



## **Wednesday, December 5, 2018**

**Dear Disciple or Friend of St. Philip Parish,**

### **SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 9**

#### **ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING**

Individuals, couples and families will be invited to participate in our Advent Wreath lighting ceremony for each Mass on the next three weekends of Advent.

#### **FIRST FRIDAY**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Dec. 7, from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Sign-up sheets are at the church doors.

#### **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Saturday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass at 9:00 am.

#### **SOCIAL CONCERNS**

Food and Gift Slips for the Christmas Collection will be distributed at all Masses next weekend, December 8 & 9. Donations will be collected on the weekend of December 15 & 16, during all Masses.

#### **HANDS OF LOVE**

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

#### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

**Sunday, December 9, 11am –12:30pm in the Saint Philip School Hall.**

**Pancake Breakfast ... crafts ... games ... music! Bring your camera!**

#### **WALKING WITH PURPOSE - Opening Your Heart**

##### Women's Catholic Bible Study

**The Number 1** reason to join Walking with Purpose is **Jesus wants your friendship and your focus on him this year.** We Offer "Rolling Admission" for those who have not been available to join until now. Contact Elizabeth at [Broncati@aol.com](mailto:Broncati@aol.com) or 203-847-3653 for more information.

#### **LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Please join us for an evening of scripture, music and caroling celebrating the Birth of Our Lord on Sunday, December 23 at 7pm in St. Philip Church, followed by a reception in the Mansion.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

If you have not yet responded to this year's **Stewardship Challenge** please do so **today.**

**A very grateful thank you to all who have already responded!**

#### **SECOND COLLECTION**

The Second Collection this weekend is for Debt Reduction.