



*Parish Schedule
and Mass Intentions*



*From the
Pastor's Desk*

February 11	Saturday Weekday Ordinary Time, Our Lady of Lourdes, BVM
5:00pm	Mass (Susan Allanson)
February 12	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass (People of the Parish)
9:45am	Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)
11:00am	Mass (Evelyn Pejeau)
1:30pm	First Reconciliation Workshop (Church)
February 13	Monday Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass (Ethel and Clarence Steelman)
7:30pm	Bible Study "Joy of the Gospel" (Hall)
February 14	Tues. Ss. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop
8:30am	Mass (Dante and Lucietta)
February 15	Wednesday Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
February 16	Thursday Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass (All Souls)
7:00pm	Parish Finance Council Meeting (Hall)
February 17	Friday Weekday in Ordinary Time; The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
8:30am	Mass (Dioniso Family)
February 18	Saturday Wkdy in Ordinary Time; BVM
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (Henry "Hank" Pugel)
February 19	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass (People of the Parish)
9:45am	Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)
11:00am	Mass (Florence Williams)
1:00pm	First Reconciliation (Church)

Family Perspectives

Today's Gospel is from the "Sermon on the Mount." Jesus gives strong and lofty ideals to inspire and guide our living. Today we celebrate World Marriage Day and are reminded that ideal marriages are not lived on lofty mountaintops, but in the nitty-gritty of everyday life. In their love, mutual sharing and forgiveness, couples give us a glimpse of the Kingdom of Heaven.

General Intercessions

For God's gracious blessing on all engaged and married couples. Let us pray to the Lord.

Scriptures for Week of February 12, 2017

Sunday	Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37
Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday	Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13
Sunday	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48



Read and pray daily the Scriptures!

Responsibility...wisdom and expectations...more than keeping the rules...on this Sixth Sunday...gathering as a Church family to pray and reflect as we are called to seek wisdom and act justly...to honor marriage (today is also World Marriage day)...to be concerned about those who depend on our compassion and charity...to continue to listen attentively to the Sermon on the Mount... so we pray...

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition.

In Your Charity

Please remember to pray for Marie Meade, stepmother of Deacon Kenneth Meade. May Marie and all who have gone before us in Faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

Remember in your prayers



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...



February 12, 2017
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
*"...leave your gift there at the altar,
 go first and be reconciled with your
 brother, and then come and offer
 your gift." ~ Matthew 5:24*

Faith at Work at the Ozanam Center

"What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things need for the body, what does it profit? So faith by itself, if it has not works, is dead." James 2: 14-17. We don't preach to the people who need help at the Ozanam Center but we do help provide for their need of food and clothing. You can help us do that February 25, 2017, since that is our next turn. Hope to see you there at 9:00-12:00. Call Cathie or Jim at 330-467-5762 for further questions.

DSWC

The **Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron** is sponsoring a talk by **Bob Friend**. Bob is a retired Radio host of the past program Dream Machine. He will be speaking about dream interpretation. Held **Monday, February 13 at 7:30pm** at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Refreshments at 7:15. Talk will begin at 7:30pm.** Open at no cost to single people of all faiths. For more information call Sue at 330-554-5626.

Volunteer Opportunity

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer in a manner that uplifts your faith and serves God's people? **Community Pregnancy Center in Barberton is looking for additional volunteers to work one-on-one with clients.** Training is provided. All you need to bring is your desire to love as Jesus does. **For more information, please call or email Peggy at 330-825-1900 or peggy@communitypregnancycenter.org.** (Community Pregnancy Center is a Christian outreach ministry faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church.)

February 26th Concert

The **West Shore Chorale** will be performing for us at **St. Stephen Catholic Church on Sunday, February 26 at 3pm.** 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. The 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.**

YOU DID IT FOR ME.

The **2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal** is underway with an in - pew commitment process taking place this weekend. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland in order to support it's mission of a society that stands united in its support of the "least among us." Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Thomas requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail. Your support of the 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal helps us to carry out the mission that Jesus entrusted to us: I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Please consider a generous gift that will change the lives of the 400,000 who are served each year in Northeast Ohio. Please pray for the success of the appeal, which provides for essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you! We invite you to view the stories of inspiration and more info at www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal.

Donation Summaries

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

Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$266.00, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" on the left. Your gift will certainly make a difference! Thank you for your kindness!

Weekend of February 5, 2017

Sunday Offering	2,150.00
Monthly Offering	165.00
Church Maintenance	100.00
Church in Latin America	266.00

Thank you for your generosity!