



## Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

January 20 Saturday, (2) *Wkdy in Ord Tm, St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr; BVM on Saturday*

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (Bernice Stevens)

January 21 *Third Sunday In Ordinary Time*

8:30am Mass (People of the Parish)

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

11:00am Mass (Respect Life)

January 22 Monday (3) *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

8:30am Mass (For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children)

7:30pm Bible Study resumes Monday, January 29, 2018.

January 23 Tuesday, (3) *Weekday, Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin*

8:30am Mass (All Souls)

January 24 Wednesday, St. Francis de Sales, Bp, Doctor of the Church

8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)

January 25 Thursday, Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

8:30am Mass (Richard William Parker, d. 1/04/2018)

January 26 Friday, Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:30am Mass (Ethel and Clarence Steelman)

January 27 Saturday, (3) *Weekday in Ordinary Time, St. Angela*

*Merici, Virgin; BVM on Saturday*

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (Ita Taninecz, b. 1/27/1929)

January 28 *Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

8:30am Mass (People of the Parish)

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

11:00am Mass (Allure Jerome, d. 1/13/2018)

### Mass for Life

Mass for Life on January 22, 2018 at 10:00am  
at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

*This Mass is celebrated on the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Many who are attending the March for Life in Washington DC on Friday, January 19, will have the opportunity to participate within our diocese also this year. A Rosary for Life will follow the Mass.*

*Please contact Peggy Gerovac at 216-334-2965 or go to [pmgerovac@ccdacle.org](mailto:pmgerovac@ccdacle.org) with any questions or concerns.*

### Scriptures for Week of January 21, 2018

Sunday	Jonah 3:1-5, 10/ Ps 25:4-9/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/ Mk 1:14-20
Monday	2 Sm 5:1-7/ Ps 89:20-22, 25-26/ Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/ Ps 24:7-10/ Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:4-17/ Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/ Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/ Ps 117:1-2/ Mk 16:15-18
Friday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-15/ Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10/ Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/ Ps 51:12-17/ Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Dt 18:15-20/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/ 1Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28



Read and pray scriptures daily.



## From the Pastor's Desk

On this weekend in Mark's Gospel we hear Jesus proclaim the Kingdom. He tells us to *repent and believe in the Gospel*. He invites Andrew and his brother Simon, James and John to follow Him. They are to leave everything behind and follow Jesus. What about you and I? Do we hear the preaching of Jesus today? *The Kingdom of God is at hand!* Do we listen and believe? Are we changing our ways and leaving behind what hinders us in following Jesus? How are we allowing God to *direct our actions that may abound in good works*? Some times we need time to think about things. *But how can we hesitate when God's will is shown to us?* Let us pray...

*Almighty every-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

*Collect, Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

### In Your Charity

Pray for parishioner Allure (Ralph A.) Jerome and also pray for Ronald Joseph Schultz, brother of parishioner Diane Stout and uncle of Emily Stout. May Allure, Ronald, all the deceased parishioners of Mother of Sorrows Parish and all who have gone before us in faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. Let us pray that their family and friends may be consoled. Amen.

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, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Noa, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward Parker, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Father Paul Sciarrotta, 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 [mospenh@windstream.net](mailto:mospenh@windstream.net))*

### Monday Night Bible Study

The holidays are over, it's cold outside and maybe it is time for a fresh start to the year. A good way to do that is to join Monday Night Bible Study that meets on Mondays, 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Sessions resume on January 29 with the study of the Gospel according to Saint John. For more information call Chris Czernski at 330-666-1201 or you may email him at [metro.cjc@gmail.com](mailto:metro.cjc@gmail.com).

## Men's Conference

A conference for men featuring Father Patrick Schultz, Parochial Vicar, Communion of Saints Parish, will be held on **Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** at Saint Matthew Parish, 2580 Berne Street, Akron. The conference will begin at 8:30 AM with breakfast and concluded at 5:00 PM with dinner for all men and their families. The day will include inspiring talks, fellowship, Eucharistic Adoration, and an opportunity for confession. This conference is open to men 18 and older. Registration price is \$10 and reservations can be made by calling Saint Matthew Parish Office at 330-733-9944.



### Open House Invitation Open House Sunday, January 28, 2018

Seton Catholic School will host an Open House on Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. for the entire community and all families with school age children entering Kindergarten through Grade 8. During the Open House, guests will be invited to tour all the classrooms - including homerooms, science, art, music, computer, library, Spanish and P.E. Teachers from each grade level and specialty will be available to answer questions. Seton administration, current parents and student ambassadors will also be present. Children are welcome to attend with parents. Complimentary refreshments will be provided. Time will be available after campus tours to answer questions about the school, academic programs and curriculum, student life, and the application and admissions process.

Seton is an independent regional coeducational Catholic elementary school serving families from over 20 communities in Northeast Ohio. Kindergarten (full day) through 8<sup>th</sup> grade; one campus schedule for all students (8:20 A.M. to 3:15 P.M.); and an extended day program (6:45 to 7:50 A.M. and 3:15 to 6:00 P.M.) are available. Seton is a U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and recipient of the Governor's Award for Excellence in STEM Education. Admissions information and applications for all grades for the 2018-19 academic year are available. Seton Catholic School is located at 6923 Stow Road, Hudson. For additional information or to schedule a personal tour call Mrs. Pat Fritz, 330-342-4200 ext. 226 or email [fritzp@setoncatholicschool.org](mailto:fritzp@setoncatholicschool.org) - and visit [www.setoncatholicschool.org](http://www.setoncatholicschool.org). All are invited to visit, tour the facility, and learn more about the Seton experience.

### 2017 Donation Summaries

Requests for 2017 Donation Summaries may be placed in the collection basket with your name, address, phone number, email address and envelope number or you email you request with the information above to [mospenoh@windstream.net](mailto:mospenoh@windstream.net)

For January 21, 2018  
Third Sunday In Ordinary Time  
General Intercession

For parents who wisely and selflessly encourage their children to follow the Lord's call. Let us pray to the Lord.

### Family Perspective

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his two sons walk away to follow Jesus. He probably enjoyed working side-by-side with his sons each day. Our children are not ours. Like Zebedee, we raise them to let them go. Cherish the moments you share together.

### 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.

### Men! Hold the Date!

On Saturday, February 24, 2018, Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio is holding its 18<sup>th</sup> annual "Answer the Call" conference at the centrally located Holiday Inn Rockside in Independence. The theme of the conference is "Developing Your Relationship with Christ." Key speakers are Peter Herbeck, Eric Mahl and Greg Wasiniski. See our website [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com).

### Church in Latin America

Next weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

### Catholic University of America

The Catholic University of America is the national University of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guiding the Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7000 students every year. This weekend, January 21-22, 2018 we are taking up the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. Your generous support is most appreciated. Thank you!

### Weekend of January 14, 2018

Sunday Offering	2002.00
Monthly Offering	175.00
Initial Offering	100.00
Maintenance	225.00
Christmas (additional)	300.00
Catechetical Services (additional)	20.00

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