

**Saturday, January 6:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, January 7:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

**Monday, January 8: Baptism of the Lord**

Is 42: 1-4, 6-7, Acts 10: 34-38, Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22

**Tuesday, January 9: Weekday**

Heb 1: 1-6, Heb 2: 5-12, Mk 1: 14-20

1:30 p.m. Mass @ Medical Care Facility

**Wednesday, January 10: Weekday**

Heb 2: 14-18, Mk 1: 29-39

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, January 11: Weekday**

Heb 3: 7-14, Mk 1: 40-45

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Friday, January 12: Weekday**

Heb 4: 1-5, 11

8:30 a.m. Mass

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Is 62: 1-5, 1 Cor 12: 4-11, Jn 2: 1-11

**Saturday, January 13:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, January 14:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

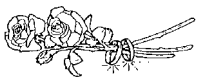
11:00 a.m. Mass

**PARISH BREAKFAST**

You are most welcome to enjoy a hearty breakfast served in the Parish Center after both Masses this Sunday, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Enjoy great food and great fellowship.

**TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

Your Church contributions may be tax deductible. If you wish to have a copy of your contributions mailed to you, to be used in preparing your income tax returns for 2006, please call the office @ 673-2346. Please make your request known by January 26 so we can have your tax information by the end of January.

**MARRIAGE**

Our congratulations and best wishes to Nicole Westfall and Wayne Seeley who were married at Sacred Heart recently.

May they continue to grow together in the love of Christ.

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETING**

Please note the next Christian Service Meeting will be held this Tuesday, January 9 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center.

**REMINDER-RCIA** meets this Wednesday, Jan. 10 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Everyone's welcome.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 & SUNDAY, JANUARY 14****LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche

9:00 a.m. Carolyn Graff

11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Vandemark

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:**

5:00 p.m. Shirley Sizemore\*

Ben Sizemore, Karen Cody

Bev Moore, Art Rollend

9:00 a.m. Bruce Mellendorf\*

Al &amp; Dale Rae

Art &amp; Carolyn Graff

11:00 a.m. Carol Starling\*

Lee Starling, Jenny Sabo

Joanne Lipar, Chris Oakie

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Bryan Cody, Thomas Bodeis

9:00 a.m. Allison Learman, Becky Learman

11:00 a.m. Justin Jackson, Codi Neuville

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. Brad Hartel Family, Tracie Giddings, Marilyn Gludovatz, Art Rollend Family

9:00 a.m. Tammy, Jeff Foor Family, Rick, Ann Reinelt, Vic, Maria Guzman

11:00 a.m. Keith, Lynette Baur, Bernard Lenda, Christine Harbec, Pat Gettel

**USHERS FOR JANUARY:**5:00 p.m. Mark Petiprin\*, Kyle Nordstrom  
Pat Hepfer, John Merz9:00 a.m. C.J. Bednarski\*, James LaPratt  
John Papp Jr., Jason Kappen11:00 a.m. Jon Findlay\*, Jack Generous  
Pete O'Brien, Chris Taylor**TAX CONTRIBUTION CHANGES**

Due to recent changes in the tax laws, beginning with contributions made in **2007**, parishioners (those who itemize their tax returns) will no longer be able to deduct contributions to the parish unless they maintain a bank record or written contribution statement from the parish. If you wish to ensure deductibility of your contributions to the parish, please use a check, direct deposit from your bank account, or your parish envelopes. The parish will track contributions made using parish envelopes, and will, upon request, produce a written statement of contributions made during 2007. Canceled checks and other bank records are also sufficient documentation. The parish cannot track cash contributions not in parish envelopes.

**THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY**

Please note the pink envelopes in your Church envelope packets for a subscription to the Catholic Weekly. Cost for the subscription is \$7.00 for six months. (Your parish pays the remainder of the subscription.)

**WE ARE THE FACE OF LOVE ON EARTH**

How deeply God loves us, we who are the crown of creation, we who are called to be Jesus in the world!

God first sent Jesus and then Jesus sent us. You and I (yes, and the neighbor down the road) are now the face of love in the world. We are God's hands and feet, eyes and ears so that we might offer to others God's listening ear, God's heart of compassion, and God's tender arms wrapped around one in need.

Others who may be feeling estranged from God can feel connected once again through us. Others who may be feeling defeated by life's struggles can find encouragement through us. Others who may be feeling

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unloved can feel loved once again through us. (From  
Living Faith)

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Our Weekly Need:	\$5800.00
Last Weekend:	\$4996.75
Envelopes Used Last Weekend:	202

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**NOTE OF THANKS**-As we begin the New Year, I would like to THANK everyone who remembered me during the Christmas season with cards, gifts, food, cookies and holiday cheer. Your gifts and well wishes are greatly appreciated. I would to thank you for your generosity. I am in the process of writing MANY thank you cards for the many gifts. In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

**EPIPHANY**

The Epiphany event is rich in many meanings. It tells us that Jesus came for all people. He came for blacks and whites, Anglos and Hispanics, people of every ethnic background. He came for the rich and the poor. He came for people from the northern hemisphere and the southern hemisphere, people from the East and the West.

The feast also reminds us that we must journey to find the Lord. The journey is different for everyone. The journey of the Magi was different from the journey of St. Paul. Throughout our tradition, we have stories of people who have told the stories of their journeys, and they are fascinating...and they are different. Each of us could tell the story of our own individual journey to the Lord. Although the stories are different, one thing they all have in common is that the journey involves some zig-zags.

What we learn from that is that once we find the Lord, it is not always easy to recognize him and believe that he, the Lord, is really present. For instance, our own prayer can seem so plain and normal that we figure that the real presence of the Lord in prayer is reserved for monks in a monastery somewhere. Not true.

What this also tells us is that once we find the Lord, the journey really isn't over. We always have to be searching with the eyes of faith for the Lord's presence close at hand. He is within us, among us, around us. The whole world can be luminous with his presence.

One of the great values of coming together for Eucharist is that we are together with others who believe as we do, and who share a similar journey. When we gather and share our faith, the presence of the Lord comes alive. It is as it's supposed to be.

(From the Little Blue Book)

**SACRED HEART HANDBELL CHOIR**

The members of the Sacred Heart Handbell Choir performed for the residents of the Medical Care Facility on December 16. The Handbell Choir members performed Christmas songs followed by a Christmas carol sing-a-long with handbell accompaniment. The handbell outing ended with a pizza party at the Capri.

Members of the Handbell Choir are: Thomas Bodeis, Deb Albin, Amanda Perez, Mary Gettel, Jessica Dudek, director.

The Sacred Heart Handbell Choir is open to 7<sup>th</sup> graders on up through **ADULTS** who have some experience in reading music. The Handbell Choir rehearses on Monday evenings, 7:00-8:30, and participates at one of our weekend Masses once a month. Come to one of our rehearsals and give it a try. Call Jessica Dudek, 693-6785 or Mary Gettel 673-8281 for more information.

**†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†**

Jan. 7-Faith Formation classes resume  
 Jan. 10-R.C.I.A. @ 7:00 pm  
 Jan. 14-Confirmation Inscription Service @ 9:00 am  
 Jan. 14-After School Social 3:30-5:00  
 Jan. 17-Sacramental session 6:30 pm  
 Jan. 18-Names of God 7:00-9:00 pm  
 Jan. 20-22-March for Life Trip/Washington D.C.  
 Jan. 24-R.C.I.A. @ 7:00 p.m.

**SACRED HEART CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS**

2006-2007 College Scholarship applications are available at the Parish Center. The scholarship is for any area high school seniors who are members of Sacred Heart Parish. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize student parishioners who have demonstrated Christian Service during their high school years and to encourage them to continue service in their future lives.



Look for the new winter 2007 CAFÉ brochure soon!  
**SUNDAY BY SUNDAY**-If you would like to better prepare yourself to receive the Word of God, why not participate in one of the Sunday by Sunday groups? The scripture sharing is offered on three different days at three locations, **Monday at Sacred Heart, from 6:15-7:30**, Wednesday @ 9:00 @ St. Elizabeth's Reese, and on Tuesday @ 6:30 @ St. Norbert's, Munger.

**SKI TRIP TO TREETOPS**

**Who:** All youth 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
**What:** Skiing, snowboarding, tubing & swimming  
**When:** Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>-Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Where:** Treetops Resort, Gaylord, MI  
**Time:** Meet at the Parish Center @ 8:30 am  
**Return:** Monday around 3:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$55.00 includes room, 1 dinner and lift ticket  
**Extra \$ for:** Meals, ski or snowboard rental is \$20.00 tubing is \$8.00.

We will have a refrigerator so you may bring snacks. Youth will be sleeping 4 to a room. If you want to be in a room with your friends please let us know.

Forms (Medical Release, Student Agreement and Permission Slip) need to be turned in by:

**JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> – NO EXCEPTIONS**

Call Ann Reinelt or Karen Cody with any questions or sign up @ 673-2276.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE LITURGY**

Thank you to the parents who assisted with the Christmas Eve Children's Liturgy: Victoria Strachan, Pat Bertrand, Jodi Smale, Tammy Downing, Connie Sharp, and Chris Dunham. And thank you to David Dunham for his guitar accompaniment, and John Gettel for piano accompaniment. Your help was greatly appreciated.

**REMINDER-Youth Choir** will meet this Sunday evening (January 7) 6:00-7:00 pm in Church.