



This Tuesday is the **Fourth of July** and we will celebrate 241 years of independence. As we celebrate Independence Day, it is good to reflect on the great freedom we enjoy in the United States of America. There has never been a country like ours in the history of the world. We live in a truly great country and as citizens of the United States of America we have every reason to be proud of what this country stands for and the principles on which it was founded.

So many brave men and women have done so much to make this a great country, many going even so far as to sacrifice their lives for the freedom we enjoy. We should be humbled by the sacrifice that so many have made for us and future generations. If we are to pass the same heritage onto our children and grandchildren, we must make certain that America remains faithful to the principles on which she was founded.

Let us remember that our freedom is given to us by God and that we are all His children no matter where we come from. Every human being should enjoy the God-given freedom that is ours from the moment of conception to natural death. This is God's plan and His will. The great men and women who founded this country knew and believed in God. They looked to Him for guidance and strength and so must we today. If we turn away from God as a nation and no longer trust in Him, then we cannot expect to continue to enjoy the freedom we have had for the past 241 years.

Let us pray for this great country of ours and for our leaders so that they may guide us in the way of God and be true to all that He has revealed to us. Let us pray that God will raise up leaders for us that truly know Him and believe in His Word. This is the only way that we can truly preserve this great land of ours. Mass will be at 9 AM in the church on Tuesday. What better way to celebrate this day than by worshipping God who gave us our freedom.

The weather does not seem to be cooperating with our parish events lately. The procession for the Feast of Corpus Christi had to be held inside of the church this year because of the threat of rain, but it never rained until later in the day. We sometimes have to be very cautious when it comes to the sacred. We still had a very beautiful celebration at the 9:30 am Mass with the procession within the church, giving us all the opportunity to offer the reverence and respect that is due our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament. I am grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their participation in the procession.

The **Feast of the Sacred Heart** was celebrated on June 23 with a Mass at 5:30 PM followed by the parish picnic which had to be held downstairs instead of in our brand new picnic pavilion next to the warehouse. The Mass and picnic were both very nice and those who were there had a very good time. I am grateful to the Knights of Columbus who cooked up the hamburgers and hot dogs and everyone who brought the side dishes and desserts to share. Thanks to the Altar and Rosary Society for the lemonade and Art Sunday and the House of LaRose for helping to provide the beer and wine. I am very grateful to the parish council members and their families who helped out at the picnic and to Annette Bernard and Dianna Davies who coordinated and organized all that went into making the picnic such a success.

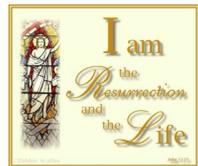
**THANK YOU** to all who participated in the celebration of my 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and for all the prayers, cards, and the thoughtful and generous gifts. I truly appreciate all of them and all of you. The Mass last Sunday was a truly beautiful and prayerful celebration. I am very grateful to the parish choir, Eric Pandrea and Regina Farrell for the beautiful music, the readers, Keith and Joni Johnson, extra ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, the ushers, and the altar servers. I am especially grateful to the Altar and Rosary Society for the beautiful and delicious reception they provided after Mass downstairs. I know all the ladies worked very hard under the direction of JoAnn Riddell and Lee Nichols. Our Altar and Rosary Society does so many wonderful things for our parish community. God bless you all for your hard work and devotion.

It was a truly wonderful celebration that I will always remember very fondly in my heart. I was so very proud of our parish community especially in the great participation at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Mass was truly the most important part of the celebration and so many put their whole heart and soul into this act of worship. This really says it all for me. As I have said many times and will undoubtedly say again, **"The Mass is the most important thing we do as human beings on this earth."**

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



- Saturday, July 1, St. Junipero Serra, *First Saturday***  
 5:00 p.m. .... Bob Batyko [Diane]
- Sunday, July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. .... For Our Parish  
 9:30 a.m. .... Allen Pipa [Vera Pipa]  
 12:00 Noon ..... Helen Krunich [Family]
- Monday, July 3, St. Thomas**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Chris Carrino [Caesar & Lynda Carrino]
- Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day**  
 9:00 a.m. .... In Thanksgiving 64th Wedding Anniversary  
 ..... David & Norma Houk, Sr.
- Wednesday, July 5, St. Anthony Zaccaria; .....**  
 ..... **St. Elizabeth of Portugal**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Russ Haller [Tom & Judy Polomsky]  
 5:30 p.m. .... Special Intentions
- Thursday, July 6, St. Maria Goretti**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Rachel Krunich [Family]
- Friday, July 7, *First Friday***  
 8:00 a.m. .... Freda Ogella [Friends & Family]
- Saturday, July 8**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Aldorico & Carmella Costanzo [Family]  
 5:00 p.m. .... Joseph and Inez Montalbano [Reynard Family]
- Sunday, July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Gert Tiffany [Kelly]  
 9:30 a.m. .... For Our Parish  
 12:00 Noon ..... Andy Beskitt [Muhl Family]



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** the family and friends of *Julia Plas*, sister of John Toth, and *George Bachman* who died recently. May our risen Lord grant him eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom.

**Readings for the Week of July 2, 2017**

- Monday** Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29  
**Tuesday** Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27  
**Wednesday** Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34  
**Thursday** Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8  
**Friday** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13  
**Saturday** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17  
**Sunday** Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Whoever loves father or mother, son or daughter, more than me is not worthy of me. He who will not take up his cross and come after me is not worthy of me. He who seeks only himself brings himself to ruin, whereas he who brings himself to naught for me, discovers who he is. And I promise you that whoever gives a cup of cold water to one of these lowly ones because he is a disciple, will not want for his reward.”

Mt 10:37-39, 42

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- JUNE 25**

Envelope Offertory (215 Envelopes) .....	\$14,186
Online Giving Offertory (260 Givers)	
Budget Offertory .....	17,000
Weekly Difference .....	(2,814)
Actual YTD Offertory .....	\$932,256
Budget YTD Offertory .....	920,000
YTD Difference .....	\$12,256
<b>SPECIALS</b>	
Capital Improvement .....	\$50
St. Vincent de Paul .....	\$450
Support Our School .....	\$54

**SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
[WEEK OF JULY 2, 2017]**

Question for Adults: When have you felt more fully alive by giving of yourself to another?

Question for Children: When have you been able to put what someone else needs ahead of what you want for yourself?

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD SHELF** The Catholic Charities' food shelf is located in the lobby of the office at 4210 N. Jefferson St., Medina. The food selection varies from week to week and may include canned goods (vegetables, fruit, etc.), pasta and sauce, peanut butter, jelly, baby food, eggs, bread and toiletries (toilet paper, toothpaste, tooth brush, shampoo, etc.). The items on the shelf are available to everyone regardless of income. Stop by anytime between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

**ANNUAL BAR-B-QUE CHICKEN DINNER**

St. Martin of Tours Church  
 1800 Station Road—Valley City, OH  
**Sunday, July 9, 2017**  
**Serving from 12:00 NOON to 5:00 pm**  
 Adults \$11, Children \$7 (under 12 years)



“I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament.”

—J.R.R. Tolkien, a faithful Catholic

Keep your own hourly visit, available days and times are: every Monday 3-4pm, Tuesday 2-3pm Thursday 1-2am, or Thursday 2-3pm

Call Patti Hunt at 330-335-5203.

# LITURGICAL + ROLES

## MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

### Week of July 3

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday and Wednesday**  
- Bailey Best, Angelo Pace
- 9:00 a.m. - **Tuesday**  
- Bailey Best, Angelo Pace
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**  
- Jack & Maia Edwards
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**  
- Owen Hauenstein, Hunter Teague

### Saturday, July 8

- 5:00 p.m. - Carson Bernard, Cooper Kresowaty,  
- Caroline & Joey Valeri

### Sunday, July 9

- 8:00 a.m. - Michael Davies, Jacob Fahey,  
- David Fahey, Cole McNeill
- 9:30 a.m. - Dominic Boland, Mathias Boland  
- Tommy Witschey, Gabriella Witschey
- 12:00 Noon - Matthew Cannon, Vincent DiPietro,  
- Jonathan Erb, Nick Erb

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 8

- 5:00 p.m. - Kevin Dunn, Roger & Debbie Petrey, John Toth, Liz Valeri

### Sunday, July 9

- 8:00 a.m. - Dennis Busson, Joanne Gahan, Katherine Paydo, Mark Smith, Joe Weber

### Cup Ministers

- 9:30 a.m. - Doug & Beth Cook, Jen Sorrent, Jeff & Elianna Witschey

- 12:00 Noon - Bob & Kathy Calhoun, Lowell Knight, Beth Sobnosky, Suzanne Turner

**Altercare** - Dennis & Kathy Cooper,  
Joe & Lisa Hanna

**Liberty Residence II** - Frank Collins, Gary Nied

**Magnolia** - Tom & Pam Eaton

**Wadsworth Pointe** - Jeff Flaherty

**Coal Ridge Inn** - Chris & Tricia Easton

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 8

- 5:00 p.m. - Madeline Schwab, Lee Nichols

### Sunday, July 9

- 8:00 a.m. - Michael Gahan, Elizabeth Paydo
- 9:30 a.m. - Paul Boland, Sue Lichty
- 12:00 Noon - Jay Edurese, Marty Ligas

## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEGION OF MARY



This is a precious PEARL offered to you by the Legion on behalf of Mary, Who is Fair as the Moon, Bright as the Sun. Truly, we are all made To Be Holy. We are called to be light to others. We can help to purify our times, and dispel the clouds. Do You Know? Magic is always a turn to the devil; magic is a rejection of the divine order in creation. Sorcery and witchcraft have become the hottest themes in youth culture and education. For the first time in modern Western civilization children are being primed to embrace paganism.

Speaking of the Harry Potter series as a whole: "It is the grandest trans-cultural event of epic proportions in the history of mankind, rivaled only by the Bible; our kids' minds are being introduced to and imbued with occult imagery." - (Michael D. O'Brien, the man to whom CNN went for comment on Harry Potter) As symbols are corrupted, concepts are corrupted. "To tamper with them is to destabilize the very foundations of the house. Behind Harry Potter hides the signature of the king of the darkness, the devil" stated Fr. Gabriele Amorth, the Vatican exorcist for 30 years. It is not only children but also adults being burned as Fr. Amorth assures, "Satan's greatest triumph is getting people to believe he doesn't exist." As St. Paul advised: "Watch (i.e. "stay awake" and "be sleepless."), stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong" (1Cor 16:13). Most Christians would never knowingly exchange symbols of evil for symbols of good, but Harry Potter glorifies the occult, God condemns the occult. What Would Mary Choose? Our Blessed Mother would be proactive, resist Lucifer with prayer and be wise in vigilance, active in fostering vital symbols and culture for children, in carefully forming virtue, in developing their moral compass. She would ground them in the proper understanding of who we are and where we are situated in the Great War between good and evil as made known in the Holy Scriptures, God's Divine revelation of absolute truth, which is just as relevant today as it ever was.

### REVERSE RAFFLE \$1,000 GRAND PRIZE

A reverse raffle to benefit Rhoda Wise Cause and the Miracle House in Canton, OH, will be held on July 14, at 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Council, 70 North Van Buren in Barberton. Ticket cost is \$35.00 and only 100 tickets are being sold. For ticket information contact Tim & Shelly Petit @ 330-658-3515 or Bill & Pat Shea @ 330-825-4659.

### 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](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.



### The Rosary is prayed at:

- **Coal Ridge Inn** first Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
- **White Oaks** all Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.
- **Magnolia** on the 3rd Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
- **Altercare** on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- **Liberty Residence I & II** all Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.



\*\*\*The Rosary is prayed daily at 7:30 a.m. in the chapel and Sunday's at 7:30 a.m. in the church.



# This Week...

## SUNDAY, JULY 2

- 5:00 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations, chapel
- 6:15 p.m. - Parish Family Prayer Group, church
- 6:30 p.m. - HS Youth Group, Youth Room

## MONDAY, JULY 3

- 6:00 p.m. - St. Vincent DePaul Society, IHM
- 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts, McMahon Hall

## TUESDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

- 11:30 a.m. - Wadsworth AA Meeting, Andes Room
- 6:30 p.m. - HS Youth Group, Youth Room

## THURSDAY, JULY 6

- 6:00 p.m. - St. Vincent DePaul Society, IHM

## FRIDAY, JULY 7

- 4:00 p.m. - K of C Fish Fry, K of C Hall

## SATURDAY, JULY 8

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group, Andes Room
- 11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church
- 3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

## SUNDAY, JULY 9

- 9:30 a.m. - Graduation Mass & Reception, Church & Church Lower Level
- 5:00 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations, church
- 6:30 p.m. - HS Youth Group, Youth Room



**PSR Registration**

**2017-2018 PSR REGISTRATION**  
 Sacred Heart of Jesus offers religious education programs for children four years old through high school on Sunday mornings from 10:40 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. This year, classes begin on September 10, 2017 and run through May 6, 2018. Please make sure that your child is registered for PSR no later than August 14, 2017. Registration forms can be found on the parish website ([www.shofjesus.com](http://www.shofjesus.com)) under the Religious Education tab and at all doors of the church. Completed forms and payment can be dropped off at the Parish Office, or put in the collection basket during Mass. We look forward to walking with your child on their faith journey. For additional information or if you are interested in becoming a catechists, please contact Annette Bernard at 330-336-3049, ext. 2009 or via email at [annette@shofjesus.com](mailto:annette@shofjesus.com).

**FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FAITH FOR ADULTS**  
 Join us Monday July 17 at D'Agnese's at 566 White Pond Dr., Akron. Speaker: Terri Heckman, CEO of the Battered Women's Shelter and Rape Crisis Center will speak. Her topic: *Stop the Family, I Want to Get Off*  
 Begins at 7:30 pm. 7:00 pm Appetizers, Admission is \$10.00 and includes appetizers. There will be a cash bar. This event is sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish.



**EAGLE EYE MINISTRIES INVITES YOU TO THE GREATER OHIO YOUNG ADULT SUMMER INSTITUTE** held August 5-13 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH. Join us for an experience that goes beyond the normal Catholic retreat. Discover the intense joy of knowing Christ while exploring our theme of, *Passion with a Purpose: How Can I Do What I Want and Want What I Should*. Sign up now by contacting Beth Gillen at [567.694.4683](tel:567.694.4683) or [bethy20078@aol](mailto:bethy20078@aol). For additional information visit: <http://www.eagleeyeministries.org/ohio-eesi-2017>. Eagle Eye Ministries is directed by Fr. Nathan Cromly.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP AKRON** is excited to announce that it will be at On Tap at the Harbor on Wednesday, July 12th at 7:00 pm! Theology on Tap welcomes all young adults to come listen to Gerard Neugebauer, Mayor of Green speak on "The Public Life." Admission is \$5 and includes appetizers. The bar will be open for those who would like to purchase beverages. Come experience faith, fellowship, and food with other young adults in their 20's and 30's at Theology on Tap Akron! On Tap at the Harbor is located at 562 Portage Lakes Dr. in Akron, 44319.



**SAINT VINCENT—ST MARY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**  
 Congratulations to the following students from **Sacred Heart Parish** who achieved Principal's List, Honor Roll or Merit Roll status at St. Vincent – St. Mary High School for the second semester average grading period. **Principal's List (4.0):** Fiona Gaffney, Patrick McFarland, Alex Oliverio, **Honor Roll (3.7- 3.99):** Matthew Paydo **Merit Roll (3.3- 3.69):** Nick Corwin, Charles Gegick, Lauren Johenning, Brennan Moll



**STS. PETER AND PAUL ANNUAL CARD PARTY** The Hearts and Roses 57th Annual Salad Smorgasbord and Card Party is Wednesday, July 26, 2017. Early Bird starts at 9:00 a.m. for coffee and donuts with Lunch at noon. Admission is \$8.00. Bring a deck of cards and your friends for food, raffle, door prizes, and fellowship. Join us at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School on 169 W. Clinton St. in Doylestown Ohio 44230. Please call 330-658-3057 with any questions or to reserve a table for a party.