

School News

The Christmas season has arrived. Our Kindergarten through Fourth Grade students are in the last rounds of rehearsals for our Christmas Program on December 15th. Our Show Choir under the direction of Mrs. Judi Torneten will be sharing their voices with the crowd at the Durham Museum on Saturday, December 3rd at 2:00pm...under the Christmas tree! The faculty and students are slowly adapting to the new Roman Missal changes for our school celebrations of the Mass. We are very proud of our Mass Choir who is leading us as we adjust to the melodies in the Mass of St. Cecilia.



Calendar Notes:
Wednesday, Dec. 7th – Health re-screening; School Bd. Mtg., 7:00PM
Thursday, Dec. 8th – *Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass*
Friday, Dec. 9th – 3rd grade to the Rose Theater

CHRISTMAS VACATION BEGINS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22...CLASSES RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

CONFRATERNITY NEWS!

Next Sunday, December 11th the 10:30 Mass will be a Pro-Life *Celebration in Honor of St. Gerard*



St. Gerard is the patron saint of all mothers, especially those hoping to conceive a child or those with difficult pregnancies

Confraternity will provide refreshments after Mass

Gifts for Christmas

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Name will be collecting Christmas gifts for children of less fortunate families. The Christmas tree in the main lobby has gift tags on it with a brief description of an individual who needs a gift. Please take a tag off the tree, leave your name and phone number and bring the gift and tag to the lobby of the church any weekend between now and December 18th. A member of St. Vincent de Paul will distribute your gift. Thanks for knowing that Love is for Sharing.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 3

8:30am – † James Perry, Sr.
 5:00pm – People of Holy Name

Sunday, December 4

10:30am – † Joe Penrod

Monday, December 5

8:30a.m. – † Art O'Leary

Tuesday, December 6

8:30am – † Hazel Hyland

Wednesday, December 7

8:30am – † Phyllis Campbell

Thursday, December 8

8:30am – Mother's Mass League
 6:00pm – † Cathy Pflug

Friday, December 9

8:30am – † Joe Ramm

Saturday, December 10

8:30am – † Daniel R. Hegarty
 5:00pm – People of Holy Name

Sunday, December 11

10:30am – † Dale Uehling

December 10th & 11th

EMHC

5:00pm Saturday

Kathy Farha-B2 Father Frank-B3
 Dan Vogel-C2 Diane Matis-C3

10:30am Sunday

Sidney Howard-B1 Deacon Kevin-B2
 Father Frank-B3 Chidi Aloziem-B4
 Laurel Rea-C1 Gert McAndrew-C2
 John Gahan-C3 Sue Kuhlmann-C4

MINISTER OF THE WORD

5:00pm Saturday

Dan Vogel-C JoAnn Peterson-L

10:30am Sunday

Ken Ramold-C Sue Kuhlmann-L

SERVERS

5:00pm Saturday

Nathan Mitchell Joseph Nguyen
 Chris Mitchell

10:30am Sunday

Seamus Lee Chris Stallworth
 Yahafas Gioum



Please pray for our sick

Mike Adler, Chrissy Baney, Rich Barnes, Anita & Gayle Barr, Jerry Bender, Jeff Benson, Linda Blair, Nick Bledsoe,

Bonnie, Tony Briganti, Evelyn Brown, Tom Bruckner, Bill Crowell, Jean Cruz, Irene Donovan, Joseph David Evans, Sally Furness, Katherine Gosta, John Gutchewsky, Rita Hansen, Leona Harms, Clare Donna Huffman, Geri Ivey, Ray Steven Jackson, Jerry Jancik, Kathy Johnson, Sr. Rita Kolbet, Sue Kozol, David Langdon, Doug Larson, Mike Larson, Dorothy Laursen, Mack Martin, Clair Matza, Wayne Moore, Mary Mumm, Sharon Newsome, Son Nguyen, Fr. Bill Parker, Jim Parys, Glenn Priutt, Evelyn Ross, Randy Short, Nathan Shely, Angie Hardnett-Smith, Mary Agnes Smith, Bill Sullivan, Anita Swan, Carroll Lauritsen Thomas, Steve Tonn, Sylvia Trayner, Bob Troyer, Mary Wegner, Bob Whelton, Allison Zuger.

Holy Name Childcare

Our childcare program has openings in the infant and toddler room. There are full and part time spots available. Please call Mindy Olson to set up a tour, 402-451-1249.

Collection Week 22 11-27-2011

This Week	\$	4,741.98
Actual to date:	\$	86,532.98
Last Yr. to date	\$	96,714.61

Sunday Collection Counter

Monday, December 5 Red

Calendar Club Winners

11-28-11	\$ 50	John Wees
11-29-11	\$ 50	Mattie J. Moody
11-30-11	\$ 50	Laurie Riedemann
12-01-11	\$ 50	Mark Pflug
12-02-11	\$ 100	Lori Campbell
12-03-11	\$ 50	Phil Gibilisco
12-04-11	\$ 50	Jane Haniszewski



Sincere Sympathy

Thoughts and prayers of the Holy Name community are with the family of former parishioner, Sally Chamberlain, who was buried from Holy Name on Monday. We also received word of the death of Holy Name Elementary graduate, Mary Kay (Egan) Monahan who was buried from St. Robert Bellermine on Tuesday. These ladies will be greatly missed by their loving families and all who knew them.



PARISH CALENDAR

**Sun. December 4:
Second Sunday of Advent**

9:00am-Bible Study-2

9:00am-PRE-3

10:30a.m.-Mass

Sudanese Children Christmas Party-2

Mon. December 5:

8:30a.m. Mass

4:00pm-SVdP Meeting-4

8:00pm-Men's Club Mtg-2

Tues. December 6:

8:30a.m. Mass

Wed. December 7:

8:30a.m.- Mass

7:00pm-School Board Mtg.

Thurs. December 8:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8:30a.m.-Mass

6:00pm-Mass

7:00pm-Parish Council Mtg.-4

Fri. December 9:

8:30a.m.-Mass

Sat. December 10:

8:30 am- Mass

5:00pm- Mass

2:00pm-Gomez/Force Wedding

Sunday, December 11:

Celebration in honor of Saint Gerard

9:00am-Bible Study-2

9:00am-PRE-3

10:30a.m-Mass

HUMBLE JUMBLE NEWS

Come in and see our large array of Christmas decorations at surprisingly low prices! New or expectant mothers can find many articles of infant clothing. We have winter coats and sweaters, home health care equipment and almost anything else you may need.

Please, NO CLOTHING at this time!

We are VERY grateful for all of your donations but we do not have room for more at this time.



PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Please pray daily for:

Matthew Holeman

Graeme Hampton

Derik Ori

Judd M. Allen, Jr.

Thad P. Allen

Army SPC Bowe Bergdahl

Sgt. Andrew Kock

Alec Ploof

Jeremiah Callahan

Sean O'Leary



SVdP Thanks Humble Jumble Store

Holy Name St. Vincent de Paul Society gratefully thanks the Humble Jumble Store for their very generous donation to benefit the less fortunate of our community! This came at a time of year when the need is even greater than other times of the year.

God bless these hard working volunteers for all of the good works that they do for our parish.

Archdiocese Annual Appeal

Please, prayerfully consider making a gift and/or pray for the success of the Annual Appeal!

Stewardship Reflections

"John was clothed in camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist."-Mark1:6

St. John the Baptist's Advent message is, "Prepare, Prepare, Prepare.". This is very different from the media's Christmas message of "Buy, Buy, Buy." At this time of the year the good steward is most definitely challenged to embrace the simplicity of St. John the Baptist more than the commercialism of the season.

Religious Retirement Fund Collection

Next weekend will be the special collection taken up in the Archdiocese of Omaha. The need is great for this collection as in 2010 alone, the total cost of care for women and men religious past age 70 exceeded \$1 billion dollars



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**Around the Archdiocese
Christmas in the Forest**

**Knowles Mercy Center, One mile west of 264th & West Center Road.
Friday, Dec. 9th or Sat, Dec. 10th.**

Walk into the Christmas Story. Pilgrimages into the Forest are every twenty minutes from 5:00-8:00pm Cost: \$5.00 per person (Children 3 and under are free).

Reservations are required; please call 402-359-4288.

Sing in Exultation!

A benefit concert for the Poor Clare Sisters will be held Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 7:00-8:30p.m.at Christ the King Church, 654 S. 86th St., featuring the Frontier String Ensemble of the Omaha Conservatory of Music. Admission is free, but donations are greatly appreciated.

Being an Advent Pilgrim

**Servite Center of Compassion,
7400 Military Avenue
December 10, 9:00am-Noon**

This retreat morning invites participants to enter the exciting journey of Advent with Sister Marie Micheletto, RSM. To register, please contact Sister. Margaret Stratman, OSM, 402-951-3026 or register on line, scc@osms.org. Cost: \$35.

Catholic Charities Needs You

Looking for the Opportunity to make a real difference? Would you consider becoming a mentor to a young mother? Catholic Charities, Elizabeth Ann Seton Mentoring Moms Program, is looking for "Mentoring Moms" to provide one-on-one support to pregnant and parenting women. Interested? Call Kathy, 402-829-9289 or kathym@ccomaha.org.