

MASS INTENTIONS

January 6-12

MONDAY 6	8:30 a.m.	Clarence Haley (Mary Alice Haley)
TUESDAY 7	8:30 a.m.	Nick Yolla (Mucci Family)
WEDNESDAY 8	7:00 p.m.	Carol Turner (Michelle and Steve Rievers)
THURSDAY 9	8:30 a.m.	Virgil King (Marion King)
FRIDAY 10	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
SATURDAY 11	5:00 p.m.	Rachel Doseck
SUNDAY 12	8:00 a.m.	Virgil King (Marion King)
	10:30 a.m.	For the Parish

Just a note to let you know when you request a Mass Intention, the schedule may change according to Father's commitments.

USHERS

- **SATURDAY**
 - 5:00 p.m Karen Jackson, Mike Jackson, Todd Rook, Craig Brackman
- **SUNDAY**
 - 8:00 a.m Rick Monnier, Scott Vagades, Dale Voisard, Charles Skira
 - 10:30 a.m. Jim Sommer, Tom Enders, Steve Lehmkuhl, Guy Monnin

SERVERS

- **SATURDAY**
 - 5:00 p.m. Brooke and Ashley Aselage, Spencer Brackman
- **SUNDAY**
 - 8:00 a.m. Ray Fleming, Kirsten Hartke
 - 10:30 a.m. Logan Jones, Austin and Connor Post

LECTORS

- **SATURDAY**
 - 5:00 p.m. Steve McCrillis, Sandra Hoy
- **SUNDAY**
 - 8:00 a.m. Mike Droesch
 - 10:30 a.m. Allison/Melissa Sinning, Doug Black

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **SATURDAY**
 - 5:00 p.m. 7 volunteers needed
- **SUNDAY**
 - 8:00 a.m. 7 volunteers needed
 - 10:30 a.m. 7 volunteers needed

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading.....	Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7
Second Reading.....	Acts 10:34-38
Gospel.....	Matthew 3:13-17

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Adult	\$
Loose Checks & Currency	\$
Total	\$
St. Vincent Outreach	\$
Major Repair Fund Total	\$ 46,370.23
Typhoon	\$ 2,275.00

ST. CHRISTOPHER,

435 E. National Road, Vandalia, OH 45377

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. –

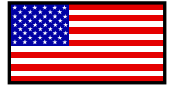
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 p.m. – Holy Day: 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

(Collection envelopes will be forwarded to the proper Parish.)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of Dominic Petrofes. May our Lord grant Dominic eternal rest.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with those serving our country at this time and with their loved ones at home. We pray for a safe homecoming and that the world may one day be at peace.



ST. VINCENT HOTEL – Parishioners are reminded the hotel is in constant need of casseroles to serve the homeless guests. Completed casseroles can be placed in the Parish freezer and will be periodically delivered to the hotel by Parish volunteers. For further information, contact Mike Begley at 667-2882 or the Parish Office at 667-3419. ***The next opportunity to serve the evening meal to the guests at St. Vincent Hotel will be Sunday, January 26th. Please meet in the north parking lot of the church for a 5:45 p.m. departure if you would like to volunteer.***



St. John's MOM's Group – The St. John's Mom's Group would like to invite all mothers of young children to attend our meetings and/or events. The group meets in Room 107 with the exception of the summer months. Babysitting is provided in Room 108.

January 9th	Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Meeting
January 18th	Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Craft Night



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION: Attendance at a baptismal preparation session is required to have your child baptized. Sessions are in Room 101 at 1:30 p.m. on the following dates: February 2, April 6, June 1, August 3, and October 5. Contact Deacon Chuck Wright at charleswright@woh.rr.com or by calling 667-3419, ext. 203 to RSVP for a session or if you have questions.



ST. JOHN'S E.C.P. OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION – St. John's Early Childhood Program is a developmental preschool for children ages three to five. We provide a nurturing Christian environment with caring teachers who carry out our planned curriculum. Morning sessions are from 8:45-11:15 while afternoon sessions are from 12:30-3:00. The younger children come two days a week, the older children attend three days and the Pre-K class meets four days. **We will have an Open House for prospective families on Sunday, January 12, from 3:00-4:00 p.m.** in Rooms 102, 103 and 104. **REGISTRATION FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, AT 8:45 A.M. FOR PARISHIONERS AND FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN THE PROGRAM.** You may come to Room 100 in the center to put your child's name on the appropriate class list and pick up a registration packet which must be filled out and returned within a week. It is advisable to register as early in the day as possible since some sessions fill up quickly. You may also call and leave a detailed message. However, spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call Sally Minnich at 667-2629 or go to the Early Childhood Program link on the parish website.



PARISH MISSION: We need help each evening after the mission February 23 through 27, 2014 with some simple tasks. We need someone to staff the book sales table and another to staff the outreach table. Both are simple and require no preparation but are essential to the success of the Mission. Speaking of success with the Mission, it will not be as good as it could be if you are not there, so plan to attend each session! The mission is all about "Making Time for God in a Busy World." I am sure it will be encouragement that we all can use. If you can help, please contact Deacon Chuck Wright at the Parish Office.



Parish Mission – Even if you cannot come to all four evenings of our Parish Mission “Time for God in a Busy World,” try to come to as many as you can. The Parish Mission will be celebrated each evening from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 23, Monday, February 24, Tuesday, February 25 and Wednesday, February 26. If you would like to volunteer to help with our Parish Mission, please contact Deacon Chuck Wright at charleswright@woh.rr.com or by calling 667-3419, ext. 203. Please pray for the success of our Parish Mission.



CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP!!!!!!

ARE YOU IN GRADES 6-8 AND TOO YOUNG FOR THE SR. HIGH MISSION TRIP BUT WANT TO DO **SERVICE?** Well, guess what? There’s a trip for YOU, too!!! CMD, the organization that puts on the YNIA mission experience for our Sr. High students every year, has a program for middle schoolers, too!! It’s called Just 5 Days and like the title says, it’s a Monday through Friday week! This year, our trip is to St. Joseph Michigan, from July 7-11! More information by the Youth News board. Register by January 6 to get in on the fun!!!



MARK HART’S T3 SR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY HAS STARTED BUT YOU CAN STILL JOIN!

We are very excited to offer a Bible Study for our high school students! Mark Hart is a fantastic Catholic “Bible Geek” who relates to teenagers in fabulous ways! This is NOT boring! You’ll be shocked at how interesting it is! We will utilize videos, journal books, discussion and much more to walk our way through a Bible timeline! You won’t BELIEVE how much you’ll learn about your faith by doing this!!! Melissa Sinning will serve as the leader of the study, which will meet 2 Wednesday evenings a month from 7:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Check out the program at <http://biblestudyforcatholics.com/catholic-bible/study-information/95/t3-teen-timeline-mark-hart-materials>. Grab your friends and get ready to dig deep!!! **NEXT NIGHT IS January 8, at 7:30 p.m., in Room 107!**



NO PLACE LIKE HOME!

That’s the theme for this year’s freshman retreat presented by the Jr. and Sr. Small Faith Sharing Group! You won’t want to miss out on this super daylong spiritual retreat as we explore our own personal faith journeys. Come and discover how each step you take brings you closer to God, Our Father. As we search for direction, we will learn that we have everything inside us to make the right choices. All of life boils down to the following: Whom do you follow? By the end of the day, we know that you will understand that there really is “No Place Like Home!” This retreat is scheduled for January 19 and all freshmen are expected to attend. Please complete the food allergies/permission form and enclose payment of \$15.00 (unless you pre-paid with your PSR fees in the fall) to the parish office by January 12.



THAT’S ITALIAN!

Our annual spaghetti dinner will be held on January 18, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 p.m., in the Banquet Hall! Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, breadsticks, applesauce, dessert, lemonade and coffee will all be on the menu! Tickets are only \$7.00 and all proceeds will go to support our summer mission trips! Get your tickets from any YNIA or J5D participant, after Mass in January or at the parish office.

Adult Faith Formation Corner

“The name of Jesus is more than a light; it is also food. Do you not feel increase of strength as often as you remember it?” St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Today is the Epiphany of the Lord. It is the feast of finding God. The long journey of the Magi is a symbol of the human search for the divine. When the Magi’s quest to find God came to an end, they felt peace and joy. As we look at our own lives, do we have a solid assurance that God is with us? If not, we can begin the Magi’s trek, searching for God in the here and now. If you have already experienced your own Epiphany, give thanks to God for such a great gift. Finding the Lord, the Magi bowed down and worshipped. (Excerpts from “Living Faith” January 2014)

NEW HAND RAILS

Thanks to an anonymous and generous parishioner, we have installed handrails on both sides of the steps leading up to the altar in church.

OVER 50’s News: The Over 50s will be going to lunch on Wednesday, January 8th, at 11:30 a.m. to Tipp of the Town. All parishioners 50 years and older are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Travel Ministry – The Best of Ireland – an 11-day pilgrimage:

Fr Chris Coleman will lead a pilgrimage to the Emerald Isle from April 22nd to May 2nd, 2014. There, you’ll experience the breathtaking countryside of Ireland, the traditions of our faith and the legends of her people. The itinerary includes the Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Croagh Patrick, Kylemore Abbey, Connemara, Knock, Limerick, Dingle, Killarney, Blarney, Cork, Glendalough, Dublin and much, much more. For more information, visit www.pentecosttours.com or contact Pentecost Tours at (800) 713-9800. Brochures for this trip may be found in the Narthex. In them, you’ll find more information about prices and a detailed itinerary.

Volunteers Needed

Do you have an hour or two every few weeks to volunteer for your local public access television station? **KIT-TV**, in downtown Tipp City, could use your help. We frequently use volunteers to film an event to air on KIT-TV. We supply the equipment for you to use and do the editing when you are finished. All you do is show up at the event and film. Our equipment isn’t hard to use and we’ll make sure you know how to use it. We can use Volunteers of all ages. (Hint to high schoolers: Volunteer work looks great on a college application!) Please call Wendy at 667-8622 for more information.

2013 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement regarding your financial contributions to the parish for 2013, please complete this section and return it to the parish office. Only contributions received by December 31, 2013 will appear on this statement. Those received after this date will be credited to the 2014 year.

YES, PLEASE SEND MY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION RECORD

NAME _____

ENVELOPE # _____
(Please use number listed on envelopes.)