



## Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

February 3 Saturday, (4) *Weekday, St. Blase, Bishop, Martyr  
Saint Ansgar, Bishop*

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (Sterling Paul Shand, Sr. d. 1/18/2018)

February 4 *Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

8:30am Mass (People of the Parish)

9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)

11:00am Mass (Richard William Parker, d. 1/04/2018)

February 5 Monday: *Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr*

8:30am Mass (William Romito)

7:30pm Bible Study Gospel of John (Church Hall).

February 6 Tues: *St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

8:30am Mass (Reverend George Evans, S.S.S)

February 7 Wednesday: *Weekday (5)*

8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)

February 8 Thursday: *Weekday (5), St. Jerome Emiliani;*

*St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin*

8:30am Mass (Ruth A. Kowatch)

February 9 Friday: *Weekday (5)*

8:30am Mass (Souls in Purgatory)

February 10 Saturday: *Saint Scholastica, Virgin*

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (Bernice Stevens)

February 11 *Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

8:30am Mass (People of the Parish)

9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)

11:00am Mass (Sylvia Trecaso)

### In Your Charity

Please pray for Mrs. Ruth A. Kowatch, mother of The Reverend Thomas Kowatch, St. Francis Xavier Parish Medina; David Zalenka, husband of Cheryl Zalenka, secretary to Bishop Roger Gries, O.S.B. and parishioner Steven Grimes, M.D. (Paula). May Ruth, David, Steven and who have gone before us in faith live for ever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their families and friends be consoled. Amen.

**Pope's Universal Intention: Say "No" to Corruption.  
That those who material, political or spirytual power may  
resist the lure of corruption.**

### Scriptures for Week of February 4, 2018

Sunday Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/ Ps 147:1-6/ 1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/ Mk 1:29-39

Monday 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/ Ps 132:6-10/ Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/ Ps 84:3-5, 10-11/ Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10/ Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/ Mk 7:14-23

Thursday 1 Kgs 11:4-13/ Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40/ Mk 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/ Ps 81:10-15/ Mk 7:31-37

Saturday 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/ Ps 106: 6-7, 19-22/ Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/ Ps 32: 1:1-2, 5, 11/  
1Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45



Read and pray scriptures daily.



## From the Pastor's Desk

As we hear the Gospel this weekend, may we be attentive to the Lord who is with us at every moment of our lives. Let us pray that all will know His truth and peace. We pray...

*Keep your family safe, O Lord,  
with unflinching 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*

### #Your Mercy

Your Mercy: Transforming Lives and Communities. Many parishioners (including myself) received letters in January, inviting their support of the 2018 Annual Catholic Charities Appeal. Next weekend, February 10-11, will be the in-pew appeal. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Perez, or who have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond generously to it and we ask you to also complete the in-pew envelope and indicate by checking the box that you have responded by mail. You are also invited to view the stories of inspiration at [www.catholiccommunity.org/2018Appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2018Appeal). Whatever good we do the least among us...we are serving Jesus Himself! Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities. Your donation makes all the difference!

### MOS High School Scholars

*Mary Stitzel and Peter Stitzel, students at Archbishop Hoban High School, listed on the second quarter honor role for the 2017-2018 school year. Patrick Brennan, a senior at St. Ignatius High School, earned academic honors for the first semester for the 2017-2018 school year. Well done and congratulations Mary, Patrick and Peter!!!*

Please Pray for...



*Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging,*

*Richard J. Grabowski, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Crystal Hatzimanolis, Tayha Hostetler, Ralph Jerome, 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, Tom Morgan, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Noa, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward Parker, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those who are in need of prayerful support. Amen. (Requests or changes call 330-657-2631 or email us at [mospenoh@windstream.net](mailto:mospenoh@windstream.net))*

## Faith at work at Ozanam Center

Hi Everyone,

The monthly statistics for the Fr. Hilbert Ozanam Center for the month of January, 2018 follow:

1. Food Pantry  
Total number of people served was 877.  
Total number of households served was 303.  
Total number of children served was 288.  
Total number of seniors served was 112.
2. Clothing Bank  
Total number of families served was 197.  
Articles of clothing given away: 1985  
Winter coats given away: 117

January was a good month for the Center despite the cold weather. Both the winter coat giveaway and the blanket giveaway programs have continued. Thank you all for your continued support. Jim and Cathie Perusek

### Men!

*Want a spiritual jump start? Make plans to attend the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio "Answer the Call" conference at the centrally located Holiday Inn Rockside in Independence. The Saturday, February 24 conference will be a day of dynamic speakers, music, fellowship and much more. The conference begins with breakfast at 8:00am, and concludes with 4:00pm Mass. Registration includes breakfast, lunch and all conference programs. The theme of the conference is "Developing Your Relationship with Christ." Key speakers are Peter Herbeck, Eric Mahl and Greg Wasiniski. See our website [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com)*

### Mardi Gras Fun

*At Saint Mary Seminary, 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092 on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 8pm. New Orleans Style Cuisine. Tickets at the door: Adults, \$10; under 12, \$5... for more information or questions please call (440) 943-7600.*

### Blessing of Throats

In memory of St. Blasé the blessing of throats will be given before and after this weekend's Masses...

*Through the intercession of Saint Blaise,  
bishop and martyr,  
may God deliver you from every  
disease of the throat  
and from every other illness:  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,+  
and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*For February 4, 2018  
Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
General Intercession*

For God's encouragement and blessing on single parents, who tirelessly sacrifice to provide, guide and care for their children. Let us pray to the Lord.

### Family Perspective

Today's gospel shows us how Jesus modeled the rhythm of work and prayer. Jesus knew that this time of "retreat" was necessary if He was to minister to the needs of others. How true this model of prayer is for married couples. Couples who regularly pray together report having happier, stronger marriages and are better able to meet their parenting and work responsibilities. How do you pray as a couple?

### Parenting Classes for Fathers

*Be a man...be a family! Embrace Clinic and Care Center in Barberton is offering free fatherhood classes beginning February 21, 2018. This series of six classes will help strengthen the relationship between a man and his children by advocating the importance of authentic manhood and fatherhood through educational, emotional and spiritual growth. For more information, or to enroll, please call 330-825-1900.*

The Demkee Family Scholarship Fund of the Catholic Community Foundation will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a student enrolled at the University of Akron or satellite. Applicants must be a parishioner at a Catholic parish in Wayne or Summit County and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Scholarship applications are available online at: [www.catholiccommunity.org/grants](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/grants) or contact Colleen Rigo toll free at 800-869-6525 x4080.

### Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. The donations collected which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so that they in turn can share it with others. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on "How to Give" on the left. Your gift will certainly make a difference! Thank you again!

### Weekend of January 28, 2018

Sunday Offering	1,760.00
Monthly Offering	425.00
Church in Latin America (additional)	181.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*