



# The Angelus

The Church of the Holy Nativity

• Clarendon Hills, IL •

January, 2010

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## JANUARY HAPPENINGS AT CHN

### Friday, January 8

#### SUPPER CLUB

All are welcome for an evening of food and fellowship in the Ford Room beginning at 6:00 p.m.

### Sunday, January 10

#### THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Welcome Octavian Augustus Giampaoli-Martinez as the newest member of Christ's Body, the Church Renewal of Baptismal Vows at 7:30 a.m.

### Sunday, January 17

#### AFRICAN TEAM MINISTRIES CRAFT SALE

TAIZE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m.

A simple service of prayer and reflection through music, readings, and silence

### Tuesday, January 19

#### Book Group

"NUDGE: Improving Decisions about Health, wealth and Happiness"

### Sunday, January 24

#### AFRICAN TEAM MINISTRIES CRAFT SALE

### Sunday, January 31

#### ANNUAL MEETING

Celebrate the strengths of our community, the gifts of our past year, and the promise of the year to come!

**FIND OUT ABOUT THESE EVENTS & MORE INSIDE!**


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***CALLED TO FOLLOW...CHALLENGED TO GROW...  
SENT TO SERVE***

Thank you to everyone who has generously pledged to support God's mission and ministry at CHN. Giving Campaign update: as of last Sunday we have pledges totaling \$263,934 which is 1% over our goal of \$257,000. 75 families have pledged as of last week achieving our goal of 75 pledging members. This is indeed news in which to rejoice. If you would still like to turn in your pledge card, please bring it to church and put it in the offering plate or return it to the church office at 275 S. Richmond Ave., Clarendon Hills, IL 60514. Thank you for your generous giving. Pledge cards are available in the Ford Room next to the names tags.

Prayerfully, Jim Intagliata, Jon Hagstrom, KC Cooke, Christine Massie, Alan Baron, and Aimée Delevett.

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**In the Spirit of Taizé:  
A Service of Reflection and Hope**

**Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010  
7:00 p.m.**

*A renewing service of music, readings, and silence*

**The Church of Nativity  
Where All Are Welcome!**

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**REHEARSALS** are held each Wed. night at 7:30 p.m. We need your voice! If you are in high school – 99 years old, “there is a place in the choir” for YOU! Contact Marianne at 630-972-1873 or [mmthompson54@comcast.net](mailto:mmthompson54@comcast.net) with any questions.

*Submitted by Marianne Thompson*

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## YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE!

Greetings and Happy New Year!

First, I would like to extend the junior high youth group's thanks to all of you who baked cookies for Lawrence Hall! It was a huge success, the amount of cookies and baked goods far exceeded our expectations. When David Stanford visited us on Sunday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> he also expressed his thanks on behalf of the youth at Lawrence Hall.

Spring 2010 will be a busy time for our youth! We will be preparing to go on two mission trips (one junior high and one senior high), and we will be hosting some fundraising events to defray costs for those trips. While the dates for those are to be determined, please **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for **TUESDAY, FEB. 16<sup>th</sup>**! The youth will be hosting the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper! Time and ticket info will be available shortly, please check the parish calendar (or the youth calendar) on CHN's website. If you are interested in helping out (cooking, preparing, etc.) please contact me. Thank you for your continuing support of the CHN youth!

Peace,  
Louisa Hallas, Youth Minister

(Any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to let me know. Contact: Louisa Hallas: [CHNyouth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:CHNyouth@sbcglobal.net) or 847-951-4138).

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**REMINDER:** Junior high youth group meets weekly, Sunday evenings from **5-6:30 p.m.** and the senior high youth group meets from **7-8:30 p.m.** We meet here at the church, downstairs in the youth rooms. If you have any questions, please contact Louisa Hallas at [CHNyouth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:CHNyouth@sbcglobal.net) or at 847-951-4138.

<b>Jan. 10, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5:30-6:30 p.m.</b>	Junior High Youth Group Meets
	<b>7:00-8:30 p.m.</b>	Senior High Youth Group Meets

MIQRA (meek-rah) is an event happening over the Martin Luther King Jr. weekend in the Diocese of Chicago and has at its heart a reading of the complete Bible. The 2010 MIQRA in the Diocese of Chicago will be held Saturday, **Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>** and Sunday, **Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>** at St. James Cathedral, Chicago. Saturday will be a diocesan day of workshops and worship built on the place the Bible holds in our common life. A high school youth event will kick off the weekend with workshops on Saturday. Participants will stay overnight Saturday and Sunday, maintaining the reading throughout the time and exploring the Bible through group exercises, games, movies and worship. If you are interested in this exciting event, please contact Louisa Hallas.

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The next Supper Club will be on **Friday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>**. This will be an all appetizer dinner. Beverages begin at **6:00 p.m.** and the meal starts at **6:30 p.m.** Questions? Call Joan Fox at 630-325-8620.

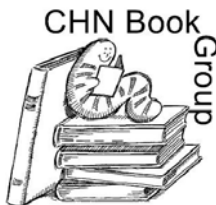
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Mark your calendars: The Annual Parish/Budget meeting will be held on **Jan. 31<sup>ST</sup>** immediately **following the 9:30 a.m. service**. All are welcome and encouraged to gather in the Ford Room for refreshment, celebration, and business as we look back at the past year and plan for the year ahead. All parishioners over 16 are encouraged to have your voice and vote heard. Please let the office know if you plan to attend. (630-323-6820) or [bjbuday@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjbuday@sbcglobal.net) . Thanks.

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Submitted by Carol Park

***NUDGE: Improving Decisions about Health, Wealth and Happiness***

is the title of the book for our January discussion. The book jacket states, “Nudge is about choices—how we make them and how we’re led to make better ones. Authors Richard Thaler and Cass Sunstein offer a new perspective on how to prevent the countless bad mistakes we makes in our lives—including ill-advised personal investments, consumption of unhealthy foods, neglect of our natural resources, and other numerous bad decisions regarding health care, our families, and educations.” Jane Youngs has arranged for several copies of the book to be available at the Hinsdale Library, and paperbacks are widely available at bookstores.

We’ll be meeting on a **Tuesday evening** this time—**January 19<sup>th</sup>**—at Nancy Handke’s home, 107 Ann St., Clarendon Hills, at 7 p.m. This is an open membership group—anyone can join at any time. Call or email Carol Park if you have questions (630-325-4518; park2@comcast.net)

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***AFRICAN TEAM MINISTRIES***



Once again the African Team Ministries will be sending us some of their wonderful handmade items and we will be receiving them in time for some early Valentine’s Day shopping! Watch for the displays Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> in the Ford Room. Pam Goodrich and Mary Lu Connally have graciously accepted organizing and running this even. Thanks, ladies!

For more information visit African Team Ministries website at: [www.africanteamministries.org](http://www.africanteamministries.org)

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***THANK YOU, CHN!***



This Christmas, CHN gathered \$3,826.00 to purchase school uniforms for children in need. At our recent Diocesan Convention, Bishop Jeffrey Lee challenged all members of our diocesan community to work toward achieving universal primary education (a Millennium Development Goal) through donations for the purchase of school uniforms. For many children in low income families here and in the developing world, uniforms are the passport to getting an education. For just \$12, the cost of a school uniform can ensure a child has a seat in the classroom, and the promise of a brighter future. Thank you for making the gift of hope an incarnate reality by giving a child the gift of education.

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*Submitted by Susan Dillon*

**DIVINE TREASURES HAS RECENTLY GIVEN ANOTHER \$1000** to charity. The recipients had this to say:

**Lawrence Hall Youth Services** – “Your gift is deeply appreciated and will help to continue to provide for our children. Such support from our friends contributes to the success of each and every child at Lawrence Hall.”

**Episcopal Charities** – “This thoughtful contribution is especially meaningful because it comes during the Advent season, a time of reflection, preparation and above all, hope. Our confidence comes from God’s promise to provide from friends like Holy Nativity, who make this ministry a priority in their stewardship.”

Many thanks to all who support our resale shop. Please come and see us sometime, or speak with Susan Dillon or Martha Garnett about how to become involved.

***RALLY FOR CATHEDRAL COUNSELING CENTER...***

*Submitted by Jon and Norma Hagstrom*

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make the fundraiser for mental health a success. Sincerely, Norma & John Hagstrom and the folks at the Counseling Center.



***PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY***

*Submitted by Jane Youngs*

The scientific evidence is in—knitting is good for your brain. According to a recent Mayo Clinic study, knitting reduces the likelihood of developing memory loss by as much as 30-50%. Other studies have shown that it also reduces stress, alleviates pain, decreases depression and lowers blood pressure. So, whether a great escape or a way to relax, come and knit with the CHN Prayer Shawl Ministry group. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** We have yarn, needles, instructions and friends who will help you begin. We are starting our third year of knitting shawls and baby blankets. Many shawls have already been given to people for comfort, celebrations and other occasions. If you have any questions, please call Jane Youngs at 630-323-1893.

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**MISSING DVD...**

Chris Nelson is looking for her copy of "Entertaining Angels" (the story of Dorothy Day). If anyone has seen it can you please notify the office? 630-323-6820. Thanks!

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**SAVE THE DATE:**

**FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER  
AND PLATE-A-THON  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>**



Enjoy pancakes brought to you by CHN's youth group, and help them raise funds by sponsoring them for the Plate-a-thon. The more plates Rev. Aimee washes, the more money the youth group earns. So, we need your mouth so we can fill more plates!

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**CHN SILENT AUCTION & DINNER DANCE 2009 PHOTOS**

*Submitted by Chris Nelson*

Here is a link to the photos!

<http://picasaweb.google.com/kanajoy/CHNDinDanoi>

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**UPDATES:**

Sheree Capulli's new cell phone number: 708-710-1816

Dave Rinaldi's new email: [david.watsongeorge@email.com](mailto:david.watsongeorge@email.com)

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**LESSONS AND CAROLS**

*Submitted by John Brackett*

Audio CD's of Lessons & Carols are available. \$10 donation requested. All donations support the operating costs of the Sound System. Checks made out to Church of the Holy Nativity, memo: *acct#26 sound system*.

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Congratulations to Anthony, Amanda Rose and Ariana Giampaoli-Martinez who welcomed into their family Octavian Augustus born on Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:10 a.m. Octavian will be welcomed into our church family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

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3	KC Cooke		Abigail Harris
4	Bob Domrose	22	Laurie Rosentreter
6	Jay Congdon	27	Peter Thompson
12	Matthew Baron		Matthew Loffredo
16	Tom Burrows		

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**BIRTHDAY EMAILS** (copy and paste in internet address window)

If you follow this address you can bring up the months birthday list. Alongside each birthday date and person (if they have an email address) is a little envelope icon. Click on the icon and it will bring up a window where you can write your birthday message to the person of the day!

<http://www.mychurchbirthdays.com/birthdays.aspx?id=2274766>

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**VISIT OUR WEBSITE** <http://www.holynativity-church.org>

Previous issues of the Angelus can be viewed or downloaded from the website...the next Supper Club date and main course are listed under activities...a calendar of church events...birthday listings...special events...too much to list here.

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*By the Grace of God  
And with the Consent of the People*

The Right Reverend Duncan Montgomery Gray III  
Bishop of Mississippi

*On behalf of*

The Right Reverend Catherine Maples Waynick  
Bishop of Indianapolis

will ordain

**Janet Petrey Oller**

To the Sacred Order of Priests

In Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church

On Sunday, the twenty-fourth of January  
Two thousand ten

At four-thirty in the afternoon

St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
113 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Oxford MS 38655

Your prayers and presence are requested.

The festival color is red.

Reception following.

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**REV. AIMÉE** will be on her annual winter escape from January 23<sup>rd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Sam Portero will be leading worship on Sunday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>.

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**THOUGHTS FROM A FORMER PARISHIONER AND FRIEND...**

Dear CHNers,

You are in my thoughts as we come into the Christmas season.

To believe is to have faith,  
 have hope...  
 may these gifts  
 be yours this Christmas.

I could never approach  
 Christmas without thinking  
 of you

Merry Christmas to all,  
 Anne Gilman Mattson

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**LOVE CHRISTIAN CLEARINGHOUSE: POSITION AVAILABLE**

**OFFICE COORDINATOR:**

PART TIME (18 HRS. PER WEEK) OFFICE COORDINATOR POSITION AVAILABLE AT OUR WESTMONT LOCATION.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- EXCELLENT COMPUTER SKILLS
- OFFICE MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE
- PEOPLE ORIENTED PERSONALITY
- SOCIAL SERVICES OR NON-PROFIT EXPERIENCE A PLUS

**PLEASE SEND RESUME TO:**

LOVE CHRISTIAN CLEARINGHOUSE  
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
 P.O. BOX 50  
 CLAREDON HILLS, IL 60514

# JANUARY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> <b>1 CHRISTMAS</b> 7:30 & 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Marianne Gone - Jean Lyles supply organist New Year's Toast and Pinata Party No Christian Ed No Youth Group Meetings	<b>28</b> 7:00 PM - 9:15 PM EFM Meeting-Ford Room/Sacristy	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve	<b>1</b> New Year's Day OFFICE CLOSED <i>Office closes at noon</i> Rector's Day Off	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Marianne's Practice in the Nave
<b>3</b> <b>2 CHRISTMAS</b> 7:30 & 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Joe Czolgosz - Supply Priest 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist 10:45 AM Adult Forum 10:45 AM Church School 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Junior High Youth 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Senior High Youth	<b>4</b> 9:00 AM Staff Meeting in the Downstairs Conference Room 10:30 AM Pastoral Care Visitor Meeting in the downstairs Conference Room 7:00 PM - 9:15 PM EFM Meeting-Ford Room/Sacristy	<b>5</b> 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in the Comfy Room	<b>6</b> 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Choir Rehearsal in the Nave and Ford Room	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>Office closes at noon</i> Rector's Day Off Supper Club in the Ford Room - Theme: HOLIDAY PARTY - all appetizer	<b>9</b> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Marianne's Practice in the Nave
<b>10</b> 7:30 & 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist EPIPHANY SUNDAY 9:30 AM Baptism for Giampaoli-Martinez Baby 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist 10:45 AM Church School 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Junior High Youth 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Senior High Youth	<b>11</b> ANNUAL REPORTS DUE 11:30 AM Clarendon Hills Women's Club-Ford Room 7:00 PM Building and Grounds Cte. meets in the Downstairs Conference Room 7:00 PM - 9:15 PM EFM Meeting-Ford Room/Sacristy	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting in Downstairs Sunday School Room 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Choir Rehearsal in the Nave and Ford Room	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Office closes at noon</i> Rector's Day Off	<b>16</b> 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Discernment Cte. Meeting with Terri Mathes 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Marianne's Practice in the Nave
<b>17</b> <b>1 EPIPHANY</b> 7:30 & 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist African team Ministries Crafts Sale Aimee Vacation 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist 10:45 AM Adult Forum 10:45 AM Church School 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Junior High Youth 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Senior High Youth 7:00 PM TAIZE SERVICE	<b>18</b> <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</b> 9:00 AM Staff Meeting in the Downstairs Conference Room 7:00 PM - 9:15 PM EFM Meeting-Ford Room/Sacristy	<b>19</b> Book Group at Nancy Handke's home	<b>20</b> 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Choir Rehearsal in the Nave and Ford Room	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Office closes at noon</i> Rector's Day Off	<b>23</b> Aimee Vacation 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Marianne's Practice in the Nave 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Harris Party
<b>24</b> <b>2 EPIPHANY</b> 7:30 & 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist African team Ministries Crafts Sale Aimee Vacation Sam Potaro Supply Priest 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist 10:45 AM Church School 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Junior High Youth 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Senior High Youth	<b>25</b> Aimee Vacation 7:00 PM - 9:15 PM EFM Meeting-Downstairs Area 7:30 PM DARC Meeting in Nave	<b>26</b> Aimee Vacation	<b>27</b> Aimee Vacation 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Choir Rehearsal in the Nave and Ford Room	<b>28</b> Aimee Vacation	<b>29</b> Aimee Vacation <i>Office closes at noon</i> Rector's Day Off	<b>30</b> Aimee Vacation 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Marianne's Practice in the Nave
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