

# MASS INTENTIONS

February 3-9

**MONDAY, 3** 8:30 a.m. Ginny Kiener (Ray Tebbe)

**TUESDAY, 4** 8:30 a.m. Ed & Winnie Jackson  
(Mike and Karen Jackson)

**WEDNESDAY, 5** 7:00 p.m. Ed Martino (Jim and Sherry Myer)

**THURSDAY, 6** 8:30 a.m. Dominic Petrofes (Ann Harker)

**FRIDAY, 7** 8:30 a.m. **Communion Service**

**SATURDAY, 8** 5:00 p.m. **For the Parish**

**SUNDAY, 9** 8:00 a.m. David Fallert (Susan Burdick)  
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. Eric Seeman, Austin Subler, Jackson Subler
- **SUNDAY**
  - 8:00 a.m. Adam and Alissa Buynak
  - 10:30 a.m. Allison and Ben Brunswick, Aaron Davis

## 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 58:7-10
Second Reading.....	1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel.....	Matthew 5:13-16

### LAST WEEKS COLLECTION

Adult	\$ 5,270.00
Loose Checks & Currency	\$ 494.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,764.00</b>
St. Vincent Outreach	\$ 70.00
Major Repair Fund Total	\$ 48,703.19

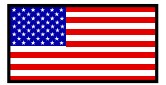
### ST. CHRISTOPHER

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.)



**COFFEE, DONUTS AND BAGELS** is Sunday, February 2nd in the Banquet Hall. Women of Spirit will host this month.

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.

February 6th	Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Mom's Night Out
February 13th	Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Kid's Valentine Party
February 15th	Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Craft Night
February 27th	Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Meeting in Room 107 with Babysitters



**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](mailto:charleswright@woh.rr.com) or 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 22 to May 2, 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](http://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.

**WOMEN OF SPIRIT PLANNING MEETING – FEBRUARY 11**  
 If you are a woman over the age of 18 and a member of St. John the Baptist Parish... you're a member of the Women of Spirit!!! Come join us for a planning meeting here at the Parish Center, classroom 107, on Tuesday, February 11 from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. All of our activities and events are ideas from women like you. If you have an interest or idea you'd like to see the WOS explore, chances are several other women would like to see that too. It just takes you to come to one of our planning meetings and share your idea. No roll call or membership dues are requested, just your presence at any and all events that interest you. For more information, contact Amy Puthoff at 937-776-5642.

**OVER 50s NEWS:** The over 50s will be going to lunch on Wednesday, February 5th, at 11:30 a.m., at Bob Evans in Tipp City. All parishioners 50 years and older are welcome and encouraged to join us.

**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**.

## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is celebrated each year on February 2, 40 days after Christmas. Since this feast is also sometimes commonly called "Candlemas Day," we will bless candles for home use during all the weekend Masses, February 1-2. The blessed candles [2 to a box] will be available, free of charge, after each Mass. Should anyone wish to make a donation to help defray the cost of the candles, \$2.00/box is suggested.

**Marian Manor K of C 3754 First Friday Dinner:** Friday, February 7, 2014 from 5:30-7:00 p.m., with Rosary beginning at 5:00 p.m. Our menu will be: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy or Fried Fish and French Fries, along with Salad, Cole Slaw and Applesauce. Desserts are \$0.50, while they last. Cost is \$7.00/adult, \$4.00/12 and Under and \$20.00/family. Address is 6050 Dog Leg Road, Dayton, OH. Receive a free 50/50 ticket when you donate 2 or more canned goods. As always, we appreciate your support and attendance!

**The Light is On for You: "The Light is On for You"** is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to invite all Catholics to experience the love and mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to turn away from our sinfulness and to experience the grace of reconciliation with God and with others in our lives. In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, every parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation by offering private confessions on **Tuesday, March 18, 2014 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** Every parish church will have their doors open for you. Parishes also have other scheduled times for private confession and communal penance services.



**Parish Mission:** In three weeks, our Parish Mission "Time for God in a Busy World" will be celebrated with Father John Graden. Make time for your spiritual growth as Father Graden lifts our spirits with scripture, song, story and humor. He will lead us in reflecting on how we see each moment of our present as a gift from God and how to find God's presence in those moments. He will also help us to reflect on our past and how the people and events of our past were blessings to us. He will then encourage us to look toward our future and how we can impact it through our relationship with the Holy Spirit. We will celebrate our Parish Mission for four nights, beginning Sunday, February 23, Monday, February 24, Tuesday, February 25 and Wednesday, February 26 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served along with fellowship following the mission each evening. If you would like to volunteer to help with our Parish Mission, please contact Deacon Chuck Wright at [charleswright@woh.rr.com](mailto:charleswright@woh.rr.com) or by calling 667-3419, ext. 203.

**Information Meeting for the Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program** – Discover how Catholic studies through the Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program can enrich your life. Degree and non-degree options available with evening and Saturday classes designed for busy adults. Join us on Wednesday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, February 15th, at 10:30 a.m., in Room 114 of the Athenaeum main campus, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, for a brief Information Meeting. Topics will include program options, application process, cost and benefits. Call 513-231-1200, for more information. Find us on Facebook, AthenaeumLPMP.



**Reminder:** The Gmail account is a great way to get information out to the parish quickly. However, it's an outgoing email only and we do not check it often, so please don't respond to it. If you would like to email any information to the Parish Office, please do so by contacting the Parish Secretary at [sjbsecretary@woh.rr.com](mailto:sjbsecretary@woh.rr.com). Thank you!

**NEW OHIO ADOPTION LAW** – "Ohio Senate Bill 23: Adoption Confidentiality Changes," an educational program presented by Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley, will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m., on February 3, in Dayton, 1046 Brown Street and on February 4, in Sidney, 1201 Fairington Drive. The public information program will outline the recent changes in Ohio adoption law that will impact those who have participated in the adoption process from 1964 through 1996. Adoption counselors will be available to discuss how the law increases access to adoption records and explain how information may be either protected or open for review. Catholic Social Services has continuously provided adoption services in the Dayton area since 1921. Experienced adoption counselors are available to respond to inquiries and concerns. For additional information, area residents may call 800-300-2937, ext. 2125 or email: [adoption@cssmv.org](mailto:adoption@cssmv.org).

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 previously 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, email Joe Speer at [jspeer@woh.rr.com](mailto: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 & 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, or 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 hotdogs and best of all.... An assortment of Homemade Desserts!!**

**"When we find ourselves in some grave danger, we must not lose courage but firmly trust in God, for where there is the greatest danger, there is also the greatest help from the One who wants to be called our "Help" in times of peace and in times of tribulation." – St. Ambrose**

Today is the Presentation of the Lord. When Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the temple to offer their newborn baby to God, Simeon was able to recognize Jesus as the promised Messiah. Perhaps the little bit of wisdom that comes with age helped him to recognize what was really important in life. He was convinced of this when he saw the Christ child: "Now I can go in peace for my eyes have seen your salvation." He had finally seen what really gave meaning to his life. Thank God for all those older, wiser people who point us in the right direction. (Excerpts from "Living With Christ," February 2014)