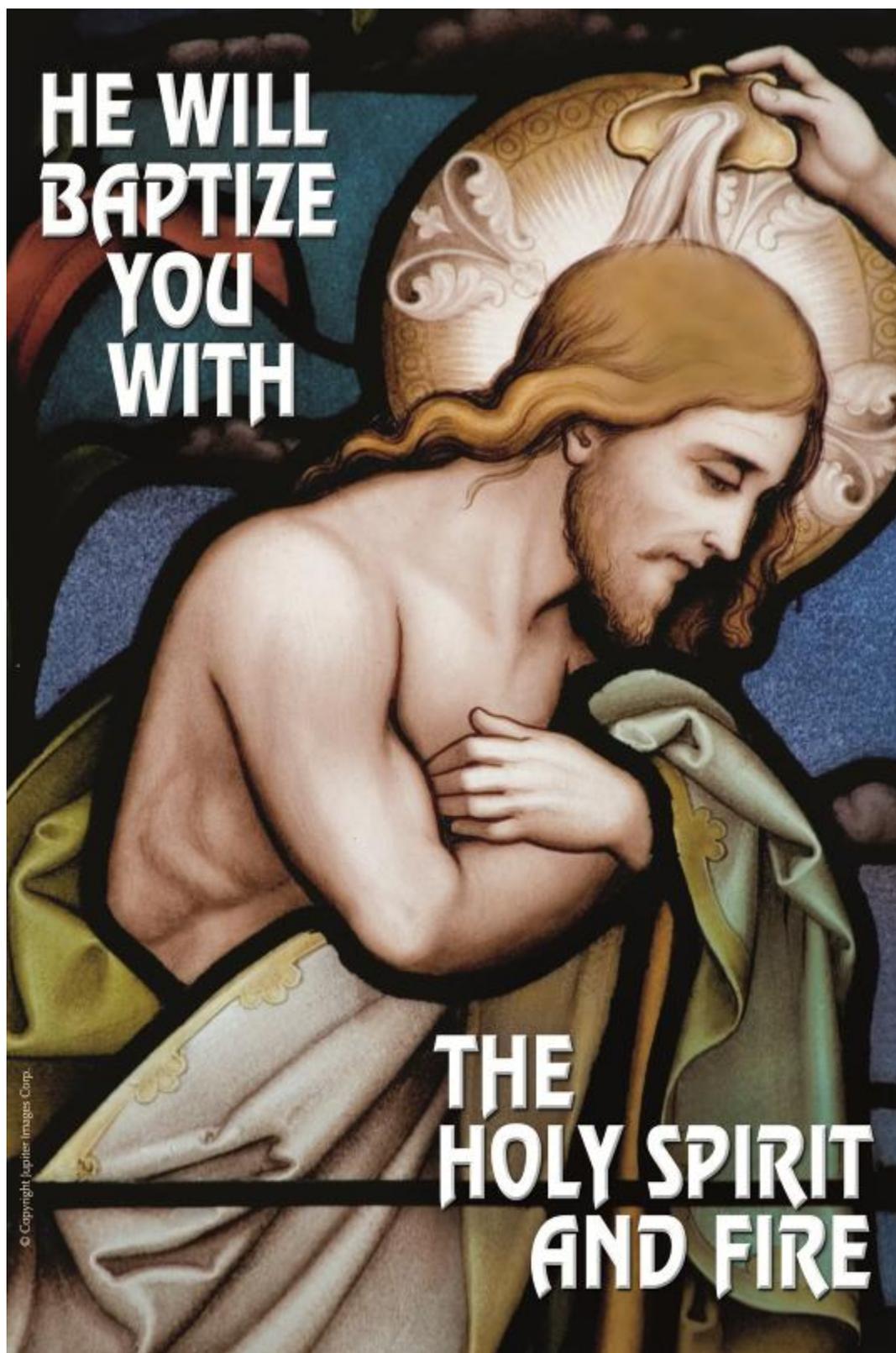


# *Christ the Servant Catholic Church*

*8700 Havens Drive, Woodridge*

*www.ctswoodridge.org*

*Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home*



*Baptism of the Lord*

*January 13, 2013*

## Keeping the Promise to Protect A Ten Year Progress Report

The National Review Board at the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops has produced a Ten Year Progress Report highlighting the accomplishments made by the Church on addressing the issue of child sexual abuse. Many changes have been made in how we respond to allegations, promote healing for victims, and strive to prevent abuse. Work is being done at the national and local level. In the past year the Diocese of Joliet has established the Office of Child and Youth Protection in an effort to renew our commitment to the youth of our community. The Diocese of Joliet also participates in the annual Charter audit and was again found to be in full compliance for the 2011 and 2012 audit period.

Ten year Progress reports are available in the Narthex. Details can be found in the full report accessed on the diocesan and USCCB websites. [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org) and [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

*Rev. Frank A. Vitkus*



**Christ the Servant Catholic Church**  
**Blood Drive**  
**Saturday, February 9th**  
**8:00 am—12:00 noon**

Signup sheets are in the narthex, or call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770. Online registration is available at [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org).

There is a new online system. You do need to set up an account, and you will need your donor number off of your donor card if you have one. After that, it's very simple. Search for the drive in Woodridge, select start date and end date 2/9/2013, then click on the red word "schedule".

The new system does work with Mozilla and other browsers, as well as Internet Explorer.

Even if you are not able to donate, we can still use your help. Someone needs to be at the registration table to welcome donors as they arrive, and someone needs to assist at the refreshment table after people have donated. If you can spare even an hour to help, please call Marianne L.

*Over 55 Ladies Club*  
**Ladies Lunch Out**  
**Tuesday, January 22, 2013, 1:30 PM at**



**1001 W 75th Street, Woodridge**

*Call Barb C  
Ann G  
or Jackie Z*

*New members welcome!*

♪ Music Ministry Notes ♪

**SEEKING CANTORS AND CHOIR MEMBERS**

We have a need for additional cantors to lead the music at our liturgies. If you can carry a tune, and would like to share your gift, please come forward and see Donna Kovarik after any Mass. All that is required is an ability to read music and a dedication to this essential ministry. It is also a wonderful time to join the Adult Choir - the choir is just starting rehearsals of music for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter season. As the saying goes, “*Bene cantate, oratione duo*” - “Singing beautifully is like praying twice.” There are also openings in the children’s choir for this semester. For more information, Donna can also be reached at [donna@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:donna@ctswoodridge.org).



*Welcome*  
OUR GUEST SPEAKER

**Why are Catholics called to care for creation?**

What does the Catholic Church teach about climate change and environmental issues? Environmental Science and Studies Professor and Ambassador for the Catholic Coalition on Climate Change Dr. Mark Potosnak seeks to answer these questions, here at Christ the Servant, on **Sunday, February 10, after the 10:00 am mass.**

Dr. Mark Potosnak is an assistant professor in the Department of Environmental Science and Studies at DePaul University. Dr. Potosnak’s scientific training is focused on interactions between plants and the atmosphere, and in particular the role of climate change in this interaction. Dr. Potosnak has degrees from Harvard and Columbia Universities, and he was in the Advanced Study Program at the National Center for Atmospheric Research. Dr. Potosnak has been trained as a Climate Ambassador for the Catholic Climate Covenant, and in this role he brings his scientific understanding together with his faith life as a Catholic.



*Through the Waters of Baptism,  
the faith community of  
Christ the Servant Parish  
welcomes*

**Emma Ann,**  
daughter of  
Michelle B & Thomas G  
December 23, 2012

**Jackson Steven,**  
son of  
Michael & Jessica K  
January 6, 2013

**Simply Elton at Shanahan’s  
(Woodward & 75<sup>th</sup>)  
January 18 at 8 PM.**

Remember Elton from the fall fundraiser? Here’s a chance to see him again, very near by! Stop by and say “Hi from Christ the Servant”.

**Our Worship Space needs YOU!**



**Are you able** to spend an hour or so, occasionally, to help make the church look nice? We need a few people willing to spend a little bit of time straightening the chairs so the atmosphere is respectful and welcoming to all who come here to worship. The more people who help, the easier it will be for all.

**We also need** someone, or a team of people, to share the responsibilities, as a replacement for our Art & Environment Chairperson who will be retiring from that position in June, 2013. Written guidelines are available to help you through the year.



**Join the Committee**

Talk with JoAnn W to find out details , or simply to have any questions answered, or, better yet, to volunteer!

## Religious Formation

### Grades K-7

No sessions this week—Catechist Institute

### Confirmation

Today: January 13th -

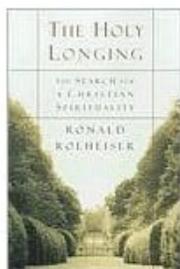
Gifts of the Spirit Day -1-3pm

Next Sessions:

Sunday Feb 3rd - Wednesday Feb 6th

(Have you turned in your Saint Paper,  
Sacramental Info Form and Sponsor Form?  
If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!)

### Book Study



*The Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality*,  
by Ronald Rolheiser

Essential reading for anyone seeking to understand what Christian spirituality means and how to apply it to their own lives, *The Holy Longing* translates the universal struggle for love and integration of spirit into a language accessible to all, explaining God and the Church for a world that more often than not doubts the credibility of both.

The group will meet after the 10:00 Mass on Jan 20.

### Bible Study

Fr. Frank is leading a Bible Study group, discussing Luke's Gospel. The group is scheduled to meet Jan 13 and Jan 27 after the 10:00 Mass. Contact Fr. Frank or Liz Jesse for more information.



### Protecting God's Children for Adults

This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program. Many parishes in the Diocese of Joliet are offering this program in the next few weeks. To view a list of available opportunities, visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Select Registration > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

## Christian Service Peace & Social Justice



### January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Human trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery. Victims of human trafficking are subjected to force, fraud, or coercion, for the purpose of sexual exploitation or forced labor. Victims are young children, teenagers, men and women. Trafficking is a federal crime but its very nature makes it difficult to detect.

**Prayer:** For the estimated 27 million women, men and children currently held in slavery like conditions. Let us pray to the Lord

**Action:** Minimize opportunities for exploitation by supporting fair trade and anti-poverty programs. See: <http://www.chicagofairtrade.org/> or <http://crs.org/act/participate.cfm>

**Learn:** Stop Trafficking Newsletter  
<http://www.stopenslavement.org/index.html>  
from Illinois Women Religious Against Human Trafficking

## Respect for All Life

### 2013 Resolution, Part 2: Prayer

The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires, and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ...

~ Paul's letter to Titus 2:11-14



Last week, we proposed a resolution designed to enable us as parishioners to grow closer to God this year. We suggested beginning with commitment to frequent reception of the Eucharist, so that we may be filled with God's sanctifying grace, which will lead to the Holy Spirit granting us His gifts. These gifts help us to develop the virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. This week, in order to grow closer to God, we propose improving our individual prayer lives. Prayer is simply listening to and talking to God. Commit to get up 15 minutes earlier. Take 5 to 10 minutes to read the Bible readings for the day; references are found in each week's church bulletin, or visit [uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org), and click on the date in the Daily Readings calendar. After listening to God's work, take 5-10 minutes to talk with God, eg.g. praising Him for gifts received (family, friends, job, etc.), asking Him about your needs, and the needs of others. By praying first thing each day, you can "center yourself" for the rest of your day.

Dave A

## Job Opportunities

### Diocesan Auditor/Accountant

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking an auditor/accountant for our Finance Office. The auditor/accountant performs parish financial and operational reviews, assists parishes with financial matters, and compiles and analyzes annual parish financial reports. The auditor/accountant will assist with internal audits of Diocesan agencies, and will complete various Finance Office projects. A Bachelor's Degree with emphasis in accounting is required, along with several years of accounting experience. Previous experience with auditing and preparation of financial statements is desirable. Knowledge of accounting software (ParishSoft is a plus) and Microsoft Word, Excel, and Access required. Must possess strong written and verbal communication skills; and must be a Roman Catholic in good standing. This is a full time exempt position with benefits. Some evening meetings or work may be required. Travel to Diocesan parishes with no over night stays. Qualified candidates must email cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org).

### Director of the Office of Hispanic Ministry and Coordinator of Ethnic Ministry

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking a Director of the Office of Hispanic Ministry and Coordinator of Ethnic Ministry: to provide support for the Diocesan Office in their ministry to the Hispanic and all ethnic Catholics in the Diocese. An M.A. in Theology or Spirituality required and a minimum of five (5) years experience in Hispanic Ministry. Must have good organizational and administrative skills and knowledge of the cultures of the other ethnic communities in the Diocese; along with written and oral fluency in Spanish and English, as well as competence in translating English into Spanish and vice versa. This position is full-time, benefited and will require attending frequent weekend and evening activities, meetings, etc. Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications email cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org)

### REFLECT Catholic Weekend Retreat for Mid-life Singles

**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):** register today for a life-changing weekend retreat at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, on Feb 22-24, 2013. Cost is just \$175 for meals and a single room. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Call (312) 532-8286, e-mail [reflect.illinois@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.illinois@gmail.com), or visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com) for details.

## THE 2013 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL IS UNDERWAY

### *"THE LORD SUSTAINS HIS PEOPLE"*

The 2013 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Conlon asking for a pledge to the 2013 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds many of the operations of the diocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "The Lord Sustains His People." The Lord sustains each of us in many ways. His life, death and resurrection were all gifts to each of us. He gives us all that we have. He gave us our Church. That Church, through our parish, our diocese, and throughout the world offers us not only spiritual but many other forms of sustenance.

God never forgets us. Even when we believe that our successes are self-made, it is His love that sustains each of us. He is always giving to us. His grace is always there for us. One way that we can show our gratitude is by offering our generous financial support to our parish and to our diocese and to the Church throughout the world. The gifts we give enable ministries, education, and services that touch thousands of lives.

Our parish goal is \$30,313. With your support, we can reach and exceed this goal.

Please answer Bishop Conlon's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in 10 monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.



### Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2013 Knights of

Columbus Free Throw Championship.

The local competition will be held Saturday, January 19th, 2013 at the St. Scholastica Gym, 7800 Janes Ave, Woodridge.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

**Registration begins at 9:30 A.M. Competition for this "free" event begins at 10:00 A.M.**

Please contact Council #5918 Free Throw Co-Chairmen, Mark H

[Henderson3215@Comcast.net](mailto:Henderson3215@Comcast.net) or Tim H with any questions.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Larry Carroo



### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, January 12

4:45 PM RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Donna Mays*  
John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*

#### Sunday, January 13

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, January 14

8:30 AM Pearl Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*

#### Tuesday, January 15

8:30 AM RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Donna Mays*

#### Wednesday, January 16

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, January 17

8:30 AM Richard Green, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*

#### Friday, January 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Saturday, January 19

4:45 PM Florence Weber, *r. family*  
John & Margaret Gorman, *r. family*

#### Sunday, January 20

8:30 AM The Unborn, *r. Respect for All Life Committee*  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

*To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.*

## Sacramental Information

**rites of Christian Initiation** Adults seeking sacraments are invited to contact the parish office.

**BAPTISM OF INFANTS** Call the Parish Office to register.

**MARRIAGE** Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the Parish Office to set the date and reserve the church. Reserve the church before you reserve the reception hall.

**HOLY ORDERS:** Are you thinking of being a priest? Email Fr. Burke Masters at fbrurke23@aol.com.

**RECONCILIATION** Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm or by appointment with Fr. Frank.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK** Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, call Deacon Tom F.

**FUNERALS** Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact Fr. Frank for pre-planning of funerals.

**Baptism Preparation Class:**  
**Thursday, February 7, 7:00-8:00PM**

## We pray for the Sick

Tina Anderson	Darlan Finan
Sue Bellazzo	Bob Haas
Ketti Boden	John Iaconi
Louise Boden	Tom Jacquot
Stephen Boden	Peggy Laughlin
Tom Brown	Mary Agnes Lenehan
Donna Buonamici	Pino & Caterina Perricone
Genevieve Consolino	Sister Mary Charles Rydzewski
Jeff Coole	Ron Rydzewski
Gene DeLuca	Chris Templin
Steve Derek	Kim Transon
Barry Deron	Helen Villis

*Names remain on this list approximately three months.  
To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770  
or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.*

## We pray for the Deceased



**Betty McGleam**  
*(mother of John McGleam)*

**Jean Marie Sieracki-Cassidy**  
*(cousin of Sister Suzanne Lesniewski)*

## We pray for those who Serve

**Luke Fricke**, nephew of Deacon Tom & Joanne Fricke  
**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove  
**Jim Sheehan**, godson of Liz Jesse

*If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.*

## Bible Readings—Jan. 13-Jan. 20

**SUNDAY:** Is 42:1-4,6-7 or Is 40:1-5,9-11 /  
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7 / Lk 3:15-16,21-22

**MONDAY:** Heb 1:1-6 / Mk 1:14-20

**TUESDAY:** Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28

**WEDNESDAY:** Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39

**THURSDAY:** Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45

**FRIDAY:** Heb 4:1-5,11 / Mk 2:1-12

**SATURDAY:** Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17

**SUNDAY:** Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

### Office Hours & Staff

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**Office Hours**

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

**Mass Schedule**

Monday through Friday...8:30 AM

*The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.*

Saturday.....4:45 PM

Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM

Holy Days....consult bulletin or call

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday...4:00—4:30 PM or by appointment

**Pastoral Staff**

**Fr. Frank K. Vitus**, Pastor *Ext. 15*

email: [frfrankv@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:frfrankv@ctswoodridge.org)

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon

**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Manager *Ext. 10*

**Liz Jesse**,

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

**Donna Kovarik**, Music Director

**Commission Chairpersons**

**Debi Savage**, Pastoral Council

**Barb Kosiek**, PPC Co-Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Jerry Fialek**, Christian Service (scribe)

**Mary McIlvain & Rosada Heintz**,

Parish Life

**Paula Sedlacek**, Religious Formation

**Ron Welton**, Worship

**The Baptism of the Lord  
January 13, 2013**

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— *Titus 3:5*

### Calendar of Events

**Sunday, January 13**

11:15 am—Bible Study

1:00 pm—Confirmation Gifts of the Spirit Retreat

**Monday, January 14**

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm—Religious Form. Commission

**Tuesday, January 15**

NO RF CLASSES

**Wednesday, January 16**

NO RF CLASSES

6:00 pm—Catechists' Institute (*offsite*)

**Thursday, January 17**

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, January 18**

**Saturday, January 19**

8:30 am—Worship Commission

**Sunday, January 20**

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Book Study

11:30 am—Baptism

### Upcoming Events

**Early Bulletin Deadlines:**

For 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, deadline is 1/21 (due to vacation)

**Feb 11:** 7pm, Parish Life/Ticket sales meeting

**Feb 9 or 23:** 2013 Concert & Grand Raffle Ticket sales launch

**Apr 19:** 'Rock and Roll Review' concert. Call 630-796-5654 to reserve your tickets. Shawn Klush will sell out FAST.

### Parish Giving

Baptism was important in the ministry of Jesus. At its beginning, Jesus was baptized by John. Here God revealed Jesus as his Son and the Spirit descended upon him. At its conclusion, Jesus commanded the Apostles to make disciples of all nations through baptism. It is in Baptism that we become sons and daughters of God.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013**

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,420.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,170.00</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS for Dec 30/31**

Sunday	\$ 5,534.37
Christmas	995.00
13th Month env	60.00
Mary, Mother of God	55.00
Debt Reduction	<u>81.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 6,725.37</b>
Budget shortfall	\$( 3,444.63)

**CONTRIBUTIONS for Dec 31, 2012**

Mary, Mother of God	\$ 1,597.20
Sunday	\$ 310.00
Debt Reduction	<u>10.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 1,917.20</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS for Jan 1 holyday**

Mary, Mother of God	\$ 1,442.00
Sunday	\$ 50.00
13th month env	35.00
Christmas	45.00
Debt Reduction	<u>10.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 1,582.00</b>

Debt to Diocese as of 12/10 \$865,631

Registered Households—733

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