



Saturday January 10

4:00 P.M.—1st Anniv.—Soul of Cecile Marcotte from her family

Sunday January 11

8:00 A.M.— Soul of Raymond Archambault from his parents
10:45 A.M.—Soul of Raymond Gregoire from Jeanne Peloquin

Monday January 12

6:30 P.M.— Soul of Rev. John J. Shea

Saturday January 17

4:00 P.M.—Soul of A.J. Hardnett from his family

Sunday January 18

8:00 A.M.—Soul of Cecile Marcotte from Omer & Gemma Nadeau
10:45 A.M.—Soul of Kathleen Davidson from Flo Davidson

NOTICE: Father Adrian will be away from Tuesday thru Friday. There will be no morning Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday this week.



IN YOUR PRAYERS.....remember Fr. Peter Hamernik, Anita Hassenfratz, Nicholas Verne, Roland

Peltier, Theresa Ziomek, Paul Plante, Todd Dube, William Buckley, Darryl Smith, Alice Quinlan, Nil Cote, Joey Wrona, Irene Sills, Joseph Collingwood III, Leda Allen, Pat Powers, Marcelle Morrisette, Lucille Pellerin, Ethan Rideout, Claire Fournier, Edward Nestor, Edward Gagnon, Garry Bombardier, Joseph Gendreau, Angel Santana, Anna Couture, Ann Marie Fortier, Jewell Castro, Mary Polchlopek, Margaret Cox, Betty Reardon, Nancy Engelbrecht, Thomas Flanagan, Jeannette Wolf, Louise Mehegan, Louise McGinty, Lori Paquette-Kleotka, Yvonne Labrie, Michelle Brunelle, Jean Pelletier, Dorothy Snow, Richard Klase, Meg Kiely and all the sick of our parish family.

IN YOUR PRAYERS.....remember Gilma Charette and all the deceased members of our parish family.

The Special Collection for the College of Our Lady of the Elms will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. The basket will be passed a second time this weekend to receive your offerings.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

ALTAR CARE: **January 16**
Irene Lempke
Jeanne Merrill

LECTORS: **January 17 & 18**
Sat 4:00 PM Mary Ellen Stroud
Sun 8:00 AM Denise LaPointe
Sun 10:45 AM Jeanne Gendreau

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: **January 17 & 18**
Sat 4:00 PM Maureen Bail
Deanna Flynn
Dennis Delaronde
Sun 8:00 AM Deacon Paul Mazzariello
Dan Blaney
Irene King
Sun 10:45 AM Deacon Paul Mazzariello
Virginia Snopek
Linda Robert

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS:
12/28/2008

Total Budgeted Collection	\$	4,500.00
Total Actual Collection (208 envelopes)	\$	3,238.00
Total Actual Collection (Loose Bills)	\$	219.00
Shortfall Amount	\$	-1,043.00
Christmas Collection	\$	5,651.00
FYTD Budgeted Collection	\$	117,000.00
FYTD Actual Collection	\$	95,252.00
FYTD Shortfall Amount	\$	-21,748.00

1/4/2009

Total Budgeted Collection	\$	4,500.00
Total Actual Collection (191 envelopes)	\$	3,616.00
Total Actual Collection (Loose Bills)	\$	214.00
Shortfall Amount	\$	-670.00
Building & Maintenance Collection	\$	1,509.00
New Year's Collection	\$	935.00
FYTD Budgeted Collection	\$	121,500.00
FYTD Actual Collection	\$	99,082.00
FYTD Shortfall Amount	\$	-22,418.00

Please use your envelopes so that we can credit your giving. Thank you for your gifts of time, talent & treasure.



Jesus' identity is revealed as "The Son of God" through His baptism in the Jordan. Our identity as "children of God" is revealed through our baptism. Our lives then, must constantly witness Jesus as Lord. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Gary Dailey 413-452-0811, or email: g.dailey@diospringfield.org. Website www.myvocation.com

A thought to remember.....When opportunity knocks, don't pace the floor; grab the handle and open the door.

For other calendar events, check our website at www.ihmgranby.org.

**FAITH FORMATION
CLASSES ARE IN SESSION
9:15 - 10:30 A.M.
Grades Pre-K - 10
East Meadow School**

REMEMBRANCE FUND.....We have received \$100.00 in memory of Salomea & Stanley Sapowsky from Phyllis Sapowsky. We have received \$280.00 in memory of Jeannette Barry from Nancy & Dave Barry and family.

WEEKEND RETREAT  **IHM MEN'S RETREAT** at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT is scheduled for February 20-22, 2009.

***Good food and plenty of time to relax!
 ***\$200-225 suggested retreat donation (more if you can, less if you can't) \$100 deposit holds a reservation.
 For more information, contact Bob LaPointe 467-3833 or Dennis Delaronde 467-7166.

BETHLEHEM HOUSE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER IN EASTHAMPTON NEEDS YOUR HELP.

Items needed are:

-New or used bassinets in good clean condition.
-New or used cribs in good, clean condition with all parts (spaces between bars must be 2-1/4" or less)
- ...New or used mattresses in good, clean condition (no rips or tears please.)

Please call Pam Hibbard at 413-527-2861 or 413-262-8517.



MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Men's Club will meet this Monday evening downstairs in the Parish Center following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. All men of the parish are welcome. The UMass/Northeastern Hockey Game is scheduled for Friday January 30, 2009. Parents and altar servers who plan to attend can call Bob LePage at 467-3568 for tickets. All tickets are \$5 each, unreserved seating. Deadline Jan 23rd.

120 Club.... We are now taking names for our new 120 Club which we hope to start this January. Call Marilyn Menard at 467-3382, or call the rectory.

Can't decide on which high school to attend next fall?
HOLYOKE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL will host an **ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE** for prospective students, transfer students and their families on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2009 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM** at the school on **134 Springfield Street in Chicopee**. We invite you to come and meet our dedicated faculty, our talented and successful students, and to learn about our admissions process for September 2009 enrollment. If you would like to attend, **please RSVP to the Admission Office at 413-331-2480, ext. 1132 by January 16th.**
Holyoke Catholic High School
SUCCESS HAPPENS HERE!!

The second annual **Catholic Women's Conference** will be held April 25, 2009 at Cathedral High School in Springfield, and features inspiring speakers, music and much more. For more information, log onto www.diospringfield.org/womensconf.html.



....A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand.
 "Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked. "He died and went to Heaven" the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"
A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?". "I wouldn't know what to say" the girl replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say" the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"



Many thanks to Margarete & Paul Maywald for the beautiful tapestry of the Madonna & Child. Also, **many thanks to Alice & Phil Denette** for the two Angels in the back of the Church.

HELP

We are looking to purchase a new set of Three Kings for our Manger. We need 10 people to donate \$300. Each \$300 will also get a leaf for the Giving Tree. Can you help???

Who will replace him?

- If a priest preaches over 10 minutes, he's longwinded;
- If his sermon is short, he didn't prepare it.
- If the parish funds are high, he's a businessman;
- If he mentions money, he's money-mad.
- If he visits his parishioners, he's nosy;
- If he doesn't, he's being snobbish.
- If he has fairs and bazaars, he's bleeding the people;
- If he doesn't, there isn't any life in the parish.
- If he takes time in a confession to help and advise sinners, he takes too long;
- If he doesn't, he doesn't care.
- If he celebrates liturgy in a quiet voice, he's boring;
- If he puts feeling into it, he's an actor.
- If he starts Mass on time, his watch is fast;
- If he starts late, he's holding up the people.
- If he tries to lead the people in music, he's showing off;
- If he doesn't, he doesn't care what the Mass is like.
- If he decorates the Church, he's wasting money;
- If he doesn't, he's letting it run down.
- If he's young, he's not experienced;
- If he's old, he ought to retire.

But.....if he dies.....

THERE MAY BE NO ONE TO REPLACE HIM.