



## Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

February 16 Saturday: *Weekday in Ordinary Time (5)*  
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00pm Mass (*Steven and Winifred Pallay*)

February 17 *The Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time*  
8:30am Mass (*Andrew J. Fiorentini, d. 2/7/2019*)  
9:40am Parish School of Religion (*Church and Hall*)  
11:00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

February 18 Monday: *Weekday In Ordinary Time (6)*  
*President's Day*  
8:30am Mass (*Sister Scholastica, VSC*)

February 19 Tuesday: *Weekday in Ordinary Time (6)*  
8:30am Mass (*Deacon William J. Gorman*)

February 20 Wednesday: *Wkdy In Ordinary Time (6)*  
8:00 pm AA Meeting (*Church Hall*)

February 21 Thurs: *Wkdy (6); St. Peter Damian, Bishop,  
Doctor of the Church*  
8:30am Mass (*Paul and Ann Peterato*)

February 22 Friday: *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*  
8:30am Mass (*All Souls*)

February 23 Saturday: *St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr*  
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00pm Mass (*Caleb Bruce*)

February 24 *The Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time*  
8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)  
9:40am Parish School of Religion (*Church and Hall*)  
11:00am Mass (*Teresa M. "Terry" DeGarcia*)

### Married Couples Weekend

Tired of dull winter weekends? Try the Super Weekend! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive, simple, common sense experience for a husband and wife who want to put a breath of fresh air into their marriage. Personal Testimony: "Our love was made fresh". The next area Weekend is April 26-28, 2019 at the Homewood Suites, Solon. 330-305-9963 or [www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org](http://www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org) to apply.

### General Intercession

That families will be strong in faith and believe in God's blessings when life is challenging.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

### Family Perspective

In many families, even when we are home together, we find ourselves going in different directions, separated by the things that clutter our lives. We acquire more and more "stuff," yet we can still feel empty. Today's gospel suggests that those who avoid all this "stuff," who are poor and hungry now, are better able to concentrate on the things that lead to happiness: times spent together and shared memories.



## From the Pastor's Desk

*On The Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time may  
we join in praying ...*

O God, who teach us that you abide  
In hearts that are just and true,  
grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace  
as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.  
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, Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time,  
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*



CATHOLIC  
CHARITIES  
*Diocese of Cleveland*

2019 ANNUAL APPEAL

Walk in Faith.  
Give in Joy.

Thank you to all who participated in The 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal in-pew commitment process last weekend. The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland in order to support its mission of a society that stands united in its support of the "least among us." Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Perez requesting their support. Last weekend all were invited to respond through the in-pew commitment process. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. To give online visit [www.catholiccommunity.org/donate](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/donate) or call Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525 X 1910 or [@catholiccommunity.org](https://twitter.com/catholiccommunity.org).

Walk in Faith. Give in Joy. Your support of the 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal helps us to all become missionary disciples. Please consider a generous gift that will change the lives of people like David, Marian, Shaye and Sharita. Hear their stories of transformation at [www.catholiccommunity.org/videos](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/videos). On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you for your commitment to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate



Food, Fellowship and Faith  
for Adults

On Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m., Guest speaker Therese Holderbaum, from St. Francis De Sales Parish, Akron will present a talk entitled "Angels 101" at D'Agnese's, 566 White Pond Dr. Akron. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. \$10 admission includes appetizers – cash bar available. Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish, Akron.

*Please pray for...*



Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Caleb Bruce, 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, Crystal Hatzimanolis, Eileen Herrman, Tayha Hostetler, Ralph Jerome, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Kay, Douglas Klubnik, Kenneth Klubnik, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Johnny Levanduski, 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, Patricia Wiatrowski, Darlene Zacoj and all need of prayerful support. Amen. (Requests or changes call 330-657-2631 or email us at [mospenoh@windstream.net](mailto:mospenoh@windstream.net))

**DIVORCED SEPARATED AND WIDOWED  
CATHOLICS OF AKRON**

An Approved Support Group under the  
Department for Marriage and Family Ministry -  
Diocese of Cleveland

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Choosing Christ*

A Lenten retreat for young adults  
in their 20's and 30's.

Do you desire to deepen your personal relationship with Christ? Do you need time for quiet, prayer and spiritual guidance in the presence of a young adult community? The Choosing Christ Retreat may be what you are looking for. This young adult gathering is being offered Friday, March 8, 7:00 p.m. until Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. It will be held at Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon, OH. The cost is only \$55. For more information or to register, visit [charis.org/choosingchrist\\_2019\\_cleveland](http://charis.org/choosingchrist_2019_cleveland). For questions, contact Sr. Kate Hine, SND, [khine@ndec.org](mailto:khine@ndec.org).

**CORNERSTONE OF HOPE HOSTS WEEKEND  
GRIEF RETREAT "PAIN TO PURPOSE"**

Are you grieving the death of a loved one? Has it changed your life forever? Come and experience Christ's love for you on your journey of grief, meet others with similar losses, and be transformed by hope at this retreat.

The event will feature  
a mass, adoration and confession.

Friday, March 15- Sunday March 17, 2019

Jesuit Retreat House in Parma, Ohio

Space is limited so please register early. For more information call 216.524.HOPE (4673), ext. 235 or register online at [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org)

*"A Dialogue on Local Gun Violence: Toward  
Healing, Safety and Common Ground"  
Panel Event February 26*

The St. Vincent-St. Sebastian Social Justice Commission and the Catholic Commission of Summit County invite you to "A Dialogue on Local Gun Violence: Toward Healing, Safety and Common Ground" panel event on Tues., Feb. 26, 7:00-8:45 PM at St. Vincent Church's Parish Hall in Akron. Dialogue panel guests include: Erin Dickinson, Mom's Demand Action-Akron Chapter Leader, and Sgt. Jamie Donahue, Akron Police Department (tentative), with a concluding Prayer to Reduce Violence. Join in respectful dialogue and listening on reducing local gun violence; find common ground toward healing, safety and common sense; and pray for local families and survivors affected by gun violence. Program is free. All are welcome! For info, contact: Jeff Campbell, Catholic Commission-Summit Director, at [jcampbell@ccdoacle.org](mailto:jcampbell@ccdoacle.org) or 330.535.2787, x10.

*Weekend of February 10, 2019*

Sunday	1,960.00
Special	80.00

*Thank you for your generous support!*