



**Parish Schedule &  
Mass Intentions**



**From the  
Pastor's Desk**

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| <b>December 7</b>  | <b>Saturday</b> St. Ambrose,<br>Bishop & Doctor of the Church<br><b>5:00pm</b> Mass ( <i>Gail F. Smolk</i> )  |
| <b>December 8</b>  | <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b><br><b>8:30am</b> Mass ( <i>Margaret Bauza</i> )<br>9:45am PSR Pageant Practice (Church)<br><b>11:00am</b> Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )   |
| <b>December 9</b>  | <b>Monday The Immaculate Conception</b><br>(this year not a day of obligation) <b>of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America<br>7:00pm Mass ( <i>Arthur Brunner</i> )<br>7:30pm Scripture Study/Year of Faith (Church Hall) |
| <b>December 10</b> | <b>Tuesday</b> Advent Weekday<br>7:00pm Mass ( <i>Carl Weniger</i> )  |
| <b>December 11</b> | <b>Wednesday</b> Advent Weekday;<br>St. Damasus I, Pope<br>7:00pm Mass ( <i>All Souls</i> )<br>8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)  |
| <b>December 12</b> | <b>Thursday</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe<br>7:00pm Mass ( <i>Dante and Lucietta</i> )  |
| <b>December 13</b> | <b>Friday</b> St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr<br>7:00pm Mass ( <i>Katie Drolshagen</i> )  |
| <b>December 14</b> | <b>Saturday</b> St. John of the Cross,<br>Priest and Doctor of the Church<br><b>3:45pm</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation<br><b>5:00pm</b> Mass ( <i>Andrew L. Sanford</i> )   |
| <b>December 15</b> | <b>Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)</b><br><b>8:30am</b> Mass ( <i>Dice Moledor</i> )<br>10:00am PSR Christmas Pageant (Church)<br><b>11:00am</b> Mass ( <i>Sean Arthur</i> )  |

*On this Second Sunday of Advent the Scripture readings call us to reform our lives, live in justice that peace may flourish (cf Ordo, 2014). We pray...*

*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 of Advent,  
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

**In Your Charity**

*Please remember in your prayers Brother David Patrick Phelan, Member of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. Also in your prayers remember Patricia Craig, the mother of Steven (Lisa) Craig, grandmother of Nathan and Matthew Craig and Carl Weniger, beloved uncle of John (Julia) Weninger, beloved great uncle of Johnny and Justin Weniger. May Brother Phelan, Patricia Craig, Carl Weniger and all our beloved dead live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.*

**Apostolic Prayers for December 2013**

**General Intention: Victimized Children.**

That children who are victims of abandonment or violence may find the love and protection they need.

**Missionary Intention: Prepare the Savior's Coming.**

That Christians, enlightened by the Word incarnate, may prepare humanity for the Savior's coming.

**In Your Prayers, Please Remember**

Emma Aguilar, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Anna Bischof, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Carol Leach, Delna Luce, Marcene, Margaret, John McDermott, Megan, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Rita Lucy, Dorothy Rogus, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, David Shepherd, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Phyllis Todd, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Sylvia Trecaso, Karen Vincent and all who in need of God's grace....



**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.*

Today's Missal, OCP 2013

**Scriptures for Week of December 8, 2013**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12                                     |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab<br>Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13                                    |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Is 35:1-6a, 10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11                                |



**Read and pray  
the Scriptures daily!**



**Mother Mary,  
Intercede For Us!**



**December 8, 2013**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

*It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: "A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."*

*Matthew 3:3*

**Fair Trade Christmas Bazaar**

A Fair Trade Christmas Bazaar will take place at St. Mary Church, 340 N. Main St., Hudson, on Saturday December 14 and Sunday, December 15 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Numerous vendors will offer products from around the world that would make wonderful Christmas gifts. Admission is free. For more info...330-650-3740.

**Bags of Love**

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County (CCCS/SC) is having its annual Christmas "Bags of Love" collection for the agency's families in need. The Women's Board is accepting, until December 13, donations of personal and household items such as laundry detergent, soap, dish detergent, toothpaste, brushes, floss, shampoo, conditioner, paper products, and diapers. These may be dropped off for the Bags of Love at Catholic Charities, 812 Biruta Street, Akron, Ohio 44307. To make a monetary donation, make checks payable to: Women's Board of CCCS/SC. Mail checks to: Anne MacWherter, 34 Lake Forest Drive, Hudson, Ohio 44236. For more info, call 330-762-2961 x232. The Women's Board of CCCS/SC thanks you for your help.

**DSWC**

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood during the holiday season will be held Monday, December 9 from 7:30-9:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. Open at no charge to people of all faiths. For more information, please call Denny at 330-285-9824 or Sharon at 330-612-3635.

**Protecting God's Children**

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is vigilant in its efforts to raise awareness and protect children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers, or personnel associated in any way with the Church, please contact local civil authorities and the Diocesan Response Services office at 216-334-2999 or via email at [response\\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org).

**XLT!**

Come for an evening of prayer, song, and praise with Eucharistic Adoration, December 10, 2013, January 14, 2014, February 11, 2014, and April 8, 2014, from 7-9:30pm in Sacred Heart Chapel on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Confessions will also be available. For more info, call 440-943-7631 or visit [clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com](http://clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com).

**Can You Help**

*The Fr. Hilbert Center at Visitation of Mary is in need of some strong people to help pick up furniture donations for the center. We give away furniture to people who are in need, but in order to do that, we need people to help pick up donations. We try not to overwork the volunteers we have and would like to have some to use occasionally, about twice a month or so. If you have a truck and could help, call Cathie or Jim Perusek at 330-467-5762.*

**Winter Clothing Needed**

Blessings to all who have donated winter clothing to the SDVP Ozanam Center in Akron! Again, the need is great for more coats, hats, scarves, and gloves. You may bring them to church when coming to Mass on the weekend and leave them in the hall or Church vestibule. May God bless you for your help in keeping those in need warm this winter!

**Help Aging Religious**

"Each year the need to provide for our elderly (members) becomes more pressings, and we are ever more grateful for these providential funds," writes a religious sister about the financial assistance received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation this weekend helps provide necessities such as prescription medication and nursing care. Thank you in advance for your prayers and donations to those who have given a lifetime.

**Philippine Typhoon Relief**

Thank you for your prayers and donations for the people of the Philippines, following super typhoon Haiyan. The typhoon struck the Philippines on November 8<sup>th</sup> with speeds of 195 mph, making it the strongest tropical cyclone on record to have made landfall. May God bless you for helping those in desperate need.

**Weekend of December 1, 2013**

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| <i>Sunday Offering</i>                             | <i>2,275.00</i> |
| <i>Philippines Disaster Relief (additional)</i>    | <i>811.00</i>   |
| <i>Campaign for Human Development (additional)</i> | <i>100.00</i>   |
| <i>Church Maintenance</i>                          | <i>100.00</i>   |
| <i>Retirement Fund for Religious (additional)</i>  | <i>50.00</i>    |
| <i>All Saints (additional)</i>                     | <i>25.00</i>    |
| <i>Immaculate Conception (additional)</i>          | <i>10.00</i>    |
| <i>Poinsettia Christmas Fund (additional)</i>      | <i>20.00</i>    |

**Thank you for your generosity!**