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LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
(Summer Schedule)

WEEKDAY 8:00 a.m. Tues.-Thur.

HOLY DAYS & SPECIAL LITURGIES
(please refer to bulletin)

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)
Saturdays 4:00-4:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
*First Friday each month
6:00-9:00 p.m.*

**Please call the Parish Office
for Mass & Prayer Intentions,
Carillon Memorials,
Catholic Exponent,
Family Info. Changes,
Bulletin News,
Parishioner Registration,
or details about any
Parish Organizations,
Committees and Ministries.**

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 30, 2015



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GOD'S WORD TODAY

Today Saint James offers us a reminder: "Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." He goes on to tell us to be "doers of the word and not hearers only." What does it mean to be "doers of the word"? Perhaps what we are called to do is to be more attentive when the scriptures are proclaimed. Too often the sacred word just goes by us, without making any impression. We need to become people who expect that God's word will have an impact on us each and every week when we gather in this holy place. God's word is meant to transform us—our attitudes and actions—into people who radiate Christ, the one who is the eternal Word of the Father. As the word of God is proclaimed today let us pray that we will honor God with hearts transformed and spirits uplifted by that very word.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's discussion of the permanent diaconate and its restoration will lead inevitably to questions about "deaconesses," something certainly under study as historians and liturgists research our tradition's treasures. Today, there are some settings in which women are entrusted with pastoral administration and have been called to preach and to officiate at weddings. Lay people can lead the funeral rites and daily prayer. Yet the question of ordination to the diaconate for women is complex. Yes, we have had deaconesses in our tradition. We know that they assisted with the baptism of women, and that ministries were entrusted to them. We also know that some early church councils took care to call them lay persons, and specifically forbade ordination. What confuses the picture is that they may have been the wives of deacons, who, like the wives of priests and bishops, were expected to serve the community as exemplars of the Christian life. Long after deaconesses disappeared, their ministry was treasured and carried on by religious women in consecrated life. It is clear that one of our greatest treasures is the vibrant engagement of women in ministry over the centuries. What is not as clear is where our questions will lead.

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. 8:30 a.m. Mass.....*Faye Carlisle*
 10:30 a.m. Mass ..*Caroline Schulz*
 Mon. No Liturgy
 Tues. No Liturgy
 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Mass.....*People of St. Joseph*
 Thur. 8:00 a.m. Mass.....*For Students & Teachers*
 Fri. 6:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 Sat. 4:00-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Mass*Bert O'Donnell*
 Sun. 8:30 a.m. Mass.....*Robert Sawyer*
 10:30 a.m. Mass ..*Adam Wetshtein*

SYMPATHY



We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of *John Ittel*, husband of *Irene*, and of *Zane Shafer*, son of *Fred & Christine*, who recently passed away. May our risen Lord bless them each with His healing presence.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Mon: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
 Lk 4:16-30
 Tues: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
 Lk 4:31-37
 Wed: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
 Thur: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
 Fri: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
 Sat: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
To Prepare For Next Weekend's Mass . . .
 Sun: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

PASTOR'S CORNER

"...To proclaim good news to the poor, liberty to captives and a year of favor to those who serve the Lord." This is a paraphrase of readings from Isaiah and Mark's Gospel that I used in my First Mass a little more than 44 years ago. I can hardly believe that this is my last weekend at St. Joseph. It has been a good journey these years. The last seven plus here in Mantua have been very rewarding. We strive to do God's will and serve a world in need of healing. We know we can't do that without the grace of God and the goodness of God's people. I will continue to pray for you as I begin a new phase of my life and ministry in Florida. I ask you do the same for me. May the peace of God, the love of the Blessed Mother, and the protection of St. Joseph be with us all. Farewell!

Fr. Mike Garvey

PRAYER INTENTIONS

*Let us always pray for our sick and homebound.
 In particular, please remember in prayer:*

Suzy Hafemeister	Joyce Kantor	Glen Barnes
Paula Krebs	Lynn Davis	Joe Robine
Tom Prusha	Diane Sanderson	Joseph Ventura
Donna Sabarese	Jo Marie Bailey	Sabina Delgado
Audrey Combs	Kay Gray	Irene Welling
Kathleen Adams	Joseph Stobierski	Kari Hopp
Natalie Cowling	Dan Nuti	Frances Strekal
Andy Kollarik	Robert Quinn	Andrea Turner
Cheryl Erickson	Susan Temple	Joan Kodash
Renee Wiggins	Pat Smith	Dean Kohanyi
Angie Daczko	Mary Ann Feddor	Jane Raps



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LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE—9/5-6:

	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
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LECTORS	A. Brunton J. Horvath	J. D'Aurelio T. Murphy	J. Daczko N. DeHoff
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MASS SET-UP	S. Ebie	E./J. Eacott
BREAD BAKER	B. Cymanski	
CLEANERS	K. Hogue, J. Kropp	

STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE

SUNDAY COLLECTION (8/23):	\$4,201.50
ONLINE GIVING (8/23):	\$ 625.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:	\$6,125.00
OVER/UNDER:	—\$1,298.50
# OF ENVELOPES & ONLINE:	166 (of 517)
CHILDREN'S OFFERING:	\$ 21.00

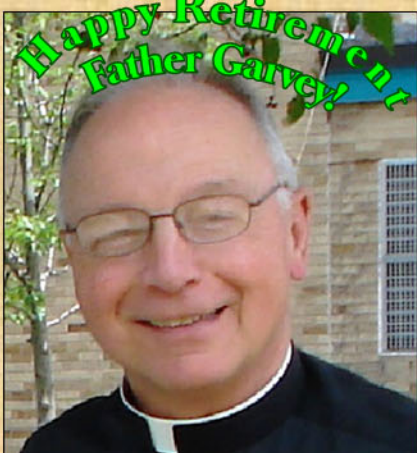


STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

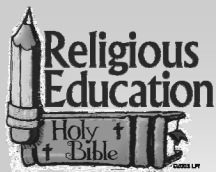
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Happy Retirement!
Father Garvey!



A warm thank you for all you
have done in the Lord's service.
May you enjoy the rest of
the journey that God
has planned for you.





PSR ENROLLMENT

PSR Enrollment is in advance of registration and is for students who will be attending our program for the **first time** this year. Our Faith Formation program for pre-school, elementary and Jr. High school age students is held in the school classrooms, Sundays,

9:30-11:00 a.m., September-April. You can enroll your child/ren at the PSR Office 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday & 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Friday throughout the month of August or you can enroll your child/ren at the Parish Center during regular office hours. *If your child was baptized at a parish other than St. Joseph Parish, please bring their baptismal records.* If you have any questions or need any further info., please contact the Parish Office (330-274-2253) or Peg Haney (330-274-2268 or phaney@stjosephmantua.com).

PSR OPENING DAY—Sunday, September 13

St. Joseph Parish's School of Religion will reconvene on Sunday, September 13, beginning at 9:30 a.m. We will be hosting a Donut Social for all of our students and their parents. Registration (for parents of returning students) and classes will follow. PSR fees for the 2015-16 school year will remain the same: \$30.00 per student, with an \$80.00 maximum per family. Students receiving sacramental instruction (First Communion, Confirmation) pay an additional \$25.00.

EXPONENT NIGHT SET FOR SCRAPPERS GAME

A Catholic Exponent Night will be held at the Mahoning Valley Scrappers game Saturday, September 5, at 7:05 p.m. at Eastwood Field, Niles. For free tickets to the game, see the ad in the August 14 or 28 issues of the Exponent. For more information, call the Exponent at 330-744-5251.



NATIVITY OF MARY CELEBRATION

St. Joseph Church, 2643 Waterloo Rd. in Randolph will celebrate the Nativity of Mary on Tuesday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Grotto. Following the Mass there will be a Rosary Procession and then desserts will be served in the totally refurbished school auditorium. For more info., please call 330-628-9941.

GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

St. Joseph's Garden Club will hold its 31st Annual Christmas Boutique on Sunday, November 8, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in Hughes Hall. Tables are still available for crafters—\$30.00 for an 8 ft. cafeteria table (two table maximum for each exhibitor—2nd table is \$25.00). To reserve a table and/or for more information, please contact Marlene Hornyak (330-274-8145).



DIVORCE MINISTRY:

THE CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE

A team of facilitators will be piloting a program for divorced Catholics entitled *The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide* this fall on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., beginning September 22, in the Youth Ministry Room in the church building at St. Joan of Arc, 8894 St. Rt. 14, Streetsboro. All divorced Catholics are welcome to attend. *The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide* is a DVD-based series with accompanying materials that brings top Catholic experts on Church teachings, relationships, love, sex, marriage, divorce and annulment to the parish level. The presentations feature the personal testimony of twelve divorced Catholic men and women who share their real-life stories of hope and healing. For more information, please contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life at 330-744-8451 ext.272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

NEW CHILDCARE CENTER

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MINISTRY DAY 2015 "EMBRACING OUR CALL"

Plan on attending the upcoming Ministry Day 2015 on Saturday, October 24, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at St. Thomas High School, Louisville, Ohio. Co-Sponsored by the Offices of Campus Ministry, Catholic Schools, Development/Stewardship, Evangelization, Lay Ministry Formation, Pro-Life, Marriage and Family, Propagation of Faith/Missions, Religious Education, Vocations, Worship and Youth/Young Adult Ministry. This day long event will include a keynote address by Dr. Patricia McCormack, IHM, Ed.D entitled "Called to be the "I" on Evangelize" and over 70 workshops. Brochures and more info. will be coming soon.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is having a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November. Seats are left for this Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. November 9-18. Daily Mass at the Holy Sights. Visit Jerusalem, Nazareth, Galilee, Bethlehem the Dead Sea and more! Includes 3 Meals Daily. Air from Cleveland. \$3,694.00 For a flyer of more info., please call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

ARE YOU GRIEVING A LOSS?

If you have lost a loved one, recently or not so recently, you may be experiencing the pain of grief. Grief is not a feeling for which we are often prepared. We

recognize grief truly only when it actually visits us personally. "Getting over" grief is not easy. There is no timetable for a respectable period of grieving called "normal." Some people find help in their grief by not going it alone.

During October, St. Joseph will resume it's bereavement program, *Seasons of Hope*. This is a non-threatening way to further healing the pain of loss "with the help of my Catholic faith." *Seasons of Hope* is a group process. If you are interested in joining the group or would like to ask questions about it, please contact Sr. Joyce at the Parish Office (330-274-2253 or jschreiber@stjosephmantua.com).



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Schedule of Events

~ For the Week of Aug. 30 - Sept. 6 ~

- Sun.** 11:30 p.m. Fr. Garvey's Retirement Celebration
(Grounds & Hall)
- Mon.** 7:00-8:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den Mtgs. (Classrooms)
- Tues.** 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Cares Mtg. (APR)
7:00-8:30 p.m. Boy Scout Mtg. (Mr. Ober's)
- Wed.** 7:00 p.m. Men of St. Joseph Mtg. (Church/Classroom)
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg. (PC)
8:00 p.m. AA Mtg. (Hall)
- Thur.** 7:00 p.m. Finance Council Mtg. (PC)
7:00 p.m. Music/Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- Fri.** 6:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Church)
- Sat.**
- Sun.** After Masses..... Fr. Stafford Welcome Socials (Hall)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place the first Friday of each month, 6:00-9:00 p.m. The next scheduled date is Friday, September 4. Parishioners are encouraged to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer and devotion. Silent prayer is from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., praise, worship, and adoration takes place from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m., Chaplet of Divine Mercy is 8:15 to 8:45 p.m., and group prayer concludes the evening, 8:45 to 9:00 p.m. Music is also provided. You may come for all or part of the evening. All are welcome to take part in this act of worshiping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist.



IS HE INVITING YOU?

"Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves." Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or the consecrated life? For more info., please contact Fr. Christopher Luoni at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451.



WELCOMING FR. STAFFORD

Next Sunday, September 6, after the Masses we will have Doughnut Socials to welcome our new pastor to St. Joe's. Everyone is invited to stop by Hughes Hall.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Schedules for the October, November, and December are now being prepared. If you need any MAJOR change in your scheduling as Lector, Server or Eucharistic Minister, please contact the Parish Office (330-274-2253 or ktarres@stjosephmantua.com) by Monday, September 14.

25th, 40th, 50th & OVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life of the Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on October 11, 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2015. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the Cathedral Hall for the couples and their families hosted by the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Couples should register for this event by contacting the Parish Office (330-274-2253) before September 11.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION

Pope Francis has decided to set up a "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation" which will be celebrated on September 1st annually. The day of prayer, the Pope said, will give individuals and communities an opportunity to implore God's help in protecting creation and an opportunity to ask God's forgiveness "for sins committed against the world in which we live."

A Prayer For Our Earth

All-powerful God,
you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness
all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the
abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world
and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those
who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover
the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly
united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray,
in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Amen.

