

Saints Cosmas and Damian

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Parish Liturgy Schedule:

Weekdays: Daily at 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Confession: Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm

Parish Center Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Perpetual Adoration –

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open 24/7 for private prayer and adoration. Listings and contacts are available in the Parish Center.

Twinhaven Reception Center 330-425-1616
Emergency Assistance 330-888-0134

For information regarding Baptisms, Marriages, Visitation of the Sick, Funerals or Registering as a Parishioner please call the Parish Center 330-425-8141

Mission Statement:

*To be disciples of Christ,
Teach the Catholic Faith,
And serve those in need.*

Mass Schedule & Intentions For The Week
All Masses will be livestreamed on the
parish's Facebook page.

Monday, July 5 – Weekday Mass
8:30am Madeline Nelson
Tuesday, July 6 – Weekday Mass
8:30am Norene DeAmon
Wednesday, July 7 – Weekday Mass
8:30am The Souls of All Parishioners
Thursday, July 8 – Weekday Mass
8:30am Ralph Fuchs
Friday, July 9 – Weekday Mass
8:30am Cook & Barb Tausch – 66th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, July 10 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
4:00pm Jack Benak
Sunday, July 11 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am Rita Boehlein
11:00am Fred & Jean Raymont

Scripture Readings July 5 – July 11

Monday **Saint Elizabeth of Portugal;**
Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest
Gen 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab, R. see v.2b;
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday **Saint Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr**
Gen 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15, R. v.15a;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday **Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19, R. v.22
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday **Thursday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5;
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, R. v.5a; Mt 10:7-15

Friday **Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs**
Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40, R. v.39a;
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday **Saturday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, R. Ps 69:33;
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, R. v.8; Eph 1:3-14;
Mk 6:7-13



Dear Parishioners,



Happy Independence Day!
I am so grateful to the many people who have jumped in to help us with the ministries and duties of our parish. The Landscaping Committee and the many volunteers who have helped with weeding and mulching have done a great job. The Marian Grotto looks especially beautiful. I see people from the neighborhood stopping there all the time.

Mission Mondays were very successful! We had 36 youth and many adults chaperones participate in the events. We were able to offer works of mercy, charity, and service to many. I was very impressed how well the four parish youth programs worked so well together. It is worth noting that the youth were very kind and welcoming to each other. The speakers and games helped to reinforce the Church teaching about taking an active role in building the Kingdom of God through love of God and neighbor. We were all inspired by the many organizations and individuals that make such a difference in our world.

Next week, we are hoping to have training for our servers. I am grateful to see so many people returning to Mass in person, especially among the young families. We had a great event for the Liturgy of the Word of Children and then Faith and Family event. I am hoping we can offer some more young adult fellowship and build some parish clubs for children.

With regard to the stream of our Masses: I intend to keep streaming the Masses throughout the summer as people adjust to the in-person obligation. In September, I will continue to stream the Masses during the weekdays, but on the weekend I will stream one recorded Mass in the afternoon for those who are homebound or in nursing homes. Our aim is to move away from substituting the online Mass.

Thanks for all your support and participation.
God bless you!

In Christ,

Father Michael J. Stalla

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory (includes EFT):

June 26 & 27 \$ 8,885.00

Capital Campaign:

Capital Campaign Pledges: \$ 1,502,310.00

Capital Campaign Money Received: \$ 1,271,886.00

Capital Projects:

Mortgage Balance \$ 436,782.00

The Loaves and Fishes Prayer Teams will not be praying with people after Mass at this time. If you would like to pray over the phone with someone please call Michele Poletti at (330)524-3931. You can also call or text a prayer request to her.

Hey Everybody – It's Time!!!

Time to register for Faith Formation for all parish children ages 4 up through 8th grade! (We will have information soon on the high school plan for this year!) While we are still updating our registration forms for this next school year, you will still be able to register for regular religious education classes and for

First Communion and Confirmation preparation classes. Go ahead and register even if the year appears wrong to you – we'll still get it! While you will be able to pick up hard copy registration packets in the gathering area of the church (by the windows) and in the Parish Center, most people are finding it easiest to register on our parish webpage!

Go to www.sscosmas-damian.org and click on "Learning the Faith" and then "Formation of Children and Youth." You will be able to click on the registration link from there!

Please note that the \$50 family registration fee will be waived for all families registering before August 1st! This helps us so much as we prepare our classrooms and recruit our catechists!!! Additional discounts are available for families who pay their tuition in full by September 1st. As always, confidential financial assistance is available. Just indicate on your application, or contact Mrs. Joni Smith directly at X 110.



ALTAR SERVERS

As we begin to schedule more liturgical ministers at Mass, we are currently in need of more Altar Servers. Altar Serving is open to kids in the fourth grade or above. Adults are also welcome to volunteer as Altar Servers. Being an Altar Server is a great way to learn more about what happens during Mass. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Rachel Pollack (330)425-8141 x102 or email Rachel@sscocosmas-damian.org. No experience is necessary. We will provide training.

A Prayer for the United States of America

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.

Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

TAKE COURAGE

THE FEST 2021

The FEST – a day of faith, family, and fun - IS MOVING!

We are excited, and blessed, to announce that The FEST is BACK for 2021 at a NEW LOCATION! Join us on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at Brookside Reservation in the Cleveland Metroparks. The 132 acres of Brookside will allow for plenty of room for you to enjoy great music, inspiring displays and vendors, along with many opportunities for prayer and inspiration. To keep everyone safe and comfortable, this year is the need to purchase an admission ticket for those 6 years of age and older. Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased online at www.TheFEST.us/tickets. As you enter The FEST, you will receive a special day of FEST kit - thanks to our friends at Marc's. There is plenty of FREE off-site parking, along with FREE shuttles to The FEST grounds. See four great bands: for King & Country, Danny Gokey, Tauren Wells, and We Are Messengers! Head to www.theFEST.us for all of the info! Invite your family and friends to join you for an amazing day of faith, family and fun – The FEST.



Adoration is open 24/7 to those scheduled except from 9am to 8pm on Saturdays

ADORATION OPENINGS

We are in need of a few more people to fill Adoration hours. Can you make the sacrifice and sign up for one of these hours weekly or twice a month?

**No long-term commitment is necessary.
Sign up to try an hour for just 30 days!**

- Mondays 7am**
- Tuesdays 1am**
- Wednesdays 7am**
- Fridays 2am, 3am, 4am, 11am**
- Sundays 1am**

Please contact Carol Twigger at 330-425-7688





Caron Soltis	Robin Wilk Martin
Linda Braun	Dorothy Harper
John Pfeifer Sr.	Deacon Ed Chernick
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Sally Raymont	Mickie Semenas
Jennifer Hunt	Anne Herr
Pearl Rubino	Roberta Virzi
Frank Drago	Rita Mills
Mark Magda	Chuck Piazza
Fran Carroll	Donna Czynski
Paul Studer	Breonna Williams
John Virzi	
Sharron Burge	

We Pray to the Lord...

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week in the Parish

Sunday, July 4: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am—Mass
 11:00am—Mass
 7:00pm—Charismatic Prayer Group in Church

Monday, July 5:

8:30am—Morning Mass
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, July 6:

8:30am—Morning Mass
 8:30pm—Holy Hour/Benediction in Church

Wednesday, July 7:

8:30am—Morning Mass
 9:00am—Pro-Life Rosary in Church
 7:00pm—Ice Cream Party at Handel's
 7:30pm—Knights of Columbus in 114

Thursday, July 8:

8:30am—Morning Mass
 9:00am—Book Club in Twinhaven

Friday, July 9:

8:30am—Morning Mass

Saturday, July 10: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

3:00pm—Confession
 4:00pm—Mass

Sunday, July 11: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am—Mass
 11:00am—Mass
 7:00pm—Charismatic Group in Church

SAVE THE DATE

The Feast of Ss. Cosmas and Damian (formerly known as Night Under the Stars) will take place on Saturday, September 25th! Mark your calendars so you can be sure to join us for delicious food and wonderful company as we celebrate our parish feast day!

Holy Name Society Scholarship

Congratulations to Katie Vasiliauskas!

Katie is the recipient of the 2021 Holy Name Society Scholarship. We wish her success in her continued education in pre-med at John Carroll University. Also, thank you to our parish for the continued support which makes possible our scholarship program.

“He loves. He hopes. He waits. Our Lord prefers to wait for the sinner for years than keep us waiting an instant.”

-St. Maria Goretti (Feast Day 7/6)

Liturgical Minsters—July 10th & 11th—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lectors	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers
Saturday July 10th, 4:00pm	Lisa May	Judi Okeson, Joan Vitale, Pam Kennedy, Bill Kennedy	Volunteers Needed
Sunday July 11th, 9:00am	Millie Prebel	Bill Vrabel, Pat Zajc, Volunteers Needed	Olivia DePiere, Ryan Mack
Sunday July 11th, 11:00am	Karen Lukas	Kelly Chickos, Frank Chickos, Colleen Tomasek, Bonnie Withers	Lee Jira, Volunteer Needed

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great
glory, Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading

Ezekiel 2:2-5

As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord God! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

The Word of the Lord
All Reply: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

*Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.*

To you I lift up my eyes
who are enthroned in heaven—
as the eyes of servants
are on the hands of their masters.—*Refrain*

As the eyes of a maid
are on the hands of her mistress,
so are our eyes on the Lord, our God,
till he have pity on us.—*Refrain*

Have pity on us, O Lord, have pity on us,
for we are more than sated with contempt;
our souls are more than sated
with the mockery of the arrogant,
with the contempt of the proud.—*Refrain*

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of the Lord
All Reply: Thanks be to God

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” So he was not able to preform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord
All Reply: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



The Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(At the words that follow, up to and including, 'and became man', all bow.)*

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

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Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers for this weekend were donated by **Ed & Adrienne Kopp** In Memory of

Anthony & Elizabeth Pawlowski

To find out more about and get your request on the schedule, please call Elizabeth Innocenzi at **216-533-0515**



Come and pray with us for life. God's greatest gift to each of us is...life! **We pray the Rosary each Wednesday at 9am after the 8:30am Mass.** We use Father Frank Pavone's Rosary meditations for the life of the unborn child. Join us to help bring about the Culture of Life in our country and world!

Pro-Life Rosary



Pro-Life News Update

There is a great movement starting in our country to save the life of unborn children and to spare their mothers from the pain that abortion causes. This movement, which was started in 2019 in Waskom, Texas, is about individual cities passing within their city limits the enforceable law known as the "**Sanctuary City for the Unborn Ordinance**". Texas now has 30 cities, and growing every month. This ordinance has spread to 2 cities in Nebraska and to the City of Lebanon, Ohio, for a total of 33 cities. The ordinance bans both chemical and surgical abortions. For further details see LifeNews.com.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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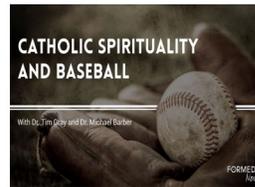
JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journeys of John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



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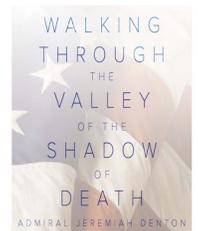


What better time to discuss America's favorite pastime than the week of July 4? Believe it or not, baseball can shed much light on our spiritual lives through its familiar images. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber discuss how these seemingly opposite topics relate to one another. After watching this, you'll be reminded of your mission: to be safe at home!

LISTEN

WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH BY ADM. JEREMIAH DENTON

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than betray God or the U.S.A. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian causes. Enjoy his testimony is this talk!



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