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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Parish Deacons
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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.
THE PASTOR’S COLUMN HAS BEEN HIJACKED!!!!

Fr. Patrick here with a very exciting announcement for the parish! The rumors are true...(drumroll please)...a brand new and incredible adult-faith formation series is coming to Communion of Saints this 2019 – 2020 school year. You are invited to attend CONNECT 20/20, a series on evangelization, discipleship, and living the faith as a family.

When your child was baptized, you accepted the responsibility of training him or her in the practice of the faith, helping them to love God and neighbor as Christ taught us. It is a monumental task, no doubt, and in our increasingly secular culture, parents find it harder and harder to know how to hand the faith onto their children with so many competing voices and so much else besides vying for their time and attention. This is where we want to help. We want to help empower you as parents and as adult disciples to KNOW your faith, to LIVE your faith, and to PASS ON your faith!

CONNECT 20/20 will offer five 1.5 hour sessions throughout the 2019 – 2020 school year led by Fr. Patrick Schultz. During these five gatherings, the goal is to connect the faith “dots”, to connect strangers, to connect couples, to connect families, and most of all, to connect us more deeply to our beautiful Catholic faith, all while imparting a compelling new vision of what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ today. We want to provide you a place where you can come, receive, get some material, sit at table with our peers, ask your questions, and grow in discipleship. You will go home from these evenings with an enriched understanding of our Catholic faith, resources that will help you to continue to grow, and tools that equip you to live this faith at home.

Who is this for? CONNECT 20/20 is open to every adult of COS parish (and beyond) who is hungry to grow in their faith this year! All indeed are welcome!

Additionally, if you are the parent of a child who will be receiving First Communion or Confirmation this year, these five sessions are considered a required component for your child’s preparation and reception of the sacrament(s). Why? As your child prepares to receive abundant grace from God this year in the sacraments, we want to ensure you as their parents are also growing so that these sacramental graces have a place to thrive at home!

All CONNECT 20/20 sessions will be held in Walsh Hall from 7:00 – 8:30 pm, with complimentary hors d’oeuvres and soft drinks. Joe Alto, our parish pastoral minister, will be providing on-site babysitting. Bring your own Bible and something with which to take notes. The only cost to you is the time you spend to invest in your faith and the integral faith development of your family and home!

If you have questions, or if you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please contact Fr. Patrick – Pschultz@communionofsaintsparish.org

For information regarding dates and topics, please see the bulletin insert.

Let us CONNECT this year as a parish like never before!

Yours In Christ,
Fr. Patrick Schultz

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**Calendar & Use of Space Meeting**

**Monday, September 23**

**at** Walsh Hall from 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.

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**THIS WEEK AT COMMUNION OF SAINTS**

**Sunday, September 22**

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

**Monday, September 23**

4:00pm-CHA — Cherubim Choir
5:00pm-CHA — Seraphim Choir
6:45pm-WH-Calendar Meeting

**Tuesday, September 24**

9:00am-WH — Chair Yoga
3:00pm — CHA — Opus Dei Meeting and Confessions
6:30pm — WH — AA Meeting
7:00pm-Little Rock Scripture Study

**Wednesday, September 25**

7:00pm-SR-Scout Joining Night
7:00pm-UR — YoCoS Insight Night

**Thursday, September 26**

9:00pm-PMR-Faith Book Discussion Group

**Friday, September 27**

7:00pm-GYM-Scottish Dancers

**Saturday, September 28**

10:00am— PMR — Faith Sharing Group
6:30pm — FR — RCIA
7:00pm-CHA — Adult Choir
7:00pm-SR-Scout Joining Night
7:00pm-PMR — Little Rock Scripture Study

**Sunday, September 29**

10:15am-SCH-PSR
1:00pm-FYC Patterson Fruit Farm Trip
6:30—9:30 pm — WH — AA Meeting
7:00pm-UR-YoCoS Insight Night
**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 Feaney
Patrick Feaney
Danielle Goodridge
Hayley Hargrove
Jim Harless
Sandra Heath
Mark Hoynes
James Jefferis
William Jefferson
Pat Kelley
Jerry Kiehl
Lydia King
Juan King
Salvatore Lamont
Louise Lucas
Patrick Martin
Casimir Matuszak
Lilian Matuszak
Mary Meehan
Mary McGowan
Brian McLaughlin
Timothy McMonagle
Christopher Miller
Antonio Montinola
Julia Montinola
Minka Moon
Nathaniel Moon
Taminka Moon
John Panza
Jan Payne
Julia Rispoli
Manuel Salvador
Rita Schlemmer
Veronica Shanklin
Geraldine Singleton
Bill Smoot
R. J. Stanton
Patricia Starrett
Sarah Thomas
Michelle Triska
David Waldeck
Marge 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 nohandsbutyour@gmail.com or 216-632-1923

**REST IN PEACE**: Please pray for Catherine Horne. May she experience the peace of Christ.

**The Saint Gianna Pro-Life Committee**

The Saint Gianna Pro-Life Committee hopes that you will join us to pray a daily Rosary for Life from Wednesday, September 25 through Sunday, November 3 in the chapel after the Monday-Friday 8:00 am Mass, the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 11:00 am Sunday Mass to support the international 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign in its mission: Knowing that “with God, all things are possible,” people of faith and conscience unite in 40 days of prayer and fasting.

We also will be praying in front of Preterm, 12000 Shaker Blvd. on Saturdays during the campaign from 11 am to noon. Preterm is the largest abortion facility in Ohio. Please join us; if you need carpool, contact Kathleen McKeever at kmckeever48@gmail.com.

**October 6th is National “Life Chain” Sunday**

The National Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated October as Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday, October 6th, as Respect Life Sunday. All across the country, thousands of people will be standing together to give silent witness to our Christian belief in the sacredness of life and that the taking of life, particularly through abortion, is not acceptable.

In his document on the Gospel of Life, Evangelium Vitae, Pope St. John Paul II said: “I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly, what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and his mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child” (EV 99).

All are invited to gather at the Coventry entrance of St. Ann church at 12:30 pm. We will pray together, then stand silently at the corner of Cedar and Coventry Roads, holding signs that proclaim truth for one hour, 1:00 to 2:00 pm, rain or shine. This is a powerful way to give testimony, as many other parishes in our diocese have demonstrated.

Please join us as our parish uses this time to reflect on the goodness of God as the creator of all life. History will ask what we, as believers, have done to right the wrongs done in the denial of the fullness of life to any person, especially the least of our brothers and sisters – the most vulnerable, the most defenseless, the utterly voiceless.

**FISCAL YEAR 2019-20**

**September 15, 2019**

*Weekly average for Monthly EFT = $2,829.85*
*Weekly EFT = $2,326.00*
*September 15th Basket = $9,842.67*
*September 1st Total = $14,998.52*

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.

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.
**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP** - On Sept. 19th, we began 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@famryry@sbcglobal.net

**FAITH BOOK DISCUSSION** Join us Thursday September 26 at 9am in the Parish Meeting Room to discuss *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis*

**PAGETURNERS** : 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. 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.

**FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN**

Join us at the *Patterson’s Fruit Farm Fun Fest!*

Sunday, September 29, from 1:30-4pm

“Bring the family, pack a lunch (or visit our refreshment stand) and relax in our outdoor farm fun area – designed for families with pre-school and elementary age children to choose the pace and activities you most enjoy together. In addition to the many other adventures, you can play in our hay stacks and corn crib, climb our tree house in the woods and slide down the 50 foot double slide, wander through our corn maze and take a wonderful nature hike through the ravines and hills of Geauga County.” Admission is $8 per person. Children two and under are free. For questions or to be added to our email list contact Caitlyn and Grace at cos.fyc@gmail.com

**Theology on Tap | Heights**

Every FIRST Wednesday of the month, young adults in their 20’s and 30’s are invited to gather at Nighttown in Cleveland Heights (12387 Cedar Road, Cleveland 44106) at 7PM to hear an engaging speaker reflect on some aspect of the faith while enjoying a pint and some tasty food! Each night kicks off with a social, which includes complementary appetizers and a cash bar, followed by a speaker. Admission is only $5. Our next speaker on **Wednesday, October 2nd** is Mrs. Monica Richards, co-founder of Catholic Youth Summer Camp (CYSC) and Damascus Mission Campus in Centerburg, OH. In addition, she’s the mother of four little saints-in-the-making. When she’s not with them, Monica is mentoring nearly three dozen full-time college-aged missionaries who serve thousands of middle school and high school youth year-round in evangelization, retreats, and youth ministry. St. John Paul II said that the “the mystery hidden in God before all ages” has been revealed in and through the body. The body *speaks*, it reveals something about who God is and who we are. If that’s true, then pregnancy has something unique and particular to reveal. Come hear Monica’s talk. “The Theology of the Pregnant Body – Mary, Pentecost, and the Womb of the Heart.” 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.

"The Church is not a gallery for the exhibition of eminent Christians, but a school for the education of imperfect ones.”
- Henry Ward Beecher

"The Church is the only society that exists for the benefit of those who are not its members."
- William Temple

There are more reasons to attend Church than there are people who actually attend— from the love of the Community, to the familiarity of the liturgy, to the FEELING of being Catholic and all the traditions and memories it brings. And as good as those reasons are, Jesus gave us 2 of the best: The Great Commission in Matthew 28 and the Greatest Commandment in Matthew 22. The whole of what it means to be the Church rests on these 2 passages, and tell us what we must do in order to consider ourselves Christians. This Sunday Insight Night | Deep Magic is all about what it means to be the Church. See you there!

**Break Through**

We’re finally back after a long summer off! I hope it has been a great week for everyone! We are off this Tuesday (already), but back next week with 2 things:

On September 30th—that’s next Monday—there’s a parent info session at 7pm for YoCoS | Break Through. It is mandatory for parents of those seeking Confirmation, and highly encouraged for any other parents with young teens in the program. We’ll run less than an hour, and can answer all your questions about the year.

On October 1st, the Jr. High will break open the life of one of the Churches most notorious saints—Augustine—and discuss our own hang-ups with the Church and where we feel God pulling us in our lives. Break Through | Restless October 1st. "Are hearts are made for you, O God, and they are RESTLESS, until they rest in thee."
**September 22, 2019**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm (CHA) Marian Kinkopf
4:00pm (CHP) Parishioners of CoS Parish
9:00 am (CHA) Reverend Girard Kohler, C.S.Sp.
10:00 am (CHP) Fr. John Jenkins
11:00 am (CHA) Gary Broerng

**Weekday Masses at St. Ann Church**

Monday (09/23) St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
   8:00 am Special Intention
Tuesday (09/24) Weekday
   8:00 am Special Intention
Wednesday (09/25) Weekday
   8:00 am Carl and Marguerite L. Opaskar
Thursday (09/26) Weekday
   8:00 am Richard Greenaway
Friday (09/27) St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
   8:00 am Kathleen Shehan Deyo
Saturday (09/28) Weekday
   1:30pm (CHA) Wedding of Hannah O’Donnell and Shane Lee Wong
   4:00 pm (CHA) Dan Hudson Konopka
   4:00pm (CHP) Parishioners of CoS Parish
Sunday (09/29) Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
   9:00 am (CHA) Living and Deceased Members of the Sam
   and Sue Nigo Family
   10:00 am (CHP) Parishioners of CoS Parish
   11:00 am (CHA) Donald Fink

**WEDDING BANNS**

III Hannah O’Donnell and Shane Lee Wong
   I Sheena Tsai and Jeremy Hill

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

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

September 22 Peggy and Joe McDonald
September 24 Anita and Don Ebert
September 25 Donna and John Houdek
September 27 Therese and William Conkey
September 28 Meg and Ken Furlich
Molly and Patrick Kennedy
Tara and Alex Pesta

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEP'T 22, 2019**

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4 [cf. 1b]/1 Tm 6:11/g1616/
   Lk 16:19/g1631
   Lk 16:13 or 16:10-13 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/
   Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1] /
   Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d] /
   Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Am 61a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16 /
   Lk 16:19-31

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