

Sunday August 21st – The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10am: Holy Mass – Confirmation of Ethan Long

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-4ab, Acts 19:1b-6a, Matthew 16:24-27

Lector – David Micka

Greeters – Jeanette Chambers & Barb Bogzevitz

Collectors – Pete Moritz & John Kobalka

- Breakfast after the 10am Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, August 22nd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

TUESDAY, August 23rd

WEDNESDAY, August 24th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6pm – Bible Study begins with Soup, Bread, and dessert

THURSDAY, August 25th

3-6pm – Office Hours

6-8pm – Women's AA meets

FRIDAY, August 26th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Our Lady of Częstochowa

10am – 1pm – Office Hours

SATURDAY, August 27th

8-9pm – Parma Saturday Meets

SUNDAY, August 28th – The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am: Ted Jurczyk of. by wife Jay

11am: dla parafia

Readings: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29, Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24, Luke 14:1,7-14

Lector – Carole D'Arcy

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Martha Repede

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Greg Hodor

- SOCL & Coffee Hour after 9am Holy Mass
- YMSofR Meeting after 9am Holy Mass
- Parish Committee Meeting after 11am Holy Mass

Announcements

WELCOME! – We at St. Mary's humbly welcome the Prime Bishop of the Polish National Catholic Church to be the Celebrant of Holy Mass this morning. The Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky was in town for the XVII Synod of the Western Diocese and stayed to support the golfers in

the United YMSofR Tournament yesterday. His wonderful wife Carol accompanied him for his trip to Ohio. We also welcome our Diocesan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski. Bishop Bilinski offers the Homily today and will impart the Sacrament of Confirmation on our candidate, Ethan Long.

BREAKFAST TODAY – The PTO will be hosting a breakfast after Mass today for Ethan, visitors for the Confirmation as well as visitors from the Golf Tournament, and, of course, for our own parishioners.

DIOCESAN SYNOD – St. Mary's was the host for the XVII Synod of the Western Diocese. Opening Mass took place at 4pm this past Wednesday, celebrated by Bishop Bilinski with Prime Bishop Mikovsky as the Homilist. Registration, dinner, and the opening night of sessions took place in our parish. Be proud to note that visitors were more than pleased with the cleanliness, friendliness, and openness of our parish and parishioners. Those who were warm during Holy Mass were cooled off by the AC in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to all who volunteered time, talent, and treasure to make this Synod a success.

OPENING MASS – Of the Diocesan Synod took place at 4pm on Wednesday, August 17th. Thank you to everyone who attended, as we strove to put our best foot forward as a parish in welcoming those who visited the Cleveland area for these few days.

7TH ANNUAL DINNER & A CAR SHOW – It is with heartfelt appreciation and gratitude that I thank everyone who volunteered their talents at St. Mary's 7th Annual Dinner & a Car Show. The bakers, cooks, cashiers, outside help, registrars, servers – absolutely too many to mention without possibly leaving someone out. To all who participated in the event, for our church, by volunteering, coming to dinner or enjoying the company of the Classic Car enthusiasts, I thank you.
Sincerely – Steve Fesz and family

HELP WANTED – Cemetery Administrator – Fr. Gronn has stepped down as Cemetery Administrator of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery in Parma, effective August 31. The Western Diocese has asked that if interested to please contact Fr. Gronn at 440-865-6419 or billsfn@sbcglobal.net or speak to him after Mass.

THERE WAS A – Christian lady who had to do a lot of traveling for her business so she did a lot of flying. But flying made her nervous, so she always took her Bible along, and it helped to relax her. One time, a man sitting next to her saw her pull out her Bible, so he gave a little chuckle. After a

UPCOMING

Aug 21 – One Mass- 10am
Aug 24 – Next Bible Study
Aug 28 – Next Parish Board Mtg.
Sep 7 – Next Food Ministry
Sep 17 – Seniorate Meeting

while he turned and asked, "You don't really believe all that stuff in there, do you?" The lady replied "Of course I do. It IS in the Bible." He said, "Well, what about that guy swallowed by that whale?" She replied, "Oh, Jonah. Yes, I believe that. It IS in the Bible." He asked, "Well, how do you suppose he survived all that time inside the whale?" The lady said, "Well, I don't really know. I guess when I get to heaven I will ask him." "What if he isn't in heaven?" the man asked sarcastically. "In that case, you can ask him."

CANON/EUCHARISTIC PRAYER- Today, we will use the 3RD Eucharistic prayer on pg. 84, St. Basil's Canon.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Len Pryer	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Stan Dobrowski	Anna Dawidziuk	Frank Dominik
Craig & Judy Atherton	Mary Ann Loschelder	Alison Jambor
Chester & Helen Budney	Floyd & Elaine Rzonca	Amy Dreger
Chester & Ann Warzala	Hilda Grabowski	

Please pray for family and friends of St. Mary's:

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Michael Cosevin
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Nan Cramer
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	David Vaden
Joanel Rollen	Anne Komorowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Bp. John Mack
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Fr. Gus Sicard	Sandra Kazinetz	Chris Minch
Elsa Vogl de Gomez	Edna Samelson	Jason Dreger
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	John Kowalczyk
Chet Nezelkewicz	Rich Dombrowski	Greg Soucie
Coleen Howard	Robert Winlock	George Pofok
Mark & Kim Andreas	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Doris Repede
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Johanna Markiewicz
Abby Sobolewski	Pete Pavonne	Muffie B.
Dan Colwell	Shannon Alberino	Baby Emma

Also those who are in nursing homes or assisted living:

Shirley Paulus	Gene Mora	Polly Gajda
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ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING
ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Lord, bring all service personnel safely home!!!

Bless them, O Lord. Pobjogslaw im, O Boze

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THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



August 21, 2016

TO OUR VISITORS – We welcome you to St. Mary's today. Please consider joining us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and plan on worshipping with us again.