

## Calendar

### Monday

July 9

Weekday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22

Mt 9:18-26

### Tuesday

July 10

Weekday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13

Mt 9:32-38

### Wednesday

July 11

St. Benedict,  
Abbot

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Mt 10:1-7

### Thursday

July 12

Weekday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9

Mt 10:7-15

### Friday

July 13

Weekday

Hos 14:2-10

Mt 10:16-23

### Saturday

July 14

Weekday

Is 6:1-8

Mt 10:24-33

### Sunday

July 15

Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Mk 6:7-13

# Dear Padre,

**I am troubled with doubts of faith and find these thoughts very frightening. Have I lost my faith? Please help me.**

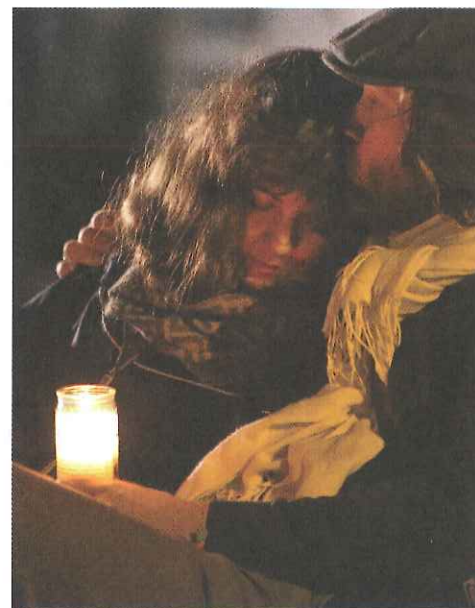
It's not a sin to have these worries and doubts. I've seen this kind of thing happen to very good, holy people. Some of the saints went through terrible periods of darkness when everything they believed in seemed to be gone. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux said several times that her faith seemed to have vanished, that her prayers seemed to be going nowhere. So you are not alone.

Saint Alphonsus recommends that a person hounded by such doubts should not try to argue with them in the heat of battle, but rather should "run away"—that is, make a brief act of faith and try moving on to something else, get involved in some distracting activity. Temptation or doubt will likely persist, but don't believe these dark feelings. The devil is the father of lies. He is trying to make you think you're lost when you're not. By making you upset and agitated, he keeps you from prayer and other good deeds.

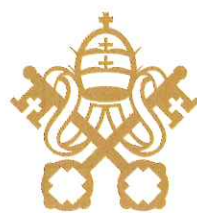
To sum up, when a doubt arises, say a short prayer such as "My Lord, I believe in you, I hope in you, I love you." Once you've said a little prayer, you can ignore the temptation even if it keeps roaring in your head. Remember that the Lord can read your heart and knows that you don't want to offend him, but rather to love him with your whole heart.

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and the mystery of his love for us.

### A Word From Pope Francis

*Some of you might ask me: "Don't you ever have doubts?" I have many. Of course, everyone has doubts at times! Doubts which touch the faith, in a positive way, are a sign that we want to know better and more fully God, Jesus,*

—General Audience, November 23, 2016

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ez 2:2-5

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6

## The Pain of Suspicion

A bright and luminous work of art from 1905 by Maurice Denis shows the Child Jesus in Nazareth, apparently teaching the other children. *Nazareth* highlights the peace, beauty, and joy of those years when Jesus was growing in wisdom and strength right before Mary's eyes.

The little dovelike white ribbons on the heads of the kneeling children indicate the knowledge and spirit Jesus was imparting.

Yet when Jesus returns to Nazareth as an adult, things are quite different. The townspeople are suspicious of his wisdom as they remember him as the carpenter, son of Joseph and Mary. Those humble roots don't justify the knowledge

and power with which he spoke. Perhaps envy or jealousy blinded them and brought Jesus to quote the Old Testament, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house" (Mark 6:4).

Their closed hearts pained Jesus, as he would have most certainly wanted to show all the love and power of God to his fellow Nazoreans. Scripture says Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith.

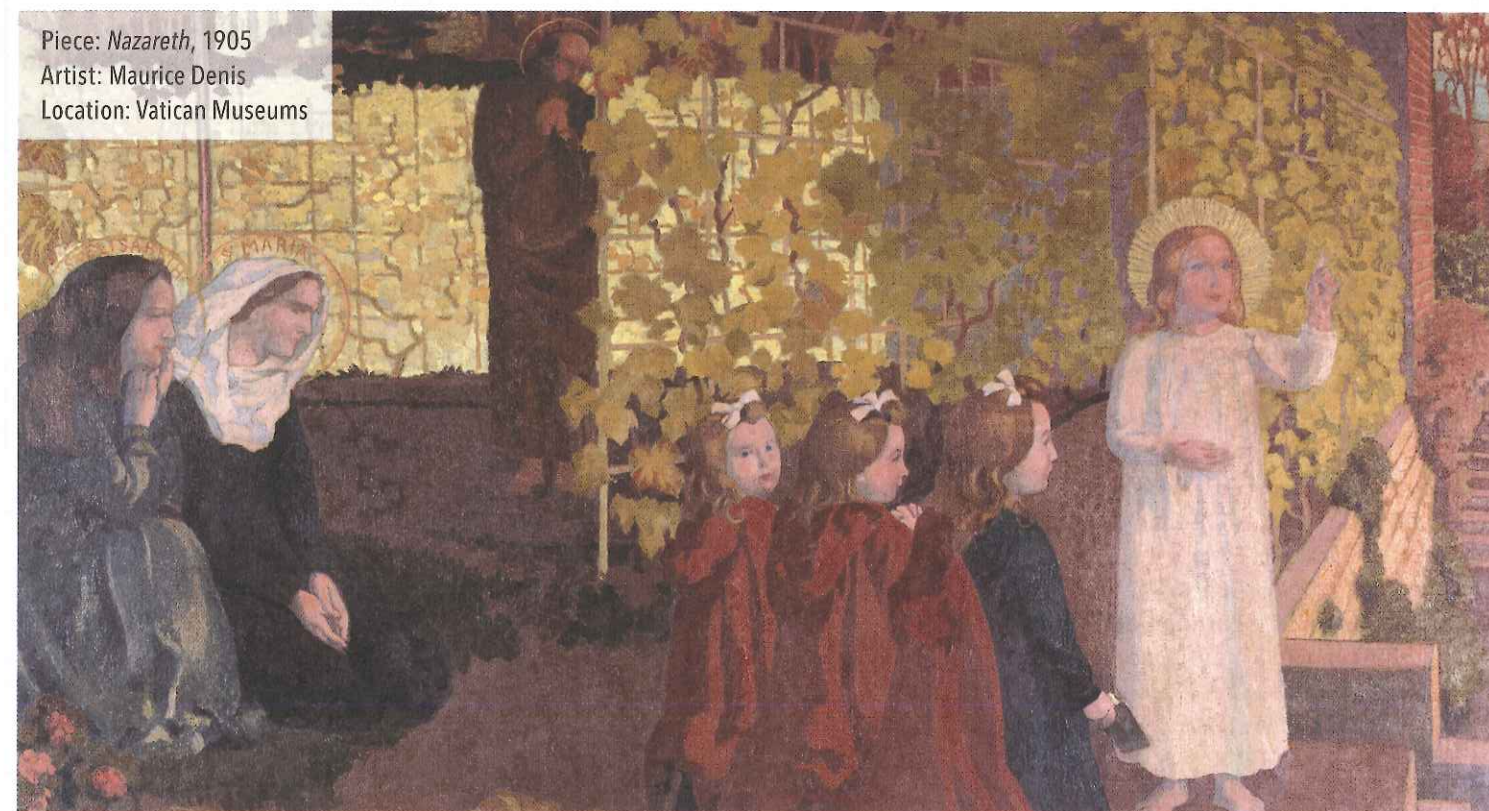
We can also limit everything Jesus wants to do in and for us with our lack of belief in him and his power. Perhaps those of us who are closest to him through daily prayer and regular sacraments are the least convinced of his power. Dare to let Jesus in and do with you what he wants!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*Does my familiarity with Jesus lead me to routine and lack of faith?*

Piece: *Nazareth*, 1905  
Artist: Maurice Denis  
Location: Vatican Museums



*Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?...He was amazed at their lack of faith.*

Mark 6:3a, 6

**Sat 7/07** **IC—4:00pm** For the People  
**SS—5:30pm** Carlos Ramage (*birthday*) by Mary & family

**Sun. 7/08** **SS—8:30am** Living & Deceased Members of Joseph & Elizabeth Michel family by Reunion  
**IC—9:00am** Marshal Walters by Bub & Beth Guiler & boys  
**SM—10:30am** Rome & Eileen Thompson by Virgil & Jane Thompson  
**CC—10:00am** Phil Harding by Paul & Patty Nau

Mon. 7/09 NO MASS

Tue. 7/10 **SS—8:00am** Mary Niswonger by Bill & Carolyn Estadt  
**SM—8:30am** NO Mass

Wed. 7/11 **SS—8:00am** Gertrude & Karen Schockling by Clair & Janet Schockling  
**IC—8:30am** NO Mass  
**NCL—1:00pm** Charlene Thompson by Bertha Schroeder

Thu. 7/12 **SS—8:00am** Emily Chicwak by Denny & Elaine Gerst  
**SM—8:30am** NO Mass

Fri. 7/13 **SS—8:00am** Cleo Feldner by Tabitha, Michael, Christina & Patricia  
**IC—8:30am** NO Mass

**Sat. 7/14** **IC—4:00pm** Bob & Lynn Wilson (*40th Wedding Anniversary*)  
**SS—5:30pm** For the People

**Sun. 7/15** **SS—8:30am** Living & Deceased Members of John & Theresa Thompson by Thompson family  
**IC—9:00am** Chuck Dimmerling  
**SM—10:30am** Rick Dimmerling (*33rd Anniversary*) by Dad & Mom  
**CC—10:00am** Linda Richards by Jim & Judy Dennis

**BULLETIN LITE**  
**Due to copier problems,**  
**this week's bulletin is condensed.**

**HUMOR FOR THE PEWS**

A woman came home to find her husband waving a rolled up newspaper round his head.

"What are you doing dear?"

Swatting flies,  
I got 3 males and 2 females"

How do you know what sex they were?

The man very confidently replied,

"Easy  
3 were on the beer  
and  
2 were on the phone."

**Up and Coming Events**

7/9-16 FCP away on retreat  
7/14/15 Fr Dale at SS & CC  
7/11 2pm Communion Service @ SANH  
7/12 8:30 KofC Meeting  
7/16-19 FWM away at Continuing Ed—Wheeling  
7/16 7pm Men's Prayer Group  
7/17 11:30 SS CWC Ladies Day w/Paint Party  
*Nick Ward, our seminarian, leaves on Sunday 7/29. At the last Masses he will attend at our Parish's, we will take up a special collection for him to help him in the expenses of the upcoming year. Seminarians get no stipends, so the monies that we collect will be his largest income.*

7/20 11am QRT meeting—Nazarene Ch  
7/21 4pm Mass Special Collection for Nick Ward  
**7/22 SM Picnic**  
9am Mass Special Collection for Nick Ward  
10:30 Mass Special Collection for Nick Ward

**7/24 7:30 am Youth & Server trip to Kennywood**  
7/25 FCP away at Baseball Game  
7/26 10am SANH Mass  
7/27 11am QRT Run w/Sherif  
**7/28 Fireman's Parade—SS Mass @ 4pm**  
4pm @ SS Mass Special Collection for Nick Ward  
7/29 8:30 Mass Special Collection for Nick Ward  
7/29 10am Mass Special Collection for Nick Ward  
7/30-8/3 FWM AWAY

8/3 6pm Convalidation @ SS  
8/4 9am 1st Saturday Mass @ SS  
8/5 5pm SS 2nd Bingo/Social  
8/7 7pm SS Parish Council Picnic Meeting  
8/8 9:15 SS CWC Trolley Car Outing  
8/9 8:30 KofC Meeting

**PARISH EVENTS —2018**

**SS— Aug. 5th 2nd Parish Social & Bingo 5-8pm**

**SM— Aug. 12th Homecoming Parish Picnic:  
Chicken & Ham Dinners 10:30am-1:30pm  
Bingo@Noon Dance@8-11pm**

**IC— Sept. 3rd Labor Day Picnic:  
Chicken & Ham Dinners 10:30am-1:30pm Bingo**

**CC— Oct. 7th Hog Roast 10:30am—1:30pm**

**SS— Oct. 14th 3rd Parish Social & Bingo 5-8pm**

**IC— Nov. 4th Pork, Sauerkraut & Bonhen Brie  
Dinners 10:30am—1:30pm**

**SM Nov. 11th Turkey Bingo 1:30-4:00pm  
Luncheon @Noon**

**Please remember....If you have a family member who is hospitalized or homebound and wish to receive the Holy Eucharist, Please notify the parish office. This is the only way we have of knowing your needs.**

**Friend of the Week**  
Patty Rossiter  
45384 Wiley Ave. Caldwell, Oh 43724  
Please Patty a card to help her to recuperate  
From a fall & a broken arm & ankle

**Envelope packets:**

You should have received your new packets of envelopes for July & August. The envelope company made one envelope dated August 12th to cover the expenses for the upcoming picnic's and Corpus Christi Hog Roast. It is too late to have the company redo the envelopes So we just simply ask that you use this envelope For your individual parishes. You can use them at your convenience any time in the weeks prior to the date of the picnic's or hog roast

- ◇ St. Michael's—it would be picnic expenses
- ◇ Immaculate Conception—it would be picnic expenses
- ◇ Corpus Christi—it would be expenses for the Hog Roast
- ◇ St. Stephen—it would be used to help with the expenses of the parish picnic.

**Men's Prayer Group**

Monday, July 16th 7pm @ Immaculate Conception  
For more info call Ronnie Saling 740-732-5132

Today —July 8th is the St. Vincent DePaul

**ST. MICHAEL ANNUAL HOMECOMING PICNIC  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH  
Chicken & Ham Dinners**

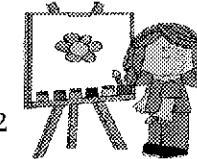
Looking for donations for the Raffle ticket If anyone would like to donate a prize or money, please contact Alice Warner @ 740 838-7781

**LABOR DAY PREPARATIONS:**

- ◆ Monday, July 16th Kitchen Meeting @ 6:00pm all kitchen heads are asked to attend
- ◆ Pie-Making date Thurs, July 26 @ 5:30pm
- ◆ Week of July 29th Groups to be called for donations

**ALL LADIES ARE INVITED ON:  
Tuesday, July 17th  
Luncheon 11:30-1:00pm**

Hosted by Thomasina Crock 740 581-2122  
& Madeline Watson 740 581-1412  
Menu: salad with chicken from the "Freckled Fox"



along with dessert & drink—Cost is \$10

**Please RSVP by July 10th** to Thomasina or Madeline

- After the Luncheon, 1:00-3:00pm - You will have the opportunity to paint a floral painting with Cindy Carnahan as your instructor, all materials provided. **Cost: \$30**
- If you would like to prepay please send your check to Thomasina Crock @ 9 Kennedy Dr. Caldwell, Oh 43724 Limit of 40. Come & enjoy a fun afternoon

**ALL LADIES ARE INVITED ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8TH  
Trolley-Car-Ride and Luncheon in Marietta. At 10am to learn the History of Marietta. The cost of Trolley Ride is: \$15**

- ◆ **Mass** at 12 Noon at the Basilica followed by a luncheon to be served at the Basilica and a tour of the Church to follow cost is \$10
  - ◆ Will leave the SS Church Parking lot at 9:15am for those who would like to Carpool.
- Need a "DEFINITE" number by Wednesday, July 25th**  
Please call Carolyn if interested @740 732-2648. Time of the ride is approximately 1 hr. & 20 min. The first 26 RSVP will take the morning Trolley Ride. There will be an afternoon Trolley Ride available if more than 26 ladies would like to go.

**Server &**

**Youth Group Trip to Kennywood**  
Tuesday, July 24



Bus leaves SS parking lot @ 7:45am  
Bus leaves Kennywood @ 6pm

Cost is \$20 Security Deposit with Application  
**CHAPERONES NEEDED!** Application & \$20 Security Deposit  
*(All will get their \$20 back once they are on the bus.)  
Applications in the back of each church.*

**Bulletin Corrections:** Apologies for leaving Richard Holman's name off of the 2nd Bingo list. FWM

**Flowers @ SS for Michael Christy by Jeff & Darlene Minosky**

July	Greeters	Lector	EM	Ushers	Servers	Gift
Sat. 7/14 IC—4:00pm		MacKenzie Walters	Stephanie Forshey Melanie Scurlock Mary Slevin	Vernon Estadt Jared Hupp Justin Saling Bill Schockling	Kendal, Izzie Aidan Snyder	Bob & Lynn Wilson
Sat. 7/14 SS—5:30pm	Albert & Ruby Schockling	Maryann Clark	Gerald Ruppel Maryellen Schleappi Nick Ward	Gary Bridgman Stanley Michel Tom Michel Volunteer	Emma & Lyla Lowe	
Sun. 7/15 SS—8:30am	Joan Jackson	Jamie Hendershot	Beth Delancey Mike & Yvette Nau Dick Schott Nick Ward	Rick Ackley Jack Archer John Gaydos, Jr. Mark Ogle	Stephen Gaydos Olivia Hendershot Andrew Neff	Thompson Family
Sun. 7/15 IC—9:00am		Marvin Ruppel	Janet Harr Tom Singer	Gerald Gerst Don Nau Tim Schockling Duane Weisend	Nathaniel & Benjamin Stellfox	
Sun. 7/15 SM-10:30am		Jan Ramage	Bill Dimmerling Ashley Zwick	Matt Ogle Joe Yeagle	Natilee & Nash Noll	Darlene & Duane
Sun. 7/15 CC-10:00am	Judy Minyo	Pam Oliver	Patty Bettinger Polly Dimmerling	Carl Duch Dale Fry	Brenden Saling	

MINISTERS TO THE NURSING HOME: (7/15—Carolyn E) (7/22—Dick S) (7/29—Donna & Chris) (8/05—Doris K) (8/12—Joann S)