



# St. Francis de Sales Church

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## Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2009

### In The Service Of The Lord

#### Holy Sweepers Week of Dec 6

The Charles Hurley Family

#### Immaculate Conception, Dec 8

#### Holy Day of Obligation

#### Eucharistic Ministers for 7:00pm

Tim Baldwin

#### Lector

Tina Wagner

#### Altar Servers

Allen Gardiner

George Quinn

#### Schedule for Saturday, Dec 12

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Bryce Forringer

#### Lector

Ann Stephens

#### Altar Servers

Reed Norfolk

David Novy

#### Schedule for Sunday, Dec 13

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Michelle Nappi

#### Lector

Mary Douglas

#### Altar Servers

Corrin Wagner

Michael Wagner

Pete Freeland

### LATIN MASS MISSAL –Second Sunday of Advent

**MASS INTENTIONS:** - Week of December 6 to December 12, 2009

**Sunday:** 9:00am:

11:00am: For Fred & Alma Garner & Rita Delaney  
By Jack Garner.

**Monday:** 8:00am: For Lisa Ann O'Neill By Mom, Dad, Laura, Shawn

**Tuesday:** 8:00am: For Elinor Bartolomeo By Louis & Ray Cecchini  
7:00pm:

**Wednesday:** 8:00am: For Kevin Tettimer By Elaine Tettimer

**Thursday:** No Mass

**Friday:** No Mass

**Saturday:** 8:00am: For Wilson Goldsmith By Delores Cullison  
5:30pm:

**Weekend Masses:** Sat: 5:30pm, Sun: 9:00am and 11:00am (Latin).

**Weekday Masses:** 8:00 am except no Mass Thursday & Friday this week.

**Holy Days Masses:** 8:00am and 7:00pm This week on Tuesday for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Confessions:** - Saturdays from 4:30 to 5:15pm.

**Baptisms:** Sundays by appointment.

**Marriages:** By appointment.

**Bulletin Deadline:** The 2nd Thursday prior to the date of publication.

**Website:** [www.stfrancisdesalescc.org](http://www.stfrancisdesalescc.org).

**New Parishioners:** Welcome. Please complete a Registration Form, available in the back of the church, and bring or mail it to the Rectory.

**Tuesday December 8 is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation.**

## STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST WEEKEND

### THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Envelopes: \$2505.00 Loose: \$491.00 Total: \$2996.00

Poor Box: \$92.00 (which will be sent to Catherine Foundation in Waldorf)

### Second Collection

There will be a second collection on December 13, 2009 for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Ninety-five percent of the donations to the National Religious Retirement Office aid elderly religious. Thank you for your help.

### Advent

Advent, which comes from the Latin word for "arrival" or "coming," is a period of preparation for the birth of our Lord. Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas and is the start of the Christmas season, which lasts through the Baptism of Our Lord. The first Sunday of Advent also marks the beginning of the liturgical year, the Church's "New Year's Day," at which time we change the cycle of readings we are using at Mass.

Advent is a time of joyous anticipation, but also of penance and preparation for the great Christmas feast. The liturgical color of the season is purple, a sign of penance, which is also used during Lent. The Church discourages excessive ornamentation, boisterous music and even weddings during Advent, in order to foster a sense of quiet hope.

### WALDORF PRO-LIFE INITIATE NEEDS YOUR HELP FOR 15 MINUTES

They meet at Planned Parenthood located at St. Charles Parkway and Maryland Route 5 every second Saturday of the month (the only Saturday they are open.) and pray from 8am to Noon. The date for this month is **December 12th**. Although abortions are not performed at the Waldorf PP, women can get referrals. They also provide chemical abortions (the morning after pill) to anyone 18 or older. Stay for 15 minutes or an hour. Families are encouraged to attend! There are two coordinators on site, Susan Nottingham from Our Lady Help of Christian (8 to 10am) and Remedios Merlin from St. Mary's Bryantown (10am to noon). Please, please help if you can. Thanks.

### Father Flood

#### 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

