



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	December 29	<i>Christmas Octave</i> <i>St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr</i>
Mass	5:00pm	Victoria Keefer
SUNDAY	December 30	<i>Feast of the Holy Family</i>
Mass	8:30am	Anna-Mae Weniger
Mass	11:00am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	December 31	<i>Chr. Oct., St. Sylvester I, Pope</i> <i>(no morning Mass today)</i> <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i> <i>New Year's Eve</i>
Mass	4:00pm	Frances Balinski
Mass	5:15pm	People of the Parish
TUESDAY	January 1	<i>The Octave Day of Christmas;</i> <i>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i> <i>New Year's Day</i>
Mass	8:30am	MOS College Students
Mass	11:00am	Michael and Catherine Kichurchak
WEDNESDAY	January 2	<i>Sts. Basil the Great and</i> <i>Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church</i>
Meeting	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
THURSDAY	January 3	<i>Christmas Weekday;</i> <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>
Mass	8:30am	Margie Kleber
FRIDAY	January 4	<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,</i> <i>Religious</i>
Mass	8:30am	Jim Whitten
SATURDAY	January 5	<i>St. John Neumann, Bishop</i>
Penance	4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mass	5:00pm	Justine Krane
SUNDAY	January 6	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>
Mass	8:30am	People of the Parish
Mass	11:00am	Reverend Eugene Kane



New Year's is a day of obligation. It is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Masses are on Monday, December 31st at 4:00pm and 5:15pm and on New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1st at 8:30am and 11:00am.

Scriptures for Week of December 30, 2012

Sunday	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk 2:41-52
Monday	1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday	<i>Mary The Holy Mother of God</i> <i>Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21</i>
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28
Thursday	1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Jn 1:29-34
Friday	1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42
Saturday	1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn 1:43-51
Sunday	Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12



*Read and pray
Scriptures daily!*



From the Pastor's Desk

On this Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may we always recognize that all family life is rooted in God's unconditional love.



*O God, Who were pleased to give us
The shining example of the Holy Family,
Graciously grant that we may imitate them
In practicing the virtues of family life
and in the bonds of charity,
and so, in the joy of Your house,
delight one day in eternal rewards.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity
Of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

*Collect of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
The Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

General Intercession

*For the gift of peace in families wracked by anger,
fear or violence and for the humility and courage to call
for help. Let us pray to the Lord.*

Family Perspectives

Jesus caused Mary and Joseph great anxiety when he went missing at the age twelve. Upon finding him, his mother said, "Son, why have you done this to us?" What mother of a teen has not found herself in a similar situation asking this same question! And, upon hearing the son's answer found like Mary and Joseph, "they did not understand what he said to them." Anxiety is normal in families-especially between parents and teens. Teens need protective parents but also perceptive ones who will help them discover and follow God's path in their life in order to grow "in wisdom and age and favor."

In your prayers...

Emma Aguilar, George Arnold, Celia Bican, Dolores Bryan, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, John Guerriero Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Maureen Joyce, Mike LaMarre, Carol Leach, Marca Kaplar, Marcene, Margaret, Megan, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Rita Lucy, Dorothy Rogus, Andrew Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Hank Symanski, Phyllis Todd, Laura Tories, Sylvia Trecaso, Margaret Wills...



O Holy Mary, pray with us for them!



*December 30, 2012
Feast of the Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

*“Did you not know that I must
be in my Father’s house?”*

Luke 2:49

***The Holy Father’s Intentions
January 2013***

General Intention: The Faith of Christians. That in this Year of Faith Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in him.

Missionary Intention: Middle Eastern Christians. That the Christian communities of the Middle East, often discriminated against, may receive from the Holy Spirit the strength of fidelity and perseverance.

Come and See

On **January 8, Fr. Joseph Mamich**, will reflect on **“Scripture 101: Bible Basics for Catholics”** at **7:00pm** at **Blessed Trinity Church (formerly St. Martha) in Akron** through discussion and music. After the presentation, there will be an opportunity for small group discussion including time for individual conversations with Fr. Joseph. **More info/to obtain a brochure, contact Linda Herold (330-376-5144 or LindaAHart@aol.com) or visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/summit.**

High School Open House

Our Lady of the Elms High School invites you to attend our **Open House** on **Sunday, January 13th, 2013** from **12:00pm-2:00pm**. Meet our outstanding faculty and learn more about The Elms. **Our small class size provides a world of opportunities for girls to succeed. We learn like girls...try to keep up.**

First Friday Club of Greater Akron

The First Friday Club Speaker for **January 11, 2013** at **Martin University Center, 105 Fir Hill, Akron, 44304**, will be **Doris Donnelly, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Theology and Director of the Cardinal Suenens Center at John Carroll University. Her topic will be **“What Catholics Need to Know About Islam.”** The cost of the luncheon program is \$15. Doors open at **11:15am**; the **program begins at 12:00pm**, and **ends promptly at 1:00pm**. Prepaid **reservations** can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307 **no later than the Tuesday prior to each program**. For **more info...330-535-7668** or www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.



Sunday, December 30

Incarnation---Why did God become man in Jesus?

In Jesus Christ, God reconciled the world to himself and redeemed mankind from the imprisonment of sin, “God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son” (Jn 3:16). In Jesus, God took on the mortal human flesh (Incarnation), shared our sufferings and death and become one like us in all things but sin. “God is so great that he can become small. God is so powerful that he can make himself vulnerable and come to us as a defenseless child, so that we can love him,” Pope Benedict XVI--Christmas Eve, 2005.

(From the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church)

YEAR OF FAITH RESOURCES

Be sure to visit the diocesan Year of Faith web page at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/yearoffaith and utilize the helpful family resources.

“Hope for troubled marriages”

Retrouvaille is a weekend and six follow-up sessions for couples struggling in their marriage. Held **January 18-20, 2013** at the **Hilton Hotel, Beachwood, OH**. For more information or to register... www.helpourmarriage.org, 330-665-3506, or cleveland@retrouvaille.org

2012 Donation Summaries

Requests for donation summaries may be placed in the collection basket with your name, address, phone number, email, and envelope number. May God reward your generosity many times over!

December 23, 2012

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,371.00</i>
<i>Solemnity of Mary, 2013(additional)</i>	<i>20.00</i>
<i>Retirement Fund for Religious (additional)</i>	<i>80.00</i>
<i>Feast of Immaculate Conception (additional)</i>	<i>25.00</i>
<i>Christmas (additional)</i>	<i>2,035.00</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>250.00</i>
<i>Poinsettia Fund (additional)</i>	<i>155.00</i>

May the Lord reward your generosity!