



<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 5<sup>th</sup></b> <u>John Neumann, Bishop</u> 5:00 p.m. Fr. Joseph C. Weigand
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 6<sup>th</sup></b> <u>André Bessette, Religious</u> 8:30 a.m. Carl, Helen, Jim and Gene Smith
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 7<sup>th</sup></b> <u>Raymond of Penyafort, priest</u> 5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of the Vinicky Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 8<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 a.m. Barbara Santo
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 9<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 a.m. Julius Korzan
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 10<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 a.m. Genowefa Bzdak 4:30 p.m. Leroy and Betty Forthofer
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 11<sup>th</sup></b> <u>The Baptism of the Lord</u> 8:00 a.m. Eileen Murawski 9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of St. Mary Parish 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the James Ross Family

Readings for the Week of January 5<sup>th</sup>

Mon	1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7-8, 10-12; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tue	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wed	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thur	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Fri	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Sat	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Jn 3:22-30
Sun	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 ; Ps 29:1-4, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38 ; Mk 1:7-11

*In your prayers...*

This week, please remember all in our parish community, the intentions in our intention book, our family and friends in need, especially: **Ann Lou, Betty, Carmen, Charles, Eli, Jim, LaVera, Maggie, Maureen, Millie, Ruth, Tim, Todd, Tom** and all who have asked for our prayers.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Sunday Collection (12/21/14)	\$11,146.84
Tuition Assistance	\$1,107.72
Christmas Collection	\$22,879.65
St. Mary Education Endowment Trust Fund	\$2,920.45
Sunday Collection (12/28/14)	\$7,884.43
Capital Improvement	\$490.41

*Thank you for your generosity.*

[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection January 4<sup>th</sup> - Helping Hands Ministry]  
[2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> - Catholic University of America]

My Friends,

Happy New Year! May it be a year of grace and peace for our families, our nation and our world. The beginning of a new year is a time to give thanks for all that we have received over the past year and make plans for the new year. I am truly grateful for your generous support of our parish and school. We have received over \$50,000 dollars in grants and parish support from the *Rooted in Faith* campaign. As we go into our last year, I encourage you to complete your pledge. We are close to surpassing our goal at which time 70% of the money will come back to the parish. We have some work on shingles missing from the church roof and the steeple needs refurbishing.

Many of you have made substantial donations to assist in tuition and operating the school. This has been very helpful in maintaining the school as we struggle to increase student enrollment. Please let friends know that there is financial assistance available if they are thinking of sending the children here. Again, I remind you that we do have the ability to make your Sunday donation through electronic giving. We are on solid ground financially as we enter the new year.

I also want to express my gratitude for the blessings of the last couple of weeks. I thank Mike Moore and our choirs for the inspiring music at our liturgies. Once again, Jim Fada and Marie Fenik and their crew did a wonderful job decorating the church. I am also thankful for Jerry Schill and all who work on the holiday dinners. What a tremendous service to our parish community! A special thanks to Angie Pluta and Joan Patchin for organizing all the volunteers.

As we look to the new year, I would hope that you would keep yourself updated by checking the parish website. If you are not receiving our electronic version of *The Bells of St. Mary's* in your email, please call the parish office to include your email address. May we continue to grow together as a parish family in this new year.

*Fr. Charlie*



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **George H. Ferguson** and for the consolation of his loved ones.

Our **Helping Hands Ministry** is in need of gift cards - Grocery, Walmart/Target, Gas or Fast Food gift cards that can be distributed to those in need in our community. If you received a gift card over the holidays that you don't think you'll use, please consider donating it. Just place the card in an envelope marked 'Helping Hands' and drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass. Thank you for your continued support of the St. Mary Helping Hands Ministry!

**2015** Calendars are available at the Church Entrances – please be sure to stop and pick one up.


# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



## This Week in our Parish

- Monday January 5<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30 p.m. Helping Hands Ministry - Conference Room  
6:30 p.m. Elementary P.S.R. - Marian & St. Joseph bldgs.  
7:30 p.m. P.S.R. Family Epiphany Prayer Service -Church followed by reception in Weigand Room
- Tuesday January 6<sup>th</sup>**  
11:00 a.m. Hot Meal Planning - Conference Room  
1:00 p.m. Social Action Ministry - Conference Room  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Green Room
- Wednesday January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
3:30 p.m. Academic Challenge - Weigand Room  
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Choir - Choir Loft
- Thursday January 8<sup>th</sup>**  
9am - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church  
4-5:00 p.m. Market Day - Weigand Room  
6:15 p.m. Daisies - Green Room
- Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children  
11:00 a.m. Pre-School P.S.R. - St. Joseph Building  
5:00 p.m. Hot Meals - Cafeteria

200 CLUB WINNER: 01/04/15 Barb Diedrick #264

 **Snowfall of Cash Winners** will be notified by phone and/or email and names will be posted on the board outside the Weigand Room.

*Thank you to all who sold and/or purchased Snowfall of Cash Calendars.*

*Stubs can still be turned in for a chance to win a cash prize for days remaining in January. Additional Calendars are still available in the Parish Office.*

Book Club will meet Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Cahill Library. This month's book is: The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown.



Thank you for all your recycling efforts.

Remember – it's a 2 for 1 bonus...when you recycle paper using the green and yellow Abitibi Paper Retriever; you help the environment and also help raise money for our Parish. Please do not put cardboard boxes or plastic bags in the bins – only paper & magazines.

*Happy New Year!*



St. Mary School, will host an **Open House** on Sunday, **January 25, 2015** from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Our school enrolls children in grades kindergarten through grade 8. We also have a preschool for three and four year olds. We invite all parishioners, especially those considering the education of their children, to meet our teachers, tour our buildings, and learn about our challenging curriculum in a Christ-centered environment. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 440-322-2808 to discuss them. We hope to see you on January 25<sup>th</sup>.



Our Parish will be serving dinner next Sunday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm in the School Cafeteria. Volunteers are always appreciated to serve or help with preparation at 3pm.

*...and Jesus said...FEED THE HUNGRY*

We will begin taking dinner to the St. Joseph's Catholic Overnight Homeless Shelter on Saturday, January. 17<sup>th</sup>. If you could supply a pasta with meat dish, rolls/bread, salad or dessert, please call 458-6159 by Wed., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much!

*~ Maryann*

### Women's Retreat -

#### Raising Your Lantern: Finding Ways to Pray.

Facilitated by: Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, SC and Jeanne Tighe.

**January 12-15, 2015.** This retreat for women will explore various types of prayer and the efficacy of prayer in our lives. Does God really hear prayer? How does God answer prayer? What types of prayer best fits me at various stages in my life? We will explore these questions and any others you may have with several 'experts' on prayer, persons who have lived their lives centered on prayer and have studied the spirituality of prayer. Cost is \$265, and includes full room and board, retreat leadership and materials. To register, contact the Jesuit Retreat House 440-884-9300 or visit [www.jrh-cleveland.org](http://www.jrh-cleveland.org).

*Catholic Renewal Ministries* will host a **Charismatic Mass** on **Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:00pm**, at St. Peter Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 44039. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 and the Liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer.

For more information, please contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. Come and bring a friend! This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.