

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK**

For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Pauline Washtek, Robert Weiler, Stella Buris, Edith Kantor, Frank Riha, Carolyn Reiling, Mike Dougherty, Mary Beth Grundman, JoAnn Ostransky, Dick Reineke, Leo Weiler, Kay Gosch, Jim Krajieck, Harry Rudolph

**UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES**

Mon., Dec. 17, Men's Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 19, RE, 6:00 p.m.

**WEEKLY MINISTERS****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 5:00 P.M.**

Lectors: Kathy Kuszak-Becky Herman

EMHC: Deacon Christensen-Libby Cronican-Sue Smith

Servers: Jenny Welsh-Alyssa Riha

Greeters: Tony & Kathy Long

Music: Brenda Jones-Kathy Kaiser

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 9:00 A.M.**

Lectors: Joe Boro-Mike Kalin

EMHC: Kathy Kreifels-Leigh Ann Amaerine-Debbie Vacek

Servers: Isaiah Cacka-Ian Baker

Greeters: Taylor Partusch-Luke Partusch

Music: Ralph Meister-Sophie Davey-Carol Rath

**SACRAFICIAL GIVING**

December 8 & 9	\$ 4868.23
Educational Bldg. Fund	\$ 5056.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 1218.00
All Saints Day	\$ 20.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$ 194.00

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**CHRISTMAS 9:00 A.M. MASS SINGERS**

Men's Choir Practice will be on Monday Dec. 17th 7:00 P.M. at Church . This practice is for the Christmas 9:00 a.m. Mass. Any Men of the St. Joseph Parish Family are welcome to sing with the group.

**THANK YOU**

On a cold blustery day Springfield's Spirit of Giving showed up again! We collected 49 units of blood which was 5 more than our goal set by the Red Cross ( and 1 short of my personal goal). All in all it was a GREAT DAY for our little community. So thanks to all who donated and to the few of you who tried and couldn't for some reason. Also thanks to the Patera Families for helping set up and cleaning up after the drive. The help was greatly appreciated. Also I cannot forget the Springfield Fire Dept for letting us use the Building and all the area merchants for letting us put up our posters. Once again thanks to all and have a great Holiday Season. The Red Cross, St Joseph Knights of Columbus and Ralph Meister, Drive Coordinator. Have a great day!

**ANOTHER THANK YOU**

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the annual Community Dinner. We raised 250 dollars for each church and we greatly appreciate everyone's support. Looking forward to seeing you next year at the 19th annual event on the second Saturday of December 2013. Happy Holidays from Springfield at Heart committee.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COMMITTEE**

We are planning to organize a St. Vincent de Paul committee. The committee would be responsible for defining how to address charitable requests. A "to be determined" amount of money would be earmarked to help people out when they are in a temporary financial bind. Although there are guidelines for a St. Vincent de Paul Society, the specific organization of ours would be determined by Father and the committee members. Please contact Father if you would like to be a part of this worthwhile endeavor.