

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.

**NOVENA TO BLESSED BASILE MOREAU:**

We have two booklets with the Novena to Blessed Basile Moreau. There is a blue booklet which is used when one is praying for a personal intention or healing; there is a gold booklet which is used when you are praying for the intention or healing of someone else. The Novena was composed by Father Thomas Looney, C.S.C. Many have received blessings and healings through the intercession of Blessed Basile Moreau, and now we want to extend this invitation to you and your family. Please see Father John and he will be glad to give you the booklets.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Genesis 1:26—2:3, Matthew 6:31—34

Tuesday: Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday: Micah 5:1-4a, Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Thursday: Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14, Luke 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Timothy 1:15-17, Luke 6:43-49

24th Week in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 50:4c-9a, James 2:14-18, Mark 8:27-35

JESUS CALLS US TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER:

- September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. For all experiencing mental health challenges.
- For the safety and well-being of the people of Afghanistan
- For the victims of Hurricane Ida, and for all the first responders.
- For a family going through a difficult time.
- For an end to violence and racial injustice in our society.
- For a growth in awareness of the blessing of family life.
- For all those struggling with various addictions.
- For an end to sexual abuse and lack of respect for human persons.
- For a greater respect for human life, from the moment of conception until natural death.
- For all caregivers.
- For all service men and women serving our country, and for their families.
- For a greater awareness of our call to create a more humane and just society.

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.

LABOR DAY:

On **Monday, September 6th**, we take time to celebrate the final holiday of the summer — **Labor Day**. Besides reflecting on summer, the holiday, by its very title, invites us to reflect upon the contributions that each person makes toward the building of the human family. All of us are called by God to continue to participate in the work of creation. Each of us, because of our baptism, is called to bring to life, through our talents and energies, to that small piece of God’s kingdom on earth. **Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 AM on Monday, September 6th**. We would be honored if you and your family will join us.



LIFE TEEN and EDGE: SUNDAY FOLLOWING MASS

Our Life Teen and EDGE youth group is meeting in-person again. We will meet for an hour beginning at 11:30 AM following our 10 AM Sunday Mass 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].



SERVING THE LORD IN THE POOR — SEPTEMBER 18th:

Our Savior Lutheran Church Food Pantry welcomes our school and Chapel communities to help them on their distribution days, the third Saturday of each month. They recently instituted **new procedures** because of the Coronavirus. **Thus they help pre-pack non-perishables in bags on Thursday evenings beginning at 5 PM.** They will continue this prepacking on Friday if needed. Check with Elina Gurney on this. **On Saturday morning at 9 AM, they need help packaging the items from the foodbank into the prepacked bags.** Only volunteers will be allowed in the Church building, so you will be protected against the virus. Clients will remain outside in their cars. **The food pantry is then open from 9:30 AM—1:30 PM on Saturday.**

Our Savior Lutheran’s Food Pantry was formed to serve those in emergency situations and/or with on-going need in the cities of Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, Highland Heights and Gates Mills. The Food Pantry respects social and cultural diversity and upholds the worth and dignity of those it serves. All those in the area with need will be served equally, as supplies allow. The food pantry is a member of the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.

Please let Elina Gurney know if you would like to help. You can do this through the chapel office [440-473-3560] or by emailing Elina Gurney at gurney.oh@gmail.com. In this critical time, this is a wonderful way to serve others. Please consider this opportunity.



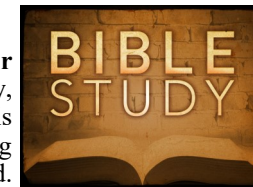
SPEAKING OF LABOR DAY . .

The headlines and working for a living and navigating the realities of adult life, can feel a little lighter, a little less soul-crushing, when we make space for quiet and beauty and tender attention.

—Holly Wren Spaulding

NEXT BIBLE STUDY — WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15th:

Virtual Bible Study was postponed last week, so we have re-scheduled it for Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30 PM. We will continue to meet bi-weekly, though the day of the week may change due to Fr. John’s schedule. 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. **We will be discussing the same topic we were supposed to discuss at the postponed meeting: The role of the Plagues in God’s plan**



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, September 5: 23 rd Week in Ordinary Time	10:00 AM Public Mass & Live Stream
Monday, September 6:	9:30 AM Public Mass only
Tuesday, September 7:	NO MASS
Wednesday, September 8: Birthday of Mary	4:15 PM [Eucharistic Chapel]
Thursday, September 9: St. Peter Claver	4:15 PM [Eucharistic Chapel]
Friday, September 10:	4:15 PM [Eucharistic Chapel]
Saturday, September 11: 24 th Week in Ordinary Time	5:00 PM Public Mass only
Sunday, September 12: 24 th Week in Ordinary Time	10:00 AM Public Mass & Live Stream

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Father John is available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with you. Please call him [440-473-3560] to arrange for this experience. All social distancing will remain in place. Always remember the Lord’s invitation: “I will give them a heart with which to understand that I am the Lord. They shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole heart”. [Jeremiah 24:7].

