

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 17, 2018



Monday, June 18

8:15 a.m. Roger Forte (Family)
6:30 p.m. Carl Konen (Family & Friends)

Tuesday, June 19

8:15 a.m. Anna Marie Munka (Funeral Choir)
6:30 p.m. Gerald Angeletti (Jeff & Gail Angeletti)
Month's Mind – Frank Licause

Wednesday, June 20

8:15 a.m. John Miskalo (Tyke & Mary Ott)
Anniversary – Michael Franjesevic

Thursday, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:15 a.m. Donna Ott (Bernie Myers)
6:30 p.m. Barbara Yurick (Edward & Joanne Krahenbuhl)
Month's Mind – Anthony D'Andrea

Friday, June 22

8:15 a.m. Mike & Pearle Mitchin (Family)
6:30 p.m. Nadine Bolea (Marlene Bolea)

Saturday, June 23

8:15 a.m. Anna Scalise (Susan Muzljakovich)
5:00 p.m. Leann Darrow Stasik (Mike Grizincic)

June 24, 2018

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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

Scripture Readings for the Week:

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday



**Ashtray Tie or
Some Sport Thing?**

What is it about Father's Day (or is that Fathers' Day?) that makes gift giving so different than when we buy for Mother's Day? A report I heard this week said that children

can easily give a gift of just about anything to their Mom, but find angst in the of midst trying to figure out just one thing meaningful to give to their Dad. I am the exception. Each year, we had to think fast and hard how to recover from gift giving for this weekend when my Dad's birthday was usually about ten days later (June 29). As a kid, we could only rotate the sequence so often between the seven of us before things looked suspicious: "ok this time YOU give the ashtray and I'll get him another tie (red with blue instead of blue with red) and Kathaleen you give some sport thing." Then as we got older, we just surrender into group-buying him some tool or item he needed to restore his antique car. Whichever way, we knew that in ten more days we would have to go through it again.

The truth is we have been given such a tremendous opportunity to remember what it really is all about, that we celebrate the fathers and father figures in our lives who have made us who we are. God chose to Incarnate Himself within the familial setting of a mother and a foster-father, Mary and Joseph. Listen to the words of Pope Francis in the way we can look at the role of fathers: "The family is experiencing a profound cultural crisis...In the case of the family, the weakening of these bonds is particularly serious because the family is the fundamental cell of society, where we learn to live with others despite our differences and to belong to one another; it is also the place where parents pass on the faith to their children. Marriage now tends to be viewed as a form of mere emotional satisfaction that can be constructed in any way or modified at will. But the indispensable contribution of marriage to society transcends the feelings and momentary needs of the couple." He goes on saying: "Children have a right to grow up in a family with a father and a mother capable of creating a suitable environment for the child's development and emotional maturity...God sets the father in the family so that by the gifts of his masculinity he can be 'close to his wife and share everything, joy and sorrow, hope and hardship. And to be close to his children as they grow – when they play and when they work, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they are talkative and when they are silent, when they are daring and when they are afraid, when they stray and when they get back on the right path. To be a father who is always present." Pray that every child might have a father or father-figure who is always present in their life. Pray, too, that all might have a Father-Priest always in their life to share the love of the Father God.

Pax, The Son of Jerry Bline

(Please pray for me this week while I'm away on my canonical retreat, that I may embrace the Father's heart)

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

Sunday, June 17

- Boy Scouts, 5-6:30 p.m. (Pavilion)

Tuesday, June 19

- Ladies Book Study, 10-11:30 a.m. (Pavilion)
- Bereavement/Consolation Holy Hour, 7-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 20

- Holy Angels, 6-8:00 p.m. (VHM)
- AA/Al-Anon, 7:30-9:00 p.m. (Refectory)

Saturday, June 23

- Men's Group, 7:00-8:15 a.m. (VHM)
- ITE Project Clothing Drive, 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
(Pavilion)

Sunday, June 24

- Boy Scouts, 5:00-6:30 p.m. (Pavilion)

COLLECTION INFORMATION

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Our parish is blessed by your generosity!



There will be no evening 6:30 p.m. Masses from June 25th – 30th because Fr. Bearer will be away.



Eucharistic Adoration

An adorer is needed on Tuesday afternoons from 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday mornings from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. If you are able to help, please call Joanne at 330-338-4810. Please come and spend some time in prayer before our Lord.



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.

The Obermeier Family received the Vocation Crucifix this weekend.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of parishioner Rosalie Henley and James Bradshaw, husband of parishioner Christine Bradshaw. May perpetual light shine upon them.



The June Holy Hour for the parish Bereavement and Consolation group will be this Tuesday, June 19 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Please join us.



Ukrainian Festival

Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church, located at 1866 Brown St, Akron, presents their 15th Annual Ukrainian Festival on June 30th from 1-8pm.

This family friendly event will feature the Kyiv Dance Ensemble at 3:00 PM and include traditional foods (perogies, cabbage rolls, kielbasa, and Ukrainian beer), baked goods, music (2 bands), dancing, raffle items, church tours, kids' games, bounce house and more! Come join in the fun and celebrate with us! For more information, visit <http://www.hgucc.org/>.

the ITE PROJECT Clothing Drive

Is your closet stuffed? Your storage area groaning? Has everyone outgrown everything this year? The Ite Project, a Catholic Young Adult Community, will gladly help! Drop off your unneeded items at the St. Francis de Sales pavilion on Saturday morning, June 23rd, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Volunteers will accept your items, sort them immediately, and then deliver them to other clothing ministries that give clothing away. Win-win! See you there!



CYO GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Girls volleyball for Fall 2018 registration is now open for entering 3rd through 8th graders. Please go to our parish website, 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.



Photo Directory for Homebound Parishioners

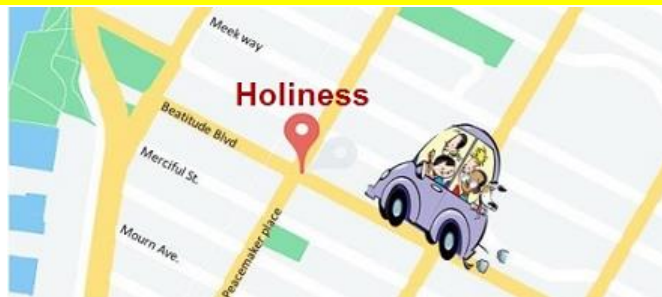
We are looking for any **HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS** who would like to have their photo taken for the 70th Anniversary Picture Directory. We can arrange to have this done for you by one of our "photographer" parishioners in the comfort of your own home. If you, or anyone you know would be interested, please contact:

Denise Enright 330-606-5474
Michele Steurer 330-618-5545
or Susie Naragon 330-329-1937



HELPERS NEEDED AT THE OZANAM CENTER

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish is in need of helpers at the Ozanam Center on Saturday, June 23, 2018. We will team up with Mother of sorrows Parish. Please come if you can – we'll meet at 9:00 at the center, located behind Visitation of Mary Parish, at 93 Kent Street, Akron 44305



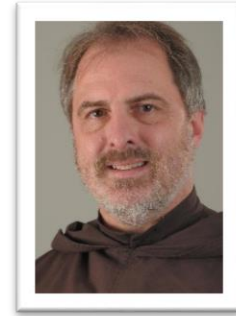
Take a Road Trip to... Holiness

Join us for our 2018 Vacation Bible School, July 16th – 20th, 9:15 – 12:30 p.m. Registration fliers with more information are available in the Church's new literature rack located in the narthex of the church or at the parish office. Please contact Joanne Reich at 330.338.4810, or Colleen McVicker at 330.896.7122 with questions.



OPUS ANGELORUM

When was the last time you thought about your Guardian Angel? Even if it's been a while, it's not too late to renew that relationship. Come hear where to begin or how to deepen your relationship with him on Wednesday, June 20th at 6:00 in the Visitation of Holy Mary Room. If you are enrolled in the discernment program for consecration to your Guardian Angel, come at 7:00 and be prepared to discuss letter #8. Please RSVP to the parish office.



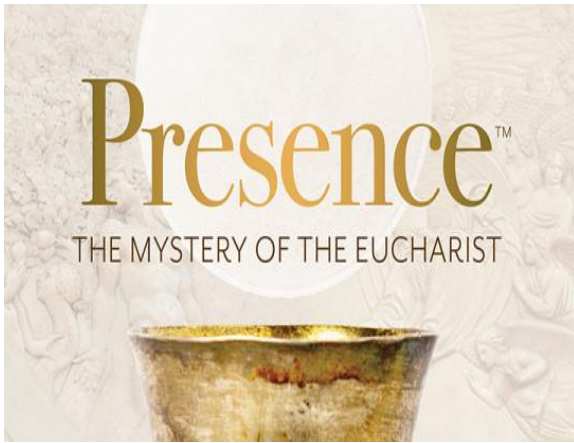
Fr. Timothy Ennis, O.Carm is a missionary priest who will be visiting for Masses on June 23rd and 24th. He was born in 1962 and grew up in upstate New York. He entered the Carmelite Order in 1994. After making his Simple Profession, he attended the Washington Theological Union and received an M. Div. During this time, he also attended Creighton University, where he received a certificate in spiritual direction. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2002. Since then, Fr. Ennis has been involved in parish, hospital and retreat ministry. He currently serves as the Director of Novices for his Carmelite Community. This is a formation position in which he walks incoming Carmelite seminarians who are discerning their readiness to make Simple Vows.

A second collection will be taken at all of the Masses during the weekend of June 23rd and 24th to benefit the **Mission Outreach of Carmelite Friars of the Saint Elias Province.**

The Carmelites respond to the call to love one another through prayer and action by establishing ministries where there is the greatest need. They create humanitarian programs to relieve the suffering of the poor, minister to those in hospitals and prisons, provide education, and conduct spiritual and religious formation in almost forty countries on five continents. Living out this charism, the Mission Outreach of Carmelite Friars of the Saint Elias Province has begun its own outreach in **Trinidad and Vietnam.** Since establishing this outreach, the Friars have already attracted many vocations and are working to establish formation programs in these countries. This has placed a considerable financial burden on their Friars, and their ability to continue their missionary endeavors.

Your generosity in the second collection next week to support the Carmelite Friars' missionary work will be greatly appreciated!

“If we accept the challenge of being a missionary Church, a Church which constantly goes forth to the world and, especially, to the peripheries of contemporary society, we will need to foster that ‘spiritual taste’ which enables us to embrace and identify with each member of Christ’s body.” – Pope Francis



Presence - Video 2 – A Love Story

From FORMED.ORG

What is it that causes each of us to look for a personal meaning to life? At our foundation, we know we have a higher purpose, something that causes us to ask the fundamental question, “Why am I here?” The Session 2 video of ‘Presence’ answers this question!

In John 6:26 when Jesus declares “...you are looking for me..” he knew that we would, by the Father’s design, reach out to find purpose. He so understood this that he would bet on it, doubling down as he concludes a few verses later with, “Will you also leave?” He knew some would stay. The incredible climax of this teaching in the ‘Bread of Life Discourse’ is the unfolding of a story of His plan to give us back our purpose.

The story starts in the Garden of Eden as Adam and Eve turn away from the ‘Tree of Life’. In doing so, original sin separated us from God and shrouded the original purpose of our creation.

The unfolding of the story of how the Lord would bring us back to himself is the subject of this video. From Genesis, through the Passover, the Bread of life Discourse, the Last Supper, His sacrifice, and finally the Resurrection, the Old Testament is tied to the New and we see the pivotal nature of the Eucharist and how it gives us purpose.

This second session video reflects on this love story, unshrouding our purpose. We are to share in the ‘New Tree of Life’, the Eucharist, communion with God.

A Fellow Parishioner

[Simply access by registering at FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org). The Parish Code is WY494W. Its FREE!



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide Catholic community. It is organized into parish conferences. The St. Francis de Sales Conference is part of the Akron District. The purpose of the Society is to follow Christ through service to those in need. Person-to-person service is given to those struggling financially and Parish community support has been invaluable as help is given to those facing hardship. The brown metal poor box, located by the Church doors closest to the bell tower, is one way monetary donations are solicited for those in need.

The St. Francis de Sales Conference manages a food pantry where non-perishable groceries are distributed to any in need. The pantry is open on Mondays at 9 AM. Those who need groceries call the parish office by 4 PM Friday the week before so that the volunteers know how many people to expect. The food pantry is restocked by periodic contributions from the parish school and by the annual Thanksgiving food drive. Special food distributions are made for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

Help is also given to people who have unexpected expenses. This help may take the form of intervention, confidential consultation, or through direct dollar or in-kind service. The members are familiar with St. Vincent de Paul conferences and other agencies that offer help in the Summit County area to whom referrals can be made. Cases where financial assistance is requested are discussed at conference meetings which are held twice a month. The St. Francis de Sales Service area is Southwest Summit County.



New Parish School Entrance Project

Last summer, we renovated the main entrance to our Parish School. This exciting project not only enhanced our facilities, but also created an even safer environment for our students, staff, and visitors.

As part of this renovation project, a brick pathway was created to lead to the school entrance. You can still purchase a brick and/or a paver and become part of St. Francis de Sales school history forever while honoring or memorializing a loved one or by creating a family legacy.



We welcome your support of this exciting project through the purchase of an engraved brick or paver!

Purchaser's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Kindly send or deliver this form with payment (Checks made payable to St. Francis de Sales) to the Rectory at:
 St. Francis de Sales Parish, 4019 Manchester Rd., Akron, OH 44319
 You may also return this form and payment in the collection basket marked "Brick/Paver Order."

4"x8" \$125 COMMON AREA RED BRICK
 Two (2) lines of text; 20 characters per line.

4"x8" \$300 MAIN AREA TAN BRICK
 Three (3) lines of text; 20 characters per line.

Questions? Please contact the Rectory at 330-644-2225.

GOOD SAMARITAN HUNGER CENTER

Thank you for your generous support over the years. We strive to be good stewards of your donations. Last year, due to need, the Good Samaritan Hunger Center tripled the number of meals provided through the hot meal and grocery distribution programs. We need your help, as we are struggling now and do not wish to cut programs. No donation is too small. You may visit our web page to make a donation at:

www.goodsamaritanhungercenter.org

or you may mail a donation to: Good Samaritan Hunger Center: PO Box 5753,

Akron OH 44372

Thank you in advance for your support!

The FEST

The best gift you can give is your time. This Father's Day weekend, be sure to invite Dad (and the whole family) to spend time with you at The FEST on Sunday, August 5th. It is FREE, full of great music and a host of engaging displays and fun activities. Of course, the highlight of the day is the outdoor Mass, beginning at 8:00 p.m. with Bishop Perez. You and Dad are not going to want to miss any of this!

Visit www.theFEST.us/volunteer for details.

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!

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS

Looking to connect with other local Catholic adults and deepen your faith at the same time? Check out Theology on the Rocks! Come enjoy a drink, food, fellowship, and faith while listening to a great talk by Fr. Anthony Simone, Parochial Vicar from St. Sebastian Parish.

Bring a friend or two!!

Monday, June 18, 7:00 p.m. D'Agnes at White Pond, 566 White Pond Dr., 44320. Speaker: Fr. Anthony Simone, "How to be Attractive: 5 Beauty Tips for the Common Christian"

Admission is \$10 and includes appetizers. Cash bar. Open to all adults.

With St. Paul In Greece And Italy

Join Fr. Steve Brunovsky and scripture teacher, Randy Malick, for an adventure of a lifetime: Pilgrimage to Greece and Italy ***Following the Footsteps of St. Paul***, Feb 10-21, 2019! Enjoy the breathtaking beauty of Greece and the magnificent art and architecture of Italy, including Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rome and the Vatican. Stay in first class hotels, savor a taste of local cuisine, and worship together at daily Mass and through scriptural reflections. Be spiritually enriched visiting the significant places St. Paul ministered and to whom he wrote his famous epistles: Corinthians, Philippians, Thessalonians, and Romans, while growing closer to this giant of our faith. **Space is limited. Register now** at www.incrediblejourneystours.com.

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School 2018 Summer Camp Offerings

BE your Best, BE Irish this summer; spend your summer at STVM! At Camp Irish 2018, we offer school-age students a chance to develop through a variety of enrichment experiences. We provide opportunities for growth, both academically and athletically, in a safe and exciting atmosphere.

No matter what you enjoy, STVM has an enrichment opportunity to offer you. Ace the ACT and prepare properly, SHOOT and DEFEND with our reigning 2018 DII Boys Basketball State Champs and Head Coach Dru Joyce, FLIP and TUMBLE with our gymnasts, play and fine TUNE your music skills with Mr. Campbell and the Fighting Irish Marching Band, throw the perfect SPIRAL with our 6-time Football State Champion Football Team and Coach Nickol, and go into CHARACTER with Director Neary and the Leprechaun Theater Guild. Come and join us this summer to learn all about what the STVM experience has to offer you.

What does Camp Irish 2018 Offer?

Art Camp, Band Camp, Drama Camp, Photography Camp, Study Skills Camp, ACT Prep, Baseball Camp, Football Camp, Boys Soccer Camp, Girls Soccer Camp, Girls Lacrosse Camp, Wrestling Camp, Volleyball Camp (co-ed), Cheer Camp (co-ed), Gymnastics, Boys Basketball Camp, and Girls Basketball Camp.

Please visit <https://www.stvm.com/summercamps>

Stop by the parish office this summer to purchase Scrip gift cards for the following:

Acme
Aeropostale
Amazon
Applebee's
Arby's
Banana
Republic
Bath & Body
Works
Bed Bath &
Beyond
Best Buy

Bob Evans
Bonefish Grill
Bravo
Buehler's
Burger King
Carrabba
Grill
Chili's Bar &
Grill
Chipotle
Cinemark
Circle K

Claire's
Cracker
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Home Depot
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Grille
iTunes
JCPenney
Jo-Ann
Fabrics
Kohl's
Longhorn
Steakhouse

Lowe's
Macy's
Marathon
Marshall's
Menches
Brothers
Michael's
Old Navy
Olive
Garden
Outback
Steakhouse

Panera
Pat Catan's
PF Chang's
Pier 1 Import
Pizza Hut
Red Robin
Red Lobster
Regal
Cinema
Sam's Club
Sheetz
Speedway
Starbucks

Steak 'n'
Shake
Subway
Sunoco
Taco Bell
Target
TGIFridays
Tinseltown
Theaters
TJ Maxx
Walgreen's
Walmart
Wendy's