

## Masses for the Week

### SATURDAY, August 29

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

### MONDAY, August 31

Reading I: 1 Thes 4: 13-18; Gospel: Lk 4: 16-30

6:30 p.m. Special Intention

### TUESDAY, September 1

Reading I: 1 Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11; Gospel: Lk 4: 31-37

7:00 a.m. All Souls

### WEDNESDAY, September 2

Reading I: Col 1: 1-8; Gospel: Lk 4: 38-44

### THURSDAY, September 3—St. Gregory the Great

Reading 1: Col 1: 9-14; Gospel: Lk 5: 1-11

8:30 a.m. Josephine Grosso

First Mass of School Year

### FRIDAY, September 4 (First Friday)

Reading I: Col 1: 15-20; Gospel: Lk 5: 33-39

8:30 a.m. Donna Gibney

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### SATURDAY, September 5—Bl. Teresa of Calcutta

Reading I: Col 1: 21-23; Gospel: Luke 6: 1-5

### Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Carl Deininger

### SUNDAY, September 6—Twenty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I: Is 35: 4-7a; Reading II: Jas 2: 1-5

Gospel: Mk 7: 31-37

8:30 a.m. James Corrao

10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take  
place after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on September 4.  
(First Friday)

### St. Therese Parish

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Fr. Dan Fickes, Pastor

Fr. Norm Gajdzinski, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Bob Bugaj

Sr. DeAnne Zawadzki, DRE

Mrs. Nancy Heineke, Youth Minister

Mr. Frank Kozuch, Music Minister

Parish Website: [www.sttheresegarfield.org](http://www.sttheresegarfield.org)

### Collection-August 22/23

Collection: \$7,092.00\* Envelopes Used: 277

PSR: \$5

Faith & Values: \$30

Mission Co-Op: \$25

St. Vincent de Paul: \$1

Donation in memory of Joseph Walsh: \$1,500

\*figure includes the following:

Restoration: \$148

Parish Use Only: \$368

School: \$86

Children: \$13

Assumption: \$91

Faith Direct: \$1,119

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

### Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of

Teresa Vasilev,

daughter of Helen Froncz

Linda Antolik,

sister of Diane Wells

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Do you know?** The prayer of praise that during Advent is dropped from the introductory rites at Mass?

*Answer below.*

### Peace & Justice Gem

*Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow; it only saps today of its strength.*

*A. J. Cronin*

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Start your school year with YOUTH412! We have an uplifting, motivating new year planned! We meet in the school building at Saints Peter and Paul. The entrance door is marked. Light refreshments are included. All teens are welcome!

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

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

**Mass & Bonfire** for both groups Sunday, September 20, 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.  
13623 Rockside Road, Garfield Hts., OH 44125  
(216) 662-8685 xt 123



The winner of our second raffle ticket incentive drawing was:

**The Sedlock Family**

**Answer:** The Gloria

### 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!



Plan to attend our Oktoberfest 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. Tickets are being sold in the gathering room after masses this weekend and are also available at the rectory and credit union. **We're looking for volunteers to help before, during, and after the Oktoberfest. This is a great opportunity for service hours! 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.

**From Sr. DeAnne:**

For those who follow the news, it will not be a surprise to hear that our Holy Father, Pope Francis, will be visiting the United States at the end of September. He will be here for the World Meeting of Families. This is an international event of prayer, catechesis, and celebration that draws participants from around the globe. Held every three years, it seeks to strengthen the bonds within and between families and to witness to the crucial importance of marriage and family to our society.

This year the World Meeting of Families will be held in Philadelphia on September 22-27. The time leading up to this year's World Meeting of Families offers each of us an opportunity to come together in faith to focus on and recommit to the mission of love given to us through our baptism in Christ. Even if we are unable to attend the World Meeting in Philadelphia, everyone is offered the opportunity to recognize the sanctuary of love and life that is the family.

The flier that was inserted into this bulletin might help to remind us of some of the words of scripture that speak of the importance of family and the pamphlets at the entrances of the church help you to prayerfully reflect on the Holy Father's words.

In whatever you choose, together let us pray for the Meeting that will be taking place and for the strengthening of our individual families and the family here at St. Therese.



The Holy Spirit Guild will sponsor a Garage Sale on Thursday, September 10, and Friday, September 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to benefit the Sisters of the Holy Spirit. The sale will take place at the Sisters of the Holy Spirit convent garage, 10102 Granger.

**Cleveland Indians**

Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a ball game on Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on Sunday, September 20. Pre-game Mass is at 10:15 a.m. in the ball park. Tickets start at \$16. Purchase on line with this link: <http://tinyurl.com/ov4s37x> and enter the special passcode "baseball". If you have any other questions call 216-420-4162 or email [jplys@indians.com](mailto:jplys@indians.com).

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.

**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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Grounds Look Great!

We thank the crew of volunteers who recently helped to spread mulch on the flower beds around the church and rectory. On account of your sweat and sore muscles, our property looks all the more beautiful!

### Jesus Heals

St. Michael Catholic Church, 6912 Chestnut Road in Independence, will have a healing Mass on Wednesday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m. The event is free—love offerings are appreciated. All are welcome.

### First Step Program

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland is continuing to offer its very successful First Step Program to help individuals better understand the Church's teachings on marriage, divorce, and remarriage. The next general meeting is Tuesday, September 15, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Cuyahoga Falls at 7 p.m. For more information check our website [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal) or call the Tribunal at 216-696-6525, ext. 4000.

### Clothing Sale and Community Resource Fair

St. John Lutheran Church, at the corner of Turney and Granger, will be holding its annual clothing sale and Community Resource Fair on Saturday, September 12, from 9 a.m. to noon. Please drop off any donations of clothing and shoes at St. John's on Wednesday or Thursday of that week at 6 p.m. If you are involved with a community service and wish to hand out information concerning your service, please call Pam Conrad at 216-441-6270.



**American  
Red Cross**

### Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive sponsored by the American Red Cross on Friday, September 11, from 2 to 6 p.m. at SS. Peter & Paul parish hall. *Donate in honor of 9/11. Type "O" donors needed.*

### "For All the Saints"

The feast day of St. Monica was August 27, St. Monica's life is the ideal model of faith, persistent prayer and motherhood. Her son is one of the Church's greatest saints. St. Augustine, whose feast day was August 28, was a difficult child to say the least. The oldest of Monica's three children, he was by far the most gifted. He was sent to Carthage to pursue his studies and while there he lived a wild sinful life. When he returned home, Monica did not even want him in her house. But she hadn't yet given up on him being baptized. Augustine left for Rome to study, and although he tried his best to get away from his mother, she found out where he was going and set sail for Rome. When she arrived in Rome she was told that Augustine had left for Milan. Undaunted, she followed and finally found him. The bishop of Milan at that time was the great St. Ambrose, and once Augustine had spent time with him and his mother, he found himself desiring to change his life. At the age of 28 he was baptized by St. Ambrose. After his conversion to Christianity, he returned to Africa, his birthplace. There he later was ordained a priest and eventually named bishop of Hippo. Augustine is one of the "Four Great Latin Fathers of the Church". His writings, especially *Confessions*, earned him the title Doctor of the Church.

### Ward 4 Block Watch

The Ward 4 Block Watch meetings will start back up on Tuesday, September 1, at 7 p.m. with a cookout at the Civic Center. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs. Please come and bring a dish to share. If you have any questions, please call Dan at 216-475-4810.

### Craft Table Opportunity

Light of Hearts Villa is holding its 26th Annual Fall Fest with dinner, raffles, craft fair and bakery sale on Sunday, October 11. If you have talent, bring it along. A 6' table is \$25, two for \$40. Call Sr. Regina at 440-232-1991 ext. 506 to reserve your space.

### The Week Ahead

#### Tuesday, September 1

PSR Teachers' Meeting 6:30—8 p.m., S

AA 8 p.m., H

#### Wednesday, September 2

Cub Scout Parents Meeting 6 p.m., R

Boy Scout Troop Meeting 7 p.m., H

#### Thursday, September 3

Bingo 6:45 p.m., H

#### Friday, September 4

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

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

Financial Statement

Financial letter