



**Parish Schedule &
Mass Intentions**



**From the
Pastor's Desk**

November 29	Saturday Weekday Ordinary Time; BMV 5:00pm Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
November 30	First Sunday of Advent 8:30am Mass (<i>Andrew A. Fiorentini</i>) 9:45am No PSR Class 11:00am Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
December 1	Monday Advent Weekday 8:30am Mass (<i>Catherine Baker</i>) 7:30pm Bible Study/Prayer Group (Church Hall)
December 2	Tuesday Advent Weekday 8:30am Mass (<i>Carl Lammlein</i>)
December 3	Wednesday St. Francis Xavier, Priest 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
December 4	Thursday Adv. Wkdy; St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church 8:30am Mass (<i>Lucille Malliner</i>)
December 5	Friday Advent Weekday 8:30am Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
December 6	Saturday Adv. Wkdy; St. Nicholas, Bishop 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
December 7	Second Sunday of Advent 8:30am Mass (<i>Dice Moledor, dec. Dec. 11, 2010</i>) 9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) 11:00am Mass (<i>The Cobb Family</i>) 5:00pm Mass (<i>Confirmation Candidates</i>)

Monday, December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM and is a holy day of obligation. Masses are Monday, December 8 at 8:30am and 7pm.

Apostolic Prayers for December 2014

Universal Prayer: Christmas, hope for humanity.

That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

Evangelization Prayer: Parents.

May parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

Scriptures for Week of November 30, 2014

Sunday	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37
Monday	Is 2:1-5 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 40:1-5, 9-11 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8



**Read and Pray
the Scriptures Daily!**

With the First Sunday of Advent, we enter the Church Year of Grace, 2014-1015. What resolutions have you made for this new year of God's grace? With this new we enter the second cycle of readings from the Scriptures, Year B for the Sundays and Solemnities and Cycle I for the weekday readings from the Scriptures. May we listen prayerfully to God's Word.

**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, 1st Sunday of Advent (Roman Missal, 3rd Edition)

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers **Adeline G. Bala**, mother of parishioner Cheryl (John) Beyer, grandmother of parishioners, Shannon and Grace Beyer; **Carl Lammlein**, Brother-in-Law of The Reverend David J. Halaiko. May Carl and Adaline live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may there families and friends be consoled. Amen.

Ora Pro Nobis

Ann, Emma Aguilar, Susan Allanson, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Richard Bennett, Louis Bianco, Celia Bican, Logan Boone, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Catherine Cool, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Carol Leach, Marcene, Margaret, John McDermott, MaryJane McGarry, Megan, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Rita Lucy, Dorothy Rogus, Bruno Ruppel, Polly Rutledge, Rosanne Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydlowski, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Karen Vincent, Minnie Wagner, George Yanock, and all in need...

**Mother Mary,
Pray for us!**





*November 30, 2014
First Sunday of Advent*

*What I say to you,
I say to all: 'Watch!'*

Mark 13:37

Family Perspectives

Advent reminds us to be watchful and alert for the Lord in our life now and to be ready for His promised return. Prayer is necessary to do this. Weekly Mass keeps families centered in the Lord and ready for anything. Carry this attentiveness into family meals and daily prayers. Practice mindfulness of the Lord's presence by thinking of Him throughout the day whatever you are doing. Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus!

General Intercessions

*That families will make time to pray this Advent season and be alert to the Lord's presence in their homes.
Let us pray to the Lord.*

How Will You Respond?

Response 2015, the most comprehensive **guide of faith-based service opportunities**, is now available. There are volunteer opportunities for everyone. **Contact Catholic Volunteer Network at 1-800-543-5046 or info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org to receive your free copy/copies of Response 2015. Visit www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org for more info.**

30th Annual Journey to Bethlehem

Join us **December 6 at 11am** for our special **Celebration Mass** for persons with developmental disabilities along with their families, friends, catechists, and advocates at **OLA/St. Joseph Center in Tremont (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH)**. Celebrated by **Bishop Roger Gries**. Join us for prayer, song, celebration and friendship. **Light luncheon afterward**. Ample parking is available. OLA/St. Joseph Center is **wheelchair accessible**. Please call to request Sign language interpreters, audio description and enhancement. Sponsored by Disability Services and Ministries. **For more info 216-334-2963 mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.**

Kindergarten Expo

Immaculate Heart of Mary School invites **4 and 5 year old children** to it's "**Kindergarten Expo**" Tuesday, **December 9** from **6-7:30pm**. Pre-schoolers and their parents will be welcomed by student ambassadors at **2859 Lillis Dr., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio**. Light snacks will be provided, with hands-on activities, guided school tours and Kindergarten visitation.

Faith at Work at the Ozanam Center

“What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving the things needed for the body, what does it profit? So faith by itself, if it has not works, is dead.” James 2:14-17. We don’t preach to the people who need help at the Ozanam Center, but we do help provide for their need of food and clothing. You can help us do that December 13, 2014, since that is our next turn. Hope to see you there at 9:30am - 2:00pm. Call Cathie or Jim at 330-467-5762 for further questions.

Winter Coats Needed

If you have coats that you no longer wear or need, please bring them to Mother of Sorrows Parish and we will pass them along to the Ozanam Center, where they will be given to those in need. We especially need men’s, children and larger women’s coats. Thank you and may God bless you!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your 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” (Lk 4:18).

Retirement Fund for Religious

Give thanks for religious. A parishioner writes, “We thank God today and every day for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABC’s, but also to love God.” Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. **Please support them by praying for them and by contributing to the Retirement Fund for Religious next weekend. Thank you in advance for your kindness!**

Weekend of November 23, 2014

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,465.00</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>30.00</i>
<i>CCHD (additional)</i>	<i>363.00</i>
<i>Giving Tree</i>	<i>300.00</i>

Thank you for you generosity!