

OUR MISSION... Inspired by Mary, we strive to witness to Christ, to celebrate the Eucharist, and to serve others.

OUR VALUES ...

- We celebrate the Eucharist as the center of our lives
- We offer a warm welcome to all
- We are committed to life-long formation in the Gospel
- We are a diverse community seeking holiness
- We are faithful stewards of the gifts entrusted to us
- We work for biblical justice
- We joyfully spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:30pm Sunday - 9:00am & 11:00am WEEKDAY

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00am Tuesday - 6:30pm RECONCILIATION Tuesday - 6:00pm Saturday - 3:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

August 1, 2021

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Chair, Finance Council: Jeff Filarski

Dear Parishioners,



As I continue to have opportunities to get to know each of you and your families, I was inspired to share with you a little more about me and my journey to the seminary.

I am a graduate of Lakeview High School in Cortland and received a bachelor's degree in Sport Management from Mount Union. After college graduation, I relocated to Winston Salem, North Carolina where I resided for 11 years prior to entering seminary. I was a project manager for a special events company which specialized in construction, signage, branding, and graphics, primarily for the PGA Tour. I spent a great deal of time on golf courses around the country and even abroad.

My career quickly (but **sadly**) became the center of my life. The faith that was instilled in me from my earlier years by my family and home parish was wavering. I was often working seven days a week and was missing Mass. My distance from the Lord's table was reflected in many of my actions and quite frankly, I was a **lost sheep**. Yet, the Lord and Good Shepherd never gave up on me. In fact, He was always calling me back to His loving embrace; I simply needed to open the ears of my heart and listen.

What one may call a conversion took root about three years prior to entering seminary, when I felt drawn back to the confessional to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Encountering God's mercy in the sacrament for the first time in many years was **life changing**. Soon after, I was regularly going to daily Mass and consequently became very active in the life of my parish in North Carolina. The focus of my prayer was no longer centered on me and what I wanted from life – I began to ask the bold question: **"God, what do You want for my life?"** After many months of prayerful discernment, I consistently felt the Lord's call in my heart, and I entered the seminary to continue discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

"God, what do *You* want for my life?" The world tends to draw us away from asking this question because the world has a way of convincing us that our freedom is defined by doing whatever *we* want. However, **true freedom** is always directed toward what is true and good; it is directed toward our ultimate happiness and joy with God. I continue to discover this freedom, this happiness and joy the more regularly I ask the question, "God, what do *You* want me to do?" Opening my heart to God in humility through prayer, I continue to grow in true freedom, a freedom that is **for something**, a freedom that is directed toward unity with our Heavenly Father.

This freedom is discovered when we are living our lives to the fullest according to God's will. In fully living out our particular vocation - the priesthood, religious life, married life, or devout single life - we each are called to take courage and respond daily to the Lord's call to holiness.

Let us pray together as the people of God that we may continue to live out this call from our Lord in the particular ways in which He calls us. It's a great blessing for me to be here at Our Lady for my pastoral year in seminary formation. I ask that you please keep me in your prayers and know that you will remain in mine.

> GOD BLESS YOU, Kevin Bertleff - seminarian



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 31/AUGUST 1, 2021

OUR PARISH AT PRAYER



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Auq 2 Sts. Eusebius & Peter Julian Eymard
Tuesday	Aug 3
9:00 am	Sarah Kuchcinski (Kuchcinski Family)
6:30 pm	† Vincent (Sesuraj Family)
Wednesday	Αυς 4
9:00 am	† Bernadine Matula (Joe & Phyllis Piecuch)
Thursday	Auq 5 Dedication - Basilica St. Mary Major
9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
Friday	Auq 6 Transfiguration of the Lord
9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
Saturday	Auq 7 Sts. Sixtus II, Companions & Cajetan
4:00 pm	Rosary prayed before Mass
4:30 pm*	† Laura & † Herb Trenbath (Mary Lou Trenbath)
Sunday	Auq 8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Rosary prayed before Mass
9:00 am *	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am *	<i>†</i> Sally DeMartini (Best/Hagenbuch Families)
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Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday 9:30am - 12:30pm Rosary Prayed Tues at 9:45am *Overflow seating for Mass is available.

Our Lady Vigil Candle

Week of July 31, 2021 In Loving Memory of my dear friend Bonnie (Birthday Blessings)



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Adoration is held every Tuesday, from 9:30am to 12:30pm in the church. "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." -John 6:35

READINGS for the WEEK of August 2, 2021

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/ Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/ Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

PRAY FOR . . .

Howard Alston Donna Aros Alice Barbas Kayla Bachman Carl Boyle Homero Castillo Todd & Cindy Ceschini Isabel Corrigan Kathy Croft Ralph DeFranco Diliberto Family Laura DiMarco Michael Eppolito Gareau Family Krista Gibbs Herb Gieseler Jeff Griff Jeff Gualiotta Brian & Everett Halas Leta Hickey

Chuck Havanas John Jancsurak Louise Jurkiewicz Keith Family Drew Mayforth Elaine McCracken Velma McKillip Michael Mucha Jim Moran Sandee Miles Muntz Family Kevin Murphy Perk Family Kay Petey Mark Petey Nicholas Rakic **Rebuck Family Reight Family** Don Sabo

Harper Samuel Jacklyn Schulte Schustrich Family Paul Seith Paula Siedlecki **RJ Singer** Tom Summer Tartamella Family Marcia Vernon Thompson Maddie Tripodi David Vernon Kathy Vernon Henry Wallenhorst Chris White Frank & Marji Wintroub Joyce Wood Joe & Karen Yash Beniamin Zabrecky Zarlinga Family Helen Zimmerman

If you wish to add yourself or a loved one to our Prayer List, please call the Parish Office (330) 562-8519 or contact us at <u>www.olphaurora.org</u> Names must be <u>renewed monthly</u>.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: EX 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!" Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not. "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God." In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 78:

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

SECOND READING: EPH 4:17, 20 - 24

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written. He gave them bread from heaven to eat." So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

FFP NEWS

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION **IS GOING PAPERLESS!**

Thank you to everyone who has already registered with our new process which allows you to update our parish Census program and streamline the FFP database by merging all family pertinent/updated information and documents together in one place.

Please follow the steps below and if you have any guestions about the process or need assistance, please call Suzy Harper-ext. 122.

1. Registration Form https://youngstown.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/

2. Information/Photo Consent/Medical Emergency Form (For up to four children.) More needed, call Suzy Harper. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/

e/1FAIpQLSfZGJdOqrKqqdYasZ72LhnsbQt0e7vM3eqk 2W5ICjhnAQqnBA/viewform?usp=sf link

3. New Students ONLY: Please use the link, by grade in the FFP Newsletter to register for the option of Online assessments.

4. Baptismal Certificate - please supply if not already on file in the parish office.

5. Full Payment can be made at this link: https://osvhub.com/olphaurora/funds



Craft Included! Watch the trailer Sign-up here -



YOUTH MINISTRY / YOUNG ADULT

YOUNG ADULTS - 20s & 30s HUNVER WITH FR CONOBOY

"I'll be back"

7PM – AUGUST 4 AURORA INN - OUTDOOR PATIO

CONTACT JEFF - JJBOTOS@GMAIL.COM

JULY 31/AUGUST 1, 2021

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

CONTRIBUTIONS for JULY 24/25, 2021

89 Weekly/Monthly Envelopes & Cash	\$ 5,915.01
119 On-Line Giving Contributions	\$ 6,780.75
0 Children's Contributions	\$ 0.00
Total Contributions	\$ 12,695.76
Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Parish Assistance	\$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$ 500.00

God Bless You & Thank You For Your Generosity

MASS ATTEND	ANCE FOR JULY	24/25, 2021
<u>4:30pm</u>	<u>9:00am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
168	145	204



ON-LINE GIVING

We encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving methods and to setup your re-occurring **offertory**

gifts electronically.

You may also pay your FFP, Sacramental Fees, special events, Adult Education, and Bishop's Appeal fees here as well. Please visit our website and click on our home page link.

How do I get started?

- Simply 1.) Log on to www.olphaurora.org
 - 2.) Click on the Online Giving Link-top of page
 - 3.) Click on "Click here" and follow the steps

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



To give life to someone is the greatest of all gifts. To save a life is the next. Who gave life to Jesus? It was Mary. Who saved his life? It was **ST. JOSEPH**...for this honor is his alone; he alone is the savior of his Savior.

(Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, quoted from Consecration to St. Joseph, by Donald H. Calloway, MIC)

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSION Our next session for expectant or new parents anticipating a Baptism at Our Lady is Sunday, August 22, 12:00pm, Rm 201

Call the parish office to register. Attendance at a session is necessary before a date can be scheduled.

PARISH NEWS

MASS ATTENDANCE SURVEY

Thank you to all who responded to the recent survey about Mass attendance. If you have any other comments or questions, let me know.

Thank you and God bless,

Fr. Shawn

PASTORAL COUNCIL is seeking new at-large members. Members meet monthly, and serve as an advisory council to Fr. Shawn. Council members should be actively practicing their Catholic faith and participating in parish life.

If you are interested in serving the parish in this way, please email Fr. Shawn or Gary Jancsurak at jancsurakg@gmail.com for more information.



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

On July 31st, and August 7th 9:00am to 1:00pm, you can bring your old computers (working or not) to Our Lady's parking lot.

Gabriel Mingle, a Life Scout is working

on his **Eagle Project**. Donated computers will be repaired and cleaned, then donated to those in need."

PIECEMAKERS TO MEET



Please join us on Wednesday, August 4, 10:00am in the Rm 105 to work on quilts or knit/ crochet blankets, hats and more for the homeless, youth and babies. Feel free to join us!



Do you have a jar of **OLD BUTTONS** that you would love to find a home for? Our FFP program would love them for future crafts projects! You can bring them to the office or leave them in the back of the church on the counter. Thank you !

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

When poor and working poor families face a set-back, such as an unexpected medical expense, missing work due to a sick child or vehicle repairs, the consequences can lead to a serious financial crisis. Sometimes there is not enough money left to cover all of the monthly ex-



penses, especially hygiene items, cleaning and laundry supplies.

Catholic Charities' annual Community Cupboard campaign aims to provide families these much needed items. Please support our Community Cupboard campaign by visiting our website to learn more (www.ccdoy.org), praying for those impacted by poverty, and by making a donation to an agency site nearest you.

Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH CALENDAR

MON	AUG 2
6:00 pm	FFP Movie Night
TUE	AUG 3
9:00 am	Mass
9:30 am	Adoration
6:00 pm	Confession
6:30 pm	Mass
WED	AUG 4
9:00 am	Mass
9:45 am	
10:00 am	PieceMakers
	Kettle Corn Sale - Parking lot
3:00 pm	Equal Exchange Sale - Parking lot
THU	AUG 5
9:00 am	
9:45 am	Ladies Small Faith Group - Rm 105
FRI	AUG 6 (SUMMER HRS - OFFICE CLOSED)
9:00 am	
SAT	AUG 7
10:00 am	AA Mtg
3:30 pm	Confession
4:00 pm	Rosary prayed before Mass
4:30 pm	Mass
SUN	AUG 8 19TH SUNDAY - ORDINARY TIME
	Pantry Weekend!
8:30 am	Rosary prayed before Mass
9:00 am	Mass
11:00 am	Mass

COMMUNITY INFO

HUNGARIAN CULTURAL CENTER OF NE OHIO

The Hungarian Cultural Center is sponsoring a Cabbage Roll & Kolbász Fundraiser, August 14 with pick-up at our club grounds, 12027 Abbott Rd, Hiram.

Orders must be made by Monday, August 9.

Kolbász is \$6.50 /lb with 2lb, minimum. Cabbage rolls are \$20.00 / dozen (uncooked). Orders can be picked up on Saturday, August 14 10:00-3:00pm

To place order, call: Beverly 216-475-2920, Elizabeth 440-349-4104 or Linda 440-248-4530.



WELCOME TO OUR LADY !

Perhaps you are just visiting or have been attending Mass for some time. If you are not registered and would like to do so, please complete a red Welcome Envelope, found on

the table as you enter the church, (put it in the collection basket) or call the Parish office at 330-562-8519 to set up an appointment or send a message through our website at www.olphaurora.org.

We look forward to meeting you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



All men of the parish are invited to a Movie Night with Father Shawn, Thursday, August 5! The August 2 RSVP date is quickly approaching. Father is quite the movie buff, having seen a few

thousand movies during his life and he loves to share about his hobby! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet him in a different venue and get to know more about him.

The free event, co-sponsored with Our Lady's KNIGHTS **OF COLUMBUS**, will be held in the parish hall, with food at 7:00pm and the movie starting at 7:30. Please RSVP by August 2 to Grand Knight Dan Rondini at (330) 562-2541 (call or text) or e-mail him at dan.rondini@gmail.com.

Father picked the movie, but is keeping his choice under wraps until the event. We plan to have this as a regular gathering, and are excited to see what Fr. Shawn chooses. See you there!

For more information about Our Lady's Knights of Columbus, contact Grand Knight Dan Rondini at (330) 562-2541 or dan.rondini@gmail.com.

Did you pick up your **BE THE CHURCH** sign or window cling? They are available BE after all Masses and in the parish office.



They are meant to help identify members of our parish. As after almost a year

of not being able to see each other and be together, we want to help reconnect our parishioners. We miss you and so do your friends and pew mates. Look for



the signs! Ideas of what to do when you see a sign are included. Thank you for helping to #ReconnectOurLady.

https://youtu.be/O9bjcXn6Lis

LADIES SMALL FAITH GROUP RETURNS

You are invited to join us each Thursday after morning Mass (9:45am) to discuss the upcoming weekend readings.



We will meet in Rm 105 in the Parish Hall.

ROSARY - FIRST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH Next weekend we will pray the Rosary at 4:00pm (before the 4:30pm Mass) and at 8:30am (before the 9:00am Mass). Join us!

DR. MARIANNE'S REFLECTIONS For more reflections on the readings see Dr. Marianne Ivany's blog page at www.marianneivany.com or scan the QR code.

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