



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### MONDAY, JANUARY 3 – The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 a.m. Michael Charles Forth (RIP)  
by John C. Matesich, III  
\*Bishop James A. Griffin

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 –

#### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

9:00 a.m. Devin Reid (RIP) (Anniversary)  
by the Frush Family  
\*Fr. Jordan Lenaghan, OP

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 –

#### Saint John Neumann, bishop

9:00 a.m. Helen Caniglia (RIP)  
by Joe & Debbie Renaud  
\*Fr. Francis Gloeckner, Deceased

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 –

#### Blessed Andre Bessette, religious

9:00 a.m. Juan Pantoja (RIP)  
by Ademar Rakowsky & Mother, Maria  
\*Fr. James Coleman

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 –

#### Saint Raymond of Penafort, priest

9:00 a.m. Philip DeVol (RIP) (Birthday) by Wife  
\*Fr. Raymond Lavelle

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

5:00 p.m. Olsafka and Stevens Families by Jean Stevens  
\*Fr. Harry Schlichter

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:15 a.m. Margaret Ellis by Ivan & Ruby Hall  
10:45 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Edward Parish  
\*Msgr. Robert Schneider

\*Please pray for all priests and seminarians.

### ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Emily Butt, Jason Butt, Nathaniel Hock  
8:15 a.m. Matthew Cannon, Luke Cannon,  
John Cummiskey  
10:45 a.m. Ryan Blasczyk, Gerick Brewer, Trey Brewer

### LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Steve Blubaugh, Cheryl Boggess  
8:15 a.m. Kathy Horton, Eleanor Horton  
10:45 a.m. Tom Bressoud, Roy Brewer

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JANUARY 2, 2011

Entrance: As with Gladness Men of Old (#107)  
Penitential Rite & Gloria (p.4 & #864)  
Responsorial Psalm:  
Lord, ev'ry nation on earth will adore you. (BB p.59)  
Preparation of Gifts: O Little Town of Bethlehem (#94)  
Heritage Mass Setting: (#865-#871)  
Communion Song: We Three Kings (#103)  
Sending Forth: Go, Tell It on the Mountain (#97)

### A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR ...

In next week's bulletin, you will find a detailed report from St. Edward's St. Vincent de Paul Conference. As we consider gifts the Magi brought to the infant Jesus, I hope you will consider the great gift our parish has made over the past year to those in need – just over \$70,000.00! You will also see that the total outlay was \$74,000.00. In these difficult days for many, I ask you to continue to assist those who need us and to consider joining in the work of our conference. Happy Epiphany!

### WELCOME!

You may have come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name we pray you will find peace, hospitality and friendship with us.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Adrienne Carter, Bonnie Devito,  
Chuck Dilbone, Virginia Dougan,  
John Jauch  
8:15 a.m. Chris Carter, Gary Carter, Rita Baldwin,  
Lisa Cannon, Bob Csubak  
10:45 a.m. Chris Becher, Patricia Belhorn,  
Lorraine Carlson, Gina Ehlers,  
Chandra Elder, Paul Gassman,  
Rebecca Gassman, P.J. Gassman,  
Gregory Gassman

### GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 p.m. Volunteers  
8:15 a.m. Ivan & Ruby Hall  
10:45 a.m. Volunteers

### HOMEBOUND MINISTERS – 8:15 a.m.

Paula BeVier, Gary & Chris Carter

### SUNDAY NURSERY

The Nursery/Playroom for young children is open during the 10:45 a.m. Mass. To be added to the Sunday schedule of volunteers, contact Melissa or Dave Lammert at 740-927-3656 or e-mail [melissamtc75@aol.com](mailto:melissamtc75@aol.com).

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular Sunday collection amount for December 19th was \$13,284.19. The EFT draft on December 20th for the Sunday collection was \$7,059.58 and for St. Vincent de Paul \$545.00.

## IN SYMPATHY

We pray for Naomi Maurer, mother of parishioner Mike Maurer. May the Risen Christ bring her into the presence of His Father.

### EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, January 2

Welcome Sunday

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

No PSR

Youth Group – 7:00 p.m. – Hall

#### Monday, January 3

Eucharistic Adoration – 9:30 a.m. Monday until

9:00 a.m. Tuesday – Church

Women of St. Edward – 7:00 p.m. – Lounge

#### Tuesday, January 4

RCIA – 6:00 p.m. – Hall

Men's Group for Rediscovery – 7:30 p.m. – Lounge

#### Wednesday, January 5

PSR – see schedule

Men's Faith Sharing Group – 7:00 p.m. – Lounge

#### Saturday, January 8

Santa's Attic Collection –

10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Hall

## RCIA

RCIA resumes this Tuesday, January 4th at a special time, **6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**, when we will explore the topics of the Trinity and Tradition. Anyone in the parish is invited to attend.

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (P.S.R.)

The upcoming schedule is:

Today – Sunday, January 2

**NO CLASSES – FINISH HOLIDAY BREAK**

This Wednesday, January 5

Grades 1-A, 2-A, 3-A, 4-A...

classes from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

**15-minute break for dismissal and arrival**

Grades 1-B, 2-B, 3-B, 4-B...

classes from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, January 9

Grades 5-8...classes from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

**15-minute break for dismissal and arrival**

Grades Pre-K/K...class from 10:45 a.m. to end of Mass

## CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Do you know of someone who has left the Church and might be interested in finding their way home to an active practice of the faith? Once again, St. Edward will offer a six-consecutive Sunday series, *Catholics Returning Home*. It begins next Sunday, **Sunday, January 9th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lounge**. Please invite anyone seeking more information to contact Mike Millisor (587-4160 or [reled@saintedwards.org](mailto:reled@saintedwards.org)).

## JESUS JAMS

The next **Jesus Jams** event for middle school students in Grades 6-8 throughout the Diocese of Columbus is in 2 weeks, **Sunday, January 16th**, at St. Catharine Church, 500 South Gould Road, Columbus. The theme of this month's event is *Make Your Hearts Ready*. The program begins with Mass in St. Catharine Church at 5:00 p.m., immediately followed by the **Jesus Jams** event in the school gym. The evening concludes promptly at 8:00 p.m. This fast-paced and action-packed program features *The Fiery Fish Band*, skits, dramas, keynote speaker, student testimonies and snacks. **Jesus Jams** events emphasize the call to holiness and vocational discernment and are designed to draw students into active participation in the life, mission and work of the parish and universal church community. **EACH EVENT IS FREE AND NO ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Parents are welcome to attend as well!

### ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

#### IGNITE CHRISTMAS EDITION – SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Enjoy the last few days of the Christmas season (that's right, it hasn't ended yet!) by having a great time with other students from St. Edward's and digging a little bit deeper into the meaning of Christmas! We'll meet at St. Edward's from 7:00-8:15 p.m.

#### GUY'S & GIRL'S NIGHT – SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Haven't been to Guy's and Girl's night yet? Come and see what all the excitement's about! We'll meet at St. Edward's from 7:00-8:15 p.m.

### MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP

The deadline to register for the March for Life Trip has passed, but we still have some spots on the bus left! If you'd like one, please contact [drew@saintedwards.org](mailto:drew@saintedwards.org).



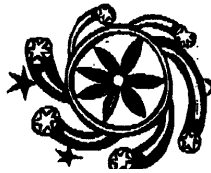
### WITH GRATITUDE FROM THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF ST. EDWARD'S...

A heartfelt thanks to ALL who participated in our St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree! Because of your generosity, we were able to provide gifts and food to more than 60 families. YOU have made Christmas so much brighter for well over 100 children in Licking County. Additionally, the men who are currently homeless, living at the St. Vincent Haven, have been provided with coats, shoes, and other necessities. A very special thanks to those who volunteered to sort gifts, shop, distribute, and in some cases, deliver the gifts.

In many cases, clients called the St. Vincent de Paul helpline, not asking for Christmas help, but seeking food, or to have heat turned back on, or other utility help. Imagine their JOY, as we were then able to provide Christmas gifts for their children in addition...because of YOUR generosity! This is truly an example of you doing "God's work" in Licking County! Thank you, and God bless you!

## EDWARDIANS

The Edwardians will meet for a potluck lunch in our Parish Hall on Tuesday, January 11th at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a main dish, salad or desert to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. Cost is \$2.00/per person. After lunch, we will have Dave Desender, Regional Director of Catholic Social Services, speak to us regarding several programs that are available to residents of Licking County. Please call Rick or Rosie Rieser by Sunday, January 9th for reservations at 740-964-6224 or send an e-mail to [rrieser@aol.com](mailto:rrieser@aol.com).



### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2010

In Memory/Honor of.....

John & Clara Welsch by Kathy & Dave Conway

## SIGNATURE AD CAMPAIGN

"The gift of life, God's special gift, is no less beautiful when it is accompanied by illness or weakness, hunger or poverty, mental or physical handicaps, loneliness or old age. Indeed, at these times, human life gains extra splendor, as it requires our special care, concern and reverence. It is in and through the weakest of human vessels that the Lord continues to reveal the power of His love."

– Terence Cardinal Cooke

The annual Right to Life Signature Ad included in this week's bulletin gives you an opportunity to publicly declare your conviction that human life is sacred from the very start. Volunteers will accept your signature form **next week** in the Gathering Space. If you will be out of town and wish to participate, leave a message for John Koenig at 587-0720 or e-mail [koenigj@alink.com](mailto:koenigj@alink.com).

## MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR GIFTS...

Christmas day lives as a loving memory, and the New Year has arrived. The gifts that we each received this Advent live within us, and we are called to give them again through our actions. If you indeed feel called to new action through this season, consider helping the parish through our Stewardship Committee. St. Edward's is a welcome home for our parish family. We would love your help in continuing the work that you've done so well. If you are interested, contact Paul Gassman at 334-8898, Ruby Hall at 964-9964 or Merilee Wagner at 587-3443.

## WOMEN OF ST. EDWARD ~ LIGHTEARTED SCRIPTURE

The Women of Saint Edward's Lighthearted Scripture continues on Monday, January 24th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge. We will meet there each month on the 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m. It is not too late to join us! Our book this year is *FOUR WITNESSES, The Early Church In Her Own Words* by Rod Bennett. We will continue our discussion with chapter two, Ignatius of Antioch, in January. There are extra books available. Please call Merilee Wagner (740-587-3443) to pick one up.

## ST. EDWARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW COMPETITION

All boys and girls ages 14 and under are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2011 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Winners of each age group 10-14 for boys and girls will be able to advance to the next level. The local competition will be held on **Sunday, January 16, 2011 at the Granville High School Gym from 2:00-3:00 p.m.** All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants will be required to have written parental consent. Entry forms will be available at the event! For additional information, contact Bill Varrasso at 740-587-3499.

## SANTA'S ATTIC SALE 2011 – Christmas Items Collection

Due to the great success of the 2010 sale, the Women of St. Edward will be conducting the sale again in November. As you take down your decorations this year, please consider donating any new or gently used Christmas items, such as trees, wreaths, garlands, lights, ornaments, Santas, snowmen, linens, dishes, stockings, etc., that you no longer want. We would love to have them and will be collecting donations on **January 8th and 9th, from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. both days in the Church Hall. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JANUARY 8TH AND 9TH!** Thank you for your support.

## STORAGE SPACE NEEDED

The Women of St. Edward's are in need of an area to store all the decorations collected for next November's Santa's Attic Sale. We will need an area that is equivalent to a small one-car garage that is somewhat temperature controlled. It will be in use from January 9th until October 30th, 2011. If you have something available, please contact Ruby Hall at 740-964-9964.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION SUNDAY

Conference members will be at the doors of the church to receive your generous donations after all the Masses this weekend.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – AN INVITATION TO SERVE THE POOR

The St. Edward St. Vincent de Paul Conference invites you to join them in sharing the ministry of experiencing CHRIST in the poor. Could you spend a full day once a month to take phone calls from people facing emergencies? Or would you be able to spend two hours a couple of times a month working with a team member visiting those who need our assistance? Or maybe you have some time to help maintain information in our computer? If you would like to learn more, call Marge Hendey at 587-4811 or Gregg Hinterschied at 587-4099.

## WELCOME SUNDAY (DONUT SUNDAY) ~ JANUARY 2

*Welcome Sunday* is today after both Masses. The Knights of Columbus and **Thomas L. Heibel, DDS** will be providing the coffee and donuts. This month, the **Preschool** will host the Welcome Table. If you are interested in learning more about the St. Edward **Preschool**, plan to visit. Members of the **Preschool** staff will also be available to welcome and register new parishioners.

### STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

There is a Stewardship binder available on the Welcome Table at Donut Sunday for anyone wishing to sign up for new Ministries. Please stop by if you have new interests and/or want to begin serving our Parish Family in a new Ministry.

### EQUAL EXCHANGE INTERFAITH COFFEE PROGRAM

The Women of St. Edward will have Fairly Traded Gourmet coffee, hot chocolate and chocolate candy bars for sale in the Hall. As part of the Equal Exchange Interfaith Coffee Program, the sale of fairly traded coffee helps small-scale farmers in Latin America, Africa, and Asia build a better economic future for their families and communities.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE TICKETS MAKE GREAT GIFTS!

### *Dear to His Heart: A Path to the Heart of Jesus*

Give a gift of spiritual renewal and order your tickets for the Annual **Columbus Catholic Women's Conference** scheduled for **Saturday, February 26, 2011**, by going to [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com) (tickets will be e-mailed to you or can be picked up at the door on the day of the conference). Speakers include veteran broadcast journalist and EWTN Catholic Talk Show Host **Teresa Tomeo**; expert in women's health, life issues, and Catholicism **Dr. Pia de Solenni**; and EWTN's **Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC**, author of "Consoling the Heart of Jesus." Women's Conference Questions? Contact 614-228-8601 – Ladies, don't forget the men in your life! Order tickets for the **2011 Catholic Men's Conference** scheduled for March 5, 2011 at [www.columbuscatholicmen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicmen.com).

### TAX INFORMATION

We will be happy to furnish you with information about your donations to St. Edward Church by request: Phone (587-3254), FAX (587-0149), e-mail [church@saintedwards.org](mailto:church@saintedwards.org) or you may fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket. Your tax information will then be mailed to you with **The Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)** and **St. Edward Building Fund** information by the end of January.

#### 2010 CONTRIBUTIONS RECORD

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE MIRACLE OF YOUR FAMILY

Did you know that every snowflake is different? Think of all the piles of snow you've ever seen, and imagine the miracle of each unique, individual flake. Our lives are like that: every day is different, filled with special, one-of-a-kind moments that cannot be repeated. Our children are different: each a unique creation with a purpose all their own. As the New Year begins, the Marriage and Family Life Office asks you to take a moment to ponder the miracle of your family – to give thanks for the unique gifts they each have been given, and to think about how you can nurture and encourage those gifts in the year to come.

– Family Life Office of the Columbus Diocese,  
[FLOMailbox@colsdio.org](mailto:FLOMailbox@colsdio.org)

## ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE SUPREME COURT DECISION

### Day of Penance and Prayer

The Most Rev. Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus, will be the celebrant at Mass on Saturday, January 22, 2011, 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus, in observance of the "day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life." This day of penance and prayer falls on the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. All are invited to attend. To read about the Church's teaching on respect life issues, visit the U.S. Catholic Bishops' web site at [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife).

## A NIGHT OF HOPE AND INSPIRATION

Ohio Right to Life is hosting "A Night of Hope and Inspiration" featuring the powerful documentary about Pope John Paul II's trip to Poland in 1979 entitled "Nine Days That Changed the World." The event will be held at St. Charles Preparatory School on January 28, 2011 in the Walter Student Pavilion. Tickets are \$10.00. For more information, visit [www.ohiolife.org](http://www.ohiolife.org).

## RESOLVED: A BETTER MARRIAGE!

For depth, growth, and enrichment in the sacrament of your marriage, consider taking a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in the new year! The next two weekends are February 18-20 and April 29-May 1. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our web site at [www.wmecom Columbus.org](http://www.wmecom Columbus.org).





# Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2011

## Cohairs and Copartners

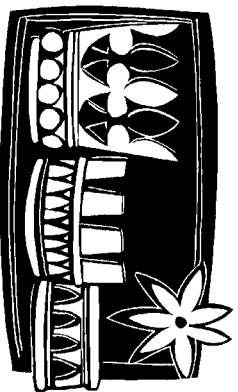
Isaiah 60:1-6  
 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
 Matthew 2:1-12

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals a central theme of Epiphany: the light of God's salvation extends beyond anyone's imagining. Emmanuel, God with us, comes for all. Paul says the mystery of God's grace has far-reaching consequences for the world. God's promise is that diverse people, Jews and Gentiles, who have often viewed each other with suspicion, can be unified by the promise of God's grace and salvation. In their unity, this Church, this community they are creating, can bring the Good News to the world.

Why does Matthew want his community to know this story of the Messiah and the magi? Hearing that foreigners or enemies are named by God as cohairs and copartners in his plan for salvation is one thing. To live, pray, worship, and love alongside one another in community is something else. Yet that is the Messiah's call to disciples. Their witness will be light for the world and bring about a new creation. Matthew's community must be a living light to attract all to the ways of God.

*Gentiles are cohairs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:6).*



### SHARING FAITH

- ◆ What does it mean to be a partner or cohair with someone? How does it affect your thinking if that person is someone with whom you don't get along or don't like?
- ◆ How do you think God's grace works in the world?
- ◆ Who are the magi in your life, the people who might surprise you with their gift of life and witness?

### LIVING THE LITURGY

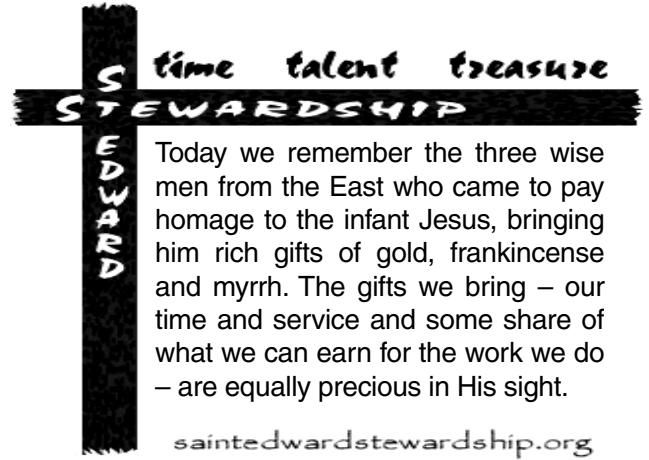
- ◆ In a group or with your family, name some people who have given witness to God's grace and salvation in the world. How does the journey the magi had to make compare to the life journey of these witnesses? Find out something about their life and witness.
- ◆ Read the Isaiah reading for today. You might read it in conjunction with the Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 72). Discuss your observations or responses to these questions with another person or group. What images do you hear in these passages? What is Isaiah's message to Jerusalem? What does the psalmist say about God? How does the Isaiah passage give the people of Jerusalem hope? What does God promise to do for justice, for peace, for the poor? What does that mean for us today? How are we called to act so that others see God's message in us?

**LIFE: AN “EPIPHANY” OF GOD**

“Life is always a good... Why is life a good? This question is found everywhere in the Bible, and from the very first pages it receives a powerful and amazing answer. The life which God gives man is quite different from the life of all other living creatures, inasmuch as man, although formed from the dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7, 3:19; Job 34:15; Ps 103:14; 104:29), is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory (cf. Gen 1:26-27; Ps 8:6). This is what Saint Irenaeus of Lyons wanted to emphasize in his celebrated definition: ‘Man, living man, is the glory of God.’ Man has been given a sublime dignity, based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator: in man there shines forth a reflection of God himself (The Gospel of Life, n. 34). – [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)

**BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY**

Are there times of the year, sounds, images and memories from a past abortion that do not seem to go away? Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Bethesda Healing Ministry’s confidential lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157.



Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gifts we bring – our time and service and some share of what we can earn for the work we do – are equally precious in His sight.

[saintedwardstewardship.org](http://saintedwardstewardship.org)

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**

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