

July 30, 2017
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, July 29, 2017

4:30 pm – Robert Raymond Ortman *The Ortman Family*

Sunday, July 30, 2017

8:00 am – Intentions of Chiara Webinger
The Webinger Family

10:00 am – Jacquelyn Botts *Mary Worley*

12:00 noon – Ephraim Worthington
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Rodriguez

Monday, July 31, 2017

7:30 am – Vikram Chokshi *Alberta Chokshi*

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

7:30 am – The Intentions of all St. Mary Parishioners

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

7:30 am – Kuo Hua Kaun *Sue Pien*

Thursday, August 3, 2017

7:30 am – Michael Frances *Charlene Raby*

Friday, August 4, 2017

7:30 am – dec'd members of the Bryk & Kaveliski Families
Delores & Dominic Kaveliski

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday, August 5, 2017


4:30 pm – Frances Merry *Mindy & Dave McCall*

Sunday, August 6, 2017

8:00 am – Marisa Catronio *Vicky McCartney*

10:00 am – dec'd members of the Pokorny & Speck Families
Carl Speck

12:00 noon – Frances Merry *Mindy & Dave McCall*



Lucille Amodeo Karen Baptie Jules Berry Gia Biondo Agnes Blackley Kevin Bonko Louise Borawski Karen Brent Carol Browne David Browne, Sr. Jacob Brunton Richard Burns Barbara Cahill Christine Calabro Doug Campbell Rose Casillo Linda Clapacs Nathan Cole Ann Marie Costa Mindy DeMent Ann Marie DiBlasi Edward Divincenzo John Ferrara Jeff Foster Mike Foster Denise Friend Eleanor Gale	Rudy Gerlica Christopher Gilbey Lisa Goodall Nancy Hart Bill Henry Phil Hlabse Lillian Hruska Lynne Johnson Carl Kangas Norma Kangas Dominic Kavelisk Donna Kinney Thomas Kirchner Joanne Kniskern Donald Kocies Fred Koizumazi Gary Kolesar Tom Lampman Rita Lavrich Nicholas LeBlanc Betsy LeBlanc Carol Machi Barbara Malise Mary Malloy Joan Malone Pete Mancuso Sr. Joretta Marie Mary Ellen Martin James Martonchik Nancy McCauley Jack McMeecham Thomas McNulty Joe Meyers Eugene Milliron Rose Napalo Frank Penavic	Antoinette Primoziac Thomas Quinn Richard Rakovan Rosalie Robichaud Dahlia Sak Cathy Schonauer Tim Schuffler Gary Schussler Albert Serafini Mary Seufer Lillian Shieff Thomas Hill Tom Smith Mark Spluvak Anthony Staraitis Walter Staraitis Nathaniel Stolle Raymond Sulak Dennis Susman Rick Swenders Mark Taddie Anita Triozzi Kenneth Udovic Crystal Vecchio Ned VonLindern Lauren Watts John Carter Wolf Edilio Zamora Barbara Zingale
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Additions or Deletions please contact the Parish Office at 285-7051.


Sunday Collection

July 23, 2017 RSC	\$13,532.05 (373 donors)
Weekly Budget	\$19,000.00
Weekly Automatic Contributions	\$1,132.00 (31 Donors)
SVDP	\$444.00
Children's Envelopes	\$2.00
Adopt-A-Student	-0-

Meetings this Week

Mon. 7/31	xx	
Tues. 8/1	Soulcore	10:30 a.m. HR
	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m. ABC
	Catechist training	6:00 p.m. BR
	12 step mtg.	6:00 p.m. CR
	Linedancing	6:00 p.m. Caf.
	Men's Bible Study	6:30 p.m. HR
Wed. 8/2	Bible Study	9:00 a.m. CR
Thurs. 8/3	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m. ABC
Fri. 8/4	Soulcore	1:30 p.m. HR
	Video Group	7:00 p.m. CR
Sat. 8/5	Uniform swap	1:00 p.m. ABC
	Blood Pressure Screening	5:30 p.m. HR
	Chardon Schools fundraiser	6:00 p.m. BR/Caf.
Sun. 8/6	Blood Pressure Screening	9:00 a.m. HR


Pray for those who have died.
 Wallace H. Dailey, Jr.


Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour
Tuesday, August 1, 2017
7:00-8:00 p.m.
 Benediction, Eucharistic Adoration, the
 Recitation of the Holy Rosary & the
 Divine Mercy Chaplet.
 Please join us as we pray for peace and love in our world.

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

The Gospel reading for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (John 6:1-15) presents to us an account of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes by John the evangelist. Much of the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John is often referred to as the Bread of Life Discourse.

Our Blessed Lord will miraculously feed the multitudes with bread and fish. Still, Jesus wants them to know that He has a much greater gift that He wants to give them – namely Himself as the Bread of Life. Many will find this too difficult to accept or understand. How, after all, can Our Lord give us his flesh and blood to eat? Our Lord will, in fact, give this gift to His Church at the Last Supper as he institutes the sacrament of the Eucharist and the Priesthood.

Just as many walked away from our Lord because they found this teaching too hard, many today do not truly believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Protestant denominations do not have this belief and, sadly, all too many baptized Catholics possess a faulty understanding of the Eucharist.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear:

The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend. In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained. 'This presence is called 'real' - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present. (CCC #1374)

May we never receive our Lord unworthily (i.e. not in a state of grace due to mortal sin) and may we never take this precious gift for granted.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond



The year 2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady to the three children of Fatima. In remembrance of this event, join the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA and the St. Mary Council #15942 of the Knights of Columbus for a Holy Hour for each apparition. This month's Holy Hour is on **Sunday, August 13, 2017**, with the remaining days being: Wednesday, September 13, 2017, Friday, October 13, 2017

Each Holy Hour will be held at St. Mary Church, Chardon, and will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the rosary and a brief description of what took place on that day's apparition and conclude with Eucharistic Benediction. Please take this opportunity to remember what had taken place 100 years ago and how it still applies to us today. Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us!

Parish Ministries

SoulCore Workout Classes

This summer, from **June until August**, SoulCore classes will be held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Friday's at 1:30 p.m. in the courtyard on nice days, if not, then in the Hospitality Room.

SoulCore is a workout that consists of core strengthening, stretching and isometric exercises, paired with the prayers of the rosary. Classes are for 1 hour. Please bring your own exercise mat.

Please contact Karen Hostoffer at KLHostoffer@gmail.com or 216/310-5933 with any questions or concerns. SoulCore Workout Classes.



Job opportunity for the 2017-2018 school year in St. Mary Extended Care program. Two people are needed for the afternoon shift from 3:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m. Please call Shelly Maloney at 440-285-4986.



PRO-LIFE: Our spiritually adopted babies are now 29 weeks old. They are able to open their eyes. Before that their eyes were sealed shut for protection. Please continue your vigilant prayer for or baby's safe arrival. Prayer is powerful!

St. Mary's Parish School of Religion (PSR)

provides Catholic Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation to children in grades **K-8** not attending Catholic School



- * Formal classroom instruction begins in 1st grade (Homeschool option begins in Kindergarten)
- * 1st Grade required for First Communion Preparation
- * Registration is now open!
- * Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 10th for grades 6-8
- * Classes begin Monday, Sept. 11th for grades 1-5

Download forms at:
www.stmarychardon.org/PSR.html

Or pickup forms outside the PSR or Parish Offices

For questions call the PSR Office at 440-286-6531



Join us and grow as God's disciple!



Keep the Flame of Faith alive!

Empty Nesters



Summertime is picnic time. Mark your calendar for **Sunday, August 20th at 1:00 p.m. at the Bass Lake Pavilion** More details coming!



St. Mary's 50 Plus Club Annual Picnic - St. Mary's 50+ Club will meet on Monday, August 21, 2017 at Bass Lake Pavilion. The doors open at 11:00 a.m. with lunch at 12:00

noon for only \$10 per person and must be paid by August 13. Your payment can be placed in the 50+ box in the parish office. The Geauga Park District will put on a program about the migration of Monarch butterflies. Everyone should bring a prize for the raffle. See you at the picnic.



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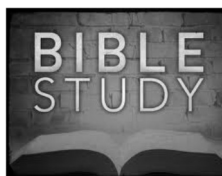
Empty Nesters Annual Casino Trip Saturday, August 12 - Mountaineer Casino.

Bus leaves St. Mary's parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and returns about 7:30 p.m.. Cost \$27.00

with \$25 back in slot play when you get to the casino. No refunds!

Make your check out St. Mary's Empty Nesters to guarantee a seat. Bag of goodies and water will be given to you on the bus. Seats fill up quickly. For more information call Delores at 286-6238 or Carol at 286-3474. Please meet by the bus at 8:15 a.m. Everyone is welcomed. Place your check in the Empty Nesters Office mail slot with phone number included.

SAVE THE DATE: Empty Nesters Clambake—September 9 at Bass Lake Pavilion. More information and prices will be coming soon.



Men on a Journey! - Bible Study Edition Men (adults & teens). Join us for our next Bible Study on **Tuesday evening August 1st at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary, Chardon in the Hospitality Room.**

Great learning, great fellowship, great support along our journey.

Questions?

Contact Gary Burling: gt2784@roadrunner.com

Hope you can join us!

Parish Ministries

Principal's Corner

Hello parishioners and friends! I hope everyone is enjoying the sunny summer days!

Even though the school and school office is officially closed for the summer, we are still working to ensure a smooth beginning to the school year.

The school is in need of the following positions:

Librarian – part time

Classroom aid – part time (to be hired through a third party company)

Lunch program - helper—3 hours per a day—5 days a week

If you or someone you know is interested in one of these positions, please contact me, Mary Petelin, at mpetelin@stmaryschoolchardon.org.

Thank you!

Mary Petelin
Principal



LOOKING FOR PSR TEACHERS!

PSR Teachers are needed for this upcoming school year.

If you are a faith-filled individual, enjoy being with children, are dedicated to the Catholic faith, and feel that God is calling you to get more involved...you may be just the person we are looking for.

Training and materials are provided.

Please contact Jeannette Stone at 286-6531 or jstone@stmarychardon.org for additional information.

You do not need to be an expert to share your faith with our children!

Community News



**Catholic Family Day At Progressive Field ~
PreGame Mass at 1:15 p.m. - Father Bob Stec Presider
Sunday, October 1st, 2017 at 3:10 p.m.
Cleveland Indians vs. Chicago White Sox**

Upper Box—\$14—Family Deck—\$15—Club Seating—\$54



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To order discount tickets please visit: <http://m.mlb.com/indians/tickets/group/catholicfamilyday>

Special Offer Code: CATHOLIC

Offer expires September 10th, 2017.

Any questions? Please contact Jack Plys at 216-420-4162 or JPLYS@INDIANS.COM

Community News

A PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO THE LAND OF JESUS

November 26 through December 5, 2017. Under the spiritual direction of Fr. Wally Hyclak and Barb Vopat Don't miss out on the last Holy Land pilgrimage that Fr. Wally and Barb will be leading. Follow Jesus as He ministers along the Sea of Galilee and goes up to Jerusalem to suffer, die and rise again! Pray, sing and celebrate the gift of Jesus' life and death at each location; enjoy personal time for reflection, rest, shopping; meet the people of the Holy Land; return home with a renewed faith and deeper understanding of the Word of God. Come! Journey with us! Cost \$3,499 per passenger; \$570 additional for single supplement. For more information or questions call Barb at [216.470.4207](tel:216.470.4207) or email bvopat@yahoo.com. Act now to request a full brochure.



9th Annual SS Edward & Lucy Parish Chicken Dinner & Car Show, 16150 Center St. Parkman, OH. Sunday, August 20, 2017.

Barbeque Chicken Dinner—11a.m.-6 p.m.
Adults \$11.00—
\$6.00 Children (under 10 years and under)

Classic Cars & Trucks * Chinese Auction * Raffles
Bingo * DJ Cory * Family Horse Racing.

Goodie Bags & Dash Plaques (first 100 cars) * 3 Prizes Awarded

*\$200 Gas Card (2 winner—Must be present to win Gas Card—Drawing at 4 p.m.) * Only \$10 Donation for Car Show Entries *Door Prize Awarded every 15 mins.



LAST CALL

100th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima 10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal offered Nov 7-16, 2017 from Cleveland Hopkins Airport.

We will be departing both St. Mary's Chardon and St. Anselm parking lots where you can leave your car. Cost of

\$3449.00 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem, Portugal, Burgos, Spain, Carcassonne, Lourdes, France and Barcelona Spain. We have just 8 seats left.

For further information please call Mr. James Adair at [440-564-8001](tel:440-564-8001) toll free or simply email

jimadair@thecatholictour.com



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Join us at The FEST! Join us next **Sunday, August 6, 2017 for The FEST – our 17th Annual Catholic Family Festival from 12 noon until 10 pm at the CPL (28700**

Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). Join with thousands from across our region, for a day of faith, family, and great fun! Listen to the inspiring music of Laura Story, Matt Maher, Crowder, and for King & Country. There's plenty of FREE close parking. There's great family affordable food.... thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's. There's something for everyone at The FEST. The day concludes with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8 pm followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. We have EVERYTHING you need for the perfect family day AND IT'S ALL FREE.... thanks especially to our friends at: Marc's, PNC, Notre Dame College, Barons Bus and Sherwood Foods. Check out all the details online at: www.theFEST.us. Please join us.



WHEELS FOR THE WORLD - St. Noel

will again sponsor a wheelchair collection on **Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 9-1pm** in the **Church parking lot** located at **35200 Chardon Rd in Willoughby Hills.**

Wheelchairs are refurbished in prison ministry programs and distributed in third-world countries. NO walkers, crutches, and canes; we will collect only wheelchairs (please no electric).

If you have questions, contact Bruce or Karen Fraley 440-488-4657 or fraleyk@sbcglobal.net.



"Taste of St. Casimir" Polish Festival:

Come out and try some of the best tasting Polish food in town at **St. Casimir Church, 8223 Sowinski Ave., Cleveland** on **Friday, August 4th from 5-11 p.m., Saturday, August 5 from 2-11 p.m. and Sunday August 6th from 12:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m.**

Call Ken at 216-370-2831 for more details.



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.