



HOLY REDEEMER will host an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday, February 12 beginning with 8:30 a.m. Mass and ending at 10:00 a.m. There are four Missionary

images in the world. Each is a 4' by 6' replica of the original Miraculous Image of Our Lady which she left on Juan Diego's tulma (cloak). The images were blessed at the basilica of our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico and were commissioned to travel throughout the world to bring conversion, increase reverence for life, increase sanctity of the family and bring solidarity of the Church of America. The images have traveled throughout the world bringing many conversions, healings, reconciliations and graces. More information will follow in next weekend's bulletin.

CROSSING THE THRESHOLD Bible Study participants will learn a new appreciation and meaning of the Eucharist as they study and reflect on the sacred Scriptures. Groups will meet once a week during Lent. Sign-ups for *Crossing the Threshold* will be available next weekend, February 6-7, at Holy Redeemer. Anyone who participated in the fall program will not need to sign-up unless requesting a different day or group.



ADULT CHOIR will begin rehearsing for the Lent and Easter seasons on Monday, February 1. Rehearsals are

held every other Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the music room. ***New members would be welcomed.*** If you have any questions, please contact Nick Wilker at the parish office.

**A G A P E U P D A T E
R E M I N D E R** - Next

weekend is A g a p e Sunday. This month, we would like to collect "Souper Bowl" items such as canned soups, broth, tomato juice, crackers, peanut

butter, etc. Baskets to collect these items are placed in the church entrance. A jar for cash donations will also be available in the church entrance. The need is present, the need is local, the need is real. Thank you.

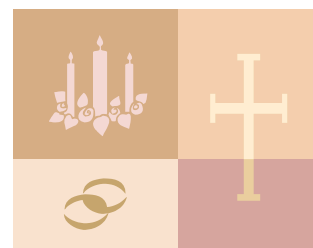
EVANGELIZATION & SERVICE COMMISSION and youth group members will be serving meals at Loaves & Fishes, a county community meal site in Wapakoneta, on Thursday, February 4. The youth will be preparing a meal of chili soup and ham sandwiches. Donations of cornbread and desserts would be appreciated. One hundred to hundred twenty meals are served each time. Please call Cathi Hall at 419-629-8006 if you are willing to provide baked goods or drop them off at the parish hall kitchen by 2:00 p.m. on February 4.

EVANGELIZATION & SERVICE COMMISSION and the Busy Bakers are sponsoring the Cardinal Pride Bake Sale at the home basketball game against Marion Local on Friday, February 5. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the students of New Bremen Schools. If you are able to donate a baked good, please drop it off at the parish kitchen by 2:00 p.m. on February 5.



**B A P T I S M P R E P A R A T I O N
P R O G R A M** for parents planning

the baptism of their first child will be held on Thursday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room. It is recommended that parents participate in a preparation program during pregnancy. Please contact the office to register. (The next program will be conducted in May.)



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS for the northern part of the Archdiocese will be held at St. Christopher Church in Vandalia on *Saturday, April 17* at 2:00 p.m.

Rev. David E. Brinkmoeller will be the principal celebrant. Couples celebrating their *25th, 50th, 60th, 70th, or 75th Wedding Anniversary* during 2010 should notify the parish office by Friday, February 19. All jubilarians will receive a scroll, and golden jubilarians will also receive an invitation to the Mass in Vandalia.

VOCATION VIEWS - "Love never fails." Trust the love of God and follow your heart. (1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY:

Due to early school dismissal on Wednesday, February 3, the early CCD sessions will be from 2:15-3:15 p.m. All other sessions will be at the normal times.

CYO games on Sunday, January 31 at the South YMCA will be: boys' team vs. Russia Gold team at 5:00 p.m.; girls' team vs. Botkins White team at 6:15 p.m.

Parish Family Carry-in Dinner

Sunday, February 14 12:00 noon

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy and cole slaw will be provided

Carry-in dishes of salads, vegetables and desserts

A-H are asked to bring fruit/salads

I-Q are asked to bring desserts

R-Z are asked to bring vegetables

Entertainment will be provided by 4-Ever Faithful Quartet

Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the church entrance

Reservations can be made by calling the parish office by Monday, February 1

No obligation to bring anything – just come and enjoy the food and fellowship

PLANNING IS KEY TO PEACE OF MIND will take place on Thursday, February 4 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Charles Living Center, 2860 U.S. Route 127, Carthagen. Brian Hogenkamp will speak on the benefits of pre-planning a funeral. This informal and informational hour will help participants learn how pre-planning began, the reasons why, the value and things to consider when pre-planning. The program will be held in the Auditorium which is easily accessed by elevator. Please use the St. Marys Deanery entrance. Registration is requested by calling Sr. Martha at 419-925-4516 ext. 112 or email smbertke@bright.net.

OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFT-
January 24 - \$4,693.80 Attendance – 862
Adults - \$4,282.00 High School - \$7.00
Grade School - \$33.30 Anonymous - \$371.50

A RETREAT to help teenagers deal with their parents' separation or divorce, sponsored by the Northern Area Family Life Office and St. Marys Deanery Center, will take place on Thursday and Friday, February 11-12 at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, 2365 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein. Registration will be held from 6:00-6:30 p.m. on Thursday with the retreat beginning at 6:30 p.m. and concluding on Friday, February 12 at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 which includes overnight stay, food, book and materials. Those unable to pay should call the Family Life Office for scholarships. **Registrations must be received by Friday, February 5** to The Northern Area Family Life Office, 119 East Water Street, Sidney OH 45365, or email jborgert@catholiccincinnati.org or call 937-492-4449. Please include name, address, phone number – cell, email address, age and parents names.

VATICAN II – VATICAN WHAT? Sr. Angela Jarboe will offer a look at the "What, Why, Where and When of Vatican II". This interactive program will take place on Saturday, February 6 from 9:30 – noon in the St. Charles Center Auditorium, 2860 U.S. Route 127, Carthagen. Registration is requested by calling 419-925-5022 or email office@stmarysdeanery.com. There is no charge for St. Marys Deanery parishioners (those in Mercer and Auglaize counties).

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER, with Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman, will take place on Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Auditorium, 2860 U.S. Route 127, Carthagen. This is a perfect companion to the **Threshold Bible Study** series or for anyone interested in gaining a greater understanding of this often neglected and least understood part of the Catholic Mass. Registration is requested by calling 419-925-5022 or email office@stmarysdeanery.com. There is no charge

for St. Marys Deanery parishioners (those in Mercer and Auglaize counties).

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

February 6 & 7

Sat. 5:00 p.m.

Deacon G. Bornhorst – R. Dicke – J. Hirschfeld

L. Holdren – C. Opperman – D. Schwartz

D. Stachler – M. Topp – C. Turner

Sun. 8:00 a.m.

Deacon G. Bornhorst – G. Dicke – P. Harrod

H. Kremer – H. Krieg – E. Rump, Jr. – T. Schemmel

Sun. 10:00 a.m.

Deacon G. Bornhorst – W. Albers – B. & L. & J. Feltz

J. & S. Niekamp – S. Niekamp

A. Wellman – C. & S. Wissman

LECTORS:

February 6 & 7

Sat. 5:00 p.m.

R. Tangeman – M. Sommer

Sun. 8:00 a.m.

D. Dicke – C. Killian

Sun. 10:00 a.m.

G. Topp – J. Eshelman

USHERS:

February 6 & 7

Sat. 5:00 p.m.

R. Homan – M. Mueller – J. Niekamp

B. Parker – G. Wendeln

Sun. 8:00 a.m.

R. Brandt – B. Kramer – J. Lehman

T. Wenning – R. Ziegenbusch

Sun. 10:00 a.m.

D. Alig – P. Heitkamp – L. Lane

M. McClurg – D. Steineman

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:

February 6 & 7

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Dale & Mary Grillot

Sun. 8:00 a.m. George & Linda Grillot

Sun. 10:00 a.m. Richard & Emily Grillot family

ACTIVITIES:

Sun. - Communion to the Sick/Shut-ins by Ministers of Eucharist

- CCD for 3's, preschool and kindergarten during 10:00 a.m. Mass

- Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10:00 a.m. Mass

Mon. - Adult choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. in music room

Tues. - Anointing of the Sick during 8:30 a.m. Mass

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), 7:30 p.m. in conference room

Wed. - CCD classes: Grades 1 through 6: **2:15 – 3:15 p.m.**; 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Grades 9 through 12: 7:45 – 8:45 p.m.

- Handbell choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. in music room

Sat. - Men's Prayer Group, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in conference room

Sun. - Communion to the Sick/Shut-ins by Ministers of Eucharist

- CCD for 3's, preschool and kindergarten during 10:00 a.m. Mass

- Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10:00 a.m. Mass

- Baptism of Tate Ryan, son of Joel and Erin (Weitzel) Niekamp;

MASSES:

January 30 to February 7

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Mike Heitkamp

Ron & Norma Bensman – 45th
Wedding Anniversary

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Walt Vondenhuevel

10:00 a.m. Holy Redeemer Parish

Mon. 7:00 p.m. Wilma Shelby

Tues. 8:30 a.m. Rev. Carl Will

Wed. 12:05 p.m. Steve Flaute

Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Roger & Dorothy Ellis

Fri. 8:30 a.m. Paul Heitkamp

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Henry Streacker family

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Holy Redeemer Parish

10:00 a.m. Janelle Schmitmeyer

SERVERS:

February 1 to 7

Mon. 7:00 p.m.

C. Francis – N. Thobe

Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

M. Kramer – C. Schwartz

Sat. 5:00 p.m.

K. Homan – B. Homan

Sun. 8:00 a.m.

A. Berning – L. Smith

Sun. 10:00 a.m.

G. Griesdorn – E. Francis

COLLECTION COUNTERS – February 7

D. Meyer – B. Poepelman – B. Philipot

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

February 7

Annette Bertke

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, February 7

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Levi Henry, son of Ryan and Ashley (Dicke) Grevenkamp and
Gwen Mae, daughter of Lee and Kendra (Sommer) Kuenning, 11:00 a.m.



He said to them, "Surely you will quote
me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself;
and say, 'Do here in your native place the
things that we heard were done in
Capernaum.'" Lk 4:23