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## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2008

### DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	January	14	Christmas Weekday 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	January	15	Christmas Weekday 8:00 a.m. Deceased of the McLaughlin Family
Wednesday	January	16	Christmas Weekday 8:00 a.m. Mary Tracy
Thursday	January	17	Christmas Weekday 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday	January	18	Christmas Weekday 8:00 a.m. Rosa DiSalvo
Saturday	January	19	Christmas Weekday 4:00 p.m. Robert Burdue
Sunday	January	20	<b>Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.* 10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Barbara Jazwinski St. Mary Community Larry Skinner - Birthday James Manning Sr.



"A voice came from the heavens, saying,  
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am  
well pleased."

Matthew 3:13-1

\* Co-operative nursery available in Parish Center



How fitting that we begin the Traveling Chalice (Elijah Cup) Program on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord! The Baptism of the Lord marks the beginning of His Public Ministry.

At the end of a particular Mass every Sunday a volunteer family will be called forth and given my Ordination Chalice and Paten set. This family will have it for the entire week and are encouraged to display it and say a prayer for Religious Vocations as they begin their family meal.

The purpose of the Traveling Chalice Program is to raise consciousness of Religious Vocations not just with that particular family but also within our entire parish family

You can sign up for this program at church this weekend.



**WE HAVE SO MANY TO THANK!!** Set aside Saturday, February 2 for the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner as a time to let us serve you and thank you for all the help you give us throughout the year. Our volunteers are what make this parish alive and vibrant. We have limited space in the Parish Center so please put your name on the list on the radiator or call the office 937-746-5404 as soon as possible to let us know you are coming.

# IN OUR PARISH

**CALLED HOME TO THE LORD:** Nicole Huey wife of Ben and mother of Britney, Cassidy and Taylor, returned to our loving Father on December 31, 2007.

**Helen Eleanor "Elli" Boswell**, long time parishioner returned to our loving Father on January 5, 2008.

<b>ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK</b>	Sunday	<b>1st Eucharist Parent Meeting</b> at 10:00 a.m. <b>Confirmation Meeting</b> at 7:00 p.m. <b>Youth Night</b> at 7:00 p.m.
	Monday	<b>Basket Class</b> at 9:00 a.m.
	Wednesday	<b>Jr. High Night</b> at 7:00 a.m. <b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> at 7:00 p.m.
	Thursday	<b>Ladies Society</b> at noon <b>RCIA</b> at 6:30 p.m.
	Saturday	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> at 9:00 a.m. <b>Lector Workshop</b> at 9:00 a.m.
	Sunday	<b>Confirmation Enrollment Rite</b> at 9:00 a.m. Mass <b>Confirmation Breakfast</b> at 10:00 a.m. <b>Youth Night</b> at 7:00 p.m.

## OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY: January 5-6

\$10,412.88	297 envelopes	Christmas	\$355.00	4 envelopes	Jan. 1, Mother of God	\$2,887.00	98 envelopes
\$6.00	6 children	SVdP	4414.00	11 envelopes			

**Thank you**, your dedication to the continued fiscal health of the parish is greatly appreciated. Only those who use their contribution envelopes may request a yearend statement of contributions.

**THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** met Wednesday, December 19. A representative from the Knights of Columbus attended and reported that there are 57 members locally and stressed that their primary goal is to serve the parish. The local council has been named the Fr. Charles E. Mentrup Council 14400. A personnel policy is still being worked on. A report from the Ladies Society provided information on the profit made from the bazaar and how some of that has been dispersed. There was discussion about if the parish can donate money to SVdP on a monthly basis in addition to the fifth Sunday collections. Financial statements will be presented in January and further study is needed.



**TO THE PARENTS OF PSR 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE STUDENTS:** There will be a meeting for parents concerning the celebration of the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Reconciliation for your children today, **Sunday, January 13, from 10:00-11:15 a.m. in the Parish Center.** The purpose of this meeting is to assist you in preparing your child to receive these sacraments.

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS WHO WILL BE RECEIVING CONFIRMATION:** You are reminded of two upcoming events. First - you, your parents, and your sponsor are invited to attend a presentation on the sacrament this evening, **Sunday, January 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.** Our featured speaker will be Mr. Al Cuchetti from the Milford Spiritual Center. This presentation will take the place of your regular PSR class that evening. And second – the Rite of Enrollment for the sacrament will be held next **Sunday, January 20, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass with a breakfast immediately following in the Parish Center for you, your family, and your sponsor. Your attendance at these events is a requirement in order to receive the sacrament.** Please call Deacon Steve at 937-746-1404 if you have questions.

**BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS PHOTOS CAN BE FOUND IN THE PARISH HALL.**



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR A REAL LIVE PRIEST AND DEACON TALK ABOUT THEIR VOCATIONS?** You won't need a TV but you will need to come to the Parish Center as Fr. Jim and Deacon Steve present "Holy Orders and the Religious Life" at the next RCIA session on **Thursday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.** The RCIA is for everyone in the parish – catechumens, candidates, and cradle Catholics!

**DID YOU KNOW?** "Holy Orders is the sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time: thus it is the sacrament of apostolic ministry. It includes three degrees: bishop, priest, and deacon." (*The Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1536*)



**DO YOU WANT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED?** If this is your first child and you want them baptized soon, come to a meeting Monday, January 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House. Call the Rectory 937-746-5404, for a reservation.

**THE FOREVER BEGINNERS BASKET CLASS!** The next class will be Monday, January 14 at 9:00 a.m. everyone is welcome to join in the fun. For information call Charlene 937-746-9460 or Dorothy 937-885-3053.

**A NEW LOOK COMING!** In an effort to cut cost and labor, Liturgical Publications Inc. (LPI) will print and deliver the bulletin each week at no charge to the parish. We do need at least 40 ads to cover expenses. **Parishioners who have businesses** are encouraged to advertise in the weekly bulletin. Sign your name on the list on the radiator and a representative from LPI will contact you about designing and personalizing your ad.

**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER AVAILABLE:** It's an easy, convenient and safe way to make your offering or other special donations. Information about setting up funds transfer is on our website, [smaryfranklin.org](http://smaryfranklin.org) or call Karen Kohl at 937-746-5404.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE THE EPIPHANY PARTY A REAL CELEBRATION!** To all who gave of their time and talent: the adults, youth volunteers and play participants who made it possible, the parish says "Thank you!" From the Epiphany Party Committee, "A big thanks to our great audience who came to see our show". What a wonderful occasion for the St. Mary Parish community to come together and celebrate the Christmas event in our lives. May the peace of the Lord be with us in this New Year.



**ATTENTION JUNIOR HIGH!** Your Youth Ministry meeting is on Wednesday this week! We will meet in the Parish Center from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for 7 and 8 graders to experience youth ministry activities as you learn more about your faith. Our theme for Wednesday is Outwit – Outlast – Outplay! Come and see where all the fun is at St. Mary church.

**SUMMER MISSION TRIP:** St. Mary's Youth Ministry is planning a mission trip to Harlan Co. KY in July. This trip is open to all high school students and adult volunteers. It is an opportunity to reach out to the larger community in service. There will be an Introductory Meeting for students, parents and adult volunteers on Wednesday, January 23 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Call Janet Huelsman at 937-746-8709 for more information.

**JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- \* January 13 – High School Youth Night – 7:15
- \* January 16 – Junior High Youth Night – 6-8
- \* January 20 – High School Youth Night – 7:15
- \* January 23 – Summer Mission Trip Meeting – 7:00
- \* January 27 – High School Youth Night – 7:15



**OUR DOORS ARE OPEN:** No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self-image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at St. Mary Parish.

**VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK** is this week. Our parish will start praying for vocations with the "Elijah Cup". The Rohde Family will receive the cup at the 6:30 p.m. Mass. The family will take the "Elijah Cup" home and use it as a focal point while praying daily for an increase in religious vocations. the "Elijah Cup" will pass to the Spear family next weekend at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Praying for vocations is a responsibility and privilege of the laity. To participate in the Elijah Cup call Rich Hobbs at 743-2485 or email form at <http://www.stmaryfranklin.org/>. Families are needed to sign up beginning in March



## Think ...Super Bowl (February 3)

Ladies, it's time to think about CHILI!



Ummm, I LOVE chili!

St. Mary Ladies' Society is ready! Ready to make Chili! Super Bowl is just around the corner! Plan to watch the big game with a big bowl of St. Mary Famous Super Bowl Chili. Our secret recipe is available only one weekend a year and that weekend (February 2-3) is fast approaching. Please complete the order form enclosed and return with payment in next week's

collection basket. You can also mail it or hand deliver it to the rectory. Deadline for orders is Sunday, January 27. Our delicious chili is \$7.00 per quart. Chili orders may be picked up at the kitchen door of the Parish Center after all Masses (except the 6:30 p.m.) on Super Bowl weekend. St. Mary Ladies' Society is so grateful for your support. Money realized from this sale will put food on the tables of many who are less-fortunate.



**WERE YOU MARRIED IN 1958 OR 1983?** Couple celebrating their golden or silver wedding anniversaries during 2008 please contact the parish office at 937-746-5404 no later than March 2. The 2008 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Saturday May 3 at 2:00 p.m. If you are celebrating **60, 70 or 75 years** of marriage we want to know that, too!

**TIME TO GET OUR TAXES IN ORDER:** If you would like a statement of the contributions you made to the parish in 2007 please put your name on the list on the radiator or call the office at 937-746-5404. We will need your name, envelope number and direction on how you wish to receive it (mail or personal pick up). Statements will **not** automatically be mailed.



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** have a social January 22 at JD Legends. This is a family function as well. dinner, games and bowling if you wish. Meet at the restaurant between 6:00-6:30 p.m. Contact George Spears at 937-477-9834 for reservations. Any one interested in Joining the Knights of Columbus, may contact membership director Dave Potts at 937-748-2387.

### NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:

January 19-20	4:00 p.m. Sat.	7:30 a.m. Sun.	9:00 a.m. Sun.	10:30 Sun.	6:30 p.m.
<b>Servers</b>	Aileen Duckett Bevin Duckett	Peter Schaaf Jack Schaaf	Alex Adams Maggie Adams	Genevieve Nenninger Claire Nenninger	Amanda Koslow Sam Mahle
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Paul O'Brien Mark Cable Darlene Ambach Doug Ambach	Mike Hutchinson Connie Fields Larry Strimpfel	Gary Mathes Amy Mathes Tom Adams Karen Adams	Judy Martin Richard Hobe Teresa Hobe Marge Braun	Ed Koslow Ron Onderko Greg Mahle Andrea Dapkus
<b>Lectors</b>	Melanie Ledbetter	Catherine Fagan	Walter Mauck	Anne Langsdale	Brian Howard
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Traud	Foley	Williams		Duckett

**Check our website for information - [www.stmaryfranklin.org](http://www.stmaryfranklin.org)**

**PARISH LIFE INFORMATION**

**Office Phone No. 937-746-5404**

**Office Hours 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Monday—Friday**

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call immediately in case of a serious illness. Hospitals can no longer call for you.

**Communion to the Homebound:** Call the office to arrange a visit.

**Reconciliation:** available at announced Reconciliation Services and Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.

**Matrimony:** Call the rectory for an appointment before setting a date. Six months of preparation are required.

**Baptism:** Preparation is required before Baptism, preferably during pregnancy. Call the rectory to make arrangements.

**Religious Vocations:** Check [www.cincinnati vocations.org](http://www.cincinnati vocations.org) or call Rev. Kyle Schnippel, 513-421-3131

**Bulletin Deadline:** noon the Tuesday before the weekend. E-mail notices to [Annelpasmf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Annelpasmf@sbcglobal.net).

**Parish Pastoral Council Members:**

Rocky Adams	937-743-0226	Dan Fedders	937-746-4123	Ron Onderko	937-748-4281
Eileen Avellano	937-748-0043	Mark Fields	937-743-9077	Don Quigley	937-748-5362
Dan Darragh	937-746-1914	Roger Lorelle	937-885-1230	Roger Stebelton	937-855-6897

## ***BEYOND THE PARISH***

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL** has scheduled Ministry Reception Suppers to learn more about regional ministries and services. Each Supper will begin with Evening Prayer followed by a presentation then conclude with a complimentary supper. Space is limited in some locations so register soon at [www.catholicappeal.info](http://www.catholicappeal.info). Area suppers are Wednesday, January 23, 6:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton, and Monday February 11, 6:30 p.m. St. Christopher, Vandalia. For other dinners in the archdiocese check the above website for dates and times.

**BISHOP LEIBOLD SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** Families considering Catholic education are invited to the West Campus (Grades K-3) at our Lady of Good Hope Parish in Miamisburg, Sunday January 27 from noon to 2 p.m. Stop by for some light refreshments, take a look at the students' work, and join us in celebrating our Catholic Schools!

**BISHOP FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL:** Registration Day for this Fall's incoming Freshmen is Friday, January 18, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. To be accepted under Fenwick's admission prioritization you must register that day. If any openings remain after that, registrations will be processed on a first-come basis until full class enrollment is reached. For information call 513-727-1500.

**MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY** will hold a Ministry Evening on Wednesday, January 16 for men in their 20's, 30's or 40's who are interested in the priesthood. Those attending will learn what life is like as a seminarian and priest. The evening begins at 5:00 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m. To register, use the internet at [www.cincinnati vocations.org](http://www.cincinnati vocations.org) or contact the Vocation Office at 513-421-3131 by Tuesday, January 15, 2008.

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### **Thought for today**

At His baptism Jesus is supported by the presence of the Spirit and of His Father. We, too, are affirmed in our baptism and called to holiness. Are you being called to live your baptismal commitment as a priest, deacon or religious?  
(Matthew 3:13-17)