

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 4

Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious
 7:00 Barbara Lanczki
 9:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 5

John Neumann, bishop
 7:00 Louise Nime
 9:30 Frank Gaffney

Wednesday, January 6

Blessed Andre' Bessette, religious
 7:00 Ralph Bernard
 9:30 Bill Reagan

Thursday, January 7

Raymond of Penafort, priest
 7:00 Intention of Sheila Alloë
 9:30 Mark Sullivan

Friday, January 8

7:00 Thomas Reilly Family
 9:30 Maria Chiarappa

Saturday, January 9

7:00 Jerry Petit
 4:00 Lois Barney

Sunday, January 10

Baptism of the Lord
 7:30 For the People of St Hilary
 9:00 Gertrude Ahern
 11:00 William Spetrino
 5:30 The Madia Family



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| Sheila Alloë | Patrick Kennedy |
| Fr. Aloysius | Bob Kline |
| Joan App | Loretta Kling |
| Dave Ash | Paula Kramer |
| Grace Babak | Shannon Lyden |
| Paula Beck | Katie Lou |
| Bob Cassella | Brian Madia |
| Andy Ciansaglionè | Anthony Marino |
| Hilda Cincerelli | Denis Mehigan |
| Joy Cooper | Robert Morrison |
| Robert Copinski | Kathi Mosher |
| Milton Cox | Nancy Ochsenhirt |
| Alex Davis | Jessica Plute |
| Annette Denorme | Betty Richards |
| Norman Fresh | Dave Scarpetti |
| Steve Gatins | Stephanie Schoenheit |
| Laurence Gervais | Mark Scott |
| Brian Gibb | Mary Schultz |
| Sue Graham | Donny Simmons |
| Helen Hofer-Gatsie | Deb Smith |
| Patti Goring | Abigail Stdolsky |
| Mary Kay Hendershot | Frank Smith |
| Isabell Horning | Vera Stevens |
| Mike Hanudel | Andrew Stempak |
| Gordon Hinkle | Richard Strecker, Sr. |
| Richard Hlivak | Karen Coyne-Volpe |
| Geril Ilko | Michelle Whitely |
| Frank Jesenko | |

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome to St. Hilary Parish. We want to get to know you! Let us know you're here! New parishioner registrations on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. Next registration is January 23 at 9:00 a.m. If this date is not convenient, call for a private appointment. Contact the parish office at church@sthilarychurch.org or 330-867-1055.

SEEDS OF CHANGE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS



Instill a love of reading in children and at the same time prepare them for the Ohio Reading Achievement Test. Teen and adult tutors are needed for after school programs on **Wednesdays, January 20 through March 24** or **Thursdays, January 21 through March 25**, 3:15 to 4:15 pm. Contact Lyn Schott at 867-1055 ext 217 or Lschott@sthilarychurch.org

ST HILARY INTERNET PRAYER CHAIN

Submit your prayer request for our internet prayer chain, or add your name to receive the prayer requests to kking72@neo.rr.com

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Everyone is welcome to the Charismatic Prayer meeting on **Tuesday, January 5** at 7:00 pm. Jim McGuire will lead the meeting. For the first hour we worship Our Lord with singing and sharing of scripture. This week we will then break into small sharing groups and pray for the needs of those in each group. We will also pray for the greater release of our baptismal gifts. We always try to end promptly at 9:00 pm.

NEW SERVER SCHEDULES

Mass Server Schedules for January, February and March have been mailed. The schedules are also on the parish website www.sthilarychurch.org listed under Worship Schedules on the top menu. Please take time to look at the schedule to see when you are serving. If you are unable to serve at the scheduled time, please call someone on the list to fill in for you. Thank you for participating in this important ministry.

New Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedules

To save paper Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedules for January, February and March have been e-mailed. The schedules are also on the parish website www.sthilarychurch.org listed under Worship Schedules on the top menu. Please take time to look at the schedule and to see when you are scheduled. If you are unable to serve, please locate a substitute. Thank you again for your service to our parish community.

Liturgy and Music Notes

: The Epiphany of the Lord (White/Gold)
 "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come..." (Is 60:1)
 "Nations shall walk by your light..." (Mt. 60:3) "All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives." (Ordo 2009)

NEW Four Week Winter Bible Study

The Gospel of Luke, the church's choice for this liturgical year, will be the focus for our four week Bible Study with Sr. Diana Culbertson, OP, on Tuesdays, January 19 and 26 and February 2 and 9, at 7:30. Bring your Bible and hear about this gospel which has been called the gospel of prayer, of the Holy Spirit, of hospitality.

From the St. Hilary Respect Life Committee
Life: What a Beautiful Choice

PRAYER VIGIL: January 22nd

In January, we will have an opportunity to participate in a Prayer Vigil on the night of January 22, 7:00 p.m. St. Hilary's Respect Life Committee will sponsor a vigil to mark the thirty-seventh anniversary of Roe v. Wade. The occasion will provide an opportunity for reflection and prayer, including prayers for healing for those who have suffered due to the passing of this law in 1973. Mark your calendars for this event. More details will be provided in upcoming bulletins.

SURVIVING SPOUSE GROUP

Join the Surviving Spouse group on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 AT 4:00 PM** at Copley Place, 528 Rothrock Rd (street behind Cracker Barrel). After an hour or so of socializing we will go to the dining area for dinner. Dinner will cost \$8.00 per person. Final reservation count due Friday, January 15. Questions? Call Aldona 330-668-1488

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

Phil Kuntz, the Director of Arden Courts of Bath, will be our guest speaker on **Monday, January 11**, in the Spiritual Center, from 7:00—8:30 p.m. His topic will be on *How to Minister to a person with Memory Impairment*.

E-mail me with any questions that you would like to ask him, marlene@sthilarychurch.org. The questions may come out of your experience. Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound and anyone else who is living with someone with memory impairment are invited. Please call Sr. Marlene at 330-867-1055 (206) if you plan to attend or have a question.

MEN MAPPING OUT THEIR 2010 VISION

On Saturday, January 9, 2010, following a parish Mass at 7:00 a.m., the St. Hilary Men's Group will read selected scripture passages and from the Catechism concerning men's duty to lead and model for their families and friends. Next, will be interactive discussion in small groups on formulating a Christian vision plan for the year 2010 to meet the objectives we value. All men, high school age and older, are invited to attend. For further details, contact Jim Kilcoyne at (330) 929-7431.

PARISH NURSES

Blood pressures Saturday after the 4:00 Mass and Sunday between the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. (held in the confession booth)

January 16 & 17

Nurse Office hours are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Lower Level. The hours are from 10:00 a.m. until noon or by appointment. Call 330-666-2826 for an appointment.

(held in the lower level)

January 12 & January 26

Questions - call Jeanne Hoffer at 330-666-2826, Karen Amer, 330-666-7600 or Laura Bertolini, 330-836-3091

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1/3 - SUNDAY

7:30-12:30 pm, 4:45-6:15 pm STAR
8:55 a.m. PSR, School
6:30 p.m. Alive Adult Retreat Planning

1/4 - MONDAY

8:35 a.m. Rosary Ministry, RC
10:00 a.m. Family Life, Rm. 1
6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Decorating, LL
6:45 p.m. PSR, School
6:45 p.m. Great Adventures, School
7:00 p.m. Creation Care, LL
7:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation, Church

1/5 - TUESDAY

8:35 a.m. Rosary Ministry, RC
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, LL
12:30 p.m. Bible Buddies, Rm 1
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus, GA
7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group, LL
7:30 p.m. Meditation, Church

1/6 - WEDNESDAY

8:35 a.m. Rosary Ministry, RC
9:00 a.m. Good Shepherd Catechism, LL
9:30 a.m. School Mass
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Adoration
7:00 p.m. RCIA, LL
7:00 p.m. Great Adventures Acts, Rm 1

1/7 - THURSDAY

8:35 a.m. Rosary Ministry, RC
9:15 a.m. Great Adventures in Acts, Rm. 1,2
6:00 p.m. Squires, Circles, LL
6:15 p.m. Hand Bells, Rm. 2 & 3
7:00 p.m. SHENG, Faculty Lounge
7:30 p.m. Choir, Rm.2 & 3

1/8 - FRIDAY

8:35 a.m. Rosary Ministry, RC
3:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 1336, LL 2
3:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 198, LL 3

1/10 - SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. Mass
7:00 a.m. Men's Group, GA
9:45 p.m. Parish Survey Focus Group
4:00 p.m. STAR

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday at 5:00 p.m.

When submitting news items requiring a full page, contact the bulletin editor **ONE MONTH** before anticipated publication at 330-867-1055.

VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS due Friday at 9:00 a.m. to church office.

SUBMITTING BULLETIN ARTICLES

To submit an article for the bulletin via e-mail, please send to church@sthilarychurch.org or drop off. printed articles at the church.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Isaiah 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6
Matt 2:1-12

REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES

Ta da! Today we celebrate the Epiphany (“manifestation”) of the Lord. Along with the baptism of the Lord by John in the Jordan and the miracle at the wedding feast of Cana, the Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of Jesus as Lord for all the world. Ta da, indeed! We have waited all of Advent, now, Epiphany is a kind of unveiling. This is not, the scriptures assure us, a local, parochial event, news for one nation, one group of people. Salvation has come to all humankind. God has entered human history in the flesh. And God continues to reveal Godself if we, like the magi, are seeking. Reflect on your own life. When did you last encounter God?

LIVING THE GOSPEL

It's three days into a whole new year and for some of us, our 2010 resolutions have not yet been broken! What about your New Year's Resolutions? Exercise more regularly? Watch what you eat? Good. But what about your interior life? Besides taking better care of your body, have you made plans to take better care of your soul? Mass every Sunday? Regular prayer? Planned service to others, rather than waiting till next year's Giving Tree goes up? St. Hilary's, you know, has two teams who serve hot meals at St. Bernard's. We have a Kid's Care Club to help our young ones become more aware of the needs of others. Make sure you round out the “New You” with conscious opportunities to seek the Lord, like the magi in TODAY'S GOSPEL.

BAPTISMS

JAN 10—9:00 A.M.

ISAAC ALEXANDER HINTON

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Monday 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52
Thursday 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Lk 4:14-22a
Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16
Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30
Sunday Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS DRAWING

Marcy Katcher is the WINNER of this week's drawing. Congratulations!! Continue to look for your name each weekend in the bulletin. You may be the next lucky winner. Your donations have provided some needy person with hope for a better future. Thank you.

Many Thanks

Barbara wrote the following note to thank St. Hilary for her **Giving Tree** gift. “Thank you so much for your kind, warm, and caring spirit. It was so good hearted!!! Thanks! Thanks! Thanks! May God bless you all. In as much as you have done it unto the least of these you have done it unto me. Tell Victoria her picture on the bag was so beautiful. With Love and Thankfulness.

Feeding the Hunger

Thank you to the 42 volunteers who fed the hungry at St. Bernard's on Wednesday, December 16th. Thank you also to the generous donations of Mark Difeo, Kim Hannon and the many who baked Christmas cookies to make this a special meal.

Looking for more opportunities to serve? CYO serves dinner on **Tuesdays** from 4:30 to 6:00 at the old Annunciation at 55 Broad Street. Or, help serve lunch at St. Martha's on **Wednesdays** from 11:30 to 1:00. For information call Pat Kennedy at 330-715-2496.

January 11th, 2010 is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day Human trafficking is the modern day slave trade. Even though slavery is illegal in all countries, there are an estimated 27 million slaves in the world today. In Ohio, slaves can be found in illegal brothels, in restaurants, and in residences as domestic help. If you are interested in learning more about how to combat human trafficking, email Roberta at rbryerking@neo.rr.com.

OOPS.... Did You Remember That This is “Food Sunday” Weekend?

If you want to support your **St. Vincent de Paul** conference by giving food to the needy and didn't bring it with you to Mass you can find our food containers in the Spiritual Center by the back door of the kitchen. Or, if you prefer, your cash donation can be leveraged to yield additional food value. We, and the people we serve, want to thank you for your past generosity and ask for your continuing support.

CARE FOR CREATION

Did you get a new cell phone for Christmas? Not sure what to do with the old one? Drop it off at the parish. Girl Scout Troop 593 recycles cell phones and print cartridges. Did you get a new T.V. or new household goods? Contact the International Institute 376-5106. New appliances or furniture? Contact St. Vincent de Paul at 253-5117.

PASSIONATE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT?

The parish will host an 8 week program on Monday evenings on “God's Creation Cries for Justice: Climate Change: Impact and Response.” If interested, contact Jackie Stringer at jackie3620@verizon.net.

AUTOMATED GIVING COMING SOON!

Next month, we will be introducing *Faith Direct*, an exciting way to support our parish finances. *Faith Direct* is a highly respected and secure company that is leading the way for parishioners to support their parishes through electronic means.

The *Faith Direct* program gives you a convenient way to support St. Hilary by electing to use direct debit or your credit card like most of us do for other payments or charitable giving. It also gives you the opportunity to support our parish even if you are absent from Mass for travel or illness. And, with *Faith Direct*, you are in charge of your giving through their online account management option which enables you to review and change your planned giving 24/7. With *Faith Direct*, our parish will gain predictable cash flow that will help us with planning our parish needs and programs.

There is no cost to you as a parishioner to enroll. The month following your enrollment, *Faith Direct* will begin debiting your specified account on the 4th business day of the month for your offertory gift and special collections. You will receive confirmation on your bank or credit card statement, a complete statement for tax planning purposes at the end of the year, "offertory cards" to demonstrate your parish support and the ability to manage your personal giving account online.

More information about how to set up your enrollment with *Faith Direct* will be coming next month. *Faith Direct* is a "win-win" for both parishioners and our parish.



As you create your yearly budgets, please remember to include the St. Hilary Parish Foundation in your financial plans. Listed below are a few of the funds you may wish to choose from. For information on giving to the Foundation please contact Development Director Diane Sarkis at 330-608-4787 or 330-867-1055, ext. 218.

Unrestricted Endowment Fund: The St. Hilary Parish Foundation Unrestricted Endowment Fund established in 1976 supports the needs of St. Hilary School and Church.

St. Hilary School Endowment Fund: the School Endowment Fund supports the capital and operating needs of the school as well as the students and educational staff of St. Hilary School. This may include but is not limited to tuition, scholarships, salary, and benefits for the educational staff or any capital or operating need of St. Hilary School.

Tuition Assistance/Scholarship Fund: The Tuition Assistance/Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance and scholarships to students attending St. Hilary School.

St. Hilary School Technology Fund: The Technology Fund supports technology needs at St. Hilary School.

PSR Fund: The PSR Fund supports various needs of the St. Hilary PSR Program.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Treasure
**FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2009-
 JUNE 30, 2010**
WEEK ENDING 12/20/09

OFFERTORY	\$65,966
YEAR TO DATE	\$840,026

FISCAL YEAR 2008/2009

OFFERTORY	\$48,387
YEAR TO DATE	\$831,649

OFFERTORY GOAL 2009-2010

Year To Date Offertory	\$840,026
Offertory Goal 7/1/09-12/20/09	\$857,836
SHORTAGE	(\$17,810)

**CHRISTMAS
 AS OF 12/20/09
 \$6,673**

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
 \$1,926**

YOUTH STEWARDSHIP

The Youth Envelopes give your child an opportunity to reflect on how they used their time, talent and treasure over the past week.

Samples of how our youth used their time and talent the week ending Dec 20.

Number of envelopes: 36

- † I went to Mass with my family.
- † I passed out candy canes to my friends at school.
- † I sang at St. Edward's.
- † I told everyone at the mall, "Merry Christmas!"
- † I showed my mom and dad I loved them.
- † I went to adoration.

Discerning what God would like you to accomplish.

One hallmark of a mature disciple is coming to the realization that we can never have it all or do it all. We can create a plan for what we *do* want to have and accomplish. But before we can create that plan, we need to discern what God would like us to have and accomplish.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL

Common Thread: The Catholic Church – Sunday, Jan. 10

Why did Christ start a church? How do we know the Catholic Church is it? And what does the Holy Spirit have to do with it? Come find out while enjoying some tasty treats!

Alive Awards: Sunday, Jan 17

The 3rd Annual – red carpet event! Put on your best formal-wear and be part of the presentation and the decisions... which film will receive the “Solomon Award” this year?

NO ALIVE NIGHT - PRE-CONFIRMATION RETREAT – Sunday, Jan 24

Teen helpers are needed for this afternoon retreat. Your help counts toward your service hours and you get to impact the younger parishioners!

JUNIOR HIGH

Common Thread: The Catholic Church – Thursday, Jan. 14

Why did Christ start a church? How do we know the Catholic Church is it? And what does the Holy Spirit have to do with it all? Come find out and enjoy some tasty treats as well!

Gym Night – Thursday, Jan. 28

Fun, sports, friendship, and prayer...with Jason and friends!

Wish List

Gift cards in small amounts to give as prizes to our teens. (Make use of the Star Program to benefit the entire Church & School.) Some ideas: Starbucks, Chipotle, Applebee's, Blockbuster, Bath & Body Works, Old Navy, movie theatres, fast-food, etc.

As always, thanks so much for your generosity!

**Jason can be reached at the
Youth Minister's Office
330-867-1055 ext. 224 or
jsolomon@sthilarychurch.org**



Catholic Schools Week Open House Set

St. Hilary School will hold its annual Catholic Schools Week
Open House Sunday,

January 31 from 12:15 to 2:15 p.m.

Tours will be offered, hospitality will be served, and our teachers look forward to visiting with you in their classrooms.

The open house is the first in a week-long series of events planned as St. Hilary joins over 8,000 Catholic schools across the nation in celebrating this year's theme:

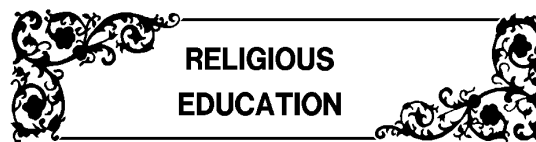
“Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life”

In these uncertain times, investing in our children's future is more important than ever, and a St. Hilary School education is an investment that truly does pay dividends for life.

All are welcome - please join us as we celebrate our parish school!

Columbian Squires are Coming!

The Saint Hilary Knights of Columbus council #14551 is pleased to sponsor the Columbian Squires at St. Hilary Parish. The Columbian Squires is the official youth program for the Knights of Columbus, offering opportunities for young men between the ages of 10 and 18 to have fun, serve others and grow in their Catholic faith. If you missed the Open House on December 10, plan on coming to the next event **January 7th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm!** We will be having an informal information session in the Spiritual Center lower level for those young men and their parents interested in finding out what the Squires are about. For those who want to join this exciting new group, we will be participating in an investiture at IHM Parish in Cuyahoga Falls on January 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the old convent. Please contact Jay Brandt at 865-0547 or Doug Pamer at 867-2914 for more details.



PARENTS OF PSR STUDENTS:

Sunday School:	Jan. 3 , 10, 24	In Session
	Jan. 17 & 31	NO Session
Gr. 1 - 8:	Jan. 4, 11, 25	In Session
	Jan. 18	No Session

Wednesday Lenten Speakers Series

**Mark your calendars *now* for the extraordinary 2010 Lenten Speakers Series.
Make prayer and expanding your mind a part of your Lenten Journey.
Each evening (except Ash Wed., Feb. 17, which begins with Mass) begins with a
Soup Supper at 6:15 and Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm with the presentation at 7:30 pm.**

February 17	The Ways of Charity (Benedict XVI's "Charity In Truth")	Mary McCormick, O.S.U. Prof. St. Mary Seminary
February 24	The Principals of Catholic Social Teaching in Action (Leaven in Society; Salt and Light to the World)	Thomas J. Allio, Jr. Senior Director, Diocesan Social Action Office
March 3	Left to Tell (A discussion of the Rwandan Genocide and its Relationship with Abortion and Scapegoating.)	Fr. Michael J. Denk Parochial Vicar St. Barnabas
March 10	Civility in Catholic Discourse (How can we address hot button issues without anger and even rage?)	Fr. Donald Cozzens, Ph.D. Prof. at John Carroll University

FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER AKRON

The First Friday Club of Greater Akron will embark on its eleventh year in 2010. On **January 8**, Sr. Carol Cimina, SSJ, Ed.D., "*Like a Fire in The Night; Successes and Challenges in Catholic Education.*" Make a reservation by calling 330-535-7668 by January 6.

COME AND SEE

Would you like to learn how to be **less judgmental** and more accepting of others? Sr. Mary Ann Wiesemann-Mills, General Superior, Sisters of St. Dominic, will speak on the topic, "How to be Less Judgmental" at the next gathering, Tuesday, Jan. 5, @ 7:00 p.m., at **St. Martha Parish**. Please join us for small group discussion following Sr. Mary Ann's presentation. A representative from the Diocesan Tribunal will be on hand to offer assistance with specific annulment and remarriage questions. Everyone is welcome!

These monthly gatherings, sponsored by the Catholic parishes of the Summit District of the Diocese of Cleveland, are intended for those who have questions or concerns about the Catholic faith or for anyone who simply wants to grow in faith and be able to discuss Catholicism with others in a knowledgeable way. There is no cost and reservations are not required. For more information contact: Patricia Flaherty @ 330-773-7621 or e-mail pflaherty@dioceseofcleveland.org.

WORKSHOP FOR MARRIED COUPLES

A PREP® (Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program) Skills Workshop for Engaged Couples will also be accepting married couples wishing to improve communication and other relationship skills to enhance marriage. The next workshop is **Sunday, January 31** at Our Lady of Victory, 73 North Avenue, Tallmadge, 44278 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (includes Mass). Cost of the program is \$95 per couple. Registration forms are available online at 222.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/PREP.htm. For more information call 216-334-2978.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Someone once said "marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Have you become so distracted by outside pressures that you have neglected your spouse? Retrouvaille (Help our Marriage) can help you put your marriage back on track. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend will be held on **January 22-24** at the Cleveland Hilton Inn Beachwood. A registration fee of \$50 is requested to confirm a reservation. For information concerning the program, or to register, contact Al or Diane Miskinis at 330-665-3506 or 1-800-470-2230. You may also learn about Retrouvaille on the web at www.helpourmarriage.com.