



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	Feb. 6	Weekday
Vigil Mass	5:00pm	Bernice Stevens
SUNDAY	Feb. 7	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass	8:30am	People of the Parish
PSR	9:40am	PSR (<i>Woodridge</i>)
Mass	11:00am	Michael H. Kichurchak
MONDAY	Feb. 8	Weekday;
		St. Jerome Emiliani, priest;
		St. Josaphine Bakhita, virgin
Mass	8:30am	Harvat & Pribonic Families
Mtg	7:30pm	Scripture/ Prayer Group
TUESDAY	Feb. 9	Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Joseph & Anna Harvat
WEDNESDAY	Feb. 10	St. Scholastica, virgin
Mtg	8:00pm	AA Meeting (<i>Church Hall</i>)
THURSDAY	Feb. 11	Weekday; Our Lady of Lourdes
Mass	8:30am	Alan & Aneta
FRIDAY	Feb. 12	Weekday
Mass	8:30am	All Souls
SATURDAY	Feb. 13	Weekday
Penance	4:00pm	Reconciliation
Mass	5:00pm	Leonard Stevens
SUNDAY	Feb. 14	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass	8:30am	Ben Zgodinski
PSR	9:40am	Faith Formation (<i>Church Hall</i>)
Mass	11:00am	People of the Parish

General Intention

That all scholars and intellectuals may attain an understanding of the one true God through a sincere search for the truth.

Mission Intention

That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His Gospel to all peoples.

Scriptures For the Week of February 7th

Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/ Ps 1:1-2,3,4,6/ 1 Cor 15:12,16-20/ Lk 6:17,20-26
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/ Ps 133:6-7,8-10/ Mk: 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-40/ Ps 84:3,4,5,10,11/ Mk 7:14-23
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/ Ps 37:30-31,39-40/ Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/ Ps 106:3-4,35-36,37,40/ Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/ Ps 81:10-11ab,12-13,14-15/ Mk 7:24-30
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/ Ps 106:6-7ab,19-20,21-22/ Mk 81-10
Next Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/ Ps 1:1-2,3,4,6/ 1 Cor 15:12,16-20/ Lk 6:17,20-26



From the Pastor's Desk

God is always present to us. The question is that like Isaiah, Paul and Peter has our encounter with God brought us to a true realization of His merciful love? This Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time could be the opportunity needed to appreciate such a grace. We soon learn or not soon enough that it is about who God is and His desire to share His Life with us. His belief in us and the invitation, the call to us to be a prophet, a disciple, the lamp bringing the light of His grace to the circumstances that we are involved! It more than about personal conversion (which is ongoing) but that despite our imperfections or fears we need to be aware of His grace. No matter how young or old, like Isaiah, Peter and Paul the Lord calls each person to share in the work of salvation here and now. What will be your response?

Through your generosity \$1966.46 has been forwarded to Catholic Relief Services for the people of Haiti. Your charity and prayers are still needed!!!

General Intercessions

For married couples who are experiencing tension in their relationship, that they might face their differences with generosity, openness and forgiveness.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Family Perspective

Today's Gospel places Jesus standing next to a lake when a crowd suddenly appears and presses upon Him. So much for a quiet moment alone! Jesus did not rebuke the people or send them away. He did enlist Simon Peter's help. All of us have experienced the times that we longed for a quiet moment but family obligations pressed upon us. Like Jesus, we must not neglect those who depend on us. And, don't be afraid to ask for help!



Emma Aguilar and Family, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, George and Dee Blower, Dolores Bryan, Johannah Conner, Emma Gudeman, Robert Haas, Maureen Hurrell, Kathy James, Margaret, Melissa, Jolene Maurer, Dice Moledor, Marilyn M., Mary Moran, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Walter Przybojewski, Joy Rogers, Joseph Rogus, Betty Sabino, Andrew Sanford, Patricia Sayer, John Stewart, Chic Tesmer, Sylvia Trecaso, Marilyn Wotowiec, and all in need of prayer.



February 7, 2010

Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

*“Put out into the deep and
lower your nets for a catch.”*

Luke 5:4

Today is World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. This special observance invites all in the Church to reflect on the role of women and men who are consecrated to Jesus in a special way through the profession of vows and a life dedicated to prayer and service. With thankful hearts we pray for our religious Sisters, Nuns, Brothers, Priests, and Monks. We also remember those women who consecrate themselves as Virgins and those who are consecrated in Secular Institutes as single people. May we encourage young people to explore these vocations as they seek to serve our Lord. For information, please contact the Diocesan Vocation Office at 440.943.7630 or go to www.churchvocations.com.

CYO Search Retreat #175 will take place the weekend of February 26th-28th at Camp Christopher. This is a great opportunity for teens ages 15-18 to deepen their relationship with Christ. To register, contact Maureen Capellas at 330.762.2961 ext. 230 or mcapellas@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron is sponsoring a talk by *Dr. Kelly Gallagher, DC of Advanced Chiropractic and Wellness Center on "Vitamins, Herbs and Healthy Foods."* It will be held on February 8th at 7:30 pm at *Immaculate Heart of Mary, Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls.* This event is open at no cost to single people of all faiths. Refreshments at 7:15 pm. For information call Frank 330.801.0527.

Taize` Prayer is February 11th at 7:00pm at *Our Lady of the Elms Chapel, 1230 West Market Street.* Simple and meditative, an evening of contemplative prayer in the style of Taize` promotes serenity in all who participate. All are welcome. For information, call Dominican Sisters of Peace Sr. Mary Noel, OP at 330.836.4908.

Catholic Renewal Ministries invites all to attend a Festival of Praise on February 13th, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. at *Sts. Cosmas & Damian Parish.* This will be a special time to come together to praise and worship God through song and prayer. *The church is located at 10419 Ravenna Rd. in Twinsburg.* Please call Jerry or Grace Wrobel at 330.425.2678 for additional information.

CATHOLIC RADIO IS HERE....Radio station WILB AM 1060...Living Bread Radio...is now available to be heard in most parts of the Diocese. Broadcasting each day from sunrise to sunset...AM 1060 broadcasts the best in Catholic teaching and preaching along with the Mass and many devotions. Parishes are also encouraged to submit their activities for air. Tune into AM 1060...WILB...Catholic Radio in Northeast Ohio.

Community Pregnancy Center will present *Teresa Tomeo* from *"Catholic Connection"* on April 15th. Mark your calendars to be part of the one-time event in Northeast Ohio. For information, call Diane at 330.825.1900.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT GROUPS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE! Pre-Cana days, CANA II days, Engaged Encounter weekends, Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends (for marriage enrichment), Retrouvaille (troubled marriages), Divorced Recovery and on going support groups, NFP classes, Step parenting support groups and more at: www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR YOUR MARRIAGE TODAY? People have different prayer rhythms but for many couples first thing in the morning is a good time to pray. Never prayed together? Start with a memorized prayer or a Scripture passage. Visit www.foryourmarriage.org for enrichment ideas, spiritual insights, news and resources about marriage.

SEPARATED/DIVORCE MINISTRY. A new online newsletter, "Earthen Vessels," with articles and resources for the separated and divorced is available at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/divorce.htm This edition's topic is on Recovery from Infidelity.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING. Couples who practice natural family planning report better communication, deeper understanding of God's gift of fertility, growth in patience and emotional maturity and a deeper appreciation for the gift of children. To find classes, contact Rose Jacobs at 216.334.2973 or check for the classes on the internet: www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/NFP.htm.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER. Turn a good marriage into a great marriage through a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Recharge your marriage; give your spouse the gift of yourself and your time. *The next weekends are scheduled for February 12th-14th (Valentines Day) and April 16th-18th.* All weekends will be at the *Homewood Suites, Beachwood.* For more information and reservations call Ken & Rose Breen at 440-899-9002 or register online at: www.wwme.org/new.html.

The Latin America-El Salvador Collection

This Collection supports our two parishes and five missionaries in El Salvador and is taken up this weekend, February 6th-7th. Please continue to pray and sacrifice that this work may continue.

Sunday, January 31, 2010

Sunday Offering	\$1,894.00
Catholic University of America	5.00
Church in Latin America	5.00
Christmas 2009	20.00
Haiti/CRS	5.00

Thank you for your generosity!