



Dear Parishioners,

I want to express my thanks to all who have offered their Christmas greetings to me with cards, gifts, and various other home-made treats. Of course, what I appreciate most of all is your love, care, and prayers. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family this Sunday, I pray that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph always watch over all of you and that all of us may be holy like them as we seek to love one another in our families. Also, just a reminder, January 1 is the Feast of Mary, Mother of God, which is a holy day of obligation. Here at St. Joseph, there will be a 6:00 PM Mass on Tuesday, December 31, and a 9:00 AM Mass on Wednesday, January, for the holy day. Know that all of you are in my prayers that you have a happy, healthy, and holy New Year!

God bless you, Fr. Gutowski



**DEC. 30 THRU JAN. 5**

Monday	Rolf Foged
Tuesday 8 a.m.	Renato Girolami
New Year's Eve 6 p.m.	Ray Heimes
New Year's Day 9 a.m.	People of St. Joe
Thursday	Priest's Intention
Friday	Priest's Intention
Saturday	William Schutz
Sunday	People of St. Joseph



**RE HAPPENINGS**

No RE until January 8

**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 b 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.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank everyone who sent a Christmas card and gifts, or who wished us a Merry Christmas. May God bless everyone at St. Joseph with a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, filled with an abundance of good health.

Deacon David and Linda Christensen

**STEPHENS' CENTER**

Many thanks to the Tony Long family for preparing and serving the dinner at the Stephens Center on December 16. It is always so appreciated by those who seek shelter there, especially during this holiday season.

