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

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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

Each Sunday at the 9:00 Mass Children’s Liturgy of the Word is celebrated. So often the homily is geared to adults and older children. CLOW is an opportunity for young people to share in the Word with catechists who will proclaim a message on their level. Parents should encourage their children to participate in the Mass each week. This is an opportunity for children ages 5-10.

This Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. It is an opportunity to recognize those catechist who form young people in the faith. I thank those involved in all our religious formation programs---PSR, Communion of Saints School, sacrament preparation for Confirmation and First Communion, youth ministry, adult formation, RCIA, and Children’s Liturgy of the Word. The dedication of these catechist supports families in being formed in the Gospel and becoming Disciples of Christ. I thank you for your dedication in sharing the faith.

PSR began last. If your children are to be registered for classes, please do so immediately by contact Mr. Joe Alto as soon as possible. PSR for grades K-6 meets on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 Mass, Families can worship together at Mass and then attend classes.

RCIA is beginning this Tuesday. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Matt. Inquiring does not mean a commitment.

The Diocese of Cleveland is offering workshops for those interested in being a Eucharistic Minister at Mass, to the homebound or to nursing facilities. Please call the office for registration and more information.

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.

Have a good week!

Fr. John McNulty

SCHOOL NEWS

The students of Communion of Saints School will be joining the parish on most Fridays for daily Mass at 8:00am. We hope to see you there.

YOUR PARISH SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP

COS School is in need of lunch/recess duty volunteers any day, Monday-Friday, from 11am-1pm.

ALL volunteers need the following:

*verification of Virtus training: visit www.virtus.org to find a session close to you… Gesu has a session in early October.
*BCI/FBI fingerprinting-sent to the parish.

Please consider helping our school out call Mrs. Borally at 216-932-4177 for additional information on how you can help.

For more information on Virtus Training or finger printing requirements please contact Mary Chapman at mchpaman@communionofsaaintsparish.org or 216-321-0024.

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Sunday, September 15

WH—After Mass-Coffee & Donuts
10:15am-SCH-PSR
6:30—9:30 pm—WH—AA Meeting
7:00pm-UR-YoCoS Insight Night

Monday, September 16

4:00pm-CHA—Cherubim Choir
5:00pm-CHA— Seraphim Choir
7:00pm-CAF—PTO Meeting

Tuesday, September 17

10:00am— PMR—Faith Sharing Group
6:30pm— FR—RCIA
7:00pm-CHA— Adult Choir
7:00pm-WH— PageTurners
7:00pm-PMR— Little Rock Scripture Study

Wednesday, September 18

9:00am-WH—Chair Yoga
2:00pm— CHA— Opus Dei Meeting and Confessions
6:30pm—WH—AA Meeting
7:00pm-Little Rock Scripture Study
7:30pm-RLL— K of C Meeting

Thursday, September 19

7:00pm-PMR-Women’s Faith Group

Friday, September 20

7:00pm-GYM-Schottish Dancers

Saturday, September 21

10:00am- 1:00 pm Ozanam Center Food/Clothing Dist
11:00am-SCH Lot & Lawn—COS Fall Picnic
7:00pm-Gym-Contra Dancers

Sunday, September 22

10:15am-SCH-PSR
6:30—9:30 pm—WH—AA Meeting
7:00pm-UR-YoCoS Insight Night

JR—Joachim Room
WH—Walsh Hall
CHA—St. Ann Church
CHA—St. Philomena Church
CHP— School
PMR— Parish Meeting Room

UR—YoCoS Upper Room
R—Rectory
S—Snack Bar
SCH—School
Please remember in prayer, those listed and all of the sick of our parish, their loved ones and caregivers

Jerry Adams  William Jefferson  Nathaniel Moon
Scott Benson  Pat Kelley  Taminka Moon
Kim Boyles  Jerry Kiehl  John Panza
Diane Stricker Buening  Lydia King  Jan Payne
Helen Burney  Juan King  Julia Rispoli
Jeanette Bussey  Michael Lachman  Manuel Salvador
Ed D’Amato  Salvatore Lamont  Rita Schlemmer
Kathryn Deskins  Louise Lucas  Veronica Shanklin
Maureen Dolesh  Patrick Martin  Geraldine Singleton
Jean Ebner  Casimir Matuszak  Bill Smoot
Theresa Farkus  Lylia Matuszak  R. J. Stanton
Mike Feeney  Mary Meehan  Patricia Starrett
Patrick Feeney  Mary McGowan  Sarah Thomas
Danielle Goodridge  Brian McGlothlin  Michelle Triska
Hayley Hargrove  Timothy McDonagel  David Waldeck
Jim Harless  Christopher Miller  Marge Waldeck
Sandra Heath  Antonio Montinola  Kathleen Warshaw
Mark Hoynes  Julia Montinola  Roy Wasson
James Jeffers  Minka Moon  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 216-632-1923

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.

I have called you by name: Private Healing Retreat for Women Suffering after Abortion, October 25-27, 2019. Facilitated by The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy and Bethesda House of Mercy at the Loyola Retreat House, north of Canton. 800-482-4100 or email at BethesdaHouse@aol.com.

Fiscal Year 2019-20
September 8, 2019

Weekly average for Monthly EFT = $3,149.46
Weekly EFT = $2,366.00
September 1st Basket = $9,256.01
September 1st Total = $14,771.47

Thank you for continuing to support our parish ministries

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, Acts of The Apostles (10 sessions) will be offered on Tuesday evenings beginning September 17th.

Registration information is on the kiosks.
**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** - 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 available at Rectory.

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@famrry@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 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

**PageTurners** - Join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Faculty Room of the School. Contact Jane Harris for info at janma932@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.

Oct. 15 *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens The story is set in the 1950s and revolves around a young woman named Kya Clark, who is from extremely rural North Carolina. Known by others as the Marsh Girl, she lives alone in nature—but the draw of other people, and specifically love, brings her into contact with the greater world. This novel has a mystery at its core, but it can be read on a variety of levels. There is great nature writing; there is coming of age; and there is literature. *Crawdads* is a story lovingly told—one that takes its time in developing its characters and setting, and in developing the story. You’ll want to relax and take your time as well, and when you’re done you will want to talk about it with another reader.

**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.

*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 or 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.”

**Volunteers are needed** to sort clothing and put together and distribute bags of groceries at the Fr. Michael Wittman Ozanam Center located at St. Philomena Church. The Center services individuals and families in need of clothing and food from East Cleveland and Cleveland Heights as well as several other surrounding communities. The Center is open every Saturday from 10:00 am-1:00pm. Volunteers should arrive about 9:30am. Please contact the parish at 216-321-0024 if you have any questions.

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**YoCoS Break Through**

*Dear Young People! Do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of Great Things!*

-Pope Francis
September 15, 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm (CHA) Nathan McNulty
4:00pm (CHP) Angela & Myles Roche and Maryellen Thomson
9:00 am (CHA) Deany Cousineau
10:00 am (CHP) Parishioners of CoS Parish
11:00 am (CHA) Jane and George Blatt

Weekday Masses at St. Ann Church

Monday (09/16) Ss. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
8:00 am Mary Shelangoskie
Tuesday (09/17) Weekday
8:00 am Don Carey
Wednesday (09/18) Weekday
8:00am Helen Sennett
Thursday (09/19) Weekday
8:00 am Mary Catherine Conkey
Friday (09/20) Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest & Paul Chong
8:00am Mary Dopieralski
Saturday (09/21) St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
1:30pm (CHA) Wedding of Molly Gordon and
Cosmo Berardinelli
4:00 pm (CHA) Marian Kinkopf
4:00pm (CHP) Parishioners of CoS Parish
Sunday (09/22) Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am (CHA) Reverend Girard Kohler, C.S.Sp.
10:00 am (CHP) Fr. John Jenkins
11:00 am (CHA) Gary Broering

Wedding Banns

III Molly Gordon and Cosmo Berardinelli
II Hannah O'Donnell and Shane Lee Wong

Wedding Anniversaries

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

September 15 Jean and Jim Cogan
September 21 Helen and Timothy Sweeney
September 22 Peggy and Joe McDonald

Readings for the Week of Sept. 8, 2019

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18] 1
Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Next Sunday: Am 8:4/7-Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/
1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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