



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

February 10 Saturday, *Saint Scholastica, Virgin*

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (*Leonard Stevens*)

February 11 *Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

9:45am *Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)*

11:00am Mass (*Sylvia Trecaso*)

February 12 Monday: *Weekday (6)*

8:30am Mass (*Dante and Lucietta*)

7:30pm *Bible Study Gospel of John (Church Hall).*

February 13 Tuesday: *Weekday (6)*

8:30am Mass (*Donald Suopis SJHS 1966*)

February 14 *Ash Wednesday*

8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

7:00pm Mass (*All Souls*)

8:00pm *AA Meeting (Church Hall)*

February 15 *Thursday after Ash Wednesday*

8:30am Mass (*Ruth A. Kowatch*)

7:00pm *Eucharistic Holy Hour*

February 16 *Friday after Ash Wednesday*

8:30am Mass (*Reverend Philip P. Pritt*)

7:30pm *Stations of the Cross*

February 17 *Saturday after Ash Wednesday;*

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (*M. Lorraine Gresock*)

February 18 *First Sunday in Lent*

8:30am Mass (*Bruce Davis*)

9:45am *Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)*

11:00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

In Your Charity

Please pray for *The Reverend Mark A. DiNardo*, Senior Priest-Retired, *The Reverend Philip P. Pritt*, Pastor Emeritus, Saint Anne Parish, Rittmann and *Bruce Davis*. May Father DiNardo, Father Pritt, Bruce and all who have gone before us in faith live for ever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their families and friends be consoled. Amen.

Scriptures for Week of February 11, 2018

Sunday	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/ Ps 32: 1:1-2, 5, 11/ 1Cor 10:31-11:1/ Mk 1:40-45
Monday	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/ Ps 132:6-10/ Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/ Ps 84:3-5, 10-11/ Mk 7:1-13
	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18/ Ps 51:3-6a, 12-14, 17/ 2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20/ Ps 1:1-4, 6/ Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a/ Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19/ Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14/ Ps 86:1-6/ Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	Gn 9:8-15/ Ps25: 25:4-9/ 1Pt 3:18-22/ Mk 1:12-15



Read and pray scriptures daily.



From the Pastor's Desk

Jesus came to bring all to the Kingdom of God. Like the leper we must make every effort to approach Jesus despite our sinfulness or troubles. Jesus in the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* (Confession), the *Sacrament of the Anointing* will grant us forgiveness and healing. We like the leper must not let anything keep us from coming to Jesus present in the sacraments. In Reconciliation we find absolution. In the Anointing we experience the healing grace for serious illness. In the Holy Eucharist is medicine for the wounds of sin. In turn we must seek to benefit others Jesus offer us compassion, understanding and peace. We pray...

*O God, who teach us that you abide
in hearts that are just and true,
grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace
as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.
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, Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

Lent 2018

Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, February 14, is a day of prayer and penance. A day when fasting and abstinence is observed. Fasting is to be observed by those ages 18 through 59. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence from meat is obligatory for all Catholics age 14 and older. Lent is much more. It is a time of conversion, grace, and new direction. What is the way? What are we to do? We are to pray. We are to fast from what we do not really need. We are to share. We are to do more rather than less. Why not plan on going to daily Mass, participating in our parish's Lenten devotions (Eucharistic Holy Hour, Stations of the Cross, Sacrament of Reconciliation)? You might plan on reading the Bible, spiritual literature, the lives of the Saints, and praying the Rosary with family and friends. Take more time for personal prayer. Participate in the Rice Bowl Lenten Project...sharing in order that others might have enough. Join our faith community, and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. There is even a CRS Rice Bowl app that can be downloaded. Pray these 40 days truly help us to be a salvific Lenten journey to the glory of Easter and new life in the Lord. One further thought, consider mediating daily as an additional Lenten help the words used in imposition of ashes: "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return." "Repent and believe the Gospel." *Blessings on our Lent 2018!*

#Your Mercy

Your Mercy: Transforming Lives and Communities. The 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. This not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland in order to support its mission of a society that stands united in its support of the 'least among us.' Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Perez requesting support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! 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. On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you! We invite you to view the stories of inspiration and more information at www.catholiccommunity.org/2018Appeal.

Men!

Plan to attend the 18th annual Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio "Answer the Call" at the centrally located Holiday Inn on Rockside Road in Independence Saturday, February 24th, with keynote speakers Peter Herbeck, Eric Mhl and Greg Wasinski. Remember to bring a friend, son or grandson (high school or college age) and be among the hundreds of Catholic men that will experience a dynamic day. Special prices are available for students and parish groups. The conference begins with a light breakfast at 8:00am, and concludes with 4:00pm Mass. Registration includes breakfast, lunch and all conference programs. The theme of the conference is "Developing Your Relationship with Christ." To register and more information log onto www.cmfneo.com

Scholarships for Akron University Students

The Demkee Family Scholarship Fund of the Catholic Community Foundation will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a student enrolled at the University of Akron or satellite. Applicants must be a parishioner at a Catholic parish in Wayne or Summit County and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Scholarship applications are available online at: www.catholiccommunity.org/grants or contact Colleen Rigo toll free at 800-869-6525 x4080.

Parenting Classes for Fathers

Be a man...be a family! Embrace Clinic and Care Center in Barberton is offering free fatherhood classes beginning February 21, 2018. This series of six classes will help strengthen the relationship between a man and his children by advocating the importance of authentic manhood and fatherhood through educational, emotional and spiritual growth. For more information, or to enroll, please call 330-825-1900.

Please Pray for...



Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Richard J. Grabowski, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Crystal Hatzimanolis, Tayha Hostetler, Ralph Jerome, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Tom Morgan, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Noa, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward Parker, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those who are in need of prayerful support. Amen. (Requests or changes call 330-657-2631 or email us at mospenoh@windstream.net)

February 16-18 Weekend

New Opportunity to experience a romantic weekend!!!! Celebrate the gift of love GOD has given you in one another and learn how to increase the level of trust and intimacy in a CHRIST centered marriage at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter next weekend, February 16-18 at Days Inn and Suites, Richfield, Ohio. Applications for a Marriage Encounter Weekend and further information are available online: GratMarriagesOhio.org or call 330-305-9963.

National Black and Indian Collection

Next weekend our parish will take up the 134th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you in advance for your support!

Weekend of February 4, 2018

Sunday Offering	2100.00
Monthly Offering	545.00
Maintenance	120.00
Church in Latin America (additional)	2.00
Catholic University (additional)	2.00
Special Parish Offering	50.00

Thank you for your generosity!