

January 29, 2012

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Masses - Saturday / Sunday 4:30 p.m., 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
Weekdays 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday
and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays
Holydays Special Schedule - Consult Bulletin

Communion Services - Monday through Friday 6:15 a.m.

RCIA - (Information on Catholic Faith)
Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. - Contact the Rectory

SACRAMENT OF:
Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Baptism - Arrangements for Pre-Baptismal Program should be made before the birth of the baby or shortly thereafter. Contact the rectory for details.

Marriage - Engaged couples should contact the rectory at least six (6) months in advance of desired date to make an appointment with a priest. Date will only be set after this interview. Marriage Preparation Program is a prerequisite.

The Sick - Any parishioner who is ill or infirm may request the Sacrament of Anointing. Contact the Rectory.



Mass Intentions

- MONDAY**
6:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion
8:30 a.m. Alvin Shea/Kent Kerr
- TUESDAY**
(6:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion)
8:30 a.m. David E. DeLaet/Rick & Mary Chase
- WEDNESDAY**
(6:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion)
8:30 a.m. Purgatorial Society
- THURSDAY**
(6:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion)
8:30 a.m. Ed Kramb (1st Anniv.)/Evelyn & Family
- FRIDAY**
(6:15 A.M. Liturgy of the Word with Communion)
8:30 a.m. Mildred Rensing/Bill & Pauline Reuter
- SATURDAY**
8:30 a.m. (No Mass)
4:30 p.m. Betty Sue Ziegelmeyer/Gene DeTullio
- SUNDAY**
8:00 a.m. For the Parish
9:30 a.m. Bob Brinker/St. Ann Bridge Group
11:30 a.m. Alvin Shea/Tom & Debbie Sullivan

**Scripture Readings for
Sunday, February 5, 2012
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39

There are worse demons than ill-health that afflict us and Jesus came to cast out all of them. Although the whole world was coming to his doorstep, Jesus was not too busy to seek the face of his father in solitary prayer. Rest and prayer (Sabbath) is the secret of Jesus' tremendous power and love.

Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted.
(PS. 147)



**SERVERS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
February 4 & February 5, 2012**

- Saturday**
4:30 p.m. Hannah Schnieber and Katie Finley
- Sunday**
8:00 a.m. Dressman Family
9:30 a.m. Sophie Meyer and Emily Swagart
11:30 a.m. Robbins Family

CONFESSION
Saturday – 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

- MONDAY**
6:30 p.m. Monday Evening Religion Program
- TUESDAY**
9:15 a.m. Legion of Mary
1:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
6:30 p.m. Public Relations Committee
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Commission
7:30 p.m. Communications Commission
- WEDNESDAY**
9:30 a.m. Chair Volleyball
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee
7:30 p.m. Exploring Catholicism (R.C.I.A.)
- THURSDAY**
7:30 p.m. New Life Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. St. Ann Chorale Rehearsal
- FRIDAY**
9:00 a.m. Scripture Study
- SATURDAY**
9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- SUNDAY**
PreSchool Religion Program during the 9:30 Mass

IN YOUR CHARITY you are asked to remember in your prayers George Vanden Eynden, James Burriss, Ruth Clingerman, Ruth Fischer and Janet Tezak, all of whom passed through death this past week and also pray for their families.

BONANZA TICKETS

We only have 5 weeks left before we draw the winner of the \$25,000 cash bonanza. Tickets will be on sale after all masses starting next weekend. If you were one of the folks who told us you could sell multiple tickets, please contact the rectory so we can make arrangements.

ST. ANN HEALTH MINISTRY

Our St. Ann Health Ministry will be offering free blood pressure screenings next weekend, February 4 & 5, after all the masses. This is a simple test that takes only a few minutes and could help save your life. They will be offering the screenings in the nurse's office which can be found down the school hall.

BABY BOTTLES FOR THE MADONNA HOUSE

Thank you! Once again the generosity of St. Ann Parish is astounding! To date, well over \$6,000 has been collected! However, 179 bottles are currently missing in action. If you have not returned your bottle, please bring it in and leave it in the box in the Gathering Space. 519 bottles were distributed; 340 have been returned. Our goal is to retrieve every bottle. Won't you return yours? If you have had second thoughts about donating to the Madonna House, just return the bottle. We will assume you have filled it with your thoughts and prayers.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Articles to appear in our March issue of the Newsletter must be submitted to the rectory before February 1. Any articles received after February 1 may not appear in the March issue.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! **\$25,000 CASH BONANZA**

You cannot win if you don't buy a chance at the guaranteed \$25,000. February 21st is fast approaching and tickets are going fast. With only 500 tickets sold, you cannot beat the odds. So hurry and call those golf buddies, get with the bowling team, your family and friends and get your ticket before it is too late. One winner guaranteed!!

\$25,000 pays off a lot of bills from Christmas and pays for that beach vacation you are dreaming of right now as winter bears down on us. What a great way to fund that select ball team your child plays on. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory or online at saintannparish.org and look for the Cash Bonanza logo on the home page and follow the directions from their. Got a question, call us at 521-8440.

Need several tickets to take with you to sale at one of your gatherings or events, call Tim at 521-8440 and we will make arrangements. Many parishioners indicated they could sale several tickets on a survey we did last spring, so contact us to assist you.

Tickets will be sold after all masses in February leading up to the drawing at the Mardi Gras prayer service on the 21st.

Leisa Anslinger to speak at St. Ann. On February 7th at 7:30 in church. She is speaking to the leaders of our parish commissions and **we want to invite everyone** to come and listen to Leisa. I have had the privilege of hearing Leisa speak at several Stewardship Conferences and find her to be one of the most engaging speakers and she provides realistic, usable paths to change the lives of individuals and revitalize parish life. Lead people to Christ or more deeply to Christ through the community of faith. You are sure to find new hope when you explore engagement and strengths development for our parish.

Leisa Anslinger brings extensive experience in parishes and schools to her ministry as an author and speaker. She is the Director of Growing Up Catholic, and the author and editor of Grace in Action. Leisa acts as a stewardship consultant for Our Sunday Visitor; she develops and provides materials and presentations on stewardship, strengths, and engagement to dioceses, parishes, schools, religious orders, and organizations. She is a frequent presenter at national and diocesan gatherings on topics ranging from lifelong faith formation and pastoral leadership to collaborative ministry and stewardship. Leisa holds degrees from St. Mary-of-the-Woods college, Purdue University, and the Athenaeum of Ohio and has been an adjunct faculty member at the Athenaeum. Leisa served for eleven years as the Director of Guidance at Archbishop McNicholas High School and for twelve years as the Pastoral Associate for Evangelization, Catechesis and Stewardship at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, both in Cincinnati. She is the author of numerous books, The Generous Heart website (thegenerousheart.com) and is a founder of the Strengths & Engagement Community.

JOIN US ON THE 7TH!

Centsible Shopping Update December, 2011

Centsible Shopping sales for the four weeks of December 2011 were \$39,178 which resulted in an income of \$2,290 or 5.8%.year. This was the result of participation of 305 parishioners for an average per week of 76 parishioners. What a great improvement over our normal weekly participation of 35 to 45.

Our top income-generating gift cards for the month of December were as follows:

\$278.00 Barnesburg Tavern
\$229.50 Speedway
\$150.25 Red Squirrel
\$139.50 Applebee's

In addition to the above, our Kroger gift card program generated \$1,465 in profit for the month based on November 2011 purchases.

Our volunteers who faithfully sell Centsible Shopping Gift Cards after mass deserve a SPECIAL THANKS for their efforts in handling the increase in volume for December.

Thanks for your support! If you haven't yet purchased gift cards, stop by the gathering space after mass and check out how easy it is to support St. Ann!

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HI ALL,

This is an exciting week. Beginning this weekend, January 29, is Catholic Schools Week. After our 11:30 a.m. mass we will have "Open House" from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. Come on back to school and see some of what is going on with and for our kids. One word of advice; do not sit down in the lower grade desks or you may be stuck until class on Monday.

The week will have many extra opportunities. Monday is Crazy Accessory Day, Tuesday at 9:40 a.m. our Catholic Schools Week mass and a special lunch treat, Wednesday is out of uniform day, Thursday is Student-Teacher Game Day and Friday is the Talent Show. (The Talent Show will also be given on Saturday, February 4 at Assumption Parish.)

I thank our principal, Ms. Sally Hicks, teachers and staff and all the kids for making our school the best.

Notes:

Many of you may remember Fr. Harry Kist who is an alumnus of St. Ann and a classmate of mine from the seminary. Fr. Harry has been on dialysis and will be having a kidney transplant on Tuesday, January 31. Please keep him in your prayers.

Friday the 3rd of February is the Feast of St. Blaise. We will bless throats after the 8:30 mass.

"Run For The Call" a new initiative created by Wayne Topp, the associate vocation director for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, with the support of Fr. Kyle Schnippel, vocation director, will be taking a team of runners to the events for the Flying Pig Marathon in Cincinnati, May 5-6, 2012, to help raise awareness and money for seminarians.

Acts 20:24, reminds us to "finish (our) course and the ministry (we) have received from the Lord Jesus, to bear witness to the Gospel of God's grace." Inspired by these words, ten people have already joined the team, with six of those being seminarians for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. They are looking for more generous and courageous men and women to join them. Run For The Call also promises to pray for any intention sent to them and are looking for prayer requests, team members, prayer pledges and donations at their website:

<http://runforthecall.wordpress.com>.

Monetary donations are 100 percent tax deductible. Checks can be made out to *Archdiocese of Cincinnati*. Prayer pledges, prayer requests and donations can be sent to: Vocation Office, c/o Run For The Call, 100 E. Eighth St., Cincinnati, OH 45202.

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cincinnati is the 38th largest Catholic diocese in the country, with almost 500,000 Catholics, and has the eighth largest network of Catholic schools in terms of enrollment. The 19-county territory includes 214 parishes and 113 Catholic primary and secondary schools.

God Bless,
Fr. Tom

NEWSLETTER CORRECTION:

Please pardon our mistake! We listed the times of masses on Ash Wednesday incorrectly on the outside of the February newsletter. The morning masses are at 6:15 and **8:30** a.m. (and 7:30 p.m.) Sorry for the confusion.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

January 22, 2012

Children Sunday Envelopes (2)	\$	2.00
Adult Sunday Envelopes (342)		11,670.50
Loose Checks in Sunday Collection (35)		1,700.00
Loose Change in Sunday Collection		534.61

Total in Sunday Collection **\$ 13,907.11**

Tuition Assistance Fund to Date (from 7/1/11) **\$7,265.00**

DAILY RAFFLE WINNERS FOR 2012

Winners for Week of January 15 thru-21:

Sun.	\$100	Sue Hadsell, Endeavor Dr., #1942
Mon.	\$ 40	Pam Thompson, Fairfield, OH, #1704
Tue.	\$ 40	Jeanne Wissel, Country Woods Ln., #586
Wed.	\$ 40	Jeff Hoelker, Meadow Trail Ct., #1039
Thu.	\$ 40	Katie & Sean McCarthy, Dublin, OH #1324
Fri.	\$ 40	Mike & Beth Kramer, Hamilton, OH, #905
Sat.	\$ 40	Pat Spanagel, c/o Melody Manor Dr., #469

Daily Raffle Winners for the week will be drawn after the 4:30 p.m. mass on Saturday, February 4, 2012.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

This year the Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral honoring couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary will be celebrated at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. Most Reverend Joseph R. Binzer, Bishop, will be the principal celebrant. Those celebrating their 75th, 70th, 60th, 50th and 25th anniversaries will be honored during the 9:30 a.m. mass at St. Ann on Sunday, June 10.

Any couples celebrating any of the above anniversaries are asked to notify the rectory by March 17, 2012 so we can be sure to send you an invitation.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, February 4 & 5, our St. Vincent DePaul Society will be collecting non perishable food for their monthly collection. The need for helping our neighbors is becoming increasingly great. If you can help please bring your non-perishable food items to church with you next weekend. There is a container in the Gathering Space to accept your donations. Thanks for your continued generosity.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESE PRO LIFE COLLECTION

Our annual Archdiocese Pro Life Collection will be taken up after masses today at the church doors. The money collected will be sent to the Archdiocese to be used toward the important work that is being done to promote life. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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