MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

DAILY MASS – Mon - Thurs 8:30 am (except where noted)

Monday, Feb 17  
Hank Skowronski  
Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, Feb 18  
Gabe Ritzert  
Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, Feb 19  
Pat Womack  
Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, Feb 20  
John Matusz  
Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday, Feb 21  
(No Mass)  
St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday, Feb 22  
(9:00 am) Confessions  
(5:00 pm) Jeff Lock  
Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle  
1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday, Feb 23  
(9:00 am) Pat Jordan  
(11:00 am) Hank Skowronski  
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, FEB 17, 2020 – PRESIDENT’S DAY

**Offices Closed**  
5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm  
Worship & Spiritual Life/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm  
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

TUESDAY, FEB 18, 2020

**Lifetouch Picture-taking/PC Rms 101/102/103/2:00-9:00 pm**  
Finance Council Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 100/7:00 pm  
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm  
Bereavement Session/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEB 19, 2020

**Lifetouch Picture-taking/PC Rms 101/102/103/2:00-9:00 pm**  
Men’s Bible Study/Church/6:30 pm  
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 101/10:00 am  
Catholics Returning Home/Library/7:00 pm

THURSDAY, FEB 20, 2020 – **Offices open 1 hr later at 9:30 am**

**Lifetouch Picture-taking/PC Rms 101/102/103/2:00-9:00 pm**  
Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm  
Pastoral Council Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 100/7:00 pm

FRIDAY, FEB 21, 2020  
Grief Support/Parish Ctr Rm 100/11:00 am

**Lifetouch Picture-taking/PC Rms 101/102/103/2:00-9:00 pm**

SATURDAY, FEB 22, 2020  
Confessions/Church/9:00 am

**Lifetouch Picture-taking/PC Rms 101/102/103/9:00 am-4:00 pm**  
7 & 8 Gr Praesidium/Parish Ctr Rm 100/1:00 pm

SUNDAY, FEB 23, 2020  
Children’s Liturgy of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am  
PSR K-8 Grades/THS/10:45 am  
HS Life Teen/Parish Ctr Rm 101/6:30 pm

**Youth Donut Sale after Masses**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, FEB 9, 2020:

Regular Collection.................................................. $ 5,431.75  
# of Children’s Envs Rcvd .............................................. 5  
Faith Direct (2/4/20).................................................. $ 7,869.00

THE OFFICES ARE CLOSED Monday, Feb 17, in honor of President’s Day, and will re-open Tuesday, Feb 18 at 9:00 am.

THE OFFICES WILL OPEN 1 hour later - at 9:30 am on Thursday, Feb 20, so the Parish Staff may attend Mass together, before beginning our day. Please join us!

EVENING OF CONFESSION – Wednesday, Mar 11, our parish and all parishes in the Diocese will offer “An Evening of Confession” from 5:00-8:00 pm. Mark your calendar and invite family or friends who are away from the Church to join in this special Lenten practice. Priests at all parishes will be present for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. More information is available at www.welcomecatholics.com.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY FROM LIFETOUCH! Pictures will be taken by Lifetouch Tuesday, Feb 18 to Saturday, Feb 22. Reserve your photo time online at: https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b6c5shb0/, or contact Sally Buzzelli at (330) 208-3038, or email her at sally.buzzelli@gmail.com (please make note of CORRECTED email address). Additional flyers are on the tables near doors of the church.

PLEASE RESPOND to the letter you received from Bishop Perez requesting your support for the 2020 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Our goal for this year is $74,429. If you took an envelope home last weekend, PLEASE return it to the office ASAP, as I have a deadline that I must meet to return all envelopes distributed at Mass. Thank you for your help!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be serving their popular pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, Feb 16 between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee and tea. All proceeds go to the Parish School of Religion program!
6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE envelope will be in your packets for next weekend. Your support helps the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Thank you for your generosity.

A 6-WEEK BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERIES will begin Tuesday, Feb 18, at 7:00 pm in Parish Ctr Rm 104. The evenings will provide insight, understanding and support to those who mourn the loss of a loved one. Many common issues surrounding grief and healing will be discussed, grounded in faith and surrounded by those who care and understand. For more information or to register, please call 330-633-3672.

OUR MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will be meeting on Friday, Feb 21 at 11:00 am in Parish Ctr Rm 100. This is an opportunity to join with others to share your stories, your memories, and check out some resources for your grieving process.

HELP! WE HAVE A PARISHIONER in the Tallmadge area, who is looking for a ride to the 11:00 Mass during the winter months. If you are able to help, please call the Parish Office. Also, a parishioner is hoping to purchase an adult trike. If anyone has one to sell, or knows of one, again, please call the Parish Office at 330-633-3637. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS to the 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of February 9, 2020:

#65 – MIKE & JULIE OLIVER - $25.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

LOYOLA PRE-CANA DAY – February 23 at 11:00 am – 7:00 pm. Register online at www.loyolaretreathouse.com or call 330-896-2315.

LOYOLA FAT TUESDAY DINNER & LENTEN REFLECTION – Feb 25, 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Cost is $25.00. See above website or call 330-896-2315.

AM 1260 The Rock presents Dr. David Anders, host of EWTN’s “Called to Communion” – You’re invited to hear Dr. David Anders speak on “Love, Sex and Death: Why the iGeneration Needs the Catholic Faith”), on Saturday, Feb 29 at 10:00 am at the DoubleTree Hotel in Independence. Space is limited. For more information or to reserve your seat, call AM 1260 The Rock at 216-227-1260.

MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT, a women’s ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a breakfast on Saturday, March 14 at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 E Maple St, N Canton. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. Erin Clark will be the guest speaker. Cost: $22 Mail-in / $23 Online – Go to www.magnificatstark.weebly.com to print out a Reservation Form or to pay online. Make checks payable to “Magnificat of Stark County” and send with a completed Reservation Form to Vicki Vasto, 8735 Glenarden Circle NW, Massillon, OH 44646. RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 7. Open seating. Doors open at 8:30 am with Breakfast at 9:00 am. There will be an optional Mass at 8:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. For further information call Joan Spieth at 330-933-8778.

DR SCOTT HAHN coming to St Sebastian Parish April 25, speaking on the importance of marriage, so save the date! More information and registration at https://stpaulcenter.com/akron/.

Parish School of Religion (PSR) Notes

SUNDAY FOUND OUR KINDERGARTEN learning about St. Valentine and God’s love for them. The 1st and 5th grades in different ways focused on the Holy Spirit. Grade 2 worked with their 7th grade buddies on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Grade 3 learned how to pray the Rosary and received a Rosary to take home. Grade 4 was learning about the Sacraments. In the 6th grade, stories from the Old Testament about David and Solomon were read. In 8th grade, they read about what was happening in the Church just after the Middle Ages.

ST VINCENT-ST MARY HIGH SCHOOL 7th Grade Visitation Day – Thursday, Feb 27, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. It’s a great way for your student to see what we’re all about. Parents can attend a presentation, followed by a tour and lunch. Registration only required for parents and public school students. RSVP at www.stvm.com/admissions/.

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Marianne Bertsch, Nancy Bisesi, Frank Casalinova, Anita Clyme, Tim Eaton, Daysha Furtney, Mary Ellen Gondek, Michele Gray, Brenden Kidikas, Mary Rickert, Dave Riffle, Cheryl Shumaker, Katrina Shunk, Bob Tejral, Michael & Yvonne Varga, Bernie Warzinski.

We pray with the Church that Emma Antonelli, Rev Thomas Pajk, and Victor Rivera may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

WE THANK, & ASK YOUR SUPPORT FOR, OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK:
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