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July 24, 2022

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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8:00 a.m. at St. Mary

11:00 a.m. at St. Barbara

Weekday Masses

9:00 a.m.

*(See schedule inside of bulletin for
complete list of Masses)*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9:00 am–4:00 pm

*Notre Dame Chapel
St. Mary Parish Center*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

at St. Joseph Church

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 24 — The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: 111: Genesis 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3,6-8/Colossians 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13)

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary
 +Carol Mucci (*Dick Paul*)
 +Kenny Davis (*Kasey Davis*)
 +John Tucker (*family*)
 The Kurtzman & Pendolino Families (*family*)

11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barbara
 +Paul Malek (*sister, Dorothy*)
 +Pat Sibila (*Evelyn & family*)

Monday, July 25 — Feast of St. James, Apostle

(Readings: 605: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab,2cd-6/Matthew 20:20-28)

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barbara
 Mary & Anthony Halter & Family (*Ray & Pat Halter*)

Tuesday, July 26 — Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Mother

(Readings: 402: Jeremiah 14:17-22/Psalm 79:8,9,11,13/Matthew 13:36-43)

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barbara
 +Barb Nemeth (*Bob & Mary Kring*)

Wednesday, July 27 — Wednesday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time

(Readings: 403: Jeremiah 15:10,16-21/Psalm 59:2-4,10-11,17,18/Matt 13:44-46)

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary
 +Rosemary & Edward J. Piaskowski (*family*)
 +Don Schott (*family*)
 +Rita Sarno (*brother-in-law*)
 Nick & Nicole Hesson (*family*)
 +Elaine Spirits (*friend*)

Thursday, July 28 — Thursday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time

(Readings: 404: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2,3-4,5-6ab/Matthew 13:47-53)

NO MASS

Friday, July 29 — Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

(Readings: 405: Jeremiah 26:1-9/Psalm 69:5,8-10,14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42)

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
 +Kathleen Ringley
 +Paul Fabianich, Jr.

Saturday, July 30 — The Vigil of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
 +Mickey & Louise Caracillo
 +Louis, Katherine, & Pat Limosana

Sunday, July 31 — The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: 114: Eccl 1:2;2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6,12-14/Col 3:1-5,9-11/Lk 12:13-21)

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary
 +Chuck Tabellion (*Chuck Haubert*)
 +Chuck Tabellion (*Leo & Carol Soehnlén*)
 +David & Joseph Dexter (*Walt & Andrea Peters*)

11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barbara
 +Coral Rich (*Bob & Mary Kring*)

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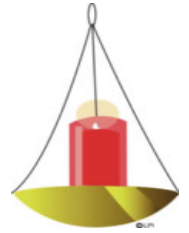
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I. John Higgins
 (*daughter*)

II. John Kessel
 (*Cindy Valentine*)

III. Kenny Davis
 (*Kasey Davis*)

IV. John Tucker
 (*family*)



MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 17th at 8:00 a.m. — 432

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is offered every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Notre Dame Chapel at the Parish Center.

MUSIC FOR THE WEEKEND

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 24th, 2022

Readings begin on page 64 of the Missalette

Entrance Hymn:

O God, Our Help in Ages Past — M 222

Song During the Preparation of the Gifts:

Jesus Christ, By Faith Revealed — M 244

Communion Processional Hymn:

We Remember — M 325

Sending Forth Song:

God, We Praise You — H 444

H— Hymnal M—Missalette

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Wednesday, July 27

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (C)
 9 am to 4 pm Eucharistic Adoration (PC)

C-Church PC-Parish Center LC-Labbe Center S-School

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



As we come together as one parish community in the City of Massillon, we will be changing the name of our "Sunday School" program to "Children's Faith Formation", or "CFF".

Now, we will have a common name for our program, regardless of what it was called in the past at each church building. The Diocese of Youngstown recently changed the name of the "Office of Religious Education" to the "Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry," to reflect a high priority of the forming of individuals as disciples of Jesus Christ and instructing them in the Catholic Faith. The three Massillon parishes will have one common program, using a common curriculum, located at two sites – the former St. Barbara school building, and the former St. Joseph school building. Sessions will be held between the two Sunday Masses from 9:15-10:30am. Registration packets will be available after each weekend Mass, the weekends of July 23-24 and July 30-31. Students entering Kindergarten through 8th Grade, who are attending public school, or who are using a non-Catholic homeschool curriculum, are invited to register. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Davis (*Director of Religious Education at St. Barbara Church*) at (330) 833-6898 or by emailing her at amy.davis@youngstowndiocese.org.

PARKING FOR MASS



As a reminder, both the Heitger Funeral Home and St. Paul Lutheran Church parking lots are available for overflow parking. St. Paul Church and the Heitger family have graciously agreed to allow parking in their lots for Sunday Mass. Thank you for your continued patience as we continue to navigate through the many changes of having only one

Mass on the weekend.

OFFERTORY INFORMATION

July 17, 2022..... \$11,619.00
 St. Mary's Parish uses WeShare for collection of electronic contributions. This system also allows parishioners to manage their giving with an online account. Please call the parish office if you have any questions about this service.

MASS INTENTIONS



If you already purchased a Mass intention for this year, please be assured that it will still be used,

and your loved one will still appear on the schedule. That being said, the following changes are being made to accommodate the new Mass schedule: **All weekday Mass intentions will be on Wednesday, which is our scheduled day to have morning Mass. All weekend Mass intentions will be on Sunday morning at 8:00, which is the time for our Sunday Mass. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Nicole Cushman in the parish office.**

NO BINGO THIS WEEK!



Please note that there will be no bingo on Tuesday, July 26th. Our bingo staff will be taking a well-deserved vacation. Our volunteers work many hours each week to make sure that our bingo is a great fundraiser. Thank you for your hard work and dedication!

SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE

Volunteers are needed to be part of the Safety & Security Committee for our Parish, at all 3 Churches. We will be developing Safety & Security Plans for all 3 churches and provide training for all volunteers.

St. Joseph's has the 4PM mass on Saturday's and will need to train all ushers and additional volunteers for emergency situations. All are welcome to volunteer, however, additional training will be provided for the 4PM mass attendee & interested persons for any emergency situations.

Plans are being made to utilize crossing guards at St. Joe's at the 3rd Street intersection and St. Mary's on First street and Cherry Rd. for the 8AM Sunday mass to increase safety. St. Joe's is also working on providing additional handicapped parking spots.

If you are interested please contact Mimi Gozdan at 330-833-0219 or email gozdan@sssnet.com. Please include your name and contact information if you would be willing to volunteer and make all 3 churches in our parish a safer and welcoming place for all.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Meister Eckhart asks, "Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?" He answers, "God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: 'You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!' Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God." We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God's will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. "Thy will be done" is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call "Father." We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing



that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That's what makes the Lord's Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls

us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one's darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus' conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God's most perfect gifts and all we really need.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." - Lk 11:9-10

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Schedule of Events:

9am Rosary, Chaplet and Reconciliation
at the church

10am Holy Mass, concelebrated by:
Rev. Fr. Joseph Tuscan
Rev. Fr. Donald Feicht

- Following Mass, head to the shrine for a blessing with *St. Philomena's* holy relic .
- Join us for a **potluck lunch at the church hall**. Bring a covered dish to share!
- It is the **19th Anniversary** of her beautiful shrine in Navarre.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS



A NOTE FROM MRS. FISCHER

Thank you for the love and support you have shown St. Mary School and me. I am so proud to have served for nine years as the principal. When the Office of Catholic Schools approached me to work in Youngstown, my first reaction was to decline. After praying and talking it over with my family, I accepted the position. While I am still an active member of St. Mary Church, I will continue to be the school's greatest cheerleader. My love for the school, students, and families is beyond compare. Thank you for trusting me to care for God's most precious gift: the children.

Upcoming Dates

Get out and enjoy the summer!

July 30—
Pre-loved uniform sale

August 1-5—
Office Hours
8:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

August 8-6/2/23—
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP MY CHILDREN THIS SUMMER?

While you and your family are enjoying the much-needed quality time, don't forget to keep some semblance of academics alive during all of the fun.

- Please continue encouraging your child/children to read for at least 20 minutes daily. Ask your child/children thoughtful questions before, during, and after the story.
- On your stay-cations and/or vacations, make time to read about the history of the places you are visiting. Try comparing and contrasting the history to that of the community in which you live.
- Talk about the engineering and innovative thinking required to create the many things you get to explore at your summer destinations (amusement parks, swimming pools, airports, etc.)
- Involve your children in planning and reflection.
- Practice keyboarding skills on a keyboard.
- Create videos that capture the uniqueness of the summer vacation and write a summary to go along with it.
- Have your children keep a journal to memorialize their summer and prep them for the infamous back to school writing prompt 'What did you do this summer?'.

While we wait for your return, we are readying the school for your return, enrolling new St. Mary Bears, re-enrolling our current Bears, and preparing next year's classes and instructional programs. May God grant you safe travels and an abundance of joy, laughter, and love this summer with your family and friends!

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Feel free to stop by the school office and donate any gently used or new uniform shirts, pants, shorts, gym clothes, or plaids. We will make sure they are put to good use. We will be having a pre-loved uniform sale on July 30th. Stay tuned for more details.

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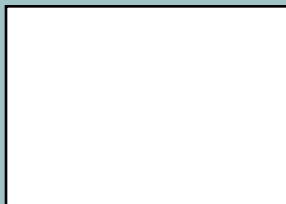


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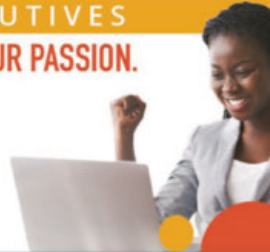
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