

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Dear Disciple or Friend of St. Philip Parish,

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 10**

### **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Friday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be mass at 7:30 am and 5:30 pm.

### **Prepare For Christmas!**

St. Philip Men's Ministry will host morning prayer, during Advent, open to the entire parish: women and men, toddlers to seniors. On the Saturday mornings of Advent, we celebrate a Communion Service together. We celebrate the Liturgy of the Word for that weekday of Advent and receive Communion. The Communion Services will be held on Saturdays, Dec. 9, 16 and 23 at 7:30 am in the Day Chapel.

### **Social Concerns**

Food and Gift Slips for the Christmas Collection will be distributed at all Masses this weekend, December 9 & 10. Donations will be collected on the weekend of December 16 & 17, during all Masses. Hams for Christmas baskets can be dropped off in the office from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Monday, Dec. 18 through Thursday, Dec. 21.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

This weekend, December 9/10 the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be in the main vestibule, selling hand made items that you can purchase as Christmas gifts.

**The Second Collection** this weekend will be for Debt Reduction.

**Hands of Love** is in the Mansion at 9:45 am this Sunday.

### **The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

There is a special celebration on Sunday, Dec. 10 at the 10 am Mass. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

### **Breakfast with Santa**

This Sunday from 11:00 am –12:30 pm in the Saint Philip School Hall. Suggested donation: \$3.00 per individual and \$10.00 per family. Bring your Camera!

### **Lessons & Carols**

An evening of scripture, music & caroling, celebrating the Birth of Our Lord. Please join us on Sunday, December 17 at 7:00 PM in St. Philip Church. Presented by the combined choirs and instrumentalists of St. Philip Church and Assumption Church in Westport.