



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The latest information from federal, state, and local public health agencies informs us that the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus is surging in our area, causing increased illness and hospitalizations at levels not seen since the spring. For the safety of all who worship at Catholic parishes throughout the Diocese of Cleveland, I strongly encourage you -- whether vaccinated or not vaccinated -- to wear a face mask while attending Mass indoors. All who want to attend Mass, and who are otherwise vulnerable, should feel safe and welcome inside our sacred spaces. Please use charity and patience with those who do not wish to comply with this strongly stated request. You also might want to consider wearing a face mask for other indoor gatherings, especially for those not yet fully vaccinated. Wearing masks outdoors is not generally required except for activities involving close contact with others who are not fully vaccinated. Those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immune-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety about contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons are not obliged to attend Mass.

Pope Francis recently offered a message of hope and unity to the world in an effort to continue increasing confidence in the COVID-19 vaccines, specifically in communities disproportionately affected by the virus. *“Thanks to God’s grace and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from COVID-19,” the pope said. “Getting the vaccines that are authorized by the respective authorities is an act of love. I pray to God that each one of us can make his or her own a small gesture of love; no matter how small, love is always grand.”*

I am fully vaccinated and recommend the same to my family and friends. In consideration of others, I also am wearing a mask during the distribution of Holy Communion and I strongly encourage those distributing Holy Communion at Mass to wear a mask while distributing as well. Remember that the situation seems to be ever-changing. *This request to wear face masks is temporary and will be changed once this current level of increased coronavirus cases is over.* Stay connected to information coming from national, state, and local health authorities, and stay home and get tested for COVID when you are not feeling well. Following these recommendations will go a long way in helping to keep you and others around you safe. We are all tired of this pandemic, but we must not forget that we are called to care for the health of others in times of crisis and must continue to protect our healthcare system and medical workers.

May God bless and watch over us in our time of need.

Bishop Edward C. Malesic
Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 5

Mass, CH 8:30 am
 Mass, CH 10:30 am
 AA Mtg., RR 8:00-9:00 pm

Monday, September 6 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED

No Mass

Tuesday, September 7

Mass Live Streamed on Facebook 12:00 pm

Wednesday, September 8

Rosary, CH 6:00 pm
 K of C, CR 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 9

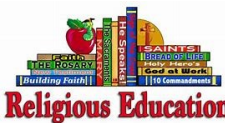
Mass Live Streamed on Facebook 12:00 pm
 Magnificat Choir, CH 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 11

Mass Live Streamed on Facebook 4:30 pm
 Confessions 5:30 pm

Sunday, September 12

Mass, CH 8:30 am
 8th & 9th Grd Parent/Student Confirmation Mtg. ... 9:30 am
 Mass, CH 10:30 am
 AA Mtg., RR 8:00-9:00 pm



The new PSR year is upon us and September brings many events for our youth! Families, please add these dates to your calendar!

- Sept. 12- 9:30: Confirmation information meeting with student and parent.
- Sept. 12th: Catechetical Sunday 10:30 Mass- bless our PSR teachers for the year.
- Sept. 12th: Meet your teacher after the 10:30 Mass and see your classrooms while enjoying donuts and juice.
- Sept. 19-20: PSR classes begin for K-7.
- Sept. 26th: First Confirmation class

I can't wait to see you all very soon!!

Matthew Griffith
Director of Religious Education



Monday, September 6
(Labor Day) No Mass

Tuesday, September 7
12:00 pm Paul Tutokey

Thursday, September 9
12:00 pm Myron Crevar

Saturday, September 11
4:30 pm Theresa Przybojewski

Sunday, September 12
8:30 am Rita Kinchy
10:30 am People of OLG



Ballard, Tom
Beaty, Jan
Blackwell, Joan
Blaze, Amanda
Boley, Ken
Bookman, Richard
Brower, Jean
Bueller, Cliff
Byckovski, Margaret
Carroll, Bobby
Citraro, Joseph
Citraro, Kathleen
D'Angelo, Sharon
Das, Tulsi
Delrosso, Tyler

Ellison, Blaise
Ferrara, Michelle
Funk, Bill
Glowczewski, Rich
Grasson, Donna
Grimm, Dieter
Hetzel, Jan
Hinkle, Gloria
Hnottavange, Sandra
Hunter-Hetzel, Kim
Kane, Alex
Kopkas, Dorothy
Kuhn, John
Lenahan, Susan
Malusky, Boom
McConnaughey, Jim
Mikolay, Shirley
Monday, Richard
Oster, Paige
Picone, Lee
Perry, Hunter
Perry, Mary
Petronak, Tom, Fr.

Petal, Margo
Procyk, Ron
Reynolds, Donna
Rezabek, Pat
Riley, Patrick
Schoeller, Linda
Seminsky, Martha
Sopata, Ed & Margaret
Stowinsky, Shirley
Suchan, Joseph
Toronski, Diane
Triggiani, Joe
Wills, Patrick
Witmer, Rose
Zangara, Karen
Zeman, Roy

Readings for the Week of September 5, 2021

Sunday Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Sunday Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



Please pray for the family of **Theresa Cesear** (mother of Jackie Roxbury & Audrey Baran), **Wilma Speziale** (mother of Cindy Simenc), who recently passed from this life. Eternal rest grant to them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

A GENTLE REMINDER - Mass concludes with the Final Blessing. Except in a case of urgent need, please plan on spending those last few moments with our Heavenly Father.



Funeral Servers

Are you retired and have free time during the day? Have you been thinking about what you can do to help out in your parish? Then we definitely need you...male or female! OLG is looking for some funeral server volunteers. You must be available during the week at a moments notice as you never know when we will need you. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the parish office at 330.468.2194, ext. 121.

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Liturgical Minister - September 11/12, 2021

	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Gina Dougherty, Need 2 Volunteers	Pearl Metzger	Ava Kinsella Ken DiPippo
8:30 AM	Joseph Kost III, Helen Smith, Need 1 Volunteer	Suzanna Kress	Need 2 Volunteers
10:30 AM	Madison Bohacek, Elzbieta Gitiforooz, Daniel Horning	William Wall	Gavin & Owen Smotek

The Prayer List Can Be Found On The Main Bulletin Board

Collection Report

August 29, 2021

Sunday Offering.....\$4,936.00
Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (8/23-8/29)\$2,568.00
Total Offertory.....\$7,504.00

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair.....\$327.00
Vanco (EFT) RRR (8/23-8/29)\$411.00
Total RRR donations\$738.00

Total Collections: \$8,242.00

158 Vanco EFT participants

**Thank you for sharing that
which God has so generously shared with you!**

**Anyone wishing to enroll in EFT may do so
by visiting [donations.olg.cc](https://www.donations.olg.cc)**

**The next Cleveland Retrouvaille Weekend is
scheduled for September 10-12, 2021**

This is a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help.

RETROUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.

ALL SAINTS CEMETERY **Pre-Planning Seminar**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour Pre-Planning Seminar on Saturday, September 25, 2021, at 1 p.m. Learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and a special discount coupon. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event at **All Saints Cemetery - 480 W. Highland Rd., Northfield. RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 5 or email bdejohn@clecem.org.**

One Minute With God

God will judge everything we do, whether good or bad.

September 2021 - Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats

Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH
44134. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>

Retreat for Priests. Sunday, September 5, 5:00pm - Thursday, September 9, 1:00pm. The Jesus Caritas fraternity in Cleveland is hosting a retreat for priests at the Jesuit Retreat Center. The retreat will be directed by Fr. Mark Mertes of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS. Cost of the retreat is \$500, which includes room and all meals. For more information, please contact Fr. Dan Fickes at dfickes@dioceseofcleveland.org

First Spiritual Exercises: Inner Peace in the Service of God - A Virtual Program. Orientation and Introduction: Tuesday, September 7, 7:00pm. Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:30am: September 18, September 25, October 2, October 9. *Directed and facilitated by JRC staff and retreat directors.* This retreat aims to free sacred desires and loosen one's feet for the service of God. It hopes to bring the retreatant the peace that comes from knowing one's work with Jesus in a particular service is deeply right to who one is. \$100

Food for the Journey: On Our Becoming Divine - Engaging the Promise. Saturdays, 9:00am - 12:00pm: September 18, October 9, November 13, December 11. *Facilitated by Martha Campbell, M.A., Psy.D.* This program is for Spiritual Directors, Retreat Leaders, Pastoral Ministers and those who have made the Full Spiritual Exercises. Come, join the gathered community as we engage conversation with Bernie Owens, SJ through his text, "More Than We Could Ever Imagine: On Our Becoming Divine". \$100 (early registration by August 18) or \$120 by September 18.

September Morning Prayer for Women. Monday, September 20, 9:30 - 11:00am. Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are! Price includes coffee and pastry. Registrations are encouraged, but walk-ins welcome! \$10

Walking the Sacred Path. Sunday, September 26, 2:00 - 8:00pm. As we mark the turn of the seasons with the autumnal equinox, we invite you to come pray and meditate as you walk our (temporary) labyrinth in the JRC meadow. Walking the labyrinth invites you into intentional prayer for yourself, for family or friends, for our world or our local community. It invites us to pray with our bodies, our hearts, our minds, and our souls. FREE

Cinema & Conversation: *This Beautiful Fantastic*. Monday, September 27, 7:00 - 9:00pm. We continue our movie nights in September with the 2016 film, *This Beautiful Fantastic*, about a young woman with obsessive-compulsive disorder who is trying to write a children's book. Written and directed by Simon About, this British romantic drama stars Jessica Brown Findlay, Tom Wilkinson, Andrew Scott, Jeremy Irvine, Anna Chancellor, Eileen Davies. Free Will Offering.

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The Franklin Conservatory in FALL! With the OLG Young @ Heart Seniors Thursday, September 30, 2021



Give yourself a special Autumn treat and join your friends from the OLG Seniors as we travel to Columbus. We'll start our adventure with a docent-led, guided tour of the amazing Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens and their spectacular Autumn exhibits! We'll have time to explore the permanent and stunning *Dale Chihuly* glass artwork installations that accentuate the beauty of nature. We'll also see the surprising and magical *Paul Busse Garden Model Railway*, set in four themes. The Conservatory is a botanical jewel of Ohio and Fall is the perfect season to see it.

Next, we'll have our own mini-Oktoberfest at SCHMIDT'S Sausage Haus and Restaurant. Tucked into a little German Village, we'll enjoy a German-themed buffet lunch that includes a one-man, Oom-pah-pah band!

After lunch, we'll travel to the small-but-mighty, Wagner-Hagans Car Museum, a little known gem with cars of the 1950's and 60's. This private car collection is a tribute to American made cars from that time frame.

We'll complete our day with a stop at Topiary Park, a nine acre public park and garden in the Discovery District. The shrubbery in this park have been designed and manicured to depict the figures in "A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte," an 1884 painting. The unique and creative 50+ sculptures in this park are a tribute to gardening and art.

Come enjoy a fun, Autumn adventure as we see many of the highlights of Columbus. Because we are limiting seats on the bus, space on this trip is limited so make your reservations soon.

Trip Package is \$99.

For Reservations and Information, please call ROGER FREIBOTT at 330.467.3652

This escorted trip is by BARON's BUS deluxe motorcoach and includes admissions and lunch.

Bus will leave OLG parking lot at 7:30 am and return at 7:00 pm

The bus company is requiring proof of COVID-19 Vaccination in order to board the bus. If you don't have the Vaccination Card, you will be Required to Wear a Mask during the whole trip [except when you eat].

Let's Celebrate! OLG Annual Church Picnic Update Sunday, September 26th



We have three sign-up sheets on the Picnic Bulletin Board in the foyer.

Attendance: Please sign your family name and the number of members coming. This will help us plan how much food is needed.

Baseball: Sign up if you want to play in the Ravens vs Chicken softball game. Teams will be decided the day of the picnic.

Volunteer: We could use help the day of the picnic so please consider volunteering in whatever area interests you!

The Raffle Baskets have started to come in and we would love to have one from you. Tickets go on sale next weekend, September 11 & 12 and will be on sale each weekend up to and including the day of the picnic. **You do not have to be present at the picnic to win a raffle basket.** Please clearly print your name and phone number on each raffle ticket and drop it in whatever basket you hope to win!! Remember that the picnic is on Sunday, September 26th.

There are lots of fun things planned so we are hoping to see you there!
If you have any questions about the picnic, please call Janet Cox - 216-410-1823