



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions



From the Pastor's Desk

January 21 5:00pm	Saturday St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
January 22 8:30am 9:45am 11:00am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass (<i>Maria Francesca, d. 1/22/1967</i>) Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) Mass (<i>Evelyn Anna Pejeau, d. 1/7/2017</i>)
January 23 8:30am 7:30pm	Monday (All Dioceses of USA) Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin Mass (<i>Doris M. Shriver</i>) Bible Study "Joy of the Gospel" (Hall)
January 24 8:30am	Tuesday St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Mass (<i>Deacon Stanley J. Fulton</i>)
January 25 6:45pm 8:00pm	Wednesday Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Avilas Prayer Group for Vocations (Church) AA Meeting (Church Hall)
January 26 8:30am	Thursday Ss. Timothy and Titus, Bishops Mass (<i>Kathryn D. Smith</i>)
January 27 8:30am	Friday Wkdy; St. Angela Merici, Virgin Mass (<i>Ita Taninecz</i>)
January 28 4:00pm 5:00pm	Saturday St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
January 29 8:30am 9:45am 11:00am	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) Mass (<i>Doris Mary Shriver, d. 1/17/2017</i>)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

As the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity concludes **Wednesday, January 25**, we continue to remember this year's theme: **Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us (2 Corinthians 5:14-20)** and pray "that all may be one... that the world may believe" (John 17:21).

Family Perspectives

The Gospel tells us that Jesus "withdrew" when John the Baptist was arrested. It is important to know when to withdraw. Many disputes at home are about petty things. We may win an argument but damage the relationship. Knowing when to withdraw from conflict is the Spirit's gift of wisdom and the reward is peace.

Scriptures for Week of January 15, 2017

Sunday	Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23
Monday	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Thursday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

On this Third Sunday In Ordinary Time as Jesus calls the disciples, so too we are called to bring others to Christ...

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to Your good pleasure, that in the name of Your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition.

General Intercessions

For an end to abortion, healing for those impacted by abortion and for laws to protect unborn children. We pray to the Lord. Amen.

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers, Deacon Stanley J. Fulton, Pastoral Minister at St. Brendan Parish, North Olmstead, Kathryn D. Smith, mother-in-law of Deacon Richard Kuhlman and Doris M. Shriver mother, grandmother, great-grandmother of parishioners, the David (Gwen) Shriver family. May Deacon Fulton, Kathryn, Doris and all who have died forever live in the joy of the Resurrection. We 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 Szydowski, 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 22, 2017

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee....

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 4:12,17

The Power of Prayer

Today, January 22, is the 44th the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision (1973). *Tomorrow is a national day of prayer of for the legal protection of unborn children. May by our prayer and penances may laws be enacted that will protect and promote life the gift of life at all moments...from conception to natural death. Let us pray...Amen!*

DSWC

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held Monday, January 23 from 7:30-9pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Betty Hack, an RN, will facilitate this session. She has much experience working with grief groups for both the divorced and widowed. Open at no charge to people of all faiths. For more info, call Sue at 330-554-5626.

Caregivers Support Group Meeting

Adult Day Services is a community-based intervention designed to care for the aging population experiencing cognitive or functional limitations, as well as to address the needs of those at risk of social isolation. Caregivers receive encouragement and guidance to bolster their own mental health and well-being which increases the likelihood for successful care for their loved one at home. Held **January 25 at 10am** at Catholic Charities (812 Biruta St., Akron 44307). For more info, call 330-762-2000. Free care is available for the older adult while caregivers attend the group meeting.

Extraordinary Mission Men's Conference

A conference for men featuring author John Wood and musical guest Cassandra Acree will be held **Saturday, January 28** at St. Matthew Parish (2580 Berne St., Akron). The Conference begins at **8:30am** with breakfast and concludes at **5pm** with dinner for all men and their families. There will be inspiring talks, powerful music, fellowship, Eucharistic Adoration, and an opportunity for confession. Open to **men 18+**. Registration is **\$10** and can be made by calling the Parish Office at 330-733-9944.

Donation Summaries

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

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, no later than Monday, January 30.**

Akron Theology on Tap in Peninsula

Theology on Tap Akron is excited to once again be at the **Winking Lizard Tavern on Wednesday, February 8 at 7pm**. Theology on Tap welcomes all young adults to come listen to **Mother Theodora** from Christ the Bridegroom Monastery speak about **Oil of Desire: Reflection on the Parable of the Ten Virgins**. Admission is **\$5** and 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!** Winking Lizard Tavern is located at 1615 Main St., Peninsula, OH 44264.

Renewing the Covenant

This program is designed for engaged couples and those already married but questioning their family planning choices. There is an introduction to **Theology of the Body** and how we are called to reflect God's love with our bodies. Also discussed are the **basic concepts of Natural Family Planning** and the science behind it. Held **January 29 from 1-2:30pm** in St. Michael's Room at Holy Angels Parish (18205 Chillicothe Rd., Chagrin Falls, 44023). No charge for the program. For more info or to register, contact **TJ and Colleen Manion at 440-552-3187** or at colleenmanion678@gmail.com.

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Weekend of January 15, 2017

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