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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2020

SUN 8/30	Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
MON 8/31	1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30
TUE 9/1	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37
WED 9/2	1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44
THR 9/3	1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11
FRI 9/4	1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39
SAT 9/5	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5
SUN 9/6	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

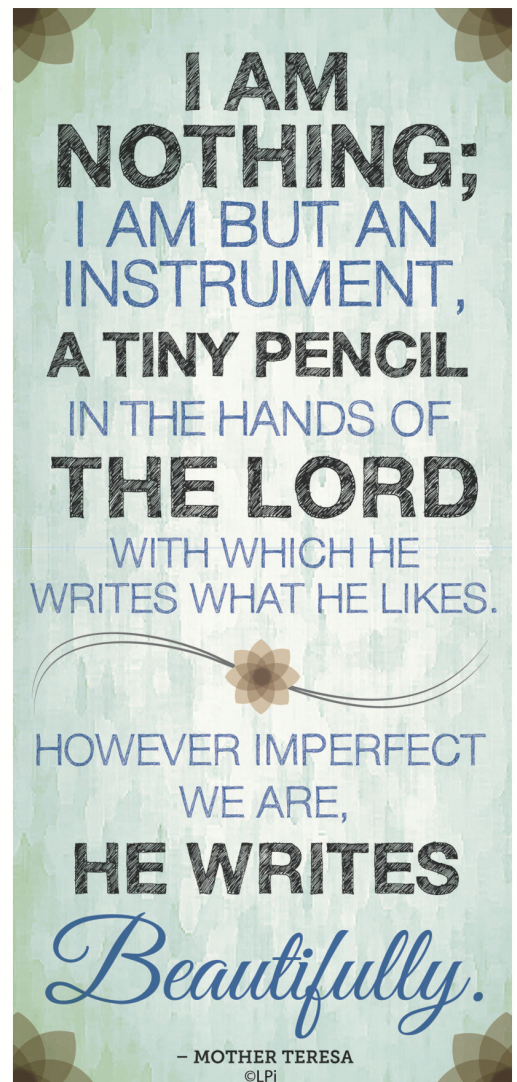
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2020

Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday:	St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Secular problems require savvy secular solutions. We are trained to solve problems, be successful and productive, and find our way through all that life presents to us. Corporations value those who can decipher the best avenue to take in order to resolve an issue. How do you train and renew your mind? Facts, figures, scientific tools, analytical processes, best practices, and models of varying kinds are at our disposal. If we don't know the full and proper course of action, we can easily find it. But there is a knowledge that goes far beyond all these things that makes a direct claim on the essence of our being. It satisfies a deeper thirst and hunger that keeps us restless until it is satisfied. Our minds, hearts, and souls cannot only be nurtured purely by secular and temporal things. We must seek the enlightenment that comes from God. This allows us to see the value of suffering in order to achieve a greater good and the losing of our very self in the service of something greater. Faith only makes sense if it can bring us to this heightened awareness.



*Lord,
make us
turn to
you.*

AUGUST 30, 2020**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Collection: (Weekend of 08/22/2020-08/23/2020)**

Sunday	\$ 5,580.50
Mail-In	\$ 5,099.32
Online	\$ 1,075.00
Total	\$ 11,754.82

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SATURDAY - 4:30 pm. - SUNDAY - 8:00 am, 10:30 am
 HOLYDAY VIGIL - 7:00 pm - HOLYDAY - 9:00 am and 7:00 pm
 WEEKDAY - Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9:00 am.
 Wednesday, 8:20 a.m.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY - 3:30 pm

Mass Attendance:4:30 pm: 65 - 8:00 am: 79 - 10:30 am: 76 - Total: **220****Monday - 8/31**

Intention 9:00 am - Ida Altier (Kevin Kutz)

Tuesday - 9/1

Intention 9:00 am - Rev. Steve Karas (Rev. Brian Cline)

Wednesday - 9/2 - School Children's Mass

Intention 8:20 am - For the safety of our school children and staff

Thursday - 9/3 - St. Gregory the Great

Intention - No Mass

Friday - 9/4

Intention 9:00 am - Josie & Henry Mastrianni (May Sweany)

Saturday - 9/5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

Intention 4:30 pm - Roger Woodall (Judy Wellin)

Sunday - 9/6 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Intention 8:00 am - Antoinette Unklesbay (Dan & Susie)

Intention 10:30 am - People of Our Parish

Sanctuary Candle:

This week, the sanctuary candle is lit in loving memory of Paul Malek from his Sister, Dorothy Hein.

Flowers on the Altar:

This week, the flowers on the altar are for Jim and Andrew Hopkins from the Sweany family.

Mass Intentions:

Mass Intentions are available. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one, please call the rectory office at (330) 833-6898 and speak with Jennifer.

Sanctuary Candle:

There are still a few weeks available to have the sanctuary candle lit for a loved one. If you would like to schedule a week, please call the office and speak with Jennifer.

*Baptisms*

August 9, 2020 - Luca Thomas McCarthy, son of Thomas and Tracy (Fichter) McCarthy

August 23, 2020 - Cason Paul Hefling, son of Nathan and Kimberly (Krachinsky) Hefling

**“DO NOT CONFORM YOURSELVES TO THIS AGE BUT BE TRANSFORMED
BY THE RENEWAL OF YOUR MIND,
THAT YOU MAY DISCERN WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD,
WHAT IS GOOD AND PLEASING AND PERFECT.” (ROMANS 12:2)**

Dear Friends,

As we enter into this unofficial last weekend of summer before Labor Day Weekend already 2 weeks into a new school year and all the activities that begin this coming fall, we hear the poignant words of St. Paul, calling us to a renewed heart and mind. I often felt that September should be the first month of the year since everything starts in earnest. Our Jewish brothers and sisters celebrate their high holy days Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, beginning a New Year.

Both Jeremiah and Jesus reflect on the consequences of following the will of God. Jeremiah is ridiculed and persecuted for calling God's people to repentance and to greater concern for the poor. Jesus tells the disciples what were the implications of the title the Christ that Peter gave him: suffering, rejection and death, leading to resurrection on the third day.

I have been thinking a lot about the need to change my attitude as I seek to discern the will of God. The rise in hate groups in our country which includes violent behavior have caused me to look at the racism in my own heart. Over the summer I have been reading the book "Racial Justice and the Catholic Church" written by Fr. Bryan Massingale. The first chapter alone has challenged me to see how racism is imbedded in the very culture we live in. I pray for the grace to be color blind.

Our scholars at St Barbara Elementary began school 2 weeks ago. We warmly welcome all of our students and teachers back and our principal, Mrs. Marisa Stoll who has been a part of the St Barbara family for several years. We will have school Mass on Wednesday this year. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 only our students', faculty, and Staff will be allowed to attend the school Mass in the church. Anyone else wishing to participate will have to attend in the Community Room. Communion will be distributed to those who attend in the community room. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. The safety of our students and teachers is first and foremost. Please watch the bulletin for any changes to the school Mass schedule or changes to the attendance policy for the school Mass. Our Parish Family will celebrate liturgy for Labor Day on Monday September 7th at 9:00 a.m.

God Bless,
Fr. Brian

DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Youngstown and all other Catholics in the diocese and especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Easter Duty obligation is extended for a period of one year from the end of the Easter Season 2020.

200 Club Winners for 08/15/2020 Drawing

#1 - Jim Holderbaum (Ticket# 121)

#2 - Wayne Costain (Ticke# 32)

Both won \$100 and their tickets will be put back for more chances to win!

Hurricane Laura:

The second collection next week, September 5th & 6th, will be for the people affected by Hurricane Laura.

BINGO IS BACK

Bingo Starts back up on Wednesday September 2.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Bingo starts at 6:00 p.m.

Limit 60 Players

Masks Required at all times

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25th, 40th, 50th, and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a **Wedding Anniversary Celebration** on **Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 2:00 pm at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown** honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2020.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Msgr. Robert Siffrin, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Couples may opt to attend the Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass in person at St. Columba Cathedral or they may participate remotely via live streaming on the diocesan website at www.doy.org. Limited spaces are available for couples at the cathedral. You must make reservations in advance for this event by contacting your parish office before **September 16th**.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Perhaps you or a person you know was baptized Catholic, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. RCIA offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information please contact: - Amy Davis, Director of Religious Education, at 330-833-6898.

Flu Vaccines:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Heritage Square Pharmacy will be offering flu shots in the Narthex the weekend of September 26th and 27th. They will be here after the 4:30 pm Mass on September 26th and between the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses on September 27th. We will be offering a 4-strain regular dose for those under 65 years old and a 4-strain high dose for everyone over 65 years old. Please bring ALL insurance cards. (We are unfortunately not contracted with Stark county teachers and cannot bill for those vaccines.) If there is a copay after we bill your insurance, we will reach out to you to collect. If you do not have insurance, we will offer the vaccines at a cash price of \$39.00 for regular and \$75.00 for high dose. We will be accepting checks or exact change if paying cash. Questions?? Call Karli at 330-854-4949.

COVID Masks

Caring Stitchers COVID masks are in the baskets on the table in the narthex. Please only one mask per person. Masks are reusable and washable.

LOCATION CHANGE:

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a breakfast on Saturday, September 19th at Prestwick Country Club 3751 Eagles Blvd. Uniontown, Ohio 44685. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. Alexandra Andrew will be the guest speaker.— Cost: \$22 Mail-in or \$23 On-line.

Go to magnificatstark.weebly.com to print out a Reservation Form or to pay on-line. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send with a completed Reservation Form to Sally Kohring at 4205 Cleveland Ave SW, Canton, OH 44707.

RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 12TH.

Open seating. Doors open at 8:30 am with Breakfast at 9:00 am. Physical distancing is required, guests are asked not to congregate and masks are recommended. Meals will be served buffet style with a server placing all food items on each plate.

For further information call Joan Spieth at (330) 933-8778.

Festival Update:

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 and the strict guidelines set by the CDC and Governor DeWine, we will not be able to have our festival this year. However, we will still be drawing for the car raffle! Tickets are still available in the Narthex and in the rectory; you can either purchase them or take them to sell. Tickets need to be returned to Jennifer in the rectory no later than Wednesday, September 9th in order to participate. The drawing will take place on Friday, September 11th and the winner will be contacted via phone. If you are able to buy or sell some tickets, please be sure to pick some up. Your support is greatly appreciated!

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

Saturday, September 12, Right to Life of Stark County and 40 Days for Life will sponsor the nationally, solemn vigil remembering aborted children. Our vigil will be held at Little Flower Parish Grotto, 2040 Diamond Street, Canton at 11:00 a.m. We will commemorate the 559 unborn children from Stark County and the 20,425 Ohio unborn children aborted in 2018. Social distancing according to Ohio guidelines will be observed. Please join us in prayer if you are unable to attend. For more information, contact Linda at 330-705-8814 or pliestark@gmail.com

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