

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 15, 2018



Monday, July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:15 a.m. Bernice Mendiola (John & Carolyn Kyle)
6:30 p.m. John Keblesh (Family)

Tuesday, July 17

8:15 a.m. Kay Feltrup (Family)
6:30 p.m. Paul & Tillie Wagner
(Sandy & Bill Yingling)

Wednesday, July 18, St. Camillus de Lellis

8:15 a.m. Rock Huggins (Lofreso Family)

Thursday, July 19

8:15 a.m. John Miskalo (Tyke & Mary Ott)
6:30 p.m. Ray & Jerry Drexler
(Joanne & Ed Krahenbahl)

Friday, July 20, St. Apollinaris

8:15 a.m. Meryl Boxler (The Muzljakovich Family)
6:30 p.m. Steve Testa (Family)
Anniversary – Michael Franjesevic

Saturday, July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:15 a.m. James Helms (Family)
11:00 a.m. Wedding:
James Durkos & Patricia Gillespie
1:30 p.m. Wedding:
Andrew Woods & Caitlin Carson
5:00 p.m. Bob Buehrle (Linda & Helen Simko)

July 22, 2018

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Scripture Readings for the Week:

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday



Are you stuck at home? No time to get away? Think you're too old for summertime fun? Well, you don't have

to be. This week, why not try to keep the heart of a child? You, too, can be a part of our Vacation Bible School/Mission Camp this week by joining in with the theme of rejoicing and gladness through the Beatitudes via "Take A Roadtrip to Holiness." Each day this week, our younger brothers and sisters in Christ will gather to strengthen their Catholic identity and love of the faith through a central image or saint to lead them. So why not go along for the roadtrip even if it's at home:

Monday we will teach the children how to use their excitement for fun and play so their soul can magnify the Lord like Mother Mary. Since Monday is the feast of Our Lady Of Mount Carmel, it is time to make sure your brown scapular is unknotted and prayers ready to be offered with Our Lady to Her Son. For a better background on this devotion, check out this website from Word on Fire

(<https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/blog/5-things-to-know-about-our-lady-of-mt-carmel-and-the-brown-scapular/2322/>). St. Philip Neri will be with you and the kids to help share a faith based on laughter and love: "First let a little love find entrance into your hearts, and the rest will follow."

Tuesday Fr. Bearer will show the children how to "be bold" in their faith and how to keep in constant prayer—imagine him being bold (good luck calming them down when you get them home)!

Wednesday Deacon Butz will be taking the wheel for the roadtrip with St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (formerly Edith Stein-read something from her!) so we can learn how to love via the Beatitudes within the context of a shared community of faith.

Thursday Deacon Herrick will try to stay on the road by taking a side trip with St. John of the Cross' Carmelite heart that beats with Jesus' living flame of love so we can know how to patiently persevere. (*by the way, if you haven't prayed daily for our seminarian Alexander Clark and his parents, today would be a great day to do it*)

Friday Fr. Pfeiffer is driving on for the final day, as he shows us the way to follow with St. Francis de Sales to living a devout life. We will be concluding the roadtrip to holiness with the celebration of the Sacrifice of the Mass at 11:45 a.m.—why not be a part of the ultimate destination! Get your car packed...Pax, Fr. Bline

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

Monday, July 16

- Vacation Bible School, 9:15-12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 17

- Vacation Bible School, 9:15-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 18

- Vacation Bible School, 9:15-12:30 p.m.
- Opus Angelorum, 6-8:15 p.m. (VHM)
- AA/Al-Anon, 7:30-9:00 p.m. (Refectory)

Thursday, July 19

- Vacation Bible School, 9:15-12:30 p.m.

Friday, July 20

- Vacation Bible School, 9:15-12:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 21

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



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.

Ann and Ed and Clark and Family received the Vocation Crucifix this weekend.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Tom Gault**, brother of parishioner Carol Gambaccini, **Russell Bruce Fazenbaker**, father of Rusty Fazenbaker and **Harry Ulrich**, brother of Judy Thomas. May perpetual light shine upon them.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

July 1	\$20,359.16
July 8	\$19,726.45

Our parish is blessed by your generosity!



It's our turn to work the Hunger Center (beneath St. Bernard Church) and we will be partnering with Our Lady of Victory and friends on Wednesday, July 18th. Please arrive by 4:00 and we will be finished by 7:00. Questions? Give Denise Howell a call at 330-472-2273.



Eucharistic Adoration

An adorner is needed on Tuesday afternoons from 5:00 – 5:30 p.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.

WEDDING BANNS



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

Blood Drive

On July 27th, 2018, St. Francis de Sales will hold its 3rd blood drive of this year. It is summer and that always means we have a critical and urgent need for blood. The need is there but the donors are less because of vacations and other activities. At our drive, in April we had 40 donors sign in and collected 40 pints of life-saving blood. We apologize for the confusion as it was printed in last week's bulletin that the drive would be on July 11. Instead, it is on July 27, 2018. Thank you and we hope to 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.

Kickin' up some Fun at St. Francis

July 22nd & August 19th

Remember playing kickball in grade school? Now you can relive those days. Bring the whole family: children, parents, even the grandparents. Anyone 5 and under always gets on base! Welcome new parishioners and meet new families. Spectators and volunteers who may want to help parents keep an eye on those too young to play are also welcome. We will meet at the baseball field at **6:30 PM Sunday July 22 and August 19**. Refreshments will be served after one hour of play.



Opus Sanctorum Angelorum[®]

Work of the Holy Angels[®]



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, July 18th 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 #9. Please RSVP to the parish office, (330) 644-2225.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW. Fr. Wolfgang Seitz from the Order of the Canons Regular of the Holy Cross and Opus Angelorum will be coming here Wednesday, Sept. 19th for Mass and a talk entitled "The Trial Of The Angels And The Battle Over The Human Family." The talk will be from 6:00 - 7:15 in the Upper Room. Mass begins at 7:30 in the Church. All are welcome. Come and bring a friend. All those who started in the discernment program for consecration to their Guardian Angel when Fr. Wolfgang spoke last September will be invited to make their consecration at this Mass. Please call Therese at the parish office with questions and to RSVP.





2018-19 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 2018-19 school year are due a.s.a.p., 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 rectory during business hours, by email (knott@stfparishschool.org), or by calling Kathleen Ott at 330-644-2225.

Our first night of PSR will be Monday, September 10, 2018



Have you been thinking about becoming a Catholic?

Do you know of someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic?

Were you baptized Catholic but never received your 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Join us for prayer, reflection, and learning on Tuesday evenings,

starting September 11, 2018, from 7:15-8:30 pm in the Upper Room

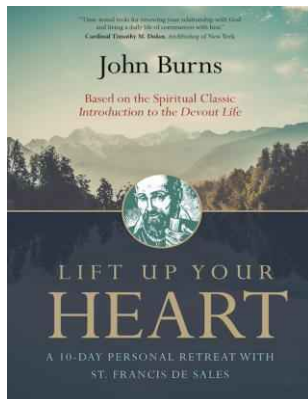
If you would like to register or have questions, please call Kathleen Ott at (330) 644-2225

- Lift Up Your Heart -

A Small Group Study, Beginning This September

For more than four hundred years, *Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church, has been regarded as the essential guide to holiness and loving God. This spiritual classic takes on new life in *Lift Up Your Heart*, where Rev. John Burns has interpreted ten meditations for the modern reader and distilled them into a ten-day mini-retreat that can easily be completed in the midst of a busy life.

This practical book goes right to the heart of helping you kick the habit of floating along on your spiritual journey to start actively pursuing holiness and devotion to God. During the course of the retreat, you'll learn the basics of forming a daily prayer routine, including how to offer yourself to God, meditate on his love, maintain peace in the face of suffering and clarity in the midst of temptation.



The meditations will help you:

- Adopt gratitude as a daily prayer practice.
- Examine and reorder your priorities and relationships to better reflect your love for God.
- Discern between good and evil in your life.
- Desire to love and serve as Jesus did.

In a very real sense, Father Burns helps you take St. Francis de Sales as your spiritual director for ten days. As you do so, you'll feel God's fatherly love and restart your faith life, equipped with the tools to connect with God and live for heaven now.

Praying for Our Priest

Since the late 1800's each of us has been invited to join our brothers and sisters worldwide in prayer for the Holy Father's specific prayer intention for the month. I recently started watching the monthly segment *The Pope Video* in which Pope Francis presents a short video on his specific monthly prayer intention. Watch May 2018 *The Mission of the Laity*, where Pope Francis reminds each one of us of the mission we received at Baptism. Watch March 2018 on *Spiritual Discernment* or March 2016 on *The Children and Families in Difficulty* (just to name a few).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us "prayer is the living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is good beyond measure, with his Son Jesus Christ and with the Holy Spirit." St. Padre Pio tells us that "Prayer is the best weapon that we possess. It is the key that opens the heart of God." The Catholic Church is called to be, before all else, a house of prayer. Fundamentally, we are called to prayer!

Pope Francis' July 2018 intention asks us to pray for "Priests and their Pastoral Ministry" (<https://www.thepopevideo.org/en/video/priests-and-their-pastoral-ministry.html>). Watching this video inspired me to want to share my thoughts with you. We all share in both the privilege and the responsibility of praying for priests. These men have been called by God to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Priests are living witnesses to the reality of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection and are the physical representation of Christ to each of us, as well as our Spiritual Fathers. They embody love and holiness, they serve Christ's bride the Church at the altar, they bring us the Sacraments, they bear our burdens and share our joys, they are our shepherds.

Yet, priests are human. They are our sons, our brothers, our uncles and our friends. They feel, they tire, and they become discouraged. We must pray for them. Prayer is the source of all grace and we must offer continual sacrifice and prayer for the Holy Priesthood. Make it your habit to pray every day for priests, for vocations to the priesthood, for spiritual protection from the enemy, and for the physical and emotional strength to carry on their ministry. We must pray unceasingly for these holy men.

St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests wrote "*The priest continues the work of redemption on earth. . . . If we really understood the priest on earth, we would die not of fright but of love. . . . The Priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus.*"

Pray for our priests.

In His Love,

Kathleen Ott



Hey SFDS teens!

It's been a while! I hope everyone is having a great summer so far!

We have a few things coming up that you won't want to miss...

7/29: Outdoor Game Night and trip to Pavs....always a favorite! 7-9pm

7/31: SFDS YG Night at Canal Park - Rubber Ducks vs. Bowie Baysox 7:05 pm

8/4: August Mission - Operation Backpack - more details to come on this...

8/5: The Fest - Borromeo Seminary 11 am - 10 pm Join us for an awesome day!

Contact Shirley Clark with questions:
[330-439-4502](tel:330-439-4502)/sclark.sfds@gmail.com



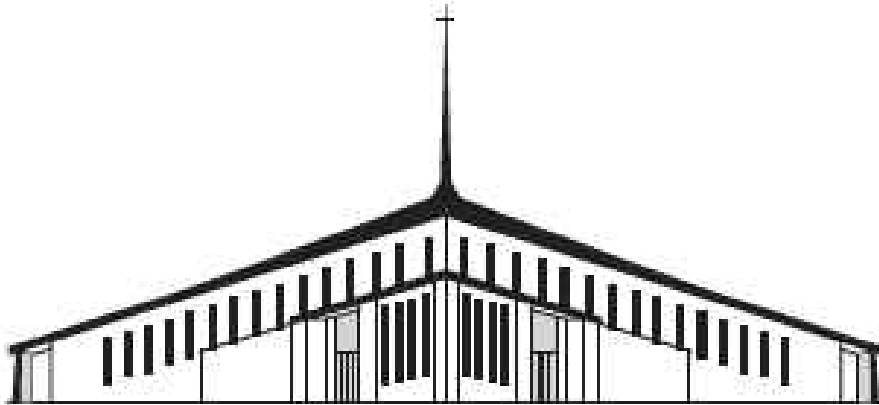
As much as we don't want to admit it, it's that time of year again. Time to replace those old, gently used backpacks for your kids!

SFDS YG will be collecting ANY backpacks you may have, along with donations of gift cards, toiletries, bottled water, packaged snacks, prayer cards, etc.

The teens will be using these items to create Care Packages for the homeless in our local communities.

Collection bins will be in the church narthex during all Masses the weekends of 7/22 and 7/29

Your generosity will be greatly blessed!
Contact Shirley Clark with any questions: 330-439-4502/sclark.sfds@gmail.com



St. Francis de Sales Parish



LAST CHANCE to be part of our 70th Anniversary Photo Directory. Sign up now to have your photo taken!

Sign up online: (website closed on weekends)

Go to WWW.UCDIR.COM

CODE: oh2111

PASSWORD: sfds

Click "schedule your photograph"

FINAL PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION DATES: **August 9th, 10th, 11th, & 13th, 2018**

- Weekdays 2 pm – 8:30 pm & Saturday 10:30 am – 4 pm
- All Photos will be taken in the Upper Room at St. Francis de Sales
- Every family that is photographed will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait & a free directory
- Please feel free to bring a beloved pet if you'd like to have them in the photo with you

Questions or help with signing up please contact:

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Michele Steurer 330-618-5545, shellbell601@gmail.com

Joy Kopcha 765-760-9517, joy.kopcha@gmail.com



Parish School Entrance Project

Four years ago, 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: _____ Email: _____

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.

The FEST – An Amazing Family Day

The highlight of summer!!

Every year after The FEST we receive dozens of emails from individuals telling us how much they enjoyed our annual Catholic Family FESTival and how it was the 'highlight' of their summer. Don't miss out on Sunday, August 5th as we come together for The FEST from 12 until 10 pm at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue). Come hear great music (*We are Messengers, Mandisa, Big Daddy Weave, and TobyMac*) along with great activities and displays. Check out the Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station with over 250,000 give away items. Dads can spend time in the Man Cave to learn about being a man of faith. It's the perfect family day. There's plenty of parking and affordable food (thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's). It's all FREE. Go to: www.theFEST.us for details, parking instructions, and a complete schedule of the day.

Invite EVERYONE you know to join you at The FEST!

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!

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, **Dr. 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.

Cleveland Retrouvaille Weekend

September 14 - 16, 2018 - A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help.

RETROUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.

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.

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!

Catholic Business Owners Support Catholic Radio

Are you a Catholic business owner? Consider supporting Catholic radio *and* getting exposure on AM 1260 The Rock. Starting at just \$50 a month your message can reach the thousands of loyal listeners in the greater Cleveland area. To learn more visit www.am1260therock.com or call 216-227-1260.

Ignatius in the Meadow: Featuring live music & storytelling

Sunday, July 29, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Bring your blanket, lawn chair, food and friends to our meadow for a Sunday evening of popular motivational music by The Inspired Clams, fronted by Dr. Tina Facca-Miess. A new feature this year is our collaboration with Saint Ignatius High School's young adult storytelling event: "Graced: Stories of Faith in Everyday Life." Enjoy a summer evening in our beautiful meadow with family members of all ages as we celebrate the legacy of St. Ignatius Loyola. Free Will Offering. To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org

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

Acme	Bob Evans	Claire's	Handel's Ice	Lowe's	Panera	Steak 'n'
Aeropostale	Bonefish Grill	Cracker	Cream	Macy's	Pat Catan's	Shake
Amazon	Bravo	Barrel	Home Depot	Marathon	PF Chang's	Subway
Applebee's	Buehler's	CVS	HomeGoods	Marshall's	Pier 1 Import	Sunoco
Arby's	Burger King	Dick's	Honeymoon	Menches	Pizza Hut	Taco Bell
Banana	Carrabba	Dillard's	Grille	Brothers	Red Robin	Target
Republic	Grill	Dunkin	iTunes	Michael's	Red Lobster	TGIFridays
Bath & Body	Chili's Bar &	Donuts	JCPenney	Old Navy	Regal	Tinseltown
Works	Grill	Game Stop	Jo-Ann	Olive	Cinema	Theaters
Bed Bath &	Chipotle	The Gap	Fabrics	Garden	Sam's Club	TJ Maxx
Beyond	Cinemark	GFS	Kohl's	Outback	Sheetz	Walgreen's
Best Buy	Circle K	Giant Eagle	Longhorn	Steakhouse	Speedway	Walmart
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