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MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the people of St. Therese Parish, are disciples of Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit and made one in our celebration of the Eucharist. Nourished by our faith and with a desire to serve others, we are to hear the word of God, keep it, and share the Good News."

Rectory: 581-2852
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Email: st.therese@roadrunner.com
Credit Union: 587-0631

MASSES: Saturday Evenings: 5:30 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: See schedule inside bulletin
Holy Days: See schedule inside bulletin
Monday: Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:10 p.m.
followed by Miraculous Medal Novena & Mass at 6:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Please call the rectory.

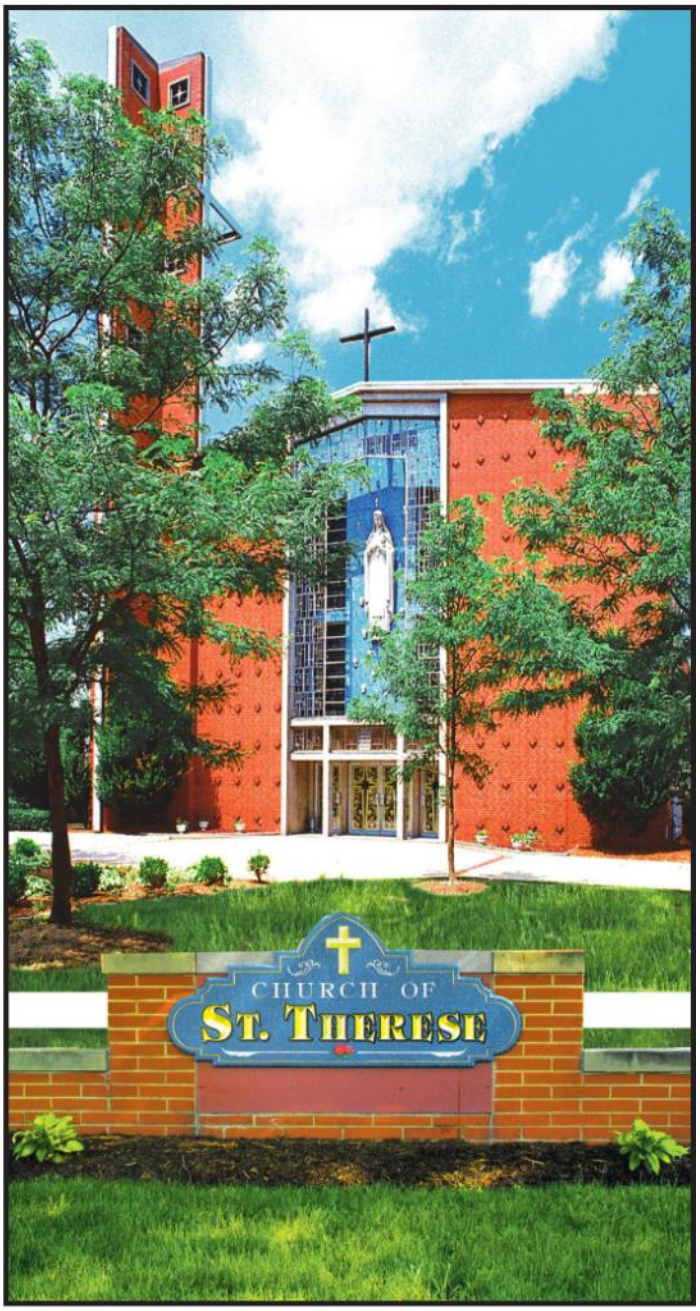
WEDDINGS: Please contact the parish one year prior to the date of the wedding. Time is necessary for instructions, paperwork and sacramental preparation.

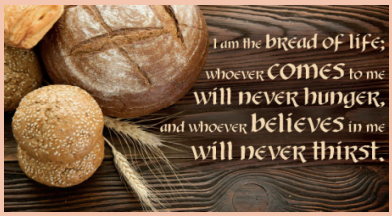
BAPTISMS: Please make arrangements in advance. Pre-Baptismal instructions are required for parents. Please call the rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS
Please call or stop in at the Rectory to Register. If you move to a new address in the parish or out of the parish, please notify the Rectory.

BULLETIN DEADLINE...MONDAY NOON.

Rev. John J. Schneider, Pastor
Rev. Norman Gajdzinski, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Mr. Robert Bugaj, Deacon
Mrs. Nancy Heineke, Parish Catechetical Leader & Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Mr. Frank Kozuch, Music Director
Mrs. Linda Schiavone, Office Manager





Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, August 4-St. John Vianney
Vigil
5:30 p.m. Ralph & Helen Jarzembak
Joseph Drozdz

SUNDAY, August 5-Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. T. 10:30 a.m. Lawrence & Ann Cermak
Don Kuczmarski

MONDAY, August 6-The Transfiguration of the Lord

St. T. 6:30 p.m. Richard Lenczewski

TUESDAY, August 7-St. Sixtus II and Companions
St. Cajetan
No Mass

WEDNESDAY, August 8-St. Dominic
SS. P&P 8:30 a.m. Rocco & Domenico Schieda

THURSDAY, August 9-St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
St. T. 8:30 a.m. Pasquele Soria

FRIDAY, August 10-St. Lawrence
SS. P&P 8:30 a.m. Sharon (AM) & Edmund Radke

SATURDAY, August 11-St. Clare
Vigil
St. T. 5:30 p.m. Richard & Rick Zielinski
Welker, Langa & Franko Families
Wanda M. Golias

SUNDAY, August 12-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. T. 10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
(Holy Name Society Mass)

Key:
St. T. Mass at St. Therese
St. P&P Mass at SS. Peter & Paul

Please note that this schedule includes the *weekday* Masses for both St. Therese and SS. Peter and Paul, but only the *weekend* Masses of our parish.

Collection-July 28/29
Collection: $4,626.10* Envelopes Used: 222
Religious Retirement: $5 St. Vincent de Paul: $55

*Figure includes the following:
Parish Only: $346 Children: $2.10
Restoration: $72 Assumption: $43

Thank you!

Pray for the Sick of our Parish:

Joshua Stebal, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Don Tews, Laverne Griffiths, Michelle Cozens, Shirley Zwilling, Robert Thomas, Rita Pawloski, Raymond Pavlik, Michael Kobie, Dori Herout, Robyn Buckley, Sophie Tessmer, Michelle Triska, Nancy Kolecki, Charlene Fabrizo, Josephine Wojtonek, Mark Bandini, Laura Poss, Jeff Radak, Patricia J. McHale, Joyce Kedzierski, Jacquie Fisher, Arnold Brantley, Patricia Kraft, Josephine Mathews, Helen Yakubik, Eve Dankowski, Brian Shamblin, Christine Hach, Ann Duhanich, Marion Diakant, Mary Cutler, Gregory Skuta, Phyllis & Delmer Price, Pat Gallagher

Please pray for the recently deceased:
Elizabeth Alder
(Mother of Mary Zenone)

Nationwide Novena

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3-September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at: www.usccb.org/pray!

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: Hb1:12—2;4; Mt 17:14-20

OUR YOUNG CHURCH

PSR registration is due September 1. Please contact the parish office at 216-581-2852.

Chinese Raffle

The Picnic Committee will soon begin making the baskets for the Chinese raffle. If you have a new item, gift card, or tickets to a sporting event that you would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. You can drop your donation off at the rectory during business hours. Thank you! **And remember, our picnic is on September 9. We hope you'll come!**

Parish Raffle Tickets

There are still several packets of raffle tickets at the back of the church. Please pick yours up if you haven't yet done so. Everyone who returns all their tickets stubs and money by Monday, August 20, will be entered in the next incentive drawing for $50. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser!

Congratulations to Larry & Mary Ann Arthur who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on August 5!

Save the Date! September 9, 2018
St. Therese Parish Picnic
"A Touch of Italy with Frank & Dean"

We'll start off with an outdoor Mass and then we'll have music, food, fun, the ever-popular Chinese raffle, and much more. We'll finish off with our parish raffle with a first prize of $2,000.00. All at Klima's grove. So mark your calendars now! Tickets will be available soon.

Ask Father!

Q. What is going on with the Activity Center at Ss Peter and Paul? Is it being remodeled, torn down, or something else?

A. On April 18th Boys Hope Girls Hope purchased the Activity Center and the land west of it from Ss. Peter and Paul. As part of a nearly two million dollar renovation of their Garfield Heights campus, they are planning on expanding the building by almost 10,000 square feet and to do extensive remodeling of the building. They did demolish the hallway that connected the building to the Ss. Peter and Paul School. We will still be able to use this building for our activities, but we have to wait for their construction to be done, which we think will be around July 2019.

What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Luke 11:11

God our Father gives us all good things. As parents (and grandparents), you also want to give your child all good things - the fish rather than the snake. However, a recent poll says teens are online "almost constantly" and are being fed a large portion of info they haven't necessarily sought out, the algorithms of society that choose what we see. The snakes. *So what can you do?*

You can give them religious education. It makes a huge difference in the lives of children and teens. A Pew Research Poll identified students in religious practice and study, *in comparison to their non-religious counterparts,* reported higher self esteem, less involvement in crime, lower sexual activity, lower depression rates, and lower suicidal thoughts. Overall these students reported feeling they lived a happier, more well-rounded life than the reports of their counterparts.

Our parish offers "fish for food" for your child/ grandchild. The Parish School of Religion welcomes students in grades 1-8 grade for religious studies and experiences. PSR meets Wednesday nights 6:00pm - 7:15pm, beginning Sept 19. Youth412 a year-round youth group for students in 6-12 grade offers a variety of activities, field trips and retreats. Both programs are open to students in public and Catholic day school.

To receive more information or register for either program, call the parish office or email Nancy Heineke, DRE at youth412rocks@att.net.

Seniors
The next Seniors meeting (our Hot Dog Meeting) will take place on Monday, August 20, at 1 p.m. in the church hall.

There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour Sunday August 12th at 2:30 PM in Saint Monica Church. All are welcome!

Marymount Child Care Center, 12215 Granger Rd., Garfield Hts., is accepting registrations for PRESCHOOL CLASSES. Classes are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons for children 3-5 years old. We also offer an all day childcare program for children 6 weeks-12 years old including before & aftercare for school age children attending the Garfield Hts. City Schools. For more information please call Michelle Kreiger at 216-581-3540.

SS.Peter & Paul Altar & Rosary is sponsoring a bus trip to River's Casino on Wednesday, September 19th.
Cost per person is $35.00 – comps $20.00. Bus will leave the school lot off Turney Road at 8:30AM and return at 8:00PM.
Call Sue at 216-581-6078 for reservations – please bring River's card or valid ID.

79th Annual Pilgrimage
The 79th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, in observance of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will take place at the Shrine at 12215 Granger Road on Sunday, August 19. Mass and blessing of flowers will take place at 10:30 a.m. Please park in the Trinity High School parking lot. In case of rain, Mass will be celebrated at the Marymount Convent Chapel.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Summer Social
Sunday, August 19, 2-8 p.m.
Klima Gardens, Cuyahoga Hts.
Music by "Dan Peters Band" from 2-4 p.m.; "Charlie Tansek and the Chicago Tradition" from 4-8 p.m. Delicious food, including cabbage & noodles, pierogis, sausage sandwiches, hot dogs, hamburgers and bakery will be available to fill everyone's hunger needs. All are welcome!

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Times:

Tuesday, August 14 Vigil
5:30 p.m. St. Therese

Wednesday, August 15
8:30 a.m. SS. Peter & Paul
12:00 p.m. St. Therese
7:00 p.m. SS. Peter & Paul

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Garfield Hts. Summer Fest 2018
Sunday, August 12, 1-6 p.m.
Garfield Hts. Civic Center
5407 Turney Road
Food, prizes, games, music*, rocket car rides, ice cream social, face painting, safety fair! For more information, visit www.garfieldhts.org or call 216-475-1100.
*D.J. James Feeney 1 to 4 p.m. Tony Quarles & The Discovery Band 4 to 6 p.m.

A Senior's Version of FACEBOOK
For those of my generation who do not, and cannot, comprehend why Facebook exists, I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles. Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom. I give them pictures of my family, my dog and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch, and doing what anybody and everybody does every day. I also listen to their conversations, give them "thumbs up" and tell them I "like" them. And it works just like Facebook. I already have 4 people following me: 2 police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist.

See you at the FEST! Join us today (Sunday, August 5) on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership (28700 Euclid Ave. in Wickliffe) from 12 noon to 10 p.m. for the FEST. Come to hear great music (*We are Messengers, Mandisa, Big Daddy Weave, and TobyMac),* enjoy activities for the entire family, join thousands for Mass at 8 p.m. with Bishop Perez, and experience the event of the summer. There is plenty of close parking and something for everyone. For all the details, visit www.theFEST.us. See you at the FEST!

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, August 7
AA 8 p.m., H

Thursday, August 9
Bingo 6:45 p.m., H

H: Church Hall R: Rectory C: Church S: School
PP: SS. Peter & Paul Youth Room

The Lord be with you!

Last week we began examining the good and evil angels. This week we will focus on the most famous devil, Satan, and what we know about him. By examining our different names for him and speculating about his fall, we can better understand how to resist his demonic influence.

Question 229. What was the devil's name before he fell, and why was he cast out of heaven?

Answer. Before he fell, Satan, or the devil, was called Lucifer, or light-bearer, a name which indicates great beauty. He was cast out of heaven because through pride he rebelled against God.

My Commentary. We have given the Devil a number of titles over the millennia. First, in the Old Testament he is referred to as "ha-satan" or "the satan" which translates into "the accuser." Especially in the Book of Job, this title highlights his role of bringing about afflictions and trials. More literally, this name denotes that the Devil is the one who opposes God and His people. Secondly, the Greek word *"diablos"* was used to translate the Hebrew "ha-Satan"; "*diablos"* or "the devil" simply means "the slanderer." This name points out that the Devil is the Father of Lies and deceptions. More importantly, these names point to the Devil's work of separating people and destroying their unity. Whereas the LORD wishes to gather everyone together in His Kingdom, the Devil works to separate and isolate just as he cut himself off from God. Thirdly, the name "Lucifer" began to be used in Christian circles around the fourth century A.D. As the *Baltimore Catechism* states, this name means "one who brings light" and indicates that Satan was once beautiful and enlightening. Moreover, this name reminds us of how tragic the Devil's fall from grace was.

Why did the Devil rebel against God? Basing themselves on Genesis, the majority of theologians speculate that Satan rebelled because he objected to the Incarnation. The Devil's pride and self love wished for himself to be the greatest of all creatures. When the LORD revealed to him and to all the other angels, that God would become man (and thus elevate humans above angels) this was more than the Devil could accept. He chose his own self and power over the grandeur of God. This account would also explain the Devil's tremendous opposition to Mary. Nevertheless, we do not know with great certitude what prompted the Devil to rebel. Since sin is a privation, there is always something insane and unreasonable about it. Accordingly, we will never fully understand the Devil's rebellion.

If any of the above interests you, please read St. Augustine's *City of God*, Book XV. In this part of his magnum opus, St. Augustine explains how the first chapter of Genesis illustrates heaven's spiritual creation. As we will discuss next week, the powers of Hell cannot resist the LORD and the gift of His grace.

In Christ,

Fr. John

MARK YOUR CALENDAR & SAVE THE DATE

For the Annual St. Therese Parish Picnic & Raffle

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Klima's Grove
4646 East 71st Street
Cuyahoga Heights, OH

This year's theme is "A Taste of Italy with Frank & Dean" featuring Italian food and dessert, beverages, a beer station, wine side bar and music with "Frank & Dean". As always, the day's festivities will begin with Mass at 12:30 pm followed by crafts, games, and raffles for all to have a chance to win prizes. Join us for a day of entertainment for all the family.

Watch the bulletin in the next few weeks for more details.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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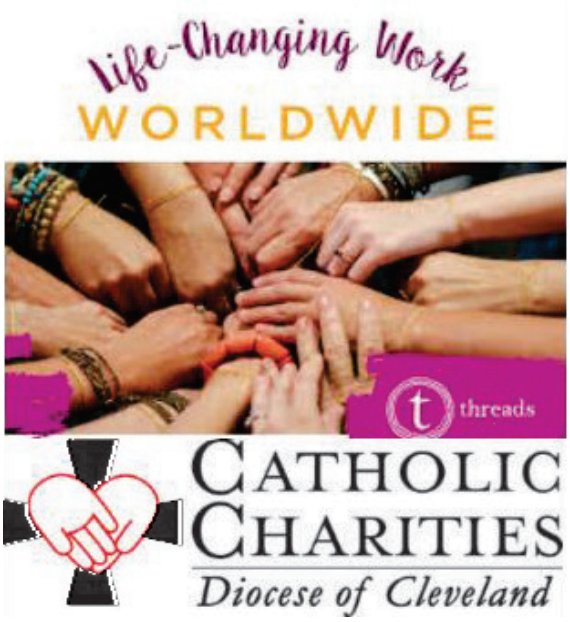

The Catholic Commission of Cuyahoga County invites you to learn more about Fair Trade and Threads Worldwide. Threads creates life-changing work for women around the world through the fair trade of artisan jewelry. Rachel Jewell, who is a Threads Fair Trade Partner will share stories of the women who create the jewelry and how this organization is helping empower women and strengthen communities around the world. In addition, you will have a chance to purchase these hand-crafted pieces. Proceeds will benefit the Catholic Commission of Cuyahoga County. Food and soft drinks will be provided. This event is open to all. Tickets are just $5 per person.

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