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PARISH DIRECTORY

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday 7:15 a.m.
 Sept. – May, Friday 8:00 a.m.
 Saturday 7:30 a.m.
 Weekend, Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Weekend, Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Holy Day, Evening 6:30 p.m.
 Holy Day, Day 7:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Anytime upon request.

BAPTISM

Sunday after 4th Tuesday
 Call Rectory to make arrangements.

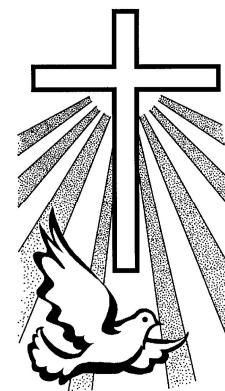
WEDDINGS

No date should be set without consulting the Pastor. Call for an appointment at least six months in advance.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Please register by calling the Parish Office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday, 4:00 p.m.



*This
is my
Beloved
SON,
My
favor
rests on
Him.*

Mark's account of the baptism of Jesus portrays the inner life of Jesus as one empowered and guided by the Holy Spirit and, as a result, the unique giver of the Spirit who will liberate humanity.

The verses prior to today's scripture present John the Baptist as a composite of Old Testament figures who signal important arrivals of God in human history. John is the messenger whom the prophet Malachi says will come before God, as well as the voice in Second Isaiah that cries in the wilderness to prepare the people (Mark 1:2-3). All in Judea are impressed and are baptized by him in the wilderness (1:4-5).

Despite this scriptural and popular acclaim, John preaches that compared to Jesus, who baptizes with the Holy Spirit, he himself is not even fit to be a servant who unties Jesus' sandal (1:7-8). This greater status of Jesus is based on his relationship to the Father and the Spirit. The Spirit comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven testifies that Jesus is God's Son. Jesus becomes the Spirit-bearer, and the first thing that this implies is shown right after today's reading: "At once the Spirit drove him out into the desert" (1:12). The verb is a powerful one that is often used to describe Jesus driving out demons. Coming in the power of the Spirit means his complete submission to the way the Spirit works in his life. Out in the wilderness to which the Spirit drives Jesus are Satan and wild animals. But the Spirit and ministering angels also appear there (1:13).

The power by which Jesus drives out the evil that pervades our life and initiates us into God's life has its source in his acceptance of how the Spirit drives him into difficult situations. Completely open to the Spirit's influences in his life, Jesus is the one who baptizes with this Spirit.

*Scripture Reflections and Commentaries by
 Msgr. Ralph Kuehner and Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis*



Catholic Schools Week coming this month!

In two weeks, our parish will begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools Celebrate Service." Each day beginning Sunday, January 25, we will celebrate our theme as it relates to our parish, community, students, nation, volunteers and teachers. Watch for detailed announcements in next week's bulletin.

100th Anniversary

The Centennial Committee will meet on Monday, January 12th at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. We are working on the 100th year historical booklet and would like help with this endeavor. If you would like to join us, please come.

Readings for the Week of January 11, 2009

Sunday The Baptism of the Lord
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29;
 Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
 Monday Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday Saint Hilary, bishop, doctor
 Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday Saint Anthony, abbot
 Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40;
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 11th

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
9-10 a.m. CCD classes
10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

Monday, January 12th

7:00 p.m. Centennial meeting in Parish offices

Tuesday, January 13th

7:00 p.m. Education Commission meeting

Wednesday, January 14th

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A.
8:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul
8:00 p.m. P.A.C. meeting

Thursday, January 15th

6-8:00 p.m. Pack 907

Saturday, January 17th

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Pinewood Derby Workshop
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions
4:40 p.m. Rosary before Mass

Sunday, January 18th

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
9-10 a.m. CCD classes
10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

HAMILTON CYO FUND RAISER January 24, 2009 at Badin High School in Mulcahey Gym. \$25.00 per person - Beer and appetizers included. Music by "The Rusty Griswolds" from 8 -12 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at basketball venues Queen of Peace and Pfirman Center. You can also mail your check to : Hamilton CYO, 114 Millville Avenue, Hamilton, OH 45013 and your tickets will be held at the door. You may also contact Jim Kreke.

Prayer March for Life" - Thursday, January 22, 2009

Right to Life of Butler County is extending an invitation to the Christian community in Butler County and the surrounding area to participate in the 21st Annual "Prayer March for Life". This event will take place on Thursday, January 22, 2009, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Butler County Courthouse (Hamilton, OH), and marks the 36th anniversary of the infamous Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in the United States. Prayerfully, reverently, and united in Spirit, this solemn assembly of believers will march around the courthouse seven times and humbly ask God to bring an end to abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia in our country. We will plead for His forgiveness and ask Him to heal our land (according to 2 Chronicles 7:14).

Attention: All Teenagers - All Single Men/Women!

Archbishop Schnurr wants to talk to youpersonally!

Have you ever considered a religious vocation?

There will be a panel made up of seminarians, religious sisters, priests, and yes - even Archbishop Schnurr!

They will speak on the exciting and meaningful calling of religious life.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church
Father John Porter Family Life Center
Sunday January 11 @ 7 - 9 p.m.
5720 Hamilton-Mason Rd, Liberty Twp, OH 45011

Don't miss this opportunity to meet the Archbishop and learn how you can hear God's will in your life!



Saturday, January 10th

Baptism of the Lord
5:00 p.m. Ruth Huentelman (Golden Girls)

Sunday, January 11th

Baptism of the Lord
8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People
10:30 a.m. Thomas J. Brady (Rosalie Vitale Brady)

Monday, January 12th

Weekday
7:15 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, January 13th

Weekday
7:15 a.m. For the Intentions of Daniel Bell

Wednesday, January 14th

Weekday
7:15 a.m. Katherine & Edward Fenzel - Anniversary (Paul)

Thursday, January 15th

Weekday
7:15 a.m. Communion Service
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church in Hamilton

Friday, January 16th

Weekday
8:00 a.m. Tim Saurber (Mary Saurber & Family)

Saturday, January 17th

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Celebrant

Sunday, January 18th

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Dorothy Hunley (Joan Jost)

Sunday, January 18th

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People

10:30 a.m. Janice Ruhl -3rd Anniversary (Family)

St. Ann Church Offerings

Christmas Collection	\$ 15,097.92
Total Sunday offering for 12/28/2008	\$ 10,323.95
Total Sunday offering for 01/04/2009	\$ 8,411.65
Solemnity of Mary Collection	\$ 2,665.22
Total for Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 2,524.00

Thank You!

YEAR END STATEMENTS This year our plan is to send every parishioner who has donated regularly through envelopes a year end statement. Our goal is to have these in your hands before the end of January.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is unable to send donation statements. You may call the Parish office and we can send a separate statement for your gifts to the CMA Appeal.

CONGRATULATIONS

Nicholas Finan, baptized at St. Ann Church on December 28, 2008, child of Andrew Finan and Beth Keller.

Brady Schermer, baptized at St. Ann Church on December 28, 2008, child of Chris Schermer and Amberly Crist.