



SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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MAGI FROM THE EAST ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM, SAYING:

“WHERE IS THE NEWBORN KING OF THE JEWS?”



The Epiphany ~ January 3, 2016



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Through our Roman Catholic Faith, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is committed to welcoming, engaging, and serving a diverse population in the Heights and Hillcrest areas.

Established in 2010, through a merger of St. Margaret Mary and St. Gregory the Great Parishes, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a vibrant center of Catholic worship, education, Faith formation, service, evangelization, and community life.

Through these apostolates, we seek to enable our members to establish and nurture a relationship with Jesus Christ and carry forth His mission in the World.

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

SATURDAY: 4 P.M. VIGIL

SUNDAY: 8, 10, 11:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.

WEEKDAY

MONDAY–FRIDAY: 6:45 A.M. & 12:10 P.M.

FRIDAYS (*DURING SCHOOL YEAR ONLY*)
THERE IS A MASS AT 8:45 A.M.

SATURDAY: 6:45 A.M.

FIRST SATURDAY (MONTHLY): 8 A.M.
(IN EXTRAORDINARY FORM)

FOLLOWED BY ROSARY, DEVOTIONS
AND CONFERENCE FOR THE
SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART

HOLY DAY

CONSULT BULLETIN

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY:
2:30-3:30 P.M.
OR OTHER TIMES BY
APPOINTMENT





FRUSTRATED WITH NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?

Our days and activities are in the hands of the Lord. Jesus says to us, "... I am making everything new" [REV 21:5]. May the Lord bless all of our good intentions in this New Year!

Try these following "Helpful Hints":

1. Keep goals realistic and specific.
2. Develop a plan for how to reach your goals.
3. Find a partner and help each other to stay on track.
4. Keep track of your progress and celebrate small goals that you reach.
5. Think of each day as a new beginning.
6. Do your best and leave the rest to God!



If making and breaking New Year's Resolutions seems to you to be an exercise in futility, why not try counting your blessings for this new year of 2016 instead. Take a few moments to reflect on the message of Pope Francis instructing each of us to practice mercy and forgiveness. The truth is that we both give and receive these acts of kindness, but rarely list them among our blessings. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, may we resolve to be a blessing for each other.

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

Celebrating Christmas and the Epiphany, Latin style ... Los Reyes Magos

While most children in the United States are accustomed to receiving gifts on Christmas Day, in many Hispanic cultures, it is Epiphany, or the Day of the Three Kings, when gifts celebrating the birth of Christ usually appear.

On the night of January 5, hay and a bucket of water are left outside the house for the camels who carry the Magi. A box or old shoes are put under the bed in which the Wise Men will leave gifts for the children.

On the evening of January 6 families gather for dinner, and cut into the *rosca de reyes*, a ring-shaped sweet bread decorated with candied fruit. Baked inside is a small figure of baby Jesus.

Whoever finds the figure in his or her piece will host the final feast of the Christmas season, *el día de la Candelaria on February 2*. On that day new clothes are presented to enrobe the figure of baby Jesus in the Nativity scene of the family or the church.

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This Year, we will celebrate the traditional day of the Epiphany on Wednesday, January 6, with a Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 7 o'clock in the Church. Please plan to attend this wonderful liturgy.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday Office is CLOSED
Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5:00 p.m.

New Parishioners

Registration after Sunday Mass in the Parish Office, or by appointment.

Baptisms:

First and third Sundays of each month at 1:00 p.m. Pre-registration required. Parents expecting their first child should arrange to attend the required Pre-Baptism class. These are offered at the parish on the 4th Sunday of January, April, July and October at 1:00 p.m. in Mary's Room. Pre-registration is required. Call the Parish Office.

Marriages:

Engaged couples should make their arrangements with the priest at least 6 to 12 months in advance of their wedding.

Funerals: Call the Parish Office to arrange date and time.

Holy Communion for the Homebound:

Please call the Parish Office whenever a family member is seriously ill or hospitalized. Arrangements can be made to bring Holy Communion to the homebound weekly or monthly.

Music Director: Mark Langley (216.215.4382)

Sponsor Requirements:

All requests for sponsor certificates must be directed to a priest. Individuals must be registered and practicing members of this parish, at least 16 years of age, and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. If married, the marriage must have been accepted by the Catholic Church.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy

4478 Rushton Road, South Euclid, OH 44121
 216.381.0363, FAX 216.381.7561
 E-mail: office@sacredheartofjesusacademy.org
 Website: www.sacredheartofjesusacademy.org
 Principal: Mr. William DiBacco

PSR Religious Education Classes

Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
 For information about the program call the Parish Office (216.382.7601)

Sts. Margaret and Gregory Credit Union

1499 Dean Drive, South Euclid, OH 44121
 216.691.0242, FAX 216.691.0435
 Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council

Please direct your questions or suggestions for the Council to:
parishcouncil@sacredheartofjesusparish.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord; a day when we reflect on the Lord's manifestation to all the nations. In the Magi we see represented all the nations to whom the Lord came. He came first to the children of the House of Israel and then as a Light to all nations. Isaiah the prophet says, "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you."

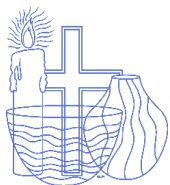
Aware of this great light in their midst, the Magi presented the Lord with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. May the Magi of old remind us that the Lord is the Light that shines in our lives, a light that shines through the darkness of the world. May we, too, give of ourselves to the Divine Infant King. May we be generous in our time, talents and treasure for the good of His Holy Church.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who are so generous here at the parish, not only at Christmas, but throughout the year. We are so blessed. Thank you, too, to everyone who sent gifts and goodies to the priests, our deacon and staff. May God reward you for your kind generosity.

*May God's blessings be yours this Epiphany.
Fr. Ireland*

~ Spring Gala ~
Landerhaven
Friday April, 15, 2016
(Save the Date)

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS



If you are expecting your first child, or if you have already welcomed a first child into your family, we invite you to attend our next Diocesan-required Pre-Baptism class to be held on Sunday, January 24, 2016, at 1 o'clock. Please gather in

Mary's Room in the back of Church shortly before the start time.

Registration is required. Please call the Parish Office (216.382.7601) by Wednesday, January 20, 2016, to register. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offerings: 12/20/2015: \$ 9,538.88 12-wk. avg.: \$10,864.00
 12/21/2015: \$11,238.71 NOT AVAILABLE
 Christmas Flowers: \$2,082.00 Thank You !!

Reminder: Any donations you expect to claim for the tax year 2015 **MUST BE RECEIVED** in the Parish Office **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31.** IRS regulations prevent us from accepting postdated checks or using postmarks as evidence of donations made in 2015. We must have the physical cash or check in our office by the close of business on the 31st (which is 12 noon). **Thank you for your cooperation with this IRS directive.**

Father Ireland

Automatic Giving

There are two ways to participate:

- sign up at the Credit Union or
- "Do-It-Yourself" on a home computer.

If one or the other of these options appeal to you, please contact Eileen Gerome in the Parish Office (216.382.7601).

FOR SALE



2002 Ford F-150, extended cab
 72,470 actual miles
 (Had 66,243 miles whenit was purchased.) **3,800 or best offer**
 fair Condition

All inquiries should be directed to our Business Manager, Tony Flowers (216.382.7601). The truck can be seen Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The vehicle was purchased from a private owner in 2010 and has received light usage since then, driven exclusively by parish maintenance personnel on parish property.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The January meeting of Sacred Heart of Jesus Women's Guild will be held at the new South Euclid Library on Green Road. We will gather on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at 7 o'clock. We will have a short tour of the library in addition to our meeting.

All current and potential members of the Women's Guild are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing and hearing all about this new addition to our city.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Jo Fink at 216.291.8367.

LITURGICAL & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS ~ WEEKEND OF JANUARY 9 & 10

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u>			<u>SERVERS</u>
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.	M. Guzan	S. Gatchel	S. Wolf	M. Chordas	G. Smith
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.	T. Bell	P. O'Neill	L. Jelinek	M. Weldon	~ Adult Servers ~
10:00 a.m.	D. Miklic	E. DiNovo	B. Mapel	B.J. Kennedy	L., C., & P. Stergar
11:30 a.m.	L. Poelking	B. Poelking	J. Palache	A. Gilliam	A. Hills J. Cole
5:00 p.m.	J. Madigan	V. Ausperk	A. Mullins	T. Miller	A.J. Mullins

Sanctuary Group #2 Anne McCarron

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

6:45 a.m. Margaret Clawson (L)
12:10 p.m. Josephine Sciulla

Tuesday, January 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop

6:45 a.m. Jack Bivens
12:10 p.m. Lenore Nipper (L)

Wednesday, January 6 Christmas Weekday

Optional: St. André Bessette, Religious

6:45 a.m. Francis Masi
12:10 p.m. William Lynch
7:00 p.m. Traditional Epiphany (Extraordinary Form)

Thursday, January 7 Christmas Weekday

Optional: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

6:45 a.m. Rev. Mr. Leo McNulty
12:10 p.m. Rita O'Toole

Friday, January 8 Christmas Weekday

6:45 a.m. Rita Zielinski
8:45 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m. Charles J. Arth, Sr.

Saturday, January 9 Christmas Weekday

6:45 a.m. The Thomas Family
4:00 p.m. Dr. Edward Ferreri

Sunday, January 10

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:00 a.m. Anthony Giancola, Sr. (Anniversary)
11:30 a.m. Louis Basilone (Anniversary)
5:00 p.m. Warren Sterrett (L)

Bible Study

continues to meet on Monday mornings at 10 o'clock in Mary's Room. This group is always ready to receive new members who are seeking an opportunity to share the Word of God with fellow parishioners. Please stop by any Monday morning. We'll be happy to see you.

Welcome

We recently registered **Steven Kovar II and Kelly Gilreath** into our parish community. We welcome them and look forward to them sharing their gifts and talents with us in the near future.

In addition, **Rosario Charles Federico**, son of Rosario and Jessica, became a member of God's family and our parish through the sacrament of Baptism on December 20.

If you are new to South Euclid, or if you have stopped in to celebrate Mass with us this week ... we hope you felt welcome. Please come back again ... or better yet ... stop by the Parish Office and inquire about becoming a member of our parish. One of our priests would be most happy to talk with you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22--4:6/Ps 2:7-8, 10-12
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19--5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

PRAYER APOSTOLATES

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS ...

- Sunday: Bishop Anthony M. Pilla
Abbé Weaver
- Monday: Rev. Donald Dunson/Rev. James Patton
Daniel Morgan, St. Mary
- Tuesday: Rev. Michael Smith/Rev. Vincent Hawk
Peter Morris, St. Mary
- Wednesday: Rev. Robert Jasany/Rev. Thomas Mahoney
Rev. Mr. John Mulhollan, St. Mary
- Thursday: Rev. John Tezie/Rev. Theodore Haag, OFM
Adam Nestor, St. Mary
- Friday: Rev. Paul Schindler/Rev. S. Michael Franz
*Emmanuel Armando Padills Contreras
St. Mary*
- Saturday: Rev. Matthew Gamber, SJ
Rev. John Thomas Lane, SSS
Ivan Perez Gallegos, St. Mary

Marian Movement of Priests

This Apostolate meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Chapel to pray for vocations to the priesthood and for those who are already ordained and ministering among God's people. You are most welcome to join them any Thursday.

Community Recitation of the Rosary

- Rosary for Peace:** 11:45 a.m. Wednesdays ~ Church
- Family Rosary:** 7 p.m. monthly on first Tuesday ~ Church., led by members of the Knights of Columbus.

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart



If your family would like an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus enthroned in your home, please call Father Ireland at the Parish Office (216.382.7601) to arrange for him to come to your home and lead this beautiful devotion.

Let us Love with the Heart of Christ

Eucharistic Adoration

Consider coming to the Adoration Chapel one day a week to pray ~ to pray with your family and be with the Lord. If you would like to become a Perpetual Adorer, please call Kay Sutula at 216.849.1871 and leave your name and phone number.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY...

General: That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Mission: That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

REMEMBER THE SICK, THE CHRONICALLY ILL, THE HOSPITALIZED & THE HOMEBOUND

We pray for **Robert Laws, Whitey Sassano and Gia Worsdall**

May God grant them healing in mind and body, and strength to endure their suffering.

We pray also for our elderly and homebound parishioners, especially: **Therese Caporale, Santina DelBalso, Luisa Gaudio, Helen Gervinski, Aida Kinczel, William & Carole Schaefer and Clara Stanko**

Please submit your prayer requests to the office by 5 p.m. on Fridays

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please pray for **Giovanni Luciano and Earl Stovall** who will be baptized and receive Holy Communion and Confirmation, and **Steven Simske** who will receive his First Holy Communion and be Confirmed at the Easter Vigil. 2016.

UPCOMING PARISH HAPPENINGS

- January 2 First Saturday ~ 8 a.m. ~ Mass in Extraordinary Form, Prayers, Rosary & Conference
- January 4 Classes resume at Academy
- January 5 Knights of Columbus ~ Family Rosary in Church at 7 p.m.
- January 6 Mass in Extraordinary Form for the Feast of the Epiphany—7 o'clock in the Church.
- January 9 Catholic Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ 7:30 a.m. in Mary's Room.
- January 12 Women's Guild to meet at the new South Euclid Library @ 7 p.m.

PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

JANUARY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Happy New Year! Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation Masses: 8, 10, 11:30 No 5 p.m.Mass	2 First Saturday Mass at 8 a.m. in the Extraordinary Form Rosary & Prayers after. Conference for Society of the Sacred Heart (Mary's Room)
3 The Epiphany of the Lord 10 (School) PSR	4 Classes resume for Academy 10 (MR) Bible Study 7 (SMMMR) Parish Council	5 6:30 (SGGMR) Scouts Leader Mtg 7 (Ch) K of C Family Rosary	6 11:45 (Ch) Rosary 7 (MR) Respect Life 7 (Ch) Mass to celebrate traditional Feast of Epiphany (Extra-ordinary Form)	7 7 (Chapel) Marian Movement for Priests	8 8:45 (Ch) All School Mass	9 7:30 (MR) Catholic Men's Fellowship Breakfast Mtg
10 The Baptism of the Lord 10 (School) PSR	11 Classes resume for the Lyceum 10 (MR) Bible Study 7 PM (PFC) PTC	12 6:30 (Knight's Hall) Scout Mtg 7 Women's Guild Mtg. (S.E. Library) 7 (SMMMR) K of C Board Meeting	13 6:30 (SGGMR) Catechetical Mtg for Teachers 6:30 (ChH) Girl Scouts Troop Mtg. 6:30 (PFC) Cookie Mtg	14 7 (Chapel) Marian Movement for Priests	15 8:45 (Ch) All School Mass	16 8:30 (Ch) Grade 2 First Penance
17 10 (School) PSR	18 Martin Luther King Day ~ No School 10 (MR) Bible Study	19 7 (Knight's Hall) K of C Meeting	20 11:45 (Ch) Rosary 7 (Ch) Choir	21 7 (Chapel) Marian Movement for Priests	22 8:45 (Ch) All School Mass	23 7:30 (MR) Catholic Men's Fellowship Breakfast Mtg
24 10 (School) PSR	25 10 (MR) Bible Study	26 6:30 (Knight's Hall) Den Meeting	27 11:45 (Ch) Rosary 6:30 (ChH) Scouts Mtg. 7 (Ch) Choir	28 7 (Chapel) Marian Movement for Priests	29 8:45 (Ch) All School Mass	30
31 Catholic School Week 11:30 Opening Mass 12:30-2 PFC/GYM OPEN HOUSE Train Display (ChH) No PSR today						