

LIFE TEEN and EDGE on SUNDAY’S:

Our Life Teen and EDGE youth group is meeting in-person again beginning at 11:30 AM following our 10 AM Sunday Mass. We meet in the Lennon Boardroom. While we will still allow people to join us virtually, we want to encourage you to come in person. We will meet for an hour in the Lennon Board Room. If you are unable to join us, there are many resources available for you on the Life Teen website — lifeteen.com. There are numerous blogs and videos for you to connect with. The Life Teen national office continues to release many new programs. Please contact Father John for more information. And please join us each Sunday for our Mass at 10 AM — in person or live-streamed, and then come to our Life Teen/EDGE gathering after Mass. And above all, let us continue to join each other in prayer. Father John is available for you. Please contact him [cell: 216-570-9276].



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- Monday:** Deuteronomy 10:12-22, Matthew 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** 2 Corinthians 9: 6-10, John 12: 24-26
- Wednesday:** Deuteronomy 34: 1-12, Matthew 18: 15-20
- Thursday:** Joshua 3:7-11,13-17, Matthew 18: 21-19:1
- Friday:** Joshua 24: 1-13, Matthew 19: 3-12
- Saturday:** Joshua 24: 14-29, Matthew 19: 13-15

Feast of the Assumption: Revelation 11:19,12:1-6,10; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER or LECTOR:

With the beginning of the new School Year, we will be in need of Servers and Lectors! You do not have to attend Gilmour to be an Altar Server or Lector at our weekend Masses. If you do attend Gilmour, you can Serve or Lector at School Masses as well. **Did you know that if you are in the 3rd [and up] grade you can become an Altar Server? And if you are in the 5th [and up] grade you can become a Lector?** These are both wonderful ministries — a great way to serve God and the faith community. If you would like to take advantage of these opportunities, please give your name to Father John. Please call the Chapel Office [440-473-3560].

Adults are also welcome to become a part of the Chapel’s Lector ministry. Just contact Fr. John.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

We are currently discerning a new group of Eucharistic Ministers who would undergo training within the next month. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry, we would be delighted to include you in that ministry here at Our Lady Chapel. Both adults and teens [must be going into Senior year of High School] are welcome to participate in this very special ministry. We are need of ministers for both our Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. **Contact Father John or the Chapel office [440-473-3560] if you feel called to this ministry.** We are always in need of Eucharistic Ministers.



Our Lady Chapel



Our Lady Chapel is a Roman Catholic community founded in the love of the Father, centered in Christ, and rooted in the Holy Cross tenets of building family and embracing diversity. We are united in our journey of faith through prayer and sacrament, and we seek growth through the wisdom of the Holy Spirit in liturgy and outreach, while responding to the needs of humanity.

COME TO THE FEST — TODAY:

The Annual Catholic Family FESTival is today—Sunday, August 8th from noon until 8:00 PM. Gates open at 10 AM. This year, there will be both an in-person and virtual format of The FEST! You can join virtually at www.thefest.us. This year the FEST will be held at Brookside Reservation in Cleveland’s Metro Parks [the address is 3900 John Nagy Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44144]. It’s a great new venue and we are looking forward to seeing you in-person. The reason for the move is to accommodate more people safely — but there is a limit. It still will be a day of faith, family, and fun. **There is a \$10 fee for The FEST** [if someone is unable to pay this, there will be a FEST In-Need Fund which will help underwrite the cost of tickets on a case-by-case basis]. Come and hear the best of the best of the national Christian artists: *We Are Messengers, Tauren Wells, Danny Gokey, for King & Country*. The day also includes dynamic activities for all ages, opportunities for prayer and reflection, and a large outdoor Mass will conclude the day.



This year’s theme for the FEST is **Take Courage**. After a year of being tossed about in the storm [see Matthew 14:27], our future is bright and hopeful because the Lord is with us. He said to those earlier followers — and each of us — “Take Courage, it is I.” We can walk forward into a bright and hopeful future not because the storm or the pandemic has passed, for our Courage and our Hope come from the Lord. With Jesus, we walk together into a future full of hope and promise. Together, we will ‘take courage’ and celebrate the faithful love of God in our lives.

And don’t forget, if you can’t join us in person, the FEST will also be virtual [www.thefest.us]. So whether “in-person” or virtual, join in for a day of faith, family and fun.

FAITH EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN:

We are going to resume in-person Faith Education Classes for our children, beginning in the fall. Classes meet on Sunday mornings from 8:45—9:45 AM. If you have a child — or know of a child — who is not enrolled in a Catholic School, and who needs to receive faith education, please enroll them in our Faith Education experience. Our Faith Education Program will help to fulfill your on-going religious education. **Our program runs from grades K-8. Students in grades 9-12 are encouraged to participate in our Life Teen Program.** We look forward to having your child join us in learning about and sharing our faith. **Please call the Chapel office [440-473-3560] with the needed information in order to enroll your child in our program.**



ST. ADALBERT SCHOOL THANKS YOU!

Our **Planting Seeds of Hope and Goodness School Supply Collection** will conclude today, **Sunday, August 8th**. Due to the extra time you took to pick up a few supplies, more children of St. Adalbert Parish School will be able to get their school year off to a great start! Your supplies not only help students prepare for the “First Day”, but also help replenish supplies to students who run out of things during the school year. Your gift goes a long way! Thank you for your help!



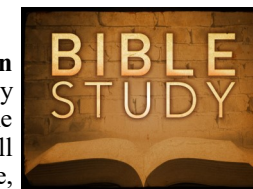
CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS AND SERVE OTHERS:

The Fatima Center is currently accepting clothing donations from us, so if you have any fall clothing that no longer fits, it can become a great item for someone else. Please bring your *gently used* men’s, women’s and children’s clothing to the Lennon Board Room, or place them in the Cedar Chest which is in the Chapel narthex. **Business work clothing for this season is especially needed; The Fatima Center helps men and women prepare for job interviews.** Thank you!



NEXT BIBLE STUDY — WED. AUGUST 18th:

Virtual Bible Study will return to our usual Wednesday evening gatherings on **Wednesday, August 18th at 6:30 PM.** We will continue to meet bi-weekly throughout August and into the school year. The Bible Study is open to everyone — all middle and high school students, college students, young adults, and all adults. We will all come together to be enriched by God’s word. It’s a great time, and a good witness of our faith to others. If you can’t come at 6:30, come when you can. Gather your favorite snack and/or drink, but be prepared to be nourished on God’s word. **Our topic for this Bible Study will be: Discernment.**



If you text or email Father John [blazekj@gilmour.org] he will send you the zoom link and password. This is an important stop to prevent negative intruders.

We also need your help — we need future topics. **So, if you have a topic that you would like us to discuss, please let Father John know.** Mark your calendars and be part of this wonderful activity that will deepen your spiritual journey. **We will meet every other week — topic to be decided at the end of the previous meeting.** Join us. You’ll have a blast, and celebrate your faith along the way..

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, August 8: 19 th Week in Ordinary Time	10:00 AM Public Mass & Live Stream
Monday, August 9:	NO MASS
Tuesday, August 10: St. Lawrence	NO MASS
Wednesday, August 11: St. Clare	NO MASS
Thursday, August 12:	NO MASS
Friday, August 13:	NO MASS
Saturday, August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe	NO MASS
Sunday, August 15: Feast of the Assumption of Mary	10:00 AM Public Mass & Live Stream

SATURDAY EVENING & WEEKDAY MASSES TO RESUME:

Both Saturday Evening Mass and Daily Weekday Mass will resume with the beginning of the New School Year. **Saturday Evening Mass will resume on Saturday, August 21st at 5:00 PM. The Daily Weekday Masses will resume on Monday, August 23rd at 5:30 PM. The Daily Mass Schedule will be announced each week;** the schedule will fluctuate based upon the many other Masses that Father John says throughout the School days. So check the Bulletin or the Website weekly for the day-to-day schedule.



POWERFUL:

Friends are medicine for a wounded heart and vitamins for a hopeful soul.

—Steve Maraboli.