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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, July 28, 2025

8am Robin Zook (*Mary Meadows*)

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

8am Michael Ziegler
(*The Catholic Community Foundation*)

Wednesday, July 30, 2025-

8am Chet & Loretta Kaye (*Family*)

Thursday, July 31, 2025

8am Lois Bouhall (*Family*)

Friday, August 1, 2025

8am Mickie & Mitchell Wolf
(*The Wolf Family*)

Saturday, August 2, 2025

5:00pm Carmelo & Carmela Indriolo
(*Salvatore Indriolo*) (*Fr. Liptak*)

Sunday, August 3, 2025

7:30am George & Helen Newman
(*John & Nancy Woelfl*) (*Fr. Liptak*)

9am Frank & Bessie Kumor
(*Patty Seneff*) (*Fr. Liptak*)

11am Parishioners of St. Basil (*Fr. Mann*)

5pm Anthony Randazzo
(*Vince Calo & Family*) (*Fr. Mann*)

Welcome



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Offertory July 20, 2025

Regular weekly collection \$35,294.45

Monthly maintenance \$3,643.00



Thank you for your continued support!



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2025

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path."*



Mission Appeal

August 9-10, 2025

Each year, the Mission Office of our diocese invites a missionary group to every parish to share about their mission work. On August 9-10 we welcome the Foundation for Children in Need (FCN), a lay Catholic organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. FCN serves the poor in the villages of India.

Dr. Geetha Yeruva, the founder and president of FCN, is happy to visit our parish. FCN sponsors 1500 children and college students for their education.

Over the past ten years, FCN has provided free corrective surgeries for 2200 children born with cleft lip and cleft palate. We welcome Geetha and encourage you to generously support their missionary endeavors. There will be a second collection taken up to support them. To learn more about FCN, please visit: www.fcncna.org.



Sanvi



For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,

I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,

I was a stranger and you invited me in.

(Matthew 25:35)

Grandkids Lunch

Wednesday, July 30
St. Basil Parish Center

11:30 EAT LUNCH
12:15 MAGIC SHOW

Bring a brown bag lunch.
Cookies and ice cream provided.

All seniors with or without grandchildren are welcome to join in the fun!

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All engaged and married couples are invited to join **Marriages of Grace** on Friday, August 22nd from 6-9pm at Red, Wine and Brew in Mentor for our next Cana Night. Fr. Eric Garris, the Vocations Director for the Diocese of Cleveland will be speaking. This date night includes complimentary appetizers. A cash bar will be available. \$35 per couple. For more information and to register visit www.marriagesofgrace.org

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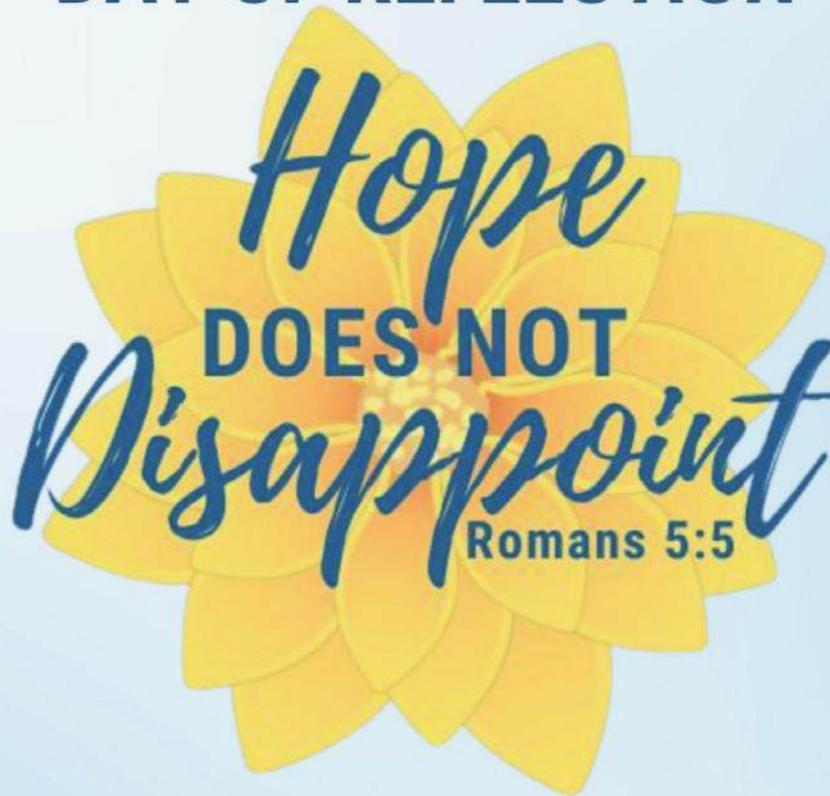
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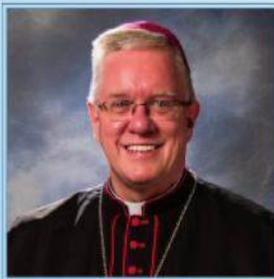
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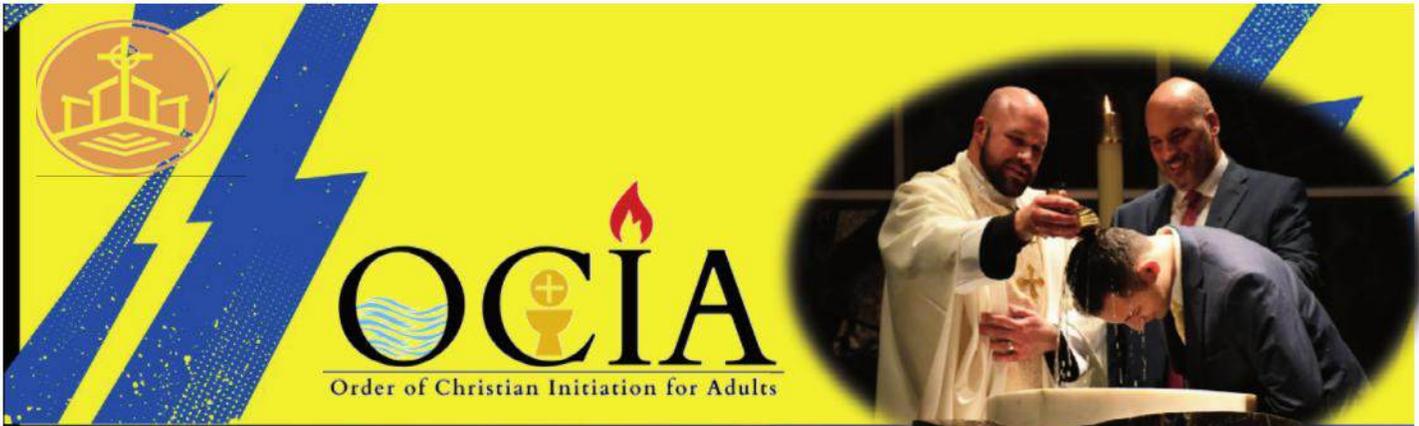
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The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) begins on Monday, September 8, 2025.

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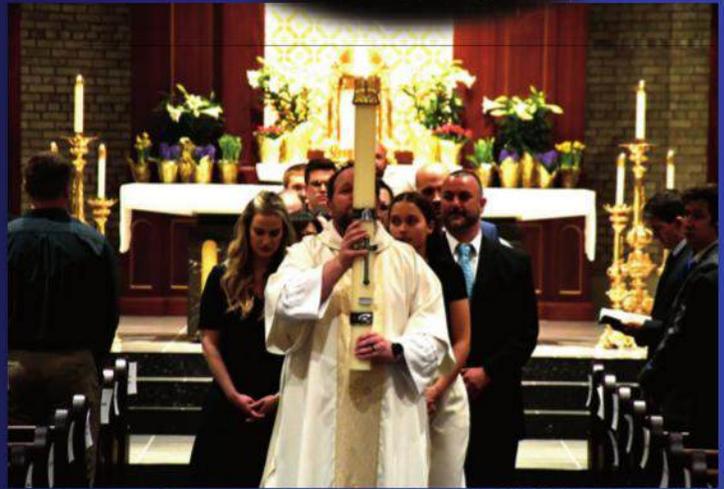
Do you know someone curious about the Catholic faith? Invite them to explore OCIA! Share the joy of our faith and welcome them to discover the beauty of the Catholic Church.

If you do not invite them, then they will not come. We need and want your help spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

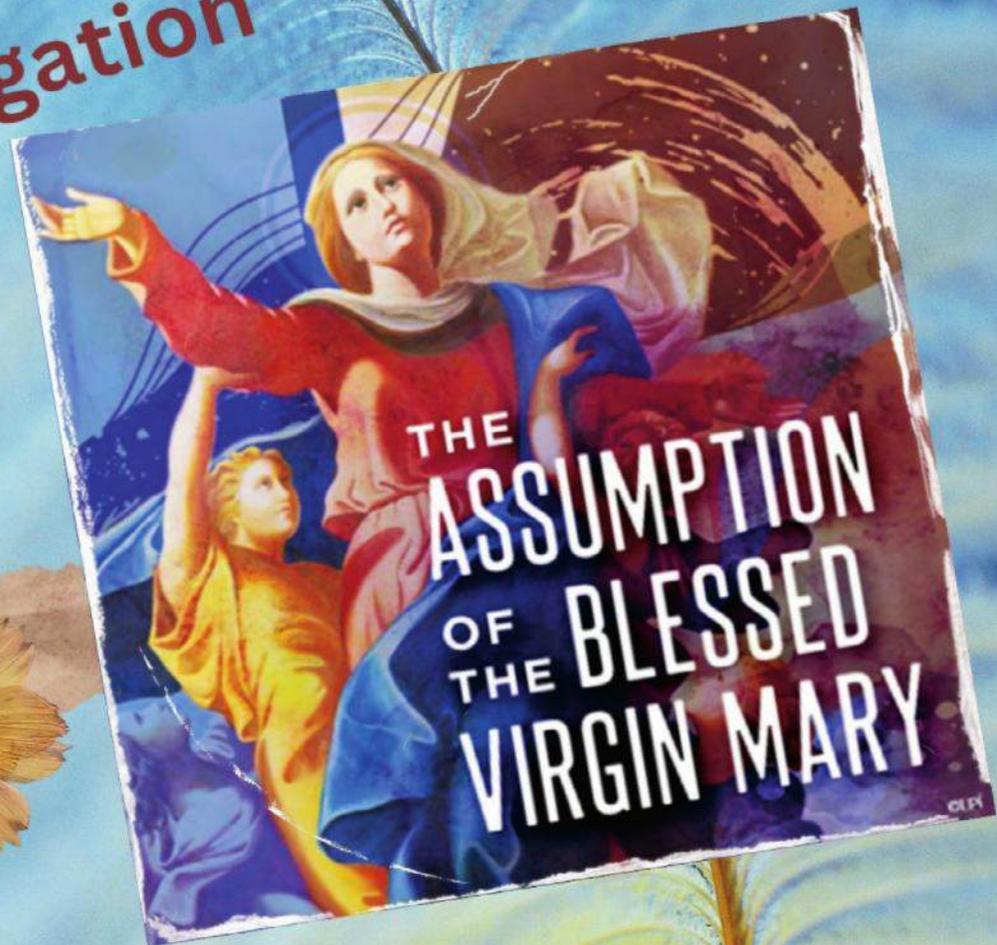
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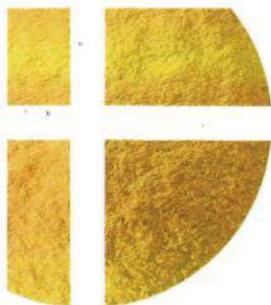
**Holy Day of
Obligation**



Vigil Mass: Thursday, August 14th at 7pm

Holy Day: Friday, August 15th :

Masses at 8am & 7pm



The Solemnity Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2025

What is the Assumption?

The first name of this solemnity was the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Later, its name in the East carried over, the Dormition (or Falling Asleep) of Mary. In the West, it became known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This solemnity celebrates the fact that Mary's Assumption is "a pledge of the future participation of the members of the mystical Body of Christ in the paschal glory of the Risen Christ." It shows that the Lord "reserves a munificent reward for his humble Servant because of her faithful cooperation with the divine plan, which is a destiny of fullness, happiness, glorification of her immaculate soul, her virginal body, perfect configuration to her Risen Son" (Directory, no. 180). The Mass has a proper vigil, and the solemnity replaces the Mass of the day when it occurs on a Sunday in Ordinary Time.



What does this all mean?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15. Simply put, the dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

While this event isn't reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church's earliest observance. In the sixth century, St. John Damascene wrote in one of his sermons, "Your sacred and happy soul, as nature will have it, was separated in death from your most blessed and immaculate body, and although the body was duly interred, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay; your most pure and sinless body was not left on earth, but you were transferred to your heavenly throne."

Theologically speaking, death is often understood to be a consequence of original sin. Since Mary was conceived without Original Sin, some theologians have wondered if Mary died or if perhaps she was taken into Heaven without experiencing death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church doesn't answer this question but simply states, "The most blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven" (no. 974)

The Solemnity of the Assumption reminds us of the unique role that Mary served in the process of our salvation. Although she was without sin, we have the possibility of receiving God's forgiveness for our sins through Christ. Her entry into Heaven prefigures our own hope of experiencing the same eternal life.

Ordinarily, the celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation for Catholics, but when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday, that obligation to attend Mass is lifted.

Join our Music Ministry

Choirs resume in September!

Contemporary Choir -
Rehearses Tuesdays @ 6:30pm
Sings at 5:00pm Mass on Saturday

Resurrection Choir
Rehearses as needed
Sings at all Parish Funeral

Sunday (Traditional) Choir -
Rehearses Thursdays at 6:00pm
Sings at 9:00am Mass on Sunday

Children's "Christmas" Choir
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Rehearses Tuesdays at 5:30pm
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



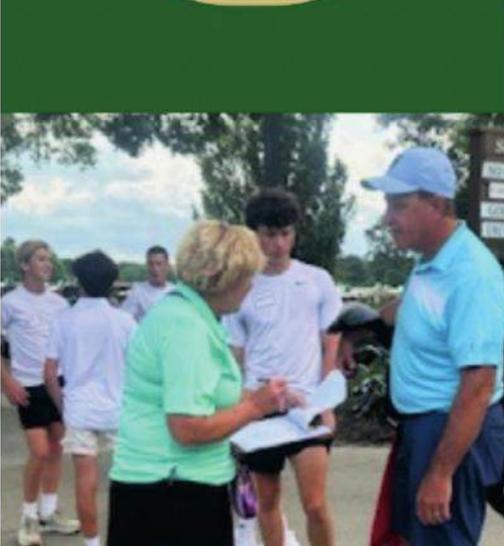
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When I see people struggling with mental health issues, they understandably want to feel better. People do not like to be in pain, myself included, and suffering can be incredibly severe at times. I sometimes hear people struggle with this week's Gospel passage because they are asking for pain and suffering to be removed and they perceive that nothing is happening when things do not seem to get better. In their minds they might think that God has forgotten about them, the door is not open, and they have been handed the scorpion. As humans, we enjoy instant gratification and we want God to relieve our suffering in our time and on our terms. However, our mental health will suffer if we view God as a vending machine where we offer up prayers as currency and expect sadness, anger, or anxiety to disappear as fast as it takes the bag of Cheetos to fall from the top row. When our pain and suffering does not abruptly end, it is not because God does not love us or care about us anymore. Most of us can think of a time when we were upset with God because we did not get what we wanted only to discover that he had something better in store for us. Maybe this is the case for any present pain and suffering that we carry. Healing is a beautiful journey of insight, discovery, and self-actualization, but change takes time. Ask and you shall receive, but maybe in a way you have not considered. If you are struggling, remember that this Gospel passage is for you.

-Luke Brown

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The FEST 2025

Join us for the 25th Anniversary of The FEST on **Sunday, August 3, 2025** in Wickliffe, Ohio. The FEST is the perfect family day and features some of the best Contemporary Christian Artists – Maverick City Music, Danny Gokey, Ben Fuller, and Seph Schleuter).

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Next Sunday, August 3rd





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Prayer for Spiritual Communion

You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

In Loving Memory



JOSEPH PETER, GRACE, IV.

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July 16, 2025

We remember all of our deceased loved ones. May they rest in peace.



Alphabet Flash Cards Collection For I'm In Ministry



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