



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



From the Pastor's Desk

January 25	Saturday Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle <i>Conclusion of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>
5:00pm	Mass (<i>Bernice Stevens</i>)
January 26	Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass (<i>Delna Luce</i>)
9:40am	Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)
9:45am	Confirmation Formation (Church Hall)
11:00am	Mass (<i>Dorothy C. Rogus, 88th Birthday</i>)
January 27	Monday Wkdy; St. Angela Merici, Virgin
8:30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
January 28	Tuesday St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:30am	Mass (<i>Claire Davis</i>)
7:30pm	<i>Parish Council Finance Meeting (Church Hall)</i>
January 29	Wednesday Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:45pm	Avila Prayer Group for Vocations
8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
January 30	Thursday Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass (<i>Andrew L. Sanford</i>)
January 31	Friday St. John Bosco, Priest
8:30am	Mass (<i>Robert Hague</i>)
February 1	Saturday Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (<i>Reverend Raymond J. Horley</i>)
February 2	Sunday The Presentation of the Lord
8:30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
9:40am	Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)
11:00am	Mass (<i>Michael R. Kreshalk</i>)

Family Perspectives

The Gospel tells us that Jesus "withdrew" to Galilee when John the Baptist was arrested. There he preached, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." It is important to know when to withdraw. Choose your battles wisely. But always live life in a way which shows the truth, goodness and beauty of the Gospel.

General Intercessions

For widows and widowers and for parents who have lost a child, that the Lord might heal their broken hearts and bring them peace. Let us pray to the Lord.

Scriptures for Week of January 26, 2013

Sunday	Is 8:23-9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23
Monday	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Mk 4:21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40



*Read and pray
the Scriptures daily!*



*Mother Mary,
Intercede For Us!*

On this Third Sunday of Ordinary Time we see Jesus leave Nazareth, his hometown, and go to Galilee. He has come to call all out of darkness into God's kingdom. All are called to turn away from what is evil and come to live in unity and true peace. Christ our light shine upon us!

*Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to Your
good pleasure,
that in the name of Your beloved Son
we may abound in good works.
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, Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

Next weekend, blessing of candles at all the Masses and also bestowal of the Blessing of St. Blaise before and after the weekend Masses.

In Your Charity

Please remember Michael R. Kreshalk, brother of our parishioner Kathleen (Robert) James and The Reverend Father Raymond J. Horley, Senior Priest-Retired. May Michael, Father Horley and all our beloved live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May all their family and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

Apostolic Prayers for February

General Intention: Elders.

That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people.

Missionary Intention: Collaboration in Evangelization.

That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity.

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 those all in need...



*January 26, 2014
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*The people who sit in darkness
have seen a great light, on those
dwelling in a land overshadowed
by death light has arisen.*

Matthew 4:16

DSWC

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on **Monday, January 27th from 7:30 - 9:00pm** at **Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls.** Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. This event is **open at no charge to people of all faiths.** For more information, please call **Denny at 330-285-9824** or **Sharon at 330-612-3635.**

John Carroll University

A lecture on the Society of Jesus entitled "**The Society of Jesus Restored. The Reestablishment of the Jesuits in 1814**" is being presented by **Reverend Thomas Lucas, SJ,** Professor of art, Seattle University. It will be at the **John Carroll's campus, D.J. Lombardo Student Center, LSC Conference Room** at **7:30pm, Thursday, January 30.** The lecture is free and open to the public.

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 ohiocatholicfcu.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.

Love in Action

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.

2014 First Step Programs

Attempting to pick up the pieces of one's life after the tragedy of divorce is complex and demanding. One of the significant issues that a person faces is their place in the Church. The Church's teachings on marriage, divorce, and remarriage are often misunderstood. This program is offered to help everyone, especially those who have experienced divorce, learn more about Catholic teaching in these areas. Everyone is welcome to deepen their knowledge of the Church's teaching on marriage, learn about the Church's ministry to the divorced/separated in the Diocese, hear the true facts about the annulment process and how to submit a case, and discover a path to healing after divorce. **In any endeavor, taking the "first step" is always the most difficult.** The First Step Program helps individuals to navigate the path of healing and closure, of which the annulment process is an important aspect. The schedule for the general meetings in 2014 is: **Tuesday, February 25, at St. Therese Parish, Garfield Heights, at 7:00pm; Tuesday, March 25, at St. Peter Parish, Lorain, at 7:00pm; Thursday, May 15, at St. John Vianney Parish, Mentor, at 7:00pm; Tuesday, September 23, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7:00pm; Tuesday, October 14, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Cuyahoga Falls, at 7:00pm.** For testimonials about the program from past participants, visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal or for more info, call the Tribunal at 216-696-6525/800-869-6525 x4000.

Latin American Collection

There will be a second collection to help support our **Mission in El Salvador.** It is the main support for three priests and one religious sister who work in the three parishes served by our Missionaries. This appeal also makes a contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin America that is managed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America. **Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.**

Weekend of January 19, 2014

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,184.00</i>
<i>Catholic University Collection (additional)</i>	<i>2.00</i>
<i>Initial Offering</i>	<i>205.00</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>105.00</i>

Thank you for your generosity!