



*Parish Schedule &  
Mass Intentions*

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<b>August 24</b>	<i>Saturday</i> St. Bartholomew, Apostle
<b>5:00pm</b>	Mass ( <i>Sam and Betty Sabino</i> )
<b>August 25</b>	<i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>8:30am</b>	Mass ( <i>Glenna Drips</i> )
<b>11:00am</b>	Mass ( <i>Andrew Sanford</i> )
<b>11am-5pm</b>	<i>Parish Picnic at Matthews Thomas Park</i>
<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Picnic Mass @ Matthews Thomas Park</b> in the park Pavilion ( <i>intention, Louis Lazar</i> )
<b>August 26</b>	<i>Monday</i> 21st Week Ordinary Time
<b>8:30am</b>	Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Andrew Sanford</b>
<b>August 27</b>	<i>Tuesday</i> Saint Monica
<b>8:30am</b>	Mass ( <i>Joseph Karee</i> )
<b>7:30pm</b>	Parish Finance Council Meeting
<b>August 28</b>	<i>Wednesday</i> St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
<b>6:45pm</b>	Avila Prayer Group for Vocations (Church)
<b>8:00pm</b>	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
<b>August 29</b>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>
<b>8:30am</b>	Mass ( <i>Albert Dolezel</i> )
<b>August 30</b>	<i>Friday</i> 21st Week Ordinary Time
<b>8:30am</b>	Mass ( <i>Reverend Robert Labella</i> )
<b>August 31</b>	<i>Saturday</i> 21st Week Ordinary Time
<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>5:00pm</b>	Mass ( <i>John Robert Orris</i> )
<b>September 1</b>	<i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>8:30am</b>	Mass ( <i>Mina Acevedo</i> )
<b>11:00am</b>	Mass (People of the Parish)

***Parish School of Religion***

*September 15, Sunday, is Catechetical Sunday and the beginning of the 2013-2014 Parish School of Religion Program at our parish. Registration forms are available in the church vestibule. Please use the forms to also update information about the children and the school they are attending this year.*

*Scriptures for Week of August 25, 2013*

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<b>Sunday</b>	Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7,11-13 Lk 13:22-30
<b>Monday</b>	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Thes 2:1-8 Mt 23:23-26
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Thes 3:7-13 Mk 6:17-29
<b>Friday</b>	1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30
<b>Sunday</b>	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14



***Read and pray  
Scriptures daily!***



*From the  
Pastor's Desk*

**On this Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time we are reminded that everyone is called to share the life of the Kingdom established by Christ. But the invitation also includes the mandate to develop a full relationship with Jesus by being a faithful and active disciple. The discipline we encounter and the true love of neighbor is part and parcel of the process of being perfected. Are you remembering to daily keep your heart and mind fixed on Jesus and what is above? Let us pray...**

*O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant Your people to love what You command and to desire what You promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Collect, 21st Sunday Ordinary Time  
The Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

*In Your Charity*

*Please pray for parishioners Andrew Sanford, beloved and dear husband of Rosanne Sanford, Mrs. Marjorie Ann Schmiedl, sister of The Reverend Arthur B. Egan. May Andrew, Marjorie Ann and all our beloved dead forever live in the joy of the Resurrection. Let us also pray that their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.*



*Emma Aguilar, Fred Assing, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Heidi Burmeister, Beverly Chambers, Johannah Conner, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetter, Bob and Kathy James, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Carol Leach, Delna Luce, Marcene, Margaret, John McDermott, Megan, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Rita Lucy, Dorothy Rogus, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, David Shepherd, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Phyllis Todd, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Sylvia Trecaso, Margaret Wills...*



***O Holy Mary,  
Pray for us!***



**August 25, 2013**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' "*

Luke 13:26



**Luke 13:22-30**

*Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Ps 117, Mk 16:15)*

- Is it enough to be a "good person" or does the Lord demand something more?

- We know that God is all-merciful, but do we ever take God's mercy for granted? How?

- The parable suggests that it is not enough to know Jesus - we must live his message. How are you living Jesus' message? How might you have to change your priorities in order to live his message more fully?

*Confessing with the lips indicates in turn that faith implies public testimony and commitment. A Christian may never think of belief as a private act. Faith is choosing to stand with the Lord so as to live with him. (Porta Fidei 10)*

**Did you know there are 3 Supernatural Virtues?**

The supernatural virtues are **faith, hope, and charity**. They are called "supernatural" because they have their foundation in God, are directly related to God, and are for all of us the way we can reach God directly. "So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love." 1 Cor 13:13. (From the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church) (Youcat #305)

Visit [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/yearoffaith](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/yearoffaith)

**All Class Alumni Reunion**

The **St. Sebastian Parish School** is having the third annual all class Alumni Reunion on **Saturday, August 31 at 6pm in Zwisler Hall. Anyone who has attended St. Sebastian is welcome!** The cost is **\$25 payable at the door** and includes **buffet, entertainment, school tours, and fellowship with your classmates.** Reservations can be made at [alumni@stsebastian.org](mailto:alumni@stsebastian.org) or 330-836-2233 x119.

**First Step Program**

**September 17, at 7:00pm at St. Ambrose Parish, 929 Pearl Rd., Brunswick (330-225-3116). Open to all; no registration.** Offered to those whose marriage is not valid in the Church, and wish to re-establish full communion in the sacramental life of the Church. **216-696-6525 x4000** or [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal).

**DSWC**

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held **Monday, August 26 from 7:30-9:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls.** **Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. Open at no charge to people of all faiths.** For more info, call **Denny at 330-285-9824 or Sharon at 330-612-3635.**

**No Cost Music Festival**

Light of the World Prayer Group Ministries presents their **Annual Outdoor Praise in the Valley Music Festival at St. Martin of Tours, 1800 Station Rd., Valley City, OH 44280 on Saturday, August 31 (Labor Day weekend) starting at 6:00pm (following 5:00pm Mass).** Held **rain or shine** (indoors in case of rain). **Bring a non-perishable food item** for the Parish Food Bank and a **lawn chair or blanket.** **Hot dogs and refreshments will be available.** Enjoy **worship songs by numerous area musicians.** Plenty of paved parking spaces and restrooms.

**EXALT (XLT!)**

Come for an **evening of prayer, song, and praise** with **Eucharistic Adoration, Tuesday, September 10, 7:00-9:30pm** in **Sacred Heart Chapel on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe.** **Upcoming Dates:** October 8, and December 10. **440-943-7631 or [www.clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com](http://www.clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com).**



**Thank you and God bless you for the donations of monies and items for the SVDP School Supplies Appeal! 39 bags of school supplies were purchased and presented for Woodrige Students in need.**

*This Weekend's Second Collection*

In our Diocese alone, nearly 47,000 students attend Catholic schools; in fact, we are the 5th largest Catholic system of schools in the country and as a diocese, ranked the 19th largest in the United States. More families than ever are finding it difficult to pay the tuition of a Catholic education for their children. These families need the financial assistance provided through **the special parish appeal taking place this weekend -- the Faith and Values Appeal for Education.** *All donor contributions are used for tuition assistance for families with documented financial need right here in our own diocese.* Thank you for your prayers and support!

**Weekend of August 17-18, 2013**

<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>2,860.00</b>
<b>Church Maintenance</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>The Assumption of BVM (additional)</b>	<b>437.00</b>
<b>Catholic Campaign for Human Development (add'l)</b>	<b>50.00</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**