Parish Mass Schedule

Saint Ann Church
- Sat 4:00 PM
- Sun 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
- Mon through Fri 8:00 AM

Saint Philomena Church
- Sat 4:00 PM
- Sun 10:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saint Ann Church
- Saturday 3:00 PM

Saint Philomena Church
- Saturday 3:30 PM

Parish Staff

Pastor
- Rev. John P. McNulty, D.Min, M.A.

Parochial Vicars

Parish Deacons
- Deacon Raymond L Daull-retired
- Deacon Richard Woods—retired

Principal
- Mrs. Gerry Whiteley

Pastoral Minister
- Mr. Zakary Jester

Director of Religious Education
- Mr. Joseph Alto

Director of Music Ministry
- Ms. Meg Matuska

Parish Secretary
- Mrs. Christian Gracie

Welcome to Communion of Saints:
To register, please schedule an appointment with a member of the parish staff.

Please contact the parish when a member of your family is hospitalized or homebound.

We are happy to provide you with a way to listen to the Sunday homilies of Fr. Patrick Schultz. Visit www.vimeo.com/fatherpairockschultz

Mission Statement:
Communion of Saints Parish, the Catholic community of Cleveland Heights and East Cleveland, is united by our faith in Jesus Christ, celebrated through the Eucharist, inspired by the word of God and the example of the saints. We are committed to living the gospel through worship, education, caring for all people, and being a sign of Christ’s presence.

Baptism: Arrangements are made by contacting a member of the parish staff or by calling the rectory office. Meeting with a staff person before baptism is expected.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made 6 to 12 months prior to wedding. Please contact the parish office.

Initiation into the Catholic Community:
Adults and families seeking entrance into the Catholic community are asked to contact a member of the parish staff.

Religious Ed.: PSR classes are held Sunday morning at 10:15 AM. Please contact the office for information.
FROM THE DESK OF JOSEPH ALTO, DRE

Hello,

I hope that this message finds everyone well. I want to take this opportunity to extend how much I have enjoyed my new position as Director of Religious Education since starting a month ago. Although I have only been a member of the parish for three years, trust me when I say that this has been my most comfortable, and inviting church experience. I know why I can express this sentiment. Communion of Saints exhibits what it truly means to be Church: A group of unique individuals coming together as a family to celebrate the most life-giving meal. A meal that fuels our family to imitate Christ in every action. Here at Communion of Saints, we imitate Christ in a variety of ministries. My message today is to humbling ask you if you would like the opportunity to create greater familial bonds in our parish. Today, let me inform you on some opportunities as well as some important information.

We are still looking for more volunteers for the PSR program. This program is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the young and adolescent members of our family. As a volunteer you hold the honorable position of accompanying our parish youth in their faith journey. You get to help them deepen their relationship with Christ while deepening your own. Some educational background would for many reasons be helpful, but by no means is it a requirement. If you are even remotely interested in volunteering your time, please reach out to me by phone or email. I would love to have a conversation to see how we can connect your faith journey with the blossoming faith journey of the parish youth.

**PSR will begin on Sunday, September 8th.** To register, please go on the parish website. Click on the “PSR” tab, then on “Important Links/Forms.” More information about our first day of classes will be coming soon. In addition, if your child is in the PSR program and ready to make the sacrament of First Communion, you can now register for this process too by following the same guidelines.

I am currently looking for more volunteers for our Children’s Liturgy of the Word ministry. Meeting an individual where they are at is vital to ministering to them. Coming together with our family’s youngest members to explain the week’s message is the foundation they need to at such an early age. Again, if you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact me.

Lastly, if you are a young adult or adult looking to join our family and are not yet Catholic, I strongly encourage you to consider the RCIA program. Even if you are slightly interested, please contact Fr. Matt or me. The worst that could happen is you lose two hours on a Tuesday night; the best is that your life is forever changed is the most positive way.

Thank you all so very much for making our parish a wonderful place to grow in faith. I encourage you not to ignore that little voice in your head and heart calling you to inquire about any of the above programs. That little voice could ignite big impact on your life and the lives of many.

I look forward to meeting you!

Joseph Alto, DRE

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**August 15, is a holyday of obligation**

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**VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION**

**Tuesday, August 20, 2019**

6:00pm

Church of the Gesu

University Heights

McAuley Hall (Lower Level of the Church)

For more information please contact

Mary Chapman at 216-321-0024 or
mchapman@communionofsaintsparish.org

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**ALREADY VIRTUS TRAINED?**

Anyone who has been VIRTUS trained and Planning to continue working with children of the parish or school who are under the age of 18 is required by the Diocese of Cleveland to update all background information **no later than Saturday, August 31, 2019**

For a complete understanding of what needs to be done please contact Mary Chapman at 216-321-0024 or mchapman@communionofsaintsparish.org

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**THIS WEEK AT COMMUNION OF SAINTS**

**Sunday, August 11**

JR-Blood Pressure Screening following Masses

6:30—9:30 pm—WH—AA Meeting

**Monday, August 12**

7:00pm-PMR-SVdP Mtg.

**Tuesday, August 13**

10:00am – SCH/Lot-Pre-K Play Date

**Wednesday, August 14**

9:00am-WH—Chair Yoga

3:00 pm-CHA—Opus Dei Confessions

6:30pm—WH—AA Meeting

**Thursday, August 15**

Feast of the Assumption of Mary-No Evening Activities

**Friday, August 16**

**Saturday, August 17**

7:30am-CHA Chapel—1820 Men’s Group

10:00am- 1:00 pm Ozanam Center Food/Clothing Dist

**Sunday, August 18**

6:30—9:30 pm—WH—AA Meeting

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Please remember in prayer, those listed and all of the sick of our parish, their loved ones and caregivers

Jerry Adams
Louise Barmann
Scott Benson
Kim Boyles
Diane Stricker Buening
Helen Burney
Jeannette Bussey
Ed D’Amato
Kathryn Deskins
Jean Ebner
Theresa Farkus
Mike Feeney
Patrick Feeney
Danielle Goodridge
Hayley Hargrove
Jim Harless
Sandra Heath
Mark Hynes
James Jefferis
William Jefferson
Pat Kelley
Jerry Kiehl
Lydia King
Juan King
Michael Lachman
Salvatore Lamont
Louise Lucas
Patrick Martin
Casimir Matuszak
Lilyan Matuszak
Mary Meenan
Mary McGowan
Brian McLaughlin
Timothy McMonagle
Christopher Miller
Antonio Montinola
Julia Montinola
Minka Moon
Nathaniel Moon
Taminka Moon
Jan Payne
Julia Rispoli
Manuel Salvador
Rita Schlemmer
Veronica Shanklin
Geraldine Singleton
Bill Smoot
Patricia Starrett
Michelle Triska
David Waldeck
Kathleen Warshaw
Roy Wasson
Ray Weigand

Please call the rectory to add or remove a name. Thank you

To request a prayer shawl for yourself or someone you know, please contact nohandsbutyours@gmail.com or 404-453-1800.

Rest in peace: Please pray for Mark Rispoli, son of Julia and Al (dec.). May he experience the peace of Christ.

FISCAL YEAR 2019-20
August 4, 2019

Weekly average for Monthly EFT = $3,149.46
Weekly EFT = $2,366.00
August 4th Basket = $11,884.63
August 4th Total = $17,400.09

Thank you for continuing to support our parish ministries.

Weekly or monthly gifts through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) ensure a regular source of operating income for our parish, our school and our ministries. If you would like to enroll in EFT, please contact the parish office at 216-321-0024.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council consists of parishioners who provide advice to the pastor and parish staff addressing concerns raised by parishioners and helping provide direction for the parish to carry out its mission. Candidates must be registered, active parishioners at least 18 years of age. You may nominate yourself or another person. Please submit names of possible candidates by completing the form below and placing it in an envelope marked “Council Nomination” and either drop in the collection on the weekend or leave at the parish office.

Name of Nominee
Phone
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________

Music Ministry
at Communion of Saints
Come join us!

Cherubim Choir
Grades K-2, Mondays 4:15-4:55, beginning Aug 26

Seraphim Choir
Grades 3-8, Mondays 5-6 pm, beginning Aug 26

Voice check-ups for Cherubim and Seraphim choirs:
4-5 pm on August 12, 13 and 15

Adult Choir
Tuesdays 7-9 pm, beginning Sept 3
We are especially in need of male voices!

Handbell Choir
Tuesdays 6-6:45, beginning November 5

Cantors
Instrumentalists

Contact Meg Matuska for more information:
matuskam@communionofsaintsparish.org
(216) 321-0024, ext. 145

**CoS Young Adult**
CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART TRIP
Sunday, August 18th
11:00am – 4:00pm

We will begin with the 11:00am Mass, make our way to University Circle for lunch, and then go to the Cleveland Museum of Art to admire beautiful Christian art! Join us!

RSVP by August 14th

http://coscma.rsvpify.com or
216-321-0024 or
mcortnik@communionofsaintsparish.org

**Meet at Marian Shrine after Mass**
**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Chair Yoga** is held weekly in Walsh Hall every Wednesday 9:00-10:00 am, hosted by Julie Schlemmer of the Cleveland Clinic Wellness Center. $5/session, pay as you go. Contact the parish office with questions.

**Women's Faith Group** - Will resume in the Fall. We are always happy to have new women join us! For more information, please contact Karen Murgiano at 216-258-1193 or kmurgiano@ameritech.net or Eleanor Ryan at 216-905-1581 or famryry@sbcglobal.net.

**No Hands but Yours Craft Ministry:** Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month 5:30-7:00pm in the Rectory. Experienced or looking to learn; we would love to have you. Our ministry will work to pro-vide prayer shawls, baby blankets, and hats and scarves to those in need. Contact nohandsbutyours@gmail.com or 404-453-1800 with questions.

**1820 Men’s Fellowship and Prayer Group** gathers the 1st Tuesday of the Month - 7:00 PM St. Ann’s side chapel and the 3rd Saturday of the Month - 7:30 AM St. Ann’s side chapel (then somewhere for breakfast and conversation). For more information, contact Kevin Mitchell kevin.p.mitchell@gmail.com

**PageTurners** Join us at 7pm in the Faculty Room - or just outside the Rectory Office at the picnic tables if it’s nice!

Aug. 20th - *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult.
The story line involves an African-American labor/delivery nurse in charge of newborns at a Connecticut hospital. She is ordered not to touch the baby of a white supremacist couple. After the baby dies in her care, she is charged with murder and taken to court.[4] The story is told from the complex multiple racial perspectives of the principal characters, the nurse Ruth, Turk Bauer, the white supremacist father of the baby, and Kennedy McQuarrie, Ruth’s lawyer.[5] Any questions contact Kim Ulatowski dbisl@att.net 216-408-2755

**RCIA**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic or in coming into full communion with the Catholic Church from a different Christian denomination? Are you an adult who was never confirmed or never received First Communion, and you are interested in completing your Sacramental Initiation? If so, please contact Fr. Matt Cottrell by calling the parish office today to begin the process of coming home to the Catholic Church!

FR 210 1-0094
M tcof at com.edu/needtojoinp arish.org

RCIA is a weekly commitment that begins in September and runs through May.

“*What people don’t realize is how much religion costs. They think that faith is a big electric blanket when, of course, it is the cross.*” - Flannery O’Connor

“*Just going to church doesn’t make you a Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car.*”

-G.K. Chesterton

We have a pernicious notion that religion is only what happens on Sunday Mornings. At best, it gets us in Mass. More likely, we think making 75% of PSR classes, getting a B- in 7th Grade religion, or occasionally praying when disaster hits is enough to satisfy our faith lives. That’s not how any of this works! 2,000 years ago a man (although not just a man) gave his life for us, so that we could be united to God as His sons and daughters. That is so much more than parish membership! **Insight Night | Life After YoCoS** This week looks at what it means to live your faith—and it isn’t another checklist to follow. See you there!

**Fall sports registrations are now open**

Anyone interested in playing a sport this season can register at COSAthletics.org. You can also contact parish Athletic Director Andy Kostos with any questions. Kostos15@yahoo.com or (216) 337-8019

**Break Through**

2 years ago, we made a decision as a staff to transform our 7th and 8th Grade Religious Education into something very different than it had been—to trade classroom for small group, and book lessons for an earnest look at just how our young teens were growing in their faith.

The result was Break Through, a hybrid youth ministry and faith formation project for all the 7th and 8th grade students at Communion of Saints Parish. Meeting on Tuesday nights from 7-8:30pm, we share some aspect of Catholic teaching, followed by a discussion about why it matters today and how we can apply it to our lives. Plus we share fun and food to grow together as the Body of Christ.

If you are interested in joining us (or in volunteering to help lead young people) check out YoCoS.org/junior-high or contact Zak at ZJester@CommunionofSaintsParish.org

**SAVE THE DATE**

Friday Sept 6th
Manakiki Golf Course.
Sign Up early
The Outing has Sold Out the last few years.
To register or to sponsor a hole contact ken at counihanhts@gmail.com

**Small Great Things**

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**August 11, 2019**

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm (CHA) Deceased Members of the Mahon Family  
4:00pm (CHP) Parishioners of CoS Parish  
9:00 am (CHA) Jim Michals  
10:00 am (CHP) Mary Agnes and John Sullivan  
11:00 am (CHA) Robert, Nancy and Bien Boylan

**Weekday Masses at St. Ann Church**

Monday (08/12) Weekday  
8:00 am Maryann Nader  
Tuesday (08/13) Weekday  
8:00 am Henry Doplialski  
Wednesday (08/14) Weekday  
8:00am Claire Castro  
4:00pm (CHP) Michael and Susan Ramey  
Thursday (08/15) The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:30 am Edward and Frances Walsh  
7:00pm (CHA) Kenneth and Virginia Bruns and Family  
Friday (08/16) Weekday  
8:00am The safety of our youth around the world  
Saturday (08/17) Weekday  
4:00 pm (CHA) Deceased Members of the Kelley Family  
4:00pm (CHP) Renee Fontana Roche  
Sunday (08/18) Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 am (CHA) Thomas McCarthy  
10:00 am (CHP) Colina Scheetz and Family  
11:00 am (CHA) Annie Travassos

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember in your prayers all couples celebrating wedding anniversaries. To add your anniversary to the list please call the Rectory.

August 11  
Lisa and John Neelon  
Divina and Robert Koonce  
August 15  
Virginia and Kenneth Bruns  
August 18  
Kathleen and Michael Hynds

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2019**

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40  
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20  
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15  
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2; 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

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