

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 5, 2018*



**Monday, August 6 - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:15 a.m. Sr. Mary Albert Drexler (Phil & Mary Ott)

**Tuesday, August 7**

8:15 a.m. Roger Forte (Family)

**Wednesday, August 8 - Saint Dominic**

8:15 a.m. Anna Marie Munka (Barbara Mesek)

**Thursday, August 9**

8:15 a.m. Mary Crow (Cathy McArdle)

**Friday, August 10 – Saint Lawrence**

8:15 a.m. William Toth Sr. (Louise Toth)

**Saturday, August 11 – St. Clare**

8:15 a.m. Thomas V. Cefalu (Josephine Cefalu)

5:00 p.m. Steve & Maria Sherer (Family)

*Month's Mind – Donna Neman*

*August 12, 2018*

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

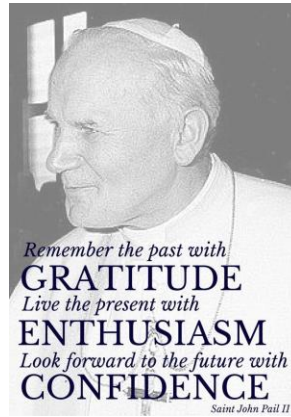
**WEDDING BANNS**



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Scripture Readings for the Week:

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday



**Looking Up & Looking Ahead**

I promised that our Church ceiling would finally be painted this summer. Due to special circumstances (like the construction material of our ceiling...what were they thinking?), the project needed to be rescheduled to this week. Since preparations of scaffolding

and removal of pews are necessary, we will not be able to use the Church at all for the week of August 6th. This means no one will be permitted to enter the Church for any reason (with the exception of the Thompson team who is painting). Out of respect, we will even need to remove the Blessed Sacrament to the rectory chapel. I do not like making this decision, but to keep everyone safe and to help give the professionals the chance to do what they need to do, it needs to be done. BUUUUT, we are still blessed. For so many years our parish celebrated every Mass and funeral in what we now call the school gym...that was the only Church we had. So guess what...it's time to celebrate our 70th Anniversary by returning to our old home. This week we will be offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass only at 8:15 a.m. in the "old church"/school gym. (We will not be able to offer a 6:30 p.m. Mass during this coming week.) Don't worry about next weekend's Masses, we will be back in the Church building, as we return to normal.

Since yesterday (4th) we celebrated the feast day of the patron of diocesan priests, St. John Vianney, please pray for our seminarians who are preparing to return to the seminary. Pray for their joy and their will to be His. Pray, too, on St. Clare of Assisi's feast (11th) by reading one of her writings (all found online).

This Sunday (5th) consider being a part of the diocesan FEST held at the seminary. Tens of thousands will be there for a sharing of faith and Sacraments, even an outdoor evening Mass at 8:00 p.m (roughly). I will not be able to be there this year, but I hope you will!

Next Sunday, August 12th, is our companion saint to St. Francis de Sales, St. Jane Frances de Chantal. Our Parish Pastoral Council will be offering a celebration following the 11:00 a.m. with ice cream sundaes and crepes. Head on down to celebrate our "other patron" at the pavilion.

Pax, Fr. Bline

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

### Sunday, August 5

-Boy Scouts, 5:00-6:30 p.m. (Pavilion)

### Monday, August 6

-PL Friends of the Library, 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Pavilion)

### Tuesday, August 7

-Ladies Book Club 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Pavilion)

### Wednesday, August 8

-Directory Photos, 2:00-3:30 p.m. (Upper Room)

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

### Thursday, August 9

-Directory Photos, 2:00-8:30 p.m. (Upper Room)

### Friday, August 10

-Directory Photos, 2:00-8:30 p.m. (Upper Room)

### Saturday, August 11

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

-Directory Photos, 10:30-4:00 p.m. (Upper Room)

### COLLECTION INFORMATION

July 29

\$18,008.00

Our parish is blessed by your generosity!

SFDS Youth Group cordially invites you...



Outdoor Movie Night  
Friday, August 17

## THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

9 PM

St. Francis de Sales parking lot. (if raining, in the gym)

BRING YOUR FAMILY

AND ENJOY THE SHOW UNDER THE STARS!

Admission is free & SFDS YG will be selling concessions.

SEE YOU THERE!



The Church will be closed this week due to having our ceiling painted. All masses will be held in the gym. There will be no 6:30 masses this week and no scheduled adoration.



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.

**Jan Dodson** received the Vocation Crucifix this weekend.



Please remember in your prayers the souls of parishioners **Pat Huddleston** and **Carolyn Conjerti**. May perpetual light shine upon them.



### 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 8:00-9:30 PM. 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!

Save the Date!

St. Francis de Sales Parish

## Parish Picnic

September 10, 2018

Noon-4:00 P.M.

### Opus Angelorum

Fr. Wolfgang Seitz from the Order of the Canons Regular of the Holy Cross and Opus Angelorum is coming to St. Francis de Sales Parish on 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. Please call Therese at the parish office with questions and to RSVP.



***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 1<sup>st</sup> 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*

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**St Francis de Sales Parish 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 5K Run/Walk**

In Celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee, the Anniversary Committee and the PPC would like you to join us in a 5K run/walk. We are looking forward to bringing our parish cluster community together for this amazing event! This event will take place on Sat, Sept 8th starting at 9 am. This trail course run/walk is being held at our beautiful Portage Lakes State Park. (This course is not stroller friendly). There is a \$25 registration fee to participate. All participants who register before August 21<sup>st</sup> will receive a commemorative t-shirt. All profits will be donated to the Barberton Pregnancy Center.

Registration information for this event is at <https://runsignup.com/stfrancisdesales5k> or at our Parish website by clicking the blue 5k link. Get your running shoes ready!!





Please don't miss out on being in our special  
70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo Directory!  
You still have a few more days...

Sign up online: (website closed on weekends)

Go to [WWW.UCDIR.COM](http://WWW.UCDIR.COM)

CODE: oh2111

PASSWORD: sfd

Click "schedule your photography session" on the right side & follow the prompts

Or contact one of us... we'll be happy to schedule your appointment for you ☺

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## FINAL PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION DATES:

**August 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

- 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

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY for our cluster parishes will meet Tuesday, Aug. 14th, 10:00 AM at Nativity of the Lord Jesus Church.

Please remember to bring your completed shawls for blessing, your current shawl to work on and any leftover yarn to share with others as we celebrate God's love and blessings.

New members are always welcome. Come join as we gather, pray, crochet & knit prayer shawls. Call Ginny 330-644-4132 or Barb 330-699-4769 with any questions.

### See you at The FEST

Join us today on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership (28700 Euclid Ave. in Wickliffe) from 12 noon-10pm for The FEST. Come to hear great music (*We are Messengers, Mandisa, Big Daddy Weave, and TobyMac*), enjoy activities for the entire family, join thousands for Mass at 8 pm with Bishop Perez, and experience the event of the summer. There is plenty of close parking and something for everyone. For all the details, visit [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us). See you at The FEST!

### Come and See Retreat

Have you ever pondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister? Come away to PRAY with our Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. Join other single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to learn about contemporary religious life at this free Kentucky area retreat.

The retreat begins at 5:30 pm Friday, September 7 and concludes at 1 pm, Sunday, September 9 at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2645 Bardstown Rd., St. Catharine, KY 40061. For more information, call or text Sister June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991 or email [j Fitzgerald@oppeace.org](mailto:j Fitzgerald@oppeace.org). (We can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.)

### The Rock AM1260

Going on vacation? **AM 1260 The Rock** can go anywhere you do! With our new mobile app, Cleveland Catholic Radio is as near as your mobile device. Download our app from the Google Play store or the iPhone app store to stay connected to Rock Solid Truth!



### Theology on Top

Theology on Tap Akron will again be at The Harbor Front Grille & Party Center on Wednesday, August 8th at 7:00 pm! Theology on Tap welcomes all young adults to come listen to Rev. Fr. James Mayer O.de M., Pastor of Saint Rocco Catholic Church, speak on "Self-Gift & Sts. Rocco and Peter Nolasco: Lessons from Medieval Saints for our Modern Times." Admission is \$5 and includes appetizers. The bar will be open for those who would like to purchase beverages. Come experience faith, fellowship, and food with other young adults in their 20's and 30's at Theology on Tap Akron! The Harbor Front Grille & Party Center is located at 562 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron, OH 44319.

### 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.**

### Theology on the Rocks

Food, Fellowship, and Faith for Adults, Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI: Last Testament  
Fr. Peter Kovacina, Parochial Vicar  
St. Anthony of Padua, Parma

D'Agnese's at White Pond Akron  
566 White Pond Dr.

7:00 pm Appetizers, 7:30 pm Speaker  
\$10.00 Admission includes appetizers – Cash bar  
Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish, Akron

### Hospice of the Western Reserve Warehouse Sale

Donation are needed for our next sale, Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm and Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 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 [warehousesaledonations@hospicewr.org](mailto:warehousesaledonations@hospicewr.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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