

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

No Mass

Tuesday, January 5

St. John Neumann

6:00 PM Mass † Wes Novak

Eucharistic Adoration following 6 PM Mass

Wednesday, January 6

Blessed André Bessette

7:15 AM Mass Mike and Linda Feye Family, Lvg

Thursday, January 7

St. Raymond of Peñafort

9:00 AM School Mass † Roszella Edgar

Friday, January 8

7:15 AM Mass † Jennifer Maples

Saturday, January 9

4:00 PM Youth Mass † Carroll and Marty Welsh

Sunday, January 10

The Baptism of Our Lord

8:00 AM Mass St. Ludmila Parishioners

10:30 AM Mass Personal Intention

Pilgrim Statue in the home of:

Kevin/Mary Jo Evers - 336 Windsor Dr NE

Jan 4-8. Recitation of the Rosary 7:30 PM

Prayer Line: Let us pray for your needs 390.1277

Readings for the Week of January 3, 2010

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22---4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19---5:4; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Sacramental Preparation

Parents/Guardians of children making their First Eucharist in April/May are to meet on Wednesday, January 6 in the Social Hall. You may choose to attend the 5:15 PM or 6:45 PM session. This meeting is mandatory with at least one parent/guardian attending.

Are you interested in becoming a Minister of Hospitality for the weekend Masses? There is a need for Hospitality Ministers for all Masses.

Interested? Contact Tom Niccolai at 363.6115.

Students who have completed grade 4 are welcome to become altar servers. We are in need of altar servers for the 8AM Mass. Adult men are also welcome to serve at the 8AM Mass

Interested? Contact Steve Schulte at 363.0088.



The feast of Epiphany marks the arrival of the Magi to the birth place of Jesus. The gifts they traditionally bring all say something about who Jesus is. Gold is for his kingship; frankincense is used for worship; it recognizes Jesus as God. Myrrh is used for burial rites. It points to Jesus' humanity and that he will die for our salvation.



I invite you to ask yourself "what do my gifts to God say about Jesus?" Do I give prayer that says Jesus wants a relationship with me? Do I give patience to family that says Jesus is one I rely on for patience? Do I give welcome to Jesus in those who come to me, but with needs rather than gifts, because Jesus comes to me in my need? What do the gifts I give God say about who God is? Hopefully God is on my giving list.

My thanks to all who did give generously from their finances in the past year and at Christmas. May God help us recognize the gifts He has placed in our lives throughout the coming year. Father Tom

ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS



SUNDAY, January 3

4:00 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 6 PM

MONDAY, January 4

No activities/meetings scheduled

TUESDAY, January 5

5:00 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, January 6

5:15 PM Adult Faith Formation, PC

5:15 PM Early Session Religious Education, SC

5:15 PM First Eucharist Parent Meeting, SH

6:45 PM Late Session Religious Education, PC-SC-SH

6:45 PM First Eucharist Parent Meeting, SH

7:30 PM Senior High Open Gym, SC Gym

THURSDAY, January 7

10:00 AM Legion of Mary, PC

12:45 PM Rosary Over Lunch, CH-Blessed Sacrament Chapel

5:00 PM Church Cleaning, Leader Carol Palas

6:30 PM Liturgy Meeting, PC

FRIDAY, January 8

7:00 PM Pro-Life Hour of Prayer and Meeting, CH

SATURDAY, January 9

No activities/meetings scheduled

SUNDAY, January 10

9:00 AM Children's Catechumenate, SH-Multipurpose Room

9:05 AM RCIA, SH

4:00 PM Bingo (school doors open) games begin 6 PM

C/CH: Church, PC: Parish Center, SC: School, SH: Social Hall

Family Movie Time: Sunday, Jan 10 at 1 PM in the Social Hall. Let's bring the Christmas season to a close by watching: The Ultimate Gift. Bring a snack to share!

The LaSalle, Regis, Xavier Alumni Association is pleased to introduce the 2010 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees: Leslie Charipar (L85) Fine Arts; Kirk Haefner (R84) Athletics; Stephen Havlik (R69) Outstanding Alumni; and Tom Lilly (R73) Coach. The induction will be Friday, Jan 22, at Xavier HS during half-time of the varsity boy's basketball game against Prairie. Game time is 7 PM.

Young Adult Group meets every 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at St. Pius Pastor's Hall from 7 PM to 8:30 PM. Everyone from ages 18 to 40 are welcome whether you are married, single, or engaged! Meet new people; discuss aspects of our faith; and many social events too! Come be apart of this great experience in a safe community of young adults!

Catholic Singles Group offers men and women 18 years and older an opportunity to expand their social and spiritual life and to meet new friends. Contact Lori 447.9218 or by e-mail: lbyrne10@hotmail.com or Teresa at 210.1557 for more info.



Welcome To Our Parish Family!

Gretchen Heyob and family
Gary Holub
Melissa Jaeger and family

Christmas Decoration Removal will take place on Sunday, January 10 following the 10:30 AM Mass. Four areas need attention: Nativity arrangement, large wreath on window behind the altar, small wreaths on outside doors, and the tree in the Gathering Space. Boxes for storage are available. Please consider helping with this task. Thank you.

Appreciation

Thank you to God's Housekeepers for the week **Dec 20:** Betty Skvor, Natalie Zaehringer, Vi Bentley, Chelo Collier, Don Schulte, Gary Stodola, Hal/Betty Schulze, and Karen Hoefler.

Thank you to our parish volunteer secretaries for the week of **Dec 20:** Mickey Betz.

Faith Formation

You are welcome to attend the Adult Education session on "**Socially Responsible Investing**" presented by Sr. Margaret Mary Cosgrove BVM, Consultant for the National Religious Retirement Office. This session will be **Jan. 14, 7-9 PM, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Lower Level.** *What does "Socially Responsible Investing" or SRI mean? Does SRI reduce return? What are some resources for SRI principles? Does SRI work for individuals and families? How do I start with SRI?* Sr. Margaret Mary has worked directly with socially responsible investing for nearly 20 years. Her background and expertise will provide an informative night for all.

**Religious Education classes will resume
Wednesday, January 6.**

Youth Ministry

All 9th - 12th graders from St. Ludmila and your friends are invited to our next Senior High Youth Night on Wednesday, Jan 6 from 7:30-9:00 PM in the school gym. We're having Open Gym, so come and join us for a great evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

\$crip is Available!

Stop by the bell room of the Gathering Space to purchase what we have in stock or place an order to be picked up the following Sunday. \$crip is a great way to donate money to the church without costing you anything extra!



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