

SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK Of 18 December 2011

Monday: Jug 13:2-7, 24-25a, Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday: Ish 7:10-14, Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Sng 2:8-14, Zep 3:14-18a, Lk 1:39-45
Thursday: Sml 1:24-28, Lk 1:46-56
Friday: Mli 3:1-4, 23-24, Lk 1:57-66
Saturday: Sml 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a-16, Lk 1:67-79
Sunday: Ish 62:11-12, Tis 3:4-7, Lk 2:15-20

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Availability. Rows include Sat 17 Dec 1715 PMHT, Sun 18 Dec 0900 Available, Mon 19 Dec 1205 Available, etc.

Attendance and Offerings Last Weekend 10-11 December

Attendance: 389 Offering: \$1,356.20

Please make out all donation checks to "WPCTOF"(West Point Chapel Tithes and Offering Fund).

Thank you for your generosity.

Mass & Confession Schedule

Saturday 1715
Sunday 1000
Confessions: Saturday 1630 or by appointment.

Upcoming Chapel Events

On the first Friday of each month, we hold First Friday Devotions in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Children are welcome! Contact Lisa Glen for more information andyilisaglen@hotmail.com

Sunday Mass on 25 December & 01 January will be 1000hrs only.

The Christmas Eve Mass will be start at 1645 with the children's pageant & going right into Mass. The traditional " Midnight Mass" will start at 2200 hrs.

There also will be a New Years Eve Mass @ 1715hrs.

I have a question. Whom do I call?

Wedding Coordinator:

Marsha DeMasi 938-2784

- Wedding information
• Wedding scheduling
• Wedding paperwork
• Pre-Cana/Engaged Encounter information.

Cadet Issues:

- Fr. Edson Wood 938-2784
• Fr. Felix Kumai 938-2784

Announcements

NEW ROMAN MISSAL: We have introduced the third Edition of the Roman Missal at all Masses. We have pew guides for you that will remain in the church after each mass. For more information on the changes, go to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops website, www.usccb.org/romanmissal

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS REINACTMENT We would like to invite you to join us on 24 Dec 2011 at 1715 Christmas Eve Mass for a children's celebration of the birth of our Lord. All children ages 2 and older interested in being a part of this, please save the following dates and times for rehearsal.: SUNDAY, 18 Dec, 1300-1430: During the 1st rehearsal we will assign parts, select costumes and introduce the pageant with at least on walk through. Key players will be asked to stay longer and walk through the rehearsal a number of times to ensure they understand their part.

FRIDAY, 23 DEC, 1000-1200: During this final rehearsal we will walk through from 100-1100 with the key players, and from 1100-1200 with the entire cast and choir in support . Those children interested in key positions (ie. Mary, Joseph, Wise men, Narrator, etc ...) will be excepted to make all rehearsals. If your child is unable to make one of the rehearsals, but would still like to participate, please contact Troy or Shannon Prairie and we will help find a part that works for your child with minimal rehearsal time. Older children (6th grade and higher) are encouraged to be part of the music ministry for the evening. If your child plays a musical instrument , we especially would like them to participate in this mass. This years pageant is a mix of telling the birth of our Savior and singing a number of classic Christmas songs. Please attend the rehearsals if you are willing to sing or play an instrument at this mass. Contact Mrs. Meredith Baker as soon as possible Meredith.baker@usma.edu if you would like to sing or play an instrument. We are looking for adult (or high school) volunteers to help with costumes. If interested please contact Shannon Prairie (253-861-5133 or 845-977-8162) Shan4troy@aol.com or Troy.Prairie@us.army.mil



Youth Ministry

Youth Fellowship & Teen

Fellowship:

Andrea Carrera cell: 949.412.5666

MaryKate Lowe cell: 845.325.4305

E-mail: teenfellowship@gmail.com

HAPPY NOVEMBER! We hope you are well.

Listed Below, please find a preview of the upcoming meetings and meeting topics. We hope to see you there!

Youth Fellowship: Grades 6-8 Sunday 4:00pm –5:00pm at Sacred Heart Youth Fellowship meets weekly to discuss topics of faith in the Catholic environment and what it means to young people today.

Dec 11– Advent

Dec 18– Christmas Party

Teen Fellowship: Grades 9-12 Sunday 5:15pm– 6:45pm at Sacred Heart Teen Fellowship meets weekly to develop faith through social interaction with teens in a Catholic environment. The group discusses current issues that affect teenage life.

Dec 10– New York City Trip

Dec 18– Christmas Party

Sacred Heart Holiday Fair : We will be asking youth and teens to bring baked items to Sacred Heart following mass on Sun, Dec 4 for the bake sale at the holiday fair. We are raising money to help purchase items for our midnight run! Please let us know if you are interested in participating or donating.

New York City Trip: We will be taking the teens down to NYC with adult chaperones to look at the windows on 5th Ave. FAO Schwartz, the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree and mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Look for our permission slip in this weeks email.

Midnight Run: Save the date! Our midnight run will be February 4th! We will begin collecting cloths and toiletry items soon! Get excited!

If have any questions or are interested in volunteering to help with either group, please contact Andrea or Mary Kate at the contact information above. Thank you!

Religious Education

POC: Mrs. Arlene Webb, Director of Religious Education, arlene.webb@usma.edu

Phone: Work: 845-938-8761 Cell: 423-598-2977..

Contact Arlene for information on any RE announcements.

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will not meet again until 8 January.

Enjoy your time off with family and friends.

Military Counsel of Catholic Women

Find us on Facebook! <http://www.facebook.com/pages/mccw-westpoint/223278347701710> We also have our calendar on Shutterfly : <http://mccwwestpoint.shutterfly.com>

MCCW meets every Tuesday morning from 9-11 a.m. in the basement of the Post Chapel on Biddle Rd. Free childcare is provided at the Post Chapel Nursery starting at 8:45 a.m.. We are exploring different prayer types this semester. Using the Meyer-Briggs personality test, we can discover which prayer type (Thomistic, Augustinian, Benedictine, Franciscan, Ignatian) works best for our personality. The book we are using is Prayer and Temperament by (Msgr.) Chester Michael. Books are \$10 and available for purchase from Nancy Belmont. Contact her with any questions: 804-516-3645 or missusbelmont@yahoo.com

The MCCW Book Club meets the 3rd Thursday of every month and alternates between works of fiction and non-fiction. Contact Erin Lunday for more information 839-0511 or erin.lunday1@us.army.mil

We now have an evening faith study! We meet the 4th Thursday of every month to discuss When Life Doesn't Go Your Way. Contact Elizabeth Tomlin for more information 703-283-7561 or tomlin.elizabeth@gmail.com

On the first Friday of each month, we hold First Friday Devotions in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Contact Lisa Glen for more information andydisaglen@hotmail.com

MCCW Executive Board

President: Christina Pride 646-912-3865
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Book Club: Erin Lunday 839-0511
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Prayer Circle: Licia Rothfuss
or wpprayercircle@hotmail.com
Publicity: Wendy DeMas
Hospitality: Antonette Burnett
Mercy Meals: Vacant (need volunteer)

MCCW is looking for a new president since Christina Pride is expectantly PCSing. Please pray and discern whether God may be calling you to serve in this capacity. Perhaps you or someone you know can fulfill this position. Nominations may be directed to Christina Pride at christina.pride@gmail.com or 646-912-3865. The president of MCCW:

Congratulation's to Christina Pride, our MCCW president, who will receive a Black and Gold Award on 1 Dec at 100 in the ACS building for her volunteer service to MCCW and Most Holy Trinity.

Little Flowers Girls Club is a virtues-based organization for girls in 1st grade and older. We learn about virtues through songs, crafts and Bible verses, using the "Little Way" of St. Therese of Liseux. We still have openings for the Saturday group - call Elizabeth Tomlin (703-283-1561) or Erin Raymond (839-0534).

United Catholic Fellowship - UCF

- Catholic Prayer, Fellowship and Faith Topics Discussed Weekly. Every Tuesday, 1900-2030 in Catholic Chaplains Office.

All are welcome, bring a friend!!!

Contact: CDT Colin Patrick and Brendan Hickey (CIC), LTC David Jones (OIC)

Bro Carlos Hernández, OFM Cap. (POC)

UCF SPRING RETREAT: 02-03 March 2012

Knights of Columbus (KofC)

West Point Council #8250

CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM

Catholic Service Opportunities to our parish, the local and greater community, Catholic Prayer & Fraternity.

If you would like to join the Knights of Columbus please contact, CDT Christopher Van Kleef (GK) or CDT Wade Redenius (DGK), Bro Carlos Hernández OFM Cap. (FS), MAJ Paul Belmont (OIC).

www.WPKnights.org

Cadet Catholic Rosary Group

Meets nightly in the Catholic Chaplain's Office.

On Thursday following mandatory dinners, 10 minutes after brigade rise.

Other nights at 2200 or TBA.

To receive a reminder by e-mail contact CDT Benjamin De Trempe (CIC)

Catholics Seeking Christ - Scripture Study, Faith Sharing

and Catholic Teaching - All are welcome! Weekly on Monday 1830-1930 in the Catholic Chaplains Office.

Contact: CDT John Meckley

Music Ministry

Notes from the Loft

A joyous Advent and Christmas Season to all the Most Holy Trinity Parish family! Sincere thanks go out to all the individuals that have committed time and talent to the Music Ministry for the past year. In a population like West Point, we work with quite a range of singers and instrumentalists from second grade through post-doctorate. We have cadets that are often away weekends with other clubs, and officers that get deployed. We appreciate all the folks that come up to the loft to help us share our song.

The change in missal affect the music we sing at Mass. The Folk Group, led by COL Andy Glen on Saturdays, is singing a new version of setting three, "Mass of the angels and Saints," which is found on the Gather Hymnal on page 176. On Sundays, we are using a new setting I composed for our singers, "Holy Trinity Mass." Pew cards supply the congregation with the responses. Please join in!

If you'd like to join us, please speak with me, Meredith E. Baker, director of music-or just come and join the song!