 2012**

7:30 AM MASS  
9:00 AM-Noon Office Hours  
9:30-11:00 AM Women's Bible Study  
6:30 PM Divine Mercy in the Chapel

**THURSDAY: December 6, 2012**

9:00 AM MASS  
9:00 AM - Noon; 1- 5 PM Office Hours

**FRIDAY: December 7, 2012**

7:30 AM MASS  
9:00 AM-Noon; 1-5 PM Office Hours  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Zumba  
7:00 PM **VIGIL MASS—  
Immaculate Conception**

**SATURDAY: December 8, 2012**

9:00 AM **MASS - Immaculate  
Conception**  
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Confessions  
5:00 PM VIGIL MASS

**SUNDAY: December 9, 2012**

8:00 AM MASS  
10:30 AM MASS

**Today's Readings - First Sunday of Advent  
in Ordinary Time**

**Year B—No. 908 in the Saint Augustine Hymnal**

First Reading—#908 - *Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7*  
Second Reading— *1 Corinthians 1:3-9*  
Gospel—*Mark 13:33-37*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN  
SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES**



PFC Jennifer Ridley (niece of Bertie Rosiles) serving in Iraq, Cpl. Justin M. Howerton, Marine Special Operations Battalion, deployed to Afghanistan, and PFC E3, Rudy Michael Gonzales (nephew of Gloria & Jim Decker), serving in Afghanistan. *(If anyone has a loved one serving in the military that they would like us to add to our prayer list, please call the office. Kindly inform us of their return home.)*

**FAITH ALIVE**

Religious education class for adults. Sr. high students also invited.  
Meets Sundays, 9:15 - 10:15 AM in the chapel  
This year's subject: The Catechism of the Catholic Church

**Dec. 2** - "The Good News: God Has Sent His Son" - Son of God, son of Mary, mysteries of Christ's life.

**Dec. 9** - "The Saving Death and Resurrection" - The Paschal mystery, unity of the saving deeds.

**No Class Dec. 16, 23 & 30**

**If you see a topic of interest, but have not attended the class, feel free to drop in that Sunday and join the discussion.**

For more information about the class,  
call David Powell - 239-0804; Laurel Johnson -794-3995;  
or George Goretskie -778-1685

**"Gifts for God"  
for  
November 19, 2012**

Envelopes	\$ 13,174.50
Plate	\$ 1,121.00
Children's	\$ 132.82
Votive Candles	\$ 202.25
Altar Flowers	\$ 30.00
Visitors	\$ <u>1,120.00</u>
Total	\$ 15,780.57

Knights of Columbus Reimbursement.	\$ 786.33
Marriage Prep.	\$ 100.00
All Souls	\$ 2,650.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,082.71
(Campaign for Human Development)	

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Holy Spirit Parents Day Out & Preschool

Parents, do you need a day to yourself?  
Do you need time to get something's done without your little helpers?  
Let your children come learn, have fun and make some new friends.

Holy Spirit Parents Day Out and Preschool  
Still has spots available for the 2012 - 2013 school year.  
We accept children 4 months to 5 years.  
Our hours are Tues. and Thurs. from 9 am - 2:45 pm  
with extended stay until 4:30 pm available.  
For more information call 698 - 1668

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Altar Flower Donations

\* Charles Serdenberger - In Memory of Mary Lou Twelford Serdenberger  
\* Beatrice Pachiano  
\* Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stuntebeck

Join us in welcoming our new members:

- \* Splichal Slothower and Angelita, Jesse James, Alexandra Marie, & Makaylah Lynn
- \* Raymond Rodriguez

*Welcome to Holy Spirit!*

**Bulletin Information for Youth**

Confirmation Schedule for December

- December 5th - Making Moral Decisions
- December 12th - Scripture
- December 19th - No Class - Christmas Break
- December 26th - No Class - Christmas Break
- January 2nd - No Class - Happy New Year

Youth Night

- December 2nd - Life Teen Social (Christmas Party)
- December 9th - Service Project at Covenant Children's Hospital
- December 16th - Service Project at Covenant Children's Hospital
- December 23rd - No Class - Christmas Break
- December 30th - No Class - Happy New Year

**WIDOW/WIDOWER SUPPORT GROUP** meet  
**Wednesdays** from 6:30-8:00 PM at the Marriage &  
 Family Life Office, in the Catholic Renewal Center,  
 4620 4th Street, Lubbock. For more information, call  
 Richard or Elaine at 792-3943 or email  
[familylife@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:familylife@catholiclubbock.org).

**Schedule of Classes for CCE**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Contact Diana Bednarz @ [dbeducation@valornet.com](mailto:dbeducation@valornet.com) if your child would like to sing at the at the Children's 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

SAVE THE DATE - Santa is coming to Holy Spirit on Sunday, December 16th, after the 10:30 mass. Free cookies, cocoa and crafts. Take your picture with Mr. and Mrs. Claus!

**December 1, 2012 is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Vigil Mass will be Friday, December 7, 2012, at 7:00 pm, and Mass will be Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 9:00 am. This is in addition to the weekend's regular Mass schedule. Thank you.**

**LUBBOCK DEANERY  
ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**

- Wednesday, December 5, 7:00 pm - St. Ramon, Woodrow
- Monday, December 10, 6:30 pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lubbock
- Wednesday, December 12, 7:00 pm - St. John Neumann, Lubbock
- Thursday, December 13, 7:00 pm - St. Elizabeth, Lubbock
- Thursday, December 13, 7:00 pm - St. Joseph, Lubbock
- Monday, December 17, 6:00 pm - Our Lady of Grace, Lubbock
- Wednesday, December 19, 7:00 pm - Christ The King, Lubbock
- Thursday, December 20, 7:00 pm—Holy Spirit, Lubbock

St. Michael's Catholic Church in Levelland, will be having their "renovacion carismatica" on Sunday, December 2, 2012, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. For more information feel free to contact St. Michael's Catholic Church, at 806-894-2268

**CANONIZATION:**

Sr. Mary Ann Mishurda, OSF, will speak to our parishioners here at Holy Spirit about Saint Marianne Cope who was canonized October 21. She will speak after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, December 2, 2012 in the Daily Chapel.



**Holy Spirit's Angel Tree**

Catholic Charities will provide us with ornaments/tags that will contain information about a child as well as their gift preferences. Please take an ornament for your family.

**Reminders to Gift Purchasers**

Thank you for picking the tag with the name of a child and agreeing to buy 2 presents for this child.

Please help us have a smooth-running project by following these guidelines:

Gifts should be new – not used

Please place gift in a gift bag

Attach tag with child's name securely to the bag.

Return the gift, with the tags attached, to Holy Spirit Catholic Church by December 9<sup>th</sup>. If you can not bring the gifts that weekend, please take them by the church office the week before.

Pray for the child you are buying the gift for and for his or her family.