



## Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



## From the Pastor's Desk

January 11	<b>Saturday</b> Christmas Weekday 5:00pm Mass ( <i>Bernice Stevens</i> )
January 12	<b>Sunday</b> <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> 8:30am Mass ( <i>John Guerriero, 1 Yr. Anniversary</i> ) 9:40am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) 11:00am Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) 6:30pm Confirmation Meeting (Church)
January 13	<b>Monday</b> Weekday; St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:30am Mass ( <i>Gail F. Smolk</i> )
January 14	<b>Tuesday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass ( <i>The Reverend Francis Bednar</i> )
January 15	<b>Wednesday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
January 16	<b>Thursday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass ( <i>Bruce Sullivan</i> )
January 17	<b>Friday</b> St. Anthony, Abbot 8:30am Mass ( <i>Claire Davis</i> )
January 18	<b>Saturday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25)</i> 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass ( <i>All Souls</i> )
January 19	<b>Sunday</b> <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30am Mass ( <i>Paula Balinski</i> ) 9:40am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) 11:00am Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )

*The Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord* brings the liturgical season of Christmas to a close. This feast shows what it means that Christ has come to the world. "Jesus rises from the waters; the world rises with him. The heavens like Paradise with its flaming sword, closed by Adam for himself and his descendents, are rent open" (from a sermon by Saint Gregory of Nazianzus, bishop, *The Liturgy of the Hours*, vol. I, pp. 634-635).

**Almighty ever-living God,  
who, when Christ had been baptized in  
the River Jordan  
and as the Holy Spirit descended  
upon him,  
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,  
grant that your children by adoption,  
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,  
may always be well pleasing to you.  
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, The Baptism of the Lord  
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

### Family Perspectives

When Jesus came to John to be baptized, John resisted proclaiming his unworthiness. Jesus insisted and John obeyed. We, too, must not let our unworthiness stand in the way of the Lord's leading. False humility does not serve the Lord. Listen, obey and see what God will do.

### General Intercessions

For expectant mothers, especially those struggling with a difficult pregnancy, that they might feel close to the Lord and cling to Him for comfort and assurance. Let us pray to the Lord.

#### Scriptures for Week of January 12, 2013

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17
<b>Monday</b>	1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45
<b>Friday</b>	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Mk 2:13-17
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34



**Read and pray  
the Scriptures daily!**



**Mother Mary,  
Intercede For Us!**

### In Your Charity

Please remember Delna Luce, mother of parishioner Nancy (A.J.) Stokes, Mr. Dale Lucas, brother of The Reverend Theodore Lucas (Pastor, Saint Mary Magdalene), Charles "Dick" Cassidy, brother of The Reverend James Cassidy (retired). May Delna, Dale, Charles "Dick" and all our beloved live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May all Paula's family and friends be consoled. Amen.

#### *In Your Prayers, Please Remember*

*Emma Aguilar, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Anna Bischof, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Carol Leach, Marcene, Margaret, John McDermott, Megan, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Rita Lucy, Dorothy Rogus, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, David Shepherd, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Phyllis Todd, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Sylvia Trecaso, and Karen Vincent...*



January 12, 2014  
 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

*This is my beloved Son,  
 with whom I am well pleased.*

Matthew 3:17

### Helping Hands

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." The Ozanam Center in Akron does that and more but we need your help. Can you commit to helping for just a few hours on a Saturday? We think you would find the special joy there is in serving Jesus in those in need and come back again. Please pray about this and if you would like to help, call **Cathie or Jim Perusek at 330-467-5762**. Mother of Sorrows Parish volunteers are scheduled to help on **Saturday, January 18, 2014**.

### March For Life 2014

Held **12:00pm** on **Saturday, January 18**, from **Public Square to The Halle Building**. Music provided by The Sunrise Contemporary Christian Band. Join area clergy and politicians as we **march and pray for life (only 1/2 mile)**. **Dress warmly and bring the family**. Meet on the **Southwest Quadrant of Public Square (faces Tower City Main Entrance)**. Signs will be provided (or bring your own). There is **ample parking at the Halle Building or Tower City (If you park at Tower City there is free Metro transport from the Halle Building back to Tower City)**. Susy's Soup will have lunch for you in the Halle Building Food Court. The **Indoor Program** is free from **12:30 to 3:00pm**. Join us for prayers, inspiration, lunch and exhibition. Key note speaker will be **Dr. Michael Kenney**. **For more information or to register, please call 440-668-4049 or visit [www.clevelandrighttolife.org/March\\_For\\_Life\\_2014.html](http://www.clevelandrighttolife.org/March_For_Life_2014.html)**

### NFP

The next "Why Natural Family Planning?" session will be held at **7:00pm, Monday, February 3**, at **Holy Family, Stow, in the Lower Church Hall Rm 1**. You will learn the latest 2013 data regarding the health risks of hormonal contraception, benefits and myths of NFP (this is not the rhythm method), the results of a contraceptive mentality since the 1960's, and a brief overview of a NFP class: a safe, healthy, effective means of family planning which strengthens marriages. The most common reaction mentioned after this session is "Why have we never heard this before?" It will help you make an informed decision regarding the benefits of NFP. No registration required. **For more info... [akdoty@kent.edu](mailto:akdoty@kent.edu) or 330-689-0632.**

### Donation Summaries 2013

Requests for donation summaries may be placed in the collection basket with your name, address, phone number, email, and envelope number.

### Helping at Home

Parishioner **Anika Patrick** is ill and is in need of prayers and meals. A group has been formed for meals to be brought to her family. It is set up online using **Meal Train**. We can help Anika and her family during this challenging time by our prayers, and going to [www.mealtrain.com/view/?id=jU1tz3izv9k%3d](http://www.mealtrain.com/view/?id=jU1tz3izv9k%3d).

### Migrants and Refugees

The Diocese of Cleveland has been blessed since it's founding with the presence and the gifts of people coming from all over the world to make their homes in our parishes. **Bishop Lennon invites all those who have come to our Diocesan community as immigrants to join him for 11:00am Mass and a joy-filled reception joining us to Pope Francis' International Celebration on Sunday, January 19** at **St. Coleman Church (2027 W 65<sup>th</sup> St., Cleveland)**. We will unite our prayer for all those who have left home seeking a better future and a better world. More info... **216-696-6525** (Parish Life Office) or **800-869-6525 x3500** or [dioceseofcleveland.org/immigration](http://dioceseofcleveland.org/immigration). You can also read the Holy Father's letter, **Migrants and Refugees: Towards a Better World**, on this site.

### XLT! 2014

*Come for an evening of prayer, song, and praise with Eucharistic Adoration, January 14, February 11, and April 8, from 7-9:30pm in Sacred Heart Chapel on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Confessions will also be available. More info, 440-943-7631 or [www.clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com](http://www.clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com)*

### January 17, 2014

**An Ecumenical Celebration - The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - "Would You Be a Drum Major For Peace and Justice"** will take place on **Friday, January 17**, at **7:00pm** at **St. Mary Church, 300 Union Street Bedford, Ohio 44146**. Mark your calendars!

### Catholic University of America

**The National Collection for The Catholic University of America is this weekend.** The Catholic University of America is the only national university of the Catholic Church of the United States and is located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition. **More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this collection, including many from our diocese. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support!**

### Weekend of January 5, 2014

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>1,676.00</i>
<i>Solemnity of Mary (additional)</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>Initial Offering</i>	<i>25.00</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>55.00</i>

*Thank you for your generosity!*