



*Parish Schedule &
Mass Intentions*



*From the
Pastor's Desk*

February 6	Saturday	St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
5:00pm	Mass	(Leonard Stevens)
February 7	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30am	Mass	(People of the Parish)
9:45am	PSR Communal Penance Service (Church)	
11:00am	Mass	(Augustus Frances Stulhdreher)
February 8	Monday	Wkdy; St. Jerome Emiliani, Priest; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
8:30am	Mass	(Anna Rose Trecaso)
7:30pm	Scripture/Prayer Group (Hall) all welcome!	
February 9	Tuesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass	(Reverend John W. Lees)
February 10	Ash Wednesday	
8:30am	Mass	(All Souls)
7:15pm	Mass	(Confirmation Candidates)
8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)	
February 11	Thursday	after Ash Wednesday; Our Lady of Lourdes
8:30am	Mass	(Lucille Malliner)
7:15pm	Holy Hour (concluding with Benediction)	
8:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
February 12	Friday	after Ash Wednesday
8:30am	Mass	(Pelletier Family)
7:15pm	Stations of the Cross	
7:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
February 13	Saturday	after Ash Wednesday
12:15-1:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
3:45-4:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5:00pm	Mass	(Antoinette "Toni" Falk)
February 14	First Sunday of Lent	
8:30am	Mass	(People of the Parish)
9:45am	Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)	
11:00am	Mass	(Louis G. Bianco, d. 1/24/2016)

Lent begins on Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, February 10. It is a day of prayer and penance. A day when fasting and abstinence is observed. Fasting is to be observed by those ages 18 through 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 age 14 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 less. Why not plan on going to daily Mass, participating in our parish's Lenten devotions (Eucharistic Holy Hour, Stations of the Cross, Sacrament of Reconciliation)? You might plan on reading the Bible, spiritual literature, the lives of the Saints, praying the Rosary with family and friends. Take more time for personal prayer. You could participate in the Rice Bowl Lenten Project...sharing in order that others might have enough. *Let us pray...*

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

Lenten Penance at Table

Mother of Sorrows Parish along with almost 14,000 Catholic communities in USA join in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. **Pick up your rice bowl in the Church vestibule this weekend. Download the CRS Rice Bowl app!** Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives. Visit www.crsricebowl.org for more information.

Scriptures for Week of February 7, 2016

Sunday	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11
Monday	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13
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	Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13



Daily read and pray the Scriptures!

Please Pray For...



Ann, Arthur, Emma Aguilar, Susan Allanson, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Logan Boone, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Joshua Conner, Kevin Fetty, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Eric Haymaker, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Carol Leach, Paul, Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Audrey Menke, Bill Misencik, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, George Novak, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Bonita, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydlowski, Ita Taninecz, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Karen Vincent, Minnie Wagner, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those in need...



*February 7, 2016
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Master, we have worked hard
all night and have caught
nothing, but at your command
I will lower the nets.*

Luke 5:5

General Intercessions

That God would inspire engaged and married couples and increase the number of marriages in our diocese and country. Let us pray to the Lord.

Family Perspectives

Simon Peter reluctantly obeyed Jesus' command to put out into deeper water for a catch saying, "Master, we worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." Peter along with James and John were then astonished at the almost net breaking load of fish they caught. We may also be astonished when we obey the Lord.

DSWC

The **Divorced, Separated, and Widowed Catholics of Akron** is sponsoring a talk by **Deacon Greg Hoefler** from Immaculate Heart of Mary on the topic of Building Relationships. This will be held **Monday, February 8 at 7:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls.** Open at no cost to single people of all faiths. **Refreshments at 7:15pm.** For more info, call Sue at 330-554-5626.

Blind No More

Tuesday, February 9 at 6:30pm, Philip Keller, better known as radio personality "Trapper Jack," will deliver a **special pre-Lenten talk.** Come listen as he reflects on his journey of faith as a legally blind man whose blindness surprisingly led him back to the Catholic Church. He will also share his insights on the power of the Holy Rosary. Held at the **Knights of Columbus #3410 Hall at 2055 Glenmount Ave., Akron, OH 44319.** Sponsored by the Akron Serra Club and the South Akron K of C.

Now is the Time

Wednesday, February 24 our parish and all of the parishes in the Diocese will again offer "An Evening of Confession" from 5-8pm. You can be the one to invite family or friends who are away from the Church to celebrate God's mercy and love in this Sacrament. Be an example yourself to them. Priests at all parishes will be present for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As *Pope Francis* says, "The joy of God is the joy of forgiveness" For more information, please visit www.welcomecatholics.com.

**LOVE POWERS
OUR MISSION.**



The 2016 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. Love Powers Our Mission! Your support of the 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is an act of mercy that will change the lives of over 400,000 of your brothers and sisters in Christ. Please consider a generous gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Please pray for the success of this Appeal which provides essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you! **For stories of inspiration and for additional information, please visit www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal.**

In Time of Calamities!

Thank you to all who contributed to the special collection for the Calamities of 2015-2016 last weekend. The funds collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, medical care as well as to the long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. **Thank you for your prayers and support!**

Weekend of January 31, 2016

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,144.10</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>20.00</i>
<i>Latin American – El Salvador (additional)</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>2015-2016 Calamities (additional)</i>	<i>275.25</i>
<i>Initial Offering (additional)</i>	<i>10.00</i>

Thank you for your generosity!