

September 1st, 2024
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday, August 31st, 2024

4:00 pm at St. James

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Margaret & Gerald Sonnenlitter

Dave & Lyn Sonnenlitter

Sunday, September 1st

9:00 am at St. Catherine

Parish Families

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

Deceased Namesnik Family Members

Cathy Namesnik

Monday, September 2nd

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

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Evelyn Ballas

Mike & Margp Nemet

Tuesday, September 3rd

9:00 am at St. James

Wilma Saltsman

Ann DePiore

9:45 am at St. James

Scripture Study

Wednesday, September 4th

6:30 pm at St. Catherine

Danny Price

Richard & Mary Price

Thursday, September 5th

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

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Mary Ann Gazda

Doris Prusky

Friday, September 6th

No Mass

Saturday, September 7th

4:00 pm at St. James

Marge Garritano

Frank, Bev, Laurie Lynn & Lisa Marie Miller

Sunday, September 8th

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am at St. Catherine

Marie & George Rucinski

Vickie & Bill Takacs

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

Dollie Ronyak

Pauline & David Walton

Liturgical Ministers for September 7th & September 8th The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm St. James

9:00 am St. Catherine

11:00 am SMSJ

Lectors: Amy McCullough

Patty Melnykovich

Mike Albrecht

Joe Thiry

Rich Patnode

Maryanne Madison

EM: Lorraine Confoey

Nancy Patnode

Sandy Mason

Server: Vickie Takacs

Lynn Oblinger

Nathan Kren

Readings for Sunday, September 8, 2024

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 4-7a, (128B)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading: James 2: 1-5

Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

Our Lady of the Lakes

Stewardship Reflection:

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

Church support record for the weekend of August 24/25, 2024: Offertory: \$3,926.75, Assumption: \$80.00, Comboni Mission: \$125.00

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 the women of the Parish are welcome! Please come and join us!

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

The Annual Fall Harvest Festival Needs Your Help: The Annual Fall Harvest Festival will be here before we know it – **Saturday, October 26, 2024.** It takes a good number of people to help with this event. Please, please, consider volunteering to help with this endeavor. We not only serve our parishioners, but also the communities of North Jackson, Newton Falls, and Lake Milton. Your help is greatly needed! We will find something that you can do! Look for up-coming signup sheets on the bulletin boards in the vestibules and foyers.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration: The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 27th at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, and the blessing of couples celebrating significant anniversaries. Each couple will receive a personalized certificate. Following the Mass there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the parish hall. You must make advanced reservations for this event by contacting your parish office and obtaining your pastor's signature **before September 23rd.**

Padre Pio Prayer Group: The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the first Friday of the month at Sts. Mary/Joseph Church, 232 Seneca Ave. NE, Warren, OH. Schedule: 11:30 a.m.: Rosary, 12:00 noon: Mass, 12:30 p.m. exposition and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Father Christopher Cicero, pastor of Sts. Mary/Joseph parish is the spiritual director of the Padre Pio group. The relics of St. Padre Pio will be available for veneration along with a glove that he wore when he was alive. There are no membership requirements for the Prayer Group. Just come and pray. Join us as we pray to St. Padre Pio for his heavenly intercession for our diocese, for vocations, for our families and friends, our Church and our world. For more information call 330-647-3833 or 330-507-3880.

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St. Mary & St. Joseph

Prayer to St. Teresa of Calcutta (September 5th):

O Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Jesus called you to bring the light of His love to those who live in darkness.

By tender, loving care for the poorest and neediest, you became the sign of God's presence, His love and compassion in the midst of suffering and pain.

Help us to follow your example and recognize the face of Jesus in our suffering brothers and sisters and to serve Him with humility and joy.

Teach us to be carriers of God's love and mercy and bear witness that God still loves the world through each one of us.
Amen

Church Support Record: Sunday, August 25, 2024 Weekly: \$2,337.50 Candles: \$30.00

Assumption: \$207.00 Cemetery: \$60.00 Comboni Mission: \$15.00 Food Pantry: \$1000.00

May They Rest in Peace: Please remember in your prayers, Gertrude "Trudi" Pittman of our parish who passed on August 23. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers as well. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

The next Ladies Guild Meeting is Wednesday, September 4. Officers meet at 6:30,

Regular meeting at 7pm.

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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.

Join us along with *Bishop David J. Bonnar* for an evening of worship, prayer, reflection, grace, and healing. **Adoration Under the Stars (Light of the World) Sunday, September 8, 2024, 7-9pm St. Joan of Arc Parish, 8894 State Route 14, Streetsboro, OH 44241** For more info visit www.sjoa-church.org/about-1-2

-Audio for Stations of the Cross outside

-Rosary for peace throughout the world - in church at 7:00 pm

-Eucharistic Procession of Monstrance from church to Mary's Garden

-Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

-Healing Prayer by laying on of hands by Peters Shadow

Mini-Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles (devised by Blessed Carlo Acutis) - open:

Friday Sept. 6th from 1-4 pm

Saturday, Sept. 7th from 3-4:30 pm and 6-8 pm

Sunday, Sept. 8th from 9:30 am-6:00 pm