



## Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY June 23</b>	<i>Weekday,</i> <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	<b>Mass</b> 5:00pm People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY June 24</b>	<i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	<b>Mass</b> 8:30am Robert Hammers
		<b>Mass</b> 11:00am Ben Zgodinski (Lindway) 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
<b>MONDAY June 25</b>	<i>Weekday (12<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time)</i>	<b>Mass</b> 8:30am Harvat & Pribonic Families
		<b>Meeting</b> 7:30pm Parish School of Religion Catechists
<b>TUESDAY June 26</b>	<i>Weekday</i>	<b>Mass</b> 8:30am The Michael & Catherine Pribonic Family
<b>WEDNESDAY June 27</b>	<i>Weekday, St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	<b>Devotions</b> 6:45pm Avila Prayer Group for Vocations
		<b>Mass</b> 7:15pm Evelyn (Joy) Rogers
		<b>Meeting</b> 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
<b>THURSDAY June 28</b>	<i>St. Irenaeus, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>	<b>Mass</b> 8:30am Aurora Hague
		<b>Meeting</b> 7:30pm Parish Finance Council
<b>FRIDAY June 29</b>	<i>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</i>	<b>Mass</b> 8:30am August Stuhldreher
<b>SATURDAY June 30</b>	<i>Weekday, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	<b>Penance</b> 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
		<b>Mass</b> 5:00pm Karen Giebeler
<b>SUNDAY July 1</b>	<i>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Parish Solemn Annual Eucharistic Exposition</i>	<b>Mass</b> 8:30am Louis Marchetti
		<b>Mass</b> 11:00am People of the Parish
		<b>Vespers</b> 7:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

### Family Perspectives

*John the Baptist is a model for the New Evangelization. In the power of the Holy Spirit, he brought many in Israel to the Lord, turned the hearts of parents toward their children and taught the disobedient to understand righteousness. All Christian disciples are called to evangelize. All Christian families are to form and "prepare a people fit for the Lord."*

### Scriptures for Week of June 24, 2012

<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i> Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80
<b>Monday</b>	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Mt 7:1-5
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Mt 7:6, 12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Mt 7:15-20
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29
	<i>Vigil of the Solemnity of Saints Peter &amp; Paul</i> Acts 3:1-10 Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Solemnity of Saints Peter &amp; Paul</i> Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
<b>Saturday</b>	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Mt 8:5-17
<b>Sunday</b>	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43

*Remember to read and pray the Scriptures daily!*



## From the Pastor's Desk

As this Sunday marks the *Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, (my patron saint) and the patron of all disciples of the Lord Jesus as we are called to prepare the way of the Lord, let us pray...*

*O God, who raised up Saint John the Baptist  
To make ready a nation fit for Christ the Lord,  
Give Your people, we pray,  
The grace of spiritual joys  
And direct the hearts of all the faithful  
Into the way of salvation and peace.  
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 of the Solemnity of Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
the Roman Missal, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*

### Annual Eucharistic Exposition

*On Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> following the 11:00am Mass our parish will have the solemn exposition of the Eucharist concluding with Vespers (the evening prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours) and Benediction. Consider spending some time before the Blessed Sacrament in the afternoon and attending the closing services at 7pm.*

### In Your Charity

Please remember parishioner Evelyn (Joy) Rogers (Lector, member of Rosary Prayer Group and Lady's Guild), Rita McGraw, mother of Deacon Joseph McGraw, Harriet Wild, mother of Martie Bender (Deacon Robert C. Bender), Margaret Louise (Peggy) Koch, wife of Deacon Alfred J. Koch. May Joy, Rita, Harriet, Peggy and all our beloved dead live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

### General Intercession

*For the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to clearly live and speak the Gospel. We pray to the Lord.*

### In your prayers...

*Emma Aguilar, Celia Bican, Dolores Bryan, Johannah Conner, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Maureen Joyce, Mike LaMarre, Carol Leach, Marca Kaplar, Marcene, Margaret, Megan, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Dorothy Rogus, Andrew Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Hank Symanski, Phyllis Todd, Laura Tories, Sylvia Trecaso, Margaret Wills...*

*O Mary help of the sick, pray for us!*



June 24, 2012  
Solemnity of the Nativity of  
Saint John the Baptist

"What, then,  
will this child be?"

Luke 1:66

### Holy Father's Intentions for July 2012

**General Intention:** That everyone may have work in safe and secure conditions.

**Missionary Intention:** That Christian volunteers in mission territories may witness to the love of Christ.

### DSWC

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those who are divorced, separated or widowed will be held **Monday, June 25** from 7:30-9pm at **Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls.** Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. Event open at no charge to people of all faiths. For more information, please call **Frank at 330-801-0527 or Sharon at 330-612-3635.**

### IHM Homeschool Conference

*The Immaculate Heart of Mary Cleveland Homeschool and Parent Conference* will be held at St. Adalbert's Parish – Keller Center, 66 Adalbert Street, in Berea, on **Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> (4pm to 9pm)** and on **Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> (9am to 4pm).** Confirmed speakers include **Father Shannon Collins, Father Sean Kopczynski, Dr. Catherine Moran, Mr. John Clark, and Mrs. Regina Doman!** For additional information, please visit [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org) or call 540-636-1946.

### Marriage

**PREP® (Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program)** Skills Workshop for Engaged and Married Couples (fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement. Also an excellent program for married couples to enhance their marriage). Held **Sunday, July 8, from 8:30am-4:30pm (Noon Mass)** at **Holy Spirit Church, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake, OH 44012.** \$95 per couple. For more information, call 216-334-2978. Online registration at [www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/PREP.htm](http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/PREP.htm).

### Marriage Mission

*Catholics separated or divorced* can continue to fulfill their marriage mission - to sanctify themselves and their spouse. Under the direction of **Abbot Clement Zelesnik, O.S.B.**, be guided along the seven stages of the never-ending process. "**The Gift of Self, A Spiritual Companion for Separated and Divorced Faithful to the Sacrament of Marriage**" is the program manual. Meets the fourth Thursday of each month from 7-8:30pm at **Church of Assumption, Lower Rectory, 9183 Broadview Rd. Broadview Heights.** For **June 28,** RSVP to Isabel at 216-521-0210 or [mcphili@yahoo.com](mailto:mcphili@yahoo.com).



*Mother of Sorrows Parish Picnic is Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at Matthews Thomas Park on Olde Eight, Boston Hts.!!! See you there!*

### Rosary for Life

Please come and join us as we honor our Holy Mother Mary in the battle against abortion on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Confessions begin at 8:30am and Liturgy is at 9:15am at Saint Andrew Abby. Transportation is available. For additional information, please call John at 216-351-8502 or Frank at 216-362-6091.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The department for Marriage and Family Ministry, the Office for Worship, and the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist are pleased to announce the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration. The Mass will be held on **Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist with the Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon as the celebrant.** Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1962). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited at the Cathedral. Registration deadline is **Monday, June 25** to include Jubilee couples' names in the program. For information, contact **Jane at 216-334-2978** or [jschwendeman@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:jschwendeman@clevelandcatholiccharities.org), **Bill Boomer at 216-334-2971** or [whboomer@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:whboomer@clevelandcatholiccharities.org), or see the registration forms in the Church vestibule.

### Call to Action

Please visit <http://www.usccb.org/news/2012/12-060.cfm> to read the **U.S. Catholic Bishop's Call To Action To Defend Religious Liberty!**

*Please pray and make sacrifices so that our Religious Freedom is respected!*

### Peter's Pence

This weekend, we support the Holy Father in his charitable works to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and other emergencies. Pope Benedict XVI said in his homily of January 1, 2011, "It is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace". May God bless you for your prayers and generosity to all those in need!

### June 17, 2012

Sunday Offering	2,292.00
Church Maintenance	10.00

*May the Lord reward your generosity!*