

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 22, 2018



Monday, July 23, St. Bridget

8:15 a.m. Mary Newell (Family)
6:30 p.m. Dr. Al Feltrup (The Stavarz Family)

Tuesday, July 24, St. Sharbel MakhluF

8:15 a.m. Gerald Boudreaux (Bess & Phillip Ratcliff)
6:30 p.m. Carole Darrow (Gia & Gino D'Andrea)
Anniversary – Ike Vidmar

Wednesday, July 25, St. James

8:15 a.m. Deceased of The Newell & Ott Families
(Family)

Thursday, July 26, St. Joachim & Anne

8:15 a.m. Anna Scalise (Susan Muzljakovich)
6:30 p.m. Fred & Dorothy Bernat (Family)

Friday, July 27

8:15 a.m. Marion Bisesi (Terri Evans)
6:30 p.m. Drew Carson (Thursday Scripture Study)

Saturday, July 28

8:15 a.m. Carol Powers (The Powers Family)
5:00 p.m. Joe Herald (Peggy & Bill Harold)

July 29, 2018

Seventeenth 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



So we know our Uncle David always writes in this column, but we were with him while he was writing this and decided to take it over for him so he can have time to play with us. We are Kiely and McKenna, twin nieces of who you call Fr. Bline (but we call Day-Day).

We got to make our First Holy Communion with him in May. "I thought it was amazing that I could finally eat the Body and Blood of Jesus" (Kiely). "Yeah, it was great and I hope you think it too and never forget it" (McKenna). We like our school a whole lot (St. Francis de Sales Parish School), but we hate getting up in the morning. Why can't we start school in the afternoon (Kiely)? We really love summer vacation because we get to go swimming at the beach and sleep in and play with the cat (see we can't do those things in school huh?). Even if you're not a kid, but like older like Day-Day's age (even though he is still fun), you should be doing different things in the summer so you can still stay like a little child like Jesus says. Why not go on an adventure or ride a bike? If your body can't, you can still go on an adventure like our Grandma does by getting on a scooter or painting a rock or just pretending in your mind? You know Jesus can still be with you even if you're stuck at home or have to go to school too early in the morning. Make sure you say hello to someone you don't know, because maybe they're having a bad day. Pray for someone even if they don't ask you to. Be kind, because sometimes people are too mean nowadays. If you're a Grandma or Grandpa, Saturday is Jesus' Grandparents day (Saints Anne and Joachim) so pray with them to help your family to love like Jesus. Ok, that's all we want to say. We're hungry and Day-Day is going to make us something to eat with Grandma. Have a fun day and remember to love God and love others.

PAX (you know that means Peace in some language), Kiely and McKenna (and Fr. Bline)

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

Tuesday, July 24

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

Wednesday, July 25

- AA/Al-Anon, 7:30-9:00 p.m. (Refectory)

Friday, July 27

- Blood Drive, 1-7:00 p.m. (Gym)

Saturday, July 28

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

Sunday, July 29

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION

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Our parish is blessed by your generosity!

THIS SUNDAY - TONIGHT

Kickin' up some Fun at St. Francis
July 22th & August 19th

Remember playing kickball in grade school? Now you can relive those days. FUN Kickball Nights are scheduled for Sunday, July 22th and August 19th. 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. All are welcome. Come join the FUN!



Evening of Prayer

St. Francis de Sales will be holding an Evening of Prayer and Praise before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, September 8th from 8:00-9:30PM. This will be a time to gather as a parish family in thanksgiving for our parish. We will be outside and under a tent. Bring your lawn chairs and invite friends and family for a beautiful time to praise the Creator of the stars under the night sky. See you and your friends there!



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.

Fran Stock received the Vocation Crucifix this weekend.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of parishioners **Donna Neman** and **Paul Hagen**. May perpetual light shine upon them.

Blood Drive

On July 27th, 2018, St. Francis de Sales will hold its 3rd blood drive of the 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. 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.

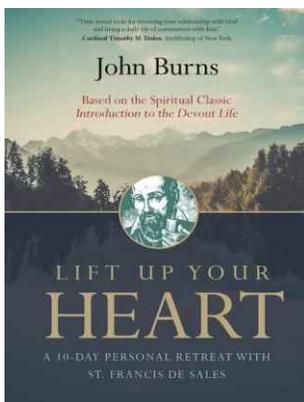
Green Good Neighbors needs our help! As they prepare to assist families in need with back to school supplies, they are coming up short on boxes of tissues. If you have an extra box or two on hand at home or can pick some up this week, please bring them to the church next weekend. Collection boxes will be in the narthex near the two main entrances. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

- *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.

Opus Sanctorum Angelorum*

Work of the Holy Angels*



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



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/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:
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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



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: sfd

Click "schedule your photography"

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:

Susie Naragon 330-329-1937, ms4e@aol.com

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

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



New 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.

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 **Two Weeks Away!**

Join us in two weeks -Sunday, August 5, 2018, for The FEST – our 18th Annual Catholic Family FESTival from 12 noon until 10 pm at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). Join with thousands from across our region, for a day of faith, family, and great fun! It's all FREE. Listen to the inspiring music of We are Messengers, Mandisa, Big Daddy Weave, and TobyMac. Visit activities for your kids, displays to help you strengthen your family life and so much more. There's plenty of FREE close parking. There's great family affordable food.... thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's. There's something for everyone at The FEST. The day concludes with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8 pm with Bishop Perez followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. Check out all the details online at: www.theFEST.us. Please join us at The FEST.

Attention all MOMS!!

The FEST is a great family day. Moms do a great job taking care of their families. On FEST Day, Marc's will be passing out 250,000 samples and give away items. To get your Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station Bag of great stuff, go online to register at: www.theFEST.us/Moms.

Exchange Student Housing Needed

Archbishop Hoban High School is excited to have several students from China joining the Hoban community for the 2018-19 academic year and is looking for great families to welcome these students into their home for the school year. Hosting a student can be a rich cultural experience for a family.

Families are provided a \$900 monthly stipend to help with the cost of hosting the student. Host families are only required to provide their visiting student with their own room, all meals outside school lunches, and transportation to/from school (the school bus is ok). Otherwise, host families are asked simply to welcome their exchange student as part of the family and help them experience American culture!

If you are interested, please contact Kileigh Su at hostfamily@iperc.org or (330)703-1643.

DIVORCED SEPARATED AND WIDOWED **CATHOLICS OF AKRON**

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on Monday, July 23rd from 7:30-9:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a retired Social Worker, will facilitate this session. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information call Marlene 330-607-6284.

Honoring Nurses **Queen of Heaven Church**

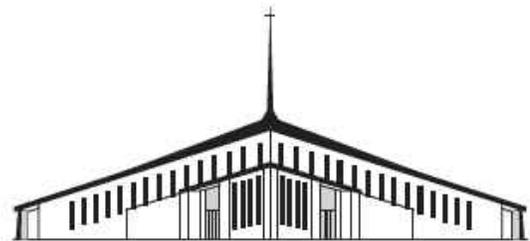
Nurses of all denominations and all areas and status of service, their families, and the entire community are invited to join in a Mass of thanksgiving honoring nurses on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Queen of Heaven Church. Celebrant will be Rev. William A. Smith, also a nurse, who is the pastor of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, in Hinkley, Ohio. Queen of Heaven Pastor, Reverend David R. Durkee will be concelebrating. Peace Together Choir, an interdenominational group of vocalists/musicians, will sing/lead music for the Mass. Social will follow. **More information: Louise Hellwig at 330-603-0385 or Jo Ernst at 330-896-1039.**

Hospice of the Western Reserve Warehouse Sale

Donation are needed for our next sale, Friday, September 7th, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm and Saturday, September 8th, 9:00am – 3:00 pm at Hospice of the Western Reserve Headquarters, 17876 St.Clair Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44110. Proceeds support patients and families of Hospice of the Western Reserve. We are accepting gently used indoor and outdoor furniture, other household items, collectibles, framed artwork, and holiday items. To donate items please contact the Warehouse Sales Team at 216-255-9090 or email warehousealedonations@hospicewr.org.

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St. Francis de Sales Parish

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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