



Yesterday was the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. According to the most ancient Carmelite chronicles, the Order has its origins with the disciples of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. They lived in caves on Mount Carmel. They honored the Queen of Heaven as *the Virgin who is to give birth to the Savior*. When the reality replaced the symbol, the pious ascetics of Cannel were converted to the Christian Faith. In the 12th century, many pilgrims from Europe who had followed the Crusaders came to join the solitaries. A rule was established and the Order began to spread to Europe.

Amid the many persecutions raised against the Order of Mount Carmel, newly arrived in Europe, Saint Simon Stock, General of the Order, turned with filial confidence to the Blessed Mother of God. As he knelt in prayer on July 16, 1251, in the White Friars' convent at Cambridge, She appeared before him and presented him with the well-known brown scapular, a loose sleeveless garment destined for the Order of Carmel, reaching from the shoulders to the knees. It was given as an assurance, for all who died wearing it, of Her heavenly protection from eternal death. An extraordinary promise indeed, but one requiring a life of prayer and sacrifice.



Devotion to the blessed habit spread quickly throughout the Christian world. Pope after Pope enriched it with indulgences, and innumerable miracles put their seal upon its efficacy. The first of them was worked at Winchester on a man dying in despair, who when the scapular was laid upon him by Saint Simon Stock, at once asked for the Sacraments. There are many other stories concerning the brown scapular and those who have worn it. We must always be careful to avoid superstitions of any kind in regard to our Catholic Faith. Just wearing a medal or a scapular is not a guarantee of anything, but these sacramentals are reminders for us of the image of Jesus that is stamped on our bodies and souls and the lives of the saints whose example we desire to follow in our daily lives.

Sacraments and sacramentals point us to God and remind us of His presence in our lives. Through the sacraments we experience in a concrete way, the presence of God and His love for us. For example, the sacrament of Holy Eucharist enables us to experience a communion with God that will come to its fullness in the kingdom of heaven. Sacramentals such as medals, rosaries, scapulars, statues, and pictures of the saints remind us that the saints have given us wonderful examples of how we can live a holy life. Sacramentals are a very important part of our tradition as Catholics, so we need to make sure that we have some of them in our homes and teach our children how important they are to us.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, August 7, for this year's FEST. This is a family fun day sponsored by the Diocese of Cleveland. There will be music, games, fun, and food for people of all ages. The FEST is held at The Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, Ohio. So make your plans and get the family together to enjoy a day of fun, music, and faith. The FEST concludes with an outdoor Mass at 8 PM, followed by a spectacular fireworks display.

The next Sunday is our own parish picnic on Sunday, August 14, from 4 to 8 PM, on the school grounds. We still need some more people to help and work on the parish picnic, so if you can help, please call the parish office as soon as possible.

The past two Saturdays we have interviewed a total of five candidates for our youth minister position. They all seem to be very bright and energetic about working with young people and sharing our Catholic Faith with them. So please continue to pray that we may be guided by the Holy Spirit in choosing one of these candidates for this very important position on our parish staff.





**Saturday, Saturday, July 16, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**  
 5:00 p.m. .... Jerry Whitman [Harold & Pat Burg]

**Sunday, July 17, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Jack Tiffany [Jay & Jean Whitman]  
 9:30 a.m. .... Lawrence Hayden [Evans Family]  
 11:30 a.m. .... For Our Parish

**Monday, July 18, St. Camillus de Lessis**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Intentions of Mary Jones [Robert Kulton]

**Tuesday, July 19**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Bob Batyko [Diane & Family]

**Wednesday, July 20**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Communion Service  
 5:30 p.m. .... Theresa Leidel [Eva Rock]

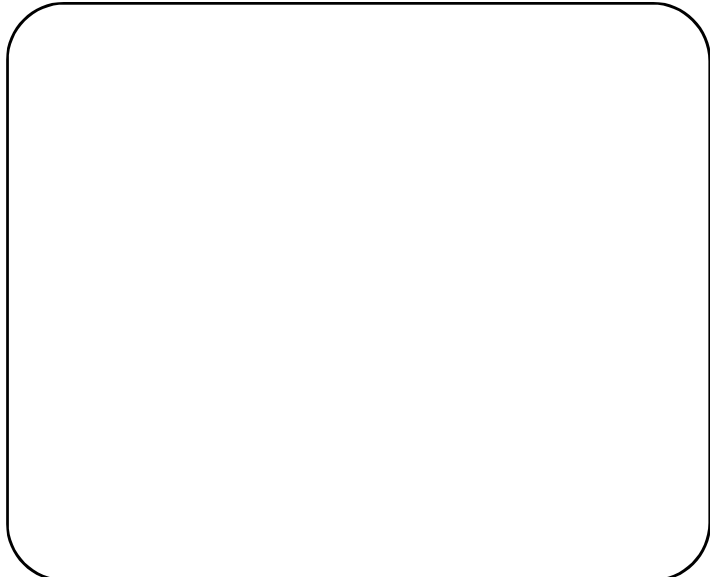
**Thursday, July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Betty Dijak-Weldin [Choate Family]

**Friday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Jack Alderfer [Lou & Joan Perry]

**Saturday, July 23, St. Bridget of Sweden**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Communion Service  
 5:00 p.m. .... Poor Souls

**Sunday, July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. .... For Our Parish  
 9:30 a.m. .... Margaret Policy [Tom & Annette Palecek]  
 11:30 a.m. .... Kathryn Satyshur [Zeiger Family]

*“Mary Magdalene was one of Christ’s disciples and was present when he died. Early on the morning of the resurrection, she was, according to Saint Mark’s account [16:9], the first to see the risen Lord. By the twelfth century particularly, devotion to Saint Mary Magdalene was widespread in the Western Church.” [Feast Day, July 22]*  
 —The Magnificat



**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- JULY 10**  
 [5% of our collection was given to Immaculate Conception Church].

Offertory.....	\$13,434.50
Support Our School .....	\$204.00
Capitol Reserve Fund .....	\$403.00
Peter’s Pence .....	\$5.00
Newman Ministry .....	\$3.00
Number of envelopes used:.....	383

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

**A BUS TRIP TO THE SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE**



**Our Lady of Sorrows**

On August 3, St. Augustine Church will sponsor a pilgrimage to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, departing from the Magic City Shopping Plaza, at 8:30 a.m. and returning at 5:30 p.m. Cost of the trip is \$25 which includes morning snack, stipend at the Shrine, lunch/gratuity, and a tip for the bus driver. Options available for participation include the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:30, Mass at 11:00, a talk on the history of the Shrine, Stations of the Cross, Rosary Procession followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Religious articles, and Blessing of the Sick with a relic of the True Cross. There are 3 lunch options. Please call 330-745-0011 to make reservations as soon as possible.

**CALLING ALL CHRISTIAN MUSIC FANS!** The Catholic Summer Family Festival known as the FEST is on Sunday, August 7, from 3-10 p.m., at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, in Wickliffe. Last year 12,000 Catholic teens, young adults, and families gathered for a day of live music, food, free inflatable games, outdoor Catholic Mass, and inspiration. This year we have quick, affordable and easily accessible food and beverages... Rock Walls...better parking...activities for all ages, from 2-102... a huge stage with live national artists...and fireworks! The day is FREE and a great way to celebrate our Catholic faith. More information can be found at: [www.a-full-life.com](http://www.a-full-life.com) or by calling 440-943-7662...See you at the FEST!



**LOYOLA OF THE LAKES RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES**



Teacher’s Day of Reflection, Wednesdays, August 10 and 17. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Thursday, September 8. Please call the Retreat House for further information or reservations, 1-800-827-1416.

# LITURGICAL + ROLES

## MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

### Week of July 18

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**  
 - Michael Carps, Eddie Duckworth  
 - Allie Beery, Patsy Ford
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**  
 - Nathan Greczanik, Sebastian Boland  
 - Miranda Boland, Nick White
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**  
 - Jake Pelini, Emily Cooper  
 - A. J. Hanna, Keith Cooper

### Saturday, July 23

- 5:00 p.m. - Ryan Renacci, Stephanie Gilbert  
 - David Bott, Jimmy Bott

### Sunday, July 24

- 8:00 a.m. - Ginny Gegick, Frankie Simon  
 - Dianna Stafford, Megan Stafford
- 9:30 a.m. - Maria Adams, Christopher Hall  
 - Timothy Reed, Sean Semrau
- 11:30 a.m. - Daniel Woods, Olivia Petrey  
 - Kayla Petey, Cassie Petey

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 23

- 5:00 p.m. - Frank Collins, Ann Wright  
 - Ray & Tracey Arnone, Chris Bott

### Sunday, July 24

- 8:00 a.m. - Tom & Annette Palecek, John Baker  
 - Phil Gerace, Bill Schapel
- 9:30 a.m. - Zen Porchowsky, Luke Carlisle  
 - Matt Haller, Maria Manning, Madigan
- 11:30 a.m. - Tim & Donna Bishop  
 - Matt & Jan Finneran, Betty Ruppel

**Cup Ministers** - Molly & Rich Michney, Jim & Joan Clark  
 - Karla & Tom Bellinger

**Altercare** - Klaas/Sobnosky

**Liberty Residence I** - Palecek

**Liberty Residence II** - Weber

**Magnolia** - Uhl/Hammerly

**Sterling Oaks** - Anderson/Manning

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 23

- 5:00 p.m. - Kathy Budinscak, Gerry Wright

### Sunday, July 24

- 8:00 a.m. - Fritz Kungl, Jean Segal
- 9:30 a.m. - Tom Seeman, Matt Seifert
- 11:30 a.m. - Lane Edwards, Alice Henry



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** Do you have children who enjoy attending Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 a.m. Mass? If the answer is "Yes", would you consider being a facilitator for the group about once every 6-8 weeks? Of course, the more facilitators we have the less demanding it is for everyone. It has been our experience that the children truly enjoy this learning time during the 9:30 Mass. There will be an evening of information and "hands on how to" in the fall for this ministry, with time and date to be announced. Please call Diane Bruce if you are interested in facilitating Children's Liturgy of the Word this coming fall and winter.

**RCIA-CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE** Perhaps you have children who are in the third grade and older who have not yet had an opportunity to prepare for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Whether your child[ren] has been baptized or not the Children's Catechumenate is an opportunity you might wish to consider. RCIA-Children's Catechumenate is for children in grades 3-8, ages 8 to 14, who would like to be participating members of the Catholic faith. If you are interested in the Catechumenate process please call Diane Bruce in the Religious Office, 335-0029.



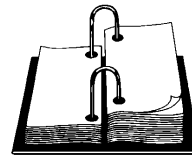
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**OHIO WOMEN AND MONEY 2005** On July 22, The University of Akron will host the Ohio Women 2005. This **FREE** seminar includes your choice of attending four of the 11 financial presentations such as identity theft, credit & debt, investments, and retirement planning. A continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack will be provided. Log on to: [www.ohiowomenandmoney.org](http://www.ohiowomenandmoney.org) to register.



# WE ARE FAMILY



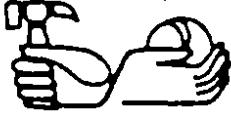
## The Week Ahead



GOD MADE US A FAMILY



WE NEED ONE ANOTHER  
WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER  
WE FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER



WE WORK TOGETHER  
WE PLAY TOGETHER



WE WORSHIP TOGETHER



TOGETHER WE USE GOD'S WORD  
TOGETHER WE GROW IN CHRIST



TOGETHER WE LOVE ALL MEN  
TOGETHER WE SERVE OUR GOD



TOGETHER WE HOPE FOR HEAVEN



THESE ARE OUR HOPES AND IDEALS  
HELP US TO ATTAIN THEM, O GOD,  
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD.

### TUESDAY, JULY 19

- 10:00 a.m. - Rosary Makers, Andes Room
- Church Family Album Pictures, McMahon Hall/Conry Room  
2:30-9:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts, Andes Room

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

- 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study Group, Andes Room
- Church Family Album Pictures, McMahon Hall/Conry Room  
2:30-9:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JULY 21

- Church Family Album Pictures, McMahon Hall/Conry Room  
2:30-9:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JULY 22

- Church Family Album Pictures, McMahon Hall/Conry Room  
2:30-9:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JULY 23

- Church Family Album Pictures, McMahon Hall/Conry Room  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- 11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church
- 3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

### SUNDAY, JULY 24

- Red Cross Blood Mobile, 8:30-2:30 p.m.,  
Conry Room & McMahon Hall

**LOOKING FOR A HIGH QUALITY CATHOLIC EDUCATION?** Sacred Heart School currently services our parish in grades K-8. If you are interested in more information or to register, please call the school office, 334-6272, or the parish office, 336-3049.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL USED UNIFORM SALE** The uniform sale will be Saturday, July 23, from 9-Noon, at the Turk's home, 655 Crestwood, Wadsworth. For more information, please contact Loretta, 334-7265, or email: [Lorettaturk@neo.rr.com](mailto:Lorettaturk@neo.rr.com)



**WANT A GREAT WAY TO MEET FELLOW PARISHIONERS?** Volunteer a few hours to be a registrar for our Parish Directory. Thank you so very much everyone who has taken the time to perform this easy task. Saturdays seem to be the biggest problem. Please call Carol Heim, 334-6746 for available times.

