



**This is the  
LAMB  
OF GOD  
that takes  
away the  
SIN  
of the  
WORLD.**

**Saturday, January 13:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, January 14:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

**Monday, January 15: Weekday**

Heb 5: 1-10, Mk 2: 18-22

No Mass Today

**Tuesday, January 16: Weekday**

Heb 6: 10-20, Mk 2: 23-28

No Mass today

**Wednesday, January 17: Anthony, abbot**

Heb 7: 1-3, 15-17, Mk 3: 1-6

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, January 18: Weekday**

Heb 7: 25-8, 6, Mk 3: 7-12

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Friday, January 19: Weekday**

Heb 8: 6-1, Mk 3: 13-19

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Neh 8: 2-41, 5-6, 8-10, 1 Cor 12: 12-30,

Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

**Saturday, January 20:**

5:00 p.m. Service in Absence of Priest

**Sunday, January 21:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

**FOOD FOR NEEDY**

Please note next weekend the baskets will be at the entrances of the church to receive your donations of non-perishable food for the less fortunate.

"Whatsoever you do for the least of my people, that you do unto Me."

**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.

**CASS CITY K/C FISH FRY**

The Cass City Knights of Columbus invite you to their fish fry this Friday, Jan 19 from 4-7 pm at their K/C Hall, 6106 Beechwood Dr., Cass City. Price: Adults: \$8.00, kids 10 and under free, students: \$4.00. Enjoy!

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Our appreciation to Col. Fred & Alyce Haase for the beautiful flowers that adorn our altar this weekend. Thank you for sharing the special time (65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!) with your parish family.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 & SUNDAY, JANUARY 20****LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Gerard Kolanowski

9:00 a.m. Deb Albin

11:00 a.m. Wally Kent

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:**

5:00 p.m. Alma Moreno\*

9:00 a.m. Pete Sayers\*

Norma Sayers, Rose Putnam

Andy Schlaud, Volunteer

11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Szpunar\*

Bridget Smith, Char Bauerschmidt

Rich &amp; Donna Hartman

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Service in Absence of Priest

9:00 a.m. Michael Bednarski, Nathan Bednarski

11:00 a.m. Andrew Lubaczewski, Eugene Wilson II

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. Pat Strozeski, Jill, Stephanie Brink,  
Cheree Szidik, Phil, Kathy Kozar Family  
9:00 a.m. Richard, Barb Tetil, Vance, Lynn Smith,  
Joan Smith, Karen Adams

11:00 a.m. Judy Benn, Sharon Allen, Jerry, Lil Guild,  
Mandy Knox, Eva Rodriguez

**USHERS FOR JANUARY:**

5:00 p.m. Mark Petiprin\*, Kyle Nordstrom

Pat Hepfer, John Merz

9:00 a.m. C.J. Bednarski\*, James LaPratt

John Papp Jr., Jason Kappen

11:00 a.m. Jon Findlay\*, Jack Generous

Pete O'Brien, Chris Taylor

**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.)

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

You are invited to spend some quiet time with the Lord in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in Church. This is a good time to refresh your soul. The Lord is always waiting for you.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Let Jesus perform a miracle of true love and joy with your spouse by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are: Feb. 9,10 & 11, 2007 and March 23,24, & 25, 2007. Registration 888-628-7433 or email @ lovers4life96@comcast.net.

**AWARENESS OF GOOD---AND EVIL**

Very early in the morning, I try to remember to ask God to help me see the goodness that the coming day will bring. I know how easy it is for me to be blind to goodness, how much easier it is to focus on the negative—that I can do with no effort at all.

When the Scribes accuse Jesus of harboring evil, He warns them about the consequences of such blasphemy. It is a blindness that can lead to disastrous consequences, going so far as to confuse evil and good.

A morning prayer helps me focus on what I need to see in the people and events of a day. I want to see the presence of God in them; for that, I know I need prayer. At night, a simple prayer is thanking God for the goodness that has been given in and through the day, and for letting me see a bit of it. (From Living Faith)

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Our Weekly Need:	\$5800.00
Last Weekend:	\$6503.87
Envelopes Used Last Weekend:	232

**WINTER FUN NIGHT**



We're breaking up the winter blahs and having a celebration of winter! We'll provide activities, prayer and refreshments. You provide the fun!

**When:** Thursday, January 25,

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Sacred Heart Parish Center

**Who:** Our Parish Community (all ages)

Please register by calling 673-2276.

Hope to see ya there!!!

**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.** To sign up or info: Ann or Karen @ 673-2276.



**SACRED HEART CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

2006-2007 College Scholarship applications are available in the Sacred Heart Parish Center Office. 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 Christian Service in their future lives.

**LIBRARY VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

If you have an interest in books and videos, we would greatly appreciate your help in our parish library. Please call the Parish Center 673-2276 for more information.

**THANK YOU**

A huge thank you to Caro Packing, the Knights of Columbus, and Save-A-Lot for helping the youth with the spaghetti dinner. With your help we were able to raise about \$700.00 (for our Right-to-Life trip to Washington D.C.). Also a big thanks to the people of the parish who supported us!! Thank you to the Knights who worked in the kitchen: Brad Hartel, Bill Learman, John Merz, Mark McKervey, Mike Bauerschmidt, Norm Daniels, and John Papp Jr. Without these great cooks we wouldn't have had such a terrific meal!

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

*Give yourself to the Lord; trust in Him and He will help you.*  
(Psalm 37:5)

**†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†**

- Jan. 14-Confirmation Inscription Service @ 9:00 am
- Jan. 16-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet @ 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 17-After School Social 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- 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. 21-No Faith Formation for 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday class
- Jan. 24-R.C.I.A. @ 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 25-Winter Fun Night 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 27-Jesus Experience Day for Confirmation candidates and sponsors
- Jan. 27-Movie Night and pizza 6:15 in Rectory Basement
- Jan. 28-Confirmation @ 9:00 Mass
- Jan. 28-High School Youth meet 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Jan. 30-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.

**MARCH FOR LIFE**-Seventeen youth from the parish and three adult chaperones will be traveling to the 2007 March for Life in Washington D.C., marking the 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision. Please keep all of them in your prayers: Jared Burkey, Karisa Cody, Daniella Babcock, Hayley Putnam, Becky Learman, Kayla Jamieson, Allison Jamieson, Brittney Quick, Mike Daniel, Kelsey Merz, Ashley Phipps, Stephanie LaPratt, Courtney Smith, Jenna Emerick, Elizabeth Schlaud, Angelica Bischer, Jordan Bischer, Ann Reinelt, Alma Moreno, and Lisa Bednarski. Thank you so much for your support.



New brochures can be found in the Parish Center or at each of the church entrances. Many opportunities are

available for adults and families to enrich their faith lives. Please take advantage of the programs being offered.

On January 18, Mary Ann Saenan will present **The Names of God**. God is always greater than our human minds can imagine. And as people of faith, we yearn to deepen our understanding of God. In 1999 through 2000, MariAnn Saenan lived in Jerusalem, where she studied our Jewish heritage at the Pontifical Christian Institute for Jewish Studies. She will help us search the Holy Scriptures for images and names used to describe our God. All adults and teens are invited to join us for a journey through the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures. We will surely discover new insights, share prayer and a light snack. The session will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Center on Thursday, January 18 from 7:00-9:00 pm. This is for high school students and all adults. No registration or fee is required. Please join us.

On **Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**, come and watch the movie **"Pay It Forward"** (rated PG 13). The movie will be shown in the rectory basement at 6:15. Pizza, pop and popcorn will be served. No fee or registration is required.

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Please remember to keep in your prayers our RCIA candidates who will join us in our Catholic faith during the Easter Vigil, as well as our young children who will be confirmed on January 28. It is our privilege and our duty to pray for one another.