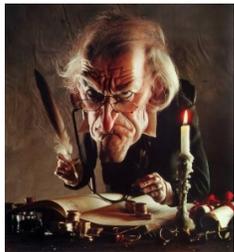


From the  
Pastor's Desk



Today's gospel is a warning against greed. Our American culture has recently shifted more toward individualism and separation that can promote greed which is one of [seven basic character flaws](#) or "dark" personality traits. We all have the potential for greedy tendencies, but in people with a strong fear of lack or deprivation, Greed can become a dominant pattern.



{Pictured "Scrooge" from **Christmas Carol**, Charles Dickens}

What is greed?  
Greed is the tendency towards selfish craving, grasping and hoarding. It is defined as: *A selfish or excessive desire for more than is needed or deserved, especially of money, wealth, food, or other possessions [1]*

Other names for greed include *avarice, covetousness* and *cupidity*

Selfish and excessive desire is widely considered immoral, a violation of natural or divine law. For example, "avarice" is one of the seven deadly sins in Catholicism (*avarice*: pleasing oneself with material acquisitions and possessions instead of pleasing God). And according to Buddhism, "craving" is a fundamental hindrance to enlightenment (*craving*: compulsively seeking happiness through acquiring material things).

Taken from: [Greed - Personality & Spirituality \(personalityspirituality.net\)](#)

There are many examples of giving people to combat the greedy. I recently thought of the great Hall of Fame baseball player, Roberto Clemente, who grew up in a rural and poor area of Puerto Rico. I remember him as a child playing for the Pittsburgh Pirates with grace and abandon! In his personal life, Roberto embraced his poverty to build his character and become a great man.

His son described him this way:

**Clemente's Legacy**

I would like for people to see my father as an inspiration. To see him as a person who came from, you know, not a rich neighborhood or anything, but from a noble house in Puerto Rico. Probably with no hopes of knowing what he was going to become, but carrying himself in such a way that always had — you know, the values. That was always first. The caring and respect for the parents and siblings, and towards people. Zero tolerance against injustice. Not putting up with being put down. Becoming an activist and letting his message get across very strongly. That should be an inspiration to everyone... understanding how a single individual really truly makes a difference.

— Luis Clemente, son Taken from: [Clemente's Family and Legacy | American Experience | Official Site | PBS](#)

Let's take the gospel to our hearts and combat a tendency toward greed by our willingness to trust and share.

THE  
**WEEK  
AHEAD**

**Sunday, July 31**

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

**Monday, August 1**

Evening Prayer & Confession ..... 5:30 pm

**Tuesday, August 2**

Mass Live Streamed on Facebook, CH..... 12:00 pm

**Wednesday, August 3**

Young at Heart, RR ..... 11:00 am  
Rosary, MR..... 6:00 pm  
MFTIN, TE ..... 7:00 pm

**Thursday, August 4**

Mass Live Streamed on Facebook, CH..... 12:00 pm  
Blood Drive, CRR ..... 1:00-7:00 pm

**Saturday, August 6**

Padre Pio, CH..... 8:00 am  
Vespers I of Sunday, CH..... 4:15 pm  
Mass Live Streamed on Facebook, CH..... 4:30 pm  
Confessions, CH..... 5:30 pm

**Sunday, August 7**

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

Father Michael Woost, a priest of our Diocese, will be ordained our Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland on Thursday, the memorial of St John Vianney, patron of parish priests. Please pray for him and all our bishops, priests and deacons may be shining examples of the love and mercy of Christ.





**Tuesday, August 2**

12:00 pm ..... Joanne H. Garry

**Thursday, August 4**

12:00 pm ..... Bp. Elect Woost & Priests of the  
..... Diocese of Cleveland

**Saturday, August 6**

4:30 pm ..... People of OLG

**Sunday, August 7**

8:30 am ..... Richard Miranda  
10:30 am ..... Ann Raptosh



**Sick & Shut-in**

Ahern, Mary Ellen	Fiktus, Carolyn/Gene	Phillips, Pam
Ahern, Mike	Friedman, Molly, Dr.	Podogil, Mitchell
Ballard, Tom	Frosty	Reeves, JoyceAnn
Best, Lynn	Funk, Bill	Rezabek, Pat
Billy, Shawn	Gallagher, Braylon	Riley, Patrick
Blackwell, Joan	Gilbert, Linda	Roxas, Ceasar
Blaze, Amanda	Giozzo, Janet	Rypinski, Deanna
Blaze, Olivia	Harrity, Nancy	Sandy, Pam
Boley, Ken	Hetzel, Kathy	Schoeller, Elijah
Brower, Jean	Hinkle, Gloria	Seminsky, Martha
Brower, Lynn	Hill, Scott	Skinner, Kathie
Carroll, Bobby	Hnottavange, Sandra	Skyler
Christian, Pat	Hoffman, Jim	Sopata, Margaret
Church, Marge	Hoon, Noah	Subjack, Jim
Citraro, Joseph	Hunter-Hetzel, Kim	Subjack, Sydney
Citraro, Kathleen	Kane, Alex	Toman, Jason
D'Angelo, Sharon	Karduck, Amanda	Toronski, Diane
Dalton	Kmet, Mary	Triggiani, Joe
Dannug, Cecilia	Kohler, Denise	Turocy, Karen
Dannug, Jaime	Kopkas Andrea	Vasquez, Jean
Darowski, Jim	LeBree, Judi	Waldron, Pat
Das, Tuls	Ley, Stephen	Wills, Patrick
Delgrosso, Tyler	Malusky, Boomer	Witmer, Rose
Ellison, Blaise	Mikolay, Shirley	Zangara, Karen
Fejko, George	Monday, Richard	Zeman, Roy
Ferrara, Michelle	Monczynski, Fran	
	Mosso, Laurie	
	Moyer, Donald, Sr.	
	Ogle, Carl, Jr.	
	Oster, Paige	
	Palya, Austin	
	Pawlowski, Joanne	
	Perry, Hunter	
	Petronek, Tom, Fr.	
	Petal, Margo	

**Readings for the Week of July 31, 2022**

- Sunday** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
- Monday** Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36
- Wednesday** Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday** Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
- Sunday** Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32

**Eucharistic Procession**



LEGION OF MARY  
FOUNDED 7 SEPTEMBER 1921

Legion of Mary of the Diocese of Cleveland invites you to a traditional Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, September 3, 2022 beginning with Holy Mass at 11am at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland. The event consists of Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Kevin Estabrook, Legion of Mary Spiritual Director, a procession through the streets of downtown Cleveland while singing hymns in honor of our Eucharistic

Lord Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a return to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. RSVP is not required and all are welcome to attend. Worship Aid is provided. For more information please email [contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org](mailto:contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org) or <https://www.facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio/>.



**Catholic Answers**  
SUNDAY THRU FRIDAY • 6-8PM ET  
To be a part of the show call 888-318-7884

**Catholic Answers Live**, hosted by Cy Kellett, is a daily, two-hour radio program dedicated to Catholic apologetics and evangelization.

As a call-in program, **Catholic Answers Live** connects listeners to prominent leaders in the Church today—including scholars, nuns, priests, bishops, and cardinals—and touches on every aspect of our lives as Christians. You'll hear discussions on just about everything relating to the Church: doctrinal controversies, family concerns, social issues, evangelization, ethics...you name it! **Catholic Answers Live** airs every Sunday through Friday from 6-8 PM on AM1260 The Rock!

**Liturgical Minister - August 6/7, 2022**

	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS
<b>4:30 PM</b>	Gina Dougherty, Donna Grasson, Mary & John Leben, Joseph Rock, II	Roy Reeves	Kenneth DiPippo Ava Kinsella
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Therese Chapman, Joan Dirmyer, Karen Scolaro, <b>Need 2 Volunteers</b>	Madison Bohacek	<b>Need 2 Volunteers</b>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Elzbieta Gitiforooz, Robin Griffith, Daniel Horning, Gregory Knapik <b>Need Volunteer</b>	Carl Ogle III	Owen & Gavin Smotek

# Collection Report

July 24, 2022

Sunday Offering .....\$4,198.00  
 Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (7/18-7/24).....\$3,238.00  
 Total Offertory .....\$7,436.00

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair .....\$215.00  
 Vanco (EFT) RRR (7/18-7/24) .....\$416.00  
 Total RRR donations.....\$631.00

Mail In/Drop Off Collection Week of 7/22/22 .....\$563.00

**Total Collections: \$8,630.00**

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](http://donations.olg.cc)**

**Health Insurance: \$6,144.00**  
**Pension: \$1,650.66**  
**Diocesan Assessment: \$7,440.00**  
**(Monthly Expenses)**

Property & Casualty Insurance: \$17,520.81  
 (Yearly Expense)

## Church Picnic Update



It's scheduled for **Sunday, September 11th!**

We are sharing the day with Catechetical Sunday and will begin with an outdoor Mass at 10:30 AM by the St. Joseph Shrine. After Mass there will be a short meet-and-greet with the catechists and students while the picnic gets started.

The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, beverages, beer & wine. We will be returning to a pot-luck picnic so please plan to bring a side-dish or dessert (15 to 20 servings - in disposable containers please!!!)

Keep thinking **Raffle Baskets !!!** Any size basket would be appreciated. You all know how much we **Love** our baskets. They will go on display the weekend of August 14th.



There will be games, entertainment and activities during the picnic and the fun continues with our annual softball game between Fr. Kevin's Hawks and Deacon Dave's Chickens at Ledgeview's Baseball Field. Come and visit with old friends and make some new ones at this year's Annual Church Picnic.

*Family Food Faith Fun Friends*



The next Cleveland Retrouvaille Weekend is scheduled for August 26 - 28, 2022

The Retrouvaille program 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 you rediscover each other again.

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 \$200.00 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](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**One Minute With God**  
**Pride makes you spiritually handicapped.**



**We all know that moms (and grandmothers, godmothers, aunts and sisters) are truly amazing.**

When you come to The FEST on Sunday, August 7 at the CPL in Wickliffe, you can have an amazing day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE – and get special gifts and high-value coupons from our friends at

Marc's. The Marc's Moms Station will be filled with some wonderful opportunities and blessings for all women who join us on FEST day.

To register to win great gift baskets and to get over \$100 in high-value coupons from Marc's, go to [TheFEST.us/moms](http://TheFEST.us/moms).

While on the site, check out all the details for FEST 2022....it's going to be a great HOMECOMING.

**Ride the Rails of the  
“Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad”  
With OLG - Young at Heart Seniors  
Thursday, October 13, 2022**

Come join us today on a fall excursion through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. Our first stop will be at the Szalay’s Farm and Market in Peninsula, offering fruits, vegetables, and other local homemade goodies. Lunch will be in Akron at the Spaghetti Warehouse. When we arrive, you choose between: 1) Spaghetti & Meatballs, 2) 15-Layer Lasagna, 3) Fettuccini Alfredo, 4) Gilled Chicken Caesar Salad, or 5) Four-cheese Manicotti (menus are on the table). After lunch we will climb aboard our coach car at the Cuyahoga Valley National Park for a one-and-a-half-hour excursion and a 16 mile ride as you see the fall beauty from your one-of-a-kind vantage point. Our destination is the Rockside Road station, where we will meet our motorcoach and return to the OLG parking lot.

We depart the OLG parking lot at 10:45 AM and return about 5:15 PM. Your trip will be escorted by Sandy Herring, a retired tour guide.

Reservation and payment deadline is September 13th and your **payment is non-refundable** after that date, unless your seat can be resold.

**Cost of the trip is \$75 per person  
For reservations and/or information please call  
Roger Freibott at 330.467.3652**



**Theology • on • the • rocks • west**

For adults 40 & over

Monday, August 8 – 7:00pm

Location: St. Stephen’s Catholic Church

1930 W. 54<sup>th</sup> St. (near Lorain Ave.), Cleveland

Doors open at 6:30pm



*We’re taking a field trip this month!* Join us for a tour of this historic church known for its hand-carved altar (and more!), statues and German ancestry. After the tour, Fr. Bede Kotlinski, OSB will explain the differences in the 3 Latin Masses and Novus Ordo (post Vatican II). *The Mass Explained* will answer questions we have about what the various parts of the Mass signify.

Cost is \$10 per person- includes light appetizers & refreshments. Pay online or at the door- Be sure to RSVP either way.

**Register in advance at: [www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west](http://www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west)**

**ST. MARY HUDSON  
SUPPORT GROUPS**



Please come for fellowship and support to a monthly meeting for individuals living with depression and anxiety. We meet the first Thursday of every month @ 7pm, in person and virtually on ZOOM. Parishioner Hayley Whitman, is our co-leader. Hayley is a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) and Licensed Practicing Counselor (LPC), Her training includes licenses to assist with individuals as well as groups, couples, and families. Hayley really loves what she does and in her own small way, feels called to help people be the person God wants them to be by providing them coping skills to help with anxiety and depression. Please call or email me with any questions 330.653.8118 ext.233 or [ljoseph@stmaryhudson.cc](mailto:ljoseph@stmaryhudson.cc)



The Cancer Support Group meets the second Monday of every month from 7:00pm – 8:30pm in person and on ZOOM. If you have personally been affected by cancer, please contact me. This group will be open to all people with any type of cancer who are looking for mutual support. Members will learn how to improve coping skills and meet others who are on this journey. RSVP to [ljoseph@stmaryhudson.cc](mailto:ljoseph@stmaryhudson.cc). Reach out for the ZOOM codes. **Please note this group is for cancer patients only.**

**Nourish for Caregivers Support Group**



It’s no secret that when someone takes on the role of caregiver they take on stress, exhaustion, and frustrations. As a result,

caregivers often report declining health, emotional fatigue, depression and even spiritual depletion. In this state, purpose and meaning can be easily lost. Our program is designed to provide the tools and resources to build a caregiver’s resilience by supporting their practical, emotional and spiritual needs so that they can experience the many blessings that come with caregiving. Meets the second Wednesday of every month 7pm-8:30pm.



Many parents and family members identify with various feelings: relief, anger, mourning, fear, guilt, shame, loneliness and parental protectiveness. If you are struggling with any of these feelings and are looking for support please consider participating in the St Mary Family Support group. We meet the fourth Tuesday of

every month at 7pm. The goal of this ministry is not to attempt to alter any person’s sexual orientation; rather, it is our goal to support all persons in their quest for wholeness and holiness. Any questions, contact Lori Joseph at [ljoseph@stmaryhudson.cc](mailto:ljoseph@stmaryhudson.cc) or 330.653.8118 ext 233.