

# *Our Lady of Hope Parish*

*St. Joseph Church, St. Patrick Church, St. Pius X Church, St. Brigid School*

## *2011 Advent and Christmas Season Schedule*

### Advent Scripture Study Group

Sundays December 4, 11 and 18 6:30 P.M. St. Pius X Hall  
With Deacon John McAuliffe

### Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 7	5:30 P.M.	St. Patrick Church
	7:00 P.M.	St. Joseph Church
Thursday, December 8	7:00 A.M.	St. Patrick Church
	8:00 A.M.	St. Joseph Church (school)
	9:00 A.M.	St. Pius X Church

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

In addition to the regular Saturday Confessions\*  
Monday and Tuesday, December 12 and 13,  
from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. at St. Pius X Church

### Children's Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 18 during the 8 A.M. Mass St. Joseph Church

### Christmas Masses

Saturday, December 24*	4:00 P.M.	St. Joseph Church and Father Hayes Center
Family Mass	4:30 P.M.	St. Patrick Church
	7:00 P.M.	St. Pius X Church
Sunday, December 25	12Midnight	St. Joseph Church
	7:00 A.M.	St. Pius X Church
	10:00 A.M.	St. Patrick Church

\*Please note that there will be no confessions on Christmas Eve.

*I invite you all to join me in praying this prayer during Advent.*

Fr. Jim Lafontaine, SJ

O Loving God,

These days we find ourselves, like the Magi, journeying through a desert of change, following the star of your promise that you come again to dwell with us. Like Mary, we find ourselves called by your servant Gabriel to give birth to something new and unexpected. Grant us the patience and freedom to let you be born in our hearts. Invest in us a deep sense of compassion for each other so that we may labor together with joined hands. Thus one day in a future of your making, we might stand before the light of your Son knowing we have done our best to know and do your will. We ask these things through the intercession of St. Brigid, St. Joseph, St. Patrick, St. Pius X, and Our Lady of Hope. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.