

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar  
November 26 to December 4, 2011**

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**11/26/11, Saturday**

3:30PM Rosary

4:00PM Mass for Jim Gladbach

**11/27/11 Sunday**

8:30AM Rosary

9:00AM Mass for Vivian Carter

10:00AM RCIA

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

7:00PM Edge & Life Teen Programs

**11/28/11, Monday**

No Mass

**11/29/11, Tuesday**

8:30AM Mass for Jane Zelinski

3:30PM Youth Program/Rainbow Colors

**11/30/11, Wednesday**

9:00AM Cleaning the Church by A & R Society

10:00AM Mass at Cole Camp and other pastoral duties

**12/01/11 Thursday**

No Mass

**12/02/11, Friday**

8:30AM Mass for Eugene & Marcell Goldsworthy

**12/03/11, Saturday**

3:30PM Rosary

4:00PM Mass for John Spears

**12/04/11 Sunday**

8:30AM Rosary

9:00AM Mass for Roman & Tillie Schulte

10:00AM RCIA

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

7:00PM Edge & Life Teen Programs

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**Let us pray for:** Ray Graskemper, George Fowler, Dorothy Grate, Bernie Scheutz, Karl Keen, Roy and Ann Futvoje, Ed Hoyer, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Leo & Rita Porter, Bill Weaver, Bob Cross, Minnie Goffinett, George Sullivan...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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**John Spears** Please pray for the happy repose of John's soul and for the comfort and consolation of the Spears family and friends.

**Thank you to Jerry Simmons** who built the oak stands underneath the Altar candles. They are beautifully made.

**Life Teens say thank you so much for your pledges.** Eight teens participated in the Cardboard Box Sleepout. We were blessed with a not so cold, but very windy night, and had Midnight Mass with Fr. Keith by lantern. The money raised will help the needy in our area and also sponsor 10 youth to Stuebenville next summer. Pledges are still being accepted. God Bless you and God Bless our Children, Rose Anne Migliazzo

**Scheduling**

We are starting to work on our new schedules for Lectors, Eucharistic Minister, Greeters and Servers for the next three months. You can contact the office or email us. stannwarsaw1@yahoo.com.

**Help wanted** Some of our parishioners are in need of help with light housekeeping and meals. If you know of someone who would be reliable, please call the church office 438-3844. Thank you!

**Servers Schedule**

**Saturday, December 3, 2011**

4:00PM Blake Brodersen & Naomi Thomas

**Sunday, December 4, 2011**

9:00AM Austin & Dallas Larsen

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**Collection for Nov. 19 & 20 = \$ 3,500.00**

**CSA First Sunday of Advent Nov. 26/27, 2011**

The season of Advent is upon us, and in today's Gospel Jesus delivers a simple message through the pen of Saint Mark: "Be watchful! Be alert!"

Christian stewards understand what Jesus meant when he said, "It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task." Good stewards realize that to each one a task is assigned by God.

They have been set in a particular place and station in life, and have been gifted with unique relationships. How do we respond to the tasks or honor our relationships in a way that keeps us alert for the return of Christ? *St. Ann's goal is \$3,594.00*

**Church Cleaning** The Altar & Rosary Society ladies will be cleaning the church on Wed. 11/30 at 9:00AM. Help is always appreciated.

**'Tis the Season for Holiday Giving**

Would you like to get involved by volunteering your time, or donating food and gifts? Perhaps you know 1 of someone who could benefit from these activities! Here are a number of worthwhile holiday projects that St. Ann parishioners are involved with.

**"How can I shop for Christmas Presents"** while I'm in the nursing home? Altar & Rosary Society is collecting items that would be suitable for our nursing home friends to "shop, wrap and give" to their family and friends. The ladies will be going to the Lincoln Nursing Home, Dec. 5 & Warsaw Nursing Home, Dec. 7. Please donate an item or two. A box is in the lobby. (*Gifts for men items are especially needed.*) Suggested donations include: After shave lotion, men's ball caps, handkerchiefs, scarves, gloves, slippers, (L) sweat suits, sugarless & regular candy, flannel shirts for men/women, night wear, socks, stuffed animals, decorative items for their rooms, wall calendars, hand lotion, perfume, men's cologne. A collection box is provided.

**\*Rainbow Colors Christmas store:** "Gifts" for Mom and Dad and 9yrs and under, will be available for the children to "shop for Christmas" with the points that they have earned. Suggested donations include: Candy Bars, jewelry, games, books, small cars, toys, dolls, hair accessories. The "Store" will be open for the children, Tuesday December 13, during their class time.

**Food** for the WARM House & Benton County Food Pantry.

**LITURGICAL LEXICON**

**Oblation:** a solemn offering or presentation to God

**An Advent letter from the Bishop 11/27/11**

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! It is with great expectation and hope that the Lord Jesus again gathers us together as His People this Advent, 2011. During this coming season of grace, we are first asked to reflect and pray about Christ's first coming history so many years ago. Secondly, we are asked to prepare our hearts and lives for His final coming in glory. And this year, as we wholeheartedly embrace the revised translation of the Mass in English, we have the particular gift of discovering anew how the Lord Jesus continues to come into our lives through the sacramental life of His Church.

My sincere hope and prayer for all of you is that this coming Advent season may truly be a time of rejuvenated prayerfulness, renewed charity, and revitalized faith. May all of the prayers offered in private, and all the Liturgies celebrated publically through our Diocese, continue to give us the resolve to run forth to meet the Lord, that we may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.

With my best wishes and personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

***John R. Gaydos***  
Bishop of Jefferson City

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