

The Catholic Church of the Visitation

WEEKLY BULLETIN

DECEMBER 27, 2009

FR CUMMINS' ABSENCE: Fr. Cummins will be absent on vacation from January 7th through the 27th, a vacation he planned a year ago. Fr. Nash will celebrate Mass during this time except for Sunday, January 17th. Our guest priest that day will be Fr. Thomas Wantland from Cross International Catholic Outreach who will speak on behalf of the poor in developing countries. More information will follow in ensuing weeks.

THANK YOU: On behalf of our family and myself, I would like to thank everyone at The Church Of The Visitation for all the work that was put into making the Funeral Mass and the reception a wonderful tribute to Marty. It was truly a celebration of her life. I also want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and support that you have given to us over the last nine months as Marty fought her battle with cancer. It truly represents what church family is about. God bless all of you. *Tom Hawksworth*

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND: Our Good Samaritan Fund (Parish Pence) helped pay the overdue rent for a mother and her children this week, and our Food Pantry served a different family with children.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & MASSES

The Parish Council will meet at 7PM on January 4th, one week earlier than normal. As always, the meeting is open to all parishioners. We will celebrate Social Sunday in January on the 10th.

2010 ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS The 2010 envelopes and calendars are now available for pickup. They are located on a table in the new admin wing.

RCIA: If you know anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith please call Louise Petralia at <?XML:NAMESPACE PREFIX = SKYPE /> (804) 435-9027 (804) 435-9027. Catholics and non Catholics are invited to attend the Adult Ed discussions.

BISHOP DILORENZO: Bishop DiLorenzo left the hospital December 21st feeling well and looking forward to celebrating Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve at the Cathedral. He will be traveling to Pennsylvania for his Christmas Holiday and will be back in Richmond, VA, on January 4th. His treatment plan is in place and everyone is pleased with his improved health. Thank you for all of your good wishes and cards and concern. Your continued prayers for the Bishop's good health are appreciated. Christmas Blessing and Happy New Year. *Msgr. Shreve, Office of the Vicar General*

Pastoral Care: To help us be attentive to the needs of the sick and homebound in our parish, the pastoral care team asks that you call Lynne Richardson (776-0949), or the church office (758-5160), when a member of your family enters the hospital or nursing home or is homebound for any reason. We will follow up to be certain that the spiritual needs of your family member are addressed.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Buck Hawksworth, Fr. John Boddie

PARISHIONERS: Maryanne Grubbs, Edna Duel, Jeanne Lessner, Dottie Slumski, Jean Golembicki, Margo Couzens, Elizabeth Gallagher, Theresa and Alice Foley, Virginia Banks, Barbara Keck, Tyra Freed, Genie Kauffman, Audrey Sidoli, Jean Harris, Michael Pollard, Sal & Lori Messina, Clara Thorne, Mary Pinchbeck, Lucy Hock, Chris Henkel, Beryl O'Connor, Elsie Zent, Ron Beville, Allen Hines, Chris Morrell, Tom and Lynn Shepherd, Jodie Riley, Ed Mahoney, Jim Dreelin.

FAMILY OF PARISHIONERS: Theresa Reamy, The Walton Family, Peyton Baynes, Grover Hodge, Timothy Wilkins, Michelle Gray, Denis Popp, James Parker, Catherine Hall, Robert Wilkins, Paul John & Paul James Schwedler, Kathy Reamy, Cathy Schueckler, Harry Sikora, Neil Hodge, Cindy Drinkwater, Jerry Howerton, Robbie Beasley, Doris Green, Shirley & Jim Rundle, Joanne Hensley, Ruth Gascoigne, Larry Gullickson, Esther Fraley, Leo Elenz, Robert M. Marks, James & Carroll Morton, Evan Smith, Eugenia Smith, Cliff Theiss, James Butler, Rachel Polhamus, Donnell Greene, Gary Baker, Tracey Dobbins & Family, Susie Hines, Ray Depew, Joe Hock, Carla Wilkins, Darrin "Pudd" Hillman, Patrick Davis.

FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS: Carson Higgins, Chester Kauffman, Charlotte Groves, Elizabeth Xavier, Nick Klaiber, Sally Kingsley, Rev. Bill Sigler, Judy Ward, Ralph Valdrighi, Dylan Bibro & family, Marlon Parker, Deborah Mitchem, Elizabeth Panzer, Sandy Bruce, Samantha Butry, Bob Schockney, Dottie Dea, Kay Anderson, John & Violet Brooke, Lynn Hinkel, Maggie Prietz, Kathryn Hand & Family, James Pitts, Nikola Traynor, Missy Morris, John Thomson.