

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

MASSES AT ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

December 24 6:00pm Pageant, Mass to follow

December 25 10:00am Christmas Mass

MASSES AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

December 24 6:00pm Pageant, Mass to follow

December 24 10:00pm Vigil Mass

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

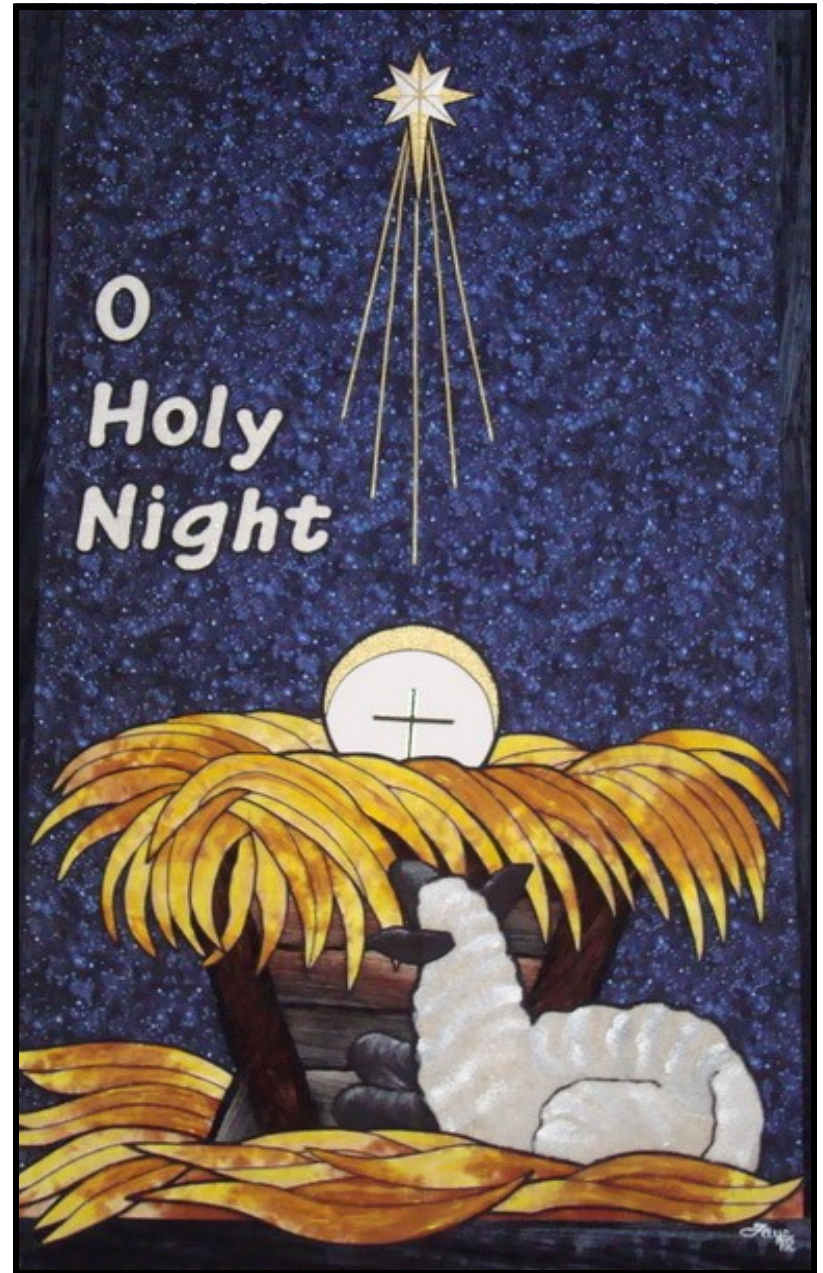
December 31 7:00pm Vigil Mass

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

January 01 10:00am New Year's Mass

OFFICE HOURS: The office is closed Dec. 24th to Dec. 28th,
Open Dec. 29th and closed until January 5th.

All donations for 2009 should be in the office no later than Tuesday, December 29, 2009 in order to received credit for 2009.



Today we celebrate dawn and promise.
Christ is not outside our human experience
but within it.
He is our daystar and God's answer
to our search for meaning in our lives.
He is also the answer to God's promise
to be with us always.
The Incarnation is essential,
as if God has this idea
that he can't fully be God
unless he is fully human.
Quite simply, full humanity has to do
with loving and being loved.
It is that aching desire
that lies under
all the activity of the season.
It is the hope
that our longing
will at last be carried out,
that a love we can trust will be ours,
and that we might be bold enough
to love in return.

Advent began with the sweet notes
of a flute carried on the winter air.
Today, the flute is set aside and
trumpets sound "O come., all ye faithful."
Today, well prepared by a Holy Advent,
may you see the glory of God,
and may you be faithful
to so great a mystery.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

Fr. Dan

Deacon Albert – Annemieke

Carmel – Monika

