



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	Jan. 23	Weekday
Vigil Mass	5:00pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	Jan. 24	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass	8:30am	Ben Donato
PSR	9:40am	PSR (Woodridge)
Mass	11:00am	Michael H. Kichurchak
MONDAY	Jan. 25	The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle
Mass	8:30am	Margaret Kassinger
Mtg	7:30pm	Scripture/ Prayer Group
TUESDAY	Jan. 26	St. Timothy and St. Titus, bishops
Mass	8:30am	All Souls
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 27	Weekday; St. Angels Merici, virgin
Mtg	6:45pm	Avila's Prayer Group
Mtg	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
THURSDAY	Jan. 28	St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor of the Church
Mass	8:30am	Harvat- Pribonic Families
FRIDAY	Jan. 29	Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Theodore M.
SATURDAY	Jan. 30	Weekday
Penance	4:00pm	Reconciliation
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

In your charity, please remember **John T. Shemuga**, father of **The Reverend Kevin C. Shemuga**, Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph Parish, Strongsville and **Kathryn M. Kaiser**, sister of **Father Robert E. Pahlser**, Retired & in Residence, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cuyahoga Falls. May Mr. Shemuga and Mrs. Kaiser live forever in the joy of the resurrection.



Scriptures For the Week of January 24th

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10/ Ps 19:8-10,15/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27/ Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21
Monday:	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/ Ps 117:1bc,2/ Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5/ Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10/ Mk 3:31-35/ see Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17/ Ps 89:4-5,27-30/ Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29/ Ps 132:1-5,11-14/ Mk 4:21-25/ see Wis 7:7-10,15-16/ Mt 23:8-12
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17/ Ps 51:3-7,10-11,14/ Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17/ Ps 51:12-17/ Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5,17-19/ Ps 71:1-6,15,17/ 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/ Lk 4:21-30



From the Pastor's Desk

On the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we return to listening to the Gospel according to Saint Luke. The evangelist brings us to the beginning of time of Our Lord's ministry as He visits the synagogue at Nazareth. Jesus reads from Isaiah and all are attentive. They, as the people of old in today's first reading from Nehemiah, are affected by what they hear. The word of God is always effective. It brought them face to face with themselves. It brought hope and healing. What does this living Word of God mean for us as individuals and as a faith community? What needs to change in our hearts? How is the Word of God bringing healing to us and perhaps through us? This weekend's scriptures lessons remind us of the need to listen attentively and daily to the living Word of God.

In the **prayers** that you will offer each day, do remember the thousands that have died in the massive earthquake in **Haiti**, their families, and the many hands and hearts that are attempting to bring comfort and relief to this tragedy. **Fr. John**

General Intercessions

That captives of domestic violence may be set free from the cycle of violence by having the courage to call for help and by finding parishes that listen and answer their cry. Let us pray to the Lord.

Family Perspective

Jesus announces in Luke's Gospel that he comes to proclaim liberty to captives and announce a year of favor for the Lord. Far too many families are held captive and victimized by domestic violence. One third of all women have experienced abuse. Families need not live in fear! There is help for victims and abusers.

Break the silence and call for help.



Emma Aguilar and Family, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, George and Dee Blower, 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 24, 2010
Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Today this scripture is
fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4:21

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those who are divorced, separated or widowed will be held on *Monday, January 25th from 7:30-9:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls.* Rev. Brett Bartels will facilitate the focusing on "New Beginnings". This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information call Frank 330.801.0527.

The service committee of **Catholic Renewal Ministries** will host a Growth in the Spirit Seminar, titled, "There is Always More" on *January 29th, and January 30th.* The seminar sessions will be held at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, Issenmann Hall, 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe. The seminar will run from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. on Friday and from 8:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. on Saturday. A free will offering will be taken to cover expenses. For more information, please call Karen Doubrava, 440.842.8814.

St. Joseph School Open House and Kindergarten Registration is *January 31st from 9:30 am-1:30 pm.* Join us for a complimentary pancake breakfast. Tours our Nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Meet our excellent faculty. Review our extensive curriculum. Located at the corner of 3rd St. and Broad Blvd. in Cuyahoga Falls. Call 330.928.2151.

"Come and See" Fr. Vincent Hawk, Pastor of St. Peter's Church, Loudonville, will speak on the topic, "Why & How to Pray" at the next gathering, *February 2nd at 7:00pm at Blessed Trinity Parish (formerly St. Martha).* A representative will be on hand to offer assistance with specific annulment and remarriage question. Everyone is welcome! For information, contact Patricia Flaherty at 330.773.7621 or email pflaherty@dioceseofcleveland.org.

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.

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 Charities Donations to date for Mother of Sorrows: Amt. Pledged \$20,330; Amt. Paid \$17,980; Donors 98; Goal \$22,000; % of Goal 92.41%.

Villa Maria Community Center News. Premarriage Preparation Weekend for Couples is *February 20th-21st* for engaged couples. Cost is \$185 per couple. Register by *January 30th.* **Chocolate Retreat for Women** is *February 19th-21st.* Scriptural themes are interwoven with the themes from the film *Chocolat* and Clarissa Pikola Estes book *Running with the Wolves.* Cost is \$220 and register by *January 29th.* For information or to register, call 724.964.8886 or go to www.villaprograms.org.

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.

Prayer for Those in Haiti

God of all creation, as we weep with our family in Haiti, console us. In this time of crisis, open our eyes to look beyond the disaster to see Christ in our brothers and sisters in Haiti, as Christ sees us. Be with us as we stand in solidarity with those living and working in Haiti. Be with us in our mourning and guide our efforts to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, comfort the grieving and stand for justice. With your mercy, sustain us at this time as we continue to work for peace and justice. Amen

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic Church in the U.S., has responded with \$5 million to aid the victims of the massive earthquake in Haiti. In addition to today's second collection, call 1-877-HELP-CRS, donate online at www.crs.org, or send a check to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. Write in the memo portion of your check: Haiti Earthquake.

Sunday, January 17, 2009

Sunday Offering	\$2,637.00
Initial Offering	75.00
Solemnity of Mary (add'l)	25.00
Catholic University of America (add'l)	352.00
Church Maintenance	200.00

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