



NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

December 2011

“IN ALL THINGS THAT GOD MAY BE GLORIFIED”

Advent 2011

Welcome Roman Missal!

With the First Sunday of Advent on November 27, we welcome the new Liturgical year and introduction of the new Roman Missal.

Our teachers and students have been hard at work learning the new words to several of the prayers used during Mass. We hope that our parents and guardians have taken advantage of the many handouts and opportunities for instruction that have been offered by our parish.

In our church, Roman Missal Mass Cards have been provided for your use. These are similar to the cards that we have been using to teach our students.

Please keep our clergy in your prayers as they also continue to learn the New Missal. Most of the changes will be reflected in the words spoken by our priests during Mass. Listen carefully for the beauty and poetry of these words.

If anyone has questions regarding the changes, please feel free to ask us. Good understanding of the transition will help to make your experience of the Mass and Eucharist a positive and fulfilling one.

Feast of the

Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, December 7 5:00pm

Thursday, December 8

6:30am, 8:30am and 7:00pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

December 11

Mass 7:00pm Church

Rosary and Prayers 8:15 in Dwyer Hall

Celebration 9:00 in Dwyer Hall

Parish Reconciliation Service

Monday, December 20

7:00pm

SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2012-2013

ATTENTION ALL SCHOOL FAMILIES!!

Immediately after the Christmas holiday, all school families are asked to re-register their children for the 2012-2013 school year. Paper work will be sent home immediately after the break. All paper work will be due to the parish office no later than February 16.

Registration for all students "NEW" to Our Lady of Fatima is now open.

All **school** families with children who will be **new** to Our Lady of Fatima School beginning September 2012 are asked to contact the school office immediately to arrange for registration papers to be sent home for completion.

If you are a school family and have a child who does not attend Our Lady of Fatima School and are interested in having your child attend OLF, **please** contact the school office to arrange for the necessary paperwork.

Please remember that our finance committee will be begin the process of setting tuition figures for the 2012-2013 school year based on the number of students who are registered by February 16. We encourage you to help us determine a fair and appropriate tuition rate by re-registering your child as soon as possible.

Financial Assistance Forms will be available from the Rectory Office in late January. If you will be applying for Diocesan Financial Assistance, please keep in mind that there are specific due dates that must be adhered to. Information regarding Financial Assistance for the 2012-2013 school year are to be directed to Mrs. Cook at 328-3431 .

Thank you for re-registering your children early!



Bishop Malooly Visits!

We welcome Bishop Malooly as he visits
OLF on December 6 beginning at 9:00am.



OLF Instrumental Music Concert

Tuesday, December 6 @ 7:00 pm

An evening of music performed by our Instrumental Music students. Always an enjoyable evening and a chance to see how well these students have progressed since the start of the school year!

December Events!

OLF School Christmas Performance

Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30pm

Grades K-6 will perform a selection of Christmas music that will surely get you into the Christmas Spirit.

**It's that Time of Year....WINTER WEATHER HAS ARRIVED!
Bad Weather/Emergency Closings**

As soon as we are informed of closings, we will post the announcement on our web page at :

www.olfschool.com

The **School Reach Program** will be used to inform parents and guardians of closings due to inclement weather. Please make sure that you **LISTEN** to the message.

In addition, the announcement will be announced on local radio stations as "All Catholic Elementary Schools" and can also be found on the CDOW.ORG website under "School Closings". Please do not call the school or the rectory for information regarding school closings.

Bus Students: The bus company will follow the decision of RED CLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT. If RED CLAY SCHOOL district is closed, the bus will NOT run.

Congratulations to our Wilmington Manor Fire Poster/ Essay Winners

Grade	First	Second	Third
Kindergarten	Shavon Johnson	Dana Esterline	Allison Malone
Grade 1	Madison Merritt	Alyssa Graziose	Amneris Romero
Grade 2	Emily Malone	Pablo Garcia	Sabrina Decenord
Grade 3	Michael Lorang	Sophia Alafriz	Brimah Baryoh
Grade 4	Amy Day	Luke Schiavoni	Samuel Janicki
Grade 5	Ryan Bond	Brianna DiStefano	Tereá Hunt
Grade 6	Orlando Rivera	Angelique Lorang	Meaghan Kane
Grade 7	Madeline Day	Emily Weston	Sarah Tomlinson
Grade 8	Mikayla West	Imani-Marie Scott	Anthony Dongfack



**Best Wishes to all of our Families for a very
Blessed Thanksgiving!**

