



*Parish Schedule  
and Mass Intentions*



*From the  
Pastor's Desk*

<b>January 7</b>	<b>Saturday</b> Christmas Wkday, St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest, <b>Vigil of The Epiphany of the Lord</b> <b>5:00pm</b> Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
<b>January 8</b>	<b>Sunday</b> <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> <b>8:30am</b> Mass ( <i>Lucy Hauck</i> ) 9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) <b>11:00am</b> Mass ( <i>Captain George and Sue Bradbeer</i> )
<b>January 9</b>	<b>Monday</b> <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> <b>8:30am</b> Mass ( <i>Kathleen M. Long</i> ) 7:30pm Bible Study (Church Hall)
<b>January 10</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Week One in Ordinary Time</b> <b>8:30am</b> Mass ( <i>Rev. Eugene Kane, d. 1/3/1996</i> )
<b>January 11</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
<b>January 12</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time <b>8:30am</b> Mass ( <i>All Souls</i> )
<b>January 13</b>	<b>Friday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time; St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church <b>8:30am</b> Mass ( <i>Rev. Ludwig J. Virant, d. 1/8/1980</i> )
<b>January 14</b>	<b>Saturday</b> Wkdy in Ordinary Time; BVM <b>4:00pm</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>5:00pm</b> Mass ( <i>Dante and Lucietta</i> )
<b>January 15</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>8:30am</b> Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) 9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) <b>11:00am</b> Mass ( <i>Danuta Wohlschlager</i> )

**2016 Donation Summaries**

Requests for 2016 donation summaries may be placed in the collection basket with your name, address, phone number, email, and envelope number. Thank you!

**General Intercessions**

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

**Pope's Intention for Evangelization: Christian Unity**

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

**Scriptures for Week of January 8, 2017**

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
<b>Tuesday</b>	Heb 1:1-6 & 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 & 1:21-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
<b>Thursday</b>	Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
<b>Friday</b>	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	Heb 4:12-16/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!*



The Epiphany reminds us that the Saviour has come to bring Salvation to all the world...not just for one people...but for every person...in every time and place. *Lord Jesus, our Messiah and King...*

*May the splendor of Your majesty, O Lord, we pray, shed it's light upon our hearts, that we may pass through the shadows of this world and reach the brightness of our eternal home.*

*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, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

**In your Charity**

*Please pray for Kathleen M. Long wife of Deacon Thomas T. Long, St. Christopher Parish, Rocky River. May Kathleen and all who have died live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May Deacon Thomas and all the family and friends be consoled. Amen*

**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.

**As you pray, please remember...**



Ann, Arthur, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Violet Benich, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Bishop Prasad, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, James Brigotti, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Marjorie Morgan, Molly, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Edna Raber, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Bonita, Steve Sheets, Doris Shriver, Dillon Trecaso Mallory Trecaso, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Miriam Sommers, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydlowski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Minnie Wagner, Patricia Wiatrowski, all in need of prayer, all who wished to be remembered and those who are forgotten...



January 8, 2017

**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*

**Theology on Tap Akron**

Theology on Tap Akron will be on **Wednesday, January 11 at 7pm** at *Winking Lizard Tavern, 1615 Main St. (Rt. 303), Peninsula, OH 44264*. Theology on Tap welcomes all young adults to come listen to **Fr. Louis Thomas** from **St. Francis De Sales in Akron**, to speak about **Galileo and the Church: A Lovers' Spat? Admission is \$5 and includes appetizers. The bar will be open for those who would like to purchase beverages. Come experience faith, fellowship, and food with other young adults in their 20's and 30's at Theology on Tap Akron! Don't forget to like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ToTAkron](http://www.facebook.com/ToTAkron) to keep updated.**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

*The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins next week, Wednesday, January 18 through Wednesday, January 25. The theme for 2017 is Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us (2 Corinthians 5:14-20). Use the Daily Scripture and Prayer Guide to join with Christians around the world praying “that all may be one... that the world may believe” (John 17:21).*

**Christian Unity Lectures**

*“Catholics and Pentecostal Protestants—Is there that much we share with each other as Christians?”* Speaker will be **Dr. Mary Healy, Professor of Sacred Scripture, Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, MI.** Held **Thursday, January 19 at 7pm** at **St. Basil Catholic Church (8600 Brecksville Rd. OH 44141) in the Family Life Center Meeting Room.** Also on **Friday, January 20 at 1:30pm** at **Aula, Center for Pastoral Leadership (28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092).**

**Raising Awareness**

**January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Learn about human trafficking in this country and particularly in this county. (US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, and Summit County Collaborative Against Human Trafficking).**

**MOS at Ozanam Center**

**Mother of Sorrows turn at The Ozanam Center is Saturday, January 14. Please come at least half-hour before opening.** Also, remember the Ozanam Center will again be **giving out winter coats to our clients. We are in desperate need of new or gently used men’s and children’s coats.** Your help would be most appreciated. The Center is open **Saturdays from 9:30am-12pm** and the volunteers will be happy to help unload them for you.

**DSWC**

The **Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron** is sponsoring a talk by **Diane Parker** from the **Stow Munroe Falls Library.** Diane will be speaking about **“Getting Familiar with Technology.”** This will be a great opportunity to ask questions about your mobile devices and tablets. Held **Monday, January 9 at 7:30pm** at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls.** Refreshments will begin at 7:15pm. Open at no cost to single people of all faiths. For more information call Sue at 330-554-5626.

**Camp Christopher – Winter Family Camp**

January can be a difficult month. The cold weather and the short days coupled with the post-holiday blues make for a long winter. But there is relief in sight: **Winter Family Camp, scheduled for January 13-16, is right around the corner and we are now taking reservations.** For those of you have never attended, **Winter Family Camp is a fantastic family bonding time. We offer the same type of high quality programming throughout each day for every age group, with great all camp programs in the evenings.** Visit [www.campchris.org](http://www.campchris.org) to register or for more info.

**Catholic University Collection 2017**

Next weekend is the **National Collection for The Catholic University of America.** Your support enables Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. Thank you in advance for always being so generous!

**Weekend of January 1, 2017**

Sunday Offering	600.00
Christmas 2016	9,092.80
Church Maintenance	35.00
Special Donations	7,039.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**