



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



From the Pastor's Desk

January 9 5:00pm	Saturday Christmas Weekday Mass (<i>Karen Giebler</i>)
January 10 8:30am 9:45am 11:00am	Sunday <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> Mass (<i>People of People</i>) Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) Mass (<i>August Frances Stuhldreher</i>)
January 11 8:30am 7:30pm	Monday Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass (<i>Reverend Eugene Kane, 1/3/1996</i>) <i>Scripture/Prayer Group</i> (Hall) all welcome!
January 12 8:30am	Tuesday Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass (<i>Rev. Ludwig J. Virant, d. 1/8/1980</i>)
January 13 8:00pm	Wednesday Weekday in Ordinary Time; St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church AA Meeting (Church Hall)
January 14 8:30am	Thursday Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass (<i>Dante Terzano</i>)
January 15 8:30am	Friday Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass (<i>Lucille Mallinek</i>)
January 16 4:00pm 5:00pm	Saturday Wkdy in Ordinary Time; BVM Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass (<i>Theresa R. Groglio</i>)
January 17 8:30am 9:45am 11:00am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) Mass (<i>Danuta Wohlshlager</i>)

Family Perspectives

With His baptism in the Jordan, Jesus begins his public ministry proclaiming the kingdom and mercy of God with the knowledge that He is the beloved son of God the Father. We proclaim the kingdom and mercy of God when we live with the hope and confidence of knowing we are loved deeply as God's daughters and sons.

2015 Donation Summaries

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

Scriptures for Week of January 10, 2016

Sunday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday	1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11



*Daily read and pray
the Scriptures!*

On this Feast of The Baptism of the Lord, let us reflect on our own Baptism and call to ministry. How are we responding to our life in Christ and call to service at this time of our life? How does the light of Christ received at our baptism shine in our life? Let us pray ...

*Almighty ever-living God,
Who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon Him,
solemnly declared Him Your beloved Son,
grant that Your children by adoption,
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
may always be well 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, The Baptism of the Lord Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

General Intercessions

For all who are to be baptized, that they may be blessed with families that support and grow with them in faith, hope and love. Let us pray to the Lord.

In Your Charity

Remember in your prayers Theresa R. Groglio, parishioner, Danuta Wohlshlager (Donald) and The Reverend John T. McDonough, Pastor Emeritus, St. Sebastian Parish, Akron. May they and all our beloved dead live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be consoled. Amen.

Please Pray For...



Ann, Arthur, 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 in need...



*January 10, 2016
The Baptism of the Lord*

*You are my beloved
Son; with you I am well
pleased.*

Luke 3:22

Faith at Work at the Ozanam Center

“What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things need for the body, what does it profit? So faith by itself, if it has not works, is dead.” James 2: 14-17. We don't preach to the people who need help at the Ozanam Center but we do help provide for their need of food and clothing. You can help us do that **January 23, 2016**, since that is our next turn. **Hope to see you there at 9:30am-2pm. Call Cathie or Jim at 330-467-5762 with further questions.**

Mass for Life

Join Bishop Richard Lennon on Friday, **January 22, 2016** at **10am** at the **Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland, OH)** to commemorate the 42nd anniversary of Roe v. Wade in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. All are encouraged to attend this Mass and to stay after to participate in a Rosary for Life. This is a good pilgrimage opportunity for the Jubilee Year of Mercy as the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist is an official Door of Mercy. Visit www.ccdocle.org/Mass4LifeCLE or call **216-334-2965** for more information and to register.

Year of Consecrated Life - Closing Mass

As the Year of Consecrated Life moves towards its completion in February 2016, a **closing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Richard Lennon on Sunday, January 31**, at the normally scheduled **5:30pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist**. Religious orders around the diocese have been made aware of this celebration to close this year of prayer, pilgrimage, petition, and witness. Faithful across the diocese are encouraged to attend. May those discerning be given great courage as they seek their vocation, and may this year bring a great harvest from our local diocese.

Exalt! 2016

Join us for an evening of **prayer, time for reconciliation, song, and praise with Eucharistic Adoration on January 28**, from **7-9:30pm** in Sacred Heart Chapel on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Please visit www.clepriesthood.com or call **440-943-7630** for more information. **Upcoming XLT! Dates: February 25 and April 28.**

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

This year's Vigil will open at 7pm, Friday, January 15th, with Mass celebrated at Holy Family Parish, Stow by Father John Terzano, Chaplain of the Father Maruskin Knights of Columbus Council, and Pastor of Mother of Sorrows Parish, Peninsula. Following Mass, Ms. Robin Swoboda, a well-known and respected Cleveland area news anchor and actor, will speak about Christ's intervention in her life and the mercy and forgiveness she experienced through her encounter with him as her personal Savior. A reception will take place in the Lower Church Hall following her talk. Beginning about 9pm, a Pro-Life Rosary will begin in the Daily Mass Chapel, and will be recited continuously until the Program concludes with the regular 5pm Mass on Saturday, January 16. You may sign up for an hour of prayer throughout the night and Saturday on a list outside the Adoration Chapel door. Please join us!

Northeast Ohio Theology On Tap

The next **Theology on Tap** event will be held **January 21**, at **Pizzazz Pizza, University Hts. Social at 6pm and speaker at 7pm.** Cost is \$5. Northeast Ohio Theology on Tap affords young adults and their friends, married and single, in their 20s and 30s an opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith with dynamic speakers, a casual setting, and good company. **Contact Mark Delsander at 216-334-1261 x25, mxdelsander@ccdole.org or visit www.ccdole.org/program/neo-theology-on-tap.**

DSWC

The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron is holding an Ice Cream Social & Game Night at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Convent Building (1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls) Monday January 11. Begins at 7pm. Open at no cost to single people of all faiths. For more info, call Sue at: 330-554-5626.

Nation's Catholic University

Next week's second collection is for **The Catholic University of America located in Washington, D.C.** It provides an academically rigorous education guided by the Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Over 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including students of our diocese. **Thank you in advance for your generosity**

Weekend of January 3, 2016

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,040.00</i>
<i>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i>	<i>2,167.00</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>180.00</i>
<i>Christmas (additional)</i>	<i>415.00</i>
<i>Initial Offering (additional)</i>	<i>142.00</i>

Thank you for your generosity!