



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



From the Pastor's Desk

November 26	Saturday	Wkdy in Ordinary Time; BVM
5:00pm	Mass	(Gertrude K. Zgodzinski)
November 27	First Sunday of Advent	
8:30am	Mass	(People of the Parish)
11:00am	Mass	(Toni Gregg)
November 28	Monday	Advent Weekday
8:30am	Mass	(Richard and Sybilla Schwehr)
7:30pm	Bible Study/Book of Job	(Church Hall)
November 29	Tuesday	Advent Weekday
8:30am	Mass	(Bill Kampf)
November 30	Wednesday	Saint Andrew, Apostle
6:45pm	Avilas Prayer Group for Vocations	(Church)
8:00pm	AA Meeting	(Church Hall)
December 1	Thursday	Advent Weekday
8:30am	Mass	(Deacon Ross DeJohn)
December 2	Friday	Advent Weekday
8:30am	Mass	(All Souls)
December 3	Saturday	Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5:00pm	Mass	(People of the Parish)
December 4	Second Sunday of Advent	
8:30am	Mass	(Dice Moledor)
9:45am	Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)	
11:00am	Mass	(Elizabeth Needs)



With the beginning of Advent, may the light of God's love guide us to acts of kindness, prayer and change in ways that inhibit openness to the coming of the Lord.
Come Lord Jesus, come!

General Intercessions

That the peace of Christ will reign in our hearts during this season of Advent and beyond. Let us pray to the Lord.

Scriptures for Week of November 27, 2016

Sunday	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday	Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
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 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12



*Read and pray
the Scriptures daily!*

On this First Sunday in Advent let ponder beginnings and endings. A new Year of Grace has begun and yet we ponder the coming of the Lord at the End of the Ages. In either way our posture ought to be the same...*constant readiness...minds focused and asking...*

*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

Family Perspectives

This Christmas season we would all like to have the peace of Christ, the ability to give as Jesus gave and hearts that are not troubled. As the rush begins, reflect on your past celebrations. What is it about Christmas and gift giving that you find life-giving? What traditions would you especially like to continue? How can you use your time and talents to spread the joy of the season?

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers, Deacon Ross DeJohn, Sr. May Deacon DeJohn and all our beloved deceased live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

Please Pray For...



Ann, Arthur, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Violet Benich, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Bishop Prasad, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, James Brigotti, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Marjorie Morgan, Molly, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Bonita, Steve Sheets, Malory Trecaso, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydlowski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Minnie Wagner, Patricia Wiatrowski, all in need of prayer and all who have been forgotten...



November 27, 2016
1st Sunday of Advent
"Therefore, stay awake!"
Matthew 24:42

DSWC

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held Monday, November 28 from 7:30-9pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. Open at no charge to people of all faiths. For more information, call Marlene at 330-607-6284.

On the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Knights of the Father Maruskin KofC Council #10936 invite you to join us for a Mass & Rosary on Monday evening, December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Blessed Virgin Mary is known under many titles including Patroness of the America's and of the Unborn. Mass will be celebrated in the Holy Family Daily Mass Chapel (Stow, Ohio) by Father and Brother Knight Kevin J. Klonowski beginning at 7pm with recitation of the Rosary immediately following. Please join us in prayer for all Families impacted by abortion. If you are willing to lead a decade of the Rosary, call Pat at 330-922-4125 or by email jprynd@gmail.com.

Bags of Love

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County (CCCS/SC) is planning its annual Christmas "Bags of Love" collection for families in need. The Women's Board is requesting donations of household and personal items such as: laundry detergent, soap, dish detergent, toothpaste/brushes/floss, shampoo, paper products and diapers. If you would like to give a monetary donation, please make checks payable to: Women's Board of CCCS/SC. Please note "Bags of Love" on the memo line. Donations for the program may be dropped off, or checks mailed to Women's Board of CCCS/SC, 812 Biruta St., Akron 44307. Deadline is Dec 2. For more info, call Kelly Kaufman at Catholic Charities, 330-762-2961. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by these families.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Have you become so distracted by outside pressure that you neglect your spouse? The Retrouvaille program can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. This program is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, and is open to couples of all faiths. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend will be held 1/20-22/17. Cost is \$150. For more info or to register, call Marce or Liz Gliha in complete confidence at 440-357-6580, or 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

Giving Tuesday, November 29th

There is Black Friday and Cyber Monday. On Tuesday, November 29, Giving Tuesday, all day all over the world people are asked to contribute to their favorite charities and nonprofits. For the first time ever, the Diocese of Cleveland will launch #weGiveCatholic, which allows you to contribute to over 140 Catholic schools, parishes, Catholic Charities programs and sites, ministries and other Catholic nonprofits in Northeast Ohio. Simply use your computer or smartphone on Tuesday, November 29 to access www.weGiveCatholic.org, pull down the list of participants and donate to your favorites. In the spirit of the season... Give Catholic on Giving Tuesday.

Theology on Tap Akron

Theology on Tap Akron will again be at the Thirsty Dog Brewing Co. on Wednesday, December 14 at 7pm! Theology on Tap welcomes all young adults to come listen to Seminarian David Stavarz speak about Catholicism and the House of Blues: Finding Beauty in Secular Music. Toys will be collected as part of the Gifts of Joy drive that will help bring Christmas to the children of Louisiana, who were victims of the August flood. All are encouraged to wear an ugly Christmas sweater, and make a donation to the toy drive. Admission is \$5 and includes appetizers. The bar will be open for those who would like to purchase beverages. Come experience faith, fellowship, and food with other young adults in their 20's and 30's at Theology on Tap Akron! Thirsty Dog Brewery is located at 529 Grant St, Akron, OH 44311.

In Appreciation

Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous 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).

Weekend of November 20, 2016

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,721.00</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Catholic Campaign for Human Development</i>	<i>217.00</i>
<i>Solemnity of Mary (additional)</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Retirement Fund for Religious (additional)</i>	<i>20.00</i>
<i>Immaculate Conception (additional)</i>	<i>20.00</i>
<i>Christmas 2016 (additional)</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Poinsettia Fund (additional)</i>	<i>125.00</i>

Thank you for your generosity!