



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 26, Stephen, first martyr
 4:30 PM Dan, Bambina, & Zachary Iannantuono;
 Carl Bouillon; John Panuto;
 Joseph & Sonia Gaietto
 6:30 PM Joseph Lonsway;
 Liv. & Dec'd Glen Heminger Fam.

Sunday, December 27, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
 8:00 AM Werner Obringer
 10:00 AM James T. Brickner; Joanne & Betty Bell;
 Liv. & Dec'd Rohrbach ~ Distel Fam.
 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family

Monday, December 28, Holy Innocents, martyrs
No Mass, No Communion Service

12:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration Begins
Tuesday, December 29, Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas
 Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr
 6:30 AM Communion Service
 8:30 AM John, Joseph, & Philomena Colatruglio

12:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Wednesday, December 30, Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas
 8:30 AM Harold & Helen Wolf

Thursday, December 31, Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas
 Sylvester I, pope
 8:30 AM Janet Seifert
 4:30 PM Kenneth Marcotte

Friday, January 1, The Octave Day of Christmas
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation

10:00 AM St. Mary Parish Family
Saturday, January 2, St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen, bishops & doctors of the Church
 4:30 PM Glen Heminger; Christine Powell;
 Liv. & Dec'd Joseph & Assunta Durso Fam.; James & Maria Loparo & Fam.
 6:30 PM Theresa Martorana & Fam.

Sunday, January 3, The Epiphany of the Lord
 8:00 AM St. Mary Parish Family
 10:00 AM Bernard Depinet; Barb Schindler;
 John Grieselding; Joe Bookmyer, Jr.
 11:30 AM Lois Traunero

EVERYONE IS WELCOME for coffee, rolls and socializing after the 8:30 Mass on Tuesdays.

PLEASE NOTICE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, there will be no Mass or Communion Service.

IF YOU ARE ENTERING TIFFIN MERCY HOSPITAL, and would like a visit from Fr. Gary or Fr. Eric, please be sure that upon admission, you or a family member, inform the hospital that you are Catholic and a member of St. Mary Parish. Otherwise, without this documentation, the priests will not be able to visit you. You can also call the parish office and the priests will be notified that way.

SCAT DRIVERS for January 3 is Larry & Diane Wadsworth.

CCS PRESCHOOL: The winner of the "Sing N See" Preschool Drawing for one month's credit toward kindergarten fees for the 2010-2011 school year is Bradleigh Meier. Congratulations Bradleigh!

THE STUDENTS of Calvert Catholic Schools would like to thank all who so generously gave donations for us to buy toys for the less fortunate. Through your generosity, we were able to collect \$775.12. We would like to wish all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Because Jesus did not tell His parents His plans to stay in Jerusalem, Mary and Joseph were distraught and probably felt negligent and guilty. Like the Holy Family, parents today operate with the same deficit because children don't disclose all their plans. Despite the centuries, the problems of parenting are the same.

HOLY FAMILY



THE NEWEST EDITION of the Catholic Chronicle is available at the church exits. Check online for more articles.

FUNERAL LUNCH CAPTAIN for January is Betty Booth; Co-captain is Julie Kerschner.

THE END OF THE 2009 YEAR is coming soon, along with tax statements. All contributions of \$250 or more for 2009 will be mailed out during the month of January.



December 19 & 20, 2009

	\$ Total	Env
Sunday Offering	\$ 9,207.13	369
Christmas	\$ 1,545.00	30
Immaculate Conception Masses	\$ 78.00	9
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 13.00	3
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 221.00	7
Retirement for Religious	\$ 110.00	7
Youth Offering	\$ 37.75	37
Total Sunday, 2009	\$ 11,211.88	
Total Sunday, 2008	\$ 12,010.51	

Thank YOU

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: The first place to look for anything you've lost is the last place you'd expect to find it

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!
December 26 – 27, All Night Adoration. Rejoice in the birth of Christ by spending the night in His presence! Begin with Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by praise and worship time and of course, Adoration. The night will end with 8:00 a.m. Mass on the 27th.

March for Life: Taking place Jan 21-23, 2010. Total cost is \$100.00. Contact the Jen Sanders at 419-217-0378 for more information.

FAMILY CAMP FOR INDIVIDUALS with disabilities and their families will be held August 6,7,8, 2010 at Wide-water Retreat Center, Liberty Center. Contact Marsha Rivas, Equal Access Ministry, at 419-244-6711 for more information.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD someone to the prayer list, you can now do it from our website, www.stmarychurch.com or by calling the parish office at 447-2087.

“ON THE FOURTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS my true love gave to me, four calling birds...” How do you call your true love? Do you have a pet name? Say your spouse’s name with special tenderness today.
 Marriage Moments Courtesy of Susan Vogt

NEW AND GENTLY USED BABY ITEMS NEEDED:
 Heartbeat of Toledo, a pro-life pregnancy support center, is in need of new and gently used baby items for their littlest clients. Of particular need at this time of year are crib and receiving blankets, afghans, quilts, hooded bath towels, newborn clothes 0-3 months, size 2 and 2T boys clothes, diapers—newborn through size 6, and powdered formula (Isomil and Similac). Please call Heartbeat at 419-241-9131 if you can help.



NEW YEARS EVE CANDLELIGHT BUFFET at OLC Shrine Cafeteria, Carey from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.95 per person. Reservations are required by calling 419-396-3007.

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK will be Sunday, January 10-17. The Tiffin Serra Club will host a free appreciation Pancake and Sausage Breakfast in conjunction with Vocation Awareness Week. On Sunday, January 10 at 8:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Cafeteria. All are welcome.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE commemorating the 37th anniversary of Roe vs Wade will be held Thursday, January 14 at Rosary Cathedral at 6:00 p.m. Mass begins at 6:00 p.m followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. After that will be the one block pilgrimage to the Center of Choice abortion clinic where the rosary will be prayed. Benediction will follow back at the Cathedral. For more information contact Mary Kay at 419-878-0486.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WITHOUT VOICES, a memorial service for babies lost to us through abortion, will be held Sunday, January 17 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Patrick of Heatherdowns, 4201 Heatherdowns Blvd. Toledo. Jan Kahle, Respect Life Coordinator for Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, will be the featured speaker. For more information, please contact Jeanne Karpanty at 419-385-7227.



“52” CLUB WINNERS 12-22-2009

- 1st** Thomas Dendinger
- 2nd** Katie Tiell
- 3rd** Linda Schubach
- 4th** Brian Skelton
- 5th** Mr. Kenneth Corliss

WHAT DOES THE CATHOLIC CHURCH teach about divorce, annulments, and remarriage? Fr. Chris Vasko from the Diocese of Toledo will present on the practical aspects of the teachings of the Catholic Church on divorce, annulments, civil marriage and remarriage. Following his presentation, Fr. Chris and annulment advocates will be present to answer questions. All are welcome to attend this free presentation on Thursday January 14, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Wendelin Hall, 313 North Wood St., Fostoria. For more information on this event please contact Phil Smith at 419-435-6692 or phil.smith@stwendelin.org

DIVORCED & SEPARATED RETREAT, “Caution-Lives Under Construction” will be held February 5-7 at Our Lady of Consolation Retreat House, Carey. Come take a detour for Sabbath, Sanity & Social Graces. Rev. Marty Nassr and Debi Fox, retreat directors, will be bringing their experience for a team approach to this weekend. For information contact Catholic Charities, at 419-244-6711 Ext. 404.

JUST FOR FUN

Little Marilyn, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Mass. As she ran she prayed, 'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!' While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting, her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again! As she ran she once again began to pray, 'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late... but please don't shove me either!'



January 2 & 3, 2010

Mass Coordinators:

- 4:30 p.m. M. Bernard
- 6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffrey
- 8:00 a.m. Ruth Bowman
- 10:00 a.m. Mark Zimmerman
- 11:30 a.m. Jeanne Tackett

Servers:

- 4:30 p.m. Team B
- 6:30 p.m. Team F
- 8:00 a.m. Team I
- 10:00 a.m. Team M
- 11:30 a.m. Team X

Student Lectors:

- 4:30 p.m. Student Needed
- 6:30 p.m. Alexi Nielsen
- 8:00 a.m. Anthony Traxler
- 10:00 a.m. Cody Behm
- 11:30 a.m. Nathan Ritzler

Lectors:

- 4:30 p.m. Lector Needed
- 6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffrey
- 8:00 a.m. Diane Moyer
- 10:00 a.m. Louise Ducsay
- 11:30 a.m. Jeanne Tackett

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 4:30 p.m. Mike Durso, Joyce Hart, Ann Jones, Ed Loesser, Paul Panuto, Lynna Stanton.
- 6:30 p.m. Al Ubri, Kelly & Ron Witte
- 8:00 a.m. Jack Houck, Cindy Kin, Harold Shultz, Amy Traxler, Becky & Merv Wilhelm.
- 10:00 a.m. Karen & Ned Behm, Barbara & Peter Bronson, Mary Burkart, Denny Foos, Marilyn Gangluff, Nancy Warnement.
- 11:30 a.m. George & Kayleen Fretz, Juli & Nick Huston, Wanda Mills.

Thank you to our Sponsor of the Week!

St. Francis Senior Ministries
 182 St. Francis Ave
 447-2723



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 Elizabeth Schaefer Apts
 St. Francis Villas
 Friedman Village at St. Francis*