



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

December 8 Saturday: *Weekday in Ordinary Time (34)*

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (*Annette Wojtkowski*)

December 9 *Second Sunday in Advent*

8:30am Mass (*Dice Moledor*)

9:40am-10:40am PSR Pageant Rehearsal (Church Hall)

11:00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

December 10 Monday: *Advent Weekday (2)*

8:30am Mass (*Elizabeth Wait*)

December 11 Tuesday: *Advent Weekday (2); St. Damasus I, Pope*

8:30am Mass (*All Souls*)

December 12 Wednesday: *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

7:00pm Mass (*Dante and Lucietta Terzano, m. 12/12/1935*)

8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)

December 13 Thursday: *St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr*

8:30am Mass (*Lu Cia Cullen*)

December 14 Fri: *St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

8:30am Mass (*Rosanne and Andrew Sanford*)

December 15 Saturday, *Advent Weekday (2)*

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (*John A. Retar*)

December 16 *Third Sunday in Advent, Gaudete Sunday*

8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

9:40am Parish School of Religion Christmas Pageant (Church)

11:00am Mass (*Dorothy Santoli*)

Penance Service and Christmas Masses

Monday, December 17 at 7:15pm Advent Penance Service

Monday, December 24, Christmas Masses, 4:00pm, 6:00pm

Midnight Mass at 12:00am

Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Masses, 8:30am, 11:00am

General Intercession

For the widowed, that they may be comforted by the support of friends and family and find solace in the promise of eternal life.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Family Perspective

Sometimes it is difficult to imagine God's presence in the normal confusion of home life. The message in today's gospel is "God came to John in the wilderness." Even in our busy and hectic home life we are called to "prepare the way of the Lord." Your family life can be a "voice crying out in the wilderness," an example to other families of God's presence in a broken world.

Scripture Readings for the Sunday and Daily Masses for the Week of December 9, 2018 can be found in the bulletin in the "Take Five For Faith" insert.



From the Pastor's Desk

On this Second Sunday in Advent may our prayer be...

Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking hinder those
who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
Gain us admittance to his company.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

*Collect, Second Sunday in Advent,
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

In Your Charity

Please pray for John A. Retar, father of The Reverend John Retar, pastor of Mother of Cabrini Parish, Lorian and Dorothy Santoli, aunt of parishioner Jim (Maureen Lindway). May John, Dorothy and all who have gone before us in faith live for ever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their families and friends be consoled. Amen

What Would You Ask Our Bishop?

What would you ask Bishop Perez
if he was sitting at your kitchen table?

To be part of *Table Talk* with Bishop Nelson Perez, submit your questions to tabletalk@am1260therock.com by January 1st. The next episode of *Table Talk* on AM 1260 The Rock will air January 17th at 5pm and will be re-broadcast January 19th at 1pm and January 20th at noon. For audio archive of previous episodes, visit www.am1260therock.com.



Please pray for...



Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Gary Crowe, Scott Ensign, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Richard J. Grabowski, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Jack Harley, Crystal Hatzimanolis, Eileen Herrman, Tayha Hostetler, Ralph Jerome, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Douglas Klubnik, Kenneth Klubnik, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Connie Morehouse, Tom Morgan, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Collin Nemet, Noa, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward Parker, Bridget Perez, , Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Helen Rhuling, Lynn Riley, 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, Elizabeth Wait, Patricia Wiatrowski, Darlene Zaco and all need of prayerful support. Amen. (Requests or changes call 330-657-2631 or email us at mospenoh@windstream.net)

Giving Tree Returns Due This Sunday!

Please remember to return MOS Giving Tree tags with gift by *this Sunday, December 9th...*
There are still 25 tags for gift items.
The gifts will bring joy to someone in our area.
Christmas blessings for sharing!!!

ADVENT PRAYER

*Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan you sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of your Son. Help me to hear his words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.*

Preparing for Christmas

A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will be **Wednesday, 12 December 2018, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland. The concert is free and open to all. No tickets or reservations required. Free parking in the surface lot on Rockwell Avenue, or in the Cathedral Plaza Garage - Rockwell Ave. & E. 9th Street. For more information call: [216-696-6525 x5510](tel:216-696-6525) or email: gheisman@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Planned Giving

Year-End Giving and Future Planning

In this season of giving, consider making a year-end gift to our parish in gratitude for all the blessings you have received in life. Making a gift of appreciated stock may help you avoid capital gains tax and help our parish at the same time. If you are 70 ½ or older, you may be able to reduce your taxable income this year and help us in our ministry with a gift made directly from your IRA to our parish. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that a gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as our parish. Lastly, should this year-end find you creating or updating your estate plan, please consider helping us grow our parish ministry for future generations by including our parish as a beneficiary of your will, trust, retirement plan or life insurance policy. Questions? Contact Stan in our parish office at (330-657-2631 or via email at mospenov@windstream.net. You are also welcome to contact Mary Lou Ozimek of the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525 x4070 or via email at mzimek@catholiccommunity.org.

Evening of praise and worship with Eucharist Adoration and Benediction

All are welcome to attend an evening of praise and worship with Eucharist Adoration and Benediction at St. Thomas More Church. Come and bring a friend on the fourth Friday of each month, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The church is located at 4170 North Amber Dr., Brooklyn 44144. Nellie Cruz Krawczynski is the music leader for the evening December 28 December.

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LEAF MINISTRY

Family Support Groups: LEAF Ministry—Listening, Encouraging and Assisting Families of the Incarcerated. LEAF Ministry is an initiative of the Catholic Ministry to the Incarcerated. It is dedicated to serving the special needs families face when a loved one is incarcerated. So many families experience isolation, shame, guilt, and an overwhelming sense of being alone. This ministry has been formed to be of support to these families. Groups meet monthly offering an opportunity to those who come to listen and share community, network and learn from others who understand their situation, challenges, fears and emotions. All are welcome to participate irrespective of faith affiliation. Child care is provided. If you are interested in additional information please call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 or 216-696-6525x 3500 or see the ministry website at www.leafministry.org.

THE GAY AND LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY OF THE CLEVELAND CATHOLIC DIOCESE

The Body of Christ in the Diocese of Cleveland is called to reverence each person as a unique reflection of God's presence in our midst. St. Mary Parish, Hudson Group: Our St. Mary Family Support Group will meet the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. The goal of this ministry is not to attempt to alter any person's sexual orientation; rather, it is our goal to support all persons in their quest for wholeness and holiness. This group is opened to gay and lesbian persons and their family members. Any questions, please contact Lori Joseph at ljoseph@stmaryhudson.ccf or at 330-653-8118, ext. 233. St. Mary Parish in Hudson is located at 340 N. Main Street.

THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

This Weekend, December 8 – 9, 2018

This is an annual collection that raises funds that are distributed to religious communities throughout the eight counties of the diocese and across the country. These funds help communities provide for the immediate needs of their elder members. Religious communities are exceedingly grateful for this assistance and are careful stewards of each dollar received. Share in the care and please give to those who have given a lifetime. On behalf of the Religious, thank you in advance for your generosity!

Weekend of December 2, 2018

Sunday	2080.30
Monthly	70.00
Maintenance	20.00
Immaculate Conception (additional)	20.00

Thank you for your generous support!