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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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 18, 2023



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

MONDAY, JUNE 19, ST. ROMUALD

8:15 a.m. Jim Keenan (Kathy Boggs)

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

8:15 a.m. Ivan & Donna Weber

(Weber & Hilton Families)

6:30 p.m. Paul & Nancy Falasca (Bill & Jo Dickey)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

8:15 a.m. Leanne Darrow Stasek (Darrow Family)

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA & SS. JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE

8:15 a.m. Bob Docs (Roy & Marty Conner) 6:30 p.m. Bernie Adams (Kathy Masters)

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

8:15 a.m. Augie Szempruch (Marianne Iyer)
11:00 a.m. Wedding: Schenz & McDonald

Judy Rambacher – Month's Mind

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:15 a.m. Anna Scalise (Family)

5:00 p.m. John Hammer (Nita & Family)

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Delores Hoosic (Tony Stewart) 9:00 a.m. John Schafer (Vesco Family)

11:00 a.m. Pro Populo

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42Tuesday:2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48Wednesday:2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23 **Saturday:** Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

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† GOD BLESS OUR FATHERS

"At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest.'"

When was the last time you asked the master to send out laborers for His harvest?

Just last Tuesday was the day that priests who ended their 4-year assignment or received a new one began their new assignments and moved into their new parishes. I remember leaving my first assignment at St. Gabriel in Mentor in 2019. There was literally an earthquake in Lake County. It was a Monday in June. I also remember having the 7:00 a.m. morning Mass there that day and crying as I said good bye to people for the last time. Later that day, I arrived to my next assignment, St. Ambrose. As I was moving into the office, I said hello to the receptionist and she, all of a sudden, gave me a person's information to anoint him at a facility. After doing that, I heard her calling my name telling me that there was no priest to have the evening Mass. So, I filled in for that....and it wasn't even my first day there! But after that Mass, I found I was filled with joy and laughter. After looking back at that experience, I remember thinking how much God loves us and how much God provides in our lives. That just when it was so difficult to say good bye to the people I knew, it was great to say hello to the new people I was called to serve. This is all God's grace.

As we celebrate Father's Day, I ask all of you to ask the master to send more priests to the vineyard. We need more spiritual fathers who can help love and serve His people. As we celebrated the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, please ask Jesus to touch their hearts in a new way and bless them to have sacred hearts for His people. I also invite you to take a real moment today and pray for your fathers and your grandfathers, etc. Ask God to bless them, heal them and fill them with the Father's love so that they can continue to be the living image of the Father on earth. Lastly, trust in who the Heavenly Father is for us. "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." With His kingdom at hand, we can do the things the apostles did and more!

Happy Father's Day,

Fr. Jeremy

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

- Happy Father's Day!

MONDAY, JUNE 19

- SVdP Food Pantry open 9:00-9:30 a.m.
- Men's Basketball, 8:30 p.m. (Gym)

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

- Holy Angels Formation, 3:30 p.m., (Holy Family Room)
- Angels 101, 6:00 p.m. (Holy Family Room)
- Guardian Angels Formation, 7:15 p.m., (Holy Family Room)
- Flow in Faith, 7:00 p.m. (Beatitudes Room)
- AA/Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m. (Upper Room)

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

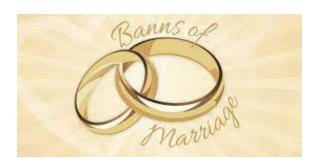
- ITE Project Evening Retreat, 6:00-10:00 p.m. (in Memorare Center, 8:00-9:30 in Church)

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

- Prayers for healing after the 11:00 Mass, meet by St. Anthony Statue



III Donald Schenz & Meghan McDonald II Jeremy Brady & Anna Dobbins I Ben Cook & Carley Segers



ADORER NEEDED

We are in need of an Adorer for the following time: Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m.

If you are able to fill this time, please call Joanne at 330-338-4810.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

June 10/11

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Sunday	\$	13,717.00	\$ 1	1,459.00	
Assessment	\$	145.00	\$	110.00	
Capital	\$	125.00	\$	150.00	
School	\$	90.00	\$	330.00	
Peter's Pence	\$		\$	45.00	
TOTAL	\$	14,077.00	\$ 1	2,094.40	

Our parish is blessed by your generosity!

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.

Sarah & Luke McNeill received the Vocation Crucifix this weekend.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for *Patricia Baughman* as well as *Ronald Arvay*, brother of a parishioner. May the Lord welcome them into the joy of heaven and console their family and friends.



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*

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





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 9 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.



Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church

When: Saturday, June 24, 2023; 1-7 PM



Traditional Foods: Pyrohy (perogies) – Holubchi (cabbage rolls)

Kielbasa – Halushki (noodles w/ cabbage) – Baked Goods – Beer Gard Music & Dancing: Vern Worona & "Zaps" Folk Band and Polka Charmers Polka Band Raffles - Ukrainian Gift Items - Bounce House - American Girl® Doll Raffle

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SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 8 ON ISSUE 1



A special election will take place in Ohio on August 8, 2023 to vote on Issue 1, which asks voters if Ohio should "Require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio

receive the approval of at least 60 percent of eligible voters voting on the proposed amendment."

As our bishops remind us, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" Faithful Citizenship, No. 13. We urge you to register and vote in the upcoming election:

July 10: Deadline to Register to Vote or

Update Voter Information

July 11-August 6: Absentee and Early

In-person Voting

Tuesday, August 8th: ELECTION DAY

Please note: The Bishops of Ohio do not have a position on Issue 1 as it does not have moral content.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

Summer Womens Book Study

Tuesday mornings 9:00-10:30 a.m. St. Francis de Sales Memorare Center or outside

June G 1. Finding faith

Sts. Gertrude & Matilda

June 13 2. Holding on to Hope

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

June 20 3. Cultivating Charity

St. Therese of Lisieux & Leonie Martin

*no meeting June 27 (VBS)

July 5 *Wednesday 4. Practicing Prudence

St. Hildegard & Blessed Jutta

July 11 5. Growing in Gratitude

St. Teresa of Avila & Blessed Anne

July 18 G. Living Loyalty

Ruth and Naomi

July 25 7. 9 iving 9 enerosity

Sts. Catherine of Siena & Catherine of Sweden

August 1 8. Pondering Prayerfulness

Mary, Mother of God & St. Elizabeth

To participate: purchase the book on your own and read each chapter before we meet. All are welcome. Contact Michelle with questions at mypower36@yahoo.com or 330-618-5638. The *Friendship Project* by Michele Faehnle & Emily Jaminet (2017)

Fr. Jacob's installation Mass

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE INSTALLATION OF FR. JACOB AS THE 9TH PASTOR OF 88. EDWARD & LUCY PARISH WITH A MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP MALESIC





WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 6:30PM ST. EDWARD



TOWNHALL Truth, Light, & Life to Phin

Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio Traveling Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, July 25th, 2023, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at Queen of Heaven Parish Life Center These sessions ("The Fall of Roe - Now What?"; "Understanding the Ohio Pro-Death Ballot Initiative"; "The Reality of Abortion") will educate and equip you, your family, friends and coworkers to defend pre-born children and family values. Free admission. Freewill donations will be accepted at the door. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Kate Makra: kate@

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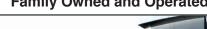
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