



## Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



## From the Pastor's Desk

March 5 5:00pm	Saturday Lenten Weekday Mass ( <i>Leonard and Bernice Stevens</i> )
March 6 8:30am 9:45am 11:00am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sun. of Lent, Laetare "Rejoice" Sunday Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) Mass ( <i>The Reverend Stephen J. Karminski</i> )
March 7 8:30am 7:30pm	Monday Lenten Weekday; Ss. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs Mass ( <i>Deceased of the Romito Family</i> ) Scripture/Prayer Group (Hall) all welcome!
March 8 8:30am 7:00pm	Tuesday Lenten Weekday; St. John of God, Religious Mass ( <i>Nels Scafidi</i> ) Parish Pastoral Council Mtg (Church Hall)
March 9 7:15pm 8:00pm	Wednesday Lenten Weekday; St. Frances of Rome, Religious Mass ( <i>Zay and Doris Jones</i> ) AA Meeting (Church Hall)
March 10 8:30am	Thursday Lenten Weekday Mass ( <i>Reverend James A. Slaminka</i> )
March 11 8:30am 7:15pm 7:45pm	Friday Lenten Weekday Mass ( <i>Mary Ann Nehas</i> ) Stations of the Cross Sacrament of Reconciliation
March 12 3:45-4:30pm 5:00pm	Saturday Lenten Weekday Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass ( <i>Theodore M. Terzano, d. 3/12/2007</i> )
March 13 8:30am 9:45am 11:00am	Fifth Sunday of Lent Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) Mass ( <i>Robert M. Patrick, d. 2/04/2016</i> )

### Hungering to Learn

We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week? Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) for more information.

### Scriptures for Week of February 28, 2016

Sunday	Jos 5:9a,10-12 2Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3,11-32 or 1Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41
Monday	Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11 Or Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45



*Daily read and pray the Scriptures!*

Rejoice in the Lord always! As ambassadors of Christ may we bring the hope and joy we have experienced through God's mercy. Let us pray...

*O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come.*

*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, Fourth Sunday of Lent Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*



*John and Kathryn Dean, congratulations on the Baptism of your son, Jameson Jarod Dean. Welcome Jameson to the Christian Community!*

### General Intercessions

That our parishes will be welcoming places for those who are separated or divorced. Let us pray to the Lord.

### Family Perspectives

We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to be merciful like the father who was forgiving and understanding of his son. In families we all make mistakes and need to forgive one another. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this fourth week of Lent in the Year of Mercy?

### Remember to 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 who have asked for our prayers or are in need...



March 6, 2016  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

*Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.*

Luke 15:21

### Couples Evening Out

All married and engaged couples are warmly invited to a **Couples Evening Out on Saturday, April 9, from 5-9:30pm at St. Sebastian Parish, 476 Mull Ave., Akron, OH, 44303.** The guest speaker will be **Fr. Tim O'Connor**, a priest in the Matamoras Diocese in Mexico. Discover reasons to invite Christ into your relationship and how to get beyond the bills, homework, traffic and any other trying moments in your marriage. Attend Mass, renew your vows, enjoy dinner and more. **Registration deadline is April 1.** Send your name, address, phone, email, and payment addressed to **Couples Evening Out, PO Box 362 Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44222. \$50 per couple; checks payable to St. Sebastian Parish.** (Financial assistance is available). For more info, contact **John or Eileen Patton at 330-307-2298 or [jhowardp@hotmail.com](mailto:jhowardp@hotmail.com).** Sponsored by **West Side Catholic Couples**, a ministry of St. Sebastian, St. Vincent, St. Mary and St. Bernard Parishes in Akron.

### Feast of St. Joseph Celebration

**Joseph's Home**, a ministry of the Sisters of Charity Health System, will host a **celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph Friday, March 18.** Admission is free and all are invited. **Mass begins at 4pm in Holy Trinity Chapel, located in St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, 2351 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Cleveland, OH, 44115.** A reception will follow in the **St. Vincent DePaul room.** Validated parking tickets will be provided for guests who park in the lot directly across from the St. Vincent Charity Medical Center main entrance on East 22<sup>nd</sup> St. **Please RSVP by March 16!** For full event information, directions and to RSVP visit [www.josephshome.com/events.html](http://www.josephshome.com/events.html) or contact Joseph's Home Director of Development Nathan Munn at **216-875-4634 or [nmunn@sistersofcharityhealth.org](mailto:nmunn@sistersofcharityhealth.org).**

### Tutors Needed!

**Seeds of Literacy**, provides free basic education and GED prep to adults in the Cleveland area. Volunteer tutors help students one-on-one at a variety of skill levels and subjects. Tutor training sessions held **Saturday, March 19, 9am-3pm (Seeds West), Friday, April 22, 9am-3pm (Seeds East), Saturday, May 21, 9am-3pm (Seeds West) and Wednesday, June 15, 5-8pm (Seeds West).** Contact Alexandria Marshall at **216-661-7950 x15, [alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org](mailto:alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org) or visit [seedsofliteracy.org](http://seedsofliteracy.org).** Seeds West: 3104 West 25<sup>th</sup> St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Cleveland, OH 44109. Seeds East: 13815 Kinsman Rd. Cleveland, OH 44120.

### CANA II Remarriage Preparation

**CANA II is a marriage preparation series for couples, in which one or both have been married before, or one or both will become a stepparent.** Includes Active Parenting for Stepfamilies series on subsequent evenings. Held at **Holy Spirit Parish, 410 Lear Road, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012.** Cost is **\$125 per couple.** Register at [www.ccdocle.org/program/cana-ii](http://www.ccdocle.org/program/cana-ii). Held on **Saturday, March 12th from 8:30am-6pm (includes 5pm Mass).** Active Parenting Series will be held on **Wednesday, March 16th from 6:30-9pm.**

### 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](mailto:stritchprecana@gmail.com).**

### Men: Hold the Date!

On **Saturday, April 9**, the **Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio** is holding it's **16<sup>th</sup> annual "Answer the Call" conference** at the **Holiday Inn Rockside in Independence**, a new more centralized location. The theme of the conference will be **"Being Alive and Well as a Catholic Man"**. Key speakers will be **Father Larry Richards** and **Ralph Martin.** Please visit [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com) for more details!

### 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

It's not too late to contribute to the **2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal!** To donate please visit [www.catholiccommunity.org/page.aspx?pid=397](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/page.aspx?pid=397) or call **800-869-6525.** Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity! For stories of inspiration and for more info, visit [www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal).

### Catholic Relief Services Collection

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you help Jesus in disguise. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### *Weekend of February 28, 2016*

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,437.00</i>
<i>Initial Offering (additional)</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Easter 2016 (additional)</i>	<i>5.00</i>

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