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Mass Schedule

Dec. 24th Monday 5:00 PM Children's Christmas Mass
 25th Tuesday 12:00 AM Midnight Mass
 11:00 AM Christmas Day Mass
 26th Wednesday 7:00 AM Billy Perkins, Fr. Frank
 27th Thursday 7:00 PM Marilyn Gaeke, Bob Gaynor
 28th Friday 7:00 AM Jean Hoppes, Family
 29th Saturday 4:30 PM Patrick Leonard, Mrs. Edward Leonard
 30th Sunday 11:00 AM For the Families of St. Benignus Parish
 5:00 PM For All Parishioners, *Spanish Mass*

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH.....

Dec 23rd Sunday 12:00 PM Decorate Church for Christmas
 24th Monday 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Children's Mass
 12:00 AM Christmas Midnight Mass Spanish & English
 27th Thursday 6:45 PM Rosary
 29th Saturday 9:00 AM Rosary

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Monday: Christmas Eve
 Tuesday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
 Wednesday: St. Stephen;
 Thursday: St. John
 Friday: The Holy Innocents
 Saturday: The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas; St. Thomas Becket
 Sunday: Feast of the Holy Family

A Few Words from Fr. Frank

**May Christ's Peace and Love surround you
 This Christmas Season!**

Many thanks to all who contributed to our celebration of the Lord's Birth!!!



The 2008 contribution envelopes and Calendars are available in the back of the Church.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2007

They shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

— Matthew 1:23



Pray for

... Rosie Heckert, Kelly O'Connor, Barbara Sowards, Linda Marsh, Vic Rohde, Pauline Poole, Hazel Corwin, Kathy Flynn Dye, Sarah E. Smith, Fr. Richard Beischel, Kathy Bennett, Cicilia Molen, Hailey McCracken, Joseph McMullen, Joy Iseman, Donald Charles, Karen Barr, Cadence Michael, Jackie Strahler, Erin McClanahan, Julie Aleshire, Jenny Bowman, Bob Fox, Sue Maddux, Chris Campbell, Mike Slavens, Joe Carson, Helen Carson, Erick Bockrath, Edna Maxwell, Mary Barnhart, Dan Allison, Charlie Marlett, Robert Seigle, Jennifer Merchant, Mary Ann Morris, Ron Shackelford, Sr., Jeff Hogle, Talitha Cox, Susan Koch, Judy Lee

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS...

DECEMBER 22ND

SERVERS

Nathan Wheeler
Jamie Kingsolver

LECTOR DISTRIBUTORS

Margaret Mobley
Pat Rohde
Sandi Starkey
Terry Starkey

USHERS MONEY COUNTERS

Terry Starkey
Jerry Uhl & Bill Soards

ROSARY LEADERS

December

27th Thursday
29th Saturday

6:45 PM Mary Lou Schluep
9:00 AM Jackie Soards

DECEMBER 23RD

Patrick Rudisill
Aidan McManus
Emma Dean

Pam Rudisill
Nancy Bennett
Kadee Knowles
Gemma Smith

Dale Hidy

SUNDAY OFFERING



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Sunday, Dec. 16th

\$1,551.00



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Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support of our parish ministries.

Christmas Day Dinner: As in the past we will **need volunteers** to help serve and deliver Christmas Day Dinner to the community. We will also need pumpkin pies and cool whip. Please sign up to give your assistance on the sign-up sheets in the back of the church. Questions call Gene Kropfelder at 981-3907. If you know of an individual or family that needs a Christmas Day Dinner please call Gene or the parish office with their name, address and phone number.

Christmas Eve Children's Mass: Come celebrate the birth of Jesus. Live animals in the manger and Santa will be here to join in the celebration. Mass starts at 5:00 PM.

Christmas Ornaments: If you didn't get a letter and ornament there are some available in the back of church – please help yourself.

The Giving Tree: Please don't forget the less fortunate this holiday season, the Christmas Giving Tree has Angel ornaments available for sale. The donations from the Giving Tree ornaments are going to our St. Vincent DePaul Society who will do their best to assist those in need in our community.

PSR NEWS: No more classes until January 6th, 2008!!!! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from all the PSR teachers.

Parish News: Upcoming event – Fr. Frank's birthday – come celebrate on Saturday, January 5, 2008, 9:00 AM. Rosary will be said at Mary Lou Zoldak's house with a birthday breakfast to follow. Mary Lou's address is 650 Madison Place, Greenfield. Please RSVP to Mary Lou at 981-2630.

NOTICES:

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and other times by chance. nancy@stbenignus.org

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