

January 4, 2009



**GATHERING: We Three Kings-- BB#101**

**PSALM: "Lord, ev'ry nation on earth will adore you, O God.  
Lord, ev'ry nation on earth will adore you."**

**GIFTS: O Little Town of Bethlehem--BB#93**

**COMMUNION: What Child Is This?--BB#103**

**CLOSING: Go Tell It On The Mountain--BB#96**

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**"In the spirit of this holy season, let us sing a joyful song unto the lord!!"**

### Sacrament of Baptism

Anyone planning to have their child Baptized at St. Dennis must come to the Parish Office and sign up for our Baptismal Class. You will receive a packet and forms to fill out. When the forms are in - you will be assigned a "Class Date". Class lasts approx. 85 minutes. After you have attended the class, a date for Baptism can be set.

### Please continue to CLIP & SAVE Boxtops for Education,

St. Dennis School P.T.C. is now collecting Nestle Pure Life Water Labels, see collection bin in the Narthex. Please continue to CLIP and SAVE Box Tops for Education, Campbell's UPC's and Tyson Project A+ Labels. Deposit them in the 3-tiered bin in the Narthex. Thanks you for all your support!

### Jewel Osco Shop N Share 2009

Jan 12, 13 & 14, Feb 9, 10 & 11, Mar 16, 17 & 18 Apr 6, 7 & 8, May 4, 5 & 6

### St. Dennis Gift Card Program



**SCRIP AVAILABILITY HAS CHANGED:** In addition to being sold after every weekend mass, gift cards are available on Thursday mornings in the Parish Center from 8:15 to 9:00 a.m. and Friday mornings in the school library from 8:15 to 9:00 a.m.

We've had many questions about Walmart Gift Cards. YES they can be used at Sam's Club.

Please stop by the table and check out many of our new vendors including Auto Zone, Game Stop and

Great Clips to name a few. If you have any questions or want to place a special order, please contact me at scrip-info@sbcglobal.net or (815) 838-4494, ext 250. Thank you for your support of the Scrip program.

### Bulletin Information Center

**REMINDER: Deadline to submit info for the bulletin is 4 pm Friday one week before you want it to appear.**

Send information by e-mail to [castaways@ameritech.net](mailto:castaways@ameritech.net). **PLEASE NOTE: In subject area, type in St. Dennis Bulletin.** Please do not submit hand written or typed information or requests for Masses.



Due to space constraints, we will include only upcoming St. Dennis events (date, time & place) and St. Dennis information as well as Diocesan events. We are unable to include personal want ads or lengthy submissions. Those requesting prayers, will be listed for one week and will then be on a list located in the Narthex. Thank you, Kim Cast



# St. Dennis Church

### Our Mission Statement

St. Dennis is a welcoming, Spirit-led, Catholic Community called to be disciples of Christ, servants of those in need and celebrators of God's love.

## January 4, 2009 Epiphany of The Lord

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**Principal** —Lisa Smith

Dear friends,

Happy 2009 to all!

I pray that this year be the awakening of a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parish. I ask each family and individual in our parish to begin, or continue to pray for this outpouring of the Holy Spirit. What will this outpouring look like? Only God really knows, but there will be a greater manifestation of healing, prophecies, miracles and many other signs and wonders that God has in store for our parish.

The impartation of the Holy Spirit can literally change our lives forever. I believe there is a renewal of the Holy Spirit going throughout the world at the present time and St. Dennis Parish is being called to participate in that world wide renewal.

If you are interested in learning and/or participating in this renewal, please contact me, Deacon Rob, or any of the healing ministers that pray after Mass each weekend.

Come and join the renewal. Come and join the consuming love of God our Father.



In the Lord's love,  
Fr. Jim

### Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday Morning 7:30, 9:15 & 11:00 am

Daily Mass 7:15 am

Holy Day Mass 7 pm



# Mass Intentions



## Saturday, January 3, 2008

4:30pm—Deceased members of Cast Family by Family

## Sunday, January 4, 2008

### Epiphany of The Lord

7:30am—Brenda Kaluzny by Ray & Judy Kijowski, Helen Gliwa by Dean, Robin & Gabriella Morelli, Charles Konicek, Anniv. of Death, by Verna & Family  
9:15am—Jim Murphy by St. Dennis Eucharistic Ministry, Rose Cervelli by Jerry & Carol Richards, Marguerite Fortin by Jean & Marguerite Bourgault  
11:00am—Marion Moran by George Curtin Family

## Monday, January 5

7:15 am—Harry Diesel & Neil Ward, Anniversary of Death, by Marge Kurpaitis

## Tuesday, January 6

7:15 am—Maria Lazo, Anniversary of Death, by Carol & Jerry Richards



## Wednesday, January 7

7:15am—Purgatorial Society

## Thursday, January 8

7:15am—Joan Popp by Family, John M. Thomas by Tom & Sue Gorski

## Friday, January 9

7:15am—Marilyn Claffy by husband Lawrence

## Saturday, January 10, 2009

4:30pm—Norm & Marge Solley, Birthday Remembrance, by Jan Brill, Virgil & Amy Hester & Jackie Erickson by Family

## Sunday, January 11, 2009

### Baptism of The Lord

7:30am—Maurice Flavin by Bob & Mary Therese Devine, Helen Gliwa by Ray & Elaine Studer  
9:15am—Millie Basich by Patti & Dick Johnson, Anthony Piersanti by wife Carolyn, Matt Fisch by Fisch Family  
11:00am—William Bremmer by M/M Jim Prosis

## The Flame of Faith will burn in Loving Memory of



Robert Dernick  
by  
Ann Sartori and Family.

Please include in your prayers those who have entered into Eternal Life.

May all the faithful departed rest in the peace of the Lord.



## MONTHLY REMINDERS



Monday's—Catechesis of GS 4:30pm, **First Monday** —Labyrinth 6-8pm  
**2nd Tuesday**—Altar & Rosary 12 pm  
**Wednesday's**—Catechesis of GS 6pm  
**Thursday's**— All Choir Practices  
**First Friday**—Holy Hour 3:30pm, **2nd & 4th Sunday** —Baptism 12:30 pm

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## Ministers of Care

Are you, a family member or someone that you know confined by age, illness or other circumstance? Are you unable to attend Mass or other parish activities but wish to remain connected to the life of the parish community? Would you like to receive communion and /or receive a visit from a Parish Minister of Care?

**Generations of Faith** invites you to visit our parish's new website at [www.generationsoffaith.us](http://www.generationsoffaith.us).

Testimonies, photos, calendars and registration forms are available there. Questions and registrations for Generations of Faith can also be received by Jackie Bedore or Deann Grazioli. in the parish offices.



## Altar and Rosary

The January meeting is Tuesday, **January 13 at noon** and it is a potluck luncheon. Please bring a dish to pass. All women of the parish are welcome



## Make the Labyrinth a New Year's Resolution:

Join us as we walk the Labyrinth on Monday, January 5, 2009 at 6-8pm in the Narthex/ All are most welcome. The Labyrinth is open the first Monday of each month.

## First Reconciliation

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## First Eucharist Preparation



Dates: Parent and Child Reconciliation and Eucharist preparation dates: January 9, January 30, February 28, March 27, Rehearsals for First Eucharist: April 19  
Reconciliation: April 24  
First Eucharist: April 25 & 26

Join us at St. Dennis Church every **First Friday of the month for Holy Hour from 3:30 to 4:30PM.**  
**All Are Welcome**

## HEALING PRAYER

If you are in need of healing for physical, emotional or a spiritual nature, please join us in church after the 9:15am or 11am Mass.

Prayers have been requested for:



Roman Klasinski



The parish office is usually open **Monday thru Friday from 8am-4pm.**  
A volunteer is in the office on **Sunday from 8:30am-12:30pm.**

# Collections

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly auto debit 2,431  
Monthly auto debit (weekly aver.) 2,155  
Total \$ 14,169

Weekly Operating Expenses \$ 16,750

THANK YOU!!! GOD BLESS YOU!!!

PARISH CENTER DEBT \$213,100.00

Deferred Health Insurance for teachers and staff owe Diocese \$ 114,024.00

As of this date, we are six months behind in paying the premiums to the diocese.

Thank you for your continuous generosity.

Church donations for 2008 will only be accepted through Dec. 31st, 2008.

2008 contribution tax statements will be available beg. Jan. 12. Please contact the parish office, if you would like your statement.

Have a Blessed 2009!