

# S A I N T S

## A L I V E

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 8, 2012

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### WELCOME!

We are a Eucharistic Community whose mission is to be “Saints Alive” by knowing, loving, and serving God.

Through study, piety, and action, in imitation of the Saints, we answer God’s call to stewardship.

#### Masses

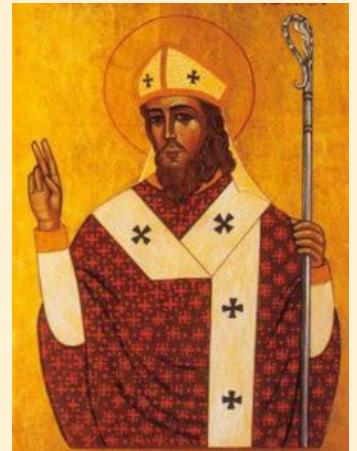
Daily:	Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday	5:30 PM	Church
	Friday	8:00 AM	Church
	Saturday	9:00 AM	Church
Weekend:	Saturday	4:30 PM	Church
	Sunday	8:30 AM	Church
		10:30 AM	PAC

#### Confessions

Monday 6 PM  
Saturday after 9 AM Mass  
Saturday 3:30 PM  
By appointment

#### Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 6-9 AM  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6-9 PM  
Thursday 6 AM to Friday 8 AM



**St. Hilary of Poitiers**  
Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
Feast day: January 13  
Patronage: against snakes  
*Father, keep us from vain strife of words. Grant to us constant profession of the Truth! Preserve us in a true and undefiled Faith so that we may hold fast to that which we professed when we were baptized...that we may abide in Thy Son and in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Amen. -St. Hilary*



# SAINTS ALIVE

## The Epiphany

“If the Magi had come in search of an earthly King, they would have been disconcerted at finding that they had taken the trouble to come such a long way for nothing. Consequently they would have neither adored nor offered gifts. But since they sought a heavenly King, though they found in Him no signs of royal pre-eminence, yet, content with the testimony of the star alone, they adored: for they saw a man, and they acknowledged a God.”

- St. John Chrysostom

## Announcements

- Adoration resumes this week.
- The office will be closed this Friday, January 13, for our staff retreat.
- Teaching Mass on Friday evening at the church. See page 5 for details. Everyone's welcome to come and learn!

## Father Pat's Reflections

### The Power of Our Words

I still remember the first time I celebrated Mass in German. The words overwhelmed me. While the words were not different from the English text, I noticed them in a new way when I had to speak them deliberately while pondering their meaning. The text of the Mass prayers invites us to experience the words and the images they present.

Consider the Collect for the Feast of the Epiphany. “May the splendor of your majesty, O Lord, we pray, shed its light upon our hearts, that we may pass through the shadows of this world and reach the brightness of our eternal home. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.”



**Pictured: our Knights of Columbus “Pancake Gang.”** Be sure to see them in action (minus the nifty hats, of course) at the next Pancake Breakfast or the Lenten Fish Fry Friday Nights.

**St. Gabriel Radio has moved and upgraded their signal.** It's now found at AM 820 and reaches most of Ohio. The new AM 820 signal is much stronger. Set it as your radio preset and enjoy great Catholic programming including Bishop Campbell every Tuesday at 5 PM. Catholic Radio AM 820 bumper magnets and program guides are available on the information board at the parish or by contacting St. Gabriel Radio at 614-459-4820.



# PARISH LIFE

## Life Line Screening on January 19

Life Line Screening will be offering five safe, painless non-invasive preventative health screenings on Thursday, January 19 at the PAC. These screenings are typically not part of a routine physical and include carotid artery blockage (stroke); atrial fibrillation; abdominal aortic aneurysm; peripheral arterial disease; and osteoporosis (bone loss). These screenings are recommended for anyone 50 or older, or 40 and over with cardiovascular risk factors. Prices range from \$129 to \$159. They take 60-90 minutes to complete. The results are mailed directly to you and will help you and your doctor protect your health.

Schedule your appointment by calling 888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening/community-partners). A portion of monies collected will be donated to our parish building fund.

## Parish Photo Directory Online

The parish photo directory is available online. Go to this website: <http://om320441.onlineolanmills.com> and click on "Photo Directory" at the top. Enter this password (it's case-sensitive): wqDBEj.

## Mark Your Calendar!

2012 meeting dates for St. Martin de Porres are: March 13, June 12, September 11, and December 11. All meetings are on Tuesdays evenings at 7 PM at the PAC. Everyone's welcome in this vital ministry. Contact Gloria Butler if you have any questions.

### ON THE PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, January 8

<i>Children's Liturgy of the Word</i>	<i>During 10:30 Mass</i>
<i>Children's Choir Practice</i>	<i>After 10:30 Mass</i>
<i>Youth Group</i>	<i>6 PM*</i>

#### Monday, January 9

<i>PSR</i>	<i>6:30 PM</i>
<i>Parent Workshop</i>	<i>6:30 PM</i>

#### Wednesday, January 11

<i>Zumba</i>	<i>9 AM</i>
<i>PSR</i>	<i>6:30 PM</i>
<i>Parent Workshop</i>	<i>6:30 PM</i>

#### Thursday, January 12

<i>Weight Watchers</i>	<i>6 PM</i>
<i>Choir Practice</i>	<i>7 PM</i>

#### Friday, January 13

<i>OFFICE CLOSED</i>	
<i>Bible Study</i>	<i>9 AM</i>
<i>Zumba</i>	<i>9 AM</i>
<i>Teaching Mass &amp; RCIA/Catechism</i>	<i>6:30 PM*</i>

#### Saturday, January 14

<i>Life &amp; Mercy Mass &amp; Confessions</i>	<i>9 AM*</i>
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*\* indicates event at church*



## A Tribute to Wally Cooper

**May 25, 1925 - December 14, 2011**

He first joined the St. Joseph parish family in 1972 with his wife and eight children and was recognized as 2007 Catholic Man of the Year. Through the years, he was fondly referred to as our parish "monsignor." He never failed to kiss a baby or encourage another, make us laugh with his humor or inspire us with his deeply rooted faith. We hold his wife of 62 years, Beverly, and his large family in our prayers and pray for his peaceful repose. May he start the party in heaven and keep it going until we can all join him! ***St. Joseph, pray for us.***

# PARISH LIFE



## Pray for Our Priests

*Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin*

*Mary, your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life. Amen.*

January 8

Msgr. Robert Schneider

January 9

Fr. James R. Kennedy, OP (dec.)

January 10

Fr. Daniel Cull (dec.)

January 11

Fr. John Swickard

January 12

Bishop James Hartley (dec.)

January 13

Msgr. Mario Serraglio

January 14

Fr. James McCarney (dec.)

January 15

Fr. Elwood Keiser (dec.)

## Holy Family Nominees

- Mark & Allison Arend Family
- Tony & Elaine Bonacci Family
- Dan & Melissa Bradley Family
- Mike & Denise Brickner Family
- Kevin & Jennifer Donovan Family
- Jim & Renee Dvorsky Family
- Mike & Sue Gill Family
- Greg & Kelly Jacobs Family
- Susan McCaslin Family
- Matt & Elizabeth McClain Family
- Mark & Diane Needham Family
- Diana Rowley Family
- Jon & Jodi Santini Family
- Jeff & Jill Suchy Family
- Pam Thomas Family
- Gene & Ann Van Hoose Family
- Jim & Sue York Family

## Holy Family 2011

Congratulations to our latest Holy Family Award recipient: **Jeff, Jill, and Amara Suchy.**

## A Prayer for Our Families

Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.



# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### 4:30 Mass

Usher Walden  
 Lector McClain & Joseph  
 EM Rabold, Wilson, **Needed!**  
 Serve McClain & McClain  
 Sacristan Kaminski

### 10:30 Mass

Usher Welch & Rowley  
 Lector Seciliot & Welch  
 EM Harig, Thiergartner, Powers  
 Serve Bowen & Bowen  
 Sacristan Harig  
**Homebound** Corthell

### 8:30 Mass

Usher Schwope  
 Lector Gill & Schwope  
 EM Bonacci, Hare & Hare  
 Serve Santini & Santini  
 Sacristan Bonacci

### Collection Counting

Jan. 9 St. Barbara Team  
 Jan. 16 St. Cunegundes Team  
**SCRIP**  
 Jan. 9 Hamlin, Hofbauer  
 Jan. 16 Kaminski, Hamlin

# HAPPENINGS

## See Father Pat Cook!

Clergy Who Cook 2012 will be held at the Jessing Center at the Josephinum on Friday, January 27 from 7-10 PM. Our own Father Pat will be among the clergy of the diocese who prepare samples of their favorite dishes. Father Pat is in it to win it with his Guinness Cake. Guests vote with cash donations for the top chef, so don't miss this chance to show just how awesome our padre is!

The event is \$35 per person; a cash bar will be available. Reservations and payment needed by January 13. Make checks payable to Friends of the Josephinum and send them to FOJ Clergy Who Cook, 7625 N High St, Columbus, OH 43235. Credit card payments may be made at [www.pcj.edu](http://www.pcj.edu) (click "Make a Donation" and enter "RSVP for CWC12" in the comments). Questions? Contact Carrie Gram, 614-985-2234. All proceeds benefit the seminarians.

## Funeral Luncheon for "Monsignor"

Thank you to all the parish cooks and baking angels who provided the delicious food and desserts for the luncheon following our beloved Wally Cooper's funeral Mass. Wally's large family was embraced by your love and outpouring of support as they said their last goodbyes to this beloved man. He will be very greatly missed, but what a saint to have working on our behalf in heaven!

## Attention Cooks & Bakers!

There are quite a few dishes, crock pots, and other cooking items in the kitchen at the Parish Activity Center. Please pick yours up and THANK YOU again for your wonderful response to our request for your help!

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 9

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

*Is 42:1-4,6-7; Ps 29; Mk 1:7-11*

5:30 PM

+ Ramsey & Dunbar

### Tuesday, January 10

Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

*1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2; Mk 1:14-20*

5:30 PM

+ Msgr. Kenneth Grimes

### Wednesday, January 11

Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

*1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20; Ps 40; Mk 1:29-39*

5:30 PM

+ OPEN

### Thursday, January 12

Thursday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

*1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44; Mk 1:40-45*

NO MASS

### Friday, January 13

Friday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

*1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a; Ps 89; Mk 2:1-12*

8 AM

+ OPEN

### Saturday, January 14

Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

*1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19,10:1; Ps 21; Mk 2:13-17*

9 AM

+ Intentions of Laura Saettele

4:30 PM

+ James York, Sr.

### Sunday, January 15

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*1 Sm 3:3b-10,19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20; Jn 1:35-42*

8:30 AM

+ Helen Madry & Family

10:30 AM

+ People of the Parish



## Welcome to the newly baptized:

**Mia Nicole Keeton**, daughter of Michael & Nicolette,  
born October 9 and baptized December 3

**Lucas Allen Wood**, son of Matt & Megan and grandson of  
Johnnie & Meg, born September 20 and baptized December 27

**Mackenzie Ann Gibson**, daughter of Chad and Heather,  
baptized on December 29

# FAITH FORMATION



## Parent Workshops

We are holding Parent Workshops for the third section of our PSR year covering sacraments. Join us on Monday and Wednesday evenings, January 9 and 11, while children are in PSR classes.

## Parenting with Purpose

Books are available for pick-up at the parish office. The study will start Monday, January 16 and Wednesday, January 18 during PSR time.

## Confirmation Meeting

We'll be having a meeting for Confirmation parents on Monday, January 23 and Wednesday, January 25 after PSR at 7:30 PM in the St. Elizabeth Room. You'll receive information and paperwork for Confirmation, prep, retreat, summer boot camp, and all dates and events. Contact Kelly Jacobs if you can't attend or have questions.

## Teaching Mass

On Friday, January 13, 6:30 PM at the church, Father Pat will host a Teaching Mass for all First Communicants, RCIA class members, and anyone interested.

## First Reconciliation Workshop

All First Communicants and a parent must plan to attend the First Reconciliation Workshop on Saturday, January 21, 10 AM-Noon at the church.

## Youth Rally

The Youth Rally is a two-day celebration (March 9-11) of high school Catholics with Bishop Campbell, keynote presentations, workshops, prayer, and meeting other Catholic friends from all over the Diocese of Columbus. **We need a firm commitment from St. Joseph participants by Sunday, January 22.** Contact Kelly Jacobs at the parish office or at [kellyjacobs@satinjosephplainscity.com](mailto:kellyjacobs@satinjosephplainscity.com).

## Youth Group

Coming up:

January 8 - Youth Group

January 15 - Teen Night

January 22 - Youth Group

January 29 - Youth Group

We meet in the church basement from 6-7:30 PM unless noted.

Join us for Teen Nights!

The 3rd Sunday each month, we take a break from our regular schedule and have an evening to hang out, have fun, play games, or possibly go on an outing. If you're a teen (including the newly confirmed!), we invite you to join us!

Planning for Youth Rally! See the information on this page and contact Kelly ASAP!



## Winter Retreat with Joe Paprocki

On February 9 at St. Brigid Parish, starting with a 9 AM Mass, join author and national speaker Joe Paprocki as he reflects on how our Catholic identity helps us "stand out" in an age of pluralism, secularism, and relativism. Joe will

present five characteristics that can help us be more intentional in living and sharing our Catholic faith with those we serve.

**Register with the St. Joseph parish office by January 31 if you are interested in attending!**

# OF NOTE



## Huge thanks!

Huge thanks to everyone in the parish who so generously supported the 2011 Christmas Giving Tree program! Five van loads of supplies and gifts were delivered to Central Ohio charities and accepted by very grateful volunteers. The benefiting charities included: JOIN, Holy Family Soup Kitchen, Inner City Ministries, Hope Center, and the Union County Pregnancy Care Center. In addition, seven local families, including 19 children between three weeks and 14 years old, received personal gifts, household supplies, and gift cards. St. Joseph parishioners donated over \$1300 in gift cards which will help many with winter needs.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped sort and package the gifts and to those who made the deliveries.

We would also like to express deepest gratitude for all the donations made throughout the year to the St. Martin de Porres outreach ministry. 100 percent of your donations go directly to families in need. At least 50 families (200-300 people) were assisted last year and their lives made more comfortable thanks to parish donations.

Please continue to think of the Mission Center throughout the coming year. Feedback from county agencies indicates that need will continue to increase. Thanks to YOU, we will do everything we can to assist in any way we can.

We try to provide tax receipts at the time of the donations, but if you didn't receive one and need one for tax purposes, email or call Gloria Butler (see below).

- Gloria Butler & Members of St. Martin de Porres



## Parish Contact Information

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 Website [www.saintjosephplaincity.com](http://www.saintjosephplaincity.com)

*If you're new to St. Joseph, WELCOME! You can learn more about us at our website and we invite you to introduce yourself to us. Please contact the office to learn about scheduling weddings, baptisms, and preparing for First Communion and Confirmation.*

## Pastoral Team

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