

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018



Monday, July 2

8:15 a.m. Maria Bonfiglio (Anna Fana)
6:30 p.m. Helen Herold (Peggy Harold)

Tuesday, July 3, St. Thomas

8:15 a.m. Joseph & Maria Quintus (Martin Volk)
6:30 p.m. Andy Kuthan (Wife - Regina)

Wednesday, July 4

9:30 a.m. Doris Cole (The Church Mice)

Thursday, July 5

8:15 a.m. Anna Marie Munka (Barbara Mesek)
6:30 p.m. James Kennedy
(Barbara & Joseph Nalevanko)

Friday, July 6, St. Maria Goretti

8:15 a.m. Jerry & Barb McNeill (Phil & Mary Ott)
6:30 p.m. Marty & Liz Misbrener 55th Anniversary
(Lisa & David)

Saturday, July 7

8:15 a.m. Jane Perge (Dave Long)
5:00 p.m. Tim Dougherty (Family)
Anniversary – Lois Perge

July 8, 2018, St. Killian

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Scripture Readings for the Week:

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday



True Freedom!

Yes, we know the 4th of July is all about our nation's day of Freedom & Independence. We shall always praise God for those who have laid down their lives so that we might be free. Hopefully, you are also planning to gather as a people of God to begin our 4th day with

thanksgiving by coming to the 9:30 a.m. Mass (that is the only Mass for the day). So, why not add a little something special to this year's 4th of July? One of my friends, **Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati** (6 April 1901 - 4 July 1925) celebrates his feast day that day. WHO? Well, if you remember our Easter tapestries that hang in the sanctuary, you might recall one saint on the left side of the Cross, who might have looked a little too contemporary...that was a painting of Pier Giorgio. I first came to know about him several years ago after I spoke to one of our parishioners, Bernie Myers, whose daughter's religious community (Sister John Paul, O.P.) opened a school in Texas under his patronage. Since then, he has become quite a patron and intercessor for me and for many in our parish. He was a young Italian activist—fun-loving, energetic, forthright in his convictions—who provided the youth of his time and now, a sense of encouragement in their search to embrace their Roman Catholic identity through the Sacraments, and strengthen their commitment to serve others in goodness and truth. Saint John Paul II realized and admired him and called him the Man of the Beatitudes. (I hope to one day soon make a pilgrimage to his grave.) This Fourth of July get to know Blessed Pier Giorgio! The life of this "normal" young man shows that we can be holy by living our friendships, studies, sports, and service to the poor in a constant relationship with God. Pier Giorgio spoke often about what he called "the apostolate of charity." He once gave a speech to the youth urging them to embrace charity "by going among those who suffer and comforting them, among the unfortunate and saying a comforting word to them, because the Catholic religion is based on charity which is nothing other than the most perfect Love." "Every one of you knows that the foundation of our religion is charity. Without it, all our religion would crumble, because we would not truly be Catholics as long as we did not carry out or rather shape our whole life by the two commandments in which the essence of the Catholic Faith lies: to love God with all our strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves." Looking for TRUE FREEDOM this 4th? Then LOVE!

By the way, we have good news coming the week of July 16th. Not only will our young children be able to come to Mission Camp/Vacation Bible School (sign up now), but we will also be painting our Church ceiling (which was never done since we built the Church) through TSI Painting. Time to look up! Pax, Fr. Bline

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

Sunday, July 1

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

Tuesday, July 3

- Ladies Book Study, 10-11:30 a.m. (Pavilion)

Wednesday, July 4

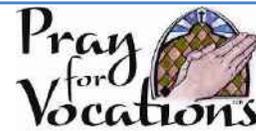
- Parish Office Closed
- National Holiday - Mass at 9:30 a.m. only
- AA/Al-Anon, 7:30-9:00 p.m. (Refectory)

Saturday, July 7

- Men's Group, 7:00-8:15 a.m. (VHM)

Sunday, July 8

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



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 Holderbaum Family received the Vocation Crucifix this weekend.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

June 24 \$14,193.05
Our parish is blessed by your generosity!

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Due to the holiday, Mass of July 4th will be at 9:30 a.m. There will be no 8:15 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Mass.



Eucharistic Adoration

Adorers are needed for Tuesday afternoons from 5:00 – 5:30 and Wednesdays from 1:00 – 2:00. If you are able to fill either of these times, call Joanne at 330-338-4810. Adoration is a time of many blessings.

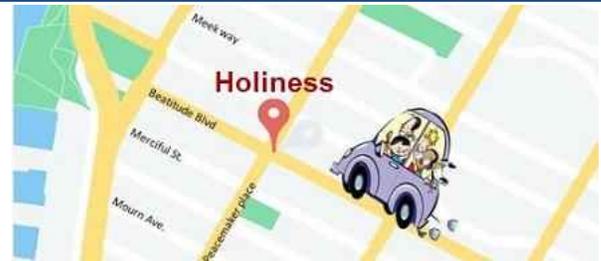
WEDDING BANNS



I Andrew Woods & Caitlin Carson
I James Durkos & Patricia Gillespie



Please remember in your prayers the soul of former St. Francis de Sales School principal, **Carol Trifonoff** and **Carmen Ciccarelli**, father of Anita Ciccarelli and **Agnes Marie Williams**, sister of Paul Williams. May perpetual light shine upon her.



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.



Wednesday, July 4th there will be **NO SCHEDULED ADORATION** due to the holiday.



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.

If you missed the Evangelization workshop, the audio recording is now on our parish website at stfparish.com

Sowing Seeds of Faith: *Learning to Share our Faith Stories*



The Power of Testimony by Fr. Jacob Bearer, ***Faith-filled Encounters*** (a Road Map), ***Turning Points***, ***Writing Our Turning Points***, and ***Story Telling in Small Groups*** by Terrie Baldwin, *Dir. of Evangelization, Diocese of Cleveland*
Be my Witnesses, by Mike Powers, *St. Paul Street Evangelization, Akron Chapter Coordinator.*

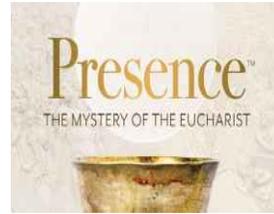
This is a golden opportunity at your doorstep.

stfparish.com

Lost Keys

A set of black Hyundai keys was found a pew at church. If these are your keys please contact the rectory.

We raised \$4,446 for the missionary last week.
Our parish is blessed by your generosity!



FROM FORMED.ORG Bread for the Journey

Presence - Video 3

In the first video of 'Presence', I mentioned my surprise at the response of the heroic priests entering the burning church and the young girl sneaking into the chapel, night after night, to consume desecrated hosts strewn across the floor. I asked myself, "were these actions necessary or warranted"? Regardless, their responses remained compelling and brought me to look at the impact that the Real Presence can have on people of faith. Do I take God's Presence too lightly or too for granted? Since reflecting on these videos, I know I do. These people were driven by faith and a deeper respect for God in the Eucharist.

This third video offers more insight into the Real Presence. It steps us back into the Old Testament. To the Jewish community, the Passover was a powerful and reflective event. It became God's promise, a covenant with the Hebrew Tribes. Over the centuries, year after year, they have memorialized it, reaching back thru time to reflect on God's grace in their lives as they were brought out of captivity. They would also look forward, reaching out hopefully, in expectation for a coming Messiah. Mother Miriam of the Daughters of Mary - Israel's Hope, captures this moment in her story-telling. She ties her Jewish roots to her first Holy Communion. In her own words, "The God of Abraham was placed on my tongue. There will never be enough time to thank him."

Fast forward 1500 or so celebrations of the first Passover and you will find Jesus celebrating this same feast, closing the book on the Old Testament covenant, and creating a New Covenant at the Last Supper. He likewise looks forward with anticipation, but this time the hope of a Messiah is to be fulfilled. He is about to become that Pascal Lamb. A New Covenant is established from the heart of the Passover meal. A memorial is established, and the foundation of the Mass is established.

Watch the video and get a beautiful sense of how our faith is centered on the Eucharistic feast and tied to the Old Testament. Reflect on the tie between the Passover, the Last Supper, the road to Emmaus, and a taste of Heaven. Get an insight into the value of Eucharistic adoration.

As a footnote, I continue to be impressed by the quality of the script and production of these videos.

A Fellow Parishioner [Simply access by registering at FORMED.org](http://www.formed.org). The Parish Code is WY494W. It's FREE!

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HOUSE DISTRICT 36

On behalf of the members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, we are pleased to congratulate

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

on the memorable occasion of its Seventieth Anniversary, celebrated May 27, 2018.

Since its inception, St. Francis de Sales Parish has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the Catholic Church was founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that exists among the parishioners not only prevails within the church edifice itself but also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout disciples.

Under the capable leadership of Father David Bline and his predecessors, St. Francis de Sales Parish has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for its congregation, and this important milestone represents dedication and commitment. For seven decades, the members of the church have kept their faith alive in the community, and on this special anniversary, they have accepted the challenge of carrying their beliefs into the future.

Thus, it is with great pleasure that we commend St. Francis de Sales Parish on its Seventieth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of this joyous event.

Representative Anthony DeVitis
House District 36

RYAN SMITH
SPEAKER
OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



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 – An Amazing Family Day

This coming week we gather with family and friends to celebrate our freedom as a country. It's a highlight of the summer. Even more, bring your family and friends to the best event of the summer – The FEST - on Sunday, August 5, 2018. It's a day of faith, family, and fun – all for FREE. Come to hear the best of the Christian artists: *We are Messengers, Mandisa, Big Daddy Weave, and TobyMac*, eat Johnsonville brats from the World's Largest Grill, and after Mass with Bishop Perez, join us for an amazing fireworks display! For more information, visit www.theFEST.us. Faith – Family – Fun – all for FREE – at The FEST.

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap Akron will again be at The Harbor Front Grille & Party Center on Wednesday, July 11th at 7:00 pm! Theology on Tap welcomes all young adults to come to listen to Bob Pacanovsky, Keynote and Conference Speaker of the Black Tie Experience, speak on "The Power of 167 Hours: What is your Kingdom Etiquette?" Admission is \$5 and includes appetizers. The bar will be open for those who would like to purchase beverages. Come experience faith, fellowship, and food with other young adults in their 20's and 30's at Theology on Tap Akron! The Harbor Front Grille & Party Center is located at 562 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron, OH 44319. Thanks again to Billow's Funeral Home for sponsoring the event!

Tell AM 1260 About Important Priests in Your Life

Can you think of a priest who has made a positive impact in your life? From helping your family member through a hard time to a homily that improved your understanding of the Faith, these men have been huge parts of our lives. AM 1260 The Rock wants to hear your story about an important priest in your life! These stories will be recorded and shared with our listeners. Email or call us at info@am1260therock.com or 216-227-1260. Help us to tell our priests what they mean to us!

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.

Santa Clara Monastery Annual Benefit

The Annual Benefit for the Nuns at Sancta Clara Monastery will be held at Christ the Servant Church, 933 39th St. N.W., Canton, OH 44709 on Saturday, Jul 14th. You will enjoy a luncheon, an afternoon of visiting and card playing, browsing through tables of fresh baked goods, unique items for raffle and religious cards made by the Sister. Admission tickets are \$11. Come, bring a friend and get ready for some good surprises! Doors open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m./ Luncheon at Noon.

Catholic Renewal Ministries' Conference

All are invited to attend **Catholic Renewal Ministries' 36th Annual Conference** to be held on July 20th and 21st at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year's theme is "Receive and Rejoice in the Holy Spirit", The conference opens on Friday at 7:00 p.m. Guest speakers will be Lloyd and Nancy Greenhaw, Dave Van Vickel, Bishop Nelson Perez, Fr. Bob Franco, Fr. Jacob Bearer, and Nick Alcantar. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440.610.6604 for registration information or visit crmweb.org. Advanced registration postmarked by July 12th is \$30, and at the door is \$35. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Theology on the Rocks

Theology on the Rocks is a time of great food, fellowship, and faith for adults. On July 16th our very own seminarian and Transitional Deacon, **Dc. David Stavarz**, will be speaking on the topic, "**Mass Hysteria: What on Earth Are We Really Doing?**". Please join us at D'Agnes's: 566 White Pond Dr., Akron, OH. Admission is \$10 and includes appetizers at 7:00. Speaker begins at 7:30. This event is sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish, Akron.

*"What can we do to keep our heart from going numb?
GO FORTH and PROCLAIM the Joy of the Gospel."*

-Pope Francis

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

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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
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Game Stop
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Giant Eagle

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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
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Starbucks

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