

**St. John the Baptist Parish & St. Mary of the Assumption Parish**

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS			February 15, 2026	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	February	14	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde +Duane Marcotte by Jane Hernandez
Sunday	February	15	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton +Kathleen Drew by Jim & Therese Leiszler
			10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde All Parishioners
Tuesday	February	17	8:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde +Roxana Marcotte by Connie Tate
Wednesday	February	18	<b>12:05 p.m.</b>	<b>St. John, Clyde</b> +Fr. Vincent Thu Laing
			<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Mary, Clifton</b> All Parishioners
			<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. John, Clyde</b> +Amanda Girard by Ron & Stephanie Girard
Thursday	February	19	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton +Mary Ann Bivens by Anonymous
Friday	February	20	7:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde +Martin & Madeline Koch by Dean & Loretta Koch
Saturday	February	21	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde +Bernard F. Girard by Mary Girard
Sunday	February	22	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton All Parishioners
			10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde +Wendy Genereux by Jeff & Jennifer Koch

**St. Mary Liturgical Assignments:**

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gifts Bearers	Collection	Money Counters
Feb. 15	Francis Cox	Travis Wurtz family	Deanne Jackson	Mike Kantack	Monica Wurtz Stephen Kieffer S. Bev. Carlin	Brad Schwab Grady Wurtz	Tim & Barb Lange	Wade Knoettgen Shawn Taddiken	Matt Schwab Travis Wurtz
Feb. 18 Ash Wed. 5:30 p.m.	Jerry Long	Diane & Hank Steinbrock	Zachary Leiszler	Daniel Deaver	No EMHCs	Marci Taddiken Warric Gelino		Tim Lange Rocky Fahey	
Feb. 22	Stephen Kieffer	Shawn Taddiken family	Annika Werneke	Kristin Oestreich	April Fahey Mike Kantack Deanne Jackson	Warric Gelino Remi Wurtz	Francis Cox & Kayla Darden	Dennis Alexander Matt Schwab	Nicolette Taddiken Lindsey Leiszler

**St. John Liturgical Assignments:**

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Feb. 14	Karen Leiszler	Brenda & Terry Koch	Scott Seifert	Cathy Koch	Steve Rogers S. Bev. Carlin	Cohen Girard Cooper Girard	David Girard family	
Feb. 15	Choir	Rusty Sikes family	Beth Bergstrom	Greg Askren	Audra Walter Curtis Walter	Ryan LeClair Zach Bulleigh	Gary & Jody Sipe	John & Cindy Chavey
Feb. 18 Ash Wed. 7:00 p.m.	Stephanie Girard	Scott & Dawn Seifert	Kara Nobert	Kristi Koch	No EMHCs	Cohen Girard Cooper Girard		
Feb. 21	Eric Stenberg	Kathleen Sorell Kimberly Birdsall	Brenda Koch	Steve Rogers	Bernard Debes Maryclara Joyce	Ryan Leclair Cohen Girard	Ron Girard family	
Feb. 22	Choir	Mary Lou & Gary Channell	Jody Sipe	Jackie Koch	S. Beverly Carlin Jennifer Koch	Luke Nobert Cooper Girard	Curtis Walter family	Derek & Dana Sandman

**Finance totals:** St. John February 8 – Plate: \$152.00, Envelopes: \$2,700.00

St. Mary February 8 – Plate: \$159.00, Envelopes: \$780.00

**Homebound Ministry:** Jackie Koch

**Adoration at St. Mary:** Tuesday, February 17 at 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**Adoration at St. John:** Wednesday, February 18 at 9:00-11:00 a.m.

**Outreach Ministers for February:** Circle Four- Connie Gallagher, Carla Moore, Jan Tremblay

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** St. John - 4:15-5:15 p.m. Saturday and 30 mins before daily Mass

St. Mary - 7:45-8:15 a.m. Sunday and 30 mins before daily Mass

### Notes from the Pastor

#### **Catholicism 101: Lenten Fasting and Abstinence:**

During the holy season of Lent, the Church requires Catholics to engage in the spiritual practice of fasting and abstinence. Strictly speaking, this is the only additional practice we are “required” to take on, but we are also strongly encouraged to commit to our own personal practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during the season of Lent (but also outside of Lent!). This is based on Our Lord’s teaching in the Gospel that we read every Ash Wednesday (Mt 6:1-6, 16-18).

#### **The Lenten obligation to fast and abstain from meat is as follows:**

- On Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent (including Good Friday), all those 14 years of age and older are required to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, all birds and mammals, etc.). Fish and seafood is allowed. There is no upper age limit for abstinence from meat.
- On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, all those between the ages of 18 and 59 are required to fast. This means one main meal and two smaller meals that do not add up to more than the main meal. No snacks in between.
- If you think you have a valid reason to be excused from this, you can request a dispensation from me. However, you cannot excuse yourself!

As a reminder from a couple weeks ago:

CCC 2043 The fourth precept (“You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church”) ensures the times of ascesis and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart.

Can. 1251 Abstinence from meat, or from some other food as determined by the Episcopal Conference, is to be observed on all Fridays, unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Every Friday of year is a day of penance, ordinarily abstinence from meat, but Catholics are allowed to substitute some other form of penance on Fridays outside of Lent.

Can. 1252 The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (*have turned 14*). The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority (*have turned 18*), until the beginning of their sixtieth year (*have turned 59*). Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance.

### Parish News

#### Lenten Opportunities

**The Rescue Project:** is a mission to reignite our Catholic faith by sharing the Gospel in a compelling way. Led by Fr. John Riccardo and the Acts XXIX team, this 9-week video series was created to encounter Jesus, build community, and deepen our understanding of the Gospel.

As we approach Lent, we are encouraging every parish to take the next step by hosting or forming small groups to experience The Rescue Project together.

St. Mary will meet on Sundays at 1:30pm.

St. John will meet on Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Video series will start on February 22nd.

**Stations of the Cross:** Stations will be prayed at both parishes at 7 pm on most Fridays of Lent. More detailed schedule to come. Shadow Stations will be at St. Mary on March 6<sup>th</sup>. CYO Stations and Fish Fry will be at St. John on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Diocesan News

**The Bishop’s Annual Appeal:** supports the mission of the Church beyond what any single parish can do alone. Through the Appeal, ministries that pass on the faith to our youth, support and care for our clergy, and strengthen families across the diocese are made possible. St. John parish is asked to take part in this shared mission with a goal of \$28,300. St. Mary parish goal is \$22,000. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Give online at [appeal.givecfds.org](http://appeal.givecfds.org)