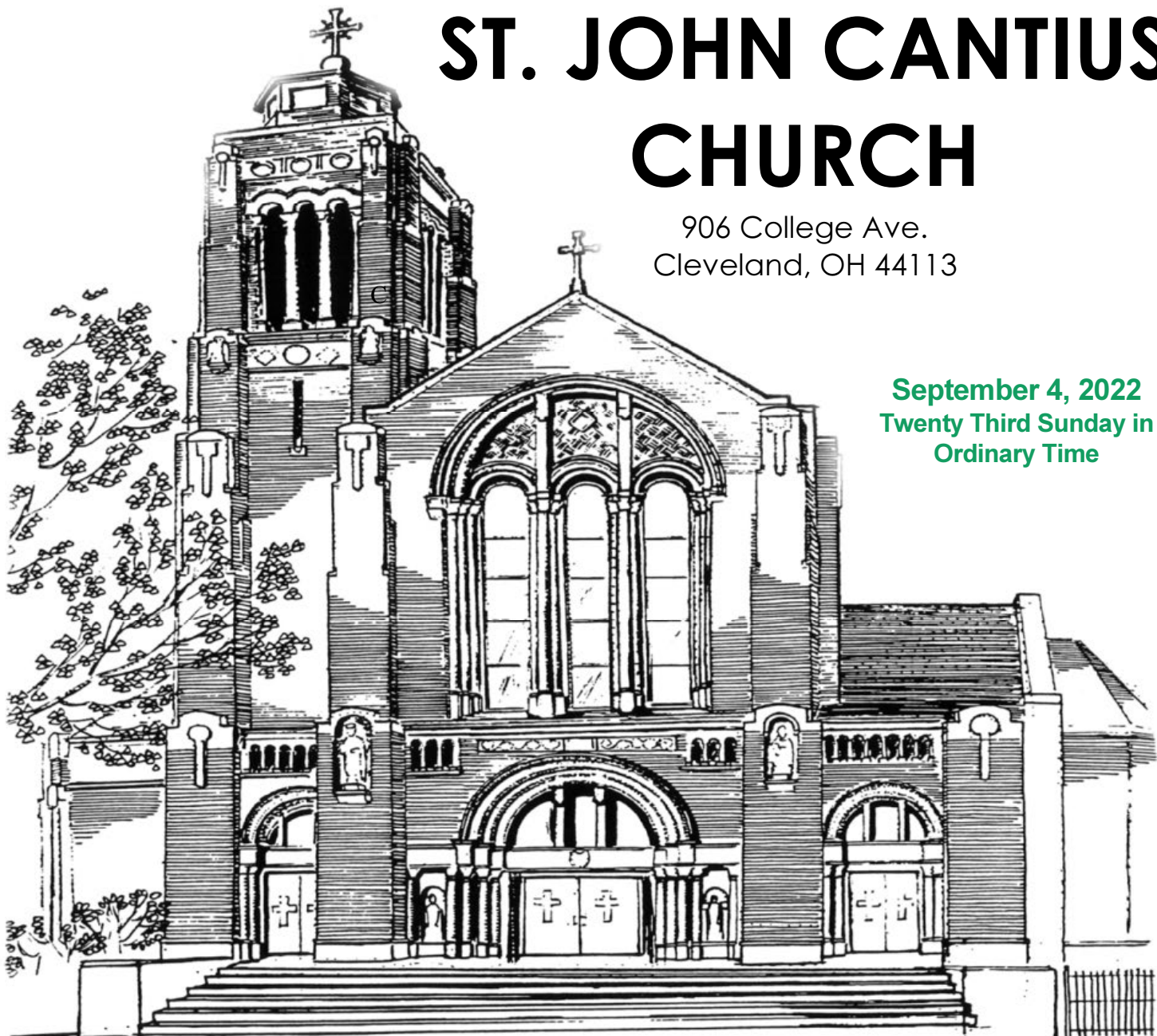


ST. JOHN CANTIUS CHURCH

906 College Ave.
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September 4, 2022
Twenty Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon (Miraculous Medal Novena), Tues, Weds 6:30 pm
Thursday 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am (Polish) & 11:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm
Sunday (Polish) 9:00-9:30 am

BAPTISM: Baptisms may be scheduled at most anytime. Please call the rectory and speak with the Pastor to make baptismal arrangements.

FUNERALS: We request that you first contact your funeral director before contacting the parish. This will insure that your requested date is available for both the funeral home and the church. After the date has been chosen, the funeral director will contact the parish with all the details to set up the funeral. Finally, a representative from the parish will contact you about planning the Mass or parlor service for your loved one..

WEDDINGS: Wedding arrangements are made by contacting the pastor. There is a 6 month minimum wait from the day you contact the pastor and your actual wedding date. This allows for proper wedding preparation and instruction. Please call the pastor if you wish to inquire further about details on having your wedding at St. John Cantius.

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
LITURGY SCHEDULE
ROZKŁAD MSZY SW.**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:30 a.m. Health & Healing for Stanly Ryncarz
11:30 a.m. Blessings for Wyderka & Sutowski Family
2:00 p.m. Wedding of
Charles Lenihan & Victoria Grabinski

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:30 p.m. ☩ Poor Souls
(Novena)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:30 p.m. ☩ Leokadia & Adam Karnasiewicz

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:30 p.m. Parishioners of S.J.C.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of S.J.C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

No Mass

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1:30 p.m. Wedding of
Alex Pirc & Coletta Seeman
4:00 p.m. ☩ Stanley Schrembeck

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:30 a.m. ☩ Maria Rapacz
11:30 a.m. ☩ Walter Khoma

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	\$ 1, 457.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 425.00
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	\$ 695.00
Mail	\$ 240.00
E Offering	\$ 618.00
Total	\$ 3,435.00

MATRIMONY BANNES

I Zachary Melchiorre & Natalie Roma
I Dave Zito & Alexandra Mell
II Tim Johnson & Anne Skoch
III Alex Pirc & Coletta Seeman

*The rectory office will be closed Monday, Sept 5 for
Labor Day*

Pastor's Thoughts

This weekend our country celebrates "Labor Day." It is a strange celebration without a lot of ritual except for some we have created like picnics, parades, and barbecuing. The US Department of Labor Defines Labor Day as "a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country." The Catholic Church exercised a prominent role in the formation of the America's labor movement. In 1891, Pope Leo XIII wrote an encyclical letter entitled "Rerum Novarum" (New Things) that articulated the Catholic Church's teaching on the importance of work as it helps instill dignity and purpose in the lives of people. Pope Leo criticized the concentration of wealth for only a few at the top; He spoke out against the abuses that workers faced in the workplace; He demanded that workers be granted certain rights and safety regulations and be entitled to work under safe conditions. The encyclical emphasizes the fact that work instills a sense of dignity, pride, and gives meaning and purpose to our lives. This weekend we pray for workers, for better working conditions, and those who find themselves unemployed or underemployed. We also remember our parents and those who helped instill a good work-ethic in our lives.

We are about 6 weeks away from October 22nd, our Parish Festival, 1/2 to Dyngus Day. We are in need of your help as we embark on a bigger festival this year! This event is our major fund raiser for the year. We need everyone's effort for this event to work. The funds go completely for capital improvements. I am always edified how so many of you are generous with your time. THANK YOU in advance. At the end of each pew are volunteer forms. We ask you not to request positions but allow us to utilize you wherever needed. This allows flexibility so that all areas are covered for this event. Many Thanks in advance, and I know it will surely be great evening of fun, even if your working! Fr. Roach

R.C.I.A.

We would like to invite any adult interested in becoming Catholic or anyone who has not yet made their Confirmation to join us this fall in the Rite of Christian Initiation process. We will begin the program sometime this fall but need to assemble a list of those interested. If you are interested, please call Fr. Roach at the parish to discuss further information.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the sick and infirm of the parish in your prayers: Craig & Sam Bak, Barbara Byers, Walter & Carol Buczek, Delores Cass, Eileen Chase, Susan Daly, Roseanne Ewazen, Edward Falkowski, Bronislawa Ferenc, Ann Kilbane Friedl, Stella Fryger, Lloyd Gordon, Mieczyslaw Janczura, Anne Kalas, Diane Kearsley, Stella Kobak, Josephine Kohut, Fran Kopack, Henry & Rita Kozlowski, Ted Kusek, Barbara Lishko, Larry & Pam Makowski, Greg Masevice, Edward Pieciak, Lou Potokar, Joyce Resek, Betty Ryba, Stanly & Victoria Ryncarz, Barbara Skalski, Jessie & Chris Stachurski, Albert & Irene Stepnowski, Joshua Szymczak, Janice Tkacz, Roberta Virzi, Virzi Family, Emilia Wojcik, Hettie Wojtonek, and anyone we may have omitted.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Today Jesus turns and talks to the great crowds that were traveling with him. He challenges them about being true disciples. We can ask ourselves the same questions. Do we know what our crosses are? Is our foundation of faith strong enough? Jesus reminds us again this Sunday that our things in this world are not what is important. This week as we enter the fall season perhaps take some time to examine our prayer life, ask if there is excess in your life that could be shared with others, and strive to make the changes needed.

LADIE'S GUILD

St John Cantius has a ladies Guild that meets the last Monday of each month at 7 pm in the small hall in the school. The ladies guild is a community of women who provide service for various parish projects. The guild serves our parish in a variety of ways; monthly hosts for 'Walk About Tremont', collect clothing for transitional housing, volunteer at various parish events, and promote praying the rosary. This year they will sponsor a pet blessing on October 2nd for the blessing of pets. They have taken a new venture to promote praying the rosary by beginning to make rosaries for those who are home bound, informed, or would just like to learn how to pray the rosary. Classes will be offered on how to make rosaries and is open to all women of the church. The rosaries can be made with the group or as a ministry at home. Please consider joining this ministry by contacting Ms Jackie Jockyer 216 299-2030.

ZIARNO SŁOWA BOZEGO

Dziś Pan Jezus ostrzega nas, że zbawienie jest dla człowieka kwestią poważną i zasadniczą w życiu. Trzeba więc podejmować wysiłki, aby je sobie zabezpieczyć. Nie wolno zapomnieć, że droga do zbawienia nie jest usłana kwiatami; zbawienia nie osiąga się z założonymi rękami, spokojnie drzemiąc w jakimś pociągu, który nas tam bezpiecznie zawiezie. Chrystus ostrzegał Żydów, że przed Bogiem na nic się nie przyda ich żydowska krew, ani to, że go widzieli i słyszeli. Biletem wstępu do królestwa Bożego jest wiara i dobre uczynki, a nie sama krew Abrahama. Nasz sposób myślenia i postępowania jest bardzo często podobny, do tamtego żydowskiego z czasów Jezusa. Wielu wyobraża sobie, że się zbawią przez to samo, że zostali ochrzczeni, zapisani w księgach metrykalnych i kilka razy w roku pokazują się w kościele. Sądzą, że Bóg im to zapewnił bez ich osobistego wysiłku, wyrzeczenia i ofiary. Tymczasem łaska Boża jest zbawczą dłonią wyciągniętą do wszystkich, ale każdy musi uchwycić tę dłoń. Droga do królestwa Bożego wiedzie obok drzwi każdego z nas, ale każdy musi na nią wejść. Zbawienie zawsze kosztuje. Od pysznego i zarozumiałego człowieka domaga się posłuszeństwa Słowu Bożemu. Zbawienie kosztuje, ponieważ musimy często wyrzekać się zła, którego tak wiele kryje się w każdym ludzkim sercu. Wreszcie zbawienie kosztuje, gdyż tak wiele kosztowało Boga. Dla naszego zbawienia stał się On człowiekiem i poniósł śmierć na krzyżu.

GRIEF SUPPORT

CCA Grief Support September 18th "In-Office" at 3:00pm and "Virtual" at 5:00pm: Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups in two formats: In-Office (3pm) at six Cemetery offices and Virtually (5pm) via Zoom. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month except where a holiday falls on the 3rd Sunday, then we meet on the 4th Sunday. Meetings are open discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. The September 18th topic is "Different Types of Grief". We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Come and be in the presence of those who understand.





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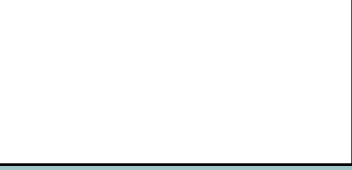
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