



## Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

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| June 23         | Saturday: <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time (11)</i>                                      |
| 4:00pm          | Sacrament of Reconciliation<br><i>Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i> |
| 5:00pm          | Mass ( <i>Kathleen Kenny</i> )  |
| June 24         | The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  |
| 8:30am          | Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )  |
| 11:00am         | Mass ( <i>Henry "Hank" Pugel</i> )  |
| June 25         | Monday: <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time (12)</i>  |
| 8:30am          | Mass ( <i>Clara &amp; Alfonse Szydowski 69th Wed. Anniv.</i> )                      |
| June 26         | Tuesday: <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time (12)</i>                                       |
| 8:30am          | Mass ( <i>Justin A. Krane</i> )   |
| June 27         | Wed. <i>Weekday (12); St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>     |
| 8:00pm          | AA Meeting ( <i>Church Hall</i> )   |
| June 28         | Thursday: <i>Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr</i>                                     |
| 8:30am          | Mass ( <i>Phillip E. Parker</i> )   |
| 10:00am-11:30am | CHJ Small Group Retreat Meeting ( <i>Hall</i> )                                     |
| 7:30pm          | Parish Finance Council meeting ( <i>Hall</i> )                                      |
| June 29         | Friday: <i>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>                                      |
| 8:30am          | Mass ( <i>Ann and Aloysius Bischof</i> )  |
| June 30         | Saturday: <i>Weekday (12) the First Martyrs of The Holy Roman Church</i>            |
| 4:00pm          | Sacrament of Reconciliation   |
| 5:00pm          | Mass ( <i>Richard W. Parker</i> )   |
| July 1          | Thirteen Sunday in ordinary Time  |
| 8:30am          | Mass ( <i>Barbara J. Ging</i> )   |
| 11:00am         | Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )  |

## CHJ Retreat

### *Consoling the Heart of Jesus Small-Group Retreat*

Please join us for a small-group retreat that delves into the simplicity and grandeur of Consoling Spirituality. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*. After reading each chapter of the book, we will meet in the Parish Hall for a video and discussion every other week beginning Thursday, June 28th from 10:00am - 11:30am through November 1st. Please register by Monday, June 25th with Lisa at 330.486.7152 or [Leemariwill@aol.com](mailto:Leemariwill@aol.com).

### Scriptures for the Week of June 24, 2018

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| <i>Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</i> |  |
| Sunday                                    | Is 49:1-6/ Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/<br>Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80                   |
| Monday                                    | 2Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/ Ps 60: 3-5, 12-13/ Mt 7:1-5                             |
| Tuesday                                   | 2Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48: 2-4, 10-11/ Mt 7: 6, 12-14              |
| Wednesday                                 | 2Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/ Ps 119:33-37, 40/ Mt 7:15-20                               |
| Thursday                                  | 2Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79: 1b-5, 8-9/ Mt 7:21-29                                       |
| <i>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>    |  |
| Friday                                    | Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34: 2-9/ 2Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19                          |
| Saturday                                  | Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1-7, 20-21/ Mt 8:5-17                               |
| Sunday                                    | Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24/ Ps 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13<br>2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 |

*Read and pray the Scriptures daily!*



## From the Pastor's Desk

On The Nativity of St. John the Baptist we mark the birth of the one who heralded the coming of the Messiah. How do we make straight the way of the Lord in this age for others as well as for ourselves? Let us pray...

O God, who raised up St. John the Baptist to make ready a nation fit for Christ the Lord, give your people, we pray, the grace of spiritual joys and direct the hearts of all the faithful into the way of salvation and peace.

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 Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

### *Please Pray For*



Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Gary Crowe, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Richard J. Grabowski, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Crystal Hatzimanolis, Eileen Herrman, 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, Helen Rhuling, Bruno Ruppel, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Treceso, Paul Treceso, Patricia Wiatrowski, Darlene Zaco 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](mailto:mospenoh@windstream.net))

### *General Intercessions*

That God's healing peace and power will strengthen families facing serious illness, divorce, and death. We pray to the Lord.

### *There's Hope*

Many in our region are struggling with the pain and devastation caused by the heroin epidemic. As you've read in the paper and on the internet, and seen on the news, it's a painful struggle that is gripping our region and our state. There is always hope and there are pathways to find help. If you, or someone you know, is struggling with addiction or needs help in supporting a family member, go to [www.GreaterthanHeroin.com](http://www.GreaterthanHeroin.com). It's a website prepared by civic and faith leaders across our region to help show the way to hope and recovery.

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Predators are at work throughout the year – summer is no exception. Learn more about human trafficking/modern day slavery so that you can be more alert to trafficking situations. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.  
[sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

## Family Perspectives

John the Baptist is a model for the New Evangelization. Today's Gospel prophesied exactly what he would do. In the power of the Holy Spirit, he would turn many in Israel to the Lord, turn the hearts of parents toward their children and teach the disobedient to understand righteousness. All Christian disciples are called to evangelize. All Christian families are to form and "prepare a people fit for the Lord."

### *Coming...Sunday, August 5, 2018... The FEST An Amazing Family Day*

Are you looking for an opportunity for your family to grow in faith this summer – for FREE? Join us for a family retreat day on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 18<sup>th</sup> Annual FEST, beginning at noon at the Center Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Outdoor Mass, Adoration, praise and worship (with *We are Messengers, Mandisa, Big Daddy Weave, and Toby Mac*)...and more...it will inspire and engage the whole family! Mom's don't forget to sign up for your Mom's give-away bag... thanks to our friends at Marks. Go to: [www.theFEST.us/moms](http://www.theFEST.us/moms) to register in advance. See you at the FEST – a great day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE.

## Christ Child Society of Akron

### New Provisional Class forming ~

The Christ Child Society of Akron has been serving the community for over 60 years. We are a group of over 300 women, of all ages, whose mission is to empower children and their families through loving, compassionate and hands on service in support of basic human needs. Many of your fellow parishioners are already members. We would love to have you join us! Please see our website for all of the wonderful things we do in our community. Applications are available on our website. Applications for this year are due on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Anne Santin with questions 330-414-7624.  
[www.ChristChildSocietyAkron.org](http://www.ChristChildSocietyAkron.org)

### *33 Days to Morning Glory Evening Retreat*

Looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed and develop a deeper relationship with Jesus through Mary? If so, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small Group Retreat on Thursday evenings beginning July 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. We will read, meet, and ponder for 6 weeks concluding with our Marian Consecration. Please register by Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> to Lisa at 330-486-7152 or [leemariewill@aol.com](mailto:leemariewill@aol.com).

## Natural Family Planning

Natural Family Planning classes will be held at Holy Family Parish in Stow beginning June 27 at 7 pm. Classes give all the resources necessary to successfully practice NFP in your marriage. The classes are great for both married and engaged couples seeking to bring their relationship in accord with the Church's divine teaching on contraception, as well as those seeking to lead a more natural, healthy lifestyle. NFP is perfect for all couples including those having problems getting pregnant and also for those who wish to postpone pregnancy. Set these dates aside: 6/27, 7/19, 8/8, 8/29. For more information, or to register call Leo and Toni Doty (330) 689-0632 or [akdoty@kent.edu](mailto:akdoty@kent.edu).

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The date for this year's Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. New this year, you can register online at: [www.ccdocle.org/mfm](http://www.ccdocle.org/mfm). On our main web page it will read "Register for the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration- Click Here" in a bright blue box. Clicking the link will direct you to the registration form itself. We will no longer be accepting faxed, postal, or electronically mailed registrations for this event. We appreciate your cooperation on this matter.

### *Peter's Pence, June 30 – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018*

Each year, the annual Peter's Pence Collection in support of the works of the Holy Father is held in parishes across the country. The proceeds from this collection fund emergency-relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. When we contribute to this fund, we are actively living the truth in love and speaking the truth in deeds. As we participate in this special appeal next weekend, we join with more than 1 billion Catholics in a loving expression of worldwide solidarity.

### *Weekend of June 17, 2018*

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| Sunday             | 1,338.30 |
| Monthly            | 910.00   |
| Church Maintenance | 300.00   |

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