



The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez,
Bishop of Cleveland,
5 September 2017

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas,
Apostolic Administrator;
28 Dec. 2016 - 5 Sept. 2017

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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

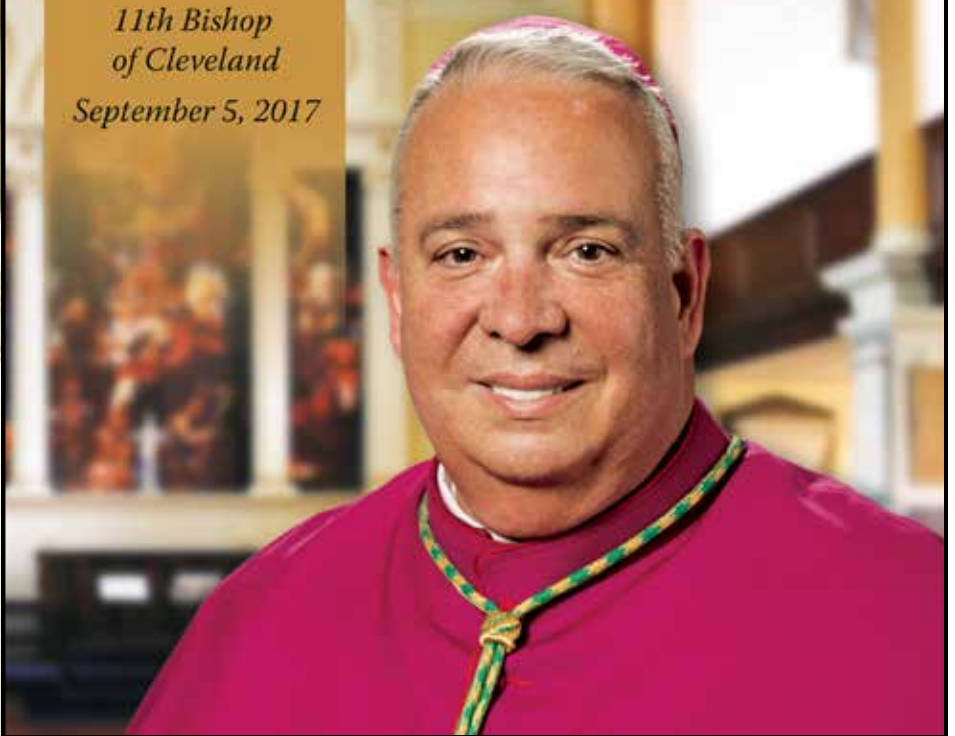
St. Anthony - Tuesday: 12:30 pm

Sacred Heart - Friday: 12:30 pm

Rosary - Sunday: 11:30 am

MOST REV. NELSON J. PEREZ

*11th Bishop
of Cleveland
September 5, 2017*



3 September 2017 - Ordinary Time XXII

SATURDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2017

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

7:15 Donald Smith

12:00 Wedding: Obianwu / Ofungwu

2:00 Wedding Mass: Haller / Kuhn

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

SUNDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2017

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

MONDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2017

LABOR DAY

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

9:00 Mass for the Blessing of
Human Labor

No Confessions on the Holiday

No Centering Prayer

5:30 Vespers (*by ticket only*)

Rectory Office Closed

TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2017

ST. THERESA OF CALCUTTA

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

7:15 Alan Churchmack

No 11:30 Confessions or 12:00 Mass

No 4:30 Confessions or 5:10 Mass

2:00 Installation of

**Bp. Nelson Jesus Perez
as 11th Bishop of the
Diocese of Cleveland.
(by ticket only)**

6:30 am Women's Prayer Group

Rectory Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2017

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF
THE CATHEDRAL

Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Eph 2:19-22; Jn 4:19-24

7:15 Intention of Carol Negin

12:00 Jean M. Baginski

5:10 Marvin Feenstra

Rectory Office Closed

THURSDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2017

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

7:15 Robert Knopf

12:00 Natividad Alejos

5:10 Special Intention

FRIDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2017

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 19-23

7:15 Rose, Fred, & Gerald Joseph

12:00 Most Rev. Amadeus Rappe

5:10 Poor Souls

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

SATURDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2017

ST. PETER CLAVER

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

7:15 Bill Godley

12:00 Wedding Mass:
Cadorette / Hribar

2:00 Wedding Mass:
Saltsman / Carucci

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

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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.

Parish Finances

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	\$5,601
(Sunday, Aug 27)	
CREDIT CARDS	\$1,102
MAIL	\$195
WEEKDAYS (Aug 21-26)	\$1,030
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$7,928
FAITH & VALUES TOTAL	\$789

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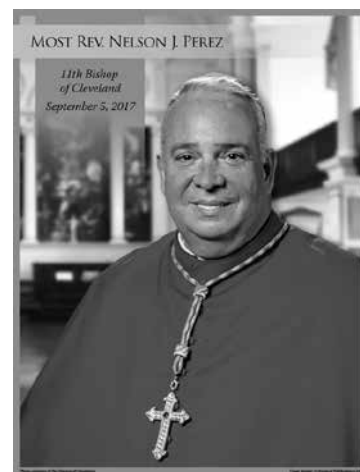
FISCAL YEAR BUDGET \$89,568
 (\$9,952 x 9 weeks)

FISCAL YEAR SUNDAY COLLECTION..... \$85,029
 TOTAL OVER (UNDER) (\$4,539)

Received by Cathedral to date from the
 Rooted in Faith Initiative \$177,912

For only the 11th time in the 170-year history of the Diocese of Cleveland, a bishop will be installed to lead the more than 675,000 Catholics in the eight-county Diocese.

The Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez will be installed as Cleveland's 11th bishop on Tuesday, 5 September, in a special Mass at St. John Cathedral in downtown Cleveland. Bishop Perez, 56, was named by Pope Francis on 11 July to succeed Bishop Richard G. Lennon who retired for medical reasons on 28 December 2016. Prior to the 5 September installation, a special Vespers (evening prayer) service will take place at the Cathedral. It will be led by Toledo Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Cleveland. The service on Labor Day, 4 September, is invitation-only due to limited seating in the Cathedral. Invitation-only policy also applies to the installation Mass on 5 September. Tickets are required for both liturgies.



Because of the limited seating, various opportunities to view both services will be made available. A multi-camera production will provide live streaming over the internet. Also, a special website, <bishopperezinstallation.org>, was created to accommodate the thousands who are expected to view the events online. Live television coverage of the installation Mass will be offered on the EWTN nationwide cable television network, the CatholicTV cable network, Spectrum Cable Channel 1314, and on radio stations WCCR AM 1260-The Rock and WILB 1060-Living Bread Radio. The Diocese of Cleveland will feature special live coverage of the two events with commentary. The live stream can be accessed at <bishopperezinstallation.org>. Other media outlets also are expected to stream one or both liturgies on their websites.

Bishop Nelson J. Perez was born in Miami, Florida, on 16 June 1961 and was raised in Little New York, New Jersey. After receiving a degree in psychology from Montclair State University in 1983, he entered the seminary and was ordained in 1989. He was appointed as an auxiliary bishop in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York, in 2012, and was named Bishop of Cleveland by Pope Francis on 11 July 2017. Bishop Perez will be the first bishop of Hispanic heritage to lead a diocese in the Midwest of the United States.

More information on all matters related to the Vesper service and installation can be found at <bishopperezinstallation.org>.

Installation of Bishop Perez

Due to the large number of people interested in attending the services for the Installation of Bishop Perez, attendance at both the Vespers service on September 4th at 5:00 pm, and the Installation Mass on September 5th at 2:00 pm, **are by ticket only**. At this point, the capacity of the Cathedral has been reached, and no further tickets are available. See page 2 of this bulletin for details on the broadcast and internet live-streaming of these services.

Please note these upcoming changes to the usual Cathedral schedule:

Sept. 4: Labor Day - Rectory Office Closed

No Confessions on the Holiday

9:00 am Mass for the Blessing of Human Labor
Church closed following Mass.

4:30 pm Cathedral re-opens for ticketed guests

5:30 pm Vespers (**by ticket only**)
No Centering Prayer

Sept. 5: Rectory Office Closed

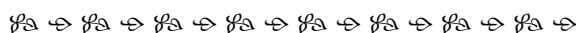
6:30 am Confessions and 7:15 am Mass
No 11:30 am Confessions or 12:00 pm Mass

1:00 pm Cathedral re-opens for ticketed guests

2:00 pm Installation of Bishop Perez (**by ticket only**)
No 4:30 pm Confessions or 5:10 pm Mass

Sept. 6: Rectory Office Closed

Usual Mass and Confession Schedule



Hurricane Flood Relief - Over the past several days, we have been following the historic flooding in southeast Texas. Hurricane Harvey has created a catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. The hurricane may now, also strike Louisiana. Dioceses across the country have been asked by the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to have an emergency collection to assist victims of Hurricane Harvey. This emergency collection will be held **next weekend, Sept. 9/10**, and will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. Please be generous.

Medicine, Bioethics, & Spirituality - All are invited to the 2nd Cleveland Medicine, Bioethics, and Spirituality Conference on Thursday, October 26th; and Friday, October 27th at St. Albert the Great Church (N Royalton). The conference is sponsored by Healthcare Professionals for Divine Mercy and St. Vincent Charity Medical Center. There are many wonderful speakers including those of international acclaim. For information, or to register: visit <thedinemercy.org/cleveland> or call 1-800-462-7426.

This Week at the Cathedral



MONDAY - Labor Day

Rectory Office Closed
9:00 am Mass for the Blessing of Human Labor
5:30 pm Vespers (*by ticket only*)
No Centering Prayer

TUESDAY

Rectory Office Closed
6:30 am Women's Prayer Group - L. Sacristy
2:00 pm Installation of Bp. Nelson J. Perez

WEDNESDAY

Rectory Office Closed
Anniv. of the Dedication of the Cathedral

FRIDAY

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group - L. Sacristy

SATURDAY

12:00 pm Wedding Mass
2:00 pm Wedding Mass
2:00 pm PHSR

SUNDAY

PIC Collection for Homeless
Hurricane Relief Collection
9:00 am Social Action Meeting

NAUTICA QUEEN CRUISE!



The Cathedral will hold its annual Nautica Queen dinner cruise on Sunday, Oct. 1st. 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. Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Mass today at the Cathedral office, or on the Cathedral website! We hope to see you there. - We need volunteer ticket sellers at weekend Masses, and donations of tickets for those who may not be able to afford to attend. Can you lend a hand? You can help us to have another wonderful fall cruise, please call: 216-771-6666 x4700.

Cruise includes:

- All-you-can-eat dinner buffet
- DJ & Dancing • 50/50 Raffle

Ticket donation: \$35 Adult

\$25 Children (11 & under)



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?

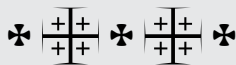
RECYCLING METAL

- Over 80,000,000,000 aluminum soda cans are used every year.
- The average employee consumes 2.5 beverages a day while at work.
- The energy you save by recycling a single aluminum can will run a TV for three hours.

Do be sure to recycle: Aluminum beverage cans, metal food cans, tinned steel food and drink cans, clean disposable aluminum bakeware.

Don't put in your recycling bin: used/dirty aluminum foil, bulky items, electronics or computer parts

Don't forget to: Empty and rinse all containers
Many other metal items are still able to be recycled, especially computer parts and batteries, contact your city's waste management department for details.



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.

August Donations

St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$2,776.00
Cosgrove Center	\$669.00

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	

A Community of Justice & Love

Just a Reminder - Next weekend, Sept. 9/10 will be the Personal Items Collection (PIC) for the Homeless of Cleveland. Your purchase of backpacks, underwear, socks, and toiletries will do so much to give dignity and basic comforts to those less fortunate. This is the perfect time for the summer travelers to bring in the hotel-sized toiletries they have collected. Cash and check donations will allow the Social Action Ministry to purchase these items on your behalf. Collected items will be distributed at the Bishop Cosgrove Center. God has given us the opportunity to be a blessing to someone.



The Social Action Ministry meetings will resume **Sept. 10, 9:00 am** in the Lower Sacristy. New faces are welcome to join!

September Human Trafficking Advisory - When you are having your morning coffee, or your child is drinking a cup of cocoa, did you know that slavery could be involved? GOOGLE the Fair Trade movement and educate yourself about efforts to ensure that fair prices are paid to those who provide these commodities. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking website <sistersagainstrafficking.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.

Blessed are the Peacemakers - 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.** The focus of the symposium is on creative solutions to peace building and active non-violence, with opportunities for education rooted in Catholic



Social Teaching. Keynote speaker is Marie Dennis, Co-President of Pax Christi International and one of the organizers for the Vatican Just Peace Conference. A speaker reception at 7:00 pm, on Friday, Sept. 29, at the Dolan Science Center, is \$10. The Symposium is held Saturday, September 30, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (closing Mass at 4:00 pm) with a cost of \$20 (before September 19). To learn more, or to register online go to <ccdcl.org/dsao>.

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland regularly runs free brief advice and referral clinics throughout the area, for civil issues (not criminal), on a first come, first-served basis. Bring important papers with you. For questions: call 216-687-1900. Check their website for Cleveland area clinics and topics: <lasclev.org>. If you need legal assistance, you may contact Legal Aid any **weekday** for help: 888-817-3777.



Ordinary Time XXII

3 September 2017

Prelude

8, 10:30	Arabesque	Louis Vierne
4:30 vigil, 5:30	Praeludium, op. 37, no. 2	Felix Mendelssohn

Take Up Your Cross



1. Take up your cross, the Sav-ior said, if you would
2. Take up your cross, let not its weight fill your weak
3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and let your

Introit: Have mer-cy, Lord, on me, I pray; all the day



my dis - ci - ple be; Take up your cross with will-ing spir - it with a - larm; his strength shall bear your spir - it fool-ish heart be still; The Lord for you ac - cept-ed long I cry to you. Good and for - giv - ing, Lord, are



heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me. up, And brace your heart, and nerve your arm. death Up - on a cross, on Cal - v'ry's hill. you; mer - cy to all who call a - new.

Text (verses 1-3): Charles W. Everest, 1814-1877. Text (verse 4): Psalm 86: 3, 5, 1, *Miserere mihi Domine* - *Introit, Ordinary XXII*. Tune: BRESLAU.



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.

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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,



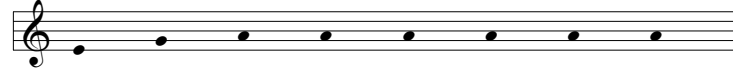
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,



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;



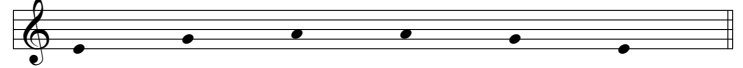
you are seat - ed at the right hand



of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.



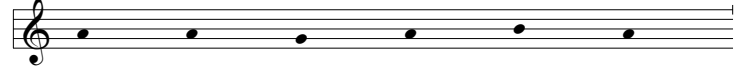
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



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.

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Prayer

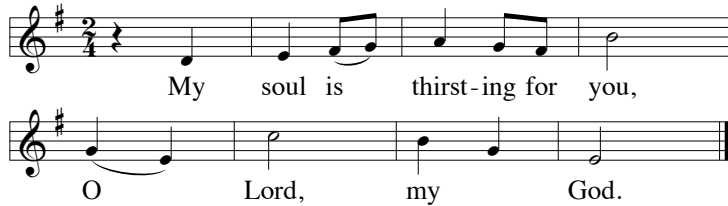
Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from Jeremiah 20:7-9

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 63



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O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

Psalms for the Week

Sat: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Mon: The Lord comes to judge the earth.

Tue: I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wed: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.

Thur: The Lord has made known his salvation.

Fri: With delight I rejoice in the Lord.

A Reading from Romans 12:1-2

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Liturgy of the Word

Gospel Acclamation



Music: © 2008, Greg Heislman, on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary (2008) of the Rededication of the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist (Cleveland OH).

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 16:21-27

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.

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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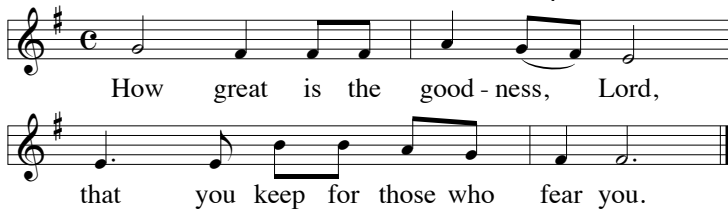
Communion Rite

(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.**

How Great is Your Goodness, Lord



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In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame. In your justice, set me free. It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

In the face of all my foes I am a reproach, an object of scorn to my neighbors and of fear to my friends.

Those who see me in the street run far away from me. I am like the dead, forgotten by all, a thing thrown away.

But as for me, I trust in you, Lord; I say: "You are my God. My life is in your hands, deliver me from the hands of those who hate me.

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your love. Be strong, let your heart take courage, all who hope in the Lord.

Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

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



Priest: Go forth, the Mass is ended. *People:* **Thanks be to God**

God Bless America

God bless America, Land that I love;
Stand beside her and guide her
thru the night with a light from above.

From the mountains to the prairies,
to the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home, home.

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Postlude

8, 10:30	Giga from BWV 590	J. Sebastian Bach
4:30 vigil, 5:30	Fuga, op. 37, no. 2	Felix Mendelssohn

Sept 6 - Solemnity: Dedication of Cathedral

The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; She is his new creation by water and the word; From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Introit. I saw the Holy City, a new Jerusalem, come down from God from heaven, a bride adorned to wed. Behold God's steadfast dwelling with all the human race; He dwells with them, his people, their God through time and space.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900. Tune: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

Gloria (found on pg. 5)

Psalm 84



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Sept 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Immaculate Mary

1. Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing; You reign now with Christ, our Redeemer and King. (Ave Maria).

2. In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim; On earth we, your children, invoke your fair name. (Ave Maria).



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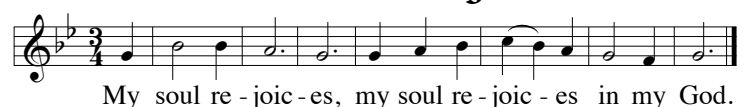
Gloria (found on pg. 5)

Psalm 13



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Communion - Magnificat



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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.

Our weekly meetings begin on **Tuesday, September 12th**, 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.

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, **Saturday, September 9th, 2:00-4:00 pm** in the Lower Sacristy. 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 for any of the above at capperson-hansen@dioceseofcleveland.org or 216-771-6666 ext. 5620.

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 * Mary Pierce, Dan F. * Sherry Brodock, Amy Sonoda * Alice Mycan, Melanie Dansko Mille * Kristen LaManna, Peggy LaManna * Leliana Pope *

Timothy Ferris * Margaret Fadrowski, Joe Carnivale, * Lisa Holzheimer Miheli, James R. Forristal, Tom Sonneborn * Joe Bruozis, Tim Prestel * Jemia Sworski, Jim Nagle * Frank Dimeo, Joel Rivera, Michele LaBella * *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.

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 12, 2017.



Want to Become a Parishioner?

You can register to be a member of the Cathedral Parish by simply attending a 45-minute registration event in the Lower Sacristy. The next Parish Registration Days are:

Saturday at 5:30 pm: Nov. 18

Sunday at 11:30 am: Sept. 17



Welcome New Parishioners!

Brigette Rosandic, Elizabeth Kalfas,

Vincent & Sara-Anne Hostoffer

Mario Gagliardi & Amanda Winters

Lauren Pittak, Michael Bona, Bridget Mahler

Stephanie Serrano, Andrea Dako, Samantha

Fouser, Leland & Juanita Louise Harty,

Mary Cosgrove, Stephanie Serrano,

Kevin & Andrea Sutterer-Keys



Wedding Banns

I Sierra Prinzbach & John Redmond

I Katherine Mathews & Alex Wojdowski

II Christina Gross & Richard Pickern

III Kathryn Cadorette & James Hribar

III Megan Saltsman & Nicolas Carucci



Intentions of the Holy Father

September: Parishes - That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.



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 will resume again on Friday mornings on Sept. 8.** Just show up at the Lower Sacristy, or contact the parish office with inquiries, 216-771-6666.

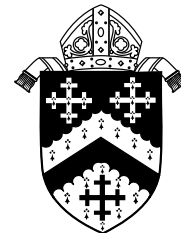
Retrouvaille Weekend - A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland supports Retrouvaille (rediscovery), but it is open to couples of all faiths, and consists of a weekend experience, **September 8-10**, and six follow-up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz at 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230, or online at <helpourmarriage.org>.

Catholic News - Stay informed with the latest Catholic news from the Diocese of Cleveland. Subscribe to the Northeast Ohio Catholic e-newsletter, the free, weekly, electronic newsletter of the Diocese of Cleveland. It is delivered to your email inbox every Thursday, sharing timely news about the faith, important local events, articles from Northeast Ohio Catholic magazine and much more. Visit <dioceseofcleveland.org> and click the e-newsletter icon to sign up today!



In Our Diocesan Community

2017 First Step Programs: continuing education regarding marriage and divorce in the Catholic Church. Attempting to pick up the pieces of one's life after the tragedy of divorce is an area that can impact a person's relationship with God and the Church. One of the significant issues that a person faces is their place in the Church. *"Does the Church still care about me even though I am divorced? Am I allowed to go to Mass? Can I receive communion? How can the Church help me heal? If I decide to marry again, what do I have to do?"*



The Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland offers its First Step Program to help individuals deal with these questions in order to renew and/or strengthen their relationship with God and the Church. This program is offered to help everyone, especially those who have experienced divorce, learn more about Catholic teaching regarding marriage, divorce, and remarriage. Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced Office of the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry will also be present to explain the resources they offer to the divorced.

Everyone is welcome to:

- Deepen their knowledge of the Church's teaching on marriage.
- Learn about the Church's ministry to the divorced/separated in the Diocese.
- Hear about the annulment process and how to submit a case.
- Discover a path to healing after divorce in order to strengthen and/or renew a relationship with God and the Church

In any endeavor, taking the "first step" is always the most difficult. The First Step Program helps individuals to navigate the path of healing and closure. Note that the Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process. For more information, and testimonials about the program from past participants, check our website: <dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal>, or call the Tribunal: 216-696-6525/800-869-6525, ext. 4000. The 2017 general meetings are scheduled on Tuesdays, at 7:00 pm:

September 12: St. Paul Parish, Akron,
October 10: St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick



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.)