

LITURGIES

Sundays 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 am.
Weekdays 8:00 a.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.

DAILY ROSARY DEVOTIONS

I pray the Holy Rosary daily at 7:30 a.m.
Please join me when you can. +

CONFESSION

Every Saturday - 2:00 - 4:00 pm or by app't.
Sunday - before Mass and ending 10 minutes before Mass begins.

READINGS

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READERS

Sunday, June 26 - 8:30am Danny Abou-Elias
Sunday, June 26 - 11:00am Tina Maroon
Sunday, July 3 - 8:30am Chuck Abraham
Sunday, July 3 - 11:00am Mike Kelly

Counting Our Blessings

Sunday, June 19, 2016 \$2,812.00

EVENTS TO COME

LADIES GUILD MEETING

Sunday, June 26, 2016

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Sunday, June 26, 2016

CAREGIVERS MEETING

Sunday, July 10, 2016

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

July 1, 2016 8:30am

Next Second Collection

Peter's Pence * June 26

!!!FOOD FAIR NEWS!!!

LEBANESE FOOD FAIR ON FACEBOOK!!

Look for updates on this year's Lebanese Food Fair on our Facebook page
username@OLCLebaneseFoodFair
as we count down to our big event!

Don't forget to "LIKE" the page and share it with your friends, co-workers and relatives!

If you have any photos of the Food Fair, please send them to Leo Michael (leo@leomichael.com)

Are you interesting in advertising at our Annual Lebanese Food Fair? Our Food Fair is visited by thousands of guests each day and those guests COULD be seeing your business banner boldly displayed in FULL COLOR!

Please Contact: Roger Hamad at 330-338-9719

The Banner is yours to keep after the Food Fair or you can have it saved for the NEXT years advertising!

MONTHLY MEETINGS IN JUNE

Hall Advisory Board, Monday, June 27, 5:00pm
Food Fair All Volunteers, Monday, June 27, 6:00pm
Parish Advisory Board, Wednesday, June 29, 6:30 pm
Dinner Meeting. More details.

BUY A CEDARS SAVINGS CARD AND SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!

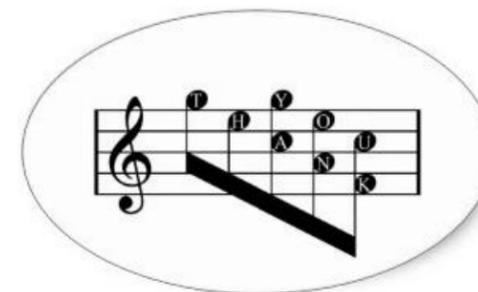
The new Cedars Savings Cards are still available! THE CARDS ARE NOW THE MAIN FUNDRAISER FOR OUR YOUTH GROUP, so you can support our youth group while you also support businesses owned by our parishioners ... a WIN-WIN! The deals on the card are good until 12/31/16.

Get yours today and start saving!

THANK YOU NOTES

-I and all the Parish are very grateful for the extra hours of work by Joe Ezze and helpers devoted to the instillation of the wireless system. Our building is becoming more updated and this system will be a great help to all of us.

-Thank you very, very much to the great chefs in the kitchen and all the servers of the 1st class brunch served to our Dad's for Father's Day last Sunday. Wow and wow for the great menu including ijjie and kielbasa, and a large variety of pickings. It really was a perfect and very delicious brunch and it really made our day special for Dad's and all the family. I also want to say thank you to all the Parish Family for a beautiful and meaningful celebration for Father's Day. We do remember our Dads every day.



Mark Your Calendars!

Friday July 8, 2017
Daily Liturgy will be at 4:00PM

(this is to accommodate travel time for Fathers return from the Maronite Convention and Priests meeting in California)

Watch in upcoming bulletins for a calendar of July events, meeting dates, mass times and Food Fair details!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!



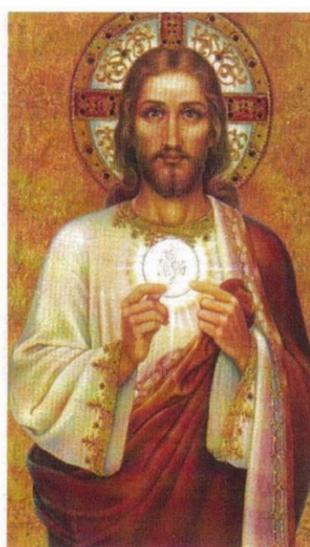
Once again, we will be kicking off the advertising for our annual Lebanese Food Fair at the Fairlawn July 4th parade. As in prior years, volunteers are needed to make this event a big success. Last year, with the help of our many volunteers, we were able to pass out 2,000 flyers and toss candy to the kids along the parade route. It's a great way to spread the word about our biggest and most important fundraiser of the year ... and it's a lot of fun!

The parade steps off promptly at 4:30 pm. Volunteers (both adults and children) should be at the Fairlawn Town Center parking lot (by House of Hunan) by 3:15 so we have time to decorate our vehicle and organize our crew. I ask all volunteers to wear red shirts, bring water and wear good walking/running shoes.

Thank you in advance for volunteering and spreading the word about our food fair!

Leo Michael: leomichael@att.net (330) 836-7280

I hope to see you on July 4th!



Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of Each Month

Liturgy - 8am
Adoration - 9am-12:00 Noon
Chaplet of Divine Mercy - 12:00

ALL ARE WELCOME

**507 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd
Akron, Ohio 44333**



Divine Liturgy Schedule

June 26th through July 3rd

Sunday	26	8:30 Chris Hamad by Deacon Tom & Bernie Maroon 8:30 Charles Osborne by Paul & Nila Ellis 11:00 Rasheed Fagher by OLOC CAREGIVERS	St. Jose Maria Escriva / Bl. Yaacub the Capuchin
Monday	27	8:00 Gertrude Shadeed by Lillian Malick	St. Cyril of Alexandria
Tuesday	28	8:00 Special Intentions of Fr. Bill	St. Irenaeus
Wednesday	29	8:00 Special Intentions of Fr. Bill	Sts. Peter and Paul
Thursday	30	8:00 Rasheed Fagher by Tom & Yvonne Jesser	The Twelve Apostles
Friday	1	8:00 Special Intentions for all those Serving in the Military and their Families.	St. Junipero Serra
Saturday	2	8:30 Gertie Shadeed by Paul & Nila Ellis	St. Swithin
Sunday	3	8:30 Gertrude Shadeed, 40 Day Mass, by the Family 11:00 Special Intentions for all those serving our country (past and present) in the Military, and their Families.	St. Thomas, Apostle

ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION:

*330-825-1900 * 330-644-4490 * 330-434-2221 * 330-253-4071*

Email: sanctityoflife@live.com

800-712-4357 for other resources in your area

Troubled in Marriage? Visit www.helpourmarriage.org

June 26, 2016

Sts Peter and Paul

www.ourladyofthecedarschurch.org

Continuing a reflection in the Jubilee Year of Mercy in the Season of Pentecost.

About the Tenth Commandment of God -



You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

[Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph number 2536] The Tenth Commandment forbids greed and the desire to amass earthly goods without limit. It forbids avarice arising from a passion for riches and their attendant power. It also forbids the desire to commit injustice by harming our neighbor in his temporal goods.

[Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph number 2539] Envy is a capital sin. It refers to the sadness at the sight of another's goods and the immoderate desire to acquire them for oneself, even unjustly. When it wishes grave harm to a neighbor it is a mortal sin.

[Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph number 2554] The baptized person combats envy through good-will, humility, and abandonment to the providence of God.

[Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph number 2556] Detachment from riches is necessary for entering the Kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are the poor in spirit."

[You Cat, Paragraph number 466] What is envy, and how can you fight against it? Envy is sadness and annoyance at the sight of another's well-being and the desire to acquire unjustly what others have. Anyone who wishes other people ill commits a serious sin. Envy decreases when we try to rejoice more and more in the accomplishments and gifts of others, when we believe in God's benevolent providence for ourselves as well, and when we set our hearts on true wealth, which consists of the fact that we already participate in God's life through the Holy Spirit.

[You Cat, Paragraph number 468] What should a person yearn for most? The ultimate and greatest longing of a person can only be for God. To see Him, our Creator, Lord, and Redeemer, is unending blessedness.

SUMMER VACATION AND CHURCH DUTIES

#1- Truth or Fantasy- *When you are on vacation you do not have to go to Mass.
Truth or Fantasy? - Fantasy, Fantasy, Fantasy.*

Whoever came up with such an idea? I never read in any Catholic publication that the Holy Day of Sunday had exceptions like this. I never saw a line that said about the 3rd Commandment, Keep holy the Lord's Day, except when you are on a vacation. NO. NO. NO.

Does a Mom say to her children, its summer and I'm on vacation so I don't have to feed you until my vacation is over. Would a Dad every say to his bill collectors, I'm not paying my bills because I am on vacation and so I don't have to pay you now.

As Catholics we do not only go to Church on Sunday. As Catholics we go to Holy Mass each Sunday so we can worthily honor God each week and thank Him for everything just as He told us to do.

Guess what? When making plans for vacation you need to include where the nearest Catholic Church is and what time the Masses are and then put this on the top of the list of things to do when you are enjoying your vacation. If you should miss Mass by neglect you need to go to confession before you receive Holy Communion the next time you attend Mass.

#2- Truth or Fantasy- *It's summer and it does not matter how I dress for church.
It doesn't matter to God just so I go to church.
Truth or Fantasy? - Fantasy, Fantasy, Fantasy.*

I repeat one thought to begin with. In addition to going to Church on Sunday we are going to a special place to attend the Mass where Jesus is made present. In all our Catholic Churches we have the blessing of Jesus and His Real Presence and so we do not need to come into church with a fancy style, nor should we go there in the appearance that we are going to the beach or a sports game. Our Church is air conditioned for your praying comfort. Come to church dressed for entering into the Real Presence of the Lord.

Almost every Saturday night I see guests going into our Hall for a wedding reception. It is very obvious by the fine way the men and women come dressed that they are going to a wedding especially the parents of the couple. Coming to Mass is not the same as going to a wedding reception or to a picnic etc. Please come dressed in an appropriate way for Mass in the summer time.

#3- Truth or Fantasy- *It's summer time and when I do not go to church I do not have
to contribute to the offering.
Truth or Fantasy? Fantasy, Fantasy, Fantasy.*

When Church attendance goes down and the offering on Sundays is down, I mean really down we struggle big time. It is so hard to manage the Parish with this problem. The offering envelopes are especially designed for you to bring them with you to church or to mail them in whenever you cannot come.

Please know that we have several members who mail in their offerings once a month. Also some of our members who are confined to their homes will mail in their offering in order to stay faithful to this helpful duty. The weekend I was away our attendance was way down and the offering showed. The Sunday collection for the weekend of June 12 was only \$1,168.00.

Please consider your parish needs and obligations with regard to these three questions about church and the summer vacation. Out of your true love for the Lord, out of your love and care for your Parish Church, these 3 little lessons are simple and I am sure you agree with me.

Thank you for taking the time to read my message.

With much love for you all,
Father Bill.