

Fr. Jack's Jottings

Last Saturday about sixty parishioners gathered for our day of reflection. We spoke of living in the meantime, what spiritual writers often label "liminal space," or others call "the tragic gap" or the "cauldron of transformation." It's the coming together of polarized energies (literally, a cross), and finding life in that dynamic tension, not always simply trying to eliminate it... to straighten the beams You know, the desire to work hard and advance career or minister best, yet held in tension with the desire to be in relationship, with family, or the need simply to do some "soul work." An alternative to the proverbial "fight or flight" is the challenge to "hang in there" and hold the opposites in a life-giving way.

If holiness was often characterized in the past by the word *orthodox*, today I believe it is more accurately spoken of as living in *paradox*. We accept Jesus' challenge to love our enemies, for God's sun shines on the bad and good, God's rain falls on the just and the unjust alike (*Matthew 5*). And while this approach appears to be irrational, we know that in God dwells this seeming contradiction.

One of the most difficult lessons in Jesus' teaching (apart from "loving our enemies") for me contains the admonition, "Do not think that I have come to bring peace upon the earth. I have come to bring not peace but the sword (*Matthew 10:34*).

It's in this context that we struggle with the discernment of some of the complex issues like health care coverage, the publication of the different translations of the liturgy (GIRM), and what it means to be a welcoming community at Eucharist. Let's continue to hold each other in prayer, confident that God's Spirit dwells within us, the Church.

God bless you!

Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY – JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST & DOCTOR

7:00 AM Eve & Art Fraas
10:00 AM Communion Service

TUESDAY – ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:00 AM Jody Gates
10:00 AM Sharon Stack Ferguson

WEDNESDAY – ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:00 AM Roy Ward
10:00 AM Julie Morris/Margaret Spoelker

THURSDAY – LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:00 AM Hugh Wright
10:00 AM Dorothy Bowman (Anniversary)

FRIDAY – LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:00 AM Gus & Josephine Allgeier
10:00 AM Irene Franuszkiewicz

SATURDAY – LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

5:00 PM Fr. Jim DeManuele, C.P.
Lynn Pearson/Hugh Wright

SUNDAY – 4th ADVENT SUNDAY

9:00 AM Herpel/Abell Families/Mike Buccola
Ray & Helen Neal
11:30 AM Janell O'Callaghan/Vivian Keables
Kathy McClure



OUR CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24th – Christmas Eve

5:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., and 10:30 p.m.

Friday, December 25th – Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Flowers & Decorations Donations

If you would like to help defray the cost of our Christmas flowers & decorations, it would be greatly appreciated. Just mail/bring your donation to the parish house. Please include your name and the name of the "In memory of" to be included in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you for your continued generosity each year.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MIN. OF COMMUNION— DECEMBER 19th/20th

- 5:00 PM Suzanne Feller CB, Chris Banta MB, Carol Browning MW1, Vince Kokojan MW2, Phyllis Dries JB, Beth Stuber JW1, Mary Lane Whitty JW2
- 9:00 AM Kevin Horn CB, Debby Horn MB, Peggy O'Bryan MW1, Andrea Denbow MW2, Ron Bisig JB, Mary Jackey JW1, Beth Ford JW2, Suzanne Mullins CHB, Marilyn Rose CHW
- 11:30 AM Lisa Murphy CB, Matt Becker MB, Jane Kennedy MW1, Kay Russell MW2, Ashley Becker JB, **Volunteer Needed JW1**, Bridget Babcock JW2

LECTORS – DECEMBER 19th/20th

- 5:00 PM Lou Conkling & Gray Smith
- 9:00 AM Tom Denbow & Judi Steilberg
- 11:30 AM Bill Sheets & Mary Ann Sheets

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY – DEC. 19th/20th

- 5:00 PM Shirley DeFelice and Rita Harrod
- 9:00 AM Ed Kimmel, Nancy Kimmel, Philip Bisig, Larry Bisig, and Steve Mock
- 11:30 AM Charles Glaviano and Jackie Grimes

GREETERS – DECEMBER 19th/20th

- 5:00 PM The McGlincy Family
- 9:00 AM The Webb Family
- 11:30 AM The Brad Fenton Family

MINISTERS OF MUSIC - DECEMBER 19th/20th

- 5:00 PM Barbara O'Daniel-Munger, Geoffrey Vickery, Adult Bell Choir
- 9:00 AM Lori Codey, Geoffrey Vickery, Traditional Choir
- 11:30 AM Molly Badgett, Joe Edlin, Children's Bell Choir

WEEKDAY SERVERS—DECEMBER 15th-18th

- 10:00 AM (TU) Ben Metzger, Joseph Green, and Will Tougher
- 10:00 AM (WED) Michael Zuber, Dean Mock, and Patrick Ryan
- 10:00 AM (TH) Mary Oetken, Jenny Lohr, and Ally Dedich
- 10:00 AM (FRI) Mary Claire O'Daniel, Elizabeth Schaaf, and Samantha Simms

WEEKEND HIGH SCH. SERVERS—DEC. 19th/20th

- 5:00 PM Stephenie Barnes and Ryan Coyne
- 9:00 AM Geoff Banta and Clayton Netherton
- 11:30 AM William Babcock and Kellen Russell

Community

Please pray for our sick

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| Helen Schmidt | Jenny Robinson Sass |
| Marce & Bernie Trager | Edward Stauble |
| Mary Masterson | Madelyn Kast |
| Herman Karrer | Jim & Marlene Ryan |
| Margaret Reed | Phil & Ann Meisel |
| Damion Kline | Pat Lega |
| John Johnson | Bill Buchart |
| Jesse & Wanda Johnson | Nancy Bowling Thompson |
| Jennifer Lee | Andrew McKinley |
| Irene Walsh | David Smucker |
| Charlaine Hays | Janie Duggins |
| Amanda Bern | Mary Joann Taylor |
| Serena Summers | Jane Wagner |
| Helen M. Krebs | Terry Powell |
| Anna Maria Beck | Pat Sheehan |
| Robert Coury | Barbara Yates |
| Michelle McCoy | Sandee Schweickart |
| Karen Cocker | Karen Wright |
| Kevin Lamkin | Emily Deutsch Schmitt |
| Lisa Whitus | Doris Ward |
| Cisi Burlew | Clarence Schreck |
| Susan Masters | Tommy Gutierrez |
| Tina Bittel | Daphne Herzog |
| Martha Spalding | Steve Stout |
| Jim Hall | Sr. Jane Hall, SCN |
| Dick Hall | Pat Vincent |
| Suzanne Bischoff | Riley Pfeiffer |
| Bill Moore | Lois Hunn |
| Jane Ekart | Bob Crush |
| Jeanie Durbin | Mary Starr |
| Patrick Hanley | Jerome Raque |
| Chris Ising | Ron Powers |
| Shirley Renders | |

Rest In Peace

Please remember in your prayers loved ones of our parish family who have died:

Marie King (Sister of Madelyn Kast)
Fred Flaspoebler, Jr. (Grandfather of Mark Grether)
 May God grant them eternal joy and peace.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY–DECEMBER 13th

Retired Religious Collection

Nursery in Charity Hall during 9AM Liturgy
Sunday Sch for Preschool in Charity Hall during 9AM Liturgy
Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9AM Liturgy
7:00 PM Youth Group Cookie baking – Parish Center
6:30 PM Bridge – Aloysius Hall

MONDAY – DECEMBER 14th

8:00 AM Advent Prayer Service – Gym
10:30 AM MOMS' Club – Charity Hall
6:30 PM Girl Scouts #1708 – Charity Hall
7:00 PM Respect Life mtg. – Aloysius Hall
7:00 PM Scouts – MR-A&B

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 15th

11:00 AM Recovery – Aloysius Hall
3:00 PM Children's Bell Choir – School
7:30 PM Adult Bell Choir – School

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 16th

3:00 PM Children's Bell Choir – School
3:15 PM Gr. 1 Daisy mtg. – MR-A&B
7:00 PM Contemporary Choir – Church

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 17th

7:30 AM 7am Mass group Fellowship – Aloy. Hall
10:30 AM Ladies Bridge – Aloysius Hall
7:00 PM Gr. 1&2 Music Program - Gym
7:00 PM RCIA mtg. – Aloysius Hall
7:00 PM Traditonal Choir – Church
7:00 PM VDP Christmas Basket Assembly – Parish Center

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 18th

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Grp– Staff lunchroom
10:00 AM All School Liturgy (Gr.4 & Pam)– Church
11:30 AM Early School dismissal

SATURDAY–DECEMBER 19th

8:30 AM VDP Christmas Basket delivery

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 20th

Nursery in Charity Hall during 9AM Liturgy
Nursery Volunteers: Janel & Michael Dant
Sunday Sch for Preschool in Charity Hall during 9AM Liturgy
Teachers: Cheryl & Rob Burch Topic: "Christmas"
Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9AM Liturgy
Teachers: Schaaf & Gorman
10:00 AM Gr. 2 Brwn Muffins with Mom – Al. Hall
7:00 PM St. Agnes Christmas Concert – Church



NOTE: EARLY DEADLINES FOR DECEMBER BULLETINS

Due to the Christmas & New Years Holidays we need all info for the December 27th, 2009 and January 3, 2010 bulletin by Thursday, December 17 at 10am.



Advent Activities

Check out the table in the back of the church for Advent resources which include the "blue book" daily Advent Study Guide and a prayer card to use with your own Advent Wreath.

Make plans to attend the St. Agnes Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 20th at 7:00

SENGA NEWS

SENGA JANUARY OUTING

We will go by Tarc bus to the Louisville Science Center for the Titanic Exhibit and Imax movie on Wednesday, January 13th. Reservations are required and the cost is \$10.00 and must be in by January 6th. Guests are welcome at \$13 per person. There will be no refunds. Please make all checks payable to Senga and call Ann Plamp, 491-4011 for reservations. Bus will leave St. Agnes at 10:45 a.m.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH, SERVICE, COMPASSION
AND ACTION**

OPPORTUNITIES AND NEWS

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS IDEAS

As we begin Advent this weekend, we turn our minds to those we care about. How can we best honor them, show them our love? This year, why not consider an alternative to the usual rush and buy of the season? You might want to **give the gift of a sustainable change** for a very poor rural family in India through Fr. Nelson's Passionist parish (the gift of a micro-loan for buying a milking cow or sponsoring a child's tuition and school supplies; look for "CowPassionate" information in the vestibule of the church and below). Think about a gift to a non-profit serving families in need in your loved-one's honor (Neighborhood House, Sister Visitor, Hand in Hand Ministries, Catholic Relief Services). Consider a donation to a school that makes Catholic education affordable in under-served parts of town (Community Catholic Center, Nativity Academy), or a gift that helps nurture healthy babies and mothers (Catholic Charities, Pregnancy Resource Center). There are many ways to say "I LOVE YOU" – why not give a gift that GIVES TWICE this year?

SILENT PRAYER FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM

You are invited to be part of our monthly silent prayer service on an area of life concern, celebrating the beauty of all God's creation. Please join on Sunday, December 27th **to pray specifically for Immigration Reform legislation that reflects the teachings of our tradition.** Come and stay for a moment or as long as you can between masses, from 10:20 – 11:20am in Aloysius Hall. Light a candle for all refugees and immigrants in our country who struggle with many needs. This event is cosponsored by the St. Agnes Compassion and Action Committee and the Parish Social Ministry Department of Catholic Charities.

THANKS TO ALL WHO have brought donations to Sister Visitor program and those who have sponsored individuals through the HCM Angel Tree. Your kindness is deeply appreciated!

GIVE THE GIFT OF *COMPASSION* THIS SEASON!

Honor the people on your list with a gift that is unique, sustainable and compassionate. Just **\$150 will extend a micro-loan**, allowing a family in Randham, Tamilnadu, in Southeast India to take a step out of poverty. The program is administered by Passionist colleagues of Fr. Nelson, who served there before coming to Saint Agnes. The \$150 loan from the Passionist parish, in the name of the honoree/s that you designate assists the family in purchasing a cow. A cow costs about \$250. The family, typically earning about \$2 a day, pays the balance. In addition to improving the family's daily nutrition, the cow increases the family's income, with the parish serving as a milk co-operative. The parish then sells the milk to a processing plant. Thus, the program is fully sustainable. Your \$150 loan continues to benefit family after family.

How this works: You fund a CowPassionate micro-loan with your check to St. Agnes in the amount of \$150 or more (or you can give a "share of a cow" in any amount) and submit it to Fr. Nelson at the Parish House. In about a week, you'll receive a full color gift certificate, which you may then present as a gift to your designated honoree/s, that acknowledges the honoree as a compassionate supporter of this sustainable micro-loan program that is helping families out of poverty. About 6-8 weeks later, you will receive a photo of the individual or family (and their cow) who benefited from your micro-loan in the name of your honoree. Please make your tax deductible donation check payable to: St. Agnes.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE has begun the formal process for determining who will receive the 2009 stewardship gifts. The Committee is now accepting nominations. **Nomination forms are available at the Parish office or on the Parish web page and are due back in December.** Final decision and awards will be made in March. Please consider a worthy charitable organization that deserves your nomination. Outreach is more than just a giving of our treasure; much more can be gained by our giving of our time and talent as well.

EDUCATION



As is our tradition, St. Agnes Parish is participating in Highlands Community Ministries' Giving Tree this Christmas Season. There are a few ornaments left on the trees in the back of church and at the side door. Some ornaments have specific gift requests of individuals and some request gift certificates and cash contributions. HCM distributes all the gifts. If you have already taken an ornament, thank you. If you forgot to return your gift today, please bring it to the Parish House as soon as possible **with the ornament attached**. Please join the Highlands churches in showing the true spirit of Christmas.

St. Agnes Parish School News

- Grade 3 will be celebrating Holidays Around the World and will also go to see Stage One's *The Best Christmas Ever* during this final week of school before Christmas.
- Grade 1 and 2 students will present a Musical Performance on Thursday evening, December 17th at 7:00 PM in the Gym.
- There will be an all-school Mass on Friday, December 18th at 10:00 AM. Christmas vacation for the students will begin with dismissal at 11:30. School will resume on Monday, January 4th.

For Your Reflection this week Scripture Readings for DECEMBER 20th:

Reading I – Micah 5:1-4a

Reading II – Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel – Luke 1:39-45



BRIDAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Record will publish the First Bridal Issue of 2010 on January 28, 2010. If you are planning your wedding between January 28, 2010 and July 28, 2010 and would like your announcement in The Record, fill out and send the form currently appearing in the paper or go online at www.archlou.org/therecord/bridalannouncements to complete your form via the Internet. For additional information or questions contact Rachell Rauh at 471-2125 or e-mail: rrouh@archlou.org. The deadline is Friday, January 8, 2010 at 10am.

Kevin Skendzel representing **Diocesan Publications** (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office, 451-2220. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.



LECTORS: Please pick up your new Lector Workbook at the Parish House M-F, 9am-5pm.

Administration

Collection from

12/06/09

\$23,890.50

Envelopes	\$23,299.00
Loose	590.75
Children's Envelopes	.75
ACTUAL	23,890.50

Thank you for your generous gift of Treasure!

TIME & TALENT

Prepared food for the family of Jane Renders:

Florence Bisig, Peggy Byrne, Tammy Chambers, Mary Ellen Dailey, Emily Felhoelter, Mike & Janet Frick, Laura Heinzen, Gigi Hildenbrand, Linda Hubbuch, Therese Hurford, and Linda Mayer

Retirement Fund helps senior religious.

Religious face rising costs. Data submitted to the National Religious Retirement Office reveals that the average annual cost of care for women and men religious age 70 and over has more than doubled since 1989. Current statistics put this figure at \$35,077 per person annually, with skilled care reaching nearly \$55,000. Your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides critical support to religious institutes in meeting the escalating costs of elder care. Please pray for all religious and give generously to today's collection. www.retiredreligious.org.



Passionist Addresses

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Fr. Leon Grantz, CP	Golden Living Ctr.
Fr. Emmet Linden, CP	227 Browns Lane Rm 313
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Louisville, KY 40205	
Fr. Don Senior, CP	
5417 South Cornell Ave	
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YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us THIS Sunday, Dec. 13th, as we bake hundreds of cookies for the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas baskets – we will be baking in the school kitchen from 7-9 p.m.

There are still a few spots left on Mission Trip 2010 to Atlanta, GA – hurry, because spots will be closed after Jan. 13th. For more information about the trip, please contact Mary. The Mission Trip is open to any young person of the parish currently in high school.

Calling parents and adults of the parish who care about the spiritual lives of our youth – we are always willing to welcome new people to minister and share their gifts with the youth of the parish. If this is a stewardship opportunity that interests you, contact Mary (mfurmanek@stagneslouisville.org) and stop by a youth ministry gathering to see what we are about!

• Christmas is Coming • The Angel Gabriel • O Holy Night • Sing Joy! • The Jesus Gift •

Christmas Concert

featuring the musicians of
St. Agnes Church



Exquisite

music of the

Christmas Season

by the Traditional Choir

and Adult Bell Choir. Soloists:

Douglas Biggs, Kathleen Codey,

Lori Codey, Holli Holmes, Kathleen

and Robert Mattingly, Beverly McAuliffe,

Tom Ording, Melissa Rueff, Geoffrey Vickery,

Choir Director. Rudy Mosier, Handbell Director.

Free

Admission

St. Agnes Church

1920 Newburg Road

Louisville, Kentucky

Sunday, December 20, 2009

7:00 p.m.

• Joy to the World • Angel's Carol • Carol of the Bells • Do You Hear What I Hear? •

• Jesus, Gentle Lamb • O Come, All Ye Faithful • Ding Dong Merrily on High • Christmas in Killarney •

• Silent Night • Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow • 'Twas the Night Before Christmas • White Christmas •



St. Agnes Parish Confirmation Class – 2009

Noah Allgeier	Serena Haming
Ben Atzinger	Christopher Herl
Walden Baunach	Zach Higgs
Sam Bibelhauser	Rachel Huber
Lincoln Bisig	Haley Ising
Sally Brink	Tia Ising
Ryan Burianek	Zak Jansing
Logan Cooper	Nicole Karem
Ellen Coyne	Katie Koch
Margaux Crider	Emily Kosse
Ellen Denham	John Kurtz
Alyssa Dimmitt	Taylor Lewis
Danny Dunlevy	Ben Metzger
Colleen Dwyer	Zachary Muncy
Kate Echsner	Kevin Neri
John Patrick Ervin	Mary Claire O'Daniel
Douglas Evans	Mary Oetken
Zachary Farhat	Olivia Passafiume
Sarah Feldkamp	Maia Rolfe
Rachel Fenton	Patrick Schwarz
Courtney Flaherty	Bradley Sherwood
Marina Forcht	Bernadette Stone
Brian Ford	Amanda Thomas
Benjamin Fultz	Kent von Nostitz
Joey Gardner	Meg Ziegenfuss
Sam Gootee	Michael Zuber

~CONGRATULATIONS~

HEALTH & HOPE, a new support group for Catholics struggling with a mental health diagnosis, will meet Thursday, December 17th at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Adult Center, 508 Breckenridge Lane. Spiritual readings, discussions and refreshments are included. All are welcome. For more information call Steve at 895-1184 or Jackie Gahlinger at 637-9786.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
2010!**

Catholic Faith Café in Aloysius Hall

Eucharist Spirituality – How our deepening and developing understanding of Eucharist impacts our spirituality and prayer life.

Instructor: Ms. Virginia Brown, Educational and Ministry Consultant

Sundays, Once Monthly, from 10:15 until 11:25 a.m.

January 10th, February 14th, and March 14th



THE DONATION BOXES (for Christmas Baskets) are due back to church today, Sun., Dec. 13th. Please place them by the St. Paul of the Cross altar. If you are unable to bring them to church, please deliver the box to the Parish Center by Wed., Dec. 16th as we will be assembling the baskets on Thurs., Dec. 17th in the Parish Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. Our Christmas Basket delivery date is Saturday, Dec. 19th at 8:30 a.m. if you are available to help! This is a wonderful family activity – it will not only put a smile on your face but also in your heart. Your generosity in the past has been an example to all of us!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

3rd ADVENT SUNDAY – DECEMBER 13th, 2009
“The crowds asked John, ‘What ought we to do?’ In reply he said, ‘Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.’” Luke 3:10-11

The answer to the question, “what ought we to do?” is simple – SHARE. Sharing is the bottom line for all good stewards.

Spanish Class for Beginners

Saturdays, Jan. 23-Feb. 27, 2010, 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Hand in Hand Ministries, 2225 Steier Ln. Cost \$45 – Call 459-9930 or for more information, e-mail maryhelen@hhministries.com.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
MILITARY**

Tech. Sgt. Mary Atkinson & Mast. Sgt. Rob Atkinson, U.S. Air Force

Major Todd Knights, U.S. Air Force, Afghanistan
Sgt. Randall “Randy” Pike, Kandahar, Afghanistan

Gen. Christopher Tucker, Army, Saudi Arabia

LCPL Joe Sabel, Marine, Iraq

Spec. 4 Leigh Anne Moffatt, Army, Ft. Sam, Houston, TX

Brian Silverstein, US Navy

Sgt. John R. Reid, Army

LCPL Joshua Johnson, Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina

Major Will Kepley, Iraq

Spec. Benjamin Wing, 101st Airborne, Afghanistan

Cpt. Julie Hurst, Army, Iraq



Fr. Cedric, a Passionist Priest, can be seen on the Faith Channel 19 on Sundays, 9PM, Mondays, 10AM, Thursdays, 7:30PM, and Fridays, 10PM. The TV show is “Live With Passion”. Please tune in!

**Eucharistic Ministers and
Lectors are needed for the
following Masses**

Christmas Eve – 5:30, 8:00, and 10:30
Christmas Day – 9:00 and 11:00
Saturday, December 26 – 5:00pm
Sunday, December 27 – 9:00am and 11:30am
New Years Eve – 5:00pm
New Years Day – 10:00am

**There will be sign-up sheets in church
for volunteering or you may call Tom
Sawyer at 454-3368 (home), 852-
8913 (work) or 751-3883 (cell) to
volunteer to minister at any of these
Masses. Thank you very much.**

Scholarship Offered to Area Catholic Students

The Ursuline Sisters of Louisville, for the 18th consecutive year, is offering a partial tuition "Leadership & Academic Scholarship" to an eighth grade girl choosing to attend Sacred Heart Academy. The applicant must be a Catholic, take the high school placement test, and have a financial need. For more information contact Sister Ruth Ann Haunz, OSU at رهاunz@ursulineslou.org or (502) 896-3917.

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

ENTERTAINMENT 2010 COUPON BOOK will be available at Highlands Community Ministries till mid December. The cost is \$20.00 per book. Call 451-3695.

The choirs of the Cathedral of the Assumption and Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral will join together for their 6th annual holiday concert, ***Christmas with the Cathedrals, Friday, December 18 at 8:00 pm.*** The concert will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, 421 S. Second Street and will feature Christmas selections by American composers. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Cathedral of the Assumption, 582-2971.

If you don't like festive drinks like Eggnog and having holiday fun then don't come to the Dec. 18th Christmas PARTY for Catholic Young Adults (21 and older) from across the Archdiocese at St. Pius X Church (3521 Goldsmith Lane), in the community center (7-12midnight), with music, dancing, appetizers and drinks, silent auction items, games and more. Cost: \$7 for individuals and \$12 for couples. Questions? Kathaleen Stout, 451-9300.

Highlands Community Ministries is sponsoring a trip to Derby Dinner Playhouse on Sunday, Dec. 20th, to see A Wonderful Life Musical. The TARC bus leaves from Highlands Court, 1720 Richmond Dr. at 11:15 A.M. The cost including TARC transportation is \$32. Call 451-3695.

