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/fatherpatrickschultz

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

All children (grades K-6), not attending Communion of Saints School are to be enrolled in the PRS program. Next Sunday, September 8th is the first session for PSR. All children enrolled in the parish PSR program are to come to the 9:00 Mass next Sunday, during which all will be blessed as you begin this year of religious formation. After The Mass children should go to the school and parents are to meet in Walsh Hall for an orientation with Mr. Joe Alto. If you have not registered for PSR, contact the parish this week at 216-321-0024. Registration can be completed “on-line.” Go to the parish website and click on the “PSR” tab, then on “Important Links/Forms.”

The First Communion process will begin soon for families with children who are seven years of age or in second grade. Parents of candidates for First Communion may register by accessing the parish website and clicking the First Communion tab and then on important Links/Forms. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Joe Alto in the parish office.

Do any of these statements 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 staff member about the initiation process of the Catholic faith and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Labor Day is Monday, September 2nd. Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. at St. Philomena Church. Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for this Liturgy. Please volunteer in the sacristy after Mass.

There is a calendar meeting on Monday, September 23rd at 7 pm in Walsh Hall for all organizations of the parish. A representative from each group is to be present.

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.

Have a good week!

Fr. John McNulty

PSR INFORMATION

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.

Please contact Joe Alto at jalto@communionofsaintsparish.org or 216-321-0024 ext. 117 with any questions or concerns.
Please remember in prayer, those listed and all of the sick of our parish, their loved ones and caregivers

Jerry Adams
Scott Benson
Kim Boyles
Diane Stricker Buening
Helen Burney
Jeannette Bussey
Ed D’Amato
Kathryn Deskins
Maureen Dolesh
Jean Ebner
Theresa Farkus
Mike Feeney
Jean Ebner
Maureen Dolesh
Kathryn Deskins
Ed D’Amato

Know, please contact nohandsbutyours@gmail.com or 216 1923 EST, please contact the parish office at 216 1923.

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 216-632-1923

Rest in peace: Please pray for Alberta Oswald. May she experience the peace of Christ.

Calendar & Use of space meeting

There is a "calendar meeting" on Monday, September 23rd at 6:45 pm in Walsh Hall for all organizations of the parish and outside groups who use parish/school space on a regular basis. At least one (1) representative from each group must attend. Any group who does not send a representative will have their events canceled.

Music Ministry

at Communion of Saints
Come join us!

Cherubim Choir
Grades K-2, Mondays 4:15-4:55 pm

Seraphim Choir
Grades 3-8, Mondays 5-6 pm

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

It’s not too late to join a choir – we have opportunities for all ages!

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

Next weekend, we’ll begin singing the Mass in Honor of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne by Michael Joncas at all weekend liturgies. You can hear recordings of the various parts of the Ordinary of the Mass at this link: https://www.giamusic.com/store/resource/mass-in-honor-of-st-rose-philippine-duchesne-album-x957300

Little Rock Scripture study

Little Rock Scripture Study is offering two opportunities to study God’s word.

An intermediate level study on First Corinthians (10 sessions) will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning September 18th.

For those new to bible study, Pilgrim People (5 sessions) will be offered on Tuesday evenings beginning September 17th.

Registration information is on the kiosks.

Fiscal Year 2019-20

August 18, 2019

Weekly average for Monthly EFT = $3,149.46
Weekly EFT = $2,366.00
August 25th basket = $9,307.35
August 25th total = $14,822.81

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.

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.
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 - Women's Faith Group will start off the fall season with a dessert and munchies gathering for an evening of socializing on Thursday Sept. 5th, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. If the weather is nice, we may move outside to the Mary Garden or nearby. If you would like, bring a dessert or snack to share. We will provide iced tea and lemonade.

On Sept. 19th, we will begin reading and discussing Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis by Bishop Robert Barron. Copies are available for free, and you can get yours by coming by on Sept. 5th to join us or by picking up a copy in the Rectory office.

We plan to meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room and welcome any interested women in the parish to join us.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Murgiano at 216-258-1193 or kmurgiano@ameritech.net or Eleanor Ryan at 216-905-1581 or eryan@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 216-632-1923 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 7:00 p.m. in the Faculty Room of the School. Contact Jane Harris for info at jamma932@sbcglobal.net or 216-932-5006

Sept. 17 The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris. Based on the real-life experiences of Holocaust survivor Ludwig (Lale) Sokolov, this novel is a testament to the human spirit and the power of love to bloom in even the darkest places. And it’s hard to imagine a place darker than the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camps. Over the course of three years, Morris interviewed Lale, teasing out his memories and weaving them into her heart-rending narrative of a Jew whose unlikely forced occupation as a tattooist put him in a position to act with kindness and humanity in a place where both were nearly extinct.

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.”

THEOLOGY ON TAP|HEIGHTS

Our next speaker for Theology On Tap|Heights on Wednesday, September 4th is Fr. Jacob Bearer, the parochial vicar at St. Francis de Sales parish in Akron. For several years now, Fr. Jacob has been “in the trenches” helping to awaken and empower various healing ministry initiatives throughout the Diocese. He has witnessed firsthand the miraculous healing power of Christ who still labors in his Church to heal, liberate, bind, and restore the wounds of bodies and souls. Fr. Jacob’s background and personal experience equips him to speak to us on “Claiming Our Power In Christ to Heal: Doing What He Said We Could Do!” You will not want to miss this amazing presentation! Theology on Tap is a great way for young adults, college students, and newly married couples to go deeper in their faith and connect with other young Catholics in the area. For more information, please contact Fr. Patrick Schultz
September 1, 2019

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm (CHA) Deceased Members of the Mahon Family
4:00 pm (CHP) Mary Shelangoski
9:00 am (CHA) Joseph Olivero
10:00 am (CHP) Parishioners of CoS Parish
11:00 am (CHA) Annie Travassos

Weekday Masses at St. Ann Church

Monday (09/02) Weekday
8:00 am Bill Ginley
Tuesday (09/03) St. Gregory of Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
8:00 am Frank M. Vitale
Wednesday (09/04) Weekday
8:00 am Helen Lalawicz
9:00 am (CHA) Opening All School Liturgy
Thursday (09/05) Weekday
8:30 am Mary Shelangoski
Friday (09/06) Weekday
8:00 am Charles Francis Ipavec
Saturday (09/07) Weekday
4:00 pm (CHA) Anthony DeBaggis
4:00 pm (CHP) Betty Novak
Sunday (09/08) Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am (CHA) Parishioners of CoS Parish
10:00 am (CHP) Edward Daull
11:00 am (CHA) Nasri Nakhoul

Wedding Banns

I Molly Gordon and Cosmo Berardinelli

Wedding Anniversaries

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

September 1 Margy and Brian Autero
September 3 Sharon and Brad Sanders
September 5 Kim and Don Bislich

Readings for the Week of Sept. 1, 2019

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/
Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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