

# Parish Announcements

December 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Tuesday, Dec. 8th, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holyday of obligation, and Mary's patronal [*pay-tron-al*] Feast for the Church in the United States. Today's Bulletin contains our complete schedule of Masses and Confessions for the feast.

Our annual Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale, sponsored by our School's Parents' Resource Group, takes place this weekend. Our trees from Vermont are fresh cut this past week. Please be sure to stop by.

Also, our annual Poinsettia Sale, benefiting Birthright, takes place after all the Masses this weekend, in our Church Lobby. Please stop by.

Copies of our complete schedule of Advent and Christmas Confessions, and our entire schedule of Masses for Christmas and New Year's was already mailed; additional copies are available at the entrances of our Church. Our Confession schedule also includes an extended opportunity for Confessions on Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, from 3:00 to 9:00 pm. Additional copies are at the doors of our Church.

Our Christmas mailing also included an envelope for your support of our parish in the Christmas collection. Your goodness makes possible our life of worship, funds our many ministries of faith formation and out-reach, helps keep our beautiful facilities in good condition. Thank you for your goodness to our parish in our Christmas collection; also, your support of our Christmas Flowers appeal enables us to decorate our Church so beautifully for the Christmas season.

As always, please be sure to take a copy of our Weekly Bulletin with you after Mass. Take an extra copy for a neighbor, a friend, a new parishioner, someone who is homebound. Please do not leave Bulletins in the pews or hymnal racks.