

# e-News *from the Church of the Annunciation* **January 2013**

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## Parishioners' Milestones

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**Birthdays:** Elaine Gustenhoven 1/8, Diane May 1/13, Chuck May 1/24

**Baptisms:** Kayla Garcia, Lynn Gehringer, Ava Bramson 1/1, Amanda Youakim 1/3, Kathryn Gwynne 1/13, Sarah Corrado 1/15

**Confirmations:** Kathryn Gwynne 1/31

**Anniversaries:** Dotty Grefrath 1/1, Gary Hoag 1/7

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Capital Campaign – Kick Off

Goal = \$ 100,000

To Date= = \$ 35,000

This week is the official kick off of the Capital Campaign. The Kitchen needs to be brought up to code. The Parish Hall needs to be completed. The bathrooms need to be ADA compliant. And most recently the Church as been notified that we are not up to fire code. Sprinklers need to be installed in the basement and a few other things addressed for us to pass the fire inspection.

Please support this Campaign. No donation is too small.

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## Sunday School News

Sunday school is being taught by Nancy Olsen this month.

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## Scripture Readings for January

### 1/13 Epiphany 1

The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ Isaiah 43:1-7, Psalm 29, Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17 and 21-22

### 1/20 Epiphany 2

Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10, 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

### 1/27 Epiphany 3

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 19, 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21

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## Wednesday Services

1/9 Julia Chester Emery, Missionary

1/16 Richard Meux Benson, Religious & Charles Gore, English Bishop

1/23 Phillips Brooks, American Bishop & Author of O Little Town of Bethlehem

# 139th Annual Convention



When:

Friday, January 25, 2013 - Saturday, January 26, 2013

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## **Day of Discernment: God is Calling - How will YOU Answer?**

### ***Saturday, February 9 at St. Michael's in Wayne***

The Commission on Ministry will hold a one-day conference for people who are considering another form of lay ministry or ordination to the Diaconate or Priesthood.

Those expected to attend are the people discerning their next steps in ministry (called Aspirants), their Rectors and one or more members of their Discernment Committees. Individuals who want to attend by themselves for information and exploration are also invited. [Find out more.](#)

*Empowering People*

## Young Adult Ministry Visioning Summit



On **Saturday, January 12, 2013** from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. the diocese will host a Young Adult Ministry Visioning Summit at the Church of St. Andrew & Holy Communion in South Orange.

Please nominate two young adults age 18-33 from your congregation (preferably one male and one female) to attend this free gathering where we'll ask them for ideas to make the church more relevant to and life-giving for them. Online registration is available; the registration deadline is **January 7**. [Find out more.](#)

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**Register by January 25**  
**Happening #26 in February 2013**



When:

Friday, February 8, 2013 - Sunday, February 10, 2013

Where:

[St. Luke's, Montclair](#)

*Happening — A Christian Experience* is a fabulous program for youth in grades 9-12 to make new friends, relax and have lots of fun in a safe environment while exploring their own spirituality.

Happening costs \$72 and scholarships are available upon request. Participants are to arrive at St. Luke's Church in Montclair at **7 p.m. on Friday, February 8** open to this wonderful experience and ready to make new friends!

Registrations must be received by **January 25, 2013**. Online registration forms are available for [YOUTH](#) and [ADULTS](#). You may also [download the registration form in PDF format](#).

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Attachment(s):

 [Happening#26-flyer.pdf](#)

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If you have something you would like shared in a future edition please email me at:

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Thank you

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