

MASS INTENTIONS

February 17-23

- MONDAY, 17** 8:30 a.m. Bernie Pleiss (Jane Drake)
- TUESDAY, 18** 8:30 a.m. Jim Haley
(Tim and Mindy Drake)
- WEDNESDAY, 19** 7:00 p.m. Wally Walendzak
(Linda Fischbach)
- THURSDAY, 20** 8:30 a.m. Carol Turner
(Michelle and Steve Rievers)
- FRIDAY, 21** 8:30 a.m. **Communion Service**
- SATURDAY, 22** 5:00 p.m. Doug Harding (Debbie Smith)
- SUNDAY, 23** 8:00 a.m. **For the Parish**
10:30 a.m. Jeri Weikle (Judie McKittrick)

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. Brad Gross, Michael Gross, Betty Gross, Mike Gross
- **SUNDAY**
 - 8:00 a.m. Ralph Barhorst, Jim Hamberg, Matthew Hamberg, Dave Koch
 - 10:30 a.m. Frank Catrone, Douglas Slagel, Jim Smith, Mark Sojda

SERVERS

- **SATURDAY**
 - 5:00 p.m. Spencer Brackman, Josie and Monet DesAutels
- **SUNDAY**
 - 8:00 a.m. Frankie, Jack, and Nick Catrone
 - 10:30 a.m. Hannah Coty, Joshua and Maddy May

LECTORS

- **SATURDAY**
 - 5:00 p.m. Ed Cubick
- **SUNDAY**
 - 8:00 a.m. Bruce Batty
 - 10:30 a.m. Jenny Swigart, Phil Cox

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.....Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
 Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 3:16-23
 Gospel..... Matthew 5: 38-48

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION

Adult	\$ 6,456.00
Loose Checks & Currency	\$ 799.00
Total	\$ 7,255.00
St. Vincent Outreach	\$ 230.00
Major Repair Fund Total	\$49,209.19

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. & 7:00 p.m.
 (Collection envelopes will be forwarded to the proper Parish.)

OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 17th

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, February 23. 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. Saturday, February 15th, 7:00 p.m. – Craft Night
 Thursday, February 27th, 9:15 a.m. – Meeting in Room 107 w/ Babysitters



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION: Attendance at a baptismal preparation session is required to have your child baptized. Sessions are in Room 101 at 1:30 PM on the following dates; 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.

Travel Ministry – The Best of Ireland – an 11-day pilgrimage: Fr Chris Coleman leads 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.

The Golden Wedding **Anniversary Mass** for couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary will be **Saturday, May 3, 2014**, at 2:00 p.m. with Bishop Joseph R. Binzer. Located at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception in Dayton, couples celebrating their Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary during 2014 should notify the parish office by **March 3, 2014.**



Reminder: the Gmail account is a great way to get information out to the parish quickly. However, it's an outgoing e-mail only and we do not check it often; so please don't respond to it. If you would like to e-mail any information to the Parish office, please do so by contacting the Parish Secretary at sjbsecretary@woh.rr.com. Thank you!

St. John's Knights of Columbus Council 5129 Weekly Raffle winners for January 2014 – Congratulations to Joanne Meyer, Dave and Ann Eilerman, Joanne Meyer (for a 2nd time!), Jay Schwieterman and Jim Miller!

Joe and Marty Speer of St. Teresa Parish in Covington, Ohio, are organizing a **Holy Land Tour** for May 12-21, 2014. This tour will last 10 days and include many of the biblical sights that have religious significance, particularly as they apply to the Catholic faith. We will be blessed to have Fr. Jim Simons going with us. Having traveled to the Holy Land on two previous occasions, he has customized the trip so we are going where it's important to our faith and not just where the tour company wants to take us; so we will have his knowledge of the sights to share with us as well as those of our tour guide. If you are interested and want further information, e-mail Joe Speer at jspeer@woh.rr.com or call me at (937) 216-6768. Space is limited to 44 people (or 22 couples).

St. Boniface Catholic Church
SOUP, SALAD AND SUB DINNER

When: March 15, 2014

Where: Fr. Angelo C. Caserta Activity Center
218 S. Downing Street, Piqua, OH 45356

Time: 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Tickets in advance are \$10.00 – adults (\$12.00 at the door), \$6.00 (6-12), and 5 & under – free; that way we know how to plan. Get them at Church, parish office or call Tim Hutton at 937-397-0140, Chuck Peltier at 937-778-1250.

We will have many different soups including potato, chili, vegetable, chicken noodle, bean. Assorted meats for subs, Sloppy joes and hot dogs and best of all... assortment of homemade desserts!!

My family and I want to thank Fr. Marc and everyone in our parish family who helped Jeri before her passing on November 15th and who helped us afterward, especially ever-faithful caregivers and friends Lucy Wolfe, Betty Voisard, Jeanne Fairbanks, and Suzy Wilson; Bill Griffin and the 10:30 a.m. contemporary choir; Marian King and all those who helped with the meal following Jeri's funeral Mass; Judie McKittrick, Erma Hagan, and Atha Toon for helping us plan the Mass; and for all who visited us and brought food to the house. We also want to thank all who sent cards and flowers and those who made donations to the Equestrian Therapy Program at the Riding Center in Yellow Springs. Nearly \$4,000.00 was donated and over half of that amount was donated by folks from St. John's. You were the arms and hands of Jesus at a time when we needed it most. John Weikle and Family.

The Light is On for You: This year, in parishes across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Tuesday, March 18, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Consider making a commitment this Lent to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive the healing grace of God's forgiveness and love. Parishes also have other opportunities to celebrate the sacrament either privately or at a Communal Penance Service. Learn more at www.lightison4u.com.

“It is not that prestige and worldly pleasure and other people are evil in themselves; what is evil is our attachment to them when by such attachment we disregard the sweet commandment of God.” St. Catherine of Siena

In our first reading from Sirach 15:16 we hear “There are set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.” Life's challenges can be too much for any of us. Just when we most need to entrust ourselves to God, we can become angry or fear-filled. The truth is that much of what happens to us in life stems from our own choices or the choices of others. God's gift to us of free will allows us to choose those things that are life-giving as well as death-dealing. Just as Jesus chose the path to Jerusalem, so we are free to choose the direction in which we will go. Will we play with fire – or will we walk in God's ways? *Help us to choose wisely, O God, that we may find life.* (Excerpts from “Living With Christ” February 2014)



Parish Mission It's coming next weekend! Our Parish Mission “Time for God in a Busy World” begins with Father John Graden at all the weekend Masses next week. The Mission is a four night event: Sunday, February 23; Monday, February 24; Tuesday, February 25 and Wednesday, February 26 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Boost your spiritual life with an event that will touch your heart and lift your spirit. Please remember to keep the success of our Parish Mission in your prayers. 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.

One Rose For Life – Thanks to all who helped or donated, especially Viv and Gerry Wyen, Betty Voisard, Chris Vagedes, Connie Fasano, Rose Denney, Judy McKittrick, Lois Cox. We were able to donate \$275.00 to the Right To Life Office in Troy, OH.

LAST 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 info by the Youth News board.



THAT'S ITALIAN! Our annual spaghetti dinner will be held on February 22, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 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 or at the parish office.

On February 23th, Miami County Riverside and the Knights of Columbus-Tipp City Chapter will host an individual skills competition for consumers of MRDD programs across several counties. This event will consist of five basketball-related contests focusing on related skills. As in previous years, we need volunteers to make this a special day for the attendees. If you able to give several hours to help, please contact Steve Barno at 469-4608 or barnosm@gmail.com. Times for the event are 1:00-4:00 p.m. Riverside is located at 1625 North Troy Sidney Road, Troy, OH 45373.