

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Christ is Born!



May the opening prayer of the liturgy for the **feast of Holy Family** be our daily prayer:
"Father, help us to live as the holy family, united in respect and love. Bring us to the joy and peace of your eternal home."

The Blessing for a Family or Household is found on page 206 of the Church's Book: **Household Blessings and Prayers.**

FAREWELL in RETIREMENT:

This week is **Sue Bozarth's** last week as the parish secretary/office manager. After 37 years of devoted and dedicated service to the parish in this position, she has decided to retire. We are grateful to her for her many years of service and will honor her at the Parish Appreciation Dinner to be held January 15, 2011.

NEW PARISH SECRETARY: **Cari Gillman** will be training with Sue this week and officially take over the duties of parish secretary on Monday, January 3, 2011.

SCHEDULE Changes: New Office hours!

Beginning January 3, 2011, the parish office hours will be **8:30-11:30 am and Noon – 4:00 pm.**

Also Morning Prayer will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 am when Mass is at 7:00 am.

January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Although not a day of Obligation this year, it is an opportunity to end the year and/or begin the New Year in praise of and thanks to God.

Masses are:

5:00 pm Vigil, Friday, December 31 New Year's Eve
9:00 am Saturday, January 1: New Year's Day

MULTITUDE OF THANKS!!

The Art & Environment Committee (Rita Williams, Ed Bedore, Jan Catalano, Marilyn Merkley, Diane Miller, and Diane Urbanckas) who beautifully decorated the Church for the Christmas Season.

All Liturgical Ministers for the Masses (Coordinators, Deacon, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Hospitality Ministers, Lectors, Servers and especially the Musicians (choirs and instrumentalists under direction of Mike Spainhour).

Brenda Will for coordinating the Friends for Christmas program and to those who assisted with its preparation and delivery and/or donated gifts and money to the program.

The **staff joins me in extending prayerful blessings of the Christmas Season (joy, peace and hope and love)** to each of you. You are being remembered in our prayers especially during Morning Prayer.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

The cross on Mass intentions reflects those who have died; non-cross reflects special intention for those still living.

Friday – December 24 Christmas Eve

4:00 p **Mass** – (Intention: For the Parish)

10:00 p **Mass** – (Intention: Pastor's Intentions: Servicemen/women, esp. the wounded)

Saturday – December 25 Feast of Christmas

9:00 a **Mass** - (Intention: For the Parish)

NO Saturday evening Vigil of Sunday Mass today

Sunday – December 26 Feast of the Holy Family

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: John Brandis †)

9:00 a Hospitality in Parish Center (Doughnuts/Drink)

10:30 a **Mass** (Intention: Our Parish Family)

Monday – December 27

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

5:00 p Scriptural Rosary

5:30 p **Mass** – (Intention: St. Jude's previous Pastors †)

Tuesday – December 28

7:00 a **Mass** – (Intention: E. Lee Johnson †)

7:30 a Scriptural Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

9:00 a Counting Team #4: Kratz, Benson, Egizio

Wednesday – December 29

7:30 a Scriptural Rosary

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: Esther Fuske †)

8:30 a Morning Prayer

Thursday – December 30

7:00 a **Mass** (Intention: All Souls Intentions †)

7:30 a Scriptural Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

Parish offices closed at noon

Friday – December 31: Parish offices closed

5:00 p **Mass** – (Intention: Martin Degenhardt †)

Saturday – January 1:

9:00 a **Mass** - (Intention: Deceased -Cook, Spalding, Bozarth†)

5:30 p **Mass** - (Intention: William Coffey, Jr. †)

Sunday – January 2

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: Bernard Saner †)

9:00 a Hospitality in Parish Center (Doughnuts/Drink)

10:30 a **Mass** (Intention: Our Parish Family)

PASTORAL COUNCIL POSITIONS

Each year three persons are selected to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council for a three year term. The qualifications are: an actively participating and registered member of St. Jude Church and a willingness to commit to monthly meeting on the first Monday of each month. The Pastoral Council offers counsel and/or recommendations to the Pastor regarding the pastoral activity of the parish.

If you are interested in serving or wish to nominate someone to serve on the Pastoral Council, contact Fr. Dean Probst or Gary by Monday, January 17. The names of those willing to serve on the Council will be placed in a bowl and three names will be drawn during the 5:30 pm Mass, Monday, January 17. The first meeting of the new Council will be February 8, 2009.

Liturgical Schedule for next weekend

December 26
Eucharistic Ministers
Lector
Hospitality
Servers
Minister of Care
Mass Coordinator

Sunday: 8:00 am
 Deacon/Tomashavich/Egizio
 J.Henrickson/DeGroot
 Bax Family
 TBD
 Deacon Tom
 TBD

Sunday: 10:30 am
 Deacon/S.Warren/Kohlrus
 J.Collings/L.Warren
 Decker Family
 J.Foster/K.Warren/E.Voss

 Van Dyke



January 1-2
Eucharistic Ministers
Lector
Hospitality
Servers
Minister of Care
Mass Coordinator

Saturday 5:30pm
 Settles/Stefano/Tomashavich
 LoCascio/Merkley
 Bartolozzi Fam/Capriotti Fam
 Brewer/Capriotti/Freveletti

 Blasko

Sunday 8:00am
 DeGroot/Eifert/Wuellner
 Deimel/Helling
 Brandis/Smith/J&M Palumbo
 McClintock/A&G Otten
 Atkinson
 Catalano

Sunday 10:30 am
 C & B Biesiada/Deacon Tom
 Clare/Collings
 E&J Bedore/C&M Houser
 D&N Lindstrom/Frawley
 Hanke
 Kohlrus

Church Dusters for this week:
Hospitality – Donuts – next Weekend:
Art & Environment for next weekend:
Children’s Liturgy of Word: NO CLOW
Recycling Volunteers for December: Scott Settles
Food Volunteers for December: David Waters Family

Liturgical Ministers NEEDED.
 If you are willing to assist in any of these, please contact Fr. Dean or call Sue Bozarth at the parish office, 498-9197

OUR GIFT TO GOD

Taxable contributions for 2010 must be in the office by 12/31/2010

Fiscal Year 7/1/10 – 6/30/11

	Year to Date	Last Week
Collection	\$ 128,598.91	\$ 6,229.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 25,915.00	\$
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 8,321.00	\$ 163.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 3,348.00	\$
Poor Fund	\$ 592.70	\$ 62.00

(Diocese)

Peter’s Pence	\$ 40.00	
Missionary Collection	\$ 2,101.00	
Prop. Of Faith	\$ 457.00	
Human Development	\$ 392.00	10.00
Retired Religious	\$ 620.00	70.00
Cath Children’s Home	\$ 97.00	55.00

Children’s Stewardship: Collection \$ 13.52

Sharing Good Works: Helped with Christmas *Friends*; gave money to Salvation Army (4); played with my sisters; sold ornaments to make money; helped clean up trash; helped my teacher; helped Mommy; helped bake cookies (2); played with my friends; gave toy to poor; welcomed guests

CATHOLIC TIMES – There is a special envelope in your monthly packet. Your \$15 contribution helps our parish pay its diocesan billing for the *Catholic Times*. The *Catholic Times* is a valuable way to keep informed on the vital issues that affect us and our faith as Catholics.



2011 Mission Trip
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
8:00 – Noon, Sunday, January 23
Adults \$5.00 Children \$3.00
Invite Relatives and Friends



PRAYER REQUESTS

Harold Morrow - Parishioner
Mary King – Parishioner
John/ Maude Kenworth - Parishioners

John Carlisle – father of Susan Arnish
Evellyn Bergman – grandmother of Rochelle Gillespie
Quin Hostetler – Parishioner
Penelope Kerber – granddaughter of Leo Crawford
Laura Dwyer – daughter of Trish Leach
Michael Leach – son of Trish Leach

(Note: Names will remain on the active prayer list for three weeks unless a request is made to extend it.)

DAILY READINGS:

Sun – Feast of Holy Family
 Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Mon - St. John, Apostle – 1Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tue . The Holy Innocents – 1Jn 1:4-2:2/Mt 2:13-18

Wed - 5th Day in Octave – 1Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Thur. - 6th Day in Octave – 1Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

Fri - 7th Day in Octave – 1Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Sat - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God in Jesus
 Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Sun – Epiphany of the Lord
 Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-20

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK
Wilson Park Funeral Home
498-7161

NOTICE: The parish facilities will be re-keyed during the week and so new keys will be distributed to those who may need them for regular meeting use of the facilities, liturgical or catechetical ministry. If you have need of such a key, please contact Fr. Dean after January 3, 2011 to obtain a necessary key.