

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat	St. John Neumann 5:30pm •For the Parish
1/6	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 8:30am †Mary Cooper (Foulkes Family) 11:00am †Jack E. & Virginia Schroeder (Jack & Ruth)
Mon	St. Raymond 12:05pm •All Migrants (St. Ben's Immigrant Refugee Focus Group)
Tue	Christmas Weekday 12:05pm •Presider's Intention
Wed	Christmas Weekday 12:05pm •All Immigrants (St. Ben's Immigrant Refugee Focus Group)
Thur	Christmas Weekday 12:05pm †John Prox (Mom & Dad)
Fri	Christmas Weekday 12:05pm •All Refugees (St. Ben's Immigrant Refugee Focus Group)
Sat	Christmas Weekday 5:30pm †Mary Wassel (Julia Farr)
1/13	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 8:30am †Suse A. Mahalek (Joan Chervenko) 11:00am •For the Parish

Please note that a cross before a person's name (†) denotes that the person is deceased. A dot (•) before person's name indicates the person is living.

2019 Mass Intentions. Living or Deceased

The normal stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10.00. Please contact the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions. Masses cannot be scheduled more than one year in advance from current date.

Tabernacle & Sanctuary Candles

The Altar Society is looking for sponsorship of the Tabernacle & Sanctuary Candles for 2019. One candle is \$12.00 & burns for 2 weeks. The names of those purchasing the candles will be listed in the bulletin. If interested, please call Pat Boatman at 765-832-9115 or 812-236-6508. Thank you!

Readings for the Week January 6, 2019

Sunday	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

1/6 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Religious Education, 9:30-10:45a

Epiphany Party in gym, 9:30

1/7 Festival Meeting, 7:00p, HH

1/8 Maintenance Committee, 5:30p, POB

RCIA, 7:00p, HH

1/9 Private Prayer in Church 4:30-6:00p

Young Adults, 7:30p, HH

1/10 Altar Society, 12:30p, HH

Signature Healthcare, 2:30p

1/11 Raffle Drawing #2

1/12 Pancake Breakfast, 9-11:00a, HH

Game Day (grades 4-8)! 3:00-5:00p in gym

1/13 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Religious Education, 9:30-10:45a

Strengthening Your Family series, 9:30a, HH

Children's Mass, 11:00a

Baptism during 11:00a Mass

Christmas decorations take down following Masses

YM, 5:00p, SMM



FESTIVAL MEETING!

Monday January 7, 2019

7PM Hellmann Hall

Our first festival meeting of 2019

-confirm list of captains

-how can we recruit new captains & volunteers?

-discuss any new ideas

-what worked/didn't work in 2018



No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,

No matter what your current family or marital situation,

No matter what your past or present situation,

No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc.

No matter what your own self-image or self-esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Benedict Church.

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December 22/23 Contributions

Weekly amount needed to balance the budget divided by 52 Collections	
.....	\$10,559.00
Weekly Amount Received.....	\$16,673.09
Sunday/Holy Day YTD.....	\$223,161.76
Sunday/Holy Day Needed YTD.....	\$274,534.00
(Of Sunday/Holy Day funds received \$2,002.98 are from Electronic Giving)	
Ordinary Income Is Over+ (Under)	
Amount Necessary to Fund Expense Budget.....	(\$51,372.24)

Other Income for Campus Improvements

Capital Improvement Contributions	\$1,320.15
(Of Capital Improvement funds received \$200.00 are from Electronic Giving)	

Collections for Dec. 29/30 will be posted in future bulletin.



Welcome to all those who seek

As the magi from the east searched for the Christ child, so too, people in our community are searching. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the Church's way of helping seekers find Jesus Christ.

We meet on Tuesday night at 7:00p in the parish center. If you or someone you know is searching, please contact Rita at rita@stbenedictth.org or 812.232.8421, ext. 12. All seekers are welcome!

National Migration Week: January 6-12, 2019

For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. This year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, through their office of Migration and Refugee Services, has chosen the theme for National Migration Week 2019 – *Building Communities of Welcome*. This theme emphasizes our responsibility as Catholics to engage and welcome newcomers and help to ease their transition into a new life.

There are currently more than 65 million people around the world who have been forcibly displaced from their homes due to political instability, violence, and other reasons. The Church calls us to stand in solidarity with our refugee and migrant sisters and brothers.

As we celebrate National Migration Week, January 6-12, #NMW we should be reminded of Hebrews 13:2 "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." Celebrate these words next week and throughout the year. #ShareJourney

You can learn more by visiting, uscgb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services.

National Migration Week Prayer

Loving God,

Protect, we pray, all those forced from their homes by violence and persecution, guide them to places of shelter and safety, and grant that people migrate always by choice and not necessity. Watch over children who migrate alone, protect them from the risks they face all by themselves, help them reach their destination safely, and reunite them with those from whom they have been separated.

Guide all migrants who seek a better life, to new opportunities, and grant them a new beginning.

We beseech you to give each of us the strength and generosity to welcome the stranger and to open our homes to the newcomer, and in doing so to comfort those who are suffering. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Parent Meeting & Family-Faith Time Sunday, January 6 – On Sunday, January 6, we'll start our religious education classes with an Epiphany party at 9:30a in the gym. Our Epiphany party will include donuts and juice, presents for the kids, a family Christmas craft and time for families to pray and reflect upon the Christmas season. This family-faith time is part of our effort to better engage parents in the religious education of their children and build bonds of unity within our parish. The family activity will be followed by a parent meeting. *ALL families are welcome!* You don't have to be registered in our religious education program to attend – just contact Rita rita@stbenedictth.org or 812.232.8421, ext. 12.

Strengthening Your Family: A Catholic Approach to Holiness at Home – Parents asked for it; here it is! An opportunity for parents to learn and discuss ways to strengthen their Catholic faith and family. Please join us on Sunday mornings, starting January 13, 9:30-10:45a in Hellmann Hall for a video and discussion on faith and family. This 3-week series will include insights and readings from author, speaker and mother of four, Marge Fenelon. She's the author of the book, *Strengthening Your Family: A Catholic Approach to Holiness at Home*. A video presentation by Fr. Joe Kempf will also be part of our discussion. Order the book in advance or find out more by contacting rita@stbenedictth.org or 812.232.8421, ext. 12.

It's Game Time! Saturday, January 12, 3:00-5:00p – It's fun and games for St. Ben's kids, grades 4-8, in the gym! This is a great opportunity for St. Ben's kids to socialize with one another and have fun at Church! There will be some crazy games and yummy snacks. *We also need 2 parent/adult helpers.* Please bring your child upstairs to the gym at 3:00p and sign her/him in for the event. If you'd like to help or if you have questions, please contact Rita at rita@stbenedictth.org or 812.232.8421, ext. 12.



Terre Haute Youth Ministry Corner



Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Augusta McMonigal amcmonigal@terrehauteym.org

Phone (812) 917-5121 Website- terrehauteym.org

Meeting time- 5:00 pm, Sundays

Youth Group and Confirmation

Youth Group and Confirmation will meet on January 13th from 5 pm to 6:30 pm at St. Margaret Mary.

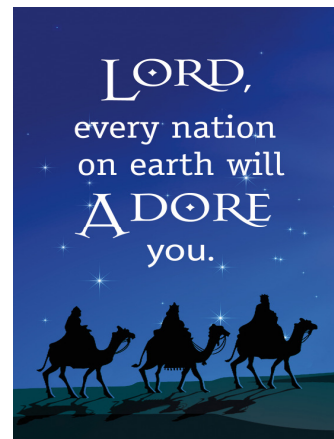
The parent meeting for the August Confirmation group will be at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, January 23rd at Sacred Heart in the Holy Family Center.

March for Life Pilgrimage

Please pray for the 10 teens and 2 adults heading to Washington DC for the March for Life on January 18th as they stand for the right to life from conception to natural death.

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Near the St. Anthony statue will be a barrel to collect canned soups for the *Brown Bag Project* at Garfield Towers in North Terre Haute. This project is already supported by a monthly monetary donation from St. Ben's but the numbers of hungry being served keep going up, so the Terre Haute parishes have been asked to help further with a canned soup collection four times per year. Our months to collect will be January, April and July and October. Thank you for whatever canned soups you can supply.



Prayer List

Betty Armstrong
Stephanie Brewer
Ann Campbell
James Chervencko
Sally Criss
Mary Jane Cooke
Megann Douglas
Margie Gauer
Lori Bosserman-Hoag
Charles J. Kintz
Clifton Johnny
Marge Kress
Trey Lizanich
Larry & Pat Martin
Michael McCullough
Easton Miller
Teresa Preporius
Kathleen Romas
Denny Shaffer
Bea Storm
Mitchell Weust
Scheryl Withers
Alice Compton Wools

Luke Bland
Charlie & Lucille
Mary Byrd
JR Courtney
Patrick Crowell
Polly Mascari Donnelly
Phyllis Fouts
Amy Hauer
David Hoffman
Mary Jensen
Eric Jurgonski
Erin Krutz
Suse Mahalek Family
Mike, Joy & Susan (Olds) McCrisaken
Michelle McMillen
Kevin Miller
Carolyn Rodgers
Owen Scott Roth
John & Alta Stiegelbauer
David Wells
Sandra Whitman
Jeannie Wolfendale

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Kimberly Archer - Joseph L. Hornack - Sgt. Keith Chezem -
PFC Joseph Chezem - Tim Payment - Capt. Christopher
Mills - Capt. Andrew Wassel - Sgt. Allen J. Deal - Capt. Rob
Parham - Spencer Steppe - Jacob Garmany

ALTAR SOCIETY

*Linda Niemiec is sponsoring 1 Tabernacle Candle for
Special Intention*

*Joy Sacopulos is sponsoring 1 Sanctuary Candle in Memory of
Alan Baker*

*A Friend is sponsoring 1 Sanctuary Candle in Memory of
Mary Jo Cody Butler*

These candles will burn December 28th-January 10th

	Greeter	Lector	Commentator	Gift Bearer	Server	Extraordinary Minister - Hosts	Extraordinary Minister - Cup
Jan. 12 Saturday, 5:30 PM	Frances Bailey Paulette Crandell Nancy Drake Paul Drake	Patricia Cannon	Rachel Tetidrick	Inez Cooper Jason Cooper Dakota Cooper	Ashton Acree Michael Acree Nicholas Klos	Trudy Butwin	Tony Butwin William Caserotti
Jan. 13 Sunday, 8:30 AM	Brad Burbrink Marty Evans Jeanne LaVanne Tim Sarver	Katie Butwin	William Greenwell	Mike Cahill Kay Cahill	Patricia Boatman Claire Burbrink Evan Burbrink	Sierra Sawtelle	Sam Shanks Donna Tevlin
Jan. 13 Sunday, 11:00 AM	Joan Chervencko David Gorrell Al Orlandini Mary Ann Sedletzec	Lorrie Scheidler	Pam Virgilio	Susie Jensen Jim Jensen	Abigail Carter Lilly Jensen Claire Jensen	Mike Cramer Linda Gorrell	Laura Carter Greg Hock Carmen Montanez Sheila Thiel

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

- * **Theology on Tap/Uncorked: Saturday, January 19** – Free dinner, drinks and a faith-based discussion, 3rd Saturday of every month at 6:30p at a local Terre Haute parish: Jan. 19 at St. Margaret Mary, Feb. 16 at St. Ben's. Each event at the respective parish center.
- * **Wednesday evening small group faith-sharing** – We meet every Wednesday at 7:30p to pray, share, eat, and discuss the Scriptures. It's super casual and all young adults, 18-39ish are welcome!

Text Jason for more info, 812.244.3510.



IDEAS FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Check this out! Reusable bags for grocery shopping produce! Instead of grabbing one of those plastic bags to put your produce in, you can actually buy these to reuse - or make your own! Just one more idea to reduce, reuse and recycle. Keep up the good work!



Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Monday, January 14 – Tuesday, January 22. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app, or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text message.

Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!

Hope for hurting marriages – If your marriage is hurting, you may be questioning your future together. Retrouvaille is a worldwide program that offers tools needed for hurting couples to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Designed to help spouses reawaken the love, trust and commitment, the program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages by teaching skills that bring couples together. For confidential information about or to register for Retrouvaille of Indianapolis' Feb. 22 - 24 retreat weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. You can also email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811

Sisters to host 'Women and Wine at the Woods!' -Join other women and take time to collect your breath and connect with the Divine. Join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for "Women and Wine at the Woods," during the month of January for good conversation, prayer and wine. Other beverages will also be available. The events will take place on Tuesdays, Jan. 15, 22 and 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Foley Room at Providence Spirituality & Conference Center. Cost is \$10 per evening or \$25 for all three evenings. Cost includes snacks and beverages. The registration deadline is Jan. 9. Register at Events.SistersofProvidence.org or by calling 812-535-2952 or emailing jfrost@spsmw.org.

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