

ST. MARY CHURCH VERMILION, OHIO

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January 8, 2012

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 7 Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

4:00 p.m. Bill Williamson

Sunday, January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. For the Parish Family

10:30 a.m. Michael & Helen Havrilla

Monday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. For the Parish Family

Tuesday, January 10 Weekday

8:30 a.m. For the Parish Family

Wednesday, January 11 Weekday

8:30 a.m. Health of Carol Curtis

Thursday, January 12 Weekday

8:30 a.m. For the Parish Family

Friday, January 13 Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mary Beth, Carlos & Terry Hohman

Saturday, January 14 Weekday

4:00 p.m. Lil O'Leary

Sunday, January 15 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Flo Binder

10:30 a.m. For the Parish Family

Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, January 8

9:00 a.m. RCIA (PO)

9:15 a.m. PSR for Grades 1-6

10:15 a.m. Pre School Sunday School

7:00 p.m. OutBreak

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Level I Mtg. with Candidates/Parents/Sponsors (PLCC)

Monday, January 9

10:00 a.m. Adoration (Church)

4:00 p.m. 5th Grade Girls Basketball (PLCC)

6:30 p.m. Men's Retreat Planning Mtg. (PO)

7:00 p.m. OutBreak Youth Group (Depot)

7:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church)

7:15 p.m. Rosary & Reposition of Blessed Sacrament

8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus (PLCC)

Tuesday, January 10

9:15 a.m. Scripture Study (PO)

3:15 p.m. 6th Grade Girls Basketball (PLCC)

6:30 p.m. School Council Mtg. (Library)

7:00 p.m. Social Concerns (PO)

7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise (Stumphauzers')

8:00 p.m. AA (PLCC)

Wednesday, January 11

6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Mtg. (PO)

Thursday, January 12

9:30 a.m. Liturgy Meeting (PO)

3:15 p.m. 6th Grade Girls Basketball (PLC)

4:00 p.m. 5th Grade Girls Basketball (PLC)

6:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 768 (PLCC)

WEEKEND COLLECTION

PARISH SACRIFICAL GIVING SUMMARY

Sunday Collection Dec. 31/Jan. 1 \$ 6,845.46

New Year's Collection \$ 2,986.00

Christmas Collection \$ 2,146.00

PRAYER LINE: 967-9818 OR 967-0400

BULLETIN DEADLINE IS TUESDAY NOON

BULLETIN IS AVAILABLE ON THE ST. MARY

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The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

When I was a child, my Uncle Frank, a priest in the Cleveland Diocese, would travel to my grandma's, my aunt's and our house to bless each house on the Feast of the Epiphany. The inscription over the doorway contained the year and the letters. This year's would look like this: 20+C+M+B+12. Each part has a specific significance. I am not sure to what degree this tradition has been kept over the years, but this weekend we offer to our parish family the opportunity to awaken or embrace it for the first time. So, make sure to take some blessed chalk and the explanation paper and BLESS YOUR HOME today! Of course, you can always call Fr. Ron, invite him over for dinner or dessert and ask him to bless your home! Whichever you decide, your home will be a holier place!

Shalom,
Sandy Smith

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

You are invited to attend the 2012



LOVE RETREAT: A vitalizing exposition of the virtues and tools teens need to help live a pure life in the midst of today's moral cloudiness.

WHEN: Sat. 2/25 @ noon until Sun., 2/26 @ noon

WHERE: OurGuest Inn & Suites, Port Clinton

Sponsored by St. Joseph Church Youth Ministry

COST: \$25 per person + a donation of food/drink

Contact Sandy Smith if interested.



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON D.C.: We will march on the anniversary of the legalization of abortion

on demand because we strongly believe that human life is **sacred** and must be respected and protected at every stage of existence....from womb to tomb.

Date: Jan. 22-23 Bus leaves at NOON – returns approximately 11:30 P.M.

Cost: \$70 include bus trip + snacks + hot breakfast (nonrefundable).

Sleep at the K of C Hall in Forestville, ND

Interested? Contact Sandy Smith ASAP

THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012, THERE WILL BE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine (seven miles south of Bellevue on route 269 just north of Route 4). Exposition will be at noon. At 1:30 they will pray the Chaplet of the Precious Blood. At 3:00 they will sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction will follow. Come and start the New Year in prayer.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

COMING EVENTS

THE 2012 CHURCH ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS are available in the **Gathering Space** this weekend. If you do not find a box of envelopes for yourself please sign the paper on the table with your name, address and phone number and we will have a box of envelopes for you the following weekend.

IT'S NOT THAT FAR AWAY: Mardi Gras is just around the corner. Want to help plan? Call the parish office (967-8711) and leave your name!

RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS: We will be taking items for our April Rummage Sale any week day during normal business hours or if daytime is not good for you, you can call to set up an appointment. We are not accepting any large items until April 20th as we are limited on space. Not clothes!

K OF C COUNCIL 4539 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY CAESAR'S WINDSOR BUS TRIP: Join your friends and family on **January 16, 2012** for our fourth annual MLK day bus trip to Caesar's Casino Windsor. Caesar's is a smoke free facility. Leave from the parking lot of St. Mary's Church in Vermilion at **8:30 A.M.** for a day of fun, games, dining and more! The bus will return to St. Mary's parking lot at 9:00 P.M. We still have good seats available and the cost is only **\$20** a seat. (Choose the lunch buffet as your casino perk and your trip is covered). The trip is open to all but you must decide and pay soon as seats are selling quickly. This trip makes a great Christmas present or New Year's get away. You must have a valid passport or passport card to travel to Canada and return to the U.S.A. Seating is assigned in the order that the checks are received. Be sure to reserve your seats today by sending a check made out to **"K of C Council 4539."** Mail your check to **Norm Felix, 1094 Arrowhead Drive, Vermilion, Ohio 44089.** Please direct any questions you may have to **Norm Felix @ 440-935-8026.** All proceeds go to local charities.

K OF C WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE AND POTLUCK DINNER: Return with us to the Paper Moon Winery for our third White Elephant Gift Exchange/Potluck Dinner to be held at the winery. It will be a fun evening for all Knights and friends of the Knights. Bring a dish to share and a wrapped gift for each adult in your party to go into the mad cap gift exchange, buy a bottle of your favorite wine for each guest and watch for Billy Bass and his country cousin Bertha Bass. They both have made appearances in the past! Join us from **6 till 9 P.M. on Monday, January 23, 2012** and have a great time with great friends. It's the last gasp of Christmas!

SAVE THE DATE: Men's Retreat, Saturday, March 3, 2012 here at St. Mary's.

HELP! Our Christmas décor is coming down and the Nativity will be put away on Tuesday, January 10th after Mass, about 9:15 A.M. Anyone wishing to help, your help will be very much appreciated.

REST IN PEACE: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Kathleen Spraggins** who died this past week. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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ANNUAL K OF C "YOUR HEARTS IN THE RIGHT PLACE VALENTINE REVERSE RAFFLE AND DINNER" CHARITY EVENT: Bring your valentine out for a night of fine dining, great fun and a chance to win \$1,500.00 and other valuable prizes! Join us at **German's Villa February 11, 2012 at 6:00 P.M.** for a great evening with good friends and your ticket costs on \$85.00. Your ticket admits two and includes dinner and drinks for both in our most romantic location yet and a chance at the \$1,500.00 grand prize and other cash prizes. There will also be side boards, 50/50 raffles, door prizes and other games available. Only 100 tickets are sold to this fantastic event! Last year was a complete sell out! We do anticipate some tickets being available for this year's extravaganza. Contact **John Burich @ 440-967-7886 and** have your name added to our waiting list. We will contact you when and if a ticket becomes available. Don't miss out on this fantastic evening of fun and games! Contact John Burich soon!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS: The next class is scheduled for **Sunday, January 22, 2012 @ 11:45 A.M. in the parish office.** Please call the parish office if you are planning to attend. There is a \$10 fee for the book used in the class.

WANTED: 2 Post Open Rack 19" for our Network/Server. We have one rack but our Blade servers are too long for a single rack unit. We need to support the back part of the server that is 30 inches. Call **Roland @ 967-8711 or 440-897-7854.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the following members of our parish: Alivia Babiasz, Jack Armstrong, Helen Baniecki, Samantha Beemer, Shelly Buckley, Christopher Burkart, Helen Davis, Annette Dillon, Michelle (Ernst) Dobbins, Rick Dobos, Nellie Epperly, John Fakan, Bill Fedor, David Feldkamp, Ted Gargas, Carolyn Habermehl, Sandy Herchler, Ray Holland, Jim Hoying, Jack Javlonski, Ruth Jones, Denise Kleinhans, Bob & Carol Kosik, Blake Lantz, Diane Laudonia, Frank Lee, Emily Lezon, Lewis Makay, Angela Mayer, Donald Missig Sr., Kathleen Miskel, Ja'Kari Mitchell great-nephew of Sereta Vallo, Barbara Mueller, Mary Ostrander, Richard & Karen Pasenow, Danny Perry, Rose Peterson, Justin Plas, Rita Prete, Susan Ramser, Doc Sanders, Nancy Sasala, Maxine Schetter, Theresa Sharpe, Mary Ann Spradley, Yolanda Stahl, Sharon Stempowski, Kathy Vetrone mother of Lynn Skettle, Veronica Will, Jean Wilson, Megan Zadell.