



Saturday, August 15, 2020

4:00 pm– Albert Walcutt
(The Gaydos Family)

Sunday, August 16, 2020

9:30 am– Helen Skoch
(Deacon Bob & Marilyn Schwartz)

Monday, August 17, 2020

8:45 am—Margaret Clark
(Nena Bosiljevic)

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

No Mass

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

No Mass

Thursday, August 20, 2020

No Mass

Friday, August 21, 2020

No Mass

Saturday, August 22, 2020

4:00 pm– Bertha Fay
(Wendy & Bob Rossoll)

Sunday, August 23, 2020

9:30 am– Jean Susman
(The Trask Family)



Daily Scripture Readings

August

17 Ez 24:15-24 / Mt 19:16-22

18 Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30

19 Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16

20 Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14

21 Ez 37:1-14 / Mt 22:34-40

22 Ez 43:1-7ab / Mt 23:1-12
Lk 1:26-38

23 Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20

Dear Parish Family,

“O Woman, great is your faith!” These are the words spoken by our Lord Jesus Christ to the Canaanite woman in the Gospel for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 15:21-28). She is a Canaanite (part of the pagan people to the west and north of Israel). Her “daughter is tormented by a demon.” When Jesus passes through her territory, she calls out to him, “Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon.” The disciples want to stop her and even Jesus seems to brush her aside. “It is not right to take the food of the children and give it to the dogs.”



Here is where we see her incredible faith. She could have been discouraged. She could have been sidetracked by a seemingly offensive statement and said: “Don’t call me a dog.” Instead, she humbly perseveres and says, “Yes, Lord, but even the dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their master’s table.”

She then receives from Jesus great praise: “O Woman, great is your faith!” He healed her daughter.

Jesus always sees beyond the surface. He knows what is in the heart of each one of us. He sees us as unique persons created in the image and likeness of God.

Understandably, a person might ask why Our Lord’s initial response to her appeared to be dismissive. Fr. Phil Bloom, Pastor of St. Mary of the Valley Parish in Monroe, Washington gives an answer. He says, “*One part of the answer is that he did not want to give the appearance of approving her religion. Like many coastal peoples the Canaanites tended toward syncretism - a blending of Egyptian, Greek, Roman and other gods. Worse than the syncretism were the practices it tolerated. In this case, child sacrifice and temple prostitution.*” It might seem hard to fathom, “*but parents actually offered their babies and small children in sacrifice to a god named Moloch. Their rituals included sexual enactment involving both female and male (homosexual) prostitutes. In light of these beliefs and hideous practices, one can understand why Jesus said that his mission was to lost sheep of the house of Israel. Concentrate on the people who worship the true God so they can be a leaven to the nations* (<http://stmaryvalleybloom.org/homilyfor20thsunday-a.html>).”

The Canaanite woman had a deep and sincere faith. Let us pray for an ever deepening faith in God who is always good, all the time!

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are really present in the most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You in Holy Communion, come, I beg You spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already, and unite myself completely to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Lector
Eucharist
PLA
Altar Servers
Counting Team

August 22

Suspended
Suspended
Bob
Suspended
TBD

August 23

Trudi

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION



Saturday September 5, 2020 at noon - Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland, 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org [facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio](https://www.facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio)
ALL ARE INVITED

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Legion of Mary Cleveland West Comitium invites you to a traditional Eucharistic Procession on Saturday September 5, 2020 at noon at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. The Cathedral is located at 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. The (less than one mile in distance) procession will be through the sidewalks of downtown Cleveland, as we walk, pray, and sing in honor of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus and Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The event includes opening prayers and remarks by Father Kevin Estabrook, our Legion of Mary Comitium Spiritual Director, a procession with hymns, and a return to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. RSVP is not required. For further information email contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org or <https://www.facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio/>.
All are welcome to attend.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish ministries and operations during this very difficult time



In a special way, we pray for:
Jayeson Babic, Anna Cargill, Frank Foote, Diane & Carmen Giorgi, Agnes Heston, Joann Hlabse, John Husek, Delores Lynch, Val Novak, Eleanore Spisak

Those suffering from the virus

WE PRAY THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
Carolyn Cianfaglione

*May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.
Amen.*

Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8 Week Support Group

designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated will begin **Thursday, September 3, and conclude on October 22nd, at St. Mary Parish, 401 North Street, Chardon. The group meets from 7- 9 pm and will be limited to 8 participants. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Meeting will be held in the Community Room, which allows for social distancing. Masks are required. All necessary precautions will be taken to insure the safety of our participants as well as our facilitator. These have been challenging times, and for many, feelings of isolation are common. Our goal is to provide a place where we can share support and encouragement while offering direction and guidance. Sessions are tailored to meet the needs of the participants and provide the tools for coping and moving on. For more information or to register, please call Karen at 440-352-8282 or email kjubeck@st-gabriel.org. There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.



Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions can be requested by using the envelopes found in the back of church or by contacting the parish office at (440) 298-1327.

Coming Soon in September

St. Patrick Chinese Auction



Parish Office Hours The parish office is open Tuesday thru Thursday 9:30 am until 12:30 pm. The office phone number is (440) 298-1327. Bulletin requests are due on the Monday prior to the weekend publication.