



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



From the Pastor's Desk

September 24	Saturday	Wkdy in Ordinary Time; BVM 5:00pm	Mass (Reverend Robert M. Wendelken)
September 25	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:30am			Mass (People of the Parish)
11:00am			Mass (Mary Hengle)
September 26	Mon.	Wkdy; Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs	
8:30am			Mass (Louis Bianco)
11:30am			Mass (St. Joseph Academy Retreat)
7:30-9pm			Bible Study Group (church hall)
September 27	Tuesday	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest	
8:30am			Mass (George Novak)
September 28	Wed.	Wkdy; St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs	
6:45pm			Avilas Prayer Group for Vocations (Church)
8:00pm			AA Meeting (Church Hall)
September 29	Thursday	Saints Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels	
8:30am			Mass (Sam and Betty Sabino)
September 30	Fri.	St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church	
8:30am			Mass (Madeleine Drolshagen, Birthday Blessings)
October 1	Saturday	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church	
4:00pm			Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm			Mass (People of the Parish)
October 2	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:30am			Mass (All Souls)
11:00am			Mass (Vincent & Mary Lofreso, Blessings)
12:15pm			Blessing of Animals

In Your Charity

Please pray for Mary T. Hengle, the mother of the Reverend John R. Hengle, Retired; The Reverend Robert M. Wendelken, Pastor Emeritus, Saint Rita, Solon. May Mary, Father Wendelken and all who have gone before us in faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.



Wedding Banns

III Mary Renée Romito & Vincent James Lofreso

Scriptures for Week of September 25, 2016

Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday	Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Friday	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14/Lk 17:5-10



Do read and pray the Scriptures.

This Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time we pray...

O God, who manifest Your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, Your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain Your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.
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, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

MOS PSR

Parents did you remember? If you have not done so, please do fill out the registration form for our Parish School of Religion (even if you participated in PSR 2015-2016). You may place the completed form in the Sunday collection, mail it to the Rectory, or fax or email it. Thank you! Also FYI, First Holy Communion is Sunday, May 7, 2017. Confirmation is scheduled for Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2017. Please note: the form is also used to update status of all students in the parish at whatever level of education.

Family Perspectives

In today's gospel parable the rich man wanted to warn his brothers so they could avoid his fate. Evidently, his whole family ignored the poor! If you were the rich man and could warn your family, what would you say? Better yet, invite them to practice the works of mercy to those in need.

Please Pray For...



Ann, Arthur, Susan Allanson, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Violet Benich, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Bishop Prasad, Logan Boone, James Brigotti, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and 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, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Shirley Southard, 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 those who have who been forgotten...



September 25, 2016

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.'

Luke 16:27-28

General Intercessions

Let us pray that the families in our parish might be moved to share their time, money and influence to relieve the needs of other families in the community.

DSWC

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held Monday, September 26 from 7:30-9pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For more information, please call Marlene 330-607-6284.

Men Making a Difference

First & Ten men's ministry (a service of Community Pregnancy Center, Barberton) is searching for a few good men to join our ranks. Be on the front line of mentoring young fathers into strong dads! If you are interested in finding out more about this growing ministry, email firstandten@communitypregnancycenter.org or call 330-825-1900 and ask for First & Ten!

Moms Group

Moms of St. Sebastian is a Catholic group open to moms of all ages and all faiths. In various ways we work to support each other in our vocation as mothers and strive to deepen our faith. Spiritual, service, educational and social activities are planned for moms, children, and the whole family. For more information, please email Jennifer Sullivan (momsofsaintsebastian@gmail.com) or visit www.sites.google.com/site/momsofstsebastian.

Special Invitation for You

St. Mary Church (750 S. Main St., Akron) will celebrate the Centennial of the Dedication of the Church on October 1 with Mass at 4pm, followed by hors d'oeuvres and dinner. Dinner, by reservation only due to limited seating, will begin at 5:45pm. For dinner tickets (\$20 for those 13 and older; \$10 for children 12 and under), please call Mrs. Patti Becker Lockhart at 330-688-0045.

Looking for Answers

Why do things go wrong? Studying the Book of Job may help us find wisdom and answers. Do come to Bible Study on Monday evenings in the MOS Parish Hall from 7:30-9pm and learn about Job and how he handled his trials. Questions? Call Chris Czerski at 330-666-0408 or email him at metro.cjc@gmail.com

A Saint from Ohio?

You are invited to the opening Mass of the cause for beatification and canonization of Rhoda Wise from Canton, Ohio. Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church, 726 Cleveland Ave. NW, Canton at 7pm, Friday October 7. Rev. Msgr. Robert Siffrin will be the celebrant. Visit www.rhodawise.com for more information!

Seeds of Literacy

Seeds of Literacy, provides free basic education and GED prep to adults in the Cleveland area. Volunteer tutors help students one-on-one at a variety of skill levels and subjects. Tutor training session held Sat., October 1, 9am-3pm at Seeds West (3104 West 25th St., 3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44109). Visit www.seedsofliteracy.org or contact Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950 x15 or alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org.

Disaster Relief

Thank you for your kindness in supporting the victims of the recent Louisiana storms last weekend. Across large portions of Louisiana as many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the floodwaters. More than 106,000 individuals and families have sought federal disaster aid. Immediate and long-term recovery needs place a tremendous burden on public and private resources. Thanks again for your generosity!

Catholic Communications Campaign

Today, we will take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection funds communication of the gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Thank you for being generous in this special collection and supporting this important work. Remember, half of your donation will stay in our diocese to support local communication needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness.

Weekend of September 18, 2016

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,809.00</i>
<i>Louisiana Flood Relief Collection</i>	<i>481.00</i>
<i>PSR Registration (additional)</i>	<i>300.00</i>

Thank you for your generosity!