



The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

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Since 1848, this historic Cathedral Church in the middle of Cleveland's civic center has served Catholics and the wider community of Cleveland as a prayerful oasis and spiritual home. As the Bishop's Church, the Cathedral is the "Mother Church" for over 710,000 Catholics in the Diocese of Cleveland. All are welcome! Your generous support is appreciated.



Masses

Sunday:

8:00 †, 10:30 am; 12:15, 5:30 pm

Monday - Friday:

7:15 am, 12:00 pm †

Saturday: 4:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Confessions

Monday-Friday:

6:30-7:00 am, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Saturday:

3:00-4:00 pm

Devotions & Novenas

Miraculous Medal – Monday: 12:30 pm

St. Anthony – Tuesday: 12:30 pm

Sacred Heart – Friday: 12:30 pm

Rosary – Sunday: 11:30 am

† - Liturgy is Live-Streamed at
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25 July 2021 - Ordinary Time XVII

SATURDAY, 24 JULY 2021

ST. SHARBEL MAHLÜF

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

Cathedral open 6:30 am - 5:30 pm

Esperanza & Ramon Martinez

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

2:00 pm Wedding: Varouh & Konstan

SUNDAY, 25 JULY 2021

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Cathedral open 7:30 am - 6:30 pm

MONDAY, 26 JULY 2021

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

7:15 Christine Serra

12:00 Christ Child Society: Marilyn

Rossmann Bartucci

Poor Souls

6:30 pm Centering Prayer

TUESDAY, 27 JULY 2021

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 31:36-43

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

7:15 Most Rev. Clarence Issenmann

12:00 John & Alberta Pelc

Intention of the Poor

6:30 am Women's Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY, 28 JULY 2021

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

7:15 Msgr. Basil Haren

12:00 In Thanksgiving - Bah Family

Intention of the Most Rev Milan Lach SJ
and his Father

THURSDAY, 29 JULY 2021

SAINTS MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Jn 11:19-27

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

7:15 Ed Marszal

12:00 Loretta Terrion

Intention of Alberto Naphtali



FRIDAY, 30 JULY 2021

ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

7:15 Tribute Fund Honorees

12:00 Nancy Lehman

Poor Souls

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

3:00 pm Wedding: Eckrich / Marcin

SATURDAY, 31 JULY 2021

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Cathedral open 6:30 am - 5:30 pm

Marsha McNeeley Grothe

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

4:30 pm Holy Land Gifts at Mass

SUNDAY, 1 AUGUST 2021

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24;

Jn 6:24-35

Cathedral open 7:30 am - 6:30 pm

Holy Land Gifts at all Masses

Wedding Banns

I Diana Bonini & Brandon Maat

I Lea Teutsch & Scott Buurma

I Corrina Pisa & Matthew Wright
at St. Paul Shrine

II Stephanie Coad & William Wald

II Amanda Kozlovich &
Daniel Dietemyer

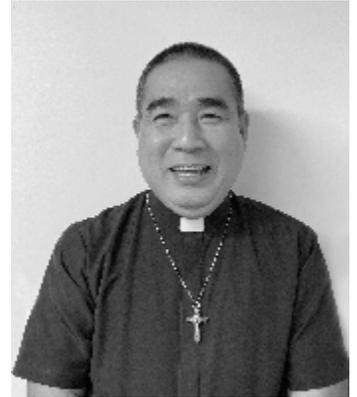
II Lily Raven & Patrick Butler
at St. Paul Shrine

III Alexandra Eckrich & Cheston Marcin

WELCOME FR. JOSELITO

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Cathedral,

Hello everyone! I am a new priest here, and I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Rev. Joselito D. delos Reyes, but most people just call me "Fr. Joe." I am 58 years old. I was born in Zamboanga City, Philippines, and I have seven younger siblings. I graduated from Claret College of Isabela with a BS in Commerce, majoring in Accounting. I then studied at San Carlzos Seminary College, Cebu City, Philippines with a degree in English and Philosophy. Later, I went to the Seminario Mayor De San Carlos, with a major in Theology. I was then ordained to the priesthood on April 13, 1991 by Most Rev. Romulo T. Dela Cruz, D.D. Below is my history of assignments:



HISTORY OF PARISH ASSIGNMENTS:

- 1991-1994 – Associate Pastor, Santa Isabel De Portugal Cathedral Parish, Isabela City, Basilan.
- 1994-1997 – Parish Priest, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Lamitan, Basilan.
- 1997-1999 – Finance Officer
- 1999-2003 – Spiritual Director of the Philippine-American Ministry, Diocese of Cleveland.
- 2004-2006 – Prelature Vocation Director.
- 2006-2008- Cathedral Administrator, Sta. Isabel Cathedral Parish.
- 2008-2012- Parochial Vicar, St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Lamitan.
- 2012-2015 - Biblical Apostolate-Evangelization Director.
- 2015-2019 - Pastor of Sto. Rosario Parish Church, Begang, Basilan Province.
- 2019-2021- In charge of the Office of the Protection of Minors.

I am so excited to be a part of this parish family! I look forward to seeing each and everyone of you. God bless!

Father Joe

Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic
Bishop of Cleveland

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Our Cathedral Mission is to provide all people with access to the saving love of God through Word, Sacraments, and a community of justice and love, that empowered by the Holy Spirit, we might all become beloved disciples of Jesus Christ, living and inviting others to a holy and abundant life.

Cathedral Parish Membership

June: 1,135 households, 1,847 individuals

Parish Finances

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	\$5,517
(Sunday, July 18, 2021)	
WEEKDAY (July 12-17, 2021)	\$624
MAIL	\$958
CREDIT CARD	<u>\$4,329</u>
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$11,428

THANK YOU!

FISCAL YEAR BUDGET	\$34,185
(\$11,395 x 3 weeks)	
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION	\$34,170
TOTAL OVER (UNDER)	(\$15)

**Your financial support
 of the ministries of the Cathedral
 by mail and on-line are also very much
 appreciated at this time.**



Faith Enrichment Opportunities

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

REGISTRATION TIME FOR SEPTEMBER IS HERE!

Are you interested in RCIA? Adult Confirmation? Teen Confirmation? First Reconciliation and First Eucharist? RCIC? PHSR? Please contact Carolyn Apperson at the email below or call 216-771-6666 ext. 5620 to schedule a meeting (in-person or virtually).

Background: Because Mark is relatively short, just at the point in the narrative of that Gospel where Jesus works the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, the lectionary switches over for five Sundays to John's account of a similar event. Only in John, that miracle leads into an extended Bread of Life discourse that ends with some disciples abandoning Jesus and some staying. Then and now, the core issue is trust in the power of God at work in Jesus. The background for this episode is found not just in the Elisha story, but even farther back in the manna with which God satisfied the hunger of the chosen people during their journey in the desert. Even in the worst of circumstances, God can provide—abundantly.

Discussion Questions

1. What deep hunger of yours has Jesus already satisfied?
2. What is your soul deeply hungering for now?
3. Jesus's miraculous care for the crowd leads them to want to turn him into a political figure: a prophet or king. Yet Jesus is both of those. What kind of power is he eager to have over the hearts of others? What does that desire of his teach us?
4. What would Jesus's advice be about how our Church or our society needs to change if we are truly going to be one in mind and heart?

Practice: The crowd shares God's bounty. In what ways have I gotten comfortable with being stingy and self-centered and gotten into the habit of blaming the poor for their lack of resources? Is there a free store or a food bank or a parish pantry to which I could donate my time and money in order to "put a face" on the reality of poverty in this society?
~ Adapted from TeamRCIA

Continued from Last Week: Practicing the Presence of God *Based on the Writings of Brother Lawrence (1614-1691)*

(Excerpted from Richard Rohr, *Daily Meditations*)

- When we walk in the presence of God, the busiest moment of the day is no different from the quiet of a prayer altar. Even in the midst of noise and clutter, while people's voices are coming at you from all directions, asking for your help with many different things, you can possess God with the same serenity as if you were on your knees in church.
- I can't always maintain my focus on God, of course. I'll suddenly discover that I've barely given God a thought in a good long while. Usually, what gets my attention is that I'll notice how wretched I'm feeling—and then I'll realize I've forgotten God's presence. But I don't worry about it too much. I just turn back to God immediately. And having realized how miserable I am when I forget God, my trust in God is always that much greater.
- The Divine Presence occupies the here and now. If you are not aware of this—become so!

Did you know that we have Facebook members in more than 25 countries? Are you a member? You'll find announcements from the parish as well as opportunities for spiritual inspiration. The link is < <https://saintjohncathedral.com/facebook> >. We invite you to join the group!

Online resources from Formed.org: Not registered yet? It's easy. Go to our website, look on the right-hand side close to the bottom and you will see "Click here to sign up for free or login to view content."

Be safe, be healthy, and be holy!

Questions, comments, suggestions?

Email < capperson@dioceseofcleveland.org >

This Week at the Cathedral



SUNDAY, JULY 25

6:00 pm Young Adult Meeting

MONDAY

6:30 pm Centering Prayer

TUESDAY

6:30 am Women's Prayer Group

FRIDAY

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

SATURDAY

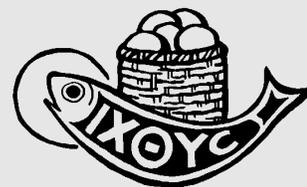
4:30 pm Holy Land Gifts after Mass

SUNDAY

Holy Land Gifts after all Masses

Join in the celebration of Mass online at:
<http://SaintJohnCathedral.com/streaming>
on Monday-Friday: 12:00 pm Mass & on
Sunday: 8:00 am Mass

Please be aware that if you are in attendance in the Cathedral at that time, you may appear in the broadcast.



Holy Land Gifts -

There will be a display of handmade articles for sale at all Masses next weekend, July 31 & Aug. 1. Olivewood Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, rosaries, and many other beautiful religious items will be available. Because of conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet. Holy Land Gifts represents over 150 Christian families who make a living by selling traditional olivewood handcrafts and religious articles. When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families who live and work with dignity in a region fraught with tension. Thank you for supporting this project to keep Christians present in the Holy Land.



A Community of Justice & Love

Changes at the Cosgrove Center - In a recent visit from Eric and Terrel, they let us know that some loosening of restrictions at the Cosgrove Center is making more services directly available to their visitors. They are now serving breakfast & lunch in a hybrid model, passing food out the back door, and also inviting guests in the cafeteria, while keeping everyone socially



distanced. Breakfast is 8:00-9:00 am, and lunch is 12:00-1:30 pm, weekdays. Showers are available weekdays 9:00 am-1:00 pm. The Clothing Closet will be opened for small numbers, to allow for social distancing. The food pantry distribution is out the front door, pre-packaged, so no choices are available just yet. Assistance for Birth Certificates, IDs, Rent/Utility, and other emergencies is conducted over the phone; no walk-in appointments. As they are slowly welcoming community providers back in, and starting to fill up their volunteer calendar, you are welcome to reach out to Eric Milke < emmilkie@ccdacle.org > if you are interested in volunteering for Hot Meals, Pantry or Clothing Closet. They are most grateful for the support of the Cathedral and our parishioners.

Hello from the Social Action Ministry - Remember us?

Before the pandemic, we used to stand smiling at the doorways of the church on the third Sunday of the month and collect for the Bishop Cosgrove Center. The faces of our members would change, but the message would be the same, "Those who find themselves homeless need your help." Imagine that we are still standing there, only this time we're asking for online donations! The need goes on. In fact, it increases while our funds are decreasing. To donate, visit: < <http://tinyurl.com/PIC-SJC> > or use the **PIC Collection** envelopes that are available in the Cathedral, and can be put in with the regular collection.



Cleveland Food Bank - Throughout Northeast Ohio, one in six people have been food insecure – meaning that they may not know from where their next meal will come. Undoubtedly, this number has risen as people are out of work during the COVID-19 crisis. The Greater Cleveland Food Bank seeks to bridge the meal gap, connecting individuals with the nutritious meals they need to succeed. If you need help to get, or retain your benefits, find a pantry that serves your area, or to see if you meet the guidelines for assistance, call the Food Bank at call 216-738-7239, or visit < <http://GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org> >.

Stewardship of the Earth



As Christians, we believe that the earth is entrusted to our faithful stewardship. We are not its owners, but its caretakers on behalf of God. How can I be a good steward?

Reduce, reuse, and rethink. When it comes to sustainability, reducing, reusing, and rethinking only helps to further recycling efforts to protect our planet. Find ways to reduce your consumption, reuse items, and rethink your needs and approach.

- Start by participating. Half of what American households throw away is recyclable. Check locally to know what's accepted in your curbside recycling, what day it's picked up, or find a nearby dropoff site.
- Know what to throw. Recycling is a global issue that requires local solutions. Many communities accept different materials. Visit your local city website to learn what materials are and are not accepted.
- Know what not to throw. The No List. Plastic bags, clothing, food and liquid, garden hoses, electrical cords, Styrofoam, needles and yard waste do not belong in curbside recycling.

Serving the Poor in Our Midst

Each day, numerous people come to the rectory office seeking assistance. Through your generosity, and with the assistance of the workers at the Bp. Cosgrove Center, we are able to fill some of their needs. Listed below is a report on the assistance the Cathedral has offered this past month, and on your generosity in support of these efforts.

July Charitable Donations

Charitable Assistance Fund	\$948.00
Cosgrove Center	\$797.00
July PIC Collection	\$287.00

June Assistance Expenses

Rent / Utility Assistance	\$1,488.20
ID Assistance.....	\$10.00
Greyhound	\$13.79
Total	\$1,511.99
Cosgrove Fund Equipment Purchase ...	\$15,000.00

Ordinary Time XVII

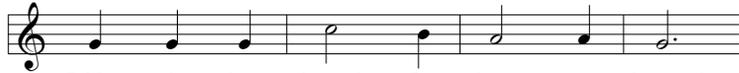
25 July 2021

Shepherd of Souls



1. Shep-herd of souls, in love come, feed us,
2. Fol-low-ing you, O Lord, who led them,

Introit. God ev-er in his ho-ly dwell-ing;



Life-giv-ing bread for hun-gry hearts!
Mul-ti-tudes thronged the moun-tain side;
gath-ers us all to dwell as one.



To those re-fresh-ing wa-ters lead us
Filled with com-pas-sion, Lord you fed them,
He to his peo-ple strength up-well-ing



Where dwells that peace your grace im-parts.
Fed them with loaves you mul-ti-plied.
gives plen-ti-fully to ev-'ry-one.



May we, the way-ward in your fold,
Come, feed us now, O Lord, we pray;
Let God a-rise, his foes take flight;



By your for-give-ness rest con-soled.
Life-giv-ing bread give us this day.
let those who hate him flee his sight.

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Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you. *People:* And with your spirit

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

(striking their breast, all say)

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.



Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

Text: Kyrie Eleison. Music: Jeff Ostrowski, Mass of St Ralph Sherwin, 2011; CCWatershed.org

Introductory Rites

Gloria



Glo-ry to God in the high-est,



and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.



We praise you, we bless you,



we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,



we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.



Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son,



Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,



you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;



you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,



have mer-cy on us.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,



with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.



A - men.

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Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from 2 Kings 4:42-44

Lector: The word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 145



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All your works shall thank you, O Lord, and all your faithful ones bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your mighty deeds.

The eyes of all look to you and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all his ways and holy in all his deeds. The Lord is close to all who call him, who call on him in truth.

Psalms for the Week

- Mon: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
- Tue: The Lord is kind and merciful.
- Wed: Holy is the Lord our God.
- Thur: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord, mighty God!
- Fri: Sing with joy to God our help.

A Reading from Ephesians 4:1-6

Lector: The word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God

Alleluia



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Liturgy of the Word

The Gospel according to John 6:1-15

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (All bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation...

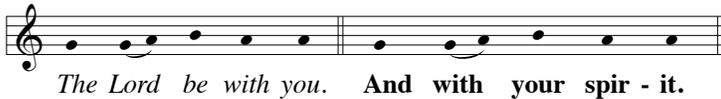
People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Prayer Over the Offerings

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Eucharistic Prayer



Holy



Mystery of Faith



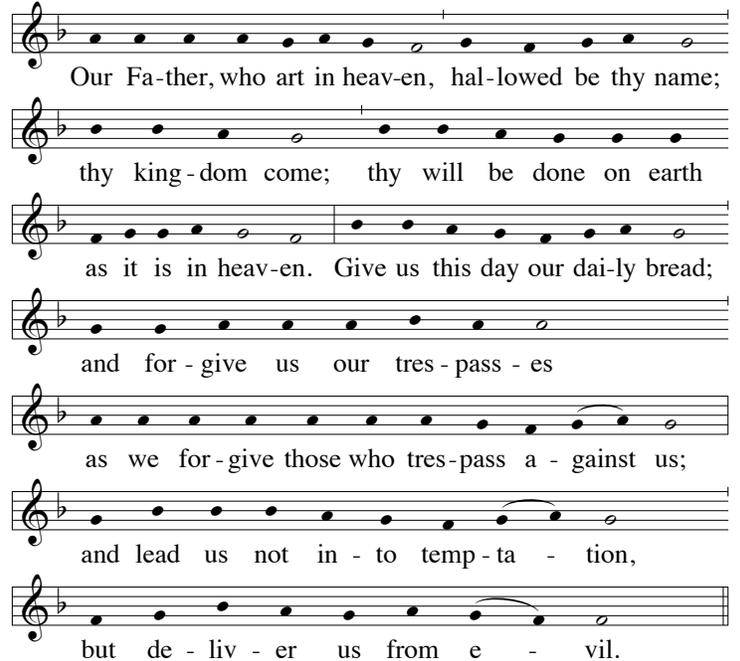
Amen



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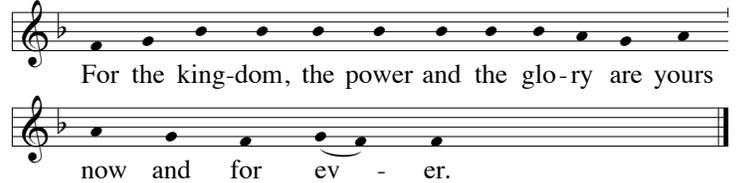
Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer



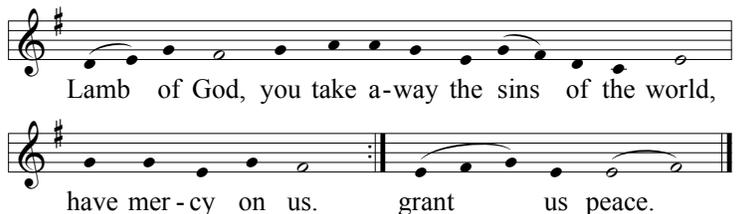
Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil... as we await the blessed hope and coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People:



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Fraction of the Bread



Text: *Agnus Dei*. Music: Jeff Ostrowski, *Mass of St Ralph Sherwin*, 2011; CCWatershed.org

(Please remain standing throughout the Communion Rite until the Communion hymn has ended.)

Priest Behold the Lamb of God, behold him... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion Rite

Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, O my soul, let
all that is with-in me bless his ho-ly name

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For you are my glory, my Savior and Shield, deliver me from my distress. And raise me higher than heaven from earth; in your goodness rescue my life.

A Father of tender compassionate love, you take all my sins away. And hurl them farther than east is from west, where you hold their mem'ry no more.

For you are my shepherd who keeps me from need, Sustainer of all that I am. And in your merciful love, like an eagle in spring, my youth you renew.

Concluding Rites Blessing and Dismissal

Priest: The Lord be with you. *People:* **And with your spirit.**



Priest: Go forth, the Mass is ended. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

July 26 - Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of Mary

Let us Praise Anne and Joachim

1. Let us praise Anne and Jo - a - chim, whom
2. To Christ, our Lord, all glo - ry be whose
3. Let us praise Anne and Jo - a - chim, whom
in their time the Lord gave Him who was a bless-ing
com-ing set his peo-ple free; Whom with the Fa - ther
in their time the Lord gave Him who was a bless-ing
for all lands, the Son of God's own maid-en-hand.
we a - dore and Ho - ly Spir't for ev - er-more.
for all lands, the Son of God's own maid-en-hand.

Text: Sirach 44:1, 25; Entrance Antipon, Memorail of Ss Joachim & Anne; adapted Greg Heislman, © 2021. Tune: WINCHESTER NEW

July 29 - Sts Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

I am the Bread of Life

I am the Res - ur - rec - tion,
Yes, Lord, I be - lieve that
I am the Life; You who be -
you are the Christ, the
lieve in me. ev - en if you
Son of God, who has
die, you shall live for - ev - er.
come in - to the world.
And I will raise you up, and I will raise you
up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

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Parish Picnic - Last Sunday's Cathedral Parish Picnic at Edgewater was a great success. The weather was beautiful and everyone there seemed to have a good time. Many thanks to all who attended and to all those who put in the hard work to make it happen!



Construction Advisory - The Cathedral is in the midst of renovations in anticipation of the Diocese's 175th Anniversary. Work continues to rebuild the handicapped ramp at the north door, with the courtyard between the Cathedral and the Parking Garage blocked. For now, the East 9th Street entrance will be closed on weekdays, but open on weekends. The door on the Superior / south side of the Cathedral with the temporary ramp, is now the **primary entrance** to the Cathedral. Please forgive the inconvenience.

Music to Inspire at The FEST - on Sunday, August 8, at Brookside Reservation in the Cleveland Metroparks. We are excited to be back in person for The FEST this year, and hope to bring together 15,000 people for a great day of faith, family, fun – and music, including: *For King & Country*, *Danny Gokey*, *Tauren Wells*, and *We Are Messengers!* It will be wonderful to come together at Mass with Bp. Malesic at 8:00 pm. Invite your friends and family to join you. Head to < theFEST.us > to get your tickets today, check out the schedule for the day, learn more about these great bands, and much more! Our friends from Marc's will be giving away over \$30,000 in prizes. Check out all the great things you can win on the website. Take Courage - Volunteer. It will take over 1,000 volunteers to make The FEST possible, so we hope you can help! To get involved, visit the website.



Pray for Each Other - In your prayers, please remember those in need of healing and support, especially: Sherry Brodock ☼ Natalie Rose Hayek, Dan F. ☼ Mary Theresa Dias & Family ☼ Pat Hesland ☼ Jim Nagle ☼ Kristen LaManna, Peggy LaManna, Alfred LaManna ☼ Michael Rullo ☼ Marquis Williams, Dina Williams ☼ Robert Grasso ☼ Joan Uniatowski ☼ Shelly, Vicki Kaltner ☼ Matthew Silipini ☼ Claude Anderson, Claudia Anderson, Robert Black ☼ Therese Kramer, Dn. Richard Woods ☼ Gabriel Minton, John Berry, Linda McKinney, Dn. Tom Senn, Paula Dragunas, Joanne Laessig, Edward Loomis ☼ Al Nugent, Drusilla Allen ☼ Steven McNamara, David Forte, David Taylor, Pasquale Mano ☼ *If you, or one of your family, would like to be included in this prayer list, please contact the Cathedral Office.*



Parish Pastoral Council

For details visit:

< SaintJohnCathedral.com/ParishCouncil >
Parish Council meets on the **second Tuesday** of the month at 6:00 pm. Any parishioner wishing to address the Council at this time should contact the Council with their request. E-mail < ParishCouncil@saintjohncathedral.com >, or contact the rectory at

216-771-6666 ext. 4700.

Next Meeting is Tuesday, September 14

Want to Become a Parishioner?

You can register to be a member of the Cathedral Parish by simply filling out the form available on our website.

Welcome New Parishioners!

Norm Kotoch, Charles & Cathleen McDowell,
Caitlyn Crowley, Morgan Morelli,
Samantha Lutch & Maxwell Trubiano,
Daniel Klein, Jason Kasik, Melissa Laidman,
Greg & Margaret Couch & family,
Brendan Holland, Morgan Miller



Faith Formation at St John's Cathedral

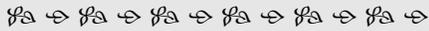
Children's Ministries at the Cathedral include Parish Home School of Religion (PHSR); RCIC; & Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation (8th to 11th grade). Through small group, on-line, and home schooling, we provide Kindergarten to High School students with catechesis and sacramental preparation.

Adult Ministries at the Cathedral include RCIA, preparation for Confirmation, and Adult Faith Enrichment opportunities.

If you are interested in assisting in these ministries, registering your child for PHSR or sacramental preparation, or if you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Apperson at 216-771-6666, ext. 5620 or < capperson@dioceseofcleveland.org >.

Intentions of the Holy Father

July - Social Friendship. We pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



*The
Cathedral
Tribute
Fund*

The Cathedral "Tribute Fund" allows you to make a contribution to the Cathedral in memory of a departed loved one, or in honor of a significant event, such as an anniversary, birth, or marriage. The names of those honored in The Cathedral Tribute Fund and the names of the donors will be published in the Cathedral Bulletin on the last Sunday of each month. Additionally, the intentions of those who are honored will be remembered at a monthly Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

July Tributes

**IN MEMORY OF
JOHN AND FAWN CROWLEY**
from Martha Crowley

**IN MEMORY OF
RUTH ANN LEKO-KOLER**
from Marilyn K. Weber

These honored individuals will be remembered in a Mass on Friday, July 30th, at 7:15 am. Envelopes for the "Tribute Fund" are available at the doors of the Cathedral. Tributes can also be made online at <SaintJohnCathedral.com>.



In Our Diocesan Community

Novena to St. Monica - In response to many prayer requests, AM 1260 The Rock invites our listeners to join us for a Novena to St. Monica, beginning August 19th, through August 27th, the Feast of St. Monica. Each day at 3:00 pm, we will broadcast the novena prayers for the day, led by a variety of hosts. We invite you to join us at a closing Mass at 7:00 pm, on the 27th, at the Church of St. Monica in Garfield Heights, with Most Rev. Roger Gries as the main celebrant. Any questions, or for a copy of the novena prayers, please visit < AM1260TheRock.com > or call us at 216-227-1260.



The Year of St. Joseph continues through December. Sacred Scripture describes St. Joseph as "a just man" (Matthew 1:19) which can also be translated as "righteous," "upright," or, "he who is virtuous in all things." If we want to learn from St. Joseph, we must begin by imitating the virtues he practiced daily in his quiet, hidden life. One of the prescribed works, to gain the indulgence for one's self or someone in purgatory, is to "recite the Litany of St. Joseph for Christians who suffer all forms of persecution." Monthly themes are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in this Litany.

For July, the theme is: *Joseph Most Faithful*. Fidelity connotes steadfastness. In the vicissitudes of life, one needs steadfast love, that is, fidelity, when encountering confusion, suffering, and failure. St. Joseph protected his family, heeding the Lord's direction, which came in a series of dreams and messages from angels. They traveled to Bethlehem, where he found a safe place for Jesus to be born. The Litany and more contemplations on his virtues can be found at: < <https://yearofstjoseph.org/resources/virtues-of-st-joseph> >. In honor of the Year of Saint Joseph, Pope Francis has decided to insert seven new invocations in the Litany of St. Joseph (Prot. n. 133/21). The new invocations are *Guardian of the Redeemer, Servant of Christ, Minister of salvation, Support in difficulties, Patron of exiles, Patron of the afflicted, and Patron of the poor*. They were drawn from the writings of various Popes, as they reflected on the foster father of the Lord Jesus Christ and patron saint of the universal Church.

Tax-Wise Gifting from your IRA - If you are 70½ or older, you may be able to reduce your taxable income with a gift made directly from your IRA to a qualified charity such as our parish. Your accountant or IRA administrator can help you understand how the IRA Charitable Rollover works and the particular steps you can take to lower your taxes and help St. John Cathedral. Questions? Contact Mary Lou Ozimek at <mozimek@catholiccommunity.org>.



Please keep the health and safety of the members of our Armed Forces in your thoughts and prayers. God grant that they may return home safely and soon. **Please also let us know when your service people have returned.** *Luke Turbin, Devion Long, Craig Long, Travis Harman, Chris Paulett, Ben Maragliano, Bryan Ullom.* After 90 days, please let the office know whether to retain the name on the prayer list. (Please feel free to submit the names of service members for inclusion in this space.)



Plan for Peace of Mind
The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar. These informational seminars provide an overview of the burial planning process including: types of interment (full body, cremation, and natural); burial options; memorialization options; and more.
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