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Second Sunday of Advent

December 7 - December 14, 2008

Holy Mass:

Sunday:

7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am (High Mass)

Weekdays:

Monday: 9:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm (St. Anthony Devotions)

Wednesday through Friday 9:00 am

Saturday at 9:00 am (Miraculous Medal Novena)

Holy Days: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Confessions:

Daily 30 minutes before each Mass or upon request.

Baptism:

Please contact the rectory.

Marriage:

Please contact the rectory at least 6 months in advance of proposed Marriage date.

First Friday of the month:

7:00 pm Mass followed by Benediction.

No AM Mass.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Second Sunday of every month following the 9:00 am Mass.

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Thursdays at 7:00 pm followed by Confession.

Reverend Father Andreas Hellmann, Rector
Reverend Father Richard Munkelt, In Residence

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun., December 7th – Second Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 am ✘ Fr. Paul Wickens
9:00 am ✘ Poor Souls in Purgatory
11:00 am ✘ Julius Banas

Mon., December 8th – Immaculate Conception of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

- 9:00 am ✘ Julius Banas
7:00 pm Institute of Christ the King

Tues., December 9th – Feria of Advent

- 7:00 pm ✘ Joseph & Francesca Minardi

Wed., December 10th – Feria of Advent

- 9:00 am Frank Santagata

Thurs., December 11th – St. Damasus I

- 9:00 am ✘ Kimberly Watson

Fri., December 12th – Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 9:00 am ✘ Aborted Babies

Sat., December 13th – St. Lucy

- 9:00 am ✘ Mary Inghima

Sun., December 14th – Third Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 am ✘ Fr. Paul Wickens, priests & faithful of St.
Anthony's
9:00 am ✘ Velma & James Kimbal
11:00 am ✘ Julius Banas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 14 AFTER HIGH MASS

SPAGHETTI DINNER AND ADVENT PROGRAM

FEEL FREE TO BRING SOME ITEMS INDICATED ON
THE SIGN-UP SHEET

AND SHARE YOUR TALENTS

Perform something advent related (hymn, skit) or a classical
piece of music AS A FAMILY OR INDIVIDUALLY
(sign-up sheets are in the vestibule)

**CELEBRATE ADVENT ALSO IN YOUR
PARISH FAMILY!**

FROM THE DESK OF THE RECTOR

Dear Faithful,

The Infant, whose coming we prepare for, is so different from any other baby. The latter is born to life, Jesus was born to die.

The Holy Innocents, the baby boys who were murdered by Herod's soldiers, shared in His lot in a very real and special way. Struck by Herod's sword their frail bodies became little altars. Calvary was anticipated.

The pro-abortion movement (industry) shows more and more clearly its ugly, diabolic visage. Therefore, the legion of innocent, little aborted babies seems to join with the Holy Innocents.

Are the aborted babies martyrs? It would be true without the shadow of a doubt if these babies were executed out of hatred of God or a Christian virtue. Is that not the case? Whatever the matter might be, the so-called pro-choice movement is a devilish thing.

The devil is a murderer from the beginning. Abortion is murder or the killing of an innocent in the beginning (ab-ortu).

The devil is a liar too. Certainly, most abortions are achieved only because of lack of information. The truth about human personhood and its untouchable dignity starting at conception is clearly supported by scientific evidence and common sense. The gory nature of the procedures that destroy the baby in the womb or during birth (partial birth abortion) are covered up. Women often ignore the overwhelming psychological consequences that will haunt them throughout their lives. These facts are withheld from morally and spiritually immature people.

It is true, there should never be legal support to allow moral permissiveness to end in such a fatal and tragic way. However, keeping these people in the dark about what they are doing to make them do it, makes the matter much worse.

These little ones have a right to freedom, happiness, and love, and we have to stand up for that right. There are a number of things I will suggest to fight against this culture of death. For now I would like to mention one practical thing: the March for Life.

MEMBERS OF NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE

Would like to thank Father Hellmann and the Parishioners of Saint Anthony's Chapel for their generous support of the Pro-Life Car Raffle.

This year's winner was Tina Congelosi of Hightstown.

REMEMBER, what matters is that babies are saved!

Fr. Hellmann

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS DONATIONS

Please help us decorate the chapel for the Festivity of our Lord's Nativity.

We truly need and appreciate your financial help. It will allow us to purchase the Christmas trees, decorations and flowers. Envelopes are available in the pews. You may also use your own envelope, but please clearly mark it as "Flower donation".

Besides being a strong pro-abortion advocate, the president-elect promised to pass the FOCA (Freedom of Choice Act).

By all means, for the sake of the innocent babies whose lives are at stake, please make yourselves available to come along with me to Washington on January 22. You might have to take the day off and pull your kids out of school. Please take the necessary steps for this capital event. Do not let me stand there alone with my banner and my rosary. We need to be there to pray and to stand up for those whose silent screams are ignored.

PLEASE SIGN UP in the vestibule if you are interested in common transportation. Depending on the number, we might be able to rent a bus. (There used to be a bus taking our good "pro-child people" to Washington.)

Yours truly in Christ the King,
Fr. Andreas Hellmann

SAVE THE DATE!
36TH MARCH FOR LIFE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2009
12:00 NOON ON THE MALL
WASHINGTON, DC

WHAT IS FOCA (FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT)?

"The Freedom of Choice Act was first introduced in 1989 by Sen. Alan Cranston (D-CA) and Rep. Don Edwards (D-CA). Its prime purpose was to codify Roe v. Wade. It never mustered enough support in those days and much of the time faced a certain veto even if it had. However, this year with the shifting of power in Congress, its prospects for passage have been resurrected, with ... [the president-elect] pledging ... to sign it into law as his first act as president.

[I]f FOCA is passed, it would most certainly nullify the common-sense restrictions that have helped lower the number of abortions alluded to above. According to Tom McCloskey, vice president of government affairs for the Family Research Council, *if FOCA is passed it would automatically overturn:* • *state abortion reporting requirements in all 50 states;* • *forty-four states' laws concerning parental involvement;* • *forty states' laws on restricting later term abortions;* • *forty-six states' conscience protection laws for individual health care providers;* • *twenty-seven states' conscience protection laws for institutions;* • *thirty-eight states' bans on partial-birth abortions;* • *thirty-three states' laws on requiring counseling before an abortion;* • *sixteen states' laws concerning ultrasounds before an abortion.*

... "The passage of FOCA would not only force the issue of taxpayer-funded abortions on both the federal and state governments, but would also overturn the wishes of all 50 state legislatures and millions of people in the states." In essence, FOCA would be a raw act of federal power, wiping out all of the provisions in the states to reduce abortions in one fell swoop." (Get Familiar with FOCA Legislation, www.priestsforlife.org.)

"Throughout my career, I've been a consistent and strong supporter of reproductive justice, and *have consistently had a 100% pro-choice rating with Planned Parenthood and NARAL Pro-Choice America.*

When South Dakota passed a law banning all abortions in a direct effort to have Roe overruled, *I was the only candidate for President to raise money to help the citizens of South Dakota repeal that law.* When anti-choice protesters blocked the opening of an Illinois Planned Parenthood clinic in a community where affordable health care is in short supply, *I was the only candidate for President who spoke out against it.* And **I will continue to defend this right by passing the Freedom of Choice Act as president.** - Barack Obama in his Statement on 35th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Decision, January 22, 2008)

"The first thing I'd do as president is sign the Freedom of Choice Act. That's the first thing that I'd do." -- Barack Obama, speaking to the Planned Parenthood Action Fund, July 17, 2007 .