

St. Bernard Mass Intentions

Sunday, 10:00 12:00 8:00	Dec. 30 + Elisa Banks Pro Populo Special Intentions
Monday, 5:30	Dec. 31 – St. Sylvester I, Pope Special Intentions (VIGIL)
Tuesday, 10:00	Jan. 1- Solemnity of Mary + Sara Huggans
Wednesday, 12:10	Jan. 2 – Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen + Pete and Florence Lucas
Thursday, 12:10	Jan. 3 – Most Holy Name of Jesus + Martha Badunas
Friday, 12:10	Jan. 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious/First Friday + Roberto Noel
Saturday, 4:30	Jan. 5 – St. John Neumann, Bishop + Bob Dangel
Sunday, 10:00 12:00 8:00	Jan. 6 + Robert Roten Pro Populo + Janine Oreskovich

Dec. 30	St. Mary Mass Intentions 9:00 am – Living & Deceased St. Mary Parishioners
Jan. 6	11:00 am – Hungarian Mass 9:00 am - + Nancy Norman

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon.	1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Tues.	Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wed.	1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Thur.	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Fri.	1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Sat.	1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Sun.	Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

YCMC: Young Catholic Men's Conference 2019 with Cleveland's own Bishop Perez
Keynote Speaker: Chris Padgett

ATTENTION: ALL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS & FATHERS

YOUNG CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

DATE: February 2nd, 2019

LOCATION: Center for Pastoral Leadership
Aka the Seminary

REGISTRATION: Website:ycmc.us COST: \$40.

Prayer Requests: *Delores Abbott, Carol Consolo, Pam Daer, Jeanne Dorka, Rosalia Duran, Olinda Frazier, Bob & Lee Freund, Jorge Gomes, Patrick Grismer, Lorrie Haddox, Kelly Hatcher, Matilda Hofacker, Stephanie Hollinger, Joyce Kilby, Bud Lundstrom, John Madia, Marlene Madia, Marilyn Maximovich, Ann Miller, Ina Dawn Nye, Helen Oreskovich, Clara Piscazzi, John Rienzi, Odalis Rodriguez, Joey Rundo, David Scheele, Renee Schillinger, James Schultz, Marcia Stuczynski, Steve Williams, Dave Wojcik.*

Please Note: There is only one Mass on New Year's Eve. Vigil Only at 5:30pm.

THEOLOGY ON TAP AKRON is excited to announce that it will be at Panini's Bar & Grille in Stow, OH, on Wednesday, January 9th at 7pm! Theology on Tap welcomes all young adults to come listen to Sr. Agnes Therese Davis, T.O. R., Ministry Coordinator at Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery, talk on "The Privilege of Being Poor: St. Francis and the Freedom of Poverty." 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! Panini's Bar & Grille is located right off the Route 8 Steels Corner Rd. Exit at 4200 Steels Pointe, Stow, OH, 44224.

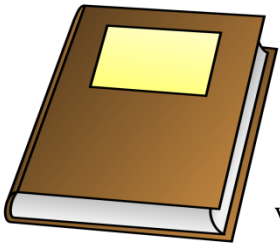
New Year Volunteer Opportunity: **St. Mary Enrichment Center**

St. Mary School in Akron offers an **After School Tutoring** program for its diverse student population, most from families below the poverty level. Eighty students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 have asked for tutoring assistance. Additional tutors are needed to help the students with homework, reading and basic skills on **Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.** As the new year begins, please consider giving your time and talent to make a real difference in the life of a young student. To volunteer or for information, please call or email Deb Sesek at 330.328.3821 or debsesek@gmail.com.

THE ROCK – AM 1260 **Cleveland Catholic Radio**

TABLE TALK WITH BISHOP NELSON PEREZ

Airs Thursday, January 17th at 5pm on AM 1260 The Rock. Join host Dick Russ for a one hour conversation with Bishop Perez including questions submitted by you. Re-broadcast on Saturday, January 19th at noon and Sunday, January 20th at 1pm. Submit questions by January 1st to tabletalk@am1260therock.com.



ORGAN MEMORIAL BOOK

Has been installed in the Baptistry Area, please stop in to view.

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PARISHIONER ENVELOPES FOR 2019

The envelopes are located in the Cross Aisle of the Church on tables in Numerical Order. Please be sure to pick up if you are a registered parishioner. If you have no envelopes, please contact the parish office.

DISCIPLES FOR THE DYING: The next First Friday is as follows: St Vincent, January 4, 2019 at 6:30am and St Sebastian, February 1 at 8:00am.

All are Welcome!

From The Pastor: Happy 3rd Mensiversary!

For those who do not know, a mensiversary is an indication of time by month. January 1st means that I have been here with you for 3 months! I confess that starting in October is not ideal; many parish efforts are in full swing already and many people are deeply engaged in achieving and accomplishing their personal and professional goals. I have tried hard to catch up and I promise to take January 2-8th, my first vacation as your pastor, to be reflecting upon all that I have learned and everyone I have met. When I do so I will think about Masses, the RCIA and St. Mary School as incarnations of the teaching Christ. I will think about our food service programs, weddings, funerals and “special events” as Incarnations of the reaching Christ. I will think of the many individuals at both parishes who try out ideas and spend time beautifying the buildings and the community through all kinds of meetings as incarnations of the beseeching Christ. God-With-Us is Priest, Prophet and King: The one who sacrifices and beseeches, the one who reaches out and the one who teaches what is true. God bless us abundantly in 2019 as we journey forward together as the Body of Christ! - Father Chris



Blue Bins Are For Hospitalized Children Have too many toys? Have two of the same toy? Want brighten a child’s time in the hospital? Please drop a toy into the blue bin in church before January 13th.

Winter/Lent Retreat Opportunity:

Walsh Jesuit is again offering its Spirituality Program for Adults (SPA) this winter. It is a wonderful Lenten Opportunity. The SPA is a group retreat experience of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, held over a period of 9 weeks. Meetings are held once a week for approximately 2 1/2 hours at the school. Retreatants are expected to pray 1/2 hour each day; materials for prayer will be provided. The Spiritual Exercises have inspired countless men and women to a deeper spiritual growth, especially a deeper relationship with Jesus. The Winter/Lent sessions are being held on 9 Tuesday evenings, January 29-March 26, 2019, from 7:00-9:30pm. Registration deadline is January 27, 2019. For more information or to make a reservation, go to our website at: www.walshjesuit.org or contact Dolly Gingo at gingod@walshjesuit.org or 330-929-4205, ext. 264.



MISA DE INSTALACIÓN COMO PÁRROCO DEL PADRE CHRIS ZERUCHA – La misa será el 13 de enero a las 12 pm. Celebrada por el Obispo Amos. Todos están bienvenidos, se les pide traer su plato favorito para compartir con la comunidad.

CAPACITAR FAMILIAS - Te invita a ti y a tu familia para el próximo año en enero 26 de 10-2pm, más información hable con Nancy Cabrera 330-322-4452
PROYECTO RAÍCES – La próxima sesión de Proyecto Raíces es el 5 y 19 de enero de 10-2 pm. . Todos están invitados. Les recordamos que la nueva página de Facebook es: “Mi Proyecto Raíces CLA”, también estamos conectados al WhatsApp “Proyecto RAÍCES” Más información, hable con Nancy Cabrera 330-322-4452

ROSARIO – El rosario del primer sábado del mes es el 5 de enero en casa de la señora Rebeca López 846 May St. Akron, Ohio 44311, llame 330-962-9809 para más información.

DÍA DE LA CANDELARIA - Todos están invitados a esta celebración, traer su plato favorito para compartir, para el Domingo 3 de Febrero de 1-3pm. Más información 330-322-4452 ó 330-253-5161 ext. 15

OPEN HOUSE – La próxima visita a la escuela para inscribir a los niños en la escuela de Santa María será en febrero 3, 2019, todos los niños y padres están invitados a visitar la escuela. Hable con la secretaria Mrs. Mary Ann Williams 330-253-1233