



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

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| SATURDAY | Jan. 30 | Weekday |
| Vigil Mass | 5:00pm | People of the Parish |
| SUNDAY | Jan. 31 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Mass | 8:30am | Frank Pribonic |
| PSR | 9:40am | PSR (Woodridge) |
| Mass | 11:00am | Jo Kezar |
| MONDAY | Feb. 1 | Weekday |
| Mass | 8:30am | Margaret Kassinger |
| Mtg | 7:30pm | Scripture/ Prayer Group |
| TUESDAY | Feb. 2 | The Presentation of the Lord |
| Mass | 8:30am | Joseph & Anna Harvat |
| WEDNESDAY | Feb. 3 | Weekday; St. Blasé, bishop, martyr |
| Mtg | 8:00pm | AA Meeting (Church Hall) |
| THURSDAY | Feb. 4 | Weekday |
| Mass | 8:30am | Harvat & Pribonic Families |
| FRIDAY | Feb. 5 | St. Agatha, virgin, martyr |
| Mass | 8:30am | Alan & Aneta |
| SATURDAY | Feb. 6 | St. Paul Miki, priest and companions, martyrs |
| Penance | 4:00pm | Reconciliation |
| Mass | 5:00pm | Bernice Stevens |
| SUNDAY | Feb. 7 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Mass | 8:30am | People of Parish |
| PSR | 9:40am | PSR (Woodridge) |
| Mass | 11:00am | Michael H. Kichurchak |

In your charity, please remember *Jean Szudarek*, mother of the *The Reverend Ronald J. Szudarek, Retired*.
May Jean and all our beloved dead live forever in the joy of the resurrection.



Scriptures For the Week of January 31st

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| Sunday: | Jer 1:4-5,17-19/ Ps 71:1-2,3-4,5-6,15-17/ 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/ Lk 4:21-30 |
| Monday: | 2 Sam 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13/ Ps 32:1-2,5,6,7/ Mk 6:1-6 |
| Tuesday: | Mal 3:1-4/ Ps 24:7,8,9,10/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Sam 24:2,9-17/ Ps 32:1-2,5,6,7/ Mk 6:1-6 |
| Thursday: | 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12/ Mk 6:7-13/ (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10,11ab,11d-12a,12bcd |
| Friday: | Sir 47:2-11/ Ps 18:31,47,50,51/ Mk 6:14-29 |
| Saturday: | 1 Kgs 3:4-13/ Ps 119:9,10,11,12,13,14/ Mk 6:30-34 |
| 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

As we journey with the Lord this **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we find that those with whom he spent almost thirty years, not only reject him, but try to kill him. His time of dying for us is not yet. But Jesus will suffer and die for us...on Good Friday! He did suffer and die because we too rejected our Lord. When we sin, when we are unrepentant, when we persist in our unbelief...then we are like those who rejected Jesus at Nazareth or on Good Friday. This week may we try to be disciples who demonstrate our love for the Lord in every action so that nothing we do will show rejection to His unconditional love.

Congratulations to Blake and Michelle Squires on the baptism of their children **Jack, Samantha, and Valerie**. Welcome Jack, Samantha, and Valerie to the Christian Community!

May God reward the generosity shown to the **people of Haiti**. Donations can still be made and will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services.

General Intercessions

*For those single parents who struggle to feed and clothe themselves and their children, that they will find justice and relief.
Let us pray to the Lord.*

Family Perspective

Jesus encounters resistance from his indignant neighbors in today's Gospel as He begins His ministry. Sometimes, families can resist members who are seeking to follow a new direction from God. Families that practice openness and encouragement are helpful to those seeking God's calling in their lives.



Emma Aguilar and Family, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, George and Dee Blower, Diane, Dolores Bryan, Johannah Conner, Emma Gudeman, Robert Haas, Maureen Hurrle, 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, Sylvia Trecaso, Marilyn Wotowiec, and all who have asked for our prayers and support.

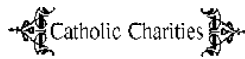


January 31, 2010

Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

*“The assembly jumped up
and drove him out of the
town to the brow of a hill to
throw him over the edge.”*

Luke 4:30



2010 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

Many of our parishioners have already received a letter from Bishop Lennon asking for a contribution to the 2010 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. If you received the mailing, please review it carefully. The programs and services supported by this Appeal require financial support from each of us in order to continue to meet the challenges of our diverse communities. This year's theme is "...trust in the Lord; hope in the Lord." Jer 17:7. We know that Jesus has called us not only to recognize that all that we are and all that we have is given to us by our God but also that we return a portion of those gifts as a sign of our gratitude. Making a generous contribution in support of service to the poor and disadvantaged may require that we trust and hope in the Lord. Real charitable giving is never easy. But we must rely on the fact that God will continue to bless us as we give as a sign of our gratitude for God's role in our lives. If you receive the mailing from Bishop Lennon, please take a moment to recognize how God has blessed you, and then make a generous pledge out of gratitude for those gifts. Right here in our area, Catholic Charities serves people in need through the following programs:

- * MR/DD Day Camping & Recreation Respite
- * Department for Marriage & Family Ministry
- * Adult Day Services
- * Pro Life Offices

First Friday Club of Greater Akron is February 5th at noon, buffet at 11:30am, at Martin University Center, 105 Fir Hill. "Encountering God: Reflections of Catholic High School Students" is the topic. For information, call 330.535.7668 or www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.

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 that promotes serenity in all who participate. All are welcome.

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.

Archbishop Sheen Exhibit. Byzantine Catholic Cultural Center Honors Emmy Award Winner honors Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's charismatic life from Feb. 1st – March 5th. For more information, visit www.parma.org.

St. Barnabas School will be offering open registration for Kindergarten the evening of February 18th from 6:30-8:30 in the School Office. There are presently 90 openings in our Kindergarten classes. Your child must be 5 years old by September 30th to be eligible. On this day, you will need to bring with you a copy of your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, a current utility bill to show proof of residence, and one check, payable to St. Barnabas in the amount of \$155 (\$90 educational fee which would be refundable if your child does not attend and \$65 screening fee which is non-refundable.

Be an Angel! Donate that old car to SVDP. Help yourself (tax deductible, Free towing- running or not) and help the society help the needy! For information, call 216.696.6525 ext. 3150 or 1.800.869.6525 ext. 3150. www.svdpcle.org.

Join us to Pray a Rosary for Life. We will be continuing a series of Saturday Mass and prayer services. St. Andrew's Abbey, 2900 Martin Luther King Drive.

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 ongoing 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.

The Latin America-El Salvador Collection

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

Sunday, January 24, 2010

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| Sunday Offering | \$1,886.00 |
| Initial Offering | 5.00 |
| Haiti Relief | 1,961.46 |
| Christmas 2009 (add'l) | 40.00 |
| Church Maintenance | 25.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!