



Prayer for President Barak Obama & the Citizens of the United States

Almighty and Eternal God, you have revealed your glory to all the nations. God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed.

Assist, with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude Barack Obama, the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to your people, over whom he presides. May he encourage due respect for virtue and religion. May he execute the laws with justice and mercy. May he seek to restrain crime, vice, and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, especially our own Kathleen Dahlkemper, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws for our rule and government. May they seek to preserve peace, promote national happiness, and continue to bring us the blessings of liberty and equality.

We, likewise, commend to your unbounded mercy all citizens of the United States, that we may be blessed in the knowledge, and sanctified in the observance of your holy law. May we be preserved in union and that peace, which the world cannot give; and, after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

We pray to you, who are Lord and God, forever and ever. AMEN!

- From Book of Blessings, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

CROSS INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Under the direction of its chairman, bishop Sam Jacobs, *Cross International Catholic Outreach* is working to establish a stronger spiritual relationship between America's Catholic parishes and their counterparts overseas - with the ultimate goal of helping the poorest of the poor. This organization assists desperate families through a network of church-based ministries: feeding centers, orphanages, schools, clinics, job-training centers and home-building programs. They also serve as a disaster relief organization when the need arises.



This weekend we welcome Rev. John Horan who comes to us on behalf of *Cross International Catholic Outreach*. Parishes in underdeveloped countries represent more than an important source of spiritual truth for their community. They also stand as a beacon of hope for impoverished families who have nowhere else to turn for help. Come and hear how we can make a difference in the lives of our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Third World.

Please remember in your prayers our departed:
 †Jean Buseck Owens, sister of Don Buseck;
 and †Paul DeDionisio, Sr.



WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:

	Jan. 18, 2009	Jan. 20, 2008
Repairs & Improvements	\$40.00	\$77.00
Catholic Communications	\$1,202.35	\$855.80
Sacrificial Giving	\$5,270.76	\$4,737.00
Amount Needed	\$7,250.00	
Over/(Short)	(\$2,238.06)	

(*includes loose money). Last week, out of 676 families of the parish, 250 envelopes (37%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$21.08**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.

SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2009 (60-50-40-25)?

If so, please let us know when it is! Also, you are invited to a special celebration on **Sunday, February 15th at the 9:30 Mass**. There will be a special blessing during the Liturgy, and a Reception to follow for you and your family in the sacristy after Mass. Please call Rebecca Flynn at the rectory at 456-6256, ext. 110.



Even if you are unable to come to the Mass, we would still like to hear from you and know when you will be celebrating that special occasion.



Villa Maria Elementary is holding their annual **OPEN HOUSE** today, Sunday, January 25th from 1-3pm for families with students entering preschool through 8th grade. Those registering at the Open House for admission will have the chance to win a \$500 scholarship towards tuition. You are invited to come and see our beautiful 'green' campus, meet our principal and faculty and check out the "Villa Difference". We have been educating young minds for over 117 years. Our 40 acre campus which includes an athletic center, pool and recital hall is located at 2551 West 8th Street. You can also reach us at 838-5451 or check out our website at www.vmelementary.com.

Can you help us? Parish Day is Sunday, October 4th and the *Car Committee* is looking for parishioners who would be able to help take the car to the fairs, festivals and all the various summer and fall activities to sell the car tickets. **This would be an opportunity for our school families to fulfill their service hours.** Please call Maurice Aldrich at 868-8479 or Shirley Venesky at 833-4795.



Saint Andrew Abbey, the home of 31 Benedictine monks in Cleveland, invite men between the ages of 18-45 who wish to explore the vocation of monastic life, to participate in the next **"Living with Benedict"** weekend which will be held January 30th through February 1st, 2009. If interested, go to the website www.bocohio.org. or call Fr. Gerard at 216-721-5300, ext. 210. Pamphlets are available on the table in the vestibule of the church.

PRAY FOR PEACE



Masses For The Week

Monday, January 26th - St. Timothy and St. Titus

8:30 - Communion Service

Tuesday, January 27th - St. Angela Merici

8:30 - Msgr. Robert Schriefer - Sacred Heart Parish

Wednesday, January 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas

8:30 - Louis Eichenlaub - Family

Thursday, January 29th

8:30 - Alexander Morschhauser - Dorothy and Alice Knoll

Friday, January 30th

8:30 - Ruth Walczak - Family

Saturday, January 31st - St. John Bosco

4:30 - Alex and Ann Zambrzycki - Norm and Connie

Sunday, February 1st - The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

11:30 - Joseph Ventura - The Sisters of St. Joseph

Priest Schedule for January 31st and February 1st

Saturday, 4:30PM - Fr. Detisch

Sunday, 9:30AM and 11:30AM - Fr. Detisch

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †**Mark Marchant** by Char and Art.

The Altar Bread and Wine are given in memory of †**Cas Klemen** by Mary and the Family.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35 Mark 1: 21-28

Welcome to the new members of our parish family: Elizabeth Buettner and Timothy Bleczyk; Michael Boetger; Rose Marie and James Canfield; Julia Dudics and sons Gregory and Benjamin; Lynn Eisert and children Anthony, Alex and Ashley; Diane Esposito; Richelle and Jeff Esposito and daughter Olivia; Angela and Anthony Grack and sons Anthony and Nikolas; Mary Beth and Craig Holt; Jayme Lynn Jones; Chris Manley and daughter Samantha; Kanchana and Ernest Matson and daughter Emma; Erin M. Oberacker; Nicole and Trevor Phinney and daughter Elle; Carolyn Sennett; Dawn and Thomas Slokan; Patricia Smolinsky; and Shelly and Donald Wygant.



BOY SCOUT NEWS - The Boy Scouts of Troop 15 will be selling soups and subs on **Sunday, February 1st - Super Bowl Sunday** at *Coffee and Donuts* in the audi. Please help the Boy Scouts raise money for their summer camp trip!

Our **Lady of Mount Carmel Church** will be having their *6th Annual Super Bowl/Casino* Sunday, on February 1st beginning at 4:00PM until the end of the game. The cost is \$12 per person and will include food and beverages. There will be a big screen TV, and **many big prizes**. Only 350 tickets will be sold. Call Matt Smith at 825-7612 for more information.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday - Boy Scout Meeting at 6:00PM in the audi.

Monday Night Scripture Group at 7:00PM in the sacristy.

Tuesday - The **Rosary** will be prayed at 2:00PM in church.

Friday - Church Cleaning **Team #2** (Marilyn Sharp's team) is scheduled for Friday, January 30th.

Sunday - Coffee and Donuts will be served in the audi following the Morning Masses. Our host for this month are the Boy Scouts of Sacred Heart Parish. *All are welcome!*

BIG GIVEAWAY NEWS AND WINNERS

Congratulations to these most recent **Big Giveaway winners**: 5533 - Dave Calabrese, 4931 - Elaine Dodick, 9473 - Fr. John Detisch, 1301 - Renee Elder, 9025 - Kate and Bill Kunkle, 1534 - Heidi and Nick Clement, 3451 - Carmella Leone, 7688 - Maureen and Larry Gulnac, 0137 - Nancy Yarrington, and 4168 - Jean Lauer and Anna Rose Schupp.

FOR THE THIRD TIME!!! Attention Committee people, Captains and Sellers: The Sellers' Dinner Party will take place on Saturday, February 7th. Please disregard all previous announcements!! It seems no one remembered that because the Roosevelt students need the Auditorium for their cafeteria, having the dinner on Friday gives too little time for set-up for the party. Last year it was moved to Saturday, and will continue to be on Saturday for the foreseeable future. APOLOGIES for the two previous incorrect announcements. Mea culpa!!!

There will be no turn-in until further notice.

OPEN HOUSE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Today, **Sunday, January 25th, Our Lady of Peace School** (preschool - grade 8) invites you to join us for our Open House. The Open House will take place from 10:30AM until 1:00PM. You are welcome to join us for the 9:00AM Mass to celebrate the start of Catholic Schools Week. The Open House is a great opportunity for you to tour the school; learn about our academic programs and extra curricular activities; meet our principal, faculty and parents; and see the new location of our preschool and alternative care program. Please enter through the Gymnasium doors. Come learn why we are "Celebrating a Tradition of Faith, Family, Academics and Service". If you have any questions, please call the school office at 838-3548.

St. Peter Cathedral School will be holding its annual Open House today, **Sunday, January 25th** from Noon to 2:30PM. Any families with children entering preschool through 8th grade are welcome to attend. Visit our website at www.cathedral-center.org.

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week and join us for **Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Open House** (Pre-School - 8th Grade) at 1531 East Grandview Blvd. on **Thursday, January 29th** from 5:30 until 7:30PM. Visit our website at olmcerie.org or please call 825-2822 for more information.

