



## Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



## From the Pastor's Desk

<b>February 20</b>	<b>Saturday</b> Lenten Weekday 5:00pm Mass ( <i>Regina Stuhldreher, Birthday Blessings</i> )
<b>February 21</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> 8:30am Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) 9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) 11:00am Mass ( <i>Augustus and Eleanor Stuhlderher</i> )
<b>February 22</b>	<b>Monday</b> The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle 8:30am Mass ( <i>Mary Bednar</i> ) 7:30pm Scripture/Prayer Group (Hall) all welcome!
<b>February 23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Lenten Weekday 8:30am Mass ( <i>The Reverend James Masek</i> )
<b>February 24</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Lenten Weekday 5-8pm An Evening of Confession 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
<b>February 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Lenten Weekday 8:30am Mass ( <i>All Souls</i> )
<b>February 26</b>	<b>Friday</b> Lenten Weekday 8:30am Mass ( <i>Deceased of the Pelletier Family</i> ) 7:15pm Stations of the Cross 7:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>February 27</b>	<b>Saturday</b> Lenten Weekday 3:45-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass ( <i>Louis G. Bianco</i> )
<b>February 28</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> 8:30am Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) 9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) 11:00am Mass ( <i>Cynthia Ligan, deceased 2/06/2016</i> )

### 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 additional information, please visit [www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal).

### Scriptures for Week of February 21, 2016

<b>Sunday</b>	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36
<b>Monday</b>	1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>Saturday</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Sunday</b>	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 1Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9 or Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42



*Daily read and pray  
the Scriptures!*

*On this Second Sunday of Lent may we be open to the transforming power of God's mercy!*

*O God, who have commanded us  
to listen to your beloved Son,  
be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your  
word,  
that, with spiritual sight made pure,  
we may rejoice to behold your glory.  
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 Lent Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

### Jesus waits for You

*An Evening of Confession, February 24 from 5-8pm with two priests available here at MOS. There will be the same opportunity in every parish of the diocese. If you have family members or friends who are away from the Catholic Church, please invite them to come home this Lent, and to experience God's gift of healing through the sacrament of reconciliation. For more info, visit [www.welcomecatholics.com](http://www.welcomecatholics.com).*

### Making it Better!

This week, CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos, where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family—and feed an entire school. How do we use our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet? Please visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) for more information.

### 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...



February 21, 2016  
2nd Sunday of Lent

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray.

Luke 9:28

### General Intercessions

That families make the time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us pray to the Lord.

### Family Perspectives

In the Transfiguration, Jesus changed His appearance in front of the apostles and then a mysterious cloud came over them. The apostles “were terrified as they entered the cloud.” Every one of us is a constantly-unfolding mystery. When we enter into a relationship with another, we can expect change and we should expect it to be unsettling, for it might require us also to change.

### Couples Evening Out

All married and engaged couples are invited to a **Couples Evening Out, Saturday, April 9 from 5-9:30pm at St. Sebastian Parish, 476 Mull Ave., Akron, OH, 44303.** Guest speaker, **Fr. Tim O’Connor**, is a priest in the Matamoras Diocese in Mexico. The past 20 years he has been serving as a member of Servants of the Cross, a missionary group of lay people with a mission focused on the renewal of Catholic family life and on helping young people know and live their personal vocation. Padre Tim also is the assistant pastor of San Pedro and San Pablo in Reynosa, 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, 2078 Wyndham Rd., Akron, OH 44313. \$50 per couple; checks payable to St. Sebastian Parish. (Financial assistance 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.

### 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 Rd., Avon Lake, OH 44012. \$125 per couple. Register at [www.ccdocle.org/program/cana-ii](http://www.ccdocle.org/program/cana-ii). Date & Time: Saturday, March 12 from 8:30am-6pm (includes 5pm Mass) Active Parenting Series. Date & Time: Wednesday, March 16 from 6:30-9pm.

### First Friday Club of Akron

The **First Friday Club of Akron** will meet **Friday, March 4** at **Tangier, 532 W. Market St., Akron 44303**, and will feature **students from four area Catholic High Schools** speaking on the topic “**How God has Walked with Me Through High School.**” Archbishop Hoban will be represented by **senior Avery Bable**, daughter of Angelia Bable, members of House of the Lord. Ms. Bable attended National Inventors Hall of Fame Stem Middle School. Our Lady of the Elms will be represented by **senior Alexandra Eicher**, the daughter of Mary and Donald Eicher, and members of St. Basil the Great Catholic Church, Brecksville. Ms. Eicher was home schooled for elementary school. St. Vincent-St. Mary will be represented by **senior Elizabeth Paydo**, the daughter of Ron and Kathleen Paydo, and members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Wadsworth. Ms. Paydo attended Sacred Heart School. Walsh Jesuit will be represented by **senior Molly Onders**, the daughter of Kathleen Onders, and members of St. Basil the Great Catholic Church. Ms. Onders attended St. Michael School, Brecksville. **Luncheon program is \$20. Doors open at 11am; the program begins at noon; ends promptly at 1pm.** Reservations can be made by **sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307**, by calling the office at **330-535-7668**, or by visiting [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org), **no later than the Monday prior to the program.**

### 2015 Donation Summaries

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

### Black and Indian Mission Collection

Pope Francis reminds us in *Lumen Fidei* (51), “Faith helps us build our societies in such a way that they can journey towards a future of hope.” **This weekend, February 20-21, Mother of Sorrows Parish will take up the 131<sup>st</sup> annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection.** Your support of this collection helps build the Church in our African American and Native American communities (including our diocese which received \$70,000 from the Black and Indian Collection in 2015). Parish religious education programs, evangelization projects, youth and young adult outreach efforts and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help us spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! **Thank you for your continued support!**

### Weekend of February 14, 2016

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,179.00</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>30.00</i>
<i>Initial Offering</i>	<i>10.00</i>
<i>Latin American – El Salvador (additional)</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>Black and Indian Mission (additional)</i>	<i>135.00</i>

*Thank you for your generosity*