



Ascension OF THE LORD

June 2, 2019 ~ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am & 11 am

Holy Day: As announced in the bulletin

Weekday: 8 am, M-T-W-F

Rite of Infant Baptism: Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Instruction. Please contact the Parish Office for dates and times Baptismal Classes are offered.

Catechumenate/RCIA: Adults and children of Catechetical Age Seeking Baptism and membership in the Church are invited to join, Monday evenings, 7pm.

Rite of Penance: Saturdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Sunday 10 am - 10:45 am, and by appointment.

Marriage: Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to wedding date.

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Parish House: 216-251-0300

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After Hours Emergency: Please call the Parish House

Website: www.sioa.weconnect.com

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear parishioners. I write to you from my pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. As I mentioned in my homily last week, please know that I bring your prayers of petition with me to these holy places. Please join me in reflecting upon these words of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, offered on the Feast of the Ascension, in the first year of his Pontificate:

“At the end of his Gospel, St Luke gives a very concise account of the event of the Ascension. Jesus led his disciples “out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God” (Lk 24:50-53). This is what St Luke says.

I would like to note two elements in the account. First of all, during the Ascension Jesus made the priestly gesture of blessing, and the disciples certainly expressed their faith with prostration, they knelt with bowed heads, this is a first important point: Jesus is the one eternal High Priest who with his Passion passed through death and the tomb and ascended into heaven. He is with God the Father where he intercedes for ever in our favor (cf. Heb 9:24).

The Ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey : in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. He is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Savior, of our Advocate.

A second element: St Luke says that having seen Jesus ascending into heaven, the Apostles returned to Jerusalem “with great joy”. This seems to us a little odd. When we are separated from our relatives, from our friends, because of a definitive departure and, especially, death, there is usually a natural sadness in us since we will no longer see their face, no longer hear their voice, or enjoy their love, their presence. The Evangelist instead emphasizes the profound joy of the Apostles. But how could this be? Precisely because, with the gaze of faith they understand that although he has been removed from their sight, Jesus stays with them forever, he does not abandon them and in the glory of the Father supports them, guides them and intercedes for them.”

Dear brothers and sisters, the Ascension does not point to Jesus’ absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone: we have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us. We have with us a multitude of brothers and sisters who, in silence and concealment, in their family life and at work, in their problems and hardships, in their joys and hopes, live faith daily and together with us bring the world the lordship of God’s love, in the Risen Jesus Christ, ascended into Heaven, our own Advocate who pleads for us” (April 17, 2013, St. Peter’s Square)

My Sunday and Weekday homilies can be found at: <https://fatherkevinestabrook.blogspot.com>

-Fr. Estabrook

ST. IGNATIUS ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD

The St. Ignatius Altar and Rosary Guild held their annual fundraiser raffle on Thursday, May 16th. We would like to congratulate Mary Jo Jelar for being our grand prize winner of \$100. We would like to thank everyone for your continued support. We wish everyone a happy, healthy and safe summer. Our next meeting will be the 3rd **Thursday, September 19, 6:30 pm**, for our annual pot luck dinner meeting. All are invited. For more information about our organization, please call Rosemary Keating at 440.734.4573 or Dolly Vigneulle at 440.336.6803.



FORMED INFORMATION NIGHT



Wish to know more about our parish’s free subscription to FORMED? Need assistance or explanation on how to sign-up for the service? The Stewardship Committee will be hosting an introductory session to this wonderful catechetical resource. Join us on **Monday, June 24 at 7pm** in the School Cafeteria to learn more about FORMED and how this free service can enrich your faith life and our parish.

SOCIETY OF SVdP NEWS

Our Basket Collection from **May was \$894**. We are most blessed by the generosity of the Parishioners of SIOA. Did you know that the Society of SVdP was founded in 1833, that is 173 years after St. Vincent’s death. His example of helping the poor was remembered then as it is now. In 1885 Pope Leo XIII who named Vincent patron of all charitable works. St. Vincent is also known as the “Apostle of Charity and the Father of the Poor”. If you would like to know more about the society you can visit the society’s website at www.svdpusa.org. Thank you to everyone for the continued generous support.



SAVE THE DATE - RUMMAGE SALE!



The WAY Group, St. Ladislas’ High School Youth Ministry Program, will have a Great Rummage Sale the **week of June 10-15**. Drop offs for the sale will be accepted **AT St. Ladislas** on June 10,11,12. The actual

Rummage sale will be on June 13, 14, 15. Please help us support this wonderful ministry of our partner parish through donations or by shopping this amazing sale!


THEOLOGY • ON • THE • ROCKS • WEST

Join us on **Monday, June 10, at 7pm** for a discussion led by Dr. Sheila E. McGinn, Professor and Chair of Theology and Religious Studies at John Carroll University. The topic will be, “Managing the Rocky Roads of an Adult Faith”. Theology on the Rocks will meet at the Copper Cup at the Ironwood Café, 680 Dover Center Road, Westlake. Cost is \$10 (pay at the door) and includes appetizers. There is a cash bar. You may register at: <https://theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west> Questions? Email: theologyontherockswest@gmail.com. Theology on the Rocks is open to adults 40& over.



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	June 1, St. Justin, Martyr NO Confessions For the People of the Parish
Sunday 9:00 am 10:00 am - 10:45 am 11:00 am	June 2, The Ascension of the Lord Thomas Keating NO Confessions Frances J. Scanlon
Monday	June 3, St. Charles Lwanga ~ NO MASS ~
Tuesday	June 4, Easter Weekday ~ NO MASS ~
Wednesday	June 5, St. Boniface ~ NO MASS ~
Thursday	June 6, Easter Weekday ~ NO MASS ~
Friday	June 7, Easter Weekday ~ NO MASS ~
Saturday 2:00 pm 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	June 8, Easter Weekday Wedding Kerry Tabiar & Cody Bruce NO Confessions For the People of the Parish
Sunday 9:00 am 10:00 am - 10:45 am 11:00 am	June 9, Pentecost Sunday Rose Wise NO Confessions Special Intention for the members of the Altar & Rosary Society



WEDDING BANNS

III Kerry Tabiar and Cody Bruce

THIS WEEK AT SAINT IGNATIUS

Monday	June 3
Counting Team "A"	9 am
Legion of Mary	4 pm
Wednesday	June 5
Share-A-Meal	5:30 pm
All Music Ministries	7-9 pm
Thursday	June 6
1st District Meeting	7 pm
Saturday	June 8
Confirmation	4:30 pm

St. John's Cathedral

CHURCH SUPPORT

The Offertory for the Sixth Sunday of Easter was: **\$4643.00**

Parishioners also contributed:

- \$ 27.00 Catechetical Ser.
- \$ 25.00 Easter
- \$ 189.50 Pledge



\$ 265.00 Online Giving from May 20 to May 27

GENERATIONS OF FAITH ALL ON ONE DAY!



Love Will Hold us Together Matt Maher's famous song, "Love will hold us together", will be heard from the mainstage at The FEST on **Sunday, August 4** in Wickliffe. It's the perfect family day and it's all for FREE. Come and hear Jordan Feliz, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher and Casting Crowns on Sunday, August 4th from noon until 10 pm at The Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. There is a full day's worth of activities for your family, including inflatables, crafts, a BMX show, Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station and much more. Check out the full list of activities at The FEST: [www.theFEST.us!](http://www.theFEST.us) Faith...Family...Fun...and Great music...all for FREE!

K OF C BLOOD DRIVE

The West Park Knights of Columbus Hall is having a Blood Drive **Friday June 21 from 1pm to 7pm**. You don't need a special reason to give blood, you just need your own reason. Whatever the reason the need is constant and your contribution is important for a healthy and reliable blood supply. We will have hot dogs and snacks for all those who attend. Please join us and support this important cause. The K of C hall is located at 3556 West 130th St., Cleveland.



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JRC RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Jesuit Retreat Center is offering a retreat, *Morning Prayer for Women on Monday, June 17 from 9:30 am - 11 am.* Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are! Price includes coffee and pastry. Cost: \$8. To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jesuitretreatcenter.org, Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd., Parma.



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