



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22– Vigil for Sunday

5:00pm Lawrence Bruno DeGeorge (Doug & Kathy Stevens & family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Joseph & Teresa DiGiacomo (Stauffenegger & Malin families)

12Noon Lillian Giangola (Donna & Vince)
Bernie Roskovics (Joyce Johnson and Rich & Lottie Roskovics)

Monday, August 24 – ST. BARTHOLOMEW

8:00am Mass at St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday, August 25 – Weekday [Sts. Louis of France and Joseph Calasanz]

8:00am Mass at Mother of Sorrows Parish

Wednesday, August 26 – Weekday

8:00am Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
Joseph & Ella Giangola (Isabel & family)

Thursday, August 27 – St. Monica

8:00am Mass at Mother of Sorrows Parish
10:00am Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish All School Mass
Stella Battles (Angela Sandella)

Friday, August 28 – St. Augustine

8:00am Mass at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, August 29 – Vigil for Sunday

5:00pm Charles & MaryAnn Miller (children)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Kay Wayman (family)
Tom Labry (Janis & Jerry Brown)
12Noon Dora & Joe Candela (granddaughter, Beverly)

+++ MEMORIAL FLAMES +++

Saturday, August 22:

Jerry & Marguerite Barone (Ron & Sandra Orlando); Stephen J. Palagyi (Stan & Renee Palagyi); Ned Incorvia (Marilyn Carr); James & Rose Pavolino (Mary Bernato); Barbara Woissol (M/M Philip Prisco); Elvira De Church (family)

Sunday, August 23:

Christine Timonere (Dave & Simone Close); Deceased members of the Nancy & Frank Church family (children, grandchildren and family); Deceased members of the Lucy & Loretto Ruffo family (children, grandchildren and family); Louise DiAngelo (husband)

Wednesday, August 26:

Lucille Arp (family); Gilda Duva (husband); Msgr. Donald Reagan (Fr. Joe Ruggieri); Fr. Orlando Rich (Fr. Joe Ruggieri); Gladys Rossetti Grippi (M/M Anthony Giannell)

Saturday, August 29:

Byron & Marie Nelson (Dee Nelson); Concetta & Fred Guerini (daughter, Rose & son, Tony); Sandy Campagne (family); Cosmis Paulchel (Angela Luoma); Ralph Paulchel (Angela Luoma); Lucille Arp (M/M Philip Prisco)

Sunday, August 30:

Howard Benedict (Marie Benedict); Ned Incorvia (Donald & Palma Meola); Joseph, Emily, & Tom Rich (Al & Mimi Notarianni); Elma G. Ballo (son, Chuck); Frank (Butch) Reda (Chuck Ballo)

2009-2010 FOUNDATIONS IN MINISTRY PROGRAM

The **Foundations in Ministry Program** is intended to provide opportunities for lay men and women who want to better serve God and others in their everyday lives. This program is for those who would like to develop greater confidence and competence for the volunteer work they do in ministries such as Parish Council, RCIA, Liturgy Committee, Lector, Minister of the Eucharist, etc. and all who would like to become better-informed Catholics. You are welcome to contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation at 330-744-845, ext. 271 for more details.

25th, 40th, 50th, AND OVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry of the Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring its second **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration** for the year 2009 on **Sunday, October 18 at 2pm at St. John the Baptist Church, Canton**. Couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over, wedding anniversaries in 2009 will be honored at this celebration. Couples are encouraged to register for this event by contacting their parish before **September 14**. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass celebrated by Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, St. John the Baptist Parish will host a reception for the couples and their families.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

Our parish CCD program is looking for teachers for our middle grades and for kindergarten. This is an excellent opportunity for local college students who are considering entering the field of education and for adults who are willing to give ninety minutes per week to the children of our parish. Classes meet 10:00-11:30a.m. Sundays beginning September 13, 2009 and ending March 28, 2010. If you can be part of this ministry, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

George Goldsworthy representing **Diocesan Publications** (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

BLUES PROJECT 2009

This is a group of musicians who play music of various kinds to help raise money and awareness for Hospice of the Western Reserve. They will be playing at these sites for the rest of the summer. Please join them in support of hospice care in Ashtabula County. Thank you! Labor Day Jam is on September 7 at 2pm Lake Shore Park and Austinburg Country Days September 13 at 5:30pm.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." May we also be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.



Parish Support

Are you giving 10%? 5%? 1%?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE UPDATE

Sunday "target" amount:	\$9,000.00
Sunday Collection 8/9:	\$8,060.00
Average since July 1:	\$7,158.00
Envelopes Mailed Out:	911
Envelopes Received:	336

Sponsor of the Week

El Puente II
2911 North Ridge Rd 440-998-0713

RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILES

Monday, August 24 – Saybrook United Methodist Church 7900 S. Depot Rd., Ashtabula from 1pm to 6pm
Friday, August 28 – University Hospital of Geneva Medical Center 870 W. Main St. from 12pm to 4pm
Saturday, August 29 – Great Lakes GMC Buick 2824 North Ridge East, Ashtabula from 1pm to 6pm

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

If there are any parents who want their child(ren) baptized, they must attend a class and call the parish you belong to and register for the class. The next baptism class is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00pm in the conference room of the Sts. John and Paul school.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SESSION

Parents of students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this upcoming school year (2009-2010 eighth graders) should mark your calendars now for the **parent/candidate meeting to be held on Sunday, September 27 at 5pm at Mother of Sorrows Parish in O'Leary Hall**. Sister Shirley Warner, OSU, will be coordinating the Confirmation classes this year. If you have any questions, you can contact her at Mother of Sorrows Parish – 964-7780.

ASTABULA CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL OPENINGS

Ashtabula Co-Op Nursery School, housed in the Mount Carmel school building, currently has openings in its 2-day AM class. These classes are for children who turned 3 years old by July 10th or 4 years old after July 10th. School begins Tuesday, Sept. 8. Call Patti Andersen at 992-5267 for more information.

CCD REGISTRATION

CCD registration for 2009-2010 for grades K-8 will be held after all masses August 29/30 and Sept. 5/6. Parents will need to know date and place of the student's Baptism and other sacraments, if applicable, at the time of registration. Students who receive First Communion in the spring of 2010 must have had first grade religion instruction and their families must be registered members of the parish. Students who receive the sacrament of Confirmation during the 2009-2010 school year must have had seventh grade religion instruction and their families must be registered in the parish. CCD book and supply fee is \$25 for one child, \$50 for two children, and \$60 for a family of three or more children. Classes begin September 13, 2009 and will end March 28, 2010. PLEASE NOTE: Classes will begin at 10am and will be dismissed at 11:30am. THIS IS A TIME CHANGE.

MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH CHICKEN DINNER

The famous chicken dinner will be held Sunday, September 13 from noon to 4pm at O'Leary Hall 1464 West 6th St. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors 60+, and \$4 for kids 12 and under. The dinner includes ½ BBQ'D or grilled chicken, scrumptious sides and desserts. Plus there is a cash raffle. 1st prize is \$1000, 2nd is \$500, 3rd is \$250, 4th is \$100, and 5th through 10th is \$50 each. Drawing is at 4pm and winners need not be present. Tickets are available at the parish office or call 964-3277.

47TH ANNUAL BARBECUE/BOUTIQUE

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to the 47th Annual Barbecue/Boutique on Sunday, September 20 & 27 from Noon to 5pm. Enjoy barbecued chicken or ribs, apple pie, beverages. Select sisters' handmade items in the Boutique. Tickets available at the door: \$9/chicken, \$12/ribs. Held at Notre Dame Educational Center, 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon – south of Mayfield Rd. (Rt. 322). Rain or shine, handicapped accessible. Take-out dinners are also available.

Saints John and Paul Girls Volleyball Team Bake Sale will take place August 28-30. All proceeds benefit the team. Donations are welcome!

PRAY WITH THE SCRIPTURES

Readings for the week of August 23, 2009

Today: Joshua 24:1-18; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69
Monday: Revelation 21:9-14; Psalm 145; John 1:45-51
Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Psalm 139; Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Psalm 139; Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Psalm 90; Matthew 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Psalm 97; Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Psalm 98; Mark 6:17-29
Next Sunday: Deuteronomy 4:1-8; Ps 15; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-23

Prayer lines: Kay Johnson 576-3002, Madeline Bernardo 969-1059, Sisters of Notre Dame (440) 279-1163, Ursuline Sisters (440) 449-1200.

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME PRAYER LINE

The Sisters of Notre Dame wish each of you God's blessing during these summer months. Are you in need of prayer? Know that our sisters in Assisted Living and Health Care dedicate time each day to receive calls and pray for your intentions. Over 15,000 calls have already been directed to us and intentions have been individually remembered to our Good God. Our telephone number is 440-279-1163. Sisters will receive your calls 10am-4pm, Monday through Friday. When there is no one on the line during weekends and holidays, you may still phone and leave your request on our answering service. Messages will be picked up each day and intentions placed on our prayer table.

2009 ANNUAL FALL LOTTERY

Thank you for your past support of St. Joseph Annual Fall Lottery. Tickets are now available for this year's event, which takes place Saturday, October 17 at Andrus Party Center 2259 West Ave. Ashtabula. There is a \$10,000 grand prize that is based on the Ohio Lottery 3-digit night number on October 17. Upon receiving your payment, your lottery ticket and admission – dinner tickets will be sent to you. Feel free to call the parish office at 992-0330 if you have any questions. With each \$100 ticket you receive: four chances to win the Grand Prize and four dinners. Partial tickets can be purchased. Quarter tickets are \$25, half tickets are \$50, and three-quarter tickets are \$75.

BIG BANDS ON THE BEACH

"Big Bands on the Beach" featuring the Tony Esposito Big Band will perform swing tunes from the 1930s/40s at Walnut Beach, Ashtabula, OH on Sunday, August 30, 2009 from 4pm to 6pm in the Concession Stand area. Swing dancing throughout. Rain or Shine. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the City of Ashtabula. Please bring lawn chairs, parasols, etc. Restrooms and Concession Stand will be available.



BINGO is on Wednesday, August 26, at 6:30pm in the Bernard Vacca / Mount Carmel Community Center

BINGO Kitchen Workers for August 26:

Thanks to the August 12 BINGO Workers:

Bakers/Supplies: Patty Luoma, Barb Lampela, Sam Dispenza, Barb Severino, Emily Ricker
Kitchen: Carol Yahraus, Barb Severino, Steve Severino, Rosemary Guerriero, Tony Guerriero
Floor: Theresa Mackynen, Ed Melaragno, Connie Forinash, Theresa Krumins, Brenda Riesterer, Wayne Jewell, Mary Larsen, Dianne Solebrino

ATTENTION: Anyone who is interested in helping with Bingo the 4th Wednesday of every month, please contact the Rectory.