

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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AUGUST 4, 2024

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.

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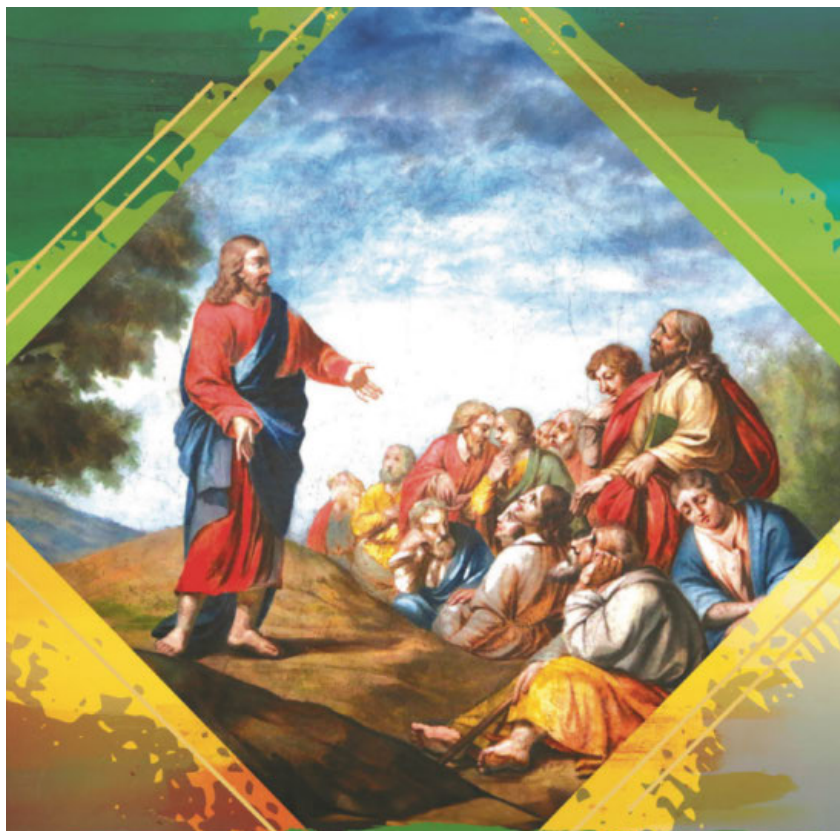
Confessions will be heard on
Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.
before the 4:00 p.m. Mass
and also by appointment.

BAPTISM

For information, please contact the
rectory at 440-359-8205 Monday– Friday
between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

MARRIAGE

For information, please contact the
Rector at 440-359-8205 Monday-Friday
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"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." - Jn 6:32

Mass Intentions—Saint Mary

Saturday, August 3rd

3:00 p.m. Confession
 4:00 p.m. Ricky Leonhardt

Sunday, August 4th
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. Ed Thorsby

Tuesday, August 6th
7:30 a.m. - Rosary

8:00 a.m. Catherine Ginley
Novena to the Miraculous Medal

Wednesday, August 7th
7:30 a.m. - Rosary

8:00 a.m. Richard & Josephine Sciranko

Thursday, August 8th
7:30 a.m. - Rosary

8:00 a.m. Gwen Dove
Novena to the Miraculous Medal

Saturday, August 10th

3:00 p.m. Confession
 4:00 p.m. Len & Eleanor Emrhein

Sunday, August 11th
*19th Sunday
 in Ordinary Time*

9:15 a.m.
 The Lasorella Family

***Please Remember In Your Prayers . . .***

William Allen, Kathy Baker, Nancy Belsito, Gen Cannella, Pat Christian, Eric Corwin, JoAnn Conway, Deb David, Robin Davis, Tina Ferenac, Danny Forsythe, Larry Gentile, Darillinn Grubbs, Mary Hills, Ken Hudak, Danny Hudson, Helen Husky, Cindy Jerick, Carlotta Jones, Carol Kainec, Ray Kantolowski, Matt Kish, Judy Kobus, Kelly Kostilo, Ken Krawczyk, Corey Kurilko, Ryleeann Kurilko, Cindy Lowe, Wileta Lynch, Ryan Martin, Mary Jo Mattie, Gretal Moore, Richard Moore, Marcy Nero, Delores Nose, Lucille Novak, Michelle Palcisko, Rusty Palcisko, Virginia Pfeffer, Conner Press, Casimina Radicelli, Clara Rizzo, Dolly Rohal, Barbara Rohal, Monica Rohal, Charles Saraniti, Jonathan Sedor, Bill Shephard, David Shostek, Jessica Simpkins, Diane Skinner, Anna Marie Slaby, Ema Slaby, Special Intention, Madyson Strohl, John Szabo, Tim Tench, Ed Thorsby, Deborah Tobak, Betty Lou Tomko, Evelyn Volin, Jim Waldron, Diane Whitelaw, Carl Wilson Jr., Gwen Yates, Patricia Zak

Please get permission from the family before asking us to add someone to the Prayer List.

Mass Intentions—Our Lady of Hope

Monday, August 5th

8:00 a.m. Anthony Peluso

Friday, August 9th

8:00 a.m. Diane Dare

Sunday, August 11th
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. The Karabowicz Family

DON'T MISS IT!!

Join us **THIS** Sunday for **The FEST!** It takes place at the Center for Pastoral Leadership (28700 Euclid Avenue Wickliffe, Oh 44092) from 12 noon – 10:00 p.m. Come hear great music (*Casting Crowns, We the Kingdom, Cochren & Co., Caleb and John*), enjoy activities for the entire family, join thousands for Mass at 8:00 p.m. with Bishop Malesic and Bishop Woost, and experience the event of the summer. There is plenty of close, FREE, parking and something for everyone at The FEST. For a complete schedule of the day, parking directions, and more go to: www.theFEST.us. See you at The FEST!

LADIES GUILD COLLECTING PULL TABS

St Mary's Ladies Guild is collecting PULL TABS from containers like soft drink beverages, soup cans, pet food cans, and more to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Northeast Ohio (RMHC) in Cleveland. For every pound of pull tabs collected, the RMHC works with a local recycler and receives the current market value for aluminum. Collecting pull tabs is a fun, easy, and convenient way to support the families being served by RMHC. Please bring your pull tabs and deposit in the container located in the Choir Room at St. Mary Church. Thank you for your support of this ongoing collection.

**Parish Support
for 7/28/2024**

Church Support	\$1622.25
Parish Improvement	\$0973.00
TOTAL	\$2595.25

MASS COUNTS

SM:	4 pm—63; 9:15 am—88	Total—151
OLH:	4 pm—63; 11 am—89	Total—152

Thank you for your continued generosity

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, August 4th the Church celebrates the Memorial of Saint John Vianney. Saint John Vianney Parish in Mentor, founded in 1969 by the late Father Robert Klein, was my home parish after I moved to Ohio in 1986. It was a most appropriate place to discern my eventual vocation to the priesthood since Saint John Vianney is the patron saint of priests. Jean-Batiste Marie Vianney was born on May 8, 1786 in Dardilly, France. At the age of twenty, he began to study for the priesthood, but he was drafted into the army to fight in the Napoleonic Wars. After serving in the army he studied in the minor (college) seminary, and he struggled greatly with his classes. Latin, in particular, was very hard for John Vianney to learn and remember. He also froze up during tests that were given in Latin, and eventually John Vianney flunked out of the seminary. He would become a religious brother in the order of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Determined to become a priest, a few years later he was admitted back to the major seminary, and eventually he would be ordained to the priesthood.

John Vianney always struggled with Latin, but this was the language of the Church. At his ordination, he received the faculties to celebrate the Eucharist but not to hear confession. This was quite ironic since later in his priesthood he would be known for his faithfulness in celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Many of his peers claimed that John Vianney could read hearts, and that he knew some of the sins of those confessing before they even spoke. As time went by, John Vianney would spend up to sixteen hours in the confessional as penitents flocked to the city of Ars to receive absolution. That's an incredible amount of time to listen to peoples' sins and give absolution. The longest time I have ever spent in the confessional was four hours straight one afternoon at the FEST. I could barely get out of the chair my legs were so stiff! Not surprisingly, Saint John Vianney is also the patron saint of confessors. Throughout his priestly ministry, John Vianney had many encounters with the Devil, and he performed many exorcisms. Prayer (particularly the Rosary) and fasting were two of his greatest weapons against the Devil. The same could be said of us today every time we are tempted.

Summer blessings! Father Joe

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Gospel tells us "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." By "listening" we are able to *live* the gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help.



Through your food and/or monetary gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society you enable the members of the Society to become a "listening heart" to the hungry, the homeless and the struggling poor.

ST. MARY PARISH PICNIC

The Saint Mary Picnic will be held at Walton Hills Lake, 7157 Rotary Drive, Walton Hills, on Sunday, August 25th from noon until 5:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to attend the picnic. There is a choice of hot dog, hamburger, or chicken. The cost is \$5 for children under 12 and \$8 for adults, payable at the picnic. Anyone attending is also free to bring a side dish or dessert to share. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, August 14th. Raffle baskets are on display in the Gathering Area. Many creative and generous donations have been received for the raffle baskets. Thanks to everyone who donated items.

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate groceries or cash for the July food pantry. We collected \$431 in cash. We are definitely making a positive impact in our community.

TRASH & TREASURE SALE

This year the St. Martin of Tours Parish Trash & Treasure Sale 2024 will be held at The Knights of Columbus Hall at 10806 Granger Rd., Garfield Hts., OH 44125. The drop off for donations will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall August 5th and 6th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The sale will be from August 8th thru 10th. Cash only. Questions call St. Martin of Tours rectory at 216-475-4300.

2024 & 2025 MASS INTENTIONS

A few Mass Intentions are still available in the 2024 Mass Book for St. Mary. We will begin taking Mass Intentions in the 2025 Mass Book for St. Mary only on **Monday, August 5th**. To book intentions for someone who is ill or deceased or has an anniversary, birthday, etc., please **call** the office during office hours. The cost is \$10 per Mass.

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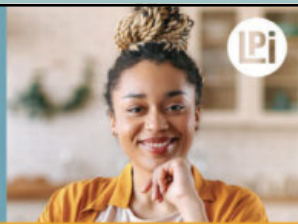
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