



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

December 3 5:00pm	Saturday Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
December 4 8:30am 9:45am 11:00am	Second Sunday of Advent Mass (<i>Lou Bianco</i>) Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) Mass (<i>Elizabeth Needs</i>)
November 5 8:30am 7:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Advent Weekday Mass (<i>Deacon Ross DeJohn</i>) Advent Penance Service (at <i>St. Barnabas Parish, Northfield</i>) Bible Study/Book of Job (Church Hall)
November 6 8:30am	Tuesday Advent Weekday Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
November 7	Wednesday St. Ambrose Bishop & Doctor of the Church Vigil of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM 7:00pm Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
December 8 8:30am 7:30pm	Thursday Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass (<i>Margaret M. Bauza</i>) Mass (<i>Theodosio and Conceta Terzano</i>)
December 9 8:30am	Friday St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin Mass (<i>Homebound of MOS</i>)
December 10 4:00pm 5:00pm	Saturday Advent Weekday Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass (<i>Henry "Hank" "Pugel"</i>)
December 11 8:30am 9:45am 11:00am	Third Sunday of Advent Mass (<i>Dice Moledor</i>) PSR Christmas Pageant Practice (Church) Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)

Immaculate Conception of the BVM

On Thursday, December 8, it is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Patronal feast of our country. It is a holy day of obligation. The scheduled for Masses for the holy day are Wednesday, December 7th at 7:00pm and on Thursday, December 8th at 8:30am and 7:30pm.

Scriptures for Week of December 4, 2016

Sunday	Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday	Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Friday	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



*Read and pray
the Scriptures daily*



From the Pastor's Desk

On this Second Sunday of Advent we encounter Saint John the Baptist. He challenges us to be honest in our conversion, to a true change of heart. He tells us to demonstrate our preparing the way for the Lord by actions that show we mean it...that we will change are ways...we are sorry and will try harder to do better, to pray, in goodness toward others. Let us pray...

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, 2nd Sunday of Advent, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

Family Perspectives

Parents must be like John the Baptist "a voice crying in the wilderness" of our consumer society. While society pressures us to shop until we drop the weeks until Christmas, you have the opportunity to "prepare the way of the Lord" in the lives of your children.

General Intercessions

For parents and grandparents, that they may continue to be a guiding voice that prepares the way of the Lord in the hearts and minds of their children and grandchildren.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Please Pray For...



Ann, Arthur, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Violet Benich, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Bishop Prasad, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, James Brigotti, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Marjorie Morgan, Molly, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Bonita, Steve Sheets, Malory Trecaso, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydowski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Minnie Wagner, Patricia Wiatrowski, all in need of prayer and all who have been forgotten...

December 4, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



*Produce good fruit as evidence
of your repentance. Matthew 3:8*

Advent Prayer Service for the Divorced or Separated
*Come for an evening to prepare the way of Lord this
Advent Season! Held Friday, December 9, from 7-8:30pm
at St. Joseph Church, (12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville,
44136). More info at www.ccdocle.org/events/advent-prayer-service-separated-divorced-2.*

Daughters of St. Paul Christmas Concert

A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will take place Friday, December 9 at 7pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland OH). Free and open to all. No tickets or reservations required. Free secure parking at the Cathedral Plaza Garage (Rockwell Ave. and E. 9th St. For more info email gheisman@dioceseofcleveland.org.

On the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Knights of the Father Maruskin KofC Council #10936 invite you to join us for a Mass & Rosary on Monday evening, December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Blessed Virgin Mary is known under many titles including Patroness of the America's and of the Unborn. Mass will be celebrated in the Holy Family Daily Mass Chapel (Stow, Ohio) by Father and Brother Knight Kevin J. Klonowski beginning at 7pm with recitation of the Rosary immediately following. Please join us in prayer for all Families impacted by abortion. If you are willing to lead a decade of the Rosary, call Pat at 330-922-4125 or by email jprynd@gmail.com.

Retrouvaille Weekend

The Retrouvaille program can help put troubled marriages back on track. Program supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland. Open to couples of all faiths. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend will be held 1/20-22/17. Cost is \$150. For more info or to register, call Marce or Liz Gliha in complete confidence at 440-357-6580, or 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

Marathon of Rosaries

The First Saturday of every month at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Lorain in the Eucharistic Chapel near Lake Erie, there is a "Marathon of Rosaries to Protect The Unborn", from 10am-3:30pm. (The 3:30pm rosary is prayed in St. Anthony Church just before 4pm mass.) All faiths are welcome to join us. We pray a rosary every half hour on the hour for an end to abortion, and for all your personal intentions. Please call Dr. Tavenner at 440-288-0416 with any questions.

Join Matt Maher & Band for an Advent Night of Worship

Sunday, December 11 at 7PM

Doors open at 6:30PM

St. Ambrose Church 929

Pearl Rd. Brunswick, OH 44212

Tickets: www.alphausa.org/mahertickets

Theology on Tap Akron

Theology on Tap Akron will again be at the Thirsty Dog Brewing Co. on Wednesday, December 14 at 7pm! Theology on Tap welcomes all young adults to come listen to Seminarian David Stavarez speak about Catholicism and the House of Blues: Finding Beauty in Secular Music. Toys will be collected as part of the Gifts of Joy drive that will help bring Christmas to the children of Louisiana, who were victims of the August flood. All are encouraged to wear an ugly Christmas sweater, and make a donation to the toy drive. Admission is \$5 and includes appetizers. The bar will be open for those who would like to purchase beverages. Come experience faith, fellowship, and food with other young adults in their 20's and 30's at Theology on Tap Akron! Thirsty Dog Brewery is located at 529 Grant St, Akron, OH 44311.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Your donation works for aging religious. "I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to work." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next weekend's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

Weekend of November 27, 2016

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	2,226.00
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	200.00
<i>Poinsettia Fund (additional)</i>	30.00

Thank you for your generosity!