

Roman Catholic Church



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School: 330-644-0638 or stfparishschool.org **Parish Registration:** Please see the Priest after any of the weekend Masses.

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Masses:	Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, 8:15 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Confessions:	Thursday, 5:30-6:15 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00-9:45 a.m.; or call the office at 330-644-2225 for an appointment.
Baptisms:	Please make arrangements with the Parish Office.
Weddings:	Arrangements with the Parish Priest are to be made at least six months before the wedding date.
Anointing of the Sick:	At any time. Please call the Parish Office at 330-644-2225.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 11, 2023 Masses For The Week SUNDAY, JUNE 11, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 7:30 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. Donna Koehler (Salvino Family)

11:00 a.m. Eugene Frank (Barbara Frank)

2:00 p.m. Wedding: Logan Tolson & Georgia Owen

MONDAY, JUNE 12

8:15 a.m. Ivan & Donna Weber (Weber & Hilton Family)

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

8:15 a.m. Adolf & Wilhelmima Bauer (Deb & Dave Pekar)6:30 p.m. Jerry Engler (Galati Family)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

8:15 a.m. Fred Boggs (Kathy Boggs) Wilda Boyce – Anniversary of Death

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

8:15 a.m. Norma & Ted Conover (Cathy Feltrup) 6:30 p.m. Gerald Angeletti (Gail & Jeff Angeletti)

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:15 a.m. Elizabeth Buckohr (Son, Donald)

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:15 a.m. Jim Mesko (Pat Mesko)2:00 p.m. Wedding: Spencer Mellon & Tara Perillo5:00 p.m. Roger Forte (Family)

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Ed Murawski (Maria Murawski)

- 9:00 a.m. Sally Katrinchak (Lori Phillips)
- 11:00 a.m. Pro Populo

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15–4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36–10:8

REVIVE US, O LORD, WITH YOUR PRESENCE!



Just last Sunday evening, I had the privilege of celebrating Mass with the National Guard at the Camp James A. Garfield Military Base in Ravenna, Ohio. It was a beautiful day and an honor to

pray with people from different locations in Ohio as well as different faith backgrounds who chose to pray on Sunday. After celebrating Mass, I gave the opportunity to let them ask me questions about the Mass and so forth. I was amazed that one person asked how they could become Catholic. It was a touching moment for me as I had preached on the reality that God is truly present in the Eucharist – that at every Catholic church, no matter what town you are in, you can enter into that church and pray with God, really, truly, amazingly. God wants to share His life with each and every one of us. It is a gift the appreciation of which we can never lessen within our hearts.

Perhaps this is why the Catholic Church is calling for a REVIVAL when it comes to truly appreciating what God is offering His people – love, life, grace, Himself in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. In the Gospel, Jesus shared "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world." God wants to share His life with you. Will you share this good news with others?

Lastly, I would like to share the Diocesan Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival to be prayed before the Blessed Sacrament when you make visits to Him throughout this year.

PRAYER FOR THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Lord Jesus, as we gather at Your altar, You give Yourself to us in the Most Holy Eucharist, so that we might become what we receive.

By Your holy presence, we are blessed. May we be transformed forever by Your love that stretches forth to us from this altar. May Your sharing in our humanity humble us to share in Your divinity.

Heal our brokenness with Your real presence and help us to draw strength from You in the Eucharist. Unite us to You in this sacrament that brings healing and redemption.

As we glorify You by our lives, give us grace and courage to share Your love with a world sorely in need of Your mercy. May Your true presence bring hope to those on the peripheries, dry the tears of the poor and the wounded, and end our divisions.

May Your Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity be a constant source of revival for us. Let us become one with You as we seek the peace of Your kingdom where You live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Keep your faith in Him alive and He will not fail, **Fr. Jeremy**

P.S. Thanks for supporting and praying for Fr. Bline and Dc. Butz as they both celebrate 25 years in service to the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Peace!

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING **AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK...**

MONDAY, JUNE 12

- SVdP Food Pantry open 9:00-9:30 a.m.
- Avila Holy Hour for Vocations, following 8:15 a.m. Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

Women's Book Study, 9:00 a.m. (St. Gerard Room)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

- Senior Group Euchre, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Beatitudes Room) - AA/Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m. (Upper Room)

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

- SVdP Food Pantry Open, 6:00-6:30 p.m.
- Confessions, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

- Men's Group, 7:00 a.m. (Holy Family Room)
- Confessions, 9:00-9:45 a.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

- Happy Father's Day!



III Spencer Mellon & Tara Perillo II Donald Schenz & Meghan McDonald I Jeremy Brady & Anna Dobbins



ADORATION

Thank you to all who have given time to cover a Holy Hour and make daily Adoration possible at our parish! All the slots are filled, but anyone is welcome to stop in and find rest in the presence of the Lord: Mondays, 7:00-8:00 a.m., 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday, 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., (Breaking for Masses)

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers **Sam Donzelli** and Thomas Szollosi. May perpetual light shine upon them, and may God comfort their family and friends.

COLLECTION INFORMATION May 27/28

		Offertory		
Sunday	\$	14,433.00		
Capital	\$	200.00		
School	\$	75.00		
Ascension	\$	15.00		
TOTAL	\$	14,723.00		
June 3/4				
		Offertory		
Sunday	\$	17,661.00		
Assessment	\$	1.00		
Capital	\$	385.00		
School	\$	275.00		
Catholic Relief Services	\$	20.00		
Holy Land	\$	50.00		
Home Missions	\$	25.00		
TOTAL	\$	18,417.00		
Our parish is blessed by your generosity!				

JESUS HAS MADE HIMSELF THE BREAD OF LIFE TO GIVE US LIFE. NIGHT AND DAY, HE IS THERE. IF YOU REALLY WANT TO GROW IN LOVE, COME BACK TO THE EUCHARIST, COME BACK TO THAT ADORATION.

- MOTHER TERESA -

VOCATION CRUCIFIX

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest" (Mt. 9:37-38).

Receiving the Vocation Crucifix and praying for vocations is a beautiful and simple way to ask the Master to send out more laborers for His harvest! Please contact the parish office any time to get your name on the list; there are many slots to be filled -330-644-2225.

> Sam & Marci Bisesi received the Vocation Crucifix this weekend.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH VBS JUNE 26-30, 2023 9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. VOLUNTEER FORM - DEADLINE- JUNE 11, 2023

(Please mail/drop off to the Parish Office with attention VBS or drop in collection basket) ST. FRANCIS DE SALES VBS- 4019 MANCHESTER ROAD, AKRON, OH 44319

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			SG FS ap choir YES or N0 kits YES or N0	
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Parent/Guardian Name (teen)				
Address		City	2	Zip
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MEDICAL RELEASE				
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Dentist:		Phone Phone		
Parent/Guardian Signature: PHOTO RELEASE			Date:	
We ask your permission to print, post, displa	ay or show pl	notos taken of your chi	ld(ren) at St. Francis de Sale	s Parish and School activities.
I give my permission to print, display				
Signature		Date		

Questions? Contact Joanne Reich, Colleen McVicker, or Amy Fraleigh at the Parish Office or email vbs@stfparishschool.org

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH VBS 2023 CAMPER REGISTRATION JUNE 26-30, 2023 – 9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

(Register on the PARISH WEBSITE – June 18, 2023)

(or mail/drop off to the Parish Office or drop in the collection basket with **attention VBS 2023** *ST. FRANCIS DE SALES VBS- 4019 MANCHESTER ROAD, AKRON, OH 44319*

CHILD'S NAME- (please print first &last) ELIGIBLE Child(ren)- 4 years old thru Grade 5 (entering fall 2023)	GRADE (entering fall 2023)	AGE	ALLERGIES/MED/ ADDITIONAL INFO
\$30			
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DONATION = TOTAL =	Please enclose a check, cash, or money order with your registration. Checks should be made payable to St. Francis de Sales. Need a scholarship? Please call 330-644-2225 or email VBS @stfparishschool.org		

Parish	School		
Parent/Guardian Name (please print)			
Address	City	Zip	
Email Address	Phone (home)	Phone (cell)	
Emergency Contact	Relationship to Child	Phone	

MEDICAL RELEASE

Ι,	, parent/guardian of	, do
hereby give permission to the staff of St. Francis de Sales V.	3S to treat as necessary any accident received on	the premises. Serious treatment
will be referred to:		
Physician:	Phone:	
Dentist:	Phone:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:	
<u>PHOTO RELEASE</u>		

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 photo taken of me as stated above.

___ I do NOT give my permission.

Signature_

Date

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is now open! Please see the forms on the preceding pages or the parish website to register.



Have Teamed Up Again for Mass at the Ballpark When: Sunday, Ausust 20th 2023

Where: Canal Park (300 S. Main Street, Akron, OH 44308)

Time: Doors wil open at 11:30 a.m. for Praise & Worship with Mercy Divine



PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS VIA https://ievoum.com/overt/Stituesistesales23 For any questons about purchasing your tickets, please contact Luke Farmer with the Akron RubberDucks at Ifarmer@akronrubberducks.com or 330-375-1704

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS!

July 30, 11:00 a.m. – Celebrate the Present We will celebrate Mass at the Tudor House on the water. Please bring picnic items to stay and eat together.

August 20, 12:00 p.m. – Celebrate the Future Outdoor Mass at the Rubber Ducks Stadium followed by Rubber Ducks Game

September 10, 12:00-4:00 p.m. – Parish Festival Come celebrate the joy of our community with a day of fun and fellowship and a closing Mass at 4:00 pm!



Mary is the Queen of the Angels and our Mother. We want to become ever better children and servants of Mary, who will lead us to Jesus. The Angels are our models in this service of Mary. They have so much to teach us! All are invited to a talk on the Holy Angels on June 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room at the Memorare Center. You are welcome to stay and participate in a discussion about The Blessed Mother and the Angels (letter nine for those in formation for consecration to their Guardian Angel). The discussion begins at 7:15 p.m. Please RSVP to the parish office at 330-644-2225 for either or both.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish is in need of helpers at the Ozanam Center on Saturday, June 24. We will team up with St. Barnabas Parish. Please come if you can – we'll meet at 9:00 a.m. at the center, located behind Visitation of Mary Parish, at 93 Kent Street, Akron 44305.

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Christ Caring for People through People

This is the motto for Stephen Ministry. This month, we celebrate the one-year anniversary of the commissioning of our 21 Stephen Ministers. In our first year, we have cared for 15 parishioners and hope to care for even more this year. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through.

If someone you know is facing a crisis – large or small – and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you! Contact Ann Clark at aclark2@stfparish.com or Bill Dickey at wdickey@stfparish.com.

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, June 12th from 7:30-9:00 p.m. 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.

THANK YOU

"On behalf of my daughter, Ellen Bline Kurek's family, I want to thank everyone so much for your kind and thoughtful wishes and gifts. I have always known how special the people of St. Francis de Sales are. May God continue to bless you all."

– Rita Bline, Mother of a Priest



Monday, June 19

Join us on Monday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m. as we welcome our guest speakers, Fr. G. David Bline, Spiritual Director at St. Mary Seminary in Wickliffe and Fr. John Valencheck, Pastor at St. Sebastian in Akron as they reflect on 25 years of priestly ministry. We will be at Our Lady of the Cedars, 507 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd. in Fairlawn. Doors open 7:00 p.m., Program begins at 7:30 p.m.

\$15.00 admission includes light appetizers. Cash bar available. Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish, Akron.



Resettling Ukrainian Refugee Families to the Akron and Summit Area: An Introductory Program to Forming Welcome Circles

St. Paul Catholic Parish 1580 Brown Street, Akron, OH 44301 Wednesday, June 14

6:45-8:15 p.m. (*Hybrid program) Preceded from 6:00-6:30 p.m. by a Moleben Prayer Service with a Special Litany to Protect the People of Ukraine.

Hear how parishioners and interfaith community members can explore forming Welcome Circles to resettle Ukrainian families! Presented by Sarah Murphy, Welcome Circles Coordinator, Catholic Charities – Diocese of Cleveland Migration & Refugee Services. (*Also available via Zoom.) To receive the Zoom link, or Zoom recording when available, or for more info on this program, or on supporting a Welcome Circle in Summit County, contact Jeff Campbell at jcampbell@ccdocle.org.





Calling all volunteers! The FEST needs YOU to create a day of hope that will inspire thousands of Christians across our region! We need 1,000+ volunteers to create this day featuring the BEST Christian artists – Chris Tomlin, Jeremy Camp, Big Daddy Weave, and Katy Nichole. Sign up for our choir, work in one of our kid's area booths, or help grill up burgers and dogs – we need YOU! Find details at www.thefest. us/volunteer. Be sure to join us for Mass at 8:00 p.m. with Bishop Malesic on Sunday, August 6th.

VOLUNTEER FOR BINGO

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is looking for volunteers for Bingo, Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Volunteers may sell tickets, call numbers, or help in other ways. If you are interested, please call the Bingo manager, Lori Papp at 330-322-7414.



GIRL'S BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is offering a basketball camp for girls in grades 2 through 8 June 19-22 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The camp will be run by STVM coaches and players and includes skills, drills, 5-on-5, a T-shirt, prizes, and more. The cost is \$125.00 per girl. To register or learn more about this and other STVM camps, visit www.stvm. com/camps.

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The Cluster Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 13th, at Nativity Catholic Church. Please bring your shawls and any work in progress. Also, donations to our homeless shelter can be brought at this time. If anyone in the parishes knows of someone in need of a prayer shawl or if you have any questions, please contact Barb Zimmerman at 330-699-4769 or Louise Golden at 330-571-3384.



