



**Parish Schedule &
Mass Intentions**



**From the
Pastor's Desk**

February 14	Saturday	Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop
5:00pm	Mass	<i>(Monica Baird and Sp. Int.)</i>
February 15	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30am	Mass	<i>(People of the Parish)</i>
9:45am		Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)
11:00am	Mass	<i>(Steven and Winifred Pallay)</i>
2:30pm	First Reconciliation	<i>(All PSR invited)</i>
February 16	Monday	Weekday in Ordinary Time President's Day
8:30am	Mass	<i>(For all public officials)</i>
February 17	Tuesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time; The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
8:30am	Mass	<i>(Dante, Lucietta, Theodore)</i>
February 18	Ash Wednesday	
8:30am	Mass and imposition of Ashes	<i>(Sp. Int.)</i>
7:15pm	Mass and imposition of Ashes	<i>(Sp. Int.)</i>
8:00pm		AA Meeting (Church Hall)
February 19	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	
8:30am	Mass	<i>(All Souls)</i>
7:15pm		Holy Hour and Benediction
8:15pm		Sacrament of Reconciliation
February 20	Friday after Ash Wednesday	
8:30am	Mass	<i>(Christine Kritzberger)</i>
7:15pm		Stations of the Cross
7:45pm		Sacrament of Reconciliation
February 21	Saturday after Ash Wednesday;	St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
12:15-1:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
3:45-4:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5:00pm	Mass	<i>(Leonard Stevens)</i>
February 22	First Sunday of Lent	
8:30am	Mass	<i>(For People of the Parish)</i>
9:45am		Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)
11:00am	Mass	<i>(Bishop A. Edward Pevec)</i>

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18. It is day of fast and abstinence for all Catholics all over the world. Fasting is to be observed by those aged 18 to 59. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence from meat is obligatory for all Catholics 14 years and older. Lent is much more. It is a time of conversion, grace, and new direction. What is the way? What are we to do? We are to pray. We are to fast from what we do not really need. We are to share. We are to do more rather than to do less. Perhaps going to daily Mass. Participate in Parish Lenten Devotions (Eucharistic Holy Hour, Stations of the Cross). Read and pray the Scriptures. Read spiritual literature and the lives of the saints. Pray the Rosary! Pray the Rosary with family and friends. Pray the Holy Name of Jesus. Be sure to find time to examine your conscience daily followed by an act of contrition. Be less me-centered and more other centered! How will you share in order that others might have enough? Let us pray...

*O God, Who teach us that You abide
in hearts that are just and true,
grant that we may be so fashioned by Your grace
as to become a dwelling pleasing to You.
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, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Roman Missal, 3rd Edition)

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, 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...

Scriptures for Week of February 15, 2015

Sunday	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46	1 Cor 10:31-11:1
	Mk 1:40-45	
Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25	Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10	Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18	2 Cor 5:20-6:2
		Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20	Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a	Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14	Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	Gn 9:8-15	1 Pt 3:18-22
		Mk 1:12-15



**Read & Pray
the Scriptures daily!**

**Mother Mary,
pray for us!**





*February 15, 2015
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*If you wish,
you can make me clean.*

Mark 1:40

CRS RICE BOWL

Use the Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl project for Lent to begin the journey toward Easter. May it help us as individuals and families to show we are converted in our love for Jesus as shown by our sacrifices for those the poor. Your household rice bowl is in the Church vestibule this weekend, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!

Family Perspectives

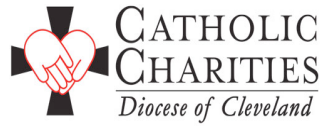
Who are the outcasts in our families? Is it not time to pray, fast and ask for understanding, healing and reconciliation among long-time estranged family members? Be the one who asks Jesus for healing.

General Intercessions

That God will comfort and heal those who are divorced, give hope to couples in unhappy marriages and increase the love and strength of all marriages.
Let us pray to the Lord.

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; the 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.**



The 2015 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland 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. Something wonderful happens when we unite ourselves through Christ with others. Over 399,000 people from every suburb and city in Northeast Ohio benefit from their programs and services each year. **Please pray for the success of this important Appeal and consider giving a generous gift. To view the stories of inspiration and for more info visit www.catholiccommunity.org/2015Appeal.**

2015 ANNUAL APPEAL

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.

Black and Indian Mission

Next Weekend, 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! Thank you in advance for your prayers and support!

Weekend of February 8, 2015

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,040.00</i>
<i>Church in Latin America (additional)</i>	<i>2.00</i>

Thank for your generosity!