

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY DECEMBER 28 - HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS
 9:00 am Edith Amicon (Birthday) by the Amicon Family

TUESDAY DECEMBER 29 - FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS
 9:00 am Dario Scott, (Special Intention for Birthday) by the Scott Family

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 30 - SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS
 9:00 am Phyllis Wolford by Lawrence & Mary Lou Kable

THURSDAY DECEMBER 31 - SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS
 9:00 am Tony Castorano by Jim & Julie Bertolino
 4:00 pm People of the Parish

FRIDAY JANUARY 1 - BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD
 10:00 am John Frederick by Helen & Linda Frederick

SATURDAY JANUARY 2 - ST. BASIL THE GREAT
 4:00 pm Velma Amicon by the Family

SUNDAY JANUARY 3 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
 8:30 am Allison Gadjia (In Remembrance) by the Gadjia Family
 10:00 am People of the Parish
 11:30 am Phyllis Wolford by the Joey Dallas Family

<u>December 31-January 1</u>	Altar Server	Extraordinary Minister	Usher	Lector
Thursday, Dec 31, 4:00 PM New Years Eve	Jacob Winslow Jessica Winslow	Deborah Palatas Rose Tri Jo Marie Wilson	Donna Burton Errol Burton	Peg Kuhns
Friday, Jan 1, 10:00 AM New Years' Day	Danielle Lombardi Cole Powers	Molly Bland Charlotte Lombardi Sandy Siers	Jim McCormick Marsha McCormick	Walt Bland

<u>January 2 - 3: Epiphany</u>	Altar Server	Extraordinary Minister	Usher	Lector
Saturday, Jan 2, 4:00 PM Epiphany	Thomas Broschart Will Broschart	Carol Deal Deacon Andy Naporano Suzanne Webb	John Chapin David Deal	Joe Wickham
Sunday, Jan 3, 8:30 AM Epiphany	Fritz Akabutu NOT FILLED	Marjorie Heitkamp Deacon Andy Naporano Maggie Whitmoyer	Mary Jones Dave Jones	Vincent DePaoli
Sunday, Jan 3, 10:00 AM Epiphany	Dominic Lombardi Delaney Lombardi	Theresa Bickerdt Kathleen Rains Patricia Ward	Alan Dekker Joseph Donovan Gary Spare Patricia Spare	Joe Lombardi
Sunday, Jan 3, 11:30 AM Epiphany	Jordan McVey Lane McVey	Rose Duer Deborah Palatas Jo Marie Wilson	Matt Horton Valerie Horton	Candy Criner

SACRISTANS: Week of December 28: Ralph & Chris DeMatteo

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Week of December 28-January 3, 2010

MONDAY 9:30 am Legion of Mary, Borrelli Parish Center
 1:00 pm Young at Heart Meeting, Kulp Hall
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 9:30 am - 4:00 pm Adoration
 4:00 pm Mass- Fr. Jeff Rimelspach

FRIDAY 10:00am Mass Solemnity of the Blessed Mother, Fr. Jeff Rimelspach
SATURDAY 3:00 pm Confessions, Church
 4:00 pm Mass- Fr. Jeff Rimelspach
SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass- Mass- Father Jeff Rimelspach
 10:00 am Mass- Father Jeff Rimelspach
 11:30 am Mass- Msgr. Anthony Borrelli
 7:00 pm R.C.I.A., Rectory Lower Level
 5:00 pm Bingo, Kulp Hall

PARISH NEWS:

Prayer For

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Father, Help us to live as the Holy Family, united in respect and love.

Teach us the sanctity of human love, show us the value of family life, and help us to live in peace.

We are united with Jesus, Mary and Joseph because in your great love for us you sent your Son to live in this world and to share our human experience.

Help us to love each other as you love us, and to be more aware of those families in the world who struggle with poverty, war, and disease.

Bring us all to the joy and peace of your eternal home.

We as this through Christ our Lord, Amen

SOLEMNITY OF MARY: Friday, January 1st, is New Year's Day. It is also the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. It is a Holy day of obligation for all Catholics to attend Mass. It is also a great way to begin the New Year. Masses are **Thursday, December 31st, 4:00 p.m.** and **Friday, January 1st, 10:00 a.m.**

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NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**NEWYEAR'S EVE**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2009

Mass: 4:00 p.m.

NEWYEAR'S DAY

Friday, January 1, 2010

Mass 10:00 a.m. ONLY

BINGO: We WILL have Bingo in Kulp Hall on Thursday, December 31st - New Year's Eve. Come and join us!

ALTAR SERVERS: There will be training and sign-up on **Sunday January 10, 2010 at 1:00 pm** for those interested in becoming altar servers. The sign-up and training session is for those children in third grade and higher. Please contact **Bruce Murray, 614-276-8166, if you are interested in attending. Please contact Bruce with any questions.**

CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT - 2010 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.

2010 APPOINTMENT CALENDERS: Many thanks to the Maeder Quint Tiberi Funeral Home for the beautiful 2010 St. Margaret of Cortona appointment calendars. The calendars are available in the vestibule of the church, while they last.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING: The parent meeting for students preparing to celebrate their 1st Communion this coming spring will be held on **Sunday January 10, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.** in Kulp Hall. First Holy Communion will be April 18th, 2010. Please contact Ruth **Anne Wolansky** at stmargaretpsr@yahoo.com or **921-0577** if you have questions. Thank you!

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES: As many of you know, we have had troubles with our recent parish pictorial directories. For those of you who had your picture taken for the

directory and have **NOT** received one yet, we have a limited supply of them. You can pick yours up at the parish office everyday, 9:00-4:00, beginning **January 4th, 2010**. Again, this is for those who have not yet received a directory. These will be GIVEN out on a first come/first serve basis. When they are gone, there are no more. Then for everyone who had their picture taken for the directory, we have a new, updated roster of names and addresses of parishioners that is current. They can also be picked up at the parish office beginning January 4th. This roster is **for those who had their picture taken** for the directory.

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 come 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.

BIBLY STUDY: There will be no more Bible Study sessions until after the holidays. We will resume on **Tuesday, January 12th**.

NO R.C.I.A, PSR, CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, OR NURSERY on Sunday, December 27 or January 3, 2010.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, January 4th, 7:00 p.m. in Kulp Hall.

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL CONFERENCE will be serving dinner for Women and Families at Faith Mission on **Monday, January 25, 2010**. Anyone interested in baking BROWNIES OR COOKIES to serve as dessert is asked to bring them to the church on **Sunday, January 24th** and place them in the box marked for cookies by the south door in the church.

SILENT AUCTION: Our parish Festival 2010 is need of volunteers to head up the silent auction. Please contact Joe Castorano at 614-279-1690, ext. 226.

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST - LEGATUS, the international organization for Catholic business leaders and spouses, is increasing membership in the Columbus area. *Legatus* provides members the opportunity to deepen their relationship with God and discover how Catholic truth and values can help them meet the challenges they face on a daily basis. If you are, or were, a business owner, CEO, President, Managing Director or Managing Partner, Legatus invites you to an information reception at the home of **Chuck and Jo Ann Wilson**, 1511Teeway Dr. in Upper Arlington on January 21, 2010 from 7 -8:30pm. Certain business criteria are required. Please visit the Legatus International Web Site: Legatus.org. For more information and to RSVP, please contact **Kevin Lowry**, (614) 875-1166 or Julie Naporano, (614) 205-3727.

DECEMBER - A GOOD TIME FOR GIVING: The month of December is an excellent time for tax benefits, to give generously to the parish offertory. As this is the season of giving gifts, why not give a generous gift to your parish in the form of cash, securities, and business gifts with your employer's company? All gifts that you wish to count toward the 2009 tax year **MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2009**. Only gifts in the possession of the church by this date can count toward 2009 taxes. We are all called to be good stewards of what God has entrusted to us, may we share generously with our parish family during this season. Thank you, as always, for your continued generosity. May God bless you!

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: December 20, 2009

Children	\$ 4.30
Total Offertory Collection	\$9,710.79

**BINGO WORKERS:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH**

Julie Naporano, Matt/Maria Roda, Douge Finke, Pam Hawkins, Theresa Kuhn, Duane Wright, Restu Kresnadi, Larry Winslow, Lina Bachelder.

BINGO: WE WILL HAVE BINGO IN KULP HALL ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST – NEW YEAR'S EVE. COME AND JOIN US!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

Matt Holewinski, Kim Gajda, Dave Chapman, Kevin Inks, Larry Pishitelli, Nora Calvert, Kelli/Robert Sweetman, Marjorie Bryan, Carmen Helsel.

AROUND US:

THE DOMINICAN LEARNING CENTER: We are in need of volunteer tutors who could teach one person an hour each week. GED preparation and Citizenship take place at the Dominican Learning Center which is housed at Corpus Christi Parish, 1111 E. Stewart Avenue. English As a Second Language, Conversation and Adult Basic Education can be taught at the DLC, Libraries, Martin de Porres Center or St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Please call Sr. Shawn Fitzpatrick, Director of the Dominican Learning Center at 444-7330. In **February** we will begin Family Education at the Livingston Avenue Elementary School **two nights a month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and St. Thomas School two nights a month.** If anyone would like to help in this program, please call Sr. Robin Richard, 444-7330.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL would like to invite you, your family and your friends to join us on **December 31**, for our New Year's Eve Praise & Worship Mass at **St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43213.** Come and experience the enthusiasm of praise, worship and thanksgiving as we celebrate the beginning of a New Year. **Fr. Jim Coleman** will be presiding. Rosary begins at 7:30 p.m., Praise & Worship begins at 8:00 p.m., and Mass at 9:00 p.m. We will be gathering for fellowship following Mass and then back in the Chapel to Praise & Worship the Lord into the New Year. Questions? Call the **Renewal Center, (614) 237-7080 Come, Holy Spirit, Come!**

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

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IN MEMORY OF:

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Richard & Esther Shenberger

HAVE A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR

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