


Did you not know

I had to be in My
FATHER'S HOUSE?

The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships.

How do I measure up?



- MONDAY Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- TUESDAY 1Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
- WEDNESDAY 1Jn 2:29—3:6; Jn 1:29-34
- THURSDAY 1Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
- FRIDAY 1Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
- SATURDAY 1Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11
- SUNDAY Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>



St. Michael's Vision statement:
"A Eucharistic community in continual transformation, surrendering ourselves to God to be His instruments for world change."



May GOD bless us in His mercy.

The Gospel today says that, having found the infant Jesus, the shepherds returned to their work, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. We, too, have seen and celebrated the mystery of the Word made flesh. Will we follow their example when we return to work tomorrow?



*May the Peace
of the
Holy Family
be with you
always.*



*Blessed are they
who dwell in
Your house,*  *O Lord.*

JANUARY 1 THROUGH JANUARY 7

MASS INTENTIONS

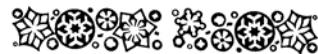
- MONDAY 10:00A.M. Robert & Tina Goegel
- TUESDAY 5:30P.M. †Judy Wiedner
- WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Marie Peluso Hunter
- THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Merle Ingram
- FRIDAY 8:30A.M. Ryan Barnes
- SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Barbara Batchelor
- SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Elsie Janik;
Betty Jaris
- 9:30A.M. †Darcy Pawelka;
†Joe & Lena Mandola
- 11:00A.M. †Jonnie Louise Wagner

Please pray for the soul of **Ma Chan Tarn**, mother of **Toni Kwan**, grandmother of **Stephen and Marcus**.



Carolyn Sue Allen, **Ryan Barnes**, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, John Buettner, John Henry Cook, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Jenna Dubec, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Marcia Flournoy, Margaret Flournoy, **Clarence Forse**, Ann Foster, Michael Gillman, **Clarine Gold**, Barbara Grant, Arthur Haas, Belia Hardesty, Doris Harpham, Maury Havlik, Pat Havlik, Doris Hickner, Alice Jasek, Vickie Kaatz, Mary LaCoume, Sarah Langston, Mark Latta, Delia Luna, John May, Kerry Mulloy, **Heloise Murray**, Mary Pelliccia, Doris Perryman, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Kenny Rentrop, **Bob Rogido**, John Rosser, Vince Rowan, June Stanke, Bill Stevens, Robert Swain, Tommy Tumlinson, Loyd Wainscott. (Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)

There is an empty hour in the Adoration Chapel on Thursdays from 7-8pm. If you would like to spend this hour with our Lord, call Arlene Becker at 798-8388.



There is still time to make your appointment to have your family portrait made for our pictorial directory. Call Olan Mills appointment line at 1-800-883-1438 ext 7920. Craig Robinson will help schedule a sitting time for you and your family. If you should have a problem getting through, call Dinah Prochaska at 297-4139. Let's make this the best directory ever!



Peace, good health and happiness in the New Year to all from the staff.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Grades 6th – 8th 6:30-

8:00pm Spiritual
Learning Center



Coordinator: Lisa Ondrey 299/3509/297-3043

Grades 9th, 10th, 12th 6:30-8:30pm

Family Life Center Coordinator: Helen Buentello 299-3508/297-3043

Grade: 11th 6:30-8:30pm Spiritual Learning Center

Coordinators: John & Barbara White 265-6811



If you have any old calendars with nature scenes that you would like to get rid of, please don't discard them, but call or email Sheila Conner at 373-0776 or

icsmconner@computron.net Thanks in advance!



2007 WOMAN TO WOMAN RETREAT

Mark your calendar, and plan to attend the **2007 Woman to Woman Retreat** to take place February 16-18 at The Lodge of Danbury. Call Margaret Kana (265-9602) or Margaret Greene (297-7556/238-2265).



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

To all the generous parishioners who have helped in any way with funeral meals this year.

We have had 17 funerals and served around 1700 people. We could not do it without your help.

Anyone wishing to help provide food please call Shirley at 297-4263. We can always use extra help.

THE FUNERAL MEALS MINISTRY



All parish offices will be closed Monday, January 1st.



St. Michael's Boy Scout Troop 324 is selling fertilizer, deco bark, and bark mulch to raise money for camping trips, summer camp, and equipment. The



Troop will have a table set up in the Family Life Center the weekend of January 6-7 and January 13-14 after all masses. The fertilizer will be delivered to your home in February. For more information contact Assistant Scoutmaster Ed Jacklitsch at 979-849-3467. **Thank you for supporting our scouts.**



The Women of St. Michael's invite all women to participate in our annual **WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION: Benefiting St. Vincent DePaul**

TUESDAY JANUARY 9 - Angelina Room

(This is the second Tuesday after school resumes.)

Featuring auctioneer - **NATALIA MONTANEZ**
If you make it, bake it, sew it, grow it, buy it or re-gift it - then bring it!

Day group will meet in the Angelina Room at 9 a.m. following an 8:30 Communion Service.

Nursery 4 years and under.

Evening Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Angelina Room.