

### St. Bernard Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday,</b> 10:00 12:00 8:00	<b>Feb 24</b> Deceased Members of Lucas Family Pro Populo + Walter Shipley
<b>Monday,</b> 12:10	<b>Feb. 25</b> Living & Deceased Members of Colianni & Scafidi Family
<b>Tuesday,</b> 12:10	<b>Feb. 26</b> Intentions of Maria Schleich
<b>Wednesday,</b> 12:10	<b>Feb. 27</b> + Jack Haag
<b>Thursday,</b> 12:10	<b>Feb. 28 – St. Peter Damian, Bp/Doctor</b> Pour Souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday,</b> 12:10	<b>Mar. 1 – First Friday; World Day of Prayer</b> + Agnes Begue
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30	<b>Mar. 2 – BVM</b> Intention: Ray & Michelle Schmidt
<b>Sunday,</b> 10:00 12:00 8:00	<b>Mar. 3</b> + George Schueller Pro Populo Special Intention

### St. Mary Mass Intentions

<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>9:00 am - Growth of St. Mary Parish</b>
<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>8:45 am – School Mass</b>
<b>Mar. 3</b>	<b>9:00 am - + Karen Ohlin</b>

### Scripture Readings for the Week

<b>Mon.</b>	Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
<b>Tues.</b>	Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
<b>Wed.</b>	Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40
<b>Thur.</b>	Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50
<b>Fri.</b>	Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12
<b>Sat.</b>	Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45</b>

### Sunday Offering next week / bulletin in Early

### Job Opportunity Elderly Needs In Home Help:

-Needs help with bathroom needs  
-Making Breakfast  
-Needs to speak & understand English  
-Hours-8pm to 8am  
Pays \$75.00 (Please NO Agencies)  
If interested contact: Rosemary Zehner at 330-535-1222

**Prayer Requests:** Delores Abbott, Richard Andrea, Carol Consolo, Pam Daer, Jeanne Dorka, Rosalia Duran, Olinda Frazier, Bob & Lee Freund, Jorge Gomes, Patrick Grismer, Lorrie Had dox, Kelly Hatcher, Don Haddox, 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.

### DISCIPLES FOR THE DYING:

The next First Friday Mass will be at St Bernard on March 1 at 12:10p.m. The schedule is as follows: St Vincent, April 5 at 6:30am and St Sebastian, May 3 at 8:00am. All are welcome

### PARISH PRE-CANA DAYS: Diocese of Clevel.

Web: <https://ccdacle.org/program/pre-cana> lists marriage preparation options for engaged couples who are marrying for the first time. Visit this website if you are looking for a Pre-Cana in the Diocese.

**Attention all parishioners:** We need your help!! If anyone knows of a fellow parishioner who has entered into a nursing facility, assisted living, hospital or is confined to their home for any reason, please let the parish know by calling Kathy at 330-947-3822. The parish would like to reach out with cards, phone calls, sending a bulletin, or delivering communion. Our goal is to increase our awareness for those who are in need of such services from our church community.

**Protecting God's Children:** The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Services Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at: [response\\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org) You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior

**CALLING ALL WOMEN OF FAITH...**Please join Father Dave Durkee and Queen of Heaven's Women of Purpose Ministry this Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. for a Women's Night of Prayer and Adoration. In preparation for Lent, we will be enjoying a spiritual night of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, songs of praise, Rosary with meditations, and Benediction. No reservations needed, please just come and enjoy a night with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and your fellow Sisters in Christ. Fellowship and dessert will follow.

Last week, St. Mary School Principal Dr. Pat Nugent and I went to a conference called, "Ensuring Human Dignity: Addressing Modern Cultural Realities for Catholic Leaders." Presented were a very timely group of hot topics on human sexuality. The highlights of the conference included a number of wonderful quotes from Popes John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis on the beauty of human and divine love; God's plan from the beginning. A surgeon who is also a deacon gave the latest anecdotes about gender choice and change and the science that indicates no improvement or decline in quality of life for those who engage such processes and this included some tragic stories of children forced into such procedures as children. There was a beautiful witness to the fruits and desire of young people learning about and living chastity. And perhaps the most powerful witness of the day was by Eva Tushnet, a writer who has published in The Atlantic, Commonweal, The American Conservative, The New York Post, and the online editions of The New York Times and Washington Post. She edited the anthology, "Christ's Body, Christ's Wounds: Staying Catholic When You've Been Hurt in the Church." She is the author of "Amends: A Novel" and "Gay and Catholic: Accepting My Sexuality: Finding Community, Living My Faith." She witnessed to what various ministers and teachers of the Church have unfortunately given her and, fortunately, what she has found in response to her question: "How can I be a person with same sex attraction and be a faithful Catholic?" One of Eva's conclusions was that she has to move forward and try to implement the answer even if there is no clear model of how. She says it is a struggle, but that trying to find the answer is better than ignoring parts of Church teaching or living a life of misery; misery is not what God wants. She is very amazing and I encourage you to look her up. What parts of our faith do we struggle with living with or engaging? This should be what we make to plans to address as we head into Lent and consider what to commit to. God Bless You!!!

-Father Chris

### **FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER AKRON**

**When:** Friday, March 1, 2019. 11 am-1 pm  
**Where:** Tangier's, 532 W. Market St. Ak, 44303  
**Speakers:** Catholic Students from Summit County High Schools  
**Topic:** "How God Has Walked Me Through High School  
**Cost:** \$20. Make checks payable to "First Friday Club of Greater Akron". Mail to 795 Russell Avenue, Akron, 44307 or register online at [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org). For information call 330-535-7668.

**CLASES DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN** – Se les recuerda a los Padres de familia que ya empezó las clases, es importante que los niños estén asistiendo a misa. La tercera reunión para las clases es el 24 de febrero después de la misa de 12 en el Salón Histórico y otra opción es el martes. Más información hable con Nancy o llame 330-253-5161 Ext. 15.

**CAPACITAR FAMILIAS** - Te invita a ti y a tu familia para la próxima sesión que será en febrero 23 de 10-2pm, más info. hable con Nancy Cabrera 330-322-4452  
**PROYECTO RAÍCES** – La próxima sesión de Proyecto Raíces es el 2 y 16 de febrero 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 info., hable con Nancy Cabrera 330-322-4452  
**AVISO** – Franko Rivera de Axxess Pointe Community Health Centers, nos visito la semana pasada para darnos más información de lo que ofrece este centro de salud. Si quiere más info. de la oficina en Arlington llame al 330-724-5471

**ROSARIO** – Si quiere tener un rosario en su casa, hable con Alma Silva para más información al 330- 634-7574.

**EL CENÁCULO RAYOS DE MISERICORDIA** -está buscando tejedoras/res o crocheteras/ros, para hacer gorros, bufandas para los necesitados. También se necesitan gorritos para bebés. Si le interesa llame a Peggy Orr 330-814-9341 Manena 330-762-1959

**THE CENACLE RAYS OF MERCY** - is looking for knitters crocheters. to make caps, scarves, etc. for the homeless. We will also need caps for babies. call : Peggy Orr 330-814-9341 or Manena 330-762-1959k

### **AM 1260 THE ROCK ANNOUNCES "LA ROCA"**

AM 1260 The Rock is pleased to announce the addition of "La Roca," Spanish Catholic programming streaming on our website and apps. Visit [am1260therock.com](http://am1260therock.com) for a program guide and click "Esuchar" to listen online or search for AM 1260 The Rock in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. If you have any questions call 216-227-1260. Gracias!

### **ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP**

St. Raphael Center, Inc. located at 4365 Fulton Drive NW, Canton, is expanding its programming with the St. Padre Pio Prayer Group. "This group continues to learn about this amazing modern day saint. His saying of 'Pray, hope and don't worry' is a message for our time," says Barbara Gaskell, director of the St. Raphael Center, Inc. Meetings will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at the St. Raphael Center, at 6:30pm. The center's spiritual advisor, Fr. Nicholas Mancini, will facilitate the meetings and serve as celebrant of the Mass. Future meeting dates are: March 15<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup>, September 20<sup>th</sup>, October 18<sup>th</sup>, November 15<sup>th</sup> and December 20<sup>th</sup>.