



## Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

<b>December 2 Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekday, BVM on Saturday</b>
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (Mary Lou Roman, b. 10/28/1944)
<b>December 3 First Sunday of Advent</b>
8:30am Mass (People of the Parish)
9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)
11:00am Mass (Reverend Sylvester W. Fridrich, d. 12/4/2010)
<b>December 4 Mon St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church</b>
8:30am Mass (Elizabeth Needs)
7:30pm Bible Study (Church Hall)
<b>December 5 Tuesday Advent Weekday</b>
8:30am Mass (All Souls)
<b>December 6 Wednesday Saint Nicholas, Bishop</b>
8:30am Mass (Reverend Paul J. Sciarrotta)
8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
<b>December 7 Thurs Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</b>
8:30am Mass (Christine C. Mosack)
Vigil of The Immaculate Conception of the BVM
4:00pm Mass (William Sasser, SJHS 1966)
<b>December 8 Friday The Immaculate Conception of the BVM</b>
8:30am Mass (Margaret M.S Bauza)
6:00pm Mass (People of the Parish)
<b>December 9 Saturday Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</b>
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (People of the Parish)
<b>December 10 Second Sunday of Advent</b>
8:30am Mass (Dice Moledar)
9:45am PSR Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant (Church)
11:00am Mass (Florence Marino)

*Advent begins Church Year of Grace 2018*

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM**  
December 8<sup>th</sup> Friday is a holy day of obligation and the Masses are Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm and on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am and 6:00pm.

### Penance Services in Advent

On Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Communal Penance Service at St. Barnabas Parish, Northfield at 7:00pm. On Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, there is scheduled a Communal Penance Service at St. Basil Parish, Brecksville at 7:00pm. On Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Communal Penance Service here at Mother of Sorrows Parish, Peninsula at 7:00pm.

### Scriptures for Week of December 3, 2017

Sunday	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2b-7/ 1 Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37
Monday	Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-9/ Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2,7-8, 12-13, 17/ Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a/ Ps 23:1-6/ Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6/ Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/ Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Gen 3:9-15, 20/ 98:1-4/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-6/ Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Is 40:1-5, 9/ Ps 85:9-14/ 2Pt 3:8-14/ Mk 1:1-8



*Read and pray scriptures daily.*



## From the Pastor's Desk

On this First Sunday of Advent we ask God to come and save us from our sins. We pray this so that we may be found blameless when Jesus returns in glory. So let us not be afraid to be faith filled and faithful disciples ready whenever the Lord will come...

*Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,  
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ  
with righteous deeds at his coming,  
so that, gathered at his right hand,  
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom.  
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, First Sunday of Advent, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
(Patronal Feastday of the United States of America)**

*We ask...*

*O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin prepared a worthy dwelling for your Son, grant we pray, that, as you preserved her from every stain by virtue of the Death of your Son, which you foresaw, so through her intercession, we, too, may be cleansed and admitted to your presence.*

*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, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM,  
Roman Missal, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*

### In Your Charity

Please pray for The Reverend Paul J. Sciarrotta, Senior Priest-Retired. May Father Paul and all who have gone before us in Faith live for ever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their family and friends be consoled. Amen.

### Please Pray for...



*Ann, Terry Balinski Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Terry Balinski, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Crystal Hatzimanolis, Tayha Hostetler, 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, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Father Paul Sciarrotta, 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. (To add or delete a name, call 330-657-2631 or email us at [mospenoh@windstream.net](mailto:mospenoh@windstream.net))*

December 3, 2017  
First Sunday in Advent

*"What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"*  
Mark 13:37



### **General Intercession**

That families will make time to pray this Advent season and be alert to the Lord's presence in their homes.  
Let us pray to the Lord..

### **Family Perspective**

Advent reminds us to be watchful and alert for the Lord in our life *now* and to be ready for His promised return. Prayer is necessary to do this. Weekly Mass keeps families centered in the Lord and ready for anything. Carry this attentiveness into family meals and daily prayers. Practice mindfulness of the Lord's presence by thinking of Him throughout the day whatever you are doing. Pray - *Maranatha!* Come Lord Jesus!

December 8 - Friday @ 7:30 p.m.

**Daughters of St Paul Choir (Boston MA)**

**Christmas with the Daughters of St Paul**

Known for their fresh arrangements of time-honored classics, the Daughters of St. Paul Choir presents well-loved carols and holiday favorites combining a heartwarming collection of both lively and moving songs that celebrates the glory, wonder and joy of the Christmas season. <http://www.facebook.com/DPSchoir>

### **Advent Prayer**

*Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan you sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of your Son. Help me to hear his words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Amen.*

### **MOS Giving Tree 2017**

Please return presents by next Sunday, December 10. There are still about 40 snowflake's tags for gift items. The gifts will bring a smile to those in need in our parish and our local community. Thank you for sharing!

### **Advent Prayer, 9 December 2017 at St. Mary Hudson**

The Gay and Lesbian Family Ministry of the Diocese invites all to an Advent Evening Prayer on Saturday evening, 9 December, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Parish in Hudson, Ohio. Join us in prayer as we together reflect on God's call to each of us to be missionary disciples sent to proclaim the Good News of Christ's coming. A reception will follow the prayer. St. Mary Church is located at 340 North Main Street, Hudson, Ohio 44236. For additional information, please call the Parish Life Office at 216-696-6525 or 1-800-869-6525, ext. 3500.

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS**

Too many women, men and children are subjected to controlling or abusive behaviors including – harsh words, insults and threats, silence and isolating behavior, controlling money, isolating from other family member and friends, displays of tempers that are frightening, throwing or breaking things, hitting, grabbing, pushing or choking. Break the cycle of abuse in relationships too often passed on generation to generation. Hope and help is available. Contact the Domestic Violence Center <https://www.dvcac.org/> or call 216-391-HELP (4357).

### **SACRED STEPS TO PEACE FOR TEENS PROGRAM /**

#### ***Divorce Through the Eyes of a Teen***

This new program for teens, whose families have experienced a divorce, is open to anyone from the ages of 12-17. The purpose of this program is to help teens deal with the effects of divorce, as well as having time together socially. Parents who are attending the Sacred Steps to Peace Program are encouraged to have their children attend this program. Non-participant parents who think this would be a good way for their children to heal through the divorce in their family are also welcome to send their teens. Participants are welcome to join at any time.

### **Retirement Fund for Religious**

The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious is the weekend of December 9-10, 2017. Help care for elders. "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Thanking in advance for your generosity for our Retired Religious!

*Weekend of November 26, 2017*

Sunday Offering	1,417.30
Monthly Offering	429.00
Maintenance	110.00

*Thank you for your generous support!*