

# SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



## December 31 ~ January 7, 2011

Saturday, December 31, The Seventh Day in the Octave of

Christmas

4:30 PM Liv. & Dec'd Carl & Mary Ley Fam.;  
Rosa C. Keller; Liv. & Dec'd Oscar &  
Eulalia Company Fam.; Dominic Panuto

6:30 PM Evelyn Ward

Sunday, January 1, the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

8:00 AM St. Mary Parish Family

10:00 AM Martha Sendelbach; Evelyn Race;  
Estella Reinhart; Wilma Wilkins

11:30 AM Liv. & Dec'd Carol Woodward Fam.

Monday, January 2, Sts. Basil, the Great &

Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

8:30 AM Tom Lonsway

Tuesday, January 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:30 AM Communion Service

8:30 AM Mary Brose

**After 8:30 Mass Eucharistic Adoration Begins**

**7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Last Hour**

Wednesday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:30 AM Anna Sullivan

Thursday, January 5, St. John Neumann, Bishop

6:30 AM Communion Service

8:30 AM Maurice Lupica

Friday, January 6, Christmas Weekday

8:30 AM Rita Schneider

Saturday, January 7, Christmas Weekday

4:30 PM Leo Stover & Christine Stover Powell;  
Sue Kurtz; Rosa C. Keller; Viola Ardner

6:30 PM Mabel Brickner

Sunday, January 8, The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM Alex & Victoria Theis

10:00 AM James Taylor; Estella Reinhart;  
Carl Gene Hoover

11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. GARY, DECEMBER 30!

OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY and prayers for the family and friends of **Philomena Keller (81)**. We pray that the Lord will help them find solace and peace.

SCAT DRIVERS for January 8 are Ken and Ann Jones

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK is January 9 - 14. Please continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

*How are the feast of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?*

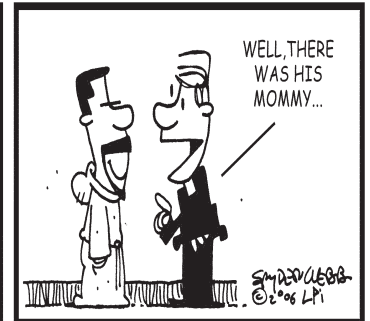
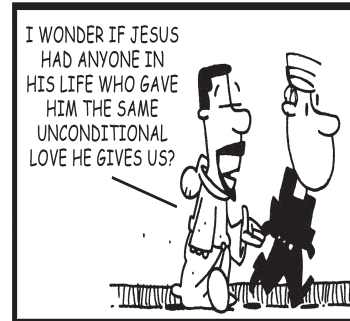
The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestations in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the Magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign Jesus performs, thus manifesting his identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord, which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is only proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time in Year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is and continue to cultivate "epiphany" moments. © 2010 Liturgical Publications Inc

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## December 24 & 25, 2011

	\$ Total	Env.
<b>Amount Needed Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 14,000.00</b>	
<b>Sunday Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 4,693.00</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Christmas Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 33,157.50</b>	<b>486</b>
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 30.00	2
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 27.00	4
Retirement for Religious	\$ 62.00	2
Grade School, CCD, & High School Youth	\$ 31.78	18
<b>Total Sunday &amp; Christmas, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 38,001.28</b>	
<b>Total Sunday &amp; Christmas, 2010</b>	<b>\$ 42,552.21</b>	
<b>Total Christmas to date, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 41,542.50</b>	
<b>Total Christmas, 2010</b>	<b>\$ 42,849.19</b>	



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Life is a journey of discovery, but with more and more rest stops.

**AN EVENT THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE...** Passion & Purpose Live! Renowned speaker and author, Matthew Kelly and special musical guest, Eliot Morris will be at St. Michaels in Findlay on Saturday, March 12 from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$39.00 and can be purchased in the parish office.



**WEEKLY THOUGHT TO GROW WITH:** "Jesus said, 'Peace I give you, my peace I leave with you.' He gave it to you, have you lost it? Go to Him today and ask Him to fill you with peace." (taken from *Mustard Seeds*, by Matthew Kelly)

**TIFFIN RIGHT TO LIFE** will be collecting signatures for its annual ad in the Advertiser Tribune. Cost is \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 for children. Signatures and money will be collected January 7 & 8 after all Masses. Show your support for Life!



**CCD WILL RESUME JANUARY 4.**

**CALVERT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** will resume classes Tuesday, January 3.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** Monday, January 2.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** St. Mary Parish will be hosting a parish mission on March 18 - 21, 2012. The theme for this mission is "Time for God in a Busy World" presented by Father John Graden. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** during the 10:00 a.m. Mass will not be taught on January 1, but will be taught on January 8, 15 and 22. This program is a wonderful way for children ages 5 - 10 to learn more about the Sunday readings. Children are very special to Jesus, and He wants them to know Him as a kind and loving Friend. Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes on the 2nd and 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month in the basement of church in the Liturgy Room.



**FREE PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST** for Vocations Awareness Week will be held on Sunday, January 15 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. in St. Mary Cafeteria. All are welcome. Hosted by the Tiffin Serra Club.



**THE CALVERT ART DEPARTMENT** will have their annual art exhibition at Tiffin University's Diane Kidd Art Gallery from January 7-22. The Opening Reception is on January 7 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and is open to the public. Art-work featuring the Seneca County Courthouse will be on display. Please join us!

**2012 STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE** prospective dates are June 22-24, June 29-July 1 or June 15-17. Transportation has been generously paid for by the Klepper family and last year the conference was only \$175. This opportunity is for incoming high school freshmen through outgoing seniors. Call Lea Frank 448-4913 or Margie Daniel 567-230-2670 for more information and to reserve your spot for June 2012!!

**52 CLUB**

**"52" CLUB WINNERS DECEMBER 27, 2011**

- 1st** Eric Lint
- 2nd** Norman Weinandy
- 3rd** Susan Malone
- 4th** Thomas Berry
- 5th** Francis Reiter

**HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS PRAYER** Vigil will be held Thursday, January 19 at 6:00 P.M. at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral 2535 Collingwood Blvd. Toledo. If you have questions or need more information visit [www.helpers-nwo.org](http://www.helpers-nwo.org) or Mary Kay at 419-878-0486.

**CALVERT CLASS OF 1960** will meet at Golden Crown at noon on Thursday, January 12.

**JANUARY PROGRAMS** at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, 1250 Tiffin Street, Fremont. Contact the "Pines" at 419-332-6522 to register or check our website at [www.pinesretreat.org](http://www.pinesretreat.org)

*Reflection with a Cup of Tea: Radical Gratitude*

Tuesday, January 10, 9:00-10:30 a.m.  
Explore how gratitude can bring both freedom and lightness to life.



**OUR LADY OF THE PINES**  
RETREAT + CENTER

Presenter: Sr. Margaret Marszal, HM -  
-Cost: \$7 (registration required)

*Prayer Evening: Remains of the Day*

Monday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Every day can end with a deep sense of gratitude. Come join us for wonder and peace as we enter the *Remains of the Day* with prayer. Refreshments will follow.

Facilitator: Sr. Marianne Longo, RSM--Cost: Free will offering  
*Lunch and Lecture: It's ALL Connected: Faith, Spirituality, and the Gospel*

Wednesday, January 25, Noon -2:00 p.m.

Faith can be more deeply connected to our life choices and how we relate with family, friends, and the local and global community. This presentation is designed to put the 'heart' back into our beliefs and offer ways we can be Gospel to others. Presenter: Sr. Margaret Marszal, HM

Cost: \$15 (includes lunch and lecture—registration required)

**☘☘ Next Weekend, January 7 & 8 ☘☘**

Thank You To Our Sponsor Of The Week!



**James C. Wilson, DDS**

19 W. Market St  
**447-9541**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- 4:30 p.m.** Marguerite Bernard, Kim Lucius, Joyce Hart, Amy Keller, Ann Jones, Paul Panuto
- 6:30 p.m.** Sheila Jeffrey, Rose Gaietto, Emily Hammer, Kelsey Sikora, Al Ubri, Kelly & Ron Witte
- 8:00 a.m.** Ruth Bowman, Joanne Brickner, Brian Coleman, Pat Depinet, Pat Schilling, Bernie & John Willman
- 10:00 a.m.** Mickey Dininger, Louise Ducsay, Deb Gerschutz, Donna Good, Paul Perna, Carole, Libby, Roland, Mark Zimmerman
- 11:30 a.m.** Barb Sprau, Angie Boes, Julie Brickner, Connie Saxton, Peg Shock

**Servers:**

- 4:30 p.m.** Isaac Best, Corbin & Kyle Kantner
- 6:30 p.m.** Servers needed
- 8:00 a.m.** Anthony Traxler, Xavier Ardner, Becca Kimmet
- 10:00 a.m.** Alanna Widman, Noah Widman, Maria Perez
- 11:30 a.m.** Joseph Boehler, Jordan & Migel Frankforther

**Lectors:**

- 4:30 p.m.** M. Bernard
- 6:30 p.m.** Carol Keefe
- 8:00 a.m.** Marge Fisher
- 10:00 a.m.** Ron Ruffing
- 11:30 a.m.** Tracey Sherman

**Student Lectors:**

- 4:30 p.m.** Student Needed
- 6:30 p.m.** Student Needed
- 8:00 a.m.** Becca Kimmet
- 10:00 a.m.** Cody Behm
- 11:30 a.m.** Jack Burtis

**Mass Coordinators:**

- 4:30 p.m.** Kim Lucius
- 6:30 p.m.** Sheila Jeffery
- 8:00 a.m.** Ruth Bowman
- 10:00 a.m.** Coor. Needed
- 11:30 a.m.** Barb Sprau