



## Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

<b>December 9</b> Sat Advent Weekday, Saint Juan Diego Cauhtlatzoatzin
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
<b>December 10</b> Second Sunday of Advent
8:30am Mass ( <i>Dice Moledor</i> )
9:45am PSR Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant (Church)
11:00am Mass ( <i>Florence Marino</i> )
<b>December 11</b> Monday Advent Weekday, St. Damasus I, Pope
8:30am Mass ( <i>Eugene Alestri</i> )
7:30pm Bible Study (Church Hall)
<b>December 12</b> Tuesday <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
8:30am Mass ( <i>Dante and Lucietta Terzano</i> )
<b>December 13</b> Wednesday <i>Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</i>
8:30am Mass ( <i>Mrs. Trulia Blackburn</i> )
8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
<b>December 14</b> Thurs St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:30am Mass ( <i>Andrew L. Sanford</i> )
<b>December 15</b> Friday Advent Weekday
8:30am Mass ( <i>William Martz</i> )
<b>December 16</b> Saturday Advent Weekday
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
<b>December 17</b> Third (Gaudate) Sunday of Advent
8:30am Mass ( <i>Terri Jourdan</i> )
9:45am PSR Christmas Pageant (Church)
11:00am Mass ( <i>Joseph S. Trecaso, d. 12/17/1987</i> )

### In Your Charity

Please pray for Mrs. Trulia Blackburn, wife of Deacon John Blackburn (deceased) and Terri Jourdan, cousin of parishioner Diane (Charles) Griffiths. May Trulia, Terri, 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.

### Penance Services in Advent

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 10, 2017

Sunday	Is 40:1-5, 9/ Ps 85:9-14/ 2Pt 3:8-14/ Mk 1:1-8
Monday	Is 35:1-10/ Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/ Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Zec 2:14-17/ Jdt 13:18bc, 19/ Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31/ Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10/ Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Is 41:13-20/ Ps 145: 1, 9-13b/ Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Is 48:17-19/ Ps 1: 1-4, 6/ Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/ Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/ Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/ (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-54/ 1Thes 5:16-24/ Jn1:6-8, 19-28



Read and pray scriptures daily.



## From the Pastor's Desk

On this Second Sunday of Advent we ask that God grant us tenderness, comfort and hope as we clear the way of the Lord by justice, truth and peace. May prayer, acts of penance and giving truly prepare us for the coming of the Lord. Different from Lent, Advent calls to a conversion in which we are constantly opening ourselves to the presence of the Lord despite our fears and doubts. Let us pray...

*Almighty and merciful God,  
may no earthly undertaking hinder those  
who set out in haste to meet your Son,  
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom,  
gain us admittance to his company.  
Who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.*

*Amen.*

*Collect, Second, Sunday of Advent, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patronal Feast for of all the countries of the Americas)

*We ask...*

*O God, Father of mercies,  
who placed your people under the singular protection  
of your Son's most holy Mother,  
grant that all who invoke the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe,  
may seek with ever more lively faith  
the progress of peoples in the ways of justice and of peace.  
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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### 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, 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 [mospenh@windstream.net](mailto:mospenh@windstream.net))*

December 10, 2017  
Second Sunday in Advent



*A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." — Mark 1:3*

### **General Intercession**

That our families, will make this Advent a time of grace and a season of renewal. Let us pray to the Lord.

### **Family Perspective**

John the Baptist stood out from the crowd. The way he dressed, his lifestyle, his fervor, his commitment to proclaiming the coming of Jesus Christ. Families proclaim their beliefs every day by the way they live and the choices they make. Do our family's priorities proclaim our belief in Jesus?

### **On AM 1260 for Christmas**

Merry Christmas from your friends at AM 1260 The Rock! Make your Christmas more meaningful by joining AM 1260 The Rock for a variety of special programming on *Christmas Eve and Christmas Day* from EWTN celebrating this joyous season! For the complete schedule visit, [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com).

### **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).

### **MOS Giving Tree 2017**

Please return presents by today, Sunday, December 10. There are still some 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!

### **Lend a Helping Hand**

You can make a difference as an *Aseracare* hospice volunteer. Contact Ellen Barber at 330-835-813 or 216-661-1285 for more information. Volunteers do many things. We need friendly visitors, crafters, bakers, administrative volunteers, musicians and pet therapists. We also need bereavement support and a vigil team. Our training is free. In just sixteen hours, you can be part of our amazing team in Akron or Cleveland.

### **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 this weekend December 9-10, 2017. "Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders! Thank you for your generosity.

### *Weekend of December 3, 2017*

Sunday Offering	1,387.00
Monthly Offering	890.00
Maintenance	20.00
Giving Tree	320.00

*Thank you for your generous support!*