

June 29/30, 2024
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, June 29th, 2024

4:00 pm at St. James

Sunday, June 30th

9:00 am at St. Catherine

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

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Margaret & Gerald Sonnenlitter

Lyn & Dave Sonnenlitter

Barbara Bott

Louise & Elio Carocci

Bernadette Zets

Sandy Mason & Family

Monday, July 1st

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

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Russ Mason

Howie & Shirley Wolf

Tuesday, July 2nd

9:00 am at St. James

9:45 am at St. James

Danny Price

Scripture Study

Richard & Mary Price

Wednesday, July 3rd

6:30 pm at St. Catherine

Saint Thomas, Apostle

No Intention

Thursday, July 4th

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

Independence Day

Parish Families

Friday, July 5th

No Mass

Saturday, July 6th

4:00 pm at St. James

Sunday, July 7th

9:00 am at St. Catherine

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

Norma & Bill Takacs

Bill & Eva Melnykovich

Grace Campenello

Bill & Vickie Takacs

Ben & Patty Melnykovich

John Hildack Family

Liturgical Ministers for July 6th & 7th The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm St. James

9:00 am St. Catherine

11:00 am St. Mary & St. Joseph

Lectors: Amy McCullough

Georgia Dungan

Mike Albrecht

Joe Thiry

Patty Melnykovich

Charlene Brandt

EM: Rich Alcorn

Nancy Cowan

Frances Frantz

Server: Vickie Takacs

Gary Lippert

Logan Clonch

Readings for Sunday, July 7, 2024

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5 (101B)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Our Lady of the Lakes

A Prayer for the United States of America: God our Father, Giver of Life, we entrust the United States of America to Your Loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer source: Archdiocese of Boston

Church support record for the weekend of June 22/23, 2024 will be in next week's bulletin.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Stewardship Reflection:

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." 2 CORINTHIANS

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

Second Annual Bishop's Golf Classic. The Second Annual Bishop's Golf Classic, benefitting Seminarian Formation and other needs, is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at The Youngstown Country Club. Register or sponsor today at doy.org/golf.

Visiting Missionaries: The Propagation of the Faith and Missions Office is pleased to announce that missionaries from around the world are sending a missionary to each one of our parishes during the months of June, July or August this summer.

20 different missionary groups, from Dominicans to Franciscans and many others, visiting from Cape Town in South Africa to Patagonia in South America and even the Middle East – will share with our local parishioners the joys and challenges of evangelizing in lands where the name of Jesus Christ is not yet known, or if it is known it is often suppressed by rebels, unfriendly government or by hostile mobs. These hazards, coupled with poverty, disease and illiteracy make the grass roots evangelization an urgent need.

Each of our parish pastors schedules and welcomes a visiting priest, deacon, sister or layperson to their parish. Please watch your parish weekly bulletin for the Good News of the missionary coming soon to your parish. We always enjoy their presentations, prayers and opportunities to share in their mission. Please remember that when it comes to missions, some give by going, others go by giving! Please be generous.

St. Mary & St. Joseph

Prayer for the Nation: O God, who arranges all things according to a wonderful design, graciously receive the prayers we pour out to you for our country, that through the wisdom of its leaders and the integrity of its citizens, harmony and justice may be assured and lasting prosperity come with peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

- *The Roman Missal*

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The next Ladies Guild Meeting is Wednesday, July 10, not on July 3 due to the 4th of July holiday. Officers meet at 6:30, Regular meeting at 7pm

The Saint Mary & Joseph Ladies Guild is accepting applications for their scholarship award. Entries of 500 words or less must be received by Monday, July 1, 2024 outlining work experience, volunteerism/community service, honors, GPA, and goals. Applicants must be an active member of St. Mary and Joseph Parish. Graduating seniors only. Please submit applications to the parish office at 120 Maple Drive, Newton Falls, OH and include contact information.

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The Cursillo Movement of the Youngstown Diocese will be hosting a **Men's weekend from October 3rd to 6th, 2024**. The weekend helps you experience your Catholic faith and encourages a spiritual life that is filled with joy and enthusiasm. From Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon, a team of Catholic religious and lay people will share insights on the lay person's role within the church, the meaning of grace and the sacraments, and the importance of supporting one another in our efforts to live a Christian life. Throughout the weekend the participants will pray together, attend daily Mass and have an opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. *To register or for more information, contact Peg Elston at Youngstown4thday@gmail.com or contact St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish office.*

American Red Cross: The next blood drive will be held on **July 10, 2024 at St. Mary's Social Hall from 1-6**. Notices are posted at all the church entrances for additional information.

Padre Pio Prayer Group will be meeting July 5, 2024 **at St. Mary's/St. Joseph Church in Warren** from **11:30 to 1:30** with rosary, Mass at 12:05, Holy Hour 12:30 -1:30 and veneration of 1st and 2nd class relics of St. Padre Pio. Info call: 330-647-3833 or 330- 507-3880.

"Pray, Hope and don't Worry!" Saint Padre Pio.