

# ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph ~

December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Monday ~St. John ~ ..... December 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am - Bianca Cecchini +

**Tuesday ~ Holy Innocents ~ ..... December 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Armond Chindemi +

8:30 am - Deceased Mem. Of the Catechist Sisters +

**Wednesday ~ ..... December 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Dorothy Narducci + Felice Pignotti +

8:30 am - Joseph Petrushko + Linda Burton +

**Thursday ~ ..... December 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Joanne Risi +

8:30 am - Fidelis Nwabueze +

**Friday ~ ..... December 31<sup>st</sup>**

5:30 pm - Jean Ann Tassone +

**Saturday ~ ..... January 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:45 am - People of Holy Rosary Living & Deceased ♥+

9:00 pm - Fortunata DelDuca + Carmela DiFruscia +

10:30 am - Elvira Cecchini + Lino Favero +

**Sunday ~ Epiphany of the Lord ~ ..... January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:45 am - People of Holy Rosary Living & Deceased ♥+

9:00 am - Mike Pizzacalla +

10:30 am - Rita Simmons +

11:00 am - **St. Aloysius** - Catherine Porco +

12 noon - Vincenzo Umbriaco +

## Please Take Notice

**The 12 noon Mass and the 11:00 am St. Aloysius Mass are cancelled on Saturday, January 1, 2011; The Feast of Mary Mother of God.**

**CWL Retreat - Come Join Us** ~ Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and/or Saturday, April 2, 2011 ~ Registration:

8:30 am - 9:00 am. Cost: \$40 per person (lunch included)

Place: Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, N.F.O. Contact Linda @ 227-1499. Members will receive up to half of the fee back. Deadline Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**The CWL Workshop** will take place on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at St. Alexander's Church, Fonthill bring your own lunch. Betty Colaneri, Guest Speaker. Call Pauline 227-4311.

**CWL Regular Month Meeting** ~ Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Note the afternoon meeting. Budget 2011, and National Per Capita Increase to be discussed. All ladies are Welcome!

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

We can be critical of the old family structure reflected in the command for wives to be submissive to their husbands, but we must admit that the old structure worked in many ways. Families were stable social units, contributing much to the right ordering of society.

We no longer feel comfortable with wives being submissive to husbands, and just the reading of this passage in today's liturgy offends some people. Perhaps we ought to accept this reading as a challenge to find a new family structure that works.

The alternative to the old family structure should not be an absence of structure, resulting in the breakdown of the family; rather, it should be a new family structure built around mutual love and equal partnership.

The celebration of the Holy Family should serve as a reminder to us that the family is holy; that there is a reflection of our Trinitarian God in the father, mother and child of the family; and that there will be no order in society if there is not stability in family life.

**World Day of Peace** ~ is celebrated on January 1<sup>st</sup>. On this day we pray for peace in the world, for love and goodwill among all nations, and for light and guidance for civil leaders. The church encourages all families to pause today to discuss their responsibility to work and pray for peace.

### **Snow Storm or Health Concerns**

**It is understood that those who desire to attend Church but are prevented due to health or weather conditions are excused from their Sunday obligation.**

### **Sada's Hope ~ To Build A New Future**

A "Fundraising Dinner" to assist Fr. Kessete's sister and family will be held on Sunday, January 30, 2011 beginning at 4:00 pm in Holy Rosary Hall.

Menu will consist of antipasto, pasta & meatballs, roasted chicken & potatoes, salad, rolls, coffee, tea and dessert; also one complimentary glass of wine.

Cash Bar will be available. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children - children 10 yrs. & under are free. Maximum cost per family is \$40.00.

Tickets available at the parish office. Everyone is invited and most welcome to attend!

★ **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY** ★

## Stewardship Corner - Thank you !

*Offertory for Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

**Sincere thanks for your financial stewardship in support of our many ministries.**

### Holy Rosary -

381 Envelopes ..... \$5,033.25  
Loose ..... \$381.09  
Total ..... \$5,414.34

### St. Aloysius -

15 Envelopes ..... \$230.00.  
Loose ..... \$5.26  
Total ..... \$235.26



**Parish Pasta Supper** ~ Remember our monthly pasta supper on Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 5 - 7 pm. Take-out is available from 3:30 pm. Please join us for a fun evening and great food.

**The 2010 Offertory Envelopes** ~ for parishioners who live out of town or in apartment buildings are available for pick-up in the lower chapel of the church. Please take a moment to pick yours up today! Please note that income tax receipts for 2010 cannot be issued for monies received after December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Did You Know ?.....** Holy Rosary Church has Pre-Authorized Remittance. If you have automatic payments going through your bank account for insurance, cable, taxes or mortgage, then you understand the **P.A.R.** principle. Many people find this a convenient way to support the church using a monthly amount of their choosing. Information is available at the entrances of the church or by calling the church office. **Are you on P.A.R.?**

**New Parishioners** ~ We welcome all new members to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary faith community, and invite anyone who hasn't yet registered with the church to come into the office and take two minutes to fill out a Parish Registration Form.

**Natural Family Planning** ~ Meetings held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at Holy Rosary Hall. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 beginning at 8:00 pm. For an appointment please call Joan at 905 680-4154.

### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

**The parish office will be closed from Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 @ 12 noon until Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 @ 9:00 am**

## AVVISI ITALIANI

### Santa Famiglia di Gesù

26 dicembre 2010

*Il Figlio di Dio è venuto al mondo in una famiglia umana. La festa di oggi è la festa di tutte le famiglie cristiane, che vedono nella Famiglia di Nazaret un modello da imitare e da amare.*

1 ~ Le persone ammalate in ospedale, nei ricoveri o alle case, chiamare le suore o in parrocchia se desiderano essere visitate o ricevere la comunione. Chiamate le Suore a 905 227-4133 ~ o pure l'ufficio della parrocchia a 905 227-3178.

2 ~ Santa Messa il primo venerdì del mese ... 7 gennaio, 2011 alle ore 6:30 p.m. Tutti I devoti del Sacro Cuore benvenuti.

**Felice Anno Nuovo a Tutti !**

A Big Thank You to our Wednesday Afternoon Senior's Bingo for their generous donation to our parish hall of \$1,500.  
God Bless You All!

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK If You Look For Me at Christmas

you won't need a special star  
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,  
I'm right where you are.  
You may not be aware of Me amid the celebrations.  
But if you take a moment from your list of things to do  
And listen to your heart, you'll find  
I'm waiting there for you.  
You're the one I want to be with,  
you're the reason that I came,  
And you'll find Me in the stillness  
as I'm whispering your name.

Love  
Jesus

**Safety Message for Parents** ~ Due to the public nature and location of our restrooms, we ask that parents and/or guardians accompany children who may need to use the restroom during Mass. Thank You !

“**Harvest of Hope**” office is asking that all remaining gifts and payments for the year 2010 be sent in to their office at the Catholic Centre, by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, in order to make the entries and deposits as well as the processing of the 2010 tax receipts more efficient.