



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

Monday, January 11

8:00 AM Bud Arbino

Tuesday, January 12 – St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

8:00 AM Jim Kelly Sr. – 1st Anniversary

Wednesday, January 13 – St. Hilary

8:00 AM

Thursday, January 14

8:00 AM Dan Bartley

Friday, January 15

8:30 AM

Saturday, January 16

8:00 AM

5:30 PM Paul Leeseman

Sunday, January 17 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Paul Gates



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 16

5:30 PM Joe Bailey & Jim Siegel

Sunday, January 17

9:00 AM Andy & Tim Luck

11:00 AM Greg & Alex Turner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 16

5:30 PM *Prince, Gates, Sheeran, Wolf,
Bailey, Wolf, J.Black

Sunday, January 17

9:00 AM *Bauke, Becknell, Daily, Rettig,
Schmaltz, Ketcha, Kruspe

11:00 AM *Lisa Lang, Dierkers, Elliott, Lanman,
Jordan, Siegel, Dorger

LECTORS

Saturday, January 16

5:30 PM S. Osterday & C. Wolf

Sunday, January 17

9:00 AM T. Budde & D. Gehring

11:00 AM R. Schweitzer & T. Stadtmiller

SCHEDULED FOR SACRISTY WORK

Compton, Caldwell, & Jackson

GIFT CERTIFICATE SALES

January 16 & 17 Molly Fleek



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

'At Jesus' birth, Mary showed Jesus to the world as her son. At Jesus' baptism, God the Father showed Jesus as the Son of God.

At our own baptism God claimed us as beloved children.

When Jesus was baptized, the sky opened up, and the Holy Spirit appeared like a dove. Celebrate this feast by hanging a Christmas dove over the supper table; invite your godparents over for dinner!'

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

7:30 AM Men's Fellowship in Letterst Hall

10-10:45 AM Wake-up Call for Grade 8 thru 12 in Letterst Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

6:30 – 7:30 PM Market Day pick-up in cafeteria

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Conference in Letterst Hall

7:00 PM SNA Boosters in Letterst Hall basement room

7:30 PM Recovery Group in Good Shepherd Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00 PM Knights of Columbus in Letterst Hall

8:00 PM Catholic Order of Foresters in Letterst Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

2:45- 4:15 PM 7th Grade Girl Scout in Letterst Hall

7-9 PM Prep. Session 3 for Confirmation Candidates in church

7:00 – 8:00 PM ERE Classes for levels 1-6 in Letterst Hall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

No School for St. Nicholas Academy Today!!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

4:00 PM Reconciliation in church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK: Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 10	Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16,21-22
Monday, January 11	1Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 12	1Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 13	1Samuel 3:1-10,19-20; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday, January 14	1Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45
Friday, January 15	1Samuel 8:4-7,10-22a; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday, January 16	1Samuel 9:1-4,17-19;10:1; Mark 2:13-17
Sunday, January 17	Isaiah 62:1-5; 1Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

Budgeted Weekly Offering	\$6000.00
Collected Weekly Offering	
01/03/2010	
Weekly Offering	\$6418.73
Monthly 'Direct Debit'	\$1610.00
Weekly 'Direct Debit'	\$ 113.00
Total	\$8141.73
Envelopes Issued	480
Envelopes Used	
01/03/10	158
Project HOPE	
01/03/10	\$ 250.00
Tuition Assistance	
01/03/10	\$ 62.00
Haiti Parishes	
01/03/10	\$ 463.10
Parish Youth Ministry	
01/03/10	\$ 77.00
Christmas Offering	
01/03/10	\$ 220.00
Total to date	\$16,264.17
Solemnity of Mary	
01/01/10	\$ 852.25

\$250 CLUB WINNER

12/20/2009 Christopher Givens
Drawn by SNA student Devin Fleek
12/27/2009 Kara Seither

Watch next week for the January 3rd & 10th winners!!!

Market Day Sales total earned for December = \$243.79

Kroger Cards total earned on 4% of your purchases made between the dates of November 11, 2009 & December 26, 2009 = \$457.52

DONATION RECORDS for TAX PURPOSES are mailed upon your request. If you are in need of an 'official' record of your parish donations for 2009 please call the Parish Office, 791-3238 x 301 to let Carolee know. Please keep in mind that these records are based on your use of the parish donation envelopes or donations made by check. We have no way of tracking cash donations that are made without an envelope!

'God determines who walks into your life...it's up to you to decide who you let walk away, who you let stay, and who you refuse to let go.'

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
THE RESIDENCE at GARDEN GATE
6922 OHIO AVE. - 793-2090

THE LITURGICAL SEASON of ORDINARY TIME

This year, ORDINARY TIME is 34 weeks long. The first segment is informally referred to as Ordinary Time during winter. It begins on the first day after the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on Monday, January 11, this year. It will last five weeks, ending on the day before Ash Wednesday, which this year is Tuesday, February 16th. The second segment will begin on the Monday after Pentecost (5/24/2010) and last until the 1st Sunday of Advent (11/28/2010).

The Sundays of Ordinary Time are not 'ordinary' but 'ordinal,' or counted. Which is simply a way the Church organizes her liturgical books, assigning each Sunday a number, counting each week one after the other. This allows us to easily know where to turn in the Lectionary (the book used by the lectors & priest for proclaiming the readings and gospel at mass). Time is marked by the reading of scripture in a 3 year cycle: Matthew in Year A; Mark in Year B; and Luke this year in Year C.

ST. JOHN PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
'KICKS OFF' THE NEW YEAR:

A combined meeting of St. John Pastoral Council and St. John Finance Commission members took place on Monday, Dec. 28th, 2009. A priority topic was the formation of a Parish Real Estate Broker Committee. This Committee, with the assistance of the archdiocese, will explore options for keeping our school building inhabited after St. Nicholas Academy moves to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in the summer of 2010. This process is much more complicated and tedious than it sounds. The Committee will keep us, the parish, informed of their findings. Unfortunately, even with the work of the Committee, the reality is that, with the exception of the gym & cafeteria, the building will most likely sit vacant for one year until another plan can be put in to place.

This Real Estate Committee plans to begin meeting this month. Other upcoming meeting dates:

January 18, 2010 St. John Pastoral Council planning to meet with Fr. Len Wenke from the Archdiocesan Priest Personnel Office for clarification regarding a shared pastor for Region 11.

January 19, 2010 St. John/St. Saviour Region 11 Committee meeting at St. John

January 21, 2010 Joint meeting of Pastoral Councils from the parishes of St. John and St. Saviour.

ST. JOHN PASTORAL COUNCIL HAS AN OPENING FOR ONE ADDITIONAL MEMBER. IF YOU WANT TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE EXCITING FUTURE OF ST. JOHN PARISH CALL A COUNCIL MEMBER!

Neil Bailey - 793-0235; Kathy Bunker - 793-5306;
 Diane Daily - 891-7669; Mary Imhoff - 791-0681;
 Paula McIntosh - 984-5147; Greg Reddish - 791-6220;
 Greg Turner - 791-2236; Connie Wanstrath - 984-6856

SUNDAY 'NURSING HOME' MINISTRY

This Parish Ministry is in need of volunteers to help with a short Communion Service and Rosary at the Residence at Garden Gate Nursing Home (Ohio Ave.) on Sunday mornings after the 9am mass. Volunteers are needed for the regular schedule, or you could volunteer for every 5th Sunday, or to serve as a sub when another minister is not able to be there. You do not have to be a commissioned Eucharistic Minister to serve. Please call Cathy Honsaker, 793-0829 for more information.