



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	Feb. 27	Lenten Weekday
Vigil 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 (Woodridge)
Mass	11:00am	Eleanor Stuhldreher
MONDAY	March 1	Lenten Weekday
Mass	8:30am	All Souls
Mtg	7:30pm	Scripture/ Prayer Group
TUESDAY	March 2	Lenten Weekday,
Mass	8:30am	Margaret Kassinger
WEDNESDAY	March 3	Lenten Weekday, St. Katherine
Mass	7:30pm	Drexel, virgin Carla Guard
Mtg	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
THURSDAY	March 4	Lenten Weekday, St. Casmir
Mass	8:30am	Emmah Gudeman
FRIDAY	March 5	Lenten Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Joseph & Anna Harvat
Stations	7:30pm	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	March 6	Lenten Weekday
Penance	4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mass	5:00pm	Louise Calori
SUNDAY	March 7	Third Sunday of Lent
Mass	8:30am	People of the Parish
PSR	9:40am	School of Religion (Woodridge)
Mass	11:00am	Emil F. Gerak



From the Pastor's Desk

*In this Sunday's Liturgy we join the disciples on the mountain with Jesus. They see Him **transfigured** and God the Father tells them to listen to His Son. As we join with disciples in prayer and experience with them the Lord transfigured, we understand what they will come to know after the Resurrection. **May our Lenten journey of prayer, penance and charity bring us to live more fully the life Christ obtained for us by His suffering, death, and resurrection.***

Catholic Charities Appeal 2010** Eighty-one envelopes were returned in response to Commitment Sunday and last Sunday's follow-up. A **word of appreciation** to our young volunteers for their assistance **and thanks** to all who made a commitment **to help bring hope to hundreds of thousands in the eight counties of our diocese!

Congratulations** to our students attending Archbishop Hoban High School on attaining scholastic honors for the Second Quarter of the 2009-2010 school year. **Highest Honors to Samuel Smartnick; Honors to Anthony Guerriero, Matthew Smartnick, and Johanna Smartnick. Well done!!!

In your charity, remember The Reverend James R. Schleicher, pastor emeritus, Saint Frances de Sales Parish, Akron. May Father James Schleicher and our priests, deacons, bishops and all our beloved dead live forever in the joy of the Resurrection.

Fr. John

General Intercessions

That those bound by grief and loss may be comforted and set free by the encouraging words and actions of this parish. We pray to the Lord.

Family Perspective

In the Transfiguration, Jesus changed His appearance in front of the apostles and then a mysterious cloud came over them. The apostles "were terrified as they entered the cloud." Every one of us is a constantly-unfolding mystery. When we enter into a relationship with another, we can expect change and we should expect it to be unsettling, for it might require us also to change.

CONGRATULATIONS

*To long time parishioners, **Sam and Betty Sabino**, who celebrated their **63rd Wedding Anniversary** on this past Monday, February 22. They were married on that date at St. Joseph Church, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio in 1957. Blessings and prayers to Sam and Betty and their family!!!*

Scriptures For the Week of February 28th

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
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79: 8-9,11,13 Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17, 21,23 Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 Ps 103:1-4,6-8,11 1Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9



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 28, 2010
 Second Sunday of Lent

“Jesus took Peter, John and James and went up the mountain to pray.”
 Luke 9:28

OZANAM CENTER NEWS

It is *Mother of Sorrows* turn again to volunteer at the Ozanam Center at Visitation of Mary Parish (formerly Annunciation) on **Saturday March 6, 2010**. The hours are 9:30 to 2PM. These are also the hours that we accept donations of clothing or furniture. If you need service hours, here is your opportunity to help others less fortunate than yourself and gain those hours. Please *call Cathie or Jim Perusek* for more information or to volunteer at 330-467-5762.

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.

ST. MARY CHURCH TO HOST MARIAN EXPERT

St. Mary Catholic Church in Hudson will host two workshops entitled “The Blessed Mother: Views from Scripture and Many Cultures,” March 13, 2010, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Presented by Fr. Francois Rossier, S.M., executive director of the Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute at the University of Dayton, the afternoon workshop will explore recent studies of Mary in scripture. The evening presentation will illustrate different cultural perceptions of Mary and showcase artifacts in the Marian Library collection, including statues, artwork, and embroideries from all over the world. The presentations are part of St. Mary Parish’s year-long 150th anniversary celebration. For more information, visit www.stmaryhudson.cc or call (330)653-8118.

AN INVITATION *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.wwme.org/new.html.

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 are welcome !

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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Second week of Lent – The Transfiguration
 Jesus’ transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services’ Operation Rice Bowl, be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

Sunday, February 21, 2010

Sunday Offering	\$3,233.00
African American & Native American Collection	251.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP)	10.00

Thank you for your generosity!