



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 a.m. Mary Roebuck (RIP) by Teresa Contini
*Fr. Stanislaus Karwowski, dec.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 a.m. Daria Senyk (RIP)
by Ademar Rakowsky & Mother, Maria
*Fr. George Masely, dec.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 a.m. Jim O'Reilly (RIP) (Birthday)
by Aggie O'Reilly & Family
*Fr. John Swickard

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 –

Saint Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Olsofka and Stevens Families
by Jean Stevens
*Fr. William Riley, dec.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 a.m. Helen Chuff (RIP) by Ron Chuff & Family
*Msgr. Mario Serraglio

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:00 p.m. June Merkel (RIP) by Jerry & Janis Altmann
*Fr. Elwood Keiser, dec.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 –

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:15 a.m. Living and Deceased Members
of St. Edward Parish
10:45 a.m. Earl & Dorothy Braid (RIP)
(Wedding Anniversary) by Phyllis Barton
*Msgr. Joseph Hendricks

*Please pray for all priests and seminarians.

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Nicholas Arnold, Julianne Graffeo,
Joey Paumier
8:15 a.m. Lori Davis, Robert Davis, Ally Gilliam
10:45 a.m. Brooke Fuller, Isaac Maurer, Daniel Maurer

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Tom Gilligan, Gene Klark
8:15 a.m. Selma Leshner, Bart Mahoney
10:45 a.m. Mike Maurer, Tim Miller

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Cliff Kirchner, Leann Kirchner, Mary Klark,
John Martin, Monna McCabe
8:15 a.m. Leo Fox, Suzanne Fox, LaFern Davis,
Carol Flautt, Martin Flautt
10:45 a.m. Lynn Harden, Mark Harden, Charles Hohman,
Kathy Kiebel, Joe Krempel,
Robin Krempel, Cathy Lewis,
Charlotte Markham, Lisa Maurer

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JANUARY 9, 2011

Entrance: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (#108)
Penitential Rite & Gloria (p. 4 & #864)
Responsorial Psalm:
The Lord will bless his people with peace. (BB p.62)
Preparation of Gifts:
O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God (#664)
Heritage Mass Setting: (#865-#871)
Communion Song: Taste and See (#776)
Sending Forth: Shall We Gather at the River (#598)

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...

1. With today's bulletin, you will note two new "staff" persons here at St. Edward: John Barbour, who is a deacon candidate from St. Francis and assigned here as an intern over the next two years. His involvement here will be limited as he has a full-time job. Please welcome him to the parish, along with Bill Miller, our new Director of Music and the Choir. He comes to us highly recommended and is eager to build on our music program. There are some "bios" elsewhere in the bulletin.
2. Because of holiday publishing deadlines, it has not been possible to thank everyone who helped our parish celebrate the Christmas Feasts so wonderfully. I include here the parish staff and all who helped in the decorating of the church and grounds, all those fulfilling ministerial roles, along with the Choir, Julia Parker, musicians, Bill Miller and the new Bell Choir. I also wish to thank those who made Christmas financial gifts to the parish and all those who remembered me at Christmas. Although I try to acknowledge personal gifts, things can get jumbled up when they are left in the Sacristy. Thanks to all I may have missed.

GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 p.m. Volunteers
8:15 a.m. Volunteers
10:45 a.m. Phyllis Barton

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS – 8:15 a.m.

Leo & Suzanne Fox, Cynthia Kendrick

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.

IN SYMPATHY

We pray for Fr. Barry Bentz; Ewell Conway, father of parishioner Dave Conway; and Leon Leroy Jones, father of parishioner Don Jones. May the Risen Christ bring them into the presence of His Father.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular Sunday collection amount for the weekend of December 24/25/26 was \$18,239.00. The Christmas collection was \$21,025.00 and the collection for Diocesan Charities was \$1,476.00. The regular Sunday collection for January 2nd was \$12,641.50.

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.

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 9

Right to Life Signature Ad Campaign – Gathering Space
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – 12:00 noon – Classroom 7
Catholics Returning Home – 1:30 p.m. – Lounge
PSR – See schedule

Santa's Attic Collection – 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Hall
Youth Group – 7:00 p.m. – Hall

Monday, January 10

Eucharistic Adoration – 9:30 a.m. Monday until
9:00 a.m. Tuesday – Church

Tuesday, January 11

Edwardian's Luncheon – 11:30 a.m. – Hall
RCIA – 7:00 p.m. – Hall

Stewardship Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Classroom 5
Men's Group for Rediscovery – 7:30 p.m. – Lounge

Wednesday, January 12

Rosary Making – 9:30 a.m. – Lounge
PSR – See schedule.

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

Thursday, January 13

Knights of Columbus – 7:00 p.m. – Hall

RCIA

The next RCIA is this Tuesday, January 11, at **7:00 p.m.**, in the **Parish Hall**, when we will explore the many facets of prayer. Anyone in the parish is invited to attend.

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

This week's schedule is:

Today, Sunday, January 9

Grades 5-8...classes from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

15-minute break for dismissal and arrival

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

This Wednesday, January 12

Grades 1-A, 2-A, 3-A, 4-A...classes from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

Assembly for all students, parents and teachers in the Parish Hall, from 6:15 to 6:30 p.m. – Missions Program for 2011!

Grades 1-B, 2-B, 3-B, 4-B...classes from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Anyone interested in finding their way home to an active practice of the faith is invited to attend the six consecutive Sunday series, *Catholics Returning Home*. **It begins today, 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).

JESUS JAMS

The next **Jesus Jams** event for middle school students in Grades 6-8 throughout the Diocese of Columbus is **next 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; concluding 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

GUY'S & GIRL'S NIGHT –

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Haven't been to Guy's & Girl's Night yet? Come out from 7:00-8:15 p.m., and see what all the excitement is about. Bring a friend and meet at St. Edward.

MARCH FOR LIFE – SUNDAY, JANUARY 23- MONDAY JANUARY 24

We still have some spots left so if you want to come, feel free to invite friends and register by January 16th! Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space.

* There will be no Ignite on Sunday, January 23rd.

MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP

Join us for a great time and a great cause as we travel from St. Edward to Washington, D.C., on January 23rd! We still have a some spots left on the bus, so if you and your family would like to go, please pick up a registration packet in the Gathering Space and turn it in by January 16th. For more information, please contact drew@saintedwards.org.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH ~ JANUARY 16

Through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, we support the mission of Jesus throughout the world. This collection enables the Church in the mission fields to continue and increase its healing and saving work among the poorest of our sisters and brothers. In more than 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide, priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay catechists rely on the prayers and financial assistance from SPOF. They count on this support as they help refugees in their spiritual and material needs, as they minister to the sick in hospitals, as they teach children in schools, as they prepare adults for Baptism, or as they help those who suffer because of war and natural disasters.

SIGNATURE AD CAMPAIGN

This weekend, volunteers will be at the tables in the Gathering Space to accept your signature forms and donations. If you have forgotten your signature form, you can participate by using one of the sign-up sheets available. Thank you for your support of this campaign.

INTRODUCING OUR

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

William K. Miller ('Bill') will be replacing Julia Parker as Director of Liturgical Music. His prior experience includes Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran and Catholic parishes across Ohio in Youngstown, Piqua, Cincinnati, Columbus, Gambier, and York, PA. For the past five years, he has been Organist/Director at Holy Name Catholic Church on the north side of the OSU campus. He has organized programs involving choirs for all ages. Enthusiasm for English handbell ringing has also flourished in several churches, including choirs for all ages, and auditioned ensembles. He has been festival conductor for several Handbell Festivals in Pennsylvania. He holds degrees from Lebanon Valley College, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a Choirmaster of the American Guild of Organists, and an active member of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission's Music subcommittee.

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 dessert 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.

DEACON CANDIDATE TO INTERN AT ST. EDWARD

My name is John Barbour, a Deacon Candidate in the Diocese of Columbus. As part of my four-year formation process for the Diaconate, I have been assigned to St. Edward Parish to perform an internship for 2011 and 2012, prior to my ordination.

My wife, Cindy and I, are members of St. Francis De Sales Parish in Newark where we live. We moved to Central Ohio in 1978, where we raised our three sons. We are now empty nesters and are enjoying our two grandchildren among the other joys of life.

We are former members of St. Edward and attended Church here from 1978-1985 under Pastors, Fr. Bernans and Fr. Lowery. The church was a lot smaller back then, but 25 years later, we still see many familiar faces.

I am looking forward to serving the community of St. Edward these next couple of years. I will be spending lots of time initially observing and learning and by the grace of God hopefully helping to serve the needs of this fine community of faith.

I ask for your prayers as I continue this journey of faith, this journey to Holy Orders – the Permanent Diaconate. God bless. John Barbour, Deacon Candidate

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR GIFTS...

The spiritual gifts that we each received this Christmas season live within us, and we are called to give them to others through our actions. If you indeed feel called to new action, consider helping the parish through our Stewardship Committee. St. Edward is a welcome home for our parish family. We would love your help in continuing the work that you've done so well. **Please check out the Stewardship Committee at our meeting on January 11th, at 7:00 p.m., in Classroom 5.** For more information, contact Paul Gassman (334-8898), Ruby Hall (964-9964), or Merilee Wagner (587-3443).



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 16th, 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

The Women of St. Edward will be conducting the Santa's Attic 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 this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., in the Church Hall. Thank you for your support.

MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL AND STEWARDSHIP FAIR IS ON THE HORIZON... COME ONE, COME ALL!!!

Get ready for a big weekend on March 5th and 6th, sponsored by many different ministries within our parish. On March 5th, the Women of Saint Edward will coordinate a Mardi Gras Feast with a great dinner, and an evening of fun. Sunday will include a Mardi Gras Breakfast with stacks of fresh pancakes prepared by the Knights of Columbus. The Stewardship Fair will include festivities throughout the weekend, presented by a wide variety of ministries, which serve our Parish and our community. Continue to watch the bulletin for more details as we make plans. If you want to help with planning the Mardi Gras/Ministry Fair, call Paul Gassman (334-8898), Ruby Hall (964-9964), or Merilee Wagner (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.

GIFT CARDS TO VILLAGE FLOWER BASKET

The Women of St. Edward are selling Village Flower gift cards for \$25.00. Please consider buying a gift card to use as a gift or to buy flowers (remember special occasions: birthdays, Valentine's Day, anniversaries, etc.). You may purchase these cards in the Parish Office.



OPPORTUNITY TO HELP ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL has an opportunity for volunteers to work from their homes to provide a vital service for our neighbors who are calling the HELPLINE for emergency assistance.

All that is needed is a willingness to experience CHRIST in the poor, a telephone and an Internet connection. Could you spend one or two days a month working with this rewarding ministry? Interested? Call Marge Hendey (587-4811) or Gregg Hinterschied (587-4099) for more information.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SEMINAR

Blessed Sacrament is hosting a **Protecting God's Children Seminar** on **Saturday, January 29th, at 9:00 a.m.** This session will be held in the School Cafeteria. In keeping with VIRTUS policy, no one will be admitted to this session after the first video has started. **Contact Mike Millisor in the St. Edward Religious Education Office (587-4160) to register for this session.** Please remember that in order to work with or volunteer around children of our Diocese, you must attend a session of Protecting God's Children and have a background check on file with the Religious Education Office.

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), 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

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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

National Vocations Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country January 9-15, 2011. Please pray for all those who are being called to the priesthood and consecrated life. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY MASS AT HOLY ROSARY/ST. JOHN

Join us at Holy Rosary/St. John Church (660 South Ohio Avenue, Columbus) on Monday, January 17th, at 12:00 noon for our annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Mass. Rev. Roscoe Robey will be our guest preacher and art by local artists (including HRSJ parishioners) will be featured. Stop by our web site at HRSJ.ORG where you can download music from the Gospel Choir and prayer booklets as well. Everyone is welcome!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

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 26th**, by going to 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? Call 614-228-8601. Ladies, don't forget the men in your life! Order tickets for the **2011 Catholic Men's Conference** scheduled for March 5th at www.columbuscatholicmen.com.

JANUARY 21 – RALLY FOR LIFE

The annual Rally for Life will be on Friday, January 21st, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Statehouse, corner of Broad and High Streets, Columbus. The rally is open to all ages. For more information, contact Columbus Right to Life at (614) 445-8508.

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 22nd, at 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.

2011 SPIRIT OF HOPE

Join Catholic Social Services (CSS) for the **2011 Spirit of Hope** on Saturday, January 22nd, from 6:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, at The Columbus Renaissance Hotel, 50 North Third Street, Columbus. Proceeds from the evening, which includes cocktails, live and silent auctions, a multi-course gourmet dinner and entertainment by The Conspiracy Band, will benefit the vital programs of CSS. For more information, please contact Merry Ralston at 614-857-1254 or mralston@colscss.org.

VOTE: START A SCHOOL FOR THOSE WITH COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES

Please help to start a School for Those With Communication Challenges – Stop Bullying. The Language Experience Center (housed at St. Edward Church since 2004) has been helping preschoolers with speech/language/hearing disorders/delays. Parents have reported that there needs to be a full-time school for children with communication challenges like autism, asperger's, apraxia, etc., for 4th through 6th grades. We would like to use the money from the Pepsi Grant to create a model, charter school adapted to their special needs. Each person may vote for this project three times a day in the following ways:

1. Go to www.refresheverything.com/languageexperiencecenter.
2. On your cell phone, dial Pepsi (73774) and text 105572.
3. On Facebook. We will send daily reminders to vote and include a vignette about what it means to have autism – in order to educate and reduce bullying. Please encourage your e-mail and Facebook "contacts" to vote also.

Prospective students and their families will thank you.

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2011

My Beloved Son

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Acts 10:34-38

Matthew 3:13-17

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Isaiah's images of what the Lord does for his servant are commanding: "I, the LORD, have called you . . . /I have grasped you . . . / I formed you, and set you as . . . /a light for the nations" (Isaiah 42:6). It is with God's Spirit within that God's servant can teach and bring justice to the earth, fulfill the command to be light, give sight to the blind, release prisoners, and set free those who are in darkness. It seems a fitting passage for the Church to link with Matthew's account of Jesus' Baptism.

John preached baptism in acknowledgement of sin. Jesus, being without sin, had no need for repentance. So why does Jesus approach John for Baptism? In Matthew, Jesus tells John to allow it to fulfill God's plan. Matthew's account invites his community to recognize Jesus' obedience and readiness to submit to God and



become his chosen servant. This beloved servant is God's own Son. We, the baptized members of Christ's body, are called, as disciples, to also become obedient servants of God.

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

SHARING FAITH

- ◆ What does it mean to be God's chosen servant? How do you imagine a servant is called to practice obedience to God?
- ◆ Recall a Baptism that you have witnessed. What images or prayers do you remember from the ritual?
- ◆ How do you think God's Spirit helps one to be a servant of God?

LIVING THE LITURGY

- ◆ Discuss the symbols and rituals that are used for a Baptism: water, oil, candles, new white garment, Sign of the Cross, anointing, pouring or immersing, blessing. Does anyone in the group remember their Baptism? Perhaps they could tell their experience.
- ◆ Read the story of Peter and Cornelius, who was a Gentile, in the reading from Acts. What did Peter learn about God? How do you imagine that Peter acted differently after this experience with a Gentile, who many Jews despised? How do you think this experience influenced Peter's work in the early Church?
- ◆ What does it mean for you to be called by God? If you were to draw a time line of your life journey, where have you experienced that call from God? Perhaps it meant a change in your life or a move from security to uncertainty. Share your story of God's call with someone else.