



## Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>January 5</b>	<b>St. John Neumann, Bishop</b>
<b>Mass</b>	5:00pm	Justine Krane
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>January 6</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	People of the Parish
<b>PSR</b>	9:40am	Parish School of Religion
<b>Mass</b>	11:00am	Reverend Eugene Kane (1-03-1996)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>January 7</b>	<b>Christmas Weekday;</b>
		<b>St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest</b>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	Lela Didon
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>January 8</b>	<b>Christmas Weekday</b>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	Joseph and Anna Harvat
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>January 9</b>	<b>Christmas Weekday</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>January 10</b>	<b>Christmas Weekday</b>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	Brett Kritzberger
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>January 11</b>	<b>Christmas Weekday</b>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	All Souls
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>January 12</b>	<b>Christmas Weekday</b>
<b>Penance</b>	4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Mass</b>	5:00pm	Joseph Jeromin
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>January 13</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	People of the Parish
<b>PSR</b>	9:40am	Parish School of Religion
<b>Mass</b>	11:00am	John Guerriero

### *The Holy Father's Intentions for January*

#### **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.

### *Scriptures for Week of January 6, 2013*

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Mt 4:12-17,23-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Lk 4:14-22a
<b>Friday</b>	1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16,21-22
	<i>Or</i> Is 40:1-5,9-11 Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16,21-22



**Read and pray  
Scriptures daily!**



## From the Pastor's Desk

On this Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, Jesus is shown as Savior to all the nations. In Jesus made manifest, God's love is shown to be for every person of every time and place. We all share in the same promise of salvation through Christ Jesus our Lord. Let us pray...

*O God, Who on this day  
Revealed Your Only Begotten Son to the Nations  
By the guidance of a star,  
Grant in Your mercy  
That we, who know You already by faith,  
May be brought to behold the beauty of  
Your sublime glory.  
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 Epiphany of the Lord (Mass during the day)  
The Roman Missal, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*

### **General Intercession**

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

### **Family Perspectives**

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, 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, and all those in need...



**O Holy Mary,  
pray with us for them!**



**January 6, 2013  
Solemnity of the Epiphany  
of the Lord**

*"We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him  
homage."*

*Matthew 2:2*

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**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](mailto:LindaAHart@aol.com)) or visit [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/summit](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/summit).**

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**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](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org).

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**"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](http://www.helpourmarriage.org), **330-665-3506**, or [cleveland@retrouvaille.org](mailto:cleveland@retrouvaille.org).

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**Successful Parenting**

The lunch and lecture series is free and open to the public! Topics will include *Stress Management, Budgeting, Positive Discipline, First Aid and Safety, and Nutrition and Meal Planning*. Held on Tuesdays, **January 8, 15, 22, and 29, and February 5 and 12** from **12:00pm to 1:30pm** at Catholic Charities of Summit County, Blessed Trinity Site (300 E. Tallmadge Ave. Akron, OH 44310). To register or for additional information, please contact **Maureen Capellas**, Manager of Youth and Family Services at **330-475-0091 ext. 232** or at [mcapellas@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:mcapellas@clevelandcatholiccharities.org).



**YEAR OF FAITH** 2012  
2013

**Sunday, January 6, 2013**

**Why are there Seven Sacraments  
of the Catholic Faith?**

All Sacraments are an encounter with Christ, who is Himself the original Sacrament. Christ gave us the Seven Sacraments. Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist are the Sacraments of Initiation which introduce us into the faith. The Sacraments of Healing are Reconciliation (Confession) which reconciles us with Christ. The Anointing of the Sick allows Christ to heal, strengthen, and console us. Matrimony and Holy Orders are Sacraments of Communion and Mission. At Marriage, Christ promises His love in our love and His fidelity in our fidelity. In Holy Orders He gives priests the privilege of forgiving sins and celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. (From the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church) (Youcat #193)

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**YEAR OF FAITH RESOURCES**

Be sure to visit the diocesan Year of Faith web page at [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/yearoffaith](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/yearoffaith) and utilize the helpful family resources.

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**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.

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**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!

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**Holy Family Sunday, December 30, 2012**

<b>Holy Family Sunday</b>	<b>1,798.00</b>
<b>Christmas 2012 (additional)</b>	<b>7,2497.27</b>
<b>Initial Offering</b>	<b>125.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>200.00</b>
<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (add'l)</b>	<b>15.00</b>

**May the Lord reward your generosity!**