

August 24/25, 2024
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 24th, 2024

4:00 pm at St. James

The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

John S. & Mary E. Mihalko

Family

Sunday, August 25th

9:00 am at St. Catherine

Deceased Members of OLoL Women's Guild

OLoL Women's Guild

11:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Russ Mason

Lisa Kellner

Monday, August 26th

9:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Joe Mazanetz

Howie & Shirley Wolf

Tuesday, August 27th

9:00 am at St. James

Saint Monica

Tom DePiore

Ann DePiore

9:45 am at St. James

Scripture Study

Wednesday, August 28th

6:30 pm at St. Catherine

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Danny Price

Richard & Mary Price

Thursday, August 29th

9:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Parish Families

Friday, August 30th

No Mass

Saturday, August 31st

4:00 pm at St. James

Margaret & Gerald Sonnenlitter

Dave & Lyn Sonnenlitter

Sunday, August 1st

9:00 am at St. Catherine

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Families

11:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Deceased Namesnik Family Members

Cathy Namesnik

Liturgical Ministers for August 31st & September 1st The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm St. James

9:00 am St. Catherine

11:00 am SMSJ

Lectors: Dave Bailey

Rich Patnode

Pat Benetis

Joe Thiry

Carol Opatken

Rachel Hrbolich

EM: Rich Alcorn

Nancy Patnode

Frances Frantz

Server: Vickie Takacs

Lynn Oblinger

Alex Foster

Readings for Sunday, September 1, 2024

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8 (125B)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15: 2-3, 3-4, 4-5

Second Reading: James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Our Lady of the Lakes

Prayer on the Passion of St. John the Baptist (8/29/24)

O God who willed that St. John the Baptist
Should go ahead of your Son
Both in his birth and in his death,
Grant that, as he died a Martyr for truth and justice,
We, too, may fight hard
For the confession of what You teach.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You.

Church support record for the weekend of August 17/18, 2024: Offertory:1,155.00, Assumption: \$255.00, Comboni Mission: \$50.00

Women's Guild Meeting: The next Women's Guild Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 4th, at 10:30 a.m. at St. James. All women of the Parish are welcome! Please join us!

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Thank You: To the Women's Guild and to everyone involved in making the Church picnic a success. Thank you to the musicians, the grillers, the organizers, the people who helped to carry things to and from the pavilion, to everyone who brought delicious food, and everyone who helped in any way. A good time was had by all!

Stewardship Reflection:

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Red Mass: Bishop David J. Bonnar invites all men and women involved in the Legal and Judicial Profession across the six counties of Northeast Ohio to join in prayer for their important work for the common good of our local communities and society. All judges and attorneys, particularly those who are Catholics, are encouraged to attend the Twenty-Eighth Annual Red Mass Thursday, September 19, 2024, in St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown, Ohio, at 12:10 p.m. For additional information, please contact Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin at (330) 744-8451, ext. 225.

St. Mary & St. Joseph

Prayer on the Passion of St. John the Baptist (August 29)

Oh God, You raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect person for Christ.

We call upon John's intercession to properly prepare us with a true sense of repentance to receive

Your grace and Salvation.

Make us faithful to truth and justice, as you did Your servant, John the Baptist, herald of

Your Son's birth and death. Lord, may You increase Your life within us. Amen.

Church Support Record: Sunday, August 18, 2024 Weekly: \$1,000.00 Assumption: \$70.00 Candles: \$34.00
Comboni Mission: \$360.00 (on 8-11) & \$30.00 (on 8-18) Food Pantry: \$300.00

The next Ladies Guild Meeting is Wednesday, August 4. Officers meet at 6:30, Regular meeting at 7pm

Our next Food Pantry Giveaway is *Saturday, August 31 from 9-10 am*. If you or someone you know is in need and lives in the city or township of Newton Falls you would be eligible with an ID and piece of mail with the current address on it. We served 126 households in July.

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American Red Cross: The next blood drive will be held on *September 4, 2024 from 1-6pm at St. Mary's Social Hall*. Notices are posted at all the church entrances for additional information. Please consider giving this precious gift of life.

As a result of Ohio House Bill 33, signed into law on July 4, 2023, **all K-12 students in Ohio are now eligible for an EdChoice Scholarship** that can be used toward Catholic School tuition. This includes currently enrolled children as well as any new student beginning their Catholic School experience.

The EdChoice Scholarship will cover a portion, or in some cases, the full cost of a family's Catholic school tuition. *A student's specific EdChoice amount depends on the family's 2023 gross adjusted income and family size*. The amount could be as much as \$6,166 per year for a student in grades K-8, and \$8,408 per year for a student in grades 9-12.

Returning families are already aware of the value of Catholic education. Families interested in pursuing a Catholic education for the first time should contact the local Catholic school principal who will be happy to assist you. Availability for new enrollments will vary by location: doy.org/schools/contact. **John F. Kennedy Catholic School**

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