

Mark 1:22



He taught them as one who had authority,

January 29, 2012

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass.....5:30 pm
Sunday Masses..... 8:30 am and 10:30 am
Daily Mass.....8:00 am (Monday - Friday)
Second Monday of the month, Mass is also offered at 3:00 pm at the Brethren Home.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Sacraments:

Reconciliation - Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm or by appt.
Anointing - Please call the parish office to schedule.
Baptism - The first Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am Mass. Parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation class in advance. Please call the parish office to schedule.
Marriages - Weddings are scheduled at least six months in advance. Please call the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor.
Prayer Requests can be made by calling the office or on the website. Any requests received by noon on Tuesday will be in the following weekend's bulletin.
Mass Intention Requests can be made by calling the office. Intentions can be for the souls of the deceased, the special needs of the living, in thanksgiving for answered prayers or even in remembrance of a special occasion. The suggested stipend for a Mass is \$5, but any amount can be offered.

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Catholic Schools Week 2012

January 28 - February 3

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Weekly Parish Calendar

Saturday, January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas

4:00 - 5:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 29 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
6:45 pm Jr/Sr High GLORY

Monday, January 30

8am Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study

Tuesday, January 31 – St. John Bosco

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, February 1

8:00 am Mass followed by Adoration
6:55 pm 1st Communion Parent Meeting at Church
7:00 pm Elementary PSR & Confirmation Classes
7:30 pm K of C Business Meeting

Thursday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord & Candlemas Day

8:00 am Mass – Blessing of Candles
9:00 am Adult Study
7:00 pm Trio Practice
7:00 pm RCIA

Friday, February 3 – Sts. Blaise & Ansgar

8:00 am Mass – Blessing of throats & SMS attends
RAS 1st Friday Coffee after Mass

Saturday, February 4

4:00 - 5:00 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm GLORY 1st Saturday Devotions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, February 5 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
12:00 noon Baptisms

Financial Corner

A Thank You to donors from Cross International:

Dear Parishioners...

Thank you for your most generous response to our ministry *Cross Catholic Outreach*, during my weekend visit on October 1-2, 2011. Your donations of \$2,775.00 will have a direct impact in the lives of the poorest of the poor. May the Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support! Sincerely, Father Bryan O'Rourke

Recent Offerings from January 22, 2012

	Actuals	Goals
Sunday Collection:	\$7,190.50	\$8,200.00
Collections to Date:	\$254,645.72	\$262,800.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$29.50	
Capital Improvement Fund:	\$116.00	
School General Operations:	\$295.50	

2011 Contribution Statements. If you would like to receive a statement regarding your financial contributions to the parish for 2011, please complete this box and return it to the office or drop it in the collection basket. You may also email Sarah at stmjc@bizwoh.rr.com to request a statement. Statements can be mailed or emailed to you. Only contributions received by **December 31, 2011** will appear on this statement. Those received after this date will be credited to the 2012 year.

Name _____
Envelope # _____ (if you have envelopes)

Prayers and Praises

Please pray for Joan York, Betty Beyke, and Carla Swank, aunt to Meaghan Kutter.

Please pray for the souls of those who have died in loneliness.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 28

Raymond Brown (His Grandsons)

Sunday, January 29

8:30 *Missa pro populo*

10:30 Virgil Bey (Ken & Debbie Liette)

Monday, January 30

Harold Goubeaux (Duane Davidson & Family)

Tuesday, January 31

Carl Bey (The Gigandet Family)

Wednesday, February 1

Leonard & Catherine Dapore (Joe Dapore)

Thursday, February 2

David Riddle (The Floyd Family)

Friday, February 3

Living & Deceased Members of RAS especially Kathleen

E. Taylor & Kimberly Weidner (RAS)

Saturday, February 4

M/M L.E. Simons (M/M John Pequignot)

Sunday, February 5

8:30: Kevin Swiger (Neil & Joan Shearer)

10:30: *Missa pro populo*

Mass Ministry Schedule

February 4 & 5, 2012

Ministry Name	Sat 5:30	Sun 8:30	Sun 10:30
Lector	J Monnin	A Kolb	R Hadden
Euch. Min.	K McEldowney	C Aulbach	S Kelly-Pressnall
Euch. Min.	M McEldowney	M Bonfiglio	R Moore
Euch. Min.	P Myers	A Cleere	K Murray
Euch. Min.	C Pope	A Obringer	D Schmitmeyer
Euch. Min.	M Rieman	K Poteet	B Sinnes
Euch. Min.			R Sinnes
Altar Server	H Maher	T Shaw	J Badell
Altar Server	E Rodenburgh	L Durham	P Badell
Altar Server	C Monnin	V Myers	N Burk
Gift Bearer	Pope Family	Aulbach Family	McGlinch Family
Greeter	B Schuh	R & M Bonfiglio	C Pitts
Counter		J Moores	
Counter		G Brubaker	

"Notes" from the Music Director



The Sunday Choir and the Funeral Choir need your voices!! Don't be shy. Do you like to sing? Add your voice to

one or both of our choirs. Please talk to Ruth at Mass or call her (526-4752) to let her know of your interest. Practices will begin February 6th for the Lent and Easter Seasons. All voices are welcome.

Sacramental Announcement

Parents of First Communicants: there will be a meeting for the parents of children making their First Communion at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 1 in the church. Weather cancellation date will be Wednesday, February 8.

St. Mary's School

It's Catholic Schools Week! Our school children will be engaging in fun activities all week to celebrate (see the itinerary). February 1st is National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools. Churches throughout the country will be ringing their bells at 10:00 am to celebrate Catholic education! Please read Archbishop Schnurr's message for Catholic Schools Week included in this bulletin.

Fat Tuesday
Desserts & Raffle



The Annual Fat Tuesday

Celebration is just around the corner! Start the evening in the school parking lot for the burning of last year's palms at 6:00 pm. Delicious desserts will be

served in the cafeteria at 6:30 pm followed by the Reverse Raffle Drawing at 7:00 pm. The Grand Prize is \$3000 with six other tickets drawn for \$250 each. You need not be present to win. Tickets can be purchased for \$25 at the SCRIP table or in the school office.

SCRIP Assignments

February 4 & 5

5:30 Maher **8:30** Aulbach **10:30** Hunt



Knights of Columbus #1796

The Knights of Columbus Council #1796 would like to congratulate our newest Third Degree Knights: Matt Anderson, George Cleere, Samuel Jones and Donald Kaiser.

Here at St. Mary's...

Candlemas Day and the Feast of St. Blaise are this week. February 2nd you may bring your candles to the 8:00 am Mass to have Father White bless them for Candlemas Day. February 3rd will be the blessing of the throats at the 8:00 am Mass for the Feast of St. Blaise.



Lenten Retreat: Reserve the week of March 4-8 for our visit from Fr. David Centner, OCD. His mission will focus on the spirituality and example of St. Therese of the Child Jesus.

There are several items that have been turned into the Lost and Found baskets. If you have lost jewelry or items of winter clothing, call the office to see if we have your belongings.



Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Matthew Kelly Event is coming to Findlay! Are you enjoying the book by Matthew Kelly? If so, don't miss the opportunity to see him in person and hear his dynamic message. See the insert for all of the details and why you should go! Tickets can be purchased over the phone using your VISA or Mastercard. Further details can be obtained by calling Joanne Denyer at 419-885-5791.

Matthew Kelly Book Study Opportunities:

- If you would like to do an individual study on the book, visit <http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/parish-resources/study-guides> and then click under Rediscover Catholicism on the box that reads: "Electronic Version - Download for Free."
- If you are interested in doing a group study, please fill out this box and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____
Day(s) of the week that would work for you to attend:
__Sun __Mon __Tue __Wed __Thu __Fri __Sat
I prefer __ mornings __ afternoons __ evenings
Phone number: _____

Miscellaneous

Please read Archbishop Schnurr's message regarding the violation of our First Amendment rights and the actions of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' decision. He is asking all Catholics to commit ourselves to prayer and fasting and to become informed about this issue.

Project Rachel, a post-abortive healing ministry in the Catholic Church, is offering a retreat March 9-12 at the Bergamo Center in Dayton. If interested or for more information, please contact Mary Anne Boyd at 513-784-0531, a confidential phone line.

The Marriage LINKS Program, a marriage skills program for married couples will be offered free beginning in February. The **Lasting Intimacy through Nurturing, Knowledge and Skills (LINKS)** classes will be held from 6-9 pm on February 8, 15, & 22 at St. Teresa Church, 6925 West US Route 36 in Covington. It is sponsored by MarriageWorks Ohio and will be presented by Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley. To register, call 1-800-521-6419 ext. 1119 or visit <http://www.trustringmarriage.com/links.php>. Gift cards will be awarded for attendance & a light meal will be served at each session.

Catholic Adults Singles Club February Schedule

February 5 – Super Bowl Party in Russia, OH
February 11 – Mass, supper and bowling in Coldwater, OH
February 19 – Movies and supper in Piqua, OH
February 25 – Right To Life Dance in Ft. Recovery, OH
For more info, call Lou Ann Guggenbiller at 419-678-8691.



Give the gift of blood. The next Greenville Area Blood Drive is at the Greenville Church of the Brethren on February 14 from 12:30 – 6:30.