

Sacred Heart Parish

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“We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 2, 2011

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Deacon
Office Manager
Bookkeeper
Secretary
Music Director/Organist
CCD Coordinators
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Housekeeper
Maintenance Custodian

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Fr. Kevin Zilverberg
Rev. Mr. Dick Kelley
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Kris Rehfeld
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Charlene Blondo
Michelle Coughlin/Dawn Wanttie
Sharon Gould
Marge Guhin
Dennis Sahli

Aberdeen Catholic Schools

Aberdeen Catholic Education Office	226-2100
Roncalli Primary School	225-3460
Roncalli Elementary School	229-4100
Roncalli Jr High and Sr. High School	225-7440

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday	4:30—5:00 p.m.
Saturday	3:30—4:30 p.m.
Mon-Fri	6:30—6:50 a.m.
Saturdays	7:45— 8:05 a.m.

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday	5.00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses (check schedule inside)

Office Hours Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Youth Groups—Sundays in Parish Hall

Grades 7-12	7:00—9:00 p.m
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BAPTISMS: Pre-Baptism Class for parents required before all Baptisms. Classes are the second Thu. of the month. Next session, January 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Roncalli Elementary School. Please call the parish office to register.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Couples planning marriage must contact their priest at least 6 months before the wedding day. A year in advance is not too early.



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January 2, 2011

FROM THE PASTOR...

The Epiphany of the Lord

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Schedule of Masses

Monday	The Most Holy Name of JESUS 7:00 a.m. +Florian Hansen
Tuesday	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 7:00 a.m. +Peter DeHueck Family & M/M Frank Sieh & James
Wednesday	St. John Neumann 7:00 a.m. +Joe Mangan 12:10 a.m. +Steve Berreth
Thursday	Blessed André Bessette 7:00 a.m. +Ed Schaffer
Friday	St. Raymond of Penafort 7:00 a.m. Int Diane Piatz
Saturday	8:15 a.m. +Hank & Bette Hansen

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Sunday	5:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Parish Family
	7:30 a.m. +Anton Rohrich
	9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parish Family

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of January 8 th and January 9 th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Stacy Levsen See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Eugene Schiller See Schedule
9:30 a.m.	Pat Hale See Schedule
11:30 a.m.	Jenelle Remily See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of January 8 th and January 9 th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Taylor Morgan, Megan Streier,
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Thomas Gors, Mallery Mattern, Isaac Norton
9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Lewno, Natalie/Spencer Malsom
11:30 a.m.	Hosea Kost, Brady Lacher, Emily Schock

GREETERS

For the weekend of January 8 th and January 9 th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Lawrence/Evelyn Kaven, Frances Gab, Annette Feiock
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Rich Eschenbaum, Grace Norton, Craig Clinton
9:30 a.m.	John/Marcella Thomas, Brian/Marcy Schumacher, Dennis Lewno
11:30 a.m.	Angie Walth, Barb Finley

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Extend our Sympathy and Prayers to the family and friends of Robert William Rux whose funeral we recently celebrated.

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., January 9th Pat Steele—229-7498

TRAVELING ICON FOR VOCATIONS

Gen Westerfield will have the icon January 2nd—January 8th.



This weekend, as we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, we are reminded that Epiphany is primarily the celebration of the revelation of Christ to the world, but what this feast adds to Christmas is the emphasis on all the nations of the earth being included in God's plan of salvation. Certainly those who claim the name of "Catholic" (universal) should learn to think globally and to recognize God's care and love for all people, even those we may consider our enemies.

This is the Feast when the figures of the magi make their way to the nativity scene. Did you know that in India they honor twelve magi?

This is also the feast in which homes are blessed. This year the 20 + C + M + B + 11 is marked over the doorways with chalk (an incarnational image because it reminds us of the dust of the earth from which we were made). The numerals consecrate the new year. The initials remind us of the legendary names of the magi – Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar – and also stand for the Latin motto: Christus mansionem benedicat (May the Lord bless the house.)

In Eastern Christianity, Epiphany is the day for celebrating by exchanging gifts. Sacred Heart Parish in Aberdeen is going to celebrate the occasion with their own Epiphany Party and "Night of Music" January 9. Fellowship will begin at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall with musical entertainment to follow at 7:00 PM. All are welcome. A free will offering will be accepted to help with expenses.

Youth Group will be meeting this Sunday Night. Wednesday Eric Gallagher our former youth group director and now diocesan youth director will be giving an in-service presentation on "Tools for Teaching" for our catechists in our religious education program beginning at 5:30pm.

Don't forget, this Friday is the First Friday of the Month, a time that we expose the Blessed Sacrament for adoration until 12:30 pm in order to offer reparation for the indifference and ingratitude our Lord experiences against his love. And next Sunday we will be celebrating the Baptism of the Lord.

Special thanks to everyone who made our Christmas Liturgies so special. The Liturgy Committee, the choir, musicians, the sacristans, lectors, eucharistic ministers, servers and greeters. We extend special appreciation to those who made special donations for flowers, the debt, the Roncalli Revitalization Campaign and ordinary expenses. Special gratitude to those who remembered the staff with Christmas cards, gifts and notes of support.

Father Ed Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

	Christmas	Sunday
Last Week's Collection	\$14,637.69	\$14,982.75
Youth Envelopes	\$155.25	\$55.29
Geo-Thermal Remaining Owed*		\$19,342.51

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration (an hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament) a New Year's resolution that will bring many blessings into your life! Open hours: Monday 3 a.m., Thursday 12 a.m. and 1 a.m. and Saturday 12 p.m. (noon). Call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.



Debt Reduction Crusade
We took in \$1,338.00 this week.

As of 12/16/2010, our debt balance is \$713,131.72. Our daily interest is \$107.46.

***Watch the Geo-Thermal Remaining Owed** number above. This amount will be a countdown to paying off our geo-thermal balance.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity to the Debt Reduction Crusade. During the past four months our debt has been reduced from \$770,156.24 to \$713,131.72. Our interest rate went from \$116.05 to \$107.46

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, Jan 2nd

Youth Group 7:00 pm Parish Hall

Tuesday, Jan 4th

RCIA 6:30 pm Parish Hall

Wednesday, Jan 5th

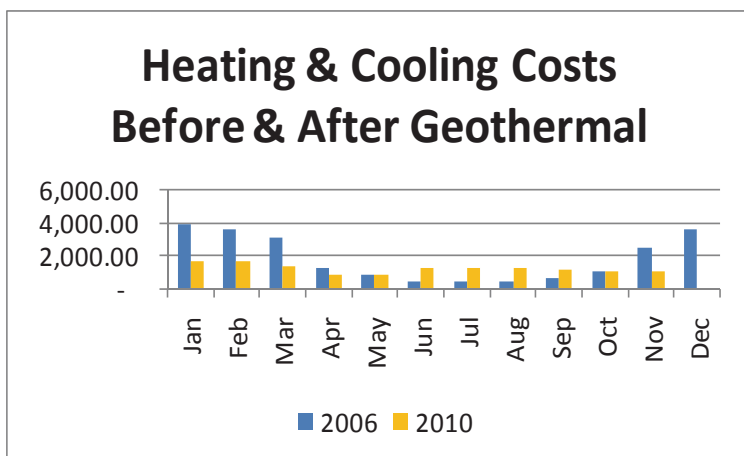
Religious Education Classes 5:00 & 6:30 pm

Sunday, Jan 9th

Epiphany Celebration 6:30 pm Social, 7:00 Program Parish Hall

GEOHERMAL SAVINGS

The installation of geothermal in the church has been a blessing in cost savings on our heating bills and has given us the added benefit of air conditioning. The summer of 2006 costs are lower because there was no air conditioning. In prior years, some monthly winter heating bills were over \$4,000.00. This graph shows the savings from the year prior to the geothermal installation (2006) and our current year.



SUPPORT AND HELP

Project Rachel is for women and men who suffer from the pain of previous abortions. Call 1-800-700-7867.

Natural Family Planning Classes: Learn more about a way of responsible parenthood that is supported by the Catholic Church. Call 226-2232 or Sacred Heart at 225-7065.

Annulments: A possible 2nd chance for marriage in the Catholic Church. For more info, call Sacred Heart 225-7065.

Catholic Family Services: Call 226-1304.

Marriage Encounter: to make a good marriage better!

Web site is www.wvme.org or call 362-0924.

Retrouvaille: Help for hurting marriages. Call 988-3763 or 988-3776 or 2021@retrouvaille.org for more information.

Pregnant? Alone? Afraid?: Call BIRTHRIGHT at 229-0258. We are open from 1-4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays of each week.

Today I trust in the things I do not see ... just because things are not going my way doesn't mean that they are not going the way they are supposed to. Today I let my worries die of neglect.

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

The volunteers at Roncalli Nearly New wish each of you a faith filled 2011. Thank you for your support and donations.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

Today's gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Gospel: [Matthew 2: 1-12](#)

Theme: : The mystery of the incarnation - Jesus is a gift to all humanity.

Listen to the Word: What one word or thought in this reading really strikes you? What image from this reading lingers for you now in your memory?

Question for Children: In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?

Question for Youth: : Life can sometimes be rough: losing your home, moving, feeling fear or danger. How do you experience God being and staying with you in such times?

Question for Adults: How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7-8,10-12a Mt 4:12-17,23-25 Pray in thanksgiving for the new year and new opportunities
Tue.	1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8 Mk 6:34-44 Pray for students as they return to school
Wed:	1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13 Mk 6:45-52 Pray that we see the world anew like the Christ Child
Thur.	1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17 Lk 4:14-22a Pray that the lonely and depressed know God's presence
Fri.	1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 5:12-16 Pray for greater devotion of the Blessed Eucharist
Sat.	1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 3:22-30 Pray for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict
Sun.	Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ps 29:1-2,3-4,9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17 Pray for our parish family

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION

Jan 9: "Let There Be Light" Epiphany Celebration

6:30 pm social with refreshments
7:00 pm musical entertainment provided by parish musicians
Free Will Offering for high school parish musicians auditioning for NCYC (National Catholic Youth Choir)



Roncalli High School and the Revitalizing Roncalli capital campaign are excited to announce that the campaign total has now exceeded \$3 million dollars! We are very blessed to have received the support of so many of our friends in the community, and those who have been so supportive of Roncalli and our mission over the years. Your support has allowed us to make a difference in the lives of our students for over 45 years, and we are looking forward to meeting the challenge for many years to come.

RONCALLI SCHOOLS JANUARY 3— 8, 2011

Mon. Jan 3	School Resumes	
Tues. Jan 4	GBB vs Webster	5:15 pm
Wed. Jan 5	RE Mass Sacred Heart	12:10 pm
	School Board Listening Session for K-6 parents RP	6:30 pm
	Home and School RP	7:00 pm
Thur. Jan 6	RP Mass St. Mary's	12:10 pm
	WR at Redfield-Doland/Clark-WL	6:00 pm
	Gymnastics-Pierre Stanley Co. Triangular	5:30 pm
Fri. Jan 7	RHS Mass	9:30 am
	K-6 No Uniform Day (I Love Summer)	
	GBB vs Britton-Hecla	6:30 pm
Sat. Jan 8	GBB at Pheasant Classic	Noon
	WR at Miller	10:00 am
	Gymnastics-Brookings Invitational	

PRESIDENT OF ACSS

Applications are now being taken for the position of President of the Aberdeen Catholic School System. Job description and additional information may be found at www.aberdeenroncalli.org, or by calling 226-2100.

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

IRA Owners: The recent federal tax law restores the IRA Charitable Rollover for 2010 and 2011, meaning that gifts to charity can be made directly from an IRA. The rules for transfers from an IRA to a qualified public charity are:

- The IRA owner must be 70½ or older
- The maximum transfer is \$100,000 each year.
- A transfer qualifies for the required minimum distribution from an IRA.
- The transfer must be to a public charity (e.g., your parish, Roncalli, etc.)
- The transfer must go directly from the IRA company to a charitable organization.

The law also extends the opportunity to make such gifts for 2010. Individuals may make their IRA gift to charity through January of 2011 and claim it for 2010. The law is retroactive to January 1, 2010, so donors who previously made 2010 IRA rollovers will qualify.

Contact Pat Gallagher at the ACSS—226-2100—or your financial or tax advisor for more details.

NCYC CHOIR AUDITIONS

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Choir) is now accepting applications and auditions for the 2011 choir. This is a phenomenal group of young singers that performed at Sacred Heart in June. Students entering grades 10-12 in the 2011-12 school year are encouraged to apply. Visit the NCYC website at www.CatholicYouthChoir.org for more information. Charlene Blondo is willing to assist parishioners in applying and preparing their audition requirements. She can be contacted at cblondo@parishmail.com.

Recommended Morning Offering for Home and School

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer Thee my prayers, works, joys and sorrows of this day, for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in unison with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for sin, for the intentions of all my friends and associates, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father.

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary: Tue., Jan 4th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's
Aberdeen Right to Life: Meetings 7:00 pm on the 1st Thursday of the month in the Brown County Courthouse basement.

Husbands and Wives... Let a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend RESTORE, RENEW & REKINDLE your marriage. Make a GREAT marriage one of YOUR New Years resolutions! Attend the next Weekend scheduled for **February 11-13, 2011** at Broom Tree Retreat Center in Irene, SD. For more information or to register, please contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit www.WWME.org. *A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of love!*

