

**CHURCH OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Slov.), 12:00 Noon.  
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 p.m.  
Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. (Slov.), 9:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Monday through Saturday: 7:45 a.m.

**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday & Eve of Holy Days: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.;  
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
Confessions may also be heard on request at any time.

**BAPTISMS:**

Parents having children baptized at St. Mary's please contact the rectory for pre-Baptismal instructions. Godparents must be practicing Catholics and must obtain a sponsor certificate from the parish in which they are registered.

**MARRIAGES:**

Couples planning to marry at St. Mary's Church must contact a priest of the parish at least six months prior to the date of marriage.

**SICK CALLS:**

We would be happy to visit any hospitalized parishioners and shut-ins and bring the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion.  
Please call and inform us if you would like a priest to visit - 761-7740.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:**

Welcome to St. Mary's Parish! Please register at the rectory as soon as possible.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:**

Before finalizing funeral plans, please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

January 18, 2009

**ST. MARY SLOVENIAN SCHOOL BENEFIT DINNER IS TODAY** in the parish hall. Serving of the Roast Beef/Pork Chop Dinner will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donation is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. All are welcome.

**SLOVENIAN MISSION AID SOCIETY** will meet **TODAY**, January 18th in the Slovenian Room after the Slovenian School Dinner.



### RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH IN WASHINGTON D.C.

The bus sponsored by St. Mary Holy Name Society for the Right to Life March will leave St. Mary's at 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21st. For reservations, please call Lou Koenig at 216-481-0800 or Tony Miklich at 440-228-6951.

**A PROGRAM OF SCRIPTURE, PRAYER AND SONG**, followed by Benediction. St. Paul Church on Chardon Rd. in Euclid will offer a special Prayer Service on Sunday, January 25th at 1:30 p.m. on the Feast Day of the Conversion of St. Paul. The Year of St. Paul commemorates the 2000th anniversary of the saint's birth. Those who visit a church dedicated to St. Paul can receive a Plenary Indulgence by receiving Sacramental Confession, Communion, the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and additional prayers in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Paul, praying for the intentions of Pope Benedict XVI. The Holy Year of St. Paul will conclude on June 29, 2009. St. Paul Church in Euclid is the oldest parish (1860) in the Diocese of Cleveland dedicated solely to St. Paul.

**JUST FOR FUN!** **SUPER BOWL PARTY.** Mark your calendars for the annual Super Bowl Party sponsored by St. Mary Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters. The Party will be held in the school cafeteria on Sunday, February 1st. For more information, please contact Kathy Spilar at 216-289-3814.

**REVERSE RAFFLE.** St. Mary Holy Name Society is sponsoring its annual Reverse Raffle which will be held in the parish hall on Saturday, February 7, 2009. Donation for the Dinner/Main Board ticket is \$50. Extra dinner tickets are \$25. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. For tickets, please contact Bill Kozak at 216-731-9373 or Lou Koenig at 216-481-0800.

**PRAY FOR PRIESTS.** On Wednesday, January 21st, Mass for the priests of the Diocese will be offered at St. William Church, E. 260th Street in Euclid at 7:00 a.m.

Last Sunday's Offering: \$3,313.00

Parish Support

Initial Offering: \$760.00

New Year's Offering: \$2,933.00

**Extra Christmas Gifts:** \$1,000 anonymous; \$500 anonymous; \$50 anonymous; \$100 from Stanley Bohinc; \$50 from Olga Campbell; \$200 from Raymond Champa Family; \$50 from Mrs. Frank Dejak; \$150 from Nancy Dempsey; \$100 from Herman Doerfer; \$100 from Frank Grcar; \$150 from M/M Fraser Hamilton; \$50 from Susan Jack; \$50 from Mary Ann Korosec; \$250 from Ana Kosir; \$50 from Casimer Kozinski; \$50 from Ann Krizman; \$100 from Mrs. Anthony Luzar; \$50 from Misko & Amelia Maslac; \$500 from Barbara Modic & David Smith; \$500 from Kathy Modic; \$50 from Mrs. Viktor Modic; \$200 from Anthony Novak; \$1,000 from Marie Ogrinc; \$100 from Branko & Silvija Pisorn; \$250 from M/M Milan Ribic; \$250 from M/M Louis Somrak; \$75 from Josephine Svigel; \$250 from Esther Turk; \$200 from Sally Yozipovich in memory of her mother, Eleanor Kaporc & grandparents, Frank & Mary Bubnic; \$50 from Richard Zele

**Church Needs:** \$15 in memory of Elsie Zalar from Frank & Florence Urankar; \$20 in memory of Leon Smole from Bill & Ann Zakaacs

**Building Fund:** \$150 anonymous

**Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!**

**JANUARY 22ND, THE ANNIVERSARY OF ROE vs. WADE**, which legalized abortion in the United States, is to be observed as a day of penance for the violations of the dignity of the human person. What finer way to show our solidarity for life than by spending time before the Blessed Sacrament. Since we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday, join us this Thursday between 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. to pray for repentance and reparation for the sins against all human life and to recommit ourselves to the Gospel of Life - the teachings of our Lord Jesus.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, JANUARY 18-25TH.** During this week, Christians throughout the world pray that we may be one in Faith as is the will of our Savior, Christ Jesus. On Tuesday, January 20th, the Interfaith Commission of the Diocese along with St. Mary Seminary will sponsor a presentation by the Rev. Nicholas Samra on "The Eastern Catholic Church and the Search for Christian Unity" in the Aula of the Seminary at 28700 Euclid Ave. in Wickliffe at 1:30 p.m. This talk is open to the public.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF NORTHEAST OHIO "ANSWER THE CALL" CONFERENCE** will be held on Saturday, February 28th at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron. It will be a day of lively speakers, music, fellowship and more. Contact Greg Kozar of our parish at 216-732-7422 for more information or log on to [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com).

**Masses for the Week of January 19-25, 2009**


<b>Monday:</b>	<b>(1/19) WEEKDAY</b>
7:45 a.m.	Louis Moze (Tony & Kay Moze)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>(1/20) ST. FABIAN (Pope &amp; Martyr); St. SEBASTIAN (Martyr)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>(1/21) ST. AGNES (Virgin &amp; Martyr)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Marija Gostic (Frances Rigler)
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>(1/22) ST. VINCENT (Martyr)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jennie Schultz
8:30 a.m.	Mile Stefanac (Manda Bjelopera)
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>(1/23) WEEKDAY</b>
7:45 a.m.	Mary Obat (KSKJ #169)
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>(1/24) ST. FRANCES DE SALES (Bishop &amp; Doctor)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Vinko Vrhovnik (Ann Krizman)
5:00 p.m.	Sandra & Mary March (Lou & Lauren Merkys & Elizabeth Penko)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>(1/25) THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Matija Hočevnar (Family)
12:00 noon	Anton Pavlin & Franc Miklič (Family)

**Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers  
(Weekend of January 24/25th)**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Karen Spehar/Cathy Cerer/ Cindy Smith
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Joan Chermely/Florian Osredkar/ Bill Kozak
	10:00 a.m.	Sylvia Pisorn/Vic Stepec/ Justi Novak
	12:00 noon	Laura Merkun/Mary Ann Ojnik/ Marie Kushner

**Please Pray for Our Sick:** Matevz Tominec, Maria Ferkul,  
Helen Somrak, Joseph Avsec, Eugene March,  
Edward Morano & John Trepal

**May They Rest in God's Peace:**

+Emma Seday  
+Frances Cernigoj  
+Rev. William Johnson, Pastor emeritus,  
St. Anselm, Chesterland   
+Ted Lunder  
+Willie Moore, Columbus, Ohio,  
(Brother of Marjorie Hickerson)

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE.** Jesus invites Andrew to "Come and see." Andrew, in turn, invited his brother Simon Peter to come and see Jesus. In our families, we are inviting each other to "Come and see and follow Jesus?" Do we talk about our faith with energy or is it just an undiscussed routine?

**DANES JE DRUGA NAVADNA NEDELJA.**

**DRUŽINSKA PERSPEKTIVA.** Jezus vabi Andreja, "pridi in poglej." Andrej za tem povabi svojega brata Simona Petra naj pride da vidi Jezusa. V naših družinah ali mi vabimo drug drugega, "pridi da vidiš in slediš Jezusu?" Ali govorimo o naši veri z energijo ali je nerazpravljena običajnost?

**KOSILO SLOVENSKE ŠOLE JE DANES** v župnijski dvorani. Servirali bodo govedino/svinjske zarezbernice od 11:00 do 1:00 popoldan. Dar je \$12. za odrasle in \$6. za otroke. Vsi ste lepo vabljeni.

**22. JANUAR, OBLETNICA "ROE vs WADE,** ki legalizira splav v ZDA, naj bo spomnjen kot dan pokore za oskrnitev dostojanstva človeške osebe. Kaj je bolj primerno da pokažemo našo solidarnost za življenje kot da porabimo nekaj časa pred Najsvetejšim zakramentom. Ker imamo izpostavljeno Najsvetejše vsak četrtek, se pridružite nam ta četrtek med 2:00 in 6:00 uro in molite za spokornost in popravilo grehov proti vsakemu človeškemu življenju in da se zopet predamo Evangeliju Življenja - nauku našega Gospoda.

**"POHOD ZA PRAVICO DO ŽIVLJENJA" v Washington D.C.** Avtobus ki ga sponzorira Društvo Najsvetejšega Imena za ta pohod bo odšel od Marije vnebovzete v sredo 21. januarja ob 9:00 zvečer. Za rezervacije kličite Lou Koenig na 216-481-0800 ali Tony Miklich na 440-228-6951.

**BESEDA SV. PISMA, MOLITEV IN PETJE Z BLAGOSLOVOM.** Cerkev sv. Pavla na Chardon Rd. v Euclidu ima posebno molitveno pobožnost v nedeljo 25. januarja ob 1:30 popoldan na praznik Spreobrnjenja sv. Pavla. Leto sv. Pavla spominja na 2000. obletnico njegovega rojstva. Tisti ki obiščejo cerkev, posvečeno sv. Pavlu lahko prejmejo popolni odpustek če opravijo sv. spoved, prejmejo sv. obhajilo, in zmolijo Oče naš, Vero in molitve v čast Materi Božji in sv. Pavlu po namenu papeža Benedikta, XVI. Sveto leto sv. Pavla se bo zkaljučilo 29. junija 2009. Cerkev sv. Pavla v Euclidu je najstarejša župnija (1860) v Clevelandski škofiji posvečena sv. Pavlu.

**TEDEN MOLITVE za krščansko zedinjenost, januar 18-25.** V tem tednu kristjani po vsem svetu molimo da bi bili eno v veri, kot je to volja našega Odrešenika Jezusa Kristusa. V torek 20. januarja Medverska komisija škofije in St. Mary semenišče sponzorirata ob 1:30 popoldan predstavo Rev. Nicholas Samra o "Vzhodna katoliška cerkev in pregled za krščansko zedinjenje" v Auli semenišča na 28700 Euclid Avenue. Odprto tudi za javnost. **"REVERSE RAFFLE."** Društvo Najsvetejšega Imena ima svoj vsakoletni "Reverse Raffle" v župnijski dvorani 7. februarja 2009. Karta za večerjo/main board je \$50. Dodatne karte samo za večerjo so \$25. Vrata bodo odprta ob 6:00 in večerja bo servirana ob 7:30 zvečer. Za karte prosimo kličite Bill Kozak na 216-731-9373 ali Lou Koenig na 216-481-0800.

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