

LITURGY SCHEDULE**Saturday, January 2, St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory****Nazianzen, bishop & doctor**

8:30 AM Intentions of Stephanie & Aaron Slepecky
(Mom & Dad)

Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord

4:30 PM Mary Paulus (Ralph & Jane McCormick)

Sunday, January 3, The Epiphany of the Lord

8:15 AM Tillie Tillman (Emery & Shirley Serdinak)

11:00 AM Robert G. Buynak (Bill & Frances Seabolt)

5:00 PM Parish Family

Monday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

8:30 AM John Uhall (Marianne Uhall)

Tuesday, January 5, St. John Neumann, bishop

8:30 AM Elizabeth Vorhies (Family)

Wednesday, January 6, Blessed Andre Bessette,**religious**

8:30 AM All Souls

Thursday, January 7, St. Raymond of Penafort, priest

8:30 AM Mary Paulus (Don & Madeline Corney)

Friday, January 8

8:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. John Monnot
(Mike & Rose Monnot)

Saturday, January 9

8:30 AM Helen Galizio (Spicer Family)

Vigil of the 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 Deceased Members of the Noble Family
(Mel & Judy Noble)

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

Readings for the Week of January 3, 2010

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22---4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19---5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next 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

**NOTES FROM FATHER DAVE...**

Dear Friends,

A Blessed New Year to all and Happy Epiphany!!!

This week we received a generous gift from the estate of the late Charles & Helen Mehalic...in the amount of \$10,000. We are so grateful for their kind and generous gift. It is making it possible to enhance the entrance to our PAC (the rectory basement, meeting rooms & classrooms), to cover it with a roof and replace the cracked brick wall. (Thank you, also, to Mark Lenz & Mark Hostetter for their work on the new wall. Thank you, too, to John Warmus for putting on the roof to cover the steps.) This spring a stone bench with the Mehalic's name engraved and a few words thanking them, a statue of Jesus and the children, and accompanied landscape will complete the project. Charlie had specified before he died he wanted something specific for his donation...to be seen, not lost in the mortgage or utilities. Again, we thank the entire Mehalic family for thinking of the parish in this way.

I am deeply thankful, by the way, for all of you, our parishioners, for your continued generosity in supporting your parish in Time & Talent...and in Treasure. Especially most recently in the generous Christmas collection, your on going Sunday offertory, your pledges to "Pay Down the Debt" and remembering Queen of Heaven in your will.

Of other things:

This Saturday at the 4:30pm Mass we will be celebrating not only the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, but also Fr. Thom's 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. A special Open House Reception, with tasty food and refreshments, will follow the Mass in the PLC. Hope to see you there, showing our gratitude to Fr. Thom's priestly service to our diocese for 25 years of which the last 2 1/2 years have been here. Thank you, Thom, for all your dedication to Queen of Heaven...lively preaching, zeal for our youth and the Life Teen program, Confirmation program, book studies, etc., just to mention a few.

Peace in Jesus Christ,

Fr. Dave

PARISH SUPPORT

Collection, December 20, 2009 \$11,431.00
Youth (19 envelopes) 2 weeks \$14.75
Christmas 2009 Collection.....\$36,037.00
Collection, December 27, 2009.....\$8,784.00

Thank you for your generosity!

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to new parishioners who have recently joined our parish family:

*Mr. & Mrs. Brad M. Tester
Mrs. Aixia Burstimer & Family
Daniel Bowman
Linda K. French*

IN LOVING MEMORY

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

Bernard M. Paulus

Community Pancake Breakfast

**Come join us for breakfast
This Sunday, January 3rd
The Holy Name men will be doing the
cooking from 8:30am till 11am.**

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 3, 2010
Epiphany**

In today's gospel, Christ's gift, which is for all people, is revealed to the Magi. We reveal through our families the presence of Christ in our lives. Our gift of love, like Christ's, is meant to be shared with everyone.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sunday, January 3

Community Pancake Breakfast 8:30am (PLC)
NO PreK-5th PSR Classes
Boy Scouts 5:00pm (PAC)
Life Teen Mass 5:00pm **NO Life Night**
NO Jr. High PSR Classes

Monday, January 4

Young @ Heart 1:00pm (PLC)
AA Meeting 7:00pm (PAC)

Tuesday, January 5

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)

Wednesday, January 6

Holy Name Meeting 7:00pm (PLC)
RCIA 7:00pm (PLC)
Medjugorje Prayer Group Meeting 7:00pm (PLC)
Divine Mercy Cenacle 7:30pm (CH)

Thursday, January 7

AA Meeting 7:00pm (PAC)

Saturday, January 9

Cleaning Team #4
Adult Confirmation Class 10:00am (PLC)
Reception for Fr. Thom after 4:30pm Mass

Meetings/Events Location Codes:

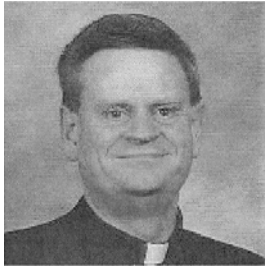
BR=Bride's Room, CB=Church Basement, CH=Church, CR=Cry Room, GS=Gathering Space, PAC=Parish Activity Center, PAV=Pavilion PLC=Parish Life Center REC=Rectory Living Room, UR=Usher's Room, SG=2nd Grade Room

**QUEEN OF HEAVEN WOULD LIKE TO SAY
"THANK YOU" TO THE ANTHONY & BISCAN
FUNERAL HOME FOR THE BEAUTIFUL 2010
CATHOLIC ART CALENDARS.**

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU GET ONE.

Young @ Heart

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Bring your holiday stories to our meeting on Monday, January 4th @ 1:00pm in the PLC. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.



We will be celebrating Fr. Thom's 25th Anniversary of his ordination. this Saturday, January 9th, after the 4:30pm Mass.

Here are some facts about Fr. Thom and his assignments:

Rev. Thomas P. Kowatch
Date of Birth: 1-11-1957
Date of Ordination: 1-12-1985

Assignments:

Parochial Vicar, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cleveland ~ 1-29-1985 ~ 6-24-1986

Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Peace, Cleveland ~ 6-24-1986 ~ 10-1-1987

Chaplain, Metropolitan General Hospital 10-1-1987 ~ 6-19-1990

Parochial Vicar, St. Matthew, Akron 6-19-1990 ~ 8-2-1995

Chaplain, Lakewood Hospital 8-2-1995 ~ 2-1-2006

Presbyteral Moderator, Our Lady of Lourdes, Cleveland ~ 7-15-2004 ~ 2-1-2006

Pastor, St. Mary, Elyria 2-1-2006 ~ 8-1-2007

Parochial Vicar, Queen of Heaven, Green 8-1-2007 ~ Present

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 _____

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

The generosity of our parishioners in the collection of toiletries for the homeless was overwhelming! We were able to assemble a total of **141 kits** for the homeless ministries, our goal was 50. The teens had a great time assembling them and writing a note of encouragement to be included in each kit. There were also 2 large bags of full size toiletries that were donated to the ministries to give to the needy families they serve. Thank you so much again to all who contributed to this project.

The Life Teen Family

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

If you attended a Marriage Encounter and would like to find some support and encouragement for your dialogue and your marriage, you are invited to attend a dialogue support group meeting at Terry & Sue Smith's house, 1679 Cloverview Drive, Uniontown (City of Green) on Saturday, January 9th from 7:30pm to 10:00pm. Please call 330 896-4978 or email ssdq123@aol.com for information and/or to let us know you are coming. Bring a snack to share and your dialogue books.

God Squad News

Fellowship begins after the 5:00pm Mass

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

- Jan. 3 ~ No Class ~ Christmas Break
- Jan. 10 ~ Class ~ Special Night of Adoration
- Jan. 17 ~ No Class
- Jan. 17 ~ Special Luncheon & Entertainment for
Young @ Heart in rooms 3,4,and 5
- Jan. 24 ~ Class
- Jan. 31 ~ Class ~ Solemn Eucharistic Adoration

God Bless You!
Mr. B.

Confirmation Candidates are encouraged to make use of the opportunities the Christmas Season provides to witness to their faith through acts of service. Now is a great time to be of service to others!



Mark your calendar to remember our **first Sacramental Preparation Session** is **Wednesday, January 13th**. *Sponsors are to be named by this date.*

This came in one of my Christmas cards this year and I would like to share it with you this Christmas season. *Fr. Dave*

The Meaning of the Christmas Tree

Each part of the Christmas tree celebrates Christ's birth and tells the story of how God sent His Son to earth. The wood reminds us of the manger where He lay and of the rugged cross where He gave His life one day. The evergreen shows the eternal life Christ gives - anyone who believes in Him forever lives!

The decorations represent blessings from above
And inspire us to thank the Lord for His tender love.

The shining lights show us how we're
to do the same, as we

Share His grace and seek to glorify His name.
So may each beautiful tree bring honor to our King, and
may we celebrate Christ's love in everything!



This Sunday, January 3rd ~

Life Teen Mass at 5pm.

No Life Night

Coming Events for Life Teen

Sunday, January 10th ~

Life Teen Mass at 5pm.

Life Night ~ "Mysterious Encounters"

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"

Sunday, January 31st ~

Life Teen Mass at 5pm.

Life Night and Eucharistic Adoration ~
"Consumed"

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

Retreat Opportunities

March 27-28, 2010 ~

Spring Retreat

Parish Life Center

June 25-27, 2010 (Hopefully) ~

2010 Franciscan University (Steubenville)

Youth Conference

"The Word Became Flesh"

Limited Registration!

Register now with Susan Mattingly
to hold your spot!