

St. Mary of Nazareth

January 3, 2010

Epiphany of the Lord

*“At the sight of the star, they were
overjoyed.” Matthew 2:10*

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sacrament of Penance:
Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm
or by request.

Marriages: At least six months notice

Baptisms: By appointment only
Call the Parish Office

Parish Organizations

Men’s Club: Mike Allie, 276-6976
Pastoral Council: Colleen Horrell, 278-9841
Finance Council: Mary Ann Van Dyke, 273-5238
Knights of Columbus: Paul Longfield, 210-4721
Pro-Life Comm.: Richard Heger, 278-0741
Vocations Comm., Richard Heger, 278-0741

Women’s Assoc. President: Linda Beaman, 270-2568
Board of Education: Sue Lunn, 779-6844
St. Vincent de Paul: Virginia Klemm, 289-0862
Prayer Chain: Kitty, 278-0931 or Bev, 986-0862
Christian Family Movement, Deb Petrak, 331-3408

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**The New Year is like a new baby –
many changes will be necessary, some
of which may be neglected.**

ST. MARY OF NAZARETH COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 20 & 27, 2009

TITHES:	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
Weekly	\$ 40,879.00	\$12,500.00	\$15,879.00
Year-to-date	\$ 333,252.65	\$325,000.00	\$8,252.65
PLATE \$2,371.14		CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES \$4.56	BUILDING FUND: \$1,032.00

ATTENTION: We have been receiving an automatic deposit from Quad City Bank and we are unaware of which parishioner to give tithe credit to. Please call the parish office at 276-4042. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS. . .

...all those who are experiencing health problems, especially Julian Leo Kingsley, Chuck Offenburger, Marlys Meade, Charlie Engblom, Darlene Miller, Leah J. Flannery, Mary Metge, Marge Catanzano, Jack Duffy, Ron Janovick, Margaret Byrne, Patty Case, Mary Lu Michaud, Dan Lantz, Pam Scarpino, John Arthur, Thelma Jackson, Rita DuPuis, Tom Goodwin, Ronnette Vondrak, Mark (Buck) and Darlene Sloan, Katie Hawkins, Margaret McMichael, Charles Lavia, Matt Boesen, Jack Marshall, LaVera Hennessey, Margaret DeMeulenaere, Bill Blubaugh, Cathy Remakel, Dale Reser, Lorraine Gowdy, Brian Sturges, Sofia Battani, Art Longo, Amy Terrien,, Duane Ziel, Bob Oliver, Mary K. Snyder, Sam Rodriquez, Bob Beneventi, Andy Schmitt, Rosemary Parker, Cynthia Morse, Dorothy O'Keefe, Dale Nielsen, Alisa Marie, Lorna Johns, Regina Knowles, Willie Fleischacker, Richard Johnson, Don Fielder, Mary Pat Nap, Chuck McMichael, Dennis Robben, Nels Engblom, Cathy Meyers, LaVonne Fettkether, Jay Smith, Chuck Roth, Opal Grandfield, Dorothy Dunn, Dick McCauley, Ron Frentress, Janell Robben, Steven Smith, Geneva Robben, Ann McGonegle, Harriette Hawks, Anthony Brichetto, Sylvia Meyers, John Himrich, Rosemary Marshall, Vincent Cheslik, Marjorie Hughes, Father John Ryan, and Joseph Lastuvka. Please let us know if there is someone we've missed who you would like us to pray. *Every Friday following 8 am Mass, you are invited to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the sick and the dying.*

WHEN YOU'RE IN THE HOSPITAL. . .

Our parish strives to provide ministry to parishioners who are hospitalized **in Hospices, or Nursing Homes**. Recent government Privacy Acts regarding Patient Health Information requires that you and/or your family take the initiative to request pastoral care. When you are hospitalized, or need pastoral care, you or a family member must call the parish to share that information. This is the only way that the parish office finds out this information. This is necessary so that we may visit you. **Fred Krastel, 984-7687, or the Parish Office, 276-4042.**

FROM FR. GREG...

Thanks to all who made our celebration of Christmas possible, including but not limited to decorators, musicians, liturgical ministers and those who braved the elements to make it here. Given the weather elsewhere, we were fairly fortunate.

Please keep Deacon George Catanzano and his family in your prayers as we move into the new year. It will take a while to figure out all of the little things he took care of and find ways to cover them. We were truly blessed with his ministry over the years.

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for repairing the signs at the entrances of our property. They had become more of an eyesore than a sign of welcome to our parish. They now have accurate Mass times and space where special events can be posted.

May God continue to bless all of us as we begin the New Year.

Fr. Greg

Youth News

PRAYER CHAMPIONS = Pray after Mass for souls in Purgatory and the Church Militant now!

"LIVING STONES" YOUTH GROUP = Living Stones (1 Peter 2:4-5) St. Mary's current 9th – 12th grade youth group will be meeting on Wednesday from **8:00-8:45**. All HS are welcome...

====**THINGS ON THE HORIZON**====

//Bus Trip to Grotto//Bus trip to St. Paul Cathedral//Putt-Putt Golf//

//IMAX Movie Theatre//Movie Night//Paintball//Volleyball-Basketball Tourney//

AUTOMATIC DEPOSIT FOR TITHING. . .

For your convenience, we have automatic deposit for tithing here at St. Mary's. This program will allow for monthly automatic deposits. Subsequent deposits will be made on the 5th of each month. You can sign up at any time by picking up an ACH form at the parish office.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST. . .

Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 10 from 8 am to 1 pm. Save the date.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING. . .

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 4, 2010 at 6:45 pm in the Mansion Fireplace Room. Don't miss out! We will be having our "Pizza and Game Night." Come and bring a friend. For information, please call Linda Beaman 720-3455.

ANGEL ORNAMENTS. . .

St. Mary's Pro-Life would like to thank all who generously donated to our Angel Ornament Project. Over 41,000 was collected which will be given to Agape Pregnancy Center, Birthright, and Catholic Charities. Thank you for your support of life as we continue our efforts toward saving the lives of the pre-born.

THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE MEMORIAL FUND. . .

Susan and Jason Battani, in memory of her brother, Brian Magnani
David & Loretta Bricchetto in memory of the Bricchetto & Kenny families
Jan Carl, in memory of mother, Millie Eades
Larry Carl and Fallon & Dorothy Carl in memory of brother and son Tom Carl
Marguerite Wines, in memory of husband Bob Wines
Richard & Lillian Vignaroli, in memory of Richard's parents Richard & Anita Vignaroli
Bob & Jeanie Wacht, in memory of Jeanie's parents, Jim & Sue O'Donnell
Bob & Jeanie Wacht, in memory of brother & sister-in-law, Mark & Cathy O'Donnell
Bob & Jeanie Wacht, in memory of daughter Julie Ann Wacht
Bob & Jeanie Wacht, in memory of Bob's father, Robert Wacht, Sr.
John & Joanne Hunt, in memory of parents Joseph & Mildred Hunt and Louis & Madeline Kircher
Fran & Otis Irwin, in memory of son Bill Irwin
Glen Oglia, in memory of Marge Rainey
Bev Watson, in memory of husband Bob Watson
Joseph & Mary Harper in memory of parents the Chace & Harper families
Carolyn Morse, in memory of husband William Morse
Chuck & Sheila McMichael, in memory of the McNeil/McMichael families
Edward & Mary Cunningham, in memory of Lloyd, Gladys, Mary, John Cunningham & Paul, Cora, Arthur Maldonado
Sharon Powell, in memory of Betty Powell, Vin Powell, James Larson, Laura & Tom Miller
Julianne Vagelatos, in memory of Sam Vagelatos
The Klopfenstein family, in memory of the Frederick & Klopfenstein families
Todd & Diana Janousek, in memory of Jerry Janousek & Richard Shandri
Jim & Jeanella Arthur, in memory of James & Jean Lynch & John & Lenora Arthur
Pat & Julie McGonegle, in memory of Shirley Christens and James & LaVonne McGonegle
Helen Olsasky, in memory of husband Wally Olsasky and daughters Mary Ann Harlan and Dolores Olsasky
Eric & Suzanne Ritchie, in memory of the deceased members of the Pesl & Ritchie families
Joan Maitre, in memory of husband Donald Maitre
Tim Maitre, in memory of father Don Maitre
Michael Butler, in memory of sister Norah Butler
Virginia & Bill Strauss, in memory of Violet & Aldo Ballantini
Michelle & Derrick Meister & Bev Teclaw in memory of Jasmine Greig
Dave & Roberta Morgan in memory of father Ross Morgan
Roberta & Dave Morgan in memory of parents Bob & Mary Wheeler
Allen & Mary Huff & Ashley & Jace Huff in memory of daughter & sisters, Regina Huff,
Alice Catalfo, in memory of the Breen & Catalfo families
Gertrude Koster, in memory of husband Richard Koster
Lillian, Carl & Virginia Bauer, in memory of Delbert Bauer
Rose Williams, in memory of father Edward Peiffer
Joyce Kuster in memory of parents Dale & Noreen Kuster and the Lydon & Kuster families
Mary Miller, in memory of parents Roscoe & Kathryn and brother Larry LeWarne
Jeanette Smith, in memory of husband George Smith
Janet Harris, in memory of parents E.L. & Theresa Larson & in-laws Mel & Gladys Harris
Rebecca M. Goetz, in memory of father John Arthur Goetz
Rebecca M. Goetz, in memory of mother Beverly Strnad

SAVE THE DATE FOR A NIGHT TO REMEMBER. . .St. Mary's Men's Club will be holding a spectacular spaghetti dinner on February 6, 4:30 to 7:00 at Msgr. Ryan Hall. Don't miss out.

Creighton Course "Theology of the Church and Sacraments" begins January 15. . .

This 3-credit course, held in the diocese, begins Friday evening, January 15 and continues for six Saturday sessions. It is part of the Creighton Certificate Programs co-sponsored by the Diocese and Creighton University; instruct is Paulette Chapman, director of faith formation. Financial aid is provided both by Creighton and the Diocese. For brochures or more information: www.dmdiocese.org ("Faith Formation") or the diocesan office of lay ministry (formation@dmdiocese.org or 515-237-5058).

UPCOMING EVENTS DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3...

Sunday, January 3: Coffee & Donuts following 9 am Mass
Monday, January 4: NO RE CLASSES
Women's Association meeting, 7 pm
Tuesday, January 5: Bible Study, 9 am
Wednesday, January 6: NO RE CLASSES
Choir practice, 7 pm
Thursday, January 7: Board of Education meeting, 7 pm
Saturday, January 9: Pastoral Care meeting, 10 am
Sunday, January 10: RCIA, 9 am
KC Pancake Breakfast, 8 am to 1 pm
CFM, 10:30 am

MASS SCHEDULE, INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. 1-5:	8:00 AM	Teresa Cromer, Anniv.	1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44
Wed 1-6:	6:45 AM	Cathy Boesen	1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52
Thurs. 1-7:	6:45 AM	Ruby Hyde	1 John 4:19, 5:4; Luke 4:14-22a
Fri. 1-8:	8:00 AM	Joe Kenkel	1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16
Sat 1-9:	5:00 PM	Bonnie Pontisso	1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30
Sun 1-10:	9:00 AM	Jean Boatwright; 11:00 AM	For the Parish (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

COFFEE & DONUTS ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH ONLY.

MASS SERVERS FOR JANUARY

Saturday – 5 pm Lily Ojendyk, Logan Brandt, Pete Beebe
Sunday – 9 am Elizabeth Flint, Olivia Gorsche, Jillian Striet
Sunday - 11 am Sean O'Brien, Derek Van Blarcom, Niles Kroner

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY – THIRD WEEKEND OF THE MONTH.

Attention: Newcomers

You may register in the parish by either coming to the parish office, 8:30am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday, or by picking up a registration form in either vestibule in the small baskets as you enter the church.

*****Send all bulletin announcements by Tuesday, 1:30 PM to Mary Riehl, P.O. Box 13170, Des Moines, Iowa 50310 or FAX them to 252-1995.**

