Merry Christmas!

Thank you to the many people who helped decorate our churches, go Christmas tree hunting, and made sure our liturgies went smoothly. We appreciate those who quietly help our churches run well.

Fr. Mathias is traveling to Cameroon for the next month. We were able to send close to \$26,000 to his home diocese of Eseka to help build water wells and other basic infrustructure in poor villages. Thank you for your great generousity! Sunday Masses at St. Bernard and Our Lady of the Snow will have visiting priests for the next few weekends.

The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

We celebrate this feast on January 1. This year it falls on a Monday so it is not a holy day of obligation. However, we will have two Masses Monday morning

- -at St. Anne at 8:30 a.m.
- -at Our Lady of the Snow at 8:30 a.m.
- in honor of the Mother of God

Friday Night Feed at Cranmer Chapel, Winter Park

Each year members of our community help provide a meal to hundreds of people in cooperation with the Cranmer Chapel in Winter Park. This year we have been asked to provide sides and volunteers for Friday, February 23rd. If you are interested, please contact the office.

Steubenville of the Rockies

Parents of teenagers, it is time to sign your high school child up for the annual Steubenville of the Rockies High School Conference. We



highly recommend it and so do those who have gone in previous years.

- -Who: Any student in high school this year or going into high school next year.
- -What: Amazing gathering of 2,500 youth, with great speakers, musicians, and presenters. This conference will challenge Catholic youth to encounter the God who calls us out of darkness and into his marvelous light.
- -When: June 21-23 (Friday Sunday)
- -Where: Gaylord Rockies Resort near DIA
- -How much: \$300 (includes \$50 deposit due at signup) Interested? Contact Fr. Peter. Registration opens soon.

The deepest poverty is the inability of joy, the tediousness of a life considered absurd and contradictory. This poverty is widespread today, in very different forms in the materially rich as well as the poor countries. The inability of joy presupposes and produces the inability to love, produces jealousy, avarice - all defects that devastate the life of individuals and of the world. This is why we are in need of a new evangelization - if the art of living remains an unknown, nothing else works... this art can only be communicated by [one] who has life - he who is the Gospel personified.

Pope Benedict XVI

We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty.

Mother Teresa

Mass Collections, December 23 - 25	
St. Anne	\$5373
St. Bernard	19653
Our Lady of the Snow	5770
St. Peter	1329
St. Ignatius	<u>607</u>
Total	\$32728

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sun – Jason DiRito & Jonathan Francois

Mon - Den Jacob Machado & Den Ryan Mack

Tue – Javier Moretton & Dcn Zachary Michalczyk

Wed – Jose Ruiz Medina & Jose Delgado

Thu - Den Quoc Bui & Den David Hall

Fri – Dcn Owen Limarta & Daniel Rivas

Sat – Den Paolo Mori & Daniel Viana Pereira

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

KEY: StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard; OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Mon, Jan 1, StA, 8:30 a.m., Steve McGinn

-Mon, Jan 1, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention

-Tue, Jan 2, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Fr. Peter's Intention -Tue, Jan 2, OLS, 7:00 p.m., Special Intention

-Wed, Jan 3, StB, 8:30 a.m., Chris Derks & David Derks

-Thu, Jan 4, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Fr. Peter's Intention

-Fri, Jan 4, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Fr. Peter's Intention

-Sat, Jan 6, StB, 4:00 p.m., Parishioners & Visitors

-Sat, Jan 6, StB, 5:30 p.m., Fr. Emile's intention

-Sat, Jan 6, StA, 5:00 p.m., +David Turnau

-Sun, Jan 7, StB, 7 a.m., Parishioners & Visitors

-Sun, Jan 7, OLS, 9:30 a.m., +Molly Corlett

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

KEY: StP = St. Peter; StI = St. Ignatius (Walden)

- -Fri, Jan 5, StP, 7:00 p.m., Chrissy & Rich Carpenter
- -Sun, Jan 7, StP, 10:00 a.m., Melissa & Tom Surface
- -Sun, Jan 7, StI, 1 p.m., Mary Lea Mosman