

*Wishing You a
Peaceful Advent
And a Blessed
Christmas &
New Year*

The Season of Advent is a time of waiting. We use this time to prepare our hearts and homes for the coming celebration of Christmas when we remember Christ's first coming. We

are called to prepare ourselves for Christ's future coming at the end of history, a time known only to God. Advent reminds us that we are part of a Church, a people in need of a Savior who gives us hope and joy. With the current crises of violence, terrorism and economic hardships we need to be reassured now more than ever of God's abiding presence in our lives!

It is so easy to get caught up in the material aspects of the holidays. It is our hope that as members of St. Colette Parish Family we set aside some spiritual time during this holy season. You are invited to share in prayer with your fellow parishioners by celebrating Mass and, if needed, celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas. As a sign of love for your neighbor consider participating in the Advent Giving Tree Project and other works of kindness.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support this past year with your financial contributions and volunteer services to our Parish. May God bless you for your involvement and participation.

*Fr. Gary, Fr. Mike, Fr. Alex, Deacon Gary, Deacon Al,
and the Parish Staff*

**2011-2012 ADVENT &
CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE
St. Colette Catholic Church**

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 & 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am & 12:30pm

Tues., Wed. & Friday at 9:00am

**Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception of Mary
Thursday, December 8, 2011**

*A Holyday of Obligation for Catholics
to celebrate Mass*

Masses at 9:00am, 12 Noon & 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Livonia Parishes Advent Communal Penance Services
with individual confessions:

Monday, December 12, 7:00pm at St. Edith

Saturday, December 17, 1:00pm at St. Priscilla

Individual confessions at St. Colette
on Saturdays, December 3 & 10 at 2:00pm

No individual confessions on December 17.

Please attend the Penance Service at St. Priscilla.

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Christmas -- The Nativity of the Lord
Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24

No 2:00pm Confessions

No Saturday 4:00 & 5:30pm Masses on Christmas Eve

4:45pm Christmas Prelude Music

5:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass

9:30pm Christmas Prelude Music

Mass at 10:00pm

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25

Masses at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am

No 12:30pm Mass on Christmas Day

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Saturday, December 31, 2011

(New Year's Eve)

No 2:00pm Confessions

No Saturday 4:00 & 5:30pm Masses

on New Year's Eve

Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, January 1, 2012

(New Year's Day)

No 8:00am Mass

Masses at 9:30 & 11:00am & 12:30pm

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Saturday, January 7, 2012

Masses at 4:00 and 5:30pm

Sunday, January 8, 2012

Masses at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am & 12:30pm