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OUR MISSION

Saint Noel is a Catholic Community committed to inspiring worship, gracious welcoming, and earnest service, all for building God's Kingdom.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday [Vigil] 5:00 PM • Sunday 9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday • 8:30 AM [No Mass on Thursday]

RECONCILIATION

Saturday • 3:30 PM—4:30 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday ● 9 AM—6 PM

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Noel

Sunday, May 22

9:00 AM James & Mary Byrne[†] 11:00 AM Barbara Misencik[†]

Monday, May 23

8:30 AM Barbara Troyan[†]

Tuesday, May 24

8:30 AM Terry Cox[†]

Wednesday, May 25

8:30 AM Bob Wollen[†]

Friday, May 27

8:30 AM Charles & Barbara Grachanin

Saturday, May 28

5:00 PM Raymond Kutnar[†]

Sunday, May 29

9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Noel 11:00 AM Francesca Fatica[†]

†denotes deceased

MARRIAGE BANNS

3 JUNE

William DiPalma and Sarah Desmond (II)

4 JUNE

Colin Burns and Ann Profeta (II)



STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION THE WEEK OF

4/24/2022 - 4/30/22

General Fund Collection: \$4,453.00 Catholic Education Fund: \$300.00 Easter Collection: \$590.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$5,343.00

Social Justice Fund: \$468.00 Donations toward the roof: \$176,790.00

(to date, since 16 December 2019)

FROM THE DESK OF TONY WARD

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC



Last Saturday, I began my fourth month in service to the St. Noel community— time that has absolutely flown by! Hectic as these three months have been, however, not a day has gone by without a genuine sense of gratitude and joy. You have validated every person who told me how wonderful you all are. I have already witnessed profoundly moving examples of faith-filled hospitality and

service, whether directed at me or extended to others. It's a joy to serve you in worship, as the hard work of our Music Ministry volunteers is constantly rewarded by your energy and engagement as a worshiping community. For all this, I thank you!

Now that the Lenten Gauntlet is behind me, I can look to the long-term (or at least to the summer), and several exciting projects are already underway.

Our music ministers already know about the Worship Blog on our parish website, as I've been sending them weekly "Wednesday Reports" to keep us all in the loop. I invite you all to check out this blog, as I'll be turning to it more often to introduce new music, get your input, and share other bits of good news for our worship life. You'll find the Worship Blog at www.stnoel.org/blog/worship.

While much of our worship life is bouncing back from COVID, we haven't yet been able to welcome our kids back into Music Ministry. We're hoping to change that! If you have a young music-maker in your life who'd be interested in sharing those gifts in the parish, please tell me about them at www.stnoel.org/musicalkids! Your input will help us discern how to open the doors of ministry back up to our young parishioners.

Our Concert Series is coming together beautifully, and I can't wait to share the slate of artists we have lined up for you. Check out the Concert Series page at www.stnoel.org/concerts for more information. This year, we're looking for businesses and individuals to sponsor this series through

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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WEEKLY READINGS

(S) Solemnity • (F) Feast (M) Obligatory Memorial • (m) Optional Memorial

22 Sunday: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

23 Monday: Easter Weekday [6]

Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Jn 15:26—16:4a

24 Tuesday: Easter Weekday [6]

Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

25 Wednesday: Easter Weekday [6]; Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin (m)

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15

26 Thursday: Saint Philip Neri, Priest (M)

Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20

27 Friday: Easter Weekday [6]; Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (m)

Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23

28 Saturday: Easter Weekday [6]

Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28

29 Sunday: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (S)

Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53

Acts 1:1-11

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Procession Music Issue 563

Glory to God Music Issue 884 Lift Up Your Hearts Roc O'Connor, SJ

Mass of Creation

Marty Haugen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Readings can be found in Today's Missal, pp. 92-94.

SUNDAYS, 9 AM AND 11 AM

Children's Dismissal

The Word of God

Tony Ward



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Responsorial Psalm Music Issue 788

Ps 67: O God, Let All the Nations

Timothy R. Smith

Gospel Acclamation

Music Issue 876

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

Universal Prayer: Response

Music Issue 950

O God, Hear Us Bob Hurd

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts Music Issue 407 Lord of All Hopefulness

Bob Dufford, SJ

Eucharistic Acclamations

Music Issue 878-880

Mass of Renewal Curtis Stephan

Lamb of God

Music Issue 883

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

Unless a Grain of Wheat

Bernadette Farrell

CONCLUDING RITES

Communion Song

Music Issue 498

Sending Forth Music Issue 598, v. 1, 2, 5 Christ, Be Our Light Bernadette Farrell

PARISH LIFE

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Since the pandemic, it's been tough to find ways for our young music-makers to get involved... but it's time to change that. If you have a musician aged 8 to 18 years in your family, we'd like to know how we can open the doors to their gifts and growth as members of St. Noel Music Ministry.



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in-program ads and sponsorships. If you'd like to support the Concert Series, just let me know!

If that weren't enough, we're making several behind-the-scenes improvements in Music Ministry, from upgrading microphones to reorganizing our music library. We're reunited after a long COVID hiatus, and we've welcomed several new members, too. (By the way, there's still room for you.) We're hoping to add more instrumental presence to our liturgies, from guitars to winds to strings. This fall, we'll add a new Mass setting to the parish repertoire (which you'll be invited to help us choose!), and I look forward to my first Advent and Christmas with you, too.

Your experience of worship at St. Noel is something I want to know about; that's what I'm here for, after all. Please know that my door and mind is open to you, and I welcome any perspective you're willing to share on our liturgical life.

My two years away from liturgy were difficult ones for many reasons. To have landed in such a fantastic community is a blessing beyond comprehension, and your witness to faith has been a source of healing and hope for my family and me.

Thank you, Tony Ward



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MISSIONARY DISCIPLES:

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Wednesday, July 20 6 рм — 7:30 рм

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NEW PARISHIONER NIGHT • 7 PM

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER, O LORD. AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER.

Our condolences to Ausra Kaminskas, upon the death of her mother, Natalija Kaminskas, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, May 16; and to John and Giovanna Kovach, upon the death of John's mother, Ilona Kovach. Please remember these women and their loved ones in prayer.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

"Pray without ceasing."

- 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Please remember to pray for all our sick and recovering parishioners, families, and friends. Even when hospitals and institutions notify the parish of admissions, we are not permitted to publish names without permission from the individual or family. Please call the office if you would like someone added or removed. Names will be left on for three months, unless otherwise notified.

Victor & Rosemarie
Barwig
Frank Kravos
Sandra Lonchor
Nancy Gaspar
Charlotte Daprano
Lillian Ondercin
Marie Vittori
Joan Mihalcik
William Lange
Valentina Giovanna
Leahy
Linda Mersek

Rose Drenski
Gayle Miragliotta
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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We have served 103 people in May.
Currently, we need pasta sauce in jars,
DOVE soap, and ketchup. Bring your
donations directly to the parish and place
them on a bench in the hallway off the
narthex. You can support the pantry online
at: https://stnoel.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/SocialJusticeCollection.
Thanks to all who have donated.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is scheduled for **Sun**., **June 12**. Schedule online at https://www.redcrossblood.org/

GRAB YOUR BABY BOTTLE

Take a bottle home today after Mass and add your loose change. The coins you're putting in your baby bottle allows **Womankind** to offer pregnant women in need free prenatal care and a full range of support services. For more information about **Womankind**, please visit https://womankindcle.org/

KIDS MAGAZINE

The May issue of Our Sunday Visitor's KIDS is here. The theme of this edition is "We Love Our Mothers!" It includes a prayer for mothers, three activities that honor Mary, and info on a number of other special feasts that happen in May. Pick up a copy for your children or grandchildren from the Faith Formation panel of the kiosk in the narthex (as long as our supply lasts).

NO ST. NOEL VBS THIS SUMMER 2022

St. Noel will not offer VBS this summer, but we will share information about neighboring programs as it becomes available.

OLMC PARISH FESTIVAL

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's 30th Annual Parish Festival is Fri., June 24, 2022, from 2 PM to midnight at the Italian & American Club Grounds, 29727 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, Ohio. Grand prize 50/50 raffle, basket auction, games, delicious home made food and bakery, beer, wine, money wheels, instants, Whipple the Face Painter, Swifty the Clown-Master Balloon Artist, live entertainment: KC & Co. 3-5:00 PM, Old Skool Cleveland 6 PM to midnight. Fun for all. Good Times! Free Parking! Raffle Tickets on sale. Call 440-585-0700 for more information.

DIVORCE RECOVERY FOR CATHOLICS

An 8-week support group program specifically developed to meet the needs of those who are separated or divorced, will begin Wed., June 1 at St. Bede the Venerable, 9114 Lakeshore Blvd., from 6:30-8:30 pm. We will meet for 8 consecutive weeks, concluding on July 20. Sessions focus on relevant topics, provide valuable information and direction, and the tools for coping with this life-changing experience. Being part of a group provides the opportunity to share experiences, support, and encouragement. Registration is required. Please visit our website, Divorced-Separated.net to register or contact Karen at kjubeck@st-gabriel.org or 440-352-8282.

USCCB & MOMS IN NEED

As we await the Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization and deal with the aftermath of the leaked draft, Archbishop Gomez, President of the USCCB, issued the following statement: statement-statement-standing-with-moms-031522.pdf (usccb.org) which highlights the Church's work to support women and children and encourages all the faithful to build a true culture of life in our country.



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