



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	Feb. 20	Lenten Weekday
Vigil Mass	5:00pm	Emmah Gudeman
SUNDAY	Feb. 21	First Sunday of Lent
Mass	8:30am	People of the Parish
PSR	9:40am	School of Religion (Woodridge)
Mass	11:00am	Emil F. Gerak
MONDAY	Feb. 22	The Chair of Saint Peter, apostle
Mass	8:30am	Harvat and Privonic Families
Mtg	7:30pm	Scripture/ Prayer Group
TUESDAY	Feb. 23	Lenten Weekday, <i>Saint Polycarp</i>
Mass	8:30am	Joseph and Anna Harvat
WEDNESDAY	Feb. 24	Lenten Weekday
Mass	7:30pm	Sylvia
Mtg	8:00pm	AA Meeting (<i>Church Hall</i>)
THURSDAY	Feb. 25	Lenten Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Margaret Kassinger
FRIDAY	Feb. 26	Lenten Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Carolyn Heyser
Stations	7:30pm	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	Feb. 27	Lenten Weekday
Penance	4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mass	5:00pm	Lutie Mae Burrell
SUNDAY	Feb. 28	Second Sunday of Lent
Mass	8:30am	People of the Parish
PSR	9:40am	School of Religion (<i>Woodridge</i>)
Mass	11:00am	Elenor Stuhldreher

In Loving Memory

In your charity, please pray for **Lutie Mae Burrell**, mother of parishioners **Jeanette (Michael) O'Flanagan**, grandmother of parishioners **Brian (Jessica), James and Timothy O'Flanagan**. May **Lutie Mae** and all our beloved dead live forever in the joy of the Resurrection.

Scriptures For the Week of February 21st

Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2,10-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6 Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19 Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C: 12, 14-16,23-25 Ps 138:1-3,7C-8 Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8 Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12,17-18 Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14 Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36



From the Pastor's Desk

Ash Wednesday began the **holy season of Lent**. Many attended Mass and received the sign of the cross on their forehead with ashes. The words used for the imposition of ashes: "**Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel**" or "Remember, you are dust, and to dust you will return." On this First Sunday of Lent as we remember the great works of salvation (Dt 26:4-10) which are fulfilled in Jesus (Rom 10:8-13) who shows us how be faithful as He resists the temptation to forsake the mission of the Father (Lk 4:1-13) and trust in God (Ps 91: 1-2, 10-11,12-13,14-1), may we take to heart His example! Congratulations to **David and Audrey Winston** on the baptism of their daughter, **Jane Charlotte**. Welcome **Jane** to the Christian Community! Our **parish mission** is scheduled for March 15, 16, 17, 2010 **preached by Bishop Pevec**.

Fr. John

General Intercessions

For families who are blinded or divided by self-righteous anger, that they may be able to see, hear, forgive and reconcile. Let us pray to the Lord.

Family Perspective

Notice that Jesus "was led by the Spirit into the wilderness." What is a wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships which you have avoided? In the forty days of Lent, it is not a matter of us working on things but God working in us. Let go, trust the Spirit and spend this Lent in "your wilderness."



Emma Aguilar and Family, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, George and Dee Blower, Dolores Bryan, Johannah Conner, 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, Bruce Styles, Sylvia Trecaso, Marilyn Wotowiec, and all in need of our prayers and support.



February 21, 2010
First Sunday of Lent

“Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for 40 days to be tempted by the devil.”
 Luke 4:1

A "Caring and Sharing" session for divorced, separated or widowed on Monday, February 22nd from 7:30-9:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Angela Cooper, Executive Director of Mental Health America of Summit County will facilitate the session which will focus on "Living Well – How to Live a Balanced Life ". This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information call Frank 330-801-0527 or Sharon 330-612-3635.

Students and families interested in **Archbishop Hoban High School** are invited to attend an **Open House** on *February 21st from 1:00-3:00pm*. Tour the school, meet the faculty, staff, and coaches, and learn about a Holy Cross education. For information, call 330.773.6658.

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.

First Friday Club of Greater Akron: Speaker *March 5th*, Dean Mayors, M.D., FACS, "Missionary Outreach: A Medical Mission to Ghana" Luncheon is held at Noon at Martin University Center, 105 Fir Hill. Buffet opens at 11:30am. Speaker concludes at 1:00pm. For information and reservations call 330.535.7668.

4th Annual Monte Carlo Night by J.W. Didado Electric to benefit Catholic Services on *March 27th at Todaro's Party Center*. Tickets are \$75 per person and include food, cocktails, Vegas style games, live entertainment, and prizes. For tickets or information, contact Louise at 330.762.2961 ext. 220 or visit www.csssc.org.

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. Tune into AM 1060...WILB...Catholic Radio.

Sharing Grief: The Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some special time sharing your grief with others this month. A bereavement support group session will be held Sunday February 21st from 3 to 4pm in the following cemeteries: All Saints Cemetery Northfield (330) 467-7951, and Holy Cross Cemetery Akron (330) 724-1297. For other locations call (330) 467-9791.

AN INVITATION from cluster partner, *Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish , Macedonia ,* for members of MOS to attend Cleveland Orchestra and Art Museum Trip. Come join the Young at heart Club of OLG on Friday, March 5th for an escape from winter with the Cleveland Orchestra at Severance Hall. Pre-show talk, classical pieces with lively dance-like rhythms to uplift the spirit. Lunch at the Wyndham Hotel followed by visit to the Art Museum to explore the newly opened galleries. Trip will depart OLG at 9:00am and return about 5:00pm. Cost is \$65.00. Please call Peggy Milko at 330.963.6163.

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 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.wvme.org/new.html.

St. Rita Women's Prayer Group invites women to their 3rd annual luncheon *LIFE IN THE BLENDER* on Saturday, February 27, 2010 from 11:30 am to 4:00pm at St. Mark's Chapel, 32820 Baldwin Road, Solon, Ohio 44139. Guest speaker will be *Mary Lou Beers*. Registration deadline is February 24. Cost is \$15.00. For information or to register call 440.248.1350 Ext. 149.

LENTEN SERIES: *THE GOSPEL OF LUKE*
 Tuesday – February 23, March 2, March 9, March 16 at 7:00 P.M., Saint Joseph Room – Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse 1230 West Market Street, Akron. Four week Lenten series by Sister Diana Culberston, OP will focus Luke's understanding of the end-time, the Eucharist, the journey of the Christian, and the role of the Spirit in the life of the Christian. All welcome!

The African American and Native American Collection
 this weekend, February 20th – 21st, your contribution helps support Catholic Communities on reservations, in rural areas, and inner cities. Your donation funds evangelization programs to strengthen the faith, continue the legacy, and share the mission with children and adults here in the United States. For more information, go to www.blackandindianmission.org.
 Please be generous!

Sunday, February 14, 2010

Sunday Offering	\$2,188.75
Church in Latin America	8.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP)	10.00

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