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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)

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
7:00-9:00 p.m.

HOLY ROSARY
First Saturday each month
4:20 p.m.



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 16, 2017



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FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only two English-speaking countries are members. Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Whether or not you have a green thumb or enjoy the hobby of gardening, today's parable from scripture is to remind us that we have the opportunity and responsibility to grow in the wisdom, love and knowledge of God. God's word is intended to produce the effects of a peaceful, compassionate and just world. It is obvious that God's word is falling on rocky soil at times and fails to produce what God hopes and intends for His human family. Gathering, ministering and worshiping together can be a tremendous way to till the soil of our hearts and let God's seed grow within us. As we begin preparations for the Ox Roast Fair may we see special opportunities to minister and reach out to others. We are not Cedar Point for recreation only. We are a faith community that wishes to keep growing and help others grow in their knowledge and love of God so that we may love our neighbors and ourselves. God's word will always fulfill its purpose in helping us live purposeful lives caring for others.

—Fr. Ed Stafford

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Suzy Hafemeister	Joe Robine	Dan Nuti
Diane Sanderson	Sabina Delgado	Irene Welling
Cheryl Erickson	Andy Kollarik	Joan Kodash
Mary Ann Feddor	Dean Kohanyi	Jane Raps
Zoe Craig (Pinter)	Kathy Morcarski	Dan Baumbick
Bunny Fritz	Natalie Jahn	Alivia Julliana
E. Louise Clark	Chuck & Marcia Verardi	Tammy Cozzone
Sharon Olszak	Reynaldo S. Bernardo	Kathy Paroff
Timothy Holka	Lily Peterson	Sarah Tedrick
Chuck Holka	Kathy Morris	Barb Moore
Klara Rose Fitzpatrick	Mary Leinen	Kyle Painley
Keith Ruffner	Ralph Cooper	



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE—7/22-23:

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun.	8:30 a.m. Mass.....	<i>Jim Sargiovanni, Sr.</i>
	10:30 a.m. Mass.....	<i>Carl & Betty Flynn</i>
Mon.	No Liturgy	
Tues.	8:00 a.m. Mass.....	<i>Rev. Michael Smar</i>
Wed.	8:00 a.m. Mass.....	<i>People of St. Joseph</i>
Thur.	8:00 a.m. Mass.....	<i>Rev. Jeffrey Stealey</i>
Fri.	No Liturgy	
Sat.	4:00-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m. Mass.....	<i>Alicia Soss</i>
	Midnight Mass.....	<i>Ox Roast Fair Volunteers</i>
Sun.	8:30 a.m. Mass.....	<i>Diane Hura</i>
	10:30 a.m. Mass.....	<i>Anna May Cash</i>

CARILLON MEMORIALS



July 16 Carl & Betty Flynn

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Mon:	Ex 1:8-14,22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tues:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wed:	Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Ps 103:1b-4,6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thur:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Fri:	Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13,15,16bc,17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Sat:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1,23-24,10-15; Jn 20:1-2,11-18

To Prepare For Next Weekend's Mass . . .

Sun:	Wis 12:13,16-19; Ps 86:5-6,9-10,15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]
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	5:00 p.m.	Midnight	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
SERVERS	*Server Needed ?		J. Gerhardt	G. Schweickert C. Schweickert
LECTORS	L. Brugmann A. Brunton	J. D'Aurelio ?	J. Sawyer T. Murphy	D. Bultinck A. Shultz
EUCH. MIN.	K. Gray J. Robine	? ?	G. Scopilliti W. Custer S. Ebie L. DeLair P. Fussaro B. Kasubick	G. Scopilliti B. Haas J. Herman C. Kotkowski D. Rich-Gross B. Sabol
MASS SET-UP	Staff	?	R. Custer	S. & G. Lesnak
CLEANERS	C. Vanek			

DID YOU KNOW?

You may remember your loved ones in several ways here at St. Joe's? **Mass Intentions** should be called or sent into the Parish Office as early as possible (stipend is \$10 ea.). Every effort will be made to honor your specific date request but please keep in mind that weekend Mass dates fill up *very* quickly. **Carillon Memorials** (\$20 each) are always welcome to memorialize or honor those special people in your life or mark events such as anniversaries, birthdays or graduations. The Angelus & seasonal hymns will ring both at noon & 6:00 p.m. **Flower Fund Intentions** (any amount) may be submitted for the bulletin for Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Christmas. These donations not only help provide our beautiful environment during these special times but also assist with church expenses throughout the year.

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July 21st
6 to 11:30 pm

July 22nd
1 to 11:30 pm

July 23rd
Noon to 10 pm

SET-UP & BEEF PREP KICKS INTO HIGH GEAR!

All able-bodied volunteers are encouraged to come out to assist with set-up. Are you new to the parish or Fair festivities? Come on out & find out what it's all about! From Tuesday, July 18 until the start of the Fair, there are many folks here ALL DAY. Don't forget take-down & litter patrol beginning Monday morning after the Fair & evenings until the Fair is put away. Many faithful volunteers including members of the K of C have been an integral part of the set-up and take-down (along with the three day running of the Fair).



Meat Wrapping Tues., July 18, 8:30 a.m.
Ox Roasting Tues., July 18 & Wed., July 13
Meat Slicing Wed., July 19, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Meat Slicing & Clean-Up... Thur., July 20, 8:30 a.m.-done
Dining Hall Training Thur., July 20, 6:30 p.m.
Booth Set-Up by Chairs Thur., July 20, anytime
Set-Up Tasks > Fencing, tables & chairs, big tents, smaller tents, Ox Land, stages, etc.

HELP WITH LUNCH FOR VOLUNTEERS

At Noon on July 19, 20 & 21 lunch is provided for all volunteers who are helping during the day. Ox sandwiches & beverages provided—**donations of side dishes & desserts welcome**. Please contact Jan Herman (330-274-8022) **if you'd like to help with this effort** (began by Anna Wetshtein years ago to feed the beef slicing crew).



BOOTH DECORATING CONTEST

As in several years past, we will be having Booth Decorating Contest for those who'd like to participate. Judges will pick the most creatively decorated booth on Friday as the Fair opens. The winning booth will receive one book of main raffle tickets.



4C'S COLLECTION SUNDAY

Bring your non-perishable food items, paper, cleaning & laundry products, and personal care items on Sunday. Parking is reduced \$1.00 for those donating. Thanks to our local Girl Scouts for handling this service project.

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Don't forget to turn in your Main Raffle ticket sales ASAP. Drop them in the collection, bring to the Parish Office, or stop by the Raffle Booth at the Fair. Let's make this wonderful raffle a huge success!



OX LAND DONATIONS APPRECIATED

New or gently loved stuffed animals are welcomed for our Ox Land family Area prizes. Simply drop off in the Narthex or at the Parish Office. Chairs Tammy & Brandon Caldwell (330-995-9459) welcome your help in organizing & working the booth.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY BASKET RAFFLE

The ladies will be raffling off several *Family Fun* themed prizes this year. Tickets will be sold for \$10.00 for a sheet of 25 chances. Proceeds go toward furnishing their "Christmas Family" with food & gifts for the entire family.

- Quilted Wall Hanging
- Corn Hole Set
- Ox Roast Basket
- Pet Lover's Basket
- Family Game Night Basket
- BBQ Basket
- Summer Fun Basket
- Clean Car Basket

CAKE BOOTH



Plenty of baked goods are needed for this fun booth that is pure profit. Last year they ran out on Friday! A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex if you plan to bake. Items should be wrapped or in containers, labeled, ready to display & give away to winners. You may bring your delicious goodies to the Cake Booth located near the school building throughout the Fair hours. Let's keep them well supplied!

JUST FOR THE KIDS!

Ride Specials are offered for our big midway provided by McGinnis Amusements. Purchase bracelet for time slot & ride to your heart's content!

Friday: 6-11 p.m. > \$17
Saturday: 1-6 p.m. > \$17 / 6-11 p.m. > \$19
Sunday: Noon-5 p.m. > \$17 / 5-10 p.m. > \$19

NEW!!! All Day Bracelet > \$25
(good for one day, all day during Midway hours)

Family Ox Land—Look for a great enclosed area in the shade where families can enjoy good, clean fun in our church-run games & face painting.

Kiddie Tractor Pulls—This real cute event put on by the K of C shows the heart & determination of boys & girls aged 3-9. Held on Saturday, trophies & participation ribbons awarded.

Frog Jumping Contest—Don't forget to bring your best jumper or "rent-a-frog" for \$1.00 each for Sunday's event. Cash prizes, stuffed frog toy & ORF t-shirts are awarded to the best of the bunch.



For a complete look at the Ox Roast Fair, visit www.stjosephmantua.com/stjosephox.html or Facebook at St. Joseph's Ox Roast Fair



PSR SUMMER NEWS

Office Closed > June 2 - August 1
 August 8 > New Student Regis. Opens
 September 10 > PSR Opening Day
 September 21 > Catechetical Sunday
Have a wonderful faith-filled summer!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Joseph PSR and Cub Scout Pack #3575 are having a Movie Night & Family Camp Out August 19-20 on the St. Joseph grounds. The campout will end with attendance at 8:30 a.m. Mass. Check the July/August bulletins or the parish website for more details.

STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE

SUNDAY COLLECTION (7/2): \$5,380.00
 ONLINE GIVING (7/2): \$ 670.00
 WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$6,125.00
 OVER/UNDER: —\$ 75.00
 # OF ENVELOPES & ONLINE: 169 (of 462)



STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE

SUNDAY COLLECTION (7/9): \$4,181.75
 ONLINE GIVING (7/9): \$ 500.00
 WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$6,125.00
 OVER/UNDER: —\$1,443.00
 # OF ENVELOPES & ONLINE: 150 (of 462)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

WELCOME TO OUR SEMINARIAN

As announced at Masses last weekend, we have a seminarian with us this summer. His name is Jerry Land and he will be here through mid-August. Born in 1968 in Pittsburgh, PA and then moving to Austintown while still young, he has five brothers. Jerry attended St. Joseph Parish School in Austintown and then St. Christine's in Youngstown. He graduated from Fitch High School and eventually went on to graduate from YSU and then Loyola University New Orleans with a Masters in Pastoral Studies. He's a member of St. Joseph, Austintown and has served in Eucharistic Ministry, Lector, Leader of Prayer, Youth Ministry, and is a member of the K of C (4th Degree). He will be studying at the Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in Hales Corners, WI and hopes to be ordained, God willing, in 2023. He likes the Pittsburgh Steelers, Penguins & Pirates and enjoys spaghetti and chili. While here he will be immersed in our Ox Roast Fair and other activities of the parish. Please make him feel welcome.

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TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven. —St. Camillus de Lellis

K OF C ELECTIONS

On June 19, the new Council officers for 2017-2018 were installed and will assume their positions in July. We congratulate the following Knights who will serve Mantua Council #3766.



Chaplains - Fr. Ed Stafford
 Deacon Gerry Scopilliti
 Grand Knight - Lonn Saffko
 Deputy Grand Knight - Ed Zwolinski
 Chancellor - Joe Casalicchio
 Recorder - Bob Gaglione
 Financial Secretary - Doug Szygenda
 Treasurer - Stan Carlisle
 Advocate - Bill Bash
 Warden - Raymond Markward
 Inside Guard- Dave Malisiak
 Outside Guard - Tim Rooth
 1st Year Trustee - Dan Cozzens
 2nd Year Trustee - Dale Zullo
 3rd Year Trustee - Larry Parsons

Thank you to all past officers for your time and efforts, which are greatly appreciated, and thank you to all new officers for assuming your new responsibilities. For more information about the K of C, please visit their page on our parish website (under the Ministries & Organizations tab).

INVITED TO BEAR FRUIT

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Is the Lord inviting you to bear fruit as a priest, brother, sister or deacon? To explore further, please contact Fr. Christopher Luoni (330-744-8451 or cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

4C'S VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



For over thirty years the Crestwood Coalition for Community care (4C's Food Cupboard) has been providing emergency food for those in the Crestwood School District who need it.

This can only be done if the Cupboard has enough volunteers to do the work. Over the past year the 4C's has lost long-time workers due to death, ill health, or moving away. This has left the Cupboard short handed. If you could give two hours once a month to this work, your help would be most appreciated. The 4C's is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. If you can help, please email Joan Siman at cherojos@hotmail.com or Monica Fratus at monica@fratus.com to offer your assistance. To learn more, please visit <http://www.mantuacentercc.org/4cs.htm>.



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Parishioners & visitors are most welcome to come to St. Joseph's weekend Masses without paying to park. Our Mass times are the same as other summer weekends - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. By the way, our pastor usually stays up to celebrate a midnight Mass on Saturday for fair workers, parishioners & visitors who wish to attend.