

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/23/2017

No meetings scheduled this week

Maddison Elizabeth Bewley will be baptized after the 11 AM Mass on July 23, please welcome her!
Please say one prayer for the Church, one prayer for the Pope, and one prayer for someone other than yourself

PRO-LIFE CORNER: POPE BENEDICT ON LIFE

“The causes that lead to such painful decisions as abortion are of course many and complex. If, on the one hand, faithful to her Lord's commandment, the Church never tires of reaffirming that the sacred value of every human being's life originates in the Creator's plan, on the other hand, she encourages the promotion of every initiative in support of women and families in order to create the favorable conditions in which to welcome life, and the protection of the family institution founded on the marriage between a man and a woman. Not only has permitting recourse to the termination of pregnancy not solved the problems that afflict many women and a fair number of families, but it has also made another wound in our society, unfortunately, already burdened by deep suffering” (Address of Pope Benedict XVI to Italy's Pro-life Movement, May 12, 2008).

REFLECTION: The Word of God invites us today to believe in God's goodness and believe in His love for all that is good in our world. Reliance on God and acceptance of His ways is the only way we can overcome evil both in our world and in our lives. Isn't that the faith Jesus had when He suffered His agony in the Garden of Gethsemane and as He hung dying on the cross? The Evil One tempted Him to despair, tempted Him to go over to the Dark Side. But Jesus remained steadfast, confident that in the end, at harvest time, His Father in heaven would harvest the good wheat and burn the darnel. Dying, Jesus handed over His fate to His Father in heaven. Yes, it is a strange world we live in. But at the same time it is a beautiful world, a beautiful world filled with wonderful people. The great miracle is that goodness and love have survived evil's onslaught. What is the vision in which you live? Do you really have faith in God your heavenly Father? Today, once again, Jesus invites us to share in His, vision, in His hope, and in His faith, in His love that in the end God will bring good out of evil. Truly Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. -- Rev. Caroli Shao, AJ

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. Sacred music performed by The Lyceum Schola Cantorum. Reception and talk following Mass in the Parish Family Center. 216-382-7601 Questions for His Eminence may be submitted to Father Ireland beforehand.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE! Thanks for supporting our newspaper recycling bin located behind the church! All proceeds go to our St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the less needy. What could be better than that? Saving the planet while assisting the poor, now that's a WIN-WIN!

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

“I am filled with excitement and enthusiasm to get to know ... the faithful of this great diocese and learn all I can possibly learn to serve you, with the grace of God, to the very best of my ability.” Bishop Nelson Perez

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

MASS TIME:	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
July 22 & 23	Rev. Franz	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. B. Koka
July 29 & 30	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. B. Koka	Rev. B. Koka

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

July 15 & 16 Offertory Contributions

General Collection: \$2,554.12 Children: \$3.44 (7)

Issued: 205 Returned: 75

Food Pantry: 140.00

Utilities: \$167.00

Thank you for each and every contribution!

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

Please pray for the following:

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

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 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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>July 29 & 30</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Steve McElroy	Barb Rieth	Glenn Sneed
Euch.Min	Candra Krisch	John Rieth	Paul & Diane Beargie
Acolytes	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Lucas & Colin

SAINTS/OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 7/23 (o) = Optional

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf

Tuesday: St. James

Wednesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne

Saturday: St. Martha

READ THE BIBLE WITH THE CHURCH (Daily Mass Readings)

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
[44-46]

PLEASE HELP THE SENIOR CITIZENS GO TO CAMP!

And you can come, too! Residents from the St. Augustine Health Campus will once again return to Camp Cheerful in Strongsville the week of August 14-17. Many will stay overnight and more will come out each day to enjoy fishing, swimming, horses, cookouts, sing-a-longs and the great outdoors. Volunteers are needed from 9a-1p, 1-5p, and 5-8p each day. Monday through Thursday, either individually or as a group. Come out and help residents fish, swim, play cards/games or move around the camp; bring, cook or help serve a meal; visit one-on-one. Join us for a morning, an afternoon, all day or all week! Your participation will ensure our residents have the fun camp experience they've looked forward to all year. St. Augustine said: "What does love like? It has the hands to help others." Please contact Mary Gagen, Volunteer Manager, at 216-939-7601 or mgagen@st-aug.org.

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SERVICES

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 Sunday Mass

† Chrisann Blankenship

† Dawn Tucker

The Deceased Members of the Smith Family

Monday, July 24 Chapel

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

Tuesday, July 25

7:00 AM Latin Mass (Church)

(St. James the Greater, Apostle)

† Maria Lourdes Becerra

6:30 PM (Chapel)

The Deceased Members of this Parish

Wednesday, July 26 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

The Living & Deceased Members of this Parish

7:00 - 8:00 PM Holy Hour

Thursday, July 27 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (Feria)

Intention of Cassandra Roesler

Friday, July 28 Chapel

6:30 PM Mass

† Paul Boskovitch

Saturday, July 29 Church

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)

Pray the Holy Rosary

5:00 PM Vigil of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Helen Ujvari

Sunday, July 30 Church

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Joseph Scartaccini

9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)

Pray the Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Intention of the Gale Odell Family

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Intention of Evelyn Trucks

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2017