



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



From the Pastor's Desk

February 21 Saturday after Ash Wednesday;
St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

5:00pm Mass (*Leonard Stevens*)

February 22 First Sunday of Lent

8:30am Mass (*For People of the Parish*)

9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)

11:00am Mass (*Bishop A. Edward Pevec*)

February 23 Monday Lenten Weekday;

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

8:30am Mass (*Reverend Sylvester Fridrich*)

7:30pm Bible Study/Prayer Group (Church Hall)

February 24 Tuesday Lenten Weekday

8:30am Mass (*Lucille Malliner*)

February 25 Wednesday Lenten Weekday

7:15pm Mass (*Andrea Rose Teodosio*)

8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)

February 26 Thursday Lenten Weekday

8:30am Mass (*Bohovic Special Intention*)

7:15pm Holy Hour and Benediction

8:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

February 27 Friday Lenten Weekday

8:30am Mass (*Christine Kritzberger*)

7:15pm Stations of the Cross

7:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

February 28 Saturday Lenten Weekday

12:15-1:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:45-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (*Donald and Sandra Matusz*)

March 1 Second Sunday of Lent

8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

9:45am PSR Communal Penance Service

11:00am Mass (*Mary Jane McGarry*)

General Intercessions

For the families in our parish, that parents and spouses will spend forty days of Lent focusing more on the positive side of their children and spouses and less on the negative, Let us pray to the Lord.

Scriptures for Week of February 22, 2015

Sunday Gn 9:8-15 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12

Friday Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10

On this First Sunday of Lent, we join in praying...

*Grant, almighty God,
through the yearly observances of holy Lent,
that we may grow in understanding
of the riches hidden in Christ
and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.
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, First Sunday of Lent (Roman Missal, 3rd Edition)

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers Sara Kubu, sister of parishioner Theresa "Tess" Slenn and aunt of parishioner Rick (Jan) Slenn. May Sara and all who have gone before us in faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their family and freinds be consoled. Amen.

Family Perspectives

The Gospel account on this First Sunday of Lent tells us that Jesus returns from His forty days in the desert proclaiming "The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the Gospel!" Prayer, fasting, almsgiving and the sacrament of Penance are the Church's traditional practices that have proven effective in helping people repent and live the Gospel. Don't miss this life-changing opportunity! Schedule time and make the effort to focus on Jesus and His Gospel this Lent.

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, Kevin Fetty, 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, Natalie, George Novak, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Rita Lucy, Dorothy Rogus, Bruno Ruppel, 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 those in need...

*Read & Pray
the Scriptures daily!*

*Mother Mary,
pray for us!*





February 22, 2015
1st Sunday of Lent

*This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.*

Mark 1:15

Evening of Confession

“May the Lord Jesus welcome you. He came to call sinners not the just. Have confidence in him.” (Luke 5:32) We invite everyone to join us March 4, 2015 for An Evening of Confession. This is an opportunity for those who have left the Catholic Church to come home, as well as an opportunity for all of us to receive the healing grace of reconciliation. **Mother of Sorrows Parish** will be open from 5-8pm. There will be at least two priests available for confessions. For more information, visit www.welcomecatholics.com.

Hungering for a Bountiful Life

Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Tanzania, where a simple soybean is changing lives! What actions can you take this Lent to change lives – at home and around the world?

First Friday Club of Akron

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet on Friday, March 13, at Quaker Station, 135 South Broadway, Akron, OH 44304, and will feature students from four area Catholic High Schools speaking on the topic “How God has Walked with Me Through High School.” Archbishop Hoban will be represented by senior Henry Stitzel, son of Ted & Rita Stitzel, and a member of Mother of Sorrows Parish, Peninsula. Mr. Stitzel attended Seton Catholic elementary school. Our Lady of The Elms will be represented by Marina Bostelman, the daughter of Dr. Mark and Mrs. Bostelman. Ms. Bostelman attended St. Barnabas elementary school. St. Vincent-St. Mary will be represented by senior Matt Carlson, son of John and Patty Carlson, and a member of Our Lady of Victory Parish. Mr. Carlson attended St. Joseph elementary school. Walsh Jesuit will be represented by junior Michael Gunther, son of Dan and Michele Gunther, and a member of St. Bernard Parish, Akron. **The luncheon program is \$15. Doors open at 11am; program begins at noon and ends promptly at 1pm. Reservations can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307, by calling 330-535-7668 or visiting www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org, no later than the Monday prior to the program.**



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Due to the record setting cold temperatures experienced last weekend, you may

2015 ANNUAL APPEAL

not have had the opportunity to participate in the In-Pew Weekend for the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal, but there is still time to open your heart to give joyfully and generously this weekend. The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities in order to **support its mission of a society that stands united in its support of the “least among us.”** Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Lennon requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail. There is joy in giving and there is joy in serving. Over 399,000 people from every suburb and city in Northeast Ohio benefit from Catholic Charities programs and services each year. **Please consider a generous gift to the Catholic Charities 2015 Annual Appeal, and pray for the success of this important Appeal. For stories of inspiration and more info, visit catholiccommunity.org/2015Appeal.**

Black and Indian Mission

Today, our parish will take up the 131st annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with your prayers and donations this weekend! Thank you for your kindness!

Weekend of February 15, 2015

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>1,410.00</i>
<i>Church in Latin America (additional)</i>	<i>10.00</i>
<i>Black and Indian Mission (additional)</i>	<i>25.00</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>25.00</i>

Thank for your generosity!