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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 28, 2024

Catholic Schools Week

What is the benefit of a Catholic Education?

It is a good question, because our parish communities have a mandate from the Gospel to preach the good news. Moreover, that is exactly what a good Catholic school does. It is another one of the ministries of a parish: to educate well-rounded individuals in Gospel values, preparing those young individuals to take their eventual place in the larger secular community. All the educational efforts of the parish school are focused on the life of faith. That faith is formed in knowledge of the teachings of the Church and of the Gospel, and those qualities are demonstrated through a life of service to the community.

A Catholic school is a community of faith, knowledge, and service, as a ministry of the parish community; and Catholic Schools Week provides a wonderful opportunity for us to reflect on whether we have "a school with a parish, or a parish with a school," and make sure our parish school is living its mandate from the Church.

St. Justin Martyr Parish partners with both All Saints School and Mater Dei Academy. Our parish assists elementary school children at both schools to be able to receive a good Catholic education. If you are interested in learning more about Catholic Schools, please attend their open houses and speak to Fr. Kevin for more information.



Fr. Kevin with our student parishioners from All Saints School

Fr. Kevin with our student parishioners from Mater Dei Academy



Mass Count

Date 2024	5:00p	8:00a	10:30a	Total
January 7	120	90	145	355
January 14	77	88	150	315
January 21	114	91	165	370

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY ~ January 29 ~ Weekday

8:30AM Joseph James McGraw, Shell Family

TUESDAY ~ January 30 ~ Weekday

8:30AM For Priests and Consecrated Religious 7:30PM Livestream Rosary on Facebook

WEDNESDAY ~ January 31 ~ St. John Bosco

8:30AM Helen Pescha, Marion Hanna, daughter

THURSDAY ~ February 1 ~ Weekday

8:30AM Diane Fink, Gary Fink

FRIDAY ~ February 2 ~ Presentation of the Lord

8:30AM James Hopwood, Dave Ullemeyer 7:30PM Livestream Rosary on Facebook

SATURDAY ~ February 3 ~ Vigil Mass/St. Blaise

5:00PM Paul Shelling, Rob & Kathy Lardner Blessing of Throats After Mass

5:00PM Livestream Mass

SUNDAY ~ February 4 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Mass for Parishioners

Blessing of Throats After Mass

10:30AM William A. Talcott & Henry Day Talcott,

David Slavick & Carol Talcott-Slavick

Blessing of Throats After Mass



Weekly Contributions 1/14/2024 \$15,784.00* Includes EFT donors* 1/21/2024 \$5,751.10



Thank you for your generosity to the ministry and mission of St. Justin Martyr Church!

Children's Good Deeds: "Shoveled driveway. Washed the dishes."

Readings for the week of January 28, 2024

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-6/

Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 6:1-6

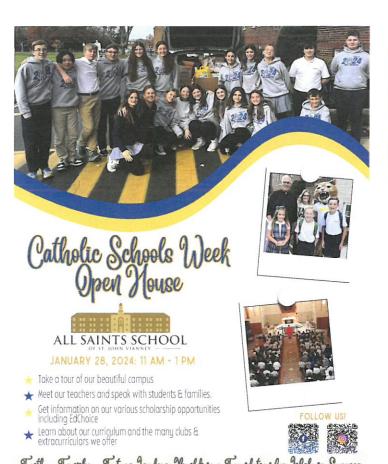
Thursday: 1Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1Chr 29:10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7-10/Lk 2:22-40

Saturday: 1Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-6/

1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-3



_ Family _ Future Leaders: Building a Foundation for Lifelong

ShareYourFaith 1Church1Mission

This weekend, we will have a second collection for the Church in Latin America and our Diocesan Mission in El Salvador. Many people in these areas do not have access to Church program and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain and a shortage of

ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters to share in the life of the church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in this special collection. To learn more, go to www.usccb.org/latinamerica.

Eucharistic Adoration: Daily in the Chapel 9am-4:30pm

"The mark of the Christian is the willingness to look for the Divine in the flesh of a babe in a crib, the continuing Christ under the appearance of bread on an altar, and a meditation and a prayer on a string of beads.'



- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Come spend time with Jesus.

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We pray for our deceased loved ones especially,

Leonard Kovach.

husband of Yvonne and father of Jean Kovach. &

Edward Beasley, husband of Marilyn Beasley and Brother-in-law of Louise Formica

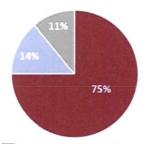
S FORLIFE,

The beginning of the end of abortion...

From February 14-March 24, you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 days for Life-40 days of prayers and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand peacefully and pray anytime between 7am to 7pm during the 40-Day vigil in the public right-of-way at Family Planning, 54 South State St. in Painesville. Our Church volunteers go on THURSDAYS. Join us by signing up at the table in the gallery.

Kick Off Rally | Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Wickliffe | February 11 | 2pm | Contact John Noall for more info at 216-245-9744

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OPEN HOUSES

JANUARY 28 - 11:00AM-1PM JANUARY 31 - 6:00PM-8PM MARCH 13 - 6:00PM-8PM





War and Peace



Many of the lead headlines over the past year or two have been about foreign wars. Whether it is the Russian invasion of Ukraine or the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, we hear of people whose lives are torn apart by the ravages of war. Often wars in other countries don't mean as much to us unless we have a personal connection. For instance, the Ukranian churches in Parma have a direct

connection to the Russian - Ukrainian war.

The Salvadorian Civil war began in 1979 and continued through 1992. Although I was pretty young when the war started, I remember the key events that made this war real to many in the Diocese of Cleveland. It started with the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero. On March 24, 1980, the Archbishop was assassinated while celebrating Mass, the day after he called upon Salvadoran soldiers and security



force members to not follow their orders to kill Salvadoran civilians.

What brought the war home to many in Cleveland was when four American, Catholic church women were kidnapped and brutally murdered on December 2, 1980. Maryknoll Missionary Sisters Maura Clarke and Ita Ford, Ursuline Sister Dorothy Kazel, and laywoman Jean Donovan were on a Catholic relief mission providing food, shelter, transport, medical care, and burial to war victims.



This past year, I was blessed to travel with a group of priests and deacons from the Diocese of Cleveland to El Salvador. We visited the locations where the martyrs shed their blood for the faith. This year marks the sixtieth anniversary of our Diocesan Mission in El Salvador. Beginning

in 1974, continuing through the Salvadoran Civil War and even to today, our diocese has provided pastoral, spiritual and financial support to the people of El Salvador. Our retreat group also visited the two parishes in El Salvador. One is led by Fr. John Ostrowski and the other by Fr. Paul Schindler.

This weekend, you will have the opportunity to support our mission work in El Salvador. Please be generous with your prayers for our mission work as well as your financial gifts. Your kindness is making a difference in the lives of many Salvadorians.

Peace and Blessings, Deacon Tim

The Clergy Personnel Board assists the Bishop of Cleveland by making recommendations to the Bishop for clergy

assignments. The Board is interested in feedback from the parishioners of St. Justin Martyr Parish and invites you to participate by responding to the survey link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SJMEastlake

Please be assured that you remain in our prayers during this time of transition. This survey will be open until **Monday**, **February 5**, **2024**.



Please pray for all of our parishioners who are sick or hospitalized: Margaret Abel, Susan Adler. Sandy Almasy, Patricia Bacon, June Barr, Jeff & Sue Beam, Frank Brown, John Brown, Brian Bruening, Joan Bruening, Tom Bukovec, Kathleen Cassidy, Marc Christovich, Sam Cilaberto, Kelly Cipiti, Carolyn & John Cutler, Diane DeBaltzo, Paul Dendinger, Dan & Frances Eppich, Pauline Feterman, Frank Germano, Marge Gorenc, Dave Granchi, Joanne Grisanti, Julia Hill, Ann Hobart, Ed Hurayt, Melanie Hurayt, Daniel Jastredowski, Katavic, Alexis Kramer, John Kelly. Katherine Kirsch, Jeri Kuzmak, Sherise Landrey, Brian Lloyd, Bob Marshall, Diane Marshall, Bud Martello, Pat Matala, Ed Mayersky, Gary Meinke, Ann Miller, Bill Monreal, Jenny Panella, Kellie Pastor, Cindy Pike, Joe Ritzu, Joshua Rosian, Tim Rosian, Joan Rozak, Joyce Russo, Jackie Scheid, Hannah Shell, Audrey Smith, Chris Stano, Dorothy & Joe Strand, James Urbanek, Gregory Usko, Eva Variano, Cheryl Wilson, Phil Wolfson. Michael Wrayno, Ken Zalar, the shutins, those in nursing homes, needing prayers, and all of the intentions written in our Book of Prayers located in the gallery. Please call the office if you would like someone added removed, email or or simoffice@stjustin.net.



Charles Hunt, MA Director of Religious Education Charles@stjustin.net 440-946-3287

Join an in-depth book discussion of Bishop Robert Barron's book,

This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival

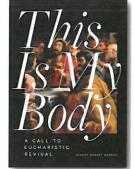
Discover more about & develop a greater appreciation for this central mystery of our Faith!

Tuesdays, February 20, 27 & March 5

1:00 - 2:30 pm and 7:00 - 8:30 pm

R.S.V.P by contacting Charlie Hunt at (440) 946-3287 or charles@stjustin.net

(We will use the book given at Christmas.)



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA:

Becoming Catholic
RCIA prepares those
desiring to become
Catholic by instructing
them in the Faith,
worship and practices
of the Church. It also
uses various rites to
mark stages toward
full union with Christ



and the Church. The rites take place during the Mass, allowing us as parishioners to welcome and support those desiring to join our family of faith. Please pray for **Terry Rosian** and **Richard Wiggins** as they journey toward the Easter Sacraments.

Catholic Humor

Sister Regina worked at a nursing home and one day she ran out of gas while traveling there. Luckily, there was a gas station nearby. Not having a gas can in the trunk, she decided to use a bedpan sitting next to the spare tire. After talking the gas attendant into letting her use an unauthorized container, Sister made her way back to the car with the gas in pan. As she was pouring the gas from the bedpan into her tank, two men watched her from across the street. One turned to the other and said, "If that thing starts, I'm turning Catholic!"



Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

St. Mary Magdalene Church Nightly at 7:00pm** February 11-19

**except Feb. 14, 6:oopm before Mass for Ash Wednesday at 7pm and Feb. 17, following 4:30pm Anointing Mass Beth Rossetti, Pastoral Associate Lay Ecclesial Minister beth@stjustin.net 440-946-1177

Our Common Bond Group

(widow/widowers) will be holding a dinner on Wednesday, February 7 for ANYONE that has lost SOMEONE THEY LOVE.

This could be a spouse, parent, child or someone that was close to you. Social



time 5:30-6:00PM, Dinner 6:00PM, followed by fun time until we're done having fun! As Valentine's day approaches, we become aware of the loss of those we love. We will have a meal, chat with others, play Bingo and some silly games for prizes. A \$10.00 donation is asked to help defray costs. Bring a friend or come and make new friends. EVERYONE is welcome! RSVP to Beth at the parish office or on the sign-up sheet in the gallery. Hope to see you. RSVP by Sunday, February 4. This is a gathering of friends, not a support group for loss. If a support group is necessary, we can start one from this dinner. See Beth.



Holy Name Society announces the 4th Edition of Club 200 Numbers are sold this weekend before and after all Masses until the numbers sell out. Grand

Prize is \$1,000! Additional prizes are 2 at \$100 and 8 at \$50. Numbers are \$20 each; get yours early to choose your lucky number! Only 200 tickets will be sold! Thank you for your continued support.



St. Justin Martyr Prayer Chain

Contact Mary Jane: 440-953-9729 or mjbuehner@ameritech.net

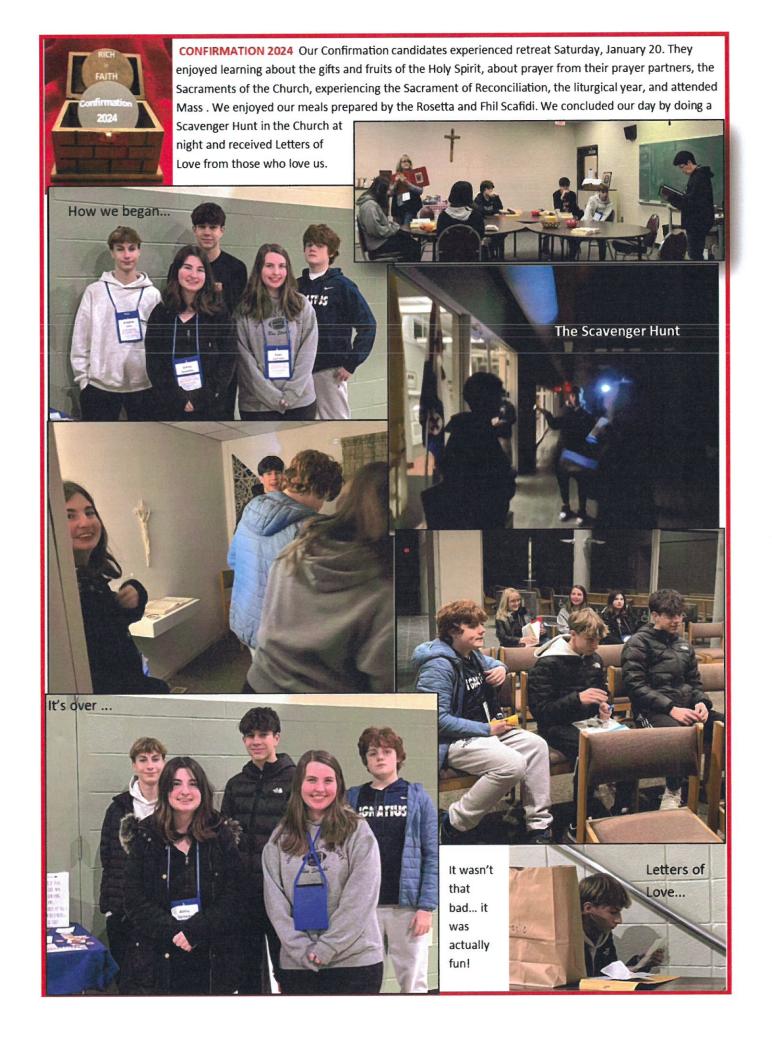
Leave a message and we will add your intention to the prayer chain. If

you would like to join us in prayer for our intentions, sign up to be a prayer warrior.



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introduction to the Latin
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Pastoral Staff & Parish Leaders

Rev. Kevin M. Liebhardt -Pastor Deacon Timothy Shell Mr. Charles Hunt, MA Director of Rel. Education Mrs. Beth Rossetti -Pastoral Associate Mr. Joseph Erbeznik -Business Manager

Mr. Thomas Gulden -Coordinator of Music Mr. Tom Keaty -Parish Council Coordinator

Ms. Terry Ryan -Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries

Buildings & Office Information and Hours

Parish Office: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 946-1177

Saturday Closed

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Sunday

Parish FAX line 946-9126

PSR/Religious Education Office:

Monday-Friday 946-3287 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Monday Evening 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

If you need to speak to a priest, please call ahead to be sure one is available.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Weekdays: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Holy Days: Please refer to Mass Holidays: 9:00 a.m. times inside the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 p.m. Other times by appointment.

Celebrating Sacramental Life

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office to set up a time.

Marriages: Arrangements with priest MUST BE at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Father Kevin.

Funerals/Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office immediately.

Sick Calls: Please notify the office concerning homebound and those going to the hospital. Call the parish in event of an emergency.

Welcoming New Parishioners: Call, stop in or go to www.stjustin.net to obtain a registration form. Once completed, call to make a "Welcoming" appointment.

Catholic Education Contact Information

The ministry of Catholic Education will continue at the schools below:

All Saints School at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28702 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, 44092. Contact: 440-943-1395; http://www.allsaintssjv.org. Mater Dei Academy at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 29840 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, 44092. Contact: 440-585-0800; www.materdeiacademy.us.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - February 3 & 4, 2024

	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Saturday, February 3 5:00 PM	Bob Bobnar	Michael Peters, Melanie Peters, Bob Spangenberg	Ryan Peters, Nathaniel Peters
Sunday, February 4 8:00 AM	Joan Fishburn	Kathleen McCoy, Tim Rosian, Loretta Vanagas	Jonny Shell
Sunday, February 4 10:30 AM	Carol Slavick	Tom Drew-C, Margie Drew-C, Nancy Sindelar, Mike Strainic, Bob Yuko	Aaron Supanick, Adam Supanick



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