

RHODE ISLAND CATHOLIC

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The December issue of Rhode Island Catholic is a good 'thing'.
Subscribe to it.

Front page. "It seems to me that the meaning of this season can be found in just one word—Emmanuel – which means "God is with us."
Read Bishop Tobin's Christmas message to us:

Page 10. Fr. John A Kiley, The Quiet Corner
"As Christmas approaches, the Christian world rightfully has its attention drawn to the excellence of wife and mother found in the person of Mary. Read Fr. Kiley's article on motherhood at this time when a mother gives birth to a child.

Page 12. Rev. Tadeuz "Will Jankui's brazen instrumentalization of human beings call forth gasps of disbeliefs, serious reflection and action, or only a few more passing yawns."
I dare you to read this article and e mail me about it.

If you already receive Rhode Island Catholic read page 10 and 12.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Read Fr. Kiley's article and learn that Christmas is all about motherhood.

RESPONSORIAL PRAYERS

are placed in the pews for you to pray them daily with a family member.

SAINT LEO THE GREAT CHURCH

to close permanently.

Read all about it on page 2 in Rhode Island Catholic.

GRATEFUL FOR GOD'S GOODNESS CAMPAIGN

"We're just about at the midpoint, \$25.6 million and we're over the halfway point for the financial goal of \$50 million, so, I'm very pleased," Bishop Thomas Tobin said of the results so far.

Read page 5.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th, Monday 5:30
with Christmas dinner following.
December 25th Tuesday
7:30 and 10:00

FATHER RICHARD NACISCO

Will celebrate the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, December 24th.

GIVING TREE

Thank you for all the gifts.

NEXT WEEK: 12- 29-30

BAKING:

Sat.: Diane Drake, Joan Pintauro
Sharon Grenier, Kerry McKenna

FAMILY INTENTIONS:

Spinella, Mello-Counnas, Dimeo

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\$1,850.00 Thank you.