Dear Parishioners,

As we drew near to the end of the Advent Season we were greeted in our liturgy by one of the ancient liturgical antiphons: "O Emmanuel, our king and lawgiver, hope and salvation of the peoples: come to save us, O Lord our God." *Veni ad salvandum nos!* Come to save us! This is the cry raised by men and women in every age, who sense that by themselves they cannot prevail over difficulties and dangers. They need to put their hands in a greater and stronger hand, a hand which reaches out to them from on high. Dear brothers and sisters, this hand is Christ, born in Bethlehem of the Virgin Mary. He is the hand that God extends to humanity, to draw us out of the mire of sin, and to set us firmly on rock, the secure rock of His Truth and His Love.

This is the meaning of the Child's name, the name which, by God's will, Mary and Joseph gave him: He is named Jesus, which means "Savior." He was sent by God the Father to save us above all from the evil deeply rooted in man and in history. It is this evil that separates us from God, and with it our own prideful presumption of being self-sufficient. In addition we try to compete with God and to take His place, to decide what is good and evil, to be the master of life and death. This is the great evil, the great sin, from which we human beings cannot save ourselves unless we rely on God's help, unless we cry out to him: *Veni ad salvandum nos!* – Come to save us!

As we celebrate Christmas let us turn our gaze anew upon the grotto of Bethlehem. The child whom we contemplate is our salvation! He has brought to the world a universal message of reconciliation and peace. Let us open our hearts to him; let us receive him into our lives.

I would like to offer a special word of welcome to our visitors this Christmas Season. Know that you are always welcome and we love having you with us.

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make our celebration of Christmas so special, from our Cathedral Choir to the those who helped to decorate the Basilica. Please know your efforts helped to create a beautiful, warm setting to celebrate the coming of Christ into the world at Christmas.

*Monsignor Henry Breier*
Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

May the beauty of these Memorial Poinsettias lift up our prayers this Christmas season as we acknowledge the gratitude we feel for loved ones, friends, and those whose lives are a particular blessing to us, both living and deceased.

In Honor of...
The Alatorre Family given by Salvador Alatorre
Joseph R. Biden given by Larry P. Walsh
David Blanton given by Robert & Sarah Dunn
David A. Blanton given by George & Pat Hellmuth
Rev. Mr. Jerome Buchheit given by Paul W. Leible
Terry & Cheryl Callahan given by Patricia Callahan
The Cathedral Clergy & Staff given by Michael & Richelle Weisbrord
The Cuddihy Family given by Dora Cuddihy
Donald Daugherty given by Paul W. Leible
Sydney Fuller given by Mike Fuller & Stacey Hayes
Ellise Fuller given by Mike Fuller & Stacey Hayes
Abigail Locke & Ford George given by Michael & Richelle Weisbrord
Zach Hayes given by Mike Fuller & Stacey Hayes
Ally Hayes given by Mike Fuller & Stacey Hayes
Fr. Joseph Jiang given by Al & Marsha Rheinrecker
Fr. Josh given by Susan Shindler
Abigail Lambert given by Robert & Sarah Dunn
Fr. Brandon Lawless given by Susan Shindler
Mega Lee given by Durie Vinson Shiebler
The Littleton Family given by Paula Littleton
Wendy Nelson given by Durie Vinson Shiebler
Jay Reiter & Richard Charow given by Dora Cuddihy
Archbishop Rozanski and the Archdiocesan Priests & Seminarians given by Patricia Callahan
John & Leisel Schneider given by Sal & Leisel Vetliaro
Henry & Lucy Schwetwy given by Colleen Schoendienst
James Schwetwy given by Colleen Schoendienst
Sr. Mary Jo Shingler, PHJC given by Paul W. Leible
Sisters of the Visitation given by Patricia Callahan
St. Louis Visitation Academy Community given by Patricia Callahan
Gra. Angie Warner given by Ehtid Sunderman
Rob & Erin Williams given by Colleen Schoendienst
Jack, James, Luke, Hank, and Owen given by Colleen Schoendienst

In Memory of...
Caroline & Myron Adler Family given by Richard & Melissa Mark
Maximo Collo Alacar given by Tran Huyen Phung
Vivian M. Alatorre given by Salvador Alatorre
Rick Alatorre given by Salvador Alatorre
Joy Kappers Alatorre given by Salvador Alatorre
James N. Armstrong given by Beatrice M. Logan
Domingo Atok given by Anonymous
Deceased members of the Auberman Family given by Margaret Auberman
Helen Auberman given by Margaret Auberman
Stefan Auberman given by Margaret Auberman
Ingrid Auberman given by Margaret Auberman
Hannah Bagley given by Robert L. Byrnes
Chauncey & Josephine Batchelor given by Chauncey & Mary-Ellen Batchelor
Ann Bowen given by Alisa Goessling
Dianna Gullory Boykin given by Alex Boykin
The Buschman Family given by Ann S. Frey
Thomas J. Byrnes, DDS given by Brian Byrnes
Rosemary H. Byrnes given by Robert L. Byrnes
James G. Byrnes given by Robert L. Byrnes
Elwood Byrnes given by Robert L. Byrnes
Jesus & Salome Cabanero given by Majessa & Rene Foronda
In Memory of...

The Carahar Family given by Stan & Sue Metheny
Deceased members of the Catapang Family given by Dr. Gerry & Lalaine Catapang
Penny & Tanner Christie given by Abby Lambert
Nat. Christen given by Abby Lambert
Elizabeth Christmas given by Doug & Linda Povis
The Churchman Family given by Stan & Sue Metheny
Joseph & Constance Clifford given by Karen Clifford
H.D. Crowther given by Amy Poston
John Cremin given by Lois Cremin
Bernard J. Cuddihy given by Dora Cuddihy
Carl & Rita Dahlberg given by David & Sarah Griffin
Bianca DeBrito given by Sal & Leisel Vitello
James & Catherine DeRigne given by Larry P. Walsh
Sebastiao & Helen Dixa given by Anonymous
Mr. & Mrs. Archie Doyle given by Susan Doyle
Mr. & Mrs. George Doyle given by Susan Doyle
Michael E. Drury given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
Robert M. Drury, Jr. given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
Peter Dewey given by Nick & Jim Dewey
The Eby & Flores Families given by Diane Florez
Paul Elpel given by Ann Theisen Elpel
Lucille Elpel given by Ann Theisen Elpel
Arthur Euligsen given by Wayne Euligsen
Virginia Euligsen given by Wayne Euligsen
Olga & Roman Fedorov given by Nicholas Roman Slaby
Fr. Dominick Fens, OFS given by Thomas Mangopha
Renato T. Foronda, Sr. given by Majessa & Rene Foronda
John Patrick Frank given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
Anthony Frank given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
Lebrum & Florence Frazier given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
Marvin & Mabel Frazier given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
The Frey/Della Families given by Ann & Sue Frey
Colleen & Jean Garcia given by Erad Sundeman
Johanna Gassino given by Larry P. Walsh
John Gerst given by John & Linda Gerst
Patricia Gerst given by John & Linda Gerst
Mary Ann Getty given by Cecilia M. Kelly
Dick & June Gibblett given by Michael & Michelle Weisbrod
Robert & Paul Gibson given by David Parr
Rob & Kay Gillooly given by Bob Gillooly
George & Felicia Goeken given by Tran Huyen Phung
Paul Governale given by Thomas Mangopha
Paul Griffin given by David & Sarah Griffin
James Griffin given by David & Sarah Griffin
Elizabeth Guilles given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
Barbara Guiles given by Thomas Mangopha
Teresa Isabel Hennes given by Rob & Carol Lozano
George & Mimi Hellmuth given by George & Pat Hellmuth
Eileen N. & Vincent P. Horgan given by Janice Noack
Virginia Huffner given by Barbara McElroy
Martha Hundt given by Paul Schweitzer
Georgie May Hybrid given by Ghislaine Athey & Mary-Ellen Batchelor
Jennifer Ann. Janson given by Ben & Eleanor Janson
Bartholomew & Margaret Kelly given by Cecilia M. Kelly
Elizabeth Keogh given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
Adeline Kohne given by Jon Miller
Albert Kohne given by Jon Miller
Tony & Ann Kozlowski given by Phil & Joanne Kozlowski
Ann Marie Kraft given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
Fr. Steve Kuhlmann given by Susan Shindler
Jarvis Lambert given by Abby Lambert
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Laschke given by Susan Doyle
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Leible given by Paul W. Leible
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Leible given by Paul W. Leible
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Leible given by Paul W. Leible
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Leible given by Paul W. Leible
St. Cornelius Leible, PHJC given by Paul W. Leible
William & Virginia Leightner given by Phil & Joanne Kozlowski
Arthur Littleton given by Paula Littleton
Jean Littleton given by Paula Littleton
Lloyd Logan given by Beatrice M. Logan
David Daniel Lozano given by Bob & Carol Lozano
Rachel Teresa Lozano given by Bob & Carol Lozano
Paul Jorge Lozano given by Bob & Carol Lozano
Sydne Lozano given by Bob & Carol Lozano
Polong Madianasacy given by Dr. Gerry & Lalaine Catapang
Rene Madiansacay given by Dr. Gerry & Lalaine Catapang
Deceased members of the Madiansacay Family given by Dr. Gerry & Lalaine Catapang
Deceased members of the Mangogna Family given by Thomas Mangogna
Brother John Mangogna, CM given by Thomas Mangogna
Frank & Lorena Mangus, Jr. given by Dan & Nicky Mangus
Joseph & Olesia Mark given by Richard & Melissa Mark
Ambrose & Irene McDevitt given by David & Sarah Griffin
King McElroy given by Barbara McElroy
John Michael Mejias given by Nicholas Roman Slaby
Eric G. Mernott given by Robert L. Bynes
Jeanne & Keith Mentens given by Tran Huyen Phung
The Metheny Family given by Stan & Sue Metheny
Bernadine Miller given by Jon Miller
Carl & Rita Miller given by Jon Miller
Diane More given by Al & Marsha Reinmender
Annie Marie Nguyen K. Nhuong given by Tran Huyen Phung
Dora Nichols given by David Parr
George & Helen Noack given by Janice Noack
The Benedicto Noceilia Family given by Paul Schweitzer
Bridget O'Flaherty given by David & Sarah Griffin
Pierre Ott given by Jorge Araujo
Treat Parents given by Barbara McElroy
Deborah Parr Hall given by David Parr
Michael & Virginia Pastore given by John Pastore
V. Tuong Phung given by Tran Huyen Phung
Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan given by Tran Huyen Phung
Msgr. Joseph Pins given by Michael & Michelle Weisbrod
Ernest & Barbara Porcelli given by Lori Piccia
Deceased members of the Porcelli Family given by Dr. Gerry & Lalaine Catapang
Linus Pottebaum given by Terry & Paul Fingerhut
Lawrence Potts given by Doug & Linda Povis
Carole J. Rice given by George & Pat Hellmuth
Vernell E. Rogers given by Ben & Eleanor Janson
Ursula Rudolf given by Larry P. Walsh
Ernest & Catherine Saugert given by Jerry Pastore
The Schaaf Family given by Ann & Sue Frey
Red & Mary Schoendienst given by Colleen Schoendienst
Fred & Helen Schraeder given by Ivan & Anna Schroeder
Joseph P. Schweitzer given by Paul Schweitzer
Paul L. Schweitzer Family given by Paul Schweitzer
The Joseph H. Schweitzer Family given by Paul Schweitzer
Segatasha of Khbeho given by Susan Shindler
Jesse H. Selvey given by Beatrice M. Logan
Rita Stashall given by The Monday Morning Counters
Rita Stashall given by The Monday Morning Volunteers
Barbara Theisen Sinatra given by Ann Theisen Elpel
Deceased members of the Sintra Family given by Thomas Mangogna
St. Joseph of Copertino given by Susan Shindler
St. Vincent given by Susan Shindler
Gregory P. Stevens given by Dora Cuddihy
Eric G. Stewart given by Salvador Alatorre
Edward & Gertrude Tatina given by Den & Nicky Mangus
Ann Taylor given by Paul W. Leible
Ann Cahill Theisen given by Ann Theisen Elpel
C. Clemens Theisen given by Ann Theisen Elpel
Nick Thies given by Ivan & Anna Schroeder
Nicholas Thies given by Michael & Melissa Thies
Juanita D. Thies given by Michael & Melissa Thies
JoAnn Thies given by Michael & Melissa Thies
John & Frances Vitello given by Sal & Leisel Vitello
John R. Walsh given by James R. Walsh
Abigail J. Walsh given by James R. Walsh
John T. Walsh given by James R. Walsh
James F. Walsh given by James R. Walsh
George & Angie Walsh given by Larry P. Walsh
Earl & Grace Weisbrod given by Michael & Michelle Weisbrod
Fr. Larry Walsh given by Susan Shindler
Charles E. Whitten given by Paul W. Leible
Gaby Williams given by Paula Littleton
THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH
OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

603 FAMILIES IN PARISH
1,010 REGISTERED INDIVIDUALS
121 NEWLY REGISTERED FAMILIES
(SINCE JANUARY 1)

29 BAPTISMS
14 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH
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