Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

Feb 8 Sat: Wkdy (4); St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (Anna Rose Trecaso, d. 2/8/1987)

February 9 The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:30am Mass (People of the Parish)
9:45am Parish School of Religion (Church and Hall)
11:00am Mass (For Engaged Couples)

February 10 Monday: Saint Scholastica, Virgin
8:30am Mass (James Barkey)

February 11 Tuesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (5)
8:30am Mass (Charles Sofchak)

February 12 Wednesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (5)
8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)

February 13 Thursday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (5)
8:30am Mass (Dante, Lucietta, Theodore, Elizabeth)

February 14 Friday: Saints Cyril, Monk
and Methodius, Bishop
8:30am Mass (Deceased of the Pelletier Family)

February 15 Sat: Weekday in Ordinary Time (5)
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (The Reverend Thomas J. Pajk, d. 2/3/2020)

February 16 The Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:30am Mass (People of the Parish)
9:45am Parish School of Religion (Church and Hall)
11:00am Mass (Merla Cassell)

General Intercession
For God’s gracious blessing on all engaged and married couples.
Let us pray to the Lord.

For Francis our Pope; for Archbishop Nelson J. Perez as he assumes his new duties in Philadelphia; and for the Church of Cleveland that the Holy Spirit will give all leaders a spirit of wisdom and counsel to discern God’s will.

Family Perspective
Relationships die from neglect or harsh criticism. They need at least five positive to each negative interaction. Be light and salt in your marriage by saying that kind word with a note or flowers. Go the extra mile in helping with family chores. Give encouragement rather than criticism. Let those you love hear and see that love! Let your light shine through good deeds.

Congratulations!
James Brennan, St. Ignatius High School student from Mother of Sorrows Parish, who earned academic honors for the 1st semester of the 2019 – 2020 school year

2020 ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2020 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. This is not a special collection; rather, 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. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail.

Faces of Hope. Your support of the 2020 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal helps us to carry out the mission that Jesus entrusted to us: I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’ Please consider a generous gift that will change the lives of the 410,000 who are served each year in Northeast Ohio. Please pray for the success of the Appeal, which provides for essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you! We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at CatholicCommunity.org/2020Appeal.

To make a donation today, text CCHOPE to 41444 or visit CatholicCommunity.org/Donate.

From the Pastor’s Desk

On this, The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, please join in praying…

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection.

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, Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time,
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition
Please remember in your prayers …

Sisters of Notre Dame
A retreat for young adults in their twenties and thirties:
Are you interested in taking time away with God? Perhaps the Encounter: Ignatian Silent Retreat weekend designed to help young adults personalize and deepen their relationship with God is for you! The retreat will be held at Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon, OH. It starts on Friday, March 6 at 7 p.m. and concludes at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 8th. Mass is included in the retreat. The cost is $50 and includes private accommodations, meals and supplies. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Kelley Rush, SND at krush@ndec.org or 440-241-3124.

Protecting God’s Children
The Diocese of Cleveland’s “Protecting God’s Children” program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesiastical ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron will be sponsoring a talk on Monday, February 10th, at 7:30. Our speaker is Ebenezer Appiagyei, an Immigration Staff Attorney at the International Institute of Akron. He will give an overview of the services they offer as well as a more in-depth discussion about the types of services the legal team provides and what clients they serve. This event will be held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. This event is open at no cost to single people of all faiths. Refreshments will be at 7:15. Our speaker will start at 7:30. For information call Marlene at 330-607-6284.

New Program from AM 1260 The Rock
Begun Saturday, February 1st, “Conversations with Consequences” airs at 5 PM on AM 1260 The Rock. A co-production of EWTN and the Guadalupe Radio Network, “Conversations with Consequences is the weekly radio show of The Catholic Association. Dr. Grazie Christie, Andrea Picciotti-Bayer, Maureen Ferguson and Ashley McGuire offers witty and charming conversations about the topics that matter to an educated and well-formed Catholic audience with the leading thinkers of our time. For a complete listing of programs, visit www.am1260therock.com

AM 1260 The Rock presents Dr. David Anders, host of EWTN’s “Called to Communion”
AM 1260 The Rock invites you to hear Dr. David Anders, host of EWTN’s Called to Communion, for his thoughts on “Love, Sex and Death: Why the iGeneration Needs the Catholic Faith” on Saturday, February 29th at 10 AM at the DoubleTree Hotel in Independence. Space is limited. For more information or to reserve your seat, call AM 1260 The Rock at 216-227-1260

Donation Summaries 2019
Requests for 2019 Donation Summaries may be placed in the collection basket with your name, address, phone number, email address and envelope number. Thanks!

Weekend of February 2, 2020
Sunday 1991.00
Monthly Offering 425.00
Memorial Donation 200.00
Maintenance 20.00
Thank you for your generous support!