


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
DECEMBER 19 THRU DECEMBER 25

Monday	Spec. Int. - Mullins
Tuesday	Celia Hacker
Wednesday	Herb & Carmella Kupfer
Thursday	Fred Ostransky
Friday	Lloyd Royal
Saturday 5 p.m.	Ray Heimes
Christmas Midnight	People of St. Joseph
Christmas 9 a.m	Kate Heimes

SPRINGFIELD AT HEART

We would like to thank everyone that came to the 22nd Annual Springfield at Heart Community Dinner

We would also like to congratulate this year's winners: Lois Beck and Dorothy Foged! We really appreciate all you do for the community.

HELP!

As you can see from looking at the Ministry Schedule for the Christmas masses, we are short-handed. We have no servers for the Christmas morning 9 a.m. mass. We need one server for the Midnight mass and we need two Lectors at midnight. If you can possibly help, please call or email Sharon VanTassell and let her know. Thank you.

THANK YOU

The Red Cross and St. Joseph Knights of Columbus want to thank all who donated or made the attempt to donate Blood on Sunday Dec 11th. (We probably had 12 that were deferred for various reasons) I want to thank K.P. for the persistent attempt to donate. You are a trooper! Also thanks to the first time donors. Hope to see you back in the future. We did collect 47 units, 7 units over our goal. This is great but we had the makings of a special day in Springfield. Once again thanks

to all involved: donors, the Fire Dept and our local merchants. Mark your calendars for Feb.12 2017 for our next drive.

Ralph Meister, Coordinator.

DON'T FORGET JESUS

Christmas is a special time
To reflect on Jesus Christ,
The wonder of His lowly birth
Brings meaning to our lives

There really is no other reason,
We celebrate this day,
The birth of God's precious son
And the life, He willingly gave.

But so much seems to distract us
In the busyness of our lives,
We lose our focus in all the happenings,
Not knowing, we leave out Christ

We lose sight of the true meaning
As we endlessly rush about,
Trying to find that perfect gift,
Seems to cloud our Savior out

We need to stop and reflect awhile,
Remembering our precious Lord,
His birth, His life and sacrifice
And all that He stands for

For though the world may celebrate,
It seems, though, for other reasons,
Let's keep in mind that Jesus Christ
Is the true meaning of the season.

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