



**Parish Schedule &
Mass Intentions**

December 20	Saturday Advent Weekday 5:00pm Mass (<i>Theodore</i>)
December 21	Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:30am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 10:00am PSR Christmas Pageant (Church) 11:00am Mass (<i>Rebecca Haymaker Mise</i>)
December 22	Monday Advent Weekday 8:30am Mass (<i>Gladys Olcilka</i>) 7:00pm Communal Penance Service
December 23	Tuesday Advent Weekday; St. John of Kanty, Priest 8:30am Mass (<i>Lucietta, born 12-23-1916</i>)
December 24	Wednesday Advent Weekday; Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Eve) 4:00pm Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 6:00pm Mass (<i>The Joyce Family</i>) 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
December 25	Thursday The Nativity of the Lord 12:00am Midnight Mass (<i>Margaret M. Bauza</i>) 8:30am Mass (<i>Bishop A. Edward Pevec</i>) 11:00am Mass (<i>The Griffith's Family</i>)
December 26	Friday St. Stephen, The First Martyr 4:00pm Mass at Laurel Lake Crown Center, Hudson
December 27	Saturday St. John, Apostle & Evangelist 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass (<i>Mary Lou Roman</i>)
December 28	Sunday Feast of the Holy Family 8:30am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 11:00am Mass (<i>The Cobb Family</i>)

Scriptures for Week of December 21, 2014

Sunday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38
Monday	1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Lk 1:67-79 The Nativity of the Lord Vigil <i>Is 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25</i>
Christmas	Mass During the Night <i>Is 9:1-6 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14</i> Mass at Dawn <i>Is 62:11-12 Ti 3:4-7 Lk 2:15-20</i> Mass During the Day <i>Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18</i>
Friday	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22
Saturday	1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:2-8
Sunday	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 Col 3:12-21 Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 Lk 2:22-40



**Read and Pray
the Scriptures Daily!**



**From the
Pastor's Desk**

On this **Fourth Sunday of Advent** as we focus on the message of the Angel Gabriel in today's Gospel (Lk 1:26-38). He tells the Blessed Virgin Mary and us that "... nothing will be impossible for God." Mary's yes to God's will brings us our Savior Jesus. May Mary's "fiat" enable us to also say yes to God, especially as we attend to the needs of others. Let us pray...

*Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,
Your grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Your Son
was made known by the message of an Angel,
may by His Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

Collect, 4th Sunday of Advent (Roman Missal, 3rd Edition)



wedding Banns

11 Nicole Oylser & Thomas Guinter

In Your Charity

Please pray for **The Most Reverend A. Edward Pevec, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Cleveland** and **Gladys Ocilka**, mother of The Reverend John A. Ocilka. May Bishop Pevec, Gladys and all who have died live now and forever in the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

Ora Pro Nobis

Ann, Emma Aguilar, Susan Allanson, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Richard Bennett, Louis Bianco, Celia Bican, Logan Boone, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Catherine Cool, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Bohden, Erik, Stacie Jablonski, Bob and Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Carol Leach, Marcene, Margaret, John McDermott, MaryJane McGarry, Megan, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Rita Lucy, Dorothy Rogus, Bruno Ruppel, Polly Rutledge, Rosanne Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydowski, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Karen Vincent, Minnie Wagner, George Yanock, and all in need...

**Mother Mary,
Pray for us!**





*December 21, 2014
Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*Do not be afraid, Mary, for you
have found favor with God.*

Luke 1:30

General Intercessions

During this Season, may we have the generosity to open our arms and hearts to help young mothers in need. Let us pray to the Lord.

Family Perspectives

Question: What do you call a family that began with a couple who married after a pregnancy was discovered; who had a twelve year old who ran away from home and was eventually executed as a criminal by the state? **Answer:** Holy. The lesson of today's gospel is: no matter what is happening in your family, "The Lord is with you". Let go and let God direct your family. Imitate Mary and "do not be afraid" for "nothing is impossible with God".

Akron First Friday Club

The **First Friday Club of Akron** will meet **Friday, January 9, 2015** at **Quaker Station, 135 South Broadway, Akron, 44304**. **Brian Sinchak**, will speak on the topic "**Stories of Faith in Young Adults.**" Luncheon program is **\$15**. **Doors open at 11:15am; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00pm**. Reservations can be made (no later than the Monday prior to the program) by **sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Avenue, Akron, OH 44307**, by calling **330-535-7668** or at www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.

Retrouvaille Weekend

Have you become so distracted by outside pressures that you have neglected your spouse? Retrouvaille can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. A **Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend** will be held **January 9-11, 2015**. Registration is **\$150**. Call **Diane or Al Miskinis** in complete confidence at **330-665-3506** or (from a 216 or 440 area code), **1-800-470-2230** or visit www.helpourmarriage.org for more info or to register.

C-YA

Coalition with Young Adults (C-YA) is a **Growing Catholic Network for People in their 20's and 30's across Northeast Ohio**. Connect with young adult ministries and groups in the greater Cleveland and Akron areas! Find Catholic young adult events/activities! Receive daily posts that inspire and motivate! To learn more, visit www.cyacleveland.com or email coalitionyoungadults@gmail.com.



Advent Prayer for the 4th Week of Advent

Bestir, O Lord, Thy might, we beseech Thee, and come; and with great power come to our aid, that, by the help of Thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by Thy merciful forgiveness. Who livest and reignest, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
Amen.

http://catholicism.about.com/od/prayers/qt/Adv_Wreath_W4.htm

How Will You Respond?

Response 2015, the most comprehensive guide of faith-based service opportunities, is now available. Contact **Catholic Volunteer Network** at **1-800-543-5046** or info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org to receive your free copy/copies of **Response 2015**. Visit www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org for more info.

Volunteer Drivers

Ursuline Sisters living at **Regina Health Center** need volunteer drivers! **Volunteers drive sisters to doctor appointments**. The time required is about 3 hours per assignment. **Volunteers help at least 1x/month**. Sisters' appointment times vary. Volunteers choose when to sign up. **We provide the car and gas! Background check, motor vehicle records check and TB test.** (All free; TB test done at Regina Health Center at a convenient time.) To learn more, Maggie Gibson, **440-449-1200 x 409** or mgibson@ursulinesisters.org.

Benedictine High School

An Entrance Exam at Benedictine High School will be held **on Saturday, January 3rd, 2015, from 9am to 12pm**. You can also schedule a **day to shadow a current student**. Please contact **Mr. Joe Laffey** at **216-421-2080 x356** or laffey@cbhs.edu, or visit www.cbhs.edu. The exam fee is **\$20 payable by cash or check to Benedictine on day of exam**.

Weekend of December 14, 2014

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,378.00</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>20.00</i>
<i>Christmas 2014 (additional)</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Retirement Fund for Religious (additional)</i>	<i>160.00</i>
<i>Immaculate Conception (additional)</i>	<i>443.00</i>
<i>Christmas Poinsettias (additional)</i>	<i>485.00</i>
<i>Sunday Offering (additional for December 7)</i>	<i>178.00</i>

Thank you for your generosity!