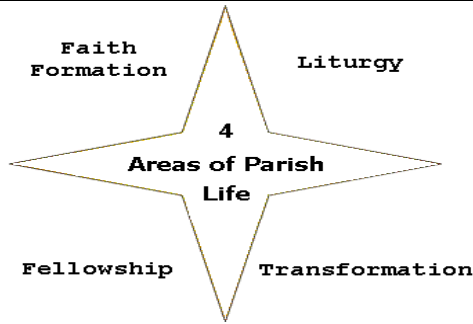




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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 DECEMBER 01-02, 2012**

Sunday 9:00 AM	Celebration of the Eucharist	Saturday 7:00 PM
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THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Reading 1 Jeremiah 33.14-16
Responsorial Psalm To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.
Reading II 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2
Gospel Luke 21.25-28,34-36.

Advent is a season of joyful expectation. It has a twofold nature: it prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us; and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of ages.

When the church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present the ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming.

MASSES

Saturday	DEC. 08, 2012	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	The special intentions of a parishioner. All parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	DEC.09, 2012	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	Kenneth Sarto & Colette Cameron by the Estate of Irene Gendron. Karine Robitaille by Ken & Monique Simpson

KEEPING WATCH IN THE PERIOD BEFORE THE COMING OF THE MESSIAH.

Come O Lord and do not delay. Let us make straight His path... The Lord is soon to arrive. If we are aware that our sight is clouded and that we don't see clearly the radiance emanating from Bethlehem, from the infant Jesus, it is time to rid ourselves of whatever impairs our vision. Now is the time for a specially good examination of conscience and for a thorough interior purification which will befit us to receive and to welcome that expected guest who is God. It is the moment to take note of the things that separate us from Him, to loosen their hold and cast them from us. Our examination, then must penetrate to the very roots of our actions and scrutinize deep down in our hearts the motives which inspire our actions.

THE LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

ADVENT CANDLES are available for those of you who may wish to make an advent wreath for your homes for this holy season.

SUNDAY MISSALS will be available beginning this week-end before and after Mass. The donation of **\$6.00** would be appreciated. The Missals and basket for your donations will be on a table at the top of the stairs.

SUNDAY ENVELOPES: The 2013 Sunday envelopes will be distributed in the next few weeks. If you are new to the parish or would like to make your donations using the envelopes, you may call the office at 819-986-3763. This is our only record for Income Tax receipts.

LITURGICAL COMMITTEE MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Monday December 3, at 9:30 a.m. in the rectory.

2013 CALENDARS from the Diocese are available for **\$5.00** each, **not \$10.00** (as was indicated in error in last week's Bulletin). \$1.00 from the sale of each calendar remains in the parish. You may call the office at 819-986-3763 to obtain your calendar.

CHRISTMAS CAROLLING: A night of **Christmas Carolling** for the whole family, presented by our Youth Group, the "Friday Night Faith Buddies", **this Friday**, December the 7th, from 7:30 to 8:30 **here**, at Our Lady of Victory. Everyone is invited to come, support our ecumenical youth group, listen to them sing few songs and then sing carols, the audience will choose itself. The evening will end with refreshments.

Admission is free.

HAM & TURKEY BINGO: The Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Sunday December 9th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. All are welcome. Bring your Bingo dabbers. For more information call Ann Poirier at 819-986-3813.

THE HEART AND SOUL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be held on Thursday **December 6th**, at Our Lady of Victory Church. The tickets will be **\$5.00**, in advance or **\$8:00** at the door. Refreshments will be served following the Concert.

THE CHANTERELLE CHOIR will be holding their Christmas Concert at Our Lady of Victory Church, Buckingham, on Wednesday **December 12th, 2012, at 7:30 p.m.** The tickets will be available at the Church entrance before Sunday Mass and at the office (819-986-3763) during office hours. The cost is **\$10.00 for adults and children under 12 are free.** The OLV Wardens are hosting the Tea, Coffee and Desserts following the Concert, and your donations would be appreciated. Please call Susan at (819-281-5487) to let her know if you plan to donate. Everyone is welcome.

GRIEF SESSIONS: The Holidays are a difficult time for many people who have experienced a loss. We invite you and your family to attend a special HOLIDAY SEMINAR in support of those who still live. Meaningful suggestions to help you cope with the Holidays will be shared followed by a candle lighting ceremony. Our wish for you in the days ahead is that you find comfort in the sharing of your memories and have the best possible Christmas season. Please join us for an afternoon of healthy support. The next seminar date is scheduled for December 11th, at 1:30 pm., in OLV Church Hall. For more information call Monique at (819)986-3166.

BUCKINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Also formerly known as Buckingham High School) will be celebrating its **65th Anniversary** on January 19th, 2013 with a winter carnival starting at 11:00 a.m.. There will be lots of fun indoor and outdoor activities for all ages including memory lane, games, contests, baking contests, bingo, sleigh rides, live entertainment and more. Hot dogs and beans will be available for lunch between 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.. The day's activities will end with a spaghetti supper at 4:00 p.m.. (\$12/adults and \$6/kids 5 – 12) or a Wine and Cheese followed by a spaghetti supper starting at 5:30 p.m.(\$16/adults and \$8/kids 5-12) children under four are free. Tickets for the Spaghetti suppers are available. Please contact BES at 819-986-3191.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

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Nov. 24-25, 2012 (Sunday Offering)	\$412.00	\$196.00
Nov. 24-25, 2012	\$277.00	\$169.00

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome to all who want to make their faith home here! You may have come from other places. You may have been "away for a while". Be assured that we love to have you among us. We would appreciate it very much if you identified yourself at Mass. It would also help if you would take the time to fill out a registration form. The next time you are with us, you may leave it in the collection basket or give it to one of the ushers or to the priest. Welcome.