

From Father Vince

Dear Parish Family,

Happy New Year to all of you! The start of the year 2000 launches the Great Jubilee. Every twenty-five years Catholics celebrate a "holy year," in which we focus more intently on Christ, seeking the grace to convert our hearts and minds more fully to the Gospel way of life. The arrival of the year 2000 means different things to different people. Some people are afraid believing that it will usher in the end of time. Others view it as a time to throw a big party or to focus on the uncertainties of the Y2K computer challenge. Some will find little significance in this passage of time and view it as just another year. In the eyes of the Church this is a privileged historical moment to commemorate and celebrate two thousand years of Christ's presence in human history. Therefore, as we begin this new year may it be a time for us to re-energize ourselves to what it means to be a Catholic. May we learn to better live out the message of faith, hope, and charity that Jesus Christ came to teach us.

I am happy to announce that the search for a new Pastoral Associate has been successful. On January 17th we will welcome a very familiar face to the parish staff as Tom Costello takes on this role. Tom is known to many of us through his musical talents, assisting at weekend Masses and conducting the youth choir. He has been a tremendous asset in helping to implement the new governance structure in our parish in the role of Chairperson of the School Commission. He is a very gifted and talented person and I am looking forward to working with him on a more regular basis. As a life-long member of Little Flower, the greatest thing he brings with him is his love for our parish community. He will help us to continue the work of Christ and to make a difference in the faith lives of all our parish members. Please join me in welcoming him to this new role.

I will be taking some time off for rest and relaxation this coming week. I will be leaving on January 5th and returning on the 12th. My dad and I will be heading to the Southwest in search of sun and fun. God's love and peace be with all of you.

Fr. Vince

75th ANNIVERSARY FLASHBACK: **In December of 1995 our pastor, Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer, died in an automobile accident.**



SCHOOL OFFICE REOPENS JANUARY 10TH

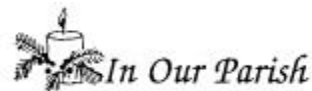
PARISH OFFICE REOPENS MONDAY, JANUARY 3RD



THE LADIES CLUB WILL NOT HOLD A MEETING IN JANUARY. SEE YOU ALL FOR OUR REGULAR FEBRUARY MEETING.



3 January	Monday
8:30 a.m.	John Mattingly by Rose Marie Mattingly
5:30 p.m.	Mary Haboush by Eli & Susan Hallal & Family
4 January	Tuesday
7:00 a.m.	Henry Grieb by Mr. & Mrs. George Duvall
5:30 p.m.	Robert Kidwell by Dolores Kidwell
5 January	Wednesday
7:00 a.m.	Mark Kline & Mary Holmes by Janet Kline
5:30 p.m.	John Moomaw by Katie Eaton
6 January	Thursday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Intentions of Anthony Mauer Family by Mildred Mauer
7 January	Friday
8:30 a.m.	Mark Kline by Janet Kline
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
8 January	Saturday
8:30 a.m.	Michael Lickliter by The Meth Family
5:00 p.m.	Frank Kebe by Marian Kebe and Family
9 January	Sunday
8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Michael Miller & Family by Madelynn Miller
10:30 a.m.	For The Parish
6:00 p.m.	John & Teresa Joyce by Peggy Roberts



January 3, 2000 - January 9, 2000

Monday	Parish Office will be open
	Legion of Mary 3:45 pm - St. Pat's Room
	SVDP 7:00 pm - Holy Family Room
	Worship Space 7 pm - John 23 rd Room
Tuesday	Festival Comm. 7 pm - St. Pat's Room
Wednesday	FAMILIA (Women) 9:15 a.m. St. TH & H.Fam.
	Bible Study 9:15 am - John 23 rd Room
	Brownies - KDG - 6 pm - Scout Room
	Art & Environment 7 pm - St. Jerome Room
	Faith Formation Comm. 7:30 pm - John 23 rd Rm.
	Respect Life 7 pm - St. Therese Room
Thursday	Girl Scout #606 6 pm - Scout Room
	AA 8 pm - St. Therese Room
Friday	
Saturday	Men's Prayer Group 7 am - St. Therese Room
	Benedictine O'Blates 7 pm - St. Therese Room
	Coffee & Donuts
	Children's Liturgy & Nursery
Sunday	Building & Grounds Comm. 9:30 am Soc. Hall



The 75th anniversary sidewalk brick project is well underway. Commemorate your family with an engraved brick for the sidewalk on the parish grounds. Payments are available. Call the Parish Center – 357-8352 – to become a part of this legacy.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY, JANUARY 10

- Christmas Break December 24 – January 9
- Market Day Pick-up Friday, January 14th from 5 – 6 p.m.

High School Co-Ed Volleyball begins in January
Call Jim Mackell for details:



**Children's Liturgy
of the Word**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEACHERS NEEDED....

If you enjoy sharing your enthusiasm for the teaching of Christ, you might want to become a part of the Children's Liturgy Team. Additional teachers are needed for our children's liturgy on Sunday during the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The majority of our teachers are parents of children ages 4 through 8 years. Preparing for a lesson only takes a few hours and our rotation schedule is such that volunteers are called to serve only once every 4-5 months. Training is available for those who would like it. **Please call Michelle McCauley 356-7340 if interested**



ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Sign-up for adult volleyball is scheduled during open gym on the Fridays of January 14th and 21st from 8 – 10:00 p.m.

Call Jim Erlenbaugh with any questions: 359-3230

PARISH ENVELOPES FOR YEAR 2000

This coming year the parish contribution envelopes will not be mailed to you directly. They were distributed after Masses on the last two weekends. If you did not pick yours up, please call the Parish Center 357-8352 to make arrangements to receive them. In the year 2001, we will use a parish mailing system provided by the envelope company



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
TIME and TALENT**

Throughout the past year a group of loyal "bean counters" have prepared a tally of the contributions received on a weekly basis. This is done quietly and without much fanfare but is a vital and necessary process for the parish and its fiscal accountability. Thanks, thanks, and more thanks!!

TREASURES

Sunday, December 26	Not Available
Collected Year to Date	
Year Budgeted 7/1/99-6/30/00	629,200.00
Needed weekly to meet budget:	12,100.00

Your regular contributions are greatly appreciated!



**RETREAT
MEN'S**

The Men's Group is sponsoring its annual retreat to St. Meinrad Archabbey, February 19-20, 2000. The theme this year is, "Benedictine Spirituality, A Rule for Living" with Fr. Adrian Burke, OSB. The cost is \$125.00 per person. **Please contact Mark Bucherl at 353-9160 or Jeff Purvis at 357-4775 for more information.**

BOYS BASKETBALL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

56B Blue vs. St. Matthew @	3:00 noon
56B Gold vs. St. Matthew @ St. Matthew	4:00p.m.
Cadet A vs. St. Lawrence @ St. Lawrence	5:00 p.m.
Cadet B vs. Our Lady of Lourdes @ OLL	6:30 p.m..

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

3RD & 4TH GRADE INTRAMURALS:

8:15 – 9:15 – 10:15	
56 a VS. St. Michael, Greenfield @ ?	9:00

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