

THE WEEK OF July 16

Monday	July 16	8:30 a.m.
	Mary Masciangelo ~Theresa Boring	
Tuesday	July 17	8:30 a.m.
	Bud Madden ~ Mary Ann Dobozi	
Wednesday	July 18	8:30 a.m.
	Rosemary Keaveny ~ Gertrude/Larry Wells	
		9:30 a.m.
	Mass~ O'Brien Nursing Home	
Thursday	July 19	8:30 a.m.
	Evelyn Candor ~ Judi Cash	
Friday	July 20	8:30 a.m.
	Communion Service ~ Rosary	
Saturday	July 21	4:30 p.m.
	John Zanni ~ Vicki/Dave Graora	
Sunday	July 22	10:00 a.m.
	Special Intention ~ Zarella Family	

Today is the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Not alone does Jesus send the Twelve out, but with a partner. He sends them out in mission with authority over demonic spirits, the same authority he had that comes from God. They are only to stay where people welcome them, following the example of Jesus who left places that took offense at his preaching and miraculous deeds. How welcoming are we to people in our life?

Next weekend Fr. Samuel Igbafe from the Missionary Society of St. Paul will be visiting with us to appeal for their missionary work in Africa. They support orphans, help construct fresh water wells, educate young people, support seminarians and help priests build churches. Please be generous next weekend in a second collection.

Welcome all our visitors who are with us this weekend. You are always welcome... and we would love to have you join our parish family. You can find on the welcome/information table in the gathering space, new parishioner packets if would like to join us. You can also find a book of our parish organizations and who to contact if you would like to join... maybe you can offer us something to improve our faith community. We all bring different gifts to the church and to the altar. It is our call to share those gifts.

*Baptism
Preparation
Classes*

If you are anticipating a baptism in your family between now and November, there will be a baptismal prep class scheduled for Saturday, July 21 at 11:00 a.m. It will be held in the St. Bernadette's chapel. Please preregister by calling the office at 330-394-2461.



Please continue to keep Bishop Murry in your prayers. He has been recuperating at home the last five weeks and has been regaining his strength and stamina. He has been most appreciative of your prayers and support. He has begun a second round of a less intensive five day chemotherapy treatments. He will be able to remain at home for treatment, but will return to the Cleveland Clinic twice each week through the month of July to monitor his condition. Bishop Murry is very optimistic about his recovery.

There will be an altar server training session scheduled for the weekend of July 21 & 22. Any child who has made their First Communion or is older can be a server. Training sessions are scheduled for Saturday, July 21 at 3:00 p.m. (prior to Saturday afternoon Mass) and Sunday July 22, (following the 10:00 a.m. Mass). Please pre-register by calling the parish office at 330-394-2461.

Our Reverse Raffle is just 2 weeks away. It is scheduled for Saturday, July 28 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tickets have been mailed to all who have supported this fund raiser in the past. Don't forget to return those to us as soon as possible. If you are not planning on using them this time, please return them so we can sell them at the door. Of course, anyone can purchase tickets ahead of time at the parish office or at the door. For just \$25 a ticket, you have the chance to win over \$3,000.00! Last ticket in the barrel wins \$1,500.00. Your ticket purchase gets you a complete spaghetti dinner and an evening of fun and friendship, as well as a chance to be a bit richer.



There was no winner in the "Pot of Gold" jackpot this past weekend (#129). The pot of gold is now at least \$329.00! It will continue to grow until the next person who uses their "Pot of Gold" envelope can claim the prize. Join the weekly fun by using your "Pot of Gold" \$2 envelope in your envelope packet. They must be in the parish office by 10:00 a.m. Monday.

Diocese of Youngstown 75th Anniversary Regional Youth Mass - Teens of the diocese are invited to gather in prayer for Mass and a reception on Sunday, August 26 for 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Rose in Girard.

CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) This program is for children who are in fourth grade and younger. If you would like to continue being a Children's Liturgist please call and let us know. If anyone is available to do C.L.O.W. during Mass Saturday at 4:30 p.m. or Sunday at 10:00 a.m., please contact the rectory 330-394-2361 or 330-394-2461.

First Communion pictures are available for pick up in the rectory ~ Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Coming Sunday, August 5 at 2:30 p.m. - a Texas Hold'em Tournament. To register go online to tomkatpoker.com.



The Dillon-Santucci Funeral Home is now open for business. For services or preplanning call 330-856-0918, or go to www.dillon-santucci.com.

LAUDARE -- TO PRAISE, TO BLESS, TO PREACH - A Summer Event for Raising Middle School & High School Students is Saturday, July 21, 2018. It is led by the Dominican Friars at St. Dominic Parish 77 E. Lucius Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44507. For more information call Jacqueline Conigliaro at 330-783-1900 x 247.

The Trumbull County Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking donations for grade schools and high school children going back to school. See the bulletin insert for more information.



The Ladies Guild is sponsoring a **CRAFTERS & VENDORS SHOW** on Saturday, September 29. If you are interested in displaying your goods, please call Marsha Ruha at 330-534-3749 for an application.



Please remember Dianne Smith in your prayers. May she rest in peace.



Play Ball! On July 26, the Seniors Club is sponsoring a Scrappers vs. Brooklyn Cyclones game at Eastwood Field. The cost is \$5 a ticket. It's buck night - hot dogs, beer and soft drinks are \$1! You will also receive two \$1 vouchers for other food or merchandise. Game time is 7:05 p.m. We will car pool from our parking lot at 5:45 p.m. You may call the parish office for reservations or purchase tickets after Masses

Are you a registered member of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish?

Registration implies a definite commitment to join in the worship of our parish community on a regular basis, and to the stewardship of your time, your talent, and your treasure. Please do not take for granted that you are registered in the parish simply because you attend Mass here on a regular basis. If you have not formally registered with the parish office, you should consider doing so. Please note that any individual 20 years of age or older, unless in college, should be registered separately from their family. This will avoid problems and misunderstandings, especially for Baptisms, Marriages, or requests for sponsor certificates.

SVDP Meat Raffle Winners

1st Prize - L. Moewe - McDonald, OH
2nd Prize - S. Sinder - Mineral Ridge, OH
3rd Prize - C. O'Conner - Brookfield, OH
 Thank you for your generous support of the raffle. Proceeds from this raffle will be used to buy food that will be served at the Trumbull County St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall on Niles Rd. SE in Warren, OH.

Stewardship July 8, 2018

Sunday	\$5331.20	172 envelopes
Exponent	22.00	3 envelopes

Please mark your envelope with the amount of your contribution.

*Can't be here every weekend?
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