



Generation to Generation

An e-Newsletter dedicated to lifelong Discipleship
Saint Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe, PA

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[Check out our Parish Website for three special videos to help children and adult prepare for the sacrament of reconciliation.](#)

All Parishioners are invited to our Advent Reconciliation Service on Saturday, December 17, 2011 at 3:00 PM in the Basilica.



[Sunday Faith Connections](#)

—is a weekly two-page adult faith formation resource that helps adults make important connections between the Sunday Scripture readings and their everyday lives.

Second Sunday of Advent - December 4, 2011

2nd Sunday of Advent - Week of December 4, 2011

Step One: Listen to the Word [Click here for the Sunday Readings](#)

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What image from Isaiah lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Adults: When you hear Isaiah comfort the people by promising that God is like a shepherd who gathers the lambs into his arms, what is your response.

Children's Faith Formation News!

St. Vincent Children's Faith Formation K-5 will meet December 4 & 11, January 22, 29. Children will gather in CRYPT by 8:55 AM: Please walk your child to and from the building.

December 11th will include a special presentation in the Crypt and a Christmas celebration. If your child has food allergies, please pack them a special snack.

If your family can, please drop off a dozen of cookies (per family) to the Assembly Room on that day. The parish will also provide juice and packaged snacks that do not have nuts.

Sunday Night Youth Ministry — will meet December 4, 6:30-8:30 PM

Living Nativity Performance and Party — December 17, 7 PM Basilica

Advent Day Retreat for Youth — is being offered for teens in grades 6-12 on Saturday, December 10, from 10:30 AM to 5:30 PM at Holy Family Parish. The Cost is \$10.00 per participant. [Download the flyer and the registration form.](#)

THIS WEDNESDAY! Protecting God's Children Training for Saint Vincent Basilica Parishioners: **Wednesday, December 7, 2011, 6:30 – 8:30 PM in the Assembly Room.** Register by contacting Sharon at 724-539-8629, x16. All parishioners that volunteer in our Children and Youth programs must complete this training in addition to obtaining State Police Criminal and Child Abuse Clearances. **Any parent wishing to volunteer as a chaperon, teacher, class aid or any activity sponsored by Saint Vincent CFF or Youth Ministry needs to complete this safe environment course** Our Protecting God's Children program for adults is a live awareness session instructing adults of the Church that to protect children you must have continuous awareness and vigilance. This awareness session makes trainees understand the signs of child sexual abuse, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse, and five empowerment steps one can use to prevent child sexual abuse. Continuing online training is a valuable component of the Protecting God's Children program.

Changes in the Mass Videos

[A Message from Father Tom about the Changes in the Mass](#)

[Unity of Language in the Mass](#)

[What does the Eucharist mean to you?](#)

[New Roman Missal for Middle Schoolers](#)

The Season of Advent

[An Overview of Advent](#)

[The O Antiphons](#)

[Using an Advent Wreath](#)

[Blessing of the Advent Wreath](#)

Check this out! [Busted Halo's 2011 Surprise Calendar for Young Adults](#)

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

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Mass Times
Saturday — 5:00 PM

Sunday — 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM 11:30 AM

