

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar  
December 31 through January 8, 2012**

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**12/31/11, Saturday, New Year's Eve**

4:00PM Mass for Lana Sullentrop

**01/01/12 Sunday, New Year's Day**

8:30AM Rosary

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

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

No Life Teen Group

**01/02/12, Monday**

No Mass

**01/03/12, Tuesday**

8:30AM Mass for Barbara Smotherman

3:30PM Rainbow Colors & Edge Programs

**01/04/12, Wednesday,**

(10:00 Mass at Good Samaritan Center, Cole Camp)

6:30PM Administrative & Finance Meeting

7:00PM Parish Council Meeting

**01/05/12, Thursday**

No Mass

**01/06/12, Friday**

8:30AM Mass for Kathy Spear

**01/07/12, Saturday**

4:00PM Mass for Virgil Kemna

**01/08/12 Sunday**

8:30AM Rosary

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

10:00AM RCIA

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

7:00PM Life Teen Group

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

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**A Thank You** I greatly appreciate all the cards and gifts you've given me in this Christmas season. This is always a special time of year, and being here with you makes it more special. May God bless you and yours as we continue our celebration of Christmas and celebrate Christ's love together in 2012.

Fr. Keith

**We want to thank everyone** who thought of us through Christmas. The cards, candy, gifts and prayers gave us warm, fuzzy feelings! May God Bless you and Happy New Year!

Jeanne & Rose

**St. Ann Church looks lovely for this Christmas Season**

We thank all who worked so hard to make Christ's home such a beautiful place.

**A Joyful Thanks to The Knights of Columbus** for preparing and serving a fine Christmas Dinner to any and all in our community.

This gift reveals your givers' hearts.

**Servers Schedule**

**Saturday, January 7, 2012**

4:00PM Ben & Blake Brodersen

**Sunday, January 8, 2012**

9:00AM Amber & Ryan Gillham

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**Collection for December 24 & 25 = \$2,532.00**

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**Don't forget to look around our church once in awhile...**

\***Library** We would love you to check out the variety of books and audio/video tapes. Winter is a great time to catch up on your reading and we have some very interesting movies for you to check out too.

\* **Business Directory** Many of our parishioners own a local business and hope that we support them whenever possible. For a listing and description of these businesses, please see the table in the hall.

\* **Religious Counter** A variety of religious items that would make great gifts for any occasion is available at the Religious Counter before and after weekend Masses. Don't forget to browse.

**If you've changed your name, address, phone number, please call the Church Office and let us know. It becomes harder and harder to track those who have switched to cell number's.**

**New Year's is a great day for everyone.** It's the start of a new beginning. It can also be the start of a new life if the right resolutions are made and kept. However, it's also a pretty funny time of year in a way. People often make resolutions they don't keep and do some pretty silly things at midnight.

Below are some great humorous quotes and quotations about the many funny things people do around New Year's Eve.

\*\*Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to. **Bill Vaughn**

\*\*Now there are more overweight people in America than average-weight people. So overweight people are now average. Which means you've met your New Year's resolution.

**Jay Leno**

## Notes from Fr. Keith, 1/1/2012

Another New Year has begun. It seems like just when we get used to the old one, the new one is upon us. Part of life, I guess.

As usual, I'm not really sure what the new year will bring: I don't know about you, but every time I've planned ahead more than a short time, God has laughed at me and sent me a different direction. There are long term goals we need to make to keep us moving forward, but it's not a good idea to get *too* invested in them.

The key thing about the New Year, as with every New Year, is living the Gospel and being people of the Eucharist. It's about remembering our universal connections through the Blood of Christ, and how our Blood relationships call us to follow Christ. Our direction is always heavenward, but our attention is on here and now, because we live our lives and our Faith in the here and now. When we're done, Christ calls us home, and if He comes back this year, it will be the best year the world has ever known.

Have a very Happy and Blessed New Year

Fr. Keith