



Saint Michael Catholic Church

6912 Chestnut Rd. Independence, OH 44131

August 15, 2021

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Pastor

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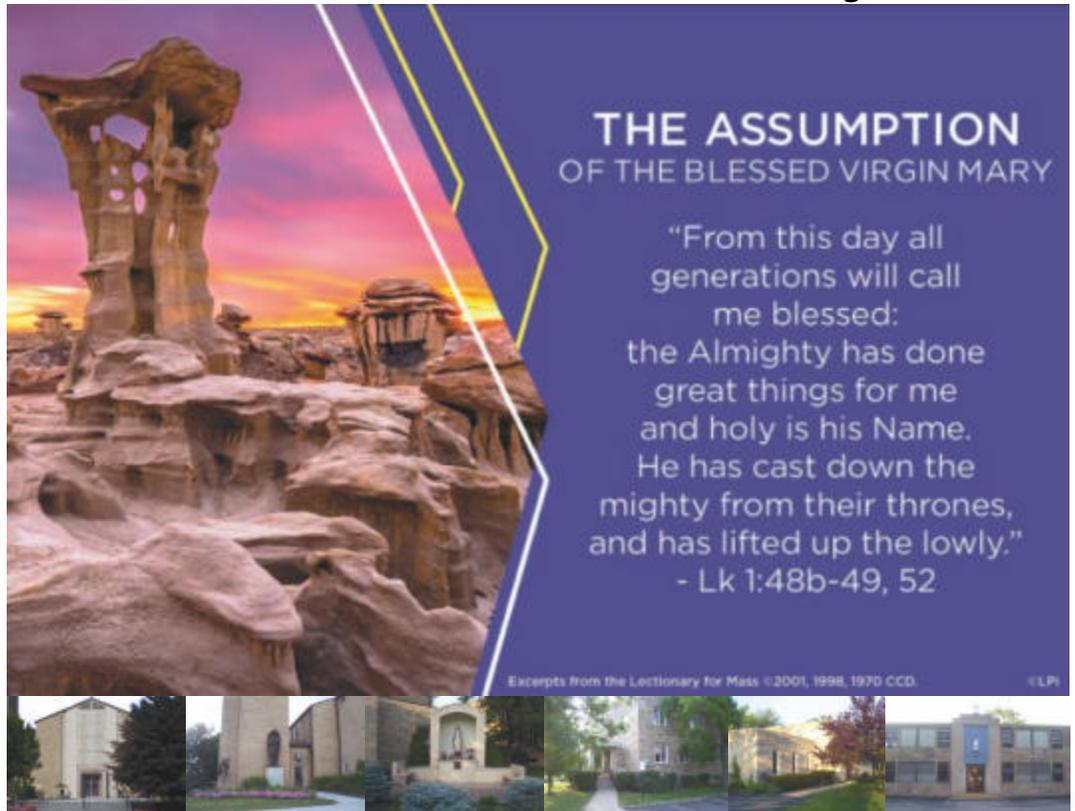
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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

“From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.”
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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Rectory Hours (Mon.-Fri.)
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Mass Schedule

Saturday—4:30pm
Sunday—8:00am
10:00am
12:00pm

Mon.-Wed. & Fri.—8:30am
Holy Days—8:30am
12:05pm
7:00pm

Legal Holidays 8:30am

Confessions

Saturday—3:30pm
and by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

by appointment

Weddings & Baptisms

*please call the Rectory
to schedule*

“Meeting Christ through prayer and
being Christ for the World”

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

SALVE REGINA COELITUM

Verses



1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove; O Ma - ri - a! Hail,
2. Our life, our sweet - ness here be - low, O Ma - ri - a! Our
3. And when our life - breath leaves __ us, O Ma - ri - a! Show

Refrain



1. moth - er of mer - cy and of love.)
2. hope __ in sor - row and in woe. } O Ma - ri - a! Tri - umph,
3. us __ thy Son, Christ Je - sus. }



all ye cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye ser - a - phim! Heav' n and earth re -



sound the hymn: Sal - ve, sal - ve, sal - ve, Re - gi - na!

Text: 84 84 with refrain; *Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae*, ca. 1080; tr. anon. in *Roman Hymnal*, 1884.
Music: Melchior Ludwig Herold, 1753–1810; *Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge*, 1808.

Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace to
people of goodwill.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins
of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins
of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right
hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are
the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most
High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of
God the Father,
Amen.

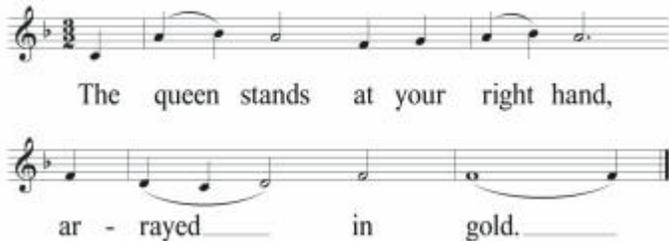
1st Reading: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:
"Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial—Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16



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*The queen takes her place at your right hand
in gold of Ophir.*

*Hear, O daughter, and see;
turn your ear, forget your people
and your father's house.*

*So shall the king desire your beauty;
for he is your lord.*

*They are borne with gladness and joy;
they enter the palace of the king.*

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

A Reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:
Christ has been raised from the dead,
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since death came through man,
the resurrection of the dead came also through man.
For just as in Adam all die,
so too in Christ shall all be brought to life,
but each one in proper order:
Christ the firstfruits;
then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ;
then comes the end,
when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father,
when he has destroyed every sovereignty
and every authority and power.
For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under
his feet.
The last enemy to be destroyed is death,
for "he subjected everything under his feet."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**



Music: Owen Alstott © 1977, 1990 OCP.

*Mary is taken up to heaven;
a chorus of angels exults.*

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

"The Lord be with you." **And with your spirit.**

"A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke."
Glory to you, O Lord.

Mary set out
and traveled to the hill country in haste
to a town of Judah,
where she entered the house of Zechariah
and greeted Elizabeth.
When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,
the infant leaped in her womb,
and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit,
cried out in a loud voice and said,
"Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
And how does this happen to me,
that the mother of my Lord should come to me?
For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached
my ears,
the infant in my womb leaped for joy.
Blessed are you who believed
that what was spoken to you by the Lord
would be fulfilled."

And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
and has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever."

Mary remained with her about three months
and then returned to her home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Nicene 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 (*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.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (*bow*) *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.* I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

Carey Landry

Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women and
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: All

Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us
wis-dom; teach us love.

Verses: All

1. You were cho - sen by the Fa-ther;
2. Bless - ed are you a - mong wom - en,
1. you were cho - sen for the Son. You were Bless - ed
2. blest in turn all wom - en, too.
1. cho - sen from all wom - en and for Bless - ed
2. they with peace - ful spir - its.
1. wom - an, shin - ing one.
2. they with gen - tle hearts.

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After everyone has received communion and after the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Tabernacle, you may be seated or kneel for a time of quiet prayer.

Prayer to St. Michael

**Saint Michael
the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil;
may God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do thou,
O Prince of the
heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell
Satan and all
the evil spirits
who prowl about
the world seeking the
ruin of souls.
Amen.**

Salvation Belongs To Our God

1. Sal - va - tion be - longs__ to our God, Who sits up - on the
(2. And) we the re - deemed__ shall be strong in pur - pose and
throne, _____ and un - to__ the Lamb; _____
un - i - ty, de - clar - ing__ a - loud; _____
Praise and glo - ry, __ wis - dom and thanks, hon - our _ and pow - er _ and
Praise and glo - ry, __ wis - dom and thanks, hon - our _ and pow - er _ and
strength _____ be to our God for - ev - er__ and ev - er;
strength _____
Be to our God for - ev - er__ and ev - er, be to our God for
ev - er__ and ev - er, a - men! _____
D.C. 1
2. And

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Parish Website

<https://stmichaelchurchindependence.org>

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We are streaming Mass each week from the 4:30pm Saturday Liturgy

St. Michael YouTube Channel

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Podcast

url:
<https://anchor.fm/stmichaelindependence>

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from the Pastor

Fr. John J. Mullee



Please pray for the repose of the souls of those in our parish family who recently have entered God's Kingdom:
Laverne Sadar
Richard Strozewski Sr.

A reminder that we have three spots available for the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November. The cost is covered thanks to our generous benefactors.

We lift up our prayers for the St Michael students and families. The first day of school is August 18th. The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" (Munificentissimus Deus #44). With these words, Pope Pius XII on Nov. 1, 1950 declared the Assumption of Mary to be Catholic dogma. Even though this official declaration was made within the memory of many living Catholics, the belief in Mary's assumption was professed as early as the sixth century.

Understanding Mary's assumption begins with today's second reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. It forcibly lays out the significance of Jesus' resurrection. Paul explains why the resurrection of the dead is constitutive of the Gospel. Paul's argument is complex, but it is crucial to understand it. The kingdom of God has begun in Jesus' resurrection. But its final fulfillment will not occur until all who believe are themselves raised bodily into a new life. Then all that God has made will be transformed into a new creation. We await then the transformation of our bodies so as to share with Christ in a new world of peace and love.

Once we appreciate this mystery, we can return to the assumption of Mary. Mary is not divine. She is fully human like us. And like us, her entry into God's kingdom depends upon Jesus' resurrection. Because he has been raised up, she will also be bodily resurrected. But unlike us, Mary does not need to wait until the last day. Because of her unique role as the mother of Jesus and in Christian belief "the Mother of God," she by a special grace of God has already been raised up and has entered God's kingdom. In this sense, the assumption of Mary is the resurrection of Mary. Her risen body is with Jesus' risen body in the new creation we will all enter on the last day. Mary's glory is a foretaste of our glory. Christ's resurrection leads the way, and we will follow — but Mary proceeds us.

Our Lady of Lourdes- Pray for Us
Our Lady of Fatima- Pray for Us



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**ST. MICHAEL FEAST DAY
MASS & DINNER**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
5:00 MASS FOLLOWED BY
DINNER**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!
MORE DETAILS TO COME...**

*Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?
Have you been attending Mass with your spouse, a
friend, or family member and would like to learn more
about joining the faith and sharing in the
full sacramental life of the Church?*

*R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
is the process by which non-Catholics
journey towards sacramental
initiation within the Catholic Church.*

*RCIA is a learning and loving process in which
one walks with members of our faith community
towards a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ
and His Body, the Church.*

*Contact Fr. John in the Parish Office for more
information.*

**Remembering all of our
beloved deceased, especially**

**Laverne Sadar
Richard Strozewski**

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.
Amen.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

**August 22nd inserts are due by
Monday, 8/16 by 12pm.
all announcements need to be emailed to:**

tjd@stmichaelchurchindependence.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 14

4:30 + Joseph Paterniti
(Son)

Sunday, August 15

8:00 Parishioners
10:00 + Pat Bilinovic
(Family)
12:00 + Michael Laptiuk
(John & Judy Okress)

Monday, August 16

8:30 + Mark A. Kapusta
(Family)

Tuesday, August 17

8:30 + Frank Mass
(Family)

Wednesday, August 18

8:30 + Dorothy DeBlasis
(Family)

Friday, August 20

8:30 + Mario & Margaret Andreano
(The Grande Family)

Saturday, August 21

4:30 + John Day
(Family)

Sunday, August 22

8:00 + Steven J. Polasko
(Mom & Dad)
10:00 + Andrew Huday
(The Hudak Family)
12:00 Parishioners

In the event the Mass Intention for the weekend is for your loved one and you would like to bring up the gifts, please see the ushers in the back of Church prior to Mass, thank you!

OFFERTORY	8/1/2021	8/8/2021
Regular Collection	\$8,715	\$10,568
Parish Maintenance	\$1,830	\$1,215
School Endowment	\$350	\$45

Thank you!

A Prayer for our Military:

*Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

PFC Joshua Strenk, National Guard
1LT Zak Zubic, Marine Corps
LTJG George Ponce, Navy
Lt. Col. Michael Oetjens, Air Force
Ensign Kevin Clymer, Navy

Please Remember in Your Prayers Our Sick

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.

Joyce R.	Charlenea Fabrizo
Michael Herasimuk	John Patrick Gallagher
Tom Matia	Diane Bernaciak
Betty Schwab	RaeAnn DiBaggio
Rick Schreiber	Thomas Gannon
Laura Kelley	Lisa Bielawski
Christopher	Danny Goins
Mary Stanley	Lorenzo Gramuglia
Gina Childress	Connie Fossa
Gayle Telford	Fred Wright
Phyllis Owskiak	Gaylene Bielawski
Gaetano Rini	Judy T.
Gayle Rini	Posy Grzincic
Daisy Santocildes	Ron Krzynowek
Ron Gerba	Dorothy K.
Jerry Wright	Christine Banaszak
Judy Fiore	Nina Gollon
Mark L.	Terrie Goodrich
Jen LeBlanc	Linda Szymanski
Cecilia M.	Ken Stephan
Joe Denk	Alexis Cerio
Barbara P.	Tony Kucia
Ashley Skuhrovec	Rosanne Cifani
Sylvia Priebe	Mafalda Fiorentino
Rita Matthis	Donald Keller
Maryann Cohara	Patrick Baker
Michelle Murach	The White Family
David Pichert	Mary Jane Blue
Sal Loparo	Levi
	Sue Synek

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Adoration Chapel Meditations

Brothers in Christ Ministry of St. Michael
(www.brothersinchristcmf.org/blog)

Driving Satan Crazy is a Full-Time Job

What do Mary's Assumption and the Book of Job have in common?

Satan's jealousy.

The Evil One's jealousy of innocence is apparent in both accounts. The Book of Job has been described as "an exquisite dramatic treatment of the problem of the suffering of the innocent." But while Job spends more than 30 chapters maintaining and defending his innocence before God (trying desperately not to be dragged over to the dark side in the process), in Mary's case innocence is her very nature. Conceived without sin, she (and her offspring) could be nothing else. The eradication of that innocence is Satan's greatest desire, but the inability to do so is Satan's curse, as the Solemnity of the Assumption's first reading from the Book of Revelation indicates (RV 12:3-6).

Humanity's curse (the unrequited desire to see and be with God) seems personified in Job. In his inquisition of Job, God both rebukes and comforts him by letting him imagine himself in God's place during earth's creation. Job sees the magnificence of God's mightiest creatures--which take joy in their God-given natures and never fear their mortality, as man does. They just ARE what God made them to be—as Mary was created to be innocent so she could conceive and deliver humanity's savior.

If Job had had Mary as a role model, his Book might have been a lot shorter. But the Book of Job exists to help mankind come to grips with the nature of suffering as a means of attaining the gift God offers in place of the innocence mankind spurned: Wisdom.

Through her natural innocence, Mary drew strength, comfort AND wisdom from accepting God's role for her and knowing that God not only prepared a place for her, but for humanity. That knowledge resulted in one of Christianity's most beautiful prayers: *The Magnificat: Mary's Hymn of Praise*, which Luke's gospel bestows on us (Lk 1:39-56):

My spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me ... He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever."

Let's continue driving Satan nuts by nurturing in ourselves the wisdom made possible by the Holy Family's native innocence.

APPLICATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED
FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR. VISIT US ONLINE.



Dear Parish Family,

With just a few days left to go, I want to officially welcome you into the 2021-2022 School Year! We are delighted that our students are returning to join us in the classroom. We have many updated spaces (thanks to the generosity of our Angel Gala). We have some new students and faculty joining us. It is always such a joy to see smiling faces, both old and new, in the hallways and classrooms each day.

As we begin this academic year, I want to take this opportunity to thank our teachers, staff, and students, for their dedication, partnership, and prayers, in preparing for another school year. There are so many new opportunities that lay before us - we are excited and ready to embrace all that is to come.

On that same note, I also want to thank you, our parish family, for your continued prayers and support. We teach our students that as we begin something new, faith is what prepares us and sustains us in moving forward. God's love for us always provides for what we need. Thank you for reminding us of that.

There are bound to be unknowns ahead, but I am confident that we will be able to work together, as long as we continue to extend grace to one another. We must remember the comforting assurance from our Lord; that He will always be with us. I look forward to sharing more with you over the course of this school year!

Sincerely,
Yvonne V. Saunders
Principal, St. Michael School



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ST. MICHAEL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Back to SCHOOL AUGUST 18

Please say a prayer for our students, teachers and staff, as we begin another great school year!

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OCTOBER 8-10, 2021

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FOR A TIME TO DISCERN

Come and See
FOR YOURSELF

FOR WOMEN AGES 19-35

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LOCATION:
Weber Retreat and Conference Center
1257 E. Siena Heights Drive | Adrian, Michigan 48221

Adrian Dominican Sisters

MORE INFORMATION:
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Appalachian Collection

32nd Annual

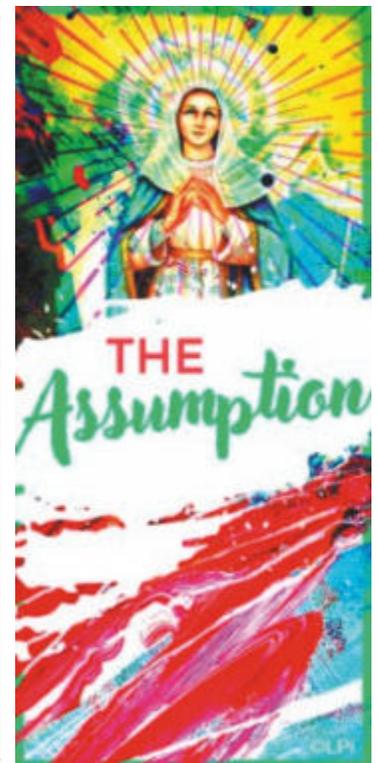
When: ONE DAY ONLY
Saturday September 18th from 8:00am to 5:00pm or when truck is full

Where: St Basil the Great's parking lot
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Why: To help the poor living in the Appalachian Mountains of Eastern Kentucky.
To meet new friends and to help those in need.

How: Off load donations from cars and load into 53' trailer

Sign up: Please contact Ken Peters at 216-849-1434 with questions or visit www.kofc14406.org/collection to schedule your time slot. ALL are welcome to help.



CARING COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee will be meeting on Thursday August 19th at Creekside in Brecksville at 5:30. This group was formed for those who have lost a spouse. If you're interested in joining us or know someone who is, please call Laurie @216-213-5070

RETROUVAILLE

The next Cleveland Retrouvaille Weekend is scheduled for September 10-12, 2021

This is a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again?

Then the Retrouvaille program may help.

RETROUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.

LEGION OF MARY EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Legion of Mary Cleveland West Comitium invites you to attend Holy Mass and participate in a traditional Eucharistic Procession on Saturday September 4, 2021. The Mass will be at **11:00 AM** and the procession will begin at **12:00 PM** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. The Cathedral is located at 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. The (less than one mile in distance) procession will be through the sidewalks of downtown Cleveland, as we walk, pray, and sing in honor of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus and Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The event includes Holy Mass with Father Kevin Estabrook, our Legion of Mary Comitium Spiritual Director, a procession with hymns, and a return to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. RSVP is not required. For further information email contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org or <https://www.facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio/>. All are welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC CEMETARIES ASSOCIATION

Annual WALK TO REMEMBER 10/3/2021 1:00-2:00 PM and online "In Remembrance Wall" – Month of October

During October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary, Catholic Cemeteries Association invites families to participate in a **half-mile walking Rosary** in honor of departed loved ones. We walk, we pray, we sing, and we remember. For those who cannot walk, or in case of rain, the Rosary will be prayed in the mausoleum or in the cemetery office.

At the end of the Rosary, there is a brief candle lighting ceremony in remembrance of our dearly departed. This is a great communal prayer opportunity for families and for Rosary Prayer organizations in your parish. **Registrations starts August 1st and runs through October**

3rd. Whether walking or not, you can also honor your departed loved ones on our **online "In Remembrance" Wall**. **Submit names by September 30th** to be included for the month of October. Register and/or submit remembrance names TODAY by phone (Rhonda/216-930-4866), email (rabrams@clecem.org), US mail (return the bottom portion of the flyer in any CCA office), or online at <https://www.clecem.org/Events/WalkToRemember.aspx>.

Walk to Remember locations:

All Saints Cemetery-480 W. Highland Road, Northfield OH
Meet at Nativity Mausoleum;

All Souls Cemetery-10366 Chardon Road, Chardon
Meet at Mary Queen of Peace Mausoleum;

Calvary Cemetery-10000 Miles Avenue, Cleveland
Meet at Main Office;

Holy Cross Cemetery-100 E Waterloo Road, Akron
Meet at Holy Family Mausoleum;

Holy Cross Cemetery-14609 Brookpark Road, Brook Park
Meet at St. Jude Mausoleum;

Resurrection Cemetery-6303 Center Road, Valley City
Meet at Main Office;

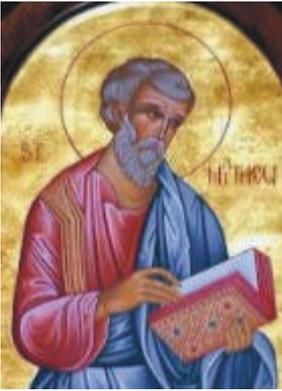
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Meet at St. Joseph Mausoleum;

A Rosary podcast will be available on our website for those who cannot attend but wish to participate. Please know the CCA follows the guidelines of the CDC, the State of Ohio, and the Diocese of Cleveland regarding COVID-19 protocols.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, August 18, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Francis Center at St. Michael Parish, 6540 Brecksville Rd. Independence OH 4413.

Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. Please RSVP to Bob DeJohn in the Pre-Planning Department at 216/216-539-7943.





Matthew 25

Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.'

In rural Ethiopia, the vicious cycle of droughts, unpredictable flooding and crop failures can leave families with little or nothing to eat—forcing them to sell their possessions, pull their children out of school or even migrate in search of work. COVID-19 is making families who rely on subsistence agriculture or on unpredictable day labor even more vulnerable to the threat of hunger. In Ethiopia, CRS and its partners have worked quickly to safely distribute more than 72,000 tons of food to communities in need through the Joint Emergency Operation Program, or JEOP, during this precarious time. Food distributed through JEOP is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development's Office of Food for Peace and serves as a valuable lifeline for more than 1.5 million people in these times of need.

Led by Catholic Relief Services, a consortium of non-government organizations works hand-in-hand with the government of Ethiopia and community leaders to distribute food supplies in drought- and emergency-affected areas of the country.

During each distribution, families supported by the program receive rations of wheat, split peas and vegetable oil. By integrating safety measures such as hand washing, face masks and physical distancing into programming and providing bigger rations of food for families, CRS is helping to keep people safe and healthy.

“For food-insecure Ethiopian families already living on the edge, COVID-19 and the worst infestation of desert locusts in a generation has further exacerbated their poverty, driving prices for basic staples and transport higher. JEOP food distribution ensures that those most affected don't suffer further by providing reliable and nutritious food support,” says David Orth-Moore, chief of party for CRS Ethiopia. Women and children are particularly vulnerable during times of food scarcity, and without

adequate nutrition their health can deteriorate. Before Birhan was identified for support through the program, her four children struggled to stay healthy and frequently missed school.

“God has brought the JEOP program to keep us alive,” says Birhan. Now we are feeding our children three times a day. We are sending them to school. There is a real difference.”



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 8/16

ENTRANCE Psalm 84:10-11—Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
COMMUNION Psalm 130:7—With the Lord there is mercy; in him there is plentiful redemption.

Saint Stephen of Hungary

ENTRANCE cf. Psalm 21:2-3—In your strength, O Lord, the just one rejoices; how greatly your salvation makes him glad! You have granted him his soul's desire.
COMMUNION cf. Matthew 16:24—Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.

Tuesday 8/17

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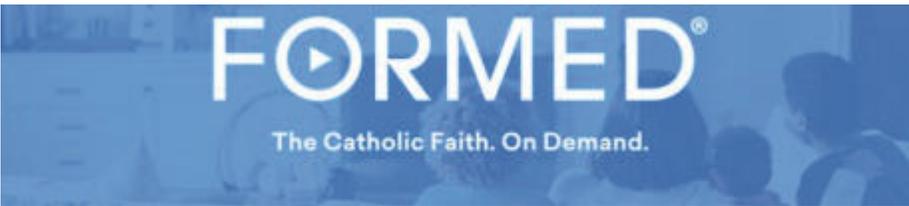
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Friday 8/20

Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

ENTRANCE—Filled by the Lord with a spirit of understanding, blessed Bernard ministered streams of clear teaching to the people of God.
COMMUNION John 15:9—As the Father loves me, so I also love you; remain in my love, says the Lord.

- 8/16 Judges 2:11-19
Ps.106:34-35,36-37,39-40,43ab&44
Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.
Matthew 19:16-22
or
St. Stephen of Hungary
Deuteronomy 6:3-9
Ps.112:1bc-2,3-4,5-6,7-8,9
Blessed the man who fears the Lord.
Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-23
- 8/17 Judges 6:11-24a
Ps.85:9,11-12,13-14
The Lord speaks of peace to his people.
Matthew 19:23-30
- 8/18 Judges 9:6-15
Ps.21:2-3,4-5,6-7
Lord, in your strength the king is glad.
Matthew 20:1-16
- 8/19 Judges 11:29-39a
Ps.40:5,7-8a,8b-9,10
Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.
Matthew 22:1-14
or
St. John Eudes, Priest
Ephesians 3:14-19
Ps.131:1bcde,2,3
In you, Lord, I have found my peace.
Matthew 11:25-30
- 8/20 *St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church*
Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Ps.146:5-6ab,6c-7,8-9a,9bc-10
Praise the Lord, my soul!
Matthew 22:34-40
or
Sirach 15:1-6
Ps.119:9,10,11,12,13,14
Lord, teach me your statutes.
John 17:20-26
- 8/21 *St. Pius X, Pope*
Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
Ps.128:1b-2,3,4,5
See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.
Matthew 23:1-12
or
1 Thessalonians 2:2b-8
Ps.89:2-3,4-5,21-22,25&27
For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
John 21:15-17
- 8/22 Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Ps.34:2-3,16-17,18-19,20-21
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
John 6:60-69



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