



**Parish Schedule &
Mass Intentions**

December 27 Saturday	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist 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>)
December 29 Monday	Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity; St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr 8:30am Mass (<i>Bernice Krupp</i>)
December 30 Tuesday	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity 8:30am Mass (<i>Frank Martin</i>)
December 31 Wednesday	7th Day within the Octave of the Nativity; St. Sylvester I, Pope Vigil of Octave of Christmas (New Year's Eve) 4:00pm Mass (<i>Shemo Family</i>) 6:00pm Mass (<i>McFadden Family</i>) 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
January 1 Thursday	The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord: Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (New Year's Day) 8:30am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 11:00am Mass (<i>August and Eleanor Stuhldreher</i>)
January 2 Friday	Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church 8:30am Mass (<i>Theresa Antall-Hrovat</i>)
January 3 Saturday	Christmas Weekday; The Most Holy Name of Jesus 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
January 4 Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord 8:30am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 11:00am Mass (<i>Quinten Marchetti</i>)



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Scriptures for Week of December 28, 2014

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
Monday	1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18
Thursday	Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Friday	1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28
Saturday	1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Jn 1:29-34
Sunday	Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12



**Read and Pray
the Scriptures Daily!**



**From the
Pastor's Desk**

On this Sunday during the Christmas Season as we celebrate The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph please join with me in thanking all involved in the Liturgical ministries for helping us celebrate the great mystery of Christmas. Thank you for coming together as a Church Family. Thank you for kindness to the Parish by your contributions of time, talent, and treasure. May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph be our model as a Parish Family and for each household.

*O God, who were pleased to give us
the shining example of the Holy Family,
graciously grant that we may imitate them
in practicing the virtues of family life and
in the bonds of charity,
and so, in the joy of Your house,
delight one day in eternal rewards.
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, Feast of the Holy Family (Roman Missal, 3rd Edition)

Thursday, New's Day, January 1, 2015 is the The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (a holy day of obligation). Masses will be held at 4pm and 6pm on Wednesday, New Year's Eve, December 31, 2014 and 8:30am and 11am on Thursday, New Year's Day, January 1, 2015.

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, 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, 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 28, 2014
Feast of the Holy Family

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40

General Intercessions

Living together as a holy family can be difficult; as we begin this new year may we reach out and ask for forgiveness from those we have hurt in any way. Let us pray to the Lord.

Family Perspectives

In today's gospel, the infant Jesus is the center of attention. Unfortunately, many children are less valued today. They often take second place to convenience, career, budget, activities and adult needs. The gospel reminds us that every child deserves the opportunity to "grow and become strong" and to realize that "the favor of God is upon them." As we enter a new year ask: "What obligations do I have to children that I have yet to fulfill?"

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 Weekends

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. **Cleveland Retrouvaille weekends** will be held **January 9-11, April 17-19 or September 11-13, 2015** at the **Fairfield Inn & Suites, Beachwood, Ohio**. **Registration is \$150**. Call Diane and Al Miskinis at 800-470-2230 or email Cleveland@retrouvaille.org. For more information visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

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.**

In Your Charity

Please pray for **Theresa Antall-Hrovat**, mother of Monsignor Richard C. Antall, **Frank Martin**, Father-in-law of Deacon Edgar Gonzalez (wife, Christine), **Bernice Krupp**, wife of Deacon Ralph J. Krupp. May Theresa, Frank, Bernice and all our beloved deceased live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their family and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

Theology On Tap

Held **January 22, 2015** at **Winking Lizard, Lakewood**. **6:00pm - Social; 7:00pm - Brian Sinchak** will speak on the topic, "**Why I Choose to Work for the Catholic Church**"; **Cost: \$5**. Northeast Ohio Theology on Tap affords young adults and their friends, married and single, in their 20s and 30s an opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith with dynamic speakers, a casual setting, and good company. **For more information, please visit www.ccdocle.org/program/neo-theology-on-tap or contact Mark Delsander at 216-334-1261 x25 or mxdelsander@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.**

Celebrate Life Concert

Amanda Vernon, recording artist, singer, pianist and composer will be performing at a **free concert at Holy Family Church (3450 Sycamore Dr., Stow, OH 44224) Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 7pm**. Her performance is a mixture of interactive songs, scripture stories, personal testimony and a call to action. Amanda, a practicing Catholic, has brought her message to many people of all ages, in the U.S. and around the world. **Immediately following the concert there will be an informal reception in the Lower Church Hall**. Her performance is funded through the joint efforts of the **Culture of Life Ministry at Holy Family and the Knights of Columbus, Council #10936 of Stow-Hudson; Holy Family and Saint Mary**.

2014 Donation Summaries

Requests for donation summaries may be placed in the collection basket with your name, address, phone number, email, and envelope number.

Weekend of December 21, 2014

Sunday Offering	2,243.10
Church Maintenance	120.00
Christmas 2014 (additional)	110.00
Oplatki	150.00
Christmas Poinsettias (additional)	10.00

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