



Catholic Schools Unity Mass

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

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

"This celebration brings our Catholic faith to life in a way that our students have never experienced. . . not as competitors in academics or athletics but as significant members of an important 'whole.' Through the Unity Mass, students will sing together, pray together, celebrate together. Such is the goal of this joyous event."

Jim Rigg, Ph.D., Director of Educational Services,
 Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Questions? Contact Unity Mass Co-Chairs Julie Taylor and Kathleen Stechschulte 298.1122 x280

St. Albert the Great School Science Fair
Tuesday, February 6, 2012

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

Please contact teacher Christine Evans at
npspacevans@mdeca.org
 or call our school, 293-9462, ext. 262

Thank you for considering helping us with the annual project!

Alter High School auditions for the
"Alter Idol: Singing Competition
January 28th, 10 am to 3 pm.

Audition Sign Ups are required and will be held on **January 14th from 10 am to 1 pm at Alter High School.** There are 100 slots available; \$10 registration fee.

Auditions are open to 8th thru 12th graders from all Catholic Schools in the Dayton area. 20 finalists will be chosen to compete in the Alter Idol show on February 18th at 7:30 pm. The First Place Winner will

Attention Young Adults - 18 thru 30 years
 Consider attending a Young Adult Retreat on January 15
 9 am to 5 pm at St. Charles Parish

More information next week...but the deadline to register is January 9. Call 434-9272 for questions or registration
 Sponsored by St. Charles, St. Henry, Incarnation, St. Francis of Assisi & St. Albert the Great Parishes

School News

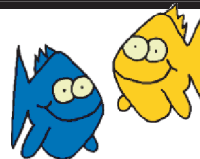
From the Principal:



On behalf of the Saint Albert the Great School staff and faculty, I would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Every day our students pray, learn more about their faith, and are reminded about the need to help others.

This is all accomplished because of your continued support for our children. Thank you and enjoy these special days with family and friends.

Mike Kerry, Principal



St. Albert the Great Athletic Association **Annual Fish Fry** **Friday, January 20, 2012.**

This event is the primary Fundraiser for our Student Athletic Programs. The funds generated are used to maintain and improve fields/facilities and provide equipment and uniforms for all sports including: soccer, golf, cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, baseball and track.

Each year the Silent Auction at the Fish Fry plays a major part in our fundraising success.

WE NEED BASKETS for our SILENT AUCTION ITEMS. If you have any baskets you could donate, please bring the RECTORY OFFICE.

We would also appreciate any donated items (gift certificates, product samples, tickets, vacation homes/rentals, services, or any creative idea that you may have) which could be auctioned for this cause.

Please contact **Helene Conrath** at 293-0901 or email at theconraths@hotmail.com for information or questions.

WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ANNUAL **ST ALBERT THE GREAT** **ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FISH FRY** **FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012**

Need something to do after the holiday rush?? Donate your time!! Our St. Albert the Great Athletic Assn is seeking volunteers to help with their annual Fish Fry scheduled for Friday, January 20 from 7 pm until midnight. Carry-Outs begin at 5 pm.

There are two work shifts available - or if you can only work for a few hours—that would be greatly appreciated too.

Please contact JAMES TWAREK at JamesTwarek@yahoo.com if you are interested in volunteering or have questions.

Join us in supporting this great fundraising event. It helps us underwrite all the many expenses of sponsoring so many teams composed of our parish children.

NEWS FROM OUR PRO LIFE GROUP

The annual **CANDLE SALE** to commemorate unborn babies lost through abortion will be held **JANUARY 14 & 15** after all Masses. Cost for one candle is \$10 or a donation.

The Candles will be lit and placed on the windowsills in church and chapel the week of January 15 thru 22nd—the same week as the Annual March for Life held in Washington, DC. The March is scheduled for Sunday, January 22nd.

If you have questions or would like to help sell the candles please contact **PAULINE** at 293-0409

Communion to our Homebound

Many of our homebound parishioners would like to receive Communion weekly in their homes. They have been active members of St. Albert the Great Parish for many years but are now unable to attend Mass. It is now our time to help them.

If you are willing to take Communion to a homebound parishioner on a regular basis, please call **Paula Smith at 434-8506**. She will be glad to train you.

RCIA INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR
RCIA PARTICIPANTS
IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY
CONTINUE ON THEIR JOURNEY!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

COME & GROW WITH US!

Digging Deeper in the Word

Sundays, 9:30am—10:30am

Location: New meeting space adjacent to cafeteria 2 (former classroom)



CONTACT INFO FOR RCIA/ADULT FAITH

RCIA— Call the Rectory Office, 293-1191
Adult Faith—Jim Schoen, 294-1195

PRE BAPTISM CLASS INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE....

*The next Pre Baptism class is scheduled for
Monday, January 9th,
7:00 pm in the Spirit Center.*

For questions or information call **KAREN GOULD** at 299-9897

AREA EVENTS

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON NATIVITY SETS EXHIBITION

This year's theme:

No Place Like Home

November 26th thru the month of January

(closed Dec 23 to 26 and Dec 31 to Jan 2)

**Lobby of the Roesch Library, the balcony and
the 7th floor in the Marian Library.**

**Bring the Children to join in a special game
and win a prize!**

INTO THE SILENCE:

Nativity Displays at Transfiguration Center

Ponder the great mystery of Christmas with these beautiful, sacred crèches from around the world, Nov 27 thru Jan 6

Weekdays: 9 am to 4 pm -

Closed Dec 24 thru Jan 2.

Transfiguration Center is located Ludlow Falls.

For more information call 698-7180 or on line go to
www.transfigurationcenter.com

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE ST. MARY'S CHURCH - DAYTON MONDAY, DEC 26 - 1 TO 4 PM AND DEC 27—28 - 6 TO 8 PM

Follow in the East to the historic Twin Towers
And step inside to see the large Nativity erected
over a section of pews,

Invite friends and family and don't forget your camera.

HOUR OF PRAISE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 - 7 TO 8 PM

ST. LUKE PARISH, N. Fairfield Rd. Beavercreek

Come and join us for a unique prayer experience with lively Praise & Worship music led by Nick Cardilino & Michelle Nehrbass, with personal witnesses and heartfelt prayer meant to touch the lives of those who participate.

This event is sponsored by the Dayton Deanery Evangelization Team with the help of the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis. All are welcome and invited to celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord.

Due to the restructuring of the downtown parishes, St. Joseph Parish in downtown Dayton will **discontinue** their Sunday evening 6:00 pm Mass effective January 8. **The last Sunday evening Mass will be Sunday, January 1.**

Other parishes offering Sunday evening Masses include St. Christopher in Huber Heights, Immaculate Conception in Dayton and the University of Dayton.

Pray For Our Ill and Homebound



Kettering Med Ctr: Joseph Bieranowski

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

Liberty Nursing Center: Bill Kissell

Lincoln Park Manor: Howard Gerritzen, Richard Roll

Heartland of Kettering: John Leen

Heartland of Miamisburg: Tom Gillig

Lamplight of Dayton: Rose Palazzo

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

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 Gerhardstein, Sandy George, Faye Detrick, Millie Walters, Harriet Keller, Andrew Borns, Jean Neitzke, Robert Rohr, Bill Frick, Jake Schlanger

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.

From your Finance Committee...

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Please remember your parish as you plan your Christmas and end of the year giving.

God bless you.

December 18	Collection	Tithe
329 Adult Sun Env	\$17,500.00	1,750.00
49 Sun Env in Mail	\$4,247.00	424.70
50 Auto Deduct Env	\$5,000.00	500.00
13 Children Env	13.07	1.30
Total envelopes	\$26,760.70	\$2,679.00
Loose Cash	\$1,028.12	
Total Collection	\$27,788.82	

Christmas Collection: to date \$9,701.00
Budget \$100,000

The above tithe was set aside for the annual Retired Religious collection.

The Christmas tithe will be for designated for area organizations such as our St. Vincent Group, the House of Bread, Catholic Social Services Food Bank, and other local groups who help the area homeless, poor and disabled.

Parish Calendar

Today! Sunday, December 25 CHRISTMAS

9:30 & 11 am **CHRISTMAS MASSES**
(no 8 am Mass today)

Monday, December 26

12 Noon **Weekday Mass**
ALL OFFICES AND BUILDINGS
CLOSED TODAY
No School—Christmas Break

Tuesday, December 27

Christmas Break	School, RE, Involvement Ofcs closed
10 am - 12 pm	Fingerprinting Sessions, RE Office
12 noon	Weekday Mass
1 to 3 pm	Fingerprinting Sessions, RE Office
3 to 5:45 pm	NO Aft Sch Program, TODAY
4 to 9:30 pm	Ath Assn Practice, Par Ctr - Ck with your coach
6:00 pm	NO Bell Choir Practice TONIGHT
7:00 pm	NO Cantica Nova Practice TONIGHT
7:00 pm	34+ Men's Basketball, P Ctr

Wednesday, December 28

Christmas Break	School, RE, Involvement Ofc closed
8:30 am	NO 8:30 Mass today
9:30 - 12 Noon	Knitting Group - Spirit Center C
9:30 - 11:30 am	NO Wed Morning Bible Study today
12 Noon	Weekday Mass
4 to 5:45 pm	Ath Assn Practice, Par Ctr—ck with your coach
6:30 - 8:30 pm	Fingerprinting, RE office
7:00 pm	NO Adult Choir Practice TONIGHT
7:00 pm	NO Evening Bible Study tonight
7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Mtg, Spirit Ctr, Rm C

Thursday, December 29

Christmas Break	School, RE, Involvement Ofc closed
10 am - 12 pm	Fingerprinting Sessions, RE Office
12 noon	Weekday Mass
1 to 3 pm	Fingerprinting Sessions, RE Office
4 to 9:30 pm	Ath Assn Practice, Par Ctr—Ck with your coach
9:30 - 11 pm	34+ Mens Basketball - Parish Center

Friday, December 30

Christmas Break	School, RE, Involvement Ofc closed
12 Noon	Weekday Mass
	Rectory office closes at noon today

Saturday, December 31

Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

CASSEROLE	PICK UP - GATHERING SPACE
8:30 am	Weekday Mass
4:30 pm	Vigil Mass
	PARISH CENTER CLOSED TODAY

Next Sunday, JANUARY 1,

Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

CASSEROLE	PICK UP - GATHERING SPACE
8:00, 9:20	Sunday Masses
and 11:00 am	
12:45 pm	Baptisms after 11:00 am Mass

Have a Blessed New Year

School is closed Monday, January 2
Re-opens Tuesday, January 3

READERS December 31-January 1

4:30 pm Mike Conway, Anne Cowan
8 am George Armstrong, Karen Anderson
9:30 am Rick Burks, Valentina Vazquez-Fulton
11 am Helen Alig, Tim Sikora

MUSICIANS December 31-January 1

4:30 pm Jim Butler & Craig Morrow
8:00 am Judy Drake & Leo Birbilas
9:30 am Jim Butler, Celebration Choir & A. Reaper
11:00 pm Jim Butler, Contemporary Choir & Jayne Strominger

WEEKDAY SERVERS December 26—30

Monday 12 pm Amanda Draeger & Christina Braun
Tuesday 12 pm Henry Butler & Kyla Boeringer
Wednesday 8:30 am NO 8:30 AM MASS TODAY
12 pm Michael Alig & Maddie Bratton
Thursday 12 pm Jorge Zelina & Andrew Demer
Friday 12 pm Lauren Dalton & Nicoletta Anuci

WEEKEND SERVERS Dec 31-Jan 1

Saturday 8:30 am Alex Wintrow—1 more vol. needed
4:30 pm Molly, Sheelagh Jackson and Jack Seubert
Sunday 8:00 am 2 Servers needed
9:30 am Gabe Nelson - Need 1 more server
11:00 am Joey Murphy and Eric Krebs & Henry Butler

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Dec .25. THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 am James H. Smith (wife)
11:00 am Michael Steffan (family)

Monday, Dec. 26, St Stephen, the First Martyr

12:00 pm Louis Shumard (family)

Tuesday, Dec. 27, St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

12:00 pm Bill Wilson, birthday (wife)

Wednesday, Dec. 28, The Holy Innocents, martyrs

8:30 am No 8:30 am Mass today
12:00 pm Joe Peterson, birthday (family)

Thursday, Dec. 29, 5th Day in the Octave of Christmas

12:00 pm Barbara Price Krumland, annv (family)

Friday, Dec. 30, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

12:00 pm James H. Smith (family)

Saturday, Dec/ 31, 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas

8:30 am Barbara August (family)
4:30 pm Norma Albers (family)

Sunday, Jan 1, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

8:00 am Intentions of parishioners
9:30 am Walter Portune, annv (P Forsthofel)
11:00 am Andy Holmes (family)

THE NEW DISTRIBUTORS SCHEDULE IS IN PROCESS
PLEASE BE PREPARED TO VOLUNTEER
AT THE Dec 31 and Jan 1 Masses
MANY THANKS TO ALL OF OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUR GIFT OF TIME....

MASS COORDINATORS Dec 31-Jan 1

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

Monthly Food Collection
JANUARY 7-8
Requested: Items....
FRUIT JUICE, CANNED MEATS, CANNED FISH, DRIED BEANS
Place items in the large grey barrels located at each entrance to the Church.
Thank you for your generosity!
Questions? Call Julie Burt at 293-2657

DivorceCare...
This is a special help seminar and support group for adults experiencing divorce or separation.
It will be held on **THURSDAY EVENINGS** from 7 to 9 pm beginning **JANUARY 12** thru **APRIL 12** at **St. Francis of Assisi Church, Centerville.**
This seminar features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics and addresses such issues as anger, loneliness, new relationships and other pertinent matters.
Registration fee: \$25. Scholarships available
For information or registration contact
Marcella Toma at 312-1157

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Youth Ministry 293-8289

Karen Fitzharris, Coordinator x223

Maintenance 293-1191

Katie O'Neil, Supr. x201
Jack Beckett, Coor, Jim Flynn
and Mike Lee x230



St. Albert the Great Parish

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 clergyman
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 on funeral or Holy Days)
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

www.stalbertthegreat.net

Contact List

Parish Council Caryn Schill 298-3310 &
Rick Burks, 344-3471
Athletic Association Matt Overton 886-0097
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 Reopken
298-1122 x289 deadline: Monday 3pm
e-mail Copy: parish@stalbertthegreat.net
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Knights of Columbus Bob Burns 438-8622
Legion of Mary Ginny Whalen 299-3486
Meals for the Homeless Carolyn Wittmann
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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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34+ Basketball Group Don Timmer 299-3136
Prayer Chain Lois Foley Hunter 293-7384
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Pat Lammert 299-6235
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