



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	Jan. 9	Christmas Weekday
Vigil 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
MONDAY	Jan. 11	Weekday
Mass	8:30am	David F. Perkinson
Mtg	7:30pm	Scripture/ Prayer Group
TUESDAY	Jan. 12	Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Margaret Kassinger
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 13	Weekday; St. Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church
Mtg	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
THURSDAY	Jan. 14	Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Dante Terzano
FRIDAY	Jan. 15	Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Michael H. Kichurchak
SATURDAY	Jan. 16	Weekday
Penance	4:00pm	Reconciliation
Mass	5:00pm	Mildred Hegyes
SUNDAY	Jan. 17	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass	8:30am	Arthur Brunner
PSR	9:40am	No Class
Mass	11:00am	People of the Parish



From the Pastor's Desk

With the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**, we are moving from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. A time in our worship where we will **reflect on God's plan of salvation** prior to the great season of conversion, Lent. This Sunday, our last Christmas Feast, shows Jesus, God's beloved son ("You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Lk 3:22). Jesus came that we might become beloved sons and daughters of the Father as through Jesus we share in the very life of God. He does this as He shares himself with us, embracing our human nature, that we might share in the divine life of God. He shares with us his special work, his ministry, of healing, reconciliation, of bringing all humanity in every time and place to share in God's life. Take time to reflect on your own baptism where you have become part of God's family. Realize it also means taking up the vocation of discipleship and sharing both in the life of the kingdom and bringing its gospel message to the world you live in today!

Be sure to check our local paper "**Your Community News**" at www.ycn-online.net for parish articles.

Right to Life

Please *show your support* for life by signing the Signature Campaign this weekend. Volunteers will be in the back of the Church accepting signatures and donations for the Unborn in a protest against legalized abortion. Your name will appear in an ad in *The Akron Beacon Journal* and a copy of the ad and petition for life will be sent to Congress. Thank you for helping us **Build a Culture of Life**.

General Intercessions

For all who are to be baptized, that they may be blessed with families that support and grow with them in faith, hope and love.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Family Perspective

With His baptism in the Jordan, Jesus begins his public ministry proclaiming the kingdom of God with the knowledge that He is the beloved son of God the Father. We proclaim the kingdom of God when we live with the hope and confidence of knowledge we are loved deeply as God's daughters and sons.



Scriptures For the Week of January 10th

Sunday:	Is 42:1-4,6-7/ Ps 29:1-4,9-10/ Acts 10:34-38/ Lk 3:15-16,21-22
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/ Ps 116:12-19/ Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/ (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8/ Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/ Ps 40:2,5,7-10/ Mk 1:29-30
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/ Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25/ Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a/ Ps 89:16-19/ Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1/ Ps 21:2-7/ Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/ Ps 96:1-3,7-10/ Jn 2:1-11



Emma Aguilar and Family, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, George and Dee Blower, Dolores Bryan, Johannah Conner, Emma Gudeman, Robert Haas, Maureen Hurrell, 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 10, 2010
*Feast of the Baptism
of the Lord*

*“John said, ‘I baptize you
with water, but one is coming
who is mightier than I.’ ”*

Luke 3:16

The Gospel of Luke, a four week Bible Study will be offered at *St. Hilary Parish on 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. Bring your own Bible. For information, call 330.867.1055.

Mass for Life. Bethesda the House of Mercy announces a Solemn Mass for Life at *the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, celebrated by Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon, on January 22nd at 7:00pm.* Come to this special evening of remembrance and repentance on the 37th anniversary of Roe v. Wade and pray for healing and for full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right of life. For information, call Bethesda the House of Mercy at 1.330.887.5150 or 1.800.482.4100.

First Friday Club of Greater Akron is February 5th at noon, buffet at 11:30am, at Martin University Center, 105 Fir Hill. “Encountering God: Reflections of Catholic High School Students” is the topic. For information, call 330.535.7668 or www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.

Catholic Renewal Ministries invites all to attend a *Festival of Praise on February 13th 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. 10419 Ravenna Rd., Twinsburg. Please call Jerry or Grace Wrobel at 330-425-2678 for additional information.

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.

Does being a leader in your Church and civic community appeal to you? If so, The Associate Board of Catholic Charities has introduced a leadership development program called Catholic Emerging Leaders (CEL). The program offers a series of growth experiences developed to provide leadership training and immersion experiences to enable participants to understand Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Cleveland more completely and to explore social services, civic, and religious issues facing our communities. Inaugural class begins in February 2010. For more information on the program and/or an application, please visit: www.CatholicEmergingLeaders.com.

Join the **ProLife Group** at *Holy Family Church in Stow on January 15th at 7:00pm* for the ProLife Mass and vigil. The celebrant is Fr. Michael Denk. a 24 hour pro-life rosary will follow Fr. Denk’s presentation.

We mourn, we pray and we march for the over 51 million aborted children of the womb. Join the **March for Life in Washington DC on January 22nd.** For bus information, call Frank at 216.362.6091 or 440.257.7835.

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.

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. April 29th at Our Lady of Victory (Tallmadge), May 17th at Catholic Charities Health and Human Services (St. Augustine Manor – Cleveland.* Cost is \$5 per participant. For registration information please call Jason Lewis in the Marriage and Family Office at 216-334-2974, or Leanne Mahovlic in the Office for Women at 216-696-6525, ext. 3070.

The Diocese of Cleveland subscribes to a third party monitoring service to report instances of suspected **financial misconduct** in its parishes, schools, and Diocesan offices. Suspected instances of financial misconduct can be reported anonymously by calling 1.866.235.1723 or by logging on to the Diocese of Cleveland home page www.dioceseofcleveland.org and clicking on the Financial Misconduct link.

Sunday, January 3, 2009

Sunday Offering	\$1,389.00
Initial Offering	66.00
Solemnity of Mary (add'l)	675.00
Christmas (add'l)	75.00
Church Maintenance	55.00

Thank you for your generosity!