

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 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.

Communion of Saints Parish

Saint Ann Church 2175 Coventry Road Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118

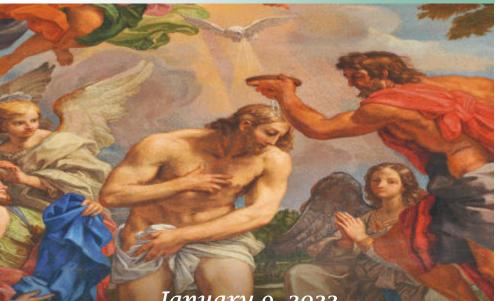
Saint Philomena Church

13824 Euclid Avenue East Cleveland, Ohio 44112

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 9, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Esserpts from the Lectionary for Mass 03001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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

Here' a question for you: did Jesus need to be baptized by John the Baptist? If it is to wash away sins and have a change of life, of course he did. BUT WE ALL KNOW THAT HE WAS SINLESS. You may say it's to give credence to the proclamation by John to repentance. That's a good answer. I think it is about identity and mission.

"This is my beloved son" words spoken as Jesus comes out of the water. He is the Son of God. He is the Savior. He is the long-awaited Messiah. So his Baptism is about identity.

Secondly, his Baptism is the beginning of his ministry of why he was born and why he will die as he proclaims the Gospel to the world.

Ultimately our Baptism celebrates our entrance into the Christian Church and is the first step to full communion (Confirmation and First Eucharist are the other two rituals we celebrate.

Our Baptism is similar. It washes away sin. It identifies who we are and what our mission is in the world. Celebrate your baptism. Ask your parents why you were baptized and why they chose your godparents. Celebrate your identity and your life's work to day.

We received a directive from Bishop Malesic As you know the new Omicron variant of COVID is wreaking havoc on families and infecting large numbers of people and have been affected. A number of priests have been infected and are able to celebrate Mass for their parishes. Some priests are doing double and triple duty. Bishop Malesic has asked the following;

- 1. Please wear a mask at Liturgy and parish activities. While it cannot be forced, for the good everyone. WHILE MASKS ARE NOT MANDATED. IT'S A GOOD IDEA.
- 2. If you have not, be vaccinated. It is the best deterrent to the virus.
- 3. All large gatherings/ meeting/ events be canceled for the next few weeks

The bishop is aware (as are we) of the great tension that exists around the pandemic from both sides of the issue. The Diocese does rely on information from experts and medical professionals.

Remember that those with health issues are dispensed from attending Liturgy,

With all the above said, I have asked Mrs. Pilla to cancel the school band concert and the play:" Mary Had a Baby" are canceled. I am very sorry about this situation.

Pray for the end of this pandemic.

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 heightsareaforlife@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 by January 9th.

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



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 Monday (01/10) CHA-Daily Rosary after Mass PMR-7:00pm-LEAF Meeting Tuesday (01/11) CHA-Daily Rosary after Mass FR-7:00pm-PTO Meeting Wednesday (01/12) CHA-Daily Rosary after Mass PMR-9:00am-Faith Sharing Group WH-9:00am– Chair Yoga Thursday(01/13) CHA-Daily Rosary after Mass FR-6:30pm-RCIA PMR-7:00pm-ProLife Meeting Friday (01/14) CHA-Daily Rosary after Mass Saturday (01/15) 10am-12 noon—Ozanam Center Distribution Fair trade sales after Mass in the JR Sunday (01/16) CHP- Adult Faith Formation Following 10am Mass SCH-10:15am-PSR JR- Following Masses- Fair Trade Sales WH-6:00pm-AA Meeting WH-Walsh Hall R-Rectory CHA-St. Ann Church CHP- St. Philomena Church

FR- School Faculty Room

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 Kenneth Armstrong Sharon Barker Michael Bender Kim Boyles Diane Stricker Buening Ginny Buettner Joseph Buettner Jeannette Bussey Kathryn Deskins Mike Feeney Patrick Feeney Verna Forrester Maria Fuscaldo Danielle Goodridge Hayley Hargrove Jim Harless Lester Hassink Roscoe Heath Andrew Hudacko Mark Hoynes

Winifred Ivey Judith Jackson James Jefferis Pat Kellev Lydia & Juan King Charles Lamb Salvatore Lamont Frances Leach Gloria Lee Wendy & Greg Lewis Joanne Lint Louise Lucas Patrick Martin Lilvan Matuszak Mary McGowan Susan McLaughlin Timothy McMonagle Mary Meehan Louisa Menefee Christopher Miller Antonio Montinola Julia Montinola

The Moon Family Stan Pajek John Panza Jan Pavne Ray Rhode Cynthia Ringenbach Manuel Salvador Veronica Shanklin Margaret Sidley Geraldine Singleton Bill Smoot Vivian Soltes R. J. Stanton Arlene Taylor Maddie Tripodi Michelle Triska David Waldeck Kathleen Warshaw Roy Wasson Ray Weigand John Winchester Pat Zippert

REST IN PEACE ... Please pray for **Rose Oriti and Deacon Richard Woods.** May they experience the peace of Christ.

FISCAL YEAR 2021-22

Christmas Collection

\$23,257.00

December 26, 2021

Weekly average for Monthly EFT = \$3,154.07 Weekly EFT = \$2,375.00 December 26th Basket = \$6,411.64 December 26th Total = \$11,940.71

January 2, 2022

Weekly average for Monthly EFT = \$3,154.07 Weekly EFT = \$2,375.00 January 2nd Basket = \$ 19,488.00

January 2nd Total = \$ 25,017.07

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.

The COS Online SPIRIT WEAR STORE is OPEN!

To celebrate our grand opening, everything sitewide is 25% off for the first 30-days - NO MINIMUM!

WHAT A GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT!

Use the code SPIRIT21 when you visit

https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/ohio/clevelandheights/ communion-of-saints-school



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Email: kborally@communionofsaintsparish.org

www.communionofsaintsschool.org | 216.932.4177

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 <u>ehout@holyfamilyhome.com</u> 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

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME:_____

Address:_____

PHONE #:_____

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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 Catholic ism 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 <u>nellginley@yahoo.com</u>

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 online ceremony at your convenience. If you would like to learn more, please contact Rob Fischer at <u>fischer@case.edu</u> 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 <u>www.leafministry.org</u> 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. <u>kmurgiano@ameritech.net</u>.

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 Additions. This is an intensive 12 Step Program that includes Daily Mass. For an Intake Interview call 216-862-5014

Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

4:00pm Deceased Members of the Mahon Family * 9:00 am (CHA) Thomas McCarthy 10:00 am (CHP) CoS Parishioners 11:00 am (CHA) Don Miller

Weekday Masses at St. Ann Church

Monday (01/10) Weekday 8:00 am Fr. John Jenkins Tuesday (01/11) Weekday 8:00 am Leo Lann Wednesday (01/12) Weekday 8:00 am Kathryn Wickes Thursday (01/13) Weekday 8:00 am Frank and Imelda Eckert and Family Friday (01/14) Weekday 8:00am Giovanni Marzullo Saturday (01/15) Weekday **4:00pm** Michael Wasdovich Sunday (01/16) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time * 9:00 am (CHA) Arnie Sessoms 10:00 am (CHP) CoS Parishioners **11:00 am** (CHA) Vince Francioli

* 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 13

Erin and Andy Kostos

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11





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