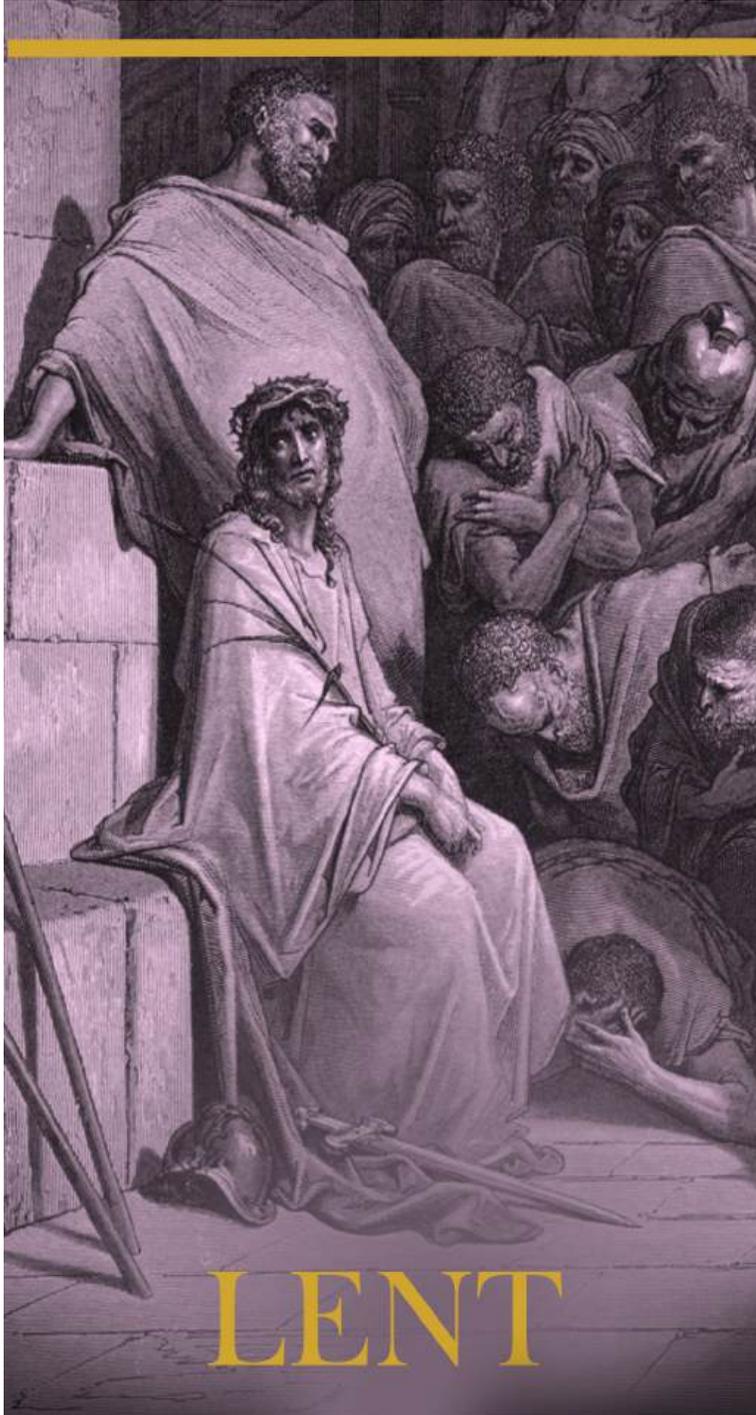


The measure of love is to love without measure.

St. Francis de Sales Parish

BE FAITH-FILLED. BE OF SERVICE. BE DEVOUT.



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Please call the parish office at 330-644-2225 to make arrangements for

**Baptisms | Anointing of the Sick
Funerals | Weddings**

Arrangements for weddings are to be made at least six months prior to the wedding date.

EDUCATION

St. Francis de Sales Parish School
330-644-0638 | stfparishschool.org

PSR, Youth Ministry & Faith Formation
Call the parish office at 330-644-2225 to enroll or find out more.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
Monday-Saturday: 8:15 a.m.
Thursday: 6:30 p.m.

Confessions

Thursday: 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00-9:45 a.m.
or call the office to make an appointment.

Adoration

Monday: 7:00-8:00 a.m., 6:00-10:00 p.m.,
Tuesday-Friday: 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
(breaking for Masses)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 1, 2026**

*Masses For
The Week*



SUNDAY, MARCH 1, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 a.m. Pro Populo
9:00 a.m. Joseph & Ruth Deibel, and
Janet & Garland Hayes
(John & Helen Deibel)
11:00 a.m. Floyd Keathley, Jr. (Kim & Chris Kovesci)
Virginia Drexler – *Month's Mind*

MONDAY, MARCH 2

- 8:15 a.m. Rev. Aloysius J. Bartko (Gary Skinner)
Jane Collins – Anniversary of Death
Douglas Spitzer – Anniversary of Death

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

- 8:15 a.m. John Masters (Kathie Masters)
Richard Kapper – Anniversary of Death

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, ST. CASIMIR

- 8:15 a.m. Gordan & Lucinda Trexler (Pauline Knee)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

- 8:15 a.m. Margaret Swenberg
(Lou & Laurene Scala)
6:30 p.m. *Anointing Mass* Maria Bonfiglio
(Anna Fana)
James Misanko – Anniversary of Death

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- 8:15 a.m. Jim Misanko (Jeff & Denise Enright)
9:00 a.m. *School Mass Intentions* of Armbruster &
Fox Families (Armbruster Family)

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, SS. PERPETUA & FELICITY

- 8:15 a.m. Frank Williams (Karen Conroy)
5:00 p.m. Pro Populo

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 a.m. Kayia Noe (Beverly Drexler)
9:00 a.m. Joyce Crandall (Michele & John Steurer)
11:00 a.m. George & Jackie Schnitzler
(Greg & Betty Schnitzler)

...WHERE THERE IS INJURY, PARDON...



In the first reading, we hear how Abram “went as the Lord directed him.” This is a great way of living as well as a great goal for Lent. In the Gospel, we hear the heavenly Father speak as the Lord is transfigured before some of His disciples... “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.” There are few times in the scriptures that we hear God the Father speak. But this time the directive is clear...listen to Him. In a special way, in his Lenten Message this year, Pope Leo wrote on the importance of listening.

This year, I would first like to consider the importance of making room for the word through listening. The willingness to listen is the first way we demonstrate our desire to enter into relationship with someone...Our God is one who seeks to involve us. Even today, He shares with us what is in His heart. Because of this, listening to the word in the liturgy teaches us to listen to the truth of reality. In the midst of the many voices present in our personal lives and in society, Sacred Scripture helps us to recognize and respond to the cry of those who are anguished and suffering. In order to foster this inner openness to listening, we must allow God to teach us how to listen as He does. We must recognize that “the condition of the poor is a cry that, throughout human history, constantly challenges our lives, societies, political and economic systems, and, not least, the Church.”

...where there is injury, pardon...Who have you injured—whether through words you said or didn’t say; through actions you did or didn’t do? When we listen to the Lord, He will put people on our heart that we can seek forgiveness from. Jesus can also bring to mind people who have hurt us so that with His help, we can bring pardon and peace to their lives. At the end of the day, a life of pardon and peace flows from listening to Him and responding to His healing will.

**Listen to Him...and respond,
Fr. Jeremy**

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Dan 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

- Donut Sunday (Memorare Center)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 a.m. Mass
- Spirit Day for Confirmation Candidates, 11:00 a.m. Mass and then to Gym until 4:00 p.m.
- No Youth Group

MONDAY, MARCH 2

- PSR & Ignite, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- First Communion Parents Meeting, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (Memorare Center)

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

- Women's Study Group, 9:00 a.m. (St. Gerard Room)
- Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m. (Church)
- Becoming Catholic, 7:00 p.m. (Holy Family Room)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

- Moms of Littles, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Diocesan Evening of Confession, 5:00-8:00 p.m. in all churches of the Diocese of Cleveland
- AA/Al-Anon, 7:30-9:00 p.m. (Refectory)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

- Thursday Scripture Group, 12:30 p.m. (St. Gerard Room)
- SVdP Food Pantry open 6:00-6:30 p.m.
- Stephen Ministry Continuing Education, 6:30 p.m. (Holy Family Room)
- Anointing of the Sick, after 6:30 p.m. Mass (Church)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m. (Church)

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- Men's Group, 7:00 a.m. (Holy Family Room)
- First Saturday Devotions and Rosary, 8:45 a.m. (Church)

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

- Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 a.m. Mass
- Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Beatitudes Room)

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

February 21 & 22

	Offertory
Sunday	11,806.00
Assessment	40.00
Capital	225.00
School	220.00
Special Collections	10.00
TOTAL	\$12,301.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"Every call from the Lord is, above all, a call to His joy."

- Pope Leo XIV

Every week, families or individuals bring the vocation crucifix into their home to pray for vocations. **The Maione Family** received the Vocation Crucifix this weekend.

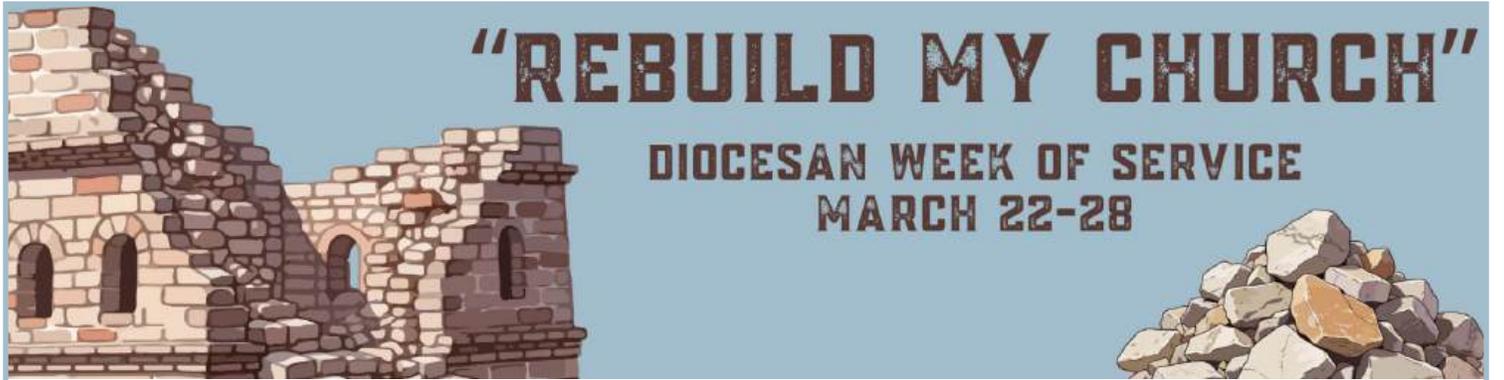
PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN FORMATION

Please pray for those in our parish who are in formation:

- Joshua Stecz – Seminarian
- Joe Hercules – Candidate for Permanent Diaconate
- Keith Obermeier – Candidate for Permanent Diaconate

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in prayer the souls of **Susan Eberhardt**, cousin of parishioner Tim Eberhardt and **Evelyn Bollinger**, mother of parishioner Holly Matthews. *May the Lord grant them eternal rest and console their family and friends.*



This year, Bishop Malesic is asking that every parish participate in the Diocesan Week of Service from March 22-28. He wrote this... "Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, some time ago, I wrote you a pastoral letter entitled 'A Flourishing Apostolic Church.' It was there that I asked you to follow a pastoral blueprint to examine the ways we worship, evangelize, and serve. Today, I am inviting you to consider putting the third leg of this blueprint into action by taking part in the Diocesan Week of Service from March 22-28, 2026. Parishes, schools, and Catholic organizations are invited to host a service opportunity during the Week of Service. You know the needs of your community better than we do, so we are asking you to design a project that suits the needs of your local community."

Our parish staff brainstormed that the Week of Service would not be a single project, but rather we would invite all families to go out into the community and perform random acts of service and kindness. This could be as simple as writing a card or letter to someone, helping someone paint a room or clean a house, or even doing spring yardwork for someone else. I will leave this up to each family.

Since it is the year of St. Francis, we thought we would put a Franciscan spin on this opportunity. St. Francis of Assisi interpreted God's command to "Rebuild My Church" not just as repairing physical buildings, but as a call to restore the "living stones" – the human members of the Body of Christ. Inspired by 1 Peter 2:5, he knew believers are spiritual stones that must be renewed, repaired, and brought back to the center of the Church's mission through love and service. In the spirit of St. Francis, you and your family are invited to pick up a small stone provided by the parish at Sunday Mass on March 22 and take it home with you. Then, find a way to be of service during the week. Afterward, you can paint your family name on the stone and return it the following Sunday, March 29. Then we will use them to make something beautiful in the butterfly garden. Every stone will represent an act of service by a family, and every act of service builds up the Body of Christ. Thank you for joining in our mission to "Rebuild the Church!"

Fr. Jeremy

ADORERS NEEDED

Adorers are needed for the following times: Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and Fridays, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Please call Joanne at 330-338-4810, if you are able to help with these times.



Just last week, I was talking to our principal, Mrs. Dougherty. She expressed the need for a couple of part-time positions: Cafeteria Monitor and Recess Monitor. Both positions work Monday-Friday from 10:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and pay \$14.00 per hour. Perhaps you are a parent, grandparent or recently retired and looking for something to do during the day? If interested, call the school office at 330-644-0638 or email fmerzweiler@stfparish.com.

We appreciate your help.
Fr. Jeremy

A MESSAGE FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY

The Stephen Ministry Team here at St. Francis de Sales Parish is made up of parishioners, just like you, who have experienced many joys as well as worries, pain and suffering in their lives. They have undergone over 50 hours of Christian care training to have the skills necessary to support others that may need someone to walk with them as they travel a difficult stretch of life. If you or someone you know is experiencing a difficult season of life, at the very least, allow us to pray for your needs by submitting a prayer intention in the prayer box at the back of the church. If you find you need more support, contact Ann Clark (aclark2@stfparish.com) for more information about how a Stephen Minister can help.



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING



Mass

Monday through Saturday, 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.

Adoration

Mondays, 7:00-8:00 a.m., 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday, 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

(Breaking for Masses)

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 7:00 p.m.

With SFdS School, Mondays, 2:15 p.m.

Living Stations of the Cross, March 29, 6:00 p.m.

Confession

Saturdays, 9:00-9:45 a.m.

Thursdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Diocese-wide Evening of Confession,

Wednesday, March 4, 5:00-8:00 p.m.,

at all parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland

Parish Cluster Confessions,

Monday, March 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

at St. Francis de Sales

Night Prayer & Benediction

Sundays, 8:00 p.m.

One-Night Parish Mission

"St. Francis of Assisi: A Witness of Hope and Healing for the Church and the World."

Thursday, March 26, 7:15 p.m.

Presented by Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap

Women's Retreat

*"Finding Beauty in the Struggle:
The Joy of the Cross"*

Saturday, March 28, 8:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**"FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU
GAVE ME FOOD."**

– Matthew 25:35



When Jesus is asked, "When did we give You food?", He replies "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of Mine, you did for Me." In Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus gives us a blueprint for our redemption.

The St. Vincent de Paul 3rd Annual Lenten Food Drive is off to a great start and the pantry shelves are quickly filling up. Thank you! To have a well-stocked parish pantry, we will focus on items that are needed. Each week, we will ask for a couple items you may use in your own homes and at your family dinner table. Please bring these items to the Narthex when you come to the weekend Masses. As you drop it off, please say a prayer for the neighbor you are giving hope to.

We are suggesting the following schedule so you can plan your shopping accordingly:

March 7/March 8: Pasta, pasta sauce, boxed macaroni and cheese

March 14/March 15: Canned soups, canned fruit, peanut butter, cereal

March 21/March 22: Paper products (toilet paper, tissues, paper towels)

Did you forget your bag of pantry items? Or perhaps it is difficult for you to shop and transport items. No problem! We accept your donations anytime. A monetary donation is always welcome and needed to help our neighbors through rough times. It might be assisting a family to stay in their home or help with a utility bill. There are specific SVdP envelopes in the pamphlet stand in the Narthex that you may use and drop in the collection basket. You can also drop your monetary donation in the SVdP collection box in the back of the Narthex by the usher's room.

When neighbors come to the food pantry on Thursday nights, they receive more than a bag of groceries. They are greeted by SVdP members, and there is often a joke or two, guidance concerning services they may need, prayers offered together and a hug if needed. Neighbors are met with compassion. We are simply your hands and feet as we all try to do God's work.

Here is a real case scenario to think about:

T. visited the pantry recently for the first time. She was in a rough patch, had recently moved and had several pressing needs. She was thankful for the food she received and enjoyed the little bag of soup makings from the school kids. The SVdP members gave her some resources she could contact and encouragement. She was very touched and grateful.

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."

– St. Gregory Nazianzen



Finding *Beauty* in the Struggle: the *Joy* of the Cross

2026 Akron Catholic Women's Retreat

Saturday, March 28th

8:15 AM Mass – 3:00 PM

St. Francis de Sales Parish

4019 Manchester Road, Akron, Ohio 44319

Cost: \$30 Register by March 21st, 2026

Complete form below or register at stfparish.com

Featured *Presenter*

Deacon Rich Michney

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First & Last Name

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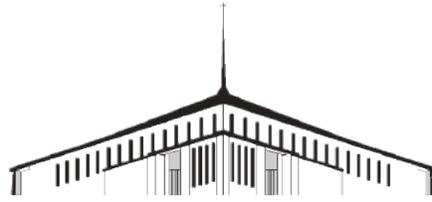
Parish Name

City of Parish

Morning Snack and
Lunch Included

- Make checks payable to "St. Francis de Sales Parish" with "Women's Retreat" on the memo line.
- Mail completed form & check to: Attn. Therese Holderbaum, St. Francis de Sales Parish (see full parish address above).
- St. Francis parishioners may place envelope labeled "Women's Retreat" in collection basket or drop off at parish office.

Questions? Contact us at 330-644-2225 or AkronCatholicWomensRetreat@gmail.com | Follow us on social media  



**We welcome our newest parishioners...
We're so happy you're here!**

Alesiano, Michael

Aluma, Alice

Belknap, Michael, Jasmine and Theodore

Bertz, Matthew, Jennifer, Maezy and

Reinman, Clayton

Breiding, Kyle and Crawford, Caroline

Bryant, Justin and Colleen

Claypool, Mike and Chris

Conrad, Christian and Jessica

Culp, Tom and Kelly

Doerr, Kathy

Fuller, Ian and Samantha

Headington, Tre, Emily and Thomas

Hellwig, Louise

Hosier, Fred and Nancy

Jackson, David, Mara, Ripley and

May, Lauren

Keim, Joshua, Natalie and Norah

Kovacs, Teresa

Kunkleman, Arielle

Lee, Clarita

Lukats, Mike, Alyson and Cora

Markus, John, Clara, Haleigh and Noah

Mason, Sandy

Mayer, Nick

McConahy, Cheryl

McDonald, Ken

**McNeill, Phillip, Lucia, Sirach, Sonya
and Felicie**

Mellion-Minter, Theresa, Brooks and Lucy

**Merriman, Derek, Heather, Hadley,
Carson, Levi and Mia**

**Muster, Morgan, Olivia, Mason, Maddox
and Macklyn**

Namiiro, Rachel

Naragon, Ben, Mykaela and Sophia

Pekar, Joe and Kari

Pifer, Mary

Rachel, Namiiro

Redle-Bahry, Meghan

Ruckman, Patricia

Ruddock, Bill, Charlene and Luke

Selle, Tom, Lindsay and Elliott

Stoila, Ben, Brittany and Evelyn

**Stone, Alex, Michele, Charles, Luke and
AnnaBell**

**Sweitzer, Cory, Krista, Selena, Damon
and Ayden**

Tompot, Bill

Woods, Jamie and Lisa

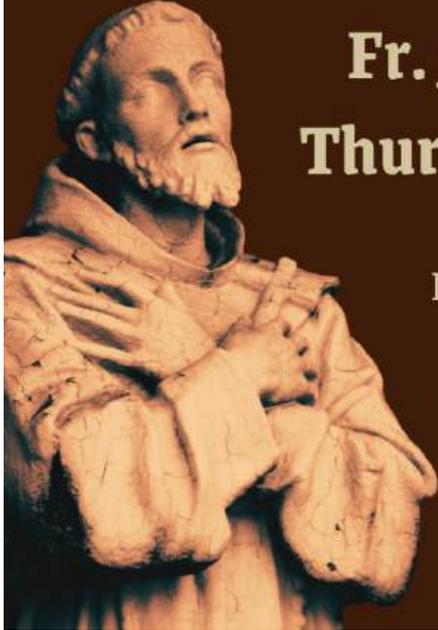
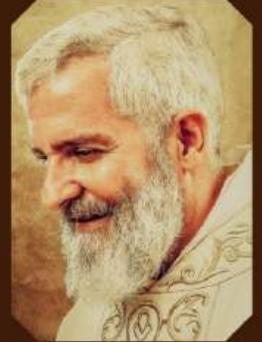
If you are interested in joining the parish,
please call the Parish Office at 330-644-2225. Our staff will be happy to help you!

The above are families who registered
January - March, 2026.

Parish Mission

“St. Francis of Assisi: A Witness of Hope and Healing for the Church and the World.”

Fr. Joseph Tuscan OFM Cap
Thursday, March 26 at 7:15 pm



Pope Leo XIV declared 2026 “The Year of St. Francis” in honor of the 800th anniversary of the saint’s death and entrance into heaven. This Lent, our parish welcomes Fr. Joseph Tuscan for a parish mission on the message of St. Francis for today.

All are welcome!

4019 Manchester Rd. Akron, OH 44319 | 330-644-2225



ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Turning taxes into tuition



HOW TO DONATE:

1. Visit the Catholic Community- Angel Scholarship Fund website.
2. Donate up to \$750 (filing single) or \$1500 (filing joint) for a state tax credit.
3. **IMPORTANT:** Indicate **St. Francis de Sales** as the recipient of your donation to ensure we receive your funds!

NEW FOR 2026-2027

Donate \$500-750 (single) or \$1000-1500 (joint) and receive an entry token for a cash drawing reward! The more donations equal the higher reward!

Single donation = 1 entry token
 Joint donation = 2 entry tokens

Drawing will likely be early summer 2026.

COMING SOON!

Coming for Tax Year 2027, a new **federal tax credit** allowing taxpayers to get a credit for donations made to Scholarship Granting Organizations (Angel Scholarship). The credit will take effect on January 1, 2027. Individuals can claim a maximum credit of \$1,700 (\$3,400 for married couples)!

Help our children grow in faith!
 Donate to the Angel Scholarship Fund!

To donate, scan the **QR Code** or visit

<https://www.catholiccommunity.org/support/catholic-education/angel-scholarship-fund>



MEAL MINISTRY

Join our St. Francis de Sales Meal Ministry bringing love and comfort one meal at a time. When someone in our church or school faces illness, surgery, caring for a new baby or any other challenging season, our meal train steps in to provide home-cooked meals and encouragement.

How you can help:

- 1. Spread The Word:** Share information with small groups, Bible study classes, community outreach teams or with people who may have a short-term need.
- 2. Join Our Mailing List:** Sign up to receive email notifications regarding the needs within our community.
- 3. Respond To Opportunities:** When a need arises, we will send an email detailing the opportunity to help. There is no obligation to sign up every time; simply volunteer when you are able.
- 4. Provide Support:** Opportunities involve delivering a home-cooked meal or sending a gift card to the home being assisted.

To sign up as a recipient or to arrange meals, please contact: Molly Klatt, 330-801-2968, molly.klatt@yahoo.com or Jamie Wagner, 330-203-9583, jamie.wagner34@yahoo.com.

YOUTH GROUP

All 9th-12th graders are welcome to join us on Sunday evenings in the Memorare Center from 7:00-8:30 p.m.! Email Abby (agresser@stfparish.com) with questions about any of these events. Regular updates and registration for field trips/retreats are sent out via email. Contact Abby in order to join the email list.

- March 1** – No Youth Group (Spirit Day for 8th Graders)
- March 8** – Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- March 15** – Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- March 22** – Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- March 29** – Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m. (Earlier start time! We'll attend the Living Stations of the Cross presented by the 8th graders in the church.)
- April 2** – Seven Church Pilgrimage after Mass of the Lord's Supper
- April 5** – No Youth Group (Easter)
- April 12** – Day of Service at Peter Maurin Center, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- April 19** – Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Youth Minister Swap)
- April 26** – Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (8th Graders welcome)
- May 3** – Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (8th Graders welcome & Senior sendoff)

SAVE THE DATE

The Steubenville Youth Conference: July 17-19, 2026.

Registration is open for **CYO Spring Sports**

Use the QR Code to learn more.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Parish Cluster Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, March 10, at Nativity Catholic Church. Please bring your shawls and any work in progress. If anyone in the parishes knows of someone in need of a prayer shawl or if you have any questions, please contact Barb Zimmerman at 330-699-4769 or Louise Golden at 330-571-3384.

QUEEN OF HEAVEN YOUNG AT HEART

The next Young at Heart meeting will be on Monday, March 2 in the Queen of Heaven PLC at the usual time, 1:00 p.m. As before, if the Green Schools are closed due to inclement weather, there will not be a meeting.

**REQUEST FOR
2025 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP CODE _____

ENVELOPE # _____

HOME PHONE # _____

CELL PHONE # _____

Please place this completed form in the collection basket and your statement will be mailed to you.

SAVE THE DATE FOR '26
Mass at the Ballpark

August 9th, 2026 at 11am

10:45am: Praise & Worship
11:00am: Mass in the ballpark
12:15pm: Catch on the field
1:00pm: RubberDucks vs. Somerset Patriots

Hosted by:
 St. Francis de Sales Parish-Akron
 Praise & Worship by:
 Mercy Divine

Save the date

A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH MARY

Accompany Our Mother of Sorrows down the via dolorosa on the way to Calvary. A Lenten Journey with Mary will be held in lieu of the usual Stations of the Cross at St. Sebastian Church, 476 Mull Avenue, Akron 44320, on Friday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. The devotions will begin with the Seven Sorrows Rosary, followed by Mary's Way of the Cross, for an hour spent quenching Our Lord's thirst. Visit OurMothersHands.org for more info!

EASTER GIFT & BAKE SALE

St. John the Baptist, 1034 Brown Street, Akron, is having an Easter Gift and Bake Sale on Saturday, March 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 29 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event features Easter and Summer items and gifts, raffle baskets, and a bake sale. We are selling nut, poppyseed and apricot rolls for \$15.00 and Paska bread for \$6.00. Deadline to order rolls is March 15th. Call Susan at 330-699-4275 to order.

QUEEN OF HEAVEN LENTEN SPEAKER

Queen of Heaven Parish, 1800 Steese Road in Green, will welcome Dr. Ray Guarendi on March 3 for a presentation on the "Logic of Catholicism." His presentation will be at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Dr. Ray is a practicing clinical psychiatrist, authority on parenting, and host of the radio show "Living Right with Dr. Ray." For more information, visit www.queenofheavenparish.org or call 330-896-2345.

TAKING YOUR MARRIAGE FROM GOOD TO GREAT

St. Sebastian Parish will host Bishop Edward Malesic and John & Teresa Peach, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 11th at the Church, 476 Mull Avenue, Akron 44320. The theme for the talks is "Taking Your Marriage from GOOD to GREAT." There is an optional 8:00 a.m. Mass. Cost is \$25.00 per person. See the link on the parish website homepage – stsebastian.org – for registration details.

ARE YOU FEELING CALLED TO A DEEPER SPIRITUALITY?

Consider becoming a lay Associate of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Dominican Associates of Peace carry out the Gospel mission through prayer, study, community, and ministry. An information session will be held Sunday, March 15, 2:00-3:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 164 W. Market Street in Akron. For more information or to register, contact Mike or Pat Flaherty, 330-671-5296 or nehiodomnic@outlook.com.



Parishioner Registration



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