



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

January 30 5:00pm	Saturday Wkdy in Ordinary Time; BVM Mass (<i>Andrew L. Sanford, b. 1/30/1932</i>)
January 31 8:30am 9:45am 11:00am	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) Mass (<i>Rita M. Mariola, d. 11/23/2015</i>)
February 1 8:30am 7:30pm	Monday Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass (<i>Lucille Malliner</i>) <i>Scripture/Prayer Group</i> (Hall) all welcome!
February 2 8:30am	Tuesday The Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life Mass (<i>Blessing of Candles at Mass</i>)
February 3 7:15pm 8:00pm	Wednesday Weekday in Ordinary Time; St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop Mass (<i>Blessing of Throats at Mass</i>) AA Meeting (Church Hall)
February 4 8:30am	Thursday Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
February 5 8:30am	Friday St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr Mass (<i>William Romito</i>)
February 6 4:00pm 5:00pm	Sat. St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass (<i>Leonard Stevens</i>)
February 7 8:30am 9:45am 11:00am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) PSR Communal Penance Service (Church) Mass (<i>Augustus Frances Stulldreher</i>)

Please note that this week on Tuesday you may bring candles to Mass to have them blessed. On Wednesday there will be an evening Mass at 7:15 at which there will be blessing of throats. Next Sunday the PSR will meet in Church at 9:45am for a Communal Penance Service in preparation for Lent.

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers, Louis Bianco, parishioner of Mother of Sorrows Parish. May Louis and all our beloved deceased forever live in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

Scriptures for Week of January 31, 2016

Sunday	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30
Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40
Wednesday	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Sir 47:2-11 Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11



Daily read and pray the Scriptures!

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal 2016

The 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal actively begins in our parish this weekend! Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin that includes parish goal information and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. **This year's appeal theme is: Love Powers Our Mission.** The love of Jesus powers our mission at Catholic Charities. With your help, we reach out to people who suffer from personal loss, disabilities, violence, hunger, and poverty. As the People of God we are one human family, with a bond that enriches our society and provides grace to overcome every obstacle. We are called to carry out the teachings of Jesus Christ with mercy, charity, and thanksgiving. How will you respond? As in the past, an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 6-7. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Lennon, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. 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. **To view stories of inspiration and more info, please visit www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal.**

Special Second Collection This Weekend

Severe weather, in the form of violent storms, tornadoes and floods, impacted states in the South and Midwest regions of our country. Additional major flooding is expected over the next several weeks as rivers and tributaries continue to rise. The Most Revered Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D. President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked the Bishops of the United States to take up a special collection for the humanitarian and Church needs from these storms. The funds collected in this one-time special appeal for the 2015-2016 storms and other natural disasters 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 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. **This special collection is this weekend at MOS, January 30-31. Please write checks to Mother of Sorrows Parish with "2015-2016 Calamities Special Collection" in the memo. Thank you for your prayers and support!**



*January 31, 2016
Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

*Isn't this the son of
Joseph?*

Luke 4:22

General Intercessions

For those single parents who struggle to feed and clothe themselves and their children, that they will find justice and relief. Let us pray to the Lord.

Family Perspectives

Jesus encounters resistance to his mercy from his indignant neighbors in today's gospel as he begins his ministry. Sometimes, families can resist members who are seeking to follow a new direction from God. Families that practice flexibility and openness are helpful to those seeking God's calling in their lives.

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...

Apostolic Prayers for February 2016

Universal Intention: Care for Creation

That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating & protecting it for future generations.

Intention for Evangelization: Asia

That opportunities may increase for dialogue & encounter between the Christian faith & the peoples of Asia.

Year of Consecrated Life - Closing Mass

World Day for Consecrated Life will be observed on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 and on the weekend of February 6-7, 2016 in parishes. Please pray for all who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Friendly Visitors Needed!

Ursuline Sisters residing at Regina Health Care very much need the company of others who are willing to spend a little time with them each week. Read the newspaper, take walks within the building, talk...the task is simple but the benefit and reward great. Questions? Please contact **Maggie Gibson at 440-449-1200 x409** or at volunteer@ursulinesisters.org.

Save The Date

February 9 (Fat Tuesday) 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.

2015 Donation Summaries

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

Latin American – El Salvador

Thank you for supporting the Latin American - El Salvador Collection last weekend. This is the only appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office for the Cleveland Latin American Mission in El Salvador. Your donations will support two diocesan priests who work in the two parishes served by our Mission Office. This appeal also makes a contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin America that is managed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America. **Thank you again for your generous prayers and support!**

Weekend of January 24, 2016

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,307.00</i>
<i>Latin American – El Salvador (additional)</i>	<i>195.00</i>
<i>Catholic University (additional)</i>	<i>2.00</i>
<i>2015-2016 Calamities (additional)</i>	<i>100.00</i>

Thank you for your generosity!