



## Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

July 29	Saturday	St. Martha
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5:00pm	Mass ( <i>Minnie Wagner</i> )	
July 30	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:30am	Mass ( <i>William "Bill" Raber</i> )	
11:00am	Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )	
July 31	Monday	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
8:30am	Mass ( <i>All Souls</i> )	
August 1	Tues	St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bp&Dctr of the Church
8:30am	Mass ( <i>John Czaplicki, SJH 1966</i> )	
7:30 pm	Finance Council Meeting (Church Hall)	
August 2	Wed.	Ss. Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard
8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)	
August 3	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	
8:30am	Mass ( <i>Sylvia Terzano</i> )	
7:00pm-9:00pm	Albert Haase, OFM (Church Hall)	
August 4	Friday	St. John Vianney, Priest
8:30am	Mass ( <i>Gary Czynski, SJH 1966</i> )	
August 5	Sat.	Wkdy: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5:00pm	Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )	
August 6	<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	
8:30am	Mass ( <i>Bernard Prussak</i> )	
11:00am	Mass ( <i>Thomas Meeker, d. 8/06/2015</i> )	

### Special Prayer

*For Bishop Nelson Perez, the next shepherd of our diocese; for our Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Daniel Thomas; for Bishop-emeritus Richard Lennon; that the Holy Spirit will continue to enlighten and empower them with grace, confidence and hope. We pray to the Lord.*

### General Intercessions

*For all families who grieve because of divorce, that the pain, anger and sorrow they now feel might give way in time to forgiveness, mutual respect and a sense of peace. Let us pray to the Lord.*

### Scriptures for Week of July 23, 2017

Sunday	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52
Monday	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Lv 25:1, -17/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

*Read and pray  
the Scriptures daily.*



## From the Pastor's Desk

On this 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus ask us to think about what we truly treasure. What is most important to us as disciples of Jesus? How does the Kingdom of God shine through the way we live?

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

### Pope Francis asks Youth

The Catholic bishops of the world are planning to meet in October 2018 for the 15<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The theme of this gathering is "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment." In preparation for this major synod on youth, Pope Francis wants to gather input from the Catholic faithful. Consequently, the Diocese of Cleveland has made available a survey questionnaire to gather information on the current state of the young in our diocese that will be included as part of the pre-synod discernment document. The survey can be found on the diocesan website home page, [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org). All are invited and encouraged to participate by taking this short survey. The bishops of the United States pray that the results of this survey will help them more fully understand the experience of young people in our Church and in our country -- their hopes, dreams, fears and struggles -- so that the synod may bear fruit in offering more insight and direction to our ministry with young people.

### Family Perspectives

*The gospel tells about a man who found a treasure and sold all he had to possess it. Today Jesus tells married couples and parents to TOTALLY INVEST in the real treasures in our life: our faith, spouse, children and grandchildren. Marriage is not a 50-50 proposition and parenting is not a part time job.*

July 30, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“The Kingdom of Heaven is like treasure buried in a field.”

Matthew 13:44

### Please pray for...



*Ann, Terry Balinski Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Terry Balinski, Logan Boone, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Crystal Hatzimanolis, Tayha Hostetler, Carol Irving, 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, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Edna Raber, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Robin Senf, Steve Sheets, Miriam Sommers, Stefanie, 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, Susan Vormet, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those who are in need of our prayerful support...Amen. (Please call the rectory if would like a name added to the prayer list or wish a change made).*

### Pope's Universal Intention for August

That artists of our times, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

### 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.*

### 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](http://www.GreaterthanHeroin.com).

### Still A Chance!

There are life decisions and daily decisions in which we are to discern what God is asking. In His Will is our peace. In other words, answering the question daily: “Lord, what is Your Will for me?” A Franciscan priest, Albert Haase, OFM, a popular parish mission preacher, teacher, spiritual director and radio host has been with us at Mother of Sorrows hall via DVD presentations. If you missed the past Thursdays, you still can come at 7:00pm-9:00pm on August 3 and August 10. To RSVP or for more information, call 330-657-2631 or email [monpenoh@windstream.net](mailto:monpenoh@windstream.net).

### Retrouvaille Weekend – September 8-10, 2017 –

#### A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help. RETROUVAILLE (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For information concerning the program or to register please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

St. Vincent de Paul Parish in West Akron is seeking a Director of Development and Donor Engagement. This person will be responsible for all fund raising aspects of the Parish Community with specific responsibilities for a major capital project and planned giving. This position works 32 hours a week and is healthcare benefits eligible. The salary is commensurate with experience. If interested, please forward your resume to Connie Pacanovsky at [Connie@StVincentChurch.com](mailto:Connie@StVincentChurch.com) or call Ted Walter at (330) 814-4289 for additional information.

### Sharing a Ride to Programs/Events List

Please *call the rectory (330-657-2631)* if you need or would like to share a ride to events listed in the bulletin

### Weekend of July 23, 2017

Sunday Offering	1,584.00
Monthly Offering	400.00
Special Offering	250.00

*Thank you for your generous support!*