

*September 10, 2017
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, September 9, 2017

4:30 pm – dec'd members of the **Bryk & Kaveliski Families**
Delores Kaveliski

Sunday, September 10, 2017

8:00 am – **Captain Christopher Britton** *Janet O'Hara*

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

12:00 noon – **Ephraim Worthington**

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Rodriguez

5:30 pm – **The intentions of all St. Mary Parishioners**

Monday, September 11, 2017

7:30 am – **Antonio Simiele** *Angela Simiele & Family*

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

7:30 am – **Theresa Ricco** *Mindy & Dave McCall*

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

7:30 am – **Rose Samuto** *David A. Schillace*

7:00 pm – **Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour**

Thursday, September 14, 2017

7:30 am – **Sam Ritondaro** *Ann Lang*

Friday, September 15, 2017

7:30 am – **Donald Zeleznik** *Shelli Zeleznik*

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 16, 2017

4:30 pm – **Vikram Chokshi** *Alberta Chokshi*

Sunday, September 17, 2017

8:00 am – **Joseph & Edith Eafanti** *John & Andrea Eafnati*

10:00 am – **Liam Bryant** *The Intihar Family*

12:00 noon – **Dec'd members of the Dawson, Jurek & Haugh Families**
The Dawson Family

5:30 pm – **Raymond & Laverene Kolcum** *The Kolcum Family*



Lucille Amodeo

Karen Baptie

Jules Berry

Gia Biondo

Agnes Blackley

Kevin Bonko

Louise Borawski

Karen Brent

Jeff Brock

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

Norman Galloway

Rudy Gerlica

Christopher Gilbey

Lisa Goodall

Nancy Grantham

Nancy Hart

Bill Henry

Phil Hlabse

Lillian Hruska

Lynne Johnson

Carl Kangas

Norma Kangas

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

Pete Mancuso

Sr. Joesetta Marie

Mary Ellen Martin

James Martonchik

Nancy McCauley

Jack McMeecham

Thomas McNulty

Joe Meyers

Eugene Milliron

Annette Moore

Rose Napalo

Ruthann Olp

Frank Penavic

Antoinette Primozi

Thomas Quinn

Richard Rakovan

Rosalie Robichaud

Dahlia Sak

Cathy Schonauer

Tim Schuffler

Gary Schussler

Albert Serafini

Mary Seufer

Lillian Shieff

Thomas Sill

Tom Smith

Mark Spluvak

Anthony Staraitis

Walter Staraitis

Nathaniel Stolle

Raymond Sulak

Dennis Susman

Rick Swenders

Mark Taddie

Anita Triozzi

Kenneth Udovic

Chantel Vargo

Crystal Vecchio

Ned VonLindern

Lauren Watts

John Carter Wolf

Edilio Zamora

Barbara Zingale

**Additions or
Deletions please
contact the Parish
Office at 285-7051.**

Meetings this Week

Mon. 9/11	50+ Club Board Mtg.	10:00 a.m.	HR
	PSR gr. 1-5	6:15 p.m.	Clrms,SL,Caf.,ABC
	RCIA	6:30 p.m.	HR
	Finance Council Mtg.	7:00 p.m.	FR
Tues. 9/12	Girl Scouts	3:30 p.m.	SL
	Girl Scouts	3:30 p.m.	Cfm.
	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	ABC
	12 step mtg.	6:00 p.m.	CR
	Be My Witness	6:00 p.m.	BR
	Linedancing	6:00 p.m.	Caf.
	Men's Bible Study	6:30 p.m.	ABC
	Pro Life Mtg.	7:00 p.m.	SL
Soulcore	7:00 p.m.	HR	
Wed. 9/13	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
	Purification Class	6:30 p.m.	ABC
	SVDP	7:00 p.m.	CR
Thurs. 9/14	Worship Committee	7:00 p.m.	CR
	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m.	Caf.
Fri. 9/15	Soulcore	6:30 p.m.	HR
	Video Group	7:00 p.m.	CR
Sun. 9/17	Youth Life Nights	4:00 p.m.	ABC,Caf.
	PSR Gr. 6-8	6:30 p.m.	Clrms,SL,Caf.

Wedding Banns

I Mary Jane Svoboda & John Sanker

**Virtus Training & Fingerprinting will take place on
Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the
Banquet Room.**



**The Rite of Christian Initiation for
Adults** wishing to come into the
Catholic Church will begin the journey
toward initiation on **Monday, September
11, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room.** If you or
someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic
please call **Deacon Larry at 285-7051 ext. 21.**

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

This week, our parish begins its Parish School of Religion program. It is a program that provides religious instruction for children in grades 1 – 8 who do not attend Catholic elementary school. It also provides the children with sacramental preparation. I am very grateful to our Religious Education staff and to all of our volunteers who serve as catechists for their sincere commitment to the children of our parish.

In addition, St. Mary Parish will be kicking off its Catholic Life Teen this weekend with the 5:30 p.m. Mass and its weekly Life Night. Catholic Life Teen is a program for all students, grades 9 – 12. St. Mary Catholic Life Teen is blessed to have a very dedicated group of adult volunteers who will be assisting our new Youth Ministers – Chris and Sheri Loxterman. We are also blessed to have a committed core group of teens who offer their gifts and their collective energy as leaders.

Another exciting bit of news that I'd like to share with you concerns a new Evangelization program begun both at St. Mary's and at St. Patrick's. It is called "Be My Witness" and it comes to us from RENEW International. It is a program aimed at formation for the New Evangelization and is comprised of two phases. Phase 1 engages parish staff, leaders and pastoral councils to lead change. Phase 2 engages and forms parishioners as missionary disciples. In essence, this two year process of self-reflection and action steps is aimed at creating a vibrant culture for encountering Jesus and making disciples. As this process unfolds, I will be sharing more information with you as we discern both our strengths and those areas where there are opportunities for growth. Please keep our teams in your prayers as we strive to make our parishes centers of constant missionary outreach.

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 Wednesday, September 13, 2017, with the remaining day being: 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!



PSR classes begin Sunday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. for Grades 6-8 and Monday, September 11 at 6:15 p.m. for Grades 1-5. Registrations are now past due. Please contact the PSR Office at 286-6531 as soon as possible if you have not yet registered your child.

50+ Club will be visiting St. Ann Shrine, 5384 Wilson Mills Rd. on Monday, September 18, 2017. Meet at St. Mary's parking lot (by the Barn) by 10:00 a.m. for car pooling. Mass at shrine at 11:30 a.m. After Mass and our visit, you're on your own for Lunch. Any questions call Dolores Hissom at 286-9836.



The Pro-Life meeting will be held Tuesday September 12th at 7:00 P.M. in the Community Room off the Gathering Space. We would welcome new faces to help promote the Quality of Life in our community and in the world.



St. Mary's School



Principal's Corner

Our faculty and students are off to a great start for the new school year! Thank you to everyone who participated in the beautiful opening school Mass celebration last Friday! We welcome Cassie Tarbet as our new music leader and cantor! Many of you may know her from attending parish Masses. We share her talent with NDCL. After the Mass we met with many of our STEM partners and Board members to share with them our designation and thank them for their part in helping us attain it.

Little Scholar Academy of St. Mary School opened its doors on September 5th. We welcomed 70 preschoolers this year. We are at capacity in both the four-year-old program and our pre-kindergarten program.

Thank you to all of our parents who attended Curriculum Nights. Your involvement in your children's school life sets a positive tone for success in their development. As always, if you have any questions, please contact the school office or your child's teacher and we will be happy to help you!

Father Redmond will be hosting a Virtus Training session on Wednesday, September 13th at 7 pm in the Banquet Room. This training is mandatory for all volunteers who work with children. That includes room moms, field trip drivers and chaperones, aids, recess monitors, etc. This is a one-time training. Please register online at Virtus.org. Fingerprinting will also be available at this session and is also a necessary component for volunteering.

Our Magazine kick-off is scheduled for September 18th. Our students will be selling magazines and chocolate bars this year. The profit of this fundraiser helps pay the stipend we give to our lunch/recess monitors to keep our children safe. Please consider supporting this school fundraiser!

I will conclude with our school theme. We are focusing this year on the theme of Christian Kindness. If we all be the hands and feet of Jesus, we can make the world a better place.

Joyfully in Christ,

Mary Petelin

Principal

Parish Ministries



St. Mary's 4th Annual Designer Handbag Bash
Friday, October 13, 2017 @ 7pm

Tickets are \$40 for open seating OR \$50 for reserved seating (Not only will you get a guaranteed seat with your

friends, you will also receive 5 FREE Chinese Raffle tickets!!).

Food and Beverage Included. Side Raffles & 50/50. Winners need not be present to win. Must be 21 and over to attend.

Please use an order form to purchase tickets for this year's event. Order forms can be found in the community room, school office or on the school website at www.stmaryschoolchardon.org.

Contact Casey at casey@ptaszni.net or 440-286-8195 for more information.



Men on a Journey! – A Day of Retreat

MEN – adults and teens – please

join us for a one-day retreat on September 23rd at St. Mary, Chardon.

"But ... who do YOU say that I am?" is a challenging question that we will explore together.

The retreat starts at 8:30 am, includes a light lunch, and will end by 3:00 pm.

The cost of \$10 is to cover the lunch.

Please register by contacting Gary Burling at 440.357-6899 or orgt2784@roadrunner.com.



Prayer Shawl meetings are directly after the noon Mass in the **Community Room September 17, 2017.**

Please help yourself to the Blessed shawls located in the Community Room and complete an entry in our registry if you wish us to pray for the recipient of the shawl(s). Yarn donations and additional knitters/crocheters/quilters are welcomed.

Parish Ministries

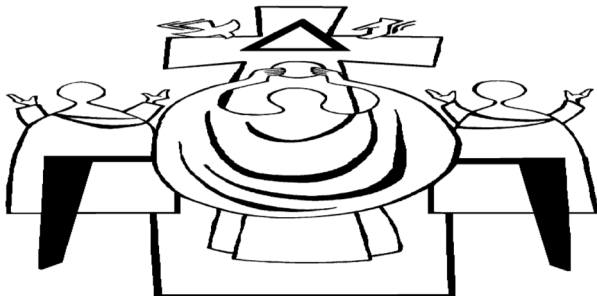
"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16



St. Mary Beacon of Light Youth Ministry Attention all students in grades 6-8

You are invited to be part of Beacon of Light, a service group serving the parish and community for the past 6 years. We are committed to serving others by acting as the hands and feet of Christ in order to be church for one another. The projects we commit to are determined by the needs and interests of the students. Beacon of Light challenges students to gain a new perspective on life as well as grow in their understanding and compassion of others.

Parents and students are encouraged to attend a brief information night on **Sept. 10, 2017 immediately following the 5:30 p.m. mass** to learn more about this exciting opportunity. For more information, contact Jenny Rodriguez at jenny6.rodriguez@gmail.com



21 Day Purification Seminar

Would you like to

- *Lose Weight - Typical Weight Loss 8-25 pounds
- *Have Better Digestion *Reduce Joint & Muscle Pain
- *Improve your mood? *Have Shinier Hair*Sleep Better
- *Improve Mental Clarity* Improve Hormonal dysfunction/PMS
- *Improve Allergies???
- *Discover toxins lurking in your environment and your food.

*Learn how the body handles toxins *Make a decision to detoxify!

The 21 Day Purification Challenge Provides:

- *Guidelines for healthy eating (no caloric restrictions)
- *organically grown whole food supplements that support the body's natural efforts to remove toxins.

September 13, 2017 Wed. 6:30 P.M.

St. Mary's Church

401 North St.

Chardon, Ohio 44024

Seminar will be held in the ABC Room

Sign up now for our September Class

Call 440-352-0444 to reserve your spot!!

Limited Seating....Make your reservation NOW!!

Weigh In and Get measured the day of the program
Weekly Weigh-In and FREE program support at our office

**SOPCHAK NATURAL HEALTH &
WELLNESS CENTER**

Community News



The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to attend their 55th Annual BBQ & Boutique, "Gather Together" to be held on **Sunday September 17 and Sunday, September 24 from Noon to 5:00 p.m.** Enjoy barbecued chicken or ribs, chips, apple pie, coleslaw or applesauce and beverages. Shop for select sisters' handmade items in the Boutique. Tickets available at the door: \$13/chicken, \$16/ribs. Held in the Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin Gymnasium on the Notre Dame Education Center Campus, 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon, south of Mayfield Rd. (Rt. 322). Rain or shine. Handicapped accessible. Take out dinners available. Any questions call Dena Adler at 440-279-1176 or dadler@ndec.org or the Communications Associate, Angela Sedivy, at 440-279-1182 or asedivy@ndec.org



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 10, 2017.

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

Our Lady of Fatima

September 13, 1917

[The following account of the Story of Fatima is based on the booklet, "Lucia Speaks – The Message of Fatima," – a condensed version of Sister Lucia's Memoirs – published by The World Apostolate of Fatima-USA.]



On September 13 very large crowds began to converge on Fatima from all directions. Around noon the children arrived. After the customary flash of light they saw Mary on the Holm oak tree. She spoke to Lucia: "Continue to pray the Rosary in order to obtain the end of the war. In October Our Lord will come, as well as Our Lady of Dolours and Our Lady of Carmel. Saint Joseph will appear with the Child Jesus to bless the world. God is pleased with your sacrifices. He does not want you to sleep with the rope on, but only to wear it during the daytime."

Lucia then began to put forward the petitions for cures, to be told: "Yes, I will cure some, but not others. In October I will perform a miracle so that all may believe." Then Our Lady began to rise as usual, and disappeared.

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How to Obtain the Plenary Indulgence during the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima



Here are the three ways to obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must also fulfill **the ordinary conditions**: go to Confession and Communion 20 days before or after the time one is seeking the indulgence, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

1. Make a pilgrimage to the shrine

The first way is for "the faithful to make a pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine in Portugal and participate in a celebration or prayer dedicated to the Virgin." In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed, and invoke the Mother of God.

2. Pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima

The second way applies to "the pious faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October (2017), and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary."

Regarding this second way, the rector of the Fatima Shrine said that the visit to the statue of the Virgin, "does not necessarily have to be only at Fatima or exclusively in Portugal," but can be done anywhere in the world. Those seeking an indulgence must also pray an Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima. [Nowhere does it say that a picture can be used in place of a statue.]

3. The elderly and infirm

The third way to obtain a plenary indulgence applies to people who, because of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to get around. These individuals can pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, the 13th of each month, between May and October 2017. They also must "offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives."

Community News



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, Carcassone, Lourdes, France and Barcelona Spain. We have just 8 seats left.

For further information please call Mr. James Adair at 440-564-8001 toll free or simply email jimadair@thecatholictour.com

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes— Please NOTE that the travel date from Nov. 5-14 on the brochure is incorrect. The correct date is Nov. 7-16.

Jim Adair will hold another meeting for all those travelling after the 11:30 Mass at St. Anselm's in Chesterland on Sunday, October 8, 2017. The meeting will begin at 12:45 p.m. in the Church Rectory. Contact Jim Adair at 888-878-8187 for any questions.



Save the Date: Malachi Center 25th Annual Golf Tournament—September 25, 2107—Lakewood Country Club.

Come support Malachi Center's program for the homeless, children, and low-income families, while enjoying a day of

golf, a delicious dinner catered by Sokolowski's, and much more!

Monday, September 25, 2107—Registration—11 a.m.—Shotgun start—noon—Cocktails (cash bar) and Dinner—5:30 p.m.

*Scramble format * The day includes lunch, an awards banquet, and raffles. * Tickets are \$200 per person or \$800 per foursome, * All proceeds from the tournament support the programs of Malachi Center.



St. Mary Magdalene Salad Luncheon, featuring guest speaker Sharon Hargrove, wife of former Cleveland Indians Manager and MLB player Mike Hargrove. An afternoon of fellowship, lunch, and inspiring talk for women of all ages.

Saturday, September 23rd at 12:30 p.m. in the School Gym. Tickets \$15.00. Tickets can be purchased in the St. Mary Magdalene parish office, 32114 Vine Street, Willowick, or after Mass in the Gathering Area. For more information call 440-943-2133.



Speak Easy at Club Ipswich A Benefit for The Museum of Divine Statues

Hosted by Todd Meany from Fox 8 with Honorary Chairperson Most

Reverend Roger W. Gries, OSB. The Museum of Divine Statues in Lakewood is holding a fundraiser on **Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 6:00 – 10:00 pm at the museum located in the former St. Hedwig Church in Lakewood, OH.**

Tickets are \$75.00 per person and include desserts, appetizers, wine, beer, and soft drinks. This year we will also have a cash bar with specialty cocktails.

Complimentary valet parking.

Charge tickets by phone at [216-228-9950](tel:216-228-9950) or order online at museumofdivinestatues.org

For more information please call [216-228-9950](tel:216-228-9950).

The Museum of Divine Statues
 12905 Madison Ave
 Lakewood, OH 44107

Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8 week Support Group designed to meet the

needs of those who are divorced or separated will begin **Thursday, September 21 and conclude on**

November 19, 2017, at St. Mary Church, 401 North St., Chardon. The group meets from **7– 9 p.m.** Sessions are designed to offer direction, support, and the tools for coping with this life-changing experience. For more information or to register, call Catholic Charities at 352-6191 or 1-800-242-9755 or email kjubeck@st-gabriel.org. There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.



Got questions about life?

St. John of the Cross Parish, 140 Richmond Rd., Euclid will host the 10-week Alpha Course starting on Tuesday, Sept. 12 with an introductory dinner at 6:30 pm in

the Parish Community Center. Each session will include dinner, a talk or video presentation about the week's topic, and an informal discussion about the talk. Alpha is not a lecture on religion, but a journey of the heart exploring our faith and sharing our stories with one another in a non-denominational and non-judgmental atmosphere. To register or learn more, go to www.facebook.com/sjocp or www.saintjohnofthecross.org/alpha.



Lake Catholic Open House—Sunday, October, 8, 2017 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 7 from 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Public Rosary Rally: Please join in the **2017 Public Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14, at 12:00 noon at St. John Vianney Parish,** in the Fr. Kline Social Center. Text or call Char at 440-668-7180 or Jodi at 440-856-6106 for more information or visit the America Needs Fatima website: www.americaneedsfatima.org.