

*Pentecost Sunday*  
*May 20, 2018*



**Monday, May 21, Mary, Mother of the Church  
and St. Christopher Magallanes**

8:15 a.m. Joe & Ruth Ann Hydeg  
(Friends from the 9:00 a.m. Mass)  
6:30 p.m. Frances Kulick (John & Michele Steurer)

**Tuesday, May 22, St. Rita of Cascia**

8:15 a.m. Living and Deceased of the Senior  
Social Group (The Group)  
6:30 p.m. Leona Adams (Frank Otremsky)

**Wednesday, May 23**

8:15 a.m. Intentions of Deacon Butz,  
20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination (The Parish)  
*Month's Mind – Sandi Lyn Richards and  
Andrew Spagnuolo  
Anniversary – Eileen Massie*

**Thursday, May 24**

8:15 a.m. Sam & Maria Fana (Anna Fana)  
6:30 p.m. Camille & Jesse Purda (Family)  
*Anniversary – John Wittman*

**Friday, May 25, St. Bede the Venerable, St.  
Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene  
de'Pazzi**

8:15 a.m. Intentions of Terri Evans  
(Suburban South Program)  
9:00 a.m. Virginia Burger (John Duckworth)  
6:30 p.m. Amelia (Dolly) Regec (Ruth Zuchowski)

**Saturday, May 26, St. Philip Neri**

8:15 a.m. Anthony Costanzo (Mary Lou Floyd)  
5:00 p.m. Richard J. Slivinski (Family)  
*Month's Mind – Alberta Stefanik*

*May 27, 2018*

*The Most Holy Trinity*

7:30 am - Pro Populo, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Scripture Readings for the Week:

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday

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

**Sunday, May 20**

- Cub Scouts, 12:30-3:30 p.m. (Refectory)  
- Youth Group, Steubenville Parent Meeting  
3:00-4:00 p.m. (Upper Room)

**Tuesday, May 22**

- Women's Study Group, 9:15 a.m. (VHM)

**Wednesday, May 23**

- Senior Social Group Euchre, 1:00 p.m.  
(Upper Room)  
- Choir Practice, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
- AA/Al-Anon, 7:30-9:00 p.m. (Refectory)

**Thursday, May 24**

- Scripture Study, 12:30-3:00 p.m. (Upper Room)

**Friday, May 25**

- Cancer Support Group, 7:00 p.m. (Upper Room)

**Sunday, May 27**

- Parish 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
- Ice Cream Social after the 11:00 Mass



Please remember in your prayers the souls of parishioner Lynda Madden. Also, Charles Brennan, father of Debbie Mason, and Stacey Kapper, friend of the Bline family. May perpetual light shine upon them.

**WEDDING BANNS**

II Francesco DeVitis and Carly Asher  
II Thomas Pasternak and Shannon Leslie  
I Michael Barber and Trinity Gephart  
I Lucas Dies and Makayla Dunn

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

The collection for last weekend was \$17,342.34.  
Our parish is blessed by your generosity!



Most of all, I remember those all too many images that seemed contrary and opposing yet somehow necessary and telling: entering that Cathedral as a Baptized child of God so as to leave as Christ the Bridegroom's Ordained Priest; lying face down on that cold, hard marble floor of the Cathedral with the angelic chant of the Litany of the Saints while rising to prepare for His Glory; tears that unceasingly flowed while I hysterically laughed at the same time because of such an overwhelming joy; kneeling, praying and praising during the *Veni Sancte Spiritus* while Bishop Pilla and virtually every priest in the Diocese processed for the laying on of hands (Fr. Schleicher's hands as well) upon my head...a sinful man who was flawed and unknowing of

what it means to become *in persona Christi*, *In the Person of Jesus Christ*, yet on May 30, 1998 on the feast day of St. Joan of Arc and the Vigil day of Pentecost Sunday, my soul and life was changed forever...in the line of Melchizedek I was told "you are a Priest forever." How did it all happen? How could it have already been twenty years when I was first invited into a life and love that would bring me more joy than I could ever imagine.

Who would ever have imagined at the very time St. Francis de Sales Church was celebrating their 50th Anniversary I would be becoming a Roman Catholic Priest? Who else but God would ever have dreamed that Fr. Francis Diederich who Baptized my Dad should be asked to be the founding pastor of our parish, and that my Mom's high school teacher, Fr. James Schleicher, should be our parish's second pastor...and who would ever



have imagined at the very time St. Francis de Sales Church was celebrating their 50th Anniversary I would be becoming a Roman Catholic Priest...all so that I could become the third pastor of this glorious parish. Thank you for your love and shaping my heart to become like The Father's.

On this Pentecost weekend, it feels amazing to be twenty years old! I have been blessed beyond words. The gift of the Priesthood of Jesus Christ has brought me a profound joy and a desire to faithfully live it through the years with the Church of St. Clare, St. Barnabas, St. Francis de Sales and wherever He leads me for all eternity. Pray for my parents, sisters and family who have collectively sacrificed more than I could ever tell you...just so I could be your Priest!

Remember next week we are celebrating the actual day our parish began on Sunday, May 27 @11:00 a.m. Following the Mass our Parish Pastoral Council has some surprises for you: the introduction of a new parish "mark" (image/logo) that our parish and school are using for our 70th Anniversary (designed by our very own Ms. Brianna McVicker, BFA), a Mass Journal and 70th commemorative pen (since St. Francis is the patron of writers and spiritual directors—thank you Koncz family and the Murphy's), and an ice cream social where our new parish mugs will be distributed.

Come Holy Spirit and Renew the face of the Earth! Pax, Fr. Bline

***"The Priesthood is the heart of Jesus Christ. When you see a Priest think of Jesus Christ."  
(St. John Vianney)***

## "Bloom Where You are Planted"



*St Francis de Sales Parish 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee*

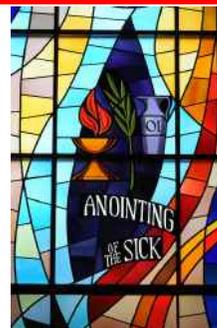


Father Bill Browne  
Ordained: May 2004

Current Assignment: St. Augustine Parish

A reflection from Fr. Browne on the St. Francis de Sales quote, "Bloom Where You Are Planted":

"I continue to learn that it is the people who form you into the priest you should become if you are open to them. It was Fr. Byrider who identified my vocation to the priesthood twenty some years ago and now I find myself at a parish where he was a pastor and I feel his presence often. Fr. Schleicher would refer to the great faith of our parishioners. They still hold me up and support me in so many ways. Like God, they have been quick to forgive and always ready to welcome me home."



"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters (priests) of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven." James 5:14-15 (CCC #1526)

Remember that the troubled heart is lightened through the gift of the sacraments. Our annual **Anointing of the Sick Mass** will be held June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 5:00 Vigil. All those in need of the sacrament are encouraged to participate. All that is required is to sign in before Mass in the narthex.

# Pray for Vocations



The parish can always use more volunteers to receive the Vocation Crucifix. Even if you've received it before, you may receive it again. There's no limit! Vocation prayers are always needed and appreciated! Please call the parish office at 330-644-2225 to have your name added to the list.

**Herman and Fely Casino** received the Vocation Crucifix this weekend.

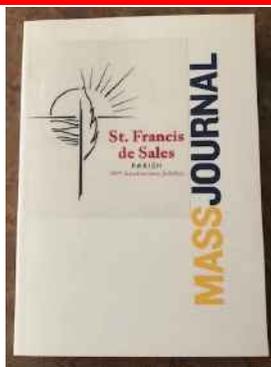


**NEW FROM FORMED.ORG**

What is it that is so special about the Eucharist? Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist** explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and here members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. Discover the Mystery of the Eucharist with **Presence**, featuring Chris Stefanick, Lisa Cotter and Dr. Tim Gray. Three of the four sessions are available now. The final will be available May 21<sup>st</sup>. Simply access by registering at FORMED.org. Our Parish Code is WY494W. It's free!



Please join Parish Pastoral Council next Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for an Ice Cream Social to celebrate our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee! Each participating family will receive a commemorative mug while supplies last. This event will be held at the pavilion following the 11:00 Mass.



Would you like to experience a life-changing habit and enhance your experience at Mass at the same time? During Mass, why not simply try writing down one thing you sense that God is saying to you?

On our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next weekend, May 27<sup>th</sup>, our Parish Pastoral Council has a gift for you following all of the Masses – your very own personal Mass Journal. Bring the journal to every Mass you celebrate. When you walk into Mass say this simple prayer: “God, show me one way in this Mass I can become who you created me to be this week!” God never fails to answer this prayer. Then simply live it by using it as a daily journal and reflection, or by asking your children to write something down so that they are more attentive at Mass, then use it as a resource to talk to your children. Imagine every person in our parish coming to Church on Sunday with a Mass Journal, listening to the voice of God in their lives, looking for the one way they could become the best version of themselves in the coming week.

Our lives change when our habits change and that can happen once you are handed this journal and put it to use.



### Cancer Support

*A cancer diagnosis (your own or that of a loved one) can bring about uncertainty, fear and questions. Having a place to share these concerns with others who've walked the same road and have a similar faith foundation can offer support and encouragement through treatment and beyond. If you are interested in joining us (as a current patient, survivor or family member/caregiver), our next meeting will be Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room. If you have questions, you can contact Franciska Kiraly (cancer survivor) at 330-524-9275 or [frkiraly@gmail.com](mailto:frkiraly@gmail.com).*



### CYO GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

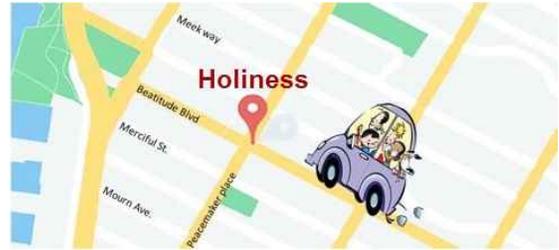
Girls volleyball for Fall 2018 registration is now open for entering 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Please go to our parish website, [www.stfparish.com](http://www.stfparish.com) and click on the CYO tab to register. Questions? Give our Athletic Director, Kerri Defibaugh a call at 330-388-8803 or email her at [orangejett@gmail.com](mailto:orangejett@gmail.com).



# Take a Road Trip to ..... HOLINESS

## CAMPER REGISTRATION

for Vacation Bible School 2018  
at St. Francis de Sales Parish  
July 16 - 20, 9:15 - 12:30 p.m



Child's Name	Age	Grade This Fall	Allergies/Meds/other important info.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Parent or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parish/School \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Check if attending VBS for the first time. \_\_\_\_\_ You learned of the program through \_\_\_\_\_

**(One registration form per family for children age 4 through entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Older youth are wonderful volunteers.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ I and/or my older child would like to volunteer at Vacation Bible School. Please forward further information to me.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone-home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/work \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to child \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: 1st Child ..... \$25.00

Additional Children: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

VBS Iron-on \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation ..... \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am registering now and payment is enclosed;

\_\_\_\_\_ I am registering now, but would like to pay \_\_\_\_\_  
on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in a Scholarship. (Scholarships are  
available by calling one of the numbers at the bottom of  
this form.)

**TOTAL Amount Enclosed** ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL:** I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby  
give permission to the staff of St. Francis de Sales Vacation Bible School to treat as necessary any accident received on the premises. Serious  
treatment will be referred to:

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO RELEASE:** We ask your permission to print, post, display or show photos taken of your child(ren) at St. Francis de Sales Parish and  
School activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my permission to print, display, or show any photos taken of my child(ren) as stated above.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I do NOT give my permission.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks should be made payable to St. Francis de Sales.** If needed, they can be post-dated to July 16th. Please enclose  
your check, cash or money order with your registration (unless your are interested in a scholarship) in an envelope  
marked **VBS Registration** and mail it to: **Rose Kuner, 5424 Arlington Rd, Clinton, OH 44216** by **June 30th**. Register  
early as space is limited and it will help us accurately purchase supplies.

**Questions/Comments are welcome: Joanne Reich 338-4810 or Colleen McVicker 896-7122**

# St. Francis de Sales Parish



## 70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PHOTO DIRECTORY!

“Bloom where you are planted”

**Our new directory sincerely will not be the same without you!!**

**Please sign up now to have your photo taken!!**

**All photos will be taken in the Upper Room at St. Francis de Sales**

*By Universal Church Directories*

**You can sign up online:** (website closed on weekends for Mass sign-ups)

GO TO: [WWW.UCDIR.COM](http://WWW.UCDIR.COM) CODE: oh2111 PASSWORD: sfd

Click “schedule your photography session” on the right side & follow the prompts.

~~ OR ~~

**You can sign up after all the Masses on Memorial Weekend**

### PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION DATES:

**\*\*\*\**New Dates Opened!!*\*\*\*\***

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>

And

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Weekdays 2 pm – 8:30 pm & Saturdays 10:30 am – 4 pm

**Every family that is photographed will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait, and a free 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Directory!!**

Please feel free to bring a beloved pet if you'd like to have them in the photo with you.



Questions? Please ask:

Susie Naragon 330-329-1937 [ms4e@aol.com](mailto:ms4e@aol.com), Michele Steurer 330-618-5545 [shellbell601@gmail.com](mailto:shellbell601@gmail.com)

Joy Kopcha 765-760-9517 [joy.kopcha@gmail.com](mailto:joy.kopcha@gmail.com), or Terri Bachtel

**MONASTERY/SHRINE  
SPRING WORK DAY AND COOKOUT**

Join the nuns of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery for a day of outdoor and indoor work projects, prayer, food and fun at the monastery and the Shrine of Our Lady of Mariapoch on Saturday, May 26. Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome! The day begins at 10:00 a.m. (includes lunch) and closes with vespers at 5:00 p.m. followed by a cookout. Come at whatever time you are available, and bring a side dish to share if you can. The monastery is located at 17485 Mumford Rd. in Burton, Ohio. Please RSVP by tomorrow, May 21, to 440-834-0290 or [christthebridegroom@gmail.com](mailto:christthebridegroom@gmail.com).

**HEALING PRAYER SERVICE**

A Healing Prayer Service will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1905 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls, on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. (or until all receive prayer). The service will be presented by Peter's Shadow and conducted by our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Jacob Bearer and Peter's Shadow Prayer teams. Jesus still heals today. Come and experience the healing power of The Risen Christ!

**CLEVELAND DIOCESE  
50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Department for Marriage and Family Ministry, the Office for Worship, and the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist are pleased to announce the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration. The Mass will be held on Sunday, July 30, 2018 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Mass begins at 2:30 p.m. Couples are encouraged to register online at [www.ccdocle.org/mfm](http://www.ccdocle.org/mfm), or if you are unable to do so you may contact the St. Francis de Sales Parish Office and they can register you. The deadline for registration is Monday, June 25, 2018 in order for each couples' names to be included in the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration Booklet.

Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Questions may be directed to Katie at 216-334-2978 or [klgalicic@ccdocle.org](mailto:klgalicic@ccdocle.org) or Jason at 216-334-2974 or [jrlewis@ccdocle.org](mailto:jrlewis@ccdocle.org).

**THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS**

Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

D'Agnesse's at White Pond

7:00 p.m. Appetizers, 7:30 p.m. Speaker

Fr. Kevin Klonowski, Parochial Vicar, Holy Family, Stow  
"Lost and Found: How to Help Adult Children Find Their Way Back to the Faith"

\$10 admission includes appetizers; cash bar available.

**Vatican City, Mar 3, 2018 / 06:08 am (CNA/EWTN News)**

- On Saturday, the Vatican announced Pope Francis' decision that the Church celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as "Mother of the Church" every year on the Monday after Pentecost, as a way to foster Marian piety and the maternal sense of the Church. The decree establishing the memorial was published March 3 in a letter from Cardinal Robert Sarah, head of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. As Sarah explained, Pope Francis added the memorial to the Roman Calendar after carefully considering how the promotion of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under this particular title might encourage growth in "the maternal sense of the Church" and in "genuine Marian piety." "This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed," Sarah wrote. The cardinal noted that the "joyous veneration given to the Mother of God by the contemporary Church, in light of reflection on the mystery of Christ and on his nature, cannot ignore the figure of a woman, the Virgin Mary, who is both the Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church." The memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, has been added to the General Roman Calendar, the Roman Missal, and the Liturgy of the Hours. The Latin text has been published, and the translations will be prepared by the bishops' conferences and approved by the congregation. A celebration of a memorial generally means that prayers and readings specific to the day's memorial are used in the Mass. The Marian title of "Mother of the Church" was given to the Blessed Mother by Bl. Pope Paul VI at the Second Vatican Council. It was also added to the Roman Missal after the Holy Year of Reconciliation in 1975. Subsequently, some countries, dioceses and religious families were granted permission by the Holy See to add this celebration to their particular calendars. With its addition to the General Roman Calendar, it will now be celebrated by the whole Roman Catholic Church. In 2018, the memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, will be celebrated on May 21.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Catholic Charities of Summit County's 23<sup>rd</sup> annual golf outing will be Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at beautiful Mayfair Country Club in Green. The outing benefits Catholic Charities programs for people with developmental disabilities in Summit County. Cost is \$100 per player or \$400 per foursome, including breakfast and lunch buffets and a steak dinner donated and professionally prepared by our friends at US Foods. To register or learn more about individual and corporate sponsorships, call 330-762-2961 or log onto [www.ccdocle.org/summitgolf](http://www.ccdocle.org/summitgolf).



# #YOUR MERCY

Transforming Lives + Communities

Next weekend, May 26/27, we will be participating in an important Follow-Up Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities. Funds raised through this effort will be used to expand treatment and prevention services to fight the opioid crisis that has a grip on our families, friends and communities. In 2017, nearly 1,200 people in our diocese died of drug overdoses. With your help, Catholic Charities will be able to expand their reach into every county and provide help and hope to those suffering from addiction. **DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!** All new, increased and additional gifts returned in the In-Pew envelopes next weekend or donated online at [www.CatholicCommunity.org/Challenge](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/Challenge) will be matched up to \$100,000. Everyone knows someone who has been affected by drug addiction. Prayerfully consider the impact you can have on their recovery and please give as generously as possible. Thank you for making a difference.