

**St. Columbkille
Catholic Church**
Wilmington, Ohio
Holy Name Chapel
Blanchester, Ohio

JANUARY 22, 2012
THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

VOCATION VIEW: Jonah is sent to call the Ninevites back into relationship with God. As we remember the anniversary of *Roe vs. Wade*, we must speak as Jonah to be examples of this same call to repentance. (Johan 3:1-5)

Feasts celebrated this Week: On Monday, we are celebrating a **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 “for all God’s people.”

On Tuesday, we are celebrating the memorial of **St. Francis deSales** (1567-1622) who was the Bishop of Geneva and contributed immensely to the development of spirituality through the publication of his book *An Introduction to the Devout Life*.

On Wednesday, we celebrate the Feast of the **Conversion of St. Paul**. Paul had a history of persecuting Christians. He was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen and held the cloaks of those who stoned him. While on the road to Damascus, where he was headed to suppress the Christian Community, he was blinded by a bright light and heard the voice of Christ saying, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” (Acts 9:4). He took the name Paul, and became the apostle to the Gentiles.

On Thursday, we celebrate the memorial of **Sts. Timothy and Titus**, who were missionaries and catalysts in the spread of early Christianity. As companions of St. Paul, both were installed as bishops and received public acclaim for their charismatic leadership, but each had his or her own gifts: St. Timothy was a powerful preacher who inspired faith, often without saying a word. St. Titus, on the other hand, had a knack for peacemaking.

On Friday, we celebrate the optional memorial of **St. Angela Merici** (1474-1540). Several miraculous occurrences, including restoration of sight and visions, surrounded her life. We have a special relationship with St. Angela who was the foundress of the Ursuline Sisters of Brown County and dedicated to the education of young women, especially the poor.

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**PLEASE READ THIS MESSAGE REGARDING
HOSPITALIZATION OF PARISHIONERS**

Please let us know if you are going into **any** hospital for tests or surgery. The hospital will not call us when a parishioner has been admitted or is being treated in the emergency room unless requested by the patient or family member. Likewise, it will be up to the patient or his/her family to notify the Parish Office of a hospitalization. If you are seriously ill and require hospitalization or surgery, you are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the **Anointing of the Sick**. Please call Fr. Jim to set up a time for this sacrament of healing.

Were you married in 1937 (75 years), 1942 (70 years), 1952 (60 years), 1962 (50 years), or 1987 (25 years)? If so, please notify the Parish Office by February 15, 2012, so that we can notify the Archdiocese for your scrolls. Congratulations to all who are celebrating these wedding anniversaries.

It has come to our attention that parishioners have moved to Nursing Homes and Assisted Living facilities and the Parish Office has not been informed of their move. If you or a family member is in this situation, please contact the Parish Office so that we can make sure that all their spiritual and sacramental needs are being addressed. The facilities do not contact the parish.

REPORTING ABUSE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI-

If you know someone who has been abused at any time by an agent of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (priest, deacon, employee or volunteer), the Archdiocese urges you to contact Sandy Keiser, LISW, the Victims’ Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, at **513-263-6623**, as well as the victim’s secular legal authorities.

Mass Intentions
January 21-29, 2012

- SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 – Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 p.m. Edna Homan (Pauline Daugherty) [StC]
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. StC & HNC Parish Family [StC]
9:30 a.m. Cesare LaRuffa (Francis Oglethorpe, Catherine LaRuffa, Giovanni & James) [StC]
11:30 a.m. Members of the St. Columbkille Memorial Fund [HNC]
- MONDAY, JANUARY 23 – Day of Penance**
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service Cancelled [HNC]**
7:00 p.m. Dan Ehlerding (Pat & Gena Wilke) [StC]
7:30 p.m. **Solemn Exposition & Confessions [StC]**
Benediction will follow Confessions [StC]
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 – St. Frances de Sales**
9:00 a.m. Deacon Ned Ostendorf (The Family) [StC]
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 – Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**
9:00 a.m. Kathleen Meineke (Marge Parr) [HNC]
7:00 p.m. Special Intention – Kevin Kmett (Anna Baker) [StC]
7:30 p.m. **Solemn Exposition – No Confessions [StC]**
8:00 p.m. **Benediction [StC]**
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 – Sts. Timothy & Titus**
9:00 a.m. Special Intention of the Children, Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren of Ann & John Schuster [Ann Schuster] [StC]
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 – St. Angela Merici**
9:00 a.m. Mary Simpson Bowman (Fred & Judy Simpson) [StC]
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 – Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 p.m. StC & HNC Parish Family [StC]
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Louise Kircher (Frank & Joyce Frigy) [StC]
9:30 a.m. Paul Kha Vu (Phone & Hue Vu) [StC]
11:30 a.m. Patti Barricklow (Tom & Jackie McGough) [HNC]

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE
January 28 & 29, 2012

	5:00 p.m. at StC	8:00 a.m. at StC	9:30 a.m. at StC
S.	Nick Bell	Hanna Duncan	Virginia
VanLieshout	Need Help	Simon Heys Claire Fritz	Michael VanLieshout Brian Barnes
L. (A)	Jim Gumley	Bryan Siebenaller	Carl Zaycosky
(B)	Barbara Baker	John Peters	Jay Molitor
G.	Tony Davis	Bill Moore	Mike Cioca
	Thomas Davis	Mark Baughman	Dan Dettwiller
E.M.	Bob Meyer	Bob Meyer	Bob Meyer
	Arvil Hines	Mary Gibson	Patty Ratliff
	Doris Pease	Charlotte Bland	Ted Kelleher
	Bud Lewis	Terri Thobaben	Joyce Noland
	Margo Lewis	Frank Ferguson	Hue Vu
	(CL)	John Romer	Mary Zaycosky
	(CL)	Frank Kanyuck	John Merling
	LOTWWC	11:30 a.m. at HNC	
Cate.	Cancelled	S. Aaron Steward	
Chap.		Timothy Rannels	
		L. Bob Goodhart	
Rdr. A		G Tom Handra	
Rdr. B		Jim Wiederhold	
		E.M. Bob Meyer	
		Gloria Rannels	
		Lesle Goodhart	

*The first name for E.M. will have the host and the others will have the cups;
the first name for CL will have the host.*

S. = Server **L.** = Lector **G.** = Greeter/Usher
E.M. = Eucharistic Minister **CL** = Choir Loft

Becoming Catholic

If you are thinking about becoming Catholic or know someone who might be interested, St. Columbkille is ready to answer questions and work with you year round. Call Susan Baker at 289-2449 or the Parish Office.

Gifts
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14 & 15, 2012

949 Registered Families	
212 Sunday Identified Gifts	\$ 7,637.60
3 Children's Identified Gifts	\$ 3.00
Unidentified Gifts	\$ 512.90
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 8,153.50
TOTAL COLLECTION YEAR TO DATE	\$213,929.93
AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	\$ 7,320.00
AMOUNT NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	\$197,640.00
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) YEAR TO DATE	\$ 16,289.93
SVDP Dimes	\$ 5.00
*Poor & Needy: St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 272.50
Hope Emergency	\$ 101.00
Holy Name, Cincinnati	\$ 151.50
First Offering	\$ 50.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$ 5.00

**includes designated collection money*

Next weekend, we will have our quarterly **Building & Maintenance Collection**.

Lay Ministry Formation through the Athenaeum

Do you want to grow in faith, discipleship and knowledge? The Archdiocesan Lay Ministry Formation Program is accessible, affordable and can be integrated into an active lifestyle. The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers classes in Scripture, Doctrine, Theology and History at the MA and non-degreed level. Join us for an Information Meeting outlining program components and the application process on Saturday, January 28th, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 114, or an Open House on Sunday, February 26th, from 3:00-5:00 p.m., in the Westerfield Room. Both meetings take place on the first floor of the Athenaeum main building, 6616 Beechmont Avenue. Call 513-231-1200 for more information or to set up an interview.

PSR NEWS

Margo Lewis (937-382-1596)

PREPARATION for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion:

Because of various changes recently implemented for Sacramental preparation, it is of vital importance that parents attend the informational meetings scheduled for these sacraments.

It is highly recommended that *both* parents attend these meetings.

Confirmation: January 29th (1st of 2) in the PC basement at 6:30 p.m.; parents of youth in grade 7 must attend; would like for parents of 8th grade to attend this one for information on the NET retreat.

First Communion: March 11th, in the PC basement at 11:00 a.m.; for parents of children preparing for First Communion.

SATURDAY with PADRE for Grades 5 and 6 returns on February 4th, from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. Plan now to attend this fun and inspirational retreat with guest Retreat Leader, Michal Walsh. Mr. Walsh directs the Life Teen program here at St. Columbkille/Holy Name and will be assisting Father with this event.

SEMINARIAN visits the Faith Formation Classes: The January 8th Welcome Back Assembly for Faith Formation featured a guest speaker. Mr. Christopher Geiger, a seminarian from the Archdiocesan Seminary in Cincinnati, spoke to the children about his love for Christ and the Church and how he is preparing for the sacrament of Holy Orders. We are very thankful that he took the time to visit the children and talk to them about Vocations. Last year, the children in the Faith Formation prayed every Sunday for vocations and collected donations for a seminarian; Mr. Geiger was the recipient of that particular fund drive and came to St. C. to personally thank the children.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR LENT: During the season of Lent, many folks make the time to study, pray more, give service to others, donate funds, fast, attend retreats, etc., all with the intentions of doing something to prepare the heart and soul for Easter. We would like to offer a new and exciting avenue for a Lenten Mission – a weekly evening of reflection on the wonder and beauty of the Catholic Faith across the world – **CATHOLICISM** by Fr. Robert Barron. You can check out the program online (and view a trailer of the DVDs) at www.wordonfire.org. If you would like to assist in the implementation of such a program, please call the office for details. We need a committee of 4 or 6 men and women.

PARKING

We have had some complaints from the owners of the properties across the alley from the Parish Center and Church. If you park behind any of those buildings, you may be towed. The owners have been patient so far, but their patience is wearing thin! **YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!**

Save the date! **February 25, 2012**, We Believe in Marriage Dinner, Couples Blessing, and Dance at 6:00 p.m. Registration forms will be available in church or register at www.stcolumbkille.org. Registration fee of \$30.00 must be received by **February 20th** (by collection basket or mail to Church Office). We will not be able to accept any registrations after this date, due to catering.

Our SVDP is now a part of the St. Vincent de Paul Society National Vehicle Donation Program. It is a program that helps people in need with food, shelter, clothing, medication, and even help paying their electric bill. Like before your vehicle goes to help someone by selling the car and receiving money to help with these things or it will be given to someone so they can get to a new job or take a love one to a doctor's appointment that is far away. When you donated a car or any kind of vehicle, it used to go to a large city like Dayton or Cincinnati; now the funds will go to our District Council that we are a part of and we can get assistance when we need it. The money will stay in our community; maybe you will even see the car. If you are interested in donating your car or any other type of vehicle like a boat, motorcycle, RV, heavy equipment, or an ATV, you can call 1-800-322-8284, or go to www.svdpusacars.com. If you would like more information, there are pamphlets in the back of church. Thanks for helping us help others!

Looking Ahead to Next Week: Today is the Anniversary of the *Roe vs. Wade* Supreme Court decision that effectively legalized abortion. The sheer evil of abortion is easily the greatest crime of our generation. That it is accepted by many, even among Catholics, is unfathomable. This week, we will be praying for Christian unity, especially with respect to commitment to the sanctity of human life. Monday will be a National Day of Penance throughout the Catholic Church, and I hope throughout Christianity and among all people of faith. There will be a march in support of the sanctity of human life on Monday, from 5:00-6:00 p.m., Mass at the usual 7:00 p.m., and a Right to Life Spaghetti Dinner served in the Parish Center from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Please come to daily Mass this week, and particularly to the Mass on Monday evening.

Readings for next week: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

Reflection: Celibacy was once a highly regarded virtue and discipline in Christian life. By setting aside one of the great gifts of creation, celibates hoped to free their minds and souls for communion with God, and their hands for service to God's people. The discipline of celibacy is now being challenged as an unnecessary and unreasonable demand upon priests and religious. We forget that all of us are called to devote our entire lives to God and to service. For many that devotion happens through marriage. Together, with our spouse, we give thanks to God who unites us, and celebrate our love by reaching out in love to and through the Church. We are treated to a vision of God's love that simply could not happen any other way. The choice for celibacy reflects the absolute nature of God's love and self-gift. It challenges us to love with the same abandon. There is nothing that love will not sacrifice for the good of the beloved. Like marriage, celibacy reveals an aspect of God's love we may not otherwise see. The loss of either gift would leave us blind to the most important gift of all, that of God's everlasting love for His people.

1. Describe your life as a reflection of God's love.
2. Share a moment of prayer with someone important to you.

Prayer: *Father, You bless us through many lives and gifts. Each person is a revelation of Your face, each moment a sign of Your presence. Treat us to visions of Your glory.*

Fr. Joe

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