

The **McClancy eNewsletter** is intended to inform our alumni and friends in a timely manner about happenings in the greater McClancy school community.

Follow McClancy! 

Check out Brothers of the Sacred Heart!



Alumni Notes...

Please remember the repose of Anita, wife of **Joe DeStefano '61**, who passed away just before Thanksgiving. Joe and Anita were married for 49 years.



First Sunday in Advent

The word Advent derives from the Latin word meaning coming. The Lord is coming. We may reflect that every year at this time we celebrate his coming, so that in a sense we can lose the feeling of expectancy and joyful anticipation, because at the end of the season, everything seems to return to pretty much the same routine. If that is the case, then our preparation may have been lacking and we have therefore been robbed of much of the true meaning of this season.

During Advent we recall the history of God's people and reflect on how the prophecies and promises of the Old Testament were fulfilled. This gives us a background for the present. Today we can reflect on the past track record of God and so begin to understand what it means to us now for the sake of what is to come, in our own future and that of our world.

© Liguori Publications Excerpt from Advent - A Quality Storecupboard The Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer



Mmgr. McClancy Memorial High School

71-06 31st Avenue
East Elmhurst, NY 11370

(718) 397-9343
mcclancyalumni@verizon.net

OR

Contact Brother Joseph Holthaus

Jholthaus@msgrmcclancy.info



McClancy eNewsletter

Conducted in the Educational Tradition

of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart

THANKSGIVING LITURGY



On November 25th, the McClancy School Community gathered for a **Mass of Thanksgiving** during which our deceased were remembered. In the background in the photo above can be seen a **Tree of Thanksgiving** in front of the stage curtain. On each individual leaf, faculty and students had written someone or something for which they are thankful.

Pictured below: a student has just placed the basket at the base of the altar containing the names of those deceased that the Brothers had been remembering throughout the month of November.



REUNIONS

Classes of 75, 76, 77, 78, 79



Pictured above are members of the **Class of 1976** posing with The Crusader, who spent most of the evening at the event. Over 70 people were in attendance, including several spouses, for an evening of reconnecting, reminiscing, and good food. Tours of the building were available; and Brother Joseph Rocco, President, formally welcomed the alumni at the beginning of the evening.

Pictured below are members of the **Class of 1979**.



Musical Instruments Needed

Dear McClancy Alumni,

The music program at McClancy is growing very rapidly, and our students could use your help. If you have a musical instrument that is not being used, we would be more than happy to take it off your hands.

Flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, trombones, euphoniums, tubas, acoustic guitars, electric basses, any drums/percussion instruments, electric keyboards, microphones or amplifiers would be greatly appreciated.

If you want to learn more about the music program, my history or upcoming events let me know. If you are able to donate an instrument, feel free to contact me at my school email address: ARamsingh@msgrmcclancy.info

Thank you and enjoy the holiday season,

Mr. Andrew Ramsingh '04