

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
January 10 through January 18, 2008**

01/10/09, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for Eugene & Marcell Goldsworthy

01/11/09, Sunday,

9:00AM Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul parishes

(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

7:00PM Life Teen Meets

01/12/09, Monday

No Mass

01/13/09, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Pat Turnbow

9:00AM Taking the Christmas Decorations down

1/14/09, Wednesday

(10:00AM Mass at Good Samaritan and other pastoral duties in Cole Camp)

10:00AM Cleaning the Kitchen by ladies of A & R

1:00PM Mass for all living and deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society

1:30PM Altar & Rosary Society meeting

3:30PM Rainbow Colors & Edge Programs

7:30PM Knights of Columbus meetings

01/15/09, Thursday

No Mass

01/16/09, Friday

8:30AM Mass for Joan Uphoff

01/17/09, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for Lu Bowersox

01/18/09, Sunday,

9:00AM Mass for Glen Daniels

(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

7:00PM Life Teen Meets

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Let us pray for: Maggie Wachter, Jack Baumli, Jack Comer, Georgian Diehl, Leroy Risse, ...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

Many thanks from our community!

To the members of St. Ann's Church!

The W.A.R.M. House would like to thank each and everyone of you for the food, money, and time that you have given to the W.A.R.M. House.

We realize that this is a hard time for a lot of people and every bit you gave will help us to assist those that are in need.

May God Bless You,

W.A.R.M. House Board of Directors

The 'Christmas for Kids' project send our thanks and appreciation to the members of St. Ann's Church. We were able to provide a brighter Christmas for over 400 children of Benton County and having your wonderful facility made available to us is a blessing! Along with our thanks we send best wishes for the New Year!

Christmas for Kids volunteers

Contribution Statements

We will be putting out the yearly Contribution Statements soon. Please let us know if anything needs to be adjusted. Thanks, Jeanne

The Christmas decorations will be put away for another year on Tuesday, January 13 at 9:00AM. Volunteers would be appreciated!

Kitchen cleaning

This Wednesday at 10:00AM has been set aside to give the church kitchen a thorough cleaning by the ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, January 17, 2009

4:00PM Andrew Hardey & Volunteer

Sunday, January 18, 2009

9:00AM Joey & Kaci Cooner



Collection for January 3 & 4, 2009

Weekly Operation Budget \$ 3,648.00

This weeks collection \$10,583.00

Capital Improvement \$ 632.00

These amounts reflect our **complete** weekly budget and **complete** collection amounts.

STEWARDSHIP

AS OF: 1/5/2009

PARISH: St. Ann

CSA GOAL: \$\$\$3,343

PLEDGES TO DATE: \$5,000

PERCENT GOAL: 150%

NUMBER OF GIVERS: 40

NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS: 241

PERCENT OF GIVERS: 17%

Baptism of Our Lord

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. the U.S. bishops pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it-especially themselves-to the Lord of all."

Altar & Rosary Society Membership

The Altar & Rosary Society invite all ladies of our parish to join this wonderful organization. They meet the second Wednesday of each month and support our parish throughout the year.

Representatives will be collecting the annual dues (\$5.00) every weekend throughout January.

YOU ARE INVITED TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Have you ever dreamed of traveling to the Holy Land and walking in the footsteps of Jesus? Would you like to see the cave where He was born in Bethlehem, wade in the Jordan river where He was baptized, and take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee?

Can you imagine yourself walking the Via Dolorosa (the Way of the Cross) in Jerusalem? And then celebrating Mass in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (the site of the crucifixion) and even entering His empty tomb?

We invite you to join us as we do all of this and more as we pilgrimage to the Holy Land, May 6 - 16th, 2009. Fr. Jim Betzen, C.P.P.S., Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Sedalia, MO, will be our Spiritual Director. For more information and a free brochure call Mitzi Linsenhardt 660-826-7920 or Kathy Menefee 660-827-2831.

YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW:

The Path of St. Paul is the theme for the Evening With the Bishop dinner and auction to support vocations. Held on Friday, February 20, 2009, Holiday Inn Select in Columbia, it is time to start inviting others to join you at a table of 10. Please contact Jake Seifert in the Stewardship Office at (573) 635-9127 Ext: 202 or at jseifert@diojeffcity.org to purchase tickets or for more information.

If you know someone seeking help in dealing with an unplanned pregnancy, please contact:

Birthright of Sedalia, 1810 W 11th St

Sedalia, MO 65301 (660) 826-9060

<http://www.birthright.org/htmpages/index.htm>

All those wishing to make contributions of cash or resources for unwed mothers may also contact Birthright.

Highlights from the Parish Council Meeting

Officer's Reports: Al Julius welcomed Jo Sullivan and Terry Crane as A & R & K of C representatives and also Maggie Smith who will finish out Gene Kelly's term. The Parish Council Members are on the following commissions:

Commission Reports

Admin. & Finance: Debbie Keele & Maggie Smith

Christian Ed.: Susie Broderon, Pam Crawford & Robert Chapman

Social Connection: Carrie Webb, Tom Jones & Reba Walterscheid

Worship & Spiritual: Mark Staton & Jo Sullivan

Evangelization: Fran Catron & Terry Crane

Admin. & Finance: 1) Monthly reports were reviewed and approved. 2) On target for the budget at the half way point

Christian Ed. 1) The Youth Programs will begin again next week. 2) Ted Swift will host "The Gospels According To Mark" a new Bible Study beginning on Tuesday, February 3.

Social Connection: 1) The Red Cross did a site survey for the Disaster Relief and will respond back. 2) The Bazaar Committee will meet in February.

Worship & Spiritual: 1) Lent and Easter schedules are planned. 2) Soup suppers have been designated. 3) The Seder Meal will be at St. Ann's this year.

Evangelization: The 'Fallen Away Catholic' program is progressing

A & R Society: 1) Volunteers helped at Nursing Homes, WARM House, Christmas for Kids, and cleaning of the church. 2) Will clean church kitchen before next meeting

Church Secretary: Contribution Statements will be out soon.

Pastor's Report: 1) Will meet with pastors of our community to revive the 'transient' ministry. 2) Encourages support of 'Birthright' in Sedalia. 3) Diocese will send someone to speak on "Why Catholic" at next council meeting.

Notes from Fr. Keith for 1/11/2009

January 11-17 is National Vocations Awareness week. Vocations of any kind are an uphill struggle in our society: we live in a culture that promotes radical self-indulgence and treats any relationship as disposable if it becomes inconvenient.

A Vocation is a healthy life choice. It is a choice that promotes personal wellness and integrity, a healthy, balanced self-image, and a series of right relationships that includes appropriate spiritual and emotional intimacy. A healthy Vocation helps a person live a long and happy life.

A Vocation is about freedom in the most complete way possible. Many today use the word "Freedom" to mean "Freedom to ignore other's needs", "Freedom to be taken advantage of," and especially "Freedom to be like Me." A Vocation gives us the Freedom to be the best person God has created us to be, without unreasonable attachments or expectations, without using others to achieve personal goals, and without the need to blindly conform to superficial and short lived expectations of Fashion or the Dark Side of Society.

A Vocation is discovering ourselves and who God has

meant us to be. Pray for Vocations and reflect on how they affect you. Drop me a line or give me a call if you want to explore your Vocation.