



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



From the Pastor's Desk

December 5	Saturday Advent Weekday; BVM 5:00pm Mass (<i>Bishop A. Edward Pevec</i>)
December 6	Second Sunday of Advent 8:30am Mass (<i>Dice Moledor, d. 12/11/2010</i>) 9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) 11:00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
December 7	Monday Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:30am Mass (<i>Thomas Kutter</i>) Vigil of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00pm Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 8:00pm Bible Study (Hall) All are welcome!
December 8	The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30am Mass (<i>Augustus and Eleanor Stuhldreher</i>) 5:00pm Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
December 9	Wednesday Advent Weekday; St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
December 10	Thursday Advent Weekday 8:30am Mass (<i>Deacon Leo McNulty</i>)
December 11	Friday Advent Wkdy; St. Damasus I, Pope 8:30am Mass (<i>Joseph W. Schaut</i>)
December 12	Saturday Our Lady of Guadalupe 11:15-12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:45-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass (<i>Dante and Lucietta Terzano, m.12/12/35</i>)
December 13	Third Sunday of Advent 8:30am Mass (<i>Lois Hanlon</i>) 9:45am Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (Church) 11:00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)

The Second Sunday of Advent brings us John the Baptist who cries out "Prepare the way of the Lord..." By date we also remember Saint Nicholas, Bishop Of Myra, who died on December 6, 346. St. Nicholas's holiness and generosity has made him remembered with great devotion. (He is the basis of those known as Father Christmas, St. Nick, Santa Claus...). By his life and ministry he did much to prepare the way of the Lord for those in need in his time and by his saintly example for all times and places. Let us pray...

*Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking hinder those
who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heaven wisdom gain us
admittance to his company.
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, Second Sunday of Advent Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

This Year

Tuesday, December 8th, is the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a holy day of obligation. Mass is at 7:00pm on Monday, December 7. On Tuesday, December 8, Masses are at 8:30am and 5:00pm.

In Your Charity

Please remember **Lois (John) Hanlon, Ramon J. DiMascio, Sr.,** father of Deacon Ramon J. DiMascio, **Deacon Leo F. McNulty,** retired deacon at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, **Joseph W. Schaut,** father of The Reverend Gregory F. Schaut and **Thomas Kutter,** brother of Deacon Paul Kutolowski, in your prayers. May Lois, Ramon, Deacon McNulty, and Joseph live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be consoled. Amen.

Please Pray For...



Ann, Aurthur, Emma Aguilar, Susan Allanson, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Richard Bennett, Louis Bianco, 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, 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, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydlowski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Karen Vincent, Minnie Wagner, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those in need...



Scriptures for Week of December 6, 2015

Sunday	Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6
Monday	Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Zec 2:14-17 Or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Lk 1:26-38 Or Lk 1:39-47
Sunday	Zep 3:14-18a Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18



Daily read and pray the Scriptures!



**December 6, 2015
Second Sunday of Advent**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee... the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert.

Luke 3:1-2

Family Perspectives

Sometimes it is difficult to imagine God's presence in the normal confusion of home life. The message in today's gospel is "God came to John in the wilderness." Even in our busy and hectic home life we are called to "prepare the way of the Lord." Your family life can be a "voice crying out in the wilderness," an example to other families of God's presence in a broken world.

General Intercessions

For the widowed, that they may be comforted by the support of friends and family and find solace in the promise of eternal life. Let us pray to the Lord.

What to do?

So many in need, even close to home! Consider bringing to Mass this Monday (12/7) or Tuesday (12/8) and may be again next weekend: *can goods, nonperishables, paper products, soap, personal care items (place the bags of items by the altar)...* they will be made part of what we will offer along with donations from the *MOS Giving Tree* to help those in need locally. These signs of caring for others will be shared with community *Sharing Tree* and distributed by the Valley Fire Department.

2015 Poinsettia



Donating for a poinsettia in honor of or in remembrance of someone special to you? Your request needs to be received by December 13. Please fill out a form found in the Church vestibule or at www.motherofsorrowspeninsula.org and place it in the collection basket with your donation (write in check memo "Poinsettia Fund").

MOS Giving Tree



Have you taken a tag from the Giving Tree? Please bring the gift suggested by Sunday, December 13. Sharing a gift will surely put a smile on someone's face this Christmas!!!

Christmas Yard Decoration

The Knights of Columbus council is again offering for sale beautiful outdoor nativity scenes, featuring the Holy Family within a Christmas tree. The sturdy 4-foot tall display is made of double-walled plastic and available in white or yellow. Each Nativity Tree is \$70, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting your local K of C council. New this year are two additional multi-color designs, which can be viewed at www.nativitytree.com/organizations/kofc-10936-stow. Please consider buying one for yourself or as a gift to remind passersby that Christ is the true meaning of Christmas. These units can be delivered at no cost to your residence. Please contact Ron Crock at 330-677-9829 or Bob Eikenburg at 330-528-0308 to purchase one!

Have An Old Car?

Wondering what to do with that old car? Help a neighbor in need by donating it to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Your used car can become food, medicine and rent for the poor in our community.** And when you donate your late model car, truck or boat to SVDP Cleveland, not only will you receive a **tax deduction to the fullest extent of the law**, you will be free from the troubles of insuring, licensing, repairing and selling your vehicle. We will even provide free towing within 24 hours. **It's quick and easy to donate!** Just call 800-322-8284 today or donate online at www.svdpusa.com.

Coats Still Needed

The Ozanam Center, run by the St. Vincent DePaul Society, is in need of coats to distribute to the needy. If you, or someone you know, has a coat they would like to donate (especially men's and children's), please bring it to Mother of Sorrows Parish and your donation will be dropped off at the Ozanam Center. If you have more than one we would be happy to help you bring them in. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Retirement Fund for Religious

In the United States today, there are more than 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. These religious worked tirelessly in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies, usually for little to no pay. As a result, many religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. **Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Thank you for your prayers and support!**

Weekend of November 29, 2015

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>1,455.05</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>1,000.00</i>
<i>Oplatki (additional)</i>	<i>37.00</i>
<i>Poinsettias (additional)</i>	<i>40.00</i>

Thank you for your generosity!