



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

December 10	Saturday Advent Weekday 5:00pm Mass (<i>Henry "Hank" "Pugel"</i>)
December 11	Third Sunday of Advent 8:30am Mass (<i>Dice Moledor</i>) 9:45am PSR Christmas Pageant Practice (church) 11:00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
December 12	Monday Our Lady of Guadalupe 8:30am Mass (<i>Dante and Lucietta Terzano</i>) 7:30pm Bible Study/Book of Job (Church Hall)
December 13	Tuesday St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr 8:30am Mass (<i>Betty Terrion</i>) 7:00pm Communal Penance Service at St. Basil Parish
December 14	Wednesday St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
December 15	Thursday Advent Weekday 8:30am Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
December 16	Friday Advent Weekday 8:30am Mass (<i>Joseph S. Trecaso</i>)
December 17	Saturday Advent Weekday 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
December 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:30am Mass (<i>Susan Allanson</i>) 10:00am PSR Christmas Pageant (church) 11:00am Mass (<i>Thomas Meeker</i>)

Things to Remember

Return gift(s) for Giving Tree ASAP. Remember to return the form requesting Poinsettias in honor of or in memory of someone by next weekend. Thank you!

Family Perspectives

The question in today's gospel demands a response: "Are you the one...or shall we look elsewhere?" Put another way: Do you live your life in the way that gives clear guidance to others? Or must children and friends look elsewhere for direction: to sitcoms, athletes and politicians! The gospel asks, are you the one to bring Christ to others?

Scriptures for Week of December 11, 2016

Sunday	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Tuesday	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday	Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30
Friday	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Jn 5:33-36
Saturday	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
Sunday	Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24



*Read and pray
the Scriptures daily*



From the Pastor's Desk

Gaudate Sunday, The Third Sunday of Advent, the Lord is near, rejoice! As we hear in the Letter of St. James, today's second reading, we are to have an attitude of patience...with others...with ourselves. We are joyful the Lord is near and yet we need to be patient as the Lord is patient with us in every way. Let us pray:

O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. 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, 3rd Sunday of Advent, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

General Intercessions

That members of families strive to bring sight to those blinded by ignorance, cleanse those who feel sullied by sin, hearing to those whose ears are closed by pride, and joy to those affected by depression and loneliness.

Let us pray to the Lord.

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers, **Virginia Kunas**, mother of parishioners Dennis (Dr. Susan) Kunas and grandmother of parishioners Julia, Laura and Matthew. Also remember **Betty Terrion**, wife of Deacon Daniel Terrion (deceased). May Virginia, Betty and all our beloved deceased live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

Please Pray For...



Ann, Arthur, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Violet Benich, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Bishop Prasad, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, James Brigotti, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Marjorie Morgan, Molly, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Bonita, Steve Sheets, Mallory Trecaso, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Miriam Sommers, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydlowski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Minnie Wagner, Patricia Wiatrowski, all in need of prayer and all who have been forgotten...



*December 11, 2016
Third Sunday of Advent
"Go and tell John
what you hear and see..."
Matthew 11:4*

On the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Knights of the Father Maruskin KofC Council #10936 invite you to join us for a Mass & Rosary on Monday evening, December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Blessed Virgin Mary is known under many titles including Patroness of the America's and of the Unborn. Mass will be celebrated in the Holy Family Daily Mass Chapel (Stow, Ohio) by Father and Brother Knight Kevin J. Klonowski beginning at 7pm with recitation of the Rosary immediately following. Please join us in prayer for all Families impacted by abortion. If you are willing to lead a decade of the Rosary, call Pat at 330-922-4125 or by email jprynd@gmail.com.

DSWC

The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron will be holding their annual Christmas Party including musical entertainment provided by singer Bonnie Baughman. The date is Monday, December 12th at 6pm at the Blair House Community Room (255 N. Portage Path, Akron). Main courses of turkey and ham provided. We ask everyone to bring a side dish or dessert. Please RSVP to Sharon at 330-612-3635. Open at no cost to single people of all faiths.

Theology on Tap Akron

Theology on Tap Akron will again be at the Thirsty Dog Brewing Co. (529 Grant St, Akron, OH 44311) on Wednesday, December 14 at 7pm! Theology on Tap welcomes all young adults to come listen to Seminarian David Stavarz speak about Catholicism and the House of Blues: Finding Beauty in Secular Music. Toys will be collected as part of the Gifts of Joy drive that will help bring Christmas to the children of Louisiana, who were victims of the August flood. All are encouraged to wear an ugly Christmas sweater, and make a donation to the toy drive. Admission is \$5 and includes appetizers and bar is open to purchase beverages. Come experience faith, fellowship, and food with other young adults in who are aged 20's and 30's at Theology on Tap Akron!



Keep Christ in Christmas

Your Knights of Columbus council is again offering for sale this beautiful outdoor nativity scene, featuring the Holy Family within a Christmas tree. The sturdy 4-

foot tall display is made of double-walled plastic and available in white or yellow. The cost of each Nativity Tree is \$70, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting your local KofC council. Please consider buying one for yourself or as a gift to remind passersby that Christ is the true meaning of Christmas. These units can be delivered at no cost to your residence. Contact Ron Crock (330-677-9829) or Bob Eikenburg (330-528-0308) to purchase one this Advent!

2017 MASS FOR LIFE

Join Bishop Richard Lennon to observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, remembering the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision. Held Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 10:30am at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Cleveland OH. Individuals, schools and parish groups are encouraged to join us for Mass and a Rosary for Life afterwards. Spread the word using #Mass4LifeCLE on facebook, twitter, and instagram! Please call 216-334-2965 for more info and to register your group!

Retirement Fund for Religious

This weekend's second collection assists Religious Sisters, Brothers, and Order Priests who have offered their lives in service in educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of our assistance. Your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Thanking you in advance for your generosity to today's second collection. Thank you!

Weekend of December 4, 2016

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,619.00</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>10.00</i>
<i>Special Donation</i>	<i>1,000.00</i>
<i>Christmas 2016 (additional)</i>	<i>15.00</i>
<i>Catholic Campaign for Human Development (additional)</i>	<i>25.00</i>
<i>Immaculate Conception (additional)</i>	<i>2.00</i>
<i>Retirement Fund for Religious (additional)</i>	<i>117.00</i>
<i>Poinsettia Fund (additional)</i>	<i>130.00</i>

Thank you for your generosity!