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July 22 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY July 23 Weekday

5:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Carol Ann Perkins by Billie Shoemaker

TUESDAY July 24 Weekday

5:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Jerry & Gen Villanova by Steve
& Chris Villanova

WEDNESDAY July 25 St. James, Apostle

7:30am Peter, Grace & Orazio Corallo, Anthony
Cultrera & Genevieve Moritz by Yolanda Cultrera

THURSDAY July 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne

NO SCHEDULED MASS AT ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

FRIDAY July 27 Weekday

8:30am Lisa Carano by Vera Carano & family

SATURDAY July 28 Weekday

4:00pm Nick Demasi by Velma Demasi
And
Gino Finelli by Maria Parisi

SUNDAY July 29 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am For the Parishioners
10:30am Bridget M. Zendlo by Deborah &
Samuel Flack,
and
Joseph Gaglio by wife & children

Jesuit Retreat House:

The Named Rooms at JRH: Stories of Inspiring Jesuits

Monday, July 30, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Presented by Fr. Matt Roche, SJ. Join us for a day of reflection and learn about Jesuits whose faith, service, sacrifice, and leadership have significantly impacted Church and society. JRH has named rooms in their honor: Peter Faber, Francis Borgia, Paul Miki, Peter Claver, Joseph Pignatelli, Alberto Hurtado, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, and Pedro Arrupe. There will be ample time to reflect and share how our stories intersect with their stories. The day will end with Mass. Lunch is included. Cost: \$45 To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.

The Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola - Open House and Feast Day Liturgy

Tuesday, July 31, 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Presented by Fr. Matt Roche, SJ. Gratitude is at the heart of Ignatian spirituality. Celebrate the Feast of St. Ignatius - come and give thanks with friends at Jesuit Retreat House. Mass will begin at 10:00 am with light refreshments to follow. You are also welcome to take time to enjoy the grounds, tour the new addition, or write a note of thanks to a Jesuit or Ignatian leader who has impacted you. No cost; advance registration requested. To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on Monday, July 23rd from 7:30-9:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a retired Social Worker, will facilitate this session. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information call Marlene 330-607-6284.

Sunday, July 15 collection ----- \$5262.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Thursday, July 26

Adult Bible Study at 7pm (Rectory)

Friday, July 27

Saints Movie Night at 7pm (cafeteria)

Saturday, July 28

Virtus Session at 10:00am (cafeteria)

The Next **Saints Movie Night** is Friday, July 27th and will feature "Peter the Redemption." The movie is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council #3529 and is held in the St. Anthony Cafeteria. The movie begins at 7pm, snacks and drinks are provided.

First Friday Club of Greater Akron featuring **Maureen Kyle on August 3, 2018**. Join us to hear Maureen Kyle speak on "From Jesuit to Journalist: How faith shaped my vocation." Currently, Maureen is part of WKYC Channel 3 News Today.

You may pay the \$20 fee at the door or mail your check to the First Friday Club offices 795 Russell Ave, Akron, OH 44308.

Reservations due Monday, July 30, 2018

Location: **Tangier Restaurant, 532 W. Market St. Akron 44303**

Doors open and buffet luncheon begins at 11:00 am.

The speaker begins at noon and ends at 1:00 pm.

Archbishop Hoban High School is excited to have several students from China joining the Hoban community for the 2018-19 academic year and is looking for great families to welcome these students into their home for the school year. Hosting a student can be a rich cultural experience for a family.

Families are provided a \$900 monthly stipend to help with the cost of hosting the student. Host families are only required to provide their visiting student with their own room, all meals outside school lunches, and transportation to/from school (the school bus is ok). Otherwise, host families are asked simply to welcome their exchange student as part of the family and help them experience American culture!

If you are interested, please contact Kileigh Su at hostfamily@iperc.org or (330)703-1643.

Virtus Training will be at the St. Anthony of Padua Church Basement Hall on Saturday July 28, 2018 from 10:00AM-1:00PM. This training is required for all those newly employed by the Church or who are new volunteers with children. It is part of our commitment to maintaining a safe environment at our Churches. Register online at www.dioceseofcleveland.org or call (330) 762-7277 for assistance in registering. This session will be immediately followed by the in-service on the Diocesan policies from 1:00-2:00PM.

Bulletins by locally owned business:

Akron Monument & Granite Co.

Jim Leone, owner

590 E. Tallmadge Ave, Akron 44310

Hennessy Funeral Home

552 N. Main Street, Akron 44310

Corner of York and Main

Terry Hennessy II Owner/Director

*The Lord is my shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want.*

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The Source of All Forgiveness

In his 1622 painting *The Penitent St. Mary Magdalene*, Giovanni Francesco Barbieri, known as Guercino, portrays Mary Magdalene with shoulders uncovered and disheveled hair. These details remind us of her shameful past without defining her present. Rather, it is her humble, penitent spirit from which her heroic love for Jesus springs. The sinful Mary, who had been forgiven so much, is also one who has loved much.

One angel holds out before her the symbols of the passion to remind Magdalene of the ransom her Beloved paid to set her free from sin. A second angel pointing to heaven reminds her that these nails no longer bind him. Or as the angel would tell Mary Magdalene in the garden, "He is not here, he has risen."

Many mistakenly conflate Mary Magdalene with the unknown woman from Luke 7:36-50. The woman offers an act of humility by breaking into the dinner party of Simon and sobbing over the feet of Jesus. She bathes his feet with tears of repentance and dries them with her lovely hair. Despite the confusion, we admire this woman's and Mary's humility. Neither were too proud to repent.

For Reflection

Am I humble enough to admit my faults to myself and others?
How often do I ask forgiveness from my loved ones and in confession?

Piece: *The Penitent St. Mary Magdalene*, 1622
Artist: Giovanni Francesco Barbieri
Location: Vatican Museums



The painting is called *The Penitent St. Mary Magdalene* because Mary looks purposely like a person kneeling in confession. Speaking with head downcast, she admits her failures. And as in confession, the representative of God sits on the other side encouraging her to consider Jesus' passion, love, and mercy. The angel in the center reminds Mary to whom she is really confessing. By pointing to heaven we are all reminded of the source from whom all forgiveness comes.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

*His heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd.*

Mark 6:34

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Calendar

Monday

July 23
Weekday
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

July 24
Weekday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

July 25
St. James,
Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15
Mt 20:20-28

Thursday

July 26
Sts. Joachim and Anne,
Parents of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
Mt 13:10-17

Friday

July 27
Weekday
Jer 3:14-17
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

July 28
Weekday
Jer 7:1-11
Mt 13:24-30

Sunday

July 29
Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:42-44
Eph 4:1-6
Jn 6:1-15

Dear Padre,

My daughter will make her first confession soon. She seems too young to have sinned in any serious way. What is the point of making a child anxious about such things?

Confession, or the sacrament of penance, is not meant to make anyone anxious. In fact, its purpose is just the opposite.

This sacrament provides us the opportunity to reflect on our failures toward God and other people, to express sorrow for those failures, and to be assured of God's forgiveness for them. We shouldn't be too hasty in assuming that young children are unaware of wrongdoing and the need to say, "I'm sorry." Even very young children can be deliberately mean, cruel, or selfish.



CHRISTOPHER HOLLER

Before children experience the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time, they should be able to distinguish between deliberate and accidental actions. (Breaking a plate may be an accident; breaking it over your brother's head is probably deliberate.) They should also be able to express their faults in their own words, and they should have some understanding that their sins affect their relationship with God, who loves them unconditionally but is hurt by their wrong decisions and actions.

In general, children are able to fulfill these conditions between the ages of seven and eight. If a child's moral awareness develops more slowly, parents can request that the reception of the sacrament be postponed.

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A Word From Pope Francis

The family is where we daily experience our own limits and those of others....The family, where we keep loving one another despite our limits and sins, thus becomes a school of forgiveness. Forgiveness is itself a process of communication.

When contrition is expressed and accepted, it becomes possible to restore and rebuild the communication which broke down.

—Forty-ninth World Communications Day, January 23, 2015