



**Parish Schedule  
and Mass Intentions**

**February 22 Saturday: *Chair of St. Peter the Apostle***  
 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass (*Michael "Mike" S. Matusz, d. 2/8/2020*)

**February 23 *The Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time***  
 8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)  
 9:45am Parish School of Religion Penance Service (*Church*)  
 11:00am Mass (*Bob and Evelyn Michael*)

**February 24 Monday: *Weekday in Ordinary Time (7)***  
 8:30am Mass (*Richard Romito*)

**February 25 Tuesday: *Weekday in Ordinary Time (7)***  
 8:30am Mass (*Aunt Lydia Barkey, d. 2/25/2019*)

**February 26 *Ash Wednesday (Fast and Abstinence)***  
 8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)  
 7:00pm Mass (*Reverend Thomas J. Pajk, d. 2/3/2020*)  
 8:00pm AA Meeting (*Church Hall*)

**February 27 *Thursday after Ash Wednesday***  
 8:30am Mass (*Reverend Ronald B. Tomicky, d.2/12/2020*)  
 7:00pm Eucharist Holy Hour and Benediction

**February 28 *Friday after Ash Wednesday (Abstinence)***  
 8:30am Mass (*Bill Romito*)  
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

**February 29 *Saturday after Ash Wednesday***  
 11:30am -12:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass (*All Souls*)

**March 1 *The First Sunday of Lent***  
 8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)  
 9:45am Parish School of Religion (*Church and Hall*)  
 11:00am Mass (*Deacon Robert J. Piskach*)

**General Intercession**  
*We pray for generous hearts and the willingness to go the extra mile and seek the greater good.*  
 Let us pray to the Lord.

*For the Church of Cleveland that the Holy Spirit will give all leaders a spirit of wisdom and counsel to discern God's will.*  
 We pray to the Lord.

**Family Perspective**  
 Jesus challenges us to be generous in our love. Keeping score, getting even, holding grudges, being resistant and hating enemies are not routes to holiness and the fulfilling life. Draw on God's limitless love for you to go the extra mile, seek the greater good, love your enemies and see what miracles God can work in your life! You cannot out give God!



**From the  
Pastor's Desk**

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

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
 that, always pondering spiritual things,  
 we may carry out in both word and deed  
 that which pleases 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, Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time,  
 Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

**Lent 2020**

*Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020 is a day of prayer and penance. A day when fasting and abstinence is observed. Fasting is to be observed by those ages 18 through 59. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence from meat is obligatory for all Catholics age 14 and older. Abstaining from meat on prescribed days is another way of doing penance. Lent is much more. It is a time of conversion, grace, and new direction. How can we make this happen? Fast from what we do not really need. Do more rather than less during these Lenten days. Plan on going to daily Mass, participating in our parish's Lenten devotions (Eucharistic Holy Hour, Stations of the Cross). You might plan on reading the Bible, spiritual literature, the lives of the Saints, and praying the Rosary with family and friends. Take more time for personal prayer. Participate in the *Rice Bowl Lenten Project*...sharing in order that others might have enough. Join our faith community, and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. There is even a CRS Rice Bowl app that can be downloaded. Pray that these 40 days truly help us on our Lenten journey to the glory of Easter and new life in the Lord. One further thought: consider mediating daily as an additional Lenten help on the words used in imposition of ashes: "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return." "Repent and believe the Gospel." *Blessings on our Lenten Journey 2020!**

*Please remember in your prayers ...*



Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Celia Bican, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Caleb Bruce, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Gary Crowe, John Dutton, Scott Ensign, Jack Fetty, 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, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Kay, Douglas Klubnik, Kenneth Klubnik, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Johnny Levanduski, Patricia Liebenaurer, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Melissa, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, John Moore, Connie Morehouse, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Collin Nemet, Jared Newman, Noa, Carroll O'Donnell, Adriana Paddock, Richard Edward Parker, Penelope, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, 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, , Ginny Thompson, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Meghann Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all need of prayerful support. Amen. *Requests or changes please call 330-657-2631 or email [mospenoh@windstream.net](mailto:mospenoh@windstream.net).*

*Stark County Chapter of Magnificat invites you to a Lenten Series:*

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

Begins with 1 hour opening session Ash  
Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020 (after 7pm Mass)

Followed by 5 sessions from 7-9pm

Wednesdays: March 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

**TUESDAY: MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>**

Wednesdays: March 25<sup>th</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup>

**St. Paul Catholic Church**

241 S. Main Street ~ North Canton, OH 44720  
(in the church hall/lower level of the church)

- OPEN TO BOTH MEN AND WOMEN
- \$10 donation to cover materials--**checks payable to Magnificat of Stark County**(if you cannot afford the donation, please let us know)
- Babysitting available ~ infants to 3 years ~ spaces are limited

Please RSVP by calling Rosemary at (330) 499.9371  
or mail your contact information & check to:

Rosemary Pfiffner  
1811 Red Coach Rd NW  
North Canton, OH 44720

Embrace Clinic and Care Center is in search of a Program Coordinator. This is a part-time hourly position (10-12 hours per week to start). Responsibilities include managing and coordinating all aspects of Embrace's current educational programs as well as helping to develop and implement future courses. Excellent interpersonal and computer skills are required, as is a passion for helping others. For more information, please call 330-825-1900 or email at [kathryn@embraceccc.org](mailto:kathryn@embraceccc.org).



*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](mailto:krush@ndec.org) or 440-241-3124.

*The next Cleveland Retrouvaille Weekend  
is scheduled for March 27 – 29, 2020.*

*This is a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages*

**Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again?**

**Then the Retrouvaille program may help.**

**RETROUVAILLE**, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

***Weekend of February 16, 2020***

Sunday	4400.00
Monthly Offering	200.00
Maintenance	10.00

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