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/fatherpattyschultz

August 18, 2019

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 Fr. John McNulty

Next weekend we will welcome Fr. Marion M. Reyes, SSS of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, stationed in the Philippines, who will make a mission appeal for support of the work taking place in the Philippines. Please welcome Fr. Marion with your support and prayers.

With the school year fast approaching it is important that parents register their children for the parish religious formation program. September 8th is the first session for PSR (geared for students not attending Communion of Saints School). The First Communion process will begin soon for families with children who are seven years of age or in second grade. To register for PSR, 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. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Joe Alto in the parish office.

Do any of these statement describe you or someone you know? I need more information about Catholicism before I consider joining; I am considering joining, but I am still unsure about it; I am fairly sure I want to be a Catholic. If you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic, this is your invitation to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). If so, call 2106-321-0024 to speak with a staff member about the initiation process of the Catholic faith and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Parish Pastoral Council is an important consultative group in the parish. New members for the council will be chosen in the Fall of this year. In order to be on the Council a person needs to be eighteen (18) years of age and a registered parishioner of Communion of Saints Parish. If you wish to be considered or would like to nominate a person, complete the form in the bulletin and submit to the office.

Do you feel called to serve the parish as a Eucharistic Minister or reader at Mass? Please contact the parish office to volunteer and to register for training.

Are you registered in the parish? It is important that all adults (18 years and older) be registered as members of the parish. Please contact one of the parish staff or the parish office to register. If you have moved or need to update your information, please call the parish office.

Applications to register your children in Communion of Saints School are still being accepted. Please contact the school office for a tour and further information—216-932-4177.

Communion of Saints Parish Jack McDonald Memorial Cup Golf Outing is Friday, Sept. 6, 2019 at Manakiki Golf Course. Registration is at 11:00 and will conclude with a grilled steak dinner. Registration forms are available at the parish office or contact Ken Counihan at 216-397-6565 or E-mail at counihan@gmail.com.

Have a good week!
Fr. John McNulty

A Message from the DRE

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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. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact me at jalto@communionofsaintsparish.org or 216-321-0024 ext. 117

Thank you
Joe Alto

SAVE THE DATE

Attention St. Ann Class of 1969: Save the Date - October 26, 2019 for a 50 year class reunion.

For further information please email your contact information to Ursie Hartman (Sawyer) at uhart55@gmail.com or leave a message at 440.565.7537. You can also join our Facebook page - https://www.facebook.com/groups/2315881655098627 for additional updates.

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

THIS WEEK

AT COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Sunday, August 18
WH—Coffee & Donuts after Masses
6:30—9:30 pm—WH—AA Meeting
7:00pm-UR-YoCoS Insight Night

Monday, August 19

Tuesday, August 20
5:30pm-R—Craft Ministry
7:00pm-FR—Page Turners

Wednesday, August 21
9:00am—WH—Chair Yoga
6:30pm—WH—AA Meeting
7:30pm—R—K of C Meeting

Thursday, August 22

Friday, August 23
7:00pm-GYM—Scottish Dancers

Saturday, August 24

Sunday, August 18
Hunger Awareness Weekend 4:00pm-Lakeside Baptist Church-Dorothy Day Dinner
6:30—9:30 pm—WH—AA Meeting
7:00pm-UR-YoCoS Insight Night

Junior High—Joachim Room
WHS—Walsh Hall
CHAS—St. Ann Church
CHPS—St. Philomena Church
PMR—Parish Meeting Room

PH—Powers Hall
UR—YoCoS Upper Room
R—Rectory
SB—Snack Bar
SCH—School
**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:**

**Please Contact Meg Matuska**

**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:

mmatuska@communionofsaintsparish.org

(216) 321-0024, ext. 145

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**FISCAL YEAR 2019-20**

**August 11, 2019**

Weekly average for Monthly EFT = $3,149.46

Weekly EFT = $2,366.00

August 4th Basket = $ 7,438.14

August 4th Total = $ 12,953.60

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.

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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
**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 provide 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

**PAGE TURNERS** 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. 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 dbisal@att.net 216-408-2755

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**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

“Whatever you do for the least of my brethren, you do also for me”

Our July basket collection netted $2,481.00 which included $439.00 donated by the 2018 Fourth Grade class of Communion of Saints School, proceeds from their Entrepreneurial Fair.

A special shout out to them for their generosity. With these funds we were able to provide some of the basic needs of 10 of our neighbors who are struggling to afford the necessities of life.

Our next basket collect, as usual, will be held on Hunger Awareness Weekend (August 24 & 25). Thank you for your continued generosity.

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**FAITH BOOK DISCUSSION**

Please take the time to read this book even if you cannot join us for the discussion on Thursday September 26 at 9am in the Parish Meeting Room. See Nell Ginley for a book. Donation of $1 goes toward trusted charities that support the victims of sexual abuse.

**Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis**

“The sexual abuse scandal has gripped the Catholic Church for the past thirty years, and continues to wreak havoc even today.

It’s been a diabolical masterpiece, one that has compromised the work of the Church in every way and has left countless lives in ruin. Many Catholics are understandably asking, “Why should I stay? Why not abandon this sinking ship before it drags me and my children under?”

In this stirring manifesto, Bishop Robert Barron, founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, explains why this is **not the time to leave, but the time to stay and fight.”**

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**THE OUTING HAS SOLD OUT the last few years.** To register or to sponsor a hole contact Ken at counihanhts@gmail.com or 216-408-2755

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**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 starting September 17th from 7:30-9pm, 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

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**Register Now!**

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**“Today Plato is nearly forgotten. His beliefs include the notion that people who govern should be intelligent, rational, self-controlled, and in love with wisdom, an idea that has long been discredited.”** -Bobby Henderson, The Gospel of the Flying Spaghetti Monster

Pastafarianism, that is, the Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster, is so great a parody of religion that it could be ignored wholly as insane, narcissistic, and just plain weird—if not, perhaps, even diabolical. Yet, despite its manifold flaws, FSM does a surprisingly good job at letting us laugh a little at ourselves, and an even better job at holding up a mirror to make us look at our own beliefs. Why are we so sure that God exists and created us, and we weren’t just noodled into being? This week will be a wild and weird look at Pastafarianism—including how to fight global warming by becoming a pirate—in order to see our own faith better. *Insight Night | ProvHerbs* this Sunday at 7pm... Obey your Noodly Master!
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm (CHA) Deceased Members of the Kelley Family
4:00 pm (CHP) Renee Fontana Roche
9:00 am (CHA) Thomas McCarthy
10:00 am (CHP) Colin Scheetz and Family
11:00 am (CHA) Annie Travassos

**Weekday Masses at St. Ann Church**

Monday (08/19) Weekday
8:00 am For the safety of all students returning to school
Tuesday (08/20) St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
8:00 am All Souls
Wednesday (08/21) St. Pius X, Pope
8:00am Parishioners of CoS Parish
Thursday (08/22) The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 am John Smith
Friday (08/23) Weekday
8:00am All Souls
Saturday (08/24) St. Bartholomew, Apostle
1:30pm (CHA) Wedding of Kaeleen Bodena & Benjamin Ball
4:00 pm (CHA) Marian Kinkoph
4:00pm (CHP) James Daull
Sunday (08/25) Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am (CHA) Lawrence Nichta
10:00 am (CHP) Parishioners of CoS Parish
11:00 am (CHA) Living and Deceased Members of the Sam and Sue Nigro Family

**WEDDING BANNS**

III Kaeleen Bodena and Benjamin Ball

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

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

- August 18: Kathleen and Michael Hynds
- August 20: Paula and Bruce Feher
- August 21: Elisabeth and John Posch
- August 22: Joanne and Jim Lint
- August 23: Shirley and Sheen Cherian
- August 24: Amy and Graig Kluge
- August 25: Patty and John Flannery

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2019**

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/ Lk 12:49-53
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/ Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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