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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday 7:15 a.m. Sat. 7:30 a.m.
Sept. – May, Friday 8:00 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. (unless noted)

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.

ST. ANN PREP, formerly known as CCD, is in need of a third/fourth grade teacher. Classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Please call the Parish Center if interested in volunteering for this position.

BLESSING of RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Fr. Mondiek will be blessing your religious articles and gifts (rosaries, crucifixes, medals, chaplets, etc.) during the Mass the weekend of January 23rd & 24th. The blessing will take place after his homily. All you have to do is hold your item or items up during his blessing.



Your words, Lord,
are SPIRIT and
LIFE.

The mission of Jesus in Luke's Gospel is to provide the peace that the suffering need and that only God can give. The Roman Emperor Augustus had initiated a period of time that was hailed as the Pax Romana or "Roman peace." Augustus was not slow to advertise his accomplishments. He took upon himself the titles "Son of God," "God," "Redeemer," "Lord," and "Savior of the World," among others. Augustus also took care to promote the peace he had brought in monuments. Perhaps the most famous is the Altar of Augustan Peace, erected in Rome in 9 B.C. Four major scenes depicted on the front and rear of the altar represent religion, war, victory, and the peace to which Augustus has led the empire.

Despite the relative infrequency of wars, the Augustan peace did not deliver the needy from many of their needs nor did it fulfill the deepest yearnings of people. According to Luke, God comes in Jesus to address these primal needs and desires. The angels who announce Jesus' birth to the shepherds sing, "Glory to God in the highest / and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests" (Luke 2:14). This peace appears to draw upon the Hebrew concept of shalom, which is not simply the absence of strife but also includes a fullness of life.

Today's Gospel presents the first words the Lukan Jesus speaks at the beginning of his ministry. Unlike the Gospels of Matthew and Mark, this message is not expressed in terms of the coming of the reign of God (Matthew 4:17; Mark 1: 15). Rather, Luke adopts words from the prophet Isaiah "to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord" (Luke 4:18-19). In other words, the time that is truly significant is not the epoch initiated by Augustus Caesar but that initiated by God in Jesus. The images in Jesus' words express the liberty and joy that is God's ultimate gift.

There are always many proclamations about the goods that come to us. Only one good from one Source, however, fulfills our most basic and important needs.

Commentaries by Dennis D. Sylva and Rev. James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R

Readings for the Week of January 24, 2010

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: The Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: Saints Timothy; Titus, bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 24; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Saint Angela Merici, virgin
2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 24th

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

Tuesday, January 26th

6:30-8 p.m. Girl Scouts

Wednesday, January 27th

8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction
 7:00 p.m. Basic Catechism Class
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A.
 8:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, January 28th

6-8:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Saturday, January 30th

3:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions
 4:40 p.m. Rosary before Mass

Sunday, January 31st

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

February Luncheon Meeting - The February Luncheon Meeting of the Rosary Society will be held on Tuesday, February 2nd at 11:30 at Applebee's on Pleasant Avenue. We picked a place closer to home and hope the weather is better than last month. Hope to see you there.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:

There will actually be 2 Open Houses. Friday, February 5th is the Catholic Schools Week celebration with parents and grandparents and all are welcome to come and visit beginning with Mass at 8:00 AM and then on to school from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We will also be open to visitors on Wednesday, February 10th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Help us out by spreading the word.

"Keep Holy the Lord's Day" by attending a Day of Recollection on Sunday, January 31 at Divine Mercy Parish in Bellevue, KY (next to Newport) on the Ohio River. We invite you to be enriched by Rosary at 12:40pm, then Sunday Mass at 1pm, 2 talks, confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration. We will conclude around 3:30pm, and then join us for refreshments! Come for part or for all, and no cost required. For information, please call Divine Mercy Parish (859-261-6172) or Joe Martino (513-891-7301)

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SOMETHING MORE?

Classes are now forming at the Athenaeum of Ohio's Lay Pastoral Ministry Program for the Fall of 2010. Come and see what lay ministry formation can do for you. Education that is geared for busy adult learners! For more information call 513.231.1200 or email us at kboss@athenaeum.edu.

NOTE: Please visit St. Ann on the web at www.stanncc.org. The 2010 Baptismal schedule is available.



Saturday, January 23rd

5:00 p.m. **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 To End the Assault on All Innocent Human Life
 (St. Ann Respect Life Committee)

Sunday, January 24th

8:00 a.m. **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 For the Intentions of St. Ann People
 10:30 a.m. Ben Evers (The Moulvi Family)

Monday, January 25th

7:15 a.m. **The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle**
 Intentions of Anita & Jerry Williams (Freddie & Andy)

Tuesday, January 26th

7:15 a.m. **Saint Timothy & Saint Titus, bishops**
 Marilyn Cassano (Family)

Wednesday, January 27th

7:15 a.m. **Saint Angela Merici, virgin**
 Jim LeRose (The Moulvi Family)

Thursday, January 28th

7:15 a.m. **Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor**
 Communion Service

Friday, January 29th

8:00 a.m. **Weekday**
 Marge Tann (Wednesday Bridge Group)

Saturday, January 30th

7:30 a.m. **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Barbara Settle (Jerry Alferts)

Sunday, January 31st

5:00 p.m. Greg Vaughn – Birthday Remembrance (Family)

Sunday, January 31st

8:00 a.m. **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 For the Intentions of St. Ann People
 10:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Ruth Von Hagen in Celebration of her 90th Birthday (Char & Family)

St. Ann Financial Stewardship *Thank you!*

Budgeted Weekly Offering	\$ 12,072.00
01/17/2010	\$ 7,170.80
Year to Date Budgeted Offering	\$ 338,016.00
Year to Date Actual Offering	\$ 283,193.83
Collection for Catholic Relief – Haiti	\$ 1,353.00

NOTE: End of year giving statements available by email request to slmcabee@gmail.com or by dropping a self addressed envelope in the collection basket.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE (BE) IS A GRIEF RECOVERY WEEKEND SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A RELATIONSHIP DUE TO DEATH OF A SPOUSE, DIVORCE OR SEPARATION. BEGINNING EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN MINISTERING IN CINCINNATI SINCE 1978 AND HAS SERVED IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS! IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS, THE ARCHDIOCESAN FAMILY LIFE OFFICE OR THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE BOARD WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO ANSWER THEM. DATES OF UPCOMING B.E. WEEKENDS: MARCH 19-21, 2010 AND OCTOBER 22-24, 2010

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FREE JAZZ MUSIC PROGRAM THE MIDDAY MUSIC IN OXFORD SERIES PRESENTS A FREE PROGRAM BY THE FAUX FRENCHMEN (TWO GUITARISTS, A BASS PLAYER AND A CROSSOVER VIOLINIST FROM THE CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA) AT THE OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 101 N. MAIN STREET IN OXFORD AT 12:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 26. THIS UNIQUE GROUP OF "IN DEMAND" MUSICIANS PERPETUATES THE POPULAR "GYPSY JAZZ" PLAYED IN AND AROUND PARIS IN THE 1930'S, INCLUDING THE SOUNDS OF SUCH JAZZ LEGENDS AS DUKE ELLINGTON AND LOUIS ARMSTRONG. INFORMATION: 513-523-6969.