

**Masses, Confessions and Devotions**

(Saint of the day in parenthesis is for the Extraordinary Form)

**Saturday, January 14th—Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday (St. Hilary)**

6:35 am Exposition; 7:35 am Rosary; 7:55 am Confession  
 8:15 am Mass—**Int. Mother of Fr. Reuben Munoz by Doug & Jan Wigton**  
 3:00 pm Confession; 3:30 pm Rosary  
 4:00 pm (OF) Anticipated Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—**Int. Peter & Bernardine Galla by Family**

**Sunday, January 15th—SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (2nd Sunday After Epiphany)**

6:15 am Exposition; 7:35 am Confession; 7:35 am Rosary  
 8:00 am (OF) Mass—**Int. For All Parishioners**  
 11:30 am Mass—**Int. In Thanksgiving for Greg, Family, Friends, Holy Rosary Parishioners & Graces Received by Christina & Greg Lukas**

**Monday, January 16th—(St. Marcellus)**

12:00—1:00 pm Exposition & Adoration for Vocations  
 6:40 pm Rosary;  
 7:00 pm (OF) Mass—**Int. Teresa Steck by the Clint Couturier Family**

**Tuesday, January 17th—St. Anthony (both)**

6:35 am Exposition; 7:35 am Rosary; 7:55 am Confession  
 8:15 am Mass—**Int. The Poor Souls by the Kusmitch Family**  
 12:00—1:00 pm Exposition & Adoration for Vocations  
 7:30 pm Devotions & Adoration

**Wednesday, January 18th—(St. Prisca)**

6:35 am Exposition; 7:35 am Rosary; 7:55 am Confession  
 8:15 am Mass—**Int. Ed Petrowski by Mike & Deb Bunek**

**Thursday, January 19th—(Sts. Marius, Martha, Audifax & Abachum)**

**\*All At St. Rita\***  
 6:25 pm Rosary  
 7:00 pm (OF) Mass—**Int. Virginia Commins by Maxine Schopieray**  
 7:45—9:00 pm Adoration & Confession

**Friday, January 20th—Sts. Fabian & Sebastian**

6:35 am Exposition; 7:35 am Rosary; 7:55 am Confession  
 8:15 am (OF) Mass—**Int. Ken Tondreau, Jr. by Steve & Dosie Kermode**  
 9:00 am—3:00 pm Exposition/Adoration  
 3:00 pm Benediction; 3:15 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**Saturday, January 21st—St. Agnes (both)**

6:35 am Exposition; 7:35 am Rosary; 7:55 am Confession  
 8:15 am Mass—**Int. Brad Nursey by the Belanger Family**  
 3:00 pm Confession; 3:30 pm Rosary  
 4:00 pm (OF) Anticipated Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—**Int. Claude Czerniak by Dave & Marie LaBonte**

**Sunday, January 22nd—THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY)**

6:15 am Exposition; 7:35 am Rosary; 7:35 am Confession  
 8:00 am (OF) Mass—**Int. For All Parishioners**  
 11:30 am Mass—**Int. Helen Nachazel by Margarete Miller**

**For The Coming Week:**

**4:00 pm Saturday, January 21st**

**Anticipated Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Cantors: Donna Peterson  
 Lector: Judy LaCross  
 Servers: Christopher Ursu, Curtis Bunek, Thomas Barley  
 Ushers: Kent Zimmerman, Ron April, Felix Rice, Glenn LaCross

**8:00 am Sunday, January 22nd**

**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Cantor: Mary Becker  
 Lector: Dave Popa  
 Servers: Dale, Matthew & Jacob Pleva, Xavier McKillip, Micah Thoreson  
 Ushers: Bob Novak, Fred Peplinski, Steve Peplinski, Joe Peplinski

**11:30 am Sunday, January 22nd**

**Third Sunday After Epiphany**

Servers: Jack & Matthew Bardenhagen, Jake, Isaiah, Joshua, Levi & Elijah Belanger, Nicholas Dubravec, Danny & Joseph Freundl, Caleb Hughes, David Witkowski

**Holy Rosary Books & Gifts**

Hours: Saturday 9 am—12 pm; and for one hour after each of the weekend's Masses.

**TAG**

Sixteen teens met last Sunday and went to Maple Valley Nursing Facility to serenade and visit with the residents. The group sang carols of the season and other recognizable "oldie" tunes. Many sang along! Then we visited with each resident individually and gave them hand-made greeting cards and painted wooden ornaments with messages of peace and joy. Our next venture will be to attend the NET (National Evangelization Team) retreat at Immaculate Conception next Sunday. We will meet to carpool at Holy Rosary at 11:45, with NET activities from 12:30 - 6pm. The theme is "Reality Check" which takes a look at how the media presents a distortion of what truth and happiness really are, in a series of talks, skits, prayer, music, and interactive things. The cost is \$5 per person (TAG will pay the rest), and snacks, pizza and pop will be provided. Bring your signed Field Trip permission forms along with your money. Remember there will be no other TAG meetings in January after NET. The February dates are the 12th and 26th. New Year's blessings to our teens and families!

**Men's/Women's Bathrooms**

Please remember that the plumbing in the bathrooms in the Church basement is delicate, and care will still be needed even when our bathrooms are updated (on the schedule for this Spring). Please use the least amount of paper as possible, and avoid putting in anything that may cause the toilets to clog and overflow, which has happened twice this past week. Parents: please monitor your children who may not realize how much is "too much!" Thank you.

**This Week:**

**Sunday, January 15:** TAG NET Retreat-meet 11:45 am at Holy Rosary

**Tuesday, January 17:** 9:00 am Quilting; 7:30 pm Parish Council Meeting in Convent; 7:30 pm Devotions & Adoration

**Sunday, January 22:** 2:45 pm Respect Life Presentation at Immaculate Conception

**Looking Ahead:**

**Monday, January 23:** Day of Prayer in Reparation for Roe v. Wade. Sign up sheets will be available soon.

**We Are Still in Need of Recipes!**

Your dedicated cookbook committee is getting ready to compile our Parish cookbook, we just need more recipes! Now that the holiday baking is done, take a moment to jot down those great family, tried-and-true recipes while they are fresh in your mind, especially anything from our Polish heritage and any gluten-free recipes that you may have on hand, and place them in the container in the Guadalupe Room. Don't be shy! **The deadline by which to submit recipes is Jan. 31, 2012.** Also, **start thinking about your ideas for the title and the cover** of our cookbook because there will be some **contests coming up regarding those!** Let's work together to make this the best Parish cookbook ever published, and let's have some fun in the process! If you have any questions please call Joan Garvin at 228-6557 or Caroline Bardenhagen at 271-3369; or email Caroline at Bosshagen@gmail.com.

**6th Annual Respect Life Presentation**

Sunday January 22, 2012 at Immaculate Conception Church from 2:45—4:30 pm. Greg Robinson will be the Master of Ceremonies for our presentation "Putting our Lives into the Hands of God." Guest speakers will be Mrs. Trish Zamarron on Theology of the body by Blessed John Paul II and Mrs. Anna Couturier on Divine Mercy. Hors d'oeuvres will follow. Please call 944-6937 for more information. Grand Traverse Area Right to Life is hosting a funeral procession lead by Covell Funeral Home, departing from St. Francis Church at 1:30 pm marching to the Tomb of the Unborn at Oakwood Cemetery for a memorial service beginning at 2:10 pm to conclude at 2:30 pm.

**Blood Drive**

Thanks to the 19 people who came to the blood drive this past Monday at the Cedar Hilltoppers Club, exceeding our hopes for number of donors!



**Quilting on Tuesdays**

Please join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am in the Convent Basement. All women of the parish are welcome!

**Right to Life News**

A new Right to Life Contact is being sought to coordinate announcements and activities between the Right to Life and Parish offices. If interested, call Leona Flaska at 228-5934.

**Bible Study at Immaculate Conception**

Did you resolve to get to know God's Word better this year? Here is an opportunity to keep that resolution. Catholic Scripture Study begins its study of the Book of James on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7 pm in Centennial Hall of Immaculate Conception Church. Call Susan Younker (590-9167) or Evelyn Richardson (632-5106) for information.

**December 31st & January 1st**

Envelopes...(77).....	\$2975.50
Loose .....	\$250.00
Holy Day.....	\$1141.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4366.50</b>
Tridentine...(24).....	\$1051.00
Loose.....	\$140.60
Holy Day.....	\$128.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1319.60</b>

**January 7th & 8th**

Envelopes...(88).....	\$2899.50
Loose .....	\$344.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3243.50</b>
Tridentine...(22).....	\$535.00
Loose.....	\$195.25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$730.25</b>

**When Giving...**

Please use your 2012 envelopes so your contribution is properly credited to you, and use separate checks/envelopes for different areas of giving.

**Yearly Contribution Statements**

Statements for all giving (except Capital Campaign) in 2011 may be requested by emailing (preferred) or calling the Parish Office at holyrosarycedar@gmail.com or 228-5429.

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**Position Opening**

Working within a ministry takes a special calling. If you feel that you may be called to work within the pro-life movement, we would love to have you apply for a position within our organization. Candidate should have a profound commitment to defend life along with strong organizational, computer and communication skills. Now accepting resumes. Office hours are Monday-Thursday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you would like additional information or wish to apply, please call 231-946-9469 or email office@gtartl.com, or send resume to: GTARTL, P.O. Box 5416, Traverse City, MI 49696.

**Day of Reparation for Roe v. Wade**

On January 23<sup>rd</sup> we will have adoration beginning at 12:00 noon and ending with benediction at 6:45 pm. Mass will follow at 7:00 pm here at Holy Rosary. Please sign up on the sheets in the vestibule to take an hour (or more!) to pray for an end to abortion and for all souls who have suffered because of this court decision.

**Nutritional Health Ministry**

Visit a class this week entitled, "NUTRITION BASICS" to learn how to make foods from God's bounty into "fast food." Implement the latest medical nutrition recommendations into your lifestyle to prevent/manage disease and lose body fat. Wednesday, January 18th, 7:00 pm - 8:30pm St. Mary Social Hall.

**Preparation for Baptism**

Baptism classes are taught by Deacon Wigton and are arranged with families at least three months in advance of baby's due date. They are for families who have not had a child baptized at Holy Rosary before. Please call the Parish Office to set up a meeting with Deacon Wigton.

**Catholic Women's Club**

Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 25th at 1:00 pm in the Church Basement. Your hostess for this meeting is Yvonne Sadler and Gerry Galla, and all women of the parish are welcome.

A Blessed New Year to You All,

A bit of an odd greeting for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in January perhaps, but I want to take the opportunity to write a note concerning our New Year. First, once again, thanks to all who made the Christmas Season (which just ended this past week at the Baptism of the Lord) such a beautiful one, and for your attempts to let the world know that Christmas starts at, well, Christmas, and goes until the Baptism of the Lord. And that the season leading up to Christmas, that is, Advent, is it's own season.

I think that at times we Catholics don't realize what an influence we can have on the world, and this is exactly what we should be doing, which brings me to my point for the New Year: Here we are, fully launched in our capital campaign, and great things are happening at the parish. As your Pastor, I see us at a crossroads, in a very positive sense. We are at the point where we are ready to 'launch out into the deep' as Our Lord said to St. Peter. We are at a point where the only way to go is forward, together as a community, and not fall back. The only forward we have is to go out into the deep—into the world, our families, and our community, to bring people to the Lord by sharing the good news. We can constantly restore our hearts in front of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Hours or visits throughout the day, or daily mass, but then we once more need to turn ourselves to the needs of a hurting world. We are to be that leaven of the community.

This past week was/is vocations week—the call we have from God to get out there and activate our baptisms, confirmations, and allow our marriages to be sources of grace for ourselves and others. We aren't here just to love God, but by loving God, love our neighbors, and that includes husbands, wives and children—or to sacrifice the great good of those things for the greater good of serving God wholly in the priesthood or religious life.

The last thing that happens in the Christmas season is the Baptism of the Lord. An act of humility begins the Christmas Season in a manger, and another act ends it with God allowing Himself to be baptized—washed, though He needs no washing. He is inviting us into this washing - this act of humility—to go out and allow ourselves to take on the problems of others through our vocations, which includes humiliations.

This past week our children, who will receive the first sacraments this year, started learning about confirmation—which is the heart of their vocation to Holiness. Pray for them! What can we do as a community to launch out into the deep? What can you do in your marriages? Families? In the community or workplace? Let the love of Christmas overflow now into acts of humility, taking on the crosses of others and helping to bring them to Christ.

God bless,  
Fr. Libby

6TH ANNUAL  
**RESPECT LIFE**  
PRESENTATION

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 22, 2012



“Putting Our Lives into  
the Hands of the Father”



At Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
720 2nd Street, Traverse City, MI

2:45pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00pm - Mrs. Trish Zamarron speaking on  
Theology of the Body, by Blessed John Paul II  
Followed by

Mrs. Anna Couturier speaking on Divine Mercy

4:30pm - Reception with Hors d'oevres

*Presentation is free. Donations are welcome.*

*Nursery services available. RVSP Debra Kendra at  
231-947-5278 or [tckendra@yahoo.com](mailto:tckendra@yahoo.com)*

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apostolate sanctioned by the  
Diocese of Gaylord.

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