

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2017



Monday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:15 a.m. Jean Marchetta (Anna Fana)
6:30 p.m. Dorothy Bernat (Family)

Tuesday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:15 a.m. Ed Simmons (The Robbins Family)
6:30 p.m. Tom Welsh
(Tim & Nancy Ochsenhirt)

Wednesday, August 2, Ss. Eusebius of Vercelli and Peter Julian Eynard

8:15 a.m. Keith Ford (Daughter Sandy)

Thursday, August 3

8:15 a.m. Eileen Massie (Phil & Mary Ott)
6:30 p.m. Philipp Mayer (The Mayer Family)

Friday, August 4, St. John Vianney

8:15 a.m. Jim & Mary Alice Dickey
(Bill & Jo Dickey)
6:30 p.m. For Our Parish Seminarians
Anniversary – Harry Stuplinski, Jr.

Saturday, August 5, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:15 a.m. Joe Herold (Family)
1:30 p.m. Wedding: Daniel Anderson
& Lauren Weber
5:00 p.m. Barbara & John Ruppaner (Family)

August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. – Pro Populo

Scripture Readings for the Week:

Monday	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Summer Bucket List

Summertime brings with it a chance for many to change their patterns of living, go for adventures, and maybe even take some time off (ahem, see you next weekend). I do wonder how all this came to be? Is it because we work too many hours, students are away from daily school routines, the weather is begging for us to get outside and smell the roses, or is it just some deeper desire to really want change in our day-to-day lives? Perhaps coming up with a summer bucket list doesn't have to be just isolated to buying sunscreen (though everyone should – see the risks for skin cancer www.skincancerprevention.org) or trying to figure out how to avoid having to make up the work you missed while you took time off. This week brings us three awesome saints who will bring us a chance to go deeper in our relationship with Christ. St. Ignatius of Loyola (July 31) can teach us how to really know the love of the Father, discern spirits and make decisions that will lead to joy. August 1st isn't just my nephew's 10th birthday (love you, Rory), but also the feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori. He wrote on moral/pastoral reforms and preached in the pulpit and confessional – replacing the pompous oratory of the time with simplicity, and the rigorism of Jansenism with kindness. If you haven't read his Visits to the Blessed Sacrament, you have missed something beautiful. Set up some Eucharistic Adoration time and enjoy the read.

The third saint to have on your summer bucket list is the patron of diocesan priests, St. John Vianney (August 4). When he began his priestly duties, Fr. Vianney realized many were either ignorant or indifferent to religion as a result of the French Revolution. Many danced and drank on Sundays or worked in their fields. Fr. Vianney spent much time in confession and often delivered homilies against blasphemy and dancing. He spent 11-12 hours each day working to reconcile people with God in the confessional. His fame spread. Within thirty years, it is said he received up to 20,000 pilgrims each year. Considering how much he must intercede for the men of our parish to consider diocesan priesthood, Fr. Bearer and I would like to honor our patron by offering you a chance for you to know how much you are loved by having Confessions available morning, noon and night: **August 4th, 9:00-10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 6:00-6:30 p.m.** Pray well his words:

"I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You. I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally...My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath."

Pax, Fr. Bline

*Here's What's Happening
Around the Parish This Week...*

Sunday, July 30

- Sundaes Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass (Pavilion)
- Boy Scouts, 5:00-6:30 p.m. (Pavilion)

Tuesday, August 1

- Women's Book Study, 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Pavilion)

Wednesday, August 2

- Book Study, 7:00 p.m. (Upper Room)
- AA/Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m. (Refectory)

Thursday, August 3

- Angels 101, 7:00 p.m. (Upper Room)

Saturday, August 5

- Men's Scripture Study, 7:00-8:15 a.m. (Upper Room)
- First Saturday Rosary Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, after the 8:15 a.m. Mass

Sunday, August 6

- The FEST, Noon-10:00 p.m.,
The Center for Pastoral Leadership
28700 Euclid Avenue,
Wickliffe, OH 44092

WEDDING BANNS

- III Daniel Anderson & Lauren Weber
- II Philip Pirogowicz & Danielle Miller



Please remember in prayer our departed loved ones, especially Mary Catalano, mother of Karen Grable, Gerald Boudreaux and Robert Joecken. May perpetual light shine upon them.



The CD's are back in the rack. Take a peek in the narthex at the new titles including "Blessed Pier Giorgio Man of the Beatitudes," Matthew Kelly's "4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic" and 14 more. This is a great way to grow in your faith and share it with others.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration times have been expanded to include Wednesdays from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. We are in need of adorers at the following times on Wednesday afternoons/evenings: 4:00-5:00, 5:00-6:00 and 6:00-7:00. Please call Joanne at 330-338-4810 to volunteer for this blessed opportunity.



ANGELS 101

Do you know there are nine choirs of angels? Do you know you can pray "with" your Guardian Angel? Do you know you can call on someone else's Guardian Angel? Find out how and so much more at the "Angels 101" class on Thursday, August 3rd following the 6:30 evening Mass in the Upper Room. This class is open to teens and older. Reservations are requested so we have enough space and supplies for everyone. Call the parish office by tomorrow, July 31st, to reserve your space - 330-644-2225.

Collection Information

The collection for July 23 was \$16,392.00. Our parish is blessed by your generosity!



VOCATION CRUCIFIX

Please prayerfully consider bringing the Vocation Crucifix into your home to pray with your family that we all answer God's vocation call for us, whether it be to the priesthood, religious, married or single life.

Bev Krizay received the Vocation Crucifix this weekend.



2017-2018 PSR Registration

PSR families, you must complete a registration form annually for **every** 1st through 8th grade student attending the St. Francis de Sales PSR program.

Registration forms for the 2017-2018 school year were sent home with students and are due asap, but no later than August 1st.

If you are new to the program or in need of a registration form, they are available in the Parish Office during business hours, by emailing Kathleen Ott at (knott@stfparishschool.org), or by calling her at 330-644-2225.

Our first night of PSR will be Monday, September 11, 2017

THE ITE PROJECT

A young adult Catholic community, is hosting its annual clothing drive at St. Francis de Sales Parish from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 12. Clean out your closets and bring your donations to the pavilion. The group will sort clothing and shoes and redistribute them to charities which give away items to the needy.

LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE

Little Occasions: A Retreat for Educators

August 6, 2017 – 1:00-7:00 p.m.

Retreat Director: Miguel Chavez

\$25.00 per person includes dinner

Group discounts available for groups of five or more from the same organization.

Catching Fire, Becoming Flame

A Guide for Spiritual Transformation

August 11-13, 2017

Retreat Director: Abbot Clement Zelezkik, OSB

\$165.00 per person

For registration forms, call 330-896-2315 or go to www.loyolaretreathouse.com.



FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY DEVOTION

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

In order to fulfill the Five First Saturday Devotion requested by Our Lady of Fatima during this centennial year of the apparitions, we will pray the Rosary together after the 8:15 morning Mass on the following first Saturdays: August 5, September 2 and October 7. Please join us.

SEPTEMBER SONG

A program for the young at heart! September Song is an excellent choice for adults ages 50+ who enjoy meeting new people, spending time outside and making new memories. Enjoy daily Mass or prayer services, canoe races, hiking, riding the zip line, traveling on field trips or simply relaxing and reading on the beach. September Song is an excellent opportunity to remind ourselves that we are only as old as we feel. Camping is a positive and beneficial experience for everyone and benefits persons of all ages in mind, body and spirit.

When: August 13-18, 2017

Where: Camp Christopher, 1930 Hametown Road in Bath

Cost of \$300 includes lodging, food & entertainment
To register, visit <http://www.campchris.org> or phone 800-296-CAMP (2267).



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THE FEST

Join us next Sunday, August 6, 2017, for The FEST – our 17th annual Catholic family FESTival from noon until 10:00 p.m. at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe, Ohio. Join thousands from across our region for a day of faith, family and great fun! Listen to the inspiring music of Laura Story, Matt Maher, Crowder, and for King & Country. There's plenty of free, close parking and there's great family affordable food, thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's. There's something for everyone at The FEST. The day concludes with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8:00 p.m. followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. We have everything you need for the perfect family day and it's all free – thanks especially to our friends at Marc's, PNC, Notre Dame College, Barons Bus and Sherwood Foods. Check out all the details online at www.theFEST.us.