



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



From the Pastor's Desk

August 20 5:00pm	Sat. St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
August 21 8:30am	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass (<i>Jean Kloos</i>)
11:00am	Mass (<i>Stanley Patrick "Pat" Pozar</i>)
August 22 8:30am	Monday The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass (<i>Andrew Lewis Sanford, dec. 8/22/13</i>)
August 23 8:30am	Tuesday Wkdy; St. Rose of Lima, Virgin Mass (<i>Gail E. Kahoun</i>)
August 24 8:00pm	Wednesday St. Bartholomew, Apostle AA Meeting (Church Hall)
August 25 8:30am	Thursday Weekday in Ordinary Time; St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest Mass (<i>Juan Domingo Jimenez-Escarzaga</i>)
August 26 8:30am	Friday Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass (<i>Antonio Regalado</i>)
August 27 4:00pm 5:00pm	Saturday St. Monica Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass (<i>Charles "Chic" Tesmer</i>)
August 28 8:30am 11:00am	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass (<i>Baptism of Bristol Eileen Griffith</i>) Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)

On this Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time first in the name of the missionary, The Reverend James H. Huvane, M.M. thank you for the welcome and kindness shown to him on his visit to Mother of Sorrows last weekend. Your charity to the Missions, this year through Maryknoll, is one way that we as a parish participate in sharing the Good News. It is following the way of the Lord in our time to bring love, hope that guides all to eternal life *through the narrow gate...*

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant Your people to love what You command and to desire what You promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition



Marriage Banns

II Veronique Carol Pekar & Phillip Adam Pekar

Family Perspectives

The gospel today is clear: entering the Kingdom of God requires us to make it a priority and to expend effort. Just going through the motions or expecting God's favor is not enough. It is not enough that we know God – rather God must recognize us as His followers; recognize us by how we live the Gospel, 24-7. What priority and effort are you giving the Gospel in your Christian family?

General Intercessions

For families who model and teach the virtues of chastity, modesty and moderation to children. We pray to the Lord.

Scriptures for Week of August 21, 2016

Sunday	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/ Lk 14:1, 7-14



**Pray and read
the Scriptures daily!**

In your charity

Remember in your prayers Elaine H. Hammond, mother of parishioner Jim (Kim A.) Hammond and grandmother of parishioner Trevor Hammond; Gail E. Kahoun, sister of Deacon Carl M. Varga (Divine Word Parish). May Elaine, Gail, and all who have died live now in the joy of the Resurrection. We pray their family and friends be granted comfort and peace. Amen.

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, Audrey Menke, 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, 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...



August 21, 2016

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

Luke 13:24

DSWC

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held Monday, August 22 from 7:30-9pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. Open at no charge to people of all faiths. **For more info, please call Marlene at 330-607-6284.**

Prison Volunteer Meeting Kairos Ministry

Are you interested in a new or expanded volunteer opportunity within the prison environment? If so, mark your calendar to attend an informational morning meeting **Saturday, September 10 at St. Aloysius Church at 10932 St. Clair Ave. Cleveland, OH 44108.** The gathering will start at 9am with breakfast followed by a presentation on the Kairos Prison Ministry Program. Currently, Kairos is serving the women at the North East Reintegration Center on East 30th St., Cleveland. We need more servant-hearted Christians from the Cleveland area to join our team of volunteers. **Come learn how you can make an impact on lives within the prison walls.** There are many opportunities to serve either within the prison or outside. We also need volunteers for various men's prisons; therefore this meeting is for men and women. Kairos is an ecumenical program so you may invite your friends from other denominations. **For planning purposes please RSVP by September 6. Please reply with your name, number attending and your phone number either by email at jwuerthele@neo.rr.com or by calling 330-361-7301 or 330-936-7784.** *"I was in prison and you came to visit me" - Matthew 25:36.*

First Friday Club of Akron

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet Friday, September 9, Tangier, 532 W. Market St., Akron, OH 44303, featuring Patrick Kelly, S.J., Ph.D., Professor Seattle University speaking on, Sports and Spirituality. Luncheon program is \$20. Doors open at 11am; begins at noon; ends promptly at 1pm. For reservations, send check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307, call 330-535-7668, or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org no later than Friday, September 2.

SVDP Back to School

In addition to \$273 donated, there were 30 bags full of school supplies also given to the SVDP School Supplies Drive! Thank you for everything!!!

CANA II

CANA II is a marriage preparation series for couples, in which one or both have been married before, or one or both will become a stepparent. Includes Active Parenting for Stepfamilies series on one subsequent Saturday. Held at St. Joseph Parish (12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136) on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 8:30am to 5:30pm. Cana II session includes 4:30pm Mass. \$125 per couple. Register at www.ccdocle.org/program/cana-ii by Sept. 16.

ACTIVE PARENTING for Stepfamilies

Parenting in a stepfamily requires a combination of traditional parenting skills and a specialized knowledge that shows how step-families are different. This video series is designed to help couples work together to build a successful step-family. Topics include dealing with differences, discipline issues, avoiding loyalty conflicts, establishing limits of time, space, authority, and money; dealing with power struggles, and creating a cycle of success. Active Parenting is designed for couples with stepchildren under age 18, and can be taken by any stepparents, or by couples preparing for remarriage in conjunction with a Cana II or PREP day. Active Parenting is included in the cost of Cana II or PREP (\$125 per couple); or \$50 when taken without Cana II or PREP. Held Saturday, October 8 from 8:30am to 4pm (4:30 Mass) at St. Joseph Parish (12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, 44136). Please register at www.ccdocle.org/program/active-parenting-stepfamilies.

Faith & Value Appeal for Education

Catholic Schools are communities of faith, knowledge and service. Academic success and rigorous achievement mark our schools as outstanding institutions. Essential to the Christian message is the command of Christ to serve others. Our students are at their best when they exemplify in their actions this command, and they do so daily. **Students, their parents, grandparents and other family members sacrifice to provide a Catholic education and are grateful for tuition assistance provided through the Faith & Value Appeal for Education. Please pray for the continued support of this appeal. To donate online, visit www.CatholicCommunity.org/eddonate or call Karen Joyce at 800-869-6525 x1910. There will also be a second collection next weekend to support The Faith and Value Appeal. May God bless your continued support!**

Weekend of August 14, 2016

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,118.00</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>200.00</i>
<i>Assumption Offering (additional)</i>	<i>112.00</i>
<i>SVDP School Supplies (additional)</i>	<i>119.00</i>
<i>Maryknoll Mission (additional)</i>	<i>972.00</i>

Thank you for your generosity!