



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

February 24 Saturday: <i>Lenten Weekday (1)</i>
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (Ronald Joseph Schultz)
February 25 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>
8:30am Mass (People of the Parish)
9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)
11:00am Mass (Raymond Levanduski)
February 26 Monday: <i>Lenten Weekday (2)</i>
8:30am Mass (Matthew Douglas Dulzer)
7:30pm Bible Study Gospel of John (Church Hall)
February 27 Tuesday: <i>Lenten Weekday (2)</i>
8:30am Mass (Timothy Tulley, SJHS 1966)
February 28 Wednesday: <i>Lenten Weekday (2)</i>
5:00pm - 7:00pm and 8:00pm - 9:00pm Evening of Confession
7:15pm Mass (Matthew Douglas Dulzer, b. 2/28/1975)
8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
March 1 Thursday: <i>Lenten Weekday (2)</i>
8:30am Mass (Deacons ordained 3/3/1974)
7:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour
March 2 Friday: <i>Lenten Weekday (2);</i>
8:30am Mass (Reverend James A. Slaminka, d. 3/4/1983)
7:30pm Stations of the Cross
March 3 Sat. <i>Lenten Wkdy (2); Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin</i>
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (Donna Gardner)
March 4 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>
8:30am Mass (People of the Parish)
9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)
11:00am Mass (Liesel Ruppel, d. 2/25/2017)

In Your Charity

Please pray for parishioner, Regina Marie Stuhldreher. Do remember also Liesel Ruppel (d. 2/25/2017), mother of parishioner Christa (Douglas) Mory. *May Regina, Liesel* and all who have gone before us in faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and their families and friends be consoled. Amen.

Pope's Intention for Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formatio in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Scriptures for Week of February 18, 2018

Sunday	Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 116:10,15-19/ Romans 38:31b-34/ Mark 9:2-10
Monday	Daniel 9:4b-10/ Ps 78:8-9, 11-13/ Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/ Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/ Mt 20:1-2
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18:18-20/ Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/ Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17:5-10/ Ps 1:1-4, 6/ Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Ps 105:16-21/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/ Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Exodus 20:1-17/ Ps 19:8-11/ 1Cor 1:22-25/ John 2:13-25



Read and pray scriptures daily.



From the Pastor's Desk

On this Second Sunday of Lent the gospel account of the transfiguration of Jesus is read. It be read this Sunday may come from an ancient tradition that the transfiguration took place forty days before Good Friday. The disciples would later understand what they experienced in seeing Jesus in glory. Jesus is the Messiah who came to suffer and die that we may come share in the glory of new life with Him. May we meditate more sincerely this Lent on His suffering, passion and death. May we learn to unite sufferings and troubles to His so as to experience the fullness on Easter. Let us pray...

O God, who command us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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, Second Sunday of Lent, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

Evening of Confession

All through the eight counties of the Diocese on ths Wednesday, February 28, the parishes will provide the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At our parish the evening hours are from 5:00pm to 7:00pm and again after the 7:15pm Mass from 8:00pm to 9:00pm. Come receive the healing grace of absolution and go in peace. 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, Tom Morgan, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Noa, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward Parker, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, 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 mospenoh@windstream.net)

"Protecting Human Life is the Cornerstone of Catholic social Teaching"

"The abortion conflict has never simply been about repealing Roe v. Wade. And the many pro-lifers I know live a much deeper kind of discipleship than "single issue" politics. But they do understand that the cornerstone of Catholic social teaching is protecting human life from conception to natural death. They do understand that every other human right depends on the right to life. They did not and do not and will not give up – and they won't be lied to."
Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M

Scholarships for Akron University Students

The *Demkee Family Scholarship Fund of the Catholic Community Foundation* will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a student enrolled at the University of Akron or satellite. Applicants must be a parishioner at a Catholic parish in Wayne or Summit County and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Scholarship applications are available online at: www.catholiccommunity.org/grants or contact Colleen Rigo toll free at 800-869-6525 x4080.

EWTN

EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE--RETREAT---JUNE 4--8---2018 EWTN (MOTHER ANGELICA) IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA. AND SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT IN HANCEVILLE, ALANOW TAKING RESERVATIONS. DOUBLE OCC. ONLY. COST: \$595.00 PER PERSON--INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, LODGING AND ALL MEALS IN ALA. FOR FURTHER INF. PLEASE CALL; ROSE MERCURIO; 234-571-4478

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Women!

You are invited to attend a diocesan-wide retreat for women at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Akron on Saturday, March 24 from 9:30 to 3:00. Set aside the day and "Open Your Heart" to the Lord. Come and experience His love for you through inspiring talks, adoration, confession, fellowship with sisters in Christ...

Information and to register:

visit stfparish.com and click the retreat link or call 234-738-0282

A "*Caring and Sharing*" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on *Monday, February 26th* from 7:30-9:00 pm at *Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls*. Marlene Maruna, a retired Social Worker, will facilitate this session. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information call Marlene 330-607-6284.

Incredible Journey of Discovery

Walk Where Jesus Walked Guided by the Holy Spirit!

Nov 27 - Dec 7, 2018

Join Fr. Norm Douglas to visit the most important places in the life and ministry of Jesus. Come to know more deeply the Holy Spirit, this mysterious and dynamic Person of love. *This same Spirit* who brought about the conception of Jesus, empowered his ministry, raised him from the dead, emboldened the apostles at Pentecost *wishes to fill you with transforming love and radiant joy!* Pilgrimage Cost: only \$3700 (for dual occupancy), all-inclusive with exceptions of lunches and tips. Space is limited! Register today: www.incrediblejourneystours.com!

In Appreciation

Thank you for supporting last weekend's 134th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Your support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You help meet *unmet* needs through your generous contribution. Thank you again!

Weekend of February 18, 2018

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Black and Indian Mission (additional)	169.00
Easter (additional)	20.00

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