

*I will Give you Shepherds After My Own Heart*

The mid-summer week we have just observed is one of my favorites when considering the saints whose lives are held up as inspiring examples of holiness in our world. On July 31, we celebrate the Feast of **St. Ignatius of Loyola**. While recovering from a combat wound and nursing his own vanity, he unexpectedly fell in love with Jesus and was inspired to place himself in the service of the Lord. In his zeal, he gathered about him a group of like-minded young men to form the Society of Jesus (*Jesuits*), a unique missionary religious order which placed themselves at the immediate disposal of the Pope. The Jesuits did much to bring the Gospel of to the New World – especially to the native peoples of North America. On August 1, we celebrate the Feast of **St. Alphonsus Ligouri**, a successful Neapolitan lawyer who left the practice of law to answer a call the priesthood. He went on to found the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (*Redemptorists*), a religious order which took upon itself the task of preaching God’s mercy, especially to the most impoverished of people. He was renowned for his writings on moral theology, which he described simply as “The practice of the Love of the Lord, Jesus Christ.” Eventually, he was chosen as bishop of Sant’Agata dei Goti, where he sought to reform the local church and spiritually rehabilitate the clergy and lay faithful. Finally, on August 4, we celebrate the Feast of **St. John Vianney, The Curé d’Ars**. He was raised in a France which had been ravaged by revolution and was later drafted into Napoleon’s army for war against Spain. When he finally entered the seminary, he was considered a “late” vocation and had difficulties with his studies because his earlier education had been interrupted. Eventually, he was ordained a priest and sent to care for the smallest, most out-of-the-way place the bishop could think of – the tiny village of Ars! For 41 years he toiled tirelessly among the inhabitants of that tiny village and it’s surrounding farmland and subsequently developed a reputation for holiness which echoed well beyond the borders of France and even across the sea! Pilgrims would travel for days and even weeks to have a few minutes of his time in the confessional or to assist at his simple Mass. He is held up as the patron saint of parish priests. Each of these men answered God’s call to holiness and to the priesthood at a particular time and place, and each of them helped to reform the Church and the world of their time primarily through seeking personal holiness.

Recent revelations about the detestable behavior of high-ranking prelates and other very influential churchmen has done much to shake the confidence that many Catholics have in the hierarchy. This latest wave of scandal has implicated those at the highest levels of the Church not only for covering up sinful deeds of priests, but for engaging in deplorable acts themselves. The prophet Zechariah foretold: “Strike the shepherd and the sheep will scatter.” (Zech 13:8-9). Our Lord himself, quotes that prophet in warning his disciples prior to his Passion. We should note well this warning in our times. As devastated as we may be by the daily revelations of filth in the Church, we must hold firm in Hope to the prophecy of Jeremiah: “I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge und understanding.” (Jer 3:15). As we ponder the lives and example of **St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Alphonsus of Ligouri** and **St. John Vianney**, let us pray that the Lord will raise up shepherds, **true shepherds**, in our day to see us through these troubled times.

Please log on to the parish website and scroll down to the bottom of the homepage for a Letter from Dr. Ralph Marin which addresses the current state of the Church.

Please welcome **Fr. Paul Richardson** as he returns to our area for a visit next week. He will also be covering Masses and confessions next weekend (August 11-12) as I will be on Navy Reserve drill weekend.

Fr. Joseph W. Totton



# ST. ANN'S PARISH

**Sunday, August 5, 2018**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*This Week's Mass Times:*

*Tuesday 6pm Traditional Latin Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

*Wednesday, Thursday & Friday : 8 am*

*Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 10 am*

*Confessions: Tuesday 5:30pm: Saturday 3pm*

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# Ministry Schedule

<p><b>Saturday, August 4: 4 pm</b></p> <p><b>Ushers:</b> Open</p> <p><b>Lectors:</b> Clare Pelzel &amp; Judy McKowen</p> <p><b>EMHC:</b> Charlie Harper &amp; Della Mallen</p> <p><b>Sunday, August 5: 10 am</b></p> <p><b>Ushers:</b> Eric Niemann, Herman Gillotte, Mindy Beall &amp; Eric Whitlow</p> <p><b>Lectors:</b> Karen Trotter &amp; Terry Miller</p> <p><b>EMHC:</b> Vince &amp; Joan Seiler</p> <p><b>NURSING HOME MINISTRY</b></p> <p>Anne Martin</p> <p><b>MONEY COUNTERS</b></p> <p>Eric Niemann &amp; Volunteer</p>	<p><b>Saturday, August 11: 4 pm</b></p> <p><b>Ushers:</b> Open</p> <p><b>Lectors:</b> Clare Pelzel &amp; Judy McKowen</p> <p><b>EMHC:</b> Della Mallen &amp; Elaine Stoll</p> <p><b>Sunday, August 12: 10 am</b></p> <p><b>Ushers:</b> JC Roberts, Vince Seiler, Herman Gillotte, Eric Niemann</p> <p><b>Lectors:</b> Mary Ann Downey &amp; Bill Lueckenotte</p> <p><b>EMHC:</b> Pat Clingan &amp; Mary Ann Garton</p> <p><b>NURSING HOME MINISTRY</b></p> <p>Eric Niemann</p> <p><b>MONEY COUNTERS</b></p> <p>Mary Hale &amp; Cathy Hanson</p>
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 *Mass Intentions*

<b>Saturday, August 4: 4 pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday, August 5: 10 am</b>	<b>+ John Spaeth</b>
By: Al & Shirley Schwery	
<b>Tuesday, August 7: 6 pm</b>	<b>+ Pat Luckenbill</b>
By: Helen Pipes (rescheduled from 8/2/18)	
<b>Wednesday, August 8:</b>	<b>+ James Maples</b>
By: Lee & Barbara Schwery	
<b>Thursday, August 9:</b>	<b>+ Bernice Siniawski</b>
By: Vince & Joan Seiler	
<b>Friday, August 10:</b>	<b>+ Pat Luckenbill</b>
By: Loretta Broderick	
<b>Saturday, August 11: 4 pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday, August 12: 10 am</b>	<b>+ Ruth Ann Thorson</b>
By: Carrol & Pat Clingan	

 **YEARLY BOX ENVELOPES**

If you want your 2018-19 box of envelopes please see either Fr. Totton or Judy McKowen.

The boxes are in my office.

Thank you.. Marge

*Weekend Collection July 29, 2018*

Envelopes: \$1701 Plate: \$152 Candle: \$30  
2nd Collection: \$ 95

**Total Parish: \$1,978**

**2nd Collection: Aug. 18 & 19 - Diocesan Life & Justice Collections:**

**July to Date: \$12,659.50**

**July Budget: \$11,831.42**

**Year-To-Date: \$ 12,659.50**

**Yearly Budget: \$141,977.48**

Thank you for supporting St. Ann's Parish

**MEETINGS**

**Parish Council: Wed. August 8th, Parish Hall - 6:00pm**

**Adoration: 1st Friday of month - Sept 7, 8:30am - 12**

**Altar Society Meeting - Next mtg in Sept.**

**Knights of Columbus: 3rd Tues. of the month 6:45 pm**

**Church Cleaning: August - Group 2**

**Donut Sunday: August 26 - Open**

**LEGION OF MARY will be meeting on Monday evenings at the home of Sherry Kutz.**

**Please see Terry or Carleen Miller for directions.**

Scalabrini Fathers and Brothers

Dear Fr. Totton,

Bless you and thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to present our missionary ministry to your wonderful parishioners.

I thank you and your wonderful parishioners for the kind welcome and generous support.

Please thank your parishioners and be assured that their generosity will help us continue our ministry to migrants and refugees. To feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned, shelter the homeless, welcome the stranger and proclaim the Good News.

May the Lord always bless you and your parishioners with joy, peace and good health.

Fraternally yours in Christ,  
Father Aldo Vendramin, C.S.


[www.scalabrinians.org](http://www.scalabrinians.org)

**DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH PORNOGRAPHY?**

Plan to attend the *My House Workshop for Men* in Kansas City August 9-11, 2018

This is a 3-day confidential, intensive for men striving to overcome and heal from unwanted sexual behaviors. It is geared to maximize investment of time and money by providing the equivalent of at least 8 months of individual therapy. It will enhance the work you might have started or jump start your journey towards healing.

For more information or to register today call: 816-786-6063 or email: [centerforhealing128@gmail.com](mailto:centerforhealing128@gmail.com)

 **Donut Sunday Sign-Up Sheet**

on table in Narthex.

We need volunteers!

**DO YOU FEEL YOU HAVE BEEN BETRAYED?**

Have you discovered your husband viewing pornography?

Don't know where to turn?

Can your marriage survive this betrayal?


There *IS* help and hope for healing.

**Enduring Love** is a confidential group provides support for women whose husbands have battled infidelity or pornography; this is an ecumenical ministry approved by the diocese.

Contact: **Robyn Brumble: (816) 560-7052** for more information

[www.bloomforcatholicwomen.com](http://www.bloomforcatholicwomen.com) is an on-line resource to help women recover from the betrayal trauma.

**Prayer Corner**

 "To everything there is a season and time... for every purpose under heaven." *Ecc. 3-11*

"..a time to heal.."


**JB Lile, Tricia Wolf, Breanna Beall, Sandy Mathewson, Nancy Totton, Amy Spriesterbach**

For our shut-ins

**Lee Schwery, Levina Reuter, Tony Rizzo, Msgr Bill Caldwell, Pauline Van Horn, Catherine Henley**

"..a time to die.."

**Jo Ann Downey**

 **PARISH WIDE GARAGE SALE**

The Parish is getting ready for their Garage Sale

Friday, August 10 and Saturday, August 11.

Go through your attic and closets to find that treasure you have been hanging on to and donate it to the sale.

Plus **help** will be needed to set up, work, and clean up.

**Schedule is as follows:**

You're welcome to bring donated items on Wednesday, August 8th between 5 pm and 7 pm

Thursday, August 9th Set-up and accepting donations from 8:30 am - 7 pm

**SALE DAYS**

Friday 8:30AM to 5 pm

Saturday 7:30am to 3 pm

Please note: **No Electronics! All items should be clean & sale-able and priced before dropping off.**

**(Books and Clothes do not need to be priced)**

**SAVE THE DATE SEVEN DOLORS CHURCH**

12750 Hurlingen Road, Easton

Come join us for some good food and family fun!

Autumn Food & Fun Saturday, Sept 15 - beginning at 4 pm

Picnic Style Dinner for \$10 (includes 4 tickets to play any games) Grilled Hamburger or 2 Grilled Hot Dogs/Chili Dogs

Baked Beans, variety of Chips, Homemade Desserts, Ice Tea or Water

Bingo – Dessert Walk - Pop Toss– Jingle Board Silent Auction - Country Store Grindstone Winery -Wine/Beer Soda

Bottled Water - Ice Cream for sale on grounds