



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

June 24	Saturday	<i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>
5:00pm	Mass	(Leonard Stevens)
June 25	<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:30am	Mass	(People of the Parish)
11:00am	Mass	(Donna Marie Wimbiscus)
June 26	Monday	<i>Twelfth week in Ordinary Time</i>
8:30am	Mass	(Robert Montavan)
June 27	Tuesday	Weekday; St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:30am	Mass	(Reverend John M. Jenkins)
June 28	Wednesday	St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
6:45pm	Avilas Prayer Group for Vocations (Church)	
8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)	
June 29	Thursday	Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles
8:30am	Mass	(Paul Semonin)
7:30pm	Parish Finance Council Meeting (Hall)	
June 30	Fri.	Wkdy; First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
8:30am	Mass	(Jurate Helen Balas)
July 1	Saturday	Wkdy; St. Junípero Serra, Priest; BVM
9:30am	Jurati Helen Balas Funeral Mass	
11:30am	Brown & Nicklin Wedding	
2:00pm	Valentik & Meinberg Wedding	
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5:00pm	Mass	(Andy & Rosanne Sanford, 40yr. Anniversary)
July 2	<i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:30am	Mass	(Salvatore Arsena)
11:00am	Mass	(People of the Parish)



Marriage Banns

III Catherine Marie Brown & Patrick Charles Nicklin
III Joanne Rose Valentik & Kurt David Meinberg

Family Perspectives

In our families, we receive what we haven't earned. That is the beauty of family life. We don't have to earn affection or care. It is freely given.

General Intercessions

For gratitude in families for the love and concern they share, that they will open their hearts and homes to all those in need, we pray to the Lord.

Scriptures for Week of June 25, 2017

Sunday	Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday	Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Friday	Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday	Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/ Mt 10:37-42



Read and pray the Scriptures daily.



From the Pastor's Desk

On this Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus tells His Disciples *and us* not to be afraid. So there are things that might make us afraid? Is it about being afraid of things that go bump in the night? No, it is about not being faithful, not trusting the Lord no matter what, to failing to live and proclaim the Gospel in our time. Consider reflecting and praying the *Entrance antiphon* for Sunday's Mass: *The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.* Let us then pray...

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love.

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, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

In Your Charity

Please pray for Norma Price, Salvatore Arsena, William "Bill" Raber (Marilyn), Jurate Helen Balas., Robert E. Montavon brother of The Reverend Thomas G. Montavon, Lucy V. Gonzalez, mother of Deacon Edgar Gonzalez, Paul Semonin, brother of The Reverend James R. Semonin, and The Reverend John M. Jenkins, Pastor Emeritus of St. Paul Parish, Akron. May Norma, Salvatore, William, Jurate, Robert, Lucy, Paul and Fr. Jenkins live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be consoled. Amen.

Remember in your prayers...



Ann, Violet Benich, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, James Brigotti, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Tayha Hostetler, Carol Irving, Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, 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, Marjorie Morgan, Molly, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Edna Raber, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Bonita, Steve Sheets, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Miriam Sommers, 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.



June 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Matthew 10:27-28



What is the Fortnight for Freedom? Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21, the vigil of the Feasts of Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More, to July 4, Independence Day. For more information and for daily reflections during the Fortnight for Freedom, visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/freedom.

Young Catholic Professionals

The mission of Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) is to encourage young adults working in various professions to 'Work in Witness for Christ'. As a national organization, YCP membership consists of young adults in their 20s and 30s, single and married, who are highly motivated to achieve personal and professional success while seeking a greater understanding of their Catholic Faith. Professionals who may not be Catholic, but are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith are welcome! Join YCP Cleveland for our Executive Speaker Series featuring seasoned professionals sharing how they have embraced the Catholic faith within their careers:

Tuesday, June 27 from 5:30 to 7:30pm
at Masthead Brewery
(1261 Superior Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114)

Tuesday, July 11 from 6:30 to 8:30pm
featuring Rich Costello of Steris at Holy Rosary Parish
(12021 Mayfield Rd. Cleveland, OH 44106)

For more information on YCP Cleveland, visit www.ycpcleveland.org or email info@ycpcleveland.org.

NFP

Natural Family Planning classes will be held at Holy Family Parish, Stow beginning July 12 at 7pm. Classes give all the resources necessary to easily, simply, and successfully practice NFP in your marriage. Great for married and engaged couples seeking to bring their relationship in accord with the Church's divine teaching on contraception, as well as those seeking to lead a more natural, healthy lifestyle. NFP is perfect for all couples including those having problems getting pregnant and also for those wishing to postpone pregnancy. Set these dates aside: 7/12, 7/26, 8/9, 8/30. For more information or to register, please call Leo & Toni Doty at 330-689-0632 or at akdoty@kent.edu.

There's Hope

Many in our region are struggling with the pain and devastation caused by the heroin epidemic. There is always hope and pathways to find help. If you, or someone you know, is struggling with addiction or needs help in supporting a family member, visit www.GreaterthanHeroin.com.

An Amazing Family Day

Are you looking for an opportunity for your family to grow in faith this summer – for free? Join us for a family retreat day on **Sunday, August 6** at the 17th annual FEST, beginning at noon at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Outdoor Mass, Adoration, praise and worship (with for King & Country, Crowder, Matt Maher and Laura Story) and more will inspire you to experience the full life that only Christ can give. Want to learn more? Head on over to www.TheFEST.us today.

2017 Catholic Charities Campaign

Thank you! Catholic Charities is able to provide hope through the support of the faithful throughout our diocese. As of May 31, 43,287 donors have pledged \$10,731,532 toward our \$12M goal and 78 parishes have exceeded their own goals! 66 parishioners of Mother of Sorrows Parish have pledged \$28,530 toward our parish goal of \$15,544. That is 183.54% of our overall goal! From Matthew's gospel, Jesus tells us "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least among us, you did it for me." Your support of the 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal provides help to the least among us, in the name of Jesus. If you have not yet donated, please consider a generous gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Contact Holly Hebebrand at 800-869-6525 x1049 to make a gift by phone or make a secure gift at <http://www.catholiccommunity.org/donate>. We invite you to view the stories of inspiration and see the faces that you have impacted through your generosity. Please visit: www.catholiccommunity.org/2017appeal.

Peter's Pence

The second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Do take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence. Thank you for your kind prayers and support!

Weekend of June 18, 2017

Sunday Offering	1,834.00
Monthly Offering	420.00
CRS Rice Bowl (additional)	4.21

Thank you for your generous support!