

Liturgy Schedule

Chapel

Monday, August 29

8:00am - Luisa Curzon - Jim & Gin Andrews

Tuesday, August 30

8:00am - Wayne Weimer - Ann Joppeck

Thursday, September 1

8:00am - Max Joppeck - Ann Joppeck

Friday, September 2

8:00am - Jim Camp - Joann Camp

Church

Saturday, September 3

3:30pm - Confessions

4:30pm - Victor & Helen Stewart - Family

Sunday, September 4 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am - Andrew & Lily Lawlor - Rick & Sue Wiedenmannott

11:00am - Katherine Stillwell - Family

3:00pm - Anthony Zunis & Courtney Lutke Wedding



Michael James Mette: The time has come! Throughout the summer you've been reading about Michael, his music and family. Now you can come see for yourself his talents and grow closer to the Lord in this unique faith experience. What a great way to wrap up the summer!

Attention 2016-17 Confirmation Candidates:

This concert is open to the whole community. Attendance at this concert will be a requirement of the Confirmation Class this year. If you are absolutely unable to attend, please email dosteachos@aol.com and an alternate activity will be required. Thank you.

PARISH PICNIC: Plan now to attend our Parish Picnic on Saturday, August 27th following the 4:30pm Mass on the parish grounds. Please bring a dish to share (meat, tableware and cold drinks will be provided). Come enjoy a relaxing evening and good food with friends. Michael James Mette and his family will be joining us for dinner. Please welcome them to our parish.



Pray for the Sick: David Blackburn, Betty Kuepfer, Jose' Magiste, Steve Fialkowski, Sandy Vasbinder, Tami Lynsky, Betty Kirsch, Leon Denomme, Mike Wilson, Pam Jenkins, Jim Hempfling, David Myers, Henry Husk, Kathy Borowy, Shirley Livchak, John Swift, Ann Marie Costa, Ken Seuffer, Richard Kershaw, John Yarish Jr. and Jean Stransky

Please call the Parish Office 440-926-2364 to have a name of a friend or relative included in this list.

BURNED

Who sacrifices the conscience burns the picture to obtain the ashes.

—Chinese proverb

READING FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;
Lk 4:38-44 |
| Thursday: | 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11 |
| Friday: | 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39 |
| Saturday: | 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5 |
| Sunday: | Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33 |

Congratulations to John Dixon & Kathy Zeolla and Jared DeVille & Kate Yeo who were married last weekend. May their love continue to grow and reflect the love of God for us.



Wedding Banns

III-- Anthony Zunis & Courtney Lutke



PASTORS CORNER: I know that this time of year I always say this, but some truly amazing things take place in the RCIA process for both those seeking to become Catholic as well as for the team that is preparing the candidates. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the program that walks with those preparing to enter the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist which are then celebrated at the Easter Vigil. The first few classes, those who are interested come with a mixture of anxiety, fear, excitement and questions. To walk into the parish hall for the first time for these classes, with the uncertainty of what to expect can be unsettling. It is for this reason that we encourage friends or family members to join those interested in becoming Catholic to walk in together for the first class. And the candidates will need a sponsor which is usually a family member or friend and they are most welcome to come right from the beginning. As time goes on these candidates for the sacraments become more settled and the uniqueness of their lives, their giftedness, and God's call in their lives starts to emerge. This is where I am amazed. Everyone comes for different reasons with different backgrounds. Sometimes it is because of a spouse or fiancé who is Catholic and they wish to share the same religious faith. There have also been individuals who have had no family members who are Catholic but have searched other religions and found that they are called to the Catholic Church. And still others, who have had friends who have been such a powerful witness in their lives, that they wish to find out what it is that makes them who they are and so seek to learn more about the Catholic Church. For whatever reason it is that initially brought them to the class, as the year progresses it becomes more and more obvious to everyone that it is God who is calling them to a deeper relationship through worship in the Catholic Church.

The sessions for RCIA begin Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00pm in the parish hall. We meet every Wednesday from September until May for about an hour and a half. There are no tests although you will find your beliefs tested at times. Reception into the Church takes place at the Easter Vigil which is April 15th this year. For those who have never been baptized they are baptized during the Vigil mass. For those who have been baptized in another Christian church they are not baptized again but rather they make a Profession of Faith and then together with the newly baptized are Confirmed and receive Holy Communion. These 'classes' are open to anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church with the interest in joining the Church. There is no commitment until the middle of November when candidates are presented at mass on the weekend to the community and together with the community journeys through prayer and support to the Easter sacraments. The RCIA sessions consist of topics regarding Scripture, Sacraments, and Discipleship and are presented in the context of faith sharing rather than an academic class structure. For more information contact me, Sr. Kathleen, Grace Ogonek or Sally Logar. Please keep in your prayers those who are considering joining the Catholic Church.

Fr. John

LITURGY MEETING: The Liturgy committee will be meeting Monday, August 29th at 7:00pm in the parish hall. At this meeting we will be planning the schedule of liturgical events for the coming year as well as planning the specific prayer experiences for the next two months. If you have suggestions, ideas or would like to learn more about the liturgy, then please join us on the 29th.

CONFIRMATION: Any baptized adult Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are looking to complete their baptism through this sacrament is asked to contact Fr. John. There is a separate program from the youth preparation and the RCIA for adults which consists of four classes culminating in the celebration of Confirmation in the Spring.

BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA classes begin, Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00pm in the parish hall.

If you have never been baptized , or were baptized in another denomination and wish to become Catholic, or were baptized Catholic but never made your First Communion and Confirmation, then these classes are for you. If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic please contact Fr. John or Sr. Kathleen (926-2364). There are no tests but it is life altering as you come to grow in your faith as you learn about the Catholic Church and how it guides you in your relationship with God.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS: If you require Gluten Free hosts, please let the Mass Coordinator know before mass and they will place one in a special container and inform Father John.

NO SURPRISES:

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.
—François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish, and your help with the needs of the community through your ongoing participation in our various ministries.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Sunday, Aug 21:	\$ 9,839.72	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 839.72
Sunday Y-T-D :	\$ 72,702.21	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 702.21

THANK YOU! The 2016 Catholic Charities Appeal is experiencing support from the faithful throughout the diocese. As of July 31st, \$11,444,667 has been pledged from 49,556 donors resulting in 132 parishes exceeding their goals for the Appeal.

We were one of those parishes that exceeded its goal for the Love Powers Our Mission Appeal. 260 parishioners have pledged \$43,461. This is 109.92% of our overall goal. Your support of this Appeal is an act of mercy that will change the lives of over 400,000 of your brothers and sisters in Christ. If you have not yet donated, please consider a generous gift to Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Contact Karen Joyce at 800-869-6525 ext. 1910 to make a gift by phone or make a secure online gift at www.catholiccommunity.org/ccdonate. On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you! You are invited to view the stories of inspiration on how your gifts impact real people at

www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal.

FIRST FRIDAY: Join us as our own Father Charles Diedrick of St. Mary Elyria, presents "*The Eucharista Call to Act*" The work to bring about the peace and justice of God's Kingdom is at the heart of the Eucharist *mystery*.

When: Friday, September 2, 2016

Where: Spitzer Conference Center, LCCU

Time: 11:30 - 1:00pm (Dinner served at 11:30 followed by Speaker at 12:00pm)

Cost: \$18:00

Reservation Deadline is Monday, August 29th. Call 440-244-0643 to reserve your spot or email fflorain@gmail.com.

RETRouveille WEEKEND: Someone once said "marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Have you become so distracted by outside pressure that you neglect your spouse? The Retrouvaille program can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. This program is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland , but, it is open to couples of all faiths. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend will be held on September 9-11, 2016.

A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha *in complete confidence* at 440-357-6580, or 1-800-470-2230. For additional information or to register online, please go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN: Registration for next year's faith formation classes (GLFF) have begun. To assist in the adequate preparation for the fall, please complete a new registration for each child that will be attending classes. Registration forms can be found on the counter by the Gathering Area or on the parish web site. In addition, if anyone is interested in helping with the religion classes as a teacher or aide to please contact the parish office.

YOUTH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation take place during the regular Grade Level Faith Formation (GLFF) classes. Youth who are in 9th grade or older are eligible to become candidates for Confirmation. Children entering the 2nd grade are eligible to enter the preparation program for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Please fill out a regular GLFF registration form found in the Gathering Area or on the parish web site for these sacramental preparation programs. Note classes begin September 11th at 9:30am in the parish hall.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crosier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crosier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crosier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-"popemobile" days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a *sedia gestatoria*. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crosier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a "pastoral staff" rather than a crosier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave crosiers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks.

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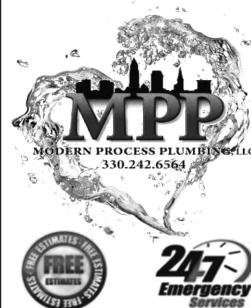
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This Week in the Parish:**Monday, August 29**

7:00pm - Liturgy Mtg. (Parish Hall Rm. 2)
 8:00pm - Art & Environment Mtg. (Parish Hall Rm. 2)

Tuesday, August 30

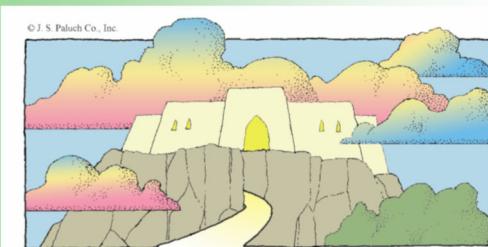
1:00pm - Ladies Night Mtg. (Parish Hall)

Friday, September 2

1:30pm - Keystone Pointe

LADIES NIGHT OUT: The planning committee will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a VIP table for 8 for our upcoming 3rd Annual Ladies' Night Out event on **Saturday November 12th**. The winner of our raffle will be able to invite 7 friends to enjoy the VIP table which will include: chilled table-side champagne, special swag bags, and other fabulous treats to complete the VIP experience. Tickets are \$20 each and only 100 will be available for purchase after masses on the weekends of 8/13, 8/20, 8/27 and 9/3 or until 100 are sold. The winner will be chosen on Sunday, September 4th. Tickets for the event will go on sale for \$30 each starting the weekend of September 17th after all masses. So, if you don't win the raffle, be sure to buy tickets. Please contact Erin Matheson at 440-315-3310 with any questions.

BBQ & BOUTIQUE: The Sisters of Notre Dame invites you to attend their 54th Annual Barbecue and Boutique, "A piece of Heaven" to be held on Sunday, September 18th and Sunday September 25th from Noon to 5:00pm. Enjoy barbecued chicken or ribs, chips, apple pie, coleslaw or applesauce and beverages. Shop for select Sisters' handmade items in the Boutique. Tickets available at the door: \$12/chicken, \$15/ribs. Held in the Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin Gymnasium on the Notre Dame Education Center Campus, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, OH, south of Mayfield Road (Rt. 322). Rain or shine. Handicapped accessible. Take out dinner available.

**PARISH INFORMATION**

† Weddings: Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date.

† Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated at a mutually convenient time. Please call the office to make arrangements.

† Ministry to the Sick: Please notify the office for visits to parishioners in the hospital.

† New parishioners: Are asked to register as soon as possible at the Parish Office or by phone.

† Inquiry Classes in the Catholic Religion: Persons interested in becoming Catholic are asked to contact the Parish Office for information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA.

MASS & BASEBALL: Join the Cleveland Indians for a Ball game for Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on September 25th, 2016. Pre-Game Mass at 10:15 in the Ball Park/Tickets can be Purchased on-line with this link: <http://tinyurl.com/guwmvri>

enter the special passcode "catholic". Any additional questions please call 216-420-4162 or email jplys@indians.com

DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS: A three-part workshop, led by Dr. Andy Kereky, for adults and teens seeking a way to become more sensitive to hearing God's voice above all the clutter and noise of life! September 25 - 27 from 6:30 - 8:00pm at St. Agnes Church, 611 Lake Avenue, Elyria, Ohio. See the bulletin board in the church for more details.

FAMILY PROMISE HELP NEEDED AT ST. ANDREW'S: Family Promise is in need of overnight help on Monday, August 29th (2 needed), Wednesday August 31st (2) and Friday September 2nd (1) at St. Andrew's in Elyria.

On Saturday, September 3rd in the evening at St. Andrew's, a Baby Shower will be held for their 2 current guests who are pregnant mothers, both expecting boys. An amazon.com registry for gifts has been set up and it can be found at:

<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/homepage> Enter Family Promise in the box for registrant's name/email. When the page refreshes, select Family Promise from the list on the right-hand side of your screen. Happy shopping! For more information on the above topics please contact Sarah Boesgar at 216/858-9234 or email her at: sboesger16@gmail.com