

## READINGS THIS WEEKEND

- (1) Isaiah 42, 1-4. 6-7
- (2) Acts 10, 34-38
- (3) Luke 3, 15-16. 21-22

Baptism is the key. The baptism of the Lord opened the door on His public ministry. Our own baptisms unlocked the fellowship of the Church to each of us and made us the stewards of the new creation in Christ. We also begin our public ministry in baptism. Gifts and talents which might only have been used to build up ourselves in our sinfulness are now at the service of all God's creation. Share in the ministry of Christ throughout the year, and just as He shared in our humanity we may one day share in His everlasting life.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Joe Brown, Sue DeWine, JP Edward, Paul Gochenouer, HO, Joe H., JP, Delores Lamont, Mary Rhodes, S. Severt, TK, Nancy Vernet, Dottie Williams, Active U.S. Military Family & Friends of St. Paul's

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES & CALENDARS** for 2010 are still available in the Undercroft. Please call the Office (767-7450, Ext. 10) if you do not find a box with your name on it.

**CHRISTMAS BASKET DONATIONS** update on total amount collected and people helped will be in next week's bulletin.

2009 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS **WILL BE MAILED** by the end of January to any parishioner who made at least 1 single contribution of \$250+ during the year. (i.e., if you gave \$249 per week, every week, you will not receive a statement, per IRS regulations). **Please call Gail at 767-7450, Ext. 10 if you would like to have a statement mailed to you if you do not meet the IRS requirements. It is NOT a problem! ☺**

**STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE:** To date, 83 families have increased their offertory contribution representing an outstanding combined weekly increase of \$604.75. At present, the average weekly increase is \$7.29. We continue to encourage you to use the Electronic Giving program. Please check with your bank if you are interested in more information regarding this option. We wish to thank everyone who participated and a special thanks to those who would like to increase, but are unable to do so at this time. If there is some way your parish can help you, please don't hesitate to contact us.

**REMINDER – YOUTH GROUP MEETS THIS** Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Undercroft. We will be highlighting Vocation Week & our service project will include making spiritual related bookmarks for retired religious.

**WE WILL NOT HAVE A JANUARY POTLUCK** (do to the freezing temperatures), however, on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM there will be a Chili/Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser ... more details to follow ... right Sherylee Swartz ?! ☺



## WEEKLY COLLECTION &amp; OTHER

Collection for Christmas	\$ 6,002
Collection for December 27 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 9,528
Collection for January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 7,947
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Maintenance/Restoration Goals	
Church Air Conditioner	\$15,000
Rectory Air Conditioner & Furnace	\$15,000
Maintenance/Restoration for January	\$ 786
Maintenance/Restoration to Date	\$ 6,242
Children's Envelopes (Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	\$ 33.30

**Please remember St. Paul's in your will.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

## ▼ UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS ▼

**PRAYER GROUP:** Short meditative Rosary or chaplets & litanies prayed Mondays, 7:30 PM.

**RCIA – ADULT ED CLASSES RESUME** this Sunday at 6 PM in the POB. All are welcome!

**PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) MTG. IN JANUARY** has been changed to Tues., Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

**PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE MTG.:** Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the CHURCH.

**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. New voices (with bodies) are always welcome! For more information call Jo Franny Reichert at 767-1073.

**YOUTH MINISTRY MASS** is next Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM (review at 10:30 AM).

**THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** in the church will be “coming down” on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. If you are able to lend a hand (or two) it would be greatly appreciated.

**THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE IS DEVELOPING** a “Pre-Cana” program this year for couples who are preparing to enter a 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage – it is called Cana II. An appeal is being made in order for this program to be successful. We need a group of “willing and able” Catholic couples who are living successfully in a 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage to help with this program. This commitment will entail a couple of planning meetings and 2 Saturdays at St. Patrick’s in Troy (March 20 & Nov. 13). Each couple will present a topic they feel comfortable in covering. The Family Life Office has plenty of resources that can be utilized in order for these couples to put a successful “talk” together. We just need some brave (and fun) couples willing to help. If you are interested please call the Family Life Office at 222-0227 or email at [nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org).

### SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (9 <sup>th</sup> )	5:00 PM	Mary Ann Alexander – 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Jim & Virginia Alexander)
Sunday (10 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Charles Borromeo
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Steve Pitstick (Charles & Carol Koeller)
Wednesday	7:00 PM	John Geis (Edna Pitstick)
Thursday	8:00 AM	Gene Pitstick (Deon & Joanne Benosutti)
Friday	8:00 AM	Mark F. Hauer (Margaret Hauer)
Saturday (16 <sup>th</sup> )	5:00 PM	Jerry Gacnik (Jack & Carolyn Huey)
Sunday (17 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Charles Borromeo

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEKEND OF JANUARY 9-10

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Dolores Sizemore / Jean Nealon	Greg Noll / Julie Skinner
DISTRIBUTORS	D Dillon-Bloch/ JP Rion/ S Suwalski/ J Nealon	D Powers/ E Borchers/ A Sidney/ J Nosker
SERVERS	Len Suwalski / John Jenkins	Greg Meyer / Evan Eggeman / Jacob Whetsel
CANTORS	Megan Ayers	Elyse Giardullo
GREETERS	Cynthia Christian / Lucia deRidder	Jennifer Hensley / Dana Cooney
COLLECTORS/USHER	Lucia deRidder / Jim Alexander	Jason Hensley / Dana Cooney

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEKEND OF JANUARY 16-17

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Eleanor Johnson / Jim Alexander	Ellen Guest / Michael Brown
DISTRIBUTORS	N Lewis/ D Sizemore/ S Swartz/ V Hoomes	G Noll/ T Triplett/ L Suwalski/ V Peters
SERVERS	Dan Retherford / John Jenkins	R. Steck / Jeremiah Shaw / Keanan Onfroy-Curley
CANTORS	Jo Franny Reichert	Hannah Brown
GREETERS	Vickie Hoomes / Eleanor Johnson	Anne Sidney / Dana Cooney
COLLECTORS/USHER	Joe Holly / Bill Rollins	Greg Noll / Thad Triplett

