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Happy Birthday Fr. Frank !!!

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Mass Schedule

Jan	6 th Monday	7:00 AM Walter Barnhart, Family
	7 th Tuesday	7:00 PM Don Flynn, Family
	8 th Wednesday	7:00 AM Purgatorial Society
	9 th Thursday	7:00 PM Charles Spangler, Ladies Auxiliary
	10 th Friday	7:00 AM Florence & Gene Votruba, Jeanne Kirkland
	11 th Saturday	4:30 PM John Shayne, Family
	12 th Sunday	11:00 AM Jessie Spangler, Family
		5:00 PM For All Parishioners, <i>Spanish Mass</i>

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH.....

Jan	8 th Tuesday	6:45 PM Rosary
		7:30 PM Knights of Cols Mtg.
	10 th Thursday	6:45 PM Rosary
	12 th Saturday	9:00 AM Rosary
		5:30 PM RCIA
	13 th Sunday	9:30 AM PSR
		6:15 PM PSR Teens

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday:	St. Raymond of Peñafort; Orthodox Christmas

A Few Words from Fr. Frank

OK, Christmas is over. Lent begins in less than a month. For the next few weeks, please join me in taking it a little easier. It's a good time for quiet, for prayer, for spiritual reading.

Please note that the Second Collection next Sunday is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. God Bless all whose special apostolate is the care of the poor and the less fortunate. The Greenfield Food Pantry will still be supported by our parish under the direction of the society.



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, Kerin Hayes

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS...

SERVERS	January 12th Buddy Barnes Nathan Wheeler	January 13th Aidan McManus Patrick Rudisill Emma Dean Sharyn Salzano Don Salzano Joyce Napolz Kristy Bruckner
LECTOR	Eileen Corwin	
DISTRIBUTORS	Jackie Soards Debbie Kennedy Bob Corwin	
USHERS	Terry Starkey	Gene Kropfelder
MONEY COUNTERS	Don & Sharyn Salzano	

ROSARY LEADERS

January 8 th Tuesday	6:45 PM Mary Lou Schleup
10 th Thursday	6:45 PM Mary Lou Zoldak
12 th Saturday	9:00 AM Jackie Soards



Sunday, Dec. 30th \$1,747.00



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



Following the Masses this weekend; fellowship is in the basement of Church – everyone is welcome!!!

The Knights of Columbus meeting for January has been re-scheduled for 7:30PM on Tuesday, January 8. Our District Deputy Steve Feist will be in attendance, so it's imperative that all members attend this very important meeting to discuss our agenda and goals for 2008. Please take the time to attend and support our local council.

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

2008 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass: Couples celebrating their Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary during 2008 should notify the parish office by March 1st. The Anniversary Mass is scheduled for Saturday, May 3rd. at 2:00 PM. Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk will be the principal celebrant at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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NOTICES:

- Parish Office Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and other times by chance. nancy@stbenignus.org
- Bulletin Information:** Please have all announcements, etc... in by Thursday. Nancy's cell 937-403-8228
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