



January 30– February 7, 2010

- Saturday, January 30, Weekday**
 4:30 PM Gertrude Derr; Oren Heyman;
 Liv, & Dec'd Francis Theis Fam.;
 Catherine Steyer
 6:30 PM Special Intention of Hohman-Zoll Fam.
- Sunday, January 31, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 AM St. Mary Parish Family
 10:00 AM Walter & Marcia Frisch; John Sikora;
 Margaret Weithman
 11:30 AM Eulalia Company
6:30 PM Youth Mass ~ LIFETEEN Kick-off
- Monday, February 1, Weekday**
 8:30 AM Hubert & Dorothy Elchert.
12:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration Begins
- Tuesday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord**
 6:30 AM Communion Service
 8:30 AM Martha Wagner.
12:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
- Wednesday, February 3, Weekday; St. Blaise, bishop & martyr; St. Ansgar, bishop**
 8:30 AM Fr. Richard Dunn
Tri-School Mass/Blessing of Throats
- Thursday, February 4, Weekday**
 6:30 AM Communion Service
 8:30 AM Constantine & Lucinda Harlett
- Friday, February 5, St. Agatha, virgin & martyr**
 8:30 AM Marion Kelbley
- Saturday, February 6, St. Paul Miki, martyr & his companions, martyrs**
 4:30 PM Clarence Arter; Eldon & Mary Hossler;
 Richard O. Gase; Falter-Gerber Fam.
 6:30 PM John & Paul Haman
- Sunday, February 7, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 AM St. Mary Parish Family
 10:00 AM James Siebenaller; Mildred Comer;
 Tom & Mary Alice Marinis; Shawn Weber
 11:30 AM Evelyn Burns

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 3. Calvert Catholic School students will gather at St. Mary Parish at 8:30 a.m. Mass as part of their Catholic Schools Week celebration. We will bless throats at this Mass.

THE TIME FOR MASS FOR SHUT-INS is aired on channel 21 at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. each Sunday.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME for coffee, rolls and socializing after the 8:30 Mass on Tuesdays.

SCAT DRIVERS for February 7 are Larry and Diane Wadsworth.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The folks in Nazareth were proud of Jesus, their home-grown celebrity. When he told them his mission was to those outside his family and friends, they felt cheated and angry. Jesus did not back down. It is important to care for those entrusted to us in our family but we must go beyond family and care for strangers also.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2ND GRADERS for completing the sacrament of Reconciliation last week.

PARENTS OF 2ND GRADERS planning for First Communion are asked to attend one of two meetings being offered: Monday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room at St. Joseph *or* Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the rec. room at St. Mary Campus. *All parents should attend one of these meetings.*

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Did you tune out the second reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians today? If you have been to a lot of weddings, it is likely that you've heard this paean to love at most of them. It's a favorite that gets chosen again and again. And because of that, the very familiarity of the words can lose their meaning. "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury?" Oh, yeah, I know that one; I've heard it all before. No need to listen."

Because of the context in which so often we hear those words (a marriage celebration) we sometimes miss what Paul is really trying to convey. The Corinthians were disputing among themselves what the better gifts of the Spirit were and who had the greater ones. Paul takes them to task, rather harshly, by telling them that all the prophecies and sacrifices are nothing compared to love.

We can feel righteous about many things, and our sense of justice can breed high expectations about equitable treatment and our rights in the world. We expect our "fair share" all the way around. Sometimes our "gift" turns out to be one of self-justification.

Paul turns those expectations on their head. His proclamation that love is the way suddenly put us in a different position. Love does not seek its own interests and it does not brood over injuries. These are not easy things to put into practice, but it is what is asked of us as believers in Christ. Maybe that's really why we tune out these words sometimes, because they are not easy to put into practice. But love is the essence of our faith-love of God, and love for one another.

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	<u>\$ Total</u>	<u>Env</u>
Sunday Offering	\$ 9,762.47	390
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00	2
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 23.00	3
Latin America	\$ 514.00	21
Youth Offering	\$ 53.25	46
Total Sunday, 2010	\$ 10,362.72	
Total Sunday, 2009	\$ 12,796.08	
2009 Christmas to date	\$ 36,686.00	



