



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



From the Pastor's Desk

January 18	Saturday Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25)</i>
5:00pm	Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
January 19	Sunday <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>Paula Balinski</i>)
9:40am	Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)
11:00am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
January 20	Monday Weekday; St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
8:30am	Mass (<i>Dale Lucas</i>)
January 21	Tuesday St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
8:30am	Mass (<i>Charles "Dick" Cassidy</i>)
January 22	Wednesday Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i>
8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
January 23	Thursday Weekday in Ordinary Time St. Vincent, deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
8:30am	Mass (<i>Ellen Christine Verk</i>)
January 24	Friday St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:30am	Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
January 25	Saturday The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (<i>Bernice Stevens</i>)
January 26	Sunday <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>Delna Luce</i>)
9:40am	Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)
11:00am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)

Family Perspectives

Even though they were cousins and grew up together, in today's Gospel, John the Baptist admits, "I did not know him." - until the Spirit opened his eyes. Pray that the Spirit will open your eyes so that you can see and appreciate each other beyond the surface of daily routines.

General Intercessions

For couples preparing for marriage, that they might concentrate on the potential of their love to bring Christ's presence into the world. Let us pray to the Lord.

Scriptures for Week of January 19, 2013

Sunday	Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-18
Sunday	Is 8:23-9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23



*Read and pray
the Scriptures daily!*



*Mother Mary,
Intercede For Us!*

On this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear John the Baptist declare: "HERE IS THE LAMB OF GOD, WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD!" (John 1:29). We are invited to reflect on all the words used to help us understand that Jesus is the light of the nations, who came to do the Father's Will. As blood of the lambs sprinkled on the door posts and lintels of the homes of Israelites on the night of the Exodus was to be sign so is the blood of the Lamb of God in which we have been saved from the death of sin and called to be a holy people in Christ. By the power of the blood of Lamb of God, Jesus, the Son and Servant of God all are saved from the slavery to sin and are called to true freedom.

*Almighty ever-living God,
Who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of Your people
and bestow Your peace on our times.
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, Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

In Your Charity

Please remember Ellen Christine Verk, mother of Nancy James, Larry (Dolores) Verk, Chrisitana Feichtmeier (dec.), Frank (Nancy) Verk and Richard (Janice)Verk. May Ellen and all our beloved live forever in the joy of the Ressurrection. May all their 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, Marcene, Margaret, John McDermott, Megan, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Anika Patrick, 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 in need...



January 19, 2014
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.

John 1:33

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Holy Family Church in Stow is again holding its Annual 24 Hour Prayer Vigil to mark now the 41st anniversary, January 22, 1973, of the Supreme Court decisions legalizing unlimited abortions in our country. Co-sponsored by our Culture of Life Ministry and Knights of Columbus Fr. Maruskin Council #10936, we come together in prayer and fasting looking forward to the time when the sanctity of all human life is respected and protected. **This year's Vigil will open at 7:00pm, Friday, January 17 with Mass celebrated by Father McGovern, past Associate at Holy Family.** An honor guard of the 4th Degree Knights of the Victor J Paul Assembly will participate. A pro-life rosary will be said continuously in the Daily Mass Chapel from 8:00pm Friday evening until the Vigil concludes with the regular 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, January 18. You may sign up for an hour of prayer throughout the night and Saturday on a list outside the Adoration Chapel door. Please come join us!

NFP

The next "Why Natural Family Planning?" session will be held at 7:00pm, Monday, February 3, at Holy Family, Stow, in the Lower Church Hall Rm 1. You will learn the latest 2013 data regarding the health risks of hormonal contraception, benefits and myths of NFP (this is not the rhythm method), the results of a contraceptive mentality since the 1960's, and a brief overview of a NFP class: a safe, healthy, effective means of family planning which strengthens marriages. The most common reaction mentioned after this session is "Why have we never heard this before?" It will help you make an informed decision regarding the benefits of NFP. No registration required. **For more info... akdoty@kent.edu or 330-689-0632.**

Scholarship

To celebrate Catholic Schools Week and support the value of a Catholic education, Ohio Catholic is awarding thirty-five \$1,000 scholarships to assist families in paying for Catholic school tuition. **Applying for the scholarship is easy. Simply visit ohiocatholiccu.com/scholarships between January 26th - February 28th, fill out the required information and then have one of your student's teachers or school administrator complete the recommendation form.** The scholarship giveaway is open to all students in grades K-11 so spread the word to all your family and friends! Keep checking the Ohio Catholic website as Catholic Schools Week approaches for more information and ways you can become involved.

Prayers and Meals

Parishioner Anika Patrick is ill and is in need of prayers and meals. A group has been formed for meals to be brought to her family. It is set up online using Meal Train. We can help Anika and her family during this challenging time by our prayers, and going to www.mealtrain.com/view/?id=jU1tz3izv9k%3d.

Pre-Cana Day

St. Rita Parish will hold a PreCana Day, Saturday, March 8. This one-day marriage preparation program satisfies Diocesan requirements. Prior registration is required; cost is \$70 per couple. For additional information or to register, please call Megan Janzig at 216-406-1878 or email StRitaPrecana@gmail.com. Call early to guarantee a place.

XLT! 2014

Come for an evening of prayer, song, and praise with Eucharistic Adoration, February 11, and April 8, from 7-9:30pm in Sacred Heart Chapel on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Confessions will also be available. More info, 440-943-7631 or www.clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com

Donation Summaries 2013

Requests for donation summaries may be placed in the collection basket with your name, address, phone number, email, and envelope number.

In Appreciation

Thank you for your kind prayers and support last weekend. The Catholic University of America is the only national university of the Catholic Church of the United States and is located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this collection, including many from our diocese. Again, thank you in for your prayers and support!

Weekend of January 12, 2014

Sunday Offering	1,904.00
Catholic University Collection (additional)	253.00
Initial Offering	2,025.00
Solemnity of Mary (additional)	70.00
Church Maintenance	15.00

Thank you for your generosity!