



## Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 1</b>	<i>Weekday</i>
<b>Mass</b>	5:00pm	Charles "Chic" Tesmer (8-31-2010)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 2</b>	<i>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	Rita Brunner
<b>Mass</b>	11:00am	People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>September 3</b>	<i>St. Gregory the Great, Pope &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>
		<i>Labor Day</i>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	For Workers' Intentions
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>September 4</b>	<i>Weekday</i>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	Philip Hague
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>September 5</b>	<i>Weekday</i>
<b>Meeting</b>	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>September 6</b>	<i>Weekday</i>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	Joseph and Anna Harvat
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>September 7</b>	<i>Weekday</i>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	Annette Wojtkowski (9/7/2005)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 8</b>	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
<b>Penance</b>	4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Mass</b>	5:00pm	Bernice Stevens
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 9</b>	<i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	Dr. Stanley D. Oswiecinski
<b>Mass</b>	11:00am	People of the Parish

### Prayer for Our National Election

*Pray asking that God's people will be active in the electoral process and be guided in their decisions by their commitment to Christ. Please join others from September 4 to November 6 in praying for our national election by sharing in the novena prayer at [www.priestsforlife.org/novenas/election-day-novena.htm](http://www.priestsforlife.org/novenas/election-day-novena.htm)*

### The Holy Father's Intentions for September 2012

**General Intention:** *That politicians may always act with honesty, integrity, and love for the truth.*

**Missionary Intention:** *That Christian communities may have a growing willingness to send missionaries, priests, and lay people, along with concrete resources, to the poorest Churches.*

### Scriptures for Week of September 2, 2012

<b>Sunday</b>	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
<b>Monday</b>	1 Cor 2:1-5 Lk 4:16-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11
<b>Friday</b>	1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39
<b>Saturday</b>	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

*Remember to read and pray the Scriptures daily!*



## From the Pastor's Desk

*On this Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time may we make a special effort to be sure all our actions come from a faith life of a true love for God and others.*

*God of might, Giver of every good gift,  
Put into our hearts the love of Your Name,  
So that, by deepening our sense of reverence,  
You may nurture in us what is good  
and, by Your watchful care,  
keep safe what You have nurtured.  
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 of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
The Roman Missal, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*

### This Week

On **Monday, September 3rd**, the nation marks a day set aside to **remember all who labor**. Remember to thank God for the gift of work as a call to use our abilities to honor God and better the world. Try to attend the **8:30am Mass on Labor Day**, Monday, September 3rd. This week on **Friday** marks the 7th anniversary of death of parishioner, **Annette Wojtkowski** who served as the parish secretary and housekeeper for many years!

### First Communion and Confirmation Days

The celebration of **First Holy Communion** will be **Sunday, May 5, 2013** and **Confirmation** will be on **May 19, 2013**.

### Family Perspectives

Today the gospel teaches us that evil intentions and thoughts in our hearts can lead us into damaging words and actions. Angry outbursts with name-calling and put-downs are violent acts that "defile" our relationships...everyone loses...no one wins.

### General Intercession

That parents will recognize that their family is a higher priority than work and will allocate their time and energy accordingly; let us pray to the Lord.

### In your prayers...

*Emma Aguilar, George Arnold, Celia Bican, Dolores Bryan, Johannah Conner, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Maureen Joyce, Mike LaMarre, Carol Leach, Marca Kaplar, Marcene, Margaret, Megan, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Dorothy Rogus, Andrew Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Hank Symanski, Phyllis Todd, Laura Tories, Sylvia Trecaso, Margaret Wills and all who are ill or in need of God's grace....*

*O Mary help of the sick, pray for them!*



September 2, 2012  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.”*

Mark 7:15



**Pray the Rosary  
Seeking Our Blessed Mother’s  
Intercession!**  
Please join us Sundays  
at 10:40, before 11am Mass,  
to pray the Rosary.

### Making Choices

You are invited to attend a Forum *“Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: Living Our Faith, Loving Our Neighbor in an Election Year”* on the following dates and locations from 7pm – 9pm.

Thursday, September 6

Nativity of the Lord Parish, 2425 Myersville Rd., Akron

Thursday, September 13

St. Mary Parish, Hudson 340 N. Main St., Hudson

Monday, September 17

St. Sebastian Parish, 476 Mull Ave., Akron

Panelists are Reverend Joseph Koopman, STD, Assistant Professor of Moral Theology, St. Mary Seminary, Brother Patrick T. Shea, O.F.M., J.C.D., General Counsel, Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, and Karen P. Leith, PhD, Director, Catholic Commission of Summit County. Questions and comments will be welcome throughout the program. For more information or to register go to [kpleith@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:kpleith@clevelandcatholiccharities.org) or call Karen Leith at 330-535-2787. Register at least 3 days before the event so that enough materials will be available. Sponsored by The Diocesan Social Action Office.

### Shadow Visits

*High School Shadow Visits* are geared to young men who are juniors or seniors in high school and interested in learning more about *Borromeo Seminary*. Individual visitors “shadow” a Borromeo seminarian through his day of seminary life. Call 440-943-7631 for details.

### September 27th

Learn how to recognize risk factors, warning signs and effects of bullying, talk to your child about bullying and advocate for **bullying prevention** in their school and community activities. Join us **September 27** from 6:30–8:30pm at **Nativity of the Lord Parish** for a presentation by Catholic Charities staff, certified trainers in the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. For information or to RSVP call 330-699-5086 (Ada Honeck).

### Back-to-School!

Words of gratitude to the people of the parish for helping our St. Vincent de Paul Conference again this year help children returning to school with the supplies needed. Twenty kits were donated along with over two hundred dollars for the purchase of additional school supplies. Many thanks from the students!

### Catholic Family Day

Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a Ball game for Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on September 30. Pre-game Mass begins at 10:15am in the Ball Park. Tickets starting at \$10 and you may purchase them at <http://tinyurl.com/86yby24> and enter the special offer code “catholic” or find a form in the Church vestibule. For more info: 216-420-4162 or [jplys@indians.com](mailto:jplys@indians.com).

### Friends of the Poor Walk®

Come help Northeast Ohio’s poor families by participating in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Cleveland’s 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Friends of the Poor Walk® on Saturday, September 29 from 10:30am-12pm at the Cleveland Metroparks’ Brookside Reservation, adjacent to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. No administrative fees, parking is free and all monies raised locally will help needy residents of Northeast Ohio. Register at [www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org](http://www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org). Info...call SVDP Cleveland at 216-696-6525, ext. 3150.

Parishioner, Cathie Perusek, will be participating in the Friends of the Poor Walk. You can walk a mile with her or give her donations. All donations come back to the Mother of Sorrows SVDP Conference to help the poor in our area. To donate, visit [svdpwalkforthepeer.org](http://svdpwalkforthepeer.org), go to donate to Walker on the left side and follow the prompts. Thank you for helping others know that they are not alone in their need!

### Career Fair

The Akron Urban League ([www.akronurbanleague.org](http://www.akronurbanleague.org)) will host the Annual Diversity Career Fair on Wednesday, September 12 from 10am to 3pm at 440 Vernon Odom Blvd., Akron, OH 44307. Candidates who attend are asked to dress in professional dress attire and bring copies of their resume. Concurrent to the fair, the Akron Urban League will host job-search workshops featuring topics such as *“Eliminating Barriers to Employment”*, *“Let’s Take a Look at Your Resume”* (resume evaluation), *“Job Search Skills: Do You Have Them?”* and *“Facing Job Search with a Criminal Background”*. More information...call 330-434-3101.

### August 26, 2012

Sunday Offering	2,140.76
Assumption Collection (add'l)	5.00
Church Maintenance	60.00
PSR Registration	500.00

*May the Lord reward your generosity!*