



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

February 17 *Saturday after Ash Wednesday;*
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (*M. Lorraine Gresock*)

February 18 *First Sunday of Lent*
8:30am Mass (*Bruce Davis*)
9:45am *PSR Families Penance Service (Church)*
11:00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

February 19 *Monday: Lenten Weekday (1)*
Presidents Day
8:30am Mass (*Reverend Daniel Begin*)
7:30pm Bible Study Gospel of John (*Church Hall*)

February 20 *Tuesday: Lenten Weekday (1)*
8:30am Mass (*Michael Svigel, SJHS 1966*)

February 21 *Wednesday: Lenten Weekday (1);*
Saint Peter Damian, Bishop
7:15pm Mass (*Reverend John W. Lees*)
8:00pm AA Meeting (*Church Hall*)

February 22 *Thursday: The Chair Of Saint Peter The Apostle*
8:30am Mass (*Kenneth Tackas*)
7:00pm *Eucharistic Holy Hour*

February 23 *Friday: Lenten Weekday (1);*
Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr
8:30am Mass (*All Souls*)
7:30pm *Stations of the Cross*

February 24 *Lenten Weekday (1)*
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (*Ronald Joseph Schultz*)

February 25 *Second Sunday of Lent*
8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
9:45am *Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)*
11:00am Mass (*Raymond Levanduski*)

In Your Charity

Please pray for *Raymond Levanduski*, grandfather of parishioners Julie (Rick) Vavrek, great-grandfather of Jack and Gianna Terlop; *Luis Moreno Rivera*, brother of Deacon John M. Rivera. May Raymond, Luis and all who have gone before us in faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and their families and friends be consoled. Amen.

Scriptures for Week of February 11, 2018

Sunday	Genesis 9:8-15/ Ps 25: 25:4-9/ 1Pt 3:18-22/ Mark 1:12-15
Monday	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/ Ps 19:8-10, 15/ Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11/ Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/ Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Luke 11:29-32
Thursday	1 Pt 5:1-4/ Ps 23:1-6/ Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Ezekiel 18:21-28/ Ps 130:1-8/ 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8, Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 116:10,15-19/ Romans 38:31b-34/ Mark 9:2-10



Read and pray scriptures daily.



From the Pastor's Desk

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

Grant, almighty God,
through the yearly observance 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

About Lent

What should Lent mean for us? It is to be 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, and praying the Rosary with family and friends. Take more time for personal prayer. Participate in the Rice Bowl Lenten Project...sharing in order that others might have enough. Join our faith community, and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. There is even a CRS Rice Bowl app that can be downloaded. Pray these 40 days truly help us to be a salvific Lenten journey to the glory of Easter and new life in the Lord. One further thought, consider mediating daily as an additional Lenten help the words used in imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday: "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return." "Repent and believe the Gospel." *Blessings on our Lent 2018!*

#Your Mercy

Your Mercy: Transforming Lives and Communities. The 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway. There were 58 in in-pew commitments last weekend. Thank you! 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." You may still make your pledge by using the Catholic Charity commitment envelopes found in the pews. Place the completed envelopes in the collection basket. On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you! We invite you to view the stories of inspiration and more information at www.catholiccommunity.org/2018Appeal.

Remember Men

Plan to attend the 18th annual Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio "Answer the Call" at the centrally located Holiday Inn on Rockside Road in Independence Saturday, February 24th, with keynote speakers Peter Herbeck, Eric Mhl and Greg Wasinski. Remember to bring a friend, son or grandson (high school or college age) and be among the hundreds of Catholic men that will experience a dynamic day. The conference begins with a light breakfast at 8:00am, and concludes with 4:00pm Mass. Registration includes breakfast, lunch and all conference programs. The theme of the conference is "Developing Your Relationship with Christ." To register and more information log onto www.cmfneo.com

Scholarships for Akron University Students

The *Demkee Family Scholarship Fund of the Catholic Community Foundation* will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a student enrolled at the University of Akron or satellite. Applicants must be a parishioner at a Catholic parish in Wayne or Summit County and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Scholarship applications are available online at: www.catholiccommunity.org/grants or contact Colleen Rigo toll free at 800-869-6525 x4080.

EWTN

EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE--RETREAT----JUNE 4--8--2018 EWTN (MOTHER ANGELICA) IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA. AND SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT IN HANCEVILLE, ALANOW TAKING RESERVATIONS. DOUBLE OCC. ONLY. COST: \$595.00 PER PERSON--INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, LODGING AND ALL MEALS IN ALA. FOR FURTHER INF. PLEASE CALL; ROSE MERCURIO; 234-571-4478

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Women's Retreat

You are invited to attend a diocesan-wide retreat for women at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Akron on Saturday, March 24 from 9:30 to 3:00. Set aside the day and "Open Your Heart" to the Lord. Come and experience His love for you through inspiring talks, adoration, confession and fellowship with sisters in Christ. Information and to register, visit stfparish.com and click the retreat link or call 234-738-0282.

Please Pray for...



Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Richard J. Grabowski, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Crystal Hatzimanolis, Tayha Hostetler, Ralph Jerome, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Tom Morgan, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Noa, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward Parker, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those who are in need of prayerful support. Amen. (Requests or changes call 330-657-2631 or email us at mospenoh@windstream.net)

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on *Monday, February 26th* from 7:30-9:00 pm at *Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls*. Marlene Maruna, a retired Social Worker, will facilitate this session. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information call Marlene 330-607-6284.

National Black and Indian Collection

This weekend, February 17-18, our parish is taking take up the 134th 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 spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet *unmet* needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you in advance for your support!

Weekend of February 11, 2018

Sunday Offering	1592.00
Monthly Offering	545.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Church in Latin America (additional)	10.00

Thank you for your generosity!