



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

September 2 Saturday Weekday Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (*Lucien Pelletier*)

September 3 *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

11:00am Mass (*Vincent Michael Borovic*)

September 4 Monday of 22nd Wkdy in Ordinary Time
Labor Day

8:30am Mass (*All in the workforce and needing work*)

5:30pm Solemn Vespers with Bishop Nelson J. Perez
*(at St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland)

September 5 Tuesday Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

8:30am Mass (*Bishop Nelson J. Perez*)

2:00pm Bishop Nelson J. Perez Installation Mass
*(at St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland)

September 6 Wednesday Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 pm Parish Finance Council Meeting (Rectory)

8:00 pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)

September 7 Thursday of 22nd Wkdy in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mass (*John Johnson SJH 1966*)

September 8 Friday Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Mass (*Vocations*)

September 9 Saturday St. Peter Claver, Priest

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (*All Souls*)

September 10 *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

11:00am Mass (*Lucia Collen*)

Installation of 11th Bishop of Cleveland

* Because of the limited seating, various opportunities to view both services will be made available. A multi-camera production will provide live streaming over the internet. Also, a special website, bishopperezinstallation.org, was created to accommodate the thousands who are expected to view the events online. Live television coverage of the installation Mass will be offered on the EWTN nationwide cable television network, the CatholicTV cable network and on radio stations WCCR AM 1260 The Rock and WILB 1060, Living Bread Radio. The Diocese of Cleveland will feature special live coverage of the two events with commentary. The live stream can be accessed at bishopperezinstallation.org. Other media outlets, including Cleveland.com, are also expected to stream one or both liturgies on their websites.

Pope Francis' Intention for September

Evangelization of Parishes

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit,
may be places where faith is communicated
and charity is seen.

We pray to the Lord.

Amen.



From the Pastor's Desk

On this *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time* Jesus challenges Saint Peter, the disciples and we modern disciples, to think as God does and not human beings (cf. Matthew 16:21-27). In other words, we deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Jesus. Remember, suffering is never the end. It was not God's plan. God's love is always greater than our challenges. We need to trust in such a powerful love that enables us to become selfless. Jesus suffered death to bring us life and conquer sin. When we let go of selfishness and self-centeredness and take up our cross, we begin to live and experience the freedom Christ gained for us. We pray:

*God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
you may nurture in us what is good and,
by your watchful care,
keep safe what you have nurtured.
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, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

Profession of Faith

Blessings and Congratulations to David G. Fetty as we welcome him into full Communion with the Catholic Church. We also extend blessings to sponsor and wife, Roxann. This past Sunday, David made his Profession of Faith, received Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Please Pray for...



Ann, Terry Balinski Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Terry Balinski, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Crystal Hatzimanolis, Tayha Hostetter, 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, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Robin Senf, Steve Sheets, 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, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those who are in need of our prayerful support...Amen. (To add or delete a name, call 330-657-2631 or email mospen@windstream.net).

September 3, 2017
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

—*Matthew 16:23*

Family Perspectives

Today’s gospel challenges families: are we living by God’s standards or by human ones? Families today are assailed by a consumer culture that tells us “we are what we own”. To us Jesus responds: “What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” Think long term and sacrifice for that which is eternal. Don’t shortcut effort or short sell time with your family.

General Intercessions

That families will put following Jesus ahead of finances, fashion or fun when making decisions and planning their calendars. Let us pray to the Lord.

“What is the Bible?”

Fall is coming and that means the return of bible study to Mother of Sorrows. We meet Monday evenings from 7:30-9:00 and our first subject will be, appropriately, “What is the Bible?” by Henri Daniel-Rops. This should be a good start to the year, which begins September 11. Please try to join us, we’d love to have you. For more information contact Chris Czernski at 330-666-0408 or metro.cjc@gmail.com.

Scriptures for Week of September 3, 2017

Sunday	Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16 or 1:18-23
Saturday	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-2



Read and pray scriptures daily.

Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom His love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

There is Hope

September is “RECOVERY MONTH” in Catholic Charities’ Heroin/Opioid Awareness Campaign. The heroin/opioid crisis affecting our parishes and families can feel overwhelming. This Fall awareness campaign’s monthly focus features successful recovery stories to inspire confidence in seeking help and to build hope in families affected by addiction. This month, break the silence of addiction by realizing recovery is possible, as in this month’s bulletin stories. Consider who in your life might benefit from these stories of hope. For video stories and info on seeking help for a loved one, visit the Catholic Charities “Hope and Healing Beyond Heroin” page at www.cdacle.org or the Greater Than Heroin initiative at www.greaterthanheroin.com.

National Day of Remembrance

Every day, more than 3,000 children are killed in our country through abortion, and most of their bodies are discarded with medical waste. Please join Right to Life of Northeast Ohio on **Saturday, September 9th** as we observe **National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**. A memorial service will be held at 1:00pm at the Memorial to the Unborn at Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron with a special reflection from media personality Robin Swoboda. These children deserve the dignity and respect that abortion has denied them. Visit our website at www.rtloneo.com for more information and a printable map.

Hurricane Harvey

Next weekend, September 9th and 10th, a second collection will be taken up at all the Masses in support of the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to the impacted dioceses through the USCCB. Over the past several days, all of us have been following the historic flooding in southeast Texas. Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. The hurricane may now, quite possibly, also strike Louisiana. Catholic Charities USA has conveyed that, along with Category 4 hurricane winds, 14-28 inches of rain fell in the Houston area on Saturday night alone. In some areas, it is anticipated that a total of 50 inches will fall and continues to fall. Twelve million persons were under a flash flood warning over the weekend. Rivers will be rising and will be at historic flood stages for some time. **All checks from parishioners should be made payable to Mother of Sorrows Church with the memo marked Emergency Collection for Hurricane Harvey.** Thank you for your compassion.

Weekend of August 27, 2017

Sunday Offering	1991.00
Monthly Offering	445.00
Church Maintenance	40.00

Thank you for your generous support!