



Communion of Saints Parish

Saint Ann Church

2175 Coventry Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118

Saint Philomena Church

13824 Euclid Avenue
East Cleveland, Ohio 44112

Parish Mass Schedule

Saint Ann Church

Sat 4:00 PM

Sun 9:00 AM*

* (live streamed on parish website)

Sun 11:00 AM

Mon through Fri 8:00 AM

Saint Philomena Church

Sun 10:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3-3:30pm— St. Ann Church,
or Wednesday, December 22nd
between 6-8 pm at St. Ann Church or by
contacting the parish office to schedule
with a priest

Parish Staff

Pastor

Rev. John P. McNulty, D.Min.

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Matthew Cortnik, M.A, M. Div.

Parish Deacons

Deacon Raymond L Daull-retired

Deacon Richard Woods—retired

Principal

Mrs. Loretta Pilla

Director of Religious Education

Mr. Joseph Alto

Director of Music Ministry

Ms. Meg Matuska

Parish Administrative Assistant

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.*

Administrative Offices • 2175 Coventry Road, Cleveland Hts. OH 44118

Phone: 216-321-0024 • Fax: 216-321-7702

Website: www.communionofsaintsparish.org

Email: office@communionofsaintsparish.org

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-7:00pm, Friday 8:00pm-5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 10:00am-12 Noon

Communion of Saints School Office Phone: 216-932-4177



January 2, 2022

THE EPIPHANY of the Lord

"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt 2:6

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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 priest / deacon 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 Fr. Matthew Cortnik.

Religious Ed.: Sunday at 10:15am in the school. Please contact Mr. Joe Alto at jalto@communionofsaintsparish.org for info

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOHN MCNULTY

The *Feast of the Epiphany* has captured the imagination of generations with its rich mixture of mystery and intrigue. The Magi stand for all who are seeking meaning and purpose in their lives. Like the Magi our journey is guided by faith that allows us to see the deeper meaning of our everyday lives. We come to realize, like the Magi, that we find meaning in the life of the one born in time that inspires us to live lives of faith and service.

The Magi followed the star to find the child who is our Savior. They leave with a new vision of life and purpose to their existence. You and I, celebrating the birth of Christ are change in a similar way as the Magi and are totally transformed into Disciples that bring the message of the Gospel to others.

You and I are aware of so many trying to find their way and meaning of life. May we resolve to be like a star, leading others to Jesus.

Work will begin in couple weeks to repair some of the walls in St. Philomena Church that were damaged because of the weather conditions. The work should take about two months to complete. The 10:00 Mass will be celebrated each week during the completion of the work.

Have a blessed and peaceful 2022. Merry Christmas!

Fr. John

2022 MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP

Leave Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, South Euclid at 7 AM, Thursday, January 20th, overnight stay at a Rockville, MD hotel, near the Metro. Ride Metro into DC Friday morning. Return home after the March for late night arrival in South Euclid. Bus fare is \$72.00. The rate per room is \$136.85. Sponsored by Holy Rosary Parish. Reservations and information: (216)932-9515 or heightsareforlife@wowway.com. **Sign up now to guarantee room availability.** *** If you are unable to go yourself, consider a donation. ***

The FEST Internship

Calling all college students looking for a paid summer internship!

The FEST (www.theFEST.us) is looking for summer interns to make this year's event the best FEST yet! We are looking for students with interests in theology, business marketing & communications, event planning, or logistics management to join the team that puts together our annual Diocesan Family Festival. Interns will be a part of a fast-paced team and will play a critical role in the marketing, planning and coordination of annual event for thousands of people.

Interns will provide support and have responsibilities including public speaking, marketing, mailings, digital and social media, press releases, logistics, event planning, and more. Interns must have strong people skills, work ethic, critical thinking, organizational skills, and reliable transportation. For more information or to apply, please send your resume to [Caitlin@theFEST.us](mailto: Caitlin@theFEST.us) by January 9th.



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Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday (01/02)

Parish Office Closed

JR- Following Masses- Fair Trade Sales
WH-6:00pm-AA Meeting

Monday (01/03)

No School/ Parish Office Closed/ No Activities

CHA-Daily Rosary after Mass

Tuesday (01/04) No School

CHA-Daily Rosary after Mass
PMR- 5:30pm- Craft Ministry

Wednesday (01/05)

CHA-Daily Rosary after Mass
PMR-9:00am-Faith Sharing Group
WH-9:00am- Chair Yoga
WH-6:00pm- AA Meeting

Thursday(01/06)

CHA-Daily Rosary after Mass
WH- 7:00pm- Women's Faith Group

Friday (01/07)

CHA-Daily Rosary after Mass

Saturday (01/08)

10am-12 noon—Ozanam Center Distribution
Fair trade sales after Mass in the JR

Sunday (01/09)

CHP- Adult Faith Formation Following 10am Mass
SCH- 10:15am- PSR
UR-10:15am- BreakThrough Session
JR- Following Masses- Fair Trade Sales
WH-6:00pm-AA Meeting

WH-Walsh Hall
CHP- St. Philomena Church
FR- School Faculty Room

R- Rectory
CHA-St. Ann Church
PMR-Parish Meeting Room

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER, those listed and all of the sick of our parish, their loved ones and caregivers. Please contact the parish office to add or remove a name.

Jerry Adams	Winifred Ivey	The Moon Family
Kenneth Armstrong	Judith Jackson	Stan Pajek
Sharon Barker	James Jefferis	John Panza
Michael Bender	Pat Kelley	Jan Payne
Kim Boyles	Lydia & Juan King	Ray Rhode
Diane Stricker	Charles Lamb	Cynthia Ringenbach
Buening	Salvatore Lamont	Manuel Salvador
Ginny Buettner	Frances Leach	Veronica Shanklin
Joseph Buettner	Gloria Lee	Margaret Sidley
Jeannette Bussey	Wendy & Greg Lewis	Geraldine Singleton
Kathryn Deskins	Joanne Lint	Bill Smoot
Mike Feeny	Louise Lucas	Vivian Soltes
Patrick Feeny	Patrick Martin	R. J. Stanton
Verna Forrester	Lilyan Matuszak	Arlene Taylor
Maria Fuscaldo	Mary McGowan	Maddie Tripodi
Danielle Goodridge	Susan McLaughlin	Michelle Triska
Hayley Hargrove	Timothy McMonagle	David Waldeck
Jim Harless	Mary Meehan	Kathleen Warshaw
Lester Hassink	Louisa Menefee	Roy Wasson
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BREAKTHROUGH MEETING REMINDER!

Sunday, January 9, 2022
10:15am-Upper Room

WE ARE LIVESTREAMING THE 9:00AM MASS EACH WEEK!

It is great to keep in touch with those unable to worship in person with us. Just a reminder: **To access the live-stream Mass**, visit the Parish Website: www.CommunionofSaintsParish.org

FISCAL YEAR 2021-22

December 19, 2021

Weekly average for Monthly EFT = \$3,154.07

Weekly EFT = \$2,375.00

December 19th Basket = \$ 10,363.00

December 19th Total = \$ 15,892.07

Christmas and December 26th

Information not available due to early publication Deadline

Thank you for continuing to support our parish needs and ministries during these challenging times.

Whether you have returned to Mass in person or not, the best option to donate is to sign up for **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)**. Your participation in EFT allows the parish to better structure our budget. EFT enrollment forms are available by contacting the parish office.

GRIEF AND HEALING SUPPORT GROUP

Holy Family Hospice and Home Care is holding a **FREE** Grief and Healing Support Group where members will meet others who have suffered a loss, explore their individual grief process & gain knowledge & insight of useful grief coping skills to help them begin to heal. These sessions will take place Tuesday Afternoons January 11 – February 15 from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm via Zoom. Contact Erin Hout: (440) 545.7032 or ehout@holymfamilyhome.com by Wednesday, January 5th, 2022 to register

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2021 contributions to Communion of Saints Parish, please fill in the information below and it return it to the parish office in person, via mail or in collection basket. You may also contact the parish office at 216-321-0024 or email office@communionofsaintsparish.org

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NAME: _____

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PARISH ACTIVITIES & MINISTRIES

THE ADULT FAITH FORMATION GROUP at St. Philomena Church takes place after the 10:00 Mass. We meet in the back of the church to review the readings of the day and reflect on how they relate to world, national and local current events. All are welcome. Masks and social distancing will be observed. For further information, contact Ann Marie Boyle at 216-382-3612

ALPHA In January, Communion of Saints will be offering the young adult/adult program, Alpha. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. If you have any questions regarding Alpha, please check out Alpha's website: alpha.org.

AVERAGE JOE'S MEN'S GROUP We are called to more than just a personal relationship with God, but a communal one. Join a group of other Catholic men as we meet to build a relationship with God and with each other through informal prayer, fellowship, and service. We meet twice per month over a cup of coffee (or a pint of beer) to share a meal, faith-filled conversation, and to fulfill that calling of our earthly mission with faith-based service in our parish and community. Our meetings start at either St. Ann's or St. Philomena's. From there we go forth: for food, fellowship, service...or all three. All men of the parish are welcomed and encouraged to bring a friend. Those who remain unable or unwilling to meet in person: we understand and respect that decision to refrain, whatever reasons you may have. We welcome you to participate with us remotely until you feel comfortable or otherwise in a position to join us in person. No RSVP for these events is typically necessary, but please sign up to receive e-mail notifications. We use e-mail to provide session specific information regarding time, date and materials. You can receive updates by contacting Sam Marcum at s.a.marcum@gmail.com.

CANVAS CATECHESIS WITH FR. MATT Join Fr. Matt for a weekly email on Mondays in which he will explain a piece of art in relation to a teaching of the Catholic faith! The goal is to have you receive a short reflection in order to grow in your knowledge of Catholicism through the arts. If you would like to be on the email list, send an email to mcortnik@communionofsaintsparish.org. You can always refrain from the emails at any time by letting Fr. Matt know.

CHAIR YOGA BY JULIE SCHLEMMER Wednesday mornings at 9:00am in Walsh Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per session.

FAIR TRADE SALES-Thanks to our loyal volunteers and shoppers, Fair Trade sales have resumed. You can purchase Fair Trade items in the Joachim Room at St. Ann Church following the weekend Masses. Due to unforeseen circumstances, sales at St. Philomena Church will be delayed a bit longer. Thank you for your continued support!

FAITH SHARING GROUP: Join us on Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am in the Parish Meeting Room. We will discuss current topics of faith as well as encouraging our own faith lives through prayer and the examples of holiness in Saints and holy men & women. Contact Nell Ginley with questions at 440-479-5320 or nellginley@yahoo.com

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS: Are you seeking a way to live out your Catholic faith in fraternity with other men? The Windermere Council of the Knights of Columbus, based at COS, invites you to consider joining us. Founded in 1882 by Fr. Michael J McGivney, the Knights is now a global Catholic men's order focused on community service and support for faith, family, and the dignity of human life. Our council, with Fr. Matt Cortnick as our Chaplain, has nearly 60 members, meets once per month at COS, and engages in a range of service and philanthropic activities benefitting our parish and the community. Joining the Knights can now be done by attending an on-line ceremony at your convenience. If you would like to learn more, please contact Rob Fischer at fischer@case.edu or 216/534-4393.

L.E.A.F. MINISTRY: Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families of the incarcerated is a ministry supporting families and loved ones of the incarcerated, irrespective of faith affiliation. Meetings are held at COS in the Parish Meeting Room at St. Ann Church on the **3rd Monday** of every month. For more information visit www.leafministry.org or contact the parish office.

NO HANDS BUT YOURS CRAFT MINISTRY: We are still meeting the first and third Tuesday of each month **5:30-7:00pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. 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. **TO REQUEST A PRAYER SHAWL** for yourself or someone you know, please contact nohandsbutyours@gmail.com or 216-632-1923

PAGE TURNERS: For up-to-date information contact Jane Harris, jamma932@sbcglobal.net or 216.932.5006

PRISON MINISTRY: Thank you to everyone who continues to remember the our Prison Ministry through donations and prayers. At this time we ask that you please hold on to your donations until such time that we can get the items to those in need. Please continue to pray for all of those incarcerated and for those called to minister to them.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY the need for rent and utility assistance has continued to increase. Some parishioners have chosen to use the St. Vincent de Paul envelope provided in the offertory envelope packets to continue to make donations and for that we are very grateful. If you would like to make a donation to help those in need in our community please do so by putting it in the collection basket, leaving it in the poor box at St. Ann Church or mailing it to parish office attention SVDP Society, 2175 Coventry Road., Cleveland Hts. Ohio 44118 Please make checks payable to *The St. Vincent de Paul Society*.

WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP 7-8:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. We always welcome new women to the group, so if you are interested in joining us to discuss our selected book and how it can deepen our faith, please contact Karen Murgiano to get up-to-date information. kmurgiano@ameritech.net.

DOES SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED HELP BECAUSE OF ADDICTION? The Absolute House located at Holy Name Parish is a Men's Residential Recovery Living Community for Drug and Alcohol Addictions. This is an intensive 12 Step Program that includes Daily Mass. For an Intake Interview call 216-862-5014

Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

- 4:00pm (CHA) CoS Parishioners
- * 9:00 am (CHA) Mada Helou (living)
- 10:00 am (CHP) Mary Ann Morth and Family
- 11:00 am (CHA) Nancy McDonald

Weekday Masses at St. Ann Church

- Monday (01/03) Christmas Weekday**
8:00 am Don Carey and Michael Kolar
- Tuesday (01/04) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**
8:00 am Mary Creamer
- Wednesday (01/05) St. John Neumann, bishop**
8:00 am Joe Sterk
- Thursday (01/06) Christmas Weekday**
8:00 am Tony George (living)
- Friday (01/07) Christmas Weekday**
8:00am Edward and Frances Walsh
- Saturday (01/08) Christmas Weekday**
4:00pm Deceased Members of the Mahon Family
- Sunday (01/09) Baptism of the Lord**
* 9:00 am (CHA) Thomas McCarthy
10:00 am (CHP) CoS Parishioners
11:00 am (CHA) Don Miller

* These Masses will be live streamed on the parish website

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

January 4 Lizabeth and Thomas Coffey

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
- Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/
Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/
Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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