



Epiphany Welcome Mass and Luncheon

At our 11:00 a.m. Mass this weekend – and at a luncheon afterwards” - we welcome all newcomers who have joined our parish in the last year. This event has been specifically planned to be on Epiphany, the feast which proclaims that “all” are welcome and that all have “gifts” to bring when they come. It is a wonderful “friend-raising” event, sponsored by the St. Andrew Connection, the ministry for welcoming new parishioners.

Welcome to Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

As we welcome a new year, we welcome a new archbishop. Archbishop Pilarczyk, our Sunday associate here at St. Andrew during his early years at the seminary, has retired. Our new archbishop, Dennis Schnurr, will celebrate an all-school Mass for our school children at the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, at St. Elizabeth Seton church at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, January 29, 2010.

SASEAS School Parent Information Meeting

A parent information night will be held Thursday, January 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Seton cafeteria. School parents will hear from the pastors, principal, and president of the School Advisory Committee addressing a number of topics: next year’s tuition, the new parent-parish contract, financial assistance and the current state of the school.

Bach Concert to Honor Archbishop Pilarczyk

A concert featuring the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, presented by members of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra with conductor Paavo, will honor Archbishop Pilarczyk on his golden anniversary of ordination and on his ministry of service. This free concert on Sunday, January 17, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Chains is made possible through the generosity of corporate sponsors.

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

This Wednesday being the first Wednesday of the month, there will be exposition and adoration, beginning after the 7:30 a.m. Mass and continuing until 12:00 noon. The Lord, in the Blessed Sacrament, is with us always in the church. Some of us will gather with him in the church during these four hours.

As Jesus, with Priests, for the Parish

This coming week I will be pray for households #187-221, every day for the next seven days, from January 4-10, and I will take their names with me in my “heart pocket” when I go to the altar for Mass next Sunday, January 10: Devolve, Fredwest, Thaxton, Richards, Craig, Hogue, Craycraft, Konrad, Meyer, Hemminger, Flynn, Geise, Achberger, Enneking, Lizak, O’Toole, Cochran, Koop, Evans, Laney, Middleton, Grever, Poggione, Elleman, Groeber and “all the good people of our St. Andrew parish.”

Father Rob Waller

Lord,
Every nation
on earth
will adore you.



Masses For The Week

Monday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

11:45 a.m. Jane Briley, Birthday Remembrance
7:00 p.m. Tom & Joan Muthig (Muthig Family)

Tuesday, January 5, St. John Neumann

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Laurie Cox & Larry Smith
(Karen & Tom Hackman)

Wednesday, January 6, Blessed André Bessette

7:30 a.m. Special Birthday Intention for Audrone
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Thursday, January 7, St. Raymond of Penafort

7:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Friday, January 8

7:30 a.m. Don Chandler, Anniversary of Death (Family)

Saturday, January 9

7:30 a.m. Pat Toomey (Samoya Family)
5:15 p.m. People of St. Andrew Parish

Sunday, January 11, Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Irene Ballachino (Carl Ballachino)
9:30 a.m. Arlene & Jim Niekamp (The Family)
11:00 a.m. Mary Fran McGuinness (Jan Paul & Cheryl Parker)

SEM Villa

10:00 a.m. Mary Jo Newport (Mary Riehle Heink)

SEM Terrace

11:00 a.m. Louis & Martha Kneipp

Vocation View

The light of Christ shines upon you. Share that light with others. Consider the gift of a Church vocation.



PRAYER REQUESTS

for all the sick of our parish, recently hospitalized, shut-ins, nursing home residents and hospitalized:

Anderson Mercy: Paul Miller

Remember in your prayers

all of our faithful departed, especially Mark Reckman whose funeral Mass was Wednesday, December 23 and for Mary Burkhardt, who died December 22. May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

Serving in the Armed Forces

Let us offer our prayers and our care now, and work to bring all military personnel of all nations back to their families safe and sound and whole. If your son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew or any family member is serving in the military, please call the Parish Office.

Altar Flowers for 2010

There is a new Flower List for 2010 in the vestibule. Many put flowers on the altar a particular weekend during the year in memory of a deceased family member or to remember a special occasion. If you have any questions, please call Jane Kneipp, 683-0054.

KIDSWORD

Each week in the bookrack there are copies of “KIDSWORD for children that can read and “LITTLE KIDSWORD” for non readers. The special bulletin is for children to help them understand the Sunday readings. Please pick up a copy for your children.

The St. Andrew Prayer Chain

was started in 1989. It is a telephone chain to pray for special intentions of the community. If you have a special prayer

request, please drop a note in the collection basket, call Ruth Berger, 831- 3183 or e-mail: standrewprayerchain@fuse.net.

SMILY Youth News

Congratulations to Bob Roetker who is the winner for the Youth Group's Nativity Raffle! Special thanks to Muril and Al Read for donating the set to us and for all of those who supported the Youth Group!

**SASEAS School Classes Resume on Monday, January 4
Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

The Family Caregiver Group

to meet Tuesday, January 5 from 7-8:30 pm in the Church Hall. This support group is sponsored by St. Andrew and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishes and the Caregiver Assistance Network. For more information, please call the Marcy Schutte, 831-1516 or Mary Schutte, 248-1055.

Bingo Parent Team #1 Workers for January 5

Becker, Dundon, Grome, Koop, Limberg, Radloff, Shoener, Stahanczyk, Stanula & Veneziano

First Reconciliation Retreat

Wednesday, January 6 & Thursday, January 7 – 7:00 pm in the Church Hall – for all students who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, January 11 at 7:00pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist St. Andrew Church

Wednesday, January 6, 8:00 am - 12noon. Imagine for a moment that we are living in Jesus' time and He has invited us to visit with Him and spend some quiet time getting to know Him better. Being aware who He was, we would be humbled and honored by such an invitation. We would put all our effort - our whole self - into being there with Him.

The good news is that Jesus is here with us TODAY body, blood, soul and divinity –in the Holy Eucharist. Although Jesus comes to us under the appearance of bread and wine, His presence is as real to us NOW as He was flesh-and-blood-real to His disciples when he walked this earth. He can perform miracles, heal us, teach us, love us. We can talk to Him, and He can speak to us through His Word (Holy Scripture) and through the Holy Spirit who lives in us through our baptism and confirmation. Jesus, who is Love, invites us to come to Him, to share our lives with Him, to love Him, and to simply be present with Him in this Most Blessed Sacrament. Will you come?

Baptism Program

January 10 at 12:30 pm. This program is required for parents of children who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Andrew. Both parents are encouraged to attend, along with the Godparents. Many come before their child is born. Next session: March 14. If you will be attending the January program, please call the Parish Office.

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Bulletin Announcements

need to be in writing in the Parish Office by noon on Monday or e-mail: standy@cinci.rr.com

Parish Support December 20, 2009
Sunday Envelope Collection (335).....\$12,618.70
Sunday Loose Collection.....\$564.00
Dimes Collection.....\$15.00

Thank you for the memorials we have received

In memory of Carl Stalzer:
Barbara Kadinger Kurt Walter
Toni Cox

New Book in Our Library

With the hope of giving readers greater appreciation and understanding of "Our Catholic Symbols – A Rich Spiritual Heritage", Michael J. Daly, a religion teacher at St. Xavier High School has penned his new book. Over a period of 2000 years, Holy Mother Church has fashioned symbols which enrich our faith through our senses: sight, sound, taste, touch and smell. As social beings, we need language, gestures and actions to communicate with others. The same holds true for our relationship with God which literally involves hundreds of symbols. The dove, the draped cross, the keys, the ambo, paten, paschal candle, stigmata, the Jesse tree, the Elect, genuflecting, color of vestments, music and modern day saints, all bring us to a greater devotion to God's gift. **Visit the book rack** in the back of church for this wonderful resource book and many others for both children and adults. Our complete library is available through the Parish Office during regular office hours.

Vespers Service

for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Evening Prayer) will be sung on Sunday, January 10 at 7:30 pm in the Chapel of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Ave. The service, led by Fr. Earl Fernandes, Dean of the seminary, will include psalms, hymns and canticles. Seasonal Choral music for the feast will be sung by the Athenaeum Chorale. The public is invited to attend.

Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio

is hosting an information meeting for anyone interested in adopting a child. The meeting takes place on Tuesday, January 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the undercroft at Corpus Christi Church, 2014 Springdale Road in Cincinnati. To register or for more information, contact Barbara Wentz, 241-7745 or via email bwentz@catholiccharitiesswo.org.

FRIENDS OF JESUS

is a group for adults with developmental disabilities (18 years of age or older). This group's focus is primarily for support, prayer and socializing. The parishes of All Saints, St. Columban, Good Shepherd, St. Margaret of York, St. Philip the Apostle and St. Vincent Ferrer would like to extend an invitation to our neighboring parishes who would like to join us for our January Gathering on Saturday, January 23 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at All Saints Parish Center, 8939 Montgomery Road. At this gathering, we will have an instructor from the A-Marika Dance Studio teaching some fun but simple dance moves. We come together in prayer, have entertainment, do some craft-making and enjoy refreshments. New members are always welcome but need to register first with Jane Callan prior to attending. Also, please RSVP to Jane at 793-3546.

Parent with Confidence!

The New Year is a great time to renew and think about making changes. Are you looking for some new ways to gain confidence in personal relationships or in parenting? *Growing Up Again* is a four-week class for adults who are interested in exploring their own growth while parenting. This award winning class begins Tuesday January 12 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. If you would like to register or obtain information call Sandy Keiser at Catholic Charities, 241-7745.

If you would like a copy of what you have donated to St. Andrew in 2009, please fill out this slip and mail it to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket.

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