



## Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



## From the Pastor's Desk

July 23	Saturday	Wkdy in Ordinary Time; BVM; St. Bridget, Religious
5:00pm	Mass	(Richard "Rich" Merino)
July 24	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:30am	Mass	(People of the Parish)
11:00am	Mass	(Carla Kristen Scheall)
July 25	Monday	St. James, Apostle
8:30am	Mass	(The Reverend James Masek)
July 26	Tuesday	Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30am	Mass	(Marilyn Griffith, Birthday Blessings)
July 27	Wednesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:45pm		Avilas Prayer Group for Vocations (Church)
8:00pm		AA Meeting (Church Hall)
July 28	Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass	(Eric Haymaker)
July 29	Friday	St. Martha
8:30am	Mass	(All Souls)
July 30	Saturday	Wkdy in Ordinary Time; BVM; St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5:00pm	Mass	(John Germain)
July 31	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:30am	Mass	(People of the parish)
11:00am	Mass	(Henry "Hank" Pugel)

### Family Perspectives

"Jesus was praying." What a powerful example for us! He knew this was the way to stay connected to God the Father and handle all the demands being placed on Him. Jesus assures us if we put God first we will receive and find whatever we need from His infinite goodness and wisdom. But, we must make the time to stop, listen and seek God first in prayer. Pope Francis reminds us "moments of family prayer and acts of devotion can be more powerful for evangelization than any catechism class or sermon." Make prayer a daily part of your family routine.

### General Intercessions

That each of us will put God first and make time to pray, we pray to the Lord.

### Scriptures for Week of July 24, 2016

Sunday	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Jer 26:1-9/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Ecl 1:2;2:21-23/Col 3:1-5,9-11/Lk 12:13-21



**Pray and read  
the Scriptures daily!**

On this 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time we can reflect on the way we pray, when we pray and why we pray. In the Gospel for this Sunday the Lord encourages us to "ask...seek...knock..." in other words to be persistent, to always be in dialouge, conversaing with the Father in the Son and through the Holy Spirit. So let us pray...

*O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

### In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers, Henry "Hank" Pugel, beloved friend of parishioner Marty Klima, and Eric Haymaker, bother of parishioner Ramona (Dick) Lucas. May Hank, Eric and all who have died live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

### Please pray for...

Ann, Arthur, Susan Allanson, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Violet Benich, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Bishop Prasad, Logan Boone, James Brigotti, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Dave Fetty, Kevin Fetty, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Eric Haymaker, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Paul, Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Audrey Menke, Bill Misencik, Marjorie Morgan, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Bonita, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydowski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Minnie Wagner, Patricia Wiatrowski, all in need of prayer and those who have who been forgotten...





July 24, 2016  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*And I tell you,  
ask and you will receive;  
seek and you will find;  
knock and the door  
will be opened to you.*

Luke 11:10

### Traveling on the Weekend?

When traveling we arrange hotels, places to eat, places to visit and more...Why not include holy places? When we travel on weekends, God is watching over us. Be sure to include finding somewhere to go to Mass for the weekend. You could check [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or call the Parish office for help. Hotels, motels, and travel services may also be of help in finding out where Mass is being celebrated.

### First Friday Club of Akron

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet on Friday, August 5 at Tangier, 532 W. Market St., Akron 44303, and will feature Sr. Mary Catherine Hilkert, OP, Professor University of Notre Dame and speaking on the topic, **Mary Magdalene, Catherine of Siena, and Pope Francis's call for Missionary Disciples.** Sr. Cathy is a member of the Dominican Sisters of Peace and former co-chair of the department of religious studies at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. The luncheon program is \$20. Doors open at 11am; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1pm. For reservations, please send a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307, call the office at 330-535-7668, or at [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org), no later than Monday, August 1.

### The Highlight of Summer!!

Every year after The FEST, we receive a ton of emails from those who were there telling us how much they enjoyed our Annual Catholic Family FESTival and how it was the 'highlight' of their summer. Don't miss out on Sunday, August 7 as we come together for The FEST from 12 noon until 10pm at the CPL (28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe). Come hear great music (Newsboys, Michael W Smith, Matthew West, and Lauren Daigle) along with great activities and displays. Check out Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station with over 200,000 give away items for busy moms. Junior high students can visit the Catholic Youth Summer Camp area filled with fun, engaging and faith-filled activities. It's the perfect family day. There's plenty of parking (see the video at [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us)) and affordable food (thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's). Come and get a braut off the world's largest grill while watching your kids learn lessons of faith and family. It's all FREE. Visit [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) for details, parking instructions, and a complete schedule of the day.

### Camp Christopher - Follow us ...

Follow the adventures this summer, and connect with us on social media! Check out our official pages today! [www.facebook.com/chistopherspirit](http://www.facebook.com/chistopherspirit).

### St. Paul Book Sale

Take some time to stop in and browse. St. Paul Parish, 1580 Brown St., Akron, 44301 invites you to come in and grab a great read at a great price! Books, CD's & DVD's VHS tapes, and Records of all types will be for sale at the St. Paul Book Sale! Held Saturday, August 13 9am-6:30pm and Sunday, August 14 9am-1pm in the Parish Activity Center. We'll have plenty of bargains for all book, music, and movie lovers. If you have donations but need help getting them here or if you are able to help with the sale, call Ron McAvoy at 330-773-7389.

### Retrouvaille Weekend

Someone once said marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Have you become so distracted by outside pressure that you neglect your spouse? The Retrouvaille program can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. This program is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but, it is open to couples of all faiths. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend will be held on September 9-11, 2016. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha in complete confidence at, from a 216 or 440 area code, 1-800-470-2230. For additional information or to register online, please go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

### Wounded by Abortion

Are you a woman struggling with memories of a past abortion? Do you long to be free of these memories but don't know where to begin? Join Dr. Debbie Dacone and Fr. Matt Roche SJ for Woman, You Are Set Free: A Retreat for Post-Abortive Women. Held at the Jesuit Retreat House Friday August 12 - Sunday August 14 ([jrhcleve@att.net](mailto:jrhcleve@att.net) or 440-884-9300). Please email Debbie at [preachinghealingwords@gmail.com](mailto:preachinghealingwords@gmail.com) for a confidential conversation.

### 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

You can still contribute to the 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal! To donate or for additional information, please call 800-869-6525 or visit [www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal). Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity!

### Weekend of July 17, 2016

Sunday Offering	2,620.00
Church Maintenance	135.00

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