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Since 1848, this historic Cathedral Church in the middle of Cleveland's civic center has served Catholics and the wider community of Cleveland as a prayerful oasis and spiritual home. As the Bishop's Church, the Cathedral is the "Mother Church" for over 710,000 Catholics in the Diocese of Cleveland. All are welcome! Your generous support is very much appreciated.



Masses

Sunday:

8:00, 10:30 am, 12:15, & 5:30 pm

Monday - Friday:

7:15 am, 12:00 noon, 5:10 pm

Saturday: 7:15 am & 12:00 pm

4:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Confessions

Monday-Friday:

6:30-7 am, 11:30-12:30, 4:30-5 pm

Saturday:

7:45-8:15, 11:15-11:45 am, 3-4 pm

Devotions & Novenas

Miraculous Medal - Monday: 12:30 pm

St. Anthony - Tuesday: 12:30 pm

Sacred Heart - Friday: 12:30 pm

Rosary - Sunday: 11:30 am



6 August 2017 - Transfiguration of the Lord

SATURDAY, 5 AUGUST 2017

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF

ST. MARY MAJOR

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

7:15 Christopher Miller

12:00 Kristin Thiel

2:00 Wedding Lit. of the Word:
Sabat / Kesler

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

SUNDAY, 6 AUGUST 2017

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

MONDAY, 7 AUGUST 2017

ST. SIXTUS II & COMPANIONS

ST. CAJETAN

Nm 11:4b15; Mt 14:13-21

7:15 Loretta Armstrong

12:00 Int. of Hallack, Martinez, &
Rusnak Families

5:10 Loretta Novicky

6:30 pm Centering Prayer

TUESDAY, 8 AUGUST 2017

ST. DOMINIC

Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36

7:15 James

12:00 Gerard Gladish

5:10 Edward Ujcz

6:30 am Women's Prayer Group

7:30 pm Natural Family Planning Talk

WEDNESDAY, 9 AUGUST 2017

ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

Nm 13:1-2, 25-12:1, 26-29a, 34-35

Mt 15:21-28

7:15 Kristin Thiel

12:00 Rev. George Vahey

5:10 Alejo Acompanado

THURSDAY, 10 AUGUST 2017

ST. LAWRENCE

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

7:15 Bill Godley

12:00 Sophie Andryscik

5:10 Treasure of the Church/
Sick & Suffering

FRIDAY, 11 AUGUST 2017

ST. CLARE

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

7:15 Sadie & Thomas Simon

12:00 Poor Souls

5:10 Int. of the D'Souza Family

SATURDAY, 12 AUGUST 2017

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

7:15 Betsy Demian

12:00 Ralph Lysyk

2:00 Wedding Mass: Drwal / Spirnak

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

SUNDAY, 13 AUGUST 2017

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

PIC Collection

5:30 pm Admission to Candidacy
to the Permanent Diaconate

Wedding Banns

I Ogechi Agwu & Obinno Muah

I Mackenzie Smith & Robert Vacchione

I Marissa Black & Giuseppe Pappalardo
at St. Paul Shrine

II Alissa Favazzo & Douglas Dvorak

II Molly St. John & Samuel Strano

II Sara Hughes & Robert Armagno
at St. Paul Shrine

III Erin Drwal & Patrick Spirnak

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Our Cathedral Mission

is to provide all people with access to the saving love of God through Word, Sacraments, and a community of justice and love, that empowered by the Holy

Spirit, we might all become beloved disciples of Jesus Christ, living and inviting others to a holy and abundant life.

Cathedral Parish Membership

Aug.: 1,025 families, 1,649 individuals

Parish Finances

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	\$5,579
(Sunday, July 30)	
CREDIT CARDS	\$1,032
MAIL	\$915
WEEKDAYS (July 31-Aug 5)	<u>\$692</u>
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$8,218

THANK YOU!

FISCAL YEAR BUDGET	\$49,760
(\$9,952 x 5 weeks)	
FISCAL YEAR SUNDAY COLLECTION.....	\$44,930
TOTAL OVER (UNDER)	(\$4,830)
Received by Cathedral to date from the Rooted in Faith Initiative	\$177,912

Dear Parishioners, Friends, and Visitors to the Cathedral,

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Mother at Fatima, one of the legitimately approved and recognized appearances of Mary by the Church. For those unfamiliar with the story, in 1917, as the world was in the midst of the brutality of WWI and communism was poised to spread its errors across Europe, heaven came to bring the antidote to the social and spiritual evils plaguing the modern world.



On May 13th, 1917, while three young children, Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, were watching over the family sheep, they saw something like lightning in the sky. After the brilliant flash, the children describe seeing a beautiful lady dressed all in white and shining more brilliantly than the sun. She told them not to be afraid, and when asked where she was from, the beautiful lady said: "I am from heaven." This filled the children with unimaginable joy and they asked her what she wanted. The lady asked them to return on the 13th of each month for the next six months and she would tell them what she wanted and who she was. The beautiful lady asked them if they would be willing to offer themselves to God and to bear much suffering for the conversion of sinners. She also told them to pray the rosary every day in order to bring peace to the world and an end to the war (something she would repeat with each apparition).

True to her word, she continued to appear to the children, teaching them to pray, encouraging devotion to the Immaculate Heart, and asking them to pray and to offer up their sufferings and penances for sinners. Word got around about what the children were experiencing and much skepticism arose, so the children asked for a miracle, which she promised to give in October, as well as to reveal her name. On October 13th, 1917, 70,000 people watched as the sun danced in the sky, shooting sparks, and despite a driving rain, all found their clothes miraculously dry. She told the children one last time that people must amend their lives and stop offending God through sin, pray the rosary daily, and offer penance for the conversion of sinners. The beautiful lady then identified herself as the Lady of the Rosary.

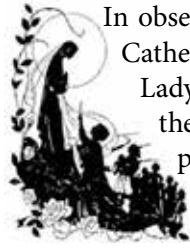
In honor of the centenary, beginning this week, from August 10th to the 15th, the Diocesan Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be present at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist. Pope Francis has also granted a plenary indulgence (the remission of all temporal punishment due to sin) for anyone who, on the 13th of the month from May through October, visits a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and devoutly participates in any celebration in honor of Mary. To that end, the most holy rosary will be prayed after all of the Masses on August 13th in the presence of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Those faithful who devoutly participate in this celebration in honor of Mary, and additionally go to confession and receive holy communion within 20 days, pray for the intentions for the Holy Father, have a complete detachment from all sin, and invoke the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima, shall receive a plenary indulgence.

If we want peace, to experience the full flourishing of human life, and the conversion of hearts to Jesus Christ, we would do well to heed our heavenly mother's advice: pray the rosary daily and offer up our penances and sufferings for the conversion of sinners. When Mary appeared to the children in July of 1917 she taught them this prayer, to be said when offering up personal sufferings, sacrifices, or acts of penance:

"Oh my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

Father Sean Ralph

Jubilee Year of Fatima



In observance of the Jubilee Year of the Fatima Apparitions, the Cathedral will host the official Diocesan touring statue of Our Lady of Fatima from August 10, through the Solemnity of the Assumption on August 15. This will give Cathedral parishioners and the faithful of downtown Cleveland, the opportunity to obtain the Plenary Indulgence, by fulfilling the necessary requirements next Sunday, August 13th. The rosary will also be recited after every Mass next Sunday. Fatima prayers, blessed rosaries, and scapulars will be available in the main vestibule. We hope many will avail themselves of this special opportunity.

Plenary Indulgence

Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions throughout the centennial year. To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and prayer the following prayers before a statue of Our Lady of Fatima, on the 13th day of the August, September, or October:

Prayer for the Holy Father and His Intentions

O Lord, Source of Eternal Life and Truth, give to Your Shepherd, Pope Francis, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he as successor of the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build Your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever, and ever. Amen.

Apostles Creed

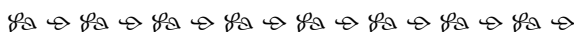
Our Father

Glory Be

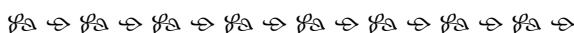
Prayer of Intercession

O God, who chose the Mother of your Son to be our Mother also, grant us that, persevering in penance and prayer for the salvation of the world, we may further more effectively each day the reign of Christ, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

The elderly and infirm - To the faithful who, because of age, illness or other serious cause are unable to get around, may 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 must also “offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives.”



NFP Training Sessions - Education about Natural Family Planning is now a standard part of Marriage Preparation at the Cathedral. Training sessions will usually take place in the Lower Sacristy every other month. The next dates are **Aug 8, Sept. 26, & Nov. 14, 2017**, at 7:30 pm. Although reservations are not required, please let the rectory know if you plan to attend. 216-771-6666 or <stjohns@dioceseofcleveland.org>.



This Week at the Cathedral

MONDAY

6:30 pm Centering Prayer
- L. Sacristy

TUESDAY

6:30 am Women’s Prayer
Group - L. Sacristy

7:30 pm Natural Family Planning Talk

FRIDAY

Men’s Prayer Group on break for August

SATURDAY

2:00 pm Wedding: Drwal / Spirnak

SUNDAY

PIC Collection for the Poor

5:30 pm Admission to Candidacy to the
Permanent Diaconate



Interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith?

Want to become Catholic?

Know of someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?



If so, **Register Now** for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) by contacting Carolyn Apperson-Hansen to schedule a registration appointment call 216-771-6666, ext. 5620 or email <capperson-hansen@dioceseofcleveland.org>.

Our weekly meetings begin on Tuesday, September 1st, from 6-8 pm, in the lower sacristy of the Cathedral. We will pray together, explain what makes us Catholic, how Catholics read and interpret scripture, discuss how Catholics balance the Church’s teaching and personal conscience, and more. There is always time for questions and answers as well as faith sharing.

To our parishioners, **spread the word** to family and friends who might be interested. That’s the way most inquirers come to us – through YOU! Thanks for sharing the Word and being a joyful, positive witness of all that God has done for you

Please contact Carolyn Apperson-Hansen to register by Sept. 1st at <capperson-hansen@dioceseofcleveland.org> or 216-771-6666 ext. 5620.

A Community of Justice & Love

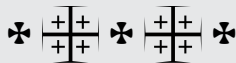


Stewardship of the Earth

- As Christians, we believe that the earth is entrusted to our faithful stewardship. We are not its owners, but its caretakers on behalf of God. How can I be a good steward?

FOOTPRINTS - Similar to a track left in the mud, humans have left our carbon footprint on the world. Many individuals are reluctant to adopt environmentally friendly practices, due to expense or mundane tedious tasks, so here are creative ways to go reuse and recycle while also keeping your budget in mind:

- Use a reusable lunch bag or box, you won't need to throw away a paper bag every day!
- When you make a purchase, don't take a bag unless you absolutely need one. Also consider re-usable shopping bags!
- Rent things you use infrequently instead of purchasing them.
- Use cloth instead of paper napkins.
- Use a sponge or cloth instead of paper towels.
- Look for items with little or no packaging.
- Use reusable plastic containers for food instead of plastic bags.
- Use plates, cups, and utensils that can be washed instead of ones you throw away.
- Avoid buying foods in single serving packages.



Serving the Poor in Our Midst

Each day, numerous people come to the rectory office seeking assistance. Through your generosity, and with the assistance of the workers at the Bp. Cosgrove Center, we are able to fill some of their needs. Listed below is a report on the assistance the Cathedral has offered this past month, and on your generosity in support of these efforts.

July Donations

St. Vincent de Paul Fund \$2,531.00
 Cosgrove Center \$696.00

July Assistance Expenses

Greyhound transport to stranded travelers \$885.66
 RTA Assistance \$570.00
 Rent / Utility Assistance \$913.97
 Emergency Assistance \$349.00
 Total \$2,718.63



Thank you for your generous donations to the St. Vincent de Paul School Supplies Drive. We surpassed our parish goal of 150 student bags: 73 filled bags were returned and there were designated cash donations for over 78 more bags. Cleveland school children will have a happy start to their year with the tools they need to learn.

Catholic Charities Volunteers - 11,043 volunteers contributed approximately 698,800 hours of service to Catholic Charities, St. Augustine Health Ministries, and Rose-Mary Center in the year 2016. With over 100 programs serving approximately 400,000 individuals each year, Catholic Charities relies on the generosity of volunteers to help us fulfill our mission of providing help and creating hope for those in need. Every year, volunteers lend us their greatest gifts of time, talent, and resources, to help us meet critical human service needs in the Diocese of Cleveland. We have a variety of volunteer opportunities for individuals, families, businesses, and groups of all faiths and ages. We work with volunteers to find opportunities that match your skills, talents, and interests. To see what jobs there are, and find a volunteer application, please visit: <ccdacle.org/volunteer>.



PIC Collection - Just a Reminder... Next weekend, August 12/13 will be the Personal Items Collection (PIC) for the Homeless of Cleveland. Your purchased items of backpacks, underwear, socks, and toiletries will do so much to add dignity and basic comforts to those less fortunate among us. This is the perfect time for the summer travelers to bring in the hotel-sized toiletries they have collected. Cash donations will allow the Social Action Ministry to purchase these items on your behalf. Collected items will be distributed by the Bishop Cosgrove Center. God has given us the opportunity to be a blessing to someone.



August Human Trafficking Advisory - Trafficking is not just an issue that happens to people in other countries. The United States is a source and transit country, and is also considered one of the top destination points for victims of child trafficking and exploitation. **Are you aware of any children at risk** in your area and services available for them? U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking website <sistersagainsttrafficking.org>, has links to extensive information and resources for identifying and dealing with the problems of human slavery in the entire range of its instances, including sex trafficking and the labor force.



Transfiguration of the Lord

6 August 2017
(Ordinary XVIII)

Prelude

8, 10:30, 12:15 Mors et resurrection Jean Langlais
4:30 vigil, 5:30 Prelude & Fugue in e, op 58, no 1 Alex Guilmant

Praise to You, O Christ our Savior

Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav - ior,
Word of the Fa - ther, call - ing us to life;
Son of God who leads us to free - dom:
Glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

Text & Music: © 1986, Bernadette Farrell, *Praise to you, O Christ, our Savior*. Published by OCP Publications, Portland OR 97213. Printed with permission: Onelicense A-702555. Verse 2: Introit, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness; You are the Word who leads us into light; You are the Word who brings us through the desert: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Introit: In a bright cloud appeared the Holy Spirit. The Father's voice was heard in majesty: This is my Son, beloved, whom I'm well pleased. Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!



Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you. *People:* And with your spirit

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

(striking their breast, all say)

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.
Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Music: Marty Haugen, *Mass of Creation*; © 1984, 2010, GIA Publications Inc, Chicago IL 60638. Reprinted with permission: Onelicense A-702555.

Introductory Rites

Gloria

Glo - ry to God in the high - est,
and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you,
we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;
you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;
you are seat - ed at the right hand
of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Text & Music: © 2010, ICEL, *Roman Missal*, 3rd edition.

Prayer

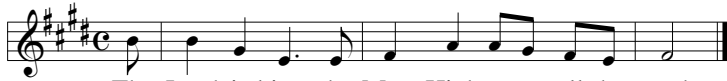
Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 97



The Lord is king, the Most High o-ver all the earth.

Text: Psalm 97; © 1998, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Music: H. Hamilton Smith. © 1971, 1981, World Library Publications Inc. Franklin Park IL 60131. Print permission: license AL1007861

The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad. Clouds and darkness are round about him, justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne.

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his justice, and all peoples see his glory.

Because you, O Lord, are the Most High over all the earth, exalted far above all gods.

Psalms for the Week

Sat: O God, let all the nations praise you!

Mon: Sing with joy to God our help.

Tue: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Wed: Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.

Thur: Blessed the man who is gracious and lends to those in need.

Fri: I remember the deeds of the Lord.

A Reading from 2 Peter 1:16-19

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Liturgy of the Word

Gospel Acclamation



Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al - le-lu-ia!

Music: Howard Hughes SM, *Mass of the Divine Word*. © 1981, GIA Publications Inc. Chicago IL 60638. Reprinted with permission: OneLicense A-702555

Priest: The Lord be with you. *People:* **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel...

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel according to Matthew 17:1-9

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(All bow)* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation...

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you. And with your spir - it.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.

Ho - san - na in the high-est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est, Ho-

san - na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-

fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un - til you come a -

gain, un - til you come a - gain.

Communion Rite

Amen

A - men, A - men, A - men.

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Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name;

thy king-dom come; thy will be done on earth

as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread;

and for-give us our tres-pass-es

as we for-give those who tres-pass a - gainst us;

and lead us not in - to temp-ta - tion,

but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil... as we await the blessed hope and coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People:

For the king-dom, the power and the glo-ry are yours

now and for ev - er.

Text: The Lord's Prayer. Music: adapted & arranged by Robert J. Snow, © 1964.

Rite of Peace

Fraction of the Bread

Cantor Lamb of God; *All* you take a - way the

sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. grant us peace.

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Communion Rite

(Please remain standing throughout the Communion Rite until the Communion hymn has ended.)

Priest Behold the Lamb of God, behold him...
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

The Lord is My Light

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion; of
whom should I be a - fraid, of whom should I be a - fraid?

Text: Psalm 27, *The Lord is my Light and my Salvation*. Music: David Haas. © 1983, GIA Publications, Chicago IL 60638. Reprinted with permission: OneLicense A-702555

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom should I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom should I shrink?

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord; for this I long; to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

3. I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living; hope in God, and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

Prayer

Postlude

8, 10:30, 12:15 Acclamations from Suite Médiévale J. Langlais
4:30 vigil, 5:30 Postlude in F, op 46, no 2 Alexandre Guilmant

Aug 8 - Memorial: St Dominic, Priest

The Spirit Call Us Forth

1. The Spir - it calls us forth to serve; we
2. We're called to com - fort those who mourn, and
3. We're called to be the hands of Christ, to
4. Then let us ev - er serve in peace, the
serve in Je - sus' name To bring glad ti - dings
set the bur - dened free; Where hope is dim, to
scat - ter joy like seed And, all our days, to
gos - pel to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -
to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream, and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - er'd us; we serve in Je - sus' name.

Text: Luke 4:18; Delores Dufner, OSB, (adapted); © 1993, The Sisters of St Benedict, St Joseph MN. Tune: ST ANNE

Aug 10 - Feast: St Lawrence, Deacon

Faith of our Fathers

1. Faith of our fathers! living still In spite of dungeon, fire and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy, When'er we hear that glorious
word: Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till
death.

2. Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart and
conscience free; And truly blest would be our fate, If we, like them,
should die for thee. Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to
thee till death.

Text: Frederick W Faber, 1814-63. Tune: ST CATHERINE, Henri F Hemy, 1818-88.

Psalm 112

Bless-ed the man who is gracious and lends to those in need.

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Communion: Unless a Grain of Wheat

Un - less a grain of wheat shall fall up -
on the ground and die, it re - mains but a
sin - gle grain with no life.

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Aug 11 - Memorial: St Clare, Virgin

Now from the Heavens Descending

1. Now from the heav'ns de - scend - ing is seen a glo - rious
2. This is the hour of glad - ness for bride - groom and for
light, the bride of Christ in splen - dor, ar -
bride. The Lamb's great feast is read - y, his
rayed in pur - est white. She is the ho - ly
bride is at his side. How blest are those in -
cit - y, whose ra - diance is the grace of
vit - ed to share his wed - ding feast: the
all the saints in glo - ry, from ev - 'ry time and place.
least be - come the great - est, the great - est are the least.

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Attention Parish Families: It's time to register!

Parish Home School of Religion (PHSR): Calling all parish families with children in kindergarten through 8th grade! Planning is underway for our Parish Home School of Religion (PHSR) and we need your help. Will your family be joining us this fall? We meet monthly from September through May. We look forward to another great year!

Sacramental Preparation for the Children of Our Parish: Starting in October, preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be offered for our parish children & families. The program is a combination of group sessions at the Cathedral and textbook work for you and your child to complete at home.

Confirmation for the Teenagers of Our Parish: Attention young people in our parish who are in 8th, 9th, 10th, or 11th grades! Would you like to receive Confirmation and complete your initiation into the Church? Sessions will begin this fall.

Parish Adults, It's Time to Register for Confirmation! Would you like to receive Confirmation and complete your initiation into the Church? Sessions will begin this fall.

Please contact Carolyn Apperson-Hansen to register by Sept. 1st
at <capperson-hansen@dioceseofcleveland.org>
or 216 771-6666 ext. 5620.



Centering Prayer is a spiritual practice of our Catholic contemplative tradition that opens us more deeply to a relationship with God in faith and intimacy. Our group meets on Monday evenings.

Morning Prayer Groups - Please consider joining our weekly gatherings from 6:30-7:00 am in the Lower Sacristy of the Cathedral. Using the scriptures for the coming Sunday, these groups share their faith and some fellowship over a cup of coffee. The women's group gathers on Tuesdays. **The men's group is on break for the month of August, but will resume again on Friday mornings in September.** Just show up at the Lower Sacristy, or contact the parish office with inquiries, 216-771-6666.

Pray for Each Other - In your prayers, please remember those in



need of healing and support, especially: Natalie Rose Hayek, Drusilla Allen, William Loar Jr., Betty Allen * Mary Theresa Dias & Family * Richard King, Pat Hesland * Sherry Brodock, Amy Sonoda * Alice Mycan, Melanie Dansko Mille * Kristen LaManna, Peggy LaManna * Leliana Pope * Timothy Ferris, Taylor Deniston * Jeanine Varndell * Margaret Fadrowski, Joe Carnivale, Katie Blauser Sauter & Baby Gwennie Sauter * Sarah Earls * Timika Tyus Family * Lisa Holzheimer Miheli, James R. Forristal, Tom Sonneborn * Joe Bruozis, Tim Prestel * Jemia Sworski, Jim Nagle, Frank Dimeo, Joel Rivera * *If you, or one of your family, would like to be included in this prayer list, please contact the Cathedral Office. After 30 days, please let the office know whether to retain the person on the prayer list.*

Parish Pastoral Council

For details visit:

<SaintJohnCathedral.com/ParishCouncil>

Parish Council meets on the **second Tuesday** of the month at 6:00 pm. Any parishioner wishing to address the Council at this time should contact the Council with their request. E-mail <ParishCouncil@saintjohncathedral.com>, or contact the rectory at 216-771-6666 ext. 4700.

Parish Council on recess for the summer.
Next meeting: Tuesday, September 12, 2017.



Welcome New Parishioners!

Tiffany Snyder & Edward Estep,
 Emily Hertel, Patricia Shean,
 Carolina Ramos & Carlos Godoy
 Brigette Rosandic, Elizabeth Kalfas,
 Vincent & Sara-Anne Hostoffer
 Mario Gagliardi & Amanda Winters
 Lauren Pittak, Michael Bona, Bridget Mahler



Save the date!

Nautica Queen Cruise

Sunday, October 1, 5:00 pm

Tickets will go on sale in mid August for the annual dinner cruise on the lake. This event will include a lovely fall evening out on Lake Erie with food, games, camaraderie, and certainly lots of fun. Bring the family, bring a friend, bring a date, or come on your own. We hope to see you there.



Intentions of the Holy Father

Artists - That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



Join us at The FEST
This Sunday, August 6,
 is the 17th Annual
 Catholic Family
 FESTival from
 12 noon - 10:00 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, all for free. Listen to the inspiring music of Laura Story, Matt Maher, Crowder, and For King & Country. There is something for everyone at the FEST: kids' activities, displays to help you strengthen your family life, and much more. There is plenty of close parking and great family affordable food, thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's. A beautiful outdoor Mass at 8:00 pm, followed by an incredible fireworks display to end the day. Thanks to our friends at Marc's, PNC, Notre Dame College, Barons Bus, and Sherwood Foods, it's all free. Check out all the details online at <theFEST.us>.

Catholic Charities Help Me Grow Program

- Are you pregnant with your first child? Is your first child currently under the age of 6 months old? Do you have questions or concerns about parenting and child development? Catholic Charities' *Help Me Grow* Home Visitation program provides FREE services that promote children's growth and development, and supports families during the important, early years of a child's life. To make a referral for yourself or a loved one, please contact: 330-762-7481 or visit <ccdocle.org/program/help-me-grow-summit-county>.

In Our Diocesan Community

Youth, Faith, and Vocational Discernment - The Catholic bishops of the world are planning to meet in October 2018 for the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The theme of this gathering is "Youth, Faith, and Vocational Discernment." In preparation for this major synod on youth, Pope Francis wants to gather input from the Catholic faithful. Consequently, the Diocese of Cleveland has made available a survey questionnaire to gather information on the current state of the young in our Diocese, that will be included as part of the pre-synod discernment document. The survey can be found at <dioceseofcleveland.org>. **All are invited and encouraged to participate by taking this short survey.** The bishops of the United States pray that the results of this survey will help them to more fully understand the experience of young people in our Church and in our country – their hopes, dreams, fears, and struggles – so that the synod may bear fruit in offering more insight and direction to our ministry with young people.



Save the Date - September 30. Inspired by the *April 2016 Vatican Just Peace Conference*, John Carroll University hosts: *Blessed are the Peacemakers: Re-imagining a World of Active Non-Violence*. Keynote speaker is Marie Dennis, Co-President of Pax Christi International. To learn more go to <ccdocle.org/dsao>.

Sacred Steps to Peace - Catholic Divorce Recovery - The Department for Marriage and Family Ministry presents a Catholic Divorce Recovery Program entitled **Sacred Steps to Peace**. The Sacred Steps General Meeting is held on the third Friday of each month, with a focus on spiritual healing and growth through education, discussion, and reflection on Scriptures and Church teachings. Optional small group weekly sessions will be guided by a team in a support group format, using prayer, exercises, and a workbook as a pathway to divorce recovery. Participants are welcome to join at any time on the third Friday of the month at St. Joseph Parish, 12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville.

Sacred Steps to Peace for Teens - This new program for teens, ages 12-17, whose families have experienced a divorce, is also held on the third Friday of the month at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Parish in their Holy Family Center, Room 1. Parents who are attending the Sacred Steps to Peace are encouraged to have their children attend.



Please keep the health and safety of the members of our Armed Forces in your thoughts and prayers. God grant that they may return home safely and soon. **Please also let us know when your service people have returned.** Aaron Virkler, Daniel Sapuppo, Adam Tomko, Jonathan Royer, Timothy Berger, Sean Moriarty, Desmond O'Donnell, Justin Pinchak, Chaplain Cpt. Curtis L. Kondik, Jewell Portwood, Luke Turbin, Devion Long, Craig Long, Travis Harman, Chris Paulett, Ben Maragliano. After 90 days, please let the office know whether to retain the name on the prayer list. (Please feel free to submit the names of service members for inclusion in this space.)