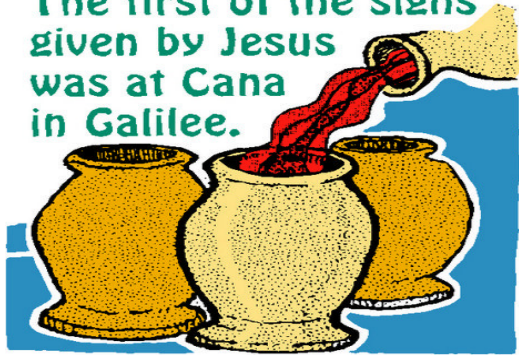


The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.



Contact the Parish Office 825-8626

To register as a parishioner
 Change of Address or Phone Number
 R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
 Small Church Communities
 Sacramental Preparation:
 Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Private Reconciliation
 Hospital Visitation, First Friday Visits, Special Needs, Volunteer Opportunities
 Bulletin deadline 9:00 a.m., Monday morning

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE
3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30;
 Lk 1:1-4,4:14-21

Weekly Offering
January 3, 2010



Weekly Goal	\$ 9,200
Sunday Offering 01/03/10	9,896
Repairs & Maintenance	_____
*TOTAL	\$ 9,896
To meet our expenses we need	\$ 286,200
To date donations are	<u>\$ 279,360</u>
Difference	<\$ 6,840>
 *Initial Contributions (included in Total)	 \$255.

SYRO-MALABARS CELEBRATE A 'TRIPLE'

Our Sunday guests, the Syro-Malabars, held a gala event January 10. Time and family commitments made it impossible for the community to celebrate Christmas, New Years and the feast day of their founder, Blessed Chavara. So the community celebrated all three events with their liturgy and a party on January 10. The kids from the community presented skits, songs and dances based in their Indian heritage. Father Pete was asked to attend and the community used the opportunity to thank him for the hospitality and warm welcome extended to them by the folks at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. About 125 folks participated, had fun, and enjoyed a late holiday celebration complete with Indian cuisine.



CATHOLIC CENTER
CLEANING CREWS CONVENED

The families who participate in the Thursday home schooling classes, held under the auspices of the Ohio Virtual Academy (OVA), conducted a 'cleaning day' in the Catholic Center on Saturday, January 9. About forty folks, adults and kids, tackled jobs from dusting light fixtures to washing walls. The library, music room and the first floor classrooms got a thorough clean up. Cafeteria walls and light fixtures were cleaned. Radiators and steam pipes were dusted. Overall, one hundred man-hours of work was accomplished. Nice 'give back'!!!

BAPTISM REMINDER:

Just a reminder to parents of new children, there are only **TWO** weeks to have your children baptized ***before Lent*** – January 24 and February 14. Baptisms are not scheduled during Lent unless there is an emergency. Please call the parish office and schedule as needed. Baptisms resume after Easter.

Recently Baptized

January 10, 2010
Elizabeth Marguerite McKibben,
 daughter of Paul and Molly (Hague)
 McKibben



Quick Look Into the Future...

1.	Parish Game Day	Jan. 23	6:00PM Fun for all ages! Come for dinner, stay for the fun
2.	Call of the Spirit	Jan. 26	Sign in at 6:00 PM Meeting will conclude at 9:00PM
3.	New Life Retreat	Jan. 29	New Life Retreat begins at OLR – see flier for details
4.	Chili Supper Fundraiser	Jan 30	Annual Fundraiser for youth programs – Follows 4:45 liturgy
5.	Catholic Schools Week	Jan. 31	Open House at John Paul II Catholic School from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
6.	Scout Sunday Celebration	Feb. 7	Observed at 9:00 Mass, reception in the cafeteria following
7.	Ash Wednesday	Feb. 17	Lent begins (not a holy day of obligation but fast & abstinence)
8.	Good Friday	April 2	Celebration of Our Lord's Passion at 1:30 PM and at 7:00 PM

PARISH STAFF: 825-8626

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 Kathy Klich, Pastoral Associate x 312
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 Bob Wuzelbacher, Musician x 3148
 Bill Sirbu, Pastoral Leader of Communities x 312
 Faith Formation Representatives, x3708
 Parish Council Representatives, x 3688

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 8:30 a.m.
 Weekend Sat. 4:45 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.
 Holydays: 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 Reconciliation, Sat. 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who dropped off empty pill bottles at the parish office or gave them to my grandparents, Walt and Lorraine Mainer. This makes me look good and at no cost has helped people in other countries who are given pills but do not have a bottle to put them in. Medicine companies sometimes donate pills, but do not give bottles to dispense them to patients. Thank You! Thank You!
 Nicholas Dawson



Young Adults! Meet others and meet Jesus as Your Personal Friend!



We have a number of young adults in their 20's, 30's, 40's – who are planning to come to our New Life Retreat. Why don't you join them! You will NEVER regret it!

Our New Life Retreat will be offered at O.L.R. on these dates:

Friday, January 29 @ 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM (ends with a social)

Saturday, January 30 @ 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM (dinner at home)

Sunday, January 31 @ 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM (includes Mass)

Saturday, February 13 @ 9:30 AM – 7:45 PM (incl. dinner & Mass)

“If you are wondering: “What am I here for? What is the purpose of my life? There must be more to life than this” Does God really care about me? Then I urge you to come to the retreat for the answers to your questions.” ...a past retreatant

Question? Call Kathy Klich at 825-8626. You must register to attend. It starts in less than 2 weeks! See detailed flyer inserted in this bulletin or – go to www.olr.net

HOSTING THE HOMELESS

Our next Interfaith Hospitality Week will begin February 14. Watch for **volunteer sign ups** the weekends of January 23 & 24, 30 & 31 and Feb. 6 & 7, in the Gathering Room.

There are many volunteer opportunities: set up & tear down, laundry, cooking and or serving meals to our guests. Hosts and hostesses are needed to visit with guests (kids visit with kids!) and overnight hosts/hostesses to assist at the rectory guest rooms.

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

NEXT SATURDAY, JAN. 23 FAMILY GAME DAY

6:00 to 10:00 PM – Cafeteria

Simon says...Let's Celebrate our Community!

Simon says...Come for SUPPER and stay for the FUN.

...Sit home and be bored...you loose!

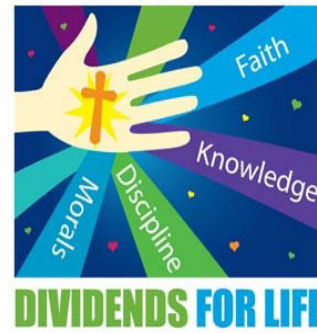
Simon Says...Game Day – NEXT SATURDAY – be there!

See the Shroud of Turin!

Are you interested in going on a pilgrimage to Italy, seeing the Shroud of Turin (which is displayed to the public only about every 50 years), seeing Rome (papal audience), Assisi, Milan, Florence, Padre Pio's town, etc.? Fr. Paul Bader will be leading this spiritual pilgrimage, from May 3 - May 14, 2010, saying Mass for us in each of the locations we visit. This would be the PERFECT Christmas gift to request or to receive! It is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity! Contact Kathy Klich, from Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Cincinnati, 513-825-8626, or kjklich@yahoo.com or for more information if you are interested in going to Italy. We are late in putting this together so contact as soon as possible. Reservations are due by January 29.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



Catholic School's Week is celebrated the last week in January. John Paul II will kick off their celebration with an Open House on Sunday, January 31 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for all parents, students and perspective families to

visit classrooms and look at the work that your children have displayed. Open enrollment will begin during Catholic School's Week.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Daniel Axmacher, a Scout in Troop 400, has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. The rank of Eagle is a special and unique honor earned by only 2% of the young men who are Scouts. Earning the Eagle requires

coursing the ranks in Scouting, earning required merit badges, involvement in the Troop program, and demonstration of leadership and adult skills through the planning and execution of a significant community service project. All of this must be accomplished before the Scout reaches the age of 18.

Dan, the son of Bruce and Nancy Axmacher of Wyoming, is a sophomore at Wooster College. Dan is currently majoring in the "classics" and contemplating a career in education.. His Eagle project involved landscaping work at St. Gabriel's and the construction of a "butterfly garden".

"HATS OFF" to Dan for his accomplishment and solid wishes for good luck in the future!!

**WE ARE NOT SOME CASUAL OR
MEANINGLESS PRODUCT OF
EVOLUTION. EACH OF US IS THE
RESULT OF A THOUGHT OF GOD.
EACH OF US IS WILLED, EACH OF
US IS LOVED, EACH OF US IS
NECESSARY**

Pope Benedict XVI, homily, April 24, 2005

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Do you have comments or questions concerning our parish? Your Parish Council and Parish Faith Formation Commission members are here for you. All are welcome to attend the Parish Council meeting on the 1st Thurs. at 7:45 pm and Faith Formation meeting the 1st Thurs. at 6:30 pm.



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MASSES AND MEETINGS

Monday, January 18

8:30 a.m. Jack Davis/ Marge Brundage

Tuesday, January 19

8:30 a.m. Mass: John Grady/ Delight in the Lord
SCC

Girl Scouts (Mrs. Treinen), 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Wednesday January 20

Cubs & Boy Scouts 7:30 p.m., Catholic Center
Ensemble rehearsals, 7:00 p.m., Music Room

Thursday January 21 St. Agnes

8:30 a.m. William Beebe/ Jim Devlin Family
Ohio Virtual Academy Classes, Catholic Center
Youth Choir rehearsal, 5:00 p.m., Music Room
Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Music Room
Shepherd Training, 6:30 p.m., Living Room
Retreat Team Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Living Room

Friday January 22

8:30 a.m. Betty Young, Joy and Debbie Chalk
All Saints Co-Op, Catholic Center
Friday adoration begins following Mass
BBI Adoration, 7:30 p.m., Chapel

Saturday January 23

10:30 a.m. Memorial Mass for Marian Mathison/
Family
Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m., Chapel
4:45 p.m. Mass Lucy Weiler/ El Bockerstette &
Carol Feder; Celebrant, Fr. Pete Helmlinger
Jr. High Night, 8:00 p.m., Living Room

Sunday January 24

9:00 a.m. Capt. Michael Walsh, Birthday
Remembrance/ Morris Walsh Family; Celebrant
Fr. Pete Helmlinger
11:30 a.m. For Parish Member's Intentions;
Celebrant, Fr. Pete Helmlinger
RCIA Inquiry & Catechumenate, 10:15 a.m., PAC
Martha-Mary Ministry, 10:00 a.m. Catholic Center
Parish Faith Formation, 10:00 a.m., Catholic Center
Syro-Malabar Congregation, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m.,
Church & Catholic Center
Campaigners, 7:00 p.m., Adult Ed Room
Club, 8:00 p.m., Adult Ed Room

JANUARY WOMEN'S BREAKFAST



Ladies of the parish please come join us for the **Women's Breakfast on Saturday, January 23.** We gather at 8:30 a.m. and eat at 9:00 a.m. For more information call Mary 825-7190, Peg 521-4627 or Sue

829-5886. All are invited.

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