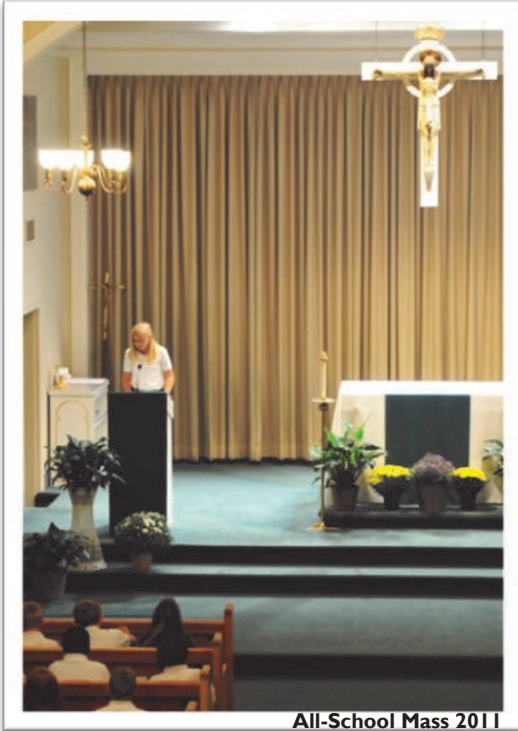


# ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

Catholic Parish

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2012 Bulletin



All-School Mass 2011

## St. Albert the Great Parish

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## Catholic Schools Faith, Academics & Service

See Page 5 for information on these  
Catholic Schools Week events:

- Dance Party
- Teachers Dress as Stag Day
- Special Person Lunch
- All-School Mass with Parents
- Teacher Switch Day
- Spirit Day
- Volleyball Game

## Catholic Schools Week January 30-February 3, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During this week, we join with dioceses across the country in celebrating the history and success of our Catholic schools. In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, we are blessed with some of the finest Catholic schools in the country. Our schools have a distinguished tradition of effectively and authentically teaching the faith to the next generation. Our schools are known for fostering high quality academics, robust enrichment programs, and family-centered communities where children are valued and validated.

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, I am filled with gratitude for the hard work and dedication of our teachers, administrators, and staff members. Without their efforts, our schools could not be successful. Likewise, I am thankful for the many benefactors and volunteers who support our schools. Finally, I am deeply grateful for the parents and students within our schools; I thank you for your trust as we educate the next generation in the Catholic faith.

For the past 18 months, we have been engaged in an effort to define a unified vision for the future of Catholic school education in our Archdiocese. Through the guidance of Superintendent Jim Rigg and the Vision Steering Committee, enormous amounts of data have been collected on our Catholic schools. We have listened to the insights of stakeholders through Visioning Sessions and surveys, and have worked with universities and foundations to define new systems of support. The vision, which will be completed by the fall of 2012, will provide a new path for our Catholic schools into the future. This vision will allow our schools to join together in a common ministry. It will allow us to move purposefully and prayerfully into the future, and ensure that our schools continue to provide the best possible religious and academic education to our young people.

As we complete the visioning process, I call upon the people of the Archdiocese to join with us in supporting the future of our Catholic schools. I encourage you to monitor the Archdiocesan website for updates about the vision, and become directly involved in defining our plan for Catholic education.

Our Catholic schools are an essential part of the ministry of our Church. May God continue to bless our schools in abundance, and provide us with a vibrant and hopeful future.

**Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr**

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## Parish events:

- Catholic Schools Week  
January 30 - February 3
- Confirmation Retreat  
February 4
- Confirmation  
February 15
- Ash Wednesday  
February 22
- Jr. High Dance  
February 25
- Balloon Launch  
March 16

## Mass schedule:

- Monday-Friday  
Noon Mass
- Wednesday  
8:30am (School Days)
- Saturday  
8:30am, 4:30pm
- Sunday  
8, 9:30 & 11am





# National Vocation Awareness Week January 8 - 14

*“Without priestly ministry, there would be no Eucharist, no mission, and even no Church”*

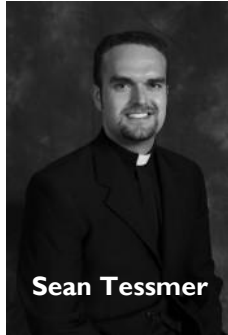
Pope Benedict XVI

## Pray for Vocations

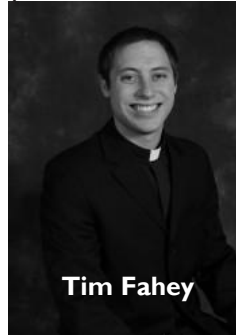
On the first Friday of the every month, St Charles in Kettering has a Holy Hour for Vocations in the side chapel at 7pm. Please attend and pray for the Blessed Sacrament for all vocations.



Matt Feist



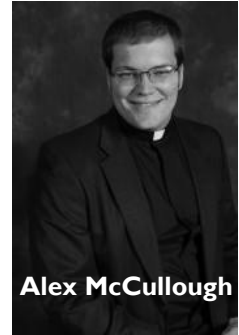
Sean Tessmer



Tim Fahey



Eric Roush



Alex McCullough

## Ordination 2016

### ST. ALBERT TRIVIA

#### Did you know...

what the first set of numbers on the song board at Mass represent?

The first set of numbers correspond to the number of the Reading in the back of the Gather book.

#### Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship

Date:	Could you or your group help?
	Contact Angel Hopkins 298-1122, ext 283
Sunday, January 29	All Our Choir Members
Sunday, Feb 5	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, Feb 12	Worship Commission
Sunday, Feb 26	Volunteers Needed



#### Garden Guild Leaders Wanted!

The Garden Guild is looking to transition its leadership from a single coordinator position to a planning committee. If you are interested in being part of the planning committee or would like to help plan Guild events plan to attend our next meeting Tuesday, February, 7th at 7PM in Spirit Center Room 'C'.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, contact Nick Leshar at [garden@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto:garden@stalbertthegreat.net) or (708)717-6438

#### RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our RCIA group is now meeting in the Teacher's Lounge, the hub of Sunday morning religious education. This Sunday we are exploring The Lord's Prayer and other prayer forms with Dick Strominger, parishioner and our former RCIA/Adult Faith Coordinator. The Knights of Columbus will instruct us on the Rosary after the evening Mass on Ash Wednesday.

Please keep our Catechumens, Candidates, and their supporters in your prayers.

**Questions?** Contact the Rectory Office 293-1191

Please pray for our catechumens, candidates, sponsors, and catechists as they continue their journey of faith.

#### Adult Faith: Digging Deeper in the Word Come & Grow with us!

Sundays, 9:30 - 10:30am

Location: New meeting space adjacent to cafeteria 2

**Questions?** Contact Jim Schoen 294-1195

#### MARY CATHERINE MOHR

#### ROSE SCHOEN

Mother of Jim (Mary Ann) Schoen  
Grandmother of Jim, Jr., Ann, John,  
Julie, Tony

#### MARGARET McDONOUGH

Aunt of Paula Smith

#### ANTOINETTE RAPONI

Mother in law of Debra Raponi

#### WILBUR SPATZ

#### PATRICIA (BERGEMEIER) HESS

Uncle and Aunt of Angel Hopkins

#### JUNE MORROW

Mother of Craig Morrow



## Readings For The Week Of January 29

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/I Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28  
**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Mk 5:21-43  
**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6  
**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
**Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29  
**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34  
**Next Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/I Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

## Senior Day Out!!!

**Celebrate St. Valentine's Day with us...**

Thursday, February 9, 2012

12 Noon Mass

Lunch to follow in the Parish Center

Relax and enjoy the country and gospel humor of our entertainer, Roger Shambaugh

Come one, Come all for a fun afternoon with your fellow parishioners!

**Questions or RSVP: Angie & Ernie Ruffolo 294-4367  
Ann & Denny Hart 299-8157**



## Bible Timeline Seminar

Featuring Jeff Cavins, creator of The Great Adventure Bible Series

**Saturday March 10, 8:15am - 3pm**

**Incarnation Parish Center**

Cost is \$40 per person before February 19

Brought to you by Incarnation, St. Charles, St. Albert, ★  
St. Luke and St. Francis Parishes

Read and understand the Bible, and come to a deeper appreciation for Scripture. Includes seminar materials and lunch. Registration is open and space is limited.

**Questions?** Contact Ruth Reeve 885-6674  
reeve.ruth@gmail.com

- [www.biblestudyforcatholics.com/seminar/upcoming](http://www.biblestudyforcatholics.com/seminar/upcoming)
- [www.stalbertthegreat.net](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net) >Registration Forms
- Gathering Space and Chapel for registration form.

## Lenten Speaker

**Friday night, March 9, at 7:00 pm, Incarnation Parish**  
Jeff Cavins will be giving a talk entitled, "Forgiving When You Don't Feel Like It." This talk is a special Lenten event and is open to everyone, no pre-registration required. A free-will offering will be collected. Jeff is an engaging speaker and this will be a wonderful evening for the whole family."

## From the Pastor

Dear People of St. Albert the Great,

## PARISH NEWS

With January drawing to a close and February beginning this week, lots of important events are scheduled.

We begin Catholic Schools Week Jan 29 thru Feb 4th with many festivities to celebrate our students, our faculty and staff and their parents. Thank you for supporting our school. They do a wonderful job of educating our children about their Faith and preparing them for the academic world.

The feast of St. Blaise is this Friday, February 3rd. It has been our practice to give a general blessing from the altar at the weekday Mass on that day. The school children will receive an individual blessing in their classroom that day.

This month we will celebrate Confirmation with our school and RE 8th grade students on Wednesday, February 15 at 7 pm Archbishop Schnurr will be the celebrant. Keep our candidates for this sacrament in your prayers.

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, February 22. As usual our Masses that day will be at 8:30 am; 12 noon and 6 pm. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation. There will not be any Masses the evening before. Ashes are distributed during the Mass. We will send you a mailing noting all services during this season of reflection as well as *the Little Black Book Lenten Reflection book*. The new year is certainly moving by quickly...or at least it seems to be to me.

## THE GOOD NEWS

How do you think you'd react if you were confronted by the deranged man in the gospel today? Maybe terrified, irritated—or just relieved that Jesus was dealing with it! There's nothing wrong with feeling our honest feelings. But today we are almost overcome with people on TV and radio, crying out for relief and help on every side. How can we deal with all this pain?

Yet the Psalm today says "Don't harden your hearts" to God's voice! Notice how Jesus deals with demands for help? When others walk away, Jesus approaches, and *listens*. He doesn't fear the evil; once he lets it speak, he can set the person free.

When Fr. Gustavo Gutierrez was asked, "How do you meet the needs of the poorest of the poor in Latin America?" he replied, "The first step is silence." Silence allows us to look, to see, to contemplate what is happening right in front of our eyes. Silence allows us to LISTEN to God's urgings. This is why, even when we are tired, troubled in spirit, and want to give up, it is important to keep our connection to God open.

Jesus must have often been worn out by the effects of evil. But he took time away, nurtured his communication with God, so he could face the reality of sin and evil squarely, so that the sick person could then be healed. Like all unclean spirits, our sin also wants to hide from the light. But Jesus wants us to confess it into his light, so that he can drive the evil away forever. Then we too can be grace for another's unclean spirits to "come out of them."

*Go in peace to love and serve our God!*

*Peace... Fr. Tom*



# Religious Education News

Office Telephone 298-2402  
Office Hours: Monday - Friday -9:30a.m.-3:30p.m.

## Religious Education Calendar

### January

29 Class

### February

5 Class (Including 7th & 8th grade)

12 Class

19 No class, President's Day

26 Class

28 First Communion Parent Meeting, 7-8pm Chapel

### March

4 First Communion Recognition Mass, 2nd Grade, 11am Mass

4 Class

11 Class

18 Class

25 Class

## Attention Confirmation Students! ★

The Bergamo Retreat has been rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 4th from 9am- 3pm. Parents and sponsors are invited to the Chapel service at 2:30pm **Questions?** Call 298-2402

**Feb. 4** ★ **Confirmation Retreat at Bergamo 9am-3pm**  
MANDATORY

**Feb. 9** Confirmation practice MANDATORY

**Feb. 15** Confirmation Ceremony, 7pm  
Reception following in Parish Center

## Lenten Servers Needed

**Stations of the Cross (3 servers) Fridays 7pm**

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### Holy Thursday April 5

7pm Mass (3 servers)

### Good Friday April 6

- 12 Noon Mass
- 2pm Stations of the Cross
- 7pm Mass

### Saturday, Easter Vigil April 7

9pm (3 servers needed).  
Practice will be held after the 10am Morning Prayer

### Easter Sunday April 8

- 8am Mass
- 9:30am Mass
- 11:00am Mass

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Form to the RE Office  
or call 298-2402 **Thank you for  
your dedication to this ministry.**

# S.A.Y.M.

## St. Albert Youth Ministry



Like us on  
**Facebook**

Teens in Jr Hi thru High School welcome!!

Visit our website [www.stalbertthegreat.net](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net)

- Click Religious Education, SAYM Youth Ministry



Sign up Now!

### Teen Weekend Retreat: Made for More

Friday - Sunday March 9 - 11

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein

All 8-12 Graders may attend!

Registration Deadline: March 2

## SAYM SCHEDULE

- **February 3 First Friday at 5:30** Make Casseroles for St. Vincent Hotel
- **Tuesday February 28 Deposit Due** Summer Mission Trip -\$75 Deposit
- **Friday March 2 Deposit Due** Maria Stein Retreat -\$95 Deposit
- **March 9-11 Made for More** Maria Stein Retreat
- **Sunday June 24 - Saturday June 30** Farmington Michigan Summer Mission Trip
- **Notre Dame Vision Summer Conference** TBA

**Karen Fitzharris, St. Albert Youth Coordinator**  
416-4385 [kfitzharris@live.com](mailto:kfitzharris@live.com)

## Unbound: Freedom in Christ Seminar

A sound and practical way for Christians to experience greater freedom from the influence of evil in their lives and to enjoy greater fullness of the life won for us by Christ's life, death and resurrection. The seminar will meet on 6 consecutive **Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 23 at 7:00pm** in the St. Albert Spirit Center. We will be viewing a DVD series by Neal Lozano. Questions? Contact [chrisjasek@gmail.com](mailto:chrisjasek@gmail.com) 865-0342

## CYO Baseball Registration

Now open to all Boys in grades 4-8 (SCHOOL & RE)  
FREE indoor hitting clinic for registration  
returned by February 1st



**Registration Deadline:** FEBRUARY 3

Forms available on website ([www.gostags.net](http://www.gostags.net)) and school and parish offices **Questions?** call Greg Engler 299-1914



## Catholic Schools Unity Mass

*Bishop Joseph Binzer  
and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati  
invite  
All Miami Valley Catholic School Students  
in Grades K - 12 to  
Celebrate the Eucharist Together  
at the  
First Annual Catholic Schools Unity Mass  
Theme: We Are One Body  
Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 10am  
University of Dayton Arena*

**Questions?** Contact Unity Mass Co-Chairs Julie Taylor  
and Kathleen Stechschulte 298.1122 x280  
[Communications@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto:Communications@stalbertthegreat.net)

## News from CJ High School

**“The BEST of the Best”**

### Concert Band Concert

**Sunday, Feb. 5, 3-4 p.m., Free event,  
hosted by Chaminade Julienne**

Enjoy the combined talents of students representing high schools throughout the Archdiocese as they present four concert pieces in celebration of Catholic School's Week. Participants were nominated by their band directors for this exceptional ensemble. Chaminade Julienne proudly hosts this hour long concert which is open and free to the public. For more details, visit [cjeagles.org](http://cjeagles.org), or contact Jason Umberg, band director at Fenwick at (513) 423-0723 x235, or [jumberg@fenwickfalcons.org](mailto:jumberg@fenwickfalcons.org).

### Julienne Alumnae Day

Saturday, March 24, 9 am -2 pm at Chaminade Julienne High School library. A \$15 fee includes a presentation on Sr. Dorothy Stang by Sr. Joan Krimm, catered lunch and a Julienne remembrance. For information check the CJ website [cjeagle.org](http://cjeagle.org) or contact Kathy Shay 252-8828 [kms3219@hotmail.com](mailto:kms3219@hotmail.com).

## News from Alter High School

### Alter Pancake Breakfast

Please join the Alter Lady Knights Soccer program on Sunday, January 29th from 8am-1pm in the Alter cafeteria for our Annual Pancake Breakfast. Tickets are \$5 Adults, \$4 Seniors and Kids, and \$20 Family. Tickets are on sale now from any returning player and will also be sold at the door. We'll be serving homemade pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Please join us on the 29th for breakfast!

## School News

### From the Principal:

As Saint Albert the Great School celebrates Catholic Schools Week, the students and faculty will **ignite the spirit** through many exciting activities and events.



#### Monday

Student Dance-a-thon

#### Tuesday

Teachers *Dress as Students* Day  
Special Person Lunch – Grades 1, 3, 5 & 7  
Learning Fair – 7 pm, Showcases the work of our students

#### Wednesday

Teacher Appreciation Day  
All School Mass – 8:30 am Parents are invited to sit with their children  
Student Service Project

#### Thursday

Teacher *Switch Day* – teachers switch classes to reconnect with former students or meet those with whom they haven't yet shared the classroom experience.  
Special Person Lunch – Grades K, 2, 4, 6 & 8

#### Friday

Student Appreciation & Spirit Day  
Students and staff dress in STAGS Spirit Wear  
8<sup>th</sup> Students vs. Staff Volleyball Game – 1:30 pm

We would like to thank each parishioner for their continued support of Saint Albert the Great School and welcome you to join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2012!

*Mike Kirry, Principal*

### Science Fair

Tuesday, February 7

Judges are needed! Sign up for one session...or both!  
8:45 - 11am and/or 11:30am - 1:45pm

Please contact Christine Evans at [npsacevans@mdeca.org](mailto:npsacevans@mdeca.org)

## Books Wanted

The Annual Book Sale at St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be held on March 24 and 25. We are now accepting donations of fiction, including classics and best sellers, nonfiction, children's, teens', CDs, DVDs, videos and games. Please consider donations if you are clearing out your bookshelves or downsizing your collection of books and other media. We appreciate your support. For more information call Jane Moore at 848-4307 or Pat Jensen at 848-6398.

## Area Events

### 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Immaculate Conception Parish  
2300 S. Smithville Rd. Dayton, OH 45420  
2pm Saturday, April 14  
Celebrant Rev. Lawrence Mierenfeld



**RSVP:** Rectory Office 293-1191 Monday-Friday 9am - 4:30pm

If you were married in 1962 consider attending this event. We will need your date of marriage, the name of the church where you were married and the bride's maiden name. Due to the large numbers of people attending only the couple can attend this Mass.

### Wedding Anniversary Brunch St. Albert the Great

St. Albert the Great Church  
11am Mass, Sunday May 20



For those celebrating their 25th, 50th and more wedding anniversary. Following Mass we will gather in the Parish Center to celebrate with our parish couples and their families. You will receive an invitation in the mail to RSVP if you can be present and if members of your family would be able to join you this day.

### Fish Fry at the Christopher Club

Saturday February 4th  
7 pm - Midnight  
3150 S. Dixie Dr. corner of Dorothy Lane and S. Dixie

Fish, Brats Slaw, Fries Soft Drinks and Beer  
Tickets \$15.00 at the door, \$15.00 pre-sale  
Carry-outs from 5:30pm - 6:30pm

21 and older please



### Beginning Experience Weekend

at Comboni Mission Center, Cincinnati

March 16-18

Suffering the loss of a love relationship? **Beginning Experience** Cincinnati offers a healing weekend for the divorced, separated and widowed.

For \$150 (payment plan/partial scholarships available; meals included), participants make a personal inward journey in hope to begin a new life with renewed courage and joy.

Deadline for low-rate registration is February 4  
(Price is \$175 after 2/4/12 deadline.)

Visit [www.beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com](http://www.beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com) or to have a brochure mailed to you, call (513) 684-1196

### Ascension Athletic Board Fish Fry

2025 Woodman Dr.

**Date:** February 3 **Time:** 6 pm - Midnight

\$12 Presale, \$15 at the Door (Must be 21)

**Carryout** available from 4:45 - 5:45 (\$10)



### Learn More about the Gluten-free Lifestyle!

**Today!** Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012 at 12:45 pm, Holy Trinity Church will sponsor a program on the gluten-free lifestyle for those with Celiac disease in Trinity Center, 266 Bainbridge Street. Nora L. Schaefer MEd RD of Sinclair Community College will share insights on how nutrition changes are the key to treatment - especially gluten free products. Samples of these foods will also be available for tasting. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 228-1223.

### NAIM Widow and Widower News

The Dayton Catholic Widow and Widower organization is now meeting at the Smith building on the St. Helen campus, 5000 Burkhardt Road. February 6, at 1 PM is the next meeting followed by cards. A Valentine party is planned for February 11, at 6 PM. Interested in knowing more, contact Mary Lou Murray, 434-8341.

### St. Mary Fish Fry

Date: Friday, February 3 Time: 6pm so don't be late.

**Carryout** from 4:30 - 6pm.

Tickets are \$12 per person - **21 and older only!**

Call 937-256-5633 or stop at the parish office 310 Allen St. Dayton (Corner of Xenia Ave. and Allen St.)

**Questions?** Call 256-5633.



### Marriage Encounter Weekend

Beat the winter blahs...by getting away for a weekend with your spouse. Make your good marriage warmer and happier with a Marriage Encounter weekend! February 10-12 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH and May 4-6 at the Comfort Inn in Erlanger, KY. [www.csharing.org](http://www.csharing.org)

**Questions?** Contact Dave & Jan Stockleman 1-800-547-1251  
Or James & Holly Molnar (Parishioners) 293-3021

### A Franciscan Come and See Weekend

A Come and See Weekend for single, Catholic women ages 18-45 interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday and Sunday, March 3-4, 2012 at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN. The convent is located 3 mi. off I-74W at exit 149. There is no fee. Come, meet the sisters, pray with them, learn about their lives and experience community. For more info or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, PO Box 100 Oldenburg, IN 47036; phone: 812-455-9348; email [joanm@oldenburgosf.com](mailto:joanm@oldenburgosf.com)

# Pray For Our Ill and Homebound



**Bellbrook Rehab & HC CTR:** Roberta Semmett

**Bethany:** Mary Kay Gibbons, Bettie Gilles, Marilyn Brockman, Bob Shortal

**Brookdale Place, Oakwood:** Jane Tynan

**Elmcroft, Washington Township:** Marie Thyne

**Heartland of Kettering:** John Leen

**Heartland of Miamisburg:** Tom Gillig

**Lamplight of Dayton:** Rose Palazzo

**Liberty Nursing Center:** Bill Kissell, Colleen Willhelm

**Lincoln Park Manor:** Howard Gerritzen, Richard Roll, Joseph Bieranowski

**St. Leonard:** Mary Andrew, Dorothy Smallwood, Ethel Braunlin, Eugene Miller, Rita Kennard, Mary Margaret Yahle, John Bigger, Louise Newman, Sara Warda, Tony Kohnen, Trudy Thomas,

**Stonespring Care Ctr:** Helen Wilbanks

**Sycamore Glen:** Anne Ferneding

**The Sanctuary:** Mary Lou Wynn

**Walnut Creek:** Sylvia Savino, Stella May, Virginia Kinney

**Wood Glen:** David Brockman

**Homebound:** Mary Harris, Eileen Wilson, Joan Hall, Rachel Schneider, Kim Riddle, Grace Nugent, Eric Munch, Dorothy Gerhardtstein, Sandy George, Faye Detrick, Millie Walters, Harriet Keller, Andrew Borns, Jean Neitzke, Robert Rohr, Bill Frick, Carolyn Melia

*Please keep parishioners with ongoing illness in your prayers. If you are facing scheduled surgery please contact the Rectory office (293-1191) concerning being anointed before you go to the hospital. They will gladly help you.*

*Please call the Rectory Office (293-1191) to notify us when a parishioner is hospitalized. Due to HIPAA laws, hospitals can no longer notify us. Also let us know if a loved-one is at a local Assisted Living or Nursing Home or if they would like a visit or Holy Communion brought to them.*

# Parish Calendar

## Today! Sunday, January 29

<b>8:00, 9:30 &amp; 11 am</b>	<b>Sunday Masses</b>
<b>After 8 &amp; 9:30</b>	Coffee & Donuts after Mass - Cafeteria
<b>8 am - 1 pm</b>	Casserole Recipe Pick-Up - Gathering Sp
<b>9:15 - 10:45 am</b>	Digging Deeper into the Word - Café Rm 31
<b>9:30 &amp; 11 am</b>	Babysitting during Mass, Ch Basement
<b>9:15 - 10:30 am</b>	Religious Education Class
<b>6 - 7:30 pm</b>	Religious Education Jr High Class

## Monday, January 30 Catholic Schools Week

**12 Noon** **Weekday Mass**

## Tuesday, January 31 Catholic Schools Week

<b>10 am - 12 pm</b>	Fingerprinting Sessions, RE Office
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Weekday Mass</b>
<b>1 - 3 pm</b>	Fingerprinting Sessions, RE Office
<b>6 - 7 pm</b>	Bell Choir Practice - Chapel
<b>7:30 - 9 pm</b>	Contemporary Choir Practice - Music Room

## Wednesday, February 1 Catholic Schools Week

<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>School Children's Mass</b>
<b>9:30 - 12 Noon</b>	Knitting Group - Spirit Center C
<b>9:30 - 11:30 am</b>	Bible Study - Spirit Center D
<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Weekday Mass</b>
<b>6:30 - 8:30 pm</b>	Fingerprinting, RE office
<b>7:30 - 9 pm</b>	Celebration Choir Practice, Music Rm
<b>7 - 9 pm</b>	Bible Study - Spirit Center D
<b>7:15 - 8:30 pm</b>	Legion of Mary - Spirit Center C

## Thursday, February 2 Catholic Schools Week

<b>10 am - 12 pm</b>	Fingerprinting Sessions - RE Office
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Weekday Mass</b>
<b>1 to 3 pm</b>	Fingerprinting Sessions - RE Office

## Friday, February 3 Catholic Schools Week

<b>9-11 am</b>	Bible Study - Church Basement
<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Weekday Mass</b>

## Saturday, February 4

<b>9 - 10 am</b>	Casseroles Returned - Breezeway
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Weekday Mass</b>
<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>

## Sunday, February 5

<b>8:00, 9:30 &amp; 11 am</b>	<b>Sunday Masses</b>
<b>After 8 &amp; 9:30</b>	Coffee & Donuts after Mass - Cafeteria
<b>9:15 - 10:45 am</b>	Digging Deeper into the Word - Café Rm 31
<b>9:30 &amp; 11 am</b>	Babysitting during Mass, Ch Basement
<b>9:30 - 10:30 am</b>	RCIA Dismissal
<b>9:15 - 10:30 am</b>	Religious Education Class
<b>2 - 3 pm</b>	Legion Curia Meeting - Spirit Center C

## From your Finance Committee...

Thank you for your continued generosity. **God bless you.**

January 22	Collection	Tithe
287 Adult Sun Env	\$11,919.50	1,1191.95
26 Sun Env in Mail	\$7,098.00	\$709.80
54 Auto Deduct Env	\$6,000.00	600.00
11 Children Env	8.99	.89
<b>Total envelopes</b>	<b>\$25,026.49</b>	<b>\$2,502.64</b>
Loose Cash	\$881.10	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$25,907.59</b>	

The above tithe was designated for our St. Vincent de Paul Group and their work in the local community. We have also designated \$5,000 of the Christmas tithe to our St. Vincent Group.

Today's tithe will be set aside for our Sister John Maureen Scholarship Fund which aids St. Albert School parents having difficulty with tuition due to un or under employment issues or medical expenses.

## Donation Statements for 2011

Statements will be soon be mailed to parishioners who contributed \$250 or more to the parish during 2011. If you did not contribute \$250 but would like a copy of your donations, please call the Parish office to obtain one. If you do not receive your statement, or if there is an error, or, if you have questions call the Rectory Office 293-1191, ext 200, Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 4:00 pm. Margie, Karyn or Katie will be glad to help you.

**READERS February 4-5**

**4:30 pm** Mike Carner & Anne Cowan  
**8 am** Mike Conway & John Carr  
**9:30 am** Amy Wittmann & Helen Alig  
**11 am** Martyn Burt & Rhonda Zink

**MUSICIANS February 4-5**

**4:30 pm** Jim Butler, Youthful Choir  
**8:00 am** Jim Butler & Anne Gormann  
**9:30 am** Jim Butler & Dawn Cheney, Celebration Choir  
**11:00 pm** Jim Butler & Patti Ryan, Contemporary Choir

**MASS COORDINATORS February 4-5**

**4:30 pm** Kay Honious  
**8 am** Mary Ann Schoen  
**9:30 am** Jean Spirk  
**11 am** Loretta Kadash

**WEEKDAY SERVERS January 30-February 3**

**Monday 12 pm** Nica Stephens, Shawn Steffan  
**Tuesday 12 pm** Emily Foppe, Paul Wittmann  
**Wednesday 8:30 am** Aidan Robillard, Connor Simon  
**12 pm** Anthony Witt, Jorge Zelina  
**Thursday 12 pm** Michael Alig, Arianna Bales  
**Friday 12 pm** Nicoletta Anuci, Nicholas Barnes

**WEEKEND SERVERS February 4-5**

**Saturday 8:30 am** Alex Wintrow, Danny Forrai  
**4:30 pm** Aimee Fowler, Holden Fowler  
**Sunday 8:00 am** Colleen Wagoner, Kevin Wagoner  
**9:30 am** Sam Brown, Maddie Brown  
**11:00 am** Molly Jackson, Sheelagh Jackson

**Healing Prayer: Day of Renewal Retreat**

**Saturday, February 18, 2012; 9am - 4pm (Register 8:30am)**

Want to know more about personal healing and/or the spiritual gifts of healing? St. Luke Church/St. Dominic Chapel and Kramer Hall; 1440 North Fairfield Rd. Dayton, OH 45432.

Mail registration and check or money order for \$25 which includes materials, hot lunch and materials to CREDO Apostolate; c/o Herb Edwards; 4919 Silver Arrow Drive, Dayton, OH 45424 to be received by Monday February 14, 2012. For more conference information and registration form see: [www.credoapostolate.us](http://www.credoapostolate.us) (Events) or 237-2217.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, Jan 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am** Intentions of Parishioners  
**9:30 am** Mary Jo Hanauer, annv (friends)  
**11:00 am** Florence Stephens, birthday (family)

**Monday, Jan 30 Weekday**

**12:00 pm** Madonna Homan (Piqua class of 1961)

**Tuesday, Jan 31 Weekday**

**12:00 pm** Intentions of the Dodd family (G & E Dodd)

**Wednesday, Feb 1 Weekday**

**8:30 am** Fr Chuck Mentrup (friends)  
**12:00 pm** Kevin Creech (friends & family)

**Thursday, Feb 2 The Presentation of the Lord**

**12:00 pm** Jane Britt (friends)

**Friday, Feb 3 St. Blaise, Bishop and Marytr**

**12:00 pm** Sheila Wager (family)

**Saturday, Feb 4 Weekday**

**8:30 am** Victor Thieman (family)  
**4:30 pm** Jim Dias (K & T Hollopeter)

**Sunday, Feb 5 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am** Intentions of parishioners  
**9:30 am** Dec'd members Bucher family  
**11:00 am** Bob Beel (family)

**DISTRIBUTORS February 4-5**

<b>4:30 pm (11)</b>	<b>8 am (11)</b>	<b>9:30 am (11)</b>	<b>11am (17)</b>
M Bradley	M&B Beyer	C&J Abele	B Beel
E Collura	G Hemker	C Afanador	D DePasquale
M&L Ford	J Kelly	J Balsamo	B Forsthoefel
M Gantt	M Lehman	M&M Eckley	K&E Gerhard
K & H Honious	J Long	P&B Gross	D Hundt
M Martinez	K Neufarth	F Hoge	M Lowden
K O'Neil	C&C Pappert	P Petachi	E Marlin
D Ruhl	M&J Schoen	J Spirk	J Osterday
E Wack			V Seubert
			P Smith
			S Solarek
			P Spencer
			K Stechschulte
			L Wall

**New Bulletin E-Mail**

Please note that we have a new e-mail address to submit articles: [bulletin@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto:bulletin@stalbertthegreat.net)

**St. Francis Women's Retreat**

February 24-26 at Bergamo Center, Register by February 17

Theme: Embracing who you are: Anointed Daughter of the King. Director: Fr. Paul Schoemer, OFM

Gift Certificates and Partial Scholarships Available.

**Questions?** Contact Bette Davis 433-6971

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Coordinator 293-1191 x225  
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Sally McBride Solarek, Coordinator

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### Maintenance 293-1191

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Jim Flynn x230



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## Masses & Sacraments

Rectory Office 293-1191

Hours M-F 9am-4:30pm

### Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday Eve 4:30 pm  
Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11 am  
Monday - Friday 12 Noon  
Wednesday 8:30 am (School Days)  
Saturday 8:30 am  
Holy Days Vigil: 4:30 pm; Holy Day:  
7 & 10 am, 12 noon & 6 pm  
(Exception - Christmas, New Year's &  
Weekend Holy Day Masses)

### Sacrament Of The Sick

Parishioners can receive this sacrament  
at a weekday liturgy, or a priest can  
make a visit.

### Sacrament Of Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at  
12:45 pm and on the third Sunday of  
the month during 11:00 am Mass, upon  
availability. Parents must be registered  
in the parish and are required to attend  
a Baptism Preparation class. Parents  
are encouraged to attend these classes  
prior to the birth of their child. Baptisms  
are scheduled at least two weeks in  
advance.

### Sacrament Of Marriage

The engaged couple (or their family)  
must be registered parishioners for at  
least one year. Six months notice and  
participation in a marriage program is  
required. The date can be set only  
when the engaged couple has met with  
one of the parish priests.

### Sacrament Of Reconciliation

**Fridays** 11:15 - 11:50 am (Exception:  
NOT held if there is a funeral or  
on Holy Days if on Friday)  
**Saturdays** 3:30 to 4:15 pm  
*Private confessions available upon  
request.*

## Join our Parish!

Rectory Office 293-1191  
Hours M-F 9am-4:30pm

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## Contact List

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Rick Burks, 344-3471  
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**Babysitter List** Lisa McMullen 604-3417  
**Baptism Prep (Infant)** Karen Gould 299-9897  
**Bereavement** Paula Smith 434-8506  
**Bible Study- Weds Evening**  
Julie & Martyn Burt 293-2657  
**Bible Study- Women's Weds Morning**  
Sherri Raderstorf 432-6487  
**Bridge Group** Mary Dee Weber 294-4656  
**Bulletin** Katie O'Neil & Rebecca Roepken  
298-1122 x289 deadline: *Monday 3pm*  
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**Child Care** *During Sun Mass*, RE Office 298-2402  
**Coffee & Donuts** Angel Hopkins  
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**Men's Group** *monthly*, Bob Suriano 294-4584  
**Men's Group** *bi-monthly*, Jim Schoen 294-1195  
**Monthly Food Collect.** Julie Burt 293-2657  
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**Perpetual Chapel** Paula Smith 434-8506  
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**Readers at Mass** Therese Frick 299-3092  
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GIRL & BROWNIE: Sheila Roush 435-2073  
**Senior Day Out** Angie Ruffolo 294-4367  
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**Sunday Mass Coor.** Mary Miles 293-8530  
**Ushers/Greeters** Scott McDonald, 760-7016  
**Vocation Committee** Bob Erhart 299-2263  
**Wedding Coor.** Kathy McKeon 429-0245  
**Welcome Comm.** Sara Schwager 298-1122  
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**  
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**Worship Commission** Dave Zink 296-0590  
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