



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

July 15	Sat	St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
5:00pm	Mass	(Thora Montaquila)
July 16	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
* 8:30am	Mass	(Henry "Hank" Pugel, d. 7/17/2016)
* 11:00am	Mass	(People of the Parish)
July 17	Monday	Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass	(MOS Parishioners Birthdays in July)
July 18	Tuesday	Wkdy; St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
8:30am	Mass	(Joseph A. Franco)
July 19	Wednesday	Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:00pm	AA Meeting	(Church Hall)
July 20	Thurs.	Wkdy; St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
8:30am	Mass	(Lois Jane {Haliako} Perge)
7:00pm-9:00pm	Albert Haase, OFM (Church Hall)	
July 21	Friday	Weekday; St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:30am	Mass	(Mary Renee Lofreso, blessings!)
July 22	Saturday	St. Mary Magdalene
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5:00pm	Mass	(People of the Parish)
July 23	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30am	Mass	(Rollin Morgan, d. July 23, 1968)
11:00am	Mass	(Deacon John W. Stermac)

*Sunday Birthday Breakfast Today

*Birthday blessings and wishes to all who share a birthday in July, for me it will be my 70th. Why not join in fellowship and sharing your life's stories as you like today, Sunday, July 16 after the *8:30am and 11:00am Mass? We are gathering under the tents set up in front of the rectory and also in the church hall. Those with birthdays during the other 12 months of the year are also most welcome to celebrate! Come celebrate your birthday with fellow parishioners. Many happy returns!*

Moving On

Our parish secretary, Mary Renee (Romito) Lofreso and her husband Vince are expecting their first child. She is retiring from her position here as of Friday, July 21 and looks forward to being a full time mother. We are grateful for her service to Mother of Sorrows Parish and on behalf of the entire parish thank her and ask God's special blessings on her and Vince as a new mother and father. Congratulations and best wishes Mary and Vince!!!

Scriptures for Week of July 16, 2017

Sunday	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23
Monday	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Ex 3:13-20/Mt 1:28-30
Friday	Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

Read and pray the Scriptures daily.



From the Pastor's Desk

On this 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus speaks to us of the parable of the *Sower and the Seed*. May we listen well to God's Word that we may produce an abundant harvest of virtue. Let us pray...

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. 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, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

What is God Asking of You?

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 will be with us at Mother of Sorrows hall via DVD presentations. Mark your calendars for Thursdays from 7:00pm-9:00pm starting July 20 and concluding on August 10. To RSVP or for more information, call 330-657-2631 or email monpenoh@windstream.net.


General Intercessions

For grace and courage to respond with patience and honesty to an angry child or sulking spouse. Let us pray to the Lord.

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers, Joseph A Franco, father of The Reverend Robert Franco. May Joseph live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may his family and friends be consoled. Amen.

Please pray for...

 Ann, Terry Balinski Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Terry Balinski, Logan Boone, Johanna Conner, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, 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 Treceso, Mallory Treceso, Paul Treceso, Sylvia Treceso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those who are in need of our prayerful support...Amen. (Please call the rectory if would like your name added to the prayer list or wish a change made).



July 16, 2017

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.

Matthew 13:22

Pope Francis Requests: Take the Youth Survey!

The Catholic bishops of the world are planning to meet in October 2018 for the 15th 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. 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

Today's gospel is the parable of the sower. God is the sower who has given life and love abundantly to our families. But is his love growing and bearing fruit? May our families be the fertile ground that receives God's love with joy and grows generous, loving and responsible people. Don't let anxiety and the lure of riches choke out his Word.

Movie at St. Anthony, Akron

"Ignatius of Loyola" will be shown in the St. Anthony Cafeteria (83 Mosser Place, Akron, OH 44310) July 21 due to the Italian Festival on the 2nd Friday. This is a powerful new film based on true events in the life of Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits, and is the first full-length feature film about Ignatius produced in nearly 70 years. It was filmed in Spain with an outstanding cast, wonderful musical score and breathtaking cinematography. Sponsored by the K of C Council 3529, is free and popcorn/beverages are provided. Call 330-762-7277 for more information.

Car Raffle to Benefit Camp Christopher

Take a chance to win a 2017 KIA Soul! All proceeds will provide financial aid to campers. To purchase tickets, visit www.ccdocle.ort/camp-christopher/car-raffle or call 330-762-2961 x232. Sponsored by Vandevere KIA, Akron.

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.

Outdrive Hunger Golf Outing

Join us for our 2nd Annual Outdrive Hunger Golf Outing, Friday, July 21 from 8am-3:30pm at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course, Brecksville. The money raised will help feed the 13,000 people who turn to our hunger centers for nourishment. Just \$125 for an individual and \$500 for a foursome. For tickets or sponsorship info, call 216-696-6525 x 3570 or visit www.svdpcle.org.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

NFP Awareness Week is July 23-29. This year's theme is: It's Time! Say 'Yes' to God's Plan for Married Love. Natural Family Planning. The dates of NFP Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae Vitae (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Ss. Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Bl. Mother. For more info, email nfp@uscgb.org.

"Our Lady Speaks"

The World Apostolate of Fatima, Cleveland Division will host the Northeast Ohio Fatima Centennial Conference "Our Lady Speaks" July 28 and 29 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Independence, OH in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Fatima. More information, please visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/fatima-centennial-conference-set-for-july or contact Tom Dereska at 216-256-2516 or tdereska@bluearmycleveland.org. To volunteer, contact Steffanie Maynard at 440-845-1759 or smaynard@bluearmycleveland.org.

2017 Catholic Charities Campaign

Thank you! Catholic Charities is able to provide hope through the support of the faithful throughout our diocese. 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 at www.catholiccommunity.org/2017appeal.

Weekend of July 9, 2017

Sunday Offering	2,472.00
Monthly Offering	725.00
Church Maintenance	110.00

Thank you for your generous support!