



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2010

Readings: *Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10*
1 Cor 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SATURDAY – January 23rd

5:30 p.m. Norman Gahagen, Ted Ziliak, Morris Goldbach,
Shelby Davis, John Hill, Bill Hahn
(*Eloise Herr/2007*)

SUNDAY – January 24th

7:30 a.m. Andrew Brenner (*Carol Shrawder/1989*)
(*John Andrew Kane/1994*) (*Molly McGee/1999*)
(*Hazel Hayden/2003*)

10:30 a.m. FOR THE PARISH

MONDAY – January 25th

(*Died this date*) (*Martin J. Durchholz/1991*)

TUESDAY – January 26th

7:40 a.m. (*Joseph Mesker/1963*) (*Aldo Cardarelli/2001*)

WEDNESDAY – January 27th

7:40 a.m. Frank Papariella (*James Dasher/2007*)

THURSDAY – January 28th

7:40 a.m. (*Irene Titzer/1979*) (*Evelyn Erbacher/1991*)
(*Clarence Berger/2002*)

FRIDAY – January 29th

7:40 a.m. (*Anthony Stricker/1988*) (*Miranda Grannan/2000*)

SATURDAY – January 30th

5:30 p.m. FOR THE PARISH
(*Died this date*) (*Louis Corressell/1973*)

SUNDAY – January 31st

7:30 a.m. Ina Taylor, James P. Burke, Ralph & Rose Wade,
Gerry Mangin, John Steiner
(*Gilbert Mosbey/2000*)

10:30 a.m. Frank Papariella, Robert Sankovitch,
Paul W. Hebbeler

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP. . .

WEEKLY REQUIREMENT	\$ 16,981.00
LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION	13,726.23
"YEAR TO DATE" VARIANCE	-\$48,713.49

Thanks for the recent donation of stock:
100 Shares Papa Johns (Amount included above)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 24 – Betty Kopp, Boots Kozlowski, Madison Niemeier,
John Paul Thomas

January 25 – Margaret Cotton, Beth Deeg, Marcus Gahagen,
Ruth Metzger, Jeff Pate, Kelly Raaf, Taylor Schuler, Jim Vincent,
David York

January 26 – Andrew Damin, Jerry Hatchett, Allison Holsey,
Emma Holsey, Nathaniel Holsey, Julia Simmons, Cheryl Wathen

January 27 – Marie Dasher, Kelsey Pence, James Wagner

January 28 – Jim Bossman, Jeff Boszor, Terry Cooper, Christina
Hillenbrand, Lori Pendle, Andy Peter

January 29 – Kem Case, Kim Ehrhart

January 30 – Chase Elpers, Jessica Feagley, Madalyn Johnson,
Natalie Neisen, Don Neu, Cari Raben, Diane Sanders,
Brad Will

January 31 – Agnes Altmeyer, Don Bender, Jennifer Effinger,
Clinton Filbert, Susan Lamb, Mike Schulte, Virginia Thompson

WEEK OF JANUARY 24th
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

RCIA – 8:15 a.m. – Room 100

Pre-School – 10:30 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Coffee & Donuts – After 10:30 Mass
Bingo – Crew 4 – Sheryl Holtz's Crew

MONDAY

St. Vincent de Paul – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room

TUESDAY

Quilting – 8:00 a.m. – Conference Room

Bingo – Crew D – Joe Brown's Crew

WEDNESDAY

Mass with Bishop Gettelfinger & Father Zach – 7:40 a.m.

NO PARISH COUNCIL

Choir – 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ruth's Circle – 9:00 a.m. – Parish Hall

SATURDAY

Rosary – 6:00 a.m. – Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY

NO RCIA

Pre-School – 10:30 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest –
After 10:30 a.m. – Gym

Red Cross Blood Drive – 8:00 a.m.- noon - Cafeteria

WELCOME – Father Zach Etienne

THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parishioners for your years of friendship, the many cards and gifts received and especially for all of your prayers. May God bless each and everyone of you.

. . . . Deacon Ed & Kathy

HAITI DISASTER RELIEF

If anyone is wanting to donate money to the Haiti relief fund, you may turn it into the parish office no later than January 31. Or you may mail it directly to CRS P.O. Box B, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. Their website is www.crs.org.

WEBSITE

Please check out the new Good Shepherd Web Site (www.gsparish.org). It is absolutely wonderful. Thanks to Mark Schmitz and his team who have put in many, many hours on updating the web site.

NURSING HOME PATIENTS

If parishioners have members in area nursing homes, please call the parish office at 477-5405 so that Father Zach can visit them.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor".

Have you considered answering the call to "bring glad tidings to the poor" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The diocese has lifted the restrictions on offering the Sign of Peace and Communion from the Chalice. All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to check their schedules and pick up a medallion if you're on the schedule. Thanks for volunteering for this ministry.

It goes without saying that throughout the year, all should still be considerate and use common sense if there is some concern of sickness:

- Stay home if you are sick.
- If there are sick in your midst, plead with them to go home for the good of the rest.
- **Remember the 3 Cs:**
 - **Clean** – Clean your hands regularly with soap and water or use alcohol based sanitizer.
 - **Cover** – Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze. Use tissues and dispose of properly.
 - **Contain** – Germs, avoid touching your mouth, eyes, or nose and stay home when you are sick.

LITURGICAL PRAYER Baptism into the Community

Baptism is the sacrament of incorporation into a faith community. All the signs and symbols that surround the pouring of water speak of belonging. It is because of this that many parishes require parents to be registered members of the parish before their child's baptism. Having a child baptized in this church is making the statement that this is where you intend to nurture the faith life of yourself and your child.



ATTENTION SCHOOL FAMILIES GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL FAMILIES

Application forms for grade school families seeking relief from the standard tuition level are available in the parish or school office. The deadline for submitting these applications for aid is March 1. One application per family along with \$21 processing fee is required. Families must file each year. A specific amount of money has been put in the budget for tuition aid. Private School Aid Service located in Ohio will analyze each individual's financial situation to determine the applicant's designated level of tuition. Applications received after the March 1 deadline will not be processed.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION GRANT APPLICATIONS

Applications for the 2010-2011 school year for tuition assistance are now available thru the Catholic Education Foundation. You may pick up an application from either the school or parish office or you may download one from the Memorial website – www.reitzmemorial.org, select "Admission's" tab, then "Tuition Assistance". CEF tuition awards are based entirely on financial need. Deadline for applying is March 12, 2010. Families must file for a grant each year – one application per child. The process is completely confidential with awards being based only on financial need. For more information, please call Margaret Angermeier at 402-6700 ext. 302 or e-mail cef@evdio.org.

THE MESSAGE SUBSCRIPTION

The annual cost of The Message subscription is \$24. With the strategic planning ongoing within the diocese, you are encouraged to subscribe to the Message to keep abreast of any changes taking place. Please use the special envelope in your monthly set and put it in the collection basket or mail directly to the diocese. If you cannot pay the full \$24, pay what you can and the parish will pay the rest.

PARISH GUIDEBOOKS

Guide Book Publishing is in the process of revising the parish guidebook. Please check the 2009 guidebook for your information. If you have had any changes in address, phone or family status (children moving away from home, etc), please call the parish office at 477-5405 with the necessary changes.

LENTEN SESSION

The Lenten Session, "Life in Christ, Walking with God", will begin in February. We are in need of small group facilitators for this six week series. You do not need to "teach" just be available at each gathering to move the discussions along. There is an information session on January 13 at the Catholic Center from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. and repeated again from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Please contact Sue Kroupa, CRE, at 626-0206 if you are willing to be a facilitator or would like more information. Sign up this weekend or call the office by Wednesday. Thanks.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our semi-annual Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for next Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – noon. The Youth Ministry Group will be providing breakfast for those donating blood.

As a result of the recent bad weather across the country – on the heels of the holiday season – the national blood supply has drastically decreased. The type O negative blood supply has dropped to the emergency levels. The Red Cross anticipates a decrease in available donors during the flu season. It is crucial that healthy, eligible people give blood.

HEALTH MINISTRY

St. Mary's Digital Mobile Mammogram Unit will be at Good Shepherd on February 3. Routine mammograms will be offered by appointment and a doctor's order is NOT needed. The results will be sent to you and your physician in 3-5 days. Call Kristi Wahl, Parish Nurse, at 477-5405 to schedule your appointment or with questions. Please note the following:

1. It must be a year and one day since your last mammogram (for most insurance to cover it).
2. No diagnostic mammograms will be done (if you have a lump or breast problems you must go to the Breast Center).
3. The age for a baseline mammogram is 35-40 years old.
4. Your insurance or Medicare will be billed. Verify that St. Mary's is a provider with your insurance.
5. There are grants available through Komen if you have no insurance.

H1N1 VACCINE CLINIC

The Vanderburgh County Health Dept. will hold a H1N1 Vaccine Clinic at Good Shepherd on Monday, February 8, from 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. This is for all students, parishioners, faculty and staff. There is no charge. A parent/guardian must accompany those under age 18.

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Free-Throw Contest in the gym on January 31, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All boys and girls, ages 10 – 14, as of January 1, are eligible to participate. You may pick up a registration form in the school or parish office or you may register on the day of the contest. A birth certificate is required for verification of age. For additional information, please contact Paul Bragan at 402-2849.

SCRIP

NO SCRIP SALES after Masses during January. If anyone is interested in helping sell scrip after the weekend Masses, please contact Pam Sauls at 402-0721.