



## Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY January 12</b> <i>Christmas Weekday</i>		
<b>Mass</b>	5:00pm	Joseph Jeromin
<b>SUNDAY January 13</b> <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>		
<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
<b>MONDAY January 14</b> <i>Weekday</i> <i>(1st Week in Ordinary Time)</i>		
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	Dante Terzano
<b>TUESDAY January 15</b> <i>Weekday</i>		
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	Joseph Ruppel
<b>WEDNESDAY January 16</b> <i>Weekday</i>		
<b>Meeting</b>	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
<b>THURSDAY January 17</b> <i>Saint Anthony, Abbot</i>		
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	Ken Bohovic
<b>FRIDAY January 18</b> <i>Weekday</i>		
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	Joseph and Anna Harvat
<b>SATURDAY January 19</b> <i>Weekday</i>		
<b>Penance</b>	4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Mass</b>	5:00pm	People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY January 20</b> <i>Second Sunday Ordinary Time</i>		
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	Reverend Ludwig J. Virant
<b>PSR</b>	9:40am	Parish School of Religion
<b>Mass</b>	11:00am	Mary Taylor

### Family Perspectives

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. In this Year of Faith, we proclaim the kingdom of God when we live with the hope and confidence of knowing we are loved deeply as God's daughters and sons and tell others why we hope

### Scriptures for Week of January 6, 2013

<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
<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 or Is 40:1-5,9-11 Acts 10:34-38 or 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 Sunday, **The Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord**, we might take time to remember our own baptism. Was it on a Sunday? If you were an infant, have those who were there, perhaps your parents or Godparents, told you about it? As Jesus was baptized, He is revealed as God's Son. Jesus makes holy the waters in which He is baptized. Because of Christ, as you were baptized, you became a member of the body of Christ and a child of God. Let us pray...

*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 of The Baptism of the Lord  
The Roman Missal, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*

### General Intercession

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.

*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, please  
with us as we pray for them!*



**January 13, 2013  
Feast of the Baptism  
of the Lord**

*"You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased."*

Luke 3:22

**High School Open House**

**Our Lady of the Elms High School** invites you to attend our **Open House** today **Sunday, January 13th, 2013** from **12:00pm - 2:00pm**. Come 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.



**Sunday 13 January 2013: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

*The Lord will bless his people with his peace. (Ps 29)*

- *How do you direct the love of God to another person?*
- *How does the Baptism of the Lord make you think about your own baptism and what it means to be a member of the People of God or the Body of Christ?*
- *How do you work in the service of others?*

**Why does the Church baptize infants?**

From its earliest days, the Church has practiced infant Baptism. There is one reason for this: before we decide on God, God has decided on us. Baptism is therefore a grace, an undeserved gift of God who accepts us unconditionally. Infant Baptism presupposes that Christian parents will raise the baptized child in faith. It is an injustice to deprive the child of Baptism out of a mistaken liberality. One cannot deprive a child of love so that he can later decide on love for himself; so it would be an injustice to deprive the child of God's grace in Baptism. (From the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church) (Youcat #197)

**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.

**DSWC**

The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron is sponsoring a talk on **"Protect Memory - Prevent Dementia and Alzheimer."** Dr. Kelly Gallagher of Advanced Chiropractic and Wellness Center will be speaking. It will be held on **Monday, January 14** at **7:30pm** at **Immaculate Heart of Mary, Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls**. This event is open at no cost to single people of all faiths. **Refreshments at 7:15pm.** For more information, call **Frank 330-801-0527** or **Sharon 330-612-3635**.

***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 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).

**2012 Donation Summaries**

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**Catholic University of America Collection**

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. **More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese.** The National Collection for the Catholic University of America will be held next weekend. **Thank you in advance for your kind prayers and support!**

**January 6, 2013**

<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>2,958.00</b>
<b>Christmas 2012 (additional)</b>	<b>600.00</b>
<b>Initial Offering</b>	<b>22.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>61.00</b>
<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (add'l)</b>	<b>12.00</b>

***May the Lord reward your generosity!***