



*Parish Schedule  
and Mass Intentions*



*From the  
Pastor's Desk*

February 4	<b>Saturday</b> <i>Wkdy in Ordinary Time; BVM</i> 5:00pm Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
February 5	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:30am Mass ( <i>John W. James</i> ) 9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) 11:00am Mass ( <i>Florence Marino</i> )
February 6	<b>Monday</b> St Paul Miki and Compaions, Martyrs 8:30am Mass ( <i>Pelletier Family</i> ) 7:30pm Bible Study "Joy of the Gospel" (Hall)
February 7	<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Fifth Week in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30am Mass ( <i>Deacon William Corrigan</i> ) 7:30pm <b>Parish Finance Council Meeting (Hall)</b>
February 8	<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Fifth Week in Ordinary Time</i> St. Jerome Emiliani: St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
February 9	<b>Thursday</b> <i>Fifth Week in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30am Mass ( <i>Loretta Uranker, Birthday Blessings</i> )
February 10	<b>Friday</b> St. Scholastic, Virrgin 8:30am Mass ( <i>Bischof Family</i> )
February 11	<b>Saturday</b> <i>Weekday Ordinary Time,</i> Our Lady of Lourdes, BVM 4:00pm <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> 5:00pm Mass ( <i>Susan Allanson</i> )
February 12	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:30am Mass ( <i>People of the parish</i> ) 9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) 11:00am Mass ( <i>Evelyn Pejeau</i> ) 1:30pm <b>First Reconciliation Workshop (Church)</b>

***Family Perspectives***

*Relationships die from neglect or harsh criticism. They need at least five positive to each negative interaction. Be light and salt in your family by saying that kind word with a note or flowers. Go the extra mile in helping with family chores. Give encouragement rather than criticism. Let those you love hear and see that love! Let your light shine through good deeds.*

***General Intercessions***

*That all family members – single, married, divorced, widowed and remarried – will feel welcomed and inspired by our parish community to live a holy God-centered life.  
Let us pray to the Lord.*

**Scriptures for Week of February 5, 2017**

Sunday	Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday	Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday	Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37



**Read and pray daily the Scriptures!**

How can we be as "light" to help others see and know Christ? How does our faith act as salt to season and preserve others that they may better live their life for Christ? Let us pray...

*Keep Your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by Your protection.  
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, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition..*

***World Day for Consecrated Life***

*Today, Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> we celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. May we recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Please pray for all consecrated religious, and thank them!*

***In Your Charity***

*Please remember to pray for Deacon William Corrigan of St Colman Parish, Cleveland, Ohio. May Deacon William and all who have gone before us in Faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.*

**Remember in your prayers**



Ann, Arthur, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Violet Benich, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Bishop Prasad, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, James Brigotti, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Marjorie Morgan, Molly, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Edna Raber, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Bonita, Steve Sheets, , Dylan Trecaso Mallory Trecaso, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Miriam Sommers, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydlowski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Minnie Wagner, Patricia Wiatrowski, all in need of prayer or who have been forgotten...



**February 5, 2017**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*"You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.*  
*Matthew 5:13*

### **Mother of Sorrows Scholars**

Congratulations to the following Mother of Sorrows Parish Youth who have received scholastic honors at Archbishop Hoban High School for the second quarter of the 2016 - 2017 school year:

*Jessica Guerriero, Mary Stitzel, Peter Stitzel*

### **Theology on Tap in Peninsula**

Theology on Tap Akron will again be at the Winking Lizard Tavern (1615 Main St., Peninsula, OH 44264) on Wednesday, February 8 at 7pm. Come listen to Mother Theodora from Christ the Bridegroom Monastery speak about **Oil of Desire: Reflection on the Parable of the Ten Virgins**. \$5 admission includes appetizers. The bar will be open for those who would like to purchase beverages. Come experience faith, fellowship, and food with others in their 20's and 30's at Theology on Tap Akron!

### **Ecumenical Prayer Service**

*Celebrate unity and community in prayer and song at the Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday, February 12 at 3pm at the Akron Motherhouse Chapel of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, 1230 W. Market St., Akron. The guest preacher, Bishop F. Josephus Johnson II, senior pastor of The House of the Lord, will preach "Where Do We Go From Here?". Other participants will include the Peace Together Choir and Love Akron Network Executive Director, Rev. Mark Ford. All are welcome!*

### **Magnificat**

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, invites you to **Breakfast, Saturday, February 18** at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 E. Maple St., North Canton, OH. Join us for fellowship and sharing. **April Merzweiler** will be speaking. **Cost is \$18**. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Debby Bentivegna, 5575 East Blvd. NW, Canton, OH 44718. Seating limited. Make reservations early! **No reservations after February 11. Doors open at 8:30am; Breakfast at 9am. Mass at 8am in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University.** For more info, call Shirley DeOrio at 614-620-3169.

### **Donation Summaries**

Requests for 2016 donation summaries may be placed in the collection basket with your name, address, phone number, email, and envelope number.

### **Saint Josephine Bakhita**

*February 8 is the feast of St. Josephine Bakhita who was sold into slavery as a child. Pray for all children who live in slavery and are exploited. (US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, and Summit County Collaborative Against Human Trafficking)*

### **You did it for Me**

Reach out to Catholic Charities! Many parishioners received letters in January, inviting their support of the Annual Appeal. Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities and make a pledge today. Your donation makes a difference! Your support of the 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will help us to support those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. From Matthew's Gospel: Whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me. When we feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself. We appreciate your donation and will take special care to use it wisely in providing essential programs and services to people in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more info at [www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal).

### **February 26<sup>th</sup> Concert**

The West Shore Chorale will be performing for us at St. Stephen Catholic Church on Sunday, February 26 at 3pm. This concert is free but a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Church. The West Shore Chorale was founded in 1968 by a group of Lakewood residents dedicated to bringing excellent choral music to Cleveland's West Side. Debuting at the Lakewood Civic Auditorium in May 1969, the Chorale has been an anchor in the lives of singers and audience members for decades. Music will include Schubert "Mass in G" and a collection of hymns, folk songs and spirituals. **More info on the group may be found at [www.westshorechorale.org](http://www.westshorechorale.org).**

### **Church in Latin America**

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Thank you for supporting this collection, which strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to people in remote villages which would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. We are sharing faith! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

#### **Weekend of January 29, 2017**

Sunday Offering	2,256.00
Monthly Offering	660.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**