

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday January 10	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22	8:00 9:30 11:00	Parishioners +Jane Hanrahan +Dorothy Donohoe The Baptism of the Lord	Baptism Sunday 7 PM Confirmation class
Monday January 11	1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20	12:10	+Leo and Greg Krotz +Cliff and Frances Loughran Weekday	5 PM Property Management commission 7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Tuesday January 12	1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28	12:10	+Joe and Betty Chudacek Weekday	7:30 PM Knights of Columbus meeting
Wednesday January 13	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39	12:10	+Margaret Kennedy Weekday	6 PM Choir practice
Thursday January 14	1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45	12:10	+Millicent Noble Weekday	5-6 PM Youth casserole making (hall) 7 PM Parish Council meeting (hall)
Friday January 15	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) Weekday	11:30 AM Free Lunch at the Wesley Center 12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic
Saturday January 16	Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11	5:10 PM	+Jean Dill The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday January 17	Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11	8:00 9:30 11:00	Parishioners +Joe Meade +Paul Neuzil The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	

THE STEWARDSHIP**"GIFT T.A.G."****Thankful, Accountable, Generous****Stewardship of Time**

Pray for our nation and its leaders.

Stewardship of Talent

A BIG thank you to the following ladies of the parish who helped with the laundering and ironing of the Eucharistic linens for the months of October, November, and December:

Anna May Miller, Kirsten Hanrahan, Alice Hale, Rosemary Fiagle, Donna Dolezal, Carol Callaghan, Trish Jensen, Rosemary Stenzel, Laretta Kelley, and Anna Stranieri.

Stewardship of Treasure

January 3rd, 2010

Envelopes	\$	11,741.00
Offertory (money not in envelopes)	\$	1,151.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	5,620.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	7.00
5% for Peace & Justice allocations	\$	942.00
Total	\$	18,840.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	20,300.00
UNDER budget:	\$	1,460.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	548,100.00
Amount received to date:	\$	488,821.00
UNDER budget:	\$	-59,279.00
Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% OF INCOME		
GIVEN IN GRATITUDE		

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship means praying for vocations.

Annual Diocesan Appeal

THANK YOU to those who have pledged or given to the ADA. So far, 384 people have pledged \$105,014! Our goal is \$123,000. We are still short about \$18,000.

NOTICE:

**The subscription rate for
The Catholic Messenger has increased
from \$25 to \$26.**

Attention Parents!

**DVDs of the Children's Christmas Pageant are
available at the parish office for \$10.**

National Vocations Awareness Week

On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we begin National Vocations Awareness Week. Renew your baptismal commitment as you consider your call to serve God in your particular vocation. Hopefully, some of you will hear a call to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life and will be open to that possibility. If you would like to discuss the possibility of one of these vocations, please contact Fr. Ken, Fr. Jeff, or Sr. Agnes at the parish office (337-4314).

Free Lunch

St. Mary's next opportunity to serve Free Lunch to many hungry people in our community will be on Friday, January 15th, at the Wesley Center. Please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to contribute casseroles, salads, and desserts. Food may be brought to the parish hall on Thursday evening between 7-8:30 PM. Volunteers are also needed to serve the lunch!

Contribution statements will be mailed on January 15th, 2010 to those who request them.

Mark Your Calendar!**Upcoming Events:****What:** Potluck with First United Methodist Church**When:** Sunday, January 24th, at 5 PM**Where:** St. Mary's Parish Hall**What:** Chili Supper with Lisa Bluder and the Iowa Women's Basketball Team**When:** Sunday, January 31st, at 5 PM**Where:** St. Mary's Parish Hall**St. Anthony's Bread****December 2009**

We are most grateful for your generous contributions to St. Anthony's Bread. In December, we assisted 41 separate households with rent, energy, or water bills. In addition, we helped buy bus tickets for four people, helped pay for medication for four other, paid a month's storage for one person, bought a car seat for a baby, and work shoes for one person. We purchased cell phone minutes for two women who needed the phones for safety. We also helped a working mother secure child care. Also in December, SAB sent 33 Christmas checks to families or individuals who were struggling financially. Thank you for your interest and support of St. Anthony's Bread!

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Ski Trip!



Who: Youth in grades 6-12

When: Sunday, January 17th, 2009

Where: Sundown Ski Resort, Dubuque

Time: 1 PM-10 PM

Cost: \$55 (skis/pass/lift)

\$40 (pass/lift only)

\$60 (snowboard/lift pass)

Checks can be made payable to St. Mary's Youth Group. Permission slips are in the December SMART Newsletter and on the back porch of the parish office. The deadline for permission slips is Monday, January 11th, at 4 PM.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

2010 Life Before Birth Calendars

These beautiful calendars feature the pictures of precious babies whose mother's chose life instead of abortion. Purchase your copy at Choices Medical Clinic in Iowa City. If you have any questions, please call the Clinic at 337-0575.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin in February and April. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside after abortion.

For more information, to donate, or to volunteer, call 563-322-1645, or email hopeandhealingtoday@gmail.com. Scholarships are available. You can also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call 1-877-896-HOPE.

Natural Family Planning

Come learn the highly effective cross-checking symptom-thermal method of natural family planning. Gain knowledge that your grandmother never knew about the signs of natural fertility and infertility of a woman's body. This three-class series begins Monday, January 18th, at 6:30 PM at Mercy Iowa City. Contact Mercy On Call for information or to register (358-2767). The cost is \$50.

Choose Life Prayer

We pray that this nation may reject the godless ways of abortion.

Vocation View

This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Celebrate our common vocation of Baptism. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live as brothers, sisters, priests, or deacons.

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