

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/30/2017

St. Vincent de Paul will meet Tuesday, August 1 @ 7:15PM in the Club Room

Father Caroli will be in Africa from July 31 until September 8, 2017

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

PRO-LIFE CORNER: THE FIRST HUMAN RIGHT

Cardinal Renato Martino, when serving as President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, said the following in an interview conducted for Priests for Life in May, 2004: "The Holy Father speaks of the protection of life as the fundamental realization and respect for human rights. Without that realization, without that respect for the right to life, no other discussion of human rights can continue; it must be based upon the foundation of human dignity and the right to life."

REFLECTION: People who trade in gold or pearl might consider these are the best treasures in the world.

Christians strongly believed that the Kingdom of God is the highest treasure which surpasses the earthly treasures. This is why Jesus invited his followers to seek for this Spiritual treasure whole heartedly and without doubting. Those who discovered the importance of the kingdom of God should rejoice and wait patiently for its unfailing reward. The zeal for the kingdom of God brought about positive signs in families, society and to individuals. There are many instances where sinners abandoned evil ways, enemies are forgiven, the poor are taken care and equally treated, Martyrs defended this treasure with their blood. While Missionaries up to now leave their homes, parents, friends or land to spread the Good News of the Kingdom of God which provide true meaning to life. Since the heavenly Treasure is abundant, everybody is entitled to benefit from the eternal joy it offers. The decision to embrace the Kingdom of God firmly is required from you, right now.-- Rev. Benjamin Koka, AJ

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 fortunate. We saved 32 trees in May! Please continue to save the earth and feed the hungry!

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the "euchology" or "words of thanksgiving" available in the Church's prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *anaphora*, and there are three main families of *anaphora*. Each family has a different "recipe" for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All *anaphora* have "intercessions" included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the "Holy, Holy," and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

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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 look like? It has the hands to help others." Please contact Mary Gagen, Volunteer Manager 216-939-7601 or mgagen@st-aug.org

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING - Please call the parish secretary if you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion.

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

MASS TIME:	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
July 29 & 30	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. B. Koka	Rev. B. Koka
Aug. 5 & 6	Rev. B. Kotlinski	Rev. B. Koka	Rev. A. Zupka
All Sundays & Holy Days at 9:30 AM: Rev. Bede Kotlinski			

July 22 & 23 Offertory Contributions

General Collection: \$1,594.12 Children: \$1.00 (1)

Issued: 205 Returned: 75

School Support: 60.00

Utilities: \$71.00

Thank you for each and every contribution!

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2017

Please pray for the following:

Father Franz	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	Victoria Bailey

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 29 & 30</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Steve McElroy	Barb Rieth	Glen Sneed
Euch.Min	Candra Krisch	John Rieth	
Acolytes:	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Lucas & Colin

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>August 5 & 8</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Russell Nieling	Barb Rieth	Ursula Keck, Kevin Young
Euch.Min	Russell Nieling	John Rieth	Paul & Diane Beargie
Acolytes	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	

SAINTS/OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 7/30 (o) = Optional

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
 Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
 Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
 St. Peter Julian Eymard
 Friday: St. John Vianney; First Friday
 Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of
 St. Mary Major; First Saturday;
 Blessed Virgin Mary

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]

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 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
 Intentions of the Gale Odell Family
11:00 AM Sunday Mass
 Intentions of Evelyn Trucks

Monday, July 31 Chapel

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

Tuesday, August 1

7:00 AM Latin Mass (Church) (Feria)
 † Cassandra LeBarron

6:30 PM (Chapel)

The Deceased Members of this Parish

Wednesday, August 2 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop)
 The Living and Deceased Members of this Parish
7:00 - 8:00 PM Holy Hour

Thursday, August 3 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (Feria)
 † Mary Grace DeLuca

Friday, August 4 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (St. Dominic, Confessor)
 The Living and Deceased Members of this Parish

Saturday, August 5 Church

9:00 AM Latin Mass
 (Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major)
 Intentions of Bliss Agnes Belhorn
4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
 Pray the Holy Rosary
5:00 PM Vigil of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † Tony Chresos

Sunday, August 6 Church

Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00 AM The Living Members of this Parish
9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
 Pray the Holy Rosary
9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
 Transfiguration of Our Lord
 † Leona Blatnick
11:00 AM German Sunday Mass
 † Dr. Robert Ward
 † Adam Schiebli