



Masses of the Week

Sunday, July 1 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM Donald & Charlotte Schuster
 10:00AM L/D of the Bauer & Kihm Families

Monday, July 2

9:00AM Sarah, Jordana & Justin

Tuesday, July 3 – Saint Thomas

9:00AM Anna, Blake & Ellie

Wednesday, July 4 – Independence Day

9:00AM Mary Redinger

Thursday, July 5 – Saint Anthony & Saint Elizabeth

8:30AM Mass at Saint Mary

Friday, July 6 – Saint Maria Goretti

9:00AM People of Saint Agnes

Saturday, July 7

4:30PM Charlotte Schuster

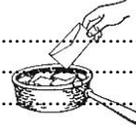
Sunday, July 8 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM Jimmy Kerstetter

SCRIPTURE READINGS: for next Sunday, the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time are from: Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a. Please read them prayerfully to prepare for the Liturgy of The Word.

COLLECTION

June 24, 2018.....\$2,685.00
 Building & Property.....\$960.00
 Mission Collection.....\$1,285.94



Thank you for your generous support toward our weekly budget of \$4,200.00! Out of the 183 households that receive envelopes, 80 were used this past weekend.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – JULY 7 / 8

Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 10:00am
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
////////////////////////////////////	----- Gheslane Raidl
Karen Pasenow -----	Larry Raidl
Pat Plas -----	N/A
<u>Lector</u>	<u>Lector</u>
1. Helen Schumacher	1. Janet Toth
2.	2. Stephanie Butler
<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Kathy Cole	Halfhill Family
<u>Counters:</u>	
S. Wojdyla, P. Bauer, G. Siwierka, P. Teggart, B. Pesti	

Life: the Essence of Salvation

God did not make death," the book of Wisdom declares. Our God is a God of life, whose will for us is expressed in such words as being, wholesome, undying, and imperishable. This God calls us "to walk in the light of Christ," which is life, and not in the "darkness of hatred and sin," which is death.

We must, therefore, be on the side of life, opposed to death. This should include opposition to all those things that diminish life.

The Gospel is about two healing incidents in the life of Jesus, healings which show that Jesus willed life, and willed full life. The Greek word for being healed also means being saved: to be brought to full life is the essence of salvation.

The Second Reading mentions another form of the diminution of life: poverty. No one should live on the survival level: "there should be a certain equality."

We live in a society that pays lip-service to respect for life, and does not even do that much for quality of life. Jesus Christ challenges us to create a society that values life and rescues people from all forms of death and dying.

Every man has the right to life, to bodily integrity, and to the means which are necessary and suitable for the proper development of life. These means are primarily food, clothing, shelter, rest, medical care, and finally the necessary social services. Therefore, a human being also has the right to security in cases of sickness, inability to work, widowhood, old age, unemployment, or in any other case in which he is deprived of the means of subsistence through no fault of his own. (U.S. Bishops, Pastoral Letter on Marxist Communism, 1980).

Father Albert Veigas

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK</u>		
<u>Monday</u>		
8:30AM	Rosary	
<u>Tuesday</u>		
8:30AM	Rosary / Chaplet of Divine Mercy	
<u>Wednesday</u>		MON
	Independence Day	TUE
8:30AM	Rosary	WED
9:30AM	Bible Study	THU
<u>Thursday</u>		FRI
8:30AM	Mass at Saint Mary Church	SAT
<u>Friday</u>		SUN
8:30AM	Rosary	
<u>Saturday</u>		
3:30PM	to 4:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation	
<u>Sunday</u>		
	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	



POPE FRANCIS' JULY PRAYER INTENTION: That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES: In times of crisis, sickness or death families can be quickly overcome with panic and confusion as in the scene of today's Gospel. Purposely seeking God together in faith will dispel the fear and confusion and allow miracles to happen.

BUS TRIP TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE: in Euclid is taking place on Wednesday, July 11th. We will begin with the 9:00AM Mass and then leave the Church at 9:45AM. We will travel to Saint Stanislaus Church in Cleveland for a one-hour stop before continuing on to the Shrine. Cost is \$25.00 per person with full dinner included in the Shrine Dining Room



*The Saint Agnes Rummage Sale will be August 3 & 4. Drop offs will begin on July 21st and July 22nd after Mass. Our Annual Book Sale will be on July 22nd after the 10AM Mass. Free hot coffee, cookies and muffins will be served by our Religious Education Ministry. Anyone who would like to help with the Rummage Sale is welcomed to join our Rummage Sale Team. Please contact Debby Johnson (365-6620).

*A Gospel Reflection on the upcoming Sunday Gospel takes place on Wednesday mornings in the Church Hall at 9:30AM (right after the 9 am Mass). Everyone is welcome to come and join us for this simple one hour reflection.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mariah Brown, granddaughter of Becky Brown, on her 8th Grade Graduation from Saint Mary School. Good Luck at Elyria Catholic High School in the fall! Your parish family is very proud of you!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS TO:
Carl & Lenore Roberts 18 years on July 3rd
Your parish family wishes you continued happiness and joy!

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO: the family and friends of Victor Nieset who was buried from our church this past week. May Vic experience the peace and joy of the Risen Christ.

THE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC: will take place on Sunday, July 29th at High Meadows Metro Park off of Ford Road. We will begin the day with our 10:00AM Mass taking place at the park in the pavilion. Bring a chair or blanket for sitting and all your picnic needs. Watch for the flyer for more details and sign-up to help out on the volunteer sheets by the side exit.



YOUNG CATHOLICS: between the ages of 20-39 are invited by the Fr. Ragan Council of Knights of Columbus to *Faith on the Lake*, an informal evening of adoration, film, reflection, refreshments and fellowship on Sunday evening, July 15th from 5:30-8:30PM at St. Anthony, Lorain. RSVP to Fr. Gerard at gerard@cbhs.edu by July 13th.



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HOLY LAND CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE: In February 2019 travel the places where our Divine Savior was born, spent His youth, called His apostles, was baptized in the Jordan, fed the five thousand, shared His last supper, etc. Together renew your baptismal promises in the River Jordan, renew wedding vows at Cana and sail on the Sea of Galilee. See the brochure on the bulletin board in the front vestibule or contact Barb Kapucinski at (440)668-3960 or barb.kapucinski@gmail.com for more info.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE: an eight-member team of your fellow parishioners to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for a gravely ill family member or friend please contact Nancy Dowdell (213-5136) or Terri Lesko (714-8400). "A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God." -- St. Faustina



THE PETER'S PENCE: Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

TAKE-OUT FAMILY / ENJOY THE TRAVEL: As you take day trips or vacations, plan to stop at one or more faith-filled locations. Find a church of interest, a local Shrine, outdoor Stations of the Cross, etc. Look for all the things that remind you of God's love. Take pictures to remind you that your faith is and can be part of summer fun!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW: for The FEST on Sunday, August 5th. Visit www.theFEST.us for more information.