



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 30, 2023

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Psalm 119:130

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Call any one of the following numbers; your request will be passed along to the entire team.

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Friday: Closed

Additional hours by appointment

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, July 30 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scripture Readings:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130;  
 Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for Living & Deceased  
 Members of Whiteman & Mace Family

7:45 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for the  
 People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center)  
 for Harold & Martha Newsom's 52nd Anniversary

**Monday, July 31 – Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

**Scripture Readings:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23;  
 Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday, August 1 – Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**Scripture Readings:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13;  
 Mt 13:36-43

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)  
 for Jacob Iczkowski

**Wednesday, August 2**

**Scripture Readings:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)  
 for † Tom & Lucille Saunders

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
 (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)

**Thursday, August 3**

**Scripture Readings:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11;  
 Mt 13:47-53

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)  
 for † John & Peg Mattingly

**Friday, August 4 – Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest**

**Scripture Readings:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;  
 Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)  
 for † Martha Carpenter

**Saturday, August 5**

**Scripture Readings:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12  
 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Activity Center)

**Sunday, August 6 – Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Scripture Readings:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;  
 Mt 17:1-9

4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for † Pat McLoughlin

7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for † Rosemary Fisher

11:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish



**IN SYMPATHY:**

Susan Spiker-Bugglin passed away on July 18th. Jim Rushay passed away on July 15th. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

**MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES:**

Effective July 31st, the schedule will be as follows: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel. Adoration will follow Wednesdays' Mass and run until 3:00 p.m. We will not observe Mass on Mondays. Mass Intentions that were scheduled for Mondays have now been moved to Friday of that week. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 740-453-3301.

**THERE'S STILL TIME TO GIVE:**

Your gift to the 2023 Appeal is vital to the success of this diocesan-wide campaign and can benefit our parish. We are off to a good start toward our parish goal of \$57,761.29. To date, we have collected \$37,266.68 and pledged \$49,010.00. We are only \$8,751.29 away from our goal. Thank you to all those families that have made a gift or pledge. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift will help continue the vital work of the various ministries and services that reach so many in need. Please pray for the success of the Appeal and remember, no amount of giving is too small.

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**DEFEAT OHIO'S PROPOSED ABORTION****AMENDMENT:**

The dignity of life in its earliest stages is threatened by a proposed Ohio Constitutional amendment to enshrine and expand abortion at the expense of protections for women and preborn children. The Catholic Conference of Ohio has produced resources for Catholics to learn more about and to take action to defeat the proposed amendment. Visit [www.ohiocathconf.org/protect](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/protect). For additional resources from the statewide Protect Women Ohio coalition working to defeat the amendment, visit <https://protectwomenohio.com>. For a list of local informational meetings about the proposed amendment, visit Greater Columbus Right to Life's website at <https://www.gcrtl.org/stop-events.html>.

**STEWARDSHIP**

(Our fiscal year is  
July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024)

**July 23, 2023**

Mass Collection	\$ 5,491.00
EFT	\$ 0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$ 0.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,491.00
YTD Collected	\$ 33,096.03
YTD Budgeted	\$ 0.00
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**CELEBRATE THE**  
**ASSUMPTION OF THE**  
**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Tuesday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m.  
and 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center**



**Jubilee of Anniversaries**  
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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**  
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### **EARLY FALL RETREAT:**

Spend time this fall enriching your relationship. Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Make 2023 the best year of your marriage by applying today! The next weekend is September 8-10, 2023 in the Central Ohio area. For more information or to apply, visit our website at [www.mecolumbus.org](http://www.mecolumbus.org) or contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880. Early registration is highly recommended.

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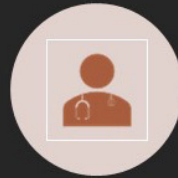
Next week, we take up the collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit [www.uscb.org/latin-america](http://www.uscb.org/latin-america).

NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 5/6	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
<b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m.</b>	Brian Hunt (other needed, as always)	Amy Morris Mike Morris	Martha Newsom
<b>Sunday, 7:45 a.m.</b>	Abby/Levi Crum	Ed Bucknam Brent Mirgon	Seth Mirgon
<b>Sunday, 11:00 a.m.</b>	Robinsons Dalton Frame	Sophia Marcum	Bob Fedorke

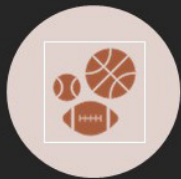
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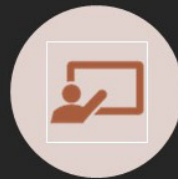
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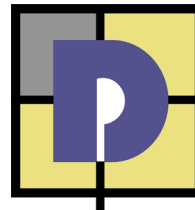
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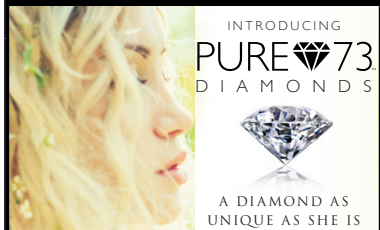
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