



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



From the Pastor's Desk

August 13	Saturday	Ss. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs; BVM
5:00pm		Mass (People of the Parish)
August 14	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30am		Mass (Dante Terzano, b. 8/14/1910)
11:00am		Mass (Conceta and Theodore)
August 15	Monday	The Assumption of the BVM
8:30am		Mass (Mary Jerse)
August 16	Tuesday	Wkdy; St. Stephen of Hungary
8:30am		Mass (Ronald Mako, SJHS 1966)
August 17	Wednesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00pm		AA Meeting (Church Hall)
August 18	Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30am		Mass (Henry "Hank" Pugel)
August 19	Friday	Weekday; St. John Eudes, Priest
8:30am		Mass (George Moldovan, SJHS 1966)
August 20	Sat.	St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
4:00pm		Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm		Mass (People of the Parish)
August 21	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30am		Mass (Jean Kloos)
11:00am		Mass (Stanley Patrick "Pat" Pozar)

Marriage Banns

I Veronique Carol Pekar and Phillip Adam Pekar

Family Perspectives

Today's scriptures remind us that sinners resist truth, often preferring conflict and division. We are all sinners and often resist difficult truth and change. Let us be open to truth and smart about conflict! Don't try to "win" an argument and lose the relationship. Run the race of life wisely. Pope Francis tells us to "rejoice at the good of others when we see their dignity and value their abilities and good works. This is impossible for those who must always be comparing and competing." *The Joy of Love* #109

Scriptures for Week of August 14, 2016

Sunday	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil:	1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Monday	Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday	Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ez 43:1-7a/Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30



**Pray and read
the Scriptures daily!**

On this Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time we welcome *Reverend Father James H. Huvane, M.M.* as he comes to speak to us about the work of the Maryknoll Missionaries. Through the Maryknoll Missionaries we are once again privileged to participate in the mission work of the Church. The Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers are dedicated to missionary work overseas in 22 countries. Additionally, they animate Catholics in the USA to follow their own baptismal call to share God's compassion with the poor, the sick, & those most in need. For more information, visit www.maryknoll.org. Let us pray...

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

General Intercessions

For divided households: That they may attack the problems that divide them while treating people with care and respect as they work toward understanding, forgiveness and reconciliation. We pray to the Lord.

In Your Charity

Remember in your prayers, Stanley Patrick "Pat" Pozar, father of parishioner Claudia (August) Mrakuzic, and grandfather of parishioners Melissa, August, Maxwell, Zane and Sadie Mrakuzic. Also remember Mary Jerse, mother of The Reverend William M. Jerse. May Mary, "Pat" and all who gone before us in faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection! 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, Molly, 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 Szydlowski, 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...



August 14, 2016

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!
Luke 12:49-50

Tutors Needed!

Seeds of Literacy, provides free basic education and GED prep to adults in the Cleveland area. Volunteer tutors help students one-on-one at a variety of skill levels and subjects. Tutor training sessions held **Friday, September 9, 9am-3pm (Seeds East) and Saturday, October 1, 9am-3pm (Seeds West)**. Contact Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950 x15, alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org or visit seedsofliteracy.org. Seeds West: 3104 West 25th St., 3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44109. Seeds East: 13815 Kinsman Rd., Cleveland, OH 44120.

Calling A Few Good Men

First & Ten men's ministry (a service of Community Pregnancy Center, Barberton) is searching for a few good men to join our ranks. Be on the front line of **mentoring young fathers into strong dads!** If you are interested in finding out more about this growing ministry, email firstandten@communitypregnancycenter.org or call 330-825-1900 and ask for First & Ten!

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a three-month program to help couples struggling in their marriages. It has three phases, starting with a weekend experience in which couples learn to re-establish communication and to gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. Post sessions are held over a period of 12 weeks to further develop and enhance the techniques learned on the weekend. A support group is available offering interaction with other couples who are striving to improve their relationship. **The next weekend is scheduled for September 9th - 11th, 2016** at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, Beachwood, Ohio. Contact Diane and Al Miskinis with questions at 3031@retrouvaille.org or call 330-665-3506. For more information, please visit www.retrouvaille.org.

Traveling or Vacationing

We arrange hotels, places to eat, places to visit and more...why not include holy places? When we travel or are vacationing God watches over us. Be sure to include finding somewhere to go to Mass for the Lord's Day or for daily Mass. You could check www.masstimes.org or call the Parish office for help. Hotels, motels, and travel services may also be of help finding out where and when Mass is being celebrated.

Camp Christopher ...

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

CANA II - Remarriage Preparation

CANA II is a marriage preparation series for couples, in which one or both have been married before, or one or both will become a stepparent. Includes Active Parenting for Stepfamilies series on one subsequent Saturday. Held at St. Joseph Parish (12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136) on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 8:30am to 5:30pm. Cana II session includes 4:30pm Mass. \$125 per couple. Register at www.ccdocle.org/program/cana-ii by Sept. 16.

ACTIVE PARENTING for Stepfamilies

Parenting in a stepfamily requires a combination of traditional parenting skills and a specialized knowledge that shows how step-families are different. **This video series is designed to help couples work together to build a successful step-family.** Topics include dealing with differences, discipline issues, avoiding loyalty conflicts, establishing limits of time, space, authority, and money; dealing with power struggles, and creating a cycle of success. Active Parenting is designed for couples with stepchildren under age 18, and can be taken by any stepparents, or by couples preparing for remarriage in conjunction with a Cana II or PREP day. Active Parenting is included in the cost of Cana II or PREP (\$125 per couple); or \$50 when taken without Cana II or PREP. Held Saturday, October 8 from 8:30am to 4pm (4:30 Mass) at St. Joseph Parish (12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, 44136). Please register at www.ccdocle.org/program/active-parenting-stepfamilies.

Enrolling Now for Fall 2016

Our Lady of the Elms Preschool is a co-ed program serving children ages 2-5. We offer full and half day options. To schedule a tour or for more information, contact Sarah Hutzler-Psihountakis 330-867-0918 or spsihountakis@theelms.org.

Back to School Supplies

The SVDP Back to School Supplies Drive concludes this weekend! If you forgot, you may write a check or place cash in envelope marked School Supplies. Thanks for helping students who could use our help to be ready as they return to school!!!

Weekend of August 7, 2016

Sunday Offering	2,434.55
SVDP School Supplies (additional)	54.00
Thank you for your generosity	