



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
SaintJohnCathedral.com/streaming



19 September 2021 - Ordinary Time XXV

SATURDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2021

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Cathedral open 6:30 am - 5:30 pm

Barbara Streck

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

12:00 pm Wedding: Obringer / Huddleston

2:00 pm Wedding: Morrow / Erickson

SUNDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Cathedral open 7:30 am - 6:30 pm

Hurricane Ida Relief Collection

PIC Collection

Catechetical Sunday

MONDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2021

SAINTS ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN,

PAUL CHÖNG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS

Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

7:15 Debbie Anderson

12:00 Viola Marszal

In Thanksgiving – Magalie LaViolette

6:30 pm Centering Prayer

TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2021

ST. MATTHEW

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Cathedral open 6:30 am - 2:30 pm

☞ 4:30 - 6:00 pm

7:15 Robert & Julia Gallagher

12:00 Mauren Mroczka

Poor Souls

6:30 am Women's Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2021

Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

7:15 Jane Zauszniewski

12:00 Barbara Streck

Poor Souls & Intentions of the

Diocese of Cleveland

THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

7:15 Most Rev. Edward Hoban

12:00 Matilda Polomsky

Poor Souls

FRIDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2021

NATIVE AMERICAN DAY

Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

7:15 Intention of John &

Monica Saccany

12:00 Christ Child Society: Barbara

Soucek Stanton, Dennis Barrett,

Rita Buckon, John Cengic,

Eileen G. Gaertner

Betty & Clyde Allen & Poor Souls

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

SATURDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2021

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

Cathedral open 6:30 am - 5:30 pm

Christine Serra

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

12:00 pm Wedding: Torres Rivie / Winans

2:00 pm Wedding: Fiorilli / Thernes

SUNDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6;

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Cathedral open 7:30 am - 6:30 pm

3:00 pm Concert: Mignarda & EnsAmble

Nautica Queen Parish Cruise

Wedding Banns

I Tessa Haneline & Aaron Hare

II Nina Penna & Peter Bobulsky

II Morgan Wright & Anthony DiPiero

II Meaghan Hennessy & Jeffery Foote
at St. Paul Shrine

III Charlene Torres Rivie &
Jackson Winans

III Marissa Fiorilli & Justin Thernes

III Claire Gallagher & Christopher Bittel
at St. Paul Shrine

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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

September: 1,142 households, 1,864 individuals

Parish Finances

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	\$4,250
(Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021)	
WEEKDAY (Sept. 6-11, 2021).....	\$1,451
MAIL	\$1,968
CREDIT CARD	\$2,600
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$10,269
HATIAN DISASTER RELIEF TOTAL.....	\$988

THANK YOU!

FISCAL YEAR BUDGET	\$125,345
(\$11,395 x 11 weeks)	
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION	\$122,297
TOTAL OVER (UNDER)	(\$3,048)

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Cathedral,

One of the questions that I am sometimes asked is: “Why don’t miracles still happen today?” The short answer is that they do, far more often than we would imagine. But the harder question to answer is why don’t we hear about them? One possible explanation might be found in a quote from Saint Thomas Aquinas: “To those with faith, no explanation is necessary; to those without faith, no explanation is possible.” In other words, if something does not fit into the modern scientific worldview which often belittles faith as nothing more than the superstitious beliefs of a people who aren’t advanced enough to arrive at a rational explanation for why things are the way they are in the universe, it should just be ignored. It posits that all things will eventually be able to be explained scientifically. This, of course, is not a Christian world view. It should be noted that the Church is not anti-science; in fact, the Church has long been a patron of the sciences and has made innumerable contributions to the scientific understanding of God’s creation (e.g. the Big Bang Theory was proposed by a Catholic priest, the founder of Genetics was a Catholic monk, etc.). Faith and reason are not in opposition to each other, they complement one another. God has established the laws that govern the universe and given us the intelligence to come to understand them; but He is not bound by them and can and does, as His providence dictates, accomplish wonders that cannot be explained in a solely atheistic scientific worldview.

On Saturday, the Church celebrates Saint Januarius, a man around whom a modern miracle continues to happen to this day (dating back to at least the 13th century and occurring several times each year). We do not know a great deal about his life, but tradition tells us



that he lived from the third to the fourth century AD. Januarius was the Bishop of Benevento and was arrested with several companions during the persecution by Emperor Diocletian. They were thrown in the arena with wild beasts to be torn apart, but the animals would not approach them. So, it was decided that they should be beheaded, receiving the martyrs crown in AD 305. As was common with a number of the early Roman martyrs, some of Januarius’ blood was collected into a sealed vial. This relic was later transferred to the Cathedral in Naples where it remains to this day. For much of the year, Januarius’ blood remains dried and flaky in the hermetically sealed glass vials contained in the reliquary, but each year on his feast day (and a few other occasions), the centuries old blood of this man who shed that same blood in witness to Jesus Christ liquefies. It is a miracle that has been witnessed by thousands upon thousands of people, for centuries, and stands as a testament to the reality that miracles do still happen today.

Father Sean Ralph



Faith Enrichment Opportunities

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Background: The next episode in Mark's narrative is the Transfiguration, but we already read that account back in Lent. Jesus and his disciples are now back in Galilee; and, despite that event, Jesus continues to teach his uncomprehending disciples that the way to the kingdom/reign of God is through the cross; only there can we find the assurance of resurrection. Just like a little child, we must trust in the God whom Jesus taught us to call "Daddy" – especially when we are most afraid or disappointed or confused.

Discussion Questions

1. When and how have you chosen to be a servant?
2. What conflicted, inner cravings have kept you from embracing that role?
3. What seems to be keeping our society from valuing and embracing this ideal? Especially in this time of pandemic?
4. There is a difference between childish and childlike. Who is the most childlike person you know? How have they affected you and your life?
5. Practice: Each day this week pray the Prayer to the Sacred Heart ("O most holy Heart of Jesus").
~TeamRCIA

NOT TOO LATE! Interested in RCIA? PHSR? Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation, First Reconciliation and Eucharist?

Contact Carolyn Apperson by email:

< capperson@dioceseofcleveland.org > or call: 216 771-6666

Prayers please for:

- Our families who have lost loved ones recently
- Our students who are preparing to receive sacraments
- Adults beginning their journey in RCIA as well as those preparing for Confirmation
- Those impacted by the pandemic
- Those impacted by natural disasters

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:

- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Sometimes after I have signed myself with the Trinitarian formula, to be sure I'm getting it right I add: "Lord, I am praying to you as the God who knows who he is, not to one that I think I know." ~ Bishop Robert Barron, *The Sign of the Cross, Recovering the Power of the Ancient Prayer*
- Lord Jesus Christ, open the eyes of my heart that I may hear your word, and understand and do your will, for I am a sojourner upon the Earth. ~ St John Chrysostom
- The tipping point of faith is the threshold of spiritual energy, where what we believe becomes what we do. When that power is released, there is no stopping it, for love is a force that cannot be contained.
~ Steven Charleston

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 >

**GET YOUR
TICKETS
LAST DAY!**



Nautica Queen Cruise - Sept. 26th!

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

<https://saintjohncathedral.com/nautica> through today, September 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.**

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.

By US Coast Guard policy, masks are required during boarding, when moving about the ship, and when not actively eating or drinking. Your attention to this policy for the protection of others is very much appreciated.

Hurricane Ida Relief Collection -

Dioceses across the country have been asked to have a voluntary special collection on behalf of the people impacted by Hurricane Ida, which caused widespread flooding in several states. The Cathedral will take up this collection this weekend, September 18-19. Please use the envelopes marked "Disaster Relief Collection" available in the church. Checks should be made out to the Cathedral with "Hurricane Ida Relief" on the memo line.

Bishops’ Statement on Vaccines

As 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://uscbb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines> >.

You are Kindly Asked to Wear a Mask

while in the church - For the safety of all who worship at Catholic parishes, Bishop Malesic strongly encourages you – whether vaccinated or not vaccinated – to wear a face mask while attending Mass indoors. All who want to attend Mass, and who are otherwise vulnerable, should feel safe and welcome inside our sacred spaces. You also might want to consider wearing a face mask for other indoor gatherings, especially for those not yet fully vaccinated.

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.

September Charitable Donations

Charitable Assistance Fund	\$986.01
Cosgrove Center	\$671.01
September PIC Collection	\$50.00

August Assistance Expenses

Greyhound	\$171.98
RTA Tickets.....	\$830.00
Rent / Utility Assistance	\$2,446.43
ID Assistance.....	<u>\$70.00</u>
Total	\$3,518.41

A Community of Justice & Love

Help at the Cosgrove Center - Some loosening of restrictions at the Cosgrove Center is making more services directly available to their visitors. Breakfast & lunch are served in a hybrid model, passing food out the back door, and also inviting guests in the cafeteria, 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. Assistance for Birth Certificates, IDs, Rent/Utility, and other emergencies is conducted over the phone; no walk-in appointments. You are invited to reach out to Eric Milke < emmilkie@ccdole.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.

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.

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> >.

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 >

Ordinary Time XXV

19 September 2021

Truly, I am the Salvation



1. Truly, I am the sal - va - tion of all
2. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry
3. Truly, I am the sal - va - tion of all



peo - ple, says the Lord. From what - ev - er trib - u -
be to God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the
peo - ple, says the Lord. From what - ev - er trib - u -



la - tions un - to me their cry out - poured, I will
Spir - it, glo - ry to the Three in One. Now with
la - tions un - to me their cry out - poured, I will



heed their sup - pli - ca - tion, I will al - ways be their
all the saints in heav - en, Thanks and prais - es do we
heed their sup - pli - ca - tion, I will al - ways be their



Lord. To my law, pay heed my peo - ple; be at -
sing; Mor - tals, an - gels, now for ev - er, Praise the
Lord. To my law, pay heed my peo - ple; be at -



ten - tive to my word.
Lord, our Tri - une King.
ten - tive to my word.

Text: Ps 37: 39, 40, 28; Ps 78; *Salus populi ego sum*; Introit, Ordinary 25; adapted Greg Heislman, © 2015.
Tune: BEACH SPRING, 8 7 8 7 D; *The Sacred Harp*, 1844.



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.

Text: © 2010, ICEL, *Roman Missal*, 3rd edition. Music: Jeff Ostrowski, *Mass of St Ralph Sherwin*, 2011; CCWatershed.org Listen/Learn <<https://archive.ccwatershed.org/video/20819229>> 5

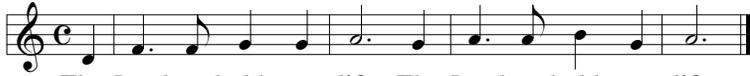
Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 54



The Lord up-holds my life; The Lord up-holds my life

Refrain: *Lectionary for Mass*, © ICEL; Verses: Psalm 54; *The Revised Grail*, © 2010, Conception Abbey, GIA. Music: James J Chepponis, © 2011, GIA. Chicago IL. OneLicense A-702555

O God, save me by your name; by your power, defend my cause.
O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.

For the proud have risen against me, and the ruthless seek my life. They have no regard for God.

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, for it is good.

Psalms for the Week

Mon: The Lord has done marvels for us.

Tue: Their message goes out through all the earth.

Wed: Blessed be God, who lives for ever.

Thur: The Lord takes delight in his people.

Fri: Hope in God; I will praise him, my savior and my God.

A Reading from James 3:16–4:3

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Alleluia

Cantor



All Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.



Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

Music: © 2008, Greg Heislman, on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary (2008) of the Rededication of the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist (Cleveland OH).

Liturgy of the Word

The Gospel according to Mark 9:30-37

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.**

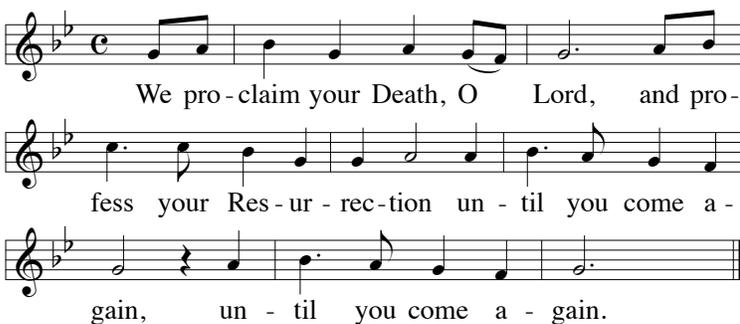
Eucharistic Prayer

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

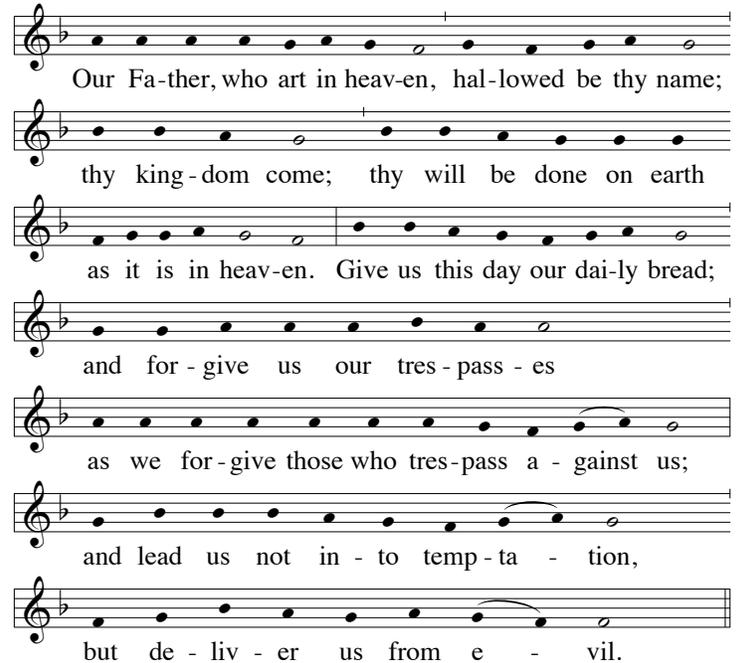


A-men, A-men, A-men.

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Communion Rite

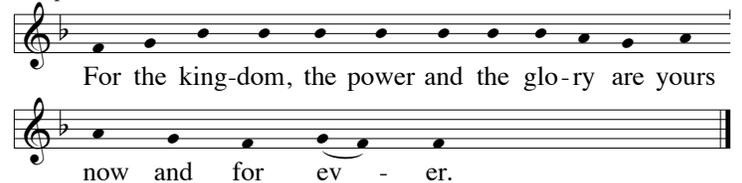
Lord's Prayer



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.

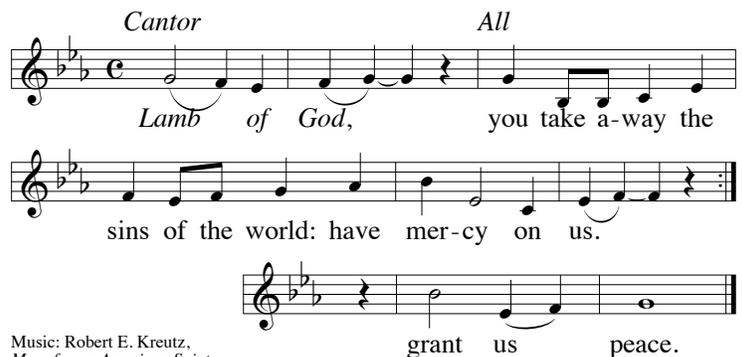
People:



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

Music: Robert E. Kreutz, *Mass for an American Saint*. © 1970, World Library Publications, Franklin Park IL. Print permission: OneLicense A-702555.

(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

Your Word is a Lamp for My Feet



Text: Based on Psalm 119, *Your word is a lamp*. Text & Music: Eugene E. Englert. © 1982, World Library Publications, Franklin Park IL. Printed with permission: OneLicense A-702555.

How I love your law, O Lord; I will never forget your Word.
 Your commandments I will keep; they are the joy of my heart.
 In your kindness give me life, and your laws will be my delight.
 Your laws are fair and just, more precious than silver and gold.
 How sweet your words, O Lord, like honey from the comb.

Blessing and Dismissal

Sept 20 - St Andrew Kim & Companions

Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fathers, living still
 In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
 O how our hearts beat high with joy,
 When'e'er we hear that glorious word.
2. Souls of the Saints rejoice in heav'n,
 The Saints who walked the path of Christ;
 For love of him they shed his blood,
 They now exult for e'er with Christ.



Verse 1: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863; Verse 2: Introit, *Common of Several Martyrs*, © 2010 ICEL.
 Tune: ST CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1818-1888.

Sept 23 - St Pius of Pietrelcina

Faithful Shepherds I Will Give You

Faithful shepherds I will give you,
 shepherds after my own heart;
 Who will guide you wisely, prudently,
 faithful shepherds I'll impart.

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son;
 Glory to the Holy Spirit, Glory to the Three in One.

Jer 3:15; *Common of Several Pastors*; adapted Greg Heislman, © 2020.
 8 Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8787D, Rowland H Prichard, 1811-1887

Sept 21 - St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Go Make of All Disciples



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Gloria

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Psalm 19



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Communion - Go Out to All the World



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Praise the Lord, all you nations! Glorify God, all you peoples.

Steadfast is God's love to all people. And the promise of God endures for ever.



St. John Cathedral

Helen D. Schubert Concerts

Sunday, September 26, 3:00 pm
Duo Mignarda & EnsAmble Ad-Hoc

Donna Stewart & Ron Andrico
 José Gotera, Francy Acosta, & José Luis Posada

Works by: *Guerrero, Morales, Victoria*

Join us for a program of sacred motets and four settings of the Marian antiphon *Regina Caeli Lætare* by Spanish Renaissance composers. In addition to a cappella polyphony, the sublime sound of lutes features prominently in the concert program, as was common in 16th-century Spanish liturgical music. For details visit: < <http://mignarda.com> >.



The Diocesan Faith & Culture Celebration will be held on **September 25, at 10:30 am**, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. The celebration at Sagrada Familia parish, 7719 Detroit Ave, in Cleveland, will include celebration of the Mass with Bp. Edward Malesic presiding. For more information about this event, please contact Misael Mayorga at 216-374-9440 or at < mmayorga@dioceseofcleveland.org >.

Baptismal Preparation Classes - All first-time parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation class prior to the Baptism of their first child. While parents are welcome to attend a class anywhere in the Diocese, the Cathedral will offer the class on **Oct. 2, at 5:30 pm**. To register for the class call 216-771-6666.



Marriage Encounter Weekend

- A Marriage Encounter Enrichment Overnight Seminar will be held in Solon Oct. 15-17. An attendee's personal testimony: *"Mary and I have been married for 25 years and we thought we communicated like pros - or at least better than our friends. Thanks to our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend we have improved our communication enormously - and it has helped us relate better with our children, too."* It's a positive, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes marriage. Make a weekend! Application fee \$75, scholarships available. Call Chris & Lisa at 330-305-9963 or contact: < GreatMarriagesOhio.org > to see how your marriage could benefit.

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

SUNDAY - SEPT. 19

Hurricane Ida Relief Collection
 PIC Collection

MONDAY

6:00 pm Centering Prayer

TUESDAY

6:30 am Women's Prayer Group
 6:00 pm RCIA

FRIDAY

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

SUNDAY - SEPT. 26

3:00 pm Concert: Duo Mignarda & EnsAmble Ad-Hoc
 5:00 pm Nautica Queen Cruise

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 >
 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, November 9

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!

Nicole Kelley, Ryan Bowers,
 John Mohrmann, Michaela Kehoe,
 Kathryn Amrhein, Andrew Jones,
 Chris Steinbauer & Jordan Moore,
 Kathryn Long, Connor Charbat

Intentions of the Holy Father

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.

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? **What are we wasting for?**

Aluminum Recycling

Globally, more than 200 billion aluminum cans are produced annually. That is 6,700 cans every second - enough to go around the planet every 17 hours. In 2014, 66.5% of the more than 200 billion aluminum cans produced were recycled. That totals 133 billion cans. Aluminum can recycling saves 95% of the energy needed to make aluminum from ore. Energy savings alone are enough to light a city the size of Pittsburgh for more than ten years. However, it is estimated that the billions of aluminum cans landfilled last year had a scrap value of more than almost one billion dollars.

Recycle, shop wisely, simplify your lifestyle.

Construction Advisory - The Cathedral is in the midst of renovations in anticipation of the Diocese's 175th Anniversary. The Parking Garage stairwell on the east side, with the door to the parking lot, continues to be closed. Work continues to rebuild the handicapped ramp at the north door, with the courtyard between the Cathedral and the Parking Garage blocked. As of last Friday, **the front (E. 9th St) doors of the Cathedral are now unavailable** as they start to work on the steps. The door on the Superior / south side of the Cathedral with the temporary ramp, is now the **only entrance** to the Cathedral. Please forgive the inconvenience.



In Our Diocesan Community

Catholic Communication Campaign is our special collection next week, Sept. 25/26. This campaign connects people with Christ, and builds Catholic communities in the US and developing countries, using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Cleveland to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports national communications efforts and projects in developing countries. Part of a Catholic's Christian vocation is to engage in civic life through voting, community involvement, service for and with those in need. To help Catholics foster respectful, productive dialogue in communities, the USCCB created a series of videos titled *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, designed to teach the importance of political participation. This series introduces viewers to the issues that affect human life and dignity at all stages and invites the faithful to understand and advocate for these issues through voting and civic participation. To learn more, visit: < usccb.org/cc >



The Year of St. Joseph continues through December.

Monthly themes are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in his Litany. **For September, the theme is: Joseph Most Prudent** – Prudence is the mother of virtues which depends upon the practical wisdom gained by experience matched with an agile mind to make decisions in the here and now. Each time Joseph knew the will of God he acted decisively, swiftly, and accurately. He acted neither rashly nor timidly, but prudently.

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. The Litany and more contemplations on his virtues can be found at: < <https://yearofstjoseph.org/resources/virtues-of-st-joseph> >.

Advance Planning - The Holy Family Hospice has provided copies of a booklet for Catholics on advance directives. It is available from the Rectory Office.

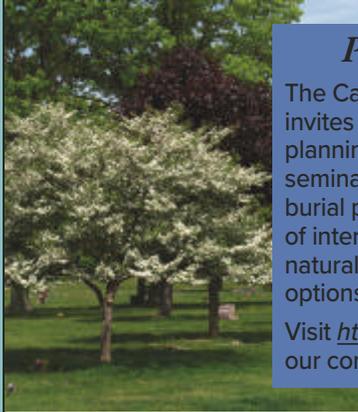


Please keep the health and safety of the members of our Armed Forces in your thoughts and prayers. God grant that they may return home safely and soon. **Please also let us know when your service people have returned.** *Luke Turbin, Devion Long, Craig Long, Travis Harman, Chris Paulett, Ben Maragliano, Bryan Ullom, Brady Ullom, Delaney McCandless.* 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.)



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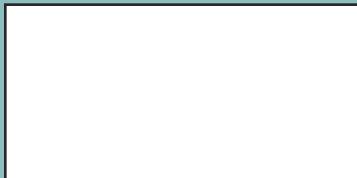
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