



*Parish Schedule
and Mass Intentions*



*From the
Pastor's Desk*

January 28	Saturday	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
5:00pm	Mass	(All Souls)
January 29	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30am	Mass	(People of the Parish)
9:45am	Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)	
11:00am	Mass	(Doris Mary Shriver, d. 1/17/2017)
January 30	Monday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass	(Andrew L. Sanford)
7:30pm	Bible Study "Joy of the Gospel" (Hall)	
January 31	Tuesday	Saint John Bosco, Priest
8:30am	Mass	(Patrick J. Kennedy)
February 1	Wednesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)	
February 2	Thursday	The Presentation of the Lord
8:30am	Mass	(Deacon Don Sill)
February 3	Friday	Weekday in Ordinary Time; St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
8:30am	Mass	(Romito Family)
February 4	Saturday	Wkdy in Ordinary Time; BVM
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5:00pm	Mass	(People of the Parish)
February 5	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30am	Mass	(John W. James)
9:45am	Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)	
11:00am	Mass	(Filo Marino)

Blessing of Throats on Feb. 3rd, also Feb. 4-5 Weekend Masses

Family Perspectives

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a recipe if we want blessings upon our family. The need for control, power and selfishness must give way to fair treatment, forgiveness, peace and love for even the weakest member. A blessing is more than a prayer – it's the result of a life well lived. A life of virtue yields blessings.

General Intercessions

That God will give parents wisdom to model and teach the Gospel and to their children open hearts and minds to receive this life-giving word. Let us pray to the Lord.

Scriptures for Week of January 29, 2017

Sunday	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Friday	Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16



**Read and pray the
Scriptures daily!**

With the disciples we come to Jesus this weekend and he teaches us what it means to be truly "blessed". Jesus teaches us to do more than keep the *Ten Commandments*...He wants us to embrace the *Beatitudes*. Blessings are found in what Jesus values. It means that Jesus becomes the center of our life. May we ponder this as we pray...

*Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honor You with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth of heart.
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, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition.

Pope's Universal Intention for February

Comfort for the Afflicted: That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers, Deacon Don Sill and also John W. James, father of Deacon Ronald James. May Deacon Sill, John and all who have died, live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. Pray that their families and friends be consoled. Amen.

Remember to pray for...



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...



January 29, 2017
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Blessed are they..."
Matthew 5:1-12a

First Friday Club of Akron

*The First Friday Club of Akron will meet Friday, February 3 at Tangier Restaurant, 532 W. Market St., Akron 44303, and will feature Dr. Frederick J. Frese, Professor of Psychiatry Northeast Ohio Medical University, speaking on **Experiencing Schizophrenia-A Catholic Psychologist's Perspective**. Program is \$20. Doors open at 11am. Program is from noon to 1pm. For reservations, visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org, send a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307, or call 330-535-7668, no later than Monday, January 30.*

Theology on Tap in Peninsula

Theology on Tap Akron is excited to once again be at the Winking Lizard Tavern (1615 Main St., Peninsula, OH 44264) on Wed., 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 other young adults 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.**

Visitation of Mary Parish

Visitation of Mary Parish (formerly Annunciation) invites you to join their 200 Club for 2017. Start the new year the right way by becoming a part of this great opportunity. Starting in February, 2017, through September, 2017, for a yearly donation of only \$52, you could be one of two \$100 winners every month for eight months PLUS be an additional \$500 winner in March, 2017 and in September, 2017. The first drawing is February 17, 2017. Drawings are at Visitation of Mary rectory office on a monthly basis - 3rd Friday of each month. Locations for the \$500 drawings to be announced. **For more details, call Jerry at 330-592-4155 or 330-535-4141 x12 (Your \$52 must be paid before the February 17 drawing). Remember, only 200 tickets are sold. Don't miss out! These tickets sell fast!**

February 26th 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.**

Donation Summaries

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

Church in Latin America

Next weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Weekend of January 22, 2017

Sunday Offering	1,876.70
Monthly Offering	540.00
Church Maintenance	20.00
Catholic University (additional)	2.00

Thank you for your generosity!