

**JANUARY 8, 2012
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



MASS INTENTIONS:

Monday

6:30 A.M. Lorene Churchill +
8:20 A.M. For Cole Shonka
5:30 P.M. Special Intention

Tuesday

6:30 A.M. All Souls +
8:20 A.M. For Fr. Haschke
5:30 P.M. For Richard Hakenkamp

Wednesday

6:30 A.M. All Souls +
8:20 A.M. For Fr. Porada
7:15 P.M. For Jerry & Nancy Obrist

Thursday

6:30 A.M. All Souls +
8:20 A.M. For Anna Shonka
5:30 P.M. Kenneth L. Hofpar +

Friday

6:30 A.M. Walter J. Broer +
8:20 A.M. For Emma Suelter
5:30 P.M. For Aryssa Shonka

Saturday

8:30 A.M. For Mr. & Mrs. Mike Smith
5:30 P.M. Cindi Rahn +

Sunday

8:30 A.M. For Ron & Mary Ryan
10:00 A.M. For Tom & Deb Ryan
11:30 A.M. For the Parish

SERVERS

Sat. Jan. 14, 5:30 p.m.: Saman Nasur, Trevor Peterson, Sergio Ramirez-Diaz, Ben Wilson

Sun. Jan. 15, 8:30 a.m.: Chris Hernandez, Dahrin Hernandez, Jacen Reeb, Christopher Sullivan

10:00 a.m.: Ethan Riefert, Andrew Hatch, Isaac Phillips, Wyatt Scott

11:30 a.m.: Seth Broers, Jarret Jarecke, Ian McGuire, Bobby Millard

PARISH NEWS

DATES & EVENTS:

JANUARY 8, 2012, Baptism Instruction Class will be held January 8th, at 6:30 p.m. in the school meeting room. No pre-registration is necessary.

JANUARY 8, 2012, Parish Meetings starting at 6:00 p.m.

JANUARY 10, 2012, Order of St. Martha & Jr. Order of St. Martha: Our next meeting is on Tuesday January 10th, at 7:00 p.m., in the home of Ruth Push. All ladies and girls in the 6th-8th grades interested in joining or assisting in the sewing of linens for use at the altar are invited. Questions? Call Ruth at 402-261-8671.

JANUARY 11, 2012, Altar Society Rosary, Meeting & Birthright Baby Shower-The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, January 11th, at 7:00 p.m., (Rosary at 6:40 p.m.) in the school gym. We'll have a baby shower for Birthright at this meeting. All women of the parish are welcome!

JANUARY 11, 2012, Knights of Columbus General Meeting: 7:30 p.m. in Kraemer Hall.

**Greeters/Gift Bearers for
JANUARY 14-15, 2012**

Saturday, 5:30 ~ Mary Ann Burda

Sunday, 8:30 ~ Lisa Borzekofski

10:00 ~ Ross & Jamie Louch

11:30 ~ John & Linda Schulte

Please find a sub if you are unable to come at your appointed time.





An Introduction to Blessed Sacrament's "Table for Ten" Event Saturday, February 11, 2012

What is "Table for Ten?"

The "Table for Ten" event is an elegant evening of fellowship, dinner, and dancing for the purpose of coming together as a parish community to raise funds for the Blessed Sacrament School Endowment Fund. The event is held once a year in February at the Lincoln Country Club. The evening begins at 6:00 PM with Social Hour, followed by 7:00 PM Dinner, and dancing from 8:30-Midnight. If you have never attended this parish event, we encourage you to join us in 2012. Past attendees, we need your help in inviting someone who has never attended before.

Will I know anyone? You will see many familiar faces and people you know from the parish. You will also meet new people as well.

What is the cost to attend? The cost is \$75 per person which includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, dancing, and a donation towards the Blessed Sacrament School Endowment Fund. A reservation to attend Table for Ten would be a great Christmas gift or a nice way to celebrate Valentine's day.

What's the significance of the name? Attendees sit at tables seated for 10 people. Seating arrangements are made based on your preferences. If you know others who are attending, you can sit together as a group. However, you do not need to have a group to attend. Individual attendees and couples are assigned to tables where there are open seats. Additionally, each year the event has a theme. The table hosts help with providing table decorations in conjunction with the theme. The theme for 2012 is God Bless America. Each table will be decorated representing the state selected by the table host.

Where do I purchase my ticket or sign up? Paper tickets are not printed for this event; rather reservations are made by contacting Deb Cabela at 402-423-4000 or via email at dcabela@lps.org.

What is appropriate attire for the event? Attendees are encouraged to wear whatever they feel comfortable in, some dress in wedding attire, others dress in business casual, and the creative folks dress up to match the theme of their table.

We hope after reading this you think, "Wow, this sounds like a fun night, I/we should attend!" Watch the bulletin for additional information about the event. If you have any questions feel free to contact the event chair Lori Wilson at 402-420-0679 or 402-770-2663 or any of the planning team members. Team members are Deb Cabela, Ann Kirby, Dan Mulligan, Liz Ring Carlson, Kim Tucker and Angela Davenport. We hope you join us for the 2012 event!

**Table for Ten Sign Up Weekends: January 14th, 15th, 28th, 29th, 2012,
AFTER ALL MASSES...**

**EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11001**

JANUARY 14-15, 2012, Sloppy Joe Dinner and Pancake Breakfast: The Knights of Columbus Council 11001 will be holding a Sloppy Joe night after the 5:30 p.m., Mass on Saturday, January 14th! And on Sunday, January 15th, a Sausage and all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast after all the Masses. Proceeds of these events will go to purchase Bibles for the 8th Grade Graduates in our school and CCD programs.

JANUARY 14-15, 2012, One Rose, One Life Campaign - After all Masses Saturday, January 14th, and Sunday morning January 15th. The Knights will be distributing prayer cards and collecting funds for "One Rose, One Life." This campaign has funded many organizations such as the Diocese of Lincoln Pro-Life Office, Catholic Conference, Pro-Life Art Contest just to name a few. Thank you for your support.

JANUARY 15, 2012, Free Throw contest in the school gym. Registration at 1:30 pm. This is open to all boys and girls ages 10-14. Come have some fun!

YOUTH & SCHOOL NEWS

Pro Life T-Shirts: The Blessed Sacrament junior high is selling short sleeved Pro Life t-shirts for two reasons: the first to spread the message of life for the unborn and secondly to help support the St Gianna Home run by the Marian Sisters. The St. Gianna Home is a place where mothers and young children stay when they have no other place to stay. The shirts are \$10 and \$2.50 of each shirt will go to support St. Gianna's. The last day to purchase shirts will be January 13th. If checks are written you may make them out to Blessed Sacrament. Order forms can be found on the website www.blessedsacramentlincoln.com.

JANUARY 16, 2012, No School

JANUARY 23, 2012, Early School Dismissal at 1:30 p.m. No PM Ext. Care.

**Kindergarten
Preview**



Mark Your Calendar!
Monday, February 6, 2012
9:30—11:00 A.M.

All children who will be 5 years old by July 31, 2012 and their parents are invited.



Email stacy-griess@cdolinc.net with your child's name, birth date, address and phone number.

SUPPORT GROUPS & EDUCATION

JANUARY 10, 2012, The Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group will meet Tuesday, January 10th, at the Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital at 3:00 p.m., in the Sheridan Room. We Recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet and pray the Rosary, in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows, and other prayers for the return of prodigal children to the church. The meeting is one hour and there is Mass at 4:00 p.m., in the Chapel for those who wish to attend. If you have questions call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

JANUARY 17, 2012, Natural Family Planning Creighton Model Introductory Sessions Tuesday, January 17th, at 7:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 402-488-2040.

FEBRUARY 17-19, 2012, Rediscover Your Marriage—Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not

a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 17-19, 2012 call 1-888-317-5654 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web.

PROJECT RACHEL operates as a network of professional counselors and priests, all trained to provide one-on-one spiritual and psychological care for those who are suffering because of an abortion. A single phone call to a Project Rachel program puts you in touch with those who can help. Don't suffer any more, call 402-489-2249. More information is available online at www.hopeafterabortion.com

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

Perpetual Adoration

Come, let us adore Him in the Holy Eucharist in the Tabernacle, just as the shepherds and the three wise men did at that first Christmas. The graces extended to all who come and adore Him are tremendous. Don't you wish to be a recipient of those graces?

Open Hours: Sun: 2 a.m. 3 a.m. 5 a.m. 12 midnight;
 Mon: 2 a.m. 3 a.m.; Tues: 2 a.m. 3 a.m. 8 p.m.; Wed:
 1 a.m. 8 p.m.; Thurs: 1 a.m. 2 a.m. 10 a.m.; Fri: 1
 a.m. 3 a.m. (twice a month), 4 a.m. 1 p.m. 6 p.m.
 (three times a month), 7 p.m. 11 p.m. 12 midnight
 (twice a month); Sat: 9 p.m.

Call (402) 423-1949 or 423-6844 for an hour, a shared hour or to sub.

Retreats at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House: God gives us all so very much. Could you give Him one weekend out of the year?

January

13-15: Fr. James Meysenburg...Women

20-22: Fr. Thomas Lux...(LDCCW)

Call Fran Mickelson, 402-420-9789 or Al Zack at the Retreat House at 402-786-2705.



JANUARY 20-22, 2012,

Save the Date!

The Light of the World Retreat:

God is love. How often throughout your lifetime have you heard this?...still hear it!

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. John 3:16

Beautiful! Inspiring! Comforting! But convincing?

Then what about suffering?

Daily I both witness and experience human suffering in all its forms: sorrow, hurt and pain from disappointments, betrayals, injustices, selfishness, immorality...so much evil. Be it suffering brought on by natural disaster or mankind itself, does the world in which you live seem very far from the one described in the Good News of God's promises?

These were all questions, doubts and challenges I faced in my own life until the answers were found through *the Light of the World*.

Seek the answers to the questions in your life by attending our parish Light of the World retreat January 20-22. You will never regret the time investment of one weekend to find them.

Sharon Wojtasek

For more information or to register call Sharon at 402-477-0783 you may also register online at blessedsacramentlincoln.com.

JANUARY 28, 2012, MAGNIFICAT will host their first prayer meal of the new year on January 28th, at **9:30 am**, at Beacon Hills Restaurant, 5353 N. 27th Street. Fr. Steve Thomlison, assistant pastor at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ will be the speaker. Fr.

Thomlison worked in politics for 15 years before his conversion to the Catholic faith and his ordination to the priesthood. Register early by sending **\$15.00** check payable to *Magnificat* to Annette Wemhoff, 931 W. Harvest Rd., Lincoln, NE 68521. (Student price \$10.00). Deadline, January 23rd.

The Living Rosary: A key to obtain many rich graces and blessings is through the praying of the rosary. If for some reason you cannot pray the rosary every day, the Living Rosary offers you the way to receive those graces and blessings. Pray only one decade of the rosary assigned to you and pray it daily for the intentions of the Living Rosary. It is so easy! Call Jan at 438-2506, to have your decade assigned to you. NO MEETINGS. NO DUES.

The Traveling Madonna: The Legion of Mary is pleased to make available to you a Fatima Statue, which you can have in your home for a week or two. We know that devotion to Mary will bring us closer to her Son. If you or family members are ill or you have problems of any kind, who is better to turn to than the Mother of Jesus. Please call Betty at (402) 423-6236 to make arrangements to have the Fatima statue in your home.

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line: Call Lynn at 402-477-6252 to have parish prayer line members intercede for your intentions.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Virtue Media Pro Life Ads Airing: Thanks to the generosity of Catholic parishioners throughout Nebraska, Virtue Media's powerful post-abortion healing television ad is now airing on television stations in Omaha (KETV, KMTV, WOWT, Cox cable); Lincoln (KLKN, KOLN, Time Warner cable); Grand Island (KHGI, KGIN); Hastings (KHAS) and North Platte (KNOP). The ad, which can be viewed at www.virtuemedia.org will air more than 1100 times during the first three weeks of January. A more detailed listing of when and on what programs the ad can be seen is available on the Nebraska Catholic Conference website,

www.nebcathcon.org (under "pro-life"). Thank you to all who donated toward this important pro-life project.

JANUARY 28, 2012 Pro Life Mass and Walk for Life (Lincoln): The annual Walk for Life, sponsored by Nebraska Right to Life, will take place on Saturday, January 28th. We begin on the West side of the State Capitol with a short program at 10:00 a.m. By 10:30 a.m. we are lining up to walk eight blocks through downtown Lincoln to the University of Nebraska Student Union at 14th & R Streets, where we will head inside to the 2nd floor Ballroom & Centennial Room. Inside the Union will be hot beverages, baked goods, tables representing pro-life groups AND our keynote speaker, Ryan Bomberger. Dress warmly, bring the family and enjoy the camaraderie of getting together with thousands of other pro-life Nebraskans. Other activities: Mass at 9:00 a.m., on Saturday, January 28th at St. Mary's Church (across from the Capitol). Main Celebrant Bishop William J. Dendinger. Homilist, Rev. Sid Bruggeman.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

JANUARY 28, 2012, A Night of Vietnamese Culture with Sisters of Mary Queen of Mercy: We are very fortunate to have the Sisters of Mary Queen of Mercy religious community in the Diocese of Lincoln. The Vietnamese Sisters are teachers, nurses, and childcare providers. The Little Flower Childcare/Pre-School Center has been providing loving care to the Lincoln Diocesan children since 2008. Blessed with the opportunity to build a new motherhouse and childcare center near St. Michael's School, the Sisters hope to increase their capacity from 50 to 100 children. To help with the cost of these endeavors, the Sisters will be hosting A Night of Vietnamese Culture at Pius X High School on January 28, 2012. The fundraiser begins with a 6:30 p.m. social, followed at 7:00 p.m. with dinner and entertainment. Tickets are \$50/person and may be ordered by sending a check to Sisters of Mary Queen of Mercy, PO Box 30917, Lincoln, NE 68503, or online at <http://www.queenmercysisters.org/>. Come meet these

wonderfully giving women who are anxious to serve Our Lord by caring for His little ones! For questions, call Sr. Rosaria at 402-421-1704.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC ARTISTS...Are you a painter, potter, weaver, carver, jeweler, illustrator, sculptor, musician, or glass artist? **WE WANT YOU!** Are you a Catholic artist who desires to share your faith through your art? The Sacred Art Show is for you! The 4th annual Sacred Art Show: Catholic Art by Catholic Artists will be held April 20th and 21st, 2012 at the Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, NE. To apply for the show go to www.sacredartshow.com. For additional details, contact Laura at 402-540-2600.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Regular Collection (January 1, 2012)	
Envelopes	\$ 5,484.50
Children's	1.00
Plate	713.53
Online Giving	6,457.00
<u>Total Stewardship:</u>	\$ 12,656.03

Solemnity of Mary Collection \$ 1,770.00

FAITH AND FINANCES WITH PHIL LENAHAN

Financial Resolutions for 2012

The beginning of the New Year offers a perfect opportunity to review progress in our spiritual and financial lives and to set goals for the future. Here are seven financial resolutions that will serve you well in 2012:

First and foremost, remember that all you have ultimately comes from and belongs to the Lord (Dt. 10:14).

Second, enthusiastically accept your role as a steward of Providence (Catechism 2404). God has entrusted you with talents and resources, and wants you to develop and use them in ways consistent with his will for your life.

Third, grow in generosity. Living generously helps us keep our priorities straight, and enhances our relationship with the Lord and those around us.

Fourth, commit to enhancing unity and communication regarding finances in your marriage.

Fifth, make use of "Reserve funds," which are savings built into your cash flow plan for such items as: a rainy day fund; a replacement car; Catholic formation and education for children; seed money for a business; and children's weddings. Reserve funds will help you reach your goals and avoid surprises.

Sixth, develop a cash flow plan (budget) for 2012 that moves you toward your long term goals.

Seventh, recognize that unproductive debt is a major obstacle to reaching your financial goals. If past habits have generated unproductive debt, now is the time to correct those habits, and to create a plan that will eliminate those debts as rapidly as possible.

I wish you a blessed and financially free 2012. God love you! **Life and Money with Phil Lenahan: God's Way to Financial Freedom** © www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com

FEST QUEST 2011

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Raffle Net Proceeds:	\$ 7,695.70	\$ 6,399.12
Food Net Proceeds:	898.44	3,401.24
Trivia Night Net Proceeds:	5,389.00	4,438.00
Auction Net Proceeds:	12,747.30	12,362.00
Net Other Proceeds	\$ 2,392.00	\$ 525.00
<u>Net Proceeds Over Costs:</u>	\$ 29,122.44	\$ 27,125.36