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July 31, 2022

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 pm - Church

Sunday Masses - 8:30 am - Chapel & 10:30 am - Church

Monday - *11:00 am Scripture and Communion Service - Church*

Tuesday - *7:00 pm Mass - Chapel*

Wednesday - *11:00 am Mass - Church*

Thursday - *11:00 am Mass - Chapel*

Friday - *11:00 am Mass - Church*

Holy Days - *See "Mass Intentions & Daily Readings" on next page.*

Reconciliation: *Saturday 3:45 pm to 4:15 pm at the church and by calling Fr. Conrad to schedule.*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday - *10:00 am to 11:00 am - Chapel*

Friday - *10:00 am to 11:00 am - Church*

BAPTISM: *Arrange by calling the Deacon. Preparation class may be required.*

MARRIAGE: *Contact the priest or Deacon at least six months prior to the wedding.*

OUR MISSION: We exist to build a community of believers through faith, formation, prayer, and the sacraments. Led by the Spirit we witness to the Gospel through our service and reverence for all.

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For the Week of July 31, 2022
Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

Sunday - July 31: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday - August 1: Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95,102; Mt 14:13-21

11:00 am Church **Scripture and Communion Service**

Tuesday - August 2: Memorial of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 14:22-36

7:00 pm Chapel Mass **+ For our Parish**

Wednesday - August 3:

Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

11:00 am Church Mass **+ Rose Pahl**

Thursday - August 4: Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Jer 31:31-34; Ps51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

10:00 am Chapel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00 am Chapel Mass **+ Linda McGrath**

Friday - August5: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt16:24-28

10:00 am Church Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00 am Church Mass **+ Helen Taylor**

Saturday - August 6: Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

3:45 pm Church Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 pm Church Mass **+ Madelon Rall**

Sunday - August 7: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

8:00 am Chapel Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary

8:30 am Chapel Mass **+ Living and Deceased Lloyd Frisch Family**

10:00 am Church Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary

10:30 am Church Mass **+ Jane (Rall) Kinley**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FR. CONRAD

July 30th

May the Lord Bless You and Keep You!

Parish Festival

At St. Mary Chapel in Kirby

July 30th & 31st

Youth Activities and Formation

grades 7 - 12

Stay tuned for

exciting events coming soon!

Teens are asked to assist at the CLC

rummage sale. Just show up any day, the week of **August 8 - 13 at the St. Peter School Gym**

Give the ladies a hand.

Help is especially needed on Saturday to

load the left over sale items.

You will be able to take any thing you like from the sale, compliments of the CLC!

Walking With Moms in Need

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference."

Everyone in our parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need so she may obtain help for herself and for her child.

Our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled *"Walking with Moms in Need."* As part of this initiative our parish will undertake a yearlong process to assess, expand, and better communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in our local community .

We invite all parishioners to join us as we embark on this journey together. For more information, and to ensure you receive news and updates, please contact Lynn Marie Busch at 419-294-1268 or email tlp.redirector@gmail.com To learn more, visit www.walkingwithmoms.com

Collection Report	7/24/2022	Year to Date
Offertory Envelopes	5,023.00	27,279.50
Loose Cash / Visitors	568.00	2,063.76
Online Giving		261.35
Total	5,591.00	29,604.61
Budget	7,500.00	30,000.00
Collection over/under	**-1,909.00**	**-395.39**
Tuition Angel	100.00	
Outreach	8.00	
Capital Improvement	1,010.00	
School Endowment Fund	25.00	

Bulletin submissions to be considered are due one week prior to distribution on **Friday by noon** (12 pm).

Prayerful Painting

Youth Group Start Up Fundraiser

Hope is an Anchor for the Soul

Sunday, August 7, 2022 from 1 pm - 4 pm

At St Mary Community Center in Kirby

All materials are provided and we will go step by step providing instruction as needed.

Please call to reserve a canvas 419 -294-1268

Suggested donation of $20 per person

However a contribution of any size is welcomed and appreciated.

NO ARTISTIC TALENT NECESSARY!

"For the Love of Pete" Raffle

Who doesn't love to support a good cause and have the opportunity to win cash by doing it? It is time to launch one of our biggest fundraisers of the year for our school! The "For the Love of Pete" raffle tickets were sent out this week, so you should be seeing them in your mailbox soon. If, in a couple days, you still have not received your tickets, or you need more tickets, please contact Jennifer Craig at 567-204-8011. Extra tickets are located in the back of the church, in the back of the chapel, at the parish office, and at the school office. You can also get your tickets online at:
LoveofPete2023.givesmart.com or by texting **LoveofPete2023 to 76278**.

Please keep in mind that all of the proceeds of this fundraiser go to St. Peter School students to help with tuition. Last year we were able to write a check to the School for $27,000. Please help us to meet and exceed this amount again this year. Thank you to everyone who participated last year!
We are so blessed to have such generous families and friends!

Baptism preparation Classes: Are mandatory for all parents who have not attended a Baptism Class or if it's been 3 years since your last class. Classes should be taken prior to birth.

Marriage Preparation: Contact the priest or deacon at least six months prior to the wedding, and before securing a hall. Weddings will not be celebrated during Advent or Lent.

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.*

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Reflection:

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord - Saturday, August 6.

Today, while pondering over the Transfiguration, we can sense man's situation in Heaven. What interests us the most is to consider the spontaneous reaction of those "earthly partners" of that scene. Once again, it is Simon Peter who takes the floor: "Master, it is good for us to be here" (Lk 9:33). It is wonderful to see that, only by looking at the body of Christ in a glorious mood, Peter feels fully happy: he does not miss anything else.
"Let us put up three shelters, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." Peter's reaction shows the truest dynamism of love: he thinks no more of his own comfort; he wants to save that level of deep joy, by seeking the good of others (in this case, by interpreting it in a very human way: some shelters!). It is the clearest manifestation of true love: I am happy because I make you happy; I am happy by offering me to your happiness.

Besides, the fact that Simon intuitively recognizes Moses and Elijah is very revealing. Peter, logically, knew about them, but had never seen them (they had lived centuries earlier!) but, instead, he identifies them immediately (as if he had always known them). Here is a sample of the high degree of knowledge of man in Heaven: when looking at God "face to face", man will experience an unimaginable expansion of his knowledge (a much more profound participation in the Truth). Finally, "divinization" in the other world will bring to the human spirit "such a range of experience of truth and love such as man would never have been able to attain in earthly life» (St. John Paul II).

Finally, Simon, when seeing Moses and Elijah, not only accepts them instantly, but also loves them immediately (he thinks of putting up a shelter for each one of them). St. Peter, Pope (the first one of the Church), but also a fisherman, expresses his love in a simple way; St. Teresa, nun, but Doctor (of the Church) expressed the logic of love in a profound way: «the contentment of pleasing the other exceeds my own contentment». Fr. Antoni CAROL i Hostench*(Sant Cugat del Vallès, Barcelona, Spain)*

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer shawls and lap robes have been made for centuries. They are universal and embracing; they comfort and enfold; wrap and warm; mother and hug; shelter and embrace. Those who knit/crochet or receive the shawls are blessed.

The power of the prayer shawl is in its physical properties and source of warmth. It feels like a hug and serves as a reminder that people are praying for you and whatever your concern is. The gift of a prayer shawl enables the recipient to be surrounded by prayer and is a touchable reminder of God's sheltering care and love, encouragement and inspiration.

In 1998, Janet Bristow and Victoria Galo began the idea of the prayer shawl ministry as a result of their experience in a program on Spirituality in Hartford, Connecticut. They decided to combine compassion and their love of knitting and crocheting into a powerful ecumenical ministry and spiritual practice that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as in celebration and joy.

People knit/crochet shawls and lap robes for many reasons. Most prayer shawl ministries knit/crochet shawls to console those who are grieving, comfort those who are ill, and bring hope to those in despair. They may also be made to celebrate life and its milestones. The reason to create a shawl or lap robe are as numerous as the people who make them.

The shawl maker begins her/his handiwork with prayers and blessings for the eventual recipient. Upon completion, a final blessing is offered which ripples from person-to-person, with both the giver and receiver of the shawl feeling God's unconditional embrace and love!

Our parish prayer shawl ministry began earlier this year, and now, through conversation and prayer, we are ready to move forward. With the help and prayers of members of our parish, we hope to expand this ministry, reaching out in compassion or celebration to members of our community.
If you knit or crochet and would be interested in becoming part of this ministry, please contact:
Diane Wintersteller (419-295-0241), Marilyn Trachsel, Kathy Bramel or Paula Fisher

Thank You!

RCIA- THE CHRISTIAN INITIATION PROCESS:
It is through the people of the parish, who are the soul and spirit of the local church, that others are drawn to our faith. If you know someone who would like to know more about our faith and the Catholic Church, please invite them to contact Deacon Kevin at the parish office (419) 294-1268 or his cell number (419) 295-0574. Our fall sessions will begin in **September.** Thank you for helping to spread the Good News of our faith and furthering the work of Evangelization in our parish!

Pork Chop BBQ

St Joseph Salem

Heritage Society

Sunday July 31st

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Dine in or carry out - $10 per meal

A prayer service will be offered at 10:00 am

By Deacon Kevin Wintersteller

For tickets call Vivian: 419-310-3267

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Christian Food Center's shelves are looking pretty bare. Please consider making a donation of food soon. We traditionally run low on items during the summer months as people go away for vacations but this year seems especially low. Items we are most in need of :

instant potatoes, skillet dinners, cold cereal, mac n cheese, and canned meats. Items like toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, dish liquid and deodorant are also needed. Thank you so much for your generosity!

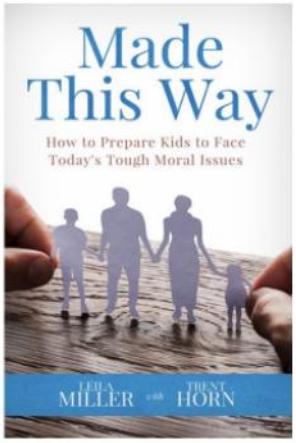
The people who need the help really do appreciate it!

Parents! Grandparents! Aunts! Uncles!

Have you struggled to explain the Church's moral teachings to the kids in your life?

Join us on Wednesdays, starting September 7, at 7 PM in Tiffin, St. Mary's Rec Room as we read and discuss the book, Made This Way: How to Prepare Kids to Face Today's Tough Moral Issues.

Please register with Caitlynn at clowe@stmarychurch.com or 419-447-2087 by August 24 to secure your copy of the book for the first session (suggested donation is $5; late registrations welcome, but your book may be delayed).



About the book: Leila Miller and Trent Horn give parents, teachers, and other caretakers crucial tools and techniques to form children with the understanding they need to meet the world's challenges. In kid-friendly ways, Miller and Horn help you communicate how the right way to live is rooted in the way we're made.

Unable to attend every session ? No problem, just come when you can!

This Friday, July 31st, is the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Explore the life of this great reformer in the Church by watching the second episode of *True Reformers.*

The best Catholic content. All in one place.

It's EASY and FREE to register!

1. Visit formed.org/signup
2. Enter our parish zip or name
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4. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

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