

The Ascension of The Lord

May 13, 2018



Monday, May 14, St. Matthias

8:15 a.m. Marie McNeill (11:00 Ushers)

7:15 p.m. Elsie Stavarz (Nancy & Kirby Harder)

Tuesday, May 15, St. Isidore

8:15 a.m. Eugene Drexler

(Beverly & Frank Guglielmo)

6:30 p.m. William Fahey

(Mary Conley & Jim Lutey)

Wednesday, May 16

8:15 a.m. Stella Mesko (Jim & Pat Mesko)

Thursday, May 17

8:15 a.m. Mary Speck (St. Vincent de Paul Society)

6:30 p.m. Marilyn Labbe (Michele & John Steure)

Friday, May 18, St. John I

8:15 a.m. Sharlene Mollric

(Mr. & Mrs. Donald Hornacek)

9:00 a.m. Stephen Halaiko (Carino Family)

6:30 p.m. Glenn Krizay (Bev Krizay)

Saturday, May 19

8:15 a.m. Frank Williams (Karen Conroy)

5:00 p.m. Father Matthew Jordan-1st Anniversary
(St. Francis de Sales Parish)

May 20, 2018

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

Scripture Readings for the Week:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

There's something about this weekend that brings my heart to beating in rhythm again, unlike any other this year. This past week I had to go to Mundelein Seminary for coursework on spiritual direction through the Institute of Priestly Formation. With the weather being brilliant and 75 degrees it was a bit rough sitting still in a classroom, but the topics made it bearable. The classes were meant to open our hearts to the beauty of "the diocesan priest as a chaste spouse," "holy listening," "human weakness in light of God's Love," and "anger, resentment, and forgiveness." Yes, what an array of topics. All of them were wonderful, necessary and led me into the perfect timing to celebrate First Holy Communion with our second graders (two of whom were my twin nieces). They were so beautifully prepared and so amazingly hungry to receive Jesus' Body and Blood/Soul and Divinity. May we be as pure of heart as they! Please pray for their parents to be able to choose to celebrate this gift every weekend!

Then for this Ascension Sunday, we celebrate the joy of Mother's Day, as well. Pope Francis wrote:

"Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of self-centered individualism... It is they who testify to the beauty of life. Certainly, a society without mothers would be dehumanized, for mothers are always, even in the worst of times, witnesses to tenderness, dedication and moral strength. Mothers often communicate the deepest meaning of religious practice in the first prayers and acts of devotion that their children learn... Dear mothers: thank you! Thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world." In a special way today, thank God for the gift of Mothers of Priests.

As Mother Mary gave birth to Jesus our High Priest to the world, from their womb and heart they too give their sons to lay down their life for the Church. My Mom, who has fed our souls even more than our bellies, wrote this for you:

"After witnessing the beautiful faces in the procession of the First Holy Communion class, this quote from Alexander Pope seems even more alive today: 'Hope Springs Eternal.' There is always a new beginning, always a reason to believe in the love of Jesus Christ. So on this Ascension Thursday/Sunday it is my prayerful hope that each of these precious souls to lead their families closer to Him."



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Pax, Fr. Blaine, Son of Rita

(Don't forget to wear RED next weekend for Pentecost)

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

Monday, May 14

- Avila Holy Hour for Vocations after 8:15 a.m. Mass
- PSR Final Mass and May Crowning, 7:00-8:15 p.m.
- Men's Scripture Study, 7:00-8:15 p.m. (VHM)
- Evening Mass time changed to 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15

- Bereavement/Consolation Holy Hour, 9-10:00 a.m.
- Women's Study Group, 9:15 a.m. (VHM)

Wednesday, May 16

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

Thursday, May 17

- Scripture Study, 12:30-3:00 p.m. (Upper Room)

Saturday, May 19

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

Sunday, May 20

- Cub Scouts, 12:30-3:30 p.m. (Refectory)
- Youth Group, Steubenville Parent Meeting
3:00-4:00 p.m. (Upper Room)



Please remember in your prayers the souls of Genevieve (Jean) Drongoski, Jenine Chapman and Bill Osborne. May perpetual light shine upon them.

WEDDING BANNS

I *Francesco DeVitis and Carly Asher*

COLLECTION INFORMATION

The collection for last weekend was \$20,760.21. Our parish is blessed by your generosity!

WEAR RED FOR
Pentecost



VOCATION CRUCIFIX

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.

John Duckworth received the Vocation Crucifix this weekend.



Happy Mother's Day! The annual Right To Life Flowers For Life sale is TODAY! Carnations will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and bouquets will be \$10. Please say "Thank you for the gift of life!" to wives, moms, grandmas, godmothers and loving friends with beautiful flowers and support Right To Life of Northeast Ohio's continuing efforts to promote the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.



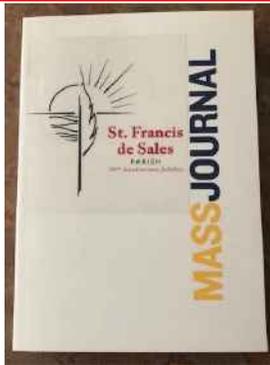
It's our turn to work the Hunger Center (beneath St. Bernard Church) and we will be partnering with Our Lady of Victory and Friends on Wednesday, May 16th. Please arrive by 4:00 and we will be finished by 7:00. Questions? Give Denise Howell a call at 330-472-2273.



The May Holy Hour for the parish Bereavement and Consolation group will be this Tuesday, May 15 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Please join us.



Please join Parish Pastoral Council on Sunday, May 27th for an Ice Cream Social to celebrate our 70th Anniversary Jubilee! Each participating family will receive a commemorative mug while supplies last. This event will be held at the pavilion following the 11:00 Mass.



Would you like to experience a life-changing habit and enhance your experience at Mass at the same time? During Mass, why not simply try writing down one thing you sense that God is saying to you?

On our 70th Anniversary weekend of May 27th, our Parish Pastoral Council has a gift for you following all of the Masses – your very own personal Mass Journal. Bring the journal to every Mass you celebrate. When you walk into Mass say this simple prayer: “God, show me one way in this Mass I can become who you created me to be this week!” God never fails to answer this prayer. Then simply live it by using it as a daily journal and reflection, or by asking your children to write something down so that they are more attentive at Mass, then use it as a resource to talk to your children. Imagine every person in our parish coming to Church on Sunday with a Mass Journal, listening to the voice of God in their lives, looking for the one way they could become the best version of themselves in the coming week.

Our lives change when our habits change and that can happen once you are handed this journal and put it to use.

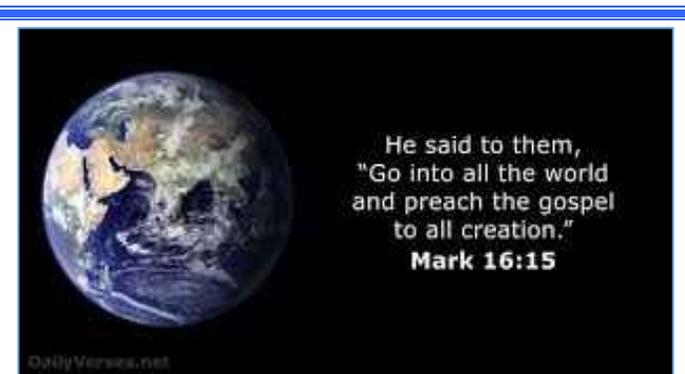


OPUS ANGELORUM

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, May 16th 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 #6. RSVP to the parish office, please.



A cancer diagnosis (your own or that of a loved one) can bring about uncertainty, fear and questions. Having a place to share these concerns with others who've walked the same road and have a similar faith foundation can offer support and encouragement through treatment and beyond. If you are interested in joining us (as a current patient, survivor or family member/caregiver), our next meeting will be Friday, May 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room. If you have questions, you can contact Franciska Kiraly (cancer survivor) at 330-524-9275 or frkiraly@gmail.com.



*Congratulations to these young ladies and gentlemen who made their
First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 12th.
How blessed they are to have been able to receive the
Body and Blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, for the first time.*

St. Francis de Sales First Communion Class of 2018

William	Thomas	Adamson	Michael	Clement	Kinsinger
Nathaniel	Angelo Espiritu	Asilo	Maura	Louise	Kish
Christopher	John	Beitko	Grace	Theresé	Klatt
Beckum	Vincent	Bray	Payton	Renee	Klockenga
Matthew	Joseph	Capozzi, Jr.	Julia	Katherine	Krejsa
Matthew	Joseph	Clark	Rose	Elizabeth	Kury
Braeden	Michael	Decker	Jaxon	Grayson	Ledford
Joseph	Paul	DiMascio	Reed	William	Liberatore
Sullivan	James	Evans	Sophia	Terésa	Martin
Victoria	Isabella Edythe	Fusco	Melanie	Rose	McCaskey
Zachary	Neil	Griffin	David	James	Mellody
Sophia	Grace	Hardesty	James	Bradley	Misutka
Matthew	Miljan	Hasanaj	Luke	Alexander	Moorhead
Jeremiah	Theodore	Heintzinger	Kieran	Thomas	Patton
Alexander	Nelson	Hercules	Kiely	Clare	Peters
Nathan	Michael	Hoffman	McKenna	Rose	Peters
Katelyn	Marie	Hutchison	Vincent	Michael	Sanzone
Marianne	May	Hutchison	Addyson	Kay	Sebe
Nathan	Marshall	Hutchison	Michael	David	Troutman
Preston	James	Infante	Anna	Marie	Vilchez
Oliver	Stephen	Johnson	Thomas	Rex	Walter

We are grateful to our parents and families, our priests, our deacons, our teachers,
and all those who teach us about Jesus and show us His Love.

Jesus has come to us in the Holy Eucharist. Let us rejoice!

"Bloom Where You Are Planted"



St Francis de Sales Parish 70th Anniversary Jubilee

The Story of our Parish

(As written in the "Dedication of St. Francis de Sales Church and School" program, May 20, 1951)

Continued from bulletin weekend of 4/15/18...

Time marched on, and new officers of the Holy Name Society were elected for the year 1949-50. They were:

President	Sal Germano	Publicity	Laurence Kemper, Howard
Vice President	Matt Huber		Connelly, Eugene McCrossin
Secretary	Laurence Kemper	Program	Howard Connelly, Adam Bauer,
Treasurer	Bernard Young		Norman Mayer, Phillip Bury
Youth	Edward Edminister, William	Sick and Vigil	Cletus Weiand, Charles Pillitiere,
	Junker, Matt Huber	Membership	William Waite, Sal Germano,
		Delegates	Laurence Kemper, Leo Bauer,
			Norman Mayer

June brought another successful card party, held in St. Paul's Hall, and following the card party came the second parish picnic, on June 26, 1949, at Evergreen Park. General Chairmen of this picnic were Stephen Drescher and Charles Pillitiere. Bernard Young was treasurer.

The picnic was followed by Guild elections for the year 1949-50. Officers elected were:

President	Mrs. Stephen Drescher (2 nd term)	Planning	Mrs. T. D. Maus, Mrs. Sal Germano,
Vice President	Mrs. T. D. Maus		Mrs. Ruth Grosscup
Secretary	Mrs. Ward Galford	Tax Stamps	Mrs. George Wepler
Treasurer	Mrs. George Wepler	St. Thomas	Mrs. T. D. Maus, Mrs. B. G. Aemmer
		Hospital Membership	

The ladies planned an ice cream festival for September 11th, on the parish grounds.

During this summer of 1949, Mrs. Clarence Clapper and her daughters crocheted lace to be used on a new altar cloth.

Meantime, preparations were being made for another bazaar, to be held at St. Paul's, on November 18 and 19, 1949. Fancy work was solicited, and raffle books were distributed to members of the parish. Workers included:

General Committee: Mrs. Stephen Drescher, Mrs. Sal Germano, Mrs. T. D. Maus, Mrs. George Wepler, Bernard Young, Laurence Kemper, Mrs. Ward Galford, John J. Gless, Ralph Maglione, Howard Riley, Mrs. Matt Huber, George Wepler and Stephen Drescher.

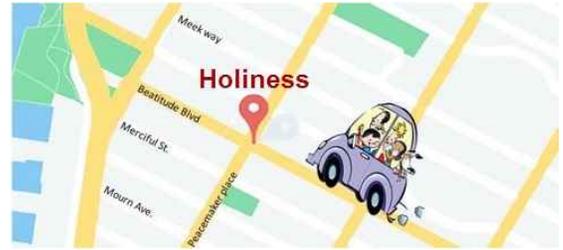
Tickets	Louis Miday	Garden Club	Mrs. Jaimie Cleere
Housewares	Mrs. Ben Aemmer	Special Raffles	Mrs. Tennison Maus
Doll Booth	Mrs. Sal Germano	Ham Booth	Edward Kormanik
Baked Goods	Mrs. William Junker	Groceries	Robert Smith
Fancy Work	Mrs. George Wepler	Soft Drinks	Fred Drexler
Kitchen	Mrs. Louis Miday	Specialties	John Hoffman, Anthony
Parcels	Mrs. George Schwalbach		James, Edward Edminister

Concerted effort on the part of all workers, and real cooperation on the part of all parishioners made this second bazaar an outstanding success. Proceeds amounting to \$4,000.00 made all of us very happy.

Take a Road Trip to HOLINESS

CAMPER REGISTRATION

for Vacation Bible School 2018
at St. Francis de Sales Parish
July 16 - 20, 9:15 - 12:30 p.m



Child's Name	Age	Grade This Fall	Allergies/Meds/other important info.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____ Parish/School _____
(please print)

Check if attending VBS for the first time. _____ You learned of the program through _____

(One registration form per family for children age 4 through entering 5th grade. Older youth are wonderful volunteers.)

_____ I and/or my older child would like to volunteer at Vacation Bible School. Please forward further information to me.

Address: _____ City _____ ZIP Code _____

Email Address _____ Phone-home: _____ Cell/work _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relation to child _____ Phone: _____

Registration: 1st Child \$25.00

Additional Children: _____ x \$5.00 =

VBS Iron-on _____ x \$3.00 =

Additional Donation

TOTAL Amount Enclosed

_____ I am registering now and payment is enclosed;

_____ I am registering now, but would like to pay _____
on (date) _____

_____ I am interested in a Scholarship. (Scholarships are
available by calling one of the numbers at the bottom of
this form.)

MEDICAL: I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, do hereby
give permission to the staff of St. Francis de Sales Vacation Bible School to treat as necessary any accident received on the premises. Serious
treatment will be referred to:

Physician: _____ phone: _____

Dentist: _____ phone: _____

Signed by parent/guardian: _____ date: _____

PHOTO RELEASE: We ask your permission to print, post, display or show photos taken of your child(ren) at St. Francis de Sales Parish and
School activities.

_____ I give my permission to print, display, or show any photos taken of my child(ren) as stated above.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

_____ I do NOT give my permission.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Checks should be made payable to St. Francis de Sales. If needed, they can be post-dated to July 16th. Please enclose
your check, cash or money order with your registration (unless your are interested in a scholarship) in an envelope
marked **VBS Registration** and mail it to: **Rose Kuner, 5424 Arlington Rd, Clinton, OH 44216 by June 30th.** Register
early as space is limited and it will help us accurately purchase supplies.

Questions/Comments are welcome: Joanne Reich 338-4810 or Colleen McVicker 896-7122

Vatican City, Mar 3, 2018 / 06:08 am (CNA/EWTN News) - On Saturday, the Vatican announced Pope Francis' decision that the Church celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as "Mother of the Church" every year on the Monday after Pentecost, as a way to foster Marian piety and the maternal sense of the Church. The decree establishing the memorial was published March 3 in a letter from Cardinal Robert Sarah, head of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. As Sarah explained, Pope Francis added the memorial to the Roman Calendar after carefully considering how the promotion of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under this particular title might encourage growth in "the maternal sense of the Church" and in "genuine Marian piety." "This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed," Sarah wrote. The cardinal noted that the "joyous veneration given to the Mother of God by the contemporary Church, in light of reflection on the mystery of Christ and on his nature, cannot ignore the figure of a woman, the Virgin Mary, who is both the Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church." The memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, has been added to the General Roman Calendar, the Roman Missal, and the Liturgy of the Hours. The Latin text has been published, and the translations will be prepared by the bishops' conferences and approved by the congregation. A celebration of a memorial generally means that prayers and readings specific to the day's memorial are used in the Mass. The Marian title of "Mother of the Church" was given to the Blessed Mother by Bl. Pope Paul VI at the Second Vatican Council. It was also added to the Roman Missal after the Holy Year of Reconciliation in 1975. Subsequently, some countries, dioceses and religious families were granted permission by the Holy See to add this celebration to their particular calendars. With its addition to the General Roman Calendar, it will now be celebrated by the whole Roman Catholic Church. In 2018, the memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, will be celebrated on May 21.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities of Summit County's 23rd annual golf outing will be Thursday, June 7th at 9:00 a.m. at beautiful Mayfair Country Club in Green. The outing benefits Catholic Charities programs for people with developmental disabilities in Summit County. Cost is \$100 per player or \$400 per foursome, including breakfast and lunch buffets and a steak dinner donated and professionally prepared by our friends at US Foods. To register or learn more about individual and corporate sponsorships, call 330-762-2961 or log onto www.ccdocle.org/summitgolf.

DIVORCED SEPARATED AND WIDOWED CATHOLICS OF AKRON

The DSW Catholics of Akron will be sponsoring a talk given by Father Norm Douglas, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Akron. His topic is "Living with Great Vitality and Resilience from the Inside Out." This event will be held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls on Monday, May 14th at 7:30 p.m. This event is open at no cost to single people of all faiths. Refreshments will be at 7:15 and the speaker begins at 7:30. For more information, call Sue at 330-554-5626.

SUMMER CAMPS

HOBAN: Keep fit and stimulate your mind this summer by attending an academic or athletic camp at Archbishop Hoban High School! Students from kindergarten through 12th grade can choose from a variety of exciting options, from superhero graphic design, archeology, wizard camp, and sports performance and numerous team sports. To register online, visit www.hoban.org or contact camp coordinator Dave Arbogast at 330-773-6658 ext. 265.

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY: 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. There are lots of camp options: Art, Band, Drama, Photography, Study Skills, ACT Prep, Baseball, Football, Soccer, Lacrosse, Wrestling, Volleyball, Cheer, Gymnastics, Basketball. Call 330-253-9113 ext. 112 or visit www.stvm.com/summercamps for more information.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES

Will host a charismatic Pentecost Mass Celebration, Sunday, May 20th at St. Hilary Parish, 2750 W. Market St., Akron 44333. The celebration will start at 2:00 p.m. with praise and worship. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for individual prayer for healing and there will also be fellowship time. For more information, please contact Fr. Bob Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. All are invited to celebrate Pentecost as a community and join in as we pray, in power, for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS

Monday, May 21st

D'Agnes's at White Pond

7:00 p.m. Appetizers, 7:30 p.m. Speaker
Fr. Kevin Klonowski, Parochial Vicar, Holy Family, Stow
"Lost and Found: How to Help Adult Children Find Their
Way Back to the Faith"

\$10 admission includes appetizers; cash bar available.



As part of our 70th Anniversary Celebration, former Parochial Vicars/Associates and Parish Vocations have been invited to celebrate Mass with us. Next weekend (May 20th) at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, Father Tom Stock, Pastor of St. Stephen Parish in West Salem, Ohio will be with us. Father Stock is one of our St. Francis de Sales vocations and was ordained on May 30, 1998. He has served at several parishes throughout the Diocese, including Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Wickliffe, St. Leo the Great, Cleveland, St. Albert the Great, North Royalton, St. Francis Xavier, Medina and St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Lorain. Welcome back to St. Francis de Sales, Father Stock!