



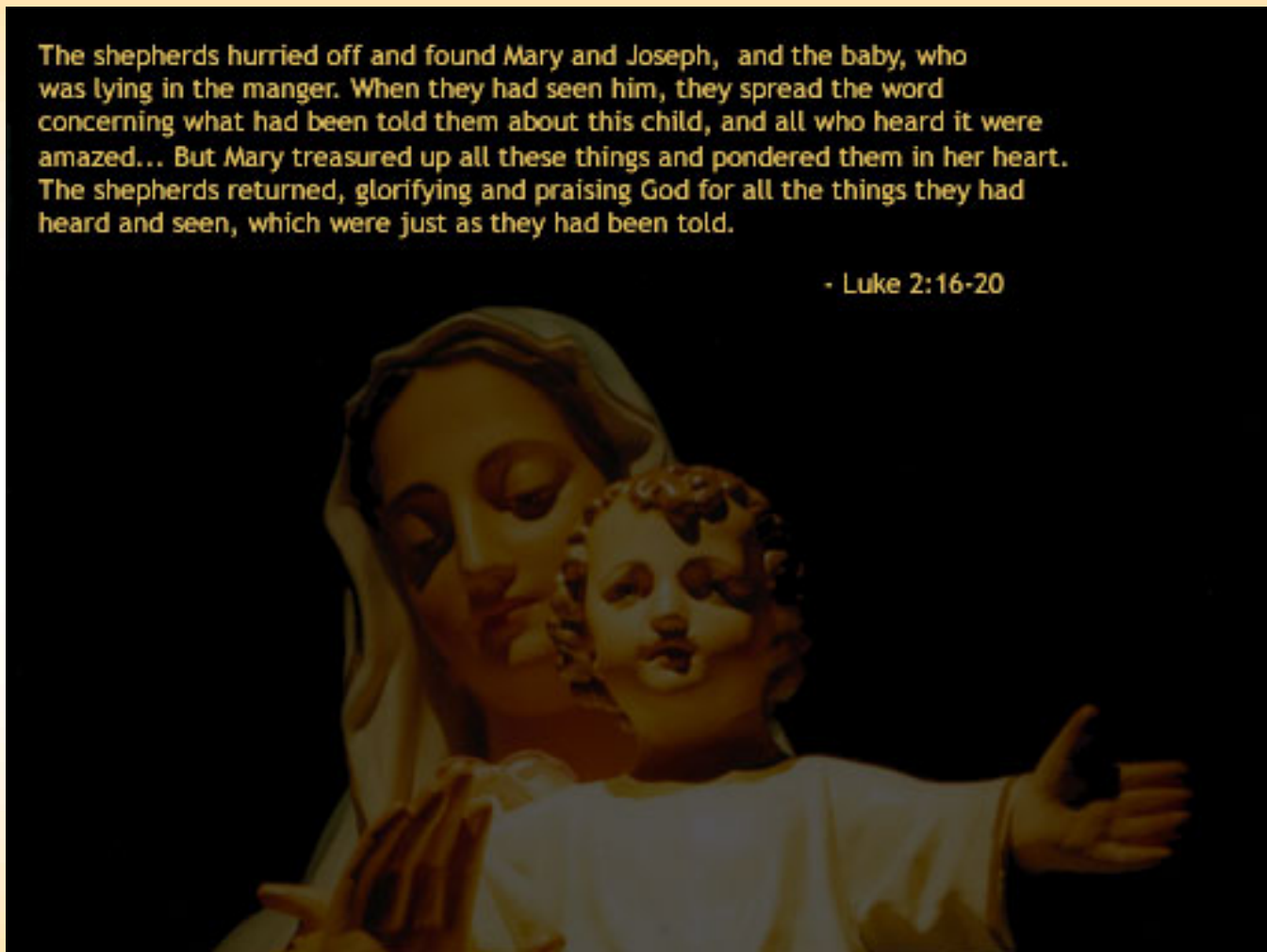
Living Loving Serving God

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. SCHOLASTICA

7800 JANES AVENUE  
WOODRIDGE, IL 60517  
630.985.2351 x 122

The shepherds hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed... But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

- Luke 2:16-20



## Mass Schedule

### Weekend

Saturday (*eve of Sunday*)..... 4:30 P.M.  
Sunday ..... 8 A.M., 10 A.M. and 12 NOON

### Daily

Monday, Wednesday & Friday..... 8:30 A.M.  
Tuesday & Thursday ..... 6:30 A.M.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday..... 3:45 – 4:15 P.M.  
*or call Fr. Riva to make an appointment*

JANUARY 1, 2012

THE SOLEMNITY OF  
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Visit us on the web at [www.stscholasticaparish.org](http://www.stscholasticaparish.org)

**Staff Directory**

The Parish Offices are located in the Administration Center  
 7800 Janes Avenue  
 Phone 630.985.2351  
 Fax 630.985.8770  
[archabbess@aol.com](mailto:archabbess@aol.com)

Web site: [www.stscholasticaparish.org](http://www.stscholasticaparish.org)

**Pastoral Staff**

Father Gerald Riva, *Pastor, ext. 126*  
 Deacon Roger Schmith, *Permanent Deacon, ext. 129*  
 Deacon Terry Zarembka, *Permanent Deacon, ext. 375*  
 Deacon Jerry Christensen, *Permanent Deacon, ext. 127*

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7720 Janes Avenue ..... 630.985.9255  
 Beth Cartner  
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[bcartner@stscholasticaparish.org](mailto:bcartner@stscholasticaparish.org)  
 Elizabeth Rivera, *RE Secretary, ext. 116*  
[religiousformation@stscholasticaparish.org](mailto:religiousformation@stscholasticaparish.org)

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Jennifer Michalik-Olson, *Director, ext. 138*  
[stscholasticaym@aol.com](mailto:stscholasticaym@aol.com)

**RCIA & Pastoral Care**

Shawn Denning, *Director, ext. 130*  
[sdenning@stscholasticaparish.org](mailto:sdenning@stscholasticaparish.org)

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7720 Janes Avenue ... 630.985.2515  
 School Fax..... 630.985.2395  
 Gail Kueper, *Principal*  
 Alison Gosewehr, *School Secretary*

**Office of Worship**

7800 Janes Avenue ... 630.985.2351  
 Dan and Carrie Marcotte, *Directors of Music*  
 Carrie Marcotte, *Liturgy Coordinator, ext. 140*  
[stscholmusic@aol.com](mailto:stscholmusic@aol.com)

**Parish Office Hours**

**January 1-7**

**Sunday, 1/1 & Monday, 1/2**  
 Closed

**Tuesday, 1/3 and Wednesday, 1/4**  
 8 am—8 pm

**Thursday, 1/5**  
 8 am—4 pm

**Friday, 1/6**  
 8 am—3:30 pm

**Saturday, 1/7—Closed**

**Notes**

From

the

Business

Manager



**Stewardship of Sharing—December 18**

**526 Envelopes, December 18, 2011 ..... \$23,481.61**  
**4% Parish Stewardship to others..... (\$939.27)**

**Children’s Stewardship of Sharing**

**67 Envelopes, December 18, 2011 ..... \$181.75**  
**Net Income, December 18, 2011..... \$22,724.09**

**Credit Card Stewardship, December 20.....\$4,834.50**  
**Credit Card Debt Reduction, December 20..... \$105.00**

*Let’s set our personal goals high as good stewards  
 Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Due to the Holiday Publishing Schedule, Parish & Children’s Stewardship of Sharing information for the weeks of December 24/25 and December 31/January 1 will be included in next week’s bulletin**



**WE’D LIKE TO KNOW...**

Are you planning to be hospitalized for some minor or major surgery? Is someone you know currently in need of prayer or remembrance? Is there a family member or neighbor homebound? Do you need prayers for yourself for any reason?

Please call Rita at 630.985.2351 ext. 122, to request prayers. Be prepared to leave your name and phone number as the requestor. We’d like to follow-up in the near future to get a status. We are in the process of updating our list, so please contact the office to let us know that you would like your loved one or yourself to remain on the list.

**The Parish Facilities will be closed for New Years’ on Monday, January 2**



## LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

*The motherhood of Mary is so important that it sometimes eclipses her role as Christ's first disciple. All of us, men as well as women, can follow her example as disciples. Make a short list of ways you can be like her in the year ahead toward family, neighbor, church and community.*

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Please Join Your Parish Family as we begin celebrating our 50th Anniversary Year! Our Opening Mass will begin the year of celebration next Sunday, January 8 at the Noon Mass with Bishop George Rassas Presiding.

Many events have been planned throughout the year! Join the celebration at any or all of them. Visit our Facebook Page at

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/StScholasticaParish/>



Let Rita know so she can update the information in our parish census program:  
[ritaramsey@stscholasticaparish.org](mailto:ritaramsey@stscholasticaparish.org)

## Welcome

All those visiting the parish are invited to stop by the "Welcoming Booth" in the Breezeway at the entrance to the Church to pick up some information about our parish.

Registration forms can be found in this area and once completed can be placed in the offertory basket at Mass. The form can also be downloaded from our web site. If you need any assistance in completing the form, please don't hesitate to contact us at 630.985.2351, ext. 122. We would also be happy to take your information over the phone.

## Our Mission

We, the family of St. Scholastica Catholic Parish, are dedicated Christian stewards of God's gifts. We have been called in Baptism and through the Holy Spirit to be disciples of Jesus.

We are a sacramental community, sharing a sense of welcoming and belonging. We provide opportunities for spiritual growth and faith formation. We are committed in both prayer and action to support and nurture each other and those in need.

## My fellow Stewards—"Stewardship our Way of Life"

- ♦ Receive God's gifts gratefully
- ♦ Cultivate them responsibly
- ♦ Share them lovingly in justice with others
- ♦ Return them with increase to the Lord

*Teach us to be the very building....the people of God.*



Happy New Year! It seems I just said that a month ago and I did on the first Sunday of Advent, since that was the first day of the Church year. So why not say it again. And, of course, many blessings for this year, our anniversary year - 50 years old as a parish. (And we don't look it!!!)

Next week, at the noon mass, we will begin our year of celebration. What better way than to gather as a community to pray for ourselves and for our future. My good friend Bishop Rassas will be our celebrant. Join us as we get the ball rolling. That is also Hospitality Sunday so we can gather in the gym for some foods, as well.

Our Encuentro committee is planning a map of places of birth for our Narthex. As a diverse community, our people were born in many places in the world. I will be interesting to see just how far and wide we are. And they are also planning a journal of our thoughts about our heritage and how we fit into our community. Please share your thoughts.

I can't wait till the quilts are completed with all the hearts of our families. So many have come in and the designs are wonderful. If you haven't gotten your heart as yet, please pick one up and get it included. Can you imagine how big our quilt pieces would be if all 2800 families did a heart. We'd cover all the walls of the Church.

A big event that happens in February is our annual Tivoli show. On February 26th at 2:00 pm our music ministry is planning a gala show, once again featuring all of our musical groups in a sacred concert on that fantastic stage. We have over 200 people in our program, so we will lift the ceiling off that venerable space. Let's pack the theater on that Sunday afternoon.

We are quickly inching to our goal for our Capital Campaign. I really appreciate those who have responded and hope more of you will get your commitment in as soon as possible. We want to begin to make plans for doing our projects, and with cash on hand, it will be possible. Your generosity astounds me. And I can't thank you enough for your dedication to our parish. If you need a form, just call the office and we'll get you one.

Finally, a big Thank You to all who were so generous at Christmas in your time, talent and treasure. Our celebration of the Savior's birth is always so beautiful and it happens because of you. You are the best.

Peace and All Good Things!

*Jethu Riva*

## The Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the birth of your child and thank you for taking the first step with your child on a life-long journey of faith. In preparation for this very joyous celebration you are invited to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. The classes are available in both English and Spanish nearly every month of the year. Please call the Parish Office at 630.985.2351, ext. 122, for more information and to sign up for the class. Baptisms can only be scheduled after completion of the baptismal class.



Arrangements for a Funeral Mass are made through the Funeral Home you choose. The Funeral Home will contact the Parish Administration Center to schedule the Mass.

## We Pray for Our Deceased and Their Families

**Laurence Coleman**  
*Husband of the late Noreen Coleman*

**Therese Dwyer**  
*Mother of Mary Ann Frank*

**James Gilleran**  
*Father of John (Ellen) Gilleran*  
*Grandfather of Maddy & Andrea*

## REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY



**PVT Kyle Mrazek, Lance  
Corporal Kyle R. Moser,  
SPC Kevin Rudny, USMC  
Corporal Phillip Bosco,  
PFC Michael Jacobson, USAF  
E4 Micah Rockwell,  
FN Jacob Reed,**

**Captain Noel Sioson,  
STG2 Linda Greene, Major Kenneth Schlorf,  
PVT Jake Higley, PVT Claire Gieseke,  
EMF-K Karl Gieseke, Major Brady Sexton,  
Captain Mark F. Luneburg, MFN Jesse Kolek,  
AO2 AW/SW Holly Storer, Sergeant Donald J. May,  
Staff SGT Ryan Gulley, Captain Kevin Crockett,  
1st Lieutenant David G. Mack,  
Army Specialist Joseph Riehle**

## The Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation for marriage involves special instruction for the couple. **Notification to the Parish Administration Center is required at least 6 months in advance.** Please call Sue at the Parish Administration Center, 630.985.2351, ext. 124, for more information.



## Prayer List Policy

In the interest of keeping our Prayer List up-to-date, names will be placed on the list for four weeks. To continue on the list, please notify Rita by calling her at 630.985.2351, ext. 122. Thank you!

## Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Myrtle Dobrocky, Carol McCormick,  
Angie Kesterson, Mary Livingston,  
Donald O'Shea, Jo Baaske, Jim Picek,  
Rebecca Wright, Natalie Hope,  
Jim Leninger, Judy Macchia, Helen Smith,  
Ashley Baltazar, Matthew Campbell,  
Lance Corporal Kyle Moser, John Nekolny,  
Robert Baltazar, Ceferina Carlos,  
Rosann York, Antoinette Pickers,  
Joel Kagann



## Our Friends and Family Battling Cancer

Lee Chvatal, Carol McCormick, Brenda Coburn,  
Paul Meaden, Frank Nadherny, Jackie Barba,  
Pat D'Adamok, Therese Hutton, Dionisia Bizzarra,  
Sylvia Duncan, Victor Skip Meyers, Kate Putra,  
Jean Azzarello, Connie Melvin, Sylvia Duncan,  
Debbie Ziomek, Tony Russo, Sue Grubba—Duffy,  
Lilia Ramirez, Joe Gremler, Lisa Chentorycki,

## St. Peregrine



## Pray for Us

Lisa Petruzzi, Al Voras,  
Harold VonDeBur, Robert Richter,  
Kathy Crampton, Jan Linder,  
Caroline Farrell, William Walker,  
Erich Pavel III, Richay Gabel,  
Nick Blaszczyk, Betty Lara,  
Deacon Roger Schmith,  
Walter Dennis, Tom Rehagen,  
Delphine Bruce, Betty Lawson,  
Elise Wilczynski, Ellen Yurka,  
Frank Zellner, Larry Perkins,  
Marie Averion, Larry Farrel,  
Frank Wojcik, Shirley Ruthledge,  
Marty Woods, Abigail Beranek,  
Bernard Chudzik, Frank Nowak,  
Virginia Bartucci, Jack Marquez,  
Maria Claparols, Jack Dalton,  
Harold Willison, Carolyn Jackson,  
Daniel Visone, Dick Wagner

## Stewardship of Prayer

*The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen....*

Luke 2:16-21

Today's Solemnity reminds us that Mary is the Mother of God, as she gave birth to Jesus, the Son of God and Prince of Peace. Mindful of this, let us renew our commitment as Good Stewards to foster peace in our homes, local communities and places of work. If we truly want a more peaceful world, we must each do our part.

## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY JANUARY 8!!!



Due to New Years falling on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month, Hospitality Sunday will be January 8, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. This weekend is also the kick off to our anniversary year. So, to make this a special day, we need your creativity for our bakers to come up with some neat treats.

The coffee is hot and the fellowship is great so if you have never stopped in at any of the hospitality Sundays, please do so. What a way to start the new year. If you are not a baker, we are always in need of chocolate or white milk, apple or orange juice. We also accept paper products. We have a Penny Jar which helps cover some of the out of pocket expenses that cost to run this fine ministry. So bring in your pennies. We also are bringing back the winter puzzle library where you pick up a puzzle and work on it until the following hospitality Sunday and bring it back. This will continue until the May hospitality.

If you have any questions you would like answered or Ideas you would like to share just ask for Bob or Marlene Clark, and are always open to hear new Ideas and answer any questions.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR



You are invited to St. Scholastica's Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 am to 7:30 pm. Please plan on joining us! We need two people signed up each hour for Adoration or we will not be able to continue this special devotion. **First Friday Holy Hour** will begin at 7:30 pm on **Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**.

## MASS ANNOUNCEMENT GUIDELINES

- Mass announcements should be given to Carrie Marcotte by 9 am the Thursday before the weekend of the announcements.
- Please limit announcements to 1-2 sentences in length.
- Announcements may only be announced for 2 weeks.

## CARRIE'S LITURGY LESSON CHRISTMAS COLORS

What are the colors for Christmas? In the stores we see lots of red and green. But what are the church (liturgical) colors? White is the color that festoons the church building, and the color of the vestments that the priest wears. Gold is sometimes used with it to augment the feeling of joy and celebration for the feast.

*This bulletin insert was prepared by Fr. Richard Husted, OFM and pastoral liturgist and ministry consultant Caroline Thomas.*

God's blessings for a great week!  
Carrie Marcotte

## SAVE THE DATE FOR SCOUT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2012 10:00 AM MASS All Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Girl Scout Troops of St. Scholastica are welcome!

Cub Scouts can earn religious emblems for their Catholic faith through St. Scholastica Parish. Tigers and Wolf Cub Scouts can earn the Light of Christ; Bears and Webelos can earn Parvuli Dei. The Cub Scout completes five to six activities described in the religious emblems booklet at home with his family. Working on these activities helps the Scout explore the presence of God in his daily life. The books must be completed and the scout must meet with Father Riva two weeks before Scout Sunday in order to be eligible for the medals this year. For more information, please contact Norine Bunales at (630)434-4033 or [nbunales@hotmail.com](mailto:nbunales@hotmail.com).

## "THE MARRIAGE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED" Presented by Dr. Gary Chapman

St. Scholastica Parish and the Inter-Parish Marriage Enrichment Team (IMET)

are sponsoring our 5<sup>th</sup> annual marriage enrichment seminar

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Saint Joan of Arc School Gym

8:30 – 3:00 PM

Tickets: \$40 each or \$75 couple

Dr. Gary Chapman's "The Five Love Languages" has sold more than 4 million copies. His seminar offers married couples and the engaged a time of fun and discovery that can help you build the love relationship of your dreams.

Check your calendars and call parishioners, Phil and Paula Crow (630-579-9999) for tickets, or visit the IMET website at [www.imetevents.org](http://www.imetevents.org) to register online, purchase tickets and see a short video of Dr. Gary Chapman.

**Social Concerns  
&  
Service Programs**

7800 Janes Avenue 630.985.2351  
Deacon Roger Schmith, ext. 129

**Important Phone Numbers**

Confidential Emergency Financial Assistance 630.985.2351x3  
West Suburban Community Pantry (food assistance) 630.512.9921  
For Sick, Homebound and Hospital Visits 630.985.2351x122  
All Other Social Concerns and Service Requests 630.985.2351x129

Birthright (Crisis Pregnancy) .....630.355.9888  
Catholic Charities (Crisis Pregnancy) .....630.495.9850  
Domestic Violence Hotline .....630.469.5650  
St. Vincent DePaul Pick-up.....630.231.4658  
Walk-in-Ministry of Hope.....630.322.9311



**Robert P. Connelly Council #5918**

**Who:** All boys and girls, ages 10-14

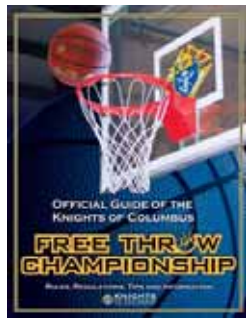
**When:** Saturday, January 14, 2012

Registration begins at 8:30 am

Competition begins at 9 am

**Where:** St. Scholastica School Gym

**Questions?:** Contact Mark Henderson at 630.910.0742



**SHARING OUR JOURNEY IN FAITH**

As we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Church Community we invite you to share in our faith journey. We ask that you share a story about your heritage or about how you became part of the St. Scholastica faith community. Your story will become part of a journal to reflect who we are as a faith community. We have so many stories to share. Take a moment to reflect on and to write about what brought you to this place in your life.

A world map will be placed in the church narthex shortly before the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mass on January 8 on the wall near the gym. This map will offer an opportunity for each member of our faith community to use a pushpin to identify the location of their birth. We are a very culturally diverse community and each of us has a wonderful history. Journal forms will be located near the map. Take the form home and write your story. There will be a small binder near the map for you to place your completed entry for the journal. Below you will read an example of a journal entry written by Encuentro member, Romona Hopkins.

*As a teenager on July 10, 1966, my parish invited us to participate in a march and rally held at Soldier Field. The purpose of the march was to raise awareness of housing discrimination in the city of Chicago. We marched from Soldier Field to City Hall. At that time, I saw it as an opportunity to hang out with my friends. I did not fully understand the importance of the march until later, but I knew my future would be impacted, if things stayed the way they were in my neighborhood and other neighborhoods are around the city.*

*With the Chicago Freedom Movement of the 60s, open housing served as a catalyst for people to be able to live in any neighborhood they wanted. Today as, I walk around my neighborhood in Woodridge, I am frequently reminded that we have come a long way. I am still reminded that the foot soldiers of the past, have afforded me the freedom to meet and greet people from all cultures, and all walks of life.*

*Through St. Scholastica and my Encuentro group, I still have an opportunity to discuss within a faith-based context, the issues of diversity that still face our community and the world. I am proud to be part of a community that continues to grow and to work together. I think St. Scholastica Church embodies what Jesus meant when he said, "see how they love one another."*



**Paper Products,  
Please!**

Can you help your neighbors in need this month with donations of paper products? The

West Suburban Community Pantry is focused on collecting paper products throughout the month of January.

Did you know that food stamps can not be used for any paper products? Would you please pick up some extra toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, or napkins the next time you shop? (Our greatest need is TP!) All donations may be left in the gym before or after Mass or at the Parish Office through January 31. Thanks!



**CCW January Meeting**

The January meeting of the St. Scholastica CCW will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd at 7 pm in Activity Center. An Epiphany dinner will be held after the business meeting. All women of the parish are cordially invited to join our us for our first meeting of the new year.



## RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA sessions resume with 8 a.m. mass next Sunday 1/8/12. RCIA contact person is Shawn Denning Ross – 630.985.2351 x 130.

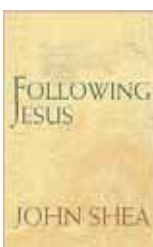
## JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2012 HAPPENINGS FOR ADULTS at ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISH

### THE PARISH IS READING . . . FOLLOWING JESUS BY JOHN SHEA

*Book Purchase (\$10) and Discussion Sign-up . . . Hospitality Sunday, January 8 in the gym*

*Discussion on Chapters 1-5 . . . Monday, January 23, 7-8:30 pm*

*Discussion on Chapters 6-9 . . . Monday, February 13, 7-8:30 pm*



## UNDERSTANDING IMAGES AND ARCHITECTURE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 7-9 PM, ACTIVITY CENTER PRESENTED BY DR. DOMINIC COLONNA

Dr. Colonna received his Ph.D. from Fordham University in 1998 in systematic theology. He has been teaching at Lewis University since 1999 and has served as the Theology Dept.

chair since 2003. His primary area of research is theological aesthetics. The focus of his research is an examination of how theological doctrines can be effectively communicated through the arts (especially the visual, performing, architectural, and musical arts).

## TABLE FOR TWO . . . Saturday, February 11, 6 pm

**Treat your "significant other" to a romantic evening with a Valentine's Day theme .**

Mass with Renewal of Vows with celebrant Fr. Riva, followed by a Candle Light Dinner for Two.

**This has been a very popular event! See the January 8 bulletin for reservation form.** Space is limited, so please make your reservation early by sending your check along with registration form to the parish office. The cost of the evening is \$40 per couple.

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY FAMILY CONNECTION



In today's Gospel, we learn that Mary honored her commitment to God by naming her child *Jesus*, the name given to him by the angel Gabriel. In Matthew's Gospel, Joseph is told to name the child *Jesus* because he will save the people. The name *Jesus* means "God saves." Even in his name, Jesus announces the mission he came to accomplish.

Your family might use today's feast as an opportunity to talk about names. Reflect together on the name of each member of the family. What does each name mean? Why was each person so named? Read together today's Gospel, Luke 2:16-21. Recall that the name Jesus means "God saves." Think about how Jesus fulfilled the mission that his name suggests. Pray as a family that each family member will fulfill their mission to be faithful followers of Jesus, in whom we find our salvation. Pray for Mary's help by praying together the Hail Mary or singing together, "Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly."

From <http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection>



Mark Your calendar  
January 21<sup>st</sup> 2012 we will be hosting a parish date night card games. Free On site Baby sitting service. \$5.00 donation to cover prizes and paper products. We ask for a dish to be brought to share for the evening. Children eat free. This all takes place in the activity center at 6:00 pm. to 9:00 pm you can go to the 4:30 mass and afterward come on over. It is a lot of fun and we have some neat card games. If you and your friends would like your own table that is great. Just to let us know. With the winter setting in and the holidays over. This is a great time to come and chase away the winter blues.  
We will have sign up at our January 8<sup>th</sup> Hospitality Sunday give us a try. You are guaranteed to have a fun time. To sign up by e-mail; [clarkhospsun@sbcglobal.net](mailto:clarkhospsun@sbcglobal.net) call Bob or Marlene Clark at 630-910-1993 or sign up at Hospitality Sunday.

PARENTS OF 2ND GRADERS PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS



Completed Reconciliation Books and First Communion Banners are to be turned in to teachers by:

Session C - Saturday, January 7
Session A & B - Tuesday, January 10
St. Scholastica students - Thursday, January 12

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
TUESDAY RE CLASSES RESUME ON JANUARY 3
SATURDAY RE CLASSES RESUME ON JANUARY 7
PARENTS: Safe Environment sessions will be held in RE classes on Saturday, January 21 and Tuesday, January 24.
If you do not want your child to participate in this program, you must have a signed form into the RE office no later than Friday, January 13.
Questions? Please contact Beth Cartner at 630-985-9255 x117 or bcartner@stscholasticaparish.org.



BUNCO

Raffle Prizes Split the Pot Bunco Prizes

Drinks and Food

Come and bring your friends for a night of fun!!!

WHEN: FRIDAY - JANUARY 20TH, 2012
WHERE: ST. SCHOLASTICA ACTIVITY CENTER
7800 JANES AVENUE - WOODRIDGE
TIME: 6:00 PM FOR DRINKS AND APPETIZERS
7:00 PM FOR BUNCO

COST: PRE-PAY IN ADVANCE DUE BY 1/17/12
\$12.50 Admission fee includes all you can eat appetizers and all you can drink cocktails and soda
\$12.50 additional if you wish to play BUNCO

PAY AT THE DOOR

\$17.50 Admission fee includes all you can eat appetizers and all you can drink cocktails and soda
\$17.50 additional if you wish to play BUNCO

Questions? Call Donna Czubernat at 630.903.9293 or Margie Belluomini at 630.607.4015

Name \_\_\_\_\_
Phone \_\_\_\_\_
Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_ X
\$12.50 = \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-pay only)
Number of people playing BUNCO \_\_\_\_\_ X
\$12.50 = \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-pay only)
Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_
Please make checks payable to St. Scholastica as all proceeds will go to the St. Scholastica Parents Club
Please return registration form to school marked "BUNCO" or drop it off at the school or church office

(MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND)

AFC/NFC Championship Games!

St. Scholastica Activity Center

January 22, 2012 1:30 - 9:00pm

Hangout and watch 2 Championship games on a 12 foot screen and two

45 inch flatscreen TV's.



Four Owners Box Raffles-



Luxury seating for you and 3 friends.

Includes waitress service, cheese pizza, munchie basket and dessert.

\$25 at the door / \$20 pre-event

Includes:

Beer, wine, pop, chili and catered meal.

B.Y.O. Liquor, we got all the mixers.



Try your luck at

Bean Bags, Can Jam, Field Goals

Texas Hold'Em, Line and Squares Pools.

Hourly Raffles for Liquor baskets and Local Food Certificates.

Pre-Event tickets, Football squares and raffle tickets available after all Masses Jan 7, 8, 14, 15.

All proceeds go to the Student Athletic Programs at St. Scholastica School

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS!!!

### JOIN US FOR A THREE DAY RETREAT!

S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry is hosting a Retreat at Five Pines Retreat Center in Berrien Center, Michigan from Friday, February 17th at 5:00 p.m. until Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. Retreats are just a real fun way to get away from school, home, and all the other stresses in your life. For one weekend, you leave all your worries behind and learn about God and all of his love. Your relationship with God grows and you learn a better understanding about what being a Christian is all about. It gives you a perspective on what is really important in life. When you come back, you feel relieved and like you can conquer anything that is thrown your way. The theme of this retreat is "Get An Attitude: The Beatitudes" and our teen leaders will be sharing their experiences with how we can live the Beatitudes in our everyday lives. There will be great discussions and, of course, great fun. The Retreat Center has a tubing hill and Cross Country Skiing if there is snow and offers a beautiful backdrop for our weekend. Permission slips and information sheets are available on the rack in the back of church and in the Parish Office. The permission slips are due by Sunday, January 22, 2012. They can be turned in at the S.T.O.R.M. Meeting, or dropped off at the Parish Office. For more information please call Jennifer in the Youth Ministry Office at 630-985-2351x138.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL NEWS!

### LAST CHANCE FOR THE SKI TRIP TO WILMOT MOUNTAIN

S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry is hosting a Ski Trip to Wilmot Mountain in Wilmot, Wisconsin on Sunday, January 15, 2012. All Middle School and High School students are invited to attend. Permission Slips are available on the rack in the back of church and in the Parish Office. Permission Slips have the information about times and costs. If you are still interested, please contact Jennifer at [stscholasticaym@aol.com](mailto:stscholasticaym@aol.com) to see if there is still space available. If you have any additional questions, or if parents or relatives are available to chaperone, please e-mail or call Jennifer in the Youth Ministry Office at 630-985-2351x138.

### MOVIE & DISCUSSION NIGHT

**S.T.O.R.M. YOUTH MINISTRY** will be hosting a **Movie and Discussion Night** for Jr. High Youth on Saturday, January 21st from 6 – 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. We will provide pizza, snacks and drinks. The movie will be "The Pursuit of Happiness". **All Jr. High youth are invited to attend! Please RSVP to Deacon Jerry Christensen by phone at 630-985-2351x127 or e-mail at StSDeaconJerry@aol.com by Wednesday, January 18th** so we can get a count for pizza. Join us and invite a friend.

# YOUTH NEWS!!!

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS!!!

**Happy New Year from S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry!** S.T.O.R.M. Meetings will resume next Sunday, January 8, 2012. Next Sunday we will **celebrate Mass with our very own Father Matt Nathan**. This meeting will be shorter than normal because of finals. We will start Mass at 6:30 pm. After Mass we will have announcements. We should be finished by 7:45 or 8:00 pm at the latest. This Mass meets the obligation for Sunday Mass. At the Mass we will be taking a collection to benefit the Make a Wish Foundation. Please come and join us for our Liturgy during the regular meeting!

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2013 RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL INFORMATIONAL MEETING!

We will be having two informational meeting about World Youth Day (WYD) 2013 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. They will take place on Tuesday, January 3 and Wednesday, January 25 at 7 pm in the Youth Room. This trip will be open to all current Freshmen and older, including college students. Information will be shared about the trip, fundraising and registration.

World Youth Day (WYD) is a pilgrimage of faith when the Holy Father calls his youth to himself for five days of prayer, meditation, and instruction. With this are also much sightseeing, cultural experiences, and the opportunity to interact with Catholic youth from all over the world. WYD brings together Catholic youth from over 150 countries to learn about their faith and celebrate it. It is characterized by the happiness of youth being with the Pope and with each other. At WYD 201, participants will learn how Brazilian Catholics live their faith and also experience life in their country. We will be traveling with other churches from our area. Although this trip should be fun for the participants, please be aware that it is a Pilgrimage, not a vacation. The main focus of the trip is the spiritual aspect. WYD 2013 will take place July 21-29, 2013. Our parish will be running a trip for High School and College students. You must be at least 16 years old by the start of the trip. Information and applications will be available at the informational meetings.

**The RETREAT TEAM will NOT meet this Tuesday, January 3 because of finals.**

### A Vocation View

**T**he shepherds go in haste to visit the new-born King of the Jews. When God calls, respond at once with joy that you, too, might praise and glorify God in all things.

**Ministry Assignments: January 7 & 8****Altar Servers****Saturday, January 7**

4:30 P.M.—Michelle Martinez &amp; Natalie Blahnik

**Sunday, January 8**

8:00 A.M.—Brianna &amp; Sandra Greco

10:00 A.M.—Andrew O'Connor &amp; Emily Kucera

12:00 P.M.—Lexi Trippiedi &amp; Kristina DeAsis

**Crossbearers****Saturday, January 7**

4:30 P.M.—John Aguzino

**Sunday, January 8**

8:00 A.M.—Michael Figiel

10:00 A.M.—Kathleen Gulley

12:00 P.M.—**50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS****Lectors****Saturday, January 7**

4:30 P.M.—Celeste Aguzino &amp; Nancy Balogh

**Sunday, January 8**

8:00 A.M.—Maria Moreno &amp; Michelle Greco

10:00 A.M.—Marjorie Nicoletti &amp; Tom O'Connor

12:00 P.M.—**50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS****Eucharistic Ministers****Saturday, January 7**

4:30 P.M.—James Swidergal, Tom Roth, Deborah Aguzino, Claire Aguzino, Sharon Tate, Stephen Ryan, Chris Hannigan-Wiehn, Dorothy Winograd

**Sunday, January 8**

8:00 A.M.—John Klocek, Deborah Dul, Jutith Retterer, Tina Murphy, Henry Ristic, Marilyn Korzeniowski, Pat Tallon, Cathy Mehl

10:00 A.M.—Kristin Smith, Kevin &amp; Tara Smith, Clem &amp; Mary Campbell, Craig &amp; Rita Stillwell, Kathy Peters

12:00 P.M.—**50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS****Mass Coordinators****Saturday, January 7**

4:30 P.M.—Cheryl Zidel

**Sunday, January 8**

8:00 A.M.—Mary Jo Keane

10:00 A.M.—Sue Burnette

12:00 P.M.—**50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS****Ushers**

We thank our ushers, who serve us every weekend at our liturgies. Visit the Parish web site for a full list of those who serve each week at [www.stscholasticaparish.org](http://www.stscholasticaparish.org)

**Readings & Mass Intentions****Monday, January 2, Saint Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church****1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28**8:30 A.M.—Peter & Lydia Bedlek †—*Family***Tuesday, January 3, Saint Christmas Weekday The Most Holy Name of Jesus****1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34**6:30 A.M.—Robert McGinness †—*Lois Jim Scola*Larry Eck †—*Phil & Paula Crow*Vivian Janowiak †—*The Fish Family*Angie Kesterson—*Baldwin Family***Wednesday, January 4, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious****1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42**8:30 A.M.—Mike Szczpaniak †—*Joel & Laurie Kagann*Carmen Limosnero—*Romeo & Fay*Noreen Coleman †—*Frank & Pat Citro*Diane Powell—*Bertha & Sid Hayman*Ray Munday †—*Tuch Family***Thursday, January 5, Saint John Neumann, Bishop****1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51**6:30 A.M.—Helen V. Marten †—*Marten Family***Friday, January 6, Christmas Weekday Saint André Bessette, Religious****1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38**8:30 A.M.—Marie Klotz †—*Dolores Klotz*

7:30 P.M.—FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

**Saturday, January 7, Christmas Weekday Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest****1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11**

2:00 P.M.—WEDDING—Katherine Gawlik &amp; Adam Donley

**Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12**4:30 P.M.—Helen Kosinski †—*Cele Czarnecki***Sunday, January 8, The Epiphany of the Lord****Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12**

8:00 A.M.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica

10:00 A.M.—Michael J. McGivney †—*Len Jarka*

12:00 P.M.—PARISH 50TH ANNIVERSARY OPENING

MASS—For Mothers' Intentions

6:30 P.M.—S.T.O.R.M. EVENING LITURGY

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