



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	Jan. 2	Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, doctors of the church
	5:00pm	Albert Radachy
SUNDAY	Jan. 3	The Epiphany of the Lord
Mass	8:30am	Anna-Mae Weniger (7 th Anniversary)
Mass	11:00am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	Jan. 4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Mass	8:30am	Longina Morgan (6 th Anniversary)
Mtg	7:30pm	Scripture/ Prayer Group
TUESDAY	Jan. 5	St. John Neuman, bishop
Mass	8:30am	Mildred Hegyes
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 6	Christmas Weekday; Blessed Andre Bessett
Mtg	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
THURSDAY	Jan. 7	Christmas Weekday; St. Raymond of Penafort, priest
Mass	8:30am	Charlotte Anne Schuerger
FRIDAY	Jan. 8	Christmas Weekday
Mass	8:30am	All Souls
SATURDAY	Jan. 9	Christmas Weekday
Penance	4:00pm	Reconciliation
Mass	5:00pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	Jan. 10	The Baptism of the Lord
Mass	8:30am	Catherine Ulicky
PSR	9:40am	PSR (Woodridge)
Mass	11:00am	Stuhldreher Wedding Anniversary



From the Pastor's Desk

On this **Feast of the Epiphany**, like the Magi, we are invited to share the coming of God into time and space with the whole human race. For Christians the Feast of Christmas is one of great joy and hope! Mary's Child, Jesus our Savior, is truly embraced by believers. Strong or tepid in their practice of faith, these Christmas Days see renewed fervor of goodness and kindness. The feast we celebrate this weekend is a reminder that the world waits to see the face of Christ manifested in actions of believers. Jesus our Savior has come for every person. Yet the world does not see this...is it possible to be one family united in faith, hope and love? The Magi saw the Star at its rising in the east and came to do homage to the King of kings, the infant born to save every person, no matter their origin or uniqueness. How can we share this vision of hope today?

Thank you for your generous contributions at Christmas and throughout this past year. Please place your name and envelope number on a note and place it in the collection basket for a **2009 Summary Request** of donations. Thank you!

Lost items are looking to come home. At Christmas, a "mini Tonka Truck" was lost in Church. Could it be yours? Please claim it for you or your child!

General Intercessions

For our parish family, that we will proclaim Christ to all people, especially those persons and families most in need.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Christ's gift, which is for all people, is revealed to the Magi. We reveal through our families the presence of Christ in our lives. Our gift of love, like Christ's, is meant to be shared with everyone.

In your prayers...

Emma Aguilar and Family, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, George and Dee Blower, Dolores Bryan, Johannah Conner, Emma Gudeman, Robert Haas, Maureen Hurtle, Kathy James, Margaret, Melissa, Jolene Maurer, Dice Moledor, Marilyn M., Mary Moran, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Walter Przybojewski, Joy Rogers, Joseph Rogus, Betty Sabino, Andrew Sanford, Patricia Sayer, John Stewart, Sylvia Trecaso, Marilyn Wotowiec, and all who have asked for our prayers and support.



January 3, 2010
Solemnity
of the Epiphany

*"At the sight of the star,
they were overjoyed."*

Matthew 2:10

Ozanam Center News: To all of you who so graciously gave of their time and talents over the last year to help us help the disadvantaged in our area, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You made it easier to serve the people we serve with your help. If you were unable to help, we are always ready to accept new volunteers, students who need service hours, and families who would just like to help somewhere. Please call Cathie and Jim Perusek. at 330.467.5762 for information.

Catholic Renewal Ministries invites all to attend a Festival of Praise on *Saturday, January 16th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. at Sts. Cosmas & Damian Parish.* This will be a special time to come together to praise and worship God through song and prayer. The church is located at 10419 Ravenna Rd. in Twinsburg, 44087. Please call Jerry or Grace Wrobel at 330-425-2678 for additional information.

The Gospel of Luke, a four week Bible Study will be offered at *St. Hilary Parish on four consecutive Tuesday evenings, January 19th & 26th, and February 2nd & 9th at 7:30pm.* Sr. Diana Culbertson, PhD, professor emeritus of Kent State University and member of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, will be the presenter. The course is free and open to all. Please bring your own Bible. For information, call St. Hilary Parish at 330.867.1055.

The next **Cleveland Retrouvaille Weekend** will be on January 22nd-24th at the Cleveland Hilton Inn Beachwood. A registration fee of \$50 is requested to confirm a reservation. For information, contact Al or Diane Miskinis at 330.665.3506. www.helpourmarriage.com.

The service committee of **Catholic Renewal Ministries** will host a Growth in the Spirit Seminar, titled, "There is Always More" on *January 29th, and January 30th.* The seminar sessions will be held at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, Issenmann Hall, 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe. The seminar will run from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. on Friday and from 8:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, and a free will offering will be taken to cover expenses. To register, please call Karen Doubrava, 440-842-8814.

The Diocese of Cleveland's "**Protecting God's Children**" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service office at 216-334-2999 or via e-mail at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT GROUPS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE! Pre-Cana days, CANA II days, Engaged Encounter weekends, Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends (for marriage enrichment), Retrouvaille (troubled marriages), Divorced Recovery and ongoing support groups, NFP classes, Step parenting support groups and more at: www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR YOUR MARRIAGE TODAY? People have different prayer rhythms but for many couples first thing in the morning is a good time to pray. Never prayed together? Start with a memorized prayer or a Scripture passage. Visit www.foryourmarriage.org for enrichment ideas, spiritual insights, news and resources about marriage.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING. Couples who practice natural family planning report better communication, deeper understanding of God's gift of fertility, growth in patience and emotional maturity and a deeper appreciation for the gift of children. To find classes, contact Rose Jacobs at 216.334.2973 or check for the classes on the internet: www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/NFP.htm.

SEPARATED/DIVORCE MINISTRY. A new online newsletter, "Earthen Vessels," with articles and resources for the separated and divorced is available at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/divorce.htm This edition's topic is on Recovery from Infidelity.

CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER. "Stress Reduction for Family and Friends" is a workshop for caregivers to learn how to better care for themselves while caring for their loved ones. It is being offered on the following dates. *All programming begins at 7:00 PM. January 26th at St. John of the Cross (formerly St. Felicitas), February 25th at St. Jude (Elyria), April 29th at Our Lady of Victory (Tallmadge), May 17th at Catholic Charities Health and Human Services (St. Augustine Manor – Cleveland), and May 24th at St. Francis De Sales (Parma).* Cost is \$5 per participant. For registration information please call Jason Lewis in the Marriage and Family Office at 216-334-2974, or Leanne Mahovic in the Office for Women at 216-696-6525, ext. 3070.



Scriptures For the Week of January 3rd

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/ Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13/ Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/ Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22-4:6/ Ps 2:7-8,10-12a/ Mt 4:12-17,23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/ Ps 72:1-4,7-8/ Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/ Ps 72:1-2,10-13/ Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19-5:4/ Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17/ Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/ Ps 147:12-15,19-20/ Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/ Ps 149:1-6a,9b/ Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4,6-7/ Ps 29:1-4,9-10/ Acts 10:34-38/ Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Sunday, December 27, 2009

Sunday Offering	\$2,063.00
Catholic University of America (add'l)	5.00
Immaculate Conception (add'l)	25.00
Solemnity of Mary (add'l)	45.00
Christmas (add'l)	215.00
Church Maintenance	125.00

Thank you for your generosity!