

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Michael says.....

Almost four years ago this fall, all of us here in the Diocese of Steubenville entered into a strange period of waiting to find out about our future. Would we remain our own diocese? Would we be merged with the Diocese of Columbus?

Now, all this time later, we still find ourselves waiting for an answer.

I am not bringing this up because I have any inside information. Honestly, at this point I don't even know how to speculate about what will happen or why we are still waiting.

I am bringing this up again to encourage you to continue to pray.

It may not seem like a big deal in your day to day experience of the Church here, but we do need a bishop. It is normal for a diocese to operate this way.

Please pray for a resolution to this situation; please pray for whoever our next bishop will be, however the decision is made; and please continue to pray for all of us in our diocese as a whole, that we can continue to persevere in hope and trust.



*May God bless you for your
goodness to His Church for the week of
July 12, 2026*

(BLS) Adult Envelopes	\$6,157.00
Children's Envelopes	\$2.00
Candles	\$165.00
SVdP	\$894.10
Improvement Fund	\$2,718.94
Loose	\$257.17

(OLL) Adult Envelopes	\$1,213.00
Children's Envelopes	\$0
Candles	\$70.00
SVdP	\$20.00
Improvement Fund	\$355.00
Loose	\$56.00

*May God bless you for your
goodness to His Church for the week of
July 19, 2026*

(BLS) Adult Envelopes	\$6,917.00
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
Candles	\$144.00
SVdP	\$340.00
Improvement Fund	\$70.00
Loose	\$383.00

(OLL) Adult Envelopes	\$1,558
Children's Envelopes	\$0.00
Candles	\$89.00
SVdP	\$50.00
Improvement Fund	\$0.00
Loose	\$73.00

*“The kingdom of heaven is like a
merchant
searching for fine pearls.
When he finds a pearl of great price,
he goes and sells all that he has and
buys it”
(Mt 13:45)*

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY July 26 / 17th Sunday Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Vigil (BLS) (7/25) - Joanna Controguerra by the Norovzi Family
8:00 AM (BLS) - Living and deceased members of our Wintersville Parishes
9:30 AM (OLL) - Joseph & Betty Mickey by The Farchione Family
11:00 AM (BLS) - Joanna Controguerra by Rita (daughter)

MONDAY July 27 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) - Anthony Canella by Suzanne Synodinos

TUESDAY July 28 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) - James Nelson by The Nelson Family

WEDNESDAY July 29 / Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

8:00 AM (BLS) - Fr. Mark Moore by Dolores & Ron Michnowicz
5:30 PM (BLS) ADORATION & ROSARY

THURSDAY July 30 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) - Dr. Mark Kissinger & office staff
5:15 PM (BLS) - Anthony J. Sawon by Sandra Kelly

FRIDAY July 31 / St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 AM (BLS) - Elizabeth Morelli by Family

SATURDAY August 1 / St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 AM (BLS) - Anthony Canella by Dave & Maureen Molesky

SUNDAY August 2 / 18th Sunday in 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 and deceased members of our Wintersville Parishes
11:00 AM (BLS) - Roger Wells by Connie & Jamie Moore



PARISH NEWS / EVENTS

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.

"Sister Death - Gate of Life" Conference hosted by Franciscan University. **November 5-7, 2026** as part of the worldwide celebration of the 800th anniversary of St. Francis' death and entrance into Heaven. For more information or to register, visit **Sister Death-Gate of Life Conference page** on Franciscan University's website.

Legion of Mary The Legion of Mary is the Church's largest apostolic organization of the laity. It seeks to glorify God by helping its members grow in holiness through prayer and by sharing in the apostolic work of Our Blessed Mother and the Church. The Legion of Mary has been active in the United States since 1931 and has been approved by the last 7 Popes.

There are 2 branches of the Legion: Active & Auxiliary. Active members attend the weekly meeting + go out in pairs to serve the spiritual needs of the parish under the direction of our pastor. Auxiliary members commit to pray the daily Rosary & Legion prayers (called Tessera); they are the backbone and firepower of the active Legionaries worldwide.

Interested? Visit the weekly meeting - **Wednesdays, 6:30pm Upper Sargus**. Or feel free to call/text Bob Turk at (740)-317-8005 - we'd love to see you!

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>



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

Liturgical Ministries

August 1 st & 2 nd	
Saturday 8/1st	4:30pm
Lector:	Elane Renzelli
EMOHC:	Lou DiGregory
Altar servers	Mitchell
Sunday 8/2nd	8:00am
Lector:	David Anderson
EMOHC:	Bill DiMichele
Altar servers:	Vitello
(OLL)	9:30am
Lector:	David Mayher
Altar servers:	(Volunteer)
	11:00am
Lector:	Rob Zaleski
EMOHC	Jodi Taylor
Altar servers:	
Velez/Inverso	
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.	

Prayer Line

Wintersville Parishes is starting a Prayer Line! Let the Blessed Sacrament & Our Lady of Lourdes community support you and your loved ones through our prayers!

"If each one prays for himself, he receives less from God's goodness than the one who prays on behalf of others"

--St. Ambrose, bishop (340-397 A.D.)

Please reach out with your prayer intentions to the parish email and it will be printed in the bulletin.
mail@wintersvilleparishes.org



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