



## EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD

**MONDAY, JANUARY 4 – Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious**

9:00 a.m. Mary Rita Meter by Fischer/Houser Families

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5 – John Neumann, bishop**

9:00 a.m. Devin Reid (Anniversary) by Frush Family

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 –**

**Blessed Andre Bessette, religious**

9:00 a.m. George Matesich by Matesich Family

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7 – Raymond of Penafort, priest**

9:00 a.m. Jane Quinn by Msgr. Paul P. Enke

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8**

9:00 a.m. Richard E. Panko by Panko Family

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9**

5:00 p.m. Tim Greiner by Joe & Ginny Prusaczyk

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

8:15 a.m. Living and Deceased Members  
of St. Edward Parish

10:45 a.m. Earl and Dorothy Braid by Phyllis Barton

### ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Benjamin Rife, Colin Tyznik, Olivia Fox

8:15 a.m. Daniel Wolfe, Andrew Walczak,  
Alexis VanWinkle

10:45 a.m. Isaac Maurer, Daniel Maurer,  
Patrick Chaykowski

### LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Gene Klark, Tom Gilligan

8:15 a.m. Kaitlyn Wolfe, Bart Mahoney

10:45 a.m. Mike Maurer, Ann Clark

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. John Jauch, Cliff Kirchner, Leann Kirchner,  
Mary Klark, John Martin

8:15 a.m. Sharon Shallenberger, Marianne Lisska,  
Mary Maltry, Ralph Rieser, Rosie Rieser

10:45 a.m. Keith Szekely, Chandra Elder, Kathy Kiebel,  
Joe Krempel, Robin Krempel, Cathy Lewis,  
Charlotte Markham, Lisa Maurer,  
Sandy McCullough

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**JANUARY 3, 2010**

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. (p. 59)

Preparation of Gifts: The First Noel (#102)

Heritage Mass Setting: (#865-#871)

Communion Procession: We Three Kings (#103)

Sending Forth: What Star Is This (#109)

### A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...

1. I wish to thank the many many people who helped us all celebrate the feast of Christmas so splendidly both here at church and in the tremendous outreach to those in need through our giving tree. Certainly, we are most grateful to all those who decorated the church and grounds; the adult and children's choirs, the Cantors and musicians (all under Julia Parker's direction).

All flowed well liturgically because of the efforts of those who served at the altar, the Ushers, the Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors.

Thanks, too, to all those who made sure the luminaries lit the night for those attending the 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. Masses.

Kudos to the members of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference who tended to those in need through the huge efforts of the giving tree. And of course, thanks to our great parish staff.

All in all, thanks to so many, we have kept the Feast of Christmas well. And recall, Christmas has just begun – it continues until the Baptism of the Lord on January 10. So, don't despair – if you ran out of time before the 25th of December, there's plenty of time to finish those Christmas tasks.

2. In the days just before Christmas and at the Christmas Masses, so many people were good to me with various gifts and goodies. Laddie also benefited from your kindness in the form of biscuits and toys. Sometimes tags get mixed up or my memory fails, so if I do not acknowledge your kindness personally, please know that I tried and I do thank all who were good to me at Christmas. Laddie says "Ditto."

3. We apologize for the malfunction of the pulpit microphone during last Saturday evening Mass. Our sound system folks should have this repaired by the time you read this. From my seat in the Sanctuary, I could not hear "the buzz."

### GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 p.m. Robin Van Order

8:15 a.m. Volunteer

10:45 a.m. Phyllis Barton

### HOMEBOUND MINISTERS – 8:15

Sharon Shallenberger and Amy Vohsing

### SUNDAY NURSERY

The Nursery/Playroom for young children is open during the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Parents are encouraged to bring their little ones **between 10:30 a.m. and the beginning of Mass**. A Sign-in sheet is available. The Coordinator of Volunteers is **P.J. Kadlic**. Anyone who wishes to be added to the Sunday schedule of volunteers can contact her at 587-3740 or [pkadlic@windstream.net](mailto:pkadlic@windstream.net).

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Today is the solemnity that celebrates the manifestation of Christ to the nations, the showing forth of the glory of God, a past event, a present reality, and an object of hope. The story of the Magi coming from the East is only reported in Matthew (2:1-12). Matthew's account of the Gospel says nothing of their home country, their status, their religion, their number, or their names. So where did the traditions and folklore originate? Three Magi have prevailed because of the three gifts mentioned, and the names of Melchior, Caspar, and Balthazar persist because they appeared in a ninth-century Italian manuscript. The representation of these Magi as kings comes from the references in both the first Reading from Isaiah and today's psalm, Psalm 72. This solemnity, which dates to the third century, was the original feast of Jesus in the East, and one of the two dates for the initiation of catechumens in the early Church. First Reading: The prophet Isaiah proclaims that the glory of the Lord will shine upon Jerusalem and make of God's people a light to the nations. The tribute of the nations will be laid at the feet of God's people and all will proclaim the greatness of the Lord. As Christ is made manifest today, we lay the gifts of our lives before Him, so that His body, the Church, may be more fully a light to the nations. Second Reading: Paul writes to the community of Ephesus of God's revelation to him concerning the gift of salvation to all peoples. The Gentiles have been established as coheirs with the Jews, and share in the blessings of the promise manifest in Christ. The gift of covenantal love revealed in Christ Jesus is offered to all. Jesus enables us to live together in harmony and peace. Gospel: In their search for the newborn king of the Jews, the Magi are assisted by Herod, who assembles the priests and scribes to unfold the meaning of the Scriptures. Bethlehem, the least of the cities of Judah, is the birthplace of the shepherd of God's people, of the one who comes in humility to save the poor of the earth. The Magi lay their precious gifts before God's anointed who has emptied Himself for our salvation.

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## SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The Sunday Collection amount for December 20th was \$12,336.50 and the EFT December 20th draft was: St. Vincent de Paul, \$470.00; Regular Sunday, \$6,366.33. The Sunday collection amount for December 27th was \$7,273.47. The Christmas collection was \$28,273.86 and the Diocesan Charities Collection was \$2,025.00.

## 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.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA resumes this Tuesday evening, January 5th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Our topics will be the *Holy Trinity* and *Tradition*, and anyone is invited to attend.

## EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, January 3

St. Vincent de Paul Collection  
Welcome Sunday

### Monday, January 4

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 5

RCIA – 7:00 p.m. – Hall  
Men's Group for Rediscovery – 7:30 p.m. – Lounge

### Wednesday, January 6

Rosary Making – 9:30 a.m. – Lounge  
PSR – see schedule below  
Men's Faith Sharing Group – 7:00 p.m. – Lounge

### Thursday, January 7

Scripture Study – 9:45 a.m. – Classroom 5

### Saturday, January 9

Santa's Attic Sale collection – 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Hall

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

No Sunday classes for Grades PreK, K and 5-8 today. Classes resume next Sunday, January 10th, at the regular times.

### This Wednesday, January 6

Grades 1-A, 2-A, 3-A, 4-A, from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.  
(15-minute break for dismissal and arrival)  
Grades 1-B, 2-B, 3-B, 4-B, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Do you know of someone who has left the Church and might be interested in finding their way home? Once again, St. Edward will offer a six consecutive Sunday series, *Catholics Returning Home*. It begins next Sunday, January 10, 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)).

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2009

### In Memory of...

Spencer & Lucille Vail by Michael & Mary Vail

### Contributions...

Clifford and Amelia Roberts  
Steven and Patricia Brown  
Earl and Peggy Fleming  
Keith and Stephanie Imhoff  
Brad and Kimberly Bernacki

## SIGNATURE AD CAMPAIGN

The annual Right to Life Signature Ad Campaign starts **this week** with an insert in the church bulletin. You are encouraged to read the insert, fill it out, and return it the weekend of January 10, 2010. If you will be out of town and wish to participate, leave a message at 587-0720 or e-mail [koenigj@alink.com](mailto:koenigj@alink.com).

## ST. EDWARD PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like the St. Edward Prayer Chain Ministry to pray for your needs, please contact Michele Gardner at 740-587-3732.

## ADULT CHOIR SCHEDULE

The Adult Choir will NOT rehearse today, January 3rd. Rehearsals will resume on Sunday, January 10th, at 9:25 a.m. Please consider joining the 10:45 a.m. Mass Choir in the New Year. You are most welcome to participate in this important ministry at St. Edward.

## MASS POLICY

To best fulfill as many requests for weekend Mass intentions as possible, we ask that parishioners limit the number of requests for weekend dates to three per year. **Diocesan Finance Office policies require stipends must be offered at the time of request.**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOUSING FACILITY

Many more volunteers are needed to work with staff members at the Housing Facility. Shifts are available from 4:00-7:00 p.m., 7:00-10:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m., and 6:00-8:00 a.m. Please consider a shift a month or a shift a week to help us get the shelter open. The facility will provide shelter, food, referral services and mentoring to homeless men. Contact Gene Klark (740-501-2316 or [gklark01@yahoo.com](mailto:gklark01@yahoo.com)).

There is a need for twin-size mattresses at the St. Vincent Haven. Please call Ruby Hall (740-964-9964) if you can help.

## SANTA'S ATTIC SALE

Bring us your Santas, your elves, your huddled wise men yearning to be seen. Your holly-strewn tableware from your teeming storage closets. Bring your unused Christmas decorations to us and by the twinkling lights of Christmas trees past, we will sort and store so that they may find new homes and a new purpose at the Santa's Attic Sale next November. The Women of St. Edward invite you to drop off unused Christmas decorations, books, tableware, bakeware, linens, lights, trees, Nativity sets (indoor and outdoor). If it has a holly leaf, poinsettia or snowman on it, we'll take it. The items can be placed in the St. Edward **Social Hall on Saturday, January 9th, and Sunday, January 10th, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.** Please drop off items only during these scheduled hours. If you need assistance delivering your donations, please call Peggy Behrman at 614-937-4865 or Ginny Prusaczyk at 740-344-3885 for truck pick-up. Tell your friends and neighbors. We'll take their unused decorations, too. Mark your calendar for our first annual **Santa's Attic Sale on November 6, 2010**, in the Social Hall.

## MYSTERY DINNER ~ FEBRUARY 6

The K of C Mystery Dinner is back! Our St. Edward Knights of Columbus will be hosting the popular MYSTERY DINNER once again...so save the date, Saturday, February 6, 2010 (the night before the Super Bowl). The evening of "who-dunnit" and fabulous dining will once again be at the beautiful Granville Inn. Tickets will be available after the Christmas Holidays, but mark the date on your calendars now for a fun-filled evening at the Granville Inn, hosted by your Knights of Columbus and the "performance" by The Licking County Players! More information will be announced soon here in the bulletin, but if you have questions, please call Scott Scholten at 587-2459.

## WELCOME SUNDAY (DONUT SUNDAY) ~ JANUARY 3

*Welcome Sunday* is today after both Masses. The Knights of Columbus and Bake-N-Brew Restaurant will be providing the coffee and donuts. This month, the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Edward Conference**, will host the Welcome Table. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, plan to visit. Members of the **Conference** 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.

## COFFEE SALES

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.

## 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.

### 2009 CONTRIBUTIONS RECORD

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## REMARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOP

A four-session Remarriage Preparation Workshop sponsored by the diocesan Marriage and Family Life Office begins on Wednesday, January 6, 2010, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Subsequent dates are January 13, 20, and 27. Sessions are conducted at The Catholic Center, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus. Brochures (with registration forms) are available online at [www.FamilyLife.colstdioc.org](http://www.FamilyLife.colstdioc.org) by clicking on the Marriage Preparation link. For additional information, contact the MFLO at 614-241-2560.

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING WORKSHOP

A Diocesan Natural Family Planning Workshop will begin Wednesday, January 13, 2010, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 313 N. State Street, Westerville. The five-session workshop, offered by the Marriage and Family Life Office, will continue on January 27, February 10, March 10, and April 14. Cost is \$60.00 per couple and includes all instructional materials. Financial assistance is available. For more information about NFP and/or this workshop, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or [FLOMAILBOX@colsdio.org](mailto:FLOMAILBOX@colsdio.org).

## WORKSHOP ON THE DIVORCE PROCESS

The Marriage and Family Life Office is offering an eight-week workshop for individuals going through the divorce process. The series will begin Thursday, January 28, 2010, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Catholic Center, 197 East Gay Street, Columbus. The registration fee is \$40.00. Financial assistance is available. Brochures (with registration forms) are available online at [www.FamilyLife.colsdio.org](http://www.FamilyLife.colsdio.org) by clicking on the Hurting Families link and then, Workshop for those in the Divorce Process. For more details or to register, call 614-241-2560.

## PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Confidential, caring assistance is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Call Option Line at 1-800-395-HELP.

## HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Is God calling you to take this journey with Him? We invite you to join us at Bethesda Healing Ministry for one of our regular support group meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. For more information or for directions, please contact us at 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651. Español: 614-309-0810.

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You cannot buy it, sell it or stop it! What will you do with your God-given gift of TIME? Try prayer whenever you have a God-given free moment. Pray for a loved one, a friend or anyone in need. Talk to God, He will listen.

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