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Oh Come
Let us Adore Him

Mass Intentions



- Sun. Dec. 24th, 3:00 pm**
St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families
- Sun. Dec. 24th, 5:00 pm**
St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families
- Sun. Dec. 24th, 8:00 pm**
St. Cornelius Church For the Parishioners' Families
- Sun. Dec. 24th, 11:00 pm**
St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families
- Mon. Dec. 25th, 8:30 am**
St. Cornelius Church For the Parishioners' Families
- Mon. Dec. 25th, 8:45 am**
St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families
- Mon. Dec. 25th, 10:15 am**
St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families
- Mon. Dec. 25th, 11:45 am**
St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families



Please Pray for those who died this past week and especially for those who rest in our cemeteries.

Please Pray for Our Sick;

Justin Di Nino - Hannah Carlton - Shannon Frediani - Rose Daniels - Ellena Sperini - Bradley Gualtieri - Filomena Chivaro - Chris Phillips - Balentina Pono - Maggie - Gennie Prophero - Livana Schwartz - Ellen & Jim Atwater - Armanda Rodrigues - Mary Muir - Anne Weeden - Judge Wilfred DuPont - Patricia Militello - Ashley Alvarez - Beata Krzecko-Symbor - Marti West - Fabiano Busca - Master Sergeant Denise Ryan - Ronny Smith - Luigi Facchini - Natasha Minnella - Anthony Ranallo - Matt Gerrits - Bernice Theurer - Emily Ribout - Carmelita Petierre - Robert Calleja - Marie Brown - Anderson Reyes - Iva McDonell - Philip Weeden - Logan Filice - Frank & Mary Vite - Liana Francey - Ken & Ann Holychuk - Christian Pileggi - David Wilson - Jessie Neals - Josephine Liau - Nidia Contente - Adrian Grice - Brenda Shard - Nazzareno Petrini - Margaret McConnel - Laurence Lussier - Kate Kirvan - Frank & Mary Mansley - Joe Clenbri - Mallory Boutiller - Linda Dixon - John Hawton - Vincezo Amtiello - Craig Ionson - Joe Lassaline - Linda Fraser - Jeff Kotarski - Emma Harper - Sheila Smith - Britney Smith - Jules Bergeret - Marlene & David Hall - Rosa Santos - Teresa Wolinski - Maria De Sousa - Giuseppe Giannini - Larry Fawcett - Kiana Tran - SK Bruce McCallum - Paul Centis - Winifred Gray - Georgina Busuttill - Carmela Valvano - Winifred Yaw Gray - Christina Granzotto - Peter Cicero - Alfonso Marignani - Trevor Rouncville - Vince Trama - Thomas Gray - Ornella Vitale - Brenda Matthews - Beverly Stacey - Paul Stacey - Biagio Mazza - Nina Colomba - Tina Iaboni - Olga Kostihova - Stephania Zambrano - Harold Smith - Albertina de Sousa - Filomena Filipe - Anne & Bob Weeden - Nancy Lister - Julijana Sterpin - Tina Michelucci - Joe Caradonna - Sylwia Mrowca Migiel - Malgorzata Krol - Aurora Alonzi - Catarina Lourenco - Paola Varriano - Biagio Mazza - Maria Mazza - Pat McFarland - Aintzane Mio - Gina & Isabella Bonetti - Vanessa - Colleen Glynn



Communion Reflection... Joseph and Mary set out for Bethlehem. When they arrived there, the time came for Mary to have her baby, and she gave birth to a son. All of us are journeying to Bethlehem, where we hope to be born. I know we were born once. Nevertheless, we are still unborn, in the sense that our true and full self hasn't yet seen the light of day. When our second birth occurs in Heaven, then all the gifts of grace and nature, which God gave us as seeds, will blossom and bear fruit. Our ultimate goal is the heavenly Bethlehem, where we shall see God face to face.



The giving of gifts is important, but the receiving of them is just as important. Christmas is also a time for receiving – receiving the gifts others give us, and especially the gift God offers us. God didn't give us a present of a thing; he gave us a present of a person. Jesus is God's gift to us, to assure us that love has not passed us by. When we give presents we cover them in fancy wrapping, even though we know the wrapping adds nothing to the worth of the gift, and will be torn off and thrown into a trash bag. When God gave us the gift of his Son, his gift didn't come in fancy wrapping. He came wrapped in the cloak of our weak, fragile, mortal humanity. In this we see the depth of his love.



HOLY NIGHT

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| ANGEL | GIFTS | MYRRH |
| ANIMALS | GOLD | PEACE |
| BABY | JESUS | SAVIOR |
| BETHLEHEM | JOSEPH | SHEPHERD |
| DONKEY | MANGER | STAR |
| FRANKINCENSE | MARY | WISE MEN |



A Christmas Message

When you're lonely, we wish you LOVE.

When you're down, we wish you JOY.

When you're troubled, we wish you PEACE.

When things get complicated, we wish you simple BEAUTY.

When things are chaotic, we wish you inner SILENCE.

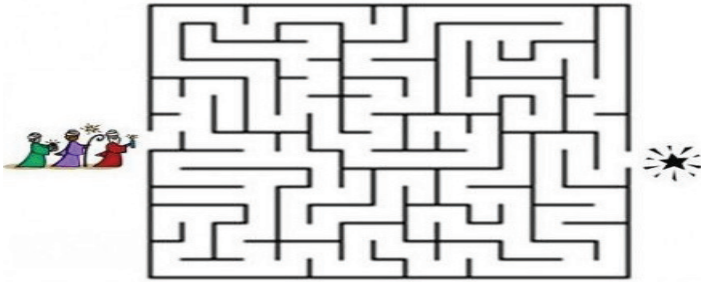
When things look empty, we wish you HOPE.

And for all the times and the seasons of the heart,
we wish you BLESSINGS of this Christmas.

**From the Staff and Volunteers here at
St. John's and St. Cornelius.**



The Meaning of the Snowflake Every new snowflake comes to the earth as a picture of our Saviour's birth, because they are sent from up above and remind us of God's care and love. Each one is so intricate and small because Christ sees the details of us all, and just as two are never the same, the Lord knows and calls us each by name. Snowflakes gently cover the world in white and hide what's unlovely from our sight, showing us how He covers our sin and gives us His grace, when we come to Him. So may every snowflake bring Christ to mind, and in every bit of white may you find a reason to celebrate anew, and a reminder of His love for you.



Attack of the Killer Morzies!! What is a morzy you ask... **Mor-zy** / mo(a)rze/ Any of numerous imaginary bugs that attack humans. This insect's bite causes a person to want more of many things, even if the person already has plenty. Morzy bites have also been known to keep people from sharing with one another. Here's a quiz to help you figure out if you've ever been bitten by morzies. Answer yes or no to each question.

1. Does your hand ache after you've written down all the items on your Christmas wish list? **Y / N**
2. Are you more interested in what's inside a package than who gave it to you? **Y / N**
3. Have you ever been mad because you didn't get exactly what you wanted for Christmas? **Y / N**
4. On the day after Christmas do you find yourself already thinking of what you want next year? **Y / N**
5. Are you sad if you get 'just clothes' as a Christmas gift? **Y / N**
6. Have you ever felt jealous that someone else got more or nicer gifts than you did? **Y / N**
7. Have you ever found yourself not wanting to let a friend play with your presents? **Y / N**
8. Have you ever been angry with someone who bought you a cheap gift when you knew they could afford something better? **Y / N**
9. Do you forget to thank people for the gifts you receive? **Y / N**
10. On the day after Christmas have you ever gotten a sad feeling that makes you want to say, 'Is that all there is to Christmas?' **Y / N**



Scoring: If you answered "yes" to five or more of these questions, you have had a bad case of the morzies. If you said "yes" three to five times, you're about average. If you answered "yes" to two or less, you're probably not telling the truth. The truth is, everyone has been bitten by a morzy. Even parents, priests, the principal, and your teacher, have been bitten by a morzy at one time or another. Fortunately, there is more to Advent and Christmas than receiving expensive gifts. If you already know that, you are on the right track to understanding what Christmas and Christ's message are all about.

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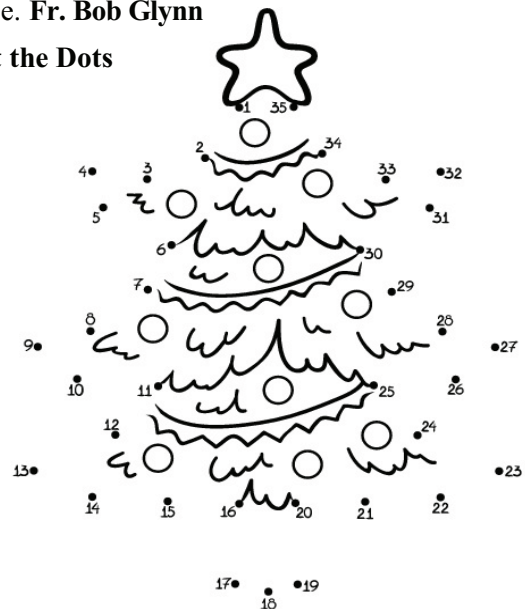
Still searching for the perfect gift for a loved one? Try one of the amazing free gifts below. **Satisfaction guaranteed, or your money back!**

- 1. The Gift Of Listening...** But you must REALLY listen. No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your response. Just listening.
- 2. The Gift Of Affection...** Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back and handholds. Let these small actions demonstrate the love you have for family and friends.
- 3. The Gift Of Laughter...** Clip cartoons. Share articles and funny stories. Your gift will say, "I love to laugh with you."
- 4. The Gift Of A Written Note...** It can be a simple "Thanks for the help" note or a full sonnet. A brief, hand-written note may be remembered for a lifetime, and may even change a life.
- 5. The Gift Of A Compliment...** A simple and sincere, "You look great in red," "You did a super job" or "That was a wonderful meal" can make someone's day.
- 6. The Gift Of A Favour...** Every day, go out of your way to do something kind.
- 7. The Gift Of Solitude....** There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.
- 8. The Gift Of A Cheerful Disposition...** The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone. Really, it's not that hard to say, Hello or Thank You.

Christmas is a time to reflect on our giftedness. We can spend endless hours finding the perfect Gift for those we love. It is also a time to remember the gift we are to each other. Here, at St. John's and St. Cornelius, I continually rely on so many volunteers to do all of the little things that seem to get magically done each week. It is impossible to list all of those I owe a thank you to. Please accept my thanks on behalf of our Lord Jesus Christ and of our family at St. John's and St. Cornelius. I wish you and your family a Blessed and Holy celebration of the Birth of Our Lord Jesus. I Pray that this season of Christmas will fill your hearts with love, joy, hope and peace. **Fr. Bob Glynn**



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