

Office Closed  
Dec 23 thru January 2

### Women's Group's Series of Speakers on Prayer

The third session in the prayer series is Tues, Jan 10 at 7PM in the social hall. Listening to Stillness in Meditation will be explored by two guest speakers—Frances Harris will share her experience with Guided Meditation, and Marjorie DiLorenzo of Nazareth Retreat Center will tell of her experiences with Taize prayer. Please join us. For more info contact Julie Bennison at [jben7298@cableone.net](mailto:jben7298@cableone.net).

### Scripture Study Resumes

Thursday, Jan 5 at 9:30AM and Monday, Jan 9 at 7PM.

### Baptism Preparation Class

Thursday, Jan 12, 7PM at Risen Christ for parish members who hope to celebrate baptism of an infant & children to age 6. Call the parish office if you wish to attend.

### Adult Volunteers Needed

Two or three adults needed to assume responsibility for assuring youth volunteers are available for parish events. Involves scheduling & supervision of youth during events. Requires Safe environment training. Call Linda Van Buren, 484-5256.

### Thank You

We haven't said it often enough so THANK YOU to all who gave of their time talent & treasure during the past year. They say it takes a village to raise a child; well, it takes a community of volunteers to keep a parish vibrant and alive. *Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from the Parish Staff*

### Health News - Health Ministry



Soon the holiday feasting will be coming to a conclusion. We start to think about getting back on our regular schedules of eating & exercise. Regular exercise has many benefits for people of ALL ages. They include: Improved mood & relieved depression & stress; increased strength; improved balance; restored flexibility; increased endurance; improved quality of life. Children can feel less stress, better about themselves, more ready to learn in school. They can maintain a healthy weight, build sturdy muscles, bones & joints; & sleep better at night.

**Blood Pressure Screening—Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>  
after 8:30 Mass in parish nurse office**

Weekday Mass will not be celebrated  
the week of Dec 25<sup>th</sup>

Weekday Liturgical Schedule Week of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30AM  
Thursday at 7:30PM

### Detailed Religious Ed, Youth Ministry Info

Questions/to volunteer call Mark,  
362-6584 ext 410

Afternoon Session, Preschool - Grade 3  
Evening Session, Grades 4 - 12

### MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Religious Ed and Youth Ministry team!!!

**Great Job & Thank You** to all who were able to help out the Diocesan Refugee Ministry by donating diapers & wipes to those in need this Christmas season. You did a fantastic job reflecting the light that Christ continually shines on us.

**Confirmation Meeting Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30PM** with a special guest speaker.

**There will be NO Classes from Dec 25 - Jan 1.**

### Dates to remember

- ICYC March 9, 10 & 11, 2012
- April 13, 6-8PM First Eucharist Retreat
- April 14, 5PM Mass First Eucharist

### Parish Events

#### December

- 23-Jan 2 - Office Closed
- 24 - Christmas Eve Mass, 4PM & 8PM
- 25 - Christmas Day Mass, 9AM

#### January

- 3 - Knights of Columbus
- 3 - Adult Education, Catholicism, 7PM
- 4 - RCIC, 6PM
- 4 - St Vincent DePaul, 7PM
- 5 - Scripture Study, 9:30AM
- 5 - Reconciliation & Adoration, 6PM Mass, 7:30PM
- 7 - Men's Cursillo 4<sup>th</sup> Day, 7AM
- 9 - RCIA, 7PM
- 9 - Scripture Study, 7PM
- 12 - Baptism Prep Class, 7PM

### Religious Education

#### December

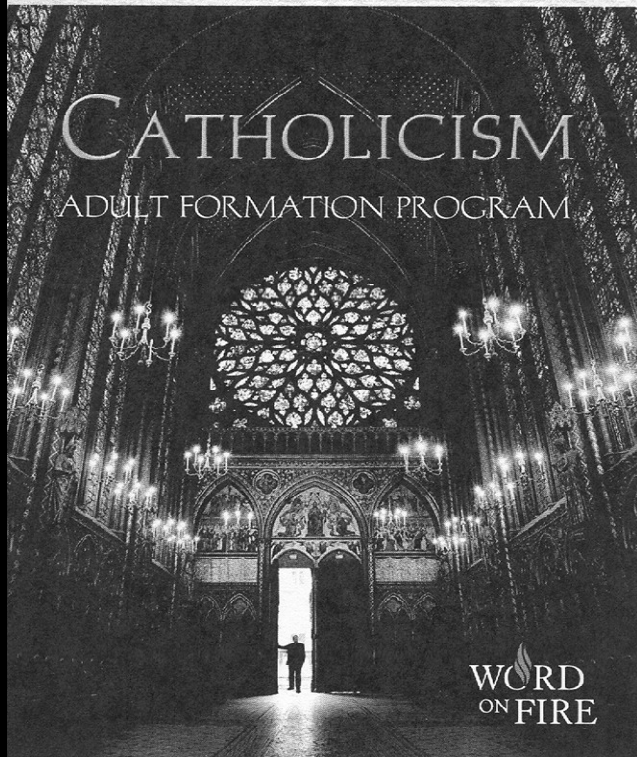
**NO CLASS - ALL GROUPS FROM DEC 25<sup>th</sup> JAN 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### January

- 8 - Preschool-Grade 3, 12-1PM
- 8 - Grade 4-Grade 12, 6:00-7:30PM
- 8 - Confirmation Group, 6-7:30

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**Tuesdays at 7PM beginning January 3, 2012**

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**Participant Study Guide available: \$34.95**

**For info or to register call parish office 362-6584**