



**Parish Schedule &
Mass Intentions**



**From the
Pastor's Desk**

December 13 Saturday St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
5:00pm Mass (*People of the Parish*)

December 14 Third Sunday of Advent
Gaudete "Rejoice" Sunday

8:30am Mass (*Andrew L. Sanford*)
9:45am PSR Pageant Rehearsal (Church)
11:00am Mass (*Michael S. Savol*)

December 15 Monday Advent Weekday
8:30am Mass (*Dante Terzano*)
7:00pm Penance Service at St. Barnabas Church
7:45pm Bible Study/Prayer Group (Church Hall)

December 16 Tuesday Advent Weekday
8:30am Mass (*TMT*)
7:00pm Penance Service at St. Mary Parish

December 17 Wednesday Advent Weekday
8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)

December 18 Thursday Advent Weekday;
8:30am Mass (*Brett Kritzberger*)

December 19 Friday Advent Weekday
8:30am Mass (*John A. Lahoski, dec. 12- 19-2005*)

December 20 Saturday Advent Weekday
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (*TMT*)

December 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
10:00am PSR Christmas Pageant (Church)
11:00am Mass (*Rebecca Haymaker Mise*)

This Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday invites us to rejoice, the Lord is near. He comes to deliver us from sin and death. St. John the Baptist testified to Him, Jesus the Christ. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Light. We pray...

*O God, who see how your people
faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity,
enable us, we pray,
to attain the joys of so great a salvation
and to celebrate them always
with solemn worship and glad rejoicing.
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, 3rd Sunday of Advent (Roman Missal, 3rd Edition)

Baptism

Congratulations to Michael and Tashina Clinton on the baptism of their daughter, Tierney May Clinton. Welcome Tierney May to the Christian Community!



wedding Banns

1 Nicole Oyler & Thomas Guinter

General Intercessions

As we are all created in the image of God; may we mirror God's commitment of love and caring for all people. Let us pray to the Lord.

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, Polly Rutledge, Rosanne Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydlowski, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Karen Vincent, Minnie Wagner, George Yanock, and all in need...

Mother Mary, Pray for us!



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Prepare the way of the Lord! Make ready your heart for Christmas by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Communal celebrations are scheduled at St. Barnabas, Northfield on Monday, December 15th at 7pm, St. Mary, Hudson on Tuesday, December 16th at 7pm, and here at Mother of Sorrows on Monday, December 22nd at 7pm.

Scriptures for Week of December 14, 2014

Sunday Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 1 Thes 5:16-24
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday Gn 49:2, 8-10 Mt 1:1-17
Thursday Jer 23:5-8 Mt 1:18-25
Friday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Lk 1:5-25
Saturday Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38
Sunday 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Rom 16:25-27
Lk 1:26-38



**Read and Pray
the Scriptures Daily!**



*December 14, 2014
Third Sunday of Advent*

*He was not the light, but
came to testify to the light.*

John 1:8

Family Perspectives

John the Baptist was a man of faith "sent by God to testify to the Light so that all might believe." Men: when others see you as a brother, husband, son, uncle, stepfather, or grandfather what do they learn from you about responsibility, commitment, caring, nurturing and love? Are you a witness to the Light?

Winter Coats Needed

Please bring your unneeded coats to Mother of Sorrows Parish and we will pass them along to the Ozanam Center, where they will be given to those in need. We especially need men's, children and larger women's coats. **The center is no longer accepting clothing at this time.** Thank you and may God bless you!

Winning by Helping!

You may be eligible to win one grand worth of prizes just by helping someone in need. From now until December 19, GolfTEC Northeast Ohio is collecting coats for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to distribute to needy individuals and families in the region. When you drop off your new or clean, gently-used coats at one of six GolfTEC locations in Northeast Ohio, your name will be entered in GolfTEC's drawing to win \$1,000 worth of prizes, which include golf lessons, equipment and apparel. Help fill the GolfTEC Hummer with coats for those less fortunate. Stop by one of GolfTEC's six local stores today and give the gift of warmth this holiday season.

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.

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.



Advent Prayer for the 3rd Week of Advent

*Incline Thine ear to our prayers,
O Lord, we beseech Thee;
and make bright the darkness of our minds
by the grace of Thy visitation.
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_W3.htm

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

The holidays are special times that come filled with family traditions and memories. For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one they may be especially difficult. **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, along with Ciriello & Carr Funeral Homes,** are happy to offer the "Companions on a Journey: Coping with the Holidays – Christmas" program on **Monday, December 15** from 7:00–9:00pm in the McIntyre Room of the Parish Community Center. All are welcome! For more information, contact Deacon Will Yoho at wjyoho9@sbcglobal.net or 330-620-0992.

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.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Thank you! "We can certainly call you friends because of the way you care for our retired members," writes a religious brother. Your gift to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious benefits some 35,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priest. May God bless you for your prayers and support!

Weekend of December 7, 2014

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>1,739.00</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Retirement Fund for Religious (additional)</i>	<i>662.05</i>
<i>Christmas Poinsettias</i>	<i>240.00</i>

Thank you for you generosity!