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PARISH OFFICE PHONE

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Parish Office Hours: 8:30AM-4PM Monday-Friday

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

Monday-Friday 8AM Masses
Saturday Vigil 4PM & 5:30PM
Sunday 9AM & 11AM Masses

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-3:45PM and by appointment

DEVOTIONS (in Church)

Miraculous Medal Novena	Monday, 8:30AM
Eucharistic Adoration	Tuesday, 8:30AM-12Noon
Divine Mercy Chaplet	Tuesday, 12Noon
The Litany of St. Joseph (during Year of St. Joseph)	Wednesday, 8:30AM
Rosary	Wednesday, 12Noon
Rosary	Thursday, 8:30AM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

A registered, practicing Catholic parent may prepare for the Baptism of a child. Contact Bob Huczel at x13.

GODPARENT/SPONSOR

Must be a registered and practicing Catholic, at least 16 years of age, and must have received Confirmation.

COMMUNION CALLS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please keep us informed of the homebound and sick.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office 6 months in advance. Catholic parties are expected to be registered parishioners.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS & RELIGIOUS LIFE

Anyone interested in ordained or consecrated life should talk to one of the priests or deacons.

PRAYER LINE

Special need for prayers, call the Ursuline Sisters Prayer Line at 440.449.1200 x4003.

MARY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES ON-LINE:

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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Monday Evenings 7PM (Sept-May)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLW)

For Grades K-5 Sunday morning during the 9AM Mass (Sept-May)

YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 6-12) Meets 2nd Sunday, 12Noon in the Ministry Wing (Oct.-May)

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New parishioners are asked to call the Parish Office x17. If you are moving out of the parish, changing your address or phone number, please notify us. Young adults 21 and over should register as well.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 24, 2021

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, October 25, Weekday
- 8:00 AM Frank Cipriano (AD) & dad Dominic
- 8:30 AM Novena Ch

Tuesday, October 26, Weekday
- 8:00 AM Sp. Int. of Fr. Jim Stenger
- 8:30-12N Eucharistic Adoration
- 12N Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday, October 27, Weekday
- 8:00 AM Judy Schwab
- 8:30 AM The Litany of St. Joseph
- 12N Rosary

Thursday, October 28, Sts. Simon & Jude
- 8:00 AM John & Alice Chinchar
- 8:30 AM Rosary

Friday, October 29, Weekday
- 8:00 AM Joan Smith
- 11:00 AM North Park

Saturday, October 30, Weekday
- 11:00 AM Bereavement Mass
- 4:00 PM Kmet Family
- 5:30 PM Harry Husband

Sunday, October 31, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 9:00 AM Emma, John & John Jr. Patterson
- 11:00 AM Liv/Dec of Mary Queen of the Apostles

Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-52
Monday:	Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/ Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/ Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12:28b-34

EVANGELIZATION TEAM Our next meeting is this Wednesday at 6:30PM in the Ministry Wing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Tammy Coletta
Phyllis Slosky, mother of Rhonda Huczel
Carol Lieberth, mother of Karl

BEREAVEMENT MASS We encourage you to celebrate Mass with us on Saturday, October 30, 11AM. This is our Annual Bereavement Mass in which we remember all of those who have died from our parish, especially over the past twelve months.

CRY ROOM We've had some requests recently to encourage people with children, who are loud or talkative during Mass, to please use the cry room. We are fortunate to have a cry room in our church, thank you!

JUST A REMINDER (change in time) Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration is **8:30AM-12N**, with Divine Mercy Chaplet at **12Noon**.

From the Pastor's Desk: With Thoughts by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

America, it is said, is suffering from intolerance – but it really is not. It is suffering from too much tolerance. We often "tolerate" right and wrong, truth and error, virtue and evil, Christ and chaos. Our country is not nearly so overrun with bigotry as it is overrun with the "broadminded" and the tolerant. Tolerance today seems to be an attitude of reasoned patience toward evil. It has become a forbearance that retrains us from showing justified anger or inflicting deserved punishment. Tolerance today seems only to apply to persons, not to truth or principles; to the erring, not the error. Much of the tolerance of today is sentimental gush. Yet architects are as intolerant about sand as foundations for skyscrapers, as doctors are intolerant about germs in an operating room. So, for many things we need to be intolerant as that is the foundation of truth, goodness, and stability.

Today, many citizens in our land are inspired by two questions: "What can I get out of it?" and "Can I get away with it?" Evil is confused with good, and good is confused with evil. Revolting books, movies, and newscasts are termed "courageous"; those against morality are called "daring and forward-looking"; and those against God are called "progressive and epoch-making." But moral principles do not depend on a majority vote. Wrong is wrong, even if nobody is wrong. Right is right, even if nobody is right. One would generally not put garbage into their stomach, but too often we are willing to put garbage into our minds. It has always been the case that a society in decay paints the gates of Hell with the gold of Paradise. The "wisdom" of our day is made up of that which once nailed Jesus to the Cross.

The enemies of God must face the fact that even though modern civilization has conquered the world in many ways, in doing so it has lost its soul. In losing its soul, it loses the very world it thought it had gained. As religion becomes of lesser and lesser importance, so will freedom fade. Virtue is the only way for a society to make progress. Only where the Spirit of God is can there be liberty. If we wish to have the light, we must keep the sun; if we wish to keep our forests, we must keep our trees; if we wish to keep our perfumes, we must keep our flowers; and if we wish to keep our rights and freedom, then we must keep our God who is the source of all goodness, truth, and happiness. Evil may have its hour, but God will have His eternity! Fr. Jim

NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS' ENVELOPES AND MASS There is an envelope in your October packet to list the intentions of deceased persons that you want remembered in the All Souls' Masses. The Masses on All Souls' Day will be offered for your All Souls' Day intentions, and the envelopes of intentions will be placed on the altar during the month of November, since we will celebrate a Mass every week in November for these intentions. In addition, we will schedule Masses for your All Souls' intentions monthly throughout the year. The All Souls' Mass on Tuesday, November 2, is at 8AM.

Last Weekend's Sunday Offertory $ 11,589.00

Evil may have its hour, but God will have His day.

THANK YOU for your kindness and generosity in continuing to support the work of your parish through your offerings and electronic funds transfers. Everything you all are doing is most appreciated! Fr. Jim

THIS WEEK

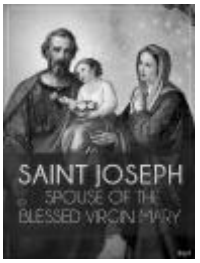
Monday, October 25
7PM PSR MW/H
Tuesday, October 26
6:30PM Sharing Christ MW
Wednesday, October 27
6:30PM Evangelization Mtg MW
7PM Social Justice MW
Thursday, October 28
10AM Bible Study MW
6:30PM Sanctuary Course MW
7PM Choir STR
8PM AA Al-anon Hall
Friday, October 29
Saturday, October 30
Womankind Baby Bottle Collection Weekend
3-3:45PM Confessions
Sunday, October 31

BRING BACK THE BOTTLES – WOMANKIND BABY BOTTLE SUPPORT Reminder: Filled baby bottles are due back next weekend! Don't forget to bring back your baby bottle (filled or empty) next weekend, October 30/31. Help us change the lives of an expectant mom and her baby by participating in our Womankind Fundraiser. Since 1975, Womankind has been providing **free** prenatal care and a full range of support services to pregnant women and families in medical, financial and emotional need. Womankind provides all of its services with a non-judgmental approach and at no cost to the client. Services include pregnancy testing, prenatal care through 28 weeks in their clinic, counseling, childbirth classes and assistance with baby items donated by the community. All of Womankind's services are confidential, compassionate and provided with the emotional support a woman needs for her pregnancy. If you prefer to make a monetary donation by check, please make the check payable to Womankind. For more information about Womankind, check out their website at www.womankindcleveland.com.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY On this World Mission Sunday, we acknowledge our part in sharing our Catholic faith and in supporting the work of missionaries, priests, and consecrated and lay men and women. They serve our brothers and sisters in many lands who are in great need of nourishment for both soul and body.

MINISTRY OF HOPE We would like to thank everyone for their generosity to this past weekend's food drive; we gave the 50 bags and 2 boxes of donated food to Audrey's Outreach, Brook Park.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH



Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
To you God entrusted His only Son;
In you Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ became Man.

Blessed Joseph, to us, too,
Show yourself a father
And guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace,
Mercy and courage,
And defend us from every evil.
Amen.

FOR THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH, PROCLAIMED BY POPE FRANCIS. THIS SPECIAL YEAR WILL LAST FROM NOW TO DECEMBER 8, 2021.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JAN 1 - JUNE 30, 2022 The Mass Intention Book for the first half of 2022 is now open:

For Significant Wedding Anniversaries (25, 30 and 5 years thereafter). For other anniversaries, you can contact the Parish Office to request a blessing after one of the Masses.

For Parish groups. These will be limited to 3 per six-month period as in the past.

For Individual Mass Intentions. These will be limited to 1 weekend Mass and 1 weekday Mass, or 2 weekday Masses.

Since in-person restrictions have presently been lifted, Mass intentions will be booked in person in the Parish Office rather than by phone. Questions, please contact Bob Huczel 216.433.1440 x13.

BLOOD DRIVE COMING NOVEMBER 21 Mark your calendar for our next blood drive Sunday, November 21. Vitalant is a community blood bank operating on behalf of patients in Northeast Ohio. Each unit of blood donated can help save up to three lives. All the blood collected by Vitalant stays local and is used to help supply hospitals in Northeast Ohio. We ask that you please consider donating blood during the drive scheduled on November 21, occurring after both morning Masses, as someone's life may depend on your donation.

AM 1260 THE ROCK FOURTH ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR PRIESTS Make it a point to pray, fast and offer sacrifices for our priests as we observe our Fourth Annual Day of Prayer and Fasting for Priests on Friday, October 29. Visit our website am1260therock.com for a list of churches and shrines that will be open to welcome you throughout the day, and tune in to pray with us on the air as we spiritually support those who serve "in persona Christi."

REMINDER: Social Justice Meeting this Wednesday, October 27, 7PM in the Ministry Wing. We are encouraging all CIA members to attend as well.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, THEIR CAREGIVERS AND OUR MILITARY Ramon Luis Acosta, Caroline Amalong, Zachary Atkinson, Benjamin Behrend, John Blasee, Mary Ann Byndas, Jim Christ, Tyler Cieslik, Hubert Corrigan, Dawn Cox, Lillian Cunningham, Michelle Czech, Vita Dattilo, Anthony DiPerna, Dick DiVincenzo, Dollie Drabik, Bill East, John Eckerfield, Michael Fleming, Nick Garner, Amber Rae Gavin, Larry & Loretta Ham, Laura Hanus, Alice Hassing, Gina Havasi, Alex Hogan, Jean Holtman, Sharon Hurd, Mark Jamison, Sue Kersken, Mikey Kilbane, Dennis Kopin, Karen Lamb, Elayne Langlois, Hank Leone, Carl Lipski III, June Loske, Frank & Barbara Lukachinsky, Debbie McCafferty, Debi McCarthy, Ann Maciak, Debra Madey, Joan Malcor, Steven Maryo, Chantel & Michael Mize, Mary Ann McNamara, April Norris, Leo Oblak, Sr., Alexis, Joan & Kathy Oinos, Erna Pfendler, Brian & Cory Phillips, Joan & Amanda Pittman, Susan Polman, Ron Pritchard, Tina Raiff, Marie Rauscher, Larry Ream, Claudia Rembowski, Mary Ann Rimke, Jan Rodriguez, George Ryder, Margaret Sahlica, Barbara Schurdell, Bailey Smith, Dennis Smith, Jennifer Soria, Alexander & Josephine Stewart, Philip Tavani, George & Lisa Tezel, Joe Tischler, Andrew Turk, Gale Turner, Lynne Urbanski, James Valderama, Kate Voelker, Mary Lou Warner, Diana Wild, Linda Williams, Rick Yusi, Bernie Zofcin **and those serving in the armed forces**: Diana Anderson (Navy), Dr. William Anderson (Navy), Sgt. Mike Barnhardt (Army), Stephen Bradny (National Guard), Sean Cawley (Army), Andrew Cardona (Army), Logan Casale (Army National Guard), SSgt. Gina Denavich (Air Force), Michael D'Onofrio (Army), Frank Gallo (Army National Guard), Eric Heinzer (Air Force), Patrick Higgins (Army), Jonathan Honaker (Marine Corps.), Madysen LeComte (National Guard), Christopher K. Madey (Army), Luis Martinez (Army), SSgt Anthony Novak (Air Force), Adam Nowak (National Guard), Senior Airman Bethany Ryder (Air Force), A1C Alyson Ryder (Air Force), A1C Chris Scherer (Air Force), Tyler Tagliarini (Army), PO1 Jacob Trefney (Navy), Jared Turski (Marine Corps), and Kevin Zarefoss (Marine Corps). **Please, if any name needs to be removed, contact the parish office. Thank you.**

ST. ADALBERT PARISH In December of 2023, St. Adalbert Parish in Berea will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary. Plans are underway for many events leading up to the momentous occasion. The first event will take place on December 4, 2021, with a kick-off dinner. The evening will include a Polish dinner, raffles, beer and wine, and desserts. Historical displays will be on site for viewing. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory, 66 Adelbert Street, or call 440.234.6830 for more details. Please come celebrate with us!

FORMED.ORG Picks of the Week: WATCH "WITH GOD IN RUSSIA" Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God; and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on-location footage from around the world.

LEARN "THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE, SIX-PART SERIES" Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. John Sehorn, professors at the Augustine Institute, walk through the culture shaping, famous work of The Confessions of Saint Augustine. This classic of western literature has shaped thought for over 1,500 years and is a spiritual masterpiece reflecting man's relationship with God.

LISTEN "THE INNOCENCE OF FATHER BROWN AUDIO BOOK" BY G.K. CHESTERTON One of the most memorable sleuths in the canon of detective fiction has to be Father Brown, the small priest with "a face as round and dull as a Norfolk dumpling," but who nevertheless outwits the greatest criminal minds with his wisdom regarding human nature. Father Brown is brought to life by actor Kevin O'Brien in a series of dramatic readings.

VIDEO MASS SCHEDULE

Regular schedule for video Masses:
4PM Saturday Vigil Mass
9AM Sunday Mass
8AM Monday-Friday Masses
To view Masses, either livestreamed on our parish Facebook page or as an uploaded recording onto YouTube, go to: www.mqabrookpark.org

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES invites all to a Forgiveness Retreat presented by Deacon Dave Pecot on Saturday, October 30, at St. Adalbert Church, Keller Center Hall, in Berea. As we read the Scriptures, a number of questions come to mind in regard to God's forgiveness of us and our forgiving of others. Many of these Bible passages will be discussed during this retreat, which will run from 9AM to 4:15PM, with the doors opening at 8:30AM. There is a 4:30PM Vigil Mass at St. Adalbert Church, 66 Adelbert St., Berea that you could attend. The retreat registration fee is $20. Lunch will be on your own, and there are many restaurants in the Berea and Middleburg Hts. area. PayPal registration is available through the Catholic Renewal Ministries website, www.crmweb.org, and a list of restaurants is available there. For any questions, please call Catholic Renewal Ministries at 440.944.9445.

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