



*Parish Schedule &
Mass Intentions*



*From the
Pastor's Desk*

February 13	Saturday after Ash Wednesday 5:00pm Mass (<i>Antoinette "Toni" Falk</i>)
February 14	First Sunday of Lent 8:30am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 9:45am PSR Penance Service (<i>Church</i>) 11:00am Mass (<i>Louis G. Bianco, d. 1/24/2016</i>)
February 15	Monday Lenten Weekday <i>President's Day</i> 8:30am Mass (<i>Deceased of the Dionisio Family</i>) 7:30pm Scripture/Prayer Group (Hall) all welcome!
February 16	Tuesday Lenten Weekday 8:30am Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
February 17	Wednesday Lenten Weekday; The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order 7:15pm Mass (<i>Dante and Lucietta Terzano</i>) 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
February 18	Thursday Lenten Weekday 8:30am Mass (<i>Lucille Malliner</i>)
February 19	Friday Lenten Weekday 8:30am Mass (<i>Patrick Garrity</i>) 7:15pm Stations of the Cross 7:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
February 20	Saturday Lenten Weekday 3:45-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass (<i>Regina Stuhldreher, Birthday Blessings</i>)
February 21	Second Sunday of Lent 8:30am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) 11:00am Mass (<i>Augustus and Eleanor Stuhlderher</i>)

What You Can Do!

Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Colombia, where coffee beans are changing lives! What actions can we take this Lent to change lives—at home and around the world? Visit www.crsricebowl.org for more information.

Scriptures for Week of February 14, 2016

Sunday	Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13
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 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36



*Daily read and pray
the Scriptures!*

On this First Sunday of Lent let us pray...

*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

Family Perspectives

Notice that Jesus “was led by the Spirit into the wilderness.” What is a wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships which you have avoided? In the forty days of Lent, it is not a matter of us working on things but God working in us. Open your heart, trust the Spirit and spend this Lent in “your wilderness.”

General Intercessions

*For families who are blinded or divided by
resentments, that they may be able to be missionaries
of mercy
who can see, hear, forgive and reconcile.
Let us pray to the Lord.*

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 Szydowski, Ita Taninecz, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Karen Vincent, Minnie Wagner, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those in need...



February 14, 2016
1st Sunday of Lent

When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

Luke 4:13

Pre-Cana Day

St. Rita Parish will have a Pre-Cana day for engaged couples Saturday, March 19. This one day marriage prep program satisfies diocesan requirements. Program is \$70 per couple. For more info, call Heidi or Drew Samuto at 440-836-3401 or stritchprecana@gmail.com.

Engaged Encounter

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a comprehensive weekend of marriage preparation at St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Rd., Avon, OH 44011. Please call Alex and Lily Fuentes at 216-849-3769 with questions. Cost is \$185 per couple. 2016 Schedule: May 20-22 and October 14-16. To register, visit www.clevelandencounter.com!

“Sounds of a Bright Future”

Holy Cross Academy Catholic Schools is proud to invite you to the 2nd Annual Benefit Concert featuring the international recording artist, Ronan Tynan. Also performing are The Salvatones a vocal ensemble from NYC, Directed by Daniel Brondel, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, popular Irish vocalist, Dana Scallon will act as Mistress of Ceremonies. It is a packed musical event you won’t want to miss! Held Monday, March 7, at 7pm (doors open at 6pm) at the Zimmermann Symphony Center/Umstattd Hall (2331 17th St. NW, Canton, OH 44708). Ticket prices range from \$35-\$75. Funds raised will benefit the Be A Student’s Friend Scholarship Program & Cultural Arts Programs in the schools. For group discounts, contact Suzanne at 330-526-8366. You can purchase tickets at the Canton Symphony Box Office or call 330-452-2094. Online at www.cantonsymphony.org.

2015 Donation Summaries

Requests for donation summaries may be placed in the collection basket with your name, address, phone number, email, and envelope number.

2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

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 more info, visit www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal.

Black and Indian Mission Collection

Pope Francis reminds us in *Lumen Fidei* (51), “Faith helps us build our societies in such a way that they can journey towards a future of hope.” Next weekend, February 20-21, Mother of Sorrows Parish will take up the 131st annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Your support of this collection helps build the Church in our African American and Native American communities (including our diocese which received \$70,000 from the Black and Indian Collection in 2015). Parish religious education programs, evangelization projects, youth and young adult outreach efforts and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help us spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Once again, thank you for your continued support!

Weekend of February 7, 2016

Sunday Offering	2,662.00
Church Maintenance	200.00
Initial Offering	30.00
Latin American – El Salvador (additional)	67.00
Black and Indian Mission (additional)	2.00

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