**THE LITURGICAL WEEK**

Dec 26 – Filled with the spirit, Stephen entrusts his life to the Lord for the sake of the gospel.

Dec 27 – Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family. Hannah and Elkanah offer their son, Samuel, to God in the Lord’s temple. Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the temple. He returns to Nazareth, obedient to them.

Dec 28 – The massacre of the Innocents bears witness to the blood of Jesus which cleanses us from sin and frees us from death.

Dec 29 – Jesus is the light who scatters the darkness of hatred and sin among all peoples.

Dec 30 – Faithful to God’s will, Anna gives thanks for the deliverance of her people.

Dec 31 – Anointed by the Spirit, we rejoice in the truth that the Word became flesh.

Jan 1 – We seek God’s blessings as did Mary. Because of her Son, we can confidently call God, “Abba”!

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**JANUARY PRAYER CROSS**

Dennis & Julie Beller Family
Bob & Jane Kurtenbach

Please take home one of the crosses with prayer cards and return to the back of church at the end of the month.

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**PARISH PROJECT WORK**

No teams this week.

Merry Christmas!

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**SEWING CIRCLE**

Please join the ladies every Mon & Thu at 1:00 pm in the Project Meeting Room.

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**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

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PASTOR’S CORNER

As we continue our Christmas season celebrations, today’s feast of the Holy Family is a relatively new one, instituted at the end of the nineteenth century to respond to changing conditions in family life. Families today can take comfort in knowing that the Holy Family bore its share of hardships as well. Perhaps our prayer today can be for families of all kinds, that they might grow in love and in faith through all of their experiences together.

Can you not spend one hour with me?
Remember to sign in the book in the first pew.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank the Holy Family Guild for the Christmas card sent to me recently. I miss all of my friends at Holy Family, it being my home parish for so very many years. However, life changes and we must accept that change. I am near my family which is important to me at this time in my life. I would so much appreciate a visit from anyone, at any time. May you all have a very Merry Christmas and much needed peaceful New Year!!!!

Bonnie Hegemann
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THANK YOU

The family of Rose Chohon would like to express our gratitude and thank all who sent cards, prayers, words of sympathy, or brought food to our homes since the loss of our mother. Thanks to circle 9 for serving the meal. Thanks to Father Jim, Father James, Father Joe, Paul Weeder, Holy Family Choir, servers and lector for the beautiful mass. May God Bless all of you!

Vic & Doris Chohon
Gene & Jean Paprocki
Dick & Mary Beiermann
Dave & Mary Chohon
Gerry & Natascha Chohon
Joe & Stacy Chohon
& families

HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Dec 27 – NSAA Moritorium
Klassen Gym Rent
Mon, Dec 28 –
Tues, Dec 29 – Randolph Holiday Tournament
Wed, Dec 30 – Randolph Holiday Tournament
Thur, Dec 31 – New Year’s Eve
Fri, Jan 1 – New Year’s Day
Sat, Jan 2 – 10:00a Ice Fishing Contest
1:00p G/B&B @ HHS vs. Stanton

December Calendar Winners

Mrs Larry Wessel 12/1/2015 $50
Jacob Klassen 12/2/2015 $50
Brad & Amanda Busselman 12/3/2015 $50
Kyler & Karter Busselman 12/4/2015 $50
Mr Chris J Biemeran 12/5/2015 $50
Dan & Diane Jarecki Family 12/6/2015 $50
Mary & Larry Fischer 12/7/2015 $50
Ed Luetkenhaus 12/8/2015 $100
Calvin Klassen 12/9/2015 $50
Mr & Mrs Jeff Rankin Family 12/10/2015 $50
Larry & Sue Bender 12/11/2015 $50
John & Becky Reichmuth 12/12/2015 $50
Harry Nienaber 12/13/2015 $50
Lori Herchenbach 12/14/2015 $50
Mary Ellen Frauendorfer 12/15/2015 $50
Dave & Eilene Geilenkirchen 12/16/2015 $50
Cassandra Korth 12/17/2015 $50
Jerry Wiese 12/18/2015 $50
Grant Wiese 12/19/2015 $50
McPhillips Bros 12/20/2015 $50
Harry & Jane Kurtenbach 12/21/2015 $50
Jim Kurtenbach 12/22/2015 $50
Chris & Abby Wenck 12/23/2015 $50
Kenny & Debbie Kurtenbach GC 12/24/2015 $50
Matt & Katie Schriver 12/25/2015 $100
Thomas Fehringer Family 12/26/2015 $50
Bob Preister 12/27/2015 $250
Angie Stenger 12/28/2015 $50
Breanna Korus 12/29/2015 $50
Peter Hartman 12/30/2015 $50
Randy & Debbie Sueper 12/31/2015 $50

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at Noon