

Tuesday, January 6, 2013

# LIVING THE GOSPEL

## ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY 14951 N. Haggerty Road ~ Plymouth, MI WITNESS & WORSHIP

### BELCZAK'S BULLETIN

As the New Year begins, here are some positive resolutions to consider about your relationship to your Saint Kenneth Parish Family. They might make your life and the life of your parish healthier in the coming year:

Resolve to worship and pray regularly. There are times when all of us feel we do not need the church, but the other members of our parish family always need you.

Resolve to contact the parish office when there is illness or a crisis in your family. Contrary to some rumors we are not blessed with telepathic gifts. Please call us when a family member recovers and no longer needs to be included in our weekly prayer intention for the "sick and suffering of our parish."

Resolve to accentuate the positive, and if something in your opinion is amiss in our parish, share your concerns with Fr. Belczak, not with your friends or neighbors at the next dinner party.

Unsigned letters or anonymous phone messages are not considered to be serious.

Resolve to see your parish staff as human beings. We are not saints, prayer machines or seers. Our hurts, hopes and hassles are very much like your own.

Resolve to support your parish community with your time, effort, and financial resources. Healthy parishes are filled with participants, not spectators.

Resolve to understand that the church is YOU. Christ has no other hands to help, ears to hear, eyes to see, and lips to praise than yours and mine.

Resolve to invite others to join you in practicing faith with our Saint Kenneth Community. In doing so, you are offering them the most precious gift you have – a relationship with God.



### CHRISTMAS WONDER!

Certain images inspire wonder. They're powerful beyond the simple contents of the scene. Think of the photo of the New York firefighters planting a tattered flag in the rubble of the World Trade Center towers. That image is likely to touch every heart. Certain images are powerful because they speak to a deeper place in us than words alone can do.

In the nativity scene we have such an image: a serene new mother, a concerned father, and a vulnerable newborn child. Beleaguered travelers, they're forced to take refuge in a stable, and the child is laid in a manger—a food trough. Their rude surroundings leave them barely protected from the elements, open to any and all that come their way.

And many come their way: shepherds, townspeople, angels, and kings. They come to see what they can see. And we come here on this special occasion, to celebrate this birth, and to give our attention over to this scene of the child in the manger, the one who becomes bread for us all, the one who inspires wonder.

Why do the angels sing? Why have the magi traveled so far to lay their gifts before this child? Why do the townspeople gather and the shepherds bow? What is going on in this mother's heart? This father's worried dreams?

There are many ways to respond to wonder. Jesus encountered them all in his public ministry. Some people would marvel at his works, but that's all they would do, marvel. "Oh, my! Did you see that! Wasn't that something?" and they would go on with their lives unchanged. And there were some who wanted Jesus to perform wonders for their entertainment as you'd get a dog to jump through a hoop. They wanted "wonders on demand." And then there were those who viewed the working of wonders as a kind of litmus test to tell who has God's favor. If you make some magic for us, then you must be OK. If you can't or won't, you must not be worth listening to.

Jesus knew that the purpose of wonder is to open our hearts. It's to help us to see that there is more to life than we have come to expect. There are, coursing through human life, elements of the divine.

Why does this particular scene inspire wonder? It's because we have two realities captured in this one human moment. Luke tells us, "This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." And we hear in John's gospel, "The Word became flesh and lived among us." We have on the one hand a very mundane and earthy reality—

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a vulnerable child in poor circumstances. And yet this same child of poverty is also the Word who was with God from all time and who indeed is God. What is the appropriate response to wonder? It is to do as the shepherds did and fall on our knees. To do as the kings did and lay our gifts before him. It is to give all our attention and to open our hearts to Jesus. To stand wordless before this scene of wonder and let the truth of it seep into us, our hearts, our minds, our bodies, our souls.

This scene is an invitation and a promise. The invitation is to leave our pursuit of mastery behind and instead enter into mystery. It is to be as vulnerable as this child and these parents. It is to be as open as these shepherds and as generous of heart as these kings. It is to praise like the angels and pay attention like the townspeople.

The resulting promise is that we will meet God. We will discover not only that Jesus is God, but that we, too, can share in God's life—not only in the afterlife, but right here and right now. So here is my invitation to you in days to come. It's an invitation I hope to take up myself. It's an invitation to holiness.

Open your heart to the wonder of this scene in the manger.

Pray daily, perhaps before each meal with your family or friends.

Nurture your relationship with Jesus by paying attention to his presence in your day.

Read the gospels.

Worship weekly.

Avoid demanding signs from God and observe the many that are right before you. Pray, "Lord, give me the eyes to see you at work in my life." And then start looking around. Love the people you encounter each day. Use your talents for the good of the world. Say a prayer of gratitude. Let us not squander this moment of wonder!

## CHRISTMAS CRECHE

The donations needed to furnish the indoor and outdoor nativity sets were given over the past few years as gifts of thanksgiving or memorial donations honoring deceased family members. As a parish community, we gratefully accept their generosity and we remember in prayer the following individuals and families:

In memory of our parents, **Ray and Mary Schneider** and **Joel Seward** and in honor of **Evelyn Seward** for bringing so much Christmas joy into our lives – Ray and Peggy Schneider.

In loving memory of **Donald and Christine Tappan** – Patty and Charlie Curmi.

In loving memory of **Margaret and Albert Traxler** – Richard and Lorrie Friday.

In loving memory of **Michael Gatt** – Joan Gatt-MacKercher

In loving memory of **June K. Stevens** – from family.

In loving memory of **Kevin Gordon** – Esther M. Gordon.

In loving memory of **Joseph M. Plank**, husband and father – Lottie Plank, Joanne Plank, Lorraine Berlin.

In loving memory of **Shelly Beckett** – Shirley and Bill Williams.

In honor of **our families in heaven and on earth** – Ray and Alice Smock.

In loving memory of **Genevieve and John Dudek** – Shirley and Bill Demmer.

In loving memory of **Robert Sanko** – from wife Barbara Sanko.

In loving memory of **Henry and Derna Zeppa** – Al and Jean Meredith.

In loving memory of our daughter **Kelly Cummings** – Kevin and Karen Cummings.

In loving memory of **Jim Musich** – from wife Sandy Musich.

In loving memory of **Arnold Wiwigacz** – Frances and Gary Nayh.

In loving memory of **Margaret and Stanley Nayh** – Frances and Gary Nayh.

In honor of **Irene Wiwigacz** – Frances and Gary Nayh.

In honor of both of **our families in heaven and on earth** – Sam and Martha Detrich.

In loving memory of our daughter **Jennifer Baucus** – Jack and Carolyn Baucus.

In loving memory of **our deceased family members** – Louis and Caroline Baier.

In loving memory of **Shirley Demmer** – neighbors and friends.

In loving memory of **Fr. Bill Pettit** – friends and parishioners.

In loving memory of **Trudy Bonk** – Mary Ann Coopersmith.

In loving memory of **Irene Bondy** – Shirley and Bill Williams.

In loving memory of **Thelma Gies** – Zoe Bargamian, Lori Gothard, Mr. & Mrs. Aurel Schryer.

In loving memory of **Harry and Mary Lou Phenev** – Mark and Joanne Moening

In loving memory of **Anthony D'Aristotile** – Bob and Cecilia D'Aristotile

*Do you know the real reason that Jesus was born in a stable?*

*Mary and Joseph belonged to an HMO and they didn't have pre-authorization!*

God loves you. I do, too!

Happy New Year!

*Fr. Tom Belczak*

## † This Week in our Parish

### Sunday, January 6, 2013

- 8:30 AM First Sunday Food Drive
- 8:30 AM Pancake Breakfast
- 8:45 AM Noah's Ark Nursery
- 9:00 AM Rainbow Sunday
- 12:00 PM Youth Commission
- 6:00 PM High School Youth Group
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

### Monday, January 7, 2013

- 10:00 AM Senior Exercise
- 5:00 PM Christian Formation Program
- 7:00 PM Family Religious Education
- 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Men Only)

### Tuesday, January 8, 2013

- 9:45 AM Adoration
- 10:00 AM Senior Weaving
- 5:00 PM Christian Formation Program
- 6:45 PM Stephen Ministry-Supervision
- 7:00 PM Family Religious Education
- 7:00 PM Baptism Prep Class
- 7:00 PM Twelve Steps for Caregiver's

### Wednesday, January 9, 2013

- 10:00 AM Senior Exercise
- 5:45 PM LOGOS
- 7:00 PM Scripture Study
- 7:00 PM Saint Vincent dePaul Meeting

### Thursday, January 10, 2013

- 9:30 AM Prayer Blanket Ministry
- 5:45 PM LOGOS
- 6:15 PM Finance Council Meeting
- 6:30 PM Youth Choir
- 7:00 PM Stewardship Commission Meeting
- 7:00 PM RCIA

### Friday, January 11, 2013

- 9:15 AM Mothers of Preschooler's
- 9:30 AM MOMSnext

### Saturday, January 12, 2013

- 10:00 AM Self Management and Recovery Training

### Sunday, January 13, 2013

- 7:30 AM Blood Drive
- 8:45 AM Noah's Ark Nursery
- 9:00 AM Rainbow Sunday
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

## Scripture Readings



### Week of January 6

- Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord**  
Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72;  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12
- Monday: Saint Raymond of Penyafort**  
1 John 3:22—4:6; Psalm 2;  
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 John 4:7-10; Psalm 72;  
Mark 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 John 4:11-18; Psalm 72;  
Mark 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 John 4:19—5:4; Psalm 72;  
Luke 4:14-22a
- Friday:** 1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147; Luke 5:12-16
- Saturday:** 1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149; John 3:22-30
- Sunday: Baptism of the Lord**  
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29;  
Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7;  
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



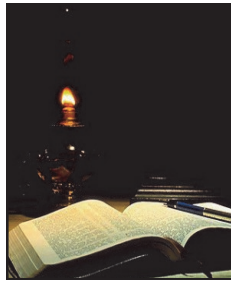
of the week

When have you been jealous or fearful of another person?  
When are such feelings harmful?

## BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM 2013

The Bible Study Program will resume this Wednesday, January 9. Come join us! All are most welcome!!

The sessions begin at 7 pm and take place in the St. Kenneth/Patrick room of the Parish Center.



### Topics for Winter Series II

Jan. 9 Luke's Portrait of Jesus

The session will focus on the different perspectives this gospel presents on the story of Jesus and his message.

Jan 16 Solomon and Wisdom

Jan 23 Paul's Letter to the Philippians

## RETREAT FOR MEN

Join the men of our parish signing up for the annual retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on the weekend of January 18-20, 2013. The theme is "KEEP THE CHANGE." Ask someone who has made a retreat and they will tell you that they have never been more at peace with God and the world. A retreat once a year is a vital necessity these days. Call in your reservation now: Lane Ritter (734-420-2392) or Brian Owens (248-921-6419); or the Retreat Center (313-535-9563).



## LIFE HAS ITS CHALLENGES

If you are experiencing a job loss, a death, illness, trouble in your marriage or family, issues of aging, or other disturbing life changes, consider requesting a St. Kenneth Stephen Minister. These trained parishioners are compassionate, non-judgmental people who understand confidentiality. They will meet with you weekly during your difficult time. As Stephen Ministers, they can help you find strength, hope, and confidence. Call St. Kenneth parishioner Anne Dwyer at 734-718-9217 or the St. Kenneth Parish office at 734 420-0288.



## FOR WIDOWED MEN & WOMEN

**WIDOWED FRIENDS**, a peer support group in the AOD, invites all widowed to celebrate Mass together on **Sunday, January 20, 2013 at 2:30 pm at St. Kenneth Church**, followed by refreshments, fellowship, and information about other widowed activities. Check-in by 2:15 for Mass at 2:30. For more information call Pat 734-895-6246 or visit [www.widowedfriends.org](http://www.widowedfriends.org).

## Moving? Change your phone number?

Please notify Barb Brennan at (734) 420-0288, ext. 14, or email [barb\\_brennan@stkenneth.org](mailto:barb_brennan@stkenneth.org) so we can keep our records current.

## PARISH: SPIRITUAL EPICENTER

As the RCIA candidates enter the catechumenate phase of their preparation for full initiation there is cause to reflect on the importance of parish in their experience. In a thriving parish candidates and parishioners as well are spiritually refreshed by liturgy and by moments of private prayer and reflection. But they also know that parish is the place where goodness is valued and where one can speak aloud in a common language of faith about the challenges of life. For the candidates and parishioners parish is the usual place where they experience Church. Parish provides intimacy and the sense of home. Parish is a place of trust where the best is expected of all of us.

- based on Paul Wilkes' *Secrets of Successful Parishioners*



## CHARITY EUCHRE

Now that the holidays are over, want something to do on a cold Saturday night? Join your fellow parishioners at the monthly Charity Euchre Tournament! The proceeds from the tournament will benefit a designated charity. But be sure to bring some quarters as euchres will cost you .25 cents each. The January tournament will be January 19, 2013, so mark your calendars now so you won't miss out on the fun. Doors open at 6:30 PM, with play starting at 7 PM. All are welcome-beginners as well as experienced players. The next few tournaments are February 16, March 16, April 20, and May 18. For more information contact Cathy Niland anytime at 734.421.7751 or Matt Beaudoin after 5 PM at 734.748.9158. We hope to see you there.



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Looking to Quit for your New Years Resolution? We can help you.

**SMART** is a self-help group for anyone seeking to stop a "bad" habit. **SMART** stands for Self Management and Recovery Training. We use psychological, cognitive behavior based theories and exercises to help ourselves stop our hurtful behaviors.

If you or someone you know has a problem with alcohol, eating disorders/overeating, drug abuse, smoking, gambling, etc., we can help. We can be used in conjunction with your 12 step program or stand alone. **SMART Recovery** is a global organization with over 650 meetings within the US. Come join us on Saturdays at 10am in the St. Aidan Room. For more information, contact Peggy (734) 255-0266.



## START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

Join your fellow parishioners and start a new tradition – give blood at the next blood drive. Many fellow parishioners such as **Don Faulkner, Joe Mysliwec, Mike VanderLaan, Bob Majewski, Mike and Beth Telega, Gene Vander, Martin Schendel, Jim McLaughlin, Tom Gross, Ann MacDonald, Lee Moss, Sandi Srodawa, Collen Pardikes, Maryanna Burke, Joyce Kopp, Faith and Stephen Offman** have **donated blood** faithfully during recent drives. If you can't donate yourself recruit a family member or friend to donate and help the parish to reach our goal of 71 pints, The need for blood is especially crucial during the holidays.



By following a few recommendations before, during and after your blood donation can help you make your donation experience as safe, successful and pleasant as possible. You can get started on your own blood donation goal.

### Before Your Donation

- Maintain a healthy iron level in your diet by eating iron rich foods, such as spinach, red meat, poultry, beans, iron-fortified cereals and raisins.
- Get a good night's sleep.
- Drink an extra 16 oz. of water and fluids before the donation.
- Eat a healthy meal before your donation.
- Remember to bring your donor card, driver's license or other form of ID.

### During Your Donation

- Wear clothing with sleeves that can be raised above the elbow.
- Let the phlebotomist know if you have a preferred arm and show the staff any good veins that have been used successfully in the past to draw blood.
- Relax, listen to the music, talk to other donors or read during the donation process
- Take the time to enjoy the cookies and juice immediately after donating

### After Your Donation

- Feel special wearing my "I gave blood " sticker
- Drink plenty of fluids over the next 24-48 hours to replenish any fluids you lost during donation
- Enjoy the good feeling that comes with knowing that you may have saved as many as three lives

Please join Don and other parishioners on **January 13, 2013** to donate blood. You may be a sixteen year old donating for the first time or someone who's donated many times in the past. Very donation is very precious and truly life saving.

Keep on giving after the Christmas season is over. The need for blood is constant. The Red Cross will send staff based on the number of scheduled appointments. There are various ways to schedule an appointment.

- A sign-up sheet will be available in the Gathering Space in the back of church.
- The Red Cross Call Center will schedule an appointment when they call you.
- You can visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). You will need to enter sponsor code stken. This will bring up the schedule. Donors must login and complete the information on the template to schedule a donation time.
- Call 1-800-give-life and say you want to donate at St. Kenneth on January 13th.

Any questions please feel free to contact Sue at (734) 420-3235.

**Take The Time To Save A Life On January 13, 2012**

**GIVE BLOOD!**

## Faith Formation Happenings At-A Glance

- 1/6 9&11am RAINBOW SUNDAY**
- 1/7 5pm CFP  
7pm FRE**
- 1/8 5pm CFP  
7pm FRE**
- 1/9 5:45pm LOGOS**
- 1/10 5:45pm LOGOS**

Calendars for CFP, FRE, LOGOS & Confirmation are available online at [www.stkenneth.org](http://www.stkenneth.org)

### REMINDER—WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

In the case of severe weather, if Plymouth-Canton schools are closed, we will cancel. We will e-mail parents and notify catechists in the case of a closing.



### CONFIRMATION

Our next Confirmation session will be held Wednesday, January 16th from 6:30-8pm in the Social Hall



## YEAR OF FAITH

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, S.C.

*Founder of the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph. Considered founder of the Catholic School system in the US.*



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the charming "belle of the ball" as a young woman in New York City, linked to all the first families. At the age of 19, she fell in love and married the wealthy, handsome William Magee Seton. The two had a very happy marriage, raising five children. Ten years after they were married, William's business and health both failed, and Elizabeth was left a poor widow with five children to raise alone. Her love for the Eucharist led her to convert to Catholicism and founded the first order of religious women in America, the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, a religious community based on the Rule of St. Vincent De Paul. She was able to still raise her children, as well as live the life of a sister and found several schools. She became the cofounder of the first free Catholic School in America.

## WOMEN'S WINTER RETREAT

After the hustle and bustle of the holidays, doesn't an evening of wonderful company, an inspiring speaker and a little dessert sound delightful?

Mark you calendar for **Tuesday, January 22nd from 7-8:30pm** and plan to join us in the Social Hall for an evening of reflection. Our presenter, Laurel McGrane will lead a spirit-filled evening as we reflect on the Eucharist: Our Bread of Life.

Please call Barb Blazaitis for reservations at 734-420-3031. Our evening will not be complete without you! Please join us!



## CONGRATULATIONS on receiving First Holy Communion:

January 5, 2013  
Katherine Henige  
Angela Calleja  
Jamie Picciano  
Samantha Holod

January 6, 2013  
George Walewski  
Makenzie Cox  
Ned Curley





## Youth Happenings...



Check out on our website  
[www.stkenneth.org/youth.htm](http://www.stkenneth.org/youth.htm) or call  
Joanna with any questions!  
734-927-1253

Don't forget to like us on FACEBOOK for all  
the up to date info! St. Kenneth Youth  
Group or on Twitter @SKGodSquad



**LOGOS:** January 9/10th  
5:45-8 p.m.

LOGOS

**Menu:** Sloppy Joes, Chips, Salad and  
Chocolate Pudding

### High School Youth Group:

January 6th 6-8 p.m.

### Junior High Youth Group:

January 13th 6:30– 8 p.m.

## YOUTH MINISTRY SERVICE PROJECT:

The LOGOS students experienced a Hunger Meal to bring awareness to hunger in the world. Here is some of what the LOGOS Students learned:

- 2.6 billion human beings. Over 40 percent of the planet's inhabitants. Lack basic sanitation, and more than one billion people still drink unsafe water.
- In the developing world, more than 1.2 billion people currently live below the international poverty line, earning less than \$1 per day.
- In 2001, the wealthiest 1% of Americans owned 33% of the wealth, and the wealthiest 10% owned 70%, while the bottom 50% of Americans owned just 2.8% of wealth.
- In 2003 the top U.S. corporate executives (CEOs) were paid 301 times as much as the average worker.
- 12.5% of the U.S. population lives below the poverty line.
- 13 million children in the U.S. live in households that experience hunger or the risk of hunger.

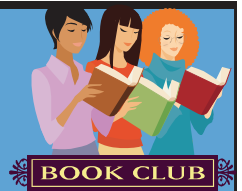
**\*\*As a service project till the end of the school year we will be collecting money to send to Heifer International. The LOGOS students will have a "penny war" between the sessions of Wednesday and Thursday.\*\***

## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Please join us on **Thursday, January 17th at 7pm** in the St. Aidan room for our book club. We will be discussing

**Proof of Heaven by Dr. Eben**

**Alexander.** You bring a munchies, I provide the beverage and together we will discuss this thought provoking novel. Contact Gretchen at 734-420-3031 for more information.



## MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

The MOPS of St. Edith/St. Kenneth would like to invite you to join them on **January 11th** where they will be discussing **The Happiness Project Book**. Mothers of Preschoolers meets at St. Kenneth Church every 1st and 3rd Friday from 9:30am to 11:30am throughout the school year. MOPS is a great support for moms of young children, birth through kindergarten. Childcare is provided.

Email [stekmops@gmail.com](mailto:stekmops@gmail.com), call Heather at 734-743-1PAL (734-743-1725), or visit us at: [www.facebook.com/stekmops](http://www.facebook.com/stekmops) for more information.

## THANK YOU

St. Kenneth Confirmation Class

**My name is Dennis Kulpa and I am the Retreat Director at the Marianhill Retreat Center. Our center runs confirmation retreats for thousands of young people each year and has been doing it for the past 32 years.**

**In October, St. Kenneth Confirmation class along with Elaine Kramer attended our retreat center. Their behavior and attitude while on retreat was truly inspirational. Since the retreat they went on a campaign to raise funds and materials for our center. Not only did they give us a donation of close to \$1400 dollars but a carload of materials for us to use. I know that a simple THANK YOU might not be the best but I just want you to know that you have touched thousands of lives by your actions. We are TRULY THANKFUL for all you have done.**

**My full time job is a psychologist and I see so much dysfunction, but these teens from your parish continue to restore my faith and hope in young people. I am very proud to write this letter and let the entire parish know what an awesome group of teenagers you have at St. Kenneth.**

## NEED A NOTARY???

If you are in need of a notary, contact Rosie Marsh in the parish offices at (734) 927-1255. She will schedule a convenient time for you to come in. Oh, and it's free!

## ✠ New Parishioners

On behalf of all our parishioners, we extend a warm welcome to these newly registered members who have joined our parish in the last week.

Steven & Emily Sanchez, their son Steven

## ✠ May They Rest in Peace

No Funerals

## ✠ Newly Married

No Marriages

## ✠ Newly Baptized

### Emma Marie Vaghy

October 27, 2012  
Daughter of Nicholas & Joanna Vaghy

### Landon Nicholas Carignan

September 25, 2012  
Son of Nicholas & Monica Carignan



## ✠ Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 5, 2013

4:30 PM Arthur Mech, requested by Eugenia Mech

### Sunday, January 6, 2013

7:30 AM Constance Schauer, requested by Lydia & Lawrence Podnar

9:00 AM Ann Early, requested by John Early  
Antonetta Chimenti, requested by Family & Friends  
Rita Grech, requested by Cathy Logan & Kathleen Wiacek

11:00 AM Fr. Joseph Vella, OFM, requested by the Wood Family

### Monday, January 7, 2013

4:30 PM People of Saint Kenneth

### Tuesday, January 8, 2013

9:00 AM Ralph & Ann Todd, requested by Patricia Anderson  
Poul V. Anderson, requested by Patricia Anderson  
Marianna Agius, requested by her Family  
Annie Agius, requested by Joe & Ann Sammut

7:00 PM People of St. Kenneth

### Wednesday, January 9, 2013

No Mass

### Thursday, January 10, 2013

9:00 AM People of St. Kenneth

### Friday, January 11, 2013

9:00 AM People of St. Kenneth

### Saturday, January 12, 2013

4:30 PM Mary Walsh Kole, requested by her Family  
Arthur & Eugenia Mech, requested by Eugenia Mech  
Judy Smock, requested by her Family

### Sunday, January 13, 2013

7:30 AM People of St. Kenneth

9:00 AM Elizabeth Sarlauskas, requested by Irene Flanagan  
Martin & Katherine Uchic, requested by Mr. & Mrs. William Lenn

Ann Early, requested by John Early

11:00 AM Mary Maloney, requested by Katie Youmans Family

If you have requested a mass intention and would like to take the offertory gifts to the altar at that mass, please notify an usher 15 minutes prior to Mass.



## ✠ Please Pray for...

Fran Ardanowski	Billy Moore
Elizabeth Armatoski	Norma Moss
Betty Booher	Jim Noetzel, Jr.
Al DeZell	Mickey Pennybacker
Thomas Donner	Tom Prevost
David Dowling	Janet Prince
Sid Greenburg	Nicki Ramos & Baby
Dick Hoefler	Schinker Family
Ruth Keppler	Ron Schmid
Christopher Knight	Michelle Skinner
Clara Labode	Bob Stork
Heidi Leland	Jean Stork
Jesse Lindbauer	Phyllis Sullivan
Mari Jane Maceri	Carol Tervo
Susan Matlas	Andy VanRiper
Nicole Maurer	Phillip Wantin
Ed Mayer	Rob Wehner
Kass McConlogue	Christina Wheeler
Larry McConlogue	Clayton Dean Weitzel-Mech
Darryll Mech	Rose Williams
Tommy Mech	Gary Yarbrough
Angelo Medico	Art Zecchin
Lauren Medina	

To have someone enrolled on the prayer list, please call the church office. Names will be listed for four weeks unless the office is notified that the condition continues and that prayers are still needed.

## ✠ Pray for our Military

Nathan Albanese, Army	Timothy MacArthur, Army
Anthony Allen, Marines	Patrick Madish, Air Force
Ashley Allen, Marines	Shawn Madish, Navy
Greg Anderson, Navy	Daniel Marr, Marines
Steven Anderson, Marines	Abby Moening, Army
Garrett Barr, Army	Courtney Moss, Marines
Christina Bucciere	Matt Mosteiko, Army
Brendan P. Carney, Air Force	Tom Newhouse, Marines
Tim Collins, Air Force	John J. Nygard, Air Force
Christopher Crandall, Coast Guard	Todd Pepino, Army
Paul Crandall, Army	Nyle Pfeefer, Army
Marcus Dandrea, Marines	Ryan Rays, Navy
Bradley Davis, Marines	Sarah Rowe, Coast Guard
Greg Davis, Air Force	Robert Rowley, Navy
Rob Dixon, Army	Bryan Ryder, Army
Megan Gagnon, Air Force	Bryan Silveri, Navy
Brian Goodell, Army	Charles Simpson, Jr., Army
Jeff Gray, National Guard	Stephanie Smith, Air Force
Jada Grindstaff, Army	Shannon Suchora Hill, Air Force
Kurt Gurka, Army	Paul Theile, Navy
James Hamblin, Marines	Dennis Thompson, Army
Deryck Hill, Air Force	Chad Vandette, Army
Travis Holt, Air Force	Anthony Vennekotter, Army
Jamie Kastelic, Marines	Zachary Willey, Air Force
Mia Klavon, Army	Joseph Wilson, Army
Paul Klavon, Army	

In gratitude for the sacrifices of our loved ones in the armed forces and their families, we are gathering the names and service branches of those currently serving our country, and requesting parishioners pray for these brave people. If you would like to add a person to our Military Prayer Request List, please call Barb at 420-3031.

## ✠ Birthday Blessings

### January 6

Sheri Bogenhagen	Joey Gordon
Dorth Burek	Kayley Lazarski
Alivia DeKelaita	Dan McAleer
Garrison Gardner	Daniel Osterhoff
Kevin Lerner	Josh Pilarski
Taylor Lethorn	Julia Reddy
Jacob McClain	Aidan Smith
Jason Miller	Mary Spangler
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### January 11

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Brian Bulles	
Ian Danaher	
Jan Dandrea	
Josie Farris	
Diane Pirrie	
Ellison Ropert	
Stephanie Scorzo	

### January 12

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# Stewardship Matters

Christian stewards may very well interpret the greeting "Happy New Year" to mean: "I hope and pray for you a joyous year ahead in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ!" If we are to interpret this cheery salutation in that way, should we not consider similar greetings throughout the year?

"Happy New Day!" In the lyrics of the popular gospel song "Oh, Happy Day!" we are reminded that Jesus taught us..."how to live rejoicing every day!" Be grateful for each of God's amazing days.

"Happy New Week!" The motto of many is to *Live for the Weekend*. Why not live for the entire week? Let's resolve to make a difference in our lives and the lives of others in our homes, offices, and schools each week for the year.

"Happy New Month!" As we examine our monthly planners and budgets, we should ask ourselves: Have I left room for Jesus Christ this month? How can I be a good steward of God's gifts in the coming month? What am I willing to do this month for the sake of the Gospel?

As we turn over 2012 to the history books, let's approach 2013 with renewed vigor. Let us see these days, weeks, and months for the God-given gifts they truly are:

"Happy New Year!"

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### LITURGY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday: 9:00 AM  
Tuesday: 7:00 PM  
*No mass on Wednesday*  
**Saturday: 4:30 PM**  
**Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM,**  
**Holy Days: 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM**

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:  
9:00 AM-12:00 noon, 1:00-8:00 PM  
Thursday, Friday  
9:00 AM-12:00 noon, 1:00-4:00 PM  
Saturday:  
9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

### SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30 PM  
**Baptism:** Contact Office for Parents' Meeting.  
**Marriage:** Make arrangements six months in advance for pre-marriage conference.

### REGISTRATION

Come to the office to introduce yourself during regular parish office hours.

### PARISH COUNCIL

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## LAST WORDS

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