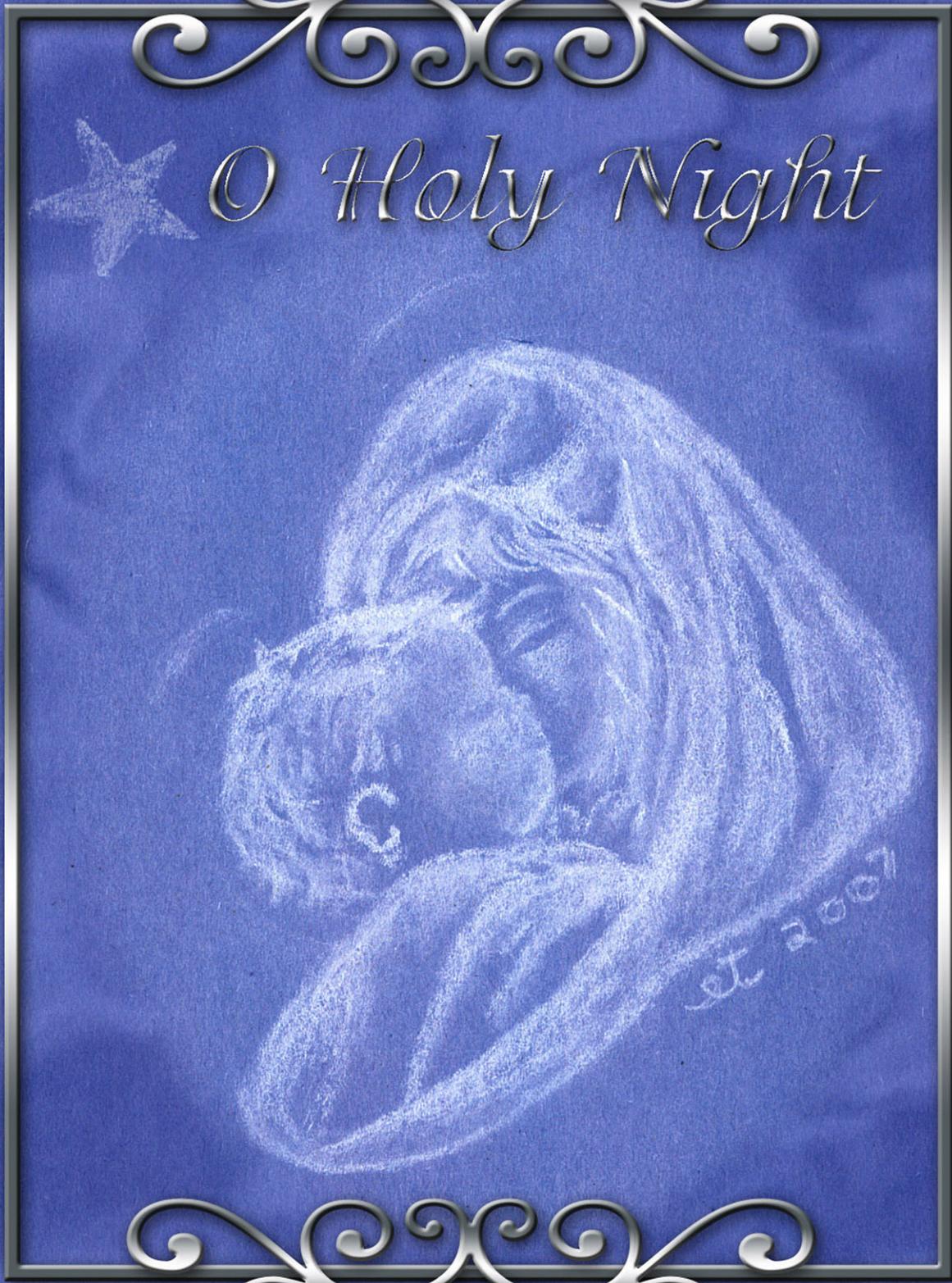


*St. James Parish ~ Menomonee Falls, WI*  
*A Member of the Menomonee Falls Cluster Parishes*  
*( St. James, St. Mary's & Good Shepherd )*

*January 1, 2012*



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*From The Servant's Quarters*

What wonderful celebrations we experienced last weekend of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, Christ the Lord! In the name of our entire community I thank all who shared their time and talent to make our prayer environment warm and welcoming, our music and proclamation of the Scriptures uplifting and inspiring, and all the gatherings reflective of Emmanuel, God-with-us.

Now I wish you a most blessed and prosperous 2012 as we gather this New Years Day to celebrate Mary, Mother of God, and the World Day of Prayer for Peace. *May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with kindness and fill you with peace!*

Wherever Mary is mentioned in the scripture, she is represented as an exemplary disciple, that is, as one who hears the word of God and keeps it (Luke 11:21) The process of hearing God's word and translating it into words and actions requires lifelong effort, and Luke gives us a clue as to how that effort began for Mary. In today's Gospel, the evangelist tells his readers that "Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. "Literally translated, the Greek word means to "toss things together in one's heart."



Mary's pondering is rooted in the wisdom tradition. Mary was like the scribe of Sirach 39:1-3 who kept with concern the parables, prophecies and mysterious sayings, reflecting on them in order to comprehend and live by them. As the wise man taught his son and urged him, "Hold my words in your heart" (Proverbs 3:1), so did Mary. Like the psalmist who said to God, "I have hidden your sayings in my heart so that I may not sit in sin" (Psalm 119:11), so said Mary.

Most scholars agree that full comprehension of all that she held and "tossed about" and interpreted in her heart came much later for Mary. Only in time did she begin to fully appreciate the words of the angel messenger as well as those of Simeon, Elizabeth, Joseph, John and even Jesus. Her greatness lies in her willingness to go forward with a plan she did not understand, to a place she had not chosen, for the sake of a people who would reject and torture and kill her son.

By virtue of her position in God's plan of salvation and her willingness to remain "pregnant" with words and signs and purposes that would only later come to light and fruition, Mary is an able guide for all who venture into this New Year.

*As Christmas approached, a young boy was praying upstairs while his mother sat beside him. His dad and grandmother were downstairs. "Lord, I pray for a train set, a remote-control car and a NEW BICYCLE!" he proclaimed. "You don't have to shout, dear," said his mom. "God's not deaf." "I know," said the little boy. "But Grandma is!"*

*Fr. Mike & Comet*

*Scripture for the week of January 1, 2012*

1	SUN	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
2	Mon	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
3	Tue	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
4	Wed	1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
5	Thu	1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
6	Fri	1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
7	Sat	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11
8	SUN	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**NO weekday Masses this week  
Since Fr. Mike will be gone on vacation  
until January 6th.**

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**There will be Word and Communion  
On Tuesday, January 3rd  
At 8 AM in the Chapel  
& a Vespers Service at 5:30 pm**

**Saturday, January 7, 2012  
(Sunday Liturgy)**

5:00 pm † Joseph & Irene Nolde (Family)

**Sunday, January 8, 2012**

8:15 am † Walter Aumann (Family)

† Joe Butscher (Jennifer Butscher)

10:15 am † Allen Lebeck (Delores Lebeck)

† Leipzig Family & Robert Schwartz (Family)

**Bulletin Articles**

Beginning January, 2012 all bulletin articles should be directed to Diana Wyszowski at the parish office by either sending your articles to [wyszowskid@archmil.org](mailto:wyszowskid@archmil.org), calling 253-2235 or putting them in an envelope "Attention: Diana".

**IN NEED OF A CATECHIST**

The Holiday's have passed, the cookies have been eaten the gifts have been opened, (football season is almost done) and there is one 9th grade Christian Formation Group that is looking for a very special Gift this New Year, they are looking for someone to share their gift of faith!

We are in need of one Catechist on Sunday's from 4:30-6pm to explore the Gospels and New Testament Letters.

Classes resume on Sunday Jan. 15th. If you're interested in learning more about scripture yourself, this would be the perfect time to start that journey.

Call Tracy in the CF Office for more info 262-253-2908 or [dereszynskit@archmil.org](mailto:dereszynskit@archmil.org)

**THAT MAN IS YOU!**

Men, if you haven't already made your New Year's resolution, now is the time. Or if you have, can you add one more resolution to your list? Resolve to strengthen your faith by attending *THAT MAN IS YOU!* – A 13 week session that will be held on Wednesdays starting January 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 and ends at 7:00 a.m. so you can get off to work fully energized and ready to face the challenges of the day. Last fall over 50 men from the cluster of St. James, St. Mary's and Good Shepard attended the first semester and plan to continue this spring. The program starts with a continental breakfast and networking, followed by a DVD presentation on a biblically based message, and concludes with small group discussions and a closing prayer. The sessions will be held at St. Mary's in Menomonee Falls. This is not a Bible study, but a leadership development program based on Biblical principles. Make your New Year's resolution to get up early on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> to begin to develop yourself more spiritually as a man, a husband, a father, and a leader within the community. If you have further questions call (414) 587-1202 or email [pschneider@wi.rr.com](mailto:pschneider@wi.rr.com)

**A FEW MORE CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS**

*There were a few Christmas Memorials that came in after the bulletin was published, so here are a few additional memorials.*

**Those Remembered:**

- ✠ Ward & John Schroeder
- ✠ John Cassidy
- ✠ Bob Link
- Fay Link
- ✠ Richard Graves, Paul & Elsie Markiewicz,
- Margaret Graves
- ✠ Robert & Marie Sullivan Family
- ✠ Lucile Theis & Hilde Molitor
- ✠ Thomas Marzo

**Remembered By:**

- Rosemary Schroeder
- Cording Family
- David Link
- David Link
- Mark & Sharon Graves
- Robert Sullivan
- Alvina Beringer
- Frank Marzo

**CULVER'S**

---ST. James Mission Trip  
 FUNDRAISING COULDN'T TASTE ANY  
 BETTER!  
 JOIN US AT

**CULVER'S OF SUSSEX**

ON  
**January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

PRESENT THIS COUPON WHEN ORDERING and  
 10% will be donated St. James Mission Trip

Amount:

**HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT**

Next year we will be looking for an **advent captain** to lead the team. Please consider serving in that leadership role. **There must be someone out there to respond to this need.** Our liturgical assistant, Sue Mangan is always there to assist. Please call Sue at 262-366-1211.

*We would like to thank the family and friends of Jeanette Richter for their generous donations to St. James in memory of Jeanette.*

**Field of Dreams Community Garden** - If you've grown weary of the short gloomy days and are looking forward to more sunlight, you won't have to wait much longer. December 22nd was the winter solstice in the Northern Hemisphere, which brought us the shortest daylight period and longest and darkest night of the year. Going forward, the days will gradually lengthen as the sun climbs higher in the sky over the next six months. Officially, the winter solstice occurred at 11:30 a.m. on December 22. As the first day of astronomical winter in the Northern Hemisphere, the solstice marks the time at which the sun shines directly overhead at 23.5 degrees south latitude. With the North Pole tilted away from the sun, locations north of the equator see the sun take its lowest and shortest path across the southern sky. For us garden volunteers that means we start looking forward to more sunlight, spring, and starting plants indoors. It also means we plan for our St. James spring plants sale (more details in future bulletins). We are looking forward to another year of gardening and providing fresh vegetable to the Cooperating Churches of Sussex's (CCOS) food pantry. We all make New Year's resolutions to diet or eat healthier. Gardening helps us to do just that. If you would like to join our garden volunteers call (414) 587-1202 or email [pschneider@wi.rr.com](mailto:pschneider@wi.rr.com). Thank you for your 2011 support as we pray for an early spring and a bountiful 2012 season.

**Holy Hour For Life – January 22, 2012  
An Hour of Prayer with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist**

On January 22nd, the vigil of the National Day of Penance and Prayer, a *Holy Hour for Life* will be held simultaneously in approximately 100 parishes across the Archdiocese from 7-8 pm. These Holy Hours will be lead by Deacons of the Milwaukee Archdiocese. A PDF with a list of locations is available on both the Archdiocesan website ([www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org)) and the John Paul II Center website ([www.johnpaul2center.org](http://www.johnpaul2center.org)).

**Field of Dreams Community Garden**

Are you making the typical New Year's resolutions of loose weight, quit smoking, or drink less? How about make a resolution to live healthier. Remember the old saying: "Heath Is Wealth". You can spend a lot of money on doctors and hospitals. Without your health, the rest of life can seem pretty dismal. Eating healthier is guaranteed to help you loose weight and give you a sense of well being. Eating healthier includes more fresh fruits and vegetables in your diet. And while you are at it, why not make a New Year's resolution to get involved with the Field of Dreams Community Garden volunteers and the Cooperating Churches of Sussex's (CCOS) food pantry so we can all become healthier. If you are interested, call (414) 587-1202 or email [pschneider@wi.rr.com](mailto:pschneider@wi.rr.com)

**St. Mary's, St. James and Good Shepherd Cluster  
Holy Hour for Life on the Vigil of the  
National Day of Penance and Prayer**  
January 22, 2012 7pm-8pm  
At Good Shepherd Parish  
Menomonee Falls, WI.  
Sponsored by  
Deacons of the Archdiocese and the *Nazareth Project  
for Marriage and Family Formation*

**Christmas Thank you from St Bens  
to Brownie Troop 4532**

St Bens wants to extend their thanks to Brownie Troop 4532 from St James for the wonderful Christmas Cookies that they brought down to the Meal Program. The cookies were individualized so a homeless person was able to take a package with them after their meal just before Christmas.

The troop also constructed a large snowman Christmas card signed with all their names. The card was hung in the dining area where it could be read as people were waiting in the serving line.

Brother David said it was really a nice touch. Thanks again for the thoughtfulness from this Brownie Troop.

**ENGAGED ??**

**– A Wedding is a Day, A Marriage is a Lifetime –  
Motto for Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE)**

Catholic Engaged Encounter in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is happy to offer a weekend retreat for Engaged Couples who are preparing for marriage. This retreat is a weekend shared by an engaged couple reflecting and discussing every aspect of a marriage relationship. Topics include, but not limited to, finances, sexuality/NFP, parenting, communication and spirituality. A team of three married couples and a priest will present the weekend. Perhaps, parents or grandparents could offer this to you as a wedding gift. The first weekend is April 20-22, 2012 at Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. Please register online through the John Paul II Center website: [www.johnpaul2center.org](http://www.johnpaul2center.org)  
Questions? Call Jenni Oliva (414) 758-2213 or email: [olivaj@archmil.org](mailto:olivaj@archmil.org) Or John & Louise Vos – local coordinators for CEE (262-439-8559) or email: [johnlouisevos@yahoo.com](mailto:johnlouisevos@yahoo.com)

## Adult Confirmation

A collaborative adult confirmation program will be offered beginning in January 2012. This is a special program organized by our cluster parishes and is designed for adults who have not yet been confirmed or those who would like to review some of the "basics" of our faith. It is being offered at Good Shepherd on Sundays and at St. James on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. At St. James the dates are: Jan. 18 orientation meeting; Jan. 25 Sacraments of Initiation; Feb. 1 The Mass; Feb. 8 Prayer; Feb. 15 The Creed; Feb. 29 Personal Morality; March 14 Scripture; March 21 Discipleship. Plus Easter Vigil rehearsal on April 3 and the Easter Vigil on April 7. If you are interested, contact Peg Flahive at [flahivep@archmil.org](mailto:flahivep@archmil.org) or 262-253-2915.

### **MINI-WORKCAMP Planning will begin on Monday, January 9 6:00 PM at Christ Our Savior**

Christ Our Savior is located on Silver Spring Drive next door to Templeton Middle School. Any adults and youth 7th grade or older that would like to help us plan for this day are welcome to join us on the 9th. The date this year for Mini-Workcamp is April 21st. Mini-Workcamp is a day long project for the Cooperating Churches in Sussex where adults & teens from the CCOS parishes do spring clean up for area senior citizens. We usually meet once a month to plan and make sure all of the details are covered. If you have any questions about Mini-Workcamp feel free to call Tracy at 253-2908. If you want to help with the planning simply show up on January 9th at Christ Our Savior. We need help from as many adults and teens as possible to take small pieces to help plan for this large event so we hope you can join us!

## A Chili Thing

St. James Music Ministry  
Annual Chili Fundraiser



**Saturday, January 28, 2012**  
4:00 to 7:30 pm  
St. James Community Center

**Tickets are:**  
\$7.00 Adults  
\$5.00 Children



Canned beverages can be purchased.



**All Proceeds:**  
For special needs of St. James  
**Contact:** Rita Calmes at 262-246-6420

## Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass – January 23

On Monday, January 23rd, Archbishop ListECKi will preside at the Archdiocese's observance of the *National Day of Penance and Prayer*. The *Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass* will be held at St. Jerome Parish in Oconomowoc (995 S Silver Lake St). Seminarians from St. Francis de Sales Seminary will lead the *Rosary for Life* at 6:00 pm, followed by Mass at 7:00 pm. A reception will follow.

**January is NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH**

Blood is Life.  
**DONATE.**

**Caleb** was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia, ALL, in July 2005. Over the course of his treatment he received five red cell and four platelet transfusions. Today, he is a healthy and vibrant nine-year-old. Nancy, Caleb's mother, is extremely grateful for blood donors. "Your commitment to BloodCenter helped Caleb and many, many other kids just like him."

**Blood Drive**  
**St. James Catholic Church - Menomonee Falls**  
**Thursday, January 19, 2012**  
**2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
Community Center, St. James Catholic Church, W220 N6588 Townline Road, Menomonee Falls  
Please make your own appointment at [www.bcw.edu/StJames](http://www.bcw.edu/StJames) or call the church office at 262-251-3944 and staff can assist you.  
Thank you for your life saving gift of blood!  
**Walk-ins welcome. Appointments encouraged.**  
Please bring a photo ID 1-877-BE-A-HERO | [www.bcw.edu](http://www.bcw.edu)

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### "Living Our Faith with Archbishop ListECKi" Returns Jan. 7

The January 7th episode of "Living Our Faith with Archbishop ListECKi" will look at trends in Catholic education in southeastern Wisconsin, including a focus on regionalization and collaboration to ensure sustainability and accessibility. Our feature showcases Catholic East Elementary, Milwaukee, which is the first Catholic school to receive an award from "Schools That Can," a non-profit organization committed to growing seats of quality education for low-income students around the United States.

Also tune in to learn more about a pastoral letter on immigration issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, as well as Archbishop ListECKi's thoughts on the 39th anniversary of Roe V. Wade. Watch "Living Our Faith with Archbishop ListECKi," presented by Catholic Financial Life, on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at noon. Can't watch it? DVR it, or view it the following week at [www.livingourfaith.net](http://www.livingourfaith.net).

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, January 1

### Monday, January 2

All Offices are Closed.

### Tuesday, January 3

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (great room)
- 8:30 am Bible Study (great room)  
Day of Adoration (chapel)
- 9:00 am T.O.P.S. Meeting (cafeteria)
- 5:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (rectory dining rm)
- 5:30 pm Holy Hour/Rosary (chapel)

### Wednesday, January 4

- 7:30 am Rosary (chapel)
- 5:30 pm AA Meeting (rooms 5 & 6)
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Meeting (room 8)  
Dartball (cafeteria)
- 7:00 pm All Committee Meeting Night

### Thursday, January 5

- 9:00 am Senior Bible Study (great room)
- 6:30 pm Scouts Committee Mtg, room 7
- 7:00 pm RCIA at St. Mary's Parish

### Friday, January 6

### Saturday, January 7

- 9:30 am Baptism Class (great room)
- 4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (reconciliation room)
- 5:00 pm Fellowship Weekend after all Masses

### Sunday, January 8

- 8:15 am RCIA Rite of Acceptance during Mass  
Fellowship Weekend
- 8:15 am CF Classes, K4/K5
- 9:30 am CF Classes, Grades 1-5
- 11:30 am GIFT Program (community center & classrooms)  
Taking down of Christmas Decorations
- 5:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting (cafeteria)

### THANK YOU ALL!

The St. Vincent de Paul Council would like to thank all those St. James parishioners who generously gave to the St. Vincent de Paul clothing drive.

A huge thank you goes out to **the St. James Knights of Columbus** who gave us so many brand new winter coats for this drive; and Steve Ehr for taking charge of getting the coats to us.

Words cannot express our gratitude to everyone here at St. James. You are always there whenever you are asked to help.

## Directory

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### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:15 am & 10:15 am  
Weekday Masses:  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
8:00 am in the Historic Chapel

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Mondays 5:30 to 7:00 pm  
Wednesdays 1:00 to 2:30 pm  
Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 pm

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### MISSION STATEMENT

St. James is a vibrant, welcoming Catholic Community  
Journeying towards the fullness of the Kingdom of God  
through worship, formation and service.

# A PICTURE TO COLOR

Luke 2:16-21

