



## 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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## 29 August 2021 - Ordinary Time XXII

### SATURDAY, 28 AUGUST 2021

St. Augustine

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

Cathedral open 6:30 am - 5:30 pm

Poor Souls

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

12:00 pm Wedding: Poe / Tomsick

2:00 pm Wedding: Topazio / Ina

### SUNDAY, 29 AUGUST 2021

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Cathedral open 7:30 am - 6:30 pm

Faith & Values Collection

6:00 pm Young Adults Meeting

### MONDAY, 30 AUGUST 2021

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

7:15 Linda Bubar

12:00 Intention of Dennis &  
Melanie Sullivan

In Thanksgiving - Magalie LaViolette

6:30 pm Centering Prayer

### TUESDAY, 31 AUGUST 2021

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

7:15 Margaret A. Scullion

12:00 Tribute Fund Honorees

Gladys Luciano

6:30 am Women's Prayer Group

### WEDNESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2021

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

7:15 Rose Marie Fantelli

12:00 Barbara Streck

Intention of the Naphtali Family

### THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2021

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

7:15 Ronn Meredith

12:00 In Thanksgiving – Bah Family  
John E. Gallagher

### FRIDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2021

St. Gregory the Great

Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

7:15 Allan Churchmack

12:00 Rev. Richard Burchell  
Poor Souls & Conversion of Sinners

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

9:00 am St. Ignatius Mass of the  
Holy Spirit

3:00 pm Wedding: Mitchell / Bubon

### SATURDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2021

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Cathedral open 6:30 am - 5:30 pm

Christopher Miller

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am Legion of Mary Mass

12:00 pm Eucharistic Procession

2:00 pm Wedding: DeLuca / Cottingham

### SUNDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2021

Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Cathedral open 7:30 am - 6:30 pm

Hatian Relief Collection

## Wedding Banns

I Kyleigh Lembckerodriguez &  
Russell Gordyan

I Emily Obringer &  
William Huddleston V

I Yvette Morrow & John Erickson

II Maryclaire Kastelic & Derek Schardt

III Melinda Mitchell & Nicholas Bubon

III Abigail DeLuca & Evan Cottingham

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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 .....	\$4,362
(Sunday, August 22, 2021)	
WEEKDAY (August 16-21, 2021).....	\$720
MAIL .....	\$1,808
CREDIT CARD .....	\$2,207
WEEKLY TOTAL .....	\$9,097
FAITH & VALUES / EDUCATION .....	\$380
MISSIONARY APPEAL .....	\$699

**THANK YOU!**

FISCAL YEAR BUDGET .....	\$91,160
(\$11,395 x 8 weeks)	
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION .....	\$90,520
TOTAL OVER (UNDER) .....	(\$640)

**Your financial support  
 of the ministries of the Cathedral  
 is very much appreciated at this time.**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Cathedral,

On September 3, the Church celebrates a man truly worthy of the title history has ascribed to him – Saint Gregory the Great. He was born in Rome in AD 540 to a prominent and wealthy family. His father was a Roman senator and served as administrator of one of the seven regions of Rome. This allowed Gregory to receive a very good and well-rounded education, despite the extremely tumultuous times into which he was born. Just a few decades earlier (AD 476), the Roman Empire in the west had fallen to various barbarian tribes who rushed over the borders of the empire and established a patchwork of barbarian kingdoms. However, just before Gregory’s birth, the Emperor Justinian swept in from the east and reconquered Italy, reasserting Roman rule there. But all this tumult in such a short time left things a bit chaotic.

Gregory himself demonstrated a great talent for administration and was appointed by the Emperor as Chief Magistrate of Rome. After his father’s death, he used the family wealth to endow a number of monasteries, and even turned his family home into a monastery. He would eventually become a monk himself. Looking back at his life, Gregory would come to regard the time he spent in the monastery as the happiest years of his life. But his reputation as a man of learning and administration would lead him to be called upon very often by the Church. He would serve as the secretary to Pope Pelagius II, he would be sent as an ambassador to the imperial court in Constantinople. Later Gregory would be named abbot of the monastery of Saint Andrew, and eventually would be elected Pope (despite his attempts to flee and an appeal to the emperor because he did not want the job).

For much of Gregory’s life he suffered from ill health and was even bed-ridden for extended periods of time. But in spite of these things, he became one of the most active and influential Popes in the Church’s history. During an outbreak of plague, he established hospitals to care for the sick and dying. When famine struck the city, he organized food distribution, even inviting the poor to dine at his own table. Because of the political turmoil, he had to assume de facto imperial powers, directing the military and diplomatic affairs of Rome. He negotiated peace with the barbarian Lombard tribe. Within the Church he accomplished many things: reformed the liturgy, is credited with developing Gregorian Chant, preserved the tombs of saints and wrote their biographies, authored numerous treatises, advocated religious art in an age of illiteracy, enforced clerical celibacy, and greatly advanced the Church’s missionary activity.

One day, before he became Pope, he was walking through the slave markets in Rome and was fascinated by these fair skinned light haired people whom he had never seen before. He inquired who they were and was told that they were ‘Angles’, to which he replied: “No, not Angles, but angels. How sad that people with such bright faces should be slaves of the prince of darkness when they should be co-heirs with the angels in heaven.” Gregory would later send Saint Augustine of Canterbury and forty monks to bring the Gospel to them.

Gregory died in AD 604, after having established the Church as the force that would shape the new civilization that would arise from the ashes of the old one. Each of us, perhaps not on as grand a scale as Gregory, is called to do the same, to shape our immediate world into a Christian society.

*Father Sean Ralph*

## TRENDING



## Faith Enrichment Opportunities

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**INVITATION:** Read Psalm 60 and then read Nan Merrill's interpretation of Psalm 60 below:

- ❖ Beloved, why do I believe that I can separate myself from You, feeling like an alien in a foreign land? O that I might return to the Light. You know how I tremble with fear; help me to break down the walls, to let go of illusions, for I want to stand tall. You have allowed me to suffer hard things; You have not prevented my downfall. You, who are Love, gave me leeway to choose, to wander far from home.
- ❖ O my Beloved, be gracious unto me, welcome me back into new life, hear my prayer!
- ❖ The Comforter came to me: "With joy are you ever at home in my Heart, as I have always lived in yours. You are mine; I belong to you; the broken are blessed with humility, the wayward who turn back walk with me as love, walk with me knowing Love. Let your mind be guided by truth, your heart informed by wisdom; then will you know peace and joy."
- ❖ Who will enter the Heart of Love? Who will open their hearts and know the Beloved? Who dares to face their fears, to break down the prison walls, to walk with Love? O grant us help to answer the call, strengthen us with pure resolve! With the Beloved we shall triumph; with Love we shall be free!

**On Formed.org this week, Catholic Heroes of Faith – Saint Augustine**

Bright, young Augustine thinks his mother's religion is foolishness. Convinced that his superior intellect will guide him, he sneaks away from home and ventures to a new life in the city of Rome. Soon, Augustine finds himself in an important position as "The Voice of the Emperor," with the life of luxury he's always wanted. When the empire decides to take over the Christian basilica, Augustine prepares to give the speech of a lifetime, one that will slow the rising tide of Christianity's influence. With his devout mother and the unwavering Bishop Ambrose on one side and the empire's loyal soldiers on the other, Augustine must choose whom he will serve. Go to < <https://saintjohncathedral.com/augustine> >.

**Formed Live:** Haven't had a chance to tune into other FORMED Live events? Browse the whole library of recordings in the FORMED Live section. Go to < <https://saintjohncathedral.com/formed-live> >.

**Time to Pause and Reflect:**

- Jesus said, "Judge not and you shall not be judged" (Matthew 7:1). Sitting in meditation, we put this teaching of Christ into practice in remaining present, open, and awake to ourselves just as we are, without judging, without evaluating, without clinging to or rejecting the way we simply are.  
~ James Finley
- Jesus commands us to love our enemies not just because it's right; not just because it's moral; and not just because it's the only practical solution; but because God loves God's enemies. That's the very nature of God, he explains.  
~ John Dear

**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).**

**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. We invite you to join the group! Just visit: < <https://saintjohncathedral.com/facebook> >.

**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](mailto:capperson@dioceseofcleveland.org) >**

**GET YOUR  
TICKETS  
TODAY!**

**Nautica Queen Cruise - Sept. 26th!**

The Cathedral will hold its annual Nautica Queen dinner cruise on Sunday, Sept. 26th. **Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Mass today, at the Cathedral office, or on the Cathedral website at:**

**<https://saintjohncathedral.com/nautica>**

**through Sept. 19th!** This event will include a lovely fall evening out on Lake Erie with food, games, camaraderie, and certainly lots of fun. Bring the family, bring a friend, bring a date, or come on your own. **Please allow extra time to arrive at the boat and pick up your boarding pass.** Volunteers are needed to sell tickets and help on the day of the cruise, you can help us to have another wonderful fall cruise, please call: 216-771-6666 x4700 or email < [stjohns@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:stjohns@dioceseofcleveland.org) >. We hope to see you there.

**Cruise includes:**

- All-you-can-eat dinner buffet
- DJ & Dancing
- 50/50 Raffle
- Trivia Games and more!

**Ticket donation:**

\$35 Adult; \$25 Children (11 & under)

Children two and under are free, but still require a ticket.

**Calamities in Haiti** - Dioceses across the

country have been asked by the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to have a voluntary special collection on behalf of the people of Haiti devastated by an earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace. As a result of both disasters, many homes and businesses have been severely damaged or destroyed. At the Cathedral, we will be taking up this collection September 4 & 5. Please use the envelopes marked "Disaster Relief Collection" available in the church. Checks should be made out to the Cathedral with "Haiti" on the memo line.

## 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? Why recycle?

### What are we wasting for™?

- Recycling benefits the environment by diverting hundreds of millions of pounds of valuable materials from landfills and avoiding millions of metric tons of greenhouse emissions annually, creating healthier air and cleaner waterways. Recycling also reduces the need for sourcing new raw materials through mining and logging, which can create water pollution and emit greenhouse gases. It also saves energy used to produce new products from raw materials.
- Recycling creates jobs and supports our economy. As recently as 2017, recycling generated \$117 billion in economic activity and \$13.2 billion in tax revenue. Today, recycling employs more than 156,000 men and women nationwide and could create more than one million new jobs within the next two decades.
- Recycling benefits future generations by decreasing our use and reliance on natural resources, decreasing overly wasteful landfills, which lead to the production of greenhouse gases, and decreasing water and air pollution.

## 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.

### August Charitable Donations

Charitable Assistance Fund . . . . .	\$2,338.01
Cosgrove Center . . . . .	\$467.01
August PIC Collection . . . . .	\$243.00

### July Assistance Expenses

Greyhound . . . . .	\$93.99
Rent / Utility Assistance . . . . .	\$2,672.09
Emergency. . . . .	\$63.84
ID Assistance. . . . .	\$34.00
Fr. Lagman's new Parish in Basilan . . . . .	\$5,000.00
St. Andrew Abbey. . . . .	\$1,000.00
Total . . . . .	\$8,863.92

## A Community of Justice & Love

**School Supply Drive** - For the 11th year, the Cathedral is once again participating in the St. Vincent de Paul School Supply Drive for inner-city parochial schools. The vast majority of students at these schools receive free lunches, and their families struggle to afford supplies.



Did you know that it still takes only \$17 to give a young student a back-to-school care package that includes a backpack, toiletries, school supplies, and more? With the many complications that this year offers, they are requesting monetary donations to buy needed supplies in bulk. **Through this last weekend of August**, you may write a **check for \$17.00 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society** and **use the marked envelopes** available in the Cathedral, or donate online: < <https://saintjohncathedral.com/svdp> >.

**Vaccinations for the Homebound** - For homebound or bedridden individuals who have not received a COVID-19 vaccination, Cuyahoga County and the City of Cleveland have a program to do vaccinations in their home. A “homebound person” includes those who need the help of another person, a walker, or a wheelchair to leave their home; or their medical provider believes that if they leave their home, their health would be adversely affected. To check eligibility and register yourself or a loved one, please contact the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging for screening: call 216-621-0303 or visit < <http://areaagingsolutions.org> >. When making a referral, please be prepared to provide the individual’s name, demographic information, date of birth, phone number, and address.

**Don’t Call the Police** - Experiencing Homelessness is not a crime. The Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless exists to eliminate the root causes of homelessness while loving our diverse community through organizing, advocacy, education, and street outreach. NEOCH asks that if you encounter someone experiencing homelessness, you contact Street Outreach (216-432-0540) before calling the Police. Street Outreach can help people access: Emergency Shelter, camping supplies, clothing, food, transportation, Birth Certificates / IDs, SNAP, disability or insurance benefits, mental/physical health services, substance abuse treatment, as well as transitional and permanent housing. They can also be contacted at < [streetoutreach@neoch.org](mailto:streetoutreach@neoch.org) >

**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> >.

# Ordinary Time XXII

29 August 2021

## Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



1. Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the  
2. Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the  
*Introit.* Lord have mer-cy, mi-se-re-re, Lord have



weight of hu-man need. Who did on the cross for-  
hun-gry cry for bread. Still the cap-tives long for  
mer-cy on my soul. For I call out all the



sak-en, show us mer-cy's per-fect deed. We, your  
free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O  
day long: Lord, your mer-cy I ex-tol. You are



ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but  
Lord, your deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the  
good, Lord, and for-giv-ing, full of love to all who



heart: Con-se-crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-'ry  
soul, Use the love your Spir-it kin-dles still to  
cry; Now in-cline your ear and hear me, poor and



gift which you im-part.  
save and make us whole.  
need-y, Lord, am I.

Text: (verses 1 & 2): Albert F. Bayly, © 1961, Oxford University Press (OneLicense A-702555);  
(Verse 3); Psalm 86:3,5,1. *Miserere mihi Domine*; *Introit, Ordinary 22B,C*; adapted Greg Heislman,  
© 2013. Tune: BEACH SPRING.



## 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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2011; CCWatershed.org Listen/Learn <<https://archive.ccwatershed.org/video/20819229>>

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## Liturgy of the Word

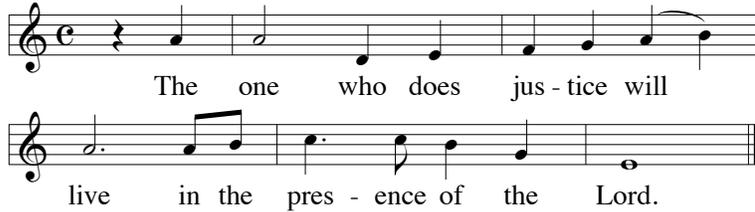
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### A Reading from Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

### Psalm 15



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Whoever walks without fault; who does what is just, and speaks the truth from his heart; whoever does not slander with his tongue.

Who does no wrong to a neighbor, who casts no slur on a friend, who looks with scorn on the wicked, but honors those who fear the Lord.

Who lends no money at interest, and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a one shall never be shaken.

### Psalms for the Week

Mon: The Lord comes to judge the earth.

Tue: I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

Wed: I trust in the mercy of God for ever.

Thur: The Lord has made known his salvation.

Fri: Come with joy into the presence of the Lord.

### A Reading from James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

### Alleluia



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## Liturgy of the Word

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### The Gospel according to Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.  
Ho-san-na in the high-est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est, Ho-  
san-na in the high-est.

### Mystery of Faith

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-  
fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-  
gain, un-til you come a-gain.

### Amen

A-men, A-men, A-men.

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# Communion Rite

## Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name;  
thy king-dom come; thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread;  
and for-give us our tres-pass-es  
as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us;  
and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion,  
but de-liv-er us from e-vil.

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

*People:*

For the king-dom, the power and the glo-ry are yours  
now and for ev-er.

Text: The Lord's Prayer. Music: adapted & arranged by Robert J. Snow, © 1964.

## Fraction of the Bread

*Cantor* Lamb of God; *All* you take a-way the  
sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.  
grant us peace.

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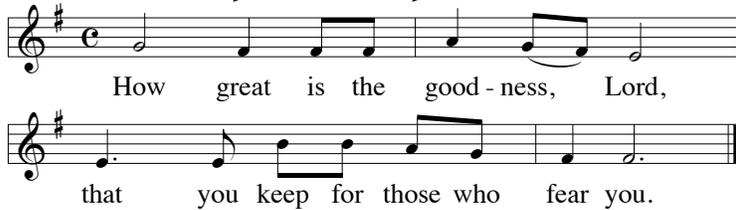
*(Please remain standing throughout the Communion Rite until the Communion hymn has ended.)*

*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

## How Great is the Goodness Lord



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In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame. In your justice, set me free. It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

In the face of all my foes I am a reproach, an object of scorn to my neighbors and of fear to my friends.

Those who see me in the street run far away from me. I am like the dead, forgotten by all, a thing thrown away.

But as for me, I trust in you, Lord; I say: "You are my God. My life is in your hands, deliver me from the hands of those who hate me.

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your love. Be strong, let your heart take courage, all who hope in the Lord.

## Weekday Entrance Hymn

### Lord Have Mercy, Miserere



1. Lord have mer-cy, *mi-se-re-re*, Lord have  
2. Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther; Glo-ry



mer-cy on my soul. For I call out all the  
be to God the Son; Glo-ry be to God the



day long: Lord, your mer-cy I ex-tol. You are  
Spir-it; Ev-er faith-ful, ev-er One. Lord have



good, Lord, and for-giv-ing, full of love to all who  
mer-cy, *mi-se-re-re*, Lord have mer-cy on my



cry; Now in-cline your ear and hear me, poor and  
soul. For I call out all the day long: Lord, your



need-y, Lord, am I.  
mer-cy I ex-tol.

Text: Psalm 86: 3, 5, 1, *Miserere mihi Domine*; Introit, Ordinary Time 22; adapted Greg Heislman, © 2013. Tune: BEACH SPRING, 8 7 8 7 D; *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

# September 3 - St Gregory the Great

## The Spirit Raised Blessed Gregory



The Spir-it raised Blessed Greg-o-ry to  
All praise to God the Fa-ther be, and



sit on Pe-ter's throne; He sought God's beau-ty  
to his on-ly Son, Who with the Ho-ly



all his days, to make His love be known  
Spir-it reign, the Bless-ed Three in One.

Text: Entrance Antiphon, (*September 3*) Memorial of St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church; Adapted Luke Massery, © 2020. Tune: LAND OF REST, CM

## Communion - The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us



The hand of the Lord feeds us; he



an-swers all our needs.

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The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due season. You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of all who live.

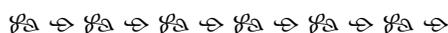
The Lord is just in all his ways and holy in all his deeds. The Lord is close to all who call him, who call on him in truth.





## The Faith and Values Annual Appeal for Catholic

Education has been postponed until this weekend. Your gift to support tuition assistance will change lives with academic and personal success. Our Diocese has the fifth largest Catholic School system in the United States, and the largest school system in the state of Ohio. More than 39,000 students are enrolled in our 107 Catholic elementary & secondary schools. In the 2020-21 school year, \$3,230,355 was distributed in tuition assistance. The value of your donation is shown in the outcomes: 76% of Catholic school 8th graders enter Catholic high schools, and of those high school graduates, 97% will go on to higher education with over \$270 million in college scholarships awarded. Support of Catholic education ensures that students continue to have the opportunity to lead productive, Christ-centered lives in our society.



**Family Perspectives:** Today Jesus teaches us that what really matters are the intentions of our hearts. Bad intentions lead to angry outbursts with name-calling and put-downs. These are violent acts that “defile” our relationships. No one wins; everyone loses. Examine your heart and open it to God’s love and grace.

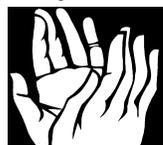
### Faith Formation at St John’s Cathedral

**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 >.

**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, Nancy Keck, Donna Gustin ✿  
✿ *If you, or one of your family, would like to be included in this prayer list, please contact the Cathedral Office.*

## This Week at the Cathedral

### MONDAY

6:30 pm Centering Prayer

### TUESDAY

6:30 am Women’s Prayer Group

### FRIDAY

6:30 am Men’s Prayer Group  
9:00 am St. Ignatius Mass of the Holy Spirit

### SATURDAY

11:00 am Legion of Mary 100th Anniversary Mass &  
12:00 pm Eucharistic Procession

**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.*



### Parish Pastoral Council

For details visit:

< [SaintJohnCathedral.com/ParishCouncil](http://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](mailto: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!

Alyson Houk, Doug & Megan DeFranco,  
Maura O’Hara-Finley & John Finley,  
Edward, Denise, Samuel, & Genevieve Fox,  
Sydney Stefanek, Nicole Kelley, Ryan Bowers,  
John Mohrmann, Michaela Kehoe,  
Kathryn Amrhein, Andrew Jones,  
Chris Steinbauer & Jordan Moore

## Intentions of the Holy Father

**August - The Church** Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

**September -**

### **An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle**

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

### **Bishops' Statement on Vaccines**

As the COVID-19 vaccines are now available to recipients across the country, the chairmen of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Doctrine - Bishop Kevin Rhoades, and Committee on Pro-Life Activities - Archbishop Joseph Naumann issued a statement on the new vaccines.

*"Receiving one of the COVID-19 vaccines ought to be understood as an act of charity toward the other members of our community. In this way, being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good,"* they wrote. The full statement from the bishop chairmen may be found here: < <http://usccb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines> >.

### **Construction Advisory** - The

Cathedral is in the midst of renovations in anticipation of the Diocese's 175th Anniversary. For approximately the next two weeks, the Parking Garage stairwell on the east side, with the door to the parking lot, will be closed. 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.

## 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 are 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.

### August Tributes

**IN MEMORY OF JOHN E. GALLAGHER, SR.**

*from*

Ron & Sherri Arendash  
Stanley Bernat  
"The Birthday Club"  
James & Carol Cooperider  
Wendy Ferrara  
Kenneth J. Fisher

Glenn & Gwenn Goulet  
JP Morgan Private Bank  
The Lang Family  
Kimberly Milano  
Barry Roy  
Lawrence & Michelle Weinstein

**IN HONOR OF JOEL NACION & GLORIA NACION**

*on the occasion of their birthdays*

*from Gloria V. Nacion*

**IN HONOR OF FATHER SEAN RALPH**

*on the occasion of his birthday*

*from Marquis & Dina Williams*

*These honored individuals will be remembered in a Mass on Tuesday, August 31st, at 12:00 noon. Envelopes for the "Tribute Fund" are available at the doors of the Cathedral. Tributes can also be made online at <[SaintJohnCathedral.com](http://SaintJohnCathedral.com)>.*

## In Our Diocesan Community



**Legion of Mary 100th Anniversary** - Legion of Mary Cleveland West Comitium invites you to attend Holy Mass and participate in a traditional Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, September 4th, at the Cathedral. Mass with Fr. Kevin Estabrook is at 11:00 am, followed by a procession, of less than a mile, through the sidewalks of downtown Cleveland. The procession with hymns and prayers finishes with a recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers at the Cathedral. For more information email < [contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org](mailto:contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.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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