

Christmas Bazaar!

Sunday, December 4, 2011

*7:30 am-12 Noon at
Carroll Catholic School*

Also featured

will be:

Enjoy the delicious breakfast buffet!

Scrambled eggs

Biscuits & gravy

Bacon

Ham

Fried potatoes

Cinnamon rolls

& drink

Tickets

Adults/\$7

children ages 4-12/\$3.50,
children 3 & under eat FREE.

Raffle Tables with many, many
items / Cash Drawing Raffle /
Theme Basket Raffle / Grocery
Cart Raffle / Scrip / Henna
Tattoos/ Classroom Ornaments
for Purchase / Sweet Shoppe /
Cookie Corner / Children's
Games / Children's Room for
their Christmas Shopping / Silent
Auction for Church Pew Seating /
Spirit Wear / Specialty Shops /
Santa Visit



MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, November 28

7:00 am Mr. & Mrs. James Lee by Family (Holy Family)

Tuesday, November 29

8:00 am Mack Family by Dr. & Mrs. David Mack (St. Patrick's)

4:30-5 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Holy Family)

5:00 pm Bernice Berg by Bill & Jeri Dennis (Holy Family)
 (followed with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena)

Wednesday, November 30-St. Andrew

7:00 am All Souls (Holy Family)

8:00 am Maurice "Mose" Dee by Joe & Bev Buttell (St. Patrick's)

8:30 am Virginia "Gini" Higgins by Ed & Joan Pluth (Holy Family)

Thursday, December 1

7:00 am Jean Gala by the Jack LaMothe Family (Holy Family)

9 am-6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Family)
 (with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9-11 am and 2-6:00 pm)

12 Noon Recitation of the Rosary (Holy Family)

6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation (Holy Family)

Friday, December 2-First Friday

7:00 am Dorothy Ruenzi by John T. McCullough (Holy Family)

12 Noon Rosalie Cyrulik by Michael & Barbara Farrand (St. Thomas Aquinas)

1:30 pm Deceased Members of the Helene Davis Family by the Estate
 (Mass will be held at St. Clara's Manor.)

Saturday, December 3-St. Francis Xavier

4:00 pm Ray, Virginia & Charles Smith by Raymond Smith (St. Patrick's)

3:45-4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Holy Family)

5:00 pm Alice Jensen by Todd, Alicia, Allison & Jacob Baker (Holy Family)

Sunday, December 4-Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Agnes "Ma" O'Donoghue by Jack & Mickey Kuznik (Holy Family)

8:30 am Deceased Members of the Dee Family by the Dee Family (St. Patrick's)

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Tiezzi Family by the Donna Tiezzi Estate (St. Mary's)

10:00 am Agnes Reichle by Bridget & Tony Thomas (Holy Family)

10:30 am Margaret Lanterman by Phil & Gini Bertoni (St. Thomas Aquinas)

Due to the early holiday bulletin deadline, the support totals from the four parish collections will be posted in next week's bulletin.

Ministry Schedule

St. Mary's

9:00 am, Sunday, December 4

Reader: Paul Eckert

Servers: Genna VanWye & Nick VanWye

St. Mary's

6:30 pm, Wednesday, December 7

Reader: Paul Eckert

Servers: Jared Nicholas & Zachary Craig

St. Patrick's

8:30 am, Sunday, December 4

Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia Durchholz, Dan Durchholz & Gary Durchholz

Reader: Rob Gleason

Servers: Carly Powell & Lauren Powell

Ushers: Bill Gleason & Mike Schmidt

Gift Bearers: Ushers (Until a volunteer list is developed—refer to announcements under St. Patrick's Church.)

St. Thomas Aquinas

10:30 am, Sunday, December 4

Eucharistic Ministers: Guy Irvin, Bob McCue & Mark Miller

Reader: Mary Scanavino

Servers: Ainsley Chandler & Hannah Riedle

Ushers: George Beckers & Rick Davis

Gift Bearers: Ushers (Until a volunteer list is developed—refer to announcements under St. Thomas Aquinas Church.)

Bringing Christ . . .

Do you know any Catholic homebound, nursing home resident or hospital patient who would like to receive Holy Communion? Please call the Parish Office at 732-4019 if you, or someone you know, is in the hospital, in a nursing home or is homebound. **Health Care facilities, by law, are not allowed to give out that information without the consent of the patient/resident.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon., Nov. 28 Isaiah 2:1-5 / Psalm 122:1-9 / Matthew 8:5-11 / **Tue., Nov. 29** Isaiah 11:1-10 / Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 / Luke 10:21-24 / **Wed., Nov. 30** Romans 10:9-18 / Psalm 19:8-11 / Matthew 4:18-22 / **Thu., Dec. 1** Isaiah 26:1-6 / Psalm 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27 / Matthew 7:21,24-27 / **Fri., Dec. 2** Isaiah 29:17-24 / Psalm 27:1,4,13-14 / Matthew 9:27-31 / **Sat., Dec. 3** Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26 / Psalm 147:1-6 / Matthew 9:35—10:1,5-8 / **Sun., Dec. 4** Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 / Psalm 85:9-14 / 2 Peter 3:8-14 / Mark 1:1-8

2011 Advent/Christmas Calendar of Holyday Masses, Christmas Programs and Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 7 (Vigil for Immaculate Conception)

NO CCS 8:30 am Mass Today (will be held tomorrow, Dec. 8)

5:30 pm Mass @ Holy Family

6:00 pm Mass @ St. Thomas Aquinas

6:30 pm Mass @ St. Mary's

Thursday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation)

6:30 am Mass @ Holy Family

8:00 am Mass @ St. Patrick's

8:30 am Mass @ Holy Family

6:30 pm Mass @ Holy Family

Tuesday, December 13 (CCS Christmas Program)

7:00 pm Carroll Catholic School Christmas Program @ Holy Family (makeup date-Tuesday, December 20)

Wednesday, December 21 (CCD Christmas Program)

6:30 pm Holy Family/St. Mary's CCD Christmas Program @ Holy Family

Thursday, December 22 (Advent Reconciliation)

7:00 pm Advent Reconciliation Service for all four parishes @ Holy Family Church

Regular Reconciliation times are:

Holy Family Church - Tuesdays 4:30-5 pm

Saturdays 3:45-4:30 pm

St. Mary's Church - Prior to 9 am Sunday Mass or by appointment

St. Patrick's Church - Saturdays 3:15 pm or by appointment

St. Thomas Aquinas - Prior to 10:30 am Sunday Mass or by appointment

Saturday, December 24 (Vigil of Christmas)

4:30 pm Mass @ Holy Family

6:00 pm Mass @ St. Mary's

7:30 pm Mass @ St. Thomas Aquinas

9:00 pm Mass @ Holy Family

10:30 pm Mass @ St. Patrick's

Sunday, December 25 (Christmas Day-Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30 am Mass @ St. Patrick's

9:00 am Mass @ Holy Family

10:30 am Mass @ St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday, December 31 (Vigil of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God)

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Patrick's

5:00 pm Mass @ Holy Family

Sunday, January 1 (Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God-Holy Day of Obligation)

8:00 am Mass @ Holy Family

8:30 am Mass @ St. Patrick's

9:00 am Mass @ St. Mary's

10:00 am Mass @ Holy Family

10:30 am Mass @ St. Thomas Aquinas

Special Bulletin Deadline! Due to the upcoming holidays, the bulletin company has designated earlier deadlines for the bulletin to be submitted. Therefore, the deadline date for the combined December 25, 2011/ January 1, 2012 bulletin is 11 am on Monday, December 19.

Giving Thanks by Giving to Others!

With Christmas approaching we take special time and effort during this season to give thanks to God for our blessings by sharing with and giving to others. Please consider giving a monetary donation toward the purchase of phone cards for our Wounded Warriors to use to call their loved ones. In the context of past homilies, Father Laible has stated that these young men and women can hardly express their tremendous gratitude for the gift of hearing the voices of their loved ones in a phone conversation. If you wish to donate toward the phone cards, please place your contribution in an envelope marked "Phone Cards for Warriors" or write that on the memo line of your check and place your envelope/check in the Sunday collection basket. You may also mail your donation to "Phone Cards", Holy Family Church, 316 South Logan Street, Lincoln, IL 62656. Thank you for your past support!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANGEL TREE



During the Christmas Season, Catholic Charities will be servicing about 115 children and 15 families in the surrounding area. If you would like to help us provide gifts for these

children and families, please take a tag from the Angel Tree located in the back of Church at Holy Family in Lincoln, or St. Mary's in Atlanta. Instructions for returning your gifts are also available beside the tree. The gifts you provide offer these children and families a chance to have a joyous Christmas. We appreciate your kindness and generosity. Thanks you for helping us make these children's Christmas wishes come true!!

Growing in Faith Together

The Core Teams do parish planning as part of the ***Growing in Faith Together***. They will be overseeing the evaluation of our four parishes based on the Criteria for Effective Administration in our parishes.

Calendar of Events

◇ **November 30 - Class about The Roman Missal: Embracing the New Translation** - Effective with the First Sunday of Advent in this year of 2011 (November 27), the Catholic Church will begin using the new Roman Missal. There will be some noticeable changes in some of the common prayers and sung Mass responses. In order to help all of us learn more about these changes, Father Laible has invited Father Luke Spannagel, Assistant Pastor of St Patrick's Church of Merna (located on the east side of Bloomington, IL) to give us an informative hour long class. Everyone is invited to attend this event. The presentation begins at 7 pm and will be held in Holy Family Church.

◇ **December 10** - The **Springfield Choral Society** will be singing the Christmas section from **Messiah** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, IL. Two of our Holy Family parishioners, Ruth Freesmeier and Greg Coughlin, are members of this audition group. Tickets are available at \$12 each for this concert. It is something not to be missed!

◇ **December 15** - Due to the holyday of Immaculate Conception on December 8, the December **Senior Citizen Mass and Luncheon** will be held on Thursday, December 15. Mass will begin at 11:15 am. Remember to contact the school (217) 732-7518 if you wish to eat at the luncheon following Mass.

◇ **December 15** the next winners will be drawn for the monthly **Draw 4 Carroll Drawing** at 1:30 pm at the Parish Office. As always, winning tickets will be reentered for future drawings. You may purchase tickets (\$25 each) at the Parish Office or securely by credit card online at the website of www.holyfamilylincoln.com. Congratulations to our November 14 drawing winners: \$500/Val Huffman-Seller/Carroll School; \$250/Jan Marcotte-Seller/Bill Marcotte; \$150/Linda Ainsworth-Seller/Ruth Freesmeier; and, \$100/Gene Newton-Seller/Gene Newton.

◇ **March 4** - The First Sunday Dinner will not be held during the months of December 2011, January 2012 nor February 2012. It will resume again on March 4, 2012.

◇ **March 23-25** will be the next **WATCH Weekend**. Consider attending to come and enjoy activities focused on sacraments, yourself and your relationship with God and others. Escape from hectic schedules and relax with prayer, reflection, good food, fun and fellowship. Meals are provided and you get to go home and sleep in your own bed. Co-ed. All are welcome. You may contact Mary Jane Sheley (217-737-5230) or Bob Barger (217-737-7279) for a registration form or if you have any questions.

Holy Family/St. Mary's CCD Information:

November 30: Regular Class

December 7: Regular Class

Sunday, December 11: Confirmation Enrollment,
10:00 a.m. Mass

December 14: Regular Class

December 21: Christmas Program, 6: 45 p.m. in
Church, followed by Birthday Cake for
Jesus- School Cafeteria.

January 4: Regular CCD classes resume.

The sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church is lit this week In Memory of Bill & Helen Heinzl and Family requested by Bob & Judith Gordon & Family.

The sanctuary candle at St. Mary's Church is lit this week In Memory of Harold & Edna Eckert requested by Paul & Vicki Eckert.

The sanctuary candle at St. Patrick's Church is lit this week for Alice Jensen requested by Todd, Alicia, Allison & Jacob Baker.

Let's Make it a Habit!

Every weekend, if each person would grab one canned/nonperishable food item before going out the door to Mass on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings, and bring it to Mass, it would be a great help to the Holy Family Food Pantry. There is a shopping cart located to the right as your coming in to the main entrance of church. **You may place your food items there.**

THANK YOU!!!

A huge thank you to all the individuals and families who supported the ACT program by purchasing Gondola sandwiches this past week. We appreciate the support! Please look for the 3rd annual sale next Thanksgiving season.
ACT leaders and students

Attention All Cookie Bakers!!

It's that time of year again. Dust off your cookbooks, pull out your favorite cookie recipes and bake one or two dozen cookies for this year's Christmas Bazaar next Sunday, December 4. Our goal is to earn \$1,000 from the Cookie Corner this year. We welcome any and all kinds of donated cookies. In order to sort all cookies, we are asking that, if possible, all donated baked goods be dropped off at the school either Friday (December 2) or Saturday (December 3). If you cannot bring your cookies on either day, please bring them early morning on Sunday, December 4. Please include a note to let us know what type of cookies are being donated. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Bailey (217) 735-3249.

Prayer-Chain Information

To request a prayer - send an email to:
prayer@holyfamilylincoln.com

To subscribe to the email prayer chain - send a blank email to: prayerchain-subscribe@holyfamilylincoln.com

If you do not have e-mail, you may call the parish office to be included in the Prayer Chain.



Carroll Catholic School Announces October & November Students of the Month

Each month, teachers select two students from grades 1–4 and two students from grades 5–8 to receive Student of the Month awards. Students are chosen based upon Christian attitude, cooperativeness, courteousness, self-discipline and effort.

(Above pictured at left) October students of the month are Rachel Morrow (1st grade), Dylan Singleton (3rd grade), MacKenzie Merreighn (5th grade) and Jaden Pellinghelli-Drake (6th grade).

(Above pictured at right) November students of the month are Zachery Hewett (2nd grade), Anthony Brummett (6th grade), Kristen Lahr (8th grade), and Liam Welch (4th grade).

(To view the pictures above in color, as well as the entire bulletin, go to www.holyfamilylincoln.com under “weekly bulletins”, then Nov. 27.)

ST. MARY’S CHURCH – ATLANTA, ILLINOIS

~**The Rosary** is recited on the first Monday of each month at St. Mary’s Church at 9 am, with the next one being held **Monday, December 5**. Everyone is invited to come and pray.

~**Brunch planned:** The parish will have a Christmas Brunch on Sunday, December 11 after Mass. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. Come join in the good food and fellowship!

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH – ELKHART, ILLINOIS

~**Memorial Flowers:** Those who wish to make a monetary donation toward the Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one or friend, please mark as such on the memo line of your check or place your donation in an envelope and write that your donation is to be used toward the Christmas flowers on the outside of the envelope. Your donation can be placed in the Sunday collection basket.

~**Christmas Vigil Choir:** Practice for the Christmas Vigil Mass Choir will begin after coffee and donuts this Sunday November 27, and will be held each Sunday thereafter immediately after CCD classes. Everyone is welcome!

~**Coffee & Donuts** will be held this Sunday, November 27.

~**Luncheon:** The Catholic Church Senior Citizen luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 7 at 12 Noon.

~**Taking Up the Gifts:** A volunteer sign up sheet has been placed in the main entrance of church for all those who would like to be a part of the “Taking Up the Gifts” during Masses. The list will remain up until right before Christmas. Then the “Gift Bearers” will be listed one week ahead in the bulletin beginning with the January 8th Sunday Mass. In the mean time, if the ushers would please fill in (thank you ushers).

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – MT. PULASKI, ILLINOIS

~**Next Coffee & Donuts** will be held on December 4 - provided by the Confirmation Class.

~**Community Cantata** will be held on Sunday, December 18 at 2 pm. This choir is looking for more members. Practices are held each Sunday evening at 7 pm at the First United Methodist Church, Mt. Pulaski.

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Partners

In Education 

Partners In Education, or PIE program, is a new initiative at Carroll Catholic School. It is a way for the Carroll community, Holy Family Parish, and the larger community to directly and specifically benefit the students and the mission of CCS.

The PIE program concept is simple. Specific school projects or needed essentials will be posted on the school's website, in the church bulletin, in the Thursday Packet, as well as other places. Requests will range from curriculum materials and classroom equipment, to technology hardware and athletic uniforms. You can browse requests and give any amount to the one that inspires you. This allows you influence over your donation and gives you the ability to connect directly with a classroom and the students.

The dollar amount required for a project, as well as the amount of funds contributed, will be known and continuously updated. The school and the students will also acknowledge your gift.

Attached is an initial list of projects and essentials—a list that will regenerate as projects are successfully funded and new needs are identified.

While the concept is simple, the impact is great. Through your generosity, the students of Carroll Catholic School will continue to have the tools and experiences needed for an excellent education.

Thank you for all you do on behalf of Carroll Catholic School.

David Welch
Principal



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Project	Amount Needed	Amount Contributed
Track Uniforms <i>\$24 each for 60 players</i>	\$1440	\$435
Science Lab Upgrade Lab Tables (Qty. 8) \$400 each Instructor Station \$1800 Science Software \$500 Lab Equipment \$500	\$6000	\$550
SMART Interactive Whiteboard (Qty. 3) <i>\$2850 each</i>	\$8550	
Guided Reading Novel Sets – Grades 5 – 8 <i>\$50 average per set for 35 sets</i>	\$1750	
Literacy Tools – Grades 3 & 4 Daily Word Ladders \$24 Building Fluency manual \$60 Heggerty Phonemic Awareness \$70 Listening Library \$330	\$484	
1st Grade Writing Instruction Wall Tablets	\$39	
Volleyball Jerseys <i>\$30 each for 35 players</i>	\$1050	\$500
Computer Headphones (Qty. 24) \$20 each	\$480	
Bean Bag Chairs (Qty. 4) \$20 each	\$80	
Shape-cutting Dies	\$600	

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Please accept my generous contribution of \$_____ I wish for my gift to be used

for _____

_____ (Name of donor)

_____ (Address)

Please make checks payable to Carroll Catholic School