

Eighteenth & Nineteenth Sundays in Ordinary Time

Fr. Michael says.....

As we move closer to the end of the summer, I'm sure many of us are beginning to think about the start of the new school year.

Here at our parishes, this also marks a time of preparing for the start of our OCIA program - the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is the path given to us by the Church for people to enter the Catholic Church.

Practically, OCIA involves those who are interested attending a weekly session where we speak about different aspects of the faith, answer questions, and pray together. The experience is also marked by different moments at Sunday Mass when those who are participating take steps towards full communion with the Church.

Speaking as someone who has been part of the program for many years, I can say that it is a beautiful experience. We are not there to force anyone into belief, but myself and our team have the privilege of sharing what the Church teaches as well as our own stories.

If you have a family member, neighbor, coworker, friend - or anyone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please have them contact our parish office; or you can give us their contact information and we will reach out to them.

OCIA is truly a gift to our parishes. Not only do we receive new members, but we get to know them and they get to know our community. The Lord works through these opportunities and every year is a new and powerful testament to his desire for people to know Him.

Please get in touch if you know of anyone that would be open to this experience. Some of those people might even be those of you who come to our churches, but

*May God bless you for your
goodness to His Church for the week of
July 26, 2026*

(BLS) Adult Envelopes	\$8,197.00
Children's Envelopes	\$2.00
Candles	\$360.00
SVdP	\$750.00
Improvement Fund	\$0.00
Loose	\$179.00

(OLL) Adult Envelopes	\$1,188.00
Children's Envelopes	\$0.00
Candles	\$71.00
SVdP	\$0.00
Improvement Fund	\$0.00
Loose	\$340.00

*May God bless you for your
goodness to His Church for the Month of
June (Online Giving)*

(BLS) Adult Envelopes	\$3,685.96
Children's Envelopes	\$0.00
SVdP	\$273.70
Improvement Fund	\$214.94
Vacation Bible School	\$70.00

haven't become Catholic yet. We would love to share with you just why the Catholic faith means so much to us.



*"Just as God's creature, the sun, is one
and the same the world over, so also does
the Church's preaching shine everywhere
to enlighten all men who want to come to
a knowledge of the truth."*

+ St. Irenaeus, bishop (140-203 A.D)

Liturgical



Ministries

August 8 th & August 9 th	August 15 th & August 16 th
Saturday 8/8th 4:30pm	Saturday 8/15th 4:30pm
Lector: Donna Thomas	Lector: Mark Morelli
EMOHC: Linda Berkey	EMOHC: Sandy Morelli
Altar servers Symington	Altar servers Ross/Vitello
Sunday 8/9th 8:00am	Sunday 8/16th 8:00am
Lector: Toni Dondzila	Lector: Christina Mitchell
EMOHC: Patricia Doyle	EMOHC: Teresa Ossio
Altar servers: Tsohantaritis	Altar servers Velez
(OLL) 9:30am	(OLL) 9:30am
Lector: Rob Yocum	Lector: Beth Engle
Altar servers: (Volunteer)	Altar servers: (Volunteer)
11:00am	11:00am
Lector: Dave Chaney	Lector: Francesca Carinci
EMOHC: Kaci Chaney	EMOHC: John DuBois
Altar servers: Krivoniak/Zaleski	Altar servers: Chaney/Symington
If you are unable to be at your designated ministry when you are scheduled, <u>it is your responsibility</u> to find a replacement. Thank you! Please don't just not show up.	If you are unable to be at your designated ministry when you are scheduled, <u>it is your responsibility</u> to find a replacement. Thank you! Please don't just not show up.

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PARISH NEWS / EVENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT: This is a double bulletin containing information for both the 18th and 19th Sundays in Ordinary Time (August 2nd & 9th). The Parish Office will be closed August 3 - 13.

HOSPITAL: as of Thursday, July 23rd

Alycia Laneve, Santra Talarico, Anita Laukert, & Robert David

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH GOLF LEAGUE: (Began on Monday, May 11th) Will meet each Monday until Oct. 12th at 5:30pm, at the Steubenville Country Club All men of our parishes are encouraged and invited to participate!

TO SIGN UP FOR THE PARISHES DIRECTORY:

All you need to do is send your email address to Wintersvillecatholicparishes@gmail.com with your family name, then download the Instant Church



Directory app. It may be several days till you are inputted into the system, and then you can edit your info. **FYI:** Please contact the parish

office to register as a member of the parish!!!!

Save the Date! Wintersville Parish Picnic August 16th beginning at 3 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes

ONLINE GIVING: Simply use these QR codes or go to our parish website (wintersvilleparishes.org) and go to "Giving."

Blessed Sacrament:

Our Lady of Lourdes



PSR is in need of Catechists!

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!" Isaiah 6:8. Am I willing to go wherever the Lord sends me and do whatever He asks of me? Maybe it is to teach PSR. Our classes are small, yet we need Catechists to share the faith. Are you being called?

Contact **Margie Frezza** at

814-440-7960 for more information or better yet, say YES to being a Catechist. Be a teacher of the Faith! We meet **Thursday** evenings from **6-7:30pm**. Start date to be coming in September.

Blue Collar Jesus Join Dr. David Craig for "A testimony in verse" as he explores and explains his poetry book *St. Francis Bar and Grill*. The event will take place on **Thursday August 6th** in **Lower Sargus Hall**. Questions? Contact at dcraig@franciscan.edu

GriefShare would like to thank an **anonymous donor** and **James Boulson** for their generous donations.

GriefShare begins **Aug 8**. The focus is on **loss of a spouse**, but all are welcome. Stand alone meeting.

CCHS Job Openings for the **2026-2027** School Year:

Applications are being accepted on

catholicjobs.com and indeed.com

CCHS Custodial Maintenance Supervisor

<https://www.indeed.com/job/custodial-maintenance-supervisor-5865c3bf920e70bf>

BJKM School Nurse

<https://www.catholicjobs.com/employers/view/14216175717>



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Novena for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

All are invited to join us for a Novena in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Alphonsus Church, Wheeling. It will begin at **7:00 pm August 6-14**. Each evening will include the Novena prayers, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and a reflection by a guest homilist as we prepare to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption.

Everyone is warmly welcome,

St. Alphonsus Church

Wheeling, WV

Blessed Sacrament is in need of another sacristan. Specifically, we are in need of someone to assist at the 4:30pm Saturday evening Mass. No experience is necessary. All training will be provided by the other sacristans. If you are interested in learning more please contact Harrison Juliano,

Harrison.Juliano@gmail.com, 631.223.6376, or after Holy Mass any day of the week. Thank you."

The parish **Bible study** is every **Wednesday 9-10am** at the rectory. All are welcome!

O CIA sessions start September 17th every Thursday

Contact: 740-264-0868 or mail@wintersvilleparishes.org

MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY August 2 / 18th Sun. Ordinary
Time**

4:30 PM Vigil (BLS) (8/1) – Shirley
Huscroft by Joan McGlone
8:00 AM (BLS) – Fr. John Kolesar by Bob
DiBenedetto & Kevin McGuire
9:30 AM (OLL) – Living & deceased
members of our Wintersville Parishes
11:00 AM (BLS) – Roger Wells by Connie
& Jamie Moore

MONDAY August 3 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) – Matthew Egan by
Angelica & Chris Payne

TUESDAY August 4 / St. John Vianney

8:00 AM (BLS) – Anna Almonte by Hilda
DeStefanis & family

WEDNESDAY August 5 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) – Anthony Canella by John
& Kathy Criasia
5:30 PM (BLS) Adoration & Rosary

THURSDAY August 6 / Transfiguration

8:00 AM (BLS) – Henry & Genevieve
Pietrzak by Pietrzak family
5:15 PM (BLS) – William “Mike” Tost by
Popp family

FRIDAY August 7 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) – Elizabeth Morelli by
Morelli family

SATURDAY August 8 / St. Dominic

8:00 AM (BLS) – Mike Nelson by Nelson
family

**SUNDAY August 9 / 19th Sun. Ordinary
Time**

4:30 PM Vigil (BLS) (8/8) – Bob Phillipson
by Marsha (wife) & family
8:00 AM (BLS) – Mark Tiberio by M/M
Anthony Recinella
9:30 AM (OLL) – Becky Whiteside by
Cindy Giannini
11:00 AM (BLS) – Living & deceased
members of our Wintersville Parishes

MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY August 9 / 19th Sun. Ordinary
Time**

4:30 PM Vigil (BLS) (8/8) – Bob Phillipson
by Marsha (wife) & family
8:00 AM (BLS) – Mark Tiberio by M/M
Anthony Recinella
9:30 AM (OLL) – Becky Whiteside by
Cindy Giannini
11:00 AM (BLS) – Living & deceased
members of our Wintersville Parishes

MONDAY August 10 / St Lawrence

8:00 AM (BLS) – Douglas Lowry by
Jeanette Hauber

TUESDAY August 11 / St. Clare

8:00 AM (BLS) – Mary Fonow by Ed &
Teresa Laman

WEDNESDAY August 12 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) – Douglas Lowry by
Jeanette Hauber
5:30 PM (BLS) Adoration & Rosary

THURSDAY August 13 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) –Keith Hazlett by Marjie &
Barb
5:15 PM (BLS) – Jean Brandsberg by Peggy
Anderson

FRIDAY August 14 / St. Maximillian Kolbe

8:00 AM (BLS) – Barb Gegick by Sandy &
Vince Talarico

SATURDAY August 15 / Assumption

8:00 AM (BLS) – Frances A. Sohovich by
Donald W. & Nancy L. Smith

**SUNDAY August 15 / 20th Sun. Ordinary
Time**

4:30 PM Vigil (BLS) (8/15) – Living and
deceased members of our Wintersville
Parishes
8:00 AM (BLS) – Bonnie Kaine by Bob
(husband)
9:30 AM (OLL) – Phil & Barbara Bartemas
by family
11:00 AM (BLS) – Rosemarie Lesinsky by
Craig & Linda McGinness