

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/16/2017

Outreach Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 18 @ 7 PM in the Club Room

Michele Rauch & Matthew Fuseck are to be married on Friday, July 21 @ 3 PM. Congratulations!

Please say one prayer for the Church, one prayer for the Pope, and one prayer for someone other than yourself

PRO-LIFE CORNER: POPE FRANCIS

The fight against abortion is “part of the battle in favor of life from the moment of conception until a dignified, natural end. This includes the care of the mother during pregnancy, the existence of laws to protect the mother postpartum, and the need to ensure that children receive enough food, as well as providing healthcare throughout the whole length of life...”

...On science being aware it is human life: “A pregnant woman isn’t carrying a toothbrush in her belly, or a tumor... We are in the presence of a human being.” —

Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio in book of interviews

“Pope Francis: His Life in His Own Words”

REFLECTION: There are people who believe that the promises of God are untrustworthy. Their simple question is, why Christians suffer more than the Atheists? In a way of comparison, Christians who are so committed in prayers, support the poor, receive the Sacraments and adhere to the moral teachings of the Church suffer as though God is not with them. While those who have no faith in God seem to live a successful or comfortable life. These contradictions should not cause Christians to doubt in the Power of God's Word. The Word of God is effective and can produce fruits at the right time without fail. Christians, including those considered public sinners are called to improve the conditions of their hearts. They are to remove all kinds of evils from their hearts, soften the hard or rocky hearts, and remove the thorns caused by worries or uncontrollable desire for earthly pleasures. Since the Seed of the Word of God needs good hearts, let us examine our hearts and benefit from the Sacrament of reconciliation. -- Rev. Benjamin Koka, AJ

RETROUVAILLE is a three-month program to help couples struggling in their marriages. It has three phases, starting with a weekend experience in which couples learn to re-establish communication and to gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. Post sessions are held over a period of 12 weeks to further develop and enhance the techniques learned on the weekend. A support group is available offering interaction with other couples who are striving to improve their relationship. The next weekend is scheduled for September 8-10, 2017 at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Beachwood. For more information go to their website www.helpourmarriage.com or contact Marce & Liz Gliha at 3031@retrouvaille.org

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only two English-speaking countries are members.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word “Eucharist” comes from the Greek for “thanksgiving.” For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

1st ANNUAL STEPHENFEST will be held at Lenau Park at The German American Cultural Center in Olmsted Falls on Saturday, August 5 from 5 – 9:30 pm, Tribute Beatles band, *ACROSS THE UNIVERSE*, family friendly fun. See flyer for more info. The Society serves as our Church's “*face of the faithful*” to our visitors and parishioners. We are the preservers of this spiritual place we call home. It takes all of us working together to conserve this sacred space. Thank you in advance for your support! www.ststephensociety.org

PONTIFICAL SOLEMN HIGH MASS His Eminence Francis Cardinal Arinze will celebrate Mass on Sunday, July 23 at 5 PM at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 1545 South Green Road, South Euclid, OH 44121 Reception and talk following Mass in the Parish Family Center. 216-382-7601 Questions for His Eminence may be submitted to Father Ireland beforehand.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH COUNCIL and all of the volunteers who worked so hard to make the Parish Picnic a HUGE SUCCESS! Everyone had FUN!

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

MASS TIME:	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
July 15 & 16	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. Franz	Rev. C. Shao
July 22 & 23	Rev. Franz	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. B. Koka

All Sundays & Holy Days at 9:30 AM: Rev. Bede Kotlinski

July 8 & 9 Offertory Contributions

General Collection: \$2,778.12 Children: \$1.83 (5)

Issued: 206 Returned: 84

Food Pantry: 416.00

Utilities: \$180.00

Thank you for each and every contribution!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2017

Please pray for the following:

Victoria Bailey	Michael Kaucki	Burley Blankenship
Agnes Hogan	Judith Kenny	Rosemary Shannon
Hans Speier	Sidonia Speier	Roger Gregory
Wanda Eland	Sharon Sneed	Ann Miller Kufner
Michalyn Blasius	Lawrence Blasius	

Our brave Police, Fire and EMS workers and our Military.

If you would like someone added to this prayer list, please call the Parish Secretary at 216-631-5633. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>July 15 & 16</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Steve McElroy	Barb Rieth	Matt Minarick
Euch.Min	Candra Krisch	John Rieth	Diane & Paul Beargie
Acolytes:	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Mike & Matt Minarick

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>July 22 & 23</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Steve McElroy	Evelyn Trucks	
Euch.Min:	Steve McElroy	Evelyn Trucks	
Acolytes	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Augie

SAINTS/OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 7/16 (o) = Optional

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis

Thursday: St. Apollinaris

Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene

READ THE BIBLE WITH THE CHURCH (Daily Mass Readings)

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

DID YOU KNOW? The freestanding oak pulpit supports a finely detailed canopy rising more than 25 feet above the floor. Before its installation, the pulpit was presented to the public in the Columbian Exposition held in Chicago, IL in 1893.

A FULL LIFE! Every year after the FEST we receive a ton of emails from individuals telling us how they enjoyed our annual Catholic Family FESTival and how it was the 'highlight' of their summer. Don't miss out on Sunday, August 6 as we come together for the FEST from noon until 10 PM at the CPL, 28700 Euclid Avenue. Come hear great music along with Activities and displays. Check out Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station with over 200,000 give away items for busy moms. Dads Can spend time in the Man Cave to learn about being a man of Faith. It's the perfect family day! www.theFEST.us

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday, July 15 Church

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary

5:00 PM Vigil of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Maria Lourdes Becerra

Sunday, July 16 Church

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Rose Marie Soeder

9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
6th Sunday after Pentecost
Intention of the Thomas O'Donnell Family

11:00 AM Alumni Sunday Mass
† Kathleen Riley Schoenecker

Monday, July 17 Chapel

6:30 PM The Living & Deceased Members of this Parish

Tuesday, July 18

7:00 AM Latin Mass (Camillus de Lellis, Confessor)
† Paul Boskovitch

6:30 PM (Chapel)

The Deceased Members of this Parish

Wednesday, July 19 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (St. Vincent de Paul, Confessor)
The Living Members of the Marinchick Family

7:00 - 8:00 PM Holy Hour

Thursday, July 20 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (St. Jerome Emiliani, Confessor)
† Carmel Cooper

Friday, July 21 Chapel

6:30 PM Mass

The Living & Deceased Members of this Parish

Saturday, July 22 Church

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary

5:00 PM Vigil of the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
† † Madeline T. & Roland M. Sittley

Sunday, July 23 Church

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Sean Hennessey
† William Gurnee

9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
7th Sunday after Pentecost

Living & Deceased members of the Feuerstein Family
11:00 AM Alumni Sunday Mass
† Chrisann Blankenship † Dawn Tucker
The Deceased Members of the Smith Family

Call the office at 216.631.5633 to schedule a Mass.
The customary stipend (offering) for a Mass is \$10.00