



## 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*

### *Greatly Appreciated!*

*To our many parishioners who though unable  
to attend Mass have continued to financial  
support the parish.*

### *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.*

*For the Church of Cleveland  
that the Holy Spirit will give all leaders  
a spirit of wisdom and counsel  
to discern God's will.  
We pray to the Lord.*

### *Act of Spiritual Communion*

*My Jesus, I believe that You are in the  
Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all  
things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I  
cannot now receive You sacramentally, come  
at least spiritually into my heart. As though  
You have already come, I embrace You and  
unite myself entirely to You; never permit me  
to be separated from You. Amen.*



## Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

**July 18 Saturday: *Wkdy; St. Camillus de Lellis, priest***  
**4:30pm Rosary** (*led by the Knights of Columbus*)  
**5:00pm Mass** (*Gail Elrod, d. 6/27/2020*)

**July 19 *The Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time***  
**8:30am Mass** (*People of the Parish*)  
**11:00am Mass** (*Nancy Grosenbaugh, d. 7/7/2020*)

**July 20 Mon: *Wkdy (16); St. Appolinaris, Bishop & Martyr***  
**8:30am Mass** (*Reverend Robert W. Donohoe, 7/15/2020*)

**July 21 Tuesday: *Wkdy; Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest,  
Doctor of the Church***  
**8:30am Mass** (*Reverend John Kenney McNally, 7/15/1998*)

**July 22 Wednesday: *Saint Mary Magdalene***

**July 23 Thursday: *Wkdy (16); Saint Bridget, Religious***  
**8:30am Mass** (*All Souls*)

**July 24 Friday: *Weekday (16); Saint Sharbel Makhlulf, Priest***  
**8:30am Mass** (*Reverend Robert Lorkowski, d. 7/8/2020*)

**July 25 Saturday: *Saint James, Apostle***  
**4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**5:00pm Mass** (*Ivo Tombazzi, d. 7/9/2020*)

**July 27 *The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time***  
**8:30am Mass** (*People of the Parish*)  
**11:00am Mass** (*Margaret R. Morton, d. 6/27/2020*)

### *In your charity*

*Please pray for Margaret R. Morton, sister of  
parishioner Judy Orsine (Joe) and The Reverend  
Robert Lorkowski, Parochial Vicar, St. Ambrose  
Parish, Brunswick, Ohio. May Margaret, Father  
Lorkowski and all who gone before us in Faith  
live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May  
their families and friends be consoled. Ame*

### *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.*

*Remember the obligation to attend Mass is dispensed  
at this time. If coming to Mass be sure you take your  
temperature ahead of time, wear a mask and make use  
of the hand sanitizing station at the door of the church.  
Seating is limited because of social distancing, but there  
are 3 Masses to choose from on the weekend. Let us all  
practice prudence, patience and charity as we move  
forward during this pandemic of COVID – 19.*

*Our diocese is live streaming a Mass daily at 12  
noon on the diocesan website, and the weekend TV  
Mass is available on the diocesan website at 8am on  
Sunday. It can also be seen on Fox 8 at WJW at 6  
a.m. on Sunday. Those with Cox Cable can view the  
Mass at 11:30 a.m. Sunday on channel 45.*

*We are not alone ... the Lord is with us!*



July 19, 2020

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

Please pray for ...



Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Ruby Beshara, Wayne Beshara, Celia Bican, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Caleb Bruce, Gabrielle Citino, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Gary Crowe, Maribeth Derer, John Dutton, Scott Ensign, Jack Fetty, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Richard J. Grabowski, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Eileen Herrman, Tayha Hostetler, Sharon Houska, Stan Hujarski, Alaina Jaegers, Ralph Jerome, Jill, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Kay, Evan Kelly, Douglas Klubnik, Kenneth Klubnik, Helen Kracker, Drayden Lavere, Carol Leach, Johnny Levanduski, Patricia Liebenaurer, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Melissa, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, John Moore, Connie Morehouse, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Collin Nemet, Jared Newman, Noa, Carroll O'Donnell, Adriana Padock, Richard Edward Parker, Penelope, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Rita, Helen Rhuling, Lynn Riley, Casey Rogaloski, Eric Rogaloski, Bruno Ruppel, Sandy, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Kenny Starr, Amy Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Adriana Tadlock, Ginny Thompson, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Meghann Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all need of prayerful support. Amen. Requests or changes please call 330-657-2631 or email [mospeneh@windstream.net](mailto:mospeneh@windstream.net)

Our Lady of the Elms | Pre-School Through High School

Virtual Open House - Friday, July 24 at 12:00 pm  
Our Lady of the Elms is the only all-girls, faith-based school grades 1 - 12 with a co-ed preschool and kindergarten in Northeast Ohio. During this live event, you'll hear from faculty, staff, and students. We will answer questions about going back to the classroom in the fall, take a virtual tour of campus, ask questions, and learn what an Elms education is all about. Learn more at [www.theelms.org/virtual](http://www.theelms.org/virtual)

Scriptures for Week of July 19, 2020

Sunday	Wis 12:13, 16-19 /Rom 8:26-27 /Mt 13:24-43
Monday	Mic 6:1-4, 6-8 /Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 /Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17 /Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 /Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Jer 3:14-17 /Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	2 Cor 4:7-15 /Mt 20:20-28
Sunday	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 /Rom 8:28-30 / Mt13:44-52

Read and pray the Scriptures daily.



The FEST@Home

Glorious! Amazing! Inspiring! Incredible!! These are words that describe The FEST@Home on Sunday, August 9, 2020. Nine national Christian bands (Casting Crowns, for King & Country, Matthew West, Danny Gokey, Matt Maher, Building 429, Colton Dixon, Jordan Feliz, We Are Messengers) will come to your home with amazing music to inspire you to a great faith and trust in the Lord. The FEST website will be your MAIN Stage to listen to the music while you can go 'visit' kids activities, listen to inspiring speakers, and learn about ways to strengthen your faith and family at the same time! It's going to be amazing!!! Tell everyone you know (anywhere in the world) to join you and your family for The FEST@Home. Like always, it will be an inspiring day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE – thanks to our great sponsors. Join us in thanking our good friends at Marc's, Baron Bus, Sherwood Food, and Dole for making this day possible. It's a day of hope and inspiration. All the details can be found at: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).

Summer Crafts for Kids

The FEST, our Catholic Family FESTival, always has an amazing Kid's Area with faith-based crafts and activities. This year they can all be done from the comfort of your home. If you would like a CRAFT KIT, please go online today and register ([www.theFEST.us/kids](http://www.theFEST.us/kids)). You can pick up your kit in early August or for a small fee have it sent directly to your home. It's a great way to inspire and strengthen the faith and family values of your children and grandchildren. For all the details go to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).

Calling all Moms!!

The FEST loves moms. Every year thousands of moms get to visit the Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station at The FEST. While this year will be different, moms can still win GREAT gift baskets thanks to our friends at Marc's, as well as visit the Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station online at The FEST@ Home. Go online today to register for amazing prizes, your Marc's Mom's Gift Bag, along with great presentations and reflections that you will find on FEST day. Check it all out at: [www.theFEST.us/moms](http://www.theFEST.us/moms)

Pope's Intention for July  
Our Families

That today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



Food, Fellowship and Faith for Adults

Join us on Monday, July 20th at 7:30 p.m., as we welcome our Guest speaker Fr. Peter Bang, Parochial Vicar at St. Mary Parish in Painesville who will present a talk entitled "Mass- The Sacred Mystery" at The Tangier Bistro Bar, located at 532 West Market Street, Akron. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. \$10 admission fee includes appetizers – cash bar available. Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish, Akron.

Weekend of July 12, 2020

Sunday	1,298.00
Monthly	325.00
Maintenance	290.00
Peter's Pence (additional)	10.00
Richard "Dick" Fisher, Sr. (In memory of)	230.00

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