

**LITURGY SCHEDULE****Saturday, January 9,**

8:30 AM Helen Galizio (Spicer Family)

**Vigil of Baptism of the Lord**

4:30 PM Louise Diantonio (Family)

**Sunday, January 10, The Baptism of the Lord**

8:15 AM Parish Family

11:00 AM Living & Deceased Members  
of the Noble Family (Mel & Judy Noble)

5:00 PM Donna Gordon (Aunt Bev &amp; Uncle Bob)

**Monday, January 11**8:30 AM Haidet & Fisher Families  
(Paul & Holle Spehar)**Tuesday, January 12**

8:30 AM John Blicharski (Family)

1:30 PM Greenview Inn for Fr. Robert Teknipp

**Wednesday, January 13, St. Hilary, bishop & doctor**

8:30 AM Jeannie Mechon (Bob Mechon)

**Thursday, January 14**8:30 AM Lucille Justice  
(Paul & Holle Spehar & Doris Fisher)**Friday, January 15**

8:30 AM Fr. Edward Varble (Spicer Family)

**Saturday, January 16**

8:30 AM John Uhall (Marianne Uhall)

**Vigil of the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM C. J. Crossen (Siskovich Family)

**Sunday, January 17, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Betty Dodd (Betty Bokisa)

11:00 AM Jeannie Mechon (Bob Mechon)

5:00PM Parish Family

**Readings for the Week of January 10, 2010**Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11  
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a  
Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**NOTES FROM FATHER DAVE...**

Dear Friends,

Happy Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and officially Merry Christmas still...one last day of the Christmas season. Why would we still have the infant Jesus in our manger scene, yet today's feast recalls an event in Jesus' life at the beginning of his public ministries about age 30 being baptized in the River Jordan by St. John the Baptist? Why? Jesus' birth in Bethlehem did not stop there! He came also to be born again in you and me by our Baptism. He came to share in our humanity, but also that our humanity might share in his divinity.

Yes, Jesus was not content to live in Nazareth...he came to live in you and me...especially by our Baptism and especially when we live our Baptismal promise faithfully everyday. That is our true vocation ~ our #1 vocation ~ to live daily saying NO to sin and Satan and saying YES to God's way of love and self sacrifice.

How we live out our primary vocation...some are called to a vocation of single state, married state or priestly or religious vocation state in life. This weekend we give thanks to God for Fr. Thom's 25 years of living his vocation of the priesthood. Congratulation, prayers and our thanks go out to you for saying YES January 12, 1985 to serve the diocese of Cleveland as a selfless priest. In his various parish assignments, and years as Chaplain to Metro General and Lakewood Hospitals we thank God for all the many people's hearts you have touched ministering the Sacraments (literally thousands) of Baptism, Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, and Marriages over those 25 years. We are extremely grateful for your selfless service to our parish these last 2 1/2 years, implementing Catholics Returning Home program in our cluster, Director of our Life Teen program this last year and half, your Bible Studies, Book Studies, inspiring homilies, just to name a few. May God continue to give you His grace and power of the Holy Spirit to continue to serve him for many more years.

God Bless You, Fr. Thom, we love you.

Fr. Dave

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Collection, January 3, 2010 ..... \$9,378.00  
 Youth (17 envelopes) ..... \$16.00  
 Solemnity of Mary Collection.....\$7,221.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**BAPTISM**

*We welcome the following into Christ's family through the gift of Baptism. May God Bless them and surround them with His Love:*

**Jenson David Miller**

**Hunter James Mason**

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

*We pray with the Church that the following may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord:*

**Mary Simkanin**

*(Mother of Debbie Albert)*

**Irene Davis**

*(Mother of Mel Davis)*

**Ann Itzoe**

*(Niece of Sam Itzoe)*

**Matilda Tooble**

*(Sister of Mary Rectenwald)*

**Instrumentalist Needed**

The music ministry is looking for an *advanced oboe player* for the Lent and Easter seasons. Please see the Music Director, Matt Andreski, for more information.



**January 10, 2010**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

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. 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.

**MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 10**

PreK-5th PSR Classes 9:30am (PAC/PLC)  
 Boy Scouts 5:00pm (PAC)  
 Life Teen Mass & Life Night 5:00pm (CH/CB)  
 Jr. High PSR Classes 6:00pm (PLC)

**Monday, January 11**

AA Meeting 7:00pm (PAC)  
 Spiritual Life Meeting 7:00pm (PLC)  
 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00pm (PLC)

**Tuesday, January 12**

Rosary Makers 9:00am (BR)  
 Regnum Women's Group 6:30pm (PLC)  
 Challenge Girls 6:30pm (CB)  
 K for J Girls 6:30pm (PAC)  
 Conquest Boys 6:30pm (PLC)  
 Music Ministry 7:00pm (CH)  
 Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm (PLC)  
 OCD Meeting 7:00pm (BR)

**Wednesday, January 13**

Life Teen Music Ministry 6:30pm (CH)  
 RCIA 7:00pm (PLC)  
 Confirmation Session #1 7:00pm (CB)  
 Divine Mercy Cenacle 7:00pm (PLC)  
 Ladies Guild Meeting 7:00pm (PLC)

**Thursday, January 14**

Homeless Outreach Ministry Program  
 5:00pm Preparation (PLC) 6:15pm Prayer & Delivery  
 AA Meeting 7:00pm (PAC)  
 Bible Study 7:00pm (PLC)

**Friday, January 15**

Little Way Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00pm (BR)

**Saturday, January 16**

Cleaning Team #1  
 Men's Catholic Fellowship Gathering 7:00am (PLC)  
 Doughnut Sales after 4:30pm Mass  
 Korean Mass 7:30pm (CH)

**Korean Mass**

There will be a Korean Mass on Saturday, January 16th at 7:30pm in our Church. It is a privilege for us to make our worship space available for Masses of other cultures. All are welcome!!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet at Nativity of the Lord Jesus on Tuesday, January 12th @ 10am in room 10. The evening meeting will be on Wednesday, January 13th @ 7pm in room 11. New members are always welcome to this cluster ministry. **Please join us in prayer as we celebrate our First Anniversary.**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED!!**

Don't throw away your Christmas Cards; donate them!! Heroes Camp 2010 will need *used* Christmas cards for this upcoming year. Please drop off cards in the **HEROES CAMP** box in the Gathering Space until January 31st.



***Homeless Outreach Ministry Program***

Here is a list of items needed for this ministry:

*Bottled Water, Sleeping Bags, Warm Blankets, Heavy Men's Socks, Gloves, Winter Hats, Thermal Underwear, Men's Winter Coats, Men's Winter or Work Boots.*

Please bring your donations to the PLC entrance and deposit them in the labeled boxes.

Thank you for your support in this weekly effort.

***You are invited to volunteer at the Fr. Hilkert Ozanam Center***

On Saturday, January 23rd, members of Queen of Heaven Parish are invited to help assist the poor and needy of the greater Akron area at the Fr. Hilkert Ozanam Center. Volunteers are needed in the reception area, food, clothing, and furniture pantries and are asked to arrive no later than 9:30am. The Ozanam Center is operated by the Akron area Societies of St. Vincent de Paul and is located at Visitation of Mary Church (Annunciation) which is at the intersection of Broad & Kent Sts. in east Akron. The Center is open Saturdays from 10am to 2pm.

If you have any questions or need further directions please call Paul Gruic @ 330 699-4928.

**The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron** is sponsoring a talk by Karen McNeill on "*What God Expects from us Living Single in a Married World*". It will be held on Monday, January 11th 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. For information call Frank @ 330 801-0527 or Sharon @ 330 612-3635.

**Annual Contribution Statement**

We are asking you to fill out the form below if you would like your contribution statement for tax purposes. ***Statements will be prepared for only those who request them.*** Place form in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope number \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark your calendars for the 3rd Thursday** of each month. It is set aside for all families to try and do a ***Holy Hour for Vocations***. If you can't get to adoration, you can do special prayers and sacrifices at home or wherever with the special intention for Vocations.

**The month of January the date will be: Thursday, January 21st.**

***Annual Pro-Life Signature Drive Petition***

Please show your support for Life by signing the Signature Drive Petition on the weekend of January 17th. Volunteers will be in the Gathering Space to accept signatures and donations for the unborn in a protest against abortion. Your name will appear in an ad in the Akron Beacon Journal or a local newspaper. A copy of the signature ad will be mailed to your Representatives & Senators in Congress. Thank you for your continuing efforts in building a culture of life.

**On behalf of *Springtime of Hope***, we would like to thank all of the parishioners of Queen of Heaven, including the Life Teen Group, for their participation in the Shoebox Christmas & Hygiene Kits for the homeless and local poor of Akron & Barberton. Many faces lit up with excitement as Santa presented them with a gift of love. Please remember *Springtime of Hope* with any donations of clothing, food, money or toiletries as we continue to serve God's less fortunate. God Bless You!!

**God Squad News**

Fellowship begins after the 5:00pm Mass

God Squad Youth Ministry ~ 6:15pm to 8:00pm

- Jan. 10 ~ Class
- Jan. 17 ~ No Class
- Jan. 17 ~ Special Luncheon & Entertainment for *Young @ Heart* after 11am Mass will be scheduled for a date to be announced later.
- Jan. 24 ~ Class
- Jan. 31 ~ Class ~ Solemn Eucharistic Adoration

God Bless You!  
Mr. B.



**Confirmation Candidates**

**Sacramental Preparation begins this Wednesday, January 13th.**

Our first session will be held at 7:00pm in the Church Basement. *Remember you are to name your sponsors this day!*

***Blessing of the Home***

The Epiphany is the customary day to bless the home for the New Year. You can invoke God's blessing upon your home by praying this prayer of blessing. A traditional practice is to mark a door frame with this inscription: "20 + C + M + B +10" (the initials of the three kings: Casper, Melchior and Balthasar.)

Lord God of heaven and earth,  
You revealed your only-begotten Son  
to every nation by the guidance of a star.  
Bless this house and all who inhabit it.  
Fill us with the light of Christ,  
that our concern for others may  
reflect your love.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



*This Sunday, January 10th ~*  
Life Teen Mass at 5pm.  
Life Night Follows  
Expect "Mysterious Encounters" to take place.

*Next Sunday, January 17th ~*  
Life Teen Mass at 5pm.  
No Life Night

*Sunday, January 24th ~*  
Life Teen Mass at 5pm.  
Life Night ~ "Choosing to Dive In"  
Explore and dive into your Baptism.



*Sunday, January 31st ~*  
Life Teen Mass at 5pm.  
Life Night and Eucharistic Adoration ~  
*An evening to consume and to be "Consumed" by the Lord.*



2010 Franciscan University (Steubenville)  
Youth Conference  
*"The Word Became Flesh"*

*June 25-27, 2010 (Hopefully)*

**Limited Registration!**  
**To hold your spot REGISTER TODAY**  
**with Susan Mattingly**

**CALL: 330 701-3785**

\*\*\*\* Remember Lectio Divina Bible Study is held on Monday evenings at 6pm on the weeks when there is a Life Night. \*\*\*\*