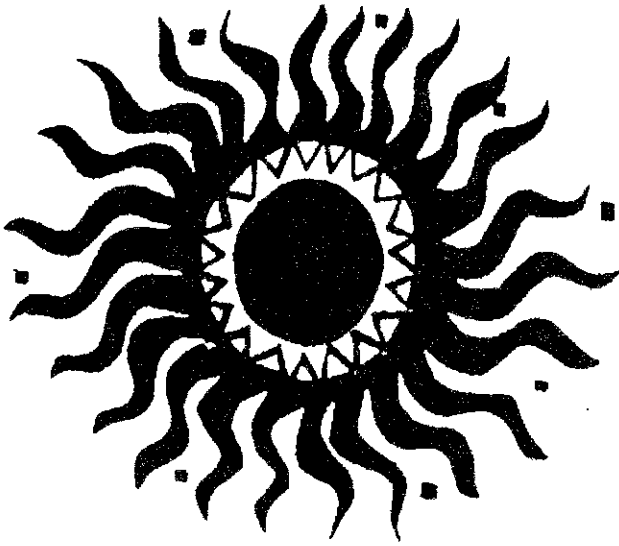


EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



The star crosses the sky, wise men journey from pagan lands, earth receives its savior in a cave. Let there be no one without a gift to offer, no one without gratitude as we celebrate the salvation of the world, the birthday of the human race. It is no longer, *Dust you are and to dust you shall return*, but "You are joined to heaven and into heaven you shall be taken up." It is no longer, *In sorrow you shall bring forth children*, but, "Blessed is she who has borne Emmanuel and blessed the breast that nursed him." For a child is born to us, a son is given to us, and dominion is laid upon his shoulder.

From a homily by St. Basil the Great (5th Century)

RIGHT TO LIFE

The infant Jesus adored at Christmas was, like each of us, an unborn child who began and grew in His mother's womb. God-made-man accepted each and every phase of our humanity to demonstrate the sacredness of human life at all stages.

SUGGESTED PRAYER

As we contemplate the glory of the Christ Child, let us resolve this year to work more faithfully for the protection of each human life, we pray.



Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat., Jan. 7 5:00 p.m. (OLR) Marvin Naas, Deacon Henry Beck
- Sun., Jan. 8 8:30 a.m. (STA) Eleanora Leszczuk, Mary Ann Borkowski
- 9:00 a.m. (STS) Henry Bochenek
- 10:30 a.m. (HC) Steinbrunner Family, Jim Storie
- 11:00 a.m. (OLR) Rita Nartker, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Rudge
- Mon., Jan 9 8:00 a.m. (HC) For the Faithful Departed
- Tues., Jan. 10 9:00 a.m. (STA) Josephine Wenclewicz
- Weds., Jan. 11 8:00 a.m. (HC) For Our Military and Their Families
- Thurs., Jan. 12 8:00 a.m. (OLR) Marvin A. Stibich
- Fri., Jan. 13 NO MASS
- Sat., Jan. 14 5:00 p.m. (OLR) For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood
- Sun., Jan. 15 8:30 a.m. (STA) Walter Golba, Frank Spanbauer, Bill Moravec, Wanda Goodin
- 9:00 a.m. (STS) For all Parishioners
- 10:30 a.m. (HC) Pamos Family
- 11:00 a.m. (OLR) Kinison & Aveyard Family



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

| | Dec. 25 | Jan. 1 | Sol. of Mary Christmas | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------|----------|
| St. Stephen | \$ 795.00 (not available) | | | |
| Holy Cross | \$2,582.00 | \$ 573.00 | \$242.00 | |
| St. Adalbert | \$4,554.00 | \$1,282.00 | \$579.00 | \$565.00 |
| Our Lady of the Rosary | \$7,831.00 | \$6,661.65 | \$914.00 | \$712.00 |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 14-JANUARY 15, 2012

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY – 5:00 P.M.

- Greeters: Gavin Children
- Lectors: David & Mary Daugherty
- Offertory: Ray Thies Family
- Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry & Mary Beth Burke, Sharon Morrison
- Servers: Cody Farmer, Lindsey & Raymond Thies, III

ST. ADALBERT – 8:30 A.M.

- Lector: Br. Joe Fisher
- Eucharistic Ministers: Jim March, Denise Hall, Susan Cwiklik, Ralph Wead
- Server: Ed Koth

ST. STEPHEN – 9:00 A.M.

- Greeter: Lou Durko
- Lector: Ann Siefker
- Eucharistic Ministers: Lou & Tillie Durko
- Servers: Duncan & Kayli Stampfli

HOLY CROSS – 10:30 A.M.

- Lectors: Rimantas Liaugminas, Elinor Sluzas
- Eucharistic Minister: George Mikalauskas
- Servers: Betty B. Nash, Nathan Fletcher

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY – 11:00 A.M.

- Greeters: Bogie & Judy Bogner
- Lectors: Denise Davis, Fred Naas
- Offertory: Mary Naas, Teresa Niese
- Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Rosemary Evans, Missy Mahaffey, Sharon Maruna, Leocadie Mukaneza, Mary Ann Zimmer
- Servers: Cara Davis, Jerimyah Metcalfe, Colin Monroe



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

PARISH COUNCIL – Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Council meets Monday, January 9, at 7:00 p.m., in the Rectory.

OF MUTUAL INTEREST

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS for Christina Arnold, Marilyn Baumgartner, Ray Beaty, Jerome Bialek, Fr. Charles Caserta, Joanne Clark, Kay Colucci, Elizabeth Daley-Hewitt, Eileen DeLucia, Al Dix, Donnie Fitzwater, Sr., Mary Hammond Family, Janet Haskins, John Kavy, Elizabeth King, Olga Kuritar, Ruth Lakner, Steve Lakner, Thomas Maslowski, Mary Mobley, Anita & Hal Nielsen, Jim Robinson, Sandy Storie and Julie Wilson.

BOB EVANS DAY – The Community Fun Day Event will be held tomorrow, January 9, from 6:00 a.m. through 9:00 p.m., at the Bob Evans, 1929 Harshman Road, Riverside, OH. This is an important event for our four parishes, since we earn 15% of every ticket that has a flyer turned in with it. Please show your continued support for this program. Thanks!

SENIOR BREAKFAST – We invite you to join us for our Senior Breakfast on Tuesday, January 10, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Adalbert Church. A delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown potatoes, pastries, fruit, juice and coffee awaits you. A donation of \$2.00 is appreciated. Stay for friendly games of Bingo or Chess. We look forward to seeing you there for a fun and relaxing time.

GIVING TREE THANK YOU – I wanted to send a note of thanks to St. Adalbert and Holy Cross for participating in our Giving Tree during the season. I am always amazed at the outpouring of support from the parishes. Because of your parishes' support, ENLC is able to stock our Boutiques full of baby items our new mothers need throughout the year. Thanks again for all your support. We truly appreciate it. We know our mothers really appreciate it, and their new little ones, too. Blessings, Sarah Hill, Development Supervisor, Elizabeth's New Life Center

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS – Contribution statements will be mailed to any contributor who has made a single, or multiple financial donation of \$250.00 or more, as required by the Internal Revenue Service. Anyone else needing a financial statement for the year 2011 must contact the Parish Office (228-8802), or submit a request in writing. Donations received after December 31, 2011 will be posted to the 2012 records.

YEAR-END PLANNING – It's time for 2012 year-end tax planning. As you begin to look at your tax-saving alternatives, consider giving to your parish. By minimizing your taxable income and avoiding capital gains tax, you can effectively fulfill your charitable objectives by helping our parish. Please be sure to consult with your tax accountant, attorney, or investment advisor to see how you can help OLR, St. Adalbert, Holy Cross, or St. Stephen, and put your appreciated investments to work.

YOU ARE INVITED – Credo is calling you! Circle the date to attend! Thursday, January 19, Catholics in Renewal Evangelization, Dayton, Ohio: Credo quarterly gathering for prayer, praise, discipleship, and more! Developing and Using the Gifts of the Holy Spirit; St. Francis of Assisi Church, 6249 Wilmington Pike, Dayton, OH 45459, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Want to know more about growing and walking in the Holy Spirit; How to pray for world peace, peace in your heart and hearts everywhere? Come pray with us, giving worship and praise, thanksgiving and adoration to Our God utilizing the gifts of the Holy Spirit, growing in the gifts and using them to help yourself and others. Learn to discern situations utilizing the Word of God. All are welcome. Come pray for peace within this Octave of Christian Unity. Bring a snack to share. No reservations or fees. For more information, see www.credoapostolate.us or call 937-415-3632 or 937-901-4475.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION – On Tuesday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m., in the OLR basement, we will discuss the Book of Exodus.

THE 2012 GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS for couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary will be held at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (Dayton) on Saturday, April 14, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. Reverend Lawrence Mierenfeld will be the Principal Celebrant. Couples celebrating their Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary during 2012 should notify the Rectory Office at 228-8802, no later than February 15, 2012.

VOCATION NEWS – Young men of college age may be interested in upcoming events at Mt. St. Mary Seminary in Cincinnati. Vocation Night, January 25, starts with Mass at 5:20 p.m., followed by dinner and informational talks. Those interested in attending should call Fr. Kyle Schnippel, Vocation Director of the Archdiocese, at 513-421-3131, ext. 2890. In March, there will be a Welcome Weekend, also at the Seminary, March 9-10. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has a web site with an interesting vocation page.

FREE ULTRASOUNDS – MODELS NEEDED FOR JANUARY 2012 TRAINING. LOOKING FOR WOMEN 6-24 WEEKS PREGNANT INTERESTED IN SEEING THEIR BABY AND ENJOYING FREE PICTURES. DATES: JANUARY 11, JANUARY 12, JANUARY 13, JANUARY 16, JANUARY 18, AND JANUARY 19, AT VARIOUS TIMES AT KETTERING WOMEN'S CENTER. CALL 643-4673 TO SCHEDULE.

A CALL TO BECOME CARMELITE – The heart of Carmelite Spirituality is a thirst, a longing for the living God, to know Him, and to come to a deeper union with Him through prayer even in the here and now. At the heart of Carmelite spirituality is God Himself – not so much the so-called "experience of prayer"; but "a heart-to-heart conversation, true and living relationship with God Who loves us." – St. Teresa of Avila, Discalced Carmelite Foundress and Doctor of the Church. You are invited to our next meeting, January 8, when we start a new year of formation. We meet every second Sunday in the Family Life Center at St. Peter, from 1:00-4:30 p.m. Call Mrs. Frances Harry if you have questions at 937-236-9313.

TO THE MEN OF THE PARISH – Have you made a New Year's Resolution to become closer to God this year? Here is a perfect start to keeping that important resolution. You are invited to a Men's Retreat on Saturday, January 14, at the Paul Jansen Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, OH 45660, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. The theme of the retreat is *Male Identity in Christ*. If you would like to register or have any questions, please call 937-587-5464 or 513-373-2397 or visit www.presentationministries.com.

TAKE YOUR RELATIONSHIP with your partner to new heights this year by enrolling today in this Special Within Our Reach Program! Marriage Works! Ohio will be facilitating this free relationship enrichment program for couples who are seriously dating, living together or engaged. This 12-week program will meet on Wednesdays, from 6:00-8:30 p.m., January 18-April 4, 2012, at Marriage Works! Ohio, 2201 N. Main Street, Dayton, OH. Free dinner will be served at each session, and free childcare will also be available. To register or for more information, please call 937-262-7010 or go to www.TrustMarriage.com. The registration deadline is January 13.

RETRouvaille – A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES who have experienced a breakdown in their marriage and are thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated. The next program in Cincinnati will begin the weekend of January 20, 21, and 22, 2012. For further information and registration, please call 513-793-6777 or visit their web site at www.retrouvaille.org.