

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/ Calendar
December 8, through December 16, 2012**

**12/08/12, Saturday, Immaculate
Conception**

9:00AM Mass for Bob & Margaret Jacober
4PM Mass for Zona & Joseph Hennrich

12/09/12 Sunday

9AM Mass for St. Ann/Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes
(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul)
6:00PM-8:00PM Potluck dinner and Class for
Edge and Life Teen- scripture reading

12/10/12, Monday

No Mass

12/11/12, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Dorothy Staker
9:00-10:30AM – Continuing Ed. Classes
3:30PM-5:30PM PSR Classes, Country Store

12/12/12, Wednesday

8:45AM Mass at Lincoln Nursing Home
10:00AM Mass at Good Samaritan Nursing
Home in Cole Camp and other pastoral duties
7:00PM Knights of Columbus Meetings

12/13/12, Thursday

No Mass

12/14/12, Friday

8:30AM Mass for Ben Stemkowski

12/15/12, Saturday

4PM Mass for The Bisby Family

12/16/12 Sunday

9AM Mass for St. Ann Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes
(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)
6:00PM-8:00PM Potluck dinner and Class for
Edge and Life Teen- scripture reading

Let us pray for: Debbie Cummings, Edith Lusher, Mick Porter, Paul & Dori Niebergall, Adeline Cislo, George and Dora Fowler, Bernie & Sharon Scheutz, Karl Keen, Ed Hoyer. Fr. Dennis Schaab, Bill Weaver, Bob Cross, George Sullivan,....and all who suffer physically and mentally.

St. Ann's Christmas Parish Dinner is this Sunday, December 9th at 1:00PM. The Altar & Rosary Society ladies will provide the meal! *Salads, desserts and food pantry items appreciated.* Come one, come all and enjoy the Season with good company, good food and..... we heard that Santa Claus is coming too!

Thank you ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society for spiffing up our church for the holidays!!

Upcoming Communal Reconciliation St. Ann will have Advent Penance Service on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7:00PM. Four priests will be available.

Nativity Set Raffle There is a nice nativity set in the lobby made by Kathy Garcia and Ron Mackenberg that we are raffling off on December 9th at the Church Christmas Dinner. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. All the proceeds go to the Birthright in Sedalia, MO

Need Coffee & Donuts Host & Hostesses
Please consider hosting the coffee & donut hour after Sunday Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

Server's Schedule

Saturday, Dec.08, 2012

4:00PM Megan Brosnahan & Naomi Thomas

Sunday, Dec. 09, 2012

9:00AM Kaci Cooner & Aiden Comer

Collection for Dec. 1 & 2 = 3,650.00

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CSA As of November 29, 2012, **32** of our parishioners have pledged \$6420 toward our Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal of \$7500. Your support is important for the continuing health and vitality of the diocesan ministries that serve our parish. Please carefully review the gifts God has given you and in faith continue to support the work of our diocese. God bless you.

Altar & Rosary December Meeting will be held at the Benton House after the 12Noon Mass.

Please R.S.V.P. To Mary Kemna 438-6546 a.s.a.p.

Nut & Candy Orders. The nuts that you have ordered are in & ready to be picked up. We also will have a variety of nuts for sale.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to **married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship**, for those who are hurting in brokenness and loneliness. It has also proven helpful to couples who are separated and divorced. Although Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin, couples from all or no faith traditions are welcome to attend. The next program begins with the **weekend of February 8-10, 2013**. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Benton County Food Pantry Benefit Claudia Schmitz and Rachelle (Squeak) Yoder, in conjunction with their students, will be holding a Piano Recital on Saturday, December 15th at 1pm at the Warsaw Community Center to benefit the Benton County Food Pantry. There is no charge to attend. Any and all donations will benefit the Benton County Food Pantry. The public is invited to attend.

Scheduling We are working on our new schedules for Lectors, Eucharistic Minister, Greeters and Servers for January through March. You can contact the office or email us.

stannwarsaw1@yahoo.com

The schedules will be ready for pick-up next weekend.

Christmas decorations The LifeTeen group is looking for a religious Christmas display to put up at the Harbor for next year. If anyone has one that they no longer use, please call Rose @ 438-3843. * **Also**, the Bazaar "Gifts from the Heart" booth is looking for small Christmas decorations to use, to decorate the tabletop trees for next year. If you have some decorations to donate, please bring them to the church office.

Pastor's Column 12/09/12

The season of Advent is a time when folks are extra generous. I am well aware that most of us receive many requests to help. As we consider the many wonderful causes to contribute to, I would ask

you to consider your parish family. At this time of year we have an extra expense of helping support the Seminarians studying for our Diocese as well as assisting our retired priests. We are given an assessment from

the Diocese to pay for these expenses. The billed amount is \$2,752.00.

I thank you for your generosity of sharing your time/talent/treasure throughout the year. St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul parish family primarily receives its needed resources from all of you. May you all have a blessed Advent.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Mike

Traveling Worldwide and need to locate a Catholic Church? Go to www.TheCatholicDirectory.com

Seminarian Education Endowment Fund Can you help? With only \$20,000 more in donations, we will receive \$50,000 from the Catholic Extension Church Society to benefit the education of our future priests. Here is the challenge: for every \$1,000 gift to the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF) before December 31, 2012, Catholic Extension will match \$1,000. Checks can be made out to SEEF and mailed to Stewardship Office, Diocese of Jefferson City, 2207 W. Main Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109. How will you benefit from making this sacrificial gift? Your donation is tax- deductible and you will have the joy of being a founding member of this vital endowment. Most importantly, you will be ensuring that all men who are called to the priesthood are able to answer that call. God bless you for helping us meet the match. Call or e-mail Jane Rutter with any questions at 573-635-9127 or e- mail at stewardjejr@dio.jeffcity.org

The Office will be closed December 24 & 25 and December 31 & January 1, 2013

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET HOSTING "COME AND EXPLORE" - (January 19, 2013) WOMEN ages 30-50 are invited by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet to have an opportunity for spiritual refreshment, to enhance their discernment skills and to receive information about the apostolic religious life as lived by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. The COME & EXPLORE event is on January 19, 2013 from 9:30 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. Feel free to come early on January 18 and/or stay through the evening of January 19. The event is at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, 6400 Minnesota Ave., St. Louis, MO 63111. For

information, call or email Sisters Kathleen Eiler (314) 678-0305 / keiler@csjst.org or Linda Markway (314) 678-0315 / lmarkway@csjst.org

Diocese of Jefferson City to Air Advent Radio Spots calling Catholics back to Church

The Diocese of Jefferson City is airing commercial radio spots throughout the month of December in an Advent appeal that encourages inactive Catholics to attend weekend Mass. The 30-second spots

feature Bishop John R. Gaydos, who offers a seasonal reflection and invites Catholics back to church. The ads were produced by the diocesan Communications Office with the support of a grant from the Missouri Knights of Columbus. The ads will run for four weeks on Jefferson City radio station 94.3 FM (KATI-KAT Country) beginning December 2 and on Eldon station 101.9 FM (KZ WV-The Wave) starting Dec. 9. Those stations serve an area that includes a large portion of Diocese's parishes in central and northern Missouri

Highlights from Parish Council Meeting

Officer's Reports: New Parish Council members were welcomed. Election of Officers followed. Kevin Ricke – President, Debbie Keele – Vice President, Charine Larsen – Secretary.

Admin. & Finance: An audit was performed by a firm hired by the Diocese. A review of the first 6 months of the fiscal year is in progress.

Christian Ed. 1) Youth programs are going well 2) Adult education classes are interesting but attendance has fallen off. 3) RCIA has three candidates. Please keep them in your prayers. *Social Connection:* St. Ann has a display at the Harbor through Christmas 2)The Bazaar was extremely successful and \$13,000 was deposited into the Parish account.

Worship & Spiritual: The following is the Christmas & New Year's schedule:

December 24 – Christmas Eve

4:00PM Mass at St. Ann

7:00PM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp

Midnight Mass at St. Ann

December 25 – Christmas Day

9:00AM Mass at St. Ann

December 31, - New Year's Eve

4:00PM Mass at St. Ann

6:00PM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp

January 1 – New Year's Day

No Mass

Evangelization: Ads will run in paper and on radio inviting all to our Christmas Masses.

A & R: Next week's meeting begins with Mass at Noon and installation of Officers with lunch at the Benton House after.

Pastor's Report: Advent is a wonderful season. Father is enjoying getting to know the parish and is impressed with their generosity to those in need. Deacon Tom Mannion will be visiting this weekend.

Old Business: An alternate for the lay DPC committee is needed.

New Business: A committee is being formed to revise the Parish Council Bi-Laws.

