

FROM FR. CARL'S DESK:

The *Giving Wreath* has made its appearance for your magnanimous gifts to play Santa for those locally in need. As you have done in the past - take one or several tags and purchase the gift and return with the tag firmly attached to the sanctuary, preferably in two or three weeks. The color purple and the Advent Wreath is out today for the first Sunday of Advent. A time of expectation and hope parish wise and spiritual wise..

Bears repeating: "The Word Among us" devotional magazine is available. They are donated to us by the generosity of the publisher in hopes that you might subscribe. Please take one. Also the *Christmas Novena* begin today on the Feast of Saint Andrew - there are copies by the doors and printed in the Bulletin. The Holy cards are through the generosity of Harry Van Vliet as are the Calendars. The Offertory Envelopes are in the pew to be picked up in Church. Even if you are on Parish Pay you might want to take the envelopes for the specials. Thank you for your generosity for the stewardship of our parish. This season is the Women's Society Cookie Sale and Basket Raffle. See the Bulletin.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOX SETS: are available in the pew opposite the side door.

Please take a box home or put them in your glove box in the car. Please let me know by filling out the registration card in the box.

WEBSITE: The website has been revised, take a look. The address (URL) is also on the front of the Bulletin. www.pcbvm.com.

THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY: meets this Saturday for 8:00am Mass and devotions and clean-up for the Church. Their Monthly meeting is after the ten am mass December 7, 2014.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Mass Sponsorship for :

~*November 26~No Religious Education*

~*Cluck! Bleat! Praise!* The children are collecting change from recycling bottles and cans to raise money to buy farm animals for poor families in Ethiopia so they will have means to feed and support themselves.

~*Christmas Child* Each child is asked to bring in a shoe box filled with new toys and/or personal items for a needy child who otherwise may have no gifts this Christmas. A list of suggested items has been sent home with each child. Christmas Child boxes should be brought in the week of November 16-23.

REMEMBER OUR VETERANS: Thank you for remembering to give to our Veterans at Castle Point VA Hospital.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL PRAYER BOOK AND MISSAL: "The Word Among Us." They are donated to us by the generosity of the publisher in hopes that you might subscribe. There is a copy for everyone. Please take one for each of you.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADENT

Mass Intentions for the week of November , 2014

November 15 8am
5:30pm Elaine Boylan
November 16 8am Maria Tran & Peter Nguyen
10am Joseph & Pearl Trapani
November 17 No Mass
November 18 8am Mary E. Smith
November 19 8am Ruth Weick
November 20 8am For Parishioners
November 21 8am For Parishioners
November 22 8am Special Intentions
5:30pm For Parishioners

Liturgy Schedule for the weekend of , 2014

5:30 Commentator:
Lector:
Altar Servers: J. & S. Pullman

8:00 Lector: L. Anderson
Special Minister: L. Anderson

10:00 Commentator: L. Moraitis
Lector: M. Moraitis
Special Minister: C. VanWagenen
Altar Servers: H. Fitzgerald/ A. Wenzel

CAMP VERITAS 2015: Presentation Women's Society is offering to pay one-half the cost of Camp Veritas 2015 for two of our parish pre-teens, grades 7-12, on a first come, first served basis. Check the website at www.campveritas.com and your calendar if you are interested. If you wish to qualify for a Women's Society scholarship, fill out the registration form and have your half of the payment by December 31. Please contact Susie Roeser, Kathy Larson at 338-2764 or Linda Zifchak at 339-5597.