



THE DOOR

Luke 13.24

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Special points of interest:

- We need your stories, articles, prayer requests and pictures. Each week we'll spotlight a different door— send us your best pics of doors.
- Club Beyond events upcoming
- Help finish painting chapel this Thurs & Fri afternoon

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Use the Holiday Season to Grow Your Family

Soon both congregations will celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas. In December we will observe the tradition of Advent. These next six weeks are an opportunity for significant spiritual growth for you and your family.

Thanksgiving is not a church holiday but it has many spiritual applications. Who could honestly say, "I am grateful enough, I don't need to focus on this area?" Not me.

Some may or may not be familiar with Advent is a season of preparation, of looking ahead to the coming Christ. And of course we all know about Christmas

All of these special observances and holidays make people more receptive to God's message for their lives. I'm sure you've heard the joke and Christmas and Easter Christians, but the reality is that at this time of year we get more in tune with God. Knowing that, let's use this time for two purposes:

1. My own spiritual development
2. Outreach toward non-believers

Challenge yourself and your family to read through and

discuss one of the gospels during the next six weeks. Matthew takes a Jewish perspective and links Jesus' birth with fulfillment of the law and lineage of King David and Father Abraham. Mark tells how Jesus fulfilled Messianic prophecies from Isaiah and focuses on Jesus' power through miracles. Luke takes a Greek perspective and emphasizes the perfect humanity of Christ. John wrote to the commoner and to the philosopher so that all may know Jesus is the Christ and by believing may have eternal life. Read a chapter each day and ask the following questions:

1. What does this tell me about Jesus?
2. If I choose to believe this, how does my life need to change?

At the end of December take note of any differences in yourself and your family dynamics. Is your behavior or attitude different? Are you more hopeful? Do you think about Christ more?

The second purpose naturally flows out of this last question. If I think about Christ more I start to think like Christ. After studying His life for the last month it



The Duomo at Piazza dei Miracoli.

"Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to." Luke 13.24

will be easy to recognize that Jesus constantly looked outward. Who need to be healed? Who needed food? Who needed living water? Who needed a prayer? Who needed the Kingdom of God? Our mind should be the same as that of Christ Jesus- who came to serve. We serve others practically by meeting needs and spiritually by giving words of life. Jesus came to seek and save that which was lost. Does your family think the same way? Discuss how you can reach out to others physically and spiritually. †

New Volunteer Catholic Coordinator



“For everyone who asks receives, he who seeks finds and to him who knocks the door will be opened.” Luke 11.10

IMCOM is being squeezed for every 1/2 penny it has in order to support the Global War on Terror. As such funds may not be available for a contract Catholic Religious Education Coordinator. Regardless whether funds become available many tasks still need to be completed to have a successful and vibrant Catholic community on Camp Darby.

We prayed. And God provided. Almost instantaneously.

Sherie Colegrove has stepped forward as a volunteer coordinator for the Catholic congregation. Sheri is currently a contractor at ACS and runs the Play Group on Wednesdays.

Sherie will serve as a liaison between the congregation and the chapel staff. Her responsibility is expanded beyond the religious education coordinator to be more encompassing.

All supply requests, building reservations, master calendar event scheduling, announce-

ments and other administrative tasks will be funneled through Sherie to the chapel staff and vice versa. The intent is more consistent communication flow. This doesn't mean Sherie is doing all the work for the community or attempting her own personal coup. Her role is simply synchronization.

Thanks Sherie for your willingness to serve.



Holy Day Schedule Released

Mass will be held at the following dates and times

Interested in writing for the Catholic Corner? Talk to CH Porter today!

1st Advent	Sunday, 30 November 2008	1000
2d Advent	Sunday, 07 December 2008	1000
Immaculate Conception	Monday, 08 December 2008	1000
3d Advent	Sunday, 14 December 2008	1000
4th Advent	Sunday, 21 December 2008	1000
Christmas*	Thursday, 25 December 2008	1000
Octave of Christmas	Thursday, 01 January 2009	1000

** Note: Darby Chapel is invited to attend midnight mass at Roberto Federighi's parish on 24 Dec. Service will be in both English and Italian.*

**Sunday
16 November 2009**

RCC Mass
Attendance: 23

Regular Offering: \$81.56

Designated Offering: \$3.00

**Designated Offering this Sunday
23 November:**

Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) Quarterly Offering

<http://www.milarch.org/>

This Sunday: 23 November

November Worship Theme *A Season of Thanks*

Sermon *Where are the other nine?*
Text *Luke 17.11-19*

Where are the other nine? Of 10 lepers healed only 1 returned to say thanks. Why are some grateful and others are not? Find out this Sunday.

Children’s church meets this Sunday.

Sunday
16 November 2009

Protestant Worship
 Attendance: 30

Regular Offering: \$488.68

Designated Offering: \$3.27

Advent Services: 30 November - Christmas Eve



Advent is a term from the Latin word ‘adventus’ which means “arrival”

Advent Concludes with:
 6:30 Dec 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

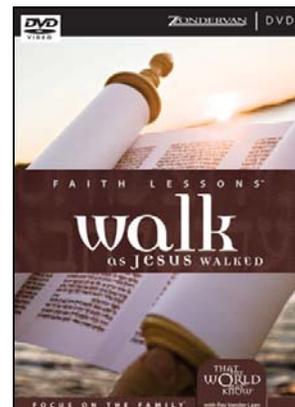
Sunday School

Sunday School meets each week at 1000. The children are studying Bible Blitz and are memo-

rizing scripture verses to earn a new Bible.

The adult class has moved to the chaplain’s office. The class is currently using a video series called “Faith Lessons: Walk as Jesus Walked.” The lessons are divided

with a video every two weeks and discussion the other Sundays. This week covers the Apostle Paul’s mission to Lystra in Acts 14.



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Regular Activities

- Mass 10:00
- Sunday School 10:00
- Prot Worship 11:15
- Women's Bible Study
Tues 12:00-13:00
Wed 17:30-18:30

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from chapel events can be
found on the web at [http://
www.usag.livorno.army.mil
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Club Beyond

Office: Bldg 301 (Chapel), 633-7261

Club Beyond is an ecumenical Christian ministry reaching out to every military teen. Club Beyond is sponsored by military chaplains as a part of the overall Command Religious Program at a military installation.



What's Happening?

High School

Romania Service Project

Meeting this Thurs 20 Nov at ISF

During lunch hour

Middle School

<i>Club</i>	Every Wednesday	2:30-4:15	School Gym
Girls Bible Study	Every Wednesday	11:30-12:00	Chapel

Chapel Wide Announcements

- **Night of Praise.** Next planning meeting 11:30-12:30, Thurs 4 Dec
- **The heat is on!** Please conserve energy by keeping exterior doors closed. Also, keep the areas in front of radiators clear. Make sure your children are aware the radiators are hot. (Course now, they'll want to touch them)
- **Chapel Potluck** 23 November Approx. 1245

Both congregations will meet for a Thanksgiving dinner after the Sunday service and then decorate the sanctuary for the Advent season. The chapel will provide turkey, ham and drinks. Please bring salads, sides, veggies, desserts (pumpkin pie hint-hint, wink-wink).



• **Men's Ministry**

Wow, what an opportunity for you to be in on the ground floor of an amazing deal. Ever been suckered into paying high fees to sucker other people?

Well, this really is a ground floor opportunity— to launch a new men's ministry at Camp Darby. Most of the previous leadership has moved and it's time to start all over again. See Barry Speck or Chaplain Porter for more details. We're looking for a time for our first get-together.

• **Men's Ministry Leadership Conference** (aka PMOC). Although it's called Protestant Men, we will combine efforts at Camp Darby to have a more effective program. The 2009 Conference at the Sauerland Stern Hotel in Willingen, Kneippwed Germany takes place on 13-16 February. The conference will train men to lead local ministries and plan the 2009 Fall Men's Conference. Your only cost is transportation to the event. See Chaplain Porter ASAP to register.

• **Prayer Requests**

1. SGT Sanda— eye problems. Referral back to LRMC.
2. Pregnancies: Rachel Porter, Amy Burrell
3. TDY's: several are away on missions
4. The Lord of the Harvest to change hearts at Camp Darby