



December 31 – January 1 – Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God

Saturday, December 31st – New Years Eve

5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Intention: †Mary Neff)

Sunday, January 1st,

8:30 am Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)

10:40 Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Intention: The Rose Family)

Monday, January 2nd, Sts. Basil the Great, & Gregory Nazianzen

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Gary Mitchell)

Tuesday, January 3rd, Most Holy Name of Jesus

5:15 pm Mass (Intention: †Genevieve & Harold Mitchell)

Wednesday, January 4th, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Teri Catalano)

Thursday, January 5th, St. John Neumann, Bishop

5:15 am Mass (Intention: †Carolyn Sutton)

Friday, January 6th

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Hubert Neff)

Saturday, January 7th, Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 pm Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)

Sunday, January 8th Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †George Schewe II)

11:00 am Mass (Intention: †Philip Detmer)

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION –SHARING YOUR TIME AND TALENT!

Ministry Schedule Team 2 Jan. 7-8, 2012

5:00pm

8:30am

11:00am Mass

USHER – GREETERS

J. Borgman & K. Ullrich	R. Armbruster & B. Hinrichs	K. & J. Packard
M. & J. Jarman	C. Lewis & B. Beckman	J. Cigolotti, C. Kent

EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTERS

R. Brayshaw	J. Tyler	T. Hetzer
C. Yauch	D. Rehtin	S. Sattler]
J. Hill	J. or M. Neff	F. Schmits

LECTORS (1 or 2)

M. Borgman	M.L. Minning	S. Ullrich
	E. Beckman	

ALTAR SERVERS

Ashley Yauch	Luke Ruter	Catherine Cigolotti
Adam Hill	Austin Alley	Hunter Kent

Coffee & Donuts 01/08/11 - 8:30 Manford 11:00 Walters
01/15/11 - 8:30 Vincents 11:00 Simons

Counters: Tues. Jan. 03 Team 4 -** A. & C. Vogelesang, c. Hill, A. Hutchinson
Jan. 09 Team 5 - M. & B. Kaiser, M. Arthur, J. Glenn, J. Armbruster



The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

In today's gospel we again hear the story of the nativity from Saint Luke; of the motherhood of Mary, the vessel who brought forth our savior in a dark corner of the world and reflected on this sacred revelation in her heart. Christian stewards are also the vessels by which Christ is carried out in to the world. They continually seek ways to real Jesus in the world's dark corners. In this New Year, let us ask God to give us the courage to bring forth Christ to those who are strangers to us, who think differently than we do or who may not believe that Christ can make a difference in their lives.

Prayer for the New Year

Gracious and Loving God, the old year has passed and a new year begun. We thank you for Your active presence in our busy lives for the opportunities given, and for blessings received.

As we embrace a new year, breathe freely through us and renew our spirits with fresh resolve and purpose. Give us the race to be good stewards of all that You have entrusted to us and to serve You with generous, compassionate and loving hearts.

Bless our days ahead. Give us the courage to be faithful. And show us how to proclaim the Good News of Your Son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One god forever and ever.

Amen.



Please Pray for:

*Dena McCarter; *Patti Grow; *Diana Moore; *Nanciann Whisman; *Joyce Manford; *Carolyn Manford; *Elverna Bradford; *Debbie Grubb; *Kim Jackson; *Joe & Connie Webb; *Joan Wunderlich; Scott Bamberger; Marcia Wise; Greg Johnson; Judy; Karen Huber; Tony Meyer.

Support Our Troops: Please pray for our troops and their families: Benjamin C. Nickell, USMC; Derek C. Meyer, USN (grandson of Tom & Carol Schweitzer); Cpl. Derek M. Nixon (USMC in Afghanistan), Nephew of Pamela Eng; Tyler Mayborg. Please call the parish office to add a name to our prayer chain or list of military at 926-0060 or email: Kelly.rose@mystmarys.com or jmarting@seidata.com.

Parish Budget Information - Wk. 26 12/25/ 2011

Weekly Parish Collection: \$ 13,676.50 (*includes \$3,000.00 donation)
St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 361.00
of Envelopes: 163
Religious Retired: \$100.00



Christmas Memorial – Robert & Emilie Walsh



Respect Life

The Church considers it her duty to defend in our society as a whole the truths and values in which the very dignity of man is at stake. Accordingly, to mention one particularly important point, we have no right to judge whether an individual is “already a person” or “still a person,” and even less is it up to us to manipulate the human being or even to wish to do

SO. – *Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Hon. Reinhard Schweppe, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Holy See, Nov. 7, 2011*

Project Rachel

If you have had an abortion, the Catholic Church wants to reach out to you and offer healing and reconciliation.

Project Rachel is a confidential ministry for women and men who have had an abortion experience. Call the Project Rachel confidential telephone number (859) 392-2317.

Solemn Local Observance of Roe v. Wade – Jan. 23rd

Life is Worth Living

Join us on Mon. Jan. 23rd from noon to 4:00 pm. for the solemn observance of Roe v. Wade. The Office for Pro-Life Ministry invites students, adults and families to participate at the noon Mass in SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis. Following the Mass, we will march on the sidewalks along N. Meridian St. with special signs for the occasion. We will recite the rosary, carry a statue of Our lady of Guadalupe in procession and pray for the conversion of hearts. Contact Patty at 317-236-1569 or email parthur@archindy.org to register.

OLDENBURG FRANCISCAN CENTER

For more information on Oldenburg Franciscan Center Events, contact (812) 933-6437 or e-mail: center@oldenburgosf.com

► **Sunday, Jan. 8th – “Wise Men & Women: Following a Star: Epiphany 1851”.** For Sisters of St. Francis, Epiphany is celebrated again in a similar story – that of Mother Theresa Hackelmeier’s arrival in Oldenburg in 1851. **Come hear their miraculous stories and be inspired. Presented by: Sr. Rachel West, OSF. 10:45-noon. Freewill donation.**

► **Jan. 13-15 – Weekend Retreat, “Seeking Wisdom in Our Dreams” with Sr. Olga Wittekind, OSF, PhD (Jungian analyst). Our dreams are messages from God. Dreams open us to our inner lives and can help us grow spiritually. Come with your dreams, a journal, and a spirit of enthusiasm to learn about the archetypal themes in our dreams. Contact Oldenburg for pricing and reservations.**

Thank you: We extend our thanks to Fr. Steve and all at St. Mary's for your kindness during the time of Jim's illness and death. Your efforts were very comforting to us. Sincerely,

Liz, Craig, Rachel and Daniel Day

Retrouvaille

4 Stages of Marriage – Romance, Disillusionment, Misery, and Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 stages then divorce before they experience the 4th stage. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage is experiencing Disillusionment or Misery please attend Retrouvaille. For information about or to register for the Indianapolis program beginning with weekend on Feb. 24-26, call 317-489-6811 or visit the web site www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Looking for information on Catholic Church teaching about marriage? Look no further than the new U.S. Catholic Council of Bishops (USCCB) new website, "Marriage: Unique for a Reason" featuring resources such as an extensive FAQ section on the meaning of marriage, a compilation of Catholic teaching on marriage, a blog, and videos, “Made for Each Other” and “Made for Life.” www.usccb.org.



ONLY 118 of our 407 Families have Signed UP! Call for an Appointment!

Lifetouch Photography & St. Mary Parish Directory 2012

Pictures will be taken:

- **Wednesday, January 18 through Saturday, January 21st**
- **Thursday, January 26 through Saturday, January 28th.**
- **Weekday times are 2:30 – 9:00 pm. & Saturday 10:00 – 4:30 pm. APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED!**

Appointments can be made by:

- **Signing up after Masses**
- **Calling the parish office at 926-0060**

Benedict Inn – Retreat & conference Center Beech Grove, IN

Jan. 6-7 – Women’s Discovery Weekend

What are you going to do with your One and Only wild crazy life?

Today’s modern woman is constantly under pressure to “do it all”, “Be it all” and “make everyone happy.” Do you feel like you are treading water just trying to keep up, or like your dreams have been put on a hold for another day? Are you tired of holding up the world and being everything to everybody? Then, take a voyage of self-discovery . . . reconnect with your authentic self. Heal your heart and let your spirit soar.

Many women are so far from their authentic self that they have difficulty finding their way back. This workshop is designed to spotlight the you that hides behind the face, the you buried under piles of personal criteria and social expectations, the you that longs for more in life or feels that something is missing. Who are you? How has the outside world influenced you? Is there more to you than what “they” see, or what “they” say? Join us as we discover our authentic self during this overnight retreat Friday, Jan. 6 at 7 pm. through Sat. Jan. 7 at 4 pm. Fee: \$125 (includes room, meals, & supplies). Call 317.788.7581 to RSVP. Information: www.benedictinn.org.