



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

November 30	Saturday 34 th Week Ordinary Time St. Andrew, Apostle 5:00pm Mass (Catherine Baker)
December 1	First Sunday of Advent 8:30am Mass (Dice Moledor) 9:40am PSR Family Gathering (Church Hall) 11:00am Mass (People of the Parish)
December 2	Monday Advent Weekday 8:30am Mass (Ann Yanus) 7:30pm Scripture Study/Year of Faith (Church Hall)
December 3	Tuesday St. Francis Xavier, Priest 8:30am Mass (John Bohovic)
December 4	Wednesday Advent Weekday St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church 7:00pm Mass (All Souls) 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
December 5	Thursday Advent Weekday 8:30am Mass (Barry Hague)
December 6	Friday Advent Weekday; St. Nicholas, Bishop 8:30am Mass (Rose Alvarez)
December 7	Saturday St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass (Gail F. Smolk)
December 8	Second Sunday of Advent 8:30am Mass (Margaret Bauza) 9:45am PSR Pageant Practice (Church) 11:00am Mass (People of the Parish)



Advent Prayer

Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan You sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of Your Son. Help me to hear His words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Today's Missal, OCP 2013

Scriptures for Week of December 1, 2013

Sunday	Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44
Monday	Is 4:2-6 Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12



Read and pray the Scriptures daily!



From the Pastor's Desk

This is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of a new Church year. What new beginnings will be found in your spiritual life? What resolutions are you pondering that will deepen your relationship with Christ in Advent and this coming year?

Grant Your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet Your Christ with righteous deeds at His coming, so that, gathered at His right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Collect, 34th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

40th Anniversary of Marriage

Blessings and Congratulations to

John and Deborah Samartano

As they marked forty years of married love on Saturday, November 30th.



In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers, Ann Yanus, mother of The Reverend Gary D. Yanus. May Ann live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may her family and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

In Your Prayers, Please Remember

Emma Aguilar, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Anna Bischof, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Carol Leach, Delna Luce, Marcene, Margaret, John McDermott, Megan, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Rita Lucy, Dorothy Rogus, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, David Shepherd, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Phyllis Todd, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Sylvia Trecaso, Karen Vincent and all who in need of God's grace....



**Mother Mary,
Intercede For Us!**



**December 1, 2013
First Sunday of Advent "**

Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."

Matthew 24:42

Can You Help

The Fr. Hilkert Center at Visitation of Mary is in need of some strong people to help pick up furniture donations for the center. We give away furniture to people who are in need, but in order to do that, we need people to help pick up donations. We try not to overwork the volunteers we have and would like to have some to use occasionally, about twice a month or so. **If you have a truck and could help, please call Cathie or Jim Perusek at 330-467-5762.**

First Friday Club of Cleveland

The First Friday Club of Cleveland provides a wonderful opportunity for nourishment of mind and spirit. Listen to inspiring and thought provoking speakers as you enjoy a buffet luncheon and the fellowship of friends and colleagues. **Held at The Cleveland City Club, 850 Euclid Ave. downtown Cleveland on the Thursday before the first Friday of the month. \$20 per person, cash or check accepted. Validated parking in the garage next door is available for \$3.** For more information, call 440-390-0172, email ffcofcleveland@sbcglobal.net, or visit www.firstfridayclubcleveland.org. Please join us on December 5, as we present the Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon, Bishop of Cleveland, "Report on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Meeting".

Journey to Bethlehem Mass

Join Catholic Charities Disability Services and Ministries for the Annual Journey to Bethlehem Liturgy on Saturday, December 7, at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH). Our celebrant will be Bishop Roger Gries. Mass will begin at 10:30am with a light luncheon following. This beautiful celebration marks the 29th liturgy for persons with disabilities, their families and friends. We encourage members of our Diocese to join us. **For more information, call 216-334-2963 or email mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.**

Christmas Concert

A Christmas concert with the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will take place Friday, December 6 at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Ave. Cleveland. Free and open to all. No tickets or reservations required. **Free secure parking at the Cathedral Plaza Garage – Rockwell Ave. and East 9th St.** For more info, call 216-696-6525 x5510 or email gheislman@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Winter Clothing Needed

Blessings to all who have donated winter clothing to the SDVP Ozanam Center in Akron! Again, the need is great for more coats, hats, scarves, and gloves. You may bring them to church when coming to Mass on the weekend and leave them in the hall or Church vestibule. May God bless you for your help in keeping those in need warm this winter!

Weekday Advent Masses

During Advent you might attend daily Mass. There will be an evening Mass scheduled this week on Wednesday at 7:00pm as well as at 8:30am on the other weekdays.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in America through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we manifest Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Luke 4:18).

Supporting Elderly Religious

A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priest who made a positive difference in so many lives. **Thank you in advance for your support of next weekend's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.**

Philippine Typhoon Relief

The collection to benefit of the people of the Philippines, following super typhoon Haiyan, is this weekend. The typhoon struck the Philippines on November 8th with speeds of 195 mph, making it the strongest tropical cyclone on record to have made landfall. Please make checks payable to "Mother of Sorrows Parish" with "Typhoon Relief" written on the memo line. **Thank you in advance for your prayers and support for those in desperate need.**

Weekend of November 24, 2013

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,241.00</i>
<i>Philippines Disaster Relief (additional)</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Campaign for Human Development (additional)</i>	<i>366.00</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>25.00</i>
<i>Blanket Sunday (additional)</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>All Saints (additional)</i>	<i>2.00</i>
<i>World Mission Sunday (additional)</i>	<i>2.00</i>

Thank you for your generosity!