

--Notices--

January 18, 2015

TODAY'S HOLY MASSES are offered for these intentions:

9:00 AM **For Joan Burns** + (req. by Bob Butera)

11:15 AM **For Ciro and Elena Brasile** + (req. by Family)

ON THE SCHEDULING OF MASSES A new system is in place for the requesting and scheduling of intentions for both of our Masses. Call **585-484-1810** or email to lmcommunity3@gmail.com and leave a message including: name of person(s) for whom Mass will be offered, is person living or deceased?, preferred date and time of Mass (9 or 11:15 AM?), and a phone number to reach you. There are quite a few openings available for Mass Intentions. Please contact us soon.

BAPTISM of the LORD / FEAST of HOLY FAMILY

January 11, 2015

9:00 AM	Attendance: 219	Offerings: \$ 1,529.30
11:15 AM	Attendance: <u>178</u>	Offerings: <u>\$ 1,486.31</u>
TOTAL	397	\$ 3,015.61

SO HOW ARE WE DOING with ATTENDANCE and CONTRIBUTIONS? Bishop Matano is wondering too. So these figures were given to him this past week, and he, in turn, is going to present them to the diocesan priests council. They look good---*thanks to you!*---and we have yet to see how our *income* corresponds to our *expenses* when we get our first financial statement. Here are the figures:

SEVEN SUNDAYS (From 11/30/14 To 1/11/15)

TOTAL ATTENDANCE **3424** ---AVERAGE **489**

TOTAL OFFERINGS **\$27,869.39**---AVERAGE **\$3,981.34**

HOLYDAYS (12/8/14 and 1/1/15)

TOTAL ATTENDANCE **460**---AVERAGE **230**

TOTAL OFFERINGS **\$2780.74**---AVERAGE **\$1390.37**

CHRISTMAS (12/25/14)

TOTAL ATTENDANCE **603**

TOTAL OFFERINGS **\$8620.12**

THANK YOU for the generosity of your *donations* **and** of your *prayers* for our Community. Attendance and monetary issues are important, of course; *but most important* is the operation of God's love and grace in the souls of those who worship here! *That is real success!*

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE Since our new Community here at St. Thomas' will not be a legal entity, we will need to have our finances run through the books of St. Kateri Parish. Therefore, checks should be made payable to "*St. Kateri Tekakwitha-Latin Mass Community*" **OR** for short, "*SKT-LMC*". Contributions can be placed in the blue envelopes **OR** loose in the collection baskets. Contributions deposited in envelopes from neighboring parishes will be returned to those home parishes and will not be credited to SKT-LMC.

CHOIR APPEAL: We are looking to expand the number of our choir (and schola) singers at our Masses. Are *you* a relatively good singer? Would *you* be ready to commit to the necessary rehearsal times? Our musical *emphasis* will be on Gregorian Chant (sometimes in English) and Classic Polyphony. Weekly rehearsals are on Thursday evenings (usually) here in the church. Until our

choir numbers are strong enough to have separate choirs at *each* Mass, it is expected that singers may be called upon to sing at *both* Masses. Our musical program is an *essential* part of our worshipping life here; it needs to be of high quality. Contact **John Morabito** at john.a.morabito@gmail.com or at **724-777-4701**.

WE ARE HAVING A COFFEE HOUR!!---and it, or rather they (two of them), are happening TODAY in the Parish Center after BOTH MASSES. Won't you stop in, even for a brief visit with friends old and new? Thanks to Mary Jo Maurer and Miriam Gorre for organizing our first social event in our eight week history.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 25, the 9:00 will be a sung **CHOIR MASS** and the 11:15 will be a sung **HIGH MASS**. Do you have anyone to invite?