



December 11th, 2011

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

News Flash!

Decoration of the church for Christmas Dec. 16 and Dec. 17!

The Readings

Is 61, 1-2. 10-11

Psalm (Lk 1, 46-48)

**R. MY SOUL REJOICES
IN MY GOD.**

1 Thes 5, 16-24

Eucharistic Prayer IV

(Mass Book p. 88)

Holy Masses

**TODAY - December 11th -
III Sunday of Advent -**

'B'.

09:00 am - Holy Mass.

**SUNDAY - December 18th -
IV Sunday of Advent - 'B'.**

09:00 - Holy Mass.

The Lectors

December 11th - Edward

Broczkowski

December 18th - Ernie Jr.

Stavrovsky

Calendar - If you would like to purchase a calendar - please see Joseph Jurnock. Price in 2012 - \$25.

Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster - Miracle of Christmas - I got the tickets for **Dec. 27th at 1pm** - 20 for adults and 6 for children. Please stay after Mass in the church to talk about the details.

Entrance Rite

V. Awake and sing, you who lie in the dust. For your dew is a dew of light, and the land of shades gives birth.

R. The lowly will ever find joy in the Lord, and the poor rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

The Gospel (Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28)

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, "I am not the Messiah." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,'" as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, "Why then are you baptising if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" John answered them, "I baptise with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal." This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptising. **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. OUR FRIENDS: Our prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Jennie O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Elana Todd, Gerry Matla, Helen Heath, Francis Heath, Gerry & Dorothy Villa. Our Father...

