

Liturgy Schedule

Chapel

Monday, July 11

8:00am - Willie Walko - Family

Tuesday, July 12

8:00am - Wayne Weimer - Dean & Renee McKay

Thursday, July 14

8:00am - Patrick Scallon - Family

Friday, July 15

8:00am - Richard & Suzanne Justy - Michael Justy

Church

Saturday, July 16

3:30pm - Confessions

4:30pm - Harry & Helen Ward - Pat Hokes

Sunday, July 17 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am - Linda Diedrick - Tony & Ann Ferritto

11:00am - Clayton Walter - Family

Pray for the Sick: *David Blackburn, Betty Kuepfer, Jose' Magiste, Steve Fialkowski, Sandy Vasbinder, Tami Lynsky, Betty Kirsch, Leon Denomme, Mike Wilson, Pam Jenkins, Jim Hempfling, David Myers, Dave Wilson, Henry Husk, Kathy Borowy, Shirley Livchak, Jason Thorman, Reggie Kirsch, Kristy Whitman, Kenneth Schroeder, Mark Machovina, Gerry McNamee, Debbie Hutnyak, Ben Garrity, Evelyn & Nickolas Paskert, Kevin Breese, Dorothy Buzas and Mary Jane Ruckart.*

Please call the Parish Office 440-926-2364 to have a name of a friend or relative included in this list.

Sympathy to the family of **Veronica Bratolli** who was buried last week. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

PLAN NOW! In addition to the big parish festival August 4, 5, and 6 there will be a parish weekend on August 27th and 28th. This parish weekend will be a kickoff to the fall season when many of the parish activities resume after the summer. Highlighting the weekend will be **Michael James Mette**. Michael is a Catholic musician and speaker who travels the country with his wife Michelle and their six young children. His music is a modern reflection of his faith, blending alternative rock with faith based lyrics. The concert on Sunday, August 28th will be at 3:30pm and will be 90 minutes that includes lights, video, music and testimonies by Michael and Michelle. It is a free concert. Michael will also be speaking at all the masses on the weekend.

The **Parish Picnic** will be Saturday, August 27th following the 4:30pm Mass. You will have a chance to meet Michael and his family. It will be a time to give thanks for the many volunteers who worked the festival and for all the community support for the festival. And it will provide an opportunity to come together for an evening of fun and relaxation. Set aside this weekend now and watch for future updates.

GO AND DO LIKEWISE

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. "Four detentions in two weeks are too many."

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

"She's a girl in my parish youth group," Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37).

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Wedding Banns

II- Austin Smith & Ashley Lenzer



PASTOR'S CORNER: The section of Luke's gospel that we have been hearing from at mass the past few weeks have been dealing with the response of the disciples to follow Jesus. Our response is to be an active giving of ourselves to follow in his footsteps. It requires more than just attending mass on the weekend. The following story I have used in the past but I never tire of it as it speaks so well of our responsibility to respond to the call of Christ in our lives.

"Tell me the weight of a snowflake," a coal-mouse asked a wild dove. "Nothing more than nothing," was the answer.

"In that case I must tell you a story," the coal-mouse said. "I sat on the branch of a fir, close to its trunk when it began to snow heavily, without a sound and without any violence. I counted the snowflakes settling on the twigs and needles of my branch. Their number was exactly 3,731,952. When the 3,731,953rd dropped onto the branch, nothing more than nothing as you say, the branch broke."

The dove thought about the story for a while and finally said to himself, "Perhaps there is only one person's voice lacking for peace to come to the world." Make sure it's not your voice that is lacking.

Fr. John

SPECIAL INVITATION: Sometimes all it takes is an invitation. God is already at work in moving people to a deeper relationship with him and sometimes all it takes is our inviting them to come and join us. People usually need a little nudge to respond to what God is already doing in their lives. If you know of someone who you think may be thinking of joining the Catholic Church, why not ask them. Or let Fr. John or Sr. Kathleen know and they can ask. The RCIA process for those seeking to learn more about the Catholic Church begins in September. Contact Sr. Kathleen or Fr. John for more details.

- The family is the first school of human values, where we learn the wise use of freedom. (#274)
- Every day the family has to come up with new ways of appreciating and acknowledging its members. (#276)
- Since adolescents usually have issues with authority and rules, it is best to encourage their own experience of faith and to provide them with alternative testimonies that win them over by their sheer beauty. (#288)

"**THE JOY OF LOVE**" is Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation which draws on the conclusion of the Synod of Bishops, which gathered over the course of two years to discuss challenges to the family. You can download the entire statement from the Vatican website, www.vatican.va. Copies are also available at local bookstores. I would encourage you to read for yourself this statement but some of the highlights will be printed each week in the bulletin over the summer.

Ch 7 Toward a Better Education of Children:

- What is most important is the ability lovingly to help children grow in freedom, maturity, overall discipline, and real autonomy. Only in this way will children come to possess the wherewithal needed to fend for themselves and to act intelligently and prudently whenever they meet with difficulties. (#261)
- Children who are lovingly corrected feel cared for; they perceive that they are individuals whose potential is recognized. (#269)

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

The annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, 26 July 2015, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Bishop Richard G. Lennon, will be the principal celebrant. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1965). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited in the Cathedral. The number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered.

Date & Time: Sunday, 26 July 2015 - 2:30 p.m. Mass

Place: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Please call the parish office to register.

REVELATION

In the Old Testament, the New Testament lies concealed; in the New Testament, the Old Testament lies revealed.

—St. Augustine

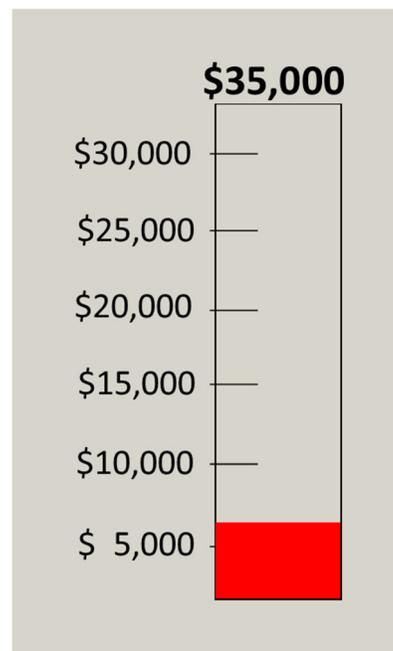


**Our Lady Queen of Peace
6th Annual Home Days Festival
August 4th - August 6th, 2016**

Win the BIG Raffle!

Come join us at this year's church festival and don't forget to buy your tickets for a chance to win \$10,000 or a "Trip of your Dreams" worth \$10,000 plus other cash prizes.

- ◆ Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00
- ◆ Remember to get your raffle tickets to sell in the Gathering Area at the end of this weekend's masses.
- ◆ The seller of the winning ticket will receive \$250.00



We still need volunteers for many of the other events that will be a part of the festival. Please help us make this year's festival the best we've ever had! Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area after all masses.

Other Events Include:

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| ● Fireworks | ● Casino Games | ● Bike Rodeo |
| ● 5K Run & 1.25 Mile Fun Walk | ● Beer Garden | ● Amusements |
| ● Car Show | ● Texas Hold'em Tournament | ● Entertainment |
| ● Bingo & Instants | ● Silent Auctions | ● Kid's Games |
| | ● Food | ● Other Great Attractions |

For questions on the festival or to volunteer please call the church office at 440-926-2364

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

The time is passing quickly and before we know it, the 6th Annual Our Lady Queen of Peace Home Days Festival will be in full force with a full schedule of fun, food, entertainment and more. Raffle ticket sales have begun, but we are a little behind last years totals, so let's make an effort to pick up our sales. We have added a new food vendor this year "Mike's Tacos". We hope you enjoy this addition.

MAIN RAFFLE: Please help us reach our sales goal of \$35,000 by picking up a packet or two of tickets to sell. It's important that we reach our sales goal this year to ensure a successful festival. Please watch the bulletin for details on other places you can purchase tickets.

VOLUNTEERS: If you would like to volunteer for any duty during the fest, please contact the Parish office. Many fun positions are available for all ages and we hope you'll join in the festivities. Sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Area after all masses.

Thursday August 4th - 6:30 - 10:30 - Jake Frish Unplugged



Join us in the Beer Garden as Jake wows us with his acoustical magic.

Jake is a local boy who started playing when he was 8 years old. Jake has played many venue's in the area such as Matus Winery, Wolfey's Bistro & Pub, Gar-Nay's winery, Mutt & Jeff's and more. He also was the opening act for Journey and Kansas at Clay's Park in Canal Fulton.

Jake is currently in the recording studio and is actively searching for a label.

Friday, August 5th - 6:30 - 10:30 - The Swizzle Stick Band - In the Main Tent



The Swizzle Sticks are a band of friends and brothers committed to playing some of the great Motown, R&B, jazz, funk, rock and soul horn band sounds of the 60's, 70's and 80's. We're a big band with big sound! Playing a variety of styles - often featuring our horn section - excitement and fun are what to expect. When you see us play you can't help but dance or tap your feet and move to the groove!

BEER GARDEN: This year's famous attraction will be stock full of Bud products, including Bud, Bud Light, Mich Ultra, Busch and Yuengling and of course our very own Parish Brew. Enjoy a Seagram's Wine Cooler, including the ever popular flavor, Jamaican Me Happy! Sit back, relax, enjoy a cold drink with friends every night during the festival. On Thursday night spend an evening enjoying the sounds of Jake Frish starting at 6:30pm.

CAR SHOW: Okay all you classic car owners, drive those classic beauties to the festival on Friday, August 5th for our **Annual Car Show**. Parking will begin at 5:30pm with the show running from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Award presentations will be at 7:30pm. Dash plaques will be available for the first 50 registered classic cars. Awards will include top 10 and Father John's pick. Entry fee is \$10. And why not stay around after the show and listen to some Motown, R&B, jazz, funk, rock and soul horn band sounds of the 60's, 70's and 80's performed by the Swizzle Stick Band.

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish, and your help with the needs of the community through your ongoing participation in our various ministries.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Sunday, July 3:	\$ 10,755.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 1,755.00
Sunday Y-T-D :	\$ 10,755.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 1,755.00
Raffle Tickets:	\$ 6,580.00	\$ 35,000.00	(\$28,420.00)

WE NEED YOUR HELP IN UPDATING OUR RECORDS! The mailings have gone out and you should have received them by now. We ask that you please fill out the census and survey and return them to the church either by mail, in person or by placing them in the collection basket at weekend mass. If you do not receive a mailing please contact the parish office.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES: All are invited to attend **34th Annual Conference** to be held on **July 15th and 16th, 2016** at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. Guest speakers will be Jim Murphy, Paco Gavrilides, Nellie Cruz Krawczynski, Fr. Damian Ference, Fr. Bob Franco, Bishop Richard G. Lennon and Roberto Santiago Jr. This year’s theme is “Proclaim God’s Mercy”. The conference opens on Friday at 7:00 p.m. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-327-1226 for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration through July 6th is \$30, and at the door \$35. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

CAMP CHRISTOPHER'S: September Song is an excellent choice for anyone age 50+ who enjoys meeting new people, spending time outside and making new memories. Throughout the day, campers are offered a variety of activities from which to choose: daily Mass or prayer services, swimming, crafts, canoeing, hiking, riding the zipline, or simply relaxing on the beach. September Song campers can be as active or as relaxed as they choose. September Song 2015 begins Sunday, August 14th and ends Friday, August 19th. The cost is \$300 per person, which includes lodging, meals, and all entertainment and activities. Financial assistance is available from Friends of Camp Christopher, friendsofcampchristopher@gmail.com. For more information or to register, see www.ccdocle.org/program/camp-christopher-september-song or call Catholic Charities at 330-762-2961.

FAMILY PROMISE: We will be welcoming families to their home for the week on July 24th. The signup boards will be in the gathering area on 7/16, 7/17. Please stop by and see how you can help support our program.

There will also be an open house/tour and training on July 24th at 1:00pm for anyone who is interested in volunteering or who would like to see how the hall is transformed into our guest home for the week.

PARISH COUNCIL: Two members of the council will be completing their term of service at the September meeting and two new members will begin serving on council at the October meeting. The commitment to council is for two years and a person can serve for two terms. Parish Council meets on the first Thursday of each month with a break in August. If you are interested in being on Parish Council please see any one of the current members whose names are listed on the front of the bulletin or to contact Fr. John.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN: Registration for next year’s faith formation classes (GLFF) have begun. To assist in the adequate preparation for the fall, please complete a new registration for each child that will be attending classes. Registration forms can be found on the counter by the Gathering Area or on the parish web site. In addition, if anyone is interested in helping with the religion classes as a teacher or aide to please contact the parish office.

NORTHEAST OHIO CATHOLIC E-NEWSLETTER: Stay informed with the latest Catholic news. Subscribe to the Northeast Ohio Catholic e-newsletter, the free, weekly, electronic newsletter of the Diocese of Cleveland. It is delivered to your email inbox every Thursday, sharing timely news about the faith, important local events, articles from Northeast Ohio Catholic magazine and much more. Visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org and click the e-newsletter icon to sign up today!

COMFORT CAP AND PILLOW SEWING DAY: Tuesday, July 19th is our next sewing day. Come for any part of the day from 10:00am – 4:00pm in the church hall. Even if you are can’t use a sewing machine, you can help by cutting, stuffing, hand sewing, packaging and more! All supplies are provided. If you can, please bring your sewing machine with you. Questions – call Wanita Grondin at 440-748-3422 or email Kathy Fromme at kathleenfromme@gmail.com.

This Week in the Parish:

Monday, July 11

7:00pm - Holy Name Mtg. - (Parish Hall Rm. 1)

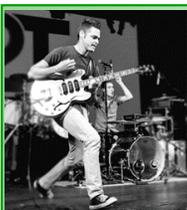
7:00pm - Lady's Night Out Mtg. (Parish Hall)

Thursday, July 14

11:30pm - Seniors Luncheon (Parish Hall)

Friday, July 15

1:30pm - Keystone Pointe



MICHAEL JAMES METTE (rhymes with spaghetti): is coming to our parish on August 28th for a concert and talk. *But who is he?* In the coming weeks you will come to know more about him. You can

always go to www.michaeljamesmette.com for info, videos, and free music. Mark your calendars – this is a truly unique event!

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP EVENTS!

Kayaking- July 24th, Findley State Park (Wellington), pizza after 11:00 mass, leave church at 1:00pm, return approx. 4:30pm. Friends always welcome! If you are going or have questions contact Jen Filipiak at 440-225-1971.

The FEST- August 7th, Wickliffe (Borromeo Seminary), free outdoor concert with this year's performers: Lauren Daigle, Matthew West, Michael W. Smith, & the Newsboys. For more info go to www.thefest.us

Youth Group events are for students grades 7-12. Friends always welcome!

FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT



This week's spotlight is our "Amusement Rides." Great Lakes Expo will once again be providing the rides for our festival. Rides will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 6:00pm - 11:00pm. Thursday night is Family Night and

all wristbands will be priced at \$10 (no coupon required). Friday and Saturday wristbands will be \$14. Single ticket prices are \$1 each. Each amusement will display how many tickets it requires to ride. Watch the Rural-Urban and the Chronicle for \$2 off discount coupons for Friday and Saturday.

PARISH INFORMATION

† **Weddings:** Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date.

† **Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated at a mutually convenient time. Please call the office to make arrangements.

† **Ministry to the Sick:** Please notify the office for visits to parishioners in the hospital.

† **New parishioners:** Are asked to register as soon as possible at the Parish Office or by phone.

† **Inquiry Classes in the Catholic Religion:** Persons interested in becoming Catholic are asked to contact the Parish Office for information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA.

FAMILY PROMISE GOLF OUTING: The 10th Annual Family Promise Golf Outing to be held on Friday, July 22nd, 2016 at Bob-O-Link in Avon. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. \$85.00 per golfer and \$340.00 per foursome which includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch and a barbecue dinner! Business package is \$575.00 which includes all of the above plus hole sponsorship and recognition.

Don't be left out!!! Deadline to register is July 15th, 2016. Can't golf but want to come out for the barbecue? Cost is only \$25.00! Other ways to help - you can be a hole sponsor for \$275.00 or donate a basket for our raffle!

Contact Nancy at 440-774-6743 or e-mail to golf@familypromiselorainco.org with questions or to request your registration form.

Thank you for helping homeless children and their parents receive shelter and service to regain stable housing!

THE BEST IS YET TO COME! We are about half way through summer and the 'best part' is yet to come – The FEST. Join us for the highlight of the summer season –

The FEST on Sunday, August 7th at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe (30 seconds off the highway). The FEST is EVERYTHING you need for the perfect day- faith – family – and fun – **all for FREE.** Last year, over 39,000 people from across the region came to our annual Catholic Family FESTIVAL. **It's the place to be and the thing to do this summer.** To learn more or to get all the details and schedule for The FEST go to: www.theFEST.us. Faith – Family – Fun – FREE – **it's The FEST.**

MORNING GLORY

A morning-glory at my window satisfies me more than the metaphysics of books.

—Walt Whitman