

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**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)

5:00 PM Parish Family

**Monday, January 18**

8:30 AM Intentions of Stephen Brown (Family)

**Tuesday, January 19**

8:30 AM Deceased of Haidet Family (Fisher Family)

**Wednesday, January 20, St. Fabian, pope & martyr,**

**St. Sebastian, martyr**

8:30 AM Intentions of Megan Simmons (Mommy)

3:00 PM Pro-Life Send Off To Washington D.C.

Mass ~ Intentions For an End To Abortion

**Thursday, January 21, St. Agnes, virgin & martyr**

8:30 AM Paul Rieg (Mr. & Mrs. Clair Dunegan)

**Friday, January 22, St. Vincent, deacon & martyr**

8:30 AM Julie Monnot-Reho (Mike & Rose Monnot)

**Saturday, January 23**

8:30 AM Charlie Mehalic (Mike & Judy Christy)

**Vigil of the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Janet Gruic (Paul & Marcie Gruic)

**Sunday, January 24, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Charles & Mary Gauntner  
(Siskovich Family)

11:00 AM George & Pat Janis  
59th Wedding Anniversary (Family)

5:00PM Parish Family

**Readings for the Week of January 17, 2010**

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11  
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27  
 Mk 3:20-21  
 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30  
 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



**NOTES FROM FATHER DAVE...**

Dear Friends,

This week I will be leaving at 4pm on Wednesday, January 20th with several of our parishioners & 2 bus loads of people from Summit County for the March for Life in Washington D.C. The buses will be leaving from our church. A special "Send off Mass" will be at 3pm. What better way to show your solidarity & support to the 100's of thousands that will be attending this years march by coming to the Mass and praying for it's success which would be an end to abortion.

Mark your calendar for our upcoming Solemn Eucharistic Devotions. Please see elsewhere in the bulletin for more details.

Also, mark your calendar for "Movie Night", Saturday, January 30th in the PLC @ 6:30pm. Free popcorn, pop and movie! Spiritual Life is sponsoring the movie, Fr. Damian of Molokai, in this the "Year of the Priest". Fr. Damian was just canonized a Saint last October by Pope Benedict for his works with the Lepers. The movie will be on a large screen.

Lastly, thank you again for all who came to Fr. Thom's Mass and reception last Saturday to celebrate his 25th Anniversary. It was and awesome celebration for an awesome priest.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Dave

P.S. I'd like to share with you these 12 New Year Resolutions.

**12 Healthy Hoorays for the New Year**

1. Our hope is in the Lord. Even though we have considered all the facts, there is still hope in Christ!
2. Ask for help. God's gifts are in the people around you.
3. Laugh out loud ~ at yourself, with others, and give people permission to laugh.
4. Take care of your body ~ it's the only one you will ever have!
5. Say "thank you" to people as often as you can.
6. Look for trouble ~ more specifically, look for the troubled...the lonely, the sick, the naked, those who think God has forgotten them.
7. Talk to children regularly.
8. Remember your present mood is never permanent.
9. On a scale of 1 to 10, your friends deserve a 12.
10. Remember that life is not fair, but God is gracious.
11. Be the biggest picture window to the Gospel that you can be!
12. Things are not always as they seem. See life through the cross and the Easter resurrection.

~ Wheat Ridge Ministries

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Collection, January 10, 2010 ..... \$12,590.00  
 Youth (19 envelopes) ..... \$13.65

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

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

**Robert Sillasen**  
*(Father of Rob Sillasen)*

**SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS**

Sunday, January 31

\*Opening begins with 11 am Mass and Procession

12 Noon - Silent Adoration starts and continues until Closing Ceremony

Monday, February 1

Adoration continues

Tuesday, February 2

Adoration continues until Closing

6:00 pm - Closing begins with Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Guest Speaker: Fr. Matthew Pfeiffer, Parochial Vicar, St. Sebastian

Candlelight Eucharistic Procession  
 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Pasta Dinner follows in PLC

*\*The Chapel will be closed from 12 noon Sunday until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday. Adoration will take place in the church.*

\*\*\*Please Sign up for Adoration in the Gathering Space.

**Rosary for The Year of the Priest**

Queen of Heaven Parishioners will say a Rosary every 3rd Tuesday after the

8:30am Mass for Priests. They will continue this until the end of June. Please join us. All are welcome.



*There will be a 'Follow Up Meeting' for the Silent & Oral Auction on Monday, January 18th @ 7:00pm in the PLC.*

**MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Sunday, January 17

Doughnut Sales after all Masses  
 NO PreK-5th PSR Classes  
 Boy Scouts 5:00pm (PAC)  
 Life Teen Mass 5:00pm (CH) NO Life Night  
 NO Jr. High PSR Classes

Monday, January 18

AA Meeting 7:00pm (PAC)  
 Follow-up Mtg. Silent & Oral Auction 7:00pm (PLC)

Tuesday, January 19

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)

Wednesday, January 20

Life Teen Music Ministry 6:30pm (CH)  
 RCIA 7:00pm (PLC)  
 Medjugorje Prayer Group Meeting 7:00pm (PLC)

Thursday, January 21

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

Saturday, January 23

Cleaning Team #2  
 Adult Confirmation Class Meeting 10:00am (PLC)

**CONTACT US**

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PARISH INFORMATION

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 \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU HAVE MADE A PLEDGE AND ARE MAKING PAYMENTS TO OUR "PAY DOWN THE DEBT" CAMPAIGN YOU WILL BE GETTING A **SEPARATE STATEMENT FROM THE CUNEEN COMPANY.**

THEY WILL SEND THEM OUT IN A FEW WEEKS.

*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.



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.

**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.

*Young at Heart*

How many of you have clothing laying around the house that we don't and won't wear or we have lost or gained weight and they do not fit? Well, we have a lot of homeless people that could use the clothing. We need mostly men's clothing, but of course women's too. They can use hats, scarves, gloves, coats, boots, shoes, sweaters, and socks. Whatever you can give. Please bring your usable clothing to our next meeting on Monday, February 1st.

One of our members will be speaking to us on: Cholesterol, Glucose, and Food. All are welcome to come. Refreshments will be served. Feel free to bring something you like.

*See you all there, February 1st @ 1pm in the PLC.*

*You are invited to volunteer at the Fr. Hilbert 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. Hilbert 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.

**Mass and Holy Hour for Priests**

Every 3rd Thursday at 7pm a Mass and Holy Hour are held at Walsh University's Chapel to pray for priests. This being *The Year for Priests*, mark your calendar to attend.

**Community Pregnancy Center  
Christmas Room Blessings**

The Christmas Room this year was a huge success! Between November 30th and December 22nd, Community Pregnancy Center provided Christmas Room assistance to the following: 578 Children, 218 Mothers, and 183 Families. A total of 979 people!!

**Praise God!! Thank you to all who helped make this possible.**

**REBUILDING TOGETHER** is a non profit, nationwide organization that provides critical home repairs, accessibility modifications and energy efficient upgrades to the homes of low income homeowners. **AT NO COST TO THE HOMEOWNER!!** During the 2008-2009 program year 209 homeowners in Summit County were serviced by 581 volunteers from **REBUILDING TOGETHER** for a market value of \$586,958.

Queen of Heaven has a group of volunteers that has been a part of **REBUILDING TOGETHER** for five years. Each year we strive to find a homeowner in Green to help. If you are, or know someone who is, age 60 or above, or disabled, and need some of the above work done on your home, please call Jan or Jim Boyea @ 330 896-4316 for more information or **REBUILDING TOGETHER** office @ 330 773-4100.

Once again, there is **NO COST TO THE HOMEOWNER.** **REBUILDING TOGETHER** is funded by grants, tax dollars, and donations. **With Fr. Dave's blessing, we will be holding a second collection on the weekend of January 24th to help support our efforts.** If you can donate the cost of a *cup of coffee*, it would be appreciated.

**God Bless You for your continued support.**

**BOY SCOUT SPAGHETTI DINNER**



Boy Scout Troop #81 will host a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, January 17, 2010 from 12 noon to 5pm in Boeke Hall. Dinner includes Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Beverage. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children under 12 yrs. and children 3 & under are free. Carryout will be available.

**Annual Pro-Life Signature Drive Petition**

Please show your support for Life by signing the Signature Drive Petition this weekend, January 16th & 17th, after all Masses. 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.

**Put your New Year's resolution to work!!**

Make your marriage relationship a real priority this year by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** You won't regret the benefits in improved communication and togetherness. Thousands of successful marriages in the past 41 years can attest to that. Sign up now or get information by calling 330 305-9963 or email: [WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net](mailto:WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net),

2010 weekends at the Cambria Suites in Green are: February 12-14, April 16-18, and July 16-17 and at Catholic Familyland, near Steubenville, October 15-17.

**PRE-CANA DAYS**

The following *Sundays* in 2010

**February 21st, March 14th, April 11th,  
May 16th, June 13th, July 11th, October 17  
and November 14th.**

The day will begin at 1pm and conclude at 7pm. Presented by Paul & Kathy Weber. The cost is \$70 per couple, dinner included. Please call the Loyola Retreat House to register @ 330 896-2315 or 1 800 827-1416. Visit us on the web at: [www.loyolaretreathouse.com](http://www.loyolaretreathouse.com).

**Are you looking for a fresh, different way of getting involved in the New Year?** Do you have extra time and heart to offer in 2010? *Community Pregnancy Center* welcomes you to consider joining us as a volunteer. Your talents would be put to good use for however many hours you are able to give. Please prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you to active participation in this pro-life ministry this New Year of Life.

Please contact Jennifer @ 330 825-1900 ext. 200 for more information. Thank you and God bless!!

**God Squad News**

Fellowship begins after the 5:00pm Mass

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

Jan. 17 ~ No Class

Jan. 24 ~ Class

Jan. 31 ~ Class ~ Annual Solemn

Eucharistic Devotions.

Here is the Schedule:

6:50pm to 7:05pm ~ 6th Grade

7:10pm to 7:25pm ~ 7th Grade

7:30pm to 7:45pm ~ 8th Grade

Feb. 7 ~ No Class ~ Super Bowl Sunday

Feb. 14 ~ No Class

Feb. 17 ~ Ash Wednesday

Feb. 19 ~ God Squad Service Project

Fish Fry 4:30pm to 8:00pm

Feb. 21 ~ Class Lenten Mission Begins

Feb. 27 ~ 6 - 8 Grade Retreat 8:30am to 5:30pm

Topic "Who's Talking...Can You Hear Me Now?"

Come and See What God Has To Say  
**TO YOU!!!!**

Cost is \$10 to help with food and supplies. Start out Lent for God. More information to follow.

Feb. 28 ~ Class

God Bless You!  
Mr. B.

**Confirmation Candidates**



Sacramental Preparation, *Session #2*, will be held Wednesday, January 27th, 2010 at 7:00pm in the Church Basement.

January 17, 2010  
2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Today's gospel recounts the story of the wedding feast at Cana. Christ is present in every marriage covenant, to bring hope and to take what is good and make it better. This is a fitting time for families to celebrate the marriages of their members, to honor their commitment and Christ's presence in their lives.



*This 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 18-20, 2010*

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. \*\*\*\*