



*Parish Schedule &
Mass Intentions*



*From the
Pastor's Desk*

September 3 5:00pm	Sat. St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of Church Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
September 4 8:30am	<i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mass (<i>Bill and Joanne Allanson, 60th</i> <i>Wedding Anniversary; reception following, all invited</i>)
11:00am	Mass (<i>Elaine H. Hammond</i>)
September 5	Monday of 23 rd Week in Ordinary Time Labor Day
8:30am	Mass (<i>For all workers</i>)
September 6 8:30am	Tuesday of 23 rd Wkdy in Ordinary Time Mass (<i>John and Julia Weniger,</i> <i>25th Wedding Anniversary</i>)
September 7 8:00pm	Wednesday Weekday in Ordinary Time AA Meeting (Church Hall)
September 8 8:30am	Thurs. The Nativity of the Bl. Virgin Mary Mass (<i>Caleb Nathanael Bruce, blessings</i>)
12:15pm	Mass (<i>Benedictine High School Cyclists</i>)
September 9 8:30am	Friday St. Peter Claver, Priest Mass (<i>George Ecker</i>)
September 10 4:00pm	Saturday Wkdy in Ordinary Time; BVM Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (<i>Norman Novak</i>)
September 11 8:30am	<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mass (<i>Brother Fortner, S.M.</i>)
11:00am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)

25th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to John and Julia Weniger as they mark their 25th Wedding Anniversary this week. Father Robert W. Donohoe married them at Mother of Sorrows on September 6th, 1991. May the Lord continue to bless your family and the Church by your witness to Christian married life and love.

Baptism

Congratulations to Matthew and Robin Griffith on the baptism of their daughter, Bristol Eileen Griffith. Welcome Bristol to the Christian Community!

Scriptures for Week of September 4, 2016

Sunday	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday	1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Friday	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32



**Pray and read
the Scriptures daily!**

On this Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time we offer cogratulations to Bill and Joanne Allanson as they celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Bill and Joanne were married at St. Ann Parish (now Communion of Saints Parish), Cleveland Heights, Ohio on September 1, 1956. As a parish we thank God for your more than golden example and pray God's blessings on you and your family.

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon Your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.

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, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers, The Reverend Wilfred T. Smith, Pastor Emeritus of Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish in Mentor. May Father Smith and all our beloved deceased live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation. 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, 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 Szydowski, 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 4, 2016

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?"

Luke 14:28

Family Perspectives

If the King and builder in today's gospel did not plan carefully, there would have been failures. Don't fail in the important relationships in your life. Plan to spend time with the people most important to you. Don't leave it to chance.

General Intercessions

For grandparents that they might be an inspiration to their children, sources of wisdom to the community and loving guides to their grandchildren.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Faith at Work at the Ozanam Center

"What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things need for the body, what does it profit? So faith by itself, if it has not works, is dead." James 2: 14-17. We don't preach to the people who need help at the Ozanam Center but we do help provide for their need of food and clothing. You can help us do that September 17, 2016, since that is our next turn. Hope to see you there at 9am-12pm. Call Cathie or Jim at 330-467-5762 for further questions.

DSWC

The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron is holding a Meet and Greet Night at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, OH on Monday September 12. Join us to hear a panel of members representing the divorced, separated, and widowed who will share their grief and healing process. Refreshments will begin at 7:15pm. Our panel will start at 7:30pm. Open at no cost to single people of all faiths. For more info, call Sue at 330-554-5626.

Young Catholic Professionals

Young Catholic Professionals' Executive Speaker Series is a monthly program in which executives share their business experience and challenge young professionals to 'Work in Witness for Christ'. Brian Lombardi will share his experience of faith and work at Bronx Fives on Tuesday, September 13 at Borromeo Seminary in Wickliffe. Enjoy free appetizers and drinks with hundreds of young, professionally minded Catholics. Find out more at www.ycpcleveland.org. See you then!

"In the Beginning:

The Life and Legacy of Mother Angelica"

Held Tuesday, September 13. See the church where Mother Angelica was baptized and spent her childhood; the Rhoda Wise House and Grotto where she was healed as a teenager, McMinley High School, St. Peter Catholic Church and the Santa Clara Monastery where Mother professed final vows. Included will be time for prayer, shopping and meditation. Lunch is provided at the St. Raphael Center, snacks and water on the bus. A bus will pick us up at the St. Anthony parking lot (83 Mosser Pl. Akron) at 8am. Will return around 5:30pm. Cost is \$50 per person. For reservations, call Chris Villanova 330-923-0300 by Sept. 9. Seats are filling up fast!

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities Meeting

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities will hold our first meeting of the new year on Friday, September 9 at 9:30am at the Catholic Charities offices, 812 Biruta St., Akron. Catherine Adamek will speak. Hope you can join us! For more info, call Connie at 330-899-8381.

In Appreciation

Thank you for your prayers and donations for the Faith & Values Appeal for Education last weekend! Students, their parents, grandparents and other family members sacrifice to provide a Catholic education and are grateful for tuition assistance provided through the Faith & Values 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. May God bless your continued support!

Special Second Collection

The recent storms on Louisiana caused the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina. 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. In support of our needy brothers and sisters in Louisiana, there will be a special second collection the weekend of September 17-18. All checks should be made payable to Mother of Sorrows Parish with the check memo marked "2016 Louisiana Flood Collection". Thank you in advance for your kind prayers and support!

Weekend of August 28, 2016

Sunday Offering	3487.00
Church Maintenance	20.00
Assumption Offering (additional)	20.00
Faith and Values Appeal (additional)	238.00

Thank you for your generosity!