

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/13/2017**

**Outreach Committee** will meet Tuesday, August 15 @ 7 PM in the Club Room

**Feast of the Assumption Mass** will be this Tuesday at 7 AM (Latin), 6:30 PM Novus Ordo (English)

**St. Stephen High School Class of 1957** is celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> class reunion on Sunday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM

**PRO-LIFE CORNER: ABORTION IS NOT**

**‘PROGRESSIVE’** In November of 2013, Pope Francis issued his Apostolic Exhortation called “The Joy of the Gospel.” In it he says, “Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this... Human beings are ends in themselves and never a means of resolving other problems... Once this conviction disappears, so do solid and lasting foundations for the defense of human rights ...It is not “progressive” to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life.” Together with Pope Francis, let us defend life! [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)

**REFLECTION:** The people who are committed in their faith do face a lot of temptations and hardships in their lives. Many of the holy people, including the prophets and Apostles faced such challenges. In proper times God came to their aid and they were not abandoned in their sufferings. This sudden intervention of God happened to Prophet Elijah when his life was threatened by earthquakes, violent wind and fire on the mountain. The Lord revealed Himself to Elijah in a cold little wind immediately after the obstacles. The Apostles in a similar way experienced the sudden intervention of their Master on Sea when the strong waves put their lives in danger. When they caught sight of Jesus walking on the water they thought it was ghost. But Jesus assured them saying "do not be afraid, it is I". He rebuked the waves and calm return on the sea. These examples are to encourage Christians to persevere in their faith in times of sufferings and the problems of the world. They should hold in their hearts that God is monitoring every situation and His intervention will come suddenly without fail. Those who hold to this faith should no longer live in fear or doubts especially when faced with the problems in the modern cultures. Let us be reminded time to time by the words of Jesus, " Do not be afraid". – Rev. Benjamin Koka, A

**FATHER MICHAEL FRANZ**

Regina Health Center Please call before visiting.  
5232 Broadview Road (330) 659-4161  
Richfield, OH 44286  
Please send a card and say a prayer.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishops had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishops in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope’s approval, the process of creating new official prayers began.

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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING** - The Diocese of Cleveland is providing training on Sunday, August 27, October 1, October 8, October 15 or October 22 from 1:30 – 4:30 pm. *Only one session is required.* This training is being held at several different parishes throughout the Diocese. Any questions about this training should be directed to the Office for Worship staff at 216-696-6525 ext. 4120.  
*We could really use your help!*

**MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND** – This weekend, we welcome Fr. Cesaire Souissa, MSC, to our parish. He will make an appeal on behalf of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC), a religious society of more than 2,000 members active in 54 countries, most of them in developing countries. I urge you to welcome him and make a generous sacrifice to join with the MSC in order to spread the Gospel in mission lands. Your contribution is a very concrete way to express your baptismal call and share in missionary work.

**August 5 & 6 Offertory Contributions**

General Collection: \$4,364.00 Children: \$2.68 (6)

Issued: 205 Returned: 90

**Building fund:** \$252.00

**Utilities:** \$195.00

Thank you for each and every contribution!

**CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

<b>MASS TIME:</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Aug. 12 & 13	Rev. B. Koka	Rev. B. Koka	Rev B. Koka
Aug. 19 & 20	Rev. B. Koka	Rev. B. Koka	Rev. Emmanuel
All Sundays & Holy Days at 9:30 AM: Rev. Bede Kotlinski			

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 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
Sharon Sneed	Theresa Dailey	Victoria Bailey
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>August 12 &amp; 13</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Doris Durica	Barb Rieth	Glenn Sneed
Euch.Min	Candra Krisch	John Rieth	Paul & Diane Beargie
Acolytes:	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>August 19 &amp; 20</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Russell Nieling	Barb Rieth	Matt Minarik
Euch.Min	Russell Nieling	John Rieth	Paul & Diane Beargie
Acolytes	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Matthew & Michael

### SAINTS/OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 8/13 (o) = Optional

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe  
Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary  
Saturday: St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary  
**READ THE BIBLE WITH THE CHURCH (Daily Mass Readings)**  
Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15  
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**RETRouvaille WEEKEND** – September 8-10, 2017 – A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help. RETROUVAILLE (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SERVICES

### Saturday, August 12 Church

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

**5:00 PM** Vigil of the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Mary Pearce Renner  
† † Elizabeth & Lawrence Pearce

### Sunday, August 13 Church

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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**

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

† Chrisann Blankenship  
† Dawn Tucker

The Deceased Members of the Smith Family

### **11:00 AM Alumni Sunday Mass**

Living & Deceased Members of the Alumni Association

† † Russell and Dawn Sutherland  
† Dr. Jim Foerstner

### Monday, August 14 Chapel

**6:30 PM** The Deceased Members of the Parish

### Tuesday, August 15 (Church)

#### **7:00 AM Latin Mass**

(Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Intentions of the Thomas O'Donnell Family

**6:30 PM** The Members of this Parish

### Wednesday, August 16 Church

**6:30 PM Latin Mass** (St. Joachim)

† Yolanda Krsulie

**7:00 - 8:00 PM Holy Hour**

### Thursday, August 17 Church

**6:30 PM Latin Mass** (St. Hyacinth, Confessor)

† Joseph Shannon

### Friday, August 18 Chapel

**6:30 PM** The Living and Deceased Members of this Parish

### Saturday, August 19 Church

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

**5:00 PM** Vigil of the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† † Dawn & Russell Sutherland

### Sunday, August 20 Church

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM** † † Madeline T. & Roland M. Sittley

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

### **9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass**

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

† Coletta Spuhler

### **11:00 AM Sunday Mass**

† Chrisann Blankenship  
† Dawn Tucker

The Deceased Members of the Smith Family

The Living & Deceased Members of the Bewley Family