

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY DECEMBER 29 - Fifth Day in Octave of Christmas
 9:00 am John David Dyer (birthday) by The Dyer Family

TUESDAY DECEMBER 30 - Sixth Day in Octave of Christmas
 9:00 am Rudolph Buoni by Ronald Buoni

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31 - Seventh Day in Octave of Christmas
 9:00 am Shreve Family by The Grazier Family

THURSDAY JANUARY 1 - Octave Day of Christmas, Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God
 10:00 am Velma Amicon (birthday) by The Amicon Family

FRIDAY JANUARY 2 - Basil, the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors
 9:00 am Edith Amicon (birthday) by The Amicon Family

SATURDAY JANUARY 3 - Christmas Weekday, The Most Holy Name of Jesus
 4:00 pm Orland Wolford by Mr. & Mrs. Dave Deal

SUNDAY JANUARY 4 - Epiphany of the Lord
 8:30 am Yola Lancia (birthday) by John & Joanne Bennett
 10:00 am People of the Parish
 11:30 am In memory of Don & Yvonne Thomas by Donna Burton (parents who passed away in 2008)

LAY MINISTERS

January 3 - January 4: Epiphany

	Altar Server	Extraordinary Minister	Usher	Lector
Saturday, Jan 3, 4:00 PM Epiphany	Laura Hagy Natalie Hagy	Ken Hagy Andrew Naporano Angelita Rodriguez	Linda Riggs Patrick Riggs	Nick Iannitto
Sunday, Jan 4, 8:30 AM Epiphany	Fritz Akabutu Matt Guggenbiller	Edra Clement Marjorie Heitkamp Andrew Naporano	Dave Jones Mary Jones	Pat Fehribach
Sunday, Jan 4, 10:00 AM Epiphany	Delaney Lombardi Dominic Lombardi Danielle Lombardi	Theresa Bickerdt Beth Broschart Patricia Ward	Alan Dekker Stephanie McCormick Nick Warnecke Katherine Warnecke	Joe Lombardi
Sunday, Jan 4, 11:30 AM Epiphany	Vincent Castorano Spencer Heselden	Molly Bland Rose Duer Jenny McNamara	Pam Hawkins Sean McNamara	Walt Bland

SACRISTANS: Week of December 29: John & Mary Chapin, Marge Coyle, John/Yvette Massey
ALTAR LINENS: Marie Whitehead

PARISH NEWS:

NO R.C.I.A. DECEMBER 31, 2008
R.C.I.A. will resume on January 7, 2009

NO PSR/CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD OR NURSERY: Sunday, December 28th. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 4, 2009.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on January 1, 2009. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Thursday, January 8, 2009.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Because of the OSU game on **Monday, January 5th**, the Parish Council Meeting has been moved to **Tuesday, January 6th**, at **7:00 p.m.**

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NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

New Year's Day: Thursday, January 1, 2009

Mass: 10:00 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: December 29, 2008-January 4, 2009

MONDAY 9:30 am Legion of Mary, Borrelli Parish Center
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
TUESDAY 7:00 pm Bible Study, Home of Debbie Palatas
WEDNESDAY NO R.C.I.A.
THURSDAY NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
NO Bingo
SATURDAY 3:00 pm Confessions
SUNDAY 7:00 pm Bingo, Kulp Hall

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: December 21, 2008

Children \$
Total Offertory Collection \$

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Those who have donated to the Christmas flowers are:

DONATED BY:

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Baljak

Mr. & Michael Highman

Mr. James Ecos

Ms. Maxine Porter

Mr. & Mrs. John Whitmoyer

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Wobser

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Maiberger

Ms. Dora Scarpitti

IN MEMORY OF:

Bucci & Baljak Family

Angela Yrorjako & Sophia Powell

Kelly Marie Highman

Frank Iezzi

Deceased Whitmoyer & McNulty
Families

Judy Limberious

Mom, Dad & Bob

Deceased Members of the Scarpitti
Family

CHILDREN'S 2009 COLLECTION ENVELOPES (ages 6-21) are in the back of the church. Please take a box and put your name and address on the envelopes. We wish to thank all of our young people who contribute to the church support using the envelopes.

YEAR-END FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

As the end of the year nears, you are encouraged to review your church support and to make a special year-end contribution to catch up if necessary, or to show your gratitude for a financially successful year.

CELL PHONES AND PAGERS: We come to Mass to pray and to worship our God. Many things distract that prayer and make it almost impossible. Most of these distractions comes from ourselves and those around us who focus too intently on their own situation and not that of the whole community. Significant among these distractions are the ringing of cell phones and pagers. Please, out of charity for the needs of others for an opportunity for prayer and concentration -Turn Off, leave in the car or switch to vibration all electronic devices when you come into the Church. Being thoughtful of others is part of being serious about the Faith.

CATHOLIC TIMES SUBSCRIPTION: The parish has paid for many of our parishioners subscriptions through the end of the year. Those parishioners who wish to continue to

receive their *Catholic Times* are asked to watch for your Catholic Times envelope in your February envelope packet that is delivered in January. Parishioners who paid for the *Catholic Times* subscription in 2008 will not have any disruption in their delivery.

2009 APPOINTMENT CALENDERS: Many thanks to the **Maeder Quint Tiberi Funeral Home** for the beautiful 2009 St. Margaret of Cortona appointment calendars. The calendars are available in the vestibule of the church, while they last.

SILENT AUCTION: Our parish Festival 2009 is in need of volunteers to head up the silent auction. Please contact Joe Castorano at 614-279-1690, ext. 226.

BINGO WORKERS:

SUNDAY, December 28th

Captain: Holly Caruso, Julie Naporano, Kevin Miner, Doug Finke, Pam Hawkins, Theresa Kuhn, Becky Castorano, Kurt Coffman, Samuel Britain, Duane Wright, Matt/Maria Roda, Larry Winslow, Lina Bachelder

THURSDAY, January 1st NO BINGO

AROUND US

HEALING AFTER ABORTION: Is God calling you to take this journey with Him? We invite you to join us at Bethesda Healing Ministry for regular support group meetings on the **2nd** and **4th** **Monday** of **each month at 6:30 p.m.** We welcome you with open arms. Please call 614-718-0277, 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651. To speak with someone in Spanish, please call 614-309-0810. God bless you.

THE 2ND ANNUAL COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE will be held on **February 21, 2009** at the Lausche Building at the Ohio State Expo Center. Our main speaker is internationally known speaker and Rwandan holocaust survivor Immaculee Ilibagiza and our second speaker is Catholic Apologist Sr. Rosalind Moss. You can read more and register at our website, www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. Please register ASAP

FAMILY PLANNING WORKSHOP AT ST. CECILIA PARISH: A diocesan NFP workshop will begin **Tuesday evening, January 20, 7-9 P.M.**, at St. Cecilia Parish, 434 Norton Rd., Columbus. The five-session workshop, offered through the Marriage and Family Life Office, will continue on **February 3 and 17, March 24, and April 21**. Cost is \$60 per couple and includes all instructional materials; financial assistance is available. For more information or to register for the workshop, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (614)241-2560 or FLOMailbox@colsdio.org.

WANT TO GO TO ITALY? Fr. Mike Gribble will be escorting a tour for eleven days through Italy from **April 13th through April 23rd** to view the treasures of Italy in towns from Rome to Venice. Some of the places we will visit will include: Rome, Pisa, Florence, Assisi, Orvieto and Venice. The deadline for reservations has been extended to **January 2**. **To guarantee your reservation call Ann O'Neill at (614) 459-7776 or the Cathedral rectory at (614) 224-1295.** Not much time left, we hope to hear from you soon!

HAVE A BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ST. MARGARET PRAYER LINE

Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? Call **878-6395**.

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