



Dear Parishioners,

I thank Amy & Bob Green for delivering to the parish a check for \$250 from the Springfield at Heart Community Dinner, which took place last Saturday evening. It is wonderful to be blessed with this gift from all in the community who gave free-will offerings at the dinner in support of our local churches. This donation will be placed into the building fund for the new religious education building.

With Christmas Day this coming Wednesday, I want to wish everyone a blessed and merry Christmas. May our Lord touch your hearts with special graces and His love and peace be yours as we celebrate His birth. Remember that the Christmas season lasts until the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, which is on January 12, 2014. Hence it is proper to keep our homes decorated until then. I thank Lisa Kesler, Theresa Starks, Kathy Long, and the members of our Youth Group for decorating the church for the celebration of the Christmas season.

God bless you,
Fr. Gutowski

MASS FOR SHUT-INS

For shut-ins unable to attend Mass, St. Roberts has a webcast of the Rosary at 8 a.m. with Mass following at 8:30 each morning Monday through Saturday and Sunday at 10:30 for Mass. The services are archived so you can view them later in the day. Go to www.stroberts.com, then go to the tan box and click. The webcast comes on 5 minutes before each service.



DEC. 23 THRU DEC. 29

Monday	Lloyd Royal
Tuesday 8 a.m.	Priest's Intention
Christmas Eve	JoAnn Hrabik
Midnight Mass	William Schutz
Christmas 9 a.m.	People of St. Joseph
Thursday	Helen Stepanek
Friday	Isabel McKeever
Saturday	Doreen Amerine
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

HOLY FAMILY SHRINE CONCERT

On Dec. 29 at 4:30 p.m. Jim Nailon and some guests from St. Thomas Moore will make a repeat performance at the Shrine. The Shrine has been blessed to have Jim perform for many people, many times in the setting of the Chapel. Please come and enjoy songs written and performed by Jim. You'll enhance your life with the peace of the Chapel and a voice like no other.

All concerts will be followed by a reception. All donations go to the support of the Shrine.

To get to the Shrine take I-80 to exit 432 and go south 1 mile on Hwy. 31 to Pflug Road, turn right on Pflug Road and go 1 mile west. Call the Shrine at 402-332-4565 with questions.

HOLIDAY MUSIC

Christmas carols will be sung before each of the Christmas masses. Good reason to come early, get a good seat and enjoy the music.