

### Masses for the Week

#### SATURDAY, August 22

4:30 p.m. Lawrence Bydash &  
John Gibney, Jr.

#### SUNDAY, August 23—Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Jos 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Reading II: Eph 5: 21-32; Gospel: Jn 6: 60-69

8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. Clyde Burdette

#### MONDAY, August 24—St. Bartholomew

Reading I: Rv 21: 9b-14; Gospel: Jn 1: 45-51

6:30 p.m. Bruno & Nell Vitz

#### TUESDAY, August 25—St. Louis

St. Joseph Calasanz

Reading I: 1 Thes 2: 1-8; Gospel: Mt 23: 23-26

7:00 a.m. Leonard C. & Leonard J. Duritsky

#### WEDNESDAY, August 26

Reading I: 1 Thes 2: 9-13; Gospel: Mt 23: 27-32

#### THURSDAY, August 27—St. Monica

Reading 1: 1 Thes 3: 7-13; Gospel: Mt 24: 42-51

8:30 a.m. The Bogucki Family

#### FRIDAY, August 28—St. Augustine

Reading I: 1 Thes 4: 1-8; Gospel: Mt 25: 1-13

8:30 a.m. Wanda Golias

#### SATURDAY, August 29—The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Reading I: 1 Thes 4: 9-11; Gospel: Mk 6: 17-29

#### Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Chester & Jean Krolikowski

#### SUNDAY, August 30—Twenty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I: Dt 4: 1-2, 6-8

Reading II: Jas 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel: Mt 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. Dolores Kuruc

#### Collection-August 15/16

Collection: \$6,596.30\* Envelopes Used: 281

PSR: \$20

Faith & Values: \$356

Mission Co-Op: \$5

\*figure includes the following:

Restoration: \$10

Parish Use Only: \$366

School: \$47

Children: \$19

Assumption: \$882

THANK YOU!

#### Pray for the Sick of our Parish:

Joshua Stebal, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Don Tews, Laverne Griffiths, Jess B. Palker, Michelle Cozens, Shirley Zwilling, Robert Thomas, Rita Pawloski, Raymond Pavlik, Naomi Conter, Michael Kobie, Keith Thomas, Jeannie Wolfendale, Dori Herout, Evelyn Maruna, Linda Voracek, Dolores DiBaggio, Richard Schultz, Larry Pentek, Robyn Buckley, Joseph Sciko, Sophie Tessmer, John Thomas, Sr. Felicia Mann, Donna Bogucki, John Zenda, Jeff Bucell, Celine Chepeus, Michelle Triska

#### Pilgrimage to Sisters of St. Joseph of the

#### Third Order of St. Francis

#### Today—Sunday, August 23

The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis invite you to come to Marymount Convent, their home. People of all ages have the opportunity to learn about religious life and to deepen their faith through the witness of the sisters. We invite you to visit, to pray in the chapel, to reflect at the shrines, to learn about their ministries, and to talk with the sisters about their lives and the Franciscan spirit. Come, Sunday, August 23, between 1:30 and 4 p.m. at 12215 Granger Road in Garfield Heights, Our own Sr. DeAnne is a member of this order.



Come down to the church hall after all masses this weekend for coffee & donuts, hosted by the Pastoral Council. Gift cards are also available for purchase.

#### Raffle Tickets

Have your raffle tickets and \$25 returned to the parish office by 10 a.m. on Monday, August 24, and you will be eligible to win \$50 in our next incentive drawing! The winning raffle tickets will be pulled at our parish Oktoberfest on September 20. Thank you for your support and good luck!

### Congratulations

to Bill Fedinets and Joanna Maslocha who are being installed as Parish Council members at the 10:30 Mass today!

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Do you know?** Who was Adam & Eve's first son? Their second?

*Answer below.*

### Peace & Justice Gem

*The past has flown away. The coming month and year do not exist. Ours only is the present's tiny point.*

**Mahmud Shabistari**

**John Paul II Academy PTU will have a car wash on Saturday, August 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Turney and Granger Sunoco. Please come and help us support our school! Thank you—JP II PTU**

### Youth Ministry—Kick Off News!

Meet us in the Youth Room at SS. Peter and Paul school building to begin a new school year with YOUTH412. A free t-shirt and light snacks will be provided.

**High School** (grades 9-12) meets the first Wednesday of every month beginning September 2, from 7-9 p.m.

**Middle School** (grades 6-8) meets the third Wednesday of every month beginning September 16, from 7-9 p.m.

**Mass & Bonfire** for both groups will be on Sunday, September 20, from 6-8:30 p.m. at St. Martin of Tours.

Nancy Heineke, Youth Minister

YOUTH412 is a cluster program of St. Martin of Tours, St. Monica, Saints Peter and Paul & St. Therese.

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### And they were sent out two by two...

As we did last year a group of folks from the parish will be visiting homes and dropping off a gift from the parish. Each pair usually takes one street which is about 12 homes. If you would be willing to join our group, we would be most grateful. As a reminder we are hoping to visit every parishioner in time. We are visiting to say "Thank you" for being a member of the parish, to give you a gift and to collect your input and ideas. If you would like to help, or to know more about the project, please join us in the church hall on Wednesday, August 26, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be short, and so much good can be accomplished. We will be able to go over what needs to be done and people can choose the street they would be willing to do. Any questions, please call Sr. DeAnne at 216-581-3840.

**Answer:** Cain was first, followed by Abel.

### RCIA

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This is a program primarily geared toward people interested in examining the Catholic faith with the idea of possibly becoming a member. The program is also open to individuals who are walking life's journey with those who are interested in the faith. Any Catholic who desires to know about the faith—for themselves or to better share their faith with their children is also welcome. For now, we will be starting in September. Please call Sr. DeAnne and let her know if you are interested at 216-581-3840 or leave your information at the rectory, 216-581-2852.

### Supplies Needed for a Scarecrow Craft

We need the following supplies for our Oktoberfest scarecrow craft: flannel shirts, old drapery, thick material, yarn, rope, and artificial flowers. Add your donations to the box in the gathering room. Thanks so much!



Our Oktoberfest is about a month away! We'll have music, dancing, potato pancakes, beer, games, crafts for kids, Chinese raffle and much more. Plan to attend on Sunday, September 20, at Klima Gardens in Cuyahoga Hts. We'll kick off with an outdoor Mass under the pavilion at 12:30 p.m. **We're looking for volunteers to help before, during, and after the Oktoberfest. Please use the slip below or call the rectory at 216-581-2852 to volunteer. Thank you!**

### Parish Oktoberfest Volunteer

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Area of interest \_\_\_\_\_

Drop in the collection basket or leave at the rectory.

### Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present **suspected inappropriate behavior** toward children by priests, deacons, religious lay ecclesial ministers, or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the **Diocesan Response Service office at 216-334-2999** or via email at **response\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org**. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

Our 2016 Mass book is now open. Stop in the rectory or call 216-581-2852 to schedule up to two masses. The Mass stipend is \$10.

### Young Adult Bible Study

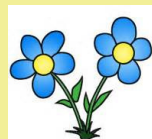
Join us at Cuvilly House, 18021 Marcella Road in Cleveland on the first and third Tuesdays this fall for an informative and interactive program of Scripture study. An information night starting with a simple supper at 6:30 p.m. will be offered on Tuesday, August 25, at Cuvilly House. Please RSVP to Sr. Kate Hine, SND khine@ndec.org or 440-476-6094.

### Wednesday Night Dinner

The next Knights of Columbus Wednesday Night Dinner will be on August 26 at Club 4130, from 4-7 p.m. Dinner consists of chicken marsala, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, rolls & butter. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$7 for children under 12. Dinners are by Waltam's Grand Ballroom. Reservations are required by Sunday, August 23, at 8 p.m. Call 216-662-2277 mailbox #2. We will be having an **outdoor rosary** after dinner at the shrine starting at 7:15-7:30 p.m., rain or shine.

### Name our Newsletter!

The Stewardship Committee is planning to get a quarterly parish newsletter started, and one thing any publication needs is a name. Therefore, we are holding a contest, with the person submitting the winning name to receive a \$25 gift card of his or her choice from the selection of cards offered through the parish fundraising effort. First we will collect suggestions for names, using the tear-off below. Drop it in the collection basket or at the rectory no later than September 20. If necessary, the committee will winnow the submissions to a manageable number, which will be listed on a ballot in the September 27 bulletin and on our website. Voting will be accomplished via e-mail or by dropping the ballot off at the rectory no later than October 8. The winner will be announced at Masses on October 10-11.



### Parish Newsletter Name

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

My Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

My Email \_\_\_\_\_

My Idea for the Name of our Newsletter:

Suggestions for Articles:

## The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Summer Fest

Garfield Heights will hold its *Summer Fest 2015* on Sunday, August 23, from 1-6 p.m. at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Road. There will be food, prizes, music, and much more. For more information, visit [www.garfieldhts.org](http://www.garfieldhts.org) or call 216-475-1100.

### Sacred Steps to Peace/Catholic Divorce Recovery

The Department for Marriage and Family Ministry is featuring a Catholic Divorce Recovery Program entitled Sacred Steps to Peace. The Sacred Steps General Meeting is held on the **third** Friday of each month, with a focus on spiritual healing and growth through education, discussion and reflection on Scriptures and Church teachings. A "Working on the Steps" group meets the **first and third** Thursday of each month, and is guided by a team in a support group format, using prayer, exercises and a workbook as a pathway to divorce recovery. The fall program begins **Friday, September 18, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**, at St Joseph Church, 12700 Pearl Road in Strongsville. Register online at Sacred Steps to Peace or call 216-334-2978. **Date & Time:** The third Friday of each month, 6:30-8:30 p.m. for Sacred Steps General Meeting and the first and third Thursday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. for Working the Steps Support Group (optional)

### The Week Ahead

#### Saturday & Sunday, August 22 & 23

Coffee & donuts with the Pastoral Council after all masses, H  
New Pastoral Council Members Installed at 10:30 Mass, C

#### Monday, August 24

Parish Council Meeting 7 p.m., H

#### Tuesday, August 25

New PSR Teachers' Meeting 6-7 p.m., JPll

Liturgy Commission Meeting 7 p.m., R

AA 8 p.m., H

#### Wednesday, August 26

Door to Door Meeting 7 p.m., H

First Day of School at JPll for grades K-8

#### Thursday, August 27

Bingo 6:45 p.m., H

#### Friday, August 28

Girl Scouts 6:30 p.m., H

**KEY: H:** parish hall **R:** rectory **C:** church **S:** school

### From Fr. Dan:

We're seeing a lot of debate in the media about the international agreement on Iran's nuclear program. The Vatican has praised this agreement, saying, "It constitutes an important outcome of the negotiations carried out so far, although continued efforts and commitment on the part of all involved will be necessary in order for it to bear fruit."

Bishop Oscar Cantu of Las Cruces, N.M., who heads of the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops' international peace committee, has called on the U.S. Congress to support the deal. "Our committee continues to oppose Congressional efforts that seek to undermine the negotiation process or make a responsible multi-party agreement more difficult to achieve and implement. The alternative to an agreement leads toward armed conflict, an outcome of profound concern to the Church," he said.

Of the 60 days that Congress required it be given to review this agreement made by the Obama Administration, along with the United Kingdom, France, China, Russia, and Germany, 26 remain. The U.S. bishops are urging that during the course of this time we contact our members of the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives by phone or e-mail to encourage them to cast their votes in favor of the agreement. According to commentators, the vote almost certainly will be along party lines. If so, it likely will go against the agreement, since the Republicans, who control both houses of Congress, have strongly come out against it. However, President Obama has promised to veto such an action, and if more than one-third of the members of either house support the agreement, then that veto will stand. Hopefully, the agreement then will take root and flower.

One of the best ways to influence your lawmakers is to visit them on issues important to you. If you would like to join me in meetings with staff members of Sen. Sherrod Brown and Sen. Rob Portman, please contact me. The meetings will be at their Cleveland offices—Brown's on August 28 and Portman's on September 1. Jesus commanded that his disciples play the part of peacemaker, and by means like this and phoning/e-mailing our congressional delegates, we aid the cause of peace.

In keeping with what the U.S. bishops are asking, after all the masses on the weekend of August 29 and 30, you will have the opportunity to sign a postcard that urges your senators and representative to come out in support of this agreement. The parish will see that they reach their local offices.

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