



## Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



## From the Pastor's Desk

**November 28 Saturday** Wkdy in Ordinary Time; BVM  
5:00pm **Mass** (*James J. Conroy, b. 11/22/1957*)

**November 29 First Sunday of Advent**  
8:30am **Mass** (*Gene Walker and Marg Borstein*)  
11:00am **Mass** (*People of the Parish*)

**November 30 Monday** St. Andrew, Apostle  
8:30am **Mass** (*Ledia Manes*)  
7:30pm Bible Study (Hall) All are welcome!

**December 1 Tuesday** Advent Weekday  
8:30am **Mass** (*All Souls*)

**December 2 Wednesday** Advent Weekday  
8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)

**December 3 Thursday** St. Francis Xavier, Priest  
8:30am **Mass** (*Daniel Magrey*)

**December 4 Friday** Advent Weekday;  
St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church  
8:30am **Mass** (*Elizabeth Anne Needs*)

**December 5 Saturday** Advent Weekday; BVM  
4:00pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
5:00pm **Mass** (*Bishop A. Edward Pevec*)

**December 6 Second Sunday of Advent**  
8:30am **Mass** (*Dice Moledor, d. 12/11/2010*)  
9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)  
11:00am **Mass** (*People of the Parish*)



### Apostolic Prayers for December 2015

**Universal: Experiencing God's Mercy**  
That all may experience the mercy of God,  
who never tires of forgiving.

**Evangelization: Families**  
That families, especially those who suffer,  
may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

### Scriptures for Week of November 29, 2015

**Sunday** Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12-4:2  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**Monday** Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22

**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** Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6



**Daily read and pray the Scriptures!**

**On this First Advent Sunday let us reflect on what we really need to do to be truly ready to meet Christ.**

*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, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

### In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers, **Robert Johns**, brother of **The Reverend Thomas W. Johns**, Pastor of St. John Vianney Parish in Mentor. May Robert live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may his family and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

### Family Perspectives

*At this time of the year we become more conscious of our family as we make preparations for cards, gifts and visits. Today's gospel warns us guard our hearts from the anxieties of daily life. During this Advent devote yourself to appreciating the gift of those who are already such an important part of your life. The greatest gift this season might be the true appreciation of Christ in others.*

### General Intercessions

*That a spirit of patience and appreciation will pervade our families this Advent. Let us pray to the Lord.*

### Please Pray For...



*Ann, Emma Aguilar, Susan Allanson, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Richard Bennett, Louis Bianco, 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 Hostetter, Bob and Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Carol Leach, 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, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydlowski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Karen Vincent, Minnie Wagner, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those in need...*



November 29, 2015  
 First Sunday of Advent

*But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.*

*Luke 21:28*

### Coats Still Needed

The Ozanam Center, run by the St. Vincent DePaul Society, is in need of coats to distribute to the needy. If you, or someone you know, has a coat they would like to donate (especially men's and children's), please bring it to Mother of Sorrows Parish and your donation will be dropped off at the Ozanam Center. If you have more than one we would be happy to help you bring them in. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Christ in Christmas Yard Decoration

The Knights of Columbus council is again offering for sale this beautiful outdoor nativity scene, featuring the Holy Family within a Christmas tree. The sturdy 4-foot tall display is made of double-walled plastic and available in white or yellow. The cost of each Nativity Tree is \$70, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting your local K of C council. New this year are two additional multi-color designs, which can be viewed by going to the following website <http://www.nativitytree.com/organizations/kofc-10936-stow/>. Please consider buying one for yourself or as a gift to remind passersby that Christ is the true meaning of Christmas. These units are available after Thanksgiving and can be delivered at no cost to your residence. Contact Ron Crock at 330-677-9829 or Bob Eikenburg at 330-528-0308 to purchase one this Advent season.

### Christ Child Society Evening of Reflection

There will be an Evening of Reflection Monday, November 30 at 7pm at St. Sebastian Parish (476 Mull Ave., Akron, OH 44313). Music will be provided by Peace Together Choir. Please take the time for some reflection for the Christmas season. All are welcome!

### First Friday Club of Akron

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet Friday, December 4 at Quaker Station, 135 S. Broadway, Akron, OH 44304, and will feature John L. Allen, Jr., Associate Editor of the Boston Globe and senior Vatican analyst for CNN, speaking on the topic "Pope Francis: Expect the Unexpected." The luncheon program is \$15. Doors open at 11:15am; 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 by visiting [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org), no later than the Monday prior to the program. Please see the website for info on subscriptions for the 2016 luncheon series.

## #PRAYINGTUESDAY

THANKING OUR DONORS / DECEMBER 1, 2015

All are invited to join the Catholic Community Foundation on Praying Tuesday as we pray in thanksgiving for our donors at Mass on December 1, 2015, at 12pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114). Bishop Lennon will be the celebrant. Mass will be followed by cathedral tours. Please join us!

### Have An Old Car?

Wondering what to do with that old car? Help a neighbor in need by donating it to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your used car can become food, medicine and rent for the poor in our community. And when you donate your late model car, truck or boat to SVDP Cleveland, not only will you receive a tax deduction to the fullest extent of the law, you will be free from the troubles of insuring, licensing, repairing and selling your vehicle. We will even provide free towing within 24 hours. It's quick and easy to donate! Just call 800-322-8284 today or donate online at [www.svdpusa.com](http://www.svdpusa.com).

### Retirement Fund for Religious

A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Do show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Remember to pray for our retired religious men and women. Thanking you in advance for your generosity to next weekend's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious!

### 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 the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate 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 22, 2015

Sunday Offering	2,343.00
Church Maintenance	15.00
CCHD (additional)	723.28

Thank you for your generosity!