

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, September 12

4:30 p.m. Rudy & Rose Firem

SUNDAY, September 13—Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Is 50: 5-9a; Reading II: Jas 2: 14-18;
Gospel: Mk 8: 27-35

8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Bernadette Berdella
Holy Name Society Mass
Catechetical Sunday

MONDAY, September 14—The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

Reading I: Nm 21: 4b-9; Reading II: Phil 2: 6-11
Gospel: Jn 3: 13-17

6:30 p.m. Lottie Powidel

TUESDAY, September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

Reading I: 1 Tm 3: 1-13; Gospel: Jn 19: 25-27

7:00 a.m. Rudy N. Guzman

WEDNESDAY, September 16—SS. Cornelius & Cyprian

Reading I: 1 Tm 3: 14-16; Gospel: Lk 7: 31-35

THURSDAY, September 17—St. Robert Bellarmine

Reading 1: 1 Tm 4: 12-16; Gospel: Lk 7: 36-50

8:30 a.m. Mildred & Louis Benos

FRIDAY, September 18

Reading I: 1 Tm 6: 2c-12; Gospel: Lk 8: 1-3

8:30 a.m. Edward Radkowsky

SATURDAY, September 19—St. Januarius

Reading I: 1 Tm 6: 13-16; Gospel: Lk 8: 4-15

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Peter & Eva Szubra
Scout Mass

SUNDAY, September 20—Twenty-fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I: Wis 2: 12, 17-20; Reading II: Jas 3: 16—4: 3
Gospel: Mk 9: 30-37

8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Charles Mordesovich

St. Therese Parish

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Deacon Bob Bugaj

Sr. DeAnne Zawadzki, DRE

Mrs. Nancy Heineke, Youth Minister

Mr. Frank Kozuch, Music Minister

Parish Website: www.sttheresegarfield.org

Collection-September 5/6

Collection: \$7,876.23* Envelopes Used: 308

PSR: \$20 Catholic Communications: \$5

St. Vincent de Paul: \$245 Rice Bowl: \$2

Faith & Values: \$20

Donation in memory of Kerry Kipfstuhl: \$30

*figure includes the following:

Restoration: \$115 Parish Use Only: \$1,404

School: \$30 Children: \$18.35

Assumption: \$20 Fuel: \$176

All Saints: \$20 All Souls: \$40

Eucharistic Devotions: \$28

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,
John Zenda, Jeff Bucell, Celine Chepeus, Michelle
Triska, Laura Anzelec



Newly Baptized

Jackson Fraticelli

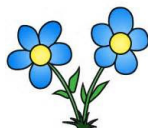
May God bless him, his Godparents and his family!

Weekend Drawing

It is time for our annual "Weekend Drawing" to raise money for our parish! In the past, some members of our parish found it inconvenient to obtain a ticket for the raffle. So, today, after all the masses, tickets will be given to all parishioners as they leave the church. We hope you can purchase the tickets in the coming weeks by bringing back the ticket stub and \$30. However, if you are not interested, just dispose of the ticket. If you would like additional tickets, they will be available after every Mass for the next three weeks, and they can always be purchased at the rectory or credit union. Those parishioners who like certain numbers should contact Dave Wilks at 216-475-1991, or see him after Mass in the gathering room. The first drawing will be on Sunday, October 11, and it will be for \$500. There will be \$100 winners every Saturday and Sunday until Easter. Christmas and Easter winners will receive \$500. Your \$30 ticket entitles you to ALL FIFTY drawings. St. Therese Parish always needs financial assistance. This is a fine opportunity to help our parish and have a little fun. Please support this endeavor and good luck!

Women Growing in Faith

Welcome back! Please join us on Sunday, September 27, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the St. Therese church hall as we kick off a new year of learning and growing in our Catholic faith. A light lunch will be provided. Karen Patena, certified Diocesan Lay Ecclesiastical Minister and Spiritual Director, will lead an afternoon of reflection on raising our minds and hearts to God so that we may see and hear our world from above rather than in a worldly way. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Chermonte at 440-838-5638.



project rachel

Peace starts here

"Project Rachel, the Catholic Church's ministry to those who have been involved in abortion, is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. In addition to referring for Sacramental Reconciliation, the ministry provides an integrated network of services, including pastoral counseling, spiritual direction, and referrals to mental health professionals. Support groups and retreats may be offered in addition to individualized care."

Please call 216-334-2966!

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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Looking for Something Fun & Interesting to do?

The Isabella Guild invites you to their first meeting on Wednesday, September 16, at 7 p.m. (please note the time change from 7:30 p.m.) in the annex hall of the Knights of Columbus. We will have a speaker inform us on the work in Uganda. They are building many schools and buildings. Interesting and fun events are planned for the coming year. We also sponsor bus trips from June to October. We have many events on our calendar to do. Some are:

Pot Luck & Blind Auction:	November 18
Christmas Party (place to be announced):	December 16
Spring Salad Luncheon:	March 19 (tentative)

Our events help to benefit the needs of the less fortunate. Help us to HELP OTHERS and come for a good time. For more information or if you have any questions, call Karen Dusek at 216-587-0519 or Bernie Cermak at 216-475-8879.

“For All the Saints”

St. John Chrysostom, feast day: September 13

In the Greek language, the name Chrysostom, given to St. John after his death means “golden-mouthed.” He was known for his eloquent sermons, especially those that pertained to the Scriptures. People came from all over to hear him preach. It was important to John to practice what he was preaching. As a result, his “golden tongue” got him into a lot of trouble with other bishops and the wealthy people of Constantinople. Although his status as bishop guaranteed him wealth and power, John refused to live as though he were better than his own people. John did not wish to become involved in the politics of his time, but because of his high-profile position in Constantinople, capital of the Eastern Empire, it happened anyway. His outspoken criticisms were contrary to the beliefs of those in power, so he was eventually forced into exile, where he remained until his death. St. John Chrysostom is another example of a quiet, humble person becoming a great saint and Doctor of the Church.

K of C Wednesday Night Dinners

The next Wednesday night dinner is on September 30, from 4-7 p.m. at Club 4130, 10806 Granger Road. Dinner consists of beef stroganoff, noodles, vegetable, tossed salad, roll & butter. All dinners include coffee, tea, water, and non-carbonated beverages. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$7 for children under 12. Dinner is by Lori's Custom Catering. Reservations are required and due by Monday, September 28, at 8 p.m. Call 216-662-2277 mailbox #2. The Isabella Guild will also be selling fresh bakery.



CYO Basketball 2015-2016

John Paul II Academy will be holding basketball sign-ups on Monday, September 28, and Monday, October 5, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the SS. Peter & Paul gym. The sign up is open to boys and girls in grades 3 through 8. Practices will begin November 1. Adult volunteers are needed. Anyone with experience coaching basketball, fundraising, or working in athletic administration, who would like to volunteer this season, please stop by and see us on the sign-up dates. If you have questions or concerns about CYO sports, contact Ken Krawczyk at 216-280-1155.

Wing Night

The Garfield Hts. Auxiliary Police will have a Wing Night on Saturday, September 26, from 7-10 p.m. at Bleachers Sports Grill, 6855 Ridge Road in Parma. The cost is \$25 per person and includes wings (traditional) with 2 sauces, rigatoni with marinara sauce, hot dogs with chili on the side, vegetable stir-fry with rice and hand-cut fries. There will be unlimited domestic drafts, well drinks, wine and soda. We'll have a Chinese raffle, side boards, a chance to win a flat screen TV or \$250 in cash. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

From the Ferfolia Family and the Staff of Ferfolia

Funeral Home: ...It is with a heavy yet grateful heart that we announce the closing of our Maple Hts. Funeral Home. Rest assured our family will continue to serve you and your loved ones with that same personal touch that has been our hallmark since 1927, just a short drive away at our Sagamore Hills location. We treasure our years in Maple Hts. and the many friendships we have cultivated and shared for you have helped us to grow as we have helped your family heal. The imprint of your generosity will remain in our hearts forever. It's very simple...We treat people as we'd like to be treated.

Attention Formers Parishioners, Students and Friends of St. Mary Church of Bedford

We will have a homecoming celebration on Sunday, September 20, to celebrate the work, ministry and history of St. Mary Church. Please come and be our guest at this joyful event. Mass will begin at 11 a.m. After Mass we will have a luncheon, a time to share. A free will donation will be appreciated. Please think of special memories that you have of St. Mary as we would love you to share those with us! Please RSVP by September 15, by calling the church rectory at 440-359-8205 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The Week Ahead**Sunday, September 13**

Holy Name Society Donuts after 10:30 Mass

Door to Door Ministry

Monday, September 14

Holy Name Society Meeting 7 p.m., H

Boy Scout Parent Meeting 7 p.m., R

Tuesday, September 15

PSR 6:30 p.m., S

St. Vincent de Paul 6:30 p.m., R

Social Concerns 7:30 p.m., St. Rita room

AA 8 p.m., H

Wednesday, September 16

Parent/child 1st Communion & Reconciliation Meeting 7 p.m., H

Boy Scout Troop Meeting 7 p.m., S

Thursday, September 17

Bingo 6:45 p.m., H

Friday, September 18

Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7 p.m., H

KEY: H: parish hall **R:** rectory **C:** church **S:** school**From Fr. Dan:**

How fortunate we are that Pope Francis soon will visit the U.S.! Let us pray for the Pope and listen to what he says. Among us from September 22-27, he will meet with President Obama at the White House and address a joint meeting of Congress. While in Washington, D.C., he also will celebrate the Mass of Canonization for Junipero Serra (who died in 1784), a Franciscan friar from Spain who ministered to the Native Americans in what is now California. His next stop will be New York City. There Pope Francis will address the United Nations General Assembly, hold a multi-religious service at the 9/11 Memorial, visit an inner-city parish, and celebrate Mass at Madison Square Garden. On September 26 he arrives in Philadelphia, where he will visit a prison and celebrate the closing Mass at the 8th World Meeting of Families.

St. John Paul II initiated these meetings in 1994 as a means to explore the central role the family plays in society and to give families opportunities to talk about their challenges and blessings. Each is a week-long event of prayer, catechesis, and celebration that draws participants from around the globe. It seeks to strengthen the bonds between families and to witness to the crucial importance of marriage and the family to all of society. The world's largest Catholic gathering of families, these meetings take place every three years and are sponsored by the Holy See's Pontifical Council for the Family. This year's theme is *Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive*. It was drawn from St. Irenaeus, an early Church Father, who wrote, "The Glory of God is man fully alive". As Archbishop Charles J. Chaput of Philadelphia noted, "The glory of men and women is their capacity to love as God loves – and no better means exists to teach the meaning of love than the family. His Holiness, Pope Francis, also inspired the theme. He embodies the message of mercy, joy and love at the heart of the Gospel."

Pope Francis said, "The family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally. That family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world; it is the leaven of society." He has spoken on many occasions about the importance of strong families. Last year a synod was held in Rome on ways to strengthen Catholic families, and the participating bishops will reconvene October 4-25.

Rosary for the Family

A lovely way to offer prayers for the family is the Rosary. Following the traditional form of the Rosary, these special intentions can be added to the individual decades. The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary are particularly fitting for these family-centered intentions.

Prayed as a family

Decade 1: For our marriage (Single parents: For my personal holiness)

Decade 2: For our children

Decade 3: For our extended family

Decade 4: For those who have died in our family

Decade 5: For our family to grow in our mission of love and for the grace to become fully alive as a family

Prayed by a single person

Decade 1: For my parents

Decade 2: For my brothers and sisters

Decade 3: For my extended family

Decade 4: For those who have died in my family

Decade 5: For my own vocation to holiness

Prayed in the parish or prayer group setting

Decade 1: For married couples

Decade 2: For parents and grandparents

Decade 3: For children

Decade 4: For those who are not married

Decade 5: That societies would protect and foster family life and recognize the unique dignity of the family as the fundamental cell of human society.

