



## Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

Sept. 21 Sat.: *Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*  
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00pm Mass (*James "Sonny" Pappas, d. 7/22/2019*)

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September 22 *Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time*  
8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)  
9:45 -10:45am PSR Registration (*Church Hall*)  
11:00am Mass (*Frank and Reine Siwajek*)

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September 23 Mon.: *Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*  
8:30am Mass (*Carl Sheha, d. 9/18/2019*)

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September 24 Tues.: *Weekday in Ordinary Time (25)*  
8:30am Mass (*All Souls*)  
12:30pm Mass (*Benedictine High School Group*)

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Sept. 25 Wednesday: *Weekday In Ordinary Time (25)*  
8:00pm AA Meeting (*Church Hall*)

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Sept. 26 Thursday: *Weekday in Ordinary Time (25);*  
*Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs*  
8:30am Mass (*Rita, Birthday Blessings!*)

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Sept. 27 Friday: *Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest*  
8:30am Mass (*Merla Casell*)

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Sept. 28 Saturday: *Weekday in Ordinary Time (25);*  
*Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence and*  
*Companions, Martyrs; BVM on Saturday*  
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00pm Mass (*People of the Parish*)

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September 29 *Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time*  
8:30am Mass (*Ruth Pyles*)  
9:45 -10:45am PSR (*Church Hall*)  
11:00am Mass (*Giovanni Manes, d. 9/29/1933*)

### *Wedding Banns*

***II. Jessyca A. Tasler & Joshua K. True***

### *General Intercessions*

*For the young married couples in our community  
that they will always remain faithful to each other  
and that their lives will be a witness of God's love  
and fidelity.*

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

### **Family Perspective**

We are working longer hours and have less family and leisure time. Today Jesus reminds us that we cannot serve two masters; "You will be devoted to one and despise the other." We need to choose. Make a choice you won't regret. Choose God and family over the love of money and things.



## From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we listen to the Gospel and hear that "no servant can serve two masters." What do we think? Is the Lord first and foremost in our life? As the day begins are our first thoughts of God and what He may ask of us...? As the day progresses do we give *thanks and praise* for the experience of each moment? After all, is not even every breath we take a gift of God? Whom do we truly serve? Let us pray...

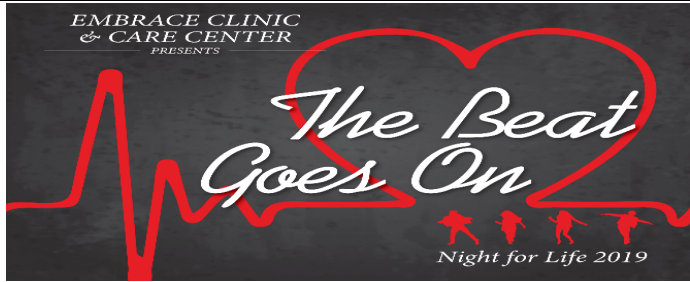
*O God,  
who founded all the commands  
of your sacred Law  
upon love of you and of our neighbor,  
grant that, by keeping your precepts,  
we may attain eternal life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

*Collect, The Twenty-Fifth, Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*



### *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, Eileen Herrman, Tayha Hostetler, Sharon Houska, Alaina Jaegers, 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, Melissa, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Connie Morehouse, Tom Morgan, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Collin Nemet, Jared Newman, Noa, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward Parker, Penelope, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Marlene Pudlak, Rita, Helen Rhuling, Lynn Riley, Bruno, Casey Rogaloski, Eric Rogaloski Ruppel, Sandy, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Meghann Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all need of prayerful support. Amen. (Requests or changes call 330-657-2631 or email [mospenoh@windstream.net](mailto:mospenoh@windstream.net))



Embrace Clinic & Care Center presents "The Beat Goes On," NIGHT FOR LIFE 2019. Join us for an evening of dinner and dance featuring LaFlavour, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 at Guy's Party Center, 500 E. Waterloo Road in Akron. Doors open at 6pm and dinner is served at 7pm. Buffet Dinner includes Chicken Paradise, Seafood Pasta, or Carved Beef. Sides include Italian Garden Mixed Vegetables, Roasted Redskin Potatoes, Warm Breadsticks and Tossed Salad. Desserts will be offered, as well. Beer and Wine are compliments of JW Didado Electric. Other activities include 50/50 Raffle, Beautiful Basket Raffles and Much More! Tickets are \$50 per person. Call 330-825-1900 for tickets or purchase online at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Simply search "Night for Life" in Akron. Hurry! Tickets will sell out! This evening includes the opportunity to partner with Embrace Clinic & Care Center as we continually strive to reinforce our clients' decision to choose life for their unborn babies.

"A Credible Faith: Catholic Identity in the Midst of Scandal," a lecture by Richard R. Gaillardetz, Ph.D., will be held on Thursday, October 17 at 7:30pm in the LSC Conference Room of the DJ Lombardo Student Center at John Carroll University. Dr. Gaillardetz is the Joseph Professor in Catholic Systematic Theology and Chair of the Theology Department at Boston College. The lecture is sponsored by the Institute of Catholic Studies, the Department of Theology and Religious Studies and the Breen Chair in Catholic Theology. Free and open to the public. For more information, contact 216.397.4700.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Cleveland is celebrating St. Padre Pio's Feast Day on Monday, September 23rd. Come join the celebration at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 9080 Shepard Rd. Macedonia, OH 44056. for Rosary at 6:00pm and Mass at 6:30pm.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is taking applications for October 11-13, 2019 or February 14-16, 2020 hotel-based weekends. A marriage may be made in Heaven, but the maintenance must be done on earth. Talk with Jack or Fran today and find out how the Weekend can give you the tools to maintain your marriage at 330-305-9963. Or [GreatMarriagesOhio.org](http://GreatMarriagesOhio.org) to apply.

### Holy Angels

Celebrate the Feast of The Guardian Angels on Wednesday, October 2nd at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Akron. Fr. Wolfgang Seitz from Opus Sanctorum Angelorum will give a talk called Devotion and Consecration to your Guardian Angel at 6:00 pm in the church, followed by Mass. Come and hear what a great gift we have in the guardian angels and how we can work together with our own Guardian Angel to accomplish the mission God had in mind when he created us.

Food, Fellowship and Faith for Adults... Join us on Monday October 21st at 7:30 p.m as we welcome our



**THEOLOGY**  
on the  
**ROCKS**

Guest speaker **Keith Johnson-Parish Catechetical Leader, St. Sebastian** who will present a talk entitled "From

Pentecostal Preacher to Catholic PCL: My Journey to the Catholic Faith" at The Tangier Bistro Bar, located at 532 West Market Street, Akron. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. \$10 admission fee includes appetizers – cash bar available. Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish, Akron.

### MOS Moving Forward

Next project is the waterproofing of the church hall (including the storage area) and the rectory basement (this includes the laundry room, a storage area, and the cellar). In the meantime there was repair work done on the air conditioning unit in the hall Please continue helping to defray the cost of these projects. Doing what you can helps our parish *Moving Forward*. Thank you!!!

### Catholic Communications Collection 28-29 September 2019

The collection for the 2019 Catholic Communications Campaign provides grants to Catholic organizations that share our experience of faith, worship, and witness through social media sites, podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Please support this important work and be generous in the collection. Your generosity is a direct act of witness in itself, as you facilitate the communication of the Gospel message. The special second collection is scheduled in our parish for the weekend of 28-29 September 2019.

### Weekend of September 15, 2019

Sunday	1,595.00
Maintenance	35.00
Monthly	460.00
MOS Moving Forward	100.00

*Thank you for your generous support!*