

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

HOUSTON, TEXAS

"Dear St. Catherine Church,

Thank you for the shoes. I really liked them. I wanted one pretty one, but it wasn't my size. But I still liked them. I wasn't mad about it I just wanted them. From: Ashlynn"

"My life is really down and you give us hope. Thank you for every effort you make. Thank you Saint Catherines of Sienna. From Sarah 12 yrs. (p.s.) I want to be a writer."

These are just two of the very interesting, appreciative, moving and funny comments from some of the kids who received shoes/gifts from you at Christmas through the Angel/Jesse Tree. There are lots more of them for you to read on the notice board in the entrance corridor. I will leave their wonderful comments up for a couple of weeks so you can have the opportunity to read them when you get the chance. The kids' letters are very heart-warming and they remind us how our little and great acts of generosity have impacted them.

We have emailed everyone (we think/we hope) who is involved in a church ministry or is a volunteer, inviting you to an appreciation reception in two weeks' time, on Saturday, February 18, immediately following the evening mass. Please check your emails; we have had no bounce backs, so we believe all email addresses are current. Written invitations were handed to those of you whom we know not to have or use email. We would appreciate hearing back from you letting us know that you are coming. If for some strange reason any of you (ministers or volunteers) did not receive an invitation, please let us know and we will work on our lack of infallibility posthaste. Now, should you be wondering who this "we" is – it is Scott Morgan, Business Administrator and I, your beloved pastor. Start putting on your party smiles, Lent is fast approaching.

Father, look with love on your people and pour out upon them the gifts of you Spirit.

Fr. Niall



**CARING HEARTS** is the St. Catherine's support group for those who have experienced a death, whether recently or from a more extended time. You are welcome to come and receive the comfort and support that comes from being with others who can understand.

Meeting – Wednesday, February 8th, beginning at 2:00 P.M. Contact Charlotte Maluski 281-589-8729.

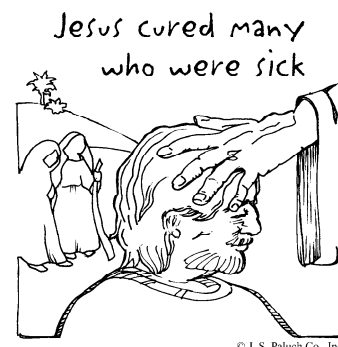
*Charlotte Maluski*

**SUPER SENIORS:** The Super Seniors Meeting will be on February 12, 2012 after the 11:15 Mass. The speaker will be Lisa Spence from NASA. Please bring your favorite food dish to share.

*Deacon Louis Horr*

**WOMENS - SILENT - LENTEN RETREAT:** The Lenten season offers us an opportunity to link our lives with Jesus and to draw strength from the Lord for ourselves and those who are dear to us. We will be participating in a Silent Lenten Retreat at the Cenacle Retreat House February 24 - 26, 2012. The retreat will be led by Rev. Richard Buhler, SJ. Contact Mary Malicki at 713-465-3652 for more information.

*Mary Malicki*



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 4 - 5, 2012**



Sat. 02/04 5:00 P.M. † Andrea Aguilar  
 Sun. 02/05 8:30 A.M. † Mary Reynolds Baker  
 11:15 A.M. † Gertrude Conlin  
 Tue. 02/07 12:15 P.M.  
 Wed. 02/08 12:15 P.M.  
 Thur. 02/09 12:15 P.M.  
 Fri. 02/10 12:15 P.M. † Mr. & Mrs. Nguyen  
 Sat. 02/11 5:00 P.M. † Rene Malagon Morel  
 Sun. 02/12 8:30 A.M.  
 11:15 A.M. † Steve Piper

Sat. 02/04 **Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 Mission of Yahweh Food Collection  
 5:00 P.M. Mass  
 Sun. 02/05 8:30 A.M. Mass  
 9:30 - 11:00 A.M. CCE  
 11:15 A.M. Mass  
 Tue. 02/07 12:15 P.M. Mass  
 Wed. 02/08 12:15 P.M. Mass  
 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. Caring Hearts  
 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. Bible Study  
 Thur. 02/09 10:30 - 11:30 A.M. Bible Study  
 12:15 P.M. Mass  
 Fri. 02/10 12:15 P.M. Mass  
 Sat. 02/11 **Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 P.M. Mass  
 Sun. 02/12 8:30 A.M. Mass  
 9:30 - 11:00 A.M. CCE  
 11:15 A.M. Mass  
 12:30 P.M. Super Seniors  
 3:00 P.M. Indonesian Mass



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**PS I**

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10  
 Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32;  
 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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**READER AND  
EMHC SCHEDULE**

February 4 - 5, 2012

	<u>Reader 1</u>	<u>Reader 2</u>	<u>Reader 3</u>
5:00 P.M.	J. Graham	B. Mulligan	B. Nunley
8:30 A.M.	M. Malicki	D. Maas	M. Boone
11:15 A.M.	M. Walton	M. Hernandez	D. Rhea

EMHC

5:00 P.M. M. Truxillo  
 8:30 A.M. J. Bomba  
 11:15 A.M. P. O'Driscoll