



# 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

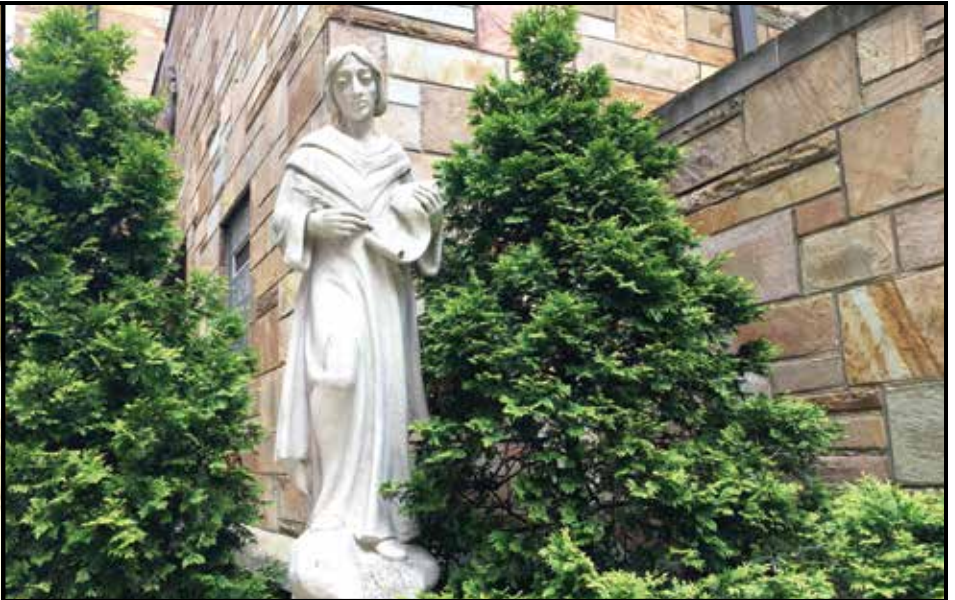
## Devotions & Novenas

Miraculous Medal - Monday: 12:30 pm

St. Anthony - Tuesday: 12:30 pm

Sacred Heart - Friday: 12:30 pm

Rosary - Sunday: 11:30 am



## 8 September 2019 - Ordinary Time XXIII

### 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

### MONDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2019

ST. PETER CLAVER

*Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11*

- 7:15 Albina Ujcz
- 12:00 Most Rev. Amadeus Rappe
- 5:10 Tetlak Family

### 5:30 pm Holy Hour

6:30 pm Centering Prayer

### TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2019

*Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19*

- 7:15 Bill Godley
- 12:00 Poor Souls
- 5:10 Jeanne Skoczen
- 6:30 am Women's Prayer Group
- 6:00 pm RCIA
- 6:00 pm Parish Council

### WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2019

*Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-16*

- 7:15 Int. of Don & Molly Moracz
- 12:00 Mary Csaszar
- 5:10 Larry Sliwinski

### THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2019

*Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38*

- 7:15 Fred, Rose, & Gerald Joseph
- 12:00 Antonia Prusha
- 5:10 Mary Ileene Cornhoff

### FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2019

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

*1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42*

- 7:15 Int. of Michael Kiely, Jr.
- 12:00 Armondo Lagman
- 5:10 Al Kieser
- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

### SATURDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2019

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

*Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17*

- 7:15 Poor Souls
- 12:00 Wedding: Russo /Nill
- 2:00 Wedding Lit of the Word: Graboski /Pilmore
- 4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish
- 2:00 PHSR

### SUNDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2019

*Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17;*

*Lk 15:1-32*

### PIC Collection

11:30 am New Member Registration

## Wedding Banns

- I Shelby Marolla & Bradley Holy
- I Emily Tomba & Nicholas Kolar
- II Melissa Mirka & Joshua Platko
- II Meghan Curran & Erich Heintzen at St. Paul Shrine
- III Patricia Russo & Marshall Nill
- III Tayler Grabowsky & Tyler Pilmore
- III Kristen Megaw & Brian Psenicnik at St. Paul Shrine


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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 .....	\$4,759
(Sunday, September 1, 2019 )	
MAIL .....	\$1,823
CREDIT CARDS .....	\$2,091
WEEKDAYS (Aug 26-31 ) .....	<u>\$1,206</u>
WEEKLY TOTAL .....	\$9,879

**THANK YOU!**

FISCAL YEAR BUDGET .....	\$96,057
(\$10,673 x 9 weeks)	
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION .....	\$85,399
TOTAL OVER (UNDER) .....	(\$10,658)

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Cathedral,



This week, we celebrate a man who is regarded as one of the greatest preachers in the Church's history – Saint John Chrysostom. Born in Antioch around AD 345 to Christian parents, John received an excellent classical Greek education, and after a fortunate encounter with a holy Bishop named Meletus, he gave himself over to the study of religious works and Sacred Scripture. Following several years of study, John was baptized and went out into the desert to pursue life as a hermit. He spent several years living the ascetic life, but poor health forced him to return to Antioch. Upon his return, he began his studies for the priesthood and was ordained in AD 386. He immediately distinguished himself as a very gifted preacher (it is from this that he takes his name – Chrysostom means 'golden-mouthed') and attracted the attention of others. John was chosen as the Patriarch of Constantinople (Bishop of the capital city of the empire), but there his preaching and example made him many enemies.

He did not shirk his responsibility of preaching the Gospel, no matter what others thought, and the cost to his person – condemning the corruption and decadence of life in the Imperial Court, deposing bishops who bribed their way into office, affirming that husbands were called to marital fidelity just as much as their wives, challenging those who had great wealth to come to the aid of the poor, and even calling out the Empress Eudoxia and other bishops whose lives were not consistent with the Gospel. His sermons would sometimes go on for two hours. Naturally his bold preaching and integrity for the sake of the Gospel moved a number of bishops and the Empress Eudoxia to get rid of him. False charges of heresy and a secret double life (wherein they tried to paint him as a hypocrite where wealth and chastity were concerned) were leveled against him. A pseudo-council was convened and John Chrysostom was sent into exile – first to Armenia, and then because it wasn't considered far enough, to Pythius at the extreme end of the empire. However, he died while on his way to this second exile in AD 407. After his death, his body was later returned to Constantinople by Emperor Theodosius II, who also did penance for his mother Eudoxia.

During his lifetime, Saint John Chrysostom suffered greatly for the sake of the Gospel, but he regarded his times of difficulty and struggle as occasions for great peace and happiness, knowing that like Saint Paul whom he greatly admired, his tribulations were for the sake of the love of Christ. In fact, in one of his sermons, he held: "If the Lord should give you power to raise the dead, He would give much less than He does when he bestows suffering. By miracles you would make yourself debtor to Him, while by suffering He may become debtor to you. And even if sufferings had no other reward than being able to bear something for that God who loves you, is not this a great reward and a sufficient remuneration? Whoever loves, understands what I say."

The tenacity and integrity with which Saint John Chrysostom preached the Gospel is a reminder to all of us of our responsibility to bear witness to the Gospel by word and example regardless of how the world might react. There exists in the world today a mistaken notion that Jesus' invitation to come and follow Him should never offend and or make anyone feel uncomfortable. But in point of fact, when people are not living lives in conformity with the Truth, and human societies attempt to normalize what is not in keeping with what God has revealed, the Gospel will always be seen to rub the wrong way. However, this should never deter us from preaching the Gospel whether it is convenient or inconvenient.

*Father Sean Ralph*

**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 this coming 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>



**GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

**NAUTICA QUEEN CRUISE!**

**SEPT. 22 – 5:00 PM**

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.



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)

CATHEDRAL "PICNIC ON THE LAKE"  
**NAUTICA QUEEN CRUISE**  
 SUNDAY • SEPT. 22, 2019 • 5:00 PM

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

**This Week at the Cathedral**

**SUNDAY**

9:00 am Social Action Meeting

**MONDAY**

10:00 am Funeral: Rick Ferrara  
 5:30 pm Holy Hour of Reparation  
 6:30 pm Centering Prayer

**TUESDAY**

6:30 am Women's Prayer Group  
 6:00 pm RCIA begins  
 6:00 pm Parish Council

**FRIDAY**

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

**SATURDAY**

12:00 pm Wedding: Russo / Nill  
 2:00 pm Wedding: Grabowski / Tyler  
 2:00 pm PHSR

**SUNDAY**

PIC Collection  
 11:30 am New Member Registration

**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 this Tuesday, Sept. 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.

Please contact Carolyn Apperson as soon as possible to register 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.

#### September Charitable Donations

Charitable Assistance Fund .....	\$319.00
Cosgrove Center .....	\$255.00
August PIC Collection .....	\$1,086.01

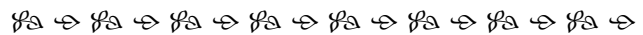
#### August Assistance Expenses

Greyhound .....	\$169.93
RTA Assistance .....	\$832.50
Rent / Utility Assistance .....	\$2,423.42
Emergency .....	\$263.48
ID Assistance .....	\$58.50
Total \$3,747.83	

## A Community of Justice & Love

### The Homeless Rely on Us...

They need used men's shoes. The Social Action Ministry will be collecting for the needy on the weekend of September 14 and 15th. The staff of the Bishop Cosgrove Center is seeing more and more men coming in with no shoes because someone has taken them right off of their feet. It is for this reason they place a special request for men's used shoes. Please check your closets. Those shoes you don't wear anymore could mean the world to someone who is shoeless. For additional needs of the homeless, please refer to the "shopping list" fliers at all the entrances. Remember the words of Pope Francis, who said, "*These days there is a lot of poverty in the world, and that's a scandal when we have so many riches and resources to give to everyone. We all have to think about how we can become a little poorer.*" Make yourself a little richer in spirit by remembering those who have been forgotten by so many.



### 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: <lascleve.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 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>.

# Ordinary Time XXIII

8 September 2019

## Organ Prelude

8, 10:30, 12:15 Vespers of the Virgin (*Selections*) Marcel Dupré  
4:30 vigil, 5:30 Praeludium II in G, op 37 Felix Mendelssohn

## Take up Your Cross



1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior  
2. Take up your cross, let not its  
3. Take up your cross, heed not the

*Introit.* Right - eous and just are you, O



said, if you would my dis - ci - ple  
weight fill your weak spir - it with a -  
shame, and let your fool - ish heart be  
Lord, right is your judg - ment from a -



be; Take up your cross with will - ing  
larm; his strength shall bear your spir - it  
still; The Lord for you ac - cept - ed  
bove; Now treat your ser - vant in ac -



heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.  
up, And brace your heart, and nerve your arm.  
death Up - on a cross, on Cal - v'ry's hill.  
cord with your kind mer - cy and your love.

Text: Verses 1-3: Charles W. Everest, 1814-1877; Verse 4: Psalm 119:137, 124; *Iustus es Domine* -  
*Introit, Ordinary XXIII.* Tune: BRESLAU



## 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,



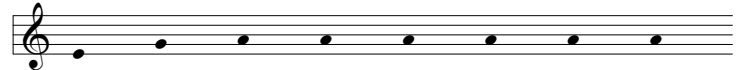
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,



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.



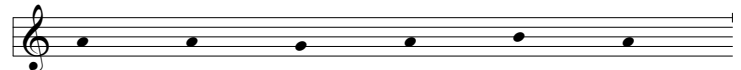
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



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

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## Liturgy of the Word

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### A Reading from Wisdom 9:13-18b

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

### Psalm 90



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You turn men back to dust, and say: "Return, O children of men." To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, or like a watch in the night.

You sweep them away like a dream, like grass which is fresh in the morning. In the morning it sprouts and is fresh; by evening it withers and fades.

Then teach us to number our days, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Turn back, O Lord! How long? Show pity to your servants.

At dawn, fill us with your merciful love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us; give success to the work of our hands. O give success to the work of our hands.

### Psalms for the Week

Sat: God himself is my help.

Mon: In God is my safety and my glory.

Tue: The Lord is compassionate toward all his works.

Wed: The Lord is compassionate toward all his works

Thur: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Fri: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

### A Reading from Philemon 9-10, 12-17

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

### 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).

Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws.

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## Liturgy of the Word

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*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 14:25-33

*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

# 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.

Music: Robert E. Kreuz, *Mass for an American Saint*. © 1970, World Library Publications, Franklin Park IL. Print permission: OneLicense A-702555.

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

## Communion Rite

### Like the Deer

Like the deer that yearns for run-ning streams  
so my soul is yearn-ing for my God.

Text: Psalm 42, *Like the deer*; verses: © 1963, The Grail, England. Music: Andrew J. Witchger. © 1990, GIA Publications, Chicago IL. Printed with permission: OneLicense A-702555.

My soul is thirsting for God, the God of my life; When can I enter and see the face, the face of God?

These things will I remember as I pour out my soul: How I would lead the rejoicing crowd in to the house of God, amid the cries of gladness and thanksgiving, the throng wild with joy.

Send forth your light and your truth; let these be my guide. Let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell.

And I will come to your altar, the God of my joy. My redeemer, I will thank you on my harp, O God, my God.

#### Organ Postlude

8, 10:30, 12:15	Magnificat - Finale	Marcel Dupré
4:30 vigil, 5:30	Fuga II in G, op 37	Felix Mendelssohn

## Sept 9 - St Peter Claver

### Shepherd of Souls

1. Shep-herd of souls, in love come, feed us,  
2. Life - giv-ing vine, come, feed and nour-ish,  
1. Life - giv-ing bread for hun-gry hearts!  
2. Strength-en each branch with life di-vine;  
1. To those re-fresh-ing wa-ters lead us  
2. Ev-er in you, O may we flour-ish,  
1. Where dwells that peace your grace im-parts.  
2. Fruit-ful the branch-es on the vine.  
1. May we, the way-ward in your fold,  
2. Lord, may our souls be pur-i-fied  
1. By your for-give-ness rest con-soled.  
2. So that in Christ may we a-bide.

Text: Omer Westendorf, *Shepherd of Souls*; © 1964, World Library Publications, Franklin Park IL

## Sept 12 - Holy Name of Mary

### Immaculate Mary

1. Im - mac - u - late Mar - y, your prais-es we sing; You  
2. In heav-en the bless-ed your glo-ry pro - claim; On  
reign now with Christ, our Re - deem - er and King.  
earth we, your chil - dren, in - voke your fair name.  
A - ve, a - ve, a - ve, Ma - ri - a!  
A - ve, a - ve, Ma - ri - a!

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### Communion - My Soul Rejoices

My soul re-joic-es, my soul re-joic-es in my God.

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## Sept 13 - St John Chrysostom

### Those Who are Wise Will Brightly Shine

1. Those who are wise will bright-ly shine Like  
2. To God the Fa-ther, God the Son, And  
splen-dor of the heav'n-ly shrine: Al-le - lu - ia,  
God the Spir-it, Three in One;  
Al-le - lu - ia. And those who souls to jus-tice  
Praise, hon - or, might, and glo-ry  
lead Shall be like stars, e - ter - nal - ly.  
be From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -  
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Daniel 12:3; Introit, St John Chrysostom. Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN.



**Family Perspectives** - Successful family life requires forgiveness – many times! Each time we forgive from the heart, our heart becomes more like Jesus' heart. Yet this forgiveness must be mutual among all members. A family member who cannot forgive or accept forgiveness may need help from a priest or therapist.

**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.



**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 \* **Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rick Ferrara. May the God of all compassion have mercy upon him and grant consolation to his family and friends.** \* 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,  
Katrina Peters



## 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).

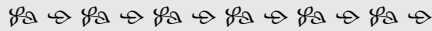
### PHSR and sacramental preparation:

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>.

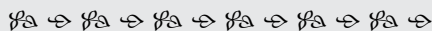
**Intention of the Holy Father**

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

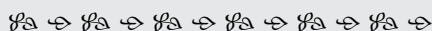


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**September Pre-Baptism Class** for first-time parents will be held Tuesday, September 17, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at the Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Road, Parma. This class is for parents seeking to have their infants baptized into the Catholic faith. This class meets Sacramental preparation requirements of the Diocese of Cleveland. Please check with your parish to make arrangements for scheduling the baptism. Cost: \$20/couple. For more information call 440-884-9300.



**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**

**Theology on the Rocks West** - This Catholic based discussion group for mature adults, 40 and above, will meet this **Monday, September 9**, at 7:00 pm. Fr. Daniel Schlegel, Secretary and Vicar for Clergy and Religious, is going to give us some pointers on how we can get others excited about faith by **Reigniting the Fire of Our Faith**. This month is at a new location: 100th Bomb Group, 20920 Brookpark Road, Cleveland. You may register online at: <theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west>.

**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@ccdocle.org> or 216-334-2974 with questions or concerns. You may register at <dioceseofcleveland.org/50th>.



**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@srsfcharity.org>.

**Sacred Steps to Peace** is a Catholic Divorce Recovery program presented by the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry. The program focuses on spiritual healing and growth through education, discussion, & reflection on Scripture and Church teachings. A team, in a support group format, guides optional small group sessions weekly, using prayer, exercises, and a workbook as a pathway to divorce recovery. *Working the Steps* Women’s Support Group is the **First Thursday** of every month, 7:00 - 8:30 pm at St. Joseph Parish, 12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville. Monthly meetings are the **Third Friday** of the month at 8:30 pm, in St. Joseph Parish’s Bethlehem Room.



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.)