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Education Committee	Christine Lowe	926-0605
Christian Initiation	Sr. Therese Francis	683-6525
Faith Formation (K-8)	Sr. Therese Francis	683-6525
Faith Formation Children / Adults	Sr. Therese Francis	683-6525
Sunday Scripture Sharing	Sr. Therese Francis	683-6525
	Ken Heichelbech	685-2391
	Rose Ann Payne	683-5949
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School Board Rep	Mel Windle	926-4601

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Giving Tree	Lupe Ellis	685-0990
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Parish Newsletter	MaryHilda McFarland	683-7732
	Lisa Kyle	685-2446
Parish Photographer	Lois Rutigliano	683-4875
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	Maggie Riney	684-6445

Hospital Outreach	Helen Miles	684-3636
Funeral Meal Guild	Chairperson needed	
Bereavement Support	Marianna Robinson	926-3032
Cathedral Club 50	Committee	684-3716
		926-2811

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Visit our website: [www.ststephencathedral.org](http://www.ststephencathedral.org). The bulletin is posted weekly after 5:00PM Friday.

**† WELCOME †**

We are grateful you chose to worship with us today. We invite you not only to worship with us at Mass, but to join us in the many ministries that are needed to spread the good news of the Gospel. Come join us!

**† FROM THE EDITOR †**

Bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing by 9:00AM Monday; they should run no more than two weeks consecutively, whether they be a flyer or an article. Deadline is firm. Articles over 150 words must be submitted as a copy-ready flyer. Flyers need prior approval and are published on a first-come, first-published basis.

† CHRISTIAN INITIATION †

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children is a process by which we share our Catholic way of life. The process begins at the initial contact with us. For more information, please call 683-6525.

† CHILDCARE †

Childcare is provided for the 9:00AM Sunday Mass. Contact Linda Ivey, 683-0170, for more information.

† MINISTRY to the SICK †

**Hospital & Nursing Home...**Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into any hospital or nursing home.

**Anointing of the Sick...**Any parishioner who is ill may request the anointing by calling the Office. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally every six months.

**Communion...**Any homebound parishioner wishing to receive Communion is asked to call the Parish Office at 683-6525.

† LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS for JANUARY 2 - JANUARY 3, 2010 †  
SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY (C)

**5:00PM MASS**

Altar Servers..... *Ministry list not available at printing time*  
Lectors.....  
Min. Brd.....  
Min. Cup.....  
Min. Hosp.....

Voc. Min.....

**7:00AM MASS**

Altar Server.....  
Lectors.....  
Min. Brd.....  
Min. Cup.....  
Min. Hosp.....

Voc. Min.....

**9:00AM MASS**

Children Lit..... *Mary Beth Hurley, Erica McFarland*  
Altar Servers.....  
Lectors.....  
Min. Brd.....  
Min. Cup.....  
Min. Hosp.....

Voc. Min.....

**11:00AM MASS**

Altar Servers.....  
Lectors.....  
Min. Brd.....  
Min. Cup.....  
Min. Hosp.....

Voc. Min.....

† PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE †

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Feast of the Holy Family! I pray that our continued Christmas celebration will be a time of special blessing for you and your family. It is good to have so many of our college students home for the holidays and to have seen others who have moved away return home for Christmas. Fr. Josh has been home with his family for a few days and I will go to Paducah on Sunday afternoon for some days with my mother and family.

We welcome Fr. Thomas Petri, O.P. back to St. Stephen this weekend. Many of you will remember him as Jacob Petri who spent a summer with us when he was a seminarian. After leaving us he entered the Dominicans, took the religious name "Thomas" and was ordained a priest last May. I am happy to have him here with me this weekend.

As I write this, I do not know who will be selected on Saturday evening (last Saturday) for membership on the Parish Pastoral Council, but I do want to say thank-you to those who have accepted the nomination. I also express a huge note of gratitude to the four members who have completed their term on the Council: Mary Hilda McFarland, Todd Johnson, Tom Ed Booth and Ray Purk. Their contribution to the life of the parish and the work of the Council has been significant. Although their term on the Council has concluded, we will continue to be blessed by their participation in the life of the parish.

Don't forget that Friday is the Solemnity of the Motherhood of Mary, a Holyday of Obligation/Opportunity. Note the Mass schedule in the bulletin.

Fr. Josh and I, and all the parish staff, want to thank you for your kind Christmas greetings and for the various goodies you delivered to the rectory and parish office. May God bless you for your kind thoughtfulness and may you be forgiven for the extra pounds I picked up because of you!!

Love, Fr. John



## Mass Intentions for the week

	7:00AM	12:05PM
<b>Mon</b>	Ruby Westerfield	Stacy Green
<b>Tue</b>	Mary Boehman	The Stallings Family
<b>Wed</b>	Lillian Calhoun Family	Tom Wilkerson
<b>Thurs</b>	Gertrude Kurz	Sy Clark, Sr.
<b>Fri</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	Mary Jo Oberst
<b>Sat</b>	Helen Riney	T. J. Bartlett
	<b>12/31-6:00PM</b> Thanksgiving	<b>01/01-6:00PM</b> Donald N Simon

### Sunday, January 3

<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Ruth Payne
<b>Sun 7:00AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>9:00AM</b>	Jim Jones
<b>11:00AM</b>	Charles E. Carrico

### EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION



“The life that comes from Christ is a life for us. *It is for you, dear husbands and wives, parents and families!* Did Jesus not institute the

Eucharist in a family-like setting during

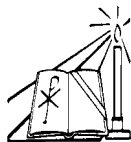
the Last Supper? When you meet for meals and are together in harmony, *Christ is close to you.* And he is Emmanuel, God with us, in an even greater way whenever you approach the table of the Eucharist.

“It can happen, as it did at Emmaus, that he is recognized only in “the breaking of the bread” (cf. *Lk 24:35*). It may well be that he is knocking at the door for a long time, waiting for it to be opened so that he can enter and eat with us (cf. *Rev 3:20*). There is no other power and no other wisdom by which you, parents, can educate both your children and yourselves. *The educational power of the Eucharist* has been proved down the generations and centuries.”

*John Paul II, “Letter to Families,” February 2, 1994*  
Courtesy of V.I.S. - Vatican Information Service

### A VOCATION VISTA

Jesus willed to be born and to grow up in a human family; he had the Virgin Mary as his mother and Joseph who acted as his father; they raised and educated him with immense love. Jesus' family truly deserves the title "Holy", for it was fully engaged in the desire to do the will of God, incarnate in the adorable presence of Jesus.



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## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, December 27—FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; PSS: IV  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM  
 Sunday Sharing, Undercroft, 9:45AM  
**No Faith Formation**  
 Mass in Spanish, SS Joseph & Paul, Noon  
 Recitation of the Rosary, Church, 3:45PM  
**No Youth Group**

### MONDAY, December 28—THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM  
**R & R Club, Office, 9:00AM**

### TUESDAY, December 29—FIFTH DAY, OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM

### WEDNESDAY, December 30—SIXTH DAY, OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM  
 Book of Sirach Scripture Study, Media Ctr, 10:30AM

### THURSDAY, December 31—SEVENTH DAY, CHRISTMAS

OCTAVE, St. Sylvester I, Pope

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM  
**No Confessions today**  
**Vigil Mass, Church, 6:00PM**

### FRIDAY, January 1—OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS; MARY, MOTHER OF GOD; WORLD DAY FOR PEACE

7:00AM, 12:05PM and 6:00PM Masses  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

### SATURDAY, January 2—SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM  
 Prayer Group, Office, 8:30AM  
 Confessions, Church, 9:00—11:00AM  
 Habitat Aluminum Can Collection, Midtown, 9:00AM-Noon  
**Evening Mass for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM**



### SUNDAY, January 3—SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM  
**DONUT SUNDAY**  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM  
 Faith Formation Christmas/Epiphany Celebration, 10:10AM  
 Sunday Sharing, Undercroft, 10:15AM  
 Mass in Spanish, SS Joseph & Paul, Noon  
 Recitation of the Rosary, Church, 3:45PM



**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**  
*Living and Giving Gratefully*

**This Week's Stewardship Moment**

Mary and Joseph went searching for their son "in great anxiety." They were understandably worried. There are time when we worry about the young people in our lives. There are also times when they amaze us! Let us pray that in the coming year our faith community will continue to respond to the needs of families, and encourage and enable our young people to share their unique gifts. Amen.

**Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**  
**(Regular Sunday Offertory)**

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of \$15,025.37 in the Sunday Offertory for the Weekend of December 12 and 13, which included \$262.04 from "Kids Care." Our parish received an additional \$6,249.99 in Electronic Fund Transfers (EFT) in December.

**Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (7/1/09 – 12/13/09)**

Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$384,000.00
Amount Donated:	\$380,427.22
Amount Short of Needed Goal:	\$ 3,572.78

Thanks for Living and Giving Gratefully!

"Kids Care" Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$ 1,566.81
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*Due to holiday printing deadlines, this section will be updated in the January 2-3, 2010 bulletin.*

**Some of the Gifts from the Other Half**  
**of our Stewardship**

<b>Diocesan/Other Collections</b>	<b>December 12-13</b>	<b>Total</b>
"St. Stephen Cathedral Restoration & Renewal"	\$7,585.00	\$906,296.15
Maintenance & Repairs Fund	\$ 305.00	\$ 4,395.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 715.50	\$ 1,235.00
Retired Religious	\$ 675.00	\$ 845.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$1,484.67	\$ 6,477.41
Diocesan Good Works	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

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# Please Pray For All The Sick

Mary Kay Adams	Carrie Grant	Bill/Geraldine Payne
Lois Aud	Dwayne Hagan	Lorraine Payne
John Aud	George Hagan	Wanda Payne
Richard Aud	Ruth Hagan	Ed/Grace Pickett
Betty Aull	Bryce Hancock	Martha Poole
Donald Axley	Janet Haynes	Shirley Poole
Alice Bagot	Sylvia Heflin	Theresa Ray
Joe Beard	Joe Hendricks	Margaret W. Roberts
Catherine Beaven	Beverly Heppler	Martha Jo Ross
Jim Bill Boarman	Betty Houston	Joe Rudy
Mike Bogdan	Betty Howard	Maurice Schaefer
Sam Booth	Jennie Howard	Melba Schemmel
Ann Bresler	Mary Hudson	Alberta Schrecker
Nancy Brey	Barbara Huff	Doris Schwartz
Opal Brown	<b>Janie Jackson</b>	Charles M. Shoemaker
Don Brown	Elsie Jarboe	Mary Ruth Shoemaker
Eric Brown	Eddie Jaskolski	Fred Sikes
<b>Jean Carpenter</b>	Colene Jennings	Marie Simmons
Ann Cecil	Lou Jones	Iona Simon
Bob Cecil	Zachary Judd	Roger Simon
Gloria Cecil	<b>Shelby Keeny</b>	Dorothy Sims
Dennis Cecil	James Kelly	Martha Sims
Rose T. Cecil	Anna Klein	Fred Smith
Willie Cecil	Betty Klein	Laura Abel Smith
Cliff Clark	Bill Knott	Helen Staples
Mildred Clark	Viola Kruta	Mary Taylor
Julie Clouse	Phillip Loehr	Louise Thompson
David Condra	Patsy Logsdon	David/Bern Tooley
Betty Coomes	Henry Luckett	Beverly Velotta
Mary S Coomes	Larry P. Lyons	Bill Walker
Thomas Coomes	<b>Margaret Mattingly</b>	Dianne Walsh
James Crisp	Job Medley	Bob Weikel
Patrick Cureton	Catherine Mehlbauer	Joan Wells
Charles Danhauer	Martin Millay	Ed Welsh
Daniel Dawson	Cleo Miller	Larry Whittaker
Donna Dickman	Frank Molnar	Aloysius Williams
Jerry/Dorothy Draeger	Randy Montgomery	Vicki Wink
Wilma Fenwick	Joan Moss	Beverly Wood
Margaret Ferguson	Sue Mudd	John W. Wright
Lucille Fischer	Nancy Murphy	John Yates
Dick/Chris Flaherty	Frances O'Bryan	Mike Yates
Sherry Fulkerson	James O'Bryan	Mary Josephine Young
Amy Fulks	Joseph O'Bryan	Ruth Zachery
Helen Galloway	Mary O'Harrow	
Becky Goetz	Joann Ogle	
Gail Goetz	Shirley Oliver	
Hallie Graham	Mike Osborne	

- Names in bold print are those currently in the hospital.
- Please let us know when a name may be removed.

## PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES

**Carmel Home**-Dora Peak, Virginia Carrico, Mary C. Kelley, Leon Keller, Gladys Thompson, Edna Kavolus, Margaret Roberts, Ray Coomes, Lucille Tong, Margaret Tyler, Martha Sims, Rosalia McPherson, Hugh Riney. **Fern Terra**-Janie Jackson, Lorraine Payne. **Owensboro Place**-Charles B. Payne, Mary Bopp. **Hillcrest**-Susan Ward, Jim O'Bryan, Bertha Horrell, Albert Bellew. **Wellington Parc**-Mary Guinn, Marie Richardson, Betty Crowder. **Heritage Park**-Albert Bellew, Marie Simmons. **Bishop Soenneker**-Aloysius Williams, Cecil Barnett, Robert Danhauer, Nancy Brey, Freddie Payne. **Bon Harbor**-Betty Wimsatt, Dorothy Lanham. **Rosedale**-Ursula Coogan; **Hermitage**-Daniel Dawson, Rose T. Cecil, Bobby Ford.

## THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS



The priest, *man of faith*, especially must have, and show forth, a distinctly Christological outlook. Impersonating Christ in virtue of the sacrament of orders, the priest must be and must manifest a sacramental actualization of the presence of Christ, the center of history, the one savior of the world, yesterday, today and forever.

*Courtesy of V.I.S. - Vatican Information Service*

## JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

*We are pleased to wish the couples who are celebrating their anniversary this month a very happy and blessed anniversary*

- 7-Bill and Cecelia McCarty, 33 years
- 8-Michael and Sarah Brumley, 44 years
- Mark and Cindy Mahoney, 27 years
- 9-Audie and Sue Cooper, 45 years
- 11-Donald and Norma Axley, 46 years
- David and Bonnie Montgomery, 52 years
- 12-J. C. and Lupe Ellis, 29 years
- 14-J.C. and Barbara Knott, 43 years
- 15-Donald and Carol Ralph, 44 years
- 24-Dennis and Thelma Hagerman, 40 years
- 29-Norman and Betty Coomes, 61 years
- 30-Richard and Mary Ann Clouse, 50 years
- 31-Daniel and Betty Harding, 40 years

*May you continue to love one another as Christ loves his bride, the Church. Be assured of our prayers on your anniversary. (If your name does not appear, call the parish office.)*

## December 31: Vigil of Holy Day:

Mass at 6:00PM



## January 1: SOLEMNITY of MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

**World Day of Prayer for Peace**  
7:00AM, 12:05PM and 6:00PM Masses

## PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died, especially *Agnes Fischer*, daughter-in-law of *Lucille Fischer* and aunt of *Susan J. Cecil*.



Pray, also, for those who are in the process of dying. May the souls of all our beloved dead rest in God's peace and love.

*(Please call the office when there is a death in your family.)*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
- Friday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS**

- 12/27: Jill Head, Carson Lewis, Jeff Murphey, Justin O'Bryan
- 12/28: Polly Carden, Veronica McCormick, Joe Staples
- 12/29: Wesley Calhoun, Dan Halbig
- 12/30: Ruth Hagan, Monika Logan, Vurble Mahoney, Mallory Osborne, Denise Payne
- 12/31: Janie Jackson, Doug Thies, Mark Flaherty
- 1/1: Jessica Goetz, Madeleine McCormick
- 1/2: Evan Hart, Steffan Hart, Cinda Kost.

**2010 FAITH FORMATION**

We will resume Faith Formation classes on January 3, 2010, the feast of the Epiphany. May each of you prayerfully have a blessed Christmas.

**HOLY FAMILY PRAYER PARTNERS**

On the feast of the Holy Family, we will begin a new year of partnering in prayer with another parishioner or family. Each household has already received the note, prayer and new name to keep in prayer. During 2010, let us strive to more closely imitate each member of the Holy Family.



**GIVING TREE**

Your generosity was overwhelming! Over 300 gifts were given out. Special thanks go to Lupe Ellis, Claudine Blandford, Audrey Bowlds, Glenda Crump, Cindy Bornander and Mary Ann O'Bryan for all their hard work and dedication.

**PRAYER INVITATION**

Permanent Adorer positions are open at the Carmel Home for adoration on Wednesdays, 2:00–3:00AM and 3:00–4:00AM; Saturdays: 1:00–2:00AM and 2:00–3:00AM; Sundays: 1:00–2:00AM. Sub-Adorers are also needed for Eucharistic adoration hours: Midnight to 5:00AM. Call Marti Castlen at 929-5839.



**WORD OF LIFE**



Formation for true love is always the best preparation for the vocation to marriage. In the family, children and young people can learn to live human sexuality within the solid context of Christian life. They can gradually discover that a stable Christian marriage cannot be regarded as a matter of convenience or mere sexual attraction. By the fact that it is a vocation, marriage must involve a carefully considered choice, a mutual commitment before God and the constant seeking of his help in prayer.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**



Many thanks to all those donating to the Christmas Poinsettia Fund. Offerings have been received in memory of the following people:

- Alvey Family; Bill Alvey; Allan Bagot; Charles Bagot; Wes Bagot; Chuck Ballard; Judy Ballard; Walter Ballard; Robert "Larry" Baughn; Rob and Lucille Boarman; Frank Bode; Mary H. Boehman; Cotton C. Boger; Hugh and Louise Calhoun; Benjamin and Ida Campbell; Martin Cecil; Archie B. Clark, Sr.; Sarahbenah Clark; Bob and Christine Clouse; Barb Daugherty; Lillian and Earl Daugherty; Mary Jane Dishl; Charles Elder; Margaret Elder; Nick Elder; John P. Emmick; Louis F. Fell, Jr.; Ford Family; Paul and Ava Froehlich; Fulton Family; Donald Gasser; David Gentry; Eileen Gentry; Ruth Gentry; Ellen Gilles; Wm. H. and Mildred M. Goetz; Living and deceased Graf and Hayden Families; Brian Greenwell; Ron Greenwell; Lawrence Hack; Mary Hack; Hardesty Family; Bobby Fay Hardin; Teresa Harris; James R. Hawkins; LeRoy and Mary Hayden; Catherine and Roxie Head; George Head; Leo Head, Martin Head; John Heflin; Margaret Hendricks; Herbert Howard; Izetta Howard; Hudson Family; Mr./Mrs. Jim Ivey; Jaskolski Family; Jim Jones; Rufus and Evelyn Jones; Kennedy Family; Alpha E. Kiefer; Lagneau Family; B. W. Lewis; Paul Lewis; Cheryl Osborne Loehr; Rose Mary Lucas; Ann Lyon; John P. and Ruth Lyon; Lois Matheny; Barry Mayfield; Bobby Mayfield; David Mayfield; Lillian Mayfield; Terry Mayfield; Zeb Mayfield; McMahan Family; Lynn McPherson; John Milburn; George B. Miles, Sr.; Kevin Miles; Martha Morris; Omie Nell Morris; Frank and Virginia Niehaus; Tony Osborne, Jr.; Tony Osborne, Sr.; J. Louis and Edith Oskin; Payne Family; William Hanley Payne; Larry Pointer; William Poole; Florence Radakovich; Ronnie Ray, Jr.; Ronnie Ray, Sr.; Betty Galloway Rhodes; James N. Rhodes; Ora Rhodes; Jim Sammon; Lillian, Mike and Bill Scherm; Joseph Schliessmann; Bill Settles; Alvey Smiley; Henrietta Smiley; James Smiley; Angela Storm; Jim Storm; Ken Thomas; Mr./Mrs. Pete Tierney Family; James E. Wathen; Otis Wathen; Richard Weafer; R. and N. Westerfield; Fay Wilkerson; Glenn Wilkerson; Tabby Wilkerson; James H. & Mary L. Yates.*

**This list will be updated next week.**

We thank all of our donors for this expression of faith and love. If your name is omitted in this list, please call the office.

**SUNDAY EVENING, 6:00-8:00PM**  
[Ststephencathedralyouth.blogspot.com](http://Ststephencathedralyouth.blogspot.com)



**PARISH PICNIC 2010**

While shopping after Christmas sales this week, if you see anything that could be useful and saleable for our Silent Auction booth, please purchase it for our 2010 picnic. Or, if you are "shopped out," gift certificates to any restaurant or grocery store would be excellent. Gift certificates may be purchased through the Script Office, Owensboro Catholic Schools, 852-8033. Bring the receipt, dated on or before December 31, 2009 to the parish office for a tax deduction for 2009.

**NEEDED: REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZER**

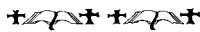
The International Center is in need of two gently used refrigerators and one gently used freezer to store donations that will feed refugee families. If you have either a refrigerator or a freezer that needs a new home, please call the International Center Owensboro office at 683-3423 or e-mail Tom Rose at troutfisher53@att.net. Thank you.

**HERALDS OF PEACE**

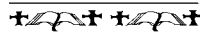
Among Christians, the word "peace" has taken on a very particular meaning: it has become a word to designate communion in the Eucharist. There Christ's peace is present. In all the places where the Eucharist is celebrated, a great network of peace spreads through the world. The communities gathered around the Eucharist make up a kingdom of peace as wide as the world itself. When we celebrate the Eucharist we find ourselves in Bethlehem, in the "house of bread." Christ gives himself to us and, in doing so, gives us his peace. He gives it to us so that we can carry the light of peace within and give it to others. He gives it to us so that we can become peacemakers and builders of peace in the world. And so we pray: Lord, fulfill your promise! Where there is conflict, give birth to peace! Where there is hatred, make love spring up! Where darkness prevails, let light shine! Make us heralds of your peace! Amen.



**THE WORD OF GOD**



The word of God is at work in you



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The Virgin Mary knows how to take into account what is happening around her and live the necessities of daily life, fully aware that what she receives as a gift from her Son is a gift for everyone. She teaches us not to stand by as idle

spectators before the Word of Life, but to become participants, allowing ourselves to be led by the Holy Spirit, who abides in believers.

**"LOVED INTO LIFE"**

"Loved Into Life—Becoming a Reed of God" is the focus of a February 12-14 Women's Retreat at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. The retreat will center on the spirituality of Caryl Houselander, her advice on how to be holy in everyday life, and her book, *The Reed of God*. Retreat leader will be Sister Cheryl Clemons, OSU. Retreat begins Friday at 6:00PM and ends Sunday at 1:00PM. Fee of \$175 includes materials, meals, and accommodations. Commuters: \$120. Take 10 percent off if paid in full by January 12. Contact Kathy McCarty, 229-0200 ext 413 or kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org or visit www.mscenter.org.

**S-P-E-E-D / JUMP CLINIC**

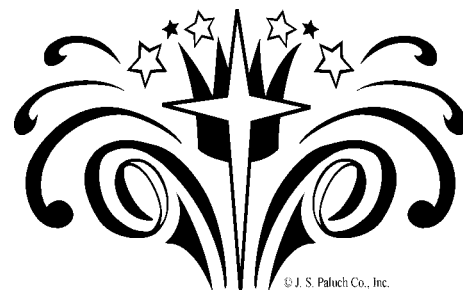
A S-p-e-e-d / Jump Development Clinic for 4-6 graders will be offered December 28-31, 9:00-11:00AM. A Clinic will also be offered for 7-9 graders December 28-31, 1:00-3:00PM. The clinic will be in the large gym at Owensboro Catholic High School. Enrollment limited to 24 in each clinic. Fee is \$60 per child; \$45 for second child; \$30 for third child; free for fourth child. Contact Jim Ivey at 570-8412 or jim.ivey@owensborocatholic.org.

**NEXT TEC FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS**

Attention High School Juniors and Seniors: a Teens Encounter Christ weekend will be held at St Charles Parish in Bardwell, KY, February 13-15. TEC weekends are a great time to get away from the hustle and bustle, and to have some time for faith, food, fun and friendship in Christ. The weekend schedule begins on Saturday morning and ends on Monday afternoon. The hard deadline to sign up is noon on Friday, January 29. Please sign up early. Reunion: 4:30PM. For application or information, visit wkytec.org.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE**

There will be a New Year's Eve Dance at St. Pius Tenth Parish Hall on December 31. Only 150 tickets. Food and drinks supplied. Doors open at 7:30PM, Music 8:30-12:30PM; doors will close at 1:30AM. Must be 21 years of age or older. Tickets are \$45/couple and \$25/single. All proceeds will go towards the Capital Campaign. Contact Jeff Jones, Jerry Wells 688-8324, Gail Ray 685-2487 or Roger and Dottie Kirk 683-0822 Tracy and Cindy Christian 688-8566.



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