



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

September 16 Sat. Sts. Cornilius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop,
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (*Bernice Stevens*)

September 17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catechetical Sunday

8:30am Mass (*MOS Parish School Religion*)
9:40am PSR Registration and Social (*Church Hall*)
11:00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

September 18 Monday of 24th Wkdy in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mass (*Charles Terzano*)
11:00am Mass (*St. Joseph, Academy*)
7:00pm Bible Study (*Church Hall*)

September 19 Tuesday St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

8:30am Mass (*Rita, birthday blessings*)
12:00pm Mass (*Benedictine High School Bike Retreat*)

September 20 Wed. Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and
 Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
8:00 pm AA Meeting (*Church Hall*)

September 21 Thurs. St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30am Mass (*George Lesefky, SJH 1966*)
12:00pm Mass (*Benedictine High School Bike Retreat*)
September 22 Friday of 24th Wkdy in Ordinary Time
8:30am Mass (*Patrick Lynch, SJH 1966*)

September 23 Saturday Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

11:30am Memorial Mass for Vincent Michael Borovic
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (*Charles "Chic" Tesmer, b. 9/21/1929*)

September 24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
11:00am Mass (*Terese Chillick*)

In Your Charity

Please pray for Donald E. Seabold, father of The Reverend John P. Seabold, Pastor of Our Lady of Peace, Grafton and Terese Chillick, niece of Jan (Rick) Slenn. May Donald, Terese and all who have gone before us in Faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their family and friends be consoled. Amen.

Scriptures for Week of September 17, 2017

Sunday Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
Monday Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Friday Tm 6:2c-12 /Lk:8:1-3
Saturday Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Sunday Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



Read and pray scriptures daily.



From the Pastor's Desk

On this *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time* Jesus challenges Peter and disciples in every time and place to consider forgiveness and mercy beyond limits. Is it not about encountering the presence of God with us in all circumstances? In particular when we are at odds with one another, no matter who may be at fault, what is to be the response of one who is a disciple of the Lord...now a child of God? We pray...

*Look upon us, O God,
 Creator and Ruler of all things, and,
 that we may feel the working of your mercy,
 grant that we may serve you with all our 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, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

Catechetical Sunday 2017 theme for this year...

"Living as Missionary Disciples"

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Jesus please help me be your Missionary Disciple as a parent, as a student, as a catechist, as a parishioner.

Amen!

Bishop Perez in Akron

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet on Friday, October 6, 2017 at Tangier Restaurant, 532 W. Market St., Akron 44303, and will feature, Bishop Perez, Bishop of Diocese of Cleveland The cost of the luncheon program is \$20.00. Doors open at 11:00 AM; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00 PM. 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, or on the website, no later than Monday, October 2, 2017. For additional information, call 330-535-7668 or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.

Nine Day Novena

St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus and of the Holy Face at Our Lady of the Cedars of Mt. Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church, 507 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road, Fairlawn, Ohio 44333, telephone 330-666-3598. Novena begins Saturday, September 23 and ending on the Feast Day, Sunday, October 1st. Devotoions begin at 7pm includes blessing with the Relic. Bring or send prayer intentions. Welcome everyone

September 17, 2017
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"

—Matthew 18:32-33

General Intercessions

For families in crisis, that God will give them the grace to embrace their crosses, mutually sacrifice and help each other, let us pray to the Lord.

Family Perspectives

When we forgive someone, we unilaterally choose not to hold a grudge against him or her. When we reconcile, we move to a new plateau in our relationship where the needs of all parties are heard and respected. In families we can sometimes forgive someone without even speaking. Reconciling is more difficult, for we must involve the one who has hurt us and rebuild trust. It is not always safe or possible to reconcile, but forgiveness is an essential ingredient of the Kingdom of Heaven.

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, Carol Irving, 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, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Edna Raber, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Robin Senf, Steve Sheets, Miriam Sommers, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Dylan Trecaso, Mallory Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those who are in need of our prayerful support...Amen. (To add or delete a name, call 330-657-2631 or email msopen@windstream.net)

*Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom His love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.*

There is Hope

September is "RECOVERY MONTH" in Catholic Charities' Heroin/Opioid Awareness Campaign. The heroin/opioid crisis affecting our parishes and families can feel overwhelming. This Fall awareness campaign's monthly focus features successful recovery stories to inspire confidence in seeking help and to build hope in families affected by addiction. This month, break the silence of addiction by realizing recovery is possible, as in this month's bulletin stories. Consider who in your life might benefit from these stories of hope. For video stories and info on seeking help for a loved one, visit the Catholic Charities "Hope and Healing Beyond Heroin" page at www.cdacle.org or the Greater Than Heroin initiative at www.greaterthanheroin.com. Also there is special literature in the church vestibule.

Look at the difference we can make when our Catholic community comes together as one! As of August 31st, 2017, 48,446 donors have pledged \$12,281,512. **To date, Mother of Sorrows Parish has reached 206.11% of its goal, with \$32,037.00 in pledges from 37.50% of its parishioners.** The successes of all parishes during this time are key to fulfilling the growing needs within the Diocese of Cleveland. To date, 142 parishes have met or exceeded their parish goals with 28 additional parishes within 90-99% of their goals. From Matthew's gospel, Jesus tells us "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least among us, you did it for me." Your support of the 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal provides help to the least among us, in the name of Jesus. If you have not yet donated, please consider a generous gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Contact Holly Hebebrand at 800-869-6525 ext. 1049 to make a gift by phone or make a secure gift at <http://www.catholiccommunity.org/donate>

Catholic Communication Campaign

Next weekend, September 23-24, our parish will take up the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

Weekend of September 10, 2017

Sunday Offering	1720.00
Monthly Offering	775.00
Church Maintenance	113.00
School of Religion	400.00
Hurricane Harvey	1320.60

Thank you for your generous support!