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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday • 9 AM—6 PM

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 28

5:00 PM Raymond Kutnar†

Sunday, May 29

9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Noel

11:00 AM Francesca Fatica†

Monday, May 30 • Memorial Day

9:00 AM Jerry Armbruster†

Tuesday, May 31

8:30 AM Mary & Lawrence Basler†

Wednesday, June 1

8:30 AM Josephine & Carmen Occhiuto†

Friday, June 3

8:30 AM Ed Osinski†

Saturday, June 4

5:00 PM Anthony Constantino†

Sunday, June 5

9:00 AM John & Joyce Garbo†

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Noel

†denotes deceased

BISHOP MALESIC ORDAINS THREE NEW PRIESTS



Father Joseph Menkhaus

Last Saturday, at 10 AM, Bishop Malesic ordained three transitional deacons to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ for service to the Diocese of Cleveland. I had the opportunity to work with and minister beside one of the ordinandi, during my assignment at St. Brendan, North Olmsted: **Fr. Joseph Menkhaus, Jr.**, a son of **St. Monica Parish**, Garfield Heights (assigned to St. Bernadette, Westlake). Joe is extremely talented musically, and has composed works of his own. In 2017, just before Holy Week,

St. Brendan found itself searching for a new Director of Music. Imagine the role of music compromised throughout Holy Week and the Triduum! At that time, when seminarians often return to their parishes to assist with liturgies, Joe was invited to fill that role in the interim. Without any real notice, I watched this young man assume the role with great confidence, tempered with humility and grace. "Best Holy Week ever!" I remember the choir and parishioners sharing.

Recently, as a transitional deacon, Joe was approached by the seminary faculty to compose a hymn for the upcoming **Eucharistic Revival**. His song, "**Lord, I Am Not Worthy**," made its debut at his own ordination, as the Communion hymn. This original piece will likely be adopted by our entire Diocesan family over the course of the next three years in our parishes and at Eucharistic Revival gatherings. I'll be sharing more about the revival in the weeks ahead.

In the meantime, please pray for Fr. Joe Menkhaus, and his two classmates, **Fr. Scott Swinerton**, St. Mary of the Falls, Olmsted Falls (assigned to St. Mary, Hudson) and **Fr. David Verbsky**, St. Mary, Chardon (assigned to St. Francis de Sales, Akron) as they prepare to begin priestly ministry at their first assignments.

Blessings,
Fr. Terry

MARRIAGE BANNS

3 JUNE

William DiPalma and Sarah Desmond (III)

4 JUNE

Colin Burns and Ann Profeta (III)

18 JUNE

Michael Seifert and Leah Myers (I)



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(to date, since 16 December 2019)

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Procession Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. Sing we tri - um - phant hymns of praise To
 2. In won - d'ring awe his faith - ful band Up -
 3. O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, All
 4. To God the Fa - ther let us sing, To

1. greet our Lord these fes - tive days, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 2. -on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 3. praise to you let earth ac - cord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 4. God the Son, our ris - en King, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

1. -lu - ia! Who by a road be - fore un - trod As -
 2. -lu - ia! And with the Vir - gin Moth - er see Their
 3. -lu - ia! Who are, while end - less a - ges run, With
 4. -lu - ia! And e - qual - ly let us a - dore The

1. -cend - ed to the throne of God,
 2. Lord as - cend in ma - jes - ty.
 3. Fa - ther and with Spir - it, One.
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.) } 1-4. Al - le -

-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 -lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Glory to God
Music Issue 884

Mass of Creation
Marty Haugen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Readings can be found in **Today's Missal, pp. 95-97.**

SUNDAYS, 9 AM AND 11 AM

Children's Dismissal

The Word of God

OSTINATO (REPEATED) REFRAIN

The Word of God___ lives near you, The
 Word of God___ lives a - round you, Now let the Word of
 God live in your heart._____

WEEKLY READINGS

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

29 Sunday: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (S)

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Eph 1:17-23 (or) Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23
Lk 24:46-53

30 Monday: Easter Weekday [7]

Acts 19:1-8
Ps 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6-7b
Jn 16:29-33

31 Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)

Zep 3:14-18a
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Lk 1:39-56

1 Wednesday: Saint Justin, Martyr (M)

Acts 20:28-38
Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b
Jn 17:11b-19

2 Thursday: Easter Weekday [7]; Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs (m)

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11
Jn 17:20-26

3 Friday: Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (M)

Acts 25:13b-21
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b
Jn 21:15-19

4 Saturday: Easter Weekday [7]

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Ps 11:4-5, 7
Jn 21:20-25

5 Sunday: PENTECOST SUNDAY (S)

Acts 2:1-11
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 (or) Rom 8:8-17
Jn 20:19-23

PARISH LIFE

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Responsorial Psalm Ps 47: God Mounts His Throne
Music Issue 780 Paul Inwood

Gospel Acclamation *Mass of Renewal*
Music Issue 876 Curtis Stephan

Universal Prayer: Response O God, Hear Us
Music Issue 950 Bob Hurd

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts Three Days
Today's Missal 79 THAXTED; text by M. D. Ridge

Eucharistic Acclamations *Mass of Renewal*
Music Issue 878-880 Curtis Stephan

Lamb of God *Mass of Renewal*
Music Issue 883 Curtis Stephan

Communion Song Taste and See
Music Issue 343 Tom Kendzia


CONCLUDING RITES

Sending Forth Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise
Today's Missal 87, verses 1, 3, 5 LLANFAIR

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.

DO YOU HAVE A MUSICAL KID?

Please visit stnoel.org/musicalkids to learn more and to tell us about your musical kid... we want to give them the opportunity to use those God-given gifts in their parish home!



GETTING TO ST. NOEL

May-July 2022



FROM THE NORTH: Take 91 (SOM Center). Turn left onto Eddy Rd; turn right onto 174 (River Rd), then right onto 6 (Chardon Rd).

FROM THE SOUTH: Take 91 (SOM Center). Turn right onto Sunset Lane (entrance to North Chagrin Reservation). Turn left onto Buttermilk Falls Parkway. Enjoy the drive through the park, then turn left onto Chardon Rd.



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR



Save the date
for our next **GIFT** session!

MISSIONARY DISCIPLES: ALL FOR BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM

Wednesday, July 20
6 PM — 7:30 PM



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APRIL/MAY BAPTISMS

Congratulations and God bless the parents, godparents, and families of

Angelina Noelle Frank
Cody John Kleber
Henry Joseph Selva

SAVE THE DATE • WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

WELCOME

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NEW PARISHIONER NIGHT • 7 PM

KIDS MAGAZINE

The **June** issue of Our Sunday Visitor's **KIDS** is here. The theme is "My Lord and my God!" Included in this edition is an introduction to the Eucharistic Revival that will happen over the next three years in the Catholic Church in the United States. The month of June is full of solemnities: Pentecost (June 5), The Most Holy Trinity (June 12), and The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (June 19). This magazine will help you prepare to celebrate these special days along with quite a few others, including Father's Day. Pick up a copy for your kids or grandkids from the Faith Formation panel of the kiosk in the narthex (as long as our supply lasts).



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

Rose Drenski

Gayle Miragliotta

Patti Burhenne

Alica Garbo

Leah LaRiche

John LaRiche

Mary Ann LaRiche

Joe Campagna

Fern Woldman

Sharon Barker

Barbara Baird

Linda Scribner

LouAnn Rossi

Maureen Winters

Maria Mendicino

Enrichetta Hlabse

Donald Plavac

Anna Marie Chadwick

Lucy Donmoyer

Sophie Drouin

Randy Roberts

Geraldine Hoover

Cecilia Passalacqua

Jerry Franks

Jela Katavic

Cheryle Mandac

Joan Corbett

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We have served **156** 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 **Sunday, June 12**. Schedule online at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

GRAB YOUR BABY BOTTLE

It's not too late! 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/>

ALL SOULS CEMETERY—PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on **Wednesday, June 15**, at **5:30 PM**. 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. We kindly ask that you RSVP to **All Souls Cemetery 10366 Chardon Rd., 216-641-7575 ext. 4**, or email bdejohn@clecem.org.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR MEAL

Our next Neighbor to Neighbor meal is **Thursday, June 2** in the **Banquet Center**. All are welcome to attend and share a delicious hot meal with our neighbors. Doors open at **5:30 PM** and we serve at **6 PM**.

GED HELP

The AERC is offering free individual tutoring for adults wanting to get their GED certificate. The Adult Education Resource Center (AERC) is offering help with all four sections of the GED test. Sessions are available on **Monday** and/or **Thursday** evenings from **6-8 PM** in the **Lower Level**. Contact **Anthony** at **440-946-0887** or acamino@stnoel.org to get started.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON MONDAYS

We are in need of additional people to sign up for Adoration on Mondays, for a one-hour commitment. You may choose one of the following available times: **10 AM—11 AM** or **11 AM—12 NOON**. Adoration is a profoundly personal way to encounter Christ and a beautiful way to strengthen your prayer life. Please call **Jan** at **440-951-5593**.

JUST A REMINDER!

On **Monday, May 30**, St. Noel will celebrate Memorial Day with a Mass beginning at **9 AM** in the church. No Eucharistic Adoration will take place. The parish office will be closed in observance of the holiday.



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Scott Andrew Mills
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