

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers **Dolores Zacharyasz** who passed away on December 23rd. Our condolences to her family.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Deacon Tom and Margee Daw** who celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary on December 30th. May their love and devotion inspire all who surround them and may our Lord bless them with more years together.

NOTE: Healing Prayer teams will NOT be available after the Mass this Sunday, January 1st.

The parish office will be closed this Monday, January 2nd.

Thank you to all those who worked so hard in decorating the church for Christmas. It is striking, as usual, and we had many wonderful compliments from visitors who joined us at Mass last weekend.

Thank you to Carl Lee and members of the adult and children's choir that added so much to the liturgy. Thank you to all the Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Lectors, Sacristans and Servers who assisted in the various ministries.

Also, thank you to all who brought articles for newborn infants. The diapers, blankets, clothing were given to Birthright who will distribute them to needy families.

I also want to express a word of gratitude in my name and in the name of Deacon Tom to all those who sent us cards, gifts or greetings these last few weeks. Your sentiments are greatly appreciated.

Fr. Cole

SECOND TUESDAYS WITH JESUS

On **Tuesday, January 10th**, we will have Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00 PM, concluding with Benediction at 7:45 PM. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

2, Monday
11:00 AM - Bible Study
7:15 PM - Bible Study

3, Tuesday
7:00 PM L.I.F.T. Meeting

4, Wednesday
7:30 PM Monthly Prayer Meeting

5, Thursday
7:30 PM Peace & Justice Committee

8, Sunday
8:45 AM P.S.R.
9:00 AM-"Grounds" For Faith Sharing
After Mass - 2nd Grade Parent Meeting

Lift (Ladies in Fellowship Together) meets **this Tuesday, January 3** in the Education Building from 7:00-8:15 PM. We begin our new year with the topic, "God's Call through Life's Milestones", Pg. 87 in our Circle Book ... discussion led by Linda Butler. We invite you to experience the joy of being with caring and supportive women. Come early to pick up a snack.



All are invited to gather in the Education Building **this Wednesday, January 4th** at 7:30 PM for a prayerful evening of song, praise, teaching, sharing, and, of course, prayer. All are welcome!

ST. PAULY TEXTILE SHED

We continue to collect useable **clothing, shoes, sneakers, purses, belts, linens and blankets** for our St. Pauly Textile shed located at the southeast corner of our parking lot. **Please be sure to place all items in a tightly secured plastic bag.** St. Pauly distributes clothing to people all over the world who need it and all the clothing that they collect is worn by someone somewhere. St. Pauly is able to provide money to organizations like us that partner with them. Thank you to those who have already made drop offs to the shed.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

"FORMATIONAL PRAYER"

Formational Prayer is a healing pilgrimage. Are you struggling with anger, feeling down, your relationships are not the best and you have reoccurring thoughts of mistakes and unworthiness? Come join us on a personal journey in a small group setting for sixteen weeks. The group is confidential and healing and is for all Christians who desire a deeper personal closeness and bond with Jesus and others. This group for women will start in mid-January. If you have an interest or want more information please contact Ruth Steinacker at 414 934 5726.

OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES will be collecting **canned fruits, canned vegetables and laundry detergent** and any other items you may wish to donate. **Also, they are in need of empty egg cartons.** Donations may be dropped off at the back of the church or taken directly to 285 South Professor Street during business hours. Questions or assistance, call **774-6579**.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be next **Saturday, January 14** from 10:30 AM –1:00 PM, Saturday only (unless prior arrangement). This is for residents of Oberlin, Wellington, New Russia Township, Carlisle, Kipton, Brighton, Lagrange, Penfield, Camden, Huntington, Rochester, Pittsfield, and Wellington Townships. Please bring: **I.D. address verification and grocery bags.**

THANK YOU to those who made donations since our last bulletin for "Christmas Flowers" in memory of the following people:

Joseph, Sr. & Angeline Gressler
Joseph Gressler, Jr.
Jeanette Justin
Heath Mohrman
Kenneth & Pearl Powers
Sue Schuster
John Sobieski
Walter & Edna Thome

PASTERKA The traditional Polish Christmas Liturgy (Pasterka) will be celebrated on **Sunday afternoon, January 8** at 3:00 PM at Nativity Church in Lorain. (418 West 15 Street). There will be a short prelude of Polish Kolendy (carols) followed by the Mass. All are welcome! For further information, call 440-258-5231 or 440-826-0226.

Saturday	December 31
5:00 PM	Special Intention
Sunday	January 1
10:00 AM	✠ Don Bartoto
Monday	January 2
10:30 AM	Mass at Welcome Nursing Home 417 So. Main St. Oberlin Special Intention
Tuesday	January 3
8:30 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday	January 4
7:00 AM	✠ Joseph Bujnak
Thursday	January 5
	No Mass
Friday	January 6
8:30 AM	✠ Fr. John Weigand
Saturday	January 7
5:00 PM	✠ Joe and Anna Marie Rayman
Sunday	January 8
10:00 AM	✠ Nancy Schwarzwald

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Sunday	Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21
Monday	1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28
Tuesday	1 John 2:29-3:6 John 1:29-34
Wednesday	1 John 3:7-10 John 1:35-42
Thursday	1 John 3:11-21 John 1:43-51
Friday	1 John 5:5-13 Mark 1:7-11
Saturday	1 John 5:14-21 John 2:1-11
Sunday	Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12