

Sacred Heart Parish

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“After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.”

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2011

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Bookkeeper
Secretary
Music Director/Organist
CCD Coordinators
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Housekeeper
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Fr. Edward J. Pierce
Fr. Kevin Zilverberg
Rev. Mr. Dick Kelley
Anna Lacher
Kris Rehfeld
Mary Wanner
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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Schedule of Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	+Frank Mangan
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Int Laurie Radway
	12:10 a.m.	Bob & Gloria Smith Anniversary
Thursday	St. Hilary	
	7:00 a.m.	Int Doris Block
Friday	7:00 a.m.	+Joseph Holzer
Saturday	8:15 a.m.	+Ed Schaffer

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	+James Kastner
	7:30 a.m.	Int Vernon Remphere
	9:30 a.m.	Catholic Daughters of the Americas
	11:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart Parish Family

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of January 15th and January 16th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Bette McGarry	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Ann Stein	See Schedule
	9:30 a.m. Cherie Heinz	See Schedule
	11:30 a.m. Nancy Vander Hoek	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of January 15th and January 16th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Levi Kessler, Katherine/Emily Magera
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Anna Sayler, Matt/Nolan Schlosser
	9:30 a.m. Eric/Ryan Marnette, Allison Thielsen
	11:30 a.m. Miranda Unser, Daniel/Thomas Gallagher

GREETERS

For the weekend of January 15th and January 16th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Vicky Meginness, Madeline Hartman, Deb Peterson
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Scott/Sharon Goodspeed, Robert Hixon, Loretta Grote
	9:30 a.m. Bernice Wold, Tonya Senger, Dan/Penny Malsam
	11:30 a.m. Deb Kambel, Kathy Carter, Gene/Corliss Morris

Grateful people are happy people and those that aren't...aren't. Today I will practice being grateful, it turns problems into gifts, chaos into clarity.

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., January 9th Jeff Steele—226-0696

TRAVELING ICON FOR VOCATIONS

Mary Ellen Heitmann will have the icon January 9th—January 15th and Diana Bain January 16th—January 22.



FROM THE PASTOR...

The Baptism of the Lord

Feast of the Lord's Baptism
and

National Vocation Awareness Week

This week, January 10 – 16, the Catholic Church in the United States is celebrating National Vocation Awareness week, which begins with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This year's theme "Baptized in the Spirit" reminds us to go forth in courage to proclaim all the Good News of Jesus Christ. Follow Jesus without fear and do not be afraid to "walk in the Light."

God Calls us all to live our faith and to seek out our vocation to become a deacon, priest, religious sister, married or single person. Perhaps God is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Will you have the courage to follow your heart? We are all called to love and serve Him and one another. As we continue to walk in the light of Christ and to serve the Lord with our whole heart, mind, body and soul, may we be "Baptized in the Spirit" of love and forgiveness.

During this week, let us take time to reflect on vocations in the following ways"

Take time to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life.

Pray for those with vocations to the married life – that god will be at the center of marriages.

Pray with those who have vocations to the single life.

Reflect on our own vocation and strengthen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Renew our baptismal commitment as we consider our call to serve God in our particular vocation.

Educate our children about the importance of silent prayer and taking the time to listen to God's voice in their hearts.

Fourth Annual Epiphany Celebration will be held this Sunday, January 9th in the parish hall. Social time and refreshments will begin at 6:30pm with a musical program to follow at 7:00. A free will offering will be collected for parish children and youth music events. Come enjoy a relaxing evening of fellowship and great music as the Christmas season draws to a close.

Father Zilverberg will be gone on retreat this week. Please remember him in your prayers.

With this weekend's celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, we culminate the holy season of Christmas and begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Monday, Father Pierce is planning on attending his monthly Fraternity meeting. Thus there will be a communion service at 7am instead of Mass.

Parents of Confirmants are reminded that there will be a Parent's Meeting at 7pm Monday in the Church.

Friday, January 19, is the deadline for getting information published in our parish newsletter.

Father Ed Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

	End of Year	Sunday
Last Week's Collection	\$11,425.00	\$14,627.35
Youth Envelopes		\$67.32
Geo-Thermal Remaining Owed*		\$18,642.51



Debt Reduction Crusade We took in \$570.00 this week.

As of 12/31/2010, our debt balance is \$712,388.26. 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

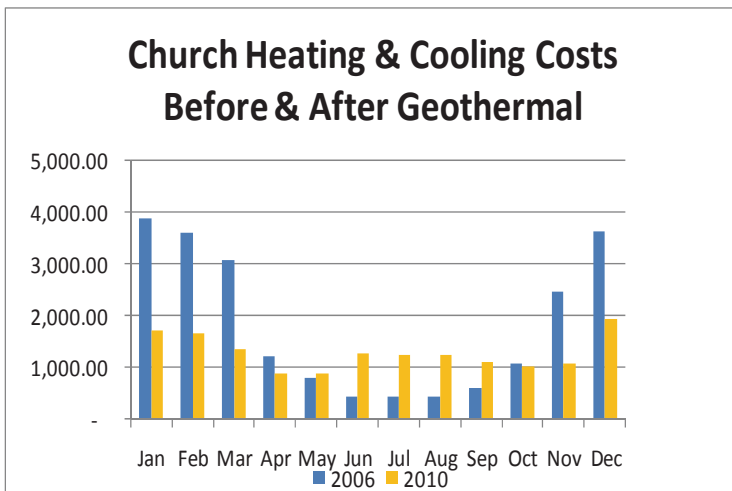
Thanks to your generosity to the Debt Reduction Crusade, our debt has been reduced from \$770,156.24 to \$712,388.26 over the past four months. Our interest rate went from \$116.05 to \$107.46.

!!THANK YOU to all those who donated so generously these past few weeks. Several large donations were received and helped us end the year with a positive balance.

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. Also, in prior years, some monthly winter heating bills were over \$4,000.00. This graph shows the savings from 2006, the year prior to the geothermal installation and our current year. At the end of 2010 we had a 28.85% savings plus free air conditioning. If there was no air conditioning, the savings for only heat would be over 45.5%.

The rectory went on geothermal in January of 2010. This year we had over 29% savings on our heating plus much needed air conditioning for our priests.



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.

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.

ST. PATRICK DAY DINNER AND PARTY

The time is drawing close for our 2nd annual St. Patrick's Day parish and community celebration. This fun event will be held on Tuesday, March 15th in the parish hall. The evening will once again be filled with great Irish food and entertainment. A meeting will be held on **Monday, January 17th at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall for all people who are interested in assisting with the meal for the evening. For more information please contact Charlene Blondo at 225-7065 or cblondo@parishmail.com



RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

Outer Wear Sale: Half price on Boots, Coats, Hats and Mittens. Thank you for your support and donations. Shop Roncalli Nearly New, Aberdeen, Open Tues, Wed, Thurs, and Sat. from 12:00 to 4:00.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, Jan 9th

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

Monday, Jan 10th

Confirmation Meeting Parents & Students 7:00 Parish Hall

Tuesday, Jan 11th

RCIA 6:30 pm Parish Hall

Wednesday, Jan 12th

Religious Education Classes 5:00 & 6:30 pm

Saturday, Jan 15th

Prayer Shawl 10:00 am Parish Hall

JANUARY 16

AFTER 7:30 and 9:30 MASSES

The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. Come and enjoy a good breakfast and friendly conversation.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1,2b,6,7c,9 Mk 1:14-20 Pray for all those baptized and who desire baptism
Tue.	Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab,5-9 Mk 1:21-28 Pray for our parish priests Fr. Ed Pierce and Fr. Kevin Zilverberg
Wed.	Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Mk 1:29-39 Pray for the safety of all travelers
Thur.	Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-11 Mk 1:40-45 Pray for our military personnel all over the world
Fri.	Heb 4:1-5,11 Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-8 Mk 2:1-12 Pray for Peace in our world
Sat.	Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 2:13-17 Pray in thanksgiving for our Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun.	Is 49:3.5-6 Ps 40:2,4,7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34 Pray for the good health of our parish family

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Welcome into the Body of Christ Kenzington Basham daughter of Dustunn & Heather Basham, Patrick Scott son of Justin & Katherine Scott and Jonah Walker son of Daniel & Kacy Walker who were initiated into the Christian Mystery through Baptism January 2..

Extend our Sympathy and Prayers to the family and friends of John P. Thomas and Bernetta Murphy whose funerals we recently celebrated.

Congratulate Derek Simon and Mikala Merxbauer who entered the Sacrament of Matrimony on December 31.

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.

INTER-PARISH —

Family Rosary: Tue., Jan 11th at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart


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 (registration closes 1/16/11), please contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit www.WWME.org. *A Weekend of Discovery... A lifetime of love!*

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

These parishioners have given Christmas flowers that decorated the Church in honor of loved ones during the Christmas season. A special thanks to all. (The name of the person whom the gift was offered in memory of is in parenthesis.) 

Mary Beth & Kevin Kelly (Thomas F. Kelly, Robert Richer, Sylvia Hess); Kathy Henjnm (David & Paul Henjum); H.J. & Catherine Clinton (Francoli & Clinton Families); Janusz Family (Albin J. Janusz); Robert & Linda Mattern Family (Joseph Mattern, Martin & Frances Mattern, Emmett G. Lenihan); Kate & Paul Vetch (Deceased Malsam & Vetch Families); Susan Lacher (John Lacher); Lila Topalian (Red Hill & Topalian Families); Anita Miller (Marvin & Bonnie Squires); Mike & Mary McHugh Family (Beatrice McHugh); Scott & Sharon Goodspeed (Gordon & Juanita Goodspeed); Mary Jane Weisenburger (Verne & Angie Steinhoff); Dennis & Carol May Sieler (George & Marie May & James); Roland & Charlotte Bachman Couser (May Couser & Don Bachman); Fredrica Kastner & Family (James R. Kastner); Melvin Geffre & Family (Melvina M. Geffre); Doris Kormendy (Kalman Kormendy & Don Bachman); Dona, Andrew, Sara & Nicole Mangan (Frank & Joseph Mangan); Mary Wanner (Willis Wanner, Herbert & Hilda Keiser); Janes Family (Ivyl Janes & the intention of Leitha Janes); Carla Hoffman (Kay Wirtz); Pam Lindner, Jerry & Pat Helm (Robert & Phyllis Lindner); Eleanir Prestegard (Shelley Jangula & Rich Prestegard); Eckrich Family (Karl Eckrich); Michelle & Mary Kay Ludwig (Grandpa Hill); Prouse Famly (Gust A. Hill & David Sampson); Dennis & Rita Spencer (Gus, Helen & Allen Miller); Alan Petrich Family (Heather Petrich); Marcella Strudle (Leonard Strudle); Sam Woods Family (Dorothy R. Woods & Diane Woods Swisher).

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.

SUBSTITUTE JANITORS

Substitute janitors are needed periodically during the school year at the Aberdeen Catholic School System. Interested individuals should call Margaret or Vickie at 226-2100.

RONCALLI SCHOOLS JANUARY 10— 15, 2011

Mon. Jan 10	—	
Tues. Jan 11	BBB at Britton-Hecla	5:15 pm
Wed. Jan 12	RE Mass Sacred Heart	12:10 pm
	Math Counts at Simmons Middle School	
	ACSS School Board RHS	3:30 pm
	Financial Aid Information RHS	6:30 pm
Thur. Jan 13	RP Mass St. Mary's	12:10 pm
	WR at Sisseton/Groton	6:00 pm
	BBB vs Groton	5:15 pm
Fri. Jan 14	RHS Mass	9:30 am
	GBB at Groton	5:15 pm
	End of 2nd Quarter	
Sat. Jan 15	BBB at Pheasant Classic	4:00 pm
	WR at Gettysburg	10:00 am