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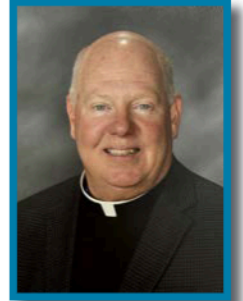
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WELCOME

Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to the St. Mary Magdalene Parish Family – Saint Andrew, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Saint Veronica. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful. If you are interested in knowing more about our parish family, please contact the Parish Office or visit www.saintmarymagdalene.org.

POINTS TO PONDER

I know this week's column is not going to appeal to everyone, but the following is a visual representation of the Social Teaching of the Catholic Church in the modern era. As Pope Leo XVI's encyclical is discussed, probably debated, it is important for us to see the development and consistency of the Church's teaching on how you and I live in the world. This list at least gives you an overview to see that what Pope Leo is teaching is not new, but always developing and applied to the world in which we live.



1. **Rerum Novarum** (Leo XIII, 1891)
 - Foundation of modern Catholic social teaching.
 - Addressed labor, capital, unions, wages, private property, and the state.
2. **Quadragesimo Anno** (Pius XI, 1931)
 - "After Forty Years," explicitly commemorating *Rerum Novarum*.
 - Developed subsidiarity and critique of both Socialism and unrestrained Capitalism.
3. **Mater et Magistra** (John XXIII, 1961)
 - Applied Catholic social teaching to modern industrial and agricultural society.
4. **Pacem in Terris** (John XXIII, 1963)
 - Expanded social teaching into human rights, peace, and international order during the Cold War.
5. **Gaudium et Spes** (Vatican II, 1965)
 - Not an encyclical, but one of the most important continuations of Catholic social doctrine.
 - Addressed economics, culture, politics, war, and human dignity in the modern world.
6. **Populorum Progressio** (Paul VI, 1967)
 - Focused on global inequality and development of peoples.
7. **Octogesima Adveniens** (Paul VI, 1971)
 - Marked the 80th anniversary of *Rerum Novarum*.
 - Reflected on urbanization, political ideologies, and social participation.
8. **Laborem Exercens** (John Paul II, 1981)
 - Deep theology of human work and worker dignity.
9. **Sollicitudo Rei Socialis** (John Paul II, 1987)
 - On global development and structures of sin.
10. **Centesimus Annus** (John Paul II, 1991)
 - "Hundredth Year," explicitly celebrating 100 years of *Rerum Novarum*.
 - Reflected on Capitalism, Communism, Democracy, and the post-Cold War world.
11. **Caritas in Veritate** (Benedict XVI, 2009)
 - Addressed globalization, economics, technology, and charity in truth.
12. **Laudato Si'** (Francis, 2015)
 - Extended Catholic social teaching into ecology, climate, and care for creation.
13. **Fratelli Tutti** (Francis, 2020)
 - Focused on fraternity, solidarity, migration, and social friendship.
14. **Magnifica Humanitas** (Leo XIV, 2026)
 - Presented as a continuation of the *Rerum Novarum* tradition for the age of artificial intelligence and digital power.

Fr. Del Staigers

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

July 5th, 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mt. 11:25-30

What important things have you learned from either spending more time with children or more missing them this year?





WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. Andrew

Saturday: 5:15 p.m., Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saturday: 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

St. Veronica

Saturday: 4:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Andrew

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m., Thursday: 12:00 p.m.,
Saturday: 7:30 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Monday & Friday: 8:00 a.m., Wednesday: 8:45 a.m.
(August-May when school is in session), 12:00 p.m.

St. Veronica

Monday & Tuesday: 7:30 a.m., Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.
(only when school is not in session), 9:00 a.m. (August-
May when school is in session), Thursday: 12:00 p.m.,
First Friday of the month only: 7:30 a.m.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Andrew:

Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:

Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

St. Veronica:

Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

Other times are available by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

St. Andrew: First Tuesday of the month, after 7:30 a.m.
Mass until Noon.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Fridays after 8:00 a.m. Mass
until 1:00 p.m. and the First Friday of the month,
6:00 p.m.-Midnight

St. Veronica: First Wednesday of the month,
1:00-5:00 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

Key: (A): St. Andrew, (S) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, (V) St. Veronica

Monday, June 29

8:00 a.m. (S) Intentions of Father Chris Worland
7:30 a.m. (V) Mary Holthaus †

Tuesday, June 30

7:30 a.m. (A) Mary Boellner †
7:30 a.m. (V) Stephen Siller †

Wednesday, July 1

12:00 p.m. (S) Gerard Rutzke †
7:30 a.m. (V) Colin Snyder †/ Bob Tierney †

Thursday, July 2

12:00 p.m. (A) Lilly Jane Kneipp †
12:00 p.m. (V) Ed Kuhl †

Friday, July 3

8:00 a.m. (S) Rosemary Galizio †
7:30 a.m. (V) Mary Jo Stricker †

Saturday, July 4 – Happy 4th of July

9:00 a.m. (A) Merrill Boehme
5:15 p.m. (A) People of our Parish
5:00 p.m. (S) Phyllis Smith †
4:00 p.m. (V) Dennis & Steve Doherty †

Sunday, July 5

9:00 a.m. (A) Pete Holenchak †
11:00 a.m. (A) Eleanor Alexander †
8:00 a.m. (S) Paul F. Luehrmann, Sr. †
10:00 a.m. (S) People of our Parish
8:00 a.m. (V) Intentions of the Reeder Family
9:30 a.m. (V) Brendan Snyder †
11:30 a.m. (V) People of our Parish

† – Deceased

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

By Fr. Chris Worland



In our first reading, we have the beautiful story of a couple who invites the prophet Elisha to stay under their roof. They are rewarded with the gift of a son. It is a story of just how important and precious hospitality is in the eyes of God. The Gospel reminds us that even small ways of giving and caring will result in great blessings. Even giving water to a stranger on our doorstep will earn God's favor. The world we live in is crying out for small acts of kindness which cost little but can make a monumental difference. A smile, a word of appreciation or a phone call can make a big difference to someone who needs it.

It is a demanding task to invite Jesus into our hearts and to put Him first in everything. Perhaps one of the best ways to make a first step is to act like the Master and be hospitable to the people around us.

Pray for Those Who Serve...

Please pray for the family members and parishioners of the Saint Mary Magdalene Family who serve our community and country as Active-Duty Military, Firefighters, Police Officers, and EMTs: Ben Buscek, Alex Koszo, Larry Johnson, Colleen Johnson, Sgt. John (Jack) Muthig, Michael Knecht, Jeff Ridge, Major Brian Tilly, Kyle Norris, Airman Charles Hatfield, Michael Olind, Jasmine Howard, Paul Lane, Phil Nause, Jacob Pearson, Captain Nick Whitehead, Josef Schwartz, Commander Shelly Moeller, Lt. Dan Moeller, Lt. Ryan Pfanstiel, Charles Evans, Chad Evans, Brian Evans, Marcus Rose, Andrew Komaromy, Caleb Barcomb, USMC 1st Sgt. Michael Westlund, Declan Martin, Captain Daniel Renner, Battalion Chief Jeff Moore Lt. Steven Johnston, 2nd Lt. Ian Johnston, Noah Kocher. Please add LCpl Henry Harmon

May God grant them strength, protection, wisdom, and peace in their service, and comfort and assurance to their families. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prison Ministry Monthly Meeting

You Are Invited to the **July 16th** prison ministry meeting

Come hear testimonials from those active in our weekly prayer chain, pen pal group, family support, prison ministry at Lebanon Correctional as well as mentoring our Returning citizens

Thursday, July 16th
7:00 – 8:30PM (Doors Open at 6:30)
St. Andrew Undercroft (basement)
551 Main St., Milford

*Come, you who are blessed by my father...
I was in prison and you visited me. Mt 25:36*

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HELP US TO PROVIDE DINNER AND
MINISTRY TO THE BARN WORKERS AT
BELTERRA RACE TRACK!



June 30, 2026

THROUGHOUT HORSE RACING SEASON, DIFFERENT CHURCHES TAKE TURNS PROVIDING DINNER TO THE BARN WORKERS WHO ARE OFTEN MIGRANT WORKERS WITHOUT RELIABLE ACCESS TO FOOD OR MEALS. AFTER DINNER, VOLUNTEERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORSHIP WITH THE CHAPLAIN AND THE WORKERS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO
KELLIE MCLAUGHLIN AT
MCLAUGHLIN9497@GMAIL.COM.



NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ST. VERONICA CONFERENCE

The Food of the Month for July will be Canned Peas. The bins will be in the narthex the weekend of July 4 and 5.

As always, thank you for your generous support of the mission of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Veronica.



CELEBRATE YOUR JUBILEE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Couples celebrating a Milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2026 (25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, and beyond) are invited to join Archbishop Casey for a special Jubilee Anniversary Mass. Celebrations will be held on **November 15 in Cincinnati** and **November 21 in Dayton**.

Family members are welcome to attend, and a special blessing will be offered for all jubilarian couples.

Please RSVP by **November 2** at catholicaoc.org/goldenjubilee. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you!

CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER

If you are taking care of a loved one who is ill or disabled, you know how difficult that can be. It's important to take care of yourself, too—even when you feel like that's the last thing you have time to do. Consider joining our Grief Support team and Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio on Monday, August 10 for a program on Caring for the Caregiver. The program is from 7:00-8:30 pm in the St. Andrew Parish Center meeting room. Refreshments will be provided. Registration is encouraged but not required. To register call Carol Glaser at 513-528-1622 ext.402 or email cglaser@saintmarymagdalene.org.

WE'RE GOING BACK TO LA COMEDIA!

The Saint Mary Magdalene Parish Family is returning to La Comedia Dinner Theatre on **Friday, September 11, 2026**, for a matinee performance of ***Come From Away***.

This inspiring musical tells the true story of airline passengers stranded in Newfoundland, Canada, following the events of September 11, 2001, and the remarkable kindness shown by the residents of the small town that welcomed them.

The cost is **\$80.00 per person**, which includes transportation, dinner, and the show. We will travel together by bus.

To reserve your seat, send your payment to:

St. Veronica Ministry Center
4473 Mt. Carmel-Tabasco Road
Cincinnati, OH 45244

Tickets are limited, so don't delay – reserve your seat today! This trip is open to everyone in our parish family.

For more information, contact **Ben Buerger** at 513-315-0205 or ben6491@gmail.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Navigating the Death of a Spouse

Those who have experienced the loss of a spouse are invited to attend our monthly Grief Support Group. The group meets on the Second Wednesday of each month from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at the St. Veronica Welcome Center. The next meeting will be held on **July 8 at 6:30 p.m.** For more information, contact Carol Glaser at cglaser@saintmarymagdalene.org.

Parents Who Have Lost Children

Parents who have lost a child of any age, whether recently or years ago, are invited to attend our monthly support group. Meetings are held on the Third Monday of each month from 7:00–8:30 p.m. at the St. Veronica Welcome Center. This month's meeting is **July 20**. For more information, contact Carol Glaser at cglaser@saintmarymagdalene.org or 513-528-1622, ext. 402.



*Join us for Mass
on the 4th of July*

St. Andrew Church

9:00am

*This replaces the usual 7:30am Saturday Mass.

CLEANING OUT CLOSETS?

St. Vincent de Paul at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is collecting gently used clothing for our upcoming Clothing Giveaway on Saturday, July 25. We are also accepting toys, books, and small household items.

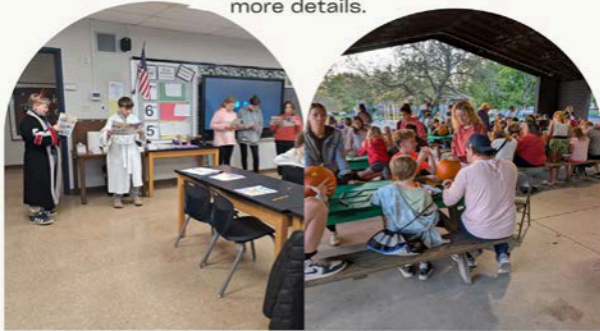
If you have donations or questions, please call or text Jeanne Wahl at 513-503-1475.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

FAMILY OF FAITH

Family of Faith provides religious education, sacrament preparation, and a supportive community for families with children ages pre-K through 8th grade. Meetings occur two Sunday mornings a month at St Veronica School 9:15-10:30 and the first Wednesday evening of the month at SASEAS School 6:30-7:30.

Registration is now live! See the parish website for more details.



TEXT **"FAMILY26"**
to **84576**

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sharing God's Gifts

Sunday Offering for June 14, 2026

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Not available at time of printing.

Join us for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Festival Kickoff Potluck!

Saturday, July 11 at 6pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Pavilion

Join us for food, raffle tickets,
split-the-pot and more!

A-M, please bring a dessert
N-Z, please bring a side dish

THE SAINTLY SEVEN

Black Candidates for Sainthood



VENERABLE
FR AUGUSTUS TOLTON

Monday, June 29, 7:00pm
St. Andrew Church
552 Main St., Milford, OH 45150

RSVP Here



or join the Zoom!



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Contact Andrew Musgrave for more information
amusgrave@catholiccaoc.org | (513) 263-6691

<https://zoom.us/j/91370876545>

SAVE THE DATE!



ST. ANDREW
CAMPUS

6-8TH GRADE

REOPENING
Celebration

Sunday, August 23

(Following the 11am Mass)



*Respect Life
Outreach
Meeting*

JULY 1, 2026

6:45 PM
ST. VERONICA
MINISTRY CENTER



Fr. Wenzel Knights of
Columbus Council 10003
is sponsoring a
BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

Giving blood is crucial to
save people's lives & making
sure blood is available
when it's needed

**FRIDAY, JULY 17
12PM-6PM**

**ST. ELIZABETH
ANN SETON
CAFETERIA**

To schedule an appointment, visit
www.hoxworth.org/groups/seas
or Call Hoxworth at 513-451-0910

SAINT OF THE WEEK



*The promises of the Lord
I will sing forever,
through all generations
my mouth shall proclaim your
faithfulness.*

— Psalm 89:2

SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA

Saint of the Day: July 1

Patron Saint of Vocations to Church Ministry, California, and Hispanic Americans

Born on Spain's island of Mallorca, Serra entered the Franciscan Order. Until he was 35, he spent most of his time in the classroom – first as a student of theology and then as a professor. He also became famous for his preaching. Suddenly he gave it all up and followed the yearning that had begun years before when he heard about the missionary work of Saint Francis Solano in South America. Junipero's desire was to convert native peoples in the New World.

Arriving by ship at Vera Cruz, Mexico, he and a companion walked the 250 miles to Mexico City. He became president of the missions there. Other missions followed: Monterey/Carmel (1770); San Antonio and San Gabriel (1771); San Luís Obispo (1772); San Francisco and San Juan Capistrano (1776); Santa Clara (1777); San Buenaventura (1782). Twelve more were founded after Serra's death.

Because the Native Americans were living a nonhuman life from the Spanish point of view, the friars were made their legal guardians. The Native Americans were kept at the mission after baptism lest they be corrupted in their former haunts – a move that has brought cries of "injustice."

Junipero Serra's missionary life was a long battle with cold and hunger, with unsympathetic military commanders and even with danger of death from non-Christian native peoples. Through it all his unquenchable zeal was fed by prayer each night, often from midnight till dawn. He baptized over 6,000 people and confirmed 5,000. His travels would have circled the globe.

He brought the Native Americans not only the gift of faith but also a decent standard of living. He won their love, as witnessed especially by their grief at his death. He is buried at Mission San Carlo Borromeo, Carmel, and was beatified in 1988. Pope Francis canonized him in Washington, D.C., on September 23, 2015.

Read the full article: "Saint Junipero Serra" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-junipero-serra/> (Accessed May 19, 2026).