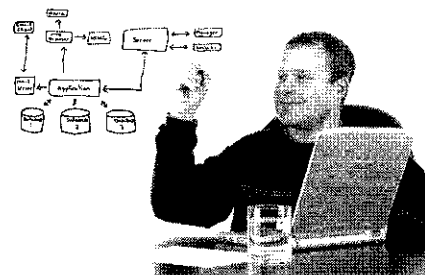


Database Programmer Assistance Needed

The SJB Pastoral Council is seeking the assistance of a database programmer to consult on and develop some long-term parish initiatives. We would like to create a parish database initially for use with our upcoming census and parish surveys. The long-term objective is to include a web-based graphical user interface for the census and surveys to promote broader participation. If you are interested and able to assist (or can direct us to someone who fits the bill) please contact Juan Ibarra at 412 807-1338 or cjibarra1@verizon.net.



MASSES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Please be mindful, that, although Christmas (December 25) is also a Sunday, the Mass Schedule will reflect our usual Christmas Mass Schedule. Masses are scheduled accordingly:

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24

4:00PM — Children's Liturgy

Children's Choirs, Homily geared to the Children, a treat for the Kids, and a full house as always.

7:00PM — Christmas Eve Mass

Be mindful, this Mass has grown in popularity over recent years.

10:00PM — Traditional Midnight Mass

Full Choir, Bell Choir, with Carols beginning at 9:30PM and a full house.

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25

8:00AM and 10:00AM

Brass Choir at both Liturgies.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

To be truthful, most Catholics do not attend Mass on New Year's Day for one of many reasons, even though it is a Holy Day of Obligation.

This year, New Year's Day falls on a Sunday. We will follow the usual Sunday schedule:

Saturday, December 31 — 4:00PM
**Sunday, January 1 — 7:30AM, 9:00AM
and 11:00AM**

New Year's Day is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of the Church,



and is also remembered as World Day of Prayer for Peace.

It is appropriate that we celebrate these together as Mary, through the grace of God, has revealed directives for world peace time and time again, beginning with her appearance in Guadalupe, bringing peace to the conquering Spanish and the native Aztec nation.

Those who have come to accept Mary as their spiritual Mother, have come to understand the peace God wants each believer to carry in their lives. Mary provides that example through her own life, finding the security of peace in times far more difficult than we may ever experience.

Please make appropriate plans for you and your family to attend Mass this day.