



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions



From the Pastor's Desk

SATURDAY	August 27	Saint Monica
Mass	5:00pm	Charles "Chic" Tesmer 1 st year anniversary
SUNDAY	August 28	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass	8:30am	People of the Parish
Mass	11:00am	Michael T. Kichurchak
Picnic	12:00-5:00pm	Matthews Thomas Park (Olde Eight, Boston Heights)
Mass (at Park)	1:00pm	Charles "Chic" Tesmer
MONDAY	August 29	The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist
Mass	8:30am	Joseph and Anna Harvat
TUESDAY	August 30	Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Aurora Hague
WEDNESDAY	August 31	Weekday
Devotions	6:45pm	Avila Prayers for Vocations
Meeting	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
THURSDAY	September 1	Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Harvat and Pribonic Families
FRIDAY	September 2	Weekday
Mass	8:30am	All Souls
SATURDAY	September 3	Saint Gregory the Great, pope & doctor of the Church
Penance	4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mass	5:00pm	Bernice Stevens
SUNDAY	September 4	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass	8:30am	People of the Parish
Mass	11:00am	Michael and Catherine Kichurchak

Special Parish Dates

**Parish Feast Day Celebration, September 17-18,
2011 at all the Masses**
(129th Parish Anniversary)

**Solemn Celebration of First Holy Communion,
May 6, 2011 at 11am Sunday Mass**

**Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation,
April 29, 2012 at 11am Mass**

Scriptures For the Week of August 28, 2011

Sunday	Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18 Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

Remember to read and pray the Scriptures daily!

Last weekend's Liturgy had Saint Peter name who Jesus is... *the Christ the Son of the living God* (cf. Matthew 16:13-20). This weekend, the **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we with St. Peter and the other disciples come to understand what it means that Jesus is the Christ. It goes against the tide of thought by St. Peter. We should not be surprised. When St. Peter gave his answer in the Gospel for last Sunday, we were also reminded that by our baptism we also become a "**Christ**" and therefore *we share in His life, suffering, death and resurrection*. The suffering part we may not think about...the taking up of our cross...the denying of ourselves...being selfless instead of selfish. Yet is that not what is to be a true disciple of the Lord, to truly be *Christian*? The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, at this year's world gathering of youth in Spain told the young people that faith entails "*a personal relationship with Christ, a surrender of our whole person, with all our understanding, will and feelings.*" With what Pope Benedict said to the young people in Madrid, what we hear in today's Gospel, may we prayerfully mediate on our bearing the name Christian.

Emergency Collection

A second collection will be taken this weekend and next to help the Catholic Relief Services in caring for the millions suffering due to the effects of the severe drought in East Africa. Please write "African Relief" in the memo of your check made to Mother of Sorrows Parish.

Family Perspectives

Today's gospel challenges families: are we living by God's standards or by human ones? Families today are assailed by a consumer culture that tells us "we are what we own". To us Jesus responds: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Think long term and sacrifice for that which is eternal. Don't shortcut effort or short sell time with your family.

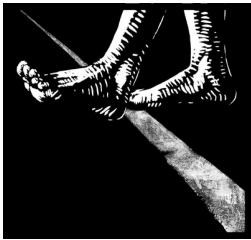
General Intercession

That families will put following Jesus ahead of finances, fashion or fun when making decisions and planning their calendars. Let us pray to the Lord.

In your prayers...

Celia Bican, George and Dee Blower, Dolores Bryan, Johannah Conner, Ronald Czerski Anne Davis, Mary Fiorentini, Tom Gardner, James Ging, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Carol Leach, Marca Kaplar, Margaret, Megan, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Walter Przybojewski, Joy Rogers, Joseph and Dorothy Rogus, Andrew Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Hank Symanski, Phyllis Todd, Sylvia Trecaso, and all in need of prayer...

**O Mary help of the sick, pray for us!
St. Joseph, St. Anthony, pray for us**



August 28, 2011
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

Pray with Pope Benedict XVI

General Intention: *That all teachers may know how to communicate love of the truth and instill authentic moral and spiritual values.*

Mission Intention: *That the Christian communities of Asia may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, witnessing to its beauty with the joy of faith.*

Mother of Sorrows PSR

It is time to register for Parish School of Religion Classes for all our children from ages three and older. PSR begins on Sunday, September 18, 2011 at the 8:30am Mass followed by activities on the parish grounds. This is for all the young people of the parish, including those attending Catholic grade schools and high schools.

Rosary For Life

The child in the womb is a "person" at conception. Pray the Rosary against abortion on Saturday, September 3rd at St. Andrew Abbey. There will be Confession at 8:30am and Liturgy at 9:15am. Transportation is available. Call John 216-351-8502 or Frank 216-362-6091.

First Friday Club of Great Akron

Rev. Monsignor Raymond East is a priest of the Washington D.C. Archdiocese, Executive Director of Black Catholics and Vicar of Evangelization for the Archdiocese. He will speak at the First Friday Club Luncheon on **Friday, September 9 at the Martin Center of the University of Akron, 105 Fir Hill, Akron**, on the topic of "St. Peter Claver and Evangelization, the old and the New", pointing out in his hour-long presentation the current emphasis in Evangelization being practiced in Catholic parishes today. **The First Friday Club of Greater Akron is a Catholic organization whose purpose is to bring the best Catholic thinkers, teachers, and leaders into Akron on a monthly basis to promote a better understanding of the significant issues impacting church, family, work, and community life.** The luncheon series is in its 12th year and consistently draws an average of 200 to 250 people from Summit County and surrounding counties. It is also intended to be a community service and all interested in the topics are invited to attend. **The cost of the luncheon is \$15 with the doors opening at 11:15am.** Prepaid reservations can be made by sending a check to the **First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, Ohio 44307.** For additional information please call 330-535-7668.



Parish Picnic this Sunday, August 28th
 at Matthews Thomas Park from 12pm to 5pm.,
 Polka Mass at 1pm.
 Please find flyer for details at church entrance!

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Light of the World Prayer Group Morning Son Music Ministry presents their **7th Annual Outdoor PRAISE IN THE VALLEY Music Festival** at St. Martin of Tours, 1800 Station Road, Valley City, OH 44280 on **Saturday, 3 September 2011 (Labor Day weekend)!** Family fun and children's games begin at 3pm-4:30pm with prizes for the children. **Mass begins at 5pm.** **Concert begins at 6pm.** Enjoy music by numerous area musicians. **Bring a lawn chair or blanket** to sing praise to the Lord under His open sky. Food will be sold at very reasonable prices. Event will be held rain or shine. **Please bring a food item donation for the Parish Food Bank.** For more info, please call Rose Austin at the St. Martin's office at 330-483-3808. All ages are welcome!

Come and See

Have you ever wondered what young people are looking for from the church? On **Tuesday, September 6, at 7pm at Blessed Trinity Church (formerly St. Martha) in Akron**, Newman Catholic Campus Ministry students from the University of Akron and Baldwin Wallace College will form a panel to discuss "**What Young People Want from the Church.**" Following the panel, there will be an opportunity for small group discussion, including time for individual conversations with them. Everyone is welcome, from high school students to senior adults! **There is no cost and reservations are not required.** For more info or to obtain an August '11-June '12 brochure, please contact Patricia Flaherty at 330-773-7621 or pflaherty@dioceseofcleveland.org, or visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/summit.

August 21, 2011

Sunday Offering	\$2,074.64
Church Maintenance	20.00
Faith & Values for Education	80.09
Assumption (additional)	70.00
Mission Co-op (additional)	120.00
SVDP School Supplies (additional)	19.99

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