



# The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

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Since 1848, this historic Cathedral Church in the middle of Cleveland's civic center has served Catholics and the wider community of Cleveland as a prayerful oasis and spiritual home. As the Bishop's Church, the Cathedral is the "Mother Church" for over 710,000 Catholics in the Diocese of Cleveland. All are welcome! Your generous support is very much appreciated.



## Masses

### Sunday:

8:00, 10:30 am, 12:15, & 5:30 pm

### Monday - Friday:

7:15 am, 12:00 noon, 5:10 pm

**Saturday:** 7:15 am

4:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

## Confessions

### Monday-Friday:

6:30-7 am, 11:30-12:30, 4:30-5 pm

### Saturday:

7:45-8:15, 3:00-4:00 pm

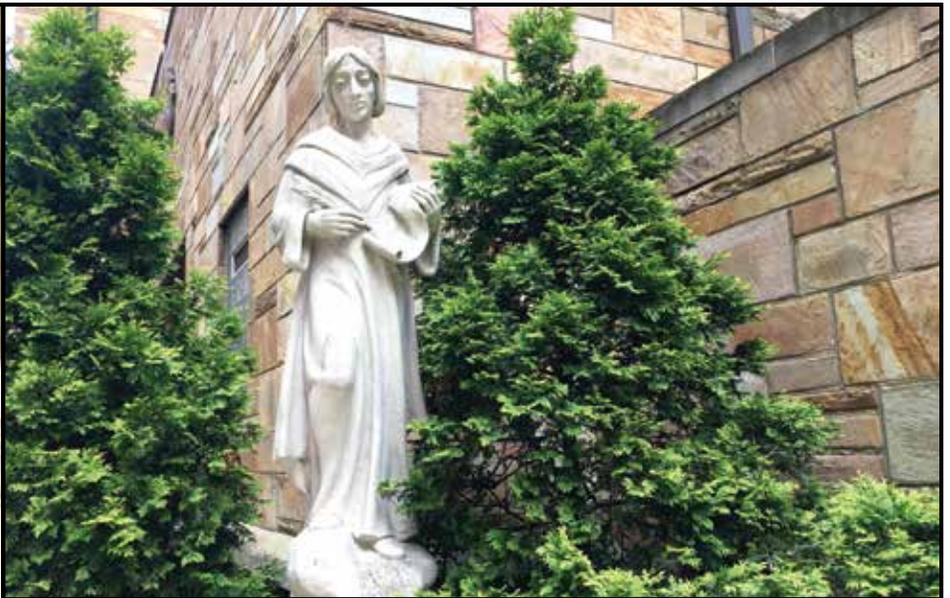
## Devotions & Novenas

Miraculous Medal - Monday: 12:30 pm

St. Anthony - Tuesday: 12:30 pm

Sacred Heart - Friday: 12:30 pm

Rosary - Sunday: 11:30 am



## 1 September 2019 - Ordinary Time XXII

### SATURDAY, 31 AUGUST 2019

*1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30*

7:15 Int. of Peter & Laura Dougherty

12:00 Wedding Mass:

Rindler / Benckek

2:00 Wedding Lit of Word:

Ryan / Hundarfean

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

### SUNDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2019

*Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14*

### MONDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2019

LABOR DAY



*1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30 or*

*Gn 1:26-2:3, Mt 6:21-34*

9:00 Mass for the Blessing of  
Human Labor

No Confessions on the Holiday

Church closed following Mass

No Centering Prayer

### TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2019

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

*1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37*

7:15 Sadie & Thomas Simon

12:00 Elaine Ujcz

5:10 Ywadi Neme

6:30 am Women's Prayer Group

### WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2019

*Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44*

7:15 Edward Davis

12:00 James Saloka

5:10 Dominic Avenoso

### THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2019

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

*Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11*

7:15 Allan Churchmack

12:00 Anniversary of the  
Installation of Bp. Perez

5:10 Int. of George & Diana Woznak

### FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2019

*Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39*

7:15 Christopher Miller

12:00 Charles Lamanna

5:10 Sr. Bernice Therese Malinowski  
SSJ TOSF

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

### SATURDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2019

*Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5*

7:15 Candy Cockman

12:00 Legion of Mary Eucharistic  
Celebration

2:00 Wedding: Larm / Stone

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

### SUNDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2019

*Wis 9:13-18b; Phmn 9-10, 12-17;*

*Lk 14:25-33*

9:00 am Social Action Meeting

## Wedding Banns

I Melissa Mirka & Joshua Platko

I Meghan Curran & Erich Heintzen  
at St. Paul Shrine

II Patricia Russo & Marshall Nill

II Tayler Grabowsky & Tyler Pilmore

II Kristen Megaw & Brian Psenicnik  
at St. Paul Shrine

III Ashley Larm & Brett Stone

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*Bishop of Cleveland*  
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**Our Cathedral Mission** is to provide all people with access to the saving love of God through Word, Sacraments, and a community of justice and love, that empowered by the Holy Spirit, we might all become beloved disciples of Jesus Christ, living and inviting others to a holy and abundant life.

**Cathedral Parish Membership**

August: 1,093 households, 1,783 individuals

**Parish Finances**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION .....	\$5,244
(Sunday, August 25, 2019 )	
MAIL .....	\$946
CREDIT CARDS .....	\$1,227
WEEKDAYS (Aug 19-24 ) .....	\$927
WEEKLY TOTAL .....	\$8,344
FAITH & VALUES TOTAL .....	\$686

**THANK YOU!**

FISCAL YEAR BUDGET .....	\$85,384
(\$10,673 x 8 weeks)	
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION .....	\$75,520
TOTAL OVER (UNDER) .....	(\$9,864)

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Cathedral,



On September 3, the Church celebrates a man truly worthy of the title history has ascribed to him – Saint Gregory the Great. He was born in Rome, in AD 540 to a prominent and wealthy family. His father was a Roman senator and served as administrator of one of the seven regions of Rome. This allowed Gregory to receive a very good and well-rounded education, despite the extremely tumultuous times into which he was born. Just a few decades earlier (AD 476), the Roman Empire in the west had fallen to various barbarian tribes who rushed over the borders of the empire and established a patchwork of barbarian kingdoms. However, just before Gregory’s birth, the Emperor Justinian swept in from the east and reconquered Italy, reasserting Roman rule there. But, all this tumult in such a short time left things a bit chaotic.

Gregory himself demonstrated a great talent for administration and was appointed by the Emperor as Chief Magistrate of Rome. After his father’s death, he used the family wealth to endow a number of monasteries, and even turned his family home into a monastery. He would eventually become a monk himself. Looking back at his life, Gregory would come to regard the time he spent in the monastery as the happiest years of his life. But his reputation as a man of learning and administration would lead him to be called upon very often by the Church. He would serve as the secretary to Pope Pelagius II, and would be sent as an ambassador to the imperial court in Constantinople. Later Gregory would be named abbot of the monastery of Saint Andrew, and eventually would be elected Pope (despite his attempts to flee and an appeal to the emperor because he did not want the job).

For much of Gregory’s life he suffered from ill health and was even bed-ridden for extended periods of time. But in spite of these things, he became one of the most active and influential Pope’s in the Church’s history. During an outbreak of plague, he established hospitals to care for the sick and dying. When famine struck the city, he organized food distribution, even inviting the poor to dine at his own table. Because of the political turmoil, he had to assume *de facto* imperial powers, directing the military and diplomatic affairs of Rome. He negotiated peace with the Lombard tribe. Within the Church he accomplished many things: reformed the liturgy, is credited with developing Gregorian Chant, preserved the tombs of saints and wrote their biographies, authored numerous treatises, advocated religious art in an age of illiteracy, enforced clerical celibacy, and greatly advanced the Church’s missionary activity.

One day, before he became Pope, he was walking through the slave markets in Rome and was fascinated by these fair skinned light haired people whom he had never seen before. He inquired who they were and was told that they were ‘Angles’, to which he replied: “No, not Angles, but angels. How sad that people with such bright faces should be slaves of the prince of darkness when they should be co-heirs with the angels in heaven.” Gregory would later send Saint Augustine of Canterbury and forty monks to bring the Gospel to them.

Gregory died in AD 604, after having established the Church as the force that would shape the new civilization that would arise from the ashes of the old one. Each of us, though perhaps not on as grand a scale as Gregory, is called to do the same, to shape our immediate world into a Christian society.

*Father Sean Ralph*



**Labor Day** - The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3rd in observance of Labor Day. There will one Mass on Labor Day, at 9:00 am. There are no Confessions or Centering Prayer on the holiday, and the Cathedral will be closed following Mass.

**Holy Hour of Reparation** - We may wonder what we can do to help establish justice, bring healing, and purge corruption from the Church. One thing that we can do, is to pray for the Church, and all those affected. To that end, the Cathedral holds a *Holy Hour of Reparation and Healing* each month. **In September, due to the observance of Labor Day, the Holy Hour will be held on the second Monday, Sept. 9th,** following the 5:10 pm Mass, from approximately 5:45-6:45 pm. It will provide an opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and conclude with prayers of reparation.

**The Cathedral Choir** - begins to sing at Mass on October 6.



We're always looking for qualified singers. We sing Sundays at 10:30 or 12:15 Mass. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 6:15-8:15 pm. Your level of commitment is up to you. Depending on your interest, you may attend the whole rehearsal and participate in all of the choir music, or you may opt to attend only the first half of the rehearsal, in which case you will sing only a portion of what the choirs sing at a given Mass. Contact Greg Heislman, Director, to inquire about joining: <gheislman@dioceseofcleveland.org>

## NAUTICA QUEEN CRUISE!

The Cathedral will hold its annual Nautica Queen dinner cruise on Sunday, Sept. 22. This event will include a lovely fall evening out on Lake Erie with food, games, camaraderie, and certainly lots of fun.



Bring the family, bring a friend, bring a date, or come on your own. Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Mass today, at the Cathedral office, or on the Cathedral website! We hope to see you there. We need volunteer ticket sellers at weekend Masses, and donations of tickets for those who may not be able to afford to attend. Can you lend a hand? You can help us to have another wonderful fall cruise, please call: 216-771-6666 x4700.

- Cruise includes:
- All-you-can-eat dinner buffet
  - DJ & Dancing
  - 50/50 Raffle
  - Trivia Games and more!

**Ticket donation:**

- \$35 Adult
- \$25 Children (11 & under)



Children two and under and free, but still require a ticket.

## This Week at the Cathedral

**MONDAY - LABOR DAY**

- 9:00 am Mass for the Blessing of Human Labor
- Rectory Office Closed
- Centering Prayer Canceled

**TUESDAY**

- 6:30 am Women's Prayer Group

**FRIDAY**

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

**SATURDAY**

- 12:00 pm Legion of Mary: Exposition, Benediction & Procession
- 2:00 pm Wedding: Larm /Stone

## Interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith?



**Want to become Catholic? Know of someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?**

If so, **Register Now** for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) by contacting Carolyn Apperson to schedule a registration appointment.

Our weekly meetings begin on **Tuesday, September 10th**, from 6-8 pm, in the Lower Sacristy of the Cathedral. We will pray together, explain what makes us Catholic, how Catholics read and interpret scripture, discuss how Catholics balance the Church's teaching and personal conscience, and more. There is always time for questions and answers as well as faith sharing.

To our parishioners, **spread the word** to family and friends who might be interested. That's the way most inquirers come to us – through YOU! Thanks for sharing the Word and being a joyful, positive witness of all that God has done for you.

**Please contact Carolyn Apperson to register by Sept. 3rd at <capperson@dioceseofcleveland.org> or 216-771-6666 ext. 5620.**



**Stewardship of the Earth**

- As Christians, we believe that the earth is entrusted to our faithful stewardship. We are not its owners, but its caretakers on behalf of God. How can I be a good steward?

**FOOTPRINTS** - Similar to a track left in the mud, humans have left our carbon footprint on the world. Many individuals are reluctant to adopt environmentally friendly practices, due to expense or mundane tedious tasks, so here are creative ways to go reuse and recycle while also keeping your budget in mind:

- Use a reusable lunch bag or box, you won't need to throw away a paper bag every day!
- When you make a purchase, don't take a bag unless you absolutely need one. Also consider re-usable shopping bags!
- Rent things you use infrequently instead of purchasing them, then you won't have to store it either!
- Use cloth instead of paper napkins.
- Use a sponge or cloth instead of paper towels.
- Look for items with little or no packaging.
- Use reusable plastic containers for food instead of plastic bags.
- Use plates, cups, and utensils that can be washed instead of ones you throw away.
- Avoid buying foods in single serving packages



**Serving the Poor in Our Midst**

Each day, numerous people come to the rectory office seeking assistance. Through your generosity, and with the assistance of the workers at the Bp. Cosgrove Center, we are able to fill some of their needs. Listed below is a report on the assistance the Cathedral has offered this past month, and on your generosity in support of these efforts.

**August Charitable Donations**

Charitable Assistance Fund . . . . .	\$2,039.01
Cosgrove Center . . . . .	\$426.01
August PIC Collection . . . . .	\$1,086.01

**July Assistance Expenses**

Greyhound . . . . .	\$63.50
RTA Assistance . . . . .	\$802.50
Rent / Utility Assistance . . . . .	\$2,346.26
Emergency . . . . .	\$87.77
Total \$3,300.03	

**A Community of Justice & Love**



**The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland**

regularly runs free referral clinics throughout the area for civil issues, with particular clinics serving specific needs. September clinics: Wednesday the 4th, for U.S. Veterans, at the VA Community Resource Center, 7000 Euclid, 2:30 pm & a civil clinic for all at the CPL South Branch, 3096 Scranton Road, held at 10:00 am on the 14th. **Appointments are necessary: call 888-817-3777.** Check their website for other Cleveland area clinics and topics: <lasclv.org>.

**The Hospice of the Western Reserve's** fall Warehouse Sale is September 7 & 8, at 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Saturday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Sunday: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm). Funds benefit the Hospice of the Western Reserve. For more information: <hospicewr.org/warehouse> or call 216-255-9090.

**Catholic Cemeteries Association - The Walk to Remember -**

On Sunday, October 6th, 1:00 pm, Catholic Cemeteries Association invites families to participate in a half-mile walking Rosary in honor of departed loved ones. For those who cannot walk, or in case of rain, the Rosary will be prayed in the mausoleum or in the cemetery office. We are seeking *Walk Participants and Rosary Leaders*; one or two leaders to walk, and one to lead in the mausoleum or office for seated participants. **Walk to Remember** locations: **All Souls Cemetery, Chardon; Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland; Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron; Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park; Resurrection Cemetery, Valley City; St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon; All Saints Cemetery, Northfield.** If you would like to walk, please register now online at <conta.cc/2XBXY8K> or with a registration flier that can be found in each cemetery office. Information on all programs is on the website: <clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

**LEAF Ministry Support Group Meetings -**

A schedule of meetings for those who have an incarcerated loved one or family member is given below. Please note, the locations of some LEAF Ministry groups have changed in recent months:

- **First Thursday** of each month: Communion of Saints, 2175 Coventry Road, Cleveland Heights, 44118
- **Second Wednesday** of each month: St. Malachi, 2459 Washington Avenue, Cleveland, 44113 & St. Ladislav, 2345 Bassett Road, Westlake, 44145
- **Third Monday** of each month: St. Noel Parish, 35200 Chardon Road, Willoughby, 44094
- **Fourth Monday** of each month: St. Francis Xavier Parish, 600 East Washington Street, Medina, 44256
- **Fourth Wednesday** of each month: Mary, Queen of Peace, 4423 Pearl Road, Cleveland, 44109
- **Fourth Thursday** of each month: Holy Angels, 18205 Chillicothe Rd, Bainbridge, 44023 & Nativity of the Lord Jesus, 2425 Myersville Road, Akron (Springfield Twp)

# Ordinary Time XXII

1 September 2019

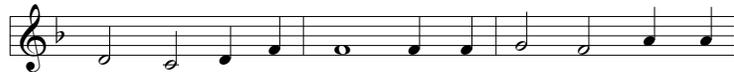
## Organ Prelude

8, 10:30, 12:15 Corrente from Concerto in F, op 6/no 9 A. Corelli  
4:30 vigil, 5:30 Prelude in F, Op. 85, No. 3 Max Reger

## Lord Whose Love in Humble Service



1. Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the  
2. Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the  
*Introit.* Lord have mer-cy, mi-se-re-re, Lord have



weight of hu-man need. Who did on the cross for-  
hun-gry cry for bread. Still the cap-tives long for  
mer-cy on my soul. For I call out all the



sak-en, show us mer-cy's per-fect deed. We, your  
free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O  
day long: Lord, your mer-cy I ex-tol. You are



ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but  
Lord, your deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the  
good, Lord, and for-giv-ing, full of love to all who



heart: Con-se-crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-'ry  
soul, Use the love your Spir-it kin-dles still to  
cry; Now in-cline your ear and hear me, poor and



gift which you im-part.  
save and make us whole.  
need-y, Lord, am I.

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Verse 3: Psalm 85:3,5,1, *Miserere mihi Domine - Introit, Ordinary XXII.* Tune: BEACH SPRING.



## Greeting

*Priest:* The Lord be with you. *People:* **And with your spirit**

## Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I  
have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have  
done and in what I have failed to do,

*(striking their breast, all say)*

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

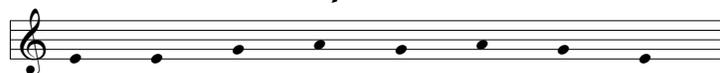


Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.  
Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.  
Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

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# Introductory Rites

## Gloria



Glo - ry to God in the high - est,



and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.



We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,



we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,



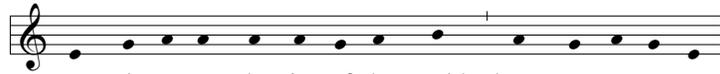
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.



Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,



Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,



you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;



you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;



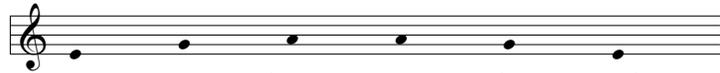
you are seat - ed at the right hand



of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,



with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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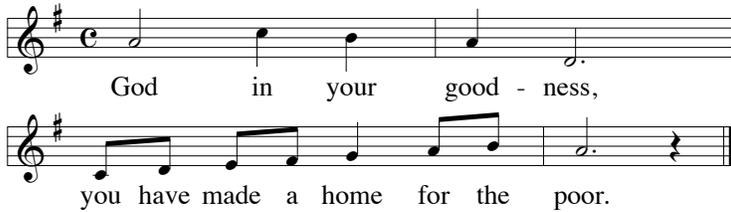
## Prayer

## Liturgy of the Word

### A Reading from Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Lector: The word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God

### Psalm 68



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The just shall rejoice at the presence of God; they shall exult with glad rejoicing. O sing to God; make music to his name. The Lord is his name.

Father of orphans, defender of widows: such is God in his holy place. God gives the desolate a home to dwell in; he leads the prisoners forth into prosperity.

You poured down, O God, a generous rain; when your people languished, you restored their inheritance. It was there that your flock began to dwell. In your goodness, O God, you provided for the poor.

### Psalms for the Week

Sat: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Mon: The Lord comes to judge the earth.

Tue: I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wed: I trust in the mercy of God for ever.

Thur: The Lord has made known his salvation.

Fri: Come with joy into the presence of the Lord.

## Liturgy of the Word

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel...

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

### The Gospel according to Luke 14:1, 7-14

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Homily

### Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (All bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Universal Prayer

### Alleluia



Music: © 2008, Greg Heislman, on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary (2008) of the Rededication of the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist (Cleveland OH).

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Gifts

*Priest:* Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation...

*People:* **Blessed be God for ever.**

## Prayer Over the Offerings

*Priest:* Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

*People:* **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

### Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.  
 Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high-est.  
 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est, Ho-  
 san - na in the high - est.

### Mystery of Faith

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-  
 fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un - til you come a -  
 gain, un - til you come a - gain.

### Amen

A - men, A - men, A - men.

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# Communion Rite

## Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name;  
 thy king-dom come; thy will be done on earth  
 as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread;  
 and for - give us our tres - pass - es  
 as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us;  
 and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,  
 but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

*Priest:* Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil... as we await the blessed hope and coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*People:*

For the king-dom, the power and the glo-ry are yours  
 now and for ev - er.

Text: The Lord's Prayer. Music: adapted & arranged by Robert J. Snow, © 1964.

## Rite of Peace

### Fraction of the Bread

*Cantor* Lamb of God, *All* you take a-way the  
 sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.

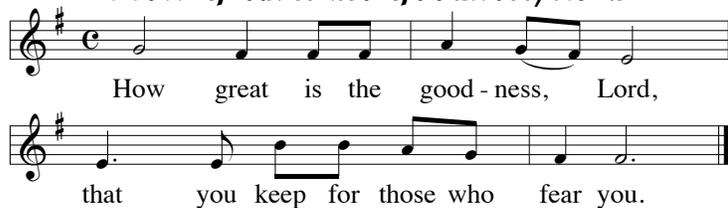
grant us peace.

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*(Please remain standing throughout the Communion Rite until the Communion hymn has ended.)*

## Communion Rite

### How Great is the Goodness, Lord



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In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame. In your justice, set me free. It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

In the face of all my foes I am a reproach, an object of scorn to my neighbors and of fear to my friends.

Those who see me in the street run far away from me. I am like the dead, forgotten by all, a thing thrown away.

But as for me, I trust in you, Lord; I say: "You are my God. My life is in your hands, deliver me from the hands of those who hate me.

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your love. Be strong, let your heart take courage, all who hope in the Lord.

#### Organ Postlude

8, 10:30, 12:15 Allegro from Concerto in D, op 6/no 4 A. Corelli  
4:30 vigil, 5:30 Fugue in F, Op. 85, No. 3 Max Reger

## Sept 3 - St Gregory the Great

### Shepherd of Souls

Shepherd of souls, in love come, feed us, life-giving bread for hungry hearts. To those refreshing waters lead us where dwells that peace your grace imparts. May we, the wayward in your fold, by your forgiveness rest consoled.

Life-giving vine, come, feed and nourish, strengthen each branch with life divine; Ever in you, O may we flourish, fruitful the branches on the vine. Lord, may our souls be purified so that in Christ may we abide.

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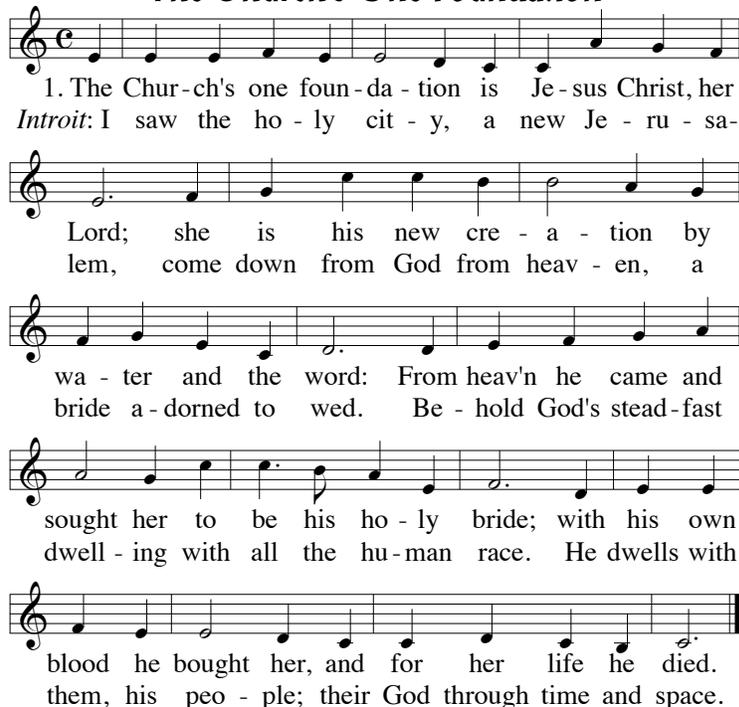
### Communion - The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us



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## Sept 6 - Rededication of Cathedral of St John

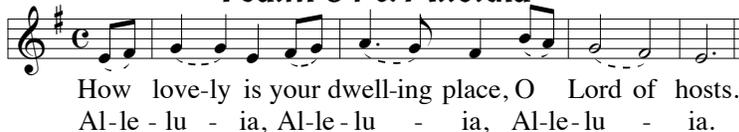
### The Church's One Foundation



Text: Verse 1: Samuel J. Stone (1839-1900); Verse 3: Revelation 21:2, 3 - *Introit, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*. Tune: AURELIA; Samuel S. Wesley (1810-1876)

### Gloria (found on p 5)

### Psalm 84 & Alleluia



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### Communion - Let Us go Rejoicing



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I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house." And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is a city built with unity and strength. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law is to praise God's name and there to give God thanks. There are set the judgement thrones for all of David's house.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. "May those who love you prosper; May peace ever reign in your walls, and wealth within your buildings."

**The Legion of Mary** would like to invite you to a rosary and Eucharistic procession led by Bp. Nelson Perez, at St. John Cathedral in downtown Cleveland, at 12:00 noon, on September 7. Come join us and show the world that you believe in His real presence.

**Family Perspectives** - "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Family life confirms the words of Jesus in today's Gospel. Commitment, intimacy, loyalty, and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another. Pope Francis reminds us, "no family drops down from heaven perfectly formed."

**Catholic Radio** - A new program, *Doctor, Doctor*, is now airing on Saturdays at 11:00 am on AM 1260 The Rock! *Doctor, Doctor* brings you engaging, often humorous, and sometimes serious discussions of practical and current medical topics with a focus on the dignity of the human person – body and soul. A trustworthy source of medical information and advice for everyone! Text a question to the doctors: 260-436-9598. Find out more at <am1260therock.com>.

**Morning Prayer Groups** - Please consider joining our weekly gatherings from 6:30-7:00 am in the Lower Sacristy of the Cathedral. Using the scriptures for the coming Sunday, these groups share their faith and some fellowship over a cup of coffee. The women's group gathers on Tuesdays, and the men's group on Fridays. Just show up at the Lower Sacristy, or contact the parish office with inquiries.

**Centering Prayer** is a spiritual practice of our Catholic contemplative tradition that opens us more deeply to a relationship with God in faith and intimacy. Our group meets on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Lower Sacristy. **There will be no Centering Prayer on Labor Day.**



**Preparing for Marriage?** The Catholic Charities website lists Pre-Cana marriage preparation options throughout the Diocese for engaged couples who are marrying for the first time. Check for dates, times, and locations at: <dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/marriage-and-family-ministry/marriage/precana>.

**Pray for Each Other** - In your prayers, please remember those in need of healing and support, especially: Sherry Brodock, Amy Sonoda ✿ Natalie Rose Hayek, Drusilla Allen, William Loar Jr., Betty Allen, Mary Pierce, Dan F. ✿ Maureen Kolar ✿ Mary Theresa Dias & Family, Pat Hesland ✿ Jim Nagle ✿ Kristen LaManna, Peggy LaManna ✿ Nancy Stinson, Alice Mycan, Melanie Dansko Mille ✿ Andrew Hayek ✿ Tim Ward ✿ Brian Churchmack ✿ Gloria Diederick, Elizabeth Gurango, Joan Emerick, Ralph Wilson, Paul Blesi ✿ Kristina Oliver, Michael Rullo ✿ Marquis & Dina Williams, Alfred LaManna, Doug Primus ✿ Robert Grasso ✿ John Ezerskis ✿ Rene Bedard, Margaret Fadrowski, Terrel & Michael Washington ✿ Andrew Coniglio ✿ *If you, or one of your family, would like to be included in this prayer list, please contact the Cathedral Office. After 30 days, please let the office know whether to retain the person on the prayer list.*



## Parish Pastoral Council

For details visit:

<SaintJohnCathedral.com/ParishCouncil>

Parish Council generally meets on the **second Tuesday** of the month at 6:00 pm. Any parishioner wishing to address the Council at this time should contact the Council with their request. E-mail <ParishCouncil@saintjohncathedral.com>, or contact the rectory at 216-771-6666 ext. 4700.

**The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 10, 2019.**

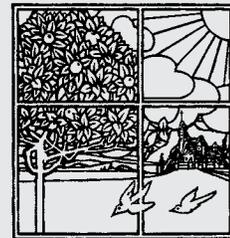
## Want to Become a Parishioner?

You can register to be a member of the Cathedral Parish by simply attending a 45-minute registration event in the Lower Sacristy. The next Parish Registration Days are:

Sunday at 11:30 am: **September 15,**  
& November 17

## Welcome New Parishioners!

Elizabeth Matheson, Caitlin Lewis,  
Kimberly Coniglio, Alisa Newell



## Religious Education

**Children's Ministries** at St John's Cathedral include Parish Home School of Religion (PHSR); as well as Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation (8th to 11th grade).

**PHSR and sacramental preparation:** Through small group, on-line, and home schooling, we provide Kindergarten to High School students with catechesis and sacramental preparation.

If you are interested in assisting in these ministries, registering your child for PHSR or sacramental preparation, or if you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Apperson at 216-771-6666 ext. 5620 or <capperson@dioceseofcleveland.org>.

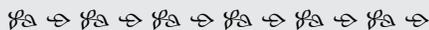
**Intention of the Holy Father**

*September – The Protection of the Oceans* – That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.

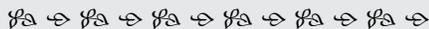


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**Holy Land Pilgrimage** - Join Fr. Michael Gurnick, Pastor of Saint Patrick Parish, for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land November 11 – 21 as they visit the land of our Lord’s life and ministry. Round trip travel from Newark International Airport is \$3,999 and includes airfare, deluxe motor coach, hotel, taxes, gratuities, and breakfast & dinner. Mass and devotions will be offered daily. For more information, please contact Father Michael at <mgurnick@dioceseofcleveland.org>.



**Tax-Wise Gifting from your IRA**

If you are 70½ or older, you may be able to reduce your taxable income with a gift made directly from your IRA to a qualified charity such as our parish. Your accountant or IRA administrator can help you understand how the IRA Charitable Rollover works and the particular steps you can take to lower your taxes and help St. John Cathedral. Questions? Contact our parish office at 216-771-6666. You are also welcome to contact Sandy Lucas of the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525 x1640 or via email at <slucas@catholiccommunity.org>.

**In Our Diocesan Community**



**The West Side Catholic Center** Associate Board Presents their 6th Annual Fundraiser: *Sips & Swigs* on Saturday, **September 7th**, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, at *The Madison*, 4601 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44103. This event features 30 regional breweries and distilleries, music, unlimited pizza, and a commemorative glass. *Must be 21 and older.* The proceeds benefit the West Side Catholic Center, an agency that offers a wide range of programs, independent of Catholic Charities. Registration: <wscenter.org/sipsandswigs>

**50th Wedding Anniversary Mass** - This annual Mass for couples residing within the Diocese of Cleveland and married 50 years (married in 1969), is at the Cathedral on Saturday, October 12, at 10 am, with Bishop Nelson J. Perez presiding. Couples celebrating other anniversaries (55 or over), or who have missed previous celebrations, are welcome to register and attend as well. **Monday, September 16, is a firm registration deadline** for preparation purposes. Contact Jason Lewis at <jrlewis@ccdole.org> or 216-334-2974 with questions or concerns. You may register at <dioceseofcleveland.org/50th>.



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**Retreat for LGBTQ Christians** - LGBTQ Christians and/or their family and friends are welcome to attend the 20th annual Emmaus retreat. Celebrate and share your journey with LGBTQ men and women, supportive and knowledgeable religious, and parents of gay children, in a fun, reflective, and prayerful atmosphere. The retreat runs from Friday, Oct. 4 at 7:00 pm to Oct. 5 at 8:30 pm. The retreat will be held at the Jesuit Retreat Center located in Parma. The cost includes a private single room and four meals. The retreat will be facilitated by Sr. Marian Durkin, CSA, a planning team, and guest speaker Fr. Steve Krupa, SJ. Register at <jesuitretreatcenter.org>. For information, please contact JRC at 440-884-9300 or Sister Marian Durkin at 330-659-5112 or email her at <smd@srssofcharity.org>.



Please keep the health and safety of the members of our Armed Forces in your thoughts and prayers. God grant that they may return home safely and soon. **Please also let us know when your service people have returned.** *Jewell Portwood, Luke Turbin, Devion Long, Craig Long, Travis Harman, Chris Paulett, Ben Maragliano.* After 90 days, please let the office know whether to retain the name on the prayer list. (Please feel free to submit the names of service members for inclusion in this space.)