



*Parish Schedule  
and Mass Intentions*



*From the  
Pastor's Desk*

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| <b>January 14</b><br><b>5:00pm</b> | <b>Saturday</b> Wkdy in Ordinary Time; BVM<br><b>Mass</b> ( <i>Dante and Lucietta</i> )  |
| <b>January 15</b><br><b>8:30am</b> | <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>Mass</b> ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )   |
| <b>9:45am</b>                      | Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)  |
| <b>11:00am</b>                     | <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Danuta Wohlschlager, d. 12/29/2015</i> )  |
| <b>January 16</b><br><b>8:30am</b> | <b>Monday</b> Week 2 in Ordinary Time<br><i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i><br><b>Mass</b> ( <i>Uncle William Romito</i> )                             |
| <b>7:30pm</b>                      | Bible Study (Church Hall)  |
| <b>January 17</b><br><b>8:30am</b> | <b>Tuesday</b> St. Anthony, Abbot<br><b>Mass</b> ( <i>All Souls</i> )  |
| <b>January 18</b><br><b>8:00pm</b> | <b>Wednesday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time<br><b>AA Meeting</b> (Church Hall)   |
| <b>January 19</b><br><b>8:30am</b> | <b>Thursday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time<br><b>Mass</b> ( <i>Louis Bianco</i> )  |
| <b>January 20</b><br><b>8:30am</b> | <b>Friday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time;<br>St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr<br><b>Mass</b> ( <i>Augustus and Eleanor Stuhldreher</i> ) |
| <b>January 21</b><br><b>4:00pm</b> | <b>Saturday</b> St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr<br><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>   |
| <b>5:00pm</b>                      | <b>Mass</b> ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )  |
| <b>January 22</b><br><b>8:30am</b> | <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>Mass</b> ( <i>Maria Francesca, d. 1/22/1967</i> )   |
| <b>9:45am</b>                      | Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)  |
| <b>11:00am</b>                     | <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Evelyn Anna Pejeau, d. 1/7/ 2017</i> )  |

**2016 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!

**Family Perspectives**

Even though they were cousins and grew up together, in today's Gospel, John the Baptist admits, "I don't know him." - until the Spirit opened his eyes. Pray that the Spirit will open your eyes so that you can see and appreciate each other beyond the surface of daily routines.

**Scriptures for Week of January 15, 2017**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34      |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22                    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28                   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6                |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Heb 7:25-8:6/Mk 3:7-12                   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19                    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21              |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 |



**Read and pray daily the Scriptures!**

On this Second Sunday In Ordinary Time we listen to God's Word and reflect that Jesus is the Lamb of God, a light to all the nations. In Jesus the Christ we are called to be a holy people...let us pray: "~~~~~"

*Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things,  
both in heaven and on earth,  
mercifully hear the pleading of your people  
and bestow your peace on our times.  
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.*

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**General Intercessions**

For couples preparing for marriage, that they might concentrate on the potential of their love to bring Christ's presence into the world. Let us pray to the Lord.

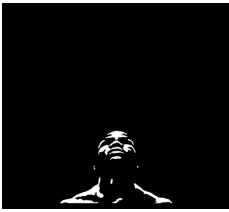
**In Your Charity**

*Please remember in your prayers, Evelyn Anna Pejeau, mother of parishioner Caroline (James) Willett and grandmother of parishioners Clare, Jack, Evelyn and Eloise Willett. May Evelyn and all who have died live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.*

**As you pray, please remember...**



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, Doris Shriver, Dillon 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, all who wished to be remembered and those who are forgotten...



January 15, 2017  
 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 "On whomever you see the Spirit  
 come down and remain, he is the  
 one who will baptize with the  
 Holy Spirit." John 1:33

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins Wednesday and concludes Wednesday, January 25. Let us join all Christian Churches and Believers as we remember the 2017 theme: Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us (2 Corinthians 5:14-20).

**Christian Unity Lectures**

"Catholics and Pentecostal Protestants—Is there that much we share with each other as Christians?" Speaker will be Dr. Mary Healy, Professor of Sacred Scripture, Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, MI. Held Thursday, January 19 at 7pm at St. Basil Catholic Church (8600 Brecksville Rd. OH 44141) in the Family Life Center Meeting Room. Also on Friday, January 20 at 1:30pm at Aula, Center for Pastoral Leadership (28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092).

**THE POWER OF PRAYER**

January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the 44th the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision (1973). School communities, parish groups and individuals are invited and encouraged to attend the 10:30am Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Cleveland Ohio that Sunday, January 22, 2017 (with a Rosary for Life following). Spread the word using #Mass4LifeCLE on facebook, twitter, and instagram! Call 216-334-2965 for more information and to register your group!

**"Evening of Prayer through Song"**

Featuring: David Parkes, International Recording Artist from Dublin, Ireland. Enjoy hearing David's beautiful pro-life story, including his rise to fame as a professional soccer player and musician...to his "incurable" illness...to his miraculous healing in Medjugorje. David's life is now devoted to traveling the world spreading his pro-life message and sharing his amazing vocal talent. All are welcome to attend this event and bring someone who might also be in need of David's inspirational message! Held Friday, January 20 at 7:15pm at Holy Family Parish, 3450 Sycamore Dr., Stow, OH 44224. This event will follow a Mass at 6:30pm and a short presentation from "Students For Life" at The University of Akron. An all-night pro-life vigil will follow David's presentation. Event is free to all attendees. Free-will offering will be accepted. Reception will follow the presentation, at which David will sell and sign his CDs. For more info, call contact Betty Schnitzler at [eschnitz@msn.com](mailto:eschnitz@msn.com) or call 330-958-3903.

**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 the topic, Experiencing Schizophrenia-A Catholic Psychologist's Perspective. The luncheon program is \$20. Doors open at 11am. Program begins at noon and ends promptly at 1pm. Reservations can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307, by calling the office at 330-535-7668, or at [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org), no later than Monday, January 30.

**Volunteers Needed!**

Join the New Evangelization with AM 1260 The Rock, Cleveland's Catholic radio station! AM 1260 is looking for passionate individuals about EWTN and the Catholic Church to join The Rock Team. Volunteers can dedicate as much or as little time in the areas they are gifted. Call with questions at 216-227-1260 or fill out the Volunteer Application at [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com), click on donate, scroll down until you see "Become a Volunteer", and submit the application. We're looking forward to welcoming you to the team!

**Catholic University Collection 2017**

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**Weekend of January 8, 2017**

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| Sunday Offering                | 2,268.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary (additional) | 20.00    |
| Christmas 2016 (additional)    | 40.00    |
| Church Maintenance             | 25.00    |
| Initial Offering               | 39.00    |
| Special Donations              | 100.00   |
| PSR Registration               | 100.00   |

**Thank you for your generosity!**