



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

SATURDAY, JULY 17th	4:00 p.m. at St. James	JOSEPH A. AMBROSE & CAROLINE ESPOSITO	Joe & Elia Ambrose
SUNDAY, JULY 18th	9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Newton Falls	MARGARET & GERALD SONNENLITTER	David & Lyn Sonnenlitter
MONDAY, JULY 19th	9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Newton Falls		
TUESDAY, JULY 20th	9:00 a.m. at St. James 10:00 a.m. at St. James	JOSEPH A. AMBROSE & CAROLINE ESPOSITO SCRIPTURE STUDY (ALL ARE WELCOME)	Joe & Elia Ambrose
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21st	6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine	FOR THE PARISH FAMILIES	
THURSDAY, JULY 22nd	9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Newton Falls		
FRIDAY, JULY 23rd		NO MASS	

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

SATURDAY, JULY 24th	10:00 a.m. at St. James 4:00 p.m. at St. James	MEMORIAL MASS FOR ANN SEMKO GEORGE SPAHICH SR.	Annie & John Barkovich
SUNDAY, JULY 25th	9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Newton Falls	JOSEPH A. AMBROSE & CAROLINE ESPOSITO	Joe & Elia Ambrose

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:	FIRST READING: 2 KINDS
	RESPONSE: PSALM 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
	SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:1-6
	GOSPEL: JOHN 6:1-15

Stewardship Thought: "He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."
MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God everyday, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

Help Appreciated: If anyone would like to participate in the Mass by being a Lector or Server, you are encouraged to call Karen Klodt at 716-345-3867 or mkklokt@gmail.com or Vickie Takacs at 330-322-7908 or victak@hotmail.com. Excellent, personalized training and mentoring will be provided as long as necessary. Please consider serving.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES

VOCATIONS: "HE HAD COMPASSION FOR THEM, BECAUSE THEY WERE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD." WILL YOU RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF CHRIST'S SHEEP AS A PRIEST, DEACON OR IN THE CONSECRATED LIFE? CONTACT FATHER SCOTT KOPP AT 330-744-8451 OR EMAIL: SKOPP@YOUNGSTOWNDIOCESE.ORG.

Liturgical Ministers: Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

	July 24, 2021	July 25, 2021
	4:00 p.m. at St. James	9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine
LECTORS:	Dave Bailey Pat Kichton	Carol Opatken Georgia Dungan
E. MINISTERS:	Lorraine Confoey	Nancy Cowan
SERVERS:	Vickie Takacs	Michael Klodt

Church Support Record for the weekend of July 10/11:

Offertory: \$3,748.00 Exponent: \$69.00 Candles: \$78.00 Ascension: \$20.00
Formation Fees: \$50.00 Church at Home: \$65.00 St. Vincent de Paul Fund: \$500.00

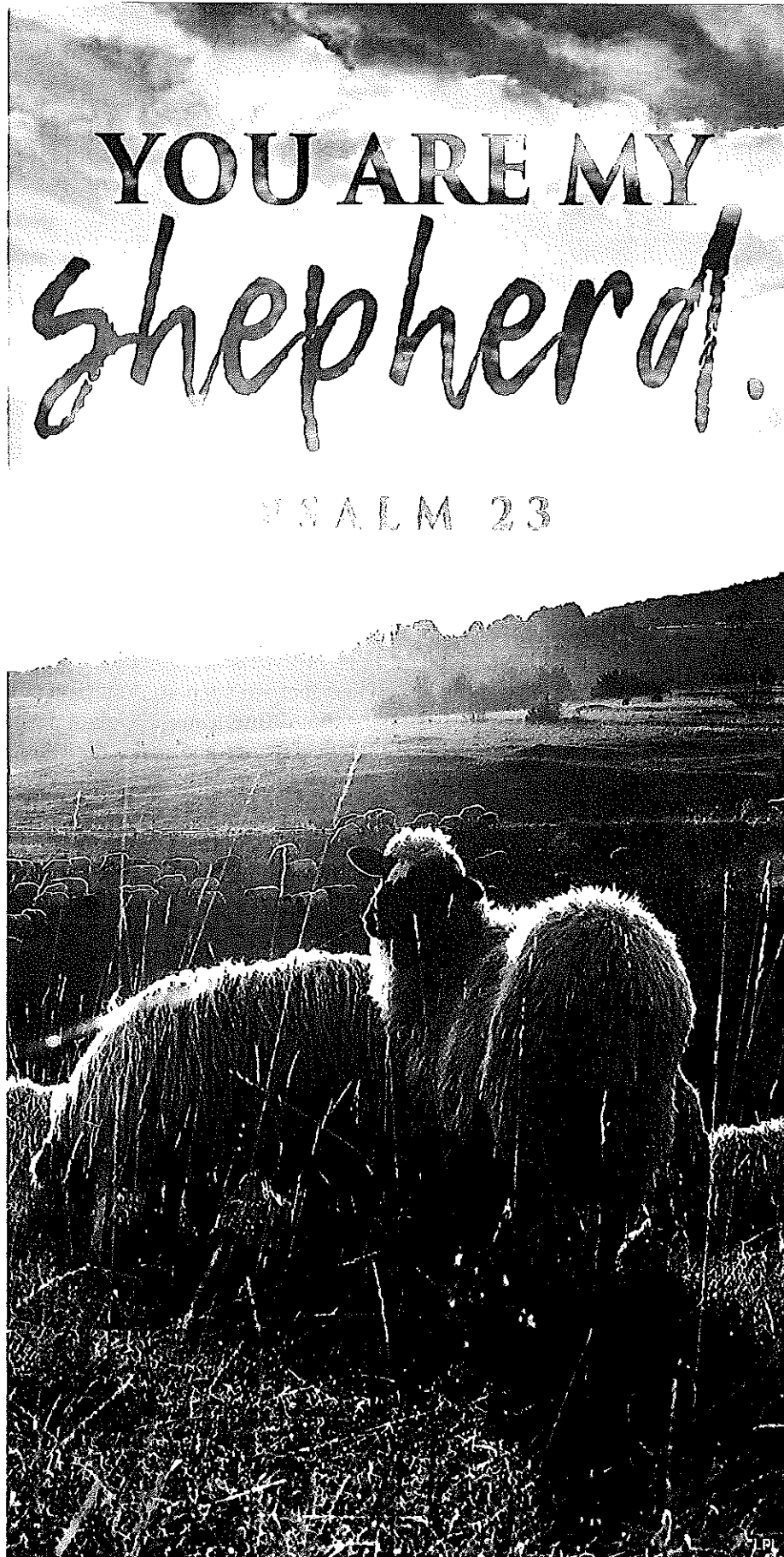
News Release excerpts taken from USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities: "We implore the House Committee on Appropriations to reverse course on these bills that currently expand taxpayer funding of abortion, and to restore the longstanding, bipartisan Hyde provisions and Weldon Amendment that have saved millions of lives and protected conscience rights. These bills include many other provisions and funding for critically needed services that we support. Americans' tax dollars should be used for the common good and welfare of all, not to finance abortion or force Americans to violate deeply-held beliefs." "Further, we ask all Catholics and all people of good will to contact their legislators and make their voices heard. The lives of millions of vulnerable children, and the well-being of their mothers, depend on our advocacy." The Committee on Pro-Life Activities has sponsored a petition to legislators asking them to preserve the Hyde Amendment. All are encouraged to sign it at www.notaxpayerabortion.com.

Community Cupboard: Catholic Charities will launch its **Community Cupboard** campaign on July 18, 2021. This campaign responds to the economic hardships impacting many local families who struggle to keep food on their tables and to pay their utility bills. These same families might receive SNAP (food stamps) benefits to purchase food, but these benefits cannot be used to purchase personal care items or household products. The personal hygiene, paper, and cleaning products collected during the **Community Cupboard** campaign are distributed by our Catholic Charities agency sites to help restore clients' dignity and self-esteem. Please visit www.ccdoy.org to learn more or make a donation at a Catholic Charities agency site near you.

St. Joseph in Mantua to Host Ox Roast Fair July 16th, 17th, & 18th: The 57th Ox Roast Fair has plenty of fun to keep the whole family entertained including: a wide variety of Fair food favorites; live entertainment in three locations; Friday night fireworks; Saturday morning 5K run/walk & 1M fun Walk; Sunday Blessing of the Bikes; an assortment of rides, games, contests & giveaways; over \$20,000.00 in main raffle prizes & hourly progressive drawings each day plus several specialty raffles, souvenir T-shirts & mugs; tractor, truck & semi pulls; trade booths; casino games with instant bingo; security; handicap accessibility; clean grounds and much much more! The parish community of St. Joseph's at 11045 St. Joseph Blvd. is located in Mantua Twp. Off Pioneer Trail approximately 1/4 mi. west of St. Rt. 44, south of St. Rt. 82, just north of Mantua Village (accessible from U.S. Rt. 422 just 7 miles north or Ohio Turnpike Exit 193 just 2 miles south). You won't want to miss St. Joseph's Ox Roast Fair ~ Not Your Typical Church Festival! For more information please check out St. Joseph's website www.stjosephmantua.com/ox-roast-fair, find them on Facebook (St. Joseph's Ox Roast Fair), or contact the parish office at 330-274-2253 or parishoffice@stjosephmantua.com.

YSU Summer Festival of the Arts: The YSU Summer Festival of the Arts is Saturday, July 17, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm and Sunday, July 18 11:00 am-5:00 pm at our new location, Wean Park, near the Covelli Centre in downtown Youngstown at 229 E. Front St., Youngstown, OH 44503. We cordially invite you to visit our over 70 artists; watch dozens of performances; and check out the numerous arts and culture groups on-site. The event and parking are free. In addition, many arts and culture groups in downtown and along Wick Avenue will also be open and our friends at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church on Walnut Street will host their annual Summerfest. Art, music, theatre and culture will be on full display. Please join us. More info at www.ysu.edu/sfa or 330-941-2307.





The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

- Mk 6:30-31b, 32

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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OUR LADY OF THE LAKES PARISH FAMILY

A Roman Catholic Community in the Diocese of Youngstown
The Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop

Reverend David W. Merzweiler, Pastor

At 1254 Grandview Road
Lake Milton, OH 44429

St. Catherine Church
Parish Family Center
Pastor's Residence: 330-654-4001

At 50 Rosemont Road
North Jackson, OH 44451

St. James Church
Social Hall
Parish Offices

Parish Offices Combined at St. James, 330-538-2602

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Mrs. Ronda Pirko
Secretary/Bookkeeper

Mon. Wed. & Thurs. & Fri. 8:30 am - 1:00 pm