



Saturday, January 2 – *Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*

8:00 AM Barry & Bette Davis

5:30 PM Len Grammel – 2nd Anniversary

Sunday, January 3 – *The Epiphany of the Lord*

9:00 AM Robert Monheim

11:00 AM Jeanette McDermott

Monday, January 4 – *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

8:00 AM

Tuesday, January 5 – *St. John Neumann*

8:00 AM Elizabeth Schlueter

Wednesday, January 6

8:00 AM

Thursday, January 7 – *St. Raymond of Penafort*

8:00 AM

Friday, January 8

8:30 AM M. Carolyn Shafer

Saturday, January 9

8:00 AM Hank Knabe

5:30 PM Siebert Family – Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 10 – *The Baptism of the Lord*

9:00 AM Mary Piening – 9th Anniversary

11:00 AM People of the Parish



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 9

5:30 PM Anna & Jenna Klunk

Sunday, January 10

9:00 AM Brittany & Kelsey Loch

11:00 AM Elly Willis & Alex Keller

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 9

5:30 PM *Osterday, Gates, Diebold, Wolf,
Larkin, Tinnel, J.Black

Sunday, January 10

9:00 AM *Honsaker, Schmaltz, Budde, Bunker,
Hungarland, Young, Schmucker

11:00 AM *Davis, McMullen, Gruber, Willis,
Imhoff, Abellera, Abellera

LECTORS

Saturday, January 9

5:30 PM M. Black & S. Wolf

Sunday, January 10

9:00 AM M. Bauke & B. Murray

11:00 AM L. Davis & E. Mann

SCHEDULED FOR SACRISTY WORK

Johnson, Tore, & Caldwell

GIFT CERTIFICATE SALES

January 9 & 10 Phyllis Babb & Thelma Brunke



EPIPHANY SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

FATHER TOM WILL BE OUT OF TOWN THIS WEEK

7:30 PM Recovery Group in Good Shepherd Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

7:30 PM Fenwick Company in Letterst Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

2:45 – 4:15 PM 4th grade Girl Scout in Letterst Hall

7:00 – 8:00 PM ERE Classes Levels 1-7 in Letterst Hall

8:00 PM St. John Dad's & Men's Club in cafeteria

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

10:00 AM Scripture Study in Letterst Hall– All Welcome

2:45 – 4:00 PM 1st grade Brownie's in Letterst Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

4:00 PM Reconciliation in church

FAREWELL SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

7:30 PM Men's Fellowship in Letterst Hall

10–10:45AM 'Wake Up Call' in Letterst Hall for all parishioners in grades 8-12. Come & Check It Out!!!

Today is the last day of the Christmas Season!

'On this last day invite friends and family to join you in the closing of the Season. Take down all the decorations, play carols for the last time, eat the last of the cookies and cheeseballs. Pass a journal to the guests and invite them to record their best Christmas memory for this year. Share those memories over a simple meal of soup, salad and bread and say a final good-bye to this wonderful feast for another year!!!'

Borrowed from Jeanne Hunt's book 'Holy Bells & Wonderful Smells'

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK: The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will you go and what will you offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 3	Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6; Matthew 2:1-12
Monday, January 4	1John 3:22,4:6; Matthew 4:12-17,23-25
Tuesday, January 5	1John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday, January 6	1John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52
Thursday, January 7	1John 4:19;5:4; Luke 4:14-22a
Friday, January 8	1John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16
Saturday, January 9	1John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30
Sunday, January 10	Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16,21-22

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

Budgeted Weekly Offering	\$6000.00
Collected Weekly Offering	
12/06/09	
Weekly Offering	\$6616.25
Monthly 'Direct Debit'	\$1610.00
Weekly 'Direct Debit'	\$ 113.00
Total	\$8339.25
12/13/09	
Weekly Offering	\$5818.44
Weekly 'Direct Debit'	\$ 113.00
Total	\$5931.44
12/20/09	
Weekly Offering	\$4241.50
Weekly 'Direct Debit'	\$ 113.00
Total	\$4354.50
12/27/09	
Weekly Offering	\$4550.00
Weekly 'Direct Debit'	\$ 113.00
Total	\$4663.00
Envelopes Issued	480
Project HOPE	
December Total	\$ 150.00
Tuition Assistance	
December Total	\$ 106.00
Campaign for Human Development	
December Total	\$1093.60
St. Vincent de Paul	
December Total	\$ 399.00
Religious Retirement Fund	
Total to date	\$2737.65
Haiti Parishes	
December Total	\$ 425.75
Christmas Flowers	
Total	\$ 841.00
Christmas Offering	
Total to Date	\$16,044.17

\$250 CLUB WINNER*

Watch Next Week!

***Anyone interested in joining the St. Nicholas Academy Boosters '250 Club' is asked to call, 791-3238.**

DID YOU KNOW?

JANUARY 5th – is the FEAST OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN

'This saint, who lived from 1811 to 1860, rode his horse, Geraldine, through the wilderness of America to celebrate Mass for the people of his large diocese. He was the first American bishop and author of the first American catechism. These books taught pioneer children about our Catholic faith.'

Today's feast is the perfect time to write a note, or send a card of welcome, to our new bishop:

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
100 East Eighth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

DONATIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS 'FLOWER FUND'

were made 'in memory of' the following:

John and Jack Repasy, Bob Wittenberg, Sr., Joe, Dorothy and Joe Jr. Schmaltz, Erwin Moessinger, Leslie and Martha Fitzwater, Bob Kolkmeier, Edith and Edward Whalen, Lillian Imhoff, Alice and Frank Hagerty, Freida and George Curran, Kevin and Keri Thompson's grandparents, John and Antoinette Dissel, Bro. Herman Lambers, S.M., Sue Stricker Martin, Elmer Stricker, Jerry and John Crowe, Danny Crowe, Helen, Frank, and Bob Kahle, Carl Braun, John Vastine, Ralph, Loretta, Roger and Jean Bamber, Fr. Henry Klocker, The Raussen and Stumpe Families, Heather Kathleen James, Mary Ann Patterson, Donald R. Feighery and Family, Delia Reed and Family, Thelma Fisher, Jack Ison Family, Scott Fisher, Eugene Feighery, Jr., Edward Wobkenberg, Jerome Brinkman, Charlie Gilpin, William Rahe, Cliff and Edna Rieger, Louis A. and Marie Klocke, Eric Rice, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wilson, Margaret Shafer, Charles Wilson Jr.
A Donation was made 'in Honor of': Barb McMullen.

IMPORTANT JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, Jan. 11; 6:30-7:30PM–Market Day Pick Up in cafeteria
Wednesday, Jan. 13; 7-9pm – Confirmation Session 3 in church
Monday, Jan. 18; Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, Jan. 19; 7pm - 1st Communion mtg. for parents and candidates in church

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

'A little girl walked daily to and from school. Though the weather one morning was questionable and clouds were forming, she made the daily trek to the elementary school.

As the day progressed, the winds whipped up, along with thunder and lightning. The mother was worried that her daughter would be frightened walking back home from school, and she herself feared the electrical storm might cause her harm. Following each roar of the thunder, lightening would cut through the sky like a flaming sword. Becoming very concerned, the mother got into her car and drove along the route to the school.

Soon she saw her small child walking along. The thunder would boom, and then, at each flash of lightening, the child would stop, look and smile. One followed another, each time with her child stopping, looking up at the streak of light and smiling.

Finally, the mother called out and asked, 'Honey, what are you doing?' Her little girl answered, 'God keeps taking pictures of me!'

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