

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
January 8, 2012

Please note that if there is a Funeral or a Snow Day at St. Michael's that day the Scripture Service will be canceled.

OUR BLESSINGS RETURNED TO GOD

Envelopes	\$ 3,168.00	(126 of 212)
Loose	433.00	
Total	\$ 3,601.00	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 9 - JAN 15

Mon-BAPTISM OF THE LORD		
<i>Is 42: 1-4, 6-7</i>	<i>Ps 19: 1-4, 9-10</i>	<i>Acts 10: 34-38</i>
<i>Tues- 1 Sm 1: 9-20</i>	<i>1 Sm 2: 1, 4-8</i>	<i>Mk 1: 7-11</i>
<i>Wed- 1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20</i>	<i>Ps 40: 2, 5, 7-10</i>	<i>Mk 1: 21-28</i>
<i>Thur- 1 Sm 4: 1-11</i>	<i>Ps 44: 10-11, 14-15, 25-26</i>	<i>Mk 1: 29-39</i>
<i>Fri- 1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22</i>	<i>Ps 89: 16-19</i>	<i>Mk 1: 40-34</i>
<i>Sat-1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19;</i>	<i>10: 1</i>	<i>Ps 21: 2-7</i>
<i>Sun- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<i>1 Sm 3: 3-10, 19</i>	<i>Ps 40: 2, 4, 7-10</i>
	<i>1 Cor 6: 13-15, 17-20</i>	<i>Jn 1: 35-42</i>

A THANK YOU was sent to St. Mary's/St. Michael's CCD children on their donation of personalized Christmas Cards sent to Aleda E. Lutz Veteran's Affairs Medical Center. Without your thoughtfulness they could not provide the smaller niceties that bring joy to the Veterans during the Holidays.

A THANK YOU also goes out to all those who participated in the "Angel Tree" this year. As always my parish family has come through as generously as possible every year. The spirit of Christmas shines at St. Mary's. May God Bless You All!!

ST. MARY'S/ST. MICHAEL CCD PROGRAM will have classes this Monday, December 5, 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Michael School.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at St. Mary's Tuesday, January 10, 2:00 -3:00 p.m. and Thursday, January 12 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. St. Michael "Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..."

St. Therese of Lisieux

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA #925 will have their next meeting on Tuesday, January 10 at the Standish K. of C. Hall beginning with a Luncheon at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m.

WINTER WHOOPEE XIV the Annual Student Variety Show will performed by All Saints Drama Dept will be held Friday, January 13 and Saturday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.

both evenings at St. John's Auditorium 619 Main, Essexville. Tickets \$5 at the door.

TAX STATEMENTS those needing a year-end Statement of their weekly donations to St. Mary's are asked to provide a stamped, self addressed envelope. Please place in weekly collection basket. Note: If you are not members, but donate by check a record is still kept. If you would like a statement, please send an envelope.

ST. MARY'S / ST. MICHAEL CCD PARENTS: a few weeks ago an envelope containing important dates for those children receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion was mailed to you. The Sacrament Certificate needs to be returned by **January 21**, the date of the **Reconciliation Class** to be held at **St. Michael 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon**. Please read over letter and mark your calendar with these important dates. **Celebration of First Conciliation** will be held Monday, January 23 6:00-7:30 p.m. All parents and child children are to attend both these classes. Have any questions, please contact Terry Stevens at 879-6105 or email: religiousedpinc.@aol.com

ST. MARY'S BAPTISMAL PROGRAM will be held Saturday, January 14, 2012 following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Parents & Godparents are asked to attend class. Please call the office 879-5596 if you are attending. **Please note: Baptisms will be held the next weekend January 21-22, 2012. Also, please note that there are NO Baptisms held during Lent. Next Baptisms will be held either at the Saturday Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday.**

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER with Polish Trimmings will be served Thursday, January 19, 5:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m. at the Standish K. of C. hall. Advanced Tickets \$9 At the Door \$10; Ages 4-12 \$5; 5 and under Free. Silent auction also held. Phone 846-4246.

CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT sponsored by the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Saginaw will be held Friday/Saturday, February 3 & 4, at Center for Ministry, Saginaw. Theme for retreat "Set on Fire for Christ"...50 Men encountering the Holy Spirit. Sessions will be led by Paco Gavrilides of Sacred Heart Seminary and Deacon Bob Ervin of Detroit. Cost is \$110 due at registration Friday evening. Checks payable to The Catholic Men's Fellowship. Contact the Men's Fellowship at 989-339-2254 for more information or to register. Be one of the 50 and act quickly.

PRO-LIFE CORNER We need to go back to basic values. What we should be doing is working to achieve a world in

which the power to bear children is viewed as a gift to be protected rather than a burden from which to be relieved.

PLANNING TOMORROW'S PARISHES The following people are on the Core Team to do parish planning as part of the Planning Tomorrow's Parishes: Colleen Kleinhans, Terry Stevens, Keith Knochel, Mary Ann Mayer and Alex Zawacki. The Core Team attended a training session on November 30, 2011 to become acquainted with the materials we will be using to assess our parish ministries. The core Team will be overseeing the evaluation of parish ministries based on the Criteria for Planning. The Criteria are divided into four categories: Sacrament Life of the Parish; Evangelization, Catechesis, Catholic Schools and Lifelong Religious Formation; Stewardship and Justice and Effective Administration.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a very specific process designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. The retreat offers many exercises to help you grieve the loss of your child. It concludes with a memorial service. The retreat and registration are strictly private. All inquiries will be answered confidentially. The next retreat in Saginaw is February 24-26, 2012; the cost is \$150. For additional information or to register call Sandy Buza at (989) 754-0091

WOMEN BASK IN GOD'S PRESENCE at SeaSide Escape, a one-day retreat to be held at St. Michael's School Gym. Saturday, February 11, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Walk along the seashore and enjoy God's love and friendship. Watch bulletin for more details.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday, January 11
7:00 p.m. Lector J. Krzewinski

Saturday, January 14
4:00 p.m. Lector P. Rabish
E. Ministers P. Rabish (B)
E. Sobieray & D. Michalski
Servers M. Sobieray

Sunday, January 15
10:30 a.m. Lector A. Zawacki
E. Ministers A. Rabish (B)
B. LaPan & B. Allaben
Servers D. Dubay

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 7 *Epiphany of the Lord*
4:00 p.m. Floyd Podgorniak by John & Lucille Jasura
5:30 p.m. Mass-St. Michael
Sunday, January 8 *Epiphany of the Lord*
9:00 a.m. Mass-St. Michael
10:30 a.m. Kurt Vanderbrink & Riley Barham
by Family & Friends
Monday, January 9
8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion at St. Michael
Tuesday, January 10
9:00 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion at St. Michael
2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration - St. Mary
Wednesday, January 11
8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion at St. Michael
7:00 p.m. Jason Brock by Chris & Mike Kustra
Thursday, January 12
8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion at St. Michael
1:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael
Friday, January 13
8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion at St. Michael
Saturday, January 14
4:00 p.m. Fred Mazur by Carolyn Young
5:30 p.m. Mass-St. Michael
Sunday, January 15
9:00 a.m. Mass-St. Michael
10:30 a.m. Helen Matijega by Matijega Family

Confessions are heard before St. Mary's Saturday's 4:00 p.m. and Sunday's 10:30 a.m. Masses.

