



## Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

July 22	Saturday	St. Mary Magdalene
5:00pm	Mass	<i>(People of the Parish)</i>
July 23	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:30am	Mass	<i>(Rollin Morgan, d. July 23, 1968)</i>
11:00am	Mass	<i>(Deacon John W. Stermac)</i>
July 24	Monday	Wkdy; St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
8:30am	Mass	<i>(Jurate H. Balas)</i>
July 25	Tuesday	St. James, Apostle
8:30am	Mass	<i>(All Souls)</i>
July 26	Wed.	Ss. Joachim & Anne, parents of the BVM
6:45pm	Avilas Prayer Group for Vocations	(Church)
8:00pm	AA Meeting	(Church Hall)
July 27	Thursday	Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass	<i>(Norman Novak)</i>
7:00pm-9:00pm	Albert Haase, OFM (Church Hall)	
July 28	Friday	Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass	<i>(Richard Chiancone, SJH 1966)</i>
July 29	Saturday	St. Martha
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5:00pm	Mass	<i>(Minnie Wagner)</i>
July 30	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:30am	Mass	<i>(William "Bill" Raber)</i>
11:00am	Mass	<i>(People of the Parish)</i>

### Special Prayer

*For Bishop Nelson Perez, the next shepherd of our diocese; for our Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Daniel Thomas; for Bishop-emeritus Richard Lennon; that the Holy Spirit will continue to enlighten and empower them with grace, confidence and hope. We pray to the Lord.*

### General Intercessions

*That our Christian values will be our guide during these weeks of summer. May we support, respect, and nurture life in our recreation, in our families and in our work.  
Let us pray to the Lord.*

### Family Perspectives

*Notice in today's gospel that "while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat." Our children are growing up among dangerous weeds. At a time when children need more guidance, often we are asleep. We must stay alert and engaged with our children.*

### Scriptures for Week of July 23, 2017

Sunday	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43
Monday	Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Ex 24:3-8/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sunday	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

*Read and pray the Scriptures daily.*



## From the Pastor's Desk

On this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus teaches us again through parables. One is about *wheat and weeds* growing together. Perhaps there is a bit of both in our lives...only God is the ultimate judge at the harvest. With openness to the Spirit we need not be afraid of our weaknesses. Let us remember God is always with us and we are to be heaven bound. Let us pray...

*Show favor, O Lord, to Your servants  
and mercifully increase the gifts of Your grace,  
that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,  
they may be ever watchful in keeping Your commands.  
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, 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

### Did you forget?

There are life decisions and daily decisions in which we are to discern what God is asking. In His Will is our peace. In other words, answering the question daily: "Lord, what is Your Will for me?" A Franciscan priest, Albert Haase, OFM, a popular parish mission preacher, teacher, spiritual director and radio host will be with us at Mother of Sorrows hall via DVD presentations. Missed last Thursday from 7:00pm-9:00pm? Come July 27, August 3, and August 10 the same time. To RSVP or for more information, call 330-657-2631 or email [monpenoh@windstream.net](mailto:monpenoh@windstream.net).

### Please pray for...



*Ann, Terry Balinski Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Terry Balinski, Logan Boone, Johanna Conner, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Tayha Hostetler, Carol Irving, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Edna Raber, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Robin Senf, Steve Sheets, Miriam Sommers, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Dylan Trecaso, Mallory Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Susan Vormet, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those who are in need of our prayerful support...Amen. (Please call the rectory if you would like a name added to the prayer list or wish a change made).*



July 23, 2017

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them."*

Matthew 13:29

**There's Hope**

Many in our region are struggling with the pain and devastation caused by the heroin epidemic. There is always hope and pathways to find help. If you, or someone you know, is struggling with addiction or needs help in supporting a family member, visit [www.GreaterthanHeroin.com](http://www.GreaterthanHeroin.com).

**DSWC**

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on Monday, July 24 from 7:30-9pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a retired Social Worker, will facilitate this session. Open at no charge to people of all faiths. For additional information, please call Marlene at 330-607-6284.

**Program Addressing Human Trafficking**

Human Trafficking in Summit County actually exists in places and involves individuals most people would never guess. To address this situation, there will be a **free program sponsored by the Summit County Collaborative Against Human Trafficking on July 29.** Held at **Our Lady of the Elms High School Commons at 1375 W. Exchange St. Akron from 9am-12pm.** A light lunch will be served. Those desiring more training as a volunteer will have a further session from 1-2pm. The morning portion will include **talks by representatives from the FBI.** The Rape Crisis Center, the Hotel industry, the county Court, and a survivor of human trafficking. **Please call Sr. Barbara Catalano at 330-835-5737 to register by July 24.**

**Natural Family Planning Awareness Week**

NFP Awareness Week is July 23-29. This year's theme is: **It's Time! Say 'Yes' to God's Plan for Married Love. Natural Family Planning.** The dates of NFP Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Ss. Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Bl. Mother. For more info, email [nfp@usccb.org](mailto:nfp@usccb.org).

**Sharing a Ride to Programs/Events List**

Please *call the rectory (330-657-2631)* if you need or would like to share a ride to events listed in the bulletin.

**Pope Francis asks Youth!!!**

The Catholic bishops of the world are planning to meet in October 2018 for the 15<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The theme of this gathering is "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment." In preparation for this major synod on youth, Pope Francis wants to gather input from the Catholic faithful. Consequently, the Diocese of Cleveland has made available a survey questionnaire to gather information on the current state of the young in our diocese that will be included as part of the pre-synod discernment document. The survey can be found on the diocesan website home page, [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org). All are invited and encouraged to participate by taking this short survey. The bishops of the United States pray that the results of this survey will help them more fully understand the experience of young people in our Church and in our country -- their hopes, dreams, fears and struggles -- so that the synod may bear fruit in offering more insight and direction to our ministry with young people.

**"Our Lady Speaks"**

The World Apostolate of Fatima, Cleveland Division will host the Northeast Ohio Fatima Centennial Conference "Our Lady Speaks" July 28 and 29 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Independence, OH in commemoration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparitions of Fatima. More information, please visit [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/fatima-centennial-conference-set-for-july](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/fatima-centennial-conference-set-for-july) or contact Tom Dereska at 216-256-2516 or [tdereska@bluearmycleveland.org](mailto:tdereska@bluearmycleveland.org). To volunteer, contact Steffanie Maynard at 440-845-1759 or [smaynard@bluearmycleveland.org](mailto:smaynard@bluearmycleveland.org).

**Well Done MOS Parishioners!**

Thanks to your support at Mother of Sorrows Parish, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal has raised \$11,642,711, from 46,811 donors, representing 97% of our overall goal! Of this, Mother of Sorrows Parish has raised \$30,697 in pledges from 79 parishioners. This represents 197.48% of Mother of Sorrow's overall goal! Catholic Charities is able to provide hope through the support of the faithful throughout our diocese. If you have not yet donated, please consider a generous gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Contact Holly Hebebrand at 800-869-6525 x1049 to make a gift by phone or make a secure gift at <http://www.catholiccommunity.org/donate>. We invite you to view the stories of inspiration and see the faces that you have impacted through your generosity at [www.catholiccommunity.org/2017appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2017appeal).

*Weekend of July 16, 2017*

Sunday Offering	2,052.00
Monthly Offering	160.00

*Thank you for your generous support!*