

HOLY APOSTLES PARISH
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2021
Pastor : Rev. Joseph S. Rudjak



WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE
SAT. 4:00 PM, SUNDAY 10:00 AM

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SS. PETER & PAUL CROATIAN WORSHIP SITE

1st & 3rd weekend of the month
 421 Covington St., Yo., OH 44510

ROSARY: 1st Sun. of Month
 9:00am chaplet, 9:30 am rosary

Benediction & Adoration: 1st & 4th Weekends of Month preceding Mass.

PLEASE JOIN IN & always give reverence during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY WORSHIP SITE

2nd & 4th weekend of the month
 Worship Site & Central Office
 854 Wilson Ave. Yo. OH 44506

ROSARY: 4th Sun. of Month
 9:00am chaplet, 9:30am rosary

OFFICE: 330-743-1905 HALL: 330-743-2025
 FAX: 330-259-0688 Office Hrs. M-TH, 8:30-4

WEEK AT A GLANCE

To Register as a Parish Member—Contact the office. Children of registered members should register on their own as adults on their 18th birthday

Sacrament of Baptism—Contact the office to schedule meeting with Priest and to schedule Baptism date

Sacrament of Marriage—Contact office to schedule meeting with Priest (6 months prior to marriage.)

Sacrament of Anointing/Visitation of the Sick—Contact Parish Office to request a visit from Priest

Hospital Visitation—Family needs to alert Central Office.

Sacramental Prep Classes—Contact the office to register your child ages 3-15.

Sun. July 25— 10:00 AM Mass

St. Stephen of Hungary/Fellowship after mass

Mon. July 26 No Daily Mass

Tues. July 27 8:30 am Daily Mass

Weds. July 28 No Daily Mass

Thurs. July 29 8:30 am Daily Mass

Fri., July 30— 8:30 am Daily Mass

Central Office Closed

Sat. July 31— 4:00 PM Vigil Mass /SS. Peter & Paul

7:30 PM Neo Catechumenate Mass/ St. Stephen of Hungary

Tuesday, July 20, 2021, after a slight delay, the pilgrimage of youth traveling to Washington D. C. from Detroit, Michigan for Sunday, July 25, 2021, National Youth Day Rally for Neocatechumenal Way teams, visited Holy Apostles Parish, St Stephen of Hungary worship site for a special mass and light dinner with fellowship provided by our neocatechumenal team.



This Sunday, July 25, 2021, is 'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.' Remember them in a special way

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant! "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" JOHN 6:9—



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THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS

ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

4th Sunday of the month

4:00 pm Vigil Saturday July 24

Jim Gunyula by Dennis & Michelle
Tyson

10:00 am Sunday July 25

Jim Gunyula by Kathy Novak
Ed Pacic(b-day) by brother Tom Pacic

SS. PETER & PAUL

1st Sunday of the month

4:00 Pm Vigil Saturday July 31

Henry Panfil by Karen Teters
Zachary Balog by SS Peter & Paul
Holy Name Society

10:00 AM Sunday, August 1

Frances Medovich by Ron Ples
Valentine Radetic by Catherine Gerchak
Maribeth V. Curtis by Joe & Louise
Korhan & Tony Tisher
Emma Toplek by Husband & Daughter

Anyone interested in becoming a lector ,
please call the central office Thank you

The 300 Club #18

WINNER: # 43 Jack Velk \$50

If you are able to and have not yet donated to our Emergency (canopy and meter box) Fund or organ repair, please consider to donate for the unexpected expenses incurred at our worship sites. Please place donation in a separate envelope, parishioners will be given credit for this donations. Thank you

Truck for sale

.....2000 Silver Dodge Dakota

V-8 engine

\$ 2000 or best offer

Call central office for more details

Sanctuary Candle/Host & Wine

July 25— July 31

In Memory of Josephine Angela Gierchak
By Family

ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

4th Sunday of the Month

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

4:00 PM Saturday July 24

Lector: M. Rauzan

10:00 PM Sunday July 25

Lector: M. Tyson

SS. PETER & PAUL

1st Sunday of the Month

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

4:00 PM Saturday, July 31

Lector: D. Tarantino

10:00 AM Sunday, August 1

Lector: C. Vogrin

Last Four Weeks Budget/Collections

<u>Actual Sunday Collections:</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	
July 18	\$3,186	\$4,500
July 11	\$5,969	\$4,500
July 4	\$6,076	\$4,500
June 27	\$2,888	\$4,500

\$ 18,119 \$18,000

Emergency Plea to Date: \$ 4725

Organ Repair to Date: \$ 11716

Envelopes Used (Out of 406) 76

This information is being provided per request of our Parish Finance Council.

Thank you for your continued support.

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE: 117

If possible, please write separate checks for the different envelopes to help the office when they are posting contribution. Thank you.

SOCIAL MEDIA MINISTRY:

DAILY ROSARY:	67
MEDITATIONS:	2983
MASSSES:	3121

“Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness.” Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life?call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703)841-2514 or e-mail michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org

What I deeply appreciate about Holy Apostles Parish...is the Holy Spirit continually gifting us with perseverance. To see the numbers of Catholics decline in the Mahoning Valley and the loss of youth and vibrant families to our ethnic parishes and territorial parishes as folks move away for career and job opportunities could discourage or tempt many to leave the Faith. Nevertheless we are here! We continue to maintain our parish organizations and ministries and the spirit of faith and trust in God and one another in the midst of so much change. As I write a group from the university we were to host this morning postponed; the teen ministry group from Detroit scheduled for today changed times (bus trouble) on short notice from 1:30 to 5 PM. COVID, rain, finding a good facility for Bingo and schedule changes often move meetings set for prayer, work on the grounds, parish organization, socials and study yet the Spirit of the parish members and our staff is joyful, kind and full of good humor. Thank you for contributing your own spirit of patience and perseverance to a great parish! ... Fr. Joseph

Prayers of Healing Requested by family & friends:

Joe Tarantino
Tom Kovalchik
Peggy Markovich
Irene Devlin
Leslie Simonyi
Bill Bisker Jr.
Marta Simonyi
Bill & Dorothy Skebo
Karen Kolenich
Steve Zackasee
Hannah Marsh
Bill Uehlinger
Skip Barrone
Blanche Smerek
Jacee Amrich
Helen Black

Markota Family
JoAnn Stanchin
Sarah Lewis
Barbara Repula
Nicole Nikolaider
Dave Burnett
Helen Copich Durlfingler
Dennis & Marie McBride
Ronald Yurak
Dolores Gran
John Pruma
Tom Pacic
George Ann Colantone
Margie Sams
Mike Simon
Jim Jaszyn

Mary Rose Lorant
Sandy Koker
Dolores Lane
Velma Miller
Julia Taylor
M/M Frank Szalay
Neil Morocco
Terrie Smith
Christopher Aczel
Thomas Paval
The Al Matasy Family
Kristina Juratovic
Fr. Mancini
Callen Ference
Ken & Doris Foster



Lord, Hear Our Prayers.....

Call the office to add yourself or a loved one (with their consent) to the prayer list.

Reserve the date Sunday, August 15th.
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, outdoor at mass with a procession at Strossmayer Croatian Center, followed by Holy Apostles Parish Picnic. Volunteers are needed to make this a successful day. Sign up sheets are located by the entrances of the church before and after masses.

Holy Apostles Prayer Chain:

please call Nancy Vogrin at 330-758-4355 or Anna Marie Sinkovich at 330-788-0313 with your prayer requests.

Wednesday, July 28, 2021, 1-6:00pm Blood drive at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church,
Parish Center, 4500 Norquest Blvd.

Serbian Day Picnic Sunday July 25, 2021 noon-6pm
Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church, 53 Laird Ave
Live music Cleveland Serbs with guest Djuro Klipa 1-5pm
Traditional food Cevapcici(grilled sausages) Serbian potato salad, rice, kolbasi & kraut sandwiches, donuts, & strudel. Refreshments. Basket raffle Free admission

63rd Annual Hubbard St. Patrick Church Festival August 5-6-7-8

Free admission live entertainment,(RDNA, Hem Brothers Chris Higbee County Mayo & Old Skool) Parish made food(Greek gyros, stuffed cabbage,& haluski) rides, games, raffles . Grand raffle 2021 Chevrolet trailblazer T or \$20,000. for more information go to www.saintpatsfestival.com or call 330-534-1928



Parish picnic is approaching fast . We ask parishioners for either a donation of a \$25 gift card or a monetary donation and we will purchase gift cards. Donations can be placed in collection baskets or dropped off at

Community Kitchen desperately needs very simple assistance for 1- 2 hrs any day but Sunday. Best hours are 7 AM to Noon. Thank you. If interested or for more info. Call Skip at 330-770-2224, or Diane at 330-720-1605.

Come Give Thanks. Listed below are Covid guidelines from the Diocese of Youngstown.

For both worship sites:

- *Those who are sick or at risk, continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation, this also includes Holy Days. June 5th the normal obligation for Sunday Mass was restored.*
- *Physical contact during the Lord's Prayer and Sign of Peace among non-immediate family members is discouraged.*
- * Mask should be worn if NOT vaccinated.*
- *It is highly encouraged and strongly recommended that the reception of Holy Communion be given in the hand. While reception of Holy Communion on the tongue cannot be prohibited, it is highly discouraged at this time. Please have hands opened flat & widely to receive communion into your hands.*
- *Communion line—parishioners will be excused one pew at a time for single line*



St. Stephen of Hungary Feast Day, Sunday August 22, 2021, 10:00 a.m. mass followed by a dine in chicken paprikas dinner, boneless chicken, dumplings, & sauce, cucumber salad, vegetable, dessert & beverages. Ticket cost will be \$16 by advance purchase. Please call central office for reservations. Carol Kusnic has tickets to sale after masses.

A Prayer for Our Parish

Loving God, we turn to you with grateful hearts for the Croatian, Hungarian & many ethnic cultures of the Mahoning Valley that have given life & strength to our Holy Apostles Parish. We serve these cultural communities & their members through love & a call to live Matthew 25.

Like the Apostles, each of us has personally chosen this parish community linking ourselves in Christian service to family & friend within the Body of Christ, our valley & the world beyond.

Like the Apostles Peter, Paul & Stephen of Hungary, we are devoted to Mary, the Mother of God, Our Lady of Hungary, Croatia, the USA & all nations.

We seek to share with others the unity in friendship we have received from Christ, His Mother & His Saints.

Give us generous hearts, unity, cooperation & courage like you gave to the Apostles, that we may reach out to others.

We know there is much to do. We believe our dreams to reach those in need, both young & old, are rooted in your Word Jesus who took flesh & sanctified family & ethnic heritage.

Please guide us & strengthen us. Bless us with your presence, now & in the years to come.

Amen.

If you have taken more than 1 Missalette home with you please return them to church as we are short on books to place back in the pews.. They will be sprayed with disinfectant. Thank you

Monday Night Prayer group is on summer break. They will resume on Monday September 13th, 6:30 pm at the central office.

Welcome back to Deacon George & Betty here visiting from Florida



The Green Team needs volunteers. We work Saturday mornings 8:30-11:30 am. at Sts. Peter & Paul. Please let Chuck Vogrin or David Ivko know if you can help

A note from our organist Alec Ring....Our aged pipe organ at SS. Peter & Paul is in desperate need of repairs to many parts and special cleaning of parts. The estimated cost for this is extremely high. Any donations would be gladly accepted to help these repairs to be completed. This organ is the last of its kind and restoring it to its pristine condition will help us preserve music in our liturgy, culture and in serving our Lord. Please make your checks payable to Holy Apostles Parish and can be placed in the collection basket or mail them to the central office. Mark on your check for organ repairs. Thank you

.We are a vibrant Parish where many things are happening! During this unusual time, we are requesting that **ALL COORDINATORS of ANY Parish Organization or ministry to PLEASE** notify the central office of **ANY meetings or activities** taking place, and/or if the facilities at either worship site will be used. These dates **NEED** to be placed on the calendar to insure that there are not two events going on at the same time. Thank you for your cooperation.



HOLY APOSTLES PARISH

*SS. PETER & PAUL CROATIAN WORSHIP SITE AND
ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY WORSHIP SITE*

SUMMER PICNIC

*CELEBRATING THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

DATE	SUNDAY AUGUST 15, 2021
TIME	10:30 AM OUTDOOR MASS (BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR) PICNIC STARTS AT NOON TILL 6:00PM
PLACE	STROSSMAYER CROATIAN CENTER, VIENNA. OHIO
ENTERTAINMENT	MIKEY DEE BAND 1:00-5:00PM
ADMISSION	\$5.00 ADULTS CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

PLEASE NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR COOLERS

**TRADITIONAL ETHNIC PICNIC MENU
STUFFED CABBAGE, KIELBASA & KRAUT, HALUSKI, HOT DOGS, PIZZA,
SAUSAGE & PEPPERS, CROATIAN POTATO SALAD**

**BARBECUED LAMB BY ZVONKO JURATOVIC
ADVANCE ORDERS CALL 330-301-9403**

BAKE SALE----- BEVERAGES

RAFFLES

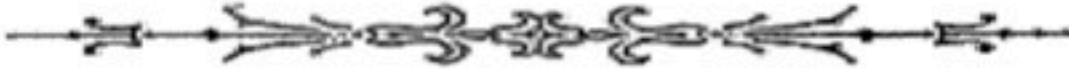
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PARISH SUMMER PICNIC

HELP IS NEEDED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS ON SUNDAY AUGUST 15TH

KITCHEN BAKE SALE BARTENDERS KIDS ACTIVITIES
ADMISSION TICKET SALES FOOD/BEVERAGE TICKET SALES
50/50 RAFFLE

FOOD PREP ON SATURDAY AUGUST 14TH AT SS PETER & PAUL AT 8:00AM

SIGN UP SHEETS BY ENTRANCE AREAS OF WORSHIP SITES



WE WILL ALSO BE HAVING A GIFT CARD RAFFLE

DONATIONS OF A \$25 GIFT CARD FOR RESTAURANTS, SHOPPING,
GROCERIES, OR GASOLINE WOULD BE APPRECIATED

ALSO DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS FOR BAKE SALE ARE NEEDED

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP AND
COOPERATION IN SUPPORTING OUR PARISH



ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY FEAST DAY

SUNDAY AUGUST 22ND 2021

10:00AM MASS WITH PROCESSION

DINNER TO FOLLOW MASS ADVANCE TICKETS \$16 ADULTS

SEE CAROL KUSNIC OR CALL CENTRAL OFFICE FOR TICKETS

ALL INVITED TO WEAR YOUR ETHNIC ATTIRE



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Diocese of Youngstown

Dear Priests, Deacons, Parish Leaders and Parish Ministers,

As you know, Pope Francis has proclaimed the Fourth Sunday of July, July 25, 2021 as the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This observance coincides with the Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus, on July 26, 2021.

The theme for this inaugural observance is "I am with you always." (Mt 28:20). These are the very words Jesus utters to his disciples before he ascends into heaven. These are the same words that our Holy Father shares with Grandparents and the Elderly. In his letter to them, he writes, "The whole Church is close to you—to us—and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!"

This celebration is an opportunity for us in our parishes to show our care and concern for all Grandparents and Elderly.

Together, let us pray, "*That all may be one.*"

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Bonnar
Bishop of Youngstown

Prayer for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence;
even in times of loneliness.
You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and
for having blessed me with a long life.
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come true in my life,
and for those that are still ahead of me.

I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness
to which You call me.
Increase, O Lord, my faith,
make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming,
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis,
and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.

Send Your Spirit,
O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,
the poor consoled, and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness
and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me,
in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age. Amen.