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## The Baptism of the Lord, January 10, 2010

### St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive January 23 & 24

Was Santa good to you? Do all of those extras have you overwhelmed? We have the perfect solution.

Last January our parish held a clothing (and shoes, and linens, and house wares, and everything!) collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It was a huge success! We filled their truck with items to benefit the needy.

This seems like the perfect time to do it again! So, start taking little walks through your home and pick out those gently used extras that are just taking up space.

Share these extras with those in need.

Fill your heavy-duty bags or boxes with clean: clothing, shoes, purses, small appliances, dishes, cookware, lamps, books, kick-knacks, towels, bedding, toys, etc.

Please bring your donations with you when you come to Mass the weekend of January 23 & 24.

Please call 630-231-4658 for the Society to send a truck to your home for furniture or other large items.

**Furniture will not be accepted at the clothing drive!**

*Receipts are always gladly given.*

*The society also accepts donations of vehicles to pass on to people in need of transportation to & from their job. Vehicles are accepted running or not.*

*Please call 630-293-9755.*

*All donations are tax deductible.*



### ◆ CATHOLICS FOR LIFE

***All are invited to Bishop Sarrtain's 3rd Annual Mass for Life, which will be offered at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, 604 N. Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL today, Sunday, January 10, 2010, at 2:00 pm.***

A reception will follow immediately after Mass. A special blessing will be given to those who are attending the March for Life in Washington, DC.

### ◆ How can I help St. John the Baptist?

Interested in helping our parish and getting to know some wonderful people? Simply email us at:

[volunteering@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:volunteering@stjohnwinfield.org)

Indicate any special interests or talents that you would like to share. Also, please include your name, phone number, and the best time to call.

You will be contacted by ministry coordinators to see if our volunteer needs match your interests and schedule.

*Thank you for volunteering!*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### The Sick

All those in nursing homes and...

Avice Atkinson	Frank Linchester
Michael Beary	Laurie Linke
Harold "Bingo" Besch	Sandra Linke
Mabel Besch	John McAleese
Margaret Birt	Selene Miller
John Bodony	Rowland Morken
Al Borter	Becky Neal
Brian Burke	Johnny Neal
Goeffrey Callahan	Deacon Andrew Nielo
Lisa Cicero	Lesley (Tobin) Nygaard
Lorraine Cichy	Grace Pacer
Cheryl Czepiel	Bane Petrov
Matthew Dahleen	Cathy Enders Poss
Leon Gabriel	Mary Rauch
Gary Gillmeister	Alicia Ricciardi
Dawn Grant	Robert Rosanova
Destin Green	Casmir Ruta
Jennifer Hammerschmidt	Edward Salek
Richard Harwood	Lillian Salek
Joy Henczel	Bea Serwach
Bill Hibbits	John Shannon
Yvonne Hoshell	Jeff Skrobutt
Joan Hughey	Cathy Slipkevych
Betsy Kelly	Rose Szczepaniak
Carter Kettner	Robert Thomas
Korrin Kupris	Virg Tobin
John Lechowicz	Lexie Youngberg

### Our People in Active Duty

AMN Francis Beifuss  
Sgt. Melissa Brooker  
Lt. Deandra Carbone  
Pvt Richard Carbone  
Pvt Andrew Fairbairn  
A1C Sarah Gleason  
Pv2 Nicholas Gorman  
Sgt. Pamela Gray  
Capt. Eric Haas (Loechl)  
Capt. Erica Haas (Loechl)  
AMN Seth Kelley  
TSGT Karl Lechowicz  
Capt. Jim Marino  
GSM2 (SS) Timothy A. Newell  
Airman 1st Class Alejandro Luis Sanchez  
AN Michael Schieve  
Lt. Jim Smolucha  
2Lt. Mike Smolucha  
SPC Thomas G. Stanhope  
SSgt Mark Trygar  
1st Lt. Eric Ryan Van Hecke  
LCPL Brandon M. Verstat  
SMSgt Matthew J. Zubrod

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week



### Requested By:

#### Saturday, January 9

8:30 a.m. Peter Vacelakos  
James Moore  
5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus  
Living & Deceased  
Victor Kroeger

Betty Caruso  
Fred & Joan Pacer  
Knights of Columbus  
Ted & Joan McKeown

#### Sunday, January 10

7:30 a.m. Rosemary Laschober  
James D. O'Donnell  
9:30 a.m. Emma Reyes  
David Dillon  
11:30 a.m. Sam Siriano  
Joseph Cada  
4:00 p.m. Mass for the Parishioners

Rosemary & Jim Effinger  
Joan Wolthusen  
St. John the Baptist Parish  
St. John the Baptist Parish  
Dorothy Launius  
Cada Family

#### Monday, January 11

7:30 a.m. Intention of the Presider  
8:30 a.m. Intention of the Presider

#### Tuesday, January 12

7:30 a.m. Terry Murphy  
Harry Kowalics

Cathy Johnston  
Joe & Rita Grabowski

#### Wednesday, January 13

7:30 a.m. Intention of the Presider  
8:30 a.m. Intention of the Presider

#### Thursday, January 14

7:30 a.m. William Morrissey  
8:30 a.m. Intention of the Presider

Doris Morrissey

#### Friday, January 15

7:30 a.m. Thomas & Catherine Ennis  
8:30 a.m. Intention of the Presider

Cathy Johnston

#### Saturday, January 16

8:30 a.m. Helen Nowak  
5:00 p.m. John Glenn  
Fred Wilkinson

Fred & Joan Pacer  
Mary Porubcansky  
Claire Wilkinson

#### Sunday, January 17

7:30 a.m. Nick Larson  
Ingrid Fry  
9:30 a.m. Scott Romano  
Grace Congiu  
11:30 a.m. Mary Virginia  
(Jeanne) Krug  
4:00 p.m. Mass for the Parishioners

Larson Family  
Michael & Pat Hussey  
Tim & Kathy Marden  
Dick & Joyce Schutt  
Bill Krug



## †From Fr. Frank†

*I received this great e-mail over the Christmas season and I would like to share it with everyone...*

Subject: Merry Christmas!

Letter from Jesus about Christmas --

It has come to my attention that many of you are upset because some folks are taking My name out of the season. Maybe you've forgotten that I wasn't actually born during this time of the year and that it was some of your predecessors who decided to celebrate My birthday on what was actually a time of pagan festival. However, I do appreciate being remembered anytime.

How I personally feel about this celebration can probably be most easily understood by those of you who have been blessed with children of your own. I don't care what you call the day. If you want to celebrate My birth, just GET ALONG AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

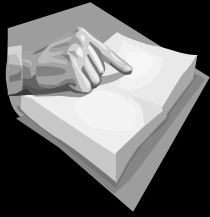
Now, having said that, let Me go on. If it bothers you that the town in which you live doesn't allow a scene depicting My birth, then just get rid of a couple of Santas and snowmen and put in a small Nativity scene on your own front lawn. If all My followers did that there wouldn't be any need for such a scene on the town square because there would be many of them all around town.

Stop worrying about the fact that people are calling the tree a holiday tree, instead of a Christmas tree. It was My Father who made all trees. You can remember Me anytime you see any tree. Decorate a grape vine if you wish: I actually spoke of that one in a teaching, explaining who I am in relation to you and what each of our tasks were. If you have forgotten that one, look up John 15: 1 - 8.

If you want to give Me a present in remembrance of My birth, here is my wish list. Choose something from it:

1. Instead of writing protest letters objecting to the way My birthday is being celebrated, write letters of love and hope to soldiers away from home. They are terribly afraid and lonely this time of year. I know, they tell Me all the time.
2. Visit someone in a nursing home. You don't have to know them personally. They just need to know that someone cares about them.
3. Instead of writing to the President complaining about the wording on the cards his staff sent out this year, why don't you write and tell him that you'll be praying for him and his family this year. Then follow up. It will be nice hearing from you again.
4. Instead of giving your children a lot of gifts you can't afford and they don't need, spend time with them. Tell them the story of My birth, and why I came to live with you down here. Hold them in your arms and remind them that I love them.
5. Pick someone that has hurt you in the past and forgive him or her.
6. Did you know that someone in your town will attempt to take their own life this season because they feel so alone and hopeless? Since you don't know who that person is, try giving everyone you meet a warm smile; it could make the difference.
7. Instead of nitpicking about what the retailer in your town calls the holiday, be patient with the people who work there. Give them a warm smile and a kind word. Even if they aren't allowed to wish you a "Merry Christmas" that doesn't keep you from wishing them one. Then stop shopping there on Sunday. If the store didn't make so much money on that day they'd close and let their employees spend the day at home with their families.
8. If you really want to make a difference, support a missionary -- especially one who takes My love and Good News to those who have never heard My name.
9. Here's a good one. There are individuals and whole families in your town who not only will have no "Christmas" tree, but neither will they have any presents to give or receive. If you don't know them, buy some food and a few gifts and give them to the Salvation Army or some other charity which believes in Me and they will make the delivery for you.
10. Finally, if you want to make a statement about your belief in and loyalty to Me, then behave like a Christian. Don't do things in secret that you wouldn't do in My presence. Let people know by your actions that you are one of mine. Don't forget; I am God and can take care of Myself. Just love Me and do what I have told you to do. I'll take care of all the rest. Check out the list above and get to work; time is short. I'll help you, but the ball is now in your court. And do have a most blessed Christmas with all those whom you love and remember ...

I LOVE YOU,  
JESUS



**Volunteers are needed to help children in 1st grade through 8th grade who are struggling in school.**

**Please call Tom Masterson at 630-653-4818 to help—Thank you**

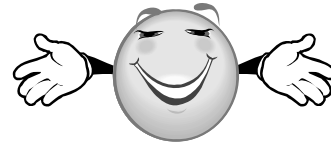
**Marian Park Assistance Program**

# WELCOME

**New Parishioners!**

Larry & Barbara (Canham) Amiot

Kevin, Elizabeth (Evensen), & Hailey Rose Lunebach



## A Blessing with Children

### **The parents say:**

Father,  
Inexhaustible source of life and author of all good, we bless you and we thank you for brightening our communion of love by your gift of children.  
Grant that our children (child) will find in the life of this family such inspiration that they (he/she) will strive always for what is right and good and one day, by your grace, reach their (his/her) home in heaven.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.

### **The children respond while making the sign of the cross:**

May the Lord Jesus, who loved children, bless us and keep us in his love, now and forever.  
Amen.



*~ from A Prayer Book for Catholic Families*

**SECRET MESSAGE** {to 'You know who you are'}: Decode the following -- After years of despair God had answered his prayer, so he declared to his servants: "A feast we'll prepare! Get rings for his fingers -- scented oil for his hair! Bring that fancy robe his cousin Joey used to wear! Smother that meat on the grill with Alpha-1 sauce! You see my boy is back! He's no longer lost!"

{Do you know the source for this Secret Message? See the "Decoded Message" box later in this bulletin.}

# Help Wanted

## *Gather the Children*

Ministry is looking for a few good people (men, women, and teens, at least 11 years old)

There are openings in all positions! If willing to give your time... once a month, please call.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Minister of the Word
  - Proclaims the Gospel and leads reflection
- Music Minister
  - Both cantors and accompanists needed
- Teen Lector
  - Reads First Reading
- Environment Minister
  - Arranges worship space prior to and after 9:30 mass
- Coordinator
  - Schedules Ministers, etc. for each week

Religious Education Office 630-682-4400 X 613

or

Tammy Camp 630-933-9438

## Events this Week



~January~

### 10th

Following the 7:30 am & 9:30 am Masses- Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast—School Hall

### 12th

7 pm - Natural Family Planning Class - Sodonna Hall

### 14th

7pm - Catholicism 101 with Chris Strong - Sebahar Hall

### 17th

Following 7:30 & 9:30 am Masses - Donuts & New Parishioner Sign Up - Sebahar Hall



### Bulletin Bits

*"John tried to prevent him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?'" - Matthew 3:14*

Each of us has received the Baptism that John sought—a Baptism into the Church of Jesus. The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one simple gift that we need to give to Jesus. The only gift God wants is a complete offering of ourselves. Once we surrender ourselves to God in this way, we will know in our hearts what else God might call us to do.



## Everything and a Book Club Too!

Please join us on January 20, 2010 to discuss our book exchange books from the December meeting. Please also bring your suggested books for February to June. We will be meeting at the home of Kara Ladd, 808 Wendall Ave., West Chicago. Contact Kara at karaladd@yahoo.com or 630-876-4534 for directions or questions.

Mark your calendar!...



# St. John's University

**Adult Education Classes Open to Everyone**  
All classes in Sebahar Hall on designated Thursday nights at 7 p.m.

## **January 7 and 14 - Catholicism 101**

This class will review and discuss some of the basics of our faith tradition. There will also be a time to discuss some of the tough faith questions we face as Catholics.



## **January 28 - Prayer**

Take a deeper look into styles of prayer, such as the Spiritual Exercises of Loyola. In addition, we will work on discovering ways to break out of "dry" periods in our prayer lives.

## **February 4 - Theodicy**

This class is a must to make! In this class we will look at the toughest questions in life and faith that affect us all. Ex) Why are there tragic deaths? Why are there wars? And, Why are there such catastrophic events in the world? And How do we see God in relation to these situations?

## **February 11 - Inspirational Quotes and Sayings**

Enjoy a visually and musically pleasing presentation of incredibly meaningful quotes and sayings. This is a night for you to be filled with the incredible wisdom from people of great faith.



## **April 8 - Why Are There Over 32,000 Denominations in Christianity?**

Learn about the evolution and divisions in Christianity especially in the last 500 years.

## **April 15 - Misunderstandings and Tensions between Catholics and Protestants**

Take a deeper look into the theologies that divides Christianity and keeps us from being "One" Church.



## **April 22- Mary in Art**

Watch an amazing DVD on the beautiful art that has been done on Mary for 2000 years.

**Decoded MESSAGE** *{the following solution is decoded from a Secret Message provided earlier in this bulletin}: But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.'* Luke 15:22-24 *{This message is for you if you are fascinated by Jesus' parables and want to discover them in prose and poetic-rap form – to be presented at our next **Generations of Faith** program on **January 27<sup>th</sup>**.}*

**In Sympathy**



Please pray for **Barbara Selinsky** who passed away on **December 27, 2009**.

Our sympathy is extended to her daughter, **Deann Allen**, and family on their loss.

**Young at Hearts**



The Young at Hearts Seniors begin our new year with a Soup and Sandwich Party at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 20 in Sebahar Hall. Please bring appetizers, salads, veggies, or jellos to go with the soup for the noon luncheon. Bright Star Healthcare Services will visit us again. We will play our card and dice games and enjoy peer friendships. For information call the coordinator, Kathy Skrobutt at 630-293-7922.

Remember to keep **St. John the Baptist Parish** in mind when doing your estate planning.

*Football Mania*

**Below are the winners for Week 16 of the 2009 Football Mania Sweepstakes**

Prize Money	Ticket Number	Total Score	Tie Breaker	Teams	Winner
\$50.00	195-9A040	9	685	Buffalo, Detroit, Washington	Kevin Rench

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
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[contactus@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:contactus@stjohnwinfield.org)

**Parish Staff**

Rev. Frank K. Vitus, Pastor  
Rev. Thomas Theneth, CMI, Associate  
Rev. Henry Wilkening, In Residence  
Andrew Nielo, Deacon  
Rod Accardi, Deacon  
Aaron Simpson, Business Manager  
Maureen Brennan, Director Religious Education  
Chris Strong, Adult Education Coordinator  
Tracy Kelly, Youth Minister  
Adrienne Rose, Music Director  
630-653-1489

Julie Tobin, Principal  
St. John the Baptist School  
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**Our Mission Statement**

The people of Saint John the Baptist Catholic Parish are called by God to encounter His Son, Jesus Christ, in word, sacrament, service and community through a stewardship way of life.

**Mass Schedule**

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am  
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 8:30 am  
Saturday: 8:30 am, 5 pm  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, & 4 pm  
Holy Day of Obligation: 7:30 am, 9 am, 7:30 pm

**Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Tuesday from 8 am until  
7:30 am on Wednesday  
First Friday of each month from  
9 am to 8 pm

**Baptisms**

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1 pm

**Our Parish Council**

**Members at Large**

**Roger Tibble**  
630-653-5291  
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630-630-973-8320  
[virgherself@juno.com](mailto:virgherself@juno.com)

## Music Schedule for January



### Saturday

5 pm Contemporary Ensemble

### Sunday

7:30 am Classic Ensemble

9:30 am Choir

### Attendance

January 2 & 3, 2010

5 pm ..... 224  
 7:30 am ..... 171  
 9:30 am ..... 460  
 11:30 am ..... 252  
 4 pm ..... 445

This is 21.18% of the total registered parishioners.

### Attention All Ministers

The deadline for changes for the February Ministry Schedule are due at the parish office no later than January 15. Please call 630-668-0918, Ext. 600 with any changes, or email:

[contactus@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:contactus@stjohnwinfield.org)

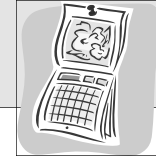
The Ministry Schedule is being sent to all ministers via email and is on our parish website:

[www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org)

If you are not receiving the Ministry Schedule via email, send an email to the address above from the email address where you would like to receive the schedule. Please include your name and phone number.

## 2010 Calendars are Now Available

Joliet Diocese/St. John the Baptist Parish wall calendars for 2010 are now available in the parish office entry way or the narthex of the Church.



## At Home with the Word

*At Home with the Word* books are available in the parish office. The suggested donation is \$5.00



*At Home with the Word* is your guide to a deeper understanding of the Sunday readings for the liturgical year. This year's annual provides you with all the Sunday readings for year C, offers insights into the readings from scripture scholars, and suggests ways to practice the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity.

## Scripture Readings for the Week



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MONDAY: 1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20  
 TUESDAY: 1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Mk 1:21-28  
 WEDNESDAY: 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Ps 40:2,5,7-10  
 THURSDAY: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25 Mk 1:40-45  
 FRIDAY: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12  
 SATURDAY: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19;10:1 Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17  
 SUNDAY: Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 Jn 2:1-11



Any high school-aged teen is welcome to join SEALED, the High School Youth Ministry team.

For further information  
 please contact  
 Tracy Kelly, Youth Minister  
 630-668-0918, ext 607  
[tracyk@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:tracyk@stjohnwinfield.org)

## CATHOLIC INQUIRY EVENINGS

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, call Pat Schopp at 630-836-1283 for information.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

New Parishioner Registrations are held in Sebahar Hall (lower level of the church) following the 7:30 & 9:30 a.m. Masses. The scheduled dates are as follows:

- ◆ January 17
- ◆ February 21
- ◆ March 21

We look forward to your attendance and to officially welcome you into our parish.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION INSTRUCTION

Baptism Preparation Classes can be scheduled before your baby is born, but newborns are welcome too! Chosen Godparents are also invited. To make an appointment, please call the parish office at 630-668-0918, Ext. 600.

## WEDDING INFORMATION

Please contact one of the parish priests as soon as you become engaged and at least six months before the wedding date. You must have been registered in our parish for at least one year at the time you request the wedding.

## EASY WAY TO HELP OUR SCHOOL!

Order or renew magazine subscriptions and St. John's school receives 40% profit! Go to [www.QSP.com](http://www.QSP.com) and enter St. John's code: 425005654.

Order all your favorite magazines, music, and books on line—anytime! Questions, call 1-800-678-2673.



## ANOTHER EASY WAY TO HELP OUR SCHOOL— CLIP BOX TOPS!

Please drop off your clipped Box Tops in the entryway to the church office. There is always a collection box there. All profits are going toward new playground equipment. Questions, call Robin Hafertepe @ 630-293-9923. Thank you!

## HAVING SURGERY?

Whether you will be hospitalized for a few days or whether your surgery is same-day surgery, give one of our priests a call **PRIOR** to your surgery, so that anointing can be given at a time when you are less stressed. Ask one of the priests following Mass, or call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 600, and set a time to come in **BEFORE** your surgery for anointing.

## CENTRAL DUPAGE HOSPITAL

Our priests are always available to make hospital visits. However, you or a family member must notify the St. John's parish office of the confinement in the hospital. Also, remind the hospital that the name of the patient must be shown on the visitation sheet which is given to the priest when he makes his calls. We want to make sure our parishioners needs and requests are met, so please remember this when entering the hospital.

## HOMEBOUND

If you, or a parishioner you know, is homebound and wishes to receive communion, please call the parish office at 630-668-0918, Ext. 600, and we will pass your name to the Coordinator for Homebound Ministry.

## MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Book for **2010** is open to receive mass intentions. Please stop in the parish office to schedule your intentions.

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

### *Employment Ministry*

Providing practical and spiritual guidance to men and women in job transition in this global market  
Phone: (630) 858-5587  
Fax: (630) 344-0963  
Website: [www.stjosephministry.org](http://www.stjosephministry.org)

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

### *Want to find some great bargains?*

Then shop at the St. Vincent de Paul Stores. The nearest one is in downtown West Chicago, at 213 Main Street. There you'll find a broad selection of carefully selected quality clothing and merchandise offered at unbeatable prices. Moreover, your support will help the St. Vincent de Paul Society minister to our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you for helping us help others.

## VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE, [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org) FOR:

- ◆ Copy of the bulletin
- ◆ Ministries Schedule

## LOST AND FOUND

If you lost an item in any of the parish buildings, please check the Lost and Found basket in the entry way to the parish office.

## PARISH CALENDAR

For upcoming St. John the Baptist Parish events and meeting dates please see the on line calendar at: [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org) or the monthly calendar on the kiosk of the narthex of the Church.

## BULLETIN ARTICLES

Submissions to the bulletin are due **by noon on Thursday, 10 days prior to the Sunday on which you wish the article to appear.** (Holidays may change due dates for articles because of publishing demands). Articles are run no more than twice (no exceptions) in the bulletin. Include the name and phone number of the person submitting the article. Please email as an attachment using Microsoft Word or Publisher, do not include article in the body of the email.

Email to: [robinb@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:robinb@stjohnwinfield.org)

## PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pulpit announcements are limited and must be submitted with a contact name and phone number, by **9 am on Tuesday** prior to the Sunday you wish the announcement made. No additions, deletions or changes without pastor's acknowledgement. Submission methods are the same as with bulletin articles.

- ◆ The parish office has final approval on all bulletin articles and pulpit announcements.
- ◆ Please do not place items on the kiosk or bulletin boards without prior approval.

## GOING ON VACATION?

To find a church and Mass times in the area where you will be vacationing call 1-410-676-6000 or go to [www.thecatholicdirectory.com](http://www.thecatholicdirectory.com)