

Mass Intentions

Dec 23 Sat	5:30 p	Adeline LoCascio
Dec 24 Sun	9:00 a	Catherine Farley
	6:00 p	Our Parish Family
	10:00 p	Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
Dec 25 Mon	9:00 a	Our Parish Family
Dec 26 Tues	8:00 a	NO Morning Mass
Dec 27 Wed	8:00 a	Jacob Palmatier
Dec 28 Thur	8:00 a	Peter Orlandini
Dec 29 Fri	8:00 a	Merle Spalding
Dec 30 Sat	5:30 p	David Kincaid
Dec 31 Sun	8:00 a	Peter Orlandini
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

LITURGISTS FOR CHRISTMAS and NEXT WEEKEND

December 25 – Mon 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers Egizio/Roth/ 1 more needed
Lector Kenworth/Helling
Hospitality Borowiecki Family and Potter Families
Servers Ziegler/D & M Lindstrom
Mass Coordinator Sue Roth

December 30 – Sat. 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers DeGroot/Egizio/Lower
Lector Kenworth/Lower
Hospitality Jemison/Herr Family
Servers Need 3
Mass Coordinator Monica Lower

December 31 – Sun. 8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers Tomashavich/ 2 more needed
Lector Roth/ 1 more needed
Hospitality Parnell
Servers Need 3
Minister of Care Frances Tomashavich
Mass Coordinator Sue Roth

December 31 - Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers Owens/ 2 more needed
Lector Garland/ 1 more needed
Hospitality Borowiecki Family
Servers Jackie & Jessie Foster/ 1 more needed
Mass Coordinator Jan Catalano

January 1 - Mon. 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers Egizio/Tomashavich/ 1 more needed
Lector Roth/DeGroot
Hospitality Borowiecki Family
Servers M & D Lindstrom/ 1 more needed
Mass Coordinator Frances Tomashavich

OUR GIFT TO GOD
Fiscal Year 7/1/06 – 6/30/07

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$ 123,241.79	\$ 6,813.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 24,875.00	\$ 2,765.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 9,058.00	\$ 268.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 290.00
Poor Funds	\$ 1,484.77	\$ 131.00

!!Happenings this Week!!

Sunday - December 24
10:30 a Art & Environment – Decorate for Christmas

Monday - December 25
9:00 a Mass

Tuesday - December 26
9:00 a Collection Counting Team 3 (Presney, Lower, Shackelford, Tomashavich)

This Weeks Daily Readings

Sun. Micah 5:1-4; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45
Mon. – Isaiah 62:11-12; Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20
Tues. – Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Psalm 31:3-4, 6, 8, 16-17; Matthew 10:17-22
Wed. – 1 John 1:1-4; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; John 20:1-8
Thurs. – 1 John 1:5-2:2; Psalm 124:2-5, 7-8; Matthew 2:13-18
Fri. – 1 John 2:3-11; Psalm 96:1-3, 5-6; Luke 2:22-35
Sat. – 1 John 2:12-17; Psalm 96:7-10; Luke 2:36-40



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR...

Frank Beeve (parishioner)
Paul Langheim (Jo Ann Price's dad)
Dean Schulte (Dennett Hanke's brother)
Bill Sinkus (parishioner)
Jim Kates (parishioner)
Jim Bryant (friend of the parish)
Judy Kunz (parishioner)
Catrina Wagner (Barb & Greg McCulley's daughter)
Clarence Calvert (Jerry Calvert's dad)
Mary Callahan (parishioners)
Haley Rowden (granddaughter of Ray & Elizabeth Rowden)



Please keep Ed and Lucy Breitung, and their sons in your prayers. Ed lost his battle with cancer on Thursday evening.

Monday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day. Since the Solemnity falls on a Monday it is not a day of obligation this year. However, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

**Stewardship Message:
Time, Talent & Treasure**

The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as well.

LOTTERY WINNER\$ Dec. 18 through Dec. 24

Mon.	# 194	Florence Guy
Tue.	# 267	Chuck Kuntzman
Wed.	# 475	Perry Waters
Thu.	# 14	Cindy Bartolozzi
Fri.	# 18	Frances Beals
Sat.	# 416	Tim Schmitz
Sun. \$35	# 152	Feraris Family

Please pick up your lottery checks in the Sacristy!

Austin - 2, Biesiada, Bruzan, Cordery, Day, Devaney-2, Duesterhaus, K. Foster, Gramlich, Gray, Green, Gunter-2, Harris - 2, Heisinger, Howard - 2, Hutchinson, Kimberlin, P. Leach, Lower, Merkley, Price, Voll, Wilber

Advertiser of the Week

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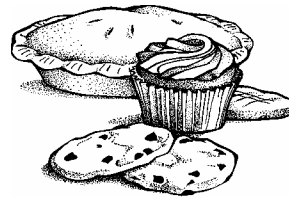
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Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)

On January 13 through January 15th the TEC 212 will take place at the Villa Maria in Springfield. TEC is a celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. Activities, discussions, music, sharing, food, fun, fellowship, recreation and worship are all part of the TEC experience, all designed to enhance the faith life of young Christians. Any person who is at least 16 years of age and has completed their sophomore year in high school is eligible to attend. Adults are also invited to take part in a TEC weekend. An application may be downloaded from the TEC website at:

<http://tecofspringfield.homestead.com/techome.html>

Do you know of a parishioner who is confined and unable to come to Mass to receive Communion? If so let the office know and one of our Ministers of Care (fellow parishioners) would be happy to bring Communion to them.



We'd like to thank all those who provided cookies, cakes, and fruit/vegetable snacks for the various Christian Formation events these past few months. Not only does this help us manage our

budgeted funds more effectively but it provides a real example of hospitality to those who attend these events. May God bless you all for sharing your time, talents and treasure with our children and their families!

Bev Chapman, Coordinator
Cookie Factory/Snack Pack

Dan Frachey, Director
Christian Formation Program



**First
Communion
Preparation**

If your child has completed his/her first two chapters in the "We Believe & Celebrate" home-study books, please bring them in so Fr. Dean can review these. If you haven't completed these chapters, please take some time to do so and then bring the books in for Fr.

Dean to review. To those who have already turned them in, your books will be passed out beginning January 7th.



to all those who volunteered their time and talent to make the Christmas Play on

Tuesday evening so wonderful. A special thank you to the youth who worked a lot of hours learning the lines and the beautiful songs. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Friend's Program

Thanks to the volunteers for all your hard work organizing and delivering the food and gifts to St. Patrick School, and to all the parishioners who added extra things to their shopping lists this Christmas season. We want everyone to know how much the students and families appreciate your kindness. – Myra Kuhn



Thank you to everyone who made contributions for this year's Christmas Flowers.

Church Dusters for the week of December 25th are the Scott and Spurlock Families.