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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 DECEMBER 15-16, 2012**

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

Reading 1	Zephaniah 3.14-18a
Responsorial Psalm	Shout aloud and sing for joy; great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.
Reading II	Philippians 4.4-7
Gospel	Luke 3.10-18

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. 22, 2012	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	Millie, Joe and Mary Alice Kearnan by Joann All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	DEC. 23, 2012	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	Larry Miller by Alma & family Allan Goulet by Sarah Elsie Goulet Edna Wallingford (10 th Anniversary) by Gale Blais. The special intentions of Betty McGee by Joseph Almond.

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH	7:00 PM AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY 9:00 PM AT ST. MALACHY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH	9:00 AM AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY
TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST	9:00 AM AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BRINGING HAPPINESS TO OTHER PEOPLE, ITS INDISPENSAILITY IN ALL APOSTOLIC WORK.

Let us get ready for Christmas by being close to Our Lady. Let us try, as well, to get ready for the Holy season by encouraging an atmosphere of Christian peace where we live and work, and by doing all we can in small ways to bring pleasure and affection to those around us. People need to be convinced that Christ has really been born in Bethlehem, and few things are more convincing than the habitual happiness of the Christian, even in the midst of pain and contradictions. Our Lady knew many such contradictions, when she came to Bethlehem. Tired out and after such a long journey, and unable to find a place fit for the birth of her son. But these problems did not cause her to lose her joy when God became Man and dwelt amongst us.

THE LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY are requested for Arnold Cheslock, whose funeral took place last week. Please remember him in your prayers as well as his son Robert, daughter-in law Agnes Ducharme and all other members of his family. Our sympathy is with the Cheslock family.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: There is a basket at the top of the stairs to collect your donations for flowers to decorate the Church for Christmas. Your generosity is appreciated.

SUNDAY MISSALS. The Sunday missals for both adults and children are still available. A donation of **\$6.00** would be appreciated. The Missals and basket for your donations are on a table at the top of the stairs.

SUNDAY ENVELOPES: The 2013 Sunday envelopes will be available for pickup on December 23. 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.

OLV WARDENS MEETING – to be held on Thursday, December 20, at 7:00 p.m.

BUCKINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL has an urgent need for items for their Christmas Baskets which will be prepared this week. Please find more details on the insert in this week's bulletin. You may bring your donations to the school or the rectory. Thank you.

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.

ECUMENICAL YOUTH GROUP Last Friday night our Ecumenical Youth Group held a Christmas Concert followed by refreshments in the Church hall. Congratulations to the organizers of the event, Michael Riley, Greg Guest and Mathew Brown. A job well done. Thanks

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
December 01-02,2012 (Sunday Offering)	\$ 419:00	\$408.00
December 01-02, 2012 (Support)	\$ 257.00	\$214.00
December 08-09, 2012 (Sunday Offering)	\$ 591.00	\$237.00

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.