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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AU GUST 18, 2024

A Note From Our New Parish Administrator:



Last weekend was an excellent opportunity for our parish to unite under challenging circumstances. Without electricity, we managed to take advantage of the superb weather conditions and have Mass outdoors. There seemed to be some great feedback on the experience, and some have

expressed a desire for

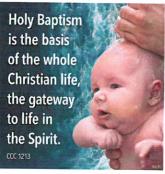
us to do it again. Please let us know your thoughts by filling out a survey on our parish website or in the weekly eblast. Contact the parish office if you don't have access to either of those options.





I am very grateful for everyone's assistance with implementing the outdoor Mass. From the maintenance team who worked to set it up to the volunteers who helped to make the hot dogs, I appreciate your help!

This weekend, we joyfully welcome *Charles Howard Darnell* into the waters of Baptism! Following the 10:30 Mass this Sunday, Charles will be baptized, marking a significant milestone in his life and in the life of our parish community. Baptism is a sacred day, the day we become God's children, claimed and protected from the power of



evil. If you have a child or are expecting, please contact me at the Parish office so we can guide you in preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism. Our next Baptism Class for New Parents is Thursday, September 5 at 7:00pm. Sign up by calling the office.



Similarly, if you are an adult who has not been Baptized or fully initiated into the Catholic faith, we want you to know that there is a place for you in our community. You can reach out to me, Charlie Hunt, or Beth Rossetti, for more information about the process and the support available to you.

Pray for those who are considering taking this step forward in their faith journey. Our culture will challenge us, but we know that Jesus walks with us, and we are never alone!

St. Justin Martyr, pray for us! Fr. Josh



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Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY ~August 19 ~ St. John Eudes 8:30AM Rev. Larry Martello

TUESDAY ~August 20 ~St. Bernard 8:30AM Joseph Gennert, Kozlowski Family 7:30PM Rosary Live on Facebook

WEDNESDAY ~ August 21 ~ St. Pius X 8:30AM Shirley Wuicik, Laura Sylvester

THURSDAY~ August 22 ~ Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM All Souls Remembrance

FRIDAY ~August 23~ St. Rose of Lima
8:30AM Alphonse DeGidio, Loving Family
7:30PM Rosary Live on Facebook

<u>SATURDAY ~ August 24 ~ St. Bartholomew</u> 5:00PM Theresa Davison, *Janeen Davison* 5:00PM Livestream Mass

8:00AM Mass for Parishioners
10:30AM McGarry & Sammon Families, Beth
Egan

Weekly Contributions:

August 4, 2024 Total Contributions: \$8,165.00

Loose Money: \$152 Envelopes: \$8,013 # of env: 159 Avg. per env.: \$50.40 Student: 1 Total Households: 452

August 11, 2024 Total Contributions: \$5,976.00

Loose Money: \$427 Envelopes: \$5,549 # of env: 111 Avg. per env.: \$50 Student: 1 Total Households: 452 WeShare Giving: \$1,111.02 15 households Avg. per house: \$74.07

Thank you for your generosity!



Please pray for our parishioners who have passed away

and for the consolation of their families.

Lawrence Block, husband of Beth Block



Embracing Unplanned Moments

I don't know about you, but I work much better when things are organized and go according to schedule. When things don't go as planned, it causes me a bit of anxiety. A minor disruption is manageable, but major

upsets really ratchet up the stress meter.

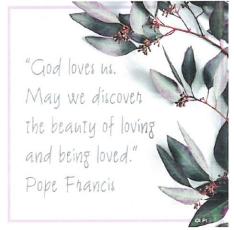
I'm sure most, if not all, of you can attest to the fact that this past week had one unplanned event late Tuesday afternoon that sent the whole rest of the week into a tailspin. It seemed like anything and everything that was planned for the week did not happen as expected. Even if you didn't lose power, you probably helped out someone who did. If you did lose power, your life was difficult, to say the least.



Reflecting on our outdoor Mass, many people saw it as a blessing—an enjoyable change of pace from our normal routine. Sure, we couldn't sit in our usual seats, but maybe you had the chance to sit by someone new. Perhaps the chairs

were a little uncomfortable, but the beautiful blue sky created a magnificent dome over our celebration.

The lesson in all this is one you've heard before: When life gives you lemons, make lemonade. This is really about seeing the good that comes from everything life hands us. Not all situations are easy; some are downright challenging. But if we approach each experience with an open mind and loving heart, we can recognize God working to bring about



something good. We need look no further than the cross for our validation.

Peace and Blessings, Deacon Tim



The next meeting for our Parish Council will be Thursday, August 22 at 6:30pm in the Rectory Dining Room. Please be

prompt so we can begin on time. If you have any questions or cannot attend, please email Fr. Josh at frjosh@stjustin.net.



Please pray for all of our parishioners who are sick or hospitalized, the shut-ins, those in nursing homes, needing prayers, and all of the intentions written in our Book of Prayers located in the gallery.

Janet Bartholomew, Dan & Fran Eppich, Carol Horgan, Jeff Kantura, Katherine Kirsch, Dianne Marshall, Ann Miller, Sarah Mujic, Sharon Patrick, Tim Rosian, Hannah Shell, Germaine Strainic, Mike Vara and Ken Zalar.

Please call the office if you would like someone added or email simoffice@stjustin.net.



St. Justin Martyr Parish Prayer Chain

Our Prayer Chain is composed of parishioners who offer up intercessory prayer

for those in need. To become a member of the prayer chain, please contact Mary Jane at 440-953-9729 and leave your message or email her at mbuehner@ameritech.net. To submit prayer requests, follow the same procedure. All requests are welcome.

Daily Eucharistic
Adoration in the Blessed
Sacrament Chapel

9:00am-4:00pm



Come spend some time with Jesus.

Ministry Spotlight: Art & Environment Committee

We plan, order, purchase and create sanctuary and church decorations for major feasts, liturgical seasons, and special parish celebrations. All



who have a talent for art, flower arranging or plant care or an interest with self-education on proper liturgical décor are welcome to join us. There are no specific meetings. We meet when there is work to be done!

If you would like to learn more, please call Margie Zalar at 440-537-5940.

Charles Hunt, MA Director of Religious Education

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PSR: Parish School of Religion
PSR is for Catholic students who
attend public school. PSR Classes
will begin on Monday, September 9.
Registration forms are available in



the church gallery & parish office. They are also online at www.stjustin.net; go to "Forms." Classes have faith-filled & experienced teachers who will help form your children as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Catholic Humor: One Sunday morning, a mother sent her son off to Mass by himself. She gave him two dollars. "One is to put in the collection plate and the other is is for you to buy a candy bar for yourself on your way home," she said. On his way to Mass, with a dollar in each hand, he dropped a dollar into the sewer. He stopped and looked down but couldn't see where it had gone. He got up, brushed off his pant knees, and said, "Sorry, Lord, I just lost your dollar."

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults—OCIA

Becoming Catholic

The letters "OCIA" stands for the "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults." It is the way in which men and



women are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life and become full members of the Church. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church at St. Justin Martyr, please speak with Fr. Josh, Deacon Tim, or the OCIA coordinator, Charles Hunt at 440-946-3287 & Charles@stjustin.net . The OCIA Team invites you to offer a Rosary for the intentions of increasing the membership of St. Justin Martyr Church. Our prayers and example will help foster growth in our parish.



We are in need of ALTAR SERVERS for all Mass times!

Calling all children

4th grade and up or adults! We are in need of help with this special ministry of the altar. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry, please contact Deacon Tim at 440-364-8088 or email tim@stjustin.net.

Training session is soon! Sign up today!

Beth Rossetti, Pastoral Associate Lay Ecclesial Minister



TO ALL INCOMING NINTH
GRADERS of St. Justin Martyr
Parish, you are invited to join our
Confirmation Class of 2025. Please
contact Beth Rossetti at the parish
office. Thank you to all the families

that have began the process. Applications are past due (they were due August 15).



Pictures from the National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21, 2024





The St. Mary Recycle Mission Group

Over the last 30 years, the St. Mary's Recycle Mission Group has helped recycle items from churches and clergy that are no longer being used as well as from Parishioners who would like to donate items that they no longer need. This ministry distributes the items to other parishes in need as well as their parishioners.



We will be collecting items here at St. Justin's the weekend of August 31/September 1 in the gallery.

They accept: vestments, crucifixes, statues, rosaries, chalices, altar ware, candle sticks, relics, monstrances, altar books/missals/lectionaries, holy medals, holy cards, linens, framed religious pictures, prayer books, breviaries, or Catholic encyclopedias.

Please do not include reading books, large furniture, pamphlets, magazines, DVD/VHS tapes, or wax candles.

FMI: www.stmaryrecyclemissongroup.com



Married and engaged couples are invited to the next CanaNight on Friday August 30th from 7-9pm at the Tricky Tortoise Brewing Company in Willoughby.

Join Tanis Merimee as she reflects on her experience at the National

Eucharistic Congress that took place in Indianapolis in July. She will explore how we as Catholic married couples can live a more profoundly Eucharistic marriage and spread our love of the Eucharist to those around us. This date night includes complimentary appetizers. A cash bar will be available. \$35 per couple. RSVP at www.marriagesofgrace.org



Save the date for our Advent Tea Sunday, December 1 in the Parish Hall

In the meantime, we are collecting tea cups and saucers that are cluttering up your cupboards and no longer in use.

If you would like clear them out, Louise and the Advent Tea crew would be so very

thankful as they plan on using them for this year's event.

You can bring them into the Parish Office and we will pass them on to the Advent Tea Crew. Thank you for your help and consideration!

Catholic Cemeteries Association

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virtual meeting for those who cannot attend in person. Find strength, hope and a voice for your grief. Our next meeting is August 18, 3:00pm in person or 5pm via Zoom. For more information or questions, please call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

For details, go to https://www.clecem.org/information/Bereave ment.aspx.

Marriage and Family Ministry

This ministry is directed to engaged and married couples in our Parish and the



surrounding community. We plan and present programs that help to strengthen marriage and family life.

We are looking to restart this ministry! Are you looking for a way to get involved in our parish? Please join us for our first meeting of the year on Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30pm in the Church Meeting Room. We are planning to host a dessert date night this fall for married and engaged couples. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tim Shell at 440-364-8088 or Sandi at 440-946-1177 in the parish office.

The Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve

...is looking for caring,
Christian women to attend
an informational Coffee on
Friday, **September 6 at 1:00pm** at
Immaculate Conception Church in
Willoughby in St. Joseph's Hall.



If you are a woman of faith and would like an opportunity to broaden your friendships while serving the needs of the Children of Lake County, we NEED you. Find a friend and come together!

RSVP to Janet by August 31 at 440-289-5535. We would love to see you there!

St. Justin Martyr Church CLAMBAKE and Steak Fry





Saturday, October 5, 2024 St. Justin Martyr Parish Hall 35781 Stevens Blvd, Eastlake From 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm Clambake

Clam Chowder, One Dozen Washed and Bagged Clams, half chicken, Sweet Potato, Sweet Corn, Roll and Butter, Cole Slaw, Beverage and Dessert

Or

Steak Fry:

Clam Chowder, Steak, Baked Potato, Sweet Corn, Roll and Butter, Cole Slaw, Beverage and Dessert. (Please bring your own Steak Knives)

Kids Meal (under 18)

Hot Dog, Chips, Beverage and Dessert

Please return this portion with your reservation to the church office not later than Sunday, 09/29/ 2024

Please Print Name			
	Quantity		Total
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Extra Dozen Clams \$12.00 x			\$
Kids Meal \$5.00 x			\$
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Pastoral Staff & Parish Leaders

Fr. Joshua J. Cochrac, Parish Administrator Rev. Kevin M. Liebhardt -Pastor Emeritus 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

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

Saturday Closed

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

946-9126 Parish FAX line

PSR/Religious Education Office:

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

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. Holidays: 9:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Holy Days: Please refer to Mass 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 - August 24 & 25, 2024

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	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	
Saturday, August 24 5:00 PM	Iva David	Sandy Cassidy Tim Rosian Sue Yahner	Nathaniel Peters Ryan Peters	
Sunday, August 25 8:00 AM	Therese Ryan	Barb Beyer Mitch Kokish Loretta Vanagas	NOT FILLED	
Sunday, August 25 10:30 AM	Connie Kless	Margie Drew, Tom Drew Patricia Homan, Cheryl Vitelli Paul Vitelli	Aaron Supanick Adam Supanick	



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