



## From the Pastor's Desk

On this *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, with Peter, we come to Jesus. Not walking on water but attentive to His Word. At the same time our fears, distractions and doubts may cause us to falter. Jesus is by our side to take our hand when we fear, doubt and are overwhelmed by waves of life. Yet we must be open to *take His Hand*. In a very special way at this weekend's Masses, Jesus speaks to us through our parishioner newly ordained, *Deacon Alexander C. Spenik*. We pray ...

*Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts, the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised.*

*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, The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

### Assumption of Mary

*On Saturday, August 15th the Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this year not a day of obligation, will be at 9:00am.*

### 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).

#### *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)



## Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

August 8	Saturday: <i>Saint Dominic, Priest</i>
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass ( <i>Louise Harding, d. 8/8/2019</i> )
August 9	<i>The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>Denny and Nancy Babb</i> )
11:00am	Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
August 10	Monday: <i>St. Lawrence, Deacon</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>Deacon Alexander C. Spenik</i> )
August 11	Tuesday: <i>St. Clare, Virgin</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>All Souls</i> )
August 12	Wednesday: <i>Weekday (19); Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</i>
August 13	Thursday: <i>Weekday (19); Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>Dante Terzano, b. 8/14/1910</i> )
August 14	Friday: <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>John Barnhart</i> )
August 15	Sat: <i>Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
9:00am	Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass ( <i>Jacqueline M. Polcen, d. 10/20/2019</i> )
August 16	<i>The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
11:00am	Mass ( <i>Frank Brodnick</i> )

### Congratulations and Blessings!!!

#### *Deacon Alexander C. Spenik*

Ordained deacon for service to the Diocese of Cleveland this past Friday, August 7, 2020 at Saints Robert and William Church, Euclid, Ohio. Alex is a member of our parish and a graduate of Woodridge High School, John Carroll University, Borromeo Seminary and completing studies at St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology.

#### *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, 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, 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 Paddock, Richard Edward Parker, Penelope, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Bruce Pohl, 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, Thomas Wearsch, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all need of prayerful support. Amen.

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August 9, 2020  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”  
*Matthew 14:31*

### *Family Perspectives*

Sometimes it isn't the troubles we face that make life hard; it's our fear and doubt that weaken our resolve. The gospel today recounts how Jesus calmed fears and encouraged His followers. We can trust the calming presence of Christ in our family life. Our families can be like Christ when we encourage those facing trouble.

### *General Intercessions*

*For all families who grieve, that today's pain and sorrow will become tomorrow's peace beyond understanding. Let us pray to the Lord.*

### *Pope's Intention for August*

#### *The Maritime World*

*We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.  
Amen.*

### *Prayer to Your Guardian Angel*

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.

### *Scriptures for Week August 9, 2020*

Sunday 1/Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a /Rom 9:1-5 /Mt 14:22-33  
Monday 2 Cor 9: 6-10 / Jn 12: 24-26  
Tuesday Ez 2: 8 3:4 / Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday Ez 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22 / Mt 18: 15-20  
Thursday Ez 12: 1-12 / Mt 18: 21 19: 1  
Friday Ez 16: 1-15, 60, 63 or 16: 59-63 / Mt 19: 3-12  
*Feast of the 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  
*Feast Day* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
Sunday 1 Is 56:1, 6-7/2 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



*Read and pray daily  
the Scriptures.*

### **Congratulations!**

*Terry and Denise Lahoski*

*On their 22<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary July 25, 1998.  
Belated best wishes and blessings!!!*

### *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.

### *On U Tube ... Television ... Cable TV*

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!*

### **HOLY CROSS CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on *Saturday, August 22, 2020, at 1 p.m.* Come learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and special discount coupon. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event so we can make arrangements for proper social distancing. Attendees are required to wear a facial covering throughout the duration of the seminar. *Holy Cross Cemetery, 100 E. Waterloo Rd., Akron RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 7*

### **NEW: Hospice of the Western Reserve Virtual Volunteer Training**

Are you looking for a way to help individuals in your community? Are you willing to engage with homebound patients and families by phone or by mail? Consider becoming a Hospice of the Western Reserve Volunteer. We are excited to announce virtual volunteer training for new volunteers. For more information, contact us at 216.255.9090 or fill out an online application at [hospicewr.org/volunteers](http://hospicewr.org/volunteers). Volunteers who complete virtual training will be able to provide in-person visits once they are deemed safe to resume.

### *Weekend of August 2, 2020*

Sunday	1,309.00
Monthly	750.00
Maintenance	120.00
Assumption of Mary (Additional)	70.00

*Thank you for your generous support!*