

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, September 19

4:30 p.m. Peter & Eva Szubra

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 Mordosovich

12:30 p.m. Intention of Celebrant -Oktoberfest

MONDAY, September 21—St. Matthew

Reading I: Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Gospel: Mt 9: 9-13

6:30 p.m. Anthony Chesnik

TUESDAY, September 22

Reading I: Ezr 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20; Gospel: Lk 8: 19-21

7:00 a.m. Deceased of the Toth and
Kipfstuhl Families

WEDNESDAY, September 23—St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Reading I: Ezr 9: 5-9; Gospel: Lk 9: 1-6

THURSDAY, September 24

Reading I: Hg 1: 1-8; Gospel: Lk 9: 7-9

8:30 a.m. Barney Nowicki, Sr.

FRIDAY, September 25

Reading I: Hg 2: 1-9 Gospel: Lk 9: 18-22

8:30 a.m. John Shuleva

SATURDAY, September 26—SS. Cosmas & Damian

Reading I: Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a; Gospel: Lk 9: 43b-45

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Joan Stefanko

SUNDAY, September 27—Twenty-sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I: Nm 11: 25-29; Reading II: Jas 5: 1-6

Gospel: Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

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

10:30 a.m. Mary Braydich

Ritual & Blessing for First Communion &
First Reconciliation Students



Collection-September 12/13

Collection: \$8,529.10* Envelopes Used: 294

PSR: \$20

St. Vincent de Paul: \$391

*figure includes the following:

Restoration: \$107

Parish Use Only: \$1,155

School: \$172

Children: \$42.30

Fuel: \$103

Faith Direct: \$1,376

All Saints: \$5

All Souls: \$5

Eucharistic Devotions: \$20

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, Diane (Kipfstuhl) Wieland

Don't forget our Oktoberfest is today (Sunday) beginning with Mass at 12:30 p.m. at Klima's Grove. If you're at one of the other Masses this weekend, come on over and enjoy a great time!

Peace & Justice Gem

We should have much peace if we would not busy ourselves with the sayings and doings of others

St. Thomas a Kempis

Looking Ahead:

Parish Ministry:

The Fruit of Our Handiwork



Ministry Weekend

October 3rd & 4th, 2015

After all Masses in the Church Hall

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you know? How many pieces of silver Judas received for betraying Jesus?

Answer below.



Youth Ministry

All teens in grades 6-12 are invited to join YOUTH412 for Mass and a bonfire this weekend, Sunday, September 20, from 6-8:30 p.m. at St. Martin of Tours. Bring a lawn chair if you'd like. (We'll store them in the back of church.) S'mores and friendship are waiting for you! In case of rain, we will meet just for Mass.

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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Jeff Thomas representing **Diocesan Publications** (our bulletin publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office, or you may contact Jeff directly at jthomas@diocesan.com or 614-738-6150. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

Hop on Board

Enjoy the beautiful fall colors on your trip to Presque Isle Casino. This trip, sponsored by the Isabella Guild of Garfield Hts. will be on Tuesday, October 27. The cost is \$35 with \$35 rebate (\$30 play & \$5 food) plus an ice cream cone! For more info, call Cathy Kraine at 440-838-5743 or Pat Harmon at 216-581-0262.



From September 23 through November 1, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. If you'd like more information, please contact John Noall at 216-245-9744 or email at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com. The website is www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.

Answer: 30. This price is mentioned only in Matthew's gospel (26: 15).

Weekend Drawing

Weekend Drawing tickets will be sold after all masses in the gathering room this weekend, next weekend and the weekend of October 3/4. Tickets are also available at the rectory office and the credit union. The cost of a ticket is \$30. You will be entered in all 50 drawings. This breaks down to a cost of 60 cents per drawing! The first drawing will be for \$500 on October 11. Then there will be 2 \$100 drawings every weekend until the last drawing which is on Easter and will be for \$500. There will also be a \$500 Christmas drawing. This is a fine opportunity to help our parish and have a little fun. Please support this endeavor and good luck!

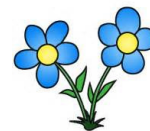
Catholic Communication Campaign

Faith Worship Witness

Next weekend we will have the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your contribution helps us to share **faith**, demonstrate **worship**, and be a **witness** of God's love through social media, television, radio, and print media. Half of your donation stays in your diocese to support local communication needs. To learn more about the Catholic Communication Campaign, please visit www.uscb.org (search "Catholic Communication Campaign").

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.



Seniors

There is a Seniors' meeting on Monday, September 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the church hall.



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.

Martyrs of Korea. St. Paul as a layman was one of the great founders of Christianity in Korea. SS. Andrew's and Paul's companions were also among the first to be martyred in Korea. Many have died defending their faith in that country, including thousands of lay people. These martyrs were canonized by Pope St. John Paul II in 1984

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.

Choir Practice Resumes



Choir practice resumes on Wednesday, September 23, at 6:45 p.m. in the choir loft. Practice will then be every second and fourth Wednesday evening. Please join us!

Last Day to 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.

Infant of Prague Statue

A very beautiful Infant of Prague statue was put on display in the gathering area of the church following Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, September 11. The statue was donated at a previous religious article exchange by an anonymous gentleman who wanted St. Therese parish to be the recipient of this most precious statue. The stand, which was also donated, was made by Jeff Pohto. We want to extend our sincerest gratitude for both of these generous donations. Please stop by and see the newest addition to St. Therese Church.

The Spiritual Development Commission

For All the Saints

SS. Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Sasang

Feast Day: September 20

When we hear about the beginnings of the Catholic faith in some countries and territories, the stories are mostly about various missionaries who were the first Christians to arrive. Not so in Korea. Remarkably the Church in Korea was begun quietly by lay people who proved to be great leaders. Even before the missionaries arrived, Christianity was becoming strong in the midst of a country whose citizens for the most part were Confucianists. St. Andrew is the first Korean-born priest to be martyred there. He is known as the Leader of the

Parish Newsletter Name

My Name _____

My Phone Number _____

My Email _____

My Idea for the Name of our Newsletter:

The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next weekend is donut weekend. Stop down in the hall after all masses for delicious donuts and coffee! Gift cards will be available for purchase.

Asian Catholic Community

The Annual Celebration with the Asian Catholic Community is on Sunday, October 4. Bishop Richard Lennon will be the celebrant at the Mass beginning at noon at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Road in North Olmsted. Mass will be followed by a dinner and program in the pavilion. All are welcome! For additional information, call 216-696-6525 ext 3500.

Fairness and Forgiveness

Fairness and Forgiveness: A Forum on the Death Penalty is on Saturday, October 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, 10205 Lorain Ave. in Cleveland. The Diocesan Social Action office is hosting this forum on the fairness of the death penalty in Ohio. This event corresponds to Pope Francis' call for a Year of Mercy and Respect Life Month in October. This forum includes 2 judges who will provide an overview of the recommendations from the Ohio Supreme Court Task Force on the Death Penalty. Other speakers will share their experiences of how Ohio's system has impacted them and their families. We will also present an overview of Catholic Social Teaching on the death penalty and provide time for reflection on the information presented.

The Week Ahead

Saturday, September 19 (Hello to our Scouts at 4:30 Mass!)

Sunday, September 20

Parish Oktoberfest starting with 12:30 p.m. Mass, Klima's Grove

Monday, September 21

Seniors Meeting 1:30 p.m., H

Medicine of Mercy 7 p.m., H

Tuesday, September 22

PSR 6:30 p.m., S

Liturgy Meeting 7 p.m., R

AA 8 p.m., H

Wednesday, September 23

Choir Practice 6:45 p.m., C

Confirmation Meeting for students & parents 7 p.m., H

Boy Scout Troop Meeting 7 p.m., S

Thursday, September 24

Bingo 6:45 p.m., H

Stewardship Meeting 7 p.m., R

Boy Scouts 7:30 p.m., H

Friday, September 25

Girl Scouts 6:30 p.m., H

Saturday, September 26

Cub Scout Hike 9 a.m., meet at church hall

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

From Fr. Dan: In two weeks our parish will hold its annual Ministry Fair. The theme this year is *Parish Ministry: The Fruit of Our Handiwork*. This event provides an opportunity for you to stroll through the parish hall and "sample" the various groups and ministries that contribute so much to the life of our parish. After the masses on October 3 and 4, a representative from each of them will be on hand as you browse among the tables that feature material on their activities. The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will tell you about their service to the needy. The Social Concerns Commission has a related task, as it oversees the Giving Tree at Christmas, raises funds to pregnant women in need, and more. The ministries of lector, usher, greeter, music, choir, extraordinary minister of the eucharist, and altar server help our parish to celebrate worthy liturgies. The Liturgy Commission is engaged in planning for the liturgical seasons and explores ways to improve our celebrations of the Mass. Closely related is the Spiritual Development Commission, which devotes itself to nourishing the parish's spiritual life, including planning such things as the Lenten mission and the Living Rosary.

The Parish School of Religion helps to pass on the faith to our children in grades 1-8 who attend public schools, while John Paul II Academy is our day school. Our Youth Ministry is attentive to our teens. Other programs that involve our young people are the Athletics Association (CYO sports) and the scouting programs. Significant leadership in our faith community is provided by the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council, both of which I rely upon heavily. The Stewardship Committee seeks to engage our parishioners in the life of our church through their use of time, talent, and treasure, by means of which we express our thanks to God for all God's blessings in our lives. The Fundraising Committee explores opportunities to strengthen the parish financially. Among other things, it has brought about the gift card program and the parish's weekend drawing. Each of these bodies welcomes your interest and ideas. There are other organizations and forms of ministry, as well: the Seniors, the Holy Name Society, RCIA, bingo, John Paul II PTU, the Liturgical Arts and Environment Committee, and Women Growing in Faith.

Sponsoring this fair is the Stewardship Committee, on which Mary Cosgrove, Mark Danko, Shirley Hlavaty, Ed Kuilder, and Joe Bahleda serve. I want to thank them for the work they have done to prepare for this event and for all they do to nurture stewardship at St. Therese. If you stop down at our Ministry Fair, you'll get a taste of the fruit of our handiwork!

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