



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



From the Pastor's Desk

January 4	Saturday St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> 5:00pm Mass (<i>Margaret Elizabeth Wills</i>)
January 5	Sunday <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> 8:30am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 9:40am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) 11:00am Mass (<i>Sam and Betty Sabino</i>)
January 6	Monday Christmas Weekday; St. Andre Bessette, Religious 8:30am Mass (<i>Infant Miya Gibson</i>)
January 7	Tuesday Christmas Weekday; St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest 8:30am Mass (<i>Reverend Francis VanBergan</i>)
January 8	Wednesday Christmas Weekday 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
January 9	Thursday Christmas Weekday 8:30am Mass (<i>Dante</i>)
January 10	Friday Christmas Weekday 8:30am Mass (<i>Gail F. Smolk</i>)
January 11	Saturday Christmas Weekday 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass (<i>Bernice Stevens</i>)
January 12	Sunday <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>)

As we continue our celebration of Christmas the event of Christ's birth is a light for the entire world. The gifts brought by the magi help us as we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany to recall who Jesus is. He is royal so gold is presented. Frankincense is given representing his divinity. Myrrh is given because He would die for us. 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, The Epiphany of the Lord: at the Mass during the day,
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

Family Perspectives

Herod was frightened of Jesus. He feared Jesus would replace him and he would lose control. In families fear appears when we are threatened by what is out of our control. We fret but it does no good. Give these situations to the Lord and let Him lead us like He led the Magi.



Congratulations to and Richard and Jordan Slenn on the Baptism of their son, Landon Michael Slenn. Welcome Landon to the Christian Community!

General Intercessions

For an end to fear, threats, coercion and violence in families. Let us pray to the Lord.

In Your Charity

Please remember Paula Balinski, sister-in-law of Diane (Charles) Griffiths. May Paula and all our beloved live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May all Paula's family and friends be consoled.

Scriptures for Week of January 5, 2013

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

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, Delna Luce, 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 ...



**Read and pray
the Scriptures daily!**



**Mother Mary,
Intercede For Us!**



**January 5, 2014
Solemnity of the Epiphany
of the Lord**

"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was." - Matthew 2:9

Meet-up Site for Young Adults

Northeast Ohio Catholic Young Adults www.meetup.com/Northeast-Ohio-Catholic-Young-Adults is a great way to connect with other young adults and find out what is going on in Northeast Ohio. For more information, call 330-217-1064 or email groundsforfaith@yahoo.com.

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. For more information, call 440-943-7631 or visit www.clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com.

Save The Date

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, 2014 at 7:00pm at St. Mary Church, 300 Union Street, Bedford, Ohio 44146. Mark your calendars!

With More Volunteers

The Fr. Hilbert Center at Visitation of Mary is in need of some strong people to help pick up furniture donations for the center. We give away furniture to people who are in need, but in order to do that, we need people to help pick up donations. Many hands will make light of much kind work needed. So you might be asked only occasionally, about twice a month or so. If you have a truck and could help, please contact Cathie or Jim Perusek at 330-467-5762.

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.

2013 Donation Summaries

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

Information Night

The Ignatian Spirituality Institute at John Carroll University will be holding an **Information Night** for those interested in the program. **Classes begin Fall 2014. Held February 4 from 7:00-9:00pm in the Faculty Lounge located on the first floor of the Administration Building.** Unable to attend or would like more info? Call 216-397-1599 or stop by the Ignatian Spirituality Institute Office.

First Friday Club of Greater Akron

The First Friday Club will meet on **January 10, 2014 at Quaker Station, 135 South Broadway, Akron, 44304** and will feature Summit County Juvenile Court Judge **Linda Tucci Teodosio**, speaking on the topic: **“Keeping Faith Throughout the Trials of Life.”** The cost of the luncheon program is **\$15. Doors open at 11:15am;** the program begins at noon, 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 Monday prior to the program. For more information, call 330-535-7668 or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.

Donate That Old Car

Donate your used car, van or pickup truck to the **SVDP Car Donation Program**, and avoid the hassles and headaches of trading it in or selling it yourself. Your vehicle will be sold and the proceeds used by the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the Diocese of Cleveland in their charitable programs that assist the needy. **You may also be eligible for an income tax deduction.** To donate your vehicle and have it picked up within 24 hours, call 1-800-322-8284 or visit www.svdpusacars.com.

Catholic University of America

The National Collection for The Catholic University of America is next weekend. The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church of the United States, 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!

Christmas and Holy Family Sunday

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>1,474.00</i>
<i>Christmas</i>	<i>8,080.00</i>
<i>Solemnity of Mary</i>	<i>2.00</i>
<i>Initial Offering</i>	<i>22.00</i>
<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>All Saints</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>Special</i>	<i>1,500.00</i>

Thank you for your generosity!