

Queen of Heaven Parish

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for Life Teen

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated following the 11:00 am Mass or as scheduled. Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Class prior to baptism. Call the Parish Office for more information.

RECONCILIATION

Friday: 9:00–10:00 am.

Saturday: 3:15–4:15 pm.; or by appointment.

MARRIAGE

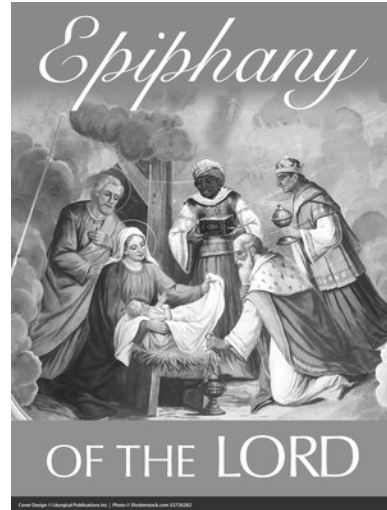
In keeping with Diocesan requirements, arrangements must be made with a Priest/Deacon at least six months before the date selected to allow for the necessary preparation.

ANOINTING & CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office so that the sick can be visited and receive the Eucharist and be anointed.

FUNERALS

Please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible regarding arrangements.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm

LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:15 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm (Life Teen Mass)

Daily (Monday through Saturday) 8:30 am

Holyday Vigil 7:00 pm; 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

DEVOTIONS

Formal Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel open 24/7 for prayer.

Rosary Recited 20 minutes before daily Mass Monday through Friday and Saturday 9:00 - 9:30 am with Exposition and Benediction.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

PSR (Parish School of Religion)

Pre School–Grade 5 Sunday 9:30–10:40 am

Junior High Youth Ministry—After 5:00pm Mass

Grades 6–8 Sunday 6:00–8:00 pm

(6:00–6:30 pm Fellowship & Snack - Optional in Robert Hall)

High School Youth Ministry—After 5:00pm Mass

Grades 9–12 Sunday 6:00–8:00 pm

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For anyone interested in information about becoming a member of the Catholic Church, call the Parish Office.

MISSION STATEMENT

“Queen of Heaven Parish strives to be a prayerful, vibrant, and proactive community sharing Christ’s love through numerous ministries. We are dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through the sacraments, the scriptures, and the intercession of Mary.”



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 7, St. Raymond of Penyafort, priest

8:30 AM +Anthony Diano (Wiethe Family)

Vigil of The Epiphany of the Lord

4:30 PM +Ursula Knebl (Knebl Family)

Sunday, January 8, Epiphany of the Lord

8:15 AM +Louise DiAntonio (Family)

11:00 AM Parish Family

5:00 PM +Linda Bouissey (Brother, Garry)

Monday, January 9, The Baptism of the Lord

6:45 AM Intention of the Celebrant

8:30 AM +Aurora Frielink (Bartel Family)

Tuesday, January 10

8:30 AM Special Intention (Paul & Holle Spehar)

10:00 AM GreenView Inn ~ Intentions of Residents

Wednesday, January 11

8:30 AM +Paul Scheetz (Floyd & Linda Appleman)

Thursday, January 12

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

Friday, January 13, St. Hilary, bishop & doctor

6:45 AM Intention of the Celebrant

8:30 AM Intentions of Kulik Children
(David & Rita Kulik)**Saturday, January 14**

8:30 AM +Vincent Pavlic (Maria Wallis)

Vigil of 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM +Jeannie Mechon (Bob Mechon)

Sunday, January 15, The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM +Dolores Costanzo (Fred Costanzo)

11:00 AM Parish Family

5:00 PM Special Intentions of Emmie Wagner
(Paul & Beth Bukovesky)**Readings for the Week of January 8, 2012**

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/Mk 1:14-20 and 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; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

**NOTES FROM FATHER DAVE...**

Dear Friends,

Happy Feast of the Epiphany everyone! And Happy New Year as well!

The Christmas season is winding down and the New Year has just begun.

This time of year we usually make resolutions. Probably several have been made already: such as going on a diet to loose those extra pounds put on during the holidays. Another popular resolution is to get more exercise for a healthier New Year. May I suggest a resolution? How about imitating the three wise men in today's gospel. Today's gospel reading tells us *"they prostrated themselves and did Him homage."* Yes, truly wise men still adore Him.

Our parish has the privilege of having a chapel that is open 24/7 for perpetual adoration. As with all privileges comes responsibilities. I have the responsibility of making sure our chapel truly is perpetual. I am most thankful to the hundreds of fellow parishioners that have taken the time out of their busy schedules to make a weekly specific hour in His presence. Now is the time to reaffirm that commitment. Now is the time also for those who have yet to commit to consider doing so. In the Gathering Space this weekend are commitment cards available for those who are not already scheduled to sign up for a specific hour. Prayerfully consider giving an hour back to God in quiet prayer in our chapel. As always, everyone is welcome at any time to make a visit for any length of time whether signed up or not. Time spent with Him is well spent. A person is known by the company he keeps.

Prayers for a Blessed, Happy & Healthy New Year,
Fr. Dave

PARISH SUPPORT

Collection, December 25, 2011.....\$36,242.00

January 1, 2012 Collection will be in next weeks Bulletin.

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:

Zora Heller

(Mother of Fred Heller)

Verna Ann Loukota

Adam Marshall Bertram

(Grandson of Mark & Loretta Eisenbrei)

**BLOOD DRIVE IS TODAY,
SUNDAY,
JANUARY 8TH FROM
12PM TO 4PM
IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT.**



**SPONSORED BY
LIFE TEEN MINISTRIES**

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU...

To those who made the donations for this year's calendars; *Lenz Concrete, LLC, Hybrid Heating & Cooling, LLC, Guiseppe's Pizza, and Smith Janitorial & Steamsmith.* Please take one home so you may be an informed parishioner of Holy Days of Obligation and enjoy the art work and interesting facts.

**January 8, 2012
Epiphany of the Lord**

It was only after they entered the house that the Magi found Jesus. Today's Gospel challenges us to bring our gifts into our home and family. There we will find Jesus. Our spiritual search for God starts at home.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sunday, January 8

PreK-5th PSR Class 9:30am (PLC/CB/PAC)
Blood Drive 12:00pm Church Parking Lot
Life Teen Mass & Life Night 5:00pm (CH/CB)
Jr. High PSR Classes 6:00pm (PLC)
Boy Scouts 5:00pm (PAC)

Monday, January 9

Young @ Heart 1:00pm (PLC)
AA Meeting 7:00pm (PAC)
RCIA Class @ St. Paul 7:00pm
Journey to Peace Bereavement Class 7:00pm (GS)
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00pm (PLC)
Spiritual Life Meeting 7:00pm (PLC)

Tuesday, January 10

Rosary Makers 9:00am (BR)
Challenge Girls 6:30pm (CB)
K for J Girls 6:30pm (PAC)
Conquest Boys 6:30pm (PLC)
Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm (PLC)
OCD ~ Scrupulosity Meeting 7:00pm (BR)

Wednesday, January 11

Life Teen Music Ministry 6:30pm (CH)
Divine Mercy Cenacle 7:00pm (PLC)

Thursday, January 12

Homeless Outreach Ministry Program
 4:00pm Preparation (PLC) 5:30pm Bethany Lutheran Church
Life Teen Sports Ministry 6:30pm (PLC)
Parish Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm (CH)
AA Meeting 7:00pm (PAC)

Friday, January 13

Divine Mercy Cenacle Day Group 9:15am (PLC)

Saturday, January 14

Cleaning of the Church
Catholic Men's Fellowship Gathering 7:00am (PLC)
Friendship Sunday Doughnut Sales 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

Please join us **EACH THURSDAY** after the 8:30am Mass to pray the Rosary for intentions of priests and vocations.



YOUNG @ HEART

Hoping all of you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will have our regular meeting on Monday, January 9th @ 1pm in the PLC. We will be planning our upcoming events for the new year as well as there will be a surprise at this meeting.

See you there!!



Adult Confirmation

A series of four 90 minute sessions will be held on Saturday mornings in January and February, 2012 for adults wishing to be confirmed on Thursday, March 8th here at Queen of Heaven. Please be in touch with me at our parish office or email me @ dcbender@queenofheavenparish.org for further details.

DEACON BOB

Queen of Heaven Parish volunteering at the Fr. Hilbert Ozanam Center

On Saturday, January 21st members of Queen of Heaven Parish are invited to assist the poor and needy of the greater Akron area at the Fr. Hilbert Ozanam Center. The Ozanam Center is a special work of the Akron area Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We will be partnering with Blessed Trinity Parish. Volunteers are asked to arrive no later than 9:30am. The Ozanam Center is located at Visitation of Mary Church (Annunciation) which is at the intersection of Broad and Kent Streets in east Akron. The Center is open Saturdays from 10am to 2pm.

If you have any questions please call Mike Monnot @ 330 494-5731 or 330 806-8721.

Attention Parishioners...



Looking for volunteers to drive parishioners to Mass. All Mass times requested, especially the Saturday, 4:30pm Mass. Call Sue Ciccolini if you can help @ 330 896-2842.

God Squad Fundraiser!!

Acme Community Cash Back Program. Save your receipts dated September 24, 2011 thru February 11, 2012. Drop receipts in the envelope on the God Squad bulletin board in the Gathering Space or at the West Entrance of the Church.

**JOURNEY TO PEACE
BEREAVEMENT CLASSES**

The 6 week classes will begin Monday, January 9th at 7pm. The classes will be held in the Gathering Space. (Classes will be cancelled for BAD WEATHER if Akron/Green schools are closed.) Call Sue Lyons for more information or to register @ 330 499-3937 or email @ mamachewl@aol.com.

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 only be prepared for those who request them.** Place form in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

Name _____
Address _____
Envelope number _____

If you gave to the **Building Fund** in the past year that too will show on your statement.

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.

**For January the date will be:
Thursday, January 19th**



If you know Catholics who have been away from the Church, please share this invitation with them!

No matter how long someone has been away or for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Our faith community misses you and is incomplete without you.

Join us for informal sessions and an update of the Catholic faith. The six session series will be conducted in a group format:

Catholics Returning Home

Thursdays 7:15 - 8:45pm

Jan. 12 - Feb. 16, 2012 at

**St. Francis de Sales Parish Upper Room
4019 Manchester Road, Akron 44319
(330 644-2225)**

Come for all or part of the Thursday evening series.

Explore the way home!

There is an open door and a warm "Welcome!"

The Canton Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration

will have their next "Nun Grater Soup and Bread" Sale on Thursday, January 19th thru Saturday, January 21st. Currently accepting orders by phone at 330 492-1171 or online at www.poorclares.org. Soup choices include: Wedding, Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Lentil and Chili. Bread

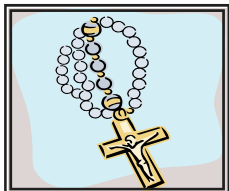


choices are: Raisin Walnut, Agnus Dei, Strawberry Bread and Breadsticks. Our special New York Cheesecake is also available!



Please pick up your orders at the Monastery between 10am and 4pm Thursday, January 19th thru Saturday, January 21st.

**Sancta Clara Monastery is located at
4200 N. Market Avenue, Canton, 44714.**



Traveling Rosary for World Peace

**2:30pm, Sunday, January 8, 2012
Mulberry Gardens
Assistant Living
395 S. Main Street, Munroe Falls**

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 +12" (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.



ST. PAUL PARISH WOMEN'S GATHERING

After the busy holiday season, we need to take a deep breath and give ourselves the opportunity to reflect on our relationship with our God and with each other. We are very fortunate to again welcome Sr. Cheryl Rose for a gathering of the women of our area for a 2-day retreat. Beginning Friday, January 13th at 6:30pm with a covered dish dinner and Saturday, January 14th at 8:30am with coffee and donuts. This will be the only retreat Sr. Cheryl is directing this year as her schedule is becoming increasingly demanding. Our focus will be on "Open the Door" based on a book by Joyce Rupp.

**ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED
AND PLEASE BRING A FRIEND!**

Please come join us as we again search to make our faith alive for our families and each other. For more information, please call Judy Richard @ 330 644-4514 or Terry Nesline @ 330 724-1263.

God Squad

Calendar & Social Activities

Start your New Year out right and attend this fabulous Retreat planned just for you!!

WHO ~ 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders

WHEN ~ Saturday, January 21st from 8:30am to 5:30pm (includes 4:30pm Mass. Parents welcome to attend the Mass!)

WHERE ~ Parish Life Center

January 8th ~ Class

January 15th ~ NO Class ~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

January 21st ~ Retreat for 6th, 7th & 8th graders

January 22nd ~ Special Night for God Squad Youth, Friends and Parents. Our guest speaker is an NFL Football player. He played for the New York Jets and the Pittsburgh Steelers. Sports and God!!!

January 29th ~ Class

February 5th ~ NO CLASS ~ Super Bowl Sunday

February 11th ~ Class

God Bless,
Mr. B.

SAVE THE DATE! Our Life Teen Spring Retreat, *"IN REVERSE"*, is coming up soon...**February 18th & 19th!** Registration forms will soon be available online on the Parish website or in the Gathering Space on the Life Teen bulletin board. Parent volunteers are desperately needed to help in the kitchen. Please contact Paul Dillick if you can assist.

TIME TO THINK ABOUT GOING TO STEUBENVILLE FOR THE SUMMER CONFERENCE

Fundraising is available.
See Paul Dillick for more details.



PAUL DILLICK, OUR LIFE TEEN COORDINATOR,
CAN BE REACHED AT: 330 603-5449

LIFE TEEN/CORE CALENDAR...

- January 8th ~ Blood Drive ~ 12pm to 4pm
- January 8th ~ Life Night ~ Alpha Omega
- January 12th ~ Sports Ministry
- January 14th ~ Ozanam Center
- January 15th & 16th ~ Overnight Lock-In
- January 17th ~ Confirmation Meeting
- January 18th ~ X-treme 4 Jesus Bible Study
- January 22nd ~ Life Night ~ Rise & Walk
- January 26th ~ Sports Ministry
- January 28th ~ 28th Club
- January 29th ~ Life Night ~ At Your Service
- January 31st ~ Confirmation Meeting

ATTENTION ALL TEENS:

Join us for a special Life Teen event- an overnight "Lock-In" on Sunday, January 15th in the PLC! *****Please note that this event replaces our usual Life Night for the evening.***** The night will begin with the Life Teen Mass at 5pm as usual. Afterward, we will have open gym...volleyball, basketball and dodge ball, as well as video games, karaoke, dancing, card games, board games, murder mysteries, ninja, mad scientist and more - along with great food and fellowship. We'll be up all night, having fun and the night will end with the daily Mass on Monday morning. (No school - Martin Luther King Jr.). Dress comfortably for activities. Be sure to download the generic permission slip from the parish website or pick one up in the Gathering Space or at our next Life Night. There is no cost!! Hope to see you there for part or all of the night!!