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Mass Schedule

Dec. 31st Monday 7:00 PM Phyllis Daniels, Ellen Daniels

Jan. 1st Tuesday 9:00 AM **Solemnity of Mary** For All Parishioners

2nd Wednesday 7:00 AM Purgatorial Society

3rd Thursday 7:00 PM Jerry Spangler, Family

4th Friday 7:00 AM Margaret Klamet, Jeanne Kirkland

5th Saturday 4:30 PM Alice Van Pelt, Family

6th Sunday 11:00 AM Spec. Int. Fr. Frank, Parish Family
 5:00 PM For All Parishioners, *Spanish Mass*

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH.....		
Dec	31 st Monday	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary
Jan	31 st Monday	8:00 PM New Year's Eve Party
Jan	3 rd Thursday	6:45 PM Rosary
	4 th Friday	1:30 PM Food Cupboard
	5 th Saturday	9:00 AM Rosary @ Mary Lou's & a birthday breakfast for Fr. Frank to follow
Jan	6 th Sunday	9:30 AM PSR 12:00 PM St Vincent DePaul Mtg. 6:15 PM PSR Teens

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	
Sunday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
Monday:	St. Sylvester I
Tuesday:	The Octave Day of Christmas; The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
Wednesday:	Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Thursday:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Friday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday
Saturday:	St. John Neumann; First Saturday

A Few Words from Fr. Frank

Thanks to so many for such a wonderful Christmas celebration!!! So many people have commented on how the Church could not look have looked more beautiful, the liturgical music was outstanding (BEST EVER!!!), the Children's Christmas Eve celebration (complete with a live nativity, a very lively donkey and a "fit & trim" Santa), The community Christmas dinner, and above all else, Christ made present by the loving presence of so many people... I have a lot to be thankful for!

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

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



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...

	JANUARY 5 TH	JANUARY 6 TH
SERVERS	Jamie Kingsolver	Luke DeBruin Dallas DeBruin Sam Dean
LECTOR	Kristy Bruckner	John Baal
DISTRIBUTORS	Eric Givens Pat Rohde Sandi Starkey	Jim Block Jim Merkowitz Rose Merkowitz
USHERS	Terry Starkey	Gene Kropfelder
MONEY COUNTERS	Jim & Margaret Block	

ROSARY LEADERS

January

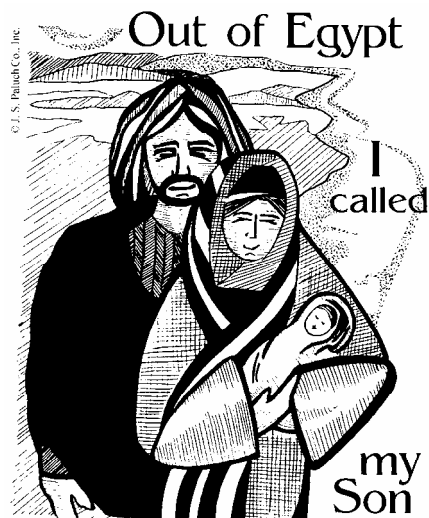
2nd Thursday
5th Saturday

6:45 PM Pat Tolbert
9:00 AM at Mary Lou Zoldak's House



Sunday, Dec. 23rd \$1,954.50
Christmas \$19,762.00

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



NEW YEARS EVE PARTY: Please join the Knights of Columbus for the annual New Year's Eve party as they welcome in 2008. The party will be held in the basement of the church from 8:00PM until 1:00AM. We'll have a DJ, set-ups, raffles, and plenty of fun. The only price of admission will be a finger food and the willingness to have a good time. All family members are welcomed to attend. So please join us for a safe evening as we say good bye to 2007 and hello to 2008.

The members of St. Vincent DePaul would like to thank all individuals and families that supported their mission during the Christmas season. The money raised through the Angel Tree enabled them to assist close to 10 families this year.

St. Vincent DePaul News: There will be an Ozanam Orientation held on Sunday, January 6 following the 11am Mass. Please contact Chyane Collins at 740.636.0271 if interested in learning more about SVDP. New members are always welcome.

Christmas Day Dinner: Many thanks to all the volunteers that helped serve and deliver Christmas Day Dinners to the community. Once again it was a great success. God Bless!

PSR NEWS: Classes start next Sunday, January 6th, 2008!!!!

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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