



## Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

<b>December 28 Saturday</b>	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i> 5:00pm Mass (People of the Parish)
<b>December 29</b>	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i> 8:30am Mass (Josephine Fiorilli) 11:00am Mass (Dave Howson)
<b>December 30 Monday</b>	Sixth Day within the Octave 8:30am Mass (The Reverend Albert J. Tesek)
<b>December 31 Tues.</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Day of Octave, St. Sylvester I, Pope Vigil of Octave, Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Eve) 4:00pm Mass (The Reverend Sylvester W. Fridrich) 6:00pm Mass (People of the Parish)
<b>January 1</b>	The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (New Year's Day) 8:30am Mass (J D Morgan) 11:00am Mass (Frances Balinski) 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
<b>January 2</b>	<i>Thursday</i> Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church 8:30am Mass (All Souls)
<b>January 3</b>	<i>Friday</i> Christmas Weekday 8:30am Mass (Patricia Kennard)
<b>January 4</b>	<i>Saturday</i> St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> 5:00pm Mass (Margaret Elizabeth Wills)
<b>January 5</b>	The Epiphany of the Lord 8:30am Mass (People of the Parish) 9:40am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) 11:00am Mass (Sam and Betty Sabino)

### Apostolic Prayers for January 2014

**General Intention: Economic Development.**

*That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.*

**Missionary Intention: Christian Unity.**

*That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.*

### Scriptures for Week of December 29, 2013

<b>Sunday</b>	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
<b>Monday</b>	1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i> Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28
<b>Friday</b>	1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Jn 1:29-34
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12



**Read and pray the Scriptures daily!**



## From the Pastor's Desk

*As we continue our celebration of Christmas, as God's people, the focus is on the Holy family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. They are the model for all families. We look to them to see how we can be a family that is truly holy. We are through Jesus, our Savior and brother, called share in the life of the Holy Family now and forever.*



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

### Baptism

**Congratulations to Jeffrey and Allison Becker on the baptism of their daughter, Ellis Ann Becker. Welcome Ellis Ann to the Christian Community!**

### In Your Prayers, Please Remember

Emma Aguilar, Paula Balinski, 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, Karen Vincent ...



**O Mother Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate Intercede For Us!**



*December 29, 2013  
Feast of the Holy Family*

*“Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt.”*

*Matthew 2:14*

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### **There is Always a Need**

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**Blessings to all who have donated winter clothing to the SDVP Ozanam Center in Akron! Again, there is always a great need for coats, hats, scarves, and gloves. You may bring them to church when coming to Mass on the weekend and leave them in the hall or Church vestibule. May God bless you for your help in keeping those in need warm this winter!**

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### **New Meetup Site for Young Adults**

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Northeast Ohio Catholic Young Adults [www.meetup.com/Northeast-Ohio-Catholic-Young-Adults](http://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](mailto:groundsforfaith@yahoo.com).**

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### **XLT! 2014**

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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](http://www.clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com).

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### **Save The Date**

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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 17th, 2014 at 7:00pm at St. Mary Church, 300 Union Street, Bedford, Ohio 44146. Mark your calendars!

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### **For Your Marriage**

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Visit [www.ForYourMarriage.org](http://www.ForYourMarriage.org) for the latest news, Catholic teaching and practical helps for engaged couples, married couples, parents, and young adults.

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### **You Can Help**

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The Fr. Hilkert 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. We try not to overwork the volunteers we have and would like to have some to use occasionally, about twice a month or so. **If you have a truck and could help, call Cathie or Jim Perusek at 330-467-5762.**

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### **Donate That Old Car**

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**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 and suffering. **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](http://www.svdpusacars.com).**

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### **2013 Donation Summaries**

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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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#### *Weekend of December 22, 2013*

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,666.31</i>
<i>Christmas 2013 (additional)</i>	<i>705.00</i>
<i>Immaculate Conception (additional)</i>	<i>35.00</i>
<i>Retirement Fund for Religious (additional)</i>	<i>225.00</i>
<i>Poinsettia Christmas Fund (additional)</i>	<i>60.00</i>
<i>Special</i>	<i>1,000.00</i>

*Thank you for your generosity!*