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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

Epiphany  
January 3, 1993

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN  
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Dave Bockmore Sr.

5 p.m. Saturday, Harry Leonardi Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners 11 a.m. Sunday, Roy Sharpe

COLLECTIONS: Christmas \$7,855.69 - 236 env. Sunday \$2,070.65 - 152 envelopes

The Scripture for today is # 469; the Response is:  
LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU!

(All hymns are from the red Worship II hymnal.)

Entrance, # 300, vs 1 & 2, WE THREE KINGS

Offertory, # 303, WHAT CHILD IS THIS

Communion, # 244, SILENT NIGHT

Closing, # 300, vs 3, 4, & 5, WE THREE KINGS

This coming week on the days when I'll be in Ann Arbor for a Pastors' Convention a Scripture & Communion Service will be held at the regular 9 a.m. Mass time.

P.S.R. classes resume today and this coming Wednesday and Thursday following the two week Christmas break.

The first of the quarterly Baptismal Classes will be held this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Kindly use the office entrance. Both parents should participate. Dates for future classes are listed on the back, information page, of the parish calendars.

Kindly remember our sick in your prayers; David Vance--Lakewood Hosp., Don Miller, Harry Sugaski, Alex Kaszar and Kathryn Sugaski all at home.

R.C.I.A. adult instruction class meets this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room

The Wednesday Rosary recitation continues at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome to participate.

On Tuesday, January 19th, the Lorain Region of the National Council of Catholic Women will meet here at St. Pat's for Mass at 9:30 a.m., then Rosary, meeting and lunch. They hope to interest some of our ladies in joining this fine group of church women.

A heartfelt word of thanks and appreciation to all of you whose kind words, beautiful cards and generous gifts have meant so very much to me over this holiday season. A personal note would be in order but I know that will not happen. Mea culpa!

Thanks, too, to all those whose talents and time have enhanced the liturgical celebrations: Barb & Pat for the crib scene altar decorations; Becky, Tari, Dave & Carol for the music and singing; Sister Nanette & children for the neat pageants; and all the other special servers, ushers and Euch. ministers and participants whose presence blended so beautifully in our liturgical prayer.

As you may note from the collection amounts, your increased giving is helping us keep up with the increased utility bills, etc. Truly appreciated!

This Wednesday is the first Wednesday of the New Year and time for our monthly day of ADORATION in the Chapel, from 9:20 until 5:15 p.m. Hope you can find a few minutes to spend in silence with our Eucharistic Lord.

Next Sunday, January 10th, beginning promptly at 2:00 p.m. and concluding at 7:00 p.m. with a buffet supper (provided) we invite all parish leaders--P.S.R. staff, council members, ministers, and really anyone who would like to spend a few hours reflecting with Father Wally on how we as a Parish can and should respond to God's invitation to follow him, to follow His star!

If you can join us for all or part of the afternoon, kindly get your name on the list in the office. A call or a visit is fine.

### OLD IS BEAUTIFUL

Let us take note that:

It is the old apple trees that are decked with the loveliest blossoms.

It is the ancient redwoods that rise to majestic heights.

It is the old violins that produce the richest tones.

It is the aged wine that tastes the sweetest.

It is ancient coins, stamps and furniture that people seek.

It is the old friends that are loved the best.

Thank God for the blessings of age and the wisdom, patience and maturity that go with it.

Old is wonderful!

--Sister Mary Gemma Brunke

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Bertha Barnett

9 a.m. Tuesday, James Danesi

9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Thursday, Mayo/Dorothy Wood

9 a.m. Friday, George/Julia Fayer

5 p.m. Saturday, Kathy Stillwell

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dave Bockmore Sr.

11 a.m. Sunday, Mike/Marie Varosh

50th Wedding Anniversary

COLLECTIONS: New Year's Day \$981.50 Sunday \$3,256.36 - 183 envelopes  
Additional Christmas \$445.00. Many thanks!

Scripture for today is # 470; the Response is:  
THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE.

Ent., #33 G & P vs 6 & 4; LET HEAVEN REJOICE

Off., #34, Wor II, AWAY IN A MANGER

Comm., #207 Wor II, O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Closing, # 95 Wor II, GO TELL IT ON A MOUNTAIN.

Our hearts reach out to Ed & Gayle Loper whose infant daughter, Dianna, sick from birth, was buried this Saturday morning. May our prayers lighten the burden of their grief.

Our prayers, too, for Gerry Aldrich, very sick in CCU at Elyria Hospital.

Parents of the First Communion children are reminded of the upcoming meeting on Sunday, January 24th, at 2:30 p.m. If you did not receive a letter on this last week, kindly contact Sister Nanette.

All P.S.R. Parents are reminded to sign the Report Cards and have your child return it to her/his teacher.

This week, Wednesday, after morning Mass, we'll be making up fruit trays for all shutins and nursing home residents. Want to help?

Regional meeting for NCCW here on Tuesday, Jan. 19th. All ladies invited.

Afternoon of prayerful reflection this Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. in our Old Church.

We will be replacing our IBM PS2 computer (some damage to hard disk from last February's lightning strick) and the old unit with monitor & mouse is for sale. Contact Nick Willi for specific info on it. Submit bids to Fr R.

Parish statistics for the past year:

Baptisms --- 29 First Communion -- 15

Marriages -- 12 Confirmation ----- 36

Funerals --- 12 R.C.I.A. ----- 4

Parish School of Religion: Preschool - 31

Grades 1 to 6 - 125 Grades 7 to 12 -104

A TABLE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH FOR THE PAST YEAR

from \$ 1 to \$ 10 -- 33	from \$ 300 to \$ 399 -- 31
from \$ 11 to \$ 25 -- 18	from \$ 400 to \$ 499 -- 22
from \$ 26 to \$ 50 -- 13	from \$ 500 to \$ 599 -- 25
from \$ 51 to \$ 75 -- 25	from \$ 600 to \$ 699 -- 17
from \$ 76 to \$ 99 -- 12	from \$ 700 to \$ 799 -- 15
from \$ 100 to \$ 149 -- 37	from \$ 800 to \$ 899 -- 6
from \$ 150 to \$ 199 -- 24	from \$ 900 to \$ 999 -- 7
from \$ 200 to \$ 299 -- 55	over \$1,000 ----- 21

There are 493 registered families

Donors of record -- 361

Loose change averaged \$210.00 per Sunday

In the listings below you'll find an accounting of the 1992 happenings at St. Pat's (some, not all) and the fiscal year financial summary. In a week or so we'll have your individual total of giving in the mail. Should there be any questions or concerns kindly contact Lois or myself.

EXPENDITURES in fiscal year 7/1/91 to 6/30/92

Salaries & benefits -----	\$ 74,132.30
Household -----	1,607.88
Office -----	4,002.32
Telephone -----	1,579.43
Parish Activities -----	139.24
Liturgy -----	2,416.30
Parish School of Religion -----	5,397.89
Adult Education -----	429.31
Utilities -----	10,907.24
Maintenance -----	14,146.07
Insurance & Property Tax -----	6,669.26
Diocese Assessments -----	12,105.00

TOTAL PARISH OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES ----- \$ 133,532.24

Donations to various charities -----	\$ 3,000.00
Doors, church hall -----	1,895.00
Windows, rectory -----	1,099.00
Lightning Protection, Old Church -----	750.00
Repairs due to lightning damage -----	9,122.87

TOTAL NON-OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES ----- \$ 15,866.87

TOTAL PARISH EXPENDITURES ----- \$ 149,399.11

INCOME in fiscal year 7/1/91 to 6/30/92

Sundays, Holydays, Assessments -----	\$129,145.05
Interest -----	7,040.24
Parish School of Religion -----	2,101.00
Candles -----	415.50
Flowers -----	412.00

TOTAL PARISH OPERATIONAL INCOME ----- \$ 139,113.79

Hall, Old Church usage -----	\$ 2,030.00
Fair Booth -----	6,256.87
New Year's/St. Pat Dances -----	1,114.54
Ladies Guild -----	1,205.02
Men's Club -----	816.70
Memorials -----	1,109.00
PreCana donation -air conditioning ----	500.00
Gifts -----	750.00
Insurance Claim - lightning damage ----	9,122.87

TOTAL NON-OPERATIONAL INCOME ----- \$ 22,905.00

TOTAL PARISH INCOME ----- \$ 162,018.79

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

10:30 a.m. Monday, Funeral, G.G. Aldrich 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Lorain N.C.C.W.

9 a.m. Wednesday, Tom/Mary Seman - 20th Wedding Anniversary 9 a.m. Thursday, Parishioners of Saint Patrick

9 a.m. Friday, Frank/Mary Marley

5 p.m. Saturday, Dr. Jess Belza Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners 11 a.m. Sunday, Magdalene Lien Nguyen

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$1,914.60 - 151 envelopes. Thanks!

Utilities paid this month: Electric \$529.98 Gas \$667.80

Scripture for today is number 562; the Response:  
HERE I AM, LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL.

Ent., # 19 Wor II, ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

Offertory + + + reflection

Communion, G & P # 69, HERE I AM, LORD.

Closing, Wor II # 154, JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE.

To Mary Aldrich and her family we extend our sympathy and prayerful support at the death of their husband and father, Gerry, 61, whose funeral Mass is this Monday at 10:30 a.m. Until the family moved to Elyria a few years ago, Gerry was very active in the Wellington area serving as president of the Board of Education and Chamber of Commerce. May Gerry and all our beloved deceased be at peace with God.

Fifty years ago Saturday (the 16th) Michael Yarosh and Marie Remen stood before Father William Moran in the old Saint Patrick Church as they proclaimed their marriage vows. This Sunday we celebrate with them their Golden Anniversary. All these years they have been active in the community and in the parish, raising prized dairy stock, serving on the hospital board, our building committee, etc. Our organ was given in memory of Marie's father and mother.

ROSARY devotions continue each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All are invited to share.

P.S.R. grade 2 PARENTS MEETING next Sunday, January 24th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Unless serious reason excuses, ALL parents should participate in this meeting for your child's benefit.

Upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are: Febraury 10--21 and March 19--21. A neat gift for your favorite valentine.

Our IBM PS2 computer with monitor and mouse is for sale. Should you be interested, kindly contact Nick Willi or Fr. R.

From this Monday through to next Monday's feast of the Conversion of St. Paul we pray that the Church may bear the "Fruit of the Spirit," growing in Christian Unity as God is one with us.

As we each deepen our awareness of special uniqueness in our human nature and our giftedness as sons and daughters urged to address God as ABBA, Loving Father, we pray that we may grow to value our own integrity and self-worth as well as that of every human being, at every instant of **DEAR GOD** life.

Cleveland  
LATIN-AMERICAN MISSION  
in El Salvador  
Next weekend a Second Collection will be taken for the support of our Cleveland Mission in El Salvador. Thanks for your grand generosity!

The Lorain Regional Council of the National Council of Catholic Women will hold their January meeting here this Tuesday beginning with Mass at 9:30 a.m. and concluding with lunch at noon. Kindly phone the office if you can join the group. Father Denis St. Marie, former member of the El Salvador Mission team and now Diocesan Mission Director will be guest speaker. All ladies invited to participate.

During the first week in July, the Village will celebrate its 175th anniversary. Could we as a parish share in this festive week? Would a float with a model of the oldest school be a possibility?

Dear God: In Sunday School they told us what you do. Who does it when you are on vacation? —Jane

Dear God: Please put another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There is nothing good in there now. —Ginny

Dear God: I think about you sometimes even when I am not praying. —Elliott

Dear God: Is it true that my father won't get into heaven if he uses his bowling words in the house? —Anita

Dear God: Maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each other so much if they had their own rooms. It works with my brother. —Larry

Dear God: I don't ever feel alone since I found out about you. —Nora

—Children's Letters to God

CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.

If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.

If children live with ridicule, they learn to be shy.

If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.

If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.

If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.

If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate.

If children live with fairness, they learn justice.

If children live with security, they learn to have faith.

If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.

If children live with acceptance and friendship, they learn to find love in the world.

—Dorothy Law Nolte

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

WELLINGTON, OHIO

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 1993

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN

647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

8 a.m. Monday, Nose Family

9 a.m. Tuesday, Marian Ternes

9 a.m. Friday, Margaret Birckline

5 p.m. Saturday, Caroline Farago

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Ernest Bartish

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,675.22 - 167 envelopes We thank you!

Scripture for today is number 565; the Response:  
THE LORD IS MY LIGHT & MY SALVATION.

Entrance, Wor II, # 231, PRAISE TO THE LORD

Offertory, Wor II # 307, WHATSOEVER YOU DO

Communion + + + reflection, WE ARE MANY PARTS

Closing, Wor II, # 189, NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

We extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers to Mrs. Jennifer McMinn at the death of her father, Eugene Nagel, 70, from injuries sustained in an accident last Wednesday. May he and all our deceased be with the Lord.

A special thank you to Mary Beth Willi and her fine crew of Guild ladies who hosted 74 women for the regional meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women. The food was delicious. All were most pleased!

Above the bulletin stands you will find information on a number of programs in Adult Education being offered in Lorain County. Most worth while for those able to find the time. For P.S.R. Staff interested, the parish will help with the fees.

At the award banquet for County beautification projects this past Friday evening, the Village received awards for the Town Hall and the new Recreation Park, but none for St. Pat's. The Oberlin Inn gardens beat us out. Maybe next year, but no more \$25 dinners!

Would like to start another class for ALTAR SERVERS in a couple weeks. All kids, fourth grade & up, are invited. Normally we meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, but if that is not good, it can be changed. See your P.S.R. teacher, Sister Nanette, or myself. Thanks.

Cleveland

LATIN-AMERICAN MISSION

in El Salvador

Today following Communion the Ushers will take another collection for the support of our Diocesan Missions in El Salvador. These missions are dear to my own heart. My brother, Fr Alberto, M.M., did work some 38 years in Central America and was instrumental in the establish- of our outreach there following the Vatican II Council.

These elfs started their journey to St. Pat's last week when our Council members agreed to have the annual Patronal Saint Day celebration on Sunday, March 14th, at the 11 a.m. Mass (with six piece polka band) to be followed by the family style dinner/dance. Prices are the same as for the past three years: adults-\$10, kids 18 to 6--\$5, and under 6 they're free. Make reservations at the office.

This Sunday, the 24th, we welcome all grade two parents to participate in the First Communion preparation meeting. About one & a half hours.

Applications for our Endowment Trust scholarships will be given to the H.S. Seniors this Sunday.

Grades 7 thru 12 P.S.R. students will participate in the National Project Life project. They will be bringing home a Parent Note and postcards in this regard. We appreciate your cooperation. Sr. N.

Marriage Encounter Weekends upcoming:  
February 19--21  
March 19--21 phone 572-8222.

Last year we had some teens express an in-terest in spending some of their summer weeks helping in a mission project with the Glenmary Missionaries in possibly southern Ohio or in Kentucky. Please see Sister or myself if you wish to explore this. It would be a great ex-perience!

TRY SOME KINDNESS

A man was walking in the countryside with his grandson when they came across a small land turtle.

The boy picked up his find, examined it, and tried to pry open the shell with a stick. The turtle promptly pulled in its head.

"That will never get you anywhere," the grandfather remarked. "Let me show you."

They returned to the house and the man put the turtle on the warm hearth. A few minutes later, the turtle stuck out its head and feet and started crawling toward the boy.

"Never try to force a fellow into anything," was the grandfather's observation. "Just warm him up with a little kindness and he'll probably respond."

SINFUL SILENCE

"More and more I feel that the people of ill will have used time much more effectively than have the people of good will. We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the fateful words and actions of bad people but for the appalling silence of good people."  
—Martin Luther King, Jr.

•Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a permanent attitude.  
—Martin Luther King, Jr.

•Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to forget the joy of Christ risen.  
—Mother Teresa

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 31, 1993

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANNN  
647-4375

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Tuesday, Theresa Kenska

9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Saturday, Stella Sugaski

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Margaret Birchline

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday there will be a Communion Service at 9 a.m. in the Chapel.

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$1,993.00 - 160 env. Latin America \$561.61

Scripture for today is # 568; the Response is:  
HAPPY THE POOR IN SPIRIT; THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS THEIRS.

Entrance, Wor II, # 203, O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST  
vs. 1, 2, 3

Offertory, G & P, # 40, PEACE PRAYER

Communion + + + reflection, ANTHEM

Closing, G & P, # 21, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

Enjoy some moments of quiet while talking with the Lord this Wednesday during our monthly day of ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT in Chapel - all day beginning after Communion Service until 5:15 p.m.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish; Don Miller, Dave Vance, Harry Sugaski, Chet Wilczak in ICU at Metro and Alex Kaszar scheduled for surgery this week.

Rosary Devotions continue to be held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. We invite you to join us in this beautiful form of prayer.

INCOME TAX SERVICE: Three I. R. S. trained people will be doing free income tax service for senior citizens and those with a low income. Appointments may be made by calling Mary Finkel at 647-4527.

Once again we look forward to celebrating Saint Patrick's Day. This year we honor our Patron Saint on Sunday, March 14th, starting with the 11 a.m. Mass (with polka band) followed by a family style dinner dance in the hall. Reservations are being taken in the office.

	<u>5 p.m. Sat.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m. Sun.</u>	<u>11 a.m. Sun.</u>
Lector:	Tom Zupan	Joanne Farr	George Lasko
Ush	James Feron Kenneth Raab John McKean Lee Grissinger	John Ormandy Bob Diedrick Richard Raab Greg Shedron	James Knoble Al Shott Keith Gunn Will Gordon
Eucharist:	Aldrich,Burkhardt B. Herberger	Anton, Janas K & E Fenik	Lasko,S.Barrett B & F Hardoby
Servers:	<u>6th/13th</u> Don & George Reising	<u>7th/14th</u> Jim Diedrick Robert Loughren	<u>7th/14th</u> Heidi Haines Christy Plas
	<u>20th/27th</u> Karla Bartish Ashley Whitney	<u>21st/28th</u> Lisa & Sarah Diedrick	<u>21st/28th</u> Bob Nagy Nick Willi

Applications for our Endowment Trust scholarships were given to the H.S. Seniors this past Sunday. College students meeting the requirements may also apply. Contact Sister or Father for further information. All those applying must have all necessary papers into the office by May 1st.

A word of thanks to all second grade parents who participated in our meeting last Sunday. It was good to see so many dads able to attend.

A reminder to P.S.R. seniors - your next class in Sunday February 7th.

Father would like to start another class for ALTAR SERVERS in a couple weeks for all kids, fourth grade and up.

A year ago at this time we were anxiously waiting for our Parish Mission to begin on February 2nd. We will recite our mission prayer this week-end at all masses to remind us of our challenge to grow, to love, and to build.

THIS WEEK'S THOUGHT:

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
WELLINGTON, OHIO February 7, 1993 647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday through Thursday, Communion Service

9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Saturday, Clement Reymann Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-27

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Jeff Bartish 11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,026.51 - 145 envelopes Thank You.

*Scripture for today is # 571; the Response is:  
THE JUST MAN IS A LIGHT IN DARKNESS TO THE UPRIGHT.*

*Entrance, G & P, # 198, HERE I AM, LORD*

*Offertory, Wor II, # 28, AT THAT FIRST EUCHARIST*

*Communion, G & P, # 40, PEACE PRAYER*

*Closing, Wor II, # 117, HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME*

*What did Jesus mean when he said: "You are the light of the world"? In Jesus' time, light was a far more simple reality. There was the sun, the moon, and oil lamps. Jesus lived in a time when people's lives were fundamentally controlled by light: when the sun came up, they rose, when the sun went down, they slept. Our technology makes it possible to make night seem like day, but have we come closer to dispelling the darkness of violence, dishonesty or injustice? Indirect lighting won't do the job. If we wish to be light for our world, today's scriptural readings tell us how to shine.*

After the 8:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, the Men's Club will serve their delicious pancakes and sausage. Why not use this time as a opportunity to meet with your fellow parishioners.

All are invited to meet in the Chapel on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. to join in the recitation of the Rosary.

Free income tax service is available to senior citizens and those with a low income. Please contact Mary Finkel for an appointment 647-4527.

*St. Patrick Women's Guild cordially invites you to attend their Alumni Member Recognition Night to be held on Monday, February 8, 1993 at 7 P.M..*

*The evening will begin with Rosary in the Church followed by a member recognition and appreciation ceremony in the Church hall. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Historical records and pictures will be on display for your enjoyment.*

*We look forward to seeing you at this special Guild Evening.*

Your statement of contributions to the parish for the year of 1992 were mailed this past week. If there are any questions please contact Lois.

Take your valentine on a special weekend to celebrate your love and your sacrament of marriage. Marriage Encounter weekends are: February 19-21 and March 19-21. For reservations or information call Joe & Jan Zarn or Earl & Marge Murray at 572-8222.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Elizabeth/James Mate

9 a.m. Wednesday, Salome Reymann
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Al Pasadyn

9 a.m. Friday, Cleve Benton
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Katherine Cap

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dave Bockmore Sr.

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,633.58 - 167 envelopes Thank You !

Utilities paid this month: Electric \$569.02 Gas \$608.41

Scripture for today is number 574; the Response is:  
HAPPY ARE THEY WHO FOLLOW THE LAW OF THE LORD!

Ent., Wor II # 179, vs 1,2 & 3, MORNING HAS BROKEN

Offertory, G & P # 38, ONLY A SHADOW

Communion, + + + reflection

Closing, Wor II, # 189, NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD.

We extend the support of our prayers and our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Joanne Garris and her family at the death of her husband and their father, Daniel, 65, whose funeral Mass was this past Friday. May his love for his wife, family & friends be rewarded by the loving presence of his Lord Jesus.

We remember always our sick: Don Miller, critically ill at home; Chet Wilczak, at Cleveland Metro; Josephine Green & Mary Butchar, having surgery; Harry Sugaski, Alex Kaszar, Diana Hoddo at home.

The Men's Club is having an informal meeting at the home of Dale McAvena, 16221 N Hawley Road, next Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

On Monday, February 22nd, at 7:00 p.m., the Pastoral Council meets to finalize plans for the St. Pat's celebration and other matters. Agenda can be picked up next weekend after Mass.

The Lorain County Catholic Singles, a relatively new group, is sponsoring a weekly series of events which some of you may find of interest. Kindly check the note in the east entranceway.

The musical GODSPELL is being presented by the LCCC Studio Theatre. Poster in South entranceway with further information.

Anointing of the Sick & Elderly at all Masses the first Sunday of Lent, February 27/28.

## World Marriage Day

*With this Sunday being Valentine's Day the Church wishes to remind us that the presence of God is seen in our world most perfectly through the LOVE we have for ourselves and, then, ex-*

*tend to one another. Today we pray in a most special way for all married couples, asking that their love for one another be a reflection of God's love for his Church.*

*Hope you can read more on this theme in the article to the right on Valentine's Day, and in the cover story.*

C.A.T.S.--Concerned About Teen Sexuality. Ever since seeing this group of teens at a county teachers meeting some years ago, I have wanted them to visit St. Pat's. Through a series of three to five minute skits they present an entertaining yet challenging ideal to our young people.

The C.A.T.S. Team will be here on Sunday, the 7th of March, during the regular P.S.R. time. Adults who work with teens will appreciate this program, you'll be pleased you took the time to participate. In Church, all are most welcome. Best program in this area!

The Concordia Sex Education Series will be shown during the weeks of Lent to all P.S.R. classes (not preschool). Parents are welcome to view the film with their children. Should you wish your child be excused from the showing, kindly contact Sister Nanette.

Several weeks ago my Sunday homily centered on our understanding of "Eucharist" as Catholics. Today as you leave Mass the Ushers will offer you an excellent leaflet on The Sacrament of the Eucharist. I hope you can find time to read it so you can understand even better how the Eucharist is capable of transforming each and every one of us.

### Valentine's Day

In 496, a pope by the name of Gelasius tried to bring a spiritual dimension to the happy pagan festivities of the ancient Roman feast of Lupercalia by creating a feast day honoring two early Christian martyrs, both named Valentine.

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9 a.m. Wednesday, Salome Reyman

9 a.m. Thursday, Al Pasadyn

9 a.m. Friday, Cleve Benton

5 p.m. Saturday, Katherine Cap

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dave Bockmore Sh.

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,633.58 - 167 envelopes Thank You !

Utilities paid this month: Electric \$569.02 Gas \$608.41

Scripture for today is number 574; the Response is:  
HAPPY ARE THEY WHO FOLLOW THE LAW OF THE LORD!

Ent., Wor II # 179, vs 1,2 & 3, MORNING HAS BROKEN

Offertory, G & P # 38, ONLY A SHADOW

Communion, + + + reflection

Closing, Wor II, # 189, NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD.

We extend the support of our prayers and our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Joanne Garris and her family at the death of her husband and their father, Daniel, 65, whose funeral Mass was this past Friday. May his love for his wife, family & friends be rewarded by the loving presence of his Lord Jesus.

We remember always our sick:  
Chet Wilczak, at Cleveland Metro; Josephine Green & Mary Butchar, having surgery; Harry Sugaski, Alex Kaszar, Diana Hoddo at home.

The Men's Club is having an informal meeting at the home of Dale McAvena, 16221 N Hawley Road, next Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

On Monday, February 22nd, at 7:00 p.m., the Pastoral Council meet to finalize plans for the St. Pat's celebration and other matters Agenda can be picked up next weekend after Mass.

Last evening, Don Miller died at home in the same room he was born in 72 years ago. A gifted writer, Don was well known to most of us for his informative articles on a host of outdoor subjects and his delightful account of weekly happenings at the "Miller Mansion." Our sympathy and prayers to his wife, Clarita, and to his family. Funeral Mass Wednesday at 11 a.m., viewing in Chapel one hour before & at Cowling's Tuesday

Anointing of the Sick & Elderly at all Masses  
The first Sunday of Lent, February 27/28.

# World Marriage Day

With this Sunday being Valentine's Day the Church wishes to remind us that the presence of God is seen in our world most perfectly through the LOVE we have for ourselves and, then, extend to one another. Today we pray in a most special way for all married couples, asking that their love for one another be a reflection of God's love for his Church.

Hope you can read more on this theme in the article to the right on Valentine's Day, and in the cover story.

C.A.T.S.--Concerned About Teen Sexuality. Ever since seeing this group of teens at a county teachers meeting some years ago, I have wanted them to visit St. Pat's. Through a series of three to five minute skits they present an entertaining yet challenging ideal to our young people.

The C.A.T.S. Team will be here on Sunday, the 7th of March, during the regular P.S.R. time. Adults who work with teens will appreciate this program, you'll be pleased you took the time to participate. In Church, all are most welcome. Best program in this area!

The Concordia Sex Education Series will be shown during the weeks of Lent to all P.S.R. classes (not preschool). Parents are welcome to view the film with their children. Should you wish your child be excused from the showing, kindly contact Sister Nanette.

Several weeks ago my Sunday homily centered on our understanding of "Eucharist" as Catholics. Today as you leave Mass the Ushers will offer you an excellent leaflet on The Sacrament of the Eucharist. I hope you can find time to read it so you can understand even better how the Eucharist is capable of transforming each and every one of us.

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- 9 a.m. Monday, Salome Reymann
- 9 a.m. Tuesday, Alice Wilczak
- 9 a.m. Parishioners
- 8 p.m. Irene Radachi
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Mayo/Dorothy Wood
- 9 a.m. Friday, Frank/Mary Marley
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Ernest Bartish
- Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Juan Ortiz
- 11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,037.27 - 156 envelopes, thank you!

Scripture today is number 577; the Response is:  
THE LORD IS KIND & MERCIFUL.

Entrance, Wor II, # 22, vs 1, 3 & 5, AMAZING GRACE

Offertory +++ reflection

Communion, G & P # 40, PEACE PRAYER

Closing, Wor II # 154, vs 1, 2 & 3, JOYFUL, JOYFUL

After Communion today the ushers will distribute a lenten booklet "Turn To Me, by Franciscan Father Benedict Groeschel to each family unit. Just ten minutes a day reflecting on its message can make your Lent a rewarding spiritual journey.

Pastoral Council meeting this TUESDAY, at 7:00 p.m. Kindly note change of day. Agenda available in the sacristy.

Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, Mass at 9 a.m. & 8 p.m.  
Rosary devotions before evening Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Adult instruction class, R.C.I.A. will meet on Thursdays during Lent.

P.S.R. Stuff: REPORT CARDS will be given out this coming week. Parents are asked to review the card with their child (ren), sign the card, and send it back to us. Should there be any concerns, please do not hesitate to call the teacher or Sister Nanette. Your imput is valuable.

Have you marked your date book for our celebration of Saint Patty's Day on March 14th at the 11 a.m. Mass with Dinner/Dance following. Make your reservations at the office: \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 18 to 6. Under 6 are free. Let's make this a real Saint Pat's Family Day!

Lent is a time of renewed discovery that life is a "journey filled with wholeness, well-being, and a joy that not even suffering and death can overcome." Bp. Pilla.

Through prayer, fasting/<sup>&</sup>giving to the needy, we open ourselves more readily to the facing of truth, the acceptance of reality, and the willingness to leave some things in the hands and mercy of God.

Catholics over 14 years of age ABSTAIN from meat on the Fridays of Lent. All from 18 to 59 are obliged to FAST on 8 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means one full meal a day.

- The Church asks very little of us; the spirit of the season urges us to do more rather than less.
- Lector: Nick Willi
- Ushers: Ormandy, Shott, L & J Knoble
- Eucharist: Hartmann, T & J Dowdell
- Servers: Bryan Hamer, Brian Ropchock

We are delighted to welcome these children who were baptised over the past six months and these new parishioners who have registered in the same period. We hope you will find us a community which is seeking to live the Good News in both our words and in our deeds. Please participate as fully as possible for you.

The Lenten journey

There is a line toward the end of T.S. Eliot's poem, "Ash Wednesday", that says "This is the time of tension between dying and birth, the place of solitude where three dreams cross."

In the infant years of the church, there was a long period of preparation that led up to one's baptism. It was a time observed through fasting, solitude, prayers and reflection. The one who was about to be baptized, then, was living between dying and birth, between an end to the old self and a rebirth to new life as a child of God.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. We will move through Lent being "Cross-examined," arriving at Holy Week prepared for the Passion of our Lord.

In Lent, as each of us lives between the tension of dying and birth, we are led by Christ into new possibilities for ourselves, our families and our church. Indeed, it was Martin Luther who suggested that repentance was a continual crawling back to the font, the baptismal womb-of-our-faith. Our Lenten journey can be an occasion for renewal focused on our baptismal remembrance and centered upon Christ's death and resurrection. It can be a time when our lives are changed and our Lord and his church are placed in proper relationship to one's total life.

—Charles R. Wertz

Mara Elizabeth, daughter of Robert & Bonita Gordon  
Michael Allen II, son of Michael & Darlene Zappa  
Richard Hawley, son of H. William & Dale Andrews  
Marissa Joy, daughter of Gary & Kathleen Scheidler  
Connor Matthew, son of Mark & Kimberly Baker  
Katherine Alexis, daughter of Benjamin & Bridget Derrick  
Justin Jeremiah, son of Richard & Elizabeth Hejny  
Daniel James, son of James & Judy Klausing  
Andie Leigh, daughter of Alfred & Janet Skinner  
Tyler Philip, son of Philip & Kimberley Wagner  
Jonathan Christie, son of Shawn & Sharon Willis  
Lucas Christopher, son of William & Deanna Lyren  
Mallory Jean, daughter of Jeff & Hollis Bartolovich

Cornelius & Mary Flynn of 52 Anglers Lane, LaGrange  
Mrs. Patricia Hejny of 12758 Lovers Lane, Spencer  
Wayne & Barbara Marshall of 42520 Webster Rd., LaGrange  
Henry & Rosetta Mengerink of 241 State Rte. 58, Sullivan  
Michael & Linda Pelcic of 19530 Whitehead Rd., Wellington  
Roger & Theresa Rupe of 47555 Stewart Rd., New London  
James & Connie Sexton of 45340 Stewart Rd., Sullivan  
Philip & Kimberley Wagner of 524 East Herrick, Wellington  
Brad & Nancy Felkey of 50785 State Rte. 18, Wellington  
Joseph Jr. & Marjorie Kobylski of 12973 New London Eastern Rd.  
Frank & Suzanne Lester of 204 Elm St., Wellington  
Miss Antonette Puk of 640 North Main St., Wellington  
Robert & Sheila Holmes of 25301 Baker Rd., Wellington  
Wayne & Deborah Mittelstaedt of 313 Courtland St., Wellington  
Mrs. Marie Brown of 50534 State Rte. 18, Wellington  
Richard & Anita Ulman of 51 Anglers Lane, LaGrange  
Samuel & Margaret Lash Jr. of 61 Anglers Lane, LaGrange  
Willard & Pamela Melton Jr. of 19380 Whitehead Rd., LaGrange  
Mr. Louis Baracskai of 19045 Indain Hollow Rd., Grafton  
Kenneth & Kathleen Koubek of 38667 Norwalk Rd., Litchfield  
Sidney & Roberta Penn of 191 State Rte. 58, Sullivan  
Bradley & Darlene DeVine of 324 Forest St., LaGrange  
Shawn & Karen Flanagan of 13085 Chatham Rd., Spencer

Sacrament of Reconciliation---Saturday, 4:00 to 4:35 & upon request.

+++ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK +++

9 a.m. Mon. Poor Souls 9 a.m. Tues. Theresa Kenska 9 a.m. Wed. J Danesi

9 a.m. Thurs. D Bockmore sr 9 a.m. Fri. Geo & Julia Fayer

5 p.m. Saturday Caroline Farago Sunday: Gn 12:1-4; 2 Tm 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

8:30 a.m. Sunday Lee Barnett 11:00 a.m. St. Pat's Parishioners

Last weekend's Collection was \$ 2,187.64 with 175 envelopes used. Thanks to all givers.

Yes, a great big hand for all you folks who made it to the Ash Wednesday Masses. A nice group at the morning Mass and the evening Mass was nearly full. A great beginning for this season of LENT. Now for the coming five WEDNESDAYS at 7:30 p.m. we will have the followed by a Communion Service.

If you are free in the morning, daily Mass during Lent is another commendable practice. If you can't make any of the scheduled services, the church is always open during the daytime hours, kindly enter by the east doorway. Various Station of the Cross booklets are available for your use.

And, then, this Wednesday is time for our monthly ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT in the Chapel following morning Mass until 5:15 p.m.

Today at all Masses we are pleased to offer the Sacrament of ANOINTING to our sick and to the elderly. Through the prayers of us, the Church, God always grants healing to the soul and, if necessary for the good of the individual, also to the body. As the forehead is anointed, the priest says: *Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love & mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. You respond: AMEN.*

as the hands are anointed, father says: *May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up. You respond: AMEN.*

Apparently an awful lot of our folks have not heard about the ST PAT'S DAY MASS/DINNER/ & DANCE coming up on Sunday, March 14th. Will have a six piece polka band at 11 a.m. Mass. We have had more interest from non-parishioners than from our own. So please stop at the office to make your reservations. Tempus fugit! Adults--\$10; kids 18 to 6--\$5; under 6 are free.

Parents--if you have middle school youngsters or teens and you care to show them something that could help them in their struggle with sexuality especially as presented by the media today, join us for the C.A.T.S. program next Sunday at 9:45 a.m. A series of well presented short skits by teens. Highly recommended. In Church during regular P.S.R. period.

First Reconciliation for Second Graders next Sunday, 7th, at 2:30 p.m. in Church.

Lenten Project--"Journey with Jesus," a project of the lower grade P.S.R. kids will be taking shape on the church walls with each class having their own special practice for that week. We hope this will encourage all families in the parish to unite with the kids in walking the "Journey with Jesus."

From the Pastoral Council Meeting: so many new folks is it time for another Pictorial Parish Directory??? Men's Club thinking about having the Parish Picnic at the Wellington Rec Park--what do you think??? Approved sponsoring a float for the 175th anniv. week.

5 p.m. Sat.	8:30 a.m. Sun.	11 a.m. Sun.
Ellie Pitts	Barb O'Keefe	Lector: Bev Hardoby

James Feron	Justin Gordon	Ushers:	Chas. Corriggio
Lee Grissinger	John Ormondy		James Knoble
Kenneth Raab	Larry Knoble		Keith Gunn
John McKean	Greg Shedron		Frank Hardoby
J & L Hall	C & J Schartman	Euch	M & M Hlusztz
Rose Barrett	Breyley, Smith		S & J Ward
6th/13th	7th/14th	Servers:	7th/14th
Bryan Hamer	Andy Pesorda		Peter Andrews
Brian Ropchock	Dave Sumpter		Shelley Plas
20th/27th	21st/28th		21st/28th
Eva Diedrick	Jason Breyley		Justin Gordon
Kathy Yoder	Jim Diedrick		Frankie Quintana

**Reconciliation**

As I grow older, I notice that Christians can achieve reconciliation by being at the heart of the wounds of the human family. It's when we enter into the divisions of the human family that we realize we can no longer remain separated.

Communion is forgiving one another continually. It's loving one another. It's trusting in the gifts that God has placed in someone else. To live in communion in the church is to participate already in the realities of the kingdom of God.

—Brother Roger of Taizé

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

March 7, 1993

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Nan Gibbons                      7 p.m. Monday, Guild Living Members  
9 a.m. Tuesday, Marian Ternes                      9 a.m. Wednesday, Juan Ortiz  
9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls                      9 a.m. Friday, Mayo & Dorothy Wood

5 p.m. Saturday, Cleve Benton      Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Joseph/Leona Kurowski      11 a.m. Sunday, Ted Lakocy

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,412.20 - 182 envelopes      + + + we thank you!

Scripture for today is # 474; the Lenten Response is:  
WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY & FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION.

Entrance, Wor II #171, LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE 40 DAYS

Offertory      + + +      reflection

Communion, WE REMEMBER (yellow paper in pews)

Closing, Glory & Praise, # 21, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING.

All ladies of the parish, your Guild Officers have prepared  
a grand program for you this Monday, March 8th, beginning at  
7:00 p.m. and they do hope you will come to be enriched by it.

Mass for all living members will be in Chapel and then you go  
to the hall for a nice variety of events. Kindly check the  
posters in the church entrances for more details.

Cantors & Music persons--all present and interested new  
persons are asked to share in a short meeting this Mon-  
day, March 8th, at 8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room to  
talk about our music program here at St. Pat's. If you  
are gifted in this area, please come and share with us.

YES--PANCAKES & SAUSAGE Breakfast this Sunday!

And this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. the teen group called  
C.A.T.S. (concerned about teen sexuality) will present  
a series of short skits to our 7th thru 12 P.S.R. kids.  
Parents, families, friends all invited to be informed  
while being entertained by this special group.

A Day of Prayer for families of persons with mental illness will be held at St. Augustine Church on  
Sunday, March 21st from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. All persons with mental illness, family members and friends  
are invited. Kindly check the notice at the entranceways for futher information.

Couples married 50 years or more and interested in participating in the March 28th celebration at the  
cathedral are asked to call the office so Bishop Pilla can send them an invitation.

We had a nice response to last Wednesday's 7:30 p.m.  
STATIONS of the CROSS & COMMUNION Service. And the  
ideal is that since Lent is a time of reflecting on  
the Lord's journey to Jerusalem and the reality of his human  
suffering, that each of us will give of our own time or convenience,  
or whatever, to make the events of salvation history most real in our  
own lives today. Make Lent significant for yourself and for your family!  
Pray, fast, share during these Lenten weeks of grace.  
STATIONS this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**\* \* LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT \*\*** At this time Congress is considering a bill called  
*The Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County* the Freedom Of Choice Act which if passed would take  
from all States their rights to pass any laws restricting abortions. Under  
no circumstances would unborn life be protected if FOCA becomes law.  
Thus, I urge you to express your views to our congressmen. Please write to:

The Hon. Paul Gillmor  
U.S. Representative, 5th Dist.  
House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

(House Bill # 25)

The Hon. John H. Glenn  
Ohio Senator  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

(Senate Bill # 25)

Won't you join us as next Sunday to honor our Patron Saint  
with the Orcades, a six piece band, playing at the 11:00 a.m.  
Mass, and again, at the dinner/dance immediately following.

Reservations are a must for the dinner/dance, by Wednesday.  
Adults--\$10; kids 18 to 6--\$5; under 6 are free.

No alcoholic beverages permitted. Stop at the  
office anytime by Wednesday to make your reservations.

P.S.R. Notes: This Sunday, the 7th of March, at 2:30 pm  
our Second Graders will have an opportunity to share in  
the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parents, please bring  
your family banner with you.

Meetings for new ALTAR SERVERS will be on Saturday at 10  
a.m. for all kids 4th grade & older who would like to  
help us by becoming altar servers. Parents, thanks for  
getting you youngster here for this one hour class.

This Sunday another group of 37 engaged  
couples will be in the Old Church for  
their Pre-Canas Day. We pray for them  
and the presenting team.

### We keep only what we give away

God wants us to be our brother's keeper. To feed  
the hungry, to clothe the naked, to shelter the home-  
less, to instruct the ignorant, at a personal sacrifice, is  
what God wants us to do. What we give to the poor  
for Christ's sake is what we carry with us when we die  
... When we die we carry in our clutched hands only  
that which we have given away.

—Peter Maurin

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Third Sunday of Lent  
March 14, 1993

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN  
647-4375

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Members St. Pat's      9 a.m. Tuesday, Alice Wilczak  
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9 a.m. Friday, Frank/Mary Marley  
5 p.m. Saturday, The George Family      Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41  
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dave Bockmore Sr.      11 a.m. Sunday, Members St. Pat's

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,529.58 - 176 envelopes      We thank you!

Utilities paid this month: Electric \$517.32      Gas \$734.56

Scripture for today is number 477; the Lenten Resp.:  
WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY & FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION.  
Ent. Wor II # 150, JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY  
Offertory, G & P # 8, BE NOT AFRAID  
Communion, WE REMEMBER (yellow sheet in pew)  
CLosing, Wor II # 85, FORTY DAYS & FORTY NIGHTS.

A remembrance in your prayers for Msgr. Louis B.  
Baznik, former pastor of St. Patrick's in Thompson  
who was buried this past Thursday. May he and all

our beloved deceased be at peace with the Lord Jesus.

Our thanks to the Second Graders who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Sunday. Special appreciation to their parents and to their teachers, Mrs. Jane Rowland and Mrs Kin Wagner, who prepared them so beautifully for this day.

A note to Second Grade Parents, House of Photography here in Wellington will take the First Communion photos under the same plans and same costs as on the information sheet you have received earlier.

A word to our teens: sorry about the CATS program of last Sunday. Very little of what I had expected and hoped for took place. Sorry about that. If you felt left down, so was I. Hope you were still able to get something positive from it.

DRIVERS are needed for the Senior Citizen Minibus. If you can help, kindly call Betty Rapking at 647-3481.

Great turn-out for the GUILD last Monday--40 ladies!!

Today, March 14, is designated as Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities Awareness Sunday. Together we call to mind our responsibility to respond to the needs and rights of persons with disabilities. This is an excellent opportunity to think about new ways for people to join hands to bring inclusion and equality to all aspects of community life for persons with disabilities.

If handicapped people are to become equal partners in the Christian community, injustices must be eliminated and ignorance and apathy replaced by increased sensitivity and warm acceptance. Let us become more sensitive and warmly accept disabled persons into our lives by enabling them to reach their fullest potential both within our church and civic communities.

Anthony M. Pilla, Bishop of Cleveland.

STATIONS of the CROSS this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. followed with Communion Service. A nice group each week thus far.

Adult instruction class continues on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for the coming weeks of Lent.

Chapel & Church always open during the day for a visit. East ent.

Give me that old-time religion

Some people might contend that religion has no place in the office. But a recent study proves otherwise. It might be to your advantage, the study concludes, if you profess your religious beliefs rather than keep silent about them.

Professionals who actively expressed their religious beliefs were perceived to be more intelligent, more trustworthy, more moral and more personally adjusted than those who did not.

—Roger Bailey and Philip Doriot  
The Pryor Report

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 21, 1993

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Rose Tudor 10:30 am Wed., Funeral Mass Helen Klein.  
9 a.m. Thursday, Nose Family 9 a.m. Friday, George/Julia Fayer  
5 p.m. Saturday, Members St. Pat's Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45  
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Juan Ortiz 11 a.m. Sunday, Magdalene Lien Nguven

Sunday Collection: \$1,140.85 -73 envelopes -- rather good for the number present!

*Today's Scripture is # 480; the Lenten Response is:  
WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY & FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION.*

*Ent., G & P # 94, DANCE IN THE DARKNESS*

*Offertory + + + reflection*

*Communion, (yellow sheets in pew) WE REMEMBER*

*Closing, Wor II # 84, FORGIVE OUR SINS.*

TETESTAI, the musical production of the Lord's passion and resurrection may be seen at St. Peter Church in Lorain on April 2, 3 & 4th. Kindly check notice in the entranceways.

A goodly number of our own folks will be taking part in this weekend's production of the SOUND of MUSIC at the Wellington Middle School. Ticket available from a number of stores around the Village. See you there!

St. Pat's MEN'S CLUB has arranged with the Wellington Lanes an afternoon of BOWLING beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 28th. Open for all parishioners. Just 50¢ per game with free shoes. Hot dogs--25¢. Bumper lanes for the pros. Meet at the Wellington Lanes next Sunday at 1 p.m.

Sorry about last weeks weather pre-empting our St. Pat's Day celebrations. It was truly out of our hands. Since trying to arrange for another date is too difficult, refund checks (for those who paid) are all set. See me after Mass to pick up yours. Thanks, so much.

The Jesuit Retreat House in Cleveland is offering a series of weekend retreats for women with special needs. Check info. in east entranceway.

Lorain County Comm. College has reactivated their LPN refresher course. Classes begin in April. If interested, further information available from the yellow sheet in east entranceway.

Are you eligible for Earned Income Tax Credit? If you earned less than \$22,370 and had a child live with you last year you may be eligible. Check further info at east entranceway.

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tinues, as it has for 118 years, to report on important issues that affect each of us, our families, the Church and the world about us. If your family does not already subscribe to a Catholic newspaper, I urge you to consider our own diocesan biweekly newspaper. Only \$17 for one year. Subscription blanks are on the bulletin stands today.

FIRST COMMUNION BANNER--if you normally use the south entranceway you might want to vary your pattern in the coming weeks so you can see the neat pictorial display made by our first Communion families now hanging above the east bulletin stand. Please pray for these little folk as they prepare for the big day on Sunday, May 2nd. Parents--a reminder that picture money and baptismal certificates are due by April 1. Check last week's bulletin for photo info.

Pre-schoolers who will be in the Palm Sunday procession need be in the Conference Room by 10:45 a.m. that Sunday.

Communal Reconciliation Service for grades 7--12 on Sunday, April 4th, during class time.

STATIONS of the CROSS this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. followed by Communion Service.

Practice for NEW altar servers on Saturday at 9 a.m. One hour. 4th graders and older.

Adult instruction class at 7:30 p.m. on Thurs.

*Just received word that Helen Klein, 85, a long time parishioner from Pheasant Run and recently at the Elms, died this Saturday morning. Funeral Mass Wed. 10:30a.m. with viewing in Chapel. We also pray for Angela Moran's son, Dan, who died earlier this past week. May Helen and Dan and all our deceased be at peace with the Lord Jesus.*

### The cross and the star thrower

Loren Eiseley, a naturalist, tells a story about a star thrower. He was in the seaside town of Costabel, and, plagued by insomnia, spent the early morning hours walking the beach. Each day at sunrise, he found townspeople combing the sand for starfish which had washed ashore during the night, to kill them for commercial purposes. Eiseley thought this was a sign, however small, of all the ways the world says NO to life.

One morning, however, Eiseley got up unusually early, and discovered a solitary figure on the beach. This man, too, was gathering starfish, but each time he found one alive he would pick it up and throw it as far as he could out beyond the breaking surf, back to the nurturing ocean from which it came. As days went by, Eiseley found this man embarked on his mission of mercy each morning, seven days a week, no matter the weather.

Eiseley called this man "The Star Thrower." On the beach in Costabel, everything that Eiseley had been taught about evolution and the survival of the fittest was contradicted by one man. For this man, strong as he was, reached down to save the weak. Eiseley wondered if there is a star-thrower at work in the universe, a God who contradicts death, a God whose nature is mercy itself.

During this season of Lent, our focus is on the Cross. This cross is one of the ways that human beings said NO to life. And yet, through the cross of Jesus, God says a resounding YES to life. Through this cross of Jesus, God reaches down to save us from ourselves. Through this cross of Jesus, God rescues us from certain death -- he hurls us back into the fullness of life. And he invites us to take up our crosses and follow him -- to become star throwers ourselves, cherishing life for all people. Through the Cross of Jesus, God invites us to join our voices with his in a resounding YES to life.

—Susan Miller

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 28, 1993

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Margaret Birckline

9 a.m. Tuesday, Marian Ternes

9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Thursday, Joseph Reymann

9 a.m. Friday, Jessie Sugaski

5 p.m. Saturday, Al Pasadyn

Sunday: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Members St. Pat's

11 a.m. Sunday, Patricia A. Sawyer

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,996.82 - 179 envelopes + + + we thank you.

Scripture for today is number 483; the Lenten Resp.:  
WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY & FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION.  
Ent., G & P # 39, ONLY A SHADOW  
Off., G & P # 38, ISAIAH 49  
Communion, (yellow sheet in pew) WE REMEMBER  
Closing, Wor II # 171, LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS.

P.S.R.NOTES: Grades 3 thru 6 will have an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week during the regular class times. Grades 7 thru 12 special Communal Penance Service next Sunday, the 4th, during the regular class time.  
Preschoolers--next Sunday, meet in the Conference Room at 10:45 a.m. for the Palm Sunday Procession.  
1st Communion Parents--baptism certificates & picture selections due this Thursday. See Sister if any concerns.  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. followed by a brief Communion Service. We've had a nice crowd the past few weeks.

next Sunday, April 4th. after 8:30 Mass  
Bring the family, delicious cakes!

**Guild News** parents, be sure to sign your kids up for the special Easter Party on Saturday, April 10th from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Hall. Sign-ups in the entranceways. Teens willing to help with the party are asked to call Kate Shedron at 647-5283.

Mother/Daughter Banquet coming up on the 19th of April. Reservations soon!

MARRIAGE BANNS + + + + +		
JEFFREY RICHARD KOERNER	&	TINA LYNNE PITTS
PETER JAMES O'CONNOR	&	ANN HERBERGER
WILLIAM PAUL COFFMAN	&	JULIE ELIZABETH SUSTERSIC
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CHRISTOPHER CHARLES PAUL	&	CARRIE ANN TOMPKINS
BRYAN KEITH LOYER	&	MICHELLE LEE SIMONSON

This past Tuesday the Easter folders & envelopes were sent to all registered parishioners. If you did not receive yours, kindly check with your post office and let us know also. Extra folders are on the bulletin stands.

Last Friday the April/May envelope packets were mailed to all requesting them.

BAPTISM CLASS for expecting parents and all those wishing to have a child baptised in the coming months will be held next Sunday, April 4th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Both parents should participate. The evening will conclude around nine p.m.

Thanks to the Men's Club we are all invited this Sunday, the 28th, at 1 p.m. to meet at the Wellington Lanes for some Parish BOWLING. Open to all of us. Free shoes & just 50¢ per game. Hot dogs are 25¢. Bumper lanes for the pros. K.G.

New Altar Servers practice on Saturday at 9 a.m. Adult instruction class on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

This schedule is for April with the exception of the second weekend--which is Easter and will have it's own schedule listed next weekend.

	<u>5 p.m. Sat.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m. Sun.</u>	<u>11 a.m. Sun.</u>
Lector:	Teresa Davidson	Bill Mohler	Ed Young
Ushers:	James Feron Lee Grissinger John McKean Kenneth Raab  Catherine Downs J.Davidson,Aldrich	John Ormandy Greg Shedron Bob Diedrick Richard Raab  Gordon, Rogers Sullivan, Janas	James Knoble Will Gordon Al Shott Keith Gunn  Baker, Rowland B & F Hardoby
	<u>3rd/17th/24th</u> Don & George Reising	<u>4th/18th/25th</u> Josh & Chris Brasee	<u>4th/18th/25th</u> Willie Bryan Christy Plas

## Holiness Is...

by Father John Catoia

Holiness is not something that comes from doing good; we do good because we are holy.

Holiness is not something we acquire by avoiding evil; we avoid evil because we are holy.

Holiness is not something that follows from prayer; we pray because we are holy.

Holiness is not the result of kindness; we are kind because we are holy.

Holiness is not something that blossoms when we are courageous; we are courageous because we are holy.

Holiness is not the result of character building; we build character because we are holy.

Holiness is not a gift we obtain after a lifetime of service; we give service because we are holy.

Our holiness is God with us, Emmanuel. And while it's true that holiness carries with it both the Cross and Resurrection, it is more a gift than a reward.



Wednesday Communal Penance Service at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls 9 a.m. Tuesday, Theresa Kenska

9 a.m. Wednesday, Dave Bockmore Sr.

7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper - Irene Laubenthal  
Keep Watch withthe Lord after Mass to 3:00 p.m. tomorrow

12:30 p.m. Good Friday, Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Good Friday, Celebration of the Lord's Passion

8:30 p.m. Holy Saturday, Mass of Easter Vigil - Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday - Ernest Bartish

11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday - Roy Sharpe

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,181.31 - 157 envelopes

All scripture from Holy Week booklets.

Ent. Wor II # 163, LIFT UP YOUR HEADS

Offertory, # 33 in Holy Week booklet, LORD, WE OFFER YOU THE WAY WE LIVE

Communion + + + reflection

Closing, Wor II # 9, ALL GLORY, LAUD & HONOR

P.S.R. Notes: No classes April 7th, 8th & 11th. Classes resume on the 14th and following. We would hope that many of our young folks will participate in the services of this Holy Week along with their families. Parents--a great teaching opportunity for everyone. Mission boxes may be turned in anytime this month. Thanks so much!

The collections taken on Good Friday are for the care of the sacred places in the Holy Land and to support the efforts of the Franciscan Missioners who staff them.

Guild sponsored "CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY" this Saturday, from 1 to 3 p.m., for all children ages one through ten. Kindly sign the rosters in the entranceways so the ladies can prepare properly for all who are coming.

Junior high or senior high kids who would like to help at the party are asked to phone Kate Shedron at 647-5283. Especially needed is someone to help with face painting.

Marriage Encounter Weekends--all things need a tune-up periodically to keep them purring along, even our marriages. Upcoming weekends are: April 16--18 & May 14--16. For reservations or more information call Joe & Jan Zarn at 572-8222

St. Agnes Church in Cleveland is celebrating its 100th anniversary and would like to contact as many former alumni of its school as possible. If you attended St. Agnes' school would you kindly call 391-1655 for more information.

Holy Thursday - 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Lector: Mary Hartmann  
Eucharist: T & J Davidson, Lillian Smith  
Servers: Jim Diedrick, Bryan Hamer, Rob Loughren

Good Friday - 12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
Ushers: James Feron, Bob Diedrick  
Servers: Sarah Diedrick, J. Breyley, A. Whitney

Good Friday - 3:00 p.m. The Lord's Passion  
Lectors: George Lasko, Tom Zupan  
Ushers: Chas. Corriggio, John McKean  
Eucharist: Roberta Lasko  
Servers: Don & George Reising, Andy Pesorda

EASTER	8:30 p.m. Sat.	8:30 a.m. Sun.	11 a.m. Sun.
Lector:	John Dowdell	Barb O'Keefe	Nick Willi
Eucharist:	T.Dowdell,Burkhardt N & D Downs	Anton, Sullivan K & E Fenik	M & M Hluszti B & F Hardoby
	Barzyk, Andrews Fox, Ropchock Eva Diedrick,Yoder	J & C Brasee Sumpter,Bartish Lisa Diedrick	N & B Willi S & C Plas
	Feron, Grissinger McKean, Ormandy	L.Knoble,R.Raab Shedron,Diedrick	J.Knoble,Gunn Shott,K.Raab

Servers: please be in the sacristy one half hour before scheduled time. Call if you cannot attend.

All parish women are invited to attend our Mother-Daughter Banquet on Monday, April 19th, at 6:00 p, m. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for kids 6--12. It is free for those 5 and under. Entertainment for the evening by "Steppin Out." Reservations (with payment) must be made by April 14th at the Church office. T.N.

Are you concerned about social issues such as Welfare Reform, Health Care Reform, and the plight of poor children? Is so, you may be interested to know that there is a new group forming in our parish which will deal with Social Justice issues. The next meeting will be April 26th, Monday, at Linda O'Keefe's home, MARRIAGE BANNS + + + + +

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PETER JAMES O'CONNOR	&	ANN HERBERGER
WILLIAM PAUL COFFMAN	&	JULIE ELIZABETH SUSTERSIC
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CHRISTOPHER CHARLES PAUL	&	CARRIE ANN TOMPKINS
BRYAN KEITH LOYER	&	MICHELLE LEE SIMONSON
DANIEL COLEMAN ROSECRANS	&	JEANNE LOUISE FARR



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Bill Gibbons

9 a.m. Tuesday, James Danesi

9 a.m. Wednesday, Gerry Aldrich

9 a.m. Thursday, Kenneth Payne

9 a.m. Friday, Joseph Reymann

5 p.m. Saturday, Members St. Pat's

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dave Bockmore Sr.

11 a.m. Sunday, Theresa Kenska

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,633.73 - 193 envelopes We do thank you.

The Scriptures and hymns for today are all found in your Holy Week Booklets.

Vigil Mass + + + +  
Entrance in silence & in darkness

Offertory, # 42, LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE

Communion, # 33, LORD, WE OFFER YOU THE WAY WE LIVE

Closing, # 43, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY.

Easter Sunday Morning + + + +

Entrance, # 42, LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE

Offertory, # 33, LORD, WE OFFER YOU THE WAY WE LIVE

Communion, reflection.

Closing, # 43, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY.

The Adult religion class meets this week on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Rosary in the Chapel likewise on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

P.S.R. classes resume this week for all the kids. Preschoolers next Sunday at 11 a.m. Mass. Weren't the kids great in the Palm Sunday procession? Thanks, Peggie & Marie & Sister!

Our Lady of Lourdes in New London is having their annual Swiss Steak Dinner on Sunday, April 25th from 11 to 4 p.m. More next week.

St. Jude Church in Elyria will be having a series of four classes on Natural Family Planning starting on May 7th, Friday, at 7:00 p.m. Please call Al & Linda at 366-6251 for more info.

"Hope" is a five session workshop for separated and divorced people which will be held at St. Joseph's in Amherst beginning Monday, April 19th, from 7 to 9 p.m. Please call 988-2848 or 988-5933 for more info and/or to register. Check also info at entranceways.

Lord, you have nourished us with your sacraments. Fill us with your Spirit, and make us one in peace and one in love.  
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice  
+ + + + + and be glad! + + + + +

Our thanks to the many of you who participated so beautifully in these Holy Week liturgies. Your best ever response to the Wednesday Communal Penance Service was a joy to behold. THANKS for your special effort! How true it is that our PRAYER reflects our FAITH; and our FAITH is strengthened by our PRAYER.

A special thanks to those who helped with the liturgies--the servers, the various lay ministries, our organist, and to all those who helped in an unseen manner--those who cleaned the church, prepared the sanctuary, and helped us in so many, many ways to be able to celebrate a prayerful liturgy.

And a belated word of THANKS to the MEN'S Club for the grand afternoon of Bowling enjoyed by so many a few Sundays ago.

The GUILD Ladies, too, deserve our gratitude for the wonderful Children's Easter Party they hosted this Saturday past.

Coming up rather soon is a wonderful evening for the Mothers and Daughters of the Parish hosted and prepared by the Ladies Guild. It is the annual MOTHERS/Daughters Banquet on Monday, April 19th, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the parish hall. the cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.50 for kids 12 to 6, and under 6 it's free. Now, please, the ladies need reservations in by the 14th at the Church office. Entertainment for the evening by "Steppin Out." It'll be a fun night for all so stop in at the office soon to pay for your reservations. Much appreciated. T.N.

Found: car key in the new parking lot. Also, a nice medallion in church last Sunday morning.

JEFFREY RICHARD KOERNER	£	TINA LYNNE PITTS
PETER JAMES O'CONNOR	£	ANN HERBERGER
WILLIAM PAUL COFFMAN	£	JULIE ELIZABETH SUSTERSIC
JOHN LAWRENCE BABITT	£	KAREN WILLIAMS
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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

April 18, 1993  
2nd Sunday of Easter

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN  
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls                      9 a.m. Tuesday, Mary Capri  
9 a.m. Wednesday, Miller/Roser Families    9 a.m. Thursday, Mary Zaboski  
9 a.m. Friday, Irene Deimling  
5 p.m. Saturday, Gerry Aldrich    Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-28; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35  
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Allen Gordon              11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS:    Easter \$6,494.68 - 243 envelopes  
                     Sunday \$620.00 - 35 envelopes    Good Friday \$417.44

Utilities paid this month:    Electric \$467.18    Gas \$582.27

*Many thanks for your kind gifts mentioned above. It will be used to meet the annual bills coming due this month.*

*Scripture for today is number 541; Easter Response as above.*

*Entrance, Wor II # 63, CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS*

*Off., Wor II # 292, vs 1,2,3    WALK SOFTLY IN SPRINGTIME*

*Communion + + WE REMEMBER    (yellow sheets in pews)*

*Closing, G & P # 33, LET HEAVEN REJOICE*

This coming Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room our newly formed Directory Committee will meet with representatives of Olan Mills and at 8:15 p.m. with reps of United Church Directories to help us decide which company we will choose to do a new directory for the parish this coming year. Anyone wishing to help on this project is welcome to join us Thursday in the Conf. Room at 7:30 p.m.

A week from this Wednesday, Mr. Tom Rutkoski will be at St. Patrick's at the invitation of Jim Davidson to speak on Mary. The title of his talk is, "Mary, Answering the Call." All are welcome on April 28th at 6:30 p.m. This is not a parish nor a Parish Council sponsored activity. Mr Davidson will be handing out flyers on the talk following Mass today.

SWISS STEAD DINNER at Our Lady of Lourdes in New London next Sunday from 11 to 4 p.m. Adults--\$5.50; seniors--\$4.50, kids--\$2.75. Under 5 free.

Married couples interested in a series of classes on Natural Family Planning at St. Jude's in Elyria may call 366-6251 evenings for more info.

Care to host a student from another country in your home? If so, check the flyer in the entranceways for more information.

Hope, a workshop for separated & divorced at St. Joe's, call 988-2848.

*This Easter Season continues for six full weeks ending with the feasts of the Ascension of the Lord and ten days later the grand feast of Pentecost on May 30th. So even if the weather seems rather strange for now, let's keep up our glorious celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. All through the Easter Season we will use this response:*

RESP.    LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY! + + ALLELUIA + + +

Mothers & Daughters--this weekend after all the Masses one of the Guild officers will be in the office to accept your reservations for the BANQUET this Monday, the 19th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The cost is very reasonable: \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for kids 12 to 6. Those under six are free. Entertainment for the evening is by "Steppin' Out." It is a pure evening of relaxation and fun as the men have volunteered (so the ladies say) to serve and clean-up!

FIRST COMMUNION this year is on Sunday, May 2nd, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Practice for that day is the Saturday before from 9--11 a.m. Parents, please have your child here on time. No preschool on Sunday, May 2nd.

Also, because on this same Sunday at 4:00 p.m. O.L.H.C. Parish will have Confirmation in our Church and will be using the hall for their reception, we will not be able to have the Men's Club monthly breakfast that day. Instead, in May the PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST WILL be on the 2nd Sunday, May 9th. So, MOMS, enjoy a breakfast out on your day!

## A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share responsibility for the earth. This responsibility derives from a shared commitment (we call it *covenant*) between God and ourselves: a promise to be faithful to each other forever and to continue together the miracle of creation. God, says the prophet, created the earth and its produce. God formed the earth and "gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it" (Isaiah 42:5). That begins the covenant. Our acknowledging dependence on God and responsibility to care for creation completes the covenant.

—The Upper Room

## CHRIST OPENED A DOOR

The Easter events convince me that Christ did emerge from the grave. I cannot account for the church without the Resurrection.

When I was thirteen, I was riding home from school one night and had to cross a stream which the rain had raised. Darkness had fallen, and my horse refused to enter the rushing water. Suddenly a farmer opened the door of a farmhouse on the other side of the stream. From the open door came a path of lamplight. In that path of light my horse and I took courage and crossed the flooded creek.

So Christ opened the door on the other side of death's stream and "brought life and immortality to light."

—Ralph W. Sockman

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Louise Baumgardner

9 a.m. Tuesday, Joseph Reymann

9 a.m. Wednesday, Carl Yost

9 a.m. Thursday, Frank/Mary Marley

9 a.m. Friday, Dave Bockmore Sr.

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10

5 p.m. Saturday, Sophie/Alois Sugaski

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Juan Ortiz

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners/  
First Communion Class

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,350.35 - 168 env. Additional Easter \$365.00 - 9 env.

Scripture for today is number 544; The Easter Response: LET ALL  
THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY! ALLELUIA!

Entrance, Wor II # 292, vs 1,2,3. WALK SOFTLY IN SPRINGTIME

Off., Wor II # 63, CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Communion + + + reflection

Closing, Wor II # 292, vs 1,2, 3. WALK SOFTLY IN SPRINGTIME

We extend our sympathy & prayers to Lyle Pierce at the death this  
past Monday of his mother, Mabel, 98. The Lord also called one of our  
retired priest, Fr. Al Bartko, former Pastor at Sacred Heart in Akron, last  
Sunday. May Mabel, Father Al and all our deceased be at peace with God.

Fruit trays for the nursing home residents and for all our shutins will be  
put together this Wednesday following morning Mass. Helpers appreciated.

Mothers' Day Treat: On Sunday, May 9th, through the kindness of  
the Men's Club, our Mothers may enjoy a FREE Pancake & Sausage  
breakfast following 8:30 a.m. Mass. (No breakfast on the 2nd.)

"Moms In Touch," two or more moms who meet for one hour each week to  
pray for their children, their schools, their teachers and ad-  
ministrators; moms who believe that prayer makes a difference.  
Moms In Touch is not a lobbying group, nor is it political.  
A great grass root concept. If interested call Janet Bar-  
rett for Black River Schools--647-2012, or Sally Ashbaugh  
for Wellington Schools--647-4671. Check flyers at entrance.

Learn ways to make your marriage the best it can be. Treat  
each other to a Marriage Encounter Weekend. May 14--16,  
July 16--18. Call Joe or Jan at 572-8222.

Swiss Steak Dinner at O.L. of Lourdes in New London this  
Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. A great, enjoyable dinner!

In just two weeks, twenty of our second graders will receive their Euch-  
aristic Lord at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 2nd. Parents are asked  
to have the kids in the Conference Room fifteen minutes before Mass that  
Sunday. There will be no Pre-school classes on the 2nd.

Practice for the First Communion Mass is this Saturday, May 1st, in Church  
from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Parish Finance Council will meet on Sunday evening, May 2nd, at 8 p.m.  
in the Conference Room.

This Wednesday evening, April 28th, Mr. Jim Davidson has arranged to have  
a presentation on Mary by Mr. Tom Rutkoski beginning at 6:30 p.m. It is  
open to all who wish to participate.

Also on this Wednesday the Guild is hosting a dinner at 7 p.m. for members  
of the area Lions clubs. I do wish to thank the Guild Ladies and all who  
participated in the Mother/Daughter Banquet.  
A very nice evening.

THE WORK OF EVANGELISM

Baptism at Mass. On Saturday, May 22nd,  
we will have baptism during the 5 p.m. Mass.  
Parents wishing to have a youngster baptis-  
ed at this time are asked to contact Fr R.

Thursday evening the Pictorial Directory  
Committee selected Olan Mills Studio to  
handle our new Parish Directory. It is  
our thinking to take family photos this sum-  
mer and to have the book ready in the fall.

Christianity is a house with many rooms — feeding the  
hungry, faith for daily life, loving service to a hurting  
world, hope for the future, lifting up the oppressed, spiri-  
tual growth. When we help evangelism happen, we hold  
open a door that leads to all those rooms. That is surely  
why Jesus began his ministry, by telling his disciples to  
become fishermen, and ended his ministry by telling  
them to go, make disciples.

Evangelism is not the only important work of the  
church, but it is the only work upon which all other work  
depends.  
—Herb Miller

	5 p.m. Sat.	8:30 a.m. Sun.	11 a.m. Sun.
Lector:	Mary Hartmann	John Dowdell	Kathy Gordon
Ushers:	James Feron John McKean Kenneth Raab Lee Grissinger	Larry Knoble Bob Diedrick Richard Raab Greg Shedron	Chas. Corriggio Will Gordon Al Shott Keith Gunn
	Weber, Burkhardt B. Herberger	T.Dowdell, Busser N & D Downs	Baker, S.Barrett B & F Hardoby
	1st/8th/15th David Yoder Jason Radachi	2nd/9th/16th Lisa Diedrick Chris Coffman	2nd/9th/16th Peter Andrews Justin Gordon
	22nd/29th Karla Bartish Ashley Whitney	23rd/30th Jason Breyley Rob Loughren	23rd/30th Heidi Haines Shelley Plas

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 2, 1993

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, James Danesi  
9:20 a.m. Thursday, Skip Felice

5 p.m. Saturday, Bertha/John Gimbert  
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Margaret Birckline

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners  
COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,175.75 - 170envelopes Additional Easter \$60.00

Scripture for today: number 547; Easter Response:  
LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY! ALLELUIA!

Entrance, G & P # 35, vs 1 & 2, LIKE A SHEPHERD

Offertory +!+ + reflection + + +

Communion, Wor II # 179, MORNING HAS BROKEN

Closing, Wor II # 107, HAIL, HOLY QUEEN, ENTHRONED ABOVE.

Today at the 5 pm and at the 8:30 am Masses we will hear a taped message from Bishop Pilla concerning this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. As faithful stewards of the many gifts God has placed in your care, I know you will respond to this appeal as is fitting for your situation. Appeal envelopes are on the bulletin stands.

Thanks to your gifts to the St. Vincent de Paul fund, last Wednesday 199 fruit trays were given to all Nurs'ing Home residents and parish shutins. A very nice touch!

P.S.R. Staff meeting for those helping in grades 7 thru 12 on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room, May 13th. One hour, I hope!

Yes, PANCAKES next Sunday with MOMS free on their special day!!!  
Bring the family for a great breakfast.

National Day of Prayer this Thursday with brief service at Village Square 12:20 p.m.

This past Thursday the contract was signed with Olan Mills for the Parish Photo Directory. You will be receiving detailed information in a few weeks but for now you may want to note that the photo sessions will be from July 12th to 15th and August 5, 6 & 7 with weekday times of 3 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday 10 am to 5 pm. You'll have ample time to sign up. Next committee meeting on Thursday, May 27th, at 7:30 p.m.

Many thanks to the Mens' Club for helping to make our Mother/Daughter banquet a success. A special word of thanks to Mary Beth Willi & Denise Breyley for their extra efforts. Many nice comments received on the entertainment too. A nice turn out by the women of the parish. Next event: Officer Installation & Dinner, here at St. Pat's on May 10th, 6 p.m. Chef Reymann at the grill so we need your reservations at the office. T.N.

Blessings & Congratulations to our FIRST COMMUNICANTS! + +

ANDREWS, ROBERT MATTHEW  
BUTTLER, JENNIFER ANN  
CAMP, JAMIE MICHELLE  
CAMP, JEFFREY JACOB JR.  
DAVIS, JOSEPH ANTHONY

GORDON, ADELE IRENE  
GORDON, ELIZABETH ESTHER  
HODGSON, LAWRENCE FRANCIS JR.  
KELSEY, KARA ELIZABETH  
LENZER, KATHRYN ELIZABETH

On this beautiful first Sunday of Mary's Month these twenty second graders receive their First Holy Communion.

We pray that as they, like Mary's Son, "grow in wisdom & age," they may always seek to "do as the Lord asks of them."

Thanks to your parents and teachers for bringing you to this day.

LITTLE, ANDREW WILLIAM  
MOHLER, CASSANDRA ROSE  
MOHRMAN, BRIAN PATRICK  
POLO, STEPHEN ROBERT  
SEMAN, GREGORY ANDREW

Parish Social Action Committee: We're making a difference! Due to the thousands of postcards and letters sent to our Congressmen opposing the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) which would have invalidated any state laws restricting abortions and allowed them to be performed on demand in all 50 states is now dead in committee. It will not come out for a vote or be passed into law.

One voice when joined with others can move mountains. L.O'K.

We have so much to be grateful for, our children, life, faith, the Eucharist. Visit the Chapel this Wednesday to express your thanks and praise to the Lord enthroned in the Monstrance. From after morning Mass until 5:15 p.m.

SHRIVER, STEPHANIE NICOLE  
SIKORA, JEFFREY DAVID  
SIMONSON, BRENT FRANKLIN  
TUCKER, ZACHARY THOMAS  
ULMAN, MAXWELL JOHN

The sacred Sabbath

Voltaire predicted that within a hundred years of his day (i.e., the 18th century) Christianity would be nothing but a relic of the past. He had to admit that in order for that to happen, the world would first have to get rid of Sunday. He said: "There is no hope of destroying Christianity so long as the Christian Sabbath is acknowledged and kept ... as a sacred day."

—First Christian Church  
Del Rio, TX

•It's good to have money and the things that money can buy. But it's good, too, to check up once in awhile and make sure that you haven't lost the things money can't buy.

—George Horace Lorimer

•For Jesus, peace seems to have meant not the absence of struggle but the presence of love.

—Frederick Buechner

PRAYER

Keep praying, but be thankful that God's answers are wiser than your prayers!

—William Culbertson

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 A.M. Monday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Tuesday, Marian Ternes

9 a.m. Wednesday, Mary Schindler

9 a.m. Thursday, Alice Wilczak

9 a.m. Friday, Dave Bockmore Sr.

5 p.m. Saturday, Michael Mathews

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Irene Laubenthal

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,085.25 - 180 envelopes We thank you!

Scripture for today is number 550; the Response: LET ALL  
THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY! ALLELUIA!

Entrance, sheet in pew, ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

Off., Wor II # 292, WALK SOFTLY IN SPRINGTIME

Communion, G & P # 20, HAIL MARY: GENTLE WOMAN

Closing, Wor II # 145, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY.

Next Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, the adult choir from  
St. Joseph's Church in Tiffin will be here to sing with us.  
My brother, Clete, who sings with them (no, his voice is not  
like mine) has arranged this for us. If you enjoy good music, come  
and help us all sing God's praises!

BAPTISM at 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 22nd of several babies.  
Other parents wishing to participate please see me soon.

This Thursday St. Pat hosts the Lorain Deanery monthly meeting. You  
are welcome to join us for the half hour of prayer at 11:30 a.m.

A reunion of the RCIA group on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Conf. Rm.  
We will talk about the First Letter of St. John

Thursday, May 27th, at 7:30 p.m. meeting of full directory  
committee in the Conf. Rm. Interested helpers welcome.

After being with us for nearly two years, Sister Nanette has decided to take another  
mission assignment when she leaves us late in June. We thank her for helping us over  
these months and wish her well and God's blessings in her new work.

Are you concerned about what is happening to our children and families today? Our U.S.  
Bishops are so concerned that they have written a statement--Putting Children & Families  
First: A challenge for our church, nations & world. On Wednesday, May 19th at 7 p.m.,  
our Parish Social Action Committee will be sponsoring an informative presentation of  
this statement. Come and share your ideas and learn what you can do to make a difference.  
Sharon Kleppel from the Diocesan Office will moderate the discussion. Come, join us. LK.

GUILD: Thanks to all our ladies who donated pies  
at the Lions dinner last Wednesday evening, and to  
those gals who helped serve and clean-up. Special  
thanks to Mary Baker, Theresa Senghas, & Betty  
Petrosky for preparing the meal. A profit of  
\$387.00 was made.

Installation of the newly elected officers is  
this Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. All ladies  
are invited. A steak dinner in the rectory will  
cap off the evening. Reservations (\$5.00) can be  
made at the office. Congratulations to our new  
officers: Denise Breyley--president; Anne Linden--veep;  
Janet Barrett--sec; Angie Brinker--Treas. T.N.

P.S.R. Notes: Thanks to all who shared in the First Communion Mass--nice!

Last class for grades 1 thru 6 this week, and grades 7 thru 12 & preschool  
next Sunday. A great year--thanks to all of you!

REGISTRATION forms went home with the kids last week. Get them back early to  
take advantage of the reduced fees.

Staff meeting for grades 7--  
12 this Thurs. at 7 p.m. C.Rm.

A big "thank you" to  
grades 1--6 for their  
grand Mission Box gifts  
of \$161.60. Double  
last year! God bless  
you all.

Dear Mom, What is it that keeps me  
and our entire family together? What  
keeps us from yelling at each other  
when we talk! It is love. Love is what  
keeps us quiet when we talk. Love is  
what you give me plenty of. Many kids  
would like to be me. But there is only  
one son with a Mom as good as you. Sin-  
cerely,

Brian Seman

Dear Mom, I love you because you are  
sweet and kind. I love you because you  
cook good and play basketball and some-  
times baseball with me. Sometimes you  
buy me wrestling magazines. And also  
because you help me with my home-  
work. Love,  
Michael Koyan

I love my Mom because she makes  
good stuff for me and she helps me  
make my bed and she helps me clean up  
my room.

Rachel Gordon

I love my Mom because she is lovable  
and huggable and she cares a lot for me.  
Elizabeth Gordon

My Mom is always busy. She washes  
our clothes, she sews and sews. She  
scrubs the floors and the sinks and the  
toilet when it stinks. She washes the  
windows and irons our pants and keeps  
the house from getting those little black  
house ants. She buys us toys, Levis  
jeans and Bugle Boys, she vacuums the  
floor and scrubs the door, she irons our  
shirts and always makes us good des-  
serts.

Jake Gordon

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
647-4375

The Twelfth Annual CATHOLIC SENIOR DAY will be celebrated at three sites simultaneously on Wednesday, May 26th. Closest for us will be St. Peter's in Lorain. Kindly check the flyers in the entranceways for more info.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration: couples celebrating their golden anniversary this year are invited to share this event with others at Bp. Pilla's Mass on Sunday, June 25th. Stop at office for more information.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH      Seventh Sunday of Easter      FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
WELLINGTON, OHIO                      May 23, 1993                      647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Tuesday, Alvin Roser
9 a.m. Wednesday, Juan Ortiz	9 a.m. Thursday, Robert Sheffield
9 a.m. Friday, Stella Sugaski	1:30 p.m. Saturday, Pitts/Koerner Wedding
5 p.m. Saturday, Daniel Garris	Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Raymond Reising	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,323.04 - 164 envelopes Ascension \$329.00 - 51 env.

*Scripture for today is number 557; the Easter Response:  
LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY! ALLELUIA!*

*Ent., Wor II # 292, WALK SOFTLY IN SPRINGTIME*

*Offertory, G & P # 30, ISAIAH 49*

*Communion + + + reflection*

*Closing, Wor II # 145, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY*

*We extend today our sympathy and the support of our prayers to  
Leona Sheffield and her family at the death Monday of her husband  
and their father, Robert, 91, our oldest parishioner. A long time  
area farmer, he was a recent resident of the Elms Nursing Home.  
May Robert and all our deceased be at peace with the Risen Lord.*

Kindly continue our sick in your prayers: Alex Kaszar at home,  
Marian Hluszti & Catherine Shriver at Elyria Hospital, Helen Mc  
Veigh at Allen Memorial in Oberlin, Harry Sugaski and Joann  
Pohorence, Helen Pierce and Jim Marley at home.

Bishop James Quinn will be the principle celebrant at the Annual  
Catholic Senior Day Mass Wednesday, 2 p.m., at Saint Peter's  
in Lorain. All seniors are invited to celebrate with him.

Parish Directory Committee: meeting with the Olan Mills  
rep. this Thursday, May 27th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference  
Room.

Allen Memorial Hospital will offer free cholesterol tests  
on this Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the hospital.

On Thursday between the hours of 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. they  
are sponsoring a blood drive along with the County Blood  
Bank. Donors are most appreciated.

Through receiving the Sacrament of Baptism at this Saturday's  
Mass we welcome these children into the Church. We con-  
gratulate their parents and thank them for their gift to  
us. We are pleased to welcome:

ALEX ROBERT, son of Robert & Sandra Cherpak

PATRICK JAMES, son of Bradley & Darlene Devine

JULIE LYNN, daughter of Rick & Lisa Wacker

Tuesday at eleven in the morning the priests of  
this Cleveland diocese will gather at St. Bernadette's Church  
in Westlake to celebrate our anniversaries of ordination and  
to thank God for the gift of priesthood we share. Kindly join  
us with your prayers as we journey with the Spirit through  
these days of transition. An interesting note: Father Edward  
Maher, former pastor here who celebrated the last Mass in our  
Old Church, would this year be observing his 60th anniversary of ordination

First Communion Parents--your child's photos are in and may be picked up at  
the sacristy before or after Mass today.

Our thanks to Peggy Quinn and Maria Provoznik for the beautiful celebration  
the Preschoolers arranged for their families last Sunday. Your patience  
and loving guidance of these little ones is a joy to see.

Note to the P.S.R. Staff: Victory dinner for you and your spouses is set  
for Thursday, June 3rd, at 6 p.m. Kindly call the office for reservations.

REGISTRATION for the 1993-94 P.S.R. year now being accepted at the office  
or through the collection basket. Take advantage of the lower  
fees for early registration.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Ernest Bartish
- 9 a.m. Tuesday, Theresa Kenska
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, James Danesi
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Mayo /Dorothy Wood
- 9 a.m. Friday, Dave Bockmore Sr.
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Katherine Cap
- Sunday: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners
- 11 a.m. Sunday, Ted Lakocy

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,095.85 - 159 envelopes, we thank you!

Scripture for today is number 561; the Response:  
LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT, & RENEW THE FACE OF  
THE EARTH. (recite prose sequence)

Ent., Wor II # 50, COME HOLY GHOST

Off., Wor II # 170, LORD OF ALL NATIONS

Comm., G & P # 198, HERE I AM LORD

Closing, Wor II # 178, MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY

During the coming three months the Men's Club pancake turners will be taking a rest so there will be no more Pancake Breakfasts until September. Really, they won't be doing much resting as plans are underway for our annual PICNIC to be held the last Sunday of July right here in the Village at the Rec Park. Two pavilions are reserved for us and new flush restrooms are located nearby. Mark this date now, July 25th.

The parish Photo Directory Committee meets again on Monday, June 7th, at 7:00 p.m. with the Olan Mills Rep. We could use two more helpers for this neat project--not too much work, just a few hours of your time.

R.C.I.A. reunion again on Wednesday, June 9th, at 7:30 p.m. Letter of St. Jude.

the Euch. Years ago our Parish Council started the monthly Day of Adoration of the Lord in Sacrament as a way of inviting God's blessings on our parish and of encouraging vocations to Church ministry. Now, some time spots have no one to fill them, won't you stop in this Wednesday for some quiet time with the Lord!

All of the hospitals in Lorain County have a Prist or a Sister assigned to them to give Pastoral care to all Catholic patients. If you have not had a visit by them in your second day of hospital stay, please inform the nurse so the matter is corrected.

Activities for Lorain County Catholic Singles: Saturday, June 5th, dinner at Ponderosa on Center Ridge Road across from Bendix at 6:30 p.m.; Bowling at Ridgeview Lanes, N.R. Wednesday, June 9th, Old Prague Restaurant dinner, call Lisa 949-5644, for reservations. Fillers: Some people change their ways when they see the light, others when they feel the heat; there's only one problem with political jokes--they sometimes get elected.

P.S.R. Staff Victory Party this Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the Conf. Room.

H.S. Seniors--practice for the Bacc. Mass on Sunday, June 6th, at 9:45 a.m. in Church. The Guild does need your reservations for the breakfast follow-int the 8:30 a.m. Mass on the 13th. Seniors & parents are invited to the breakfast

Reduced P.S.R. REGISTRATION fees valid through the month of June.

•The joy of living comes from immersion in something that we know to be bigger, better, more enduring and worthier than we are.

—John Mason Brown

•God insists that we ask, not because he needs to know our situation, but because we need the spiritual discipline of asking.

—Catherine Marshall

•The self-sufficient do not pray, the self-satisfied will not pray, and the self-righteous cannot pray.

—Leonard Ravenhill

•There is and always will be room for improvement in anyone. There is only one Perfection.

—Gerard R. Chauvin

	5 p.m. Sat	8:30 a.m. Sun.	11 a.m. Sun.
Lector:	Tom Zupan	Bob Cherpak	Nick Willi
Ushers:	James Feron John McKean Kenneth Raab Lee Grissinger	John Ormandy Larry Knoble Richard Raab Bob Diedrick	James Knoble Chas. Corriggio Keith Gunn Will Gordon
Eucharist:	C.Downs,R.Barrett J & L Hall	Breyley, O'Keefe C & J Schartman	Rowland,S.Barrett B & F Hardoby
Servers:	5th/12th Don & George Reising	6th/13th Chris Brasee Christy Plas	6th/13th Frankie Quintana Nick Willi
	19th/26th Jason Radachi David Yoder	20th/27th Chris Coffman Lisa Diedrick	20th/27th Justin Gordon Bryan Willi



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Mary Schindler
- 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dave Snyder
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls
- 9 a.m. Friday, George/Julia Fayer
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Irene Radachi
- Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners/  
Baccalaureate Mass
- 11 a.m. Sunday, Magdalene Lien Nguyen

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,466.43 - 168 envelopes. Thanks for your gifts.

Scripture for today is number 662. The Response is:  
TO YOU GLORY AND PRAISE FOR EVERMORE.

Entrance, Red hymnal, # 118, vs 1 & 4, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Offertory, Red, # 14, ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL, vs 1-2-5

Communion + + + reflection

Closing, Red, # 117, vs 1 & 3, HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME.

We extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers to Mary Butchar at the death of her mother, Mary Janich, 93, this past Wednesday at the Elms. The loving care shown to Mrs Janich by the members of her family over these many years was beautiful. We remember also Virginia Koelsch, 61, who died at the Wellington Manor Friday evening. May Mary, Virginia and all our deceased enjoy the eternal, loving presence of God.

God in three persons

Dr. Dennis Kinlaw reminds us that the very word *person* entered our language from discussions in the early church about the Holy Trinity. As early theologians tried to explain the relationship between Father, Son and Holy Spirit, they gave our world the language of personhood. And the key to the matter is this, that no person can be understood in isolation. So Scripture and the tradition of the church tell us that God is three persons in one being. The three persons of the Godhead are different, yet they exist in relation with one another. The same is true, Dr. Kinlaw says, of us human beings. "To be an isolated person is to be incomplete." We human beings are in the image of a God who created our universe by communication, and who portrays in himself the idea of personhood.

—J. Ellsworth Kalas

It has been six years now since we have published our last Parish Pictorial Directory. Our growth over these years has been rather steadily upward. We now have many families new to the area and to the parish. Especially is this noticeable at the 11:00 a.m. Mass when even I have a difficult time associating names and faces. We have a solution! A new directory. But it will only be helpful if everyone of you takes just the few minutes necessary to have a photo taken. No obligation to buy and no pressure to do so. You receive a free copy of the directory and a free large portrait just for taking the time to sit for your portrait.

Thanks to a special arrangement with Olan Mills, we will have seven photo days over a one month period of time. An information sheet will be given to each family unit as you leave Mass today. Please take time to check the dates and be ready to sign-up next week when you come to Mass. Should you be away next weekend, stop at the office after Thursday of this week or any day next week. Thanks for your anticipated great cooperation.

Photo Directory Committee meets this Monday at 7 p.m. with the Olan Mills representative. Your presence appreciated. New helpers also welcome to attend.

We welcome these children baptised recently:

- MOLLY JO, daughter of Guy & Mancy Carruthers
- TARA MARIE, daughter of Willard & Pamela Melton
- KYLE ALAN, son of David & Melanie Ternes
- WHITNEY MARIE, daughter of Dan & Tina Tucker

R.C.I.A. reunion Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Discuss letter of S Jude.

H.S. SENIOR meet in Conf. Room by 8:15 a.m. next Sunday for the Baccalaureate Mass. Breakfast follows for you and your parents. Remember--CAPS & GOWNS!

REAL PRAYER

A pastor and a bus driver went to heaven. The bus driver got a big beautiful mansion with large rooms. The preacher got only a one-room bungalow, so he went to St. Peter and said, "How come I got a very small place and the bus driver got that beautiful house? I've preached the Good News all my life!"

St. Peter replied, "When you preached, the people fell asleep. When the bus driver drove his bus, people prayed."

—Bo Reud

It is not difficult to understand why. John 3:16 is a succinct and memorable summary of God's initiative in our behalf. One unusual commentary on this text has charmed me for years. I found it in a book called *Leaves of Gold* (The Coslett Publishing Company, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, 1964), a gift from my father more than 25 years ago.

Aelred Rosser

JOHN 3:16

1. God—the greatest lover.
2. So loved—the greatest degree.
3. The world—the greatest company.
4. That He gave—the greatest act.
5. His only begotten Son—the greatest gift.
6. That whosoever—the greatest opportunity.
7. Believeth—the greatest simplicity.
8. In Him—the greatest attraction.
9. Should not perish—the greatest promise.
10. But—the greatest difference.
11. Have—the greatest certainty.
12. Eternal life—the greatest possession.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, John Kutchmire

9 a.m. Tuesday, John Walter

9 a.m. Thursday, Frank/Mary Marley

9 a.m. Friday, James Danesi

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

**Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33**

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dave Bockmore Sr.

11 a.m. Sunday, Al Pasadyn

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,780.33 - 178 Envelopes - - Thanks.

UTILITIES paid this month: Electric \$471.74 Gas \$52.87

Scripture for today is # 665; the Response:

PRAISE THE LORD, JERUSALEM. (repeat)

All hymns today are from the red, Worship II Hymnal.

Entrance, # 19, ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

Offetory, # 4, ACCEPT ALMIGHTY FATHER

Communion, # 162, LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

Closing, # 154, vs 1, 2 & 3, JOYFUL, JOYFUL

Guild Board meeting this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conf. Room. All officers are asked to be present.

Next Diretdtory COmmittee meeting on Monday, June 21st, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Parking lot railroad tie replacement project: thanks to the muscle power of Charlie Corriggio, Dave Vance, Jim Davidson, Scott & Todd Shumaker and Mike Barzyk this replacement of the rotted ties is nearly completed. We hope to finish up Monday after-noon, if our volunteers return! Ever move a 16' tie? Rough!

Summer Festival at St. Francis in Medina Friday through Sunday, June 18th to 20th. On the Church grounds.

Father Tim Gareau from St. Vincents in Elyria will be the Spiritual Director of a tour to the Marian shrines in Fatima and Lourdes, August 15--27. Call 324-4214 for more info.

Activities for Lorain County Catholic Singles: Saturday, June 19th--Indians game, contact Lisa at 949-5644; Wednesday, June 23rd--Sea World, contact Tom at 988-9045; the International Festival, contact Andrea at 282-5135.

A Family Perspective: today's gospel makes sense to any parent. Parenting is consuming and it is also life giving. Our children come from our flesh and blood, and their con-stand demands are exhausting. The sacred vocation of a parent is the communion of the home.

Yes, we are pleased to take our "hats off" to these young parishioners as we congratulate them on the completion of their high school education. May they continue to walk with the Lord in their journey through this wonderful life.

PETER ANDREWS	CHAD BECKER	KHRISTI BRADSTOCK
JOSHUA BRASEE	STACEY CARTER	BRYAN FARNSWORTH
BRIAN FERON	CHRISTOPHER FOX	SARAH GORDON
JUDITH JANCHOSEK	ROBIN KOCAJA	SARAH McCONNELL
MATTHEW McMAHON	SHELLEY PLAS	CHRISTOPHER SHEFFIELD
STACI SLOSIER	RENEE WHITT	BRET WILHELM

The Scholarship Committee met this past Thursday and approved the following applications for grants from the St. Pat's Endowment Trust:

graduating seniors: Peter Andrews, Bryan Farnsworth, Chris Fox, Sarah Gordon, Chris Sheffield, Sarah McConnell, Robin Kocaja and Shelley Plas.

presently in college: Catherine Downs, Richard Fox, Michelle & Monique Shumaker, Susan Wilhelm, Janine & Michael Barzyk, Nicole Boone, Sara Burkhardt, Gregory Frenk, Marc Klingshirn, Aimee Reising, Colleen Shepard, Erica Shott and Tanya Kocaja.

Recipients should see Fr. R. for amount of grant & payment procedure.

Parish Pictorial Directory PHOTO sign-ups TODAY before & after all Masses.

Kindly select a time convenient for you and your family. If you can't do so today, another opportunity will be next weekend. We do need you to make our directory project a success!

MONDAY, JULY 12, FROM 3:00 TO 9:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, JULY 13, FROM 3:00 TO 9:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, FROM 3:00 TO 9:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, FROM 3:00 TO 9:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 05, FROM 3:00 TO 9:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 06, FROM 3:00 TO 9:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 07, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHERS

"One another" is a recurring phrase in New Testament letters to Christians. It is used to exhort the followers of Jesus to:

—love one another (1 John 3:11)

—instruct one another (Romans 15:14)

—encourage one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

—stir up one another to love and good works (Hebrews 10:24)

—rejoice with one another (Romans 12:15; 1 Corinthians 12:26)

—weep with one another (Romans 12:15)

—forgive one another (Ephesians 4:32)

—forbear one another (Ephesians 4:2)

—confess your faults to one another (James 5:16)

—pray for one another (James 5:16)

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

June 20, 1993  
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN  
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Miller/Roser Families

9 a.m. Wednesday, Juan Ortiz

9 a.m. Thursday, Frank/Mary Marley

9 a.m. Friday, Roy Sharpe

5 p.m. Saturday, Daniel Garris

**Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42**

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Jeff Bartish

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,179.05 - 155 envelopes. We thank you!

Scripture for today is # 592; the Response is:  
LORD, IN YOUR GREAT LOVE, ANSWER ME.

All hymns this weekend are from the Blue hymnal.

Entrance, # 1, vs. 1 & 2, ABBA! FATHER!

Offertory + + + reflection

Communion, # 8, BE NOT AFRAID

Closing, # 1, vs. 2 & 3, ABBA! FATHER!

We pray for the happy repose of Helen McVeigh, 80, of Heritate Square. A very kind, quiet lady, Helen loved and was much loved by her many friends and relatives. Her funeral Mass was Thursday.

Kindly continue a remembrance in your prayers of the residents of our nursing homes and hospitals and those sick at home. We pray in particular for Alex Kaszar who is seriously ill at home.

Meeting Monday, June 21st, 7:30 p.m. of the Parish Directory Committee.

Kids interested in riding on the wagon/trailer carrying a model of our 2nd Church, the old North School House, in the July 4th parade should contact Helen Dronsfield at 647-2959.

LIFE FEST, a celebration of life for Teens & Young Adults, on Wednesday, July 7th, at St. John's Cathedral, 7 to 9:30 p.m. Check posters in entranceways for more info.

Ever think of being a FOSTER PARENT? Lorain County Children's Services is in critical need of foster homes for hurting kids. Call 647-2351, ext. 5340 for more details.

HEAD START, a free pre-school for 3-5 year olds. Check flyers in entranceways.

MONDAY, JULY 12, FROM 3:00 TO 9:30 P.M.  
TUESDAY, JULY 13, FROM 3:00 TO 9:30 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, FROM 3:00 TO 9:30 P.M.  
THURSDAY, JULY 15, FROM 3:00 TO 9:30 P.M.  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 05, FROM 3:00 TO 9:30 P.M.  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 06, FROM 3:00 TO 9:30 P.M.  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 07, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Father's Day

A small boy's definition: "Father's Day is just like Mother's Day, only you don't spend as much on the present."

—Toronto Star

A Christopher pamphlet titled "Raising Kids with Character, a short course for Fathers" will be given to our Dads as you leave Mass today.

Our thanks to the graduating H.S. Seniors who gave us a handwoven Longaberger collection basket. Very nice!

Next weekend, a second collection will be taken for the annual Peter's Pence, our way of sharing in the Holy Father's efforts to share God's love.

Great response last weekend to the Pictorial Directory Signups--over 100 did so. Now if another hundred do likewise this weekend, our dedicated committee will be saved just that many phone calls. Thanks for being a significant part of this parish activity. Signup times below.

“He leads us”

The moment has arrived  
when we must move ahead;  
may God be with us always  
wherever we are led.  
He'll hold our hands and guide us  
and teach us how to cope  
with life's little problems  
and lift our heads in hope.  
The Lord stands beside us  
and helps us to be strong;  
there's nothing we can't conquer  
as long as he's along.  
So as we face tomorrow  
and in God do abide,  
there's promise for the future  
For he is by our side.

—Lea Kemper, valedictorian of her  
graduating class, Mt. Vernon, AR

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Joseph Reymann

9 a.m. Tuesday, Joseph/Mary Anton

9 a.m. Wednesday, Mary Schindler

9 a.m. Thursday, Dallasen Family

9 a.m. Friday, Mary Aldrich Samuels

7 p.m. Friday, Boehnen/Drake Wedding

5 p.m. Saturday, James Danesi

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Magdalene Lien Nguyen

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,277.82 - 146 envelopes. Thank you!

Scripture for today is number 595; the Response:  
For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Ent., Red hymnal, # 179, MORNING HAS BROKEN

Off., Blue hymnal, # 40, PEACE PRAYER

Comm., Blue, # 39, PEACE IS FLOWING

Closing, Red, # 189, NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD.

Because of all the concern about getting folks signed up for the Photo Sessions, we have not pushed the early, reduced fee, registrations for the coming P.S.R. year. Cut off date for the lower fees has been extended to July 11th, after that date the fee is \$20 per child.

Flat-rate extended area service (EAS) between the Wellington 647 exchange and the Elyria exchange (includes N. Ridgeville & LaGrange & 70% reduced rates to Oberlin) is now possible if a substantial number of us sign the required ballot. These are available on the bulletin stands, one to a phone number. You must do three (3) things on the ballot:(X)I am willing..., write your name, give your phone number. Ballots can be duplicated as needed. Return ballots here or to Marla Lent.

The Legal Aid Society will be at Well-Help's office on July 1st from 10 to 2 to help you with: welfare, food stamps, S.S.I, unemp. comp., housing, divorce, auto accidents, etc. Must make appointment--call 1-800-444-7348 Mon. thru Fri. from 9 to 5.

Marriage is a gift from God, given with joy to each other. Enhance your gift this summer, make a Marriage Encounter Weekend, July 16--18 & Sept. 17--19. Call Joe & Jan at 572-8222.

The annual St. Martin's in Valley City "family style" chicken bar-b-que dinner will be on Sunday, July 11th, with serving from noon until 5 p.m.

A Family Perspective: "They who love their life for my sake will find it." All relationships in families, depend on GIVING without keeping score. This is a difficult cross, but a cross that results in successful and happy families.

Ever think of being a foster parent? Lorain County children services could be of help.

Have you registered your kids for the '93-'94 Parish School of Religion (P.S.R.)?

Ever try phoning a dozen persons to arrange for a special gathering or meeting? People not home, tape recorders, busy lines, etc, etc. Now, try to imagine the task our directory committee has of contacting the 200 and more families whom we really want to be included in our pictorial directory! A monumental task!

Now we know there are many good reasons NOT to have your picture taken, but the one great reason to HAVE it taken is that you are a member of our parish family, and the directory is incomplete without YOU. So PLEASE, sign up after Mass TODAY, or phone the office real soon. 219 have done so already.

The next BAPTISM CLASS for parents wishing to have a child receive this sacrament (& have not participated in such a class) will be held on Sunday, July 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conf. Rm.

Pictorial Directory Committee meets again this Monday, June 28th, at 8:00 p.m. in Conf. Rm.

Parents of youngsters baptised this year: your child's certificate is in the sacristy to be picked up.

The perfect marriage

Adam and Eve had an ideal marriage. He didn't have to hear about the men she could have wed. And she, in turn, didn't have to hear about The way his mother cooked and baked bread.  
—Author unknown

A powerful circle

The wedding ring is an outward and visible symbol of an inward and spiritual bond. It is only a symbol, of course. Without inward and spiritual fidelity, all symbols are meaningless. The flag is just a piece of bright cloth; the Cross is no more than a bit of wood or metal; the wedding ring is merely a piece of jewelry. But worn with sturdy, unqualified loyalty, and with cherishing, the wedding ring may be the strongest thing of its size in the world. Our civilization, built on the family, would fall apart except for the bond that unites two hearts in endless love.

—Farm Journal

•We may be better than our reputations, but we are never better than our principles.

—Latena

•I cannot recall, in any of my reading, a single instance of a prophet who applied for the job.

—A. W. Tozer

	5 p.m. Sat.	8:30 a.m. Sun.	11 a.m. Sun.
	Ellie Pitts	Bill Mohler	Ed Young
	James Feron John McKean Lee Grissinger Kenneth Raab	Larry Knoble John Ormandy Greg Shedron Bob Diedrick	James Knoble Al Shott Will Gordon Keith Gunn
Eucharist:	T & J Davidson Burkhardt, Weber	K & E Fenik Smith, Janas	B & F Hardoby Baker, S.Barrett
Servers:	3rd/10th Eva Diedrick Kathy Yoder	4th/11th Sarah & Jim Diedrick	4th/11th Peter Andrews Shelley Plas
	17th/24th Bryan Hamer Brian Ropchock	18th/25th Dave Sumpter Andy Pesorda	18th/25th Heidi Haines Christy Plas

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Don Miller

9 a.m. Wednesday, Dave Bockmore Sr.

9 a.m. Thursday, Alice Wilczak

9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Juan Ortiz

11 a.m. Sunday, Caroline Farago

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,124.88 (154 envelopes) Holy Father \$355.85

Scripture for today is # 598; the Response is:  
I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR EVER, MY KING & MY GOD.

(All hymns are from the red Worship II hymnal.)

Entrance, # 178, vs 1,2 & 3, MINE EYES HAVE SEE THE GLORY.

Offertory, # 181, MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE

Communion, # 191, O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

Closing, # 178, vs 1, 4 & 5, MINE EYES HAVE SEEN . . .

REGISTRATION for all sections of our Parish School of Religion needs to be in by July 11 th to take advantage of the reduced rates. After that date the fee is \$20 per child.

We may have several openings for teachers in the Sunday upper division (grads 7--12), and in the lower division on Wednesday. If interested kindly see me soon.

Our computer person has taken a full-time job so we are looking for a one day replacement.

BAPTISM CLASS is next Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference room, July 11th.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SIGN-UPS: we now have 257 on the list with some openings yet in the afternoon on Thursday, July 15th, and in the afternoons of August 5, 6 & 7. We could get a few persons in at other times if necessary. Kindly call the office.

With the annual PARISH PICNIC being held right here in the Village at the Rec Park, (we have reserved two pavillions), the Men's Club has high hopes of a record attendance. Free entrance, grills, cold soft drinks, plenty of games, a pie baking contest, desert table and much more. Raffle tickets will be given out at Mass next weekend. The day is Sunday, July 25th from one to six p.m. A real fun day for everyone!

Thanks to the Farago clan, Rich Raab's wagon, & Fred McConnell's tractor Saint Pat's will have a float in Sunday's parade with a model of the old one-room school house on it. Kid riders welcome! Parade time is 3:00 p.m. this Sunday, July 4th.

Family style chicken dinner next Sunday at St. Martin's in Valley City. Always delicious!.

First Saint Patrick Church, est. 1851.  
1856 Fr. Michael Healy purchased on Hamilton St. lot #7.  
1858 built frame Chruch 32' x 20' at cost of \$600. This building is now the home of the Wayne Workmann family at 130 Hamilton Street.  
  
1885 rectory built near Church, \$789.

Second Saint Patrick Church  
1907 at auction Fr. Peter Dietz of Oberlin (Sacred Heart) through layman John O'Brien purchased unused North Elementary School for \$700.

December 6, 1908 Church dedicated, held 70 persons.

September 22, 1946, Bp. Edward Hoban dedicates enlarged & remodeled Church  
In 1948 Fr. Chas McCann also built new rectory north of the Church, 170 cap

Present Saint Patrick Church  
Groundbreaking on September 19, 1976  
Dedicated by Bishop James Hickey on October 23, 1977.  
Seats 400, cost \$674,000 & much work done by parishioners.  
Tower & Elevator blessed by Bishop A Edward Pevec on October 27, 1985.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION this Wednesday until 5 p.m. in the Chapel. Come & spend some quiet moments with the Lord, a marvelous teaching moment for the little ones.

Been a little uncomfortable from the heat at Mass the past few weekends? Our air conditioner has been having control problems. Hopefully, they have made the proper corrections.

DEMOCRACY

The real democratic American idea is not that everyone shall be on a level with every other, but that everyone shall have liberty, without hindrances, to be what God made him.

— Henry Ward Beecher

•Do not feel totally, personally, irrevocably responsible for everything. That's my job. God.

—Context

•Liberty is dearly bought, continually paid for and difficult to keep.

•The important thing is not to think much but to love much.

—St. Teresa of Avila

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN  
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Dr. Jess Belza                      9 a.m. Wednesday, Alvin Roser

9 a.m. Thursday, Theresa Kenska                      9 a.m. Friday, Dr. Jess Belza

5 p.m. Saturday, Daniel Garris      Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dave Bockmore Sr.      11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,253.89 - 164 envelopes, we thank you!

UTILITIES paid this month: Electric \$398.80 Gas \$58.51

Scripture for today is # 601; the Response:  
THE SEED THAT FALLS ON GOOD GROUND WILL YIELD A FRUIT-  
FUL HARVEST.

Ent., G & P # 11, COME WITH ME INTO THE FIELDS

Offertory + + + reflection

Communion, G & P # 38, ONLY A SHADOW

Closing, G & P # 11, COME WITH ME INTO THE FIELDS.

REGISTRATION for P.S.R.--July 11th is the last day to sign-up your child(ren) at the reduced rates

Kindly take a minute after Mass to do so if it has slipped your mind.

BAPTISM CLASS this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room for parents wishing to have a child baptised in the coming months and have not participated in a class before. Both parents should be present.

Photography & Proofing for our new Parish Pictorial Directory begins this Monday in the parish hall. Both occur with the one appointment.

*A prayer reminder for our sick: Alex Kaszar & Harry Sugaski, at home; Becky Shott having reconstructive knee sugery Tuesday.*

Lorain County Catholic Singles are having a Put-In-Bay Trip on Saturday, the 17th. Meet at Friendly's Rest. on Rt 18 in Amherst for breakfast at 8 a.m. Contact Fran--984-2427 for more info.

Annual Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinner this Sunday at St. Martin's in Valley City; serving from noon until 5 p.m. Family style.

A Family Perspective: the sower in today's gospel believed in the soil and in the seed. We must believe in what we teach and believe in those we teach. We sow our beliefs more by actions than words, more by invitation than force.

The Diocese has asked to use our Old Church basement for a Wellington area Head-Start program to begin this fall should all agencies approve the site. Details will be discussed at the next council meetings.

Interested in being a Foster Parent? Lorain County Children Services would like to hear from you if you are. Call 647-2351, ext. 5340.

Photo sessions begin this Monday for our new Parish Pictorial Directory. Olan Mills will be in the hall, kindly enter through the green doors.

Should you have forgotten your time, appointment sheets are posted in the Church entranceways. We now have a total of 265 signed up, but with space for more if you are still waiting.

Hostesses for this week's photo sessions are:  
2:30 p.m. -- 5:30 p.m.      5:30 p.m. -- 9:30 p.m.

Monday	- Lilliam Smith	Denise Breyley
Tuesday	- Josephine Pasadyn	Katie Tobin
Wednesday	- Katie Shedron	Georgia Anton
Thursday	- Betty Petrosky	Ann Bockmore

Some special good news--it was five years ago that St. Pat's hosted the very impressive passion play Tetelestai jointly sponsored by the Wellington area Churches. We will again do so on March 18-19-20, 1994.

A note from St. Pat's Social Action COmmittee: as you know, there are several issues confronting our state & federal governments dealing with children and families. As these issues come to the fore-front, we hope to keep you informed on what they are and on how you can take action. Today, as you leave Mass, please pick-up copies of the two "Legislative Action Alerts" placed on the bulletin stands. They both deal with children and families. Let us become an informed and committed voice for out children. L.O'K.

Did you get to see our float in last Sunday's parade? It was really neat. And the judges thought so too as it merited the 1st Place trophy. Our thanks to the Farago Clan whose attention to details like the tower bell and the cold thermos of water for the riders made it all happen.

THE LIGHTER SIDE  
"Can you boys tell me wh

“Can you boys tell me where the town hall is?” asked a visiting preacher. “I’m speaking there tonight.” After getting directions, he invited the boys to attend, saying, “I’ll tell you how to get to heaven.”

"Are you kidding?" one boy said, "You can't even find the town hall!"

## ST. PATRICK'S PICNIC RAFFLE

Wellington, Ohio

Sponsored by the Mens Club

Drawing July 25, 1993

FIRST PRIZE .....	\$150.00
SECOND PRIZE .....	\$75.00
THIRD PRIZE .....	\$40.00
FOURTH PRIZE .....	\$40.00

Donation \$1.00

Winner need not be present

At the Wellington Rec Park on Sunday, the 25th, 1 to 6 p.m.

Raffle Books will be distributed after (& before) all Masses this Week

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, James Danesi	9 a.m. Wednesday, Ernest Bartish
9 a.m. Thursday, Frank/Mary Marley	9 a.m. Friday, Magdalene Lien Nguyen
5 p.m. Saturday, Irene Radachi	Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Joseph/Leona Kurowski	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,269.43 - 157 envelopes, we thank you.

Scripture for today is number 604; the Response is:  
LORD, YOU ARE GOOD AND FORGIVING.

All hymns today are from the red, Worship II hymnal.

Entrance, # 22, AMAZING GRACE

Offertory, # 84, FORGIVE OUR SINS

Communion, G & P # 11, COME WITH ME INTO THE FIELDS

Closing, # 282, TO JESUS CHRIST OUR SOVEREIGN KING.

My appreciation to the many of you who took the time to register your children for the coming year of religious instruction classes (P.S.R.). This does help us considerably with our planning for the coming year. We are looking for teachers--one in the lower division and one in the upper years. If interested, kindly give me a call.

Do we have many or any parishioners who have severe hearing problems? In discussing possible new speakers for the church with our sound man mention was made of a system to help those with hearing problems. Please let me know if there is a need and if you are interested in a solution.

HEAD START, a free pre-school, possibly in our Old Church this fall. Head Start is a federally funded preschool program for children 3-5 years old for eligible families. Call 774-1205 for more information.

I would like to do something to express our support of the many folks hurt by the awful flooding. Will talk it over with our council members to see how we could be of some help.

A Family Perspective: today a child's field of dreams has become a field of dangerous weeds. We must be patient like the sower in today's gospel and trust that our children will grow despite the weeds. Like the mustard seed, even our smallest act of love and support can have great impact.

Favorite sayings: "if you aren't as close to God as you once were, make no mistake about who moved." "If you worry, why pray? If you pray, why worry?" "There is a light for you straight ahead, but you have to keep your chin up to see it."

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY at the  
Wellington Village Rec Park, 1 pm to 6 pm.

FREE ENTRANCE & FREE COLD POP & FREE  
GRILLS & FREE USE OF REC SWINGS, ETC.  
(and, yes, they have new flush lavatories!!!)

The MEN'S Club has reserved Pavilions # 1 & 2 just for all the fine St. Pat's folks. So, come, join in the fun time while socializing with your friends. Pie baking contest, dessert table, all sorts of games for kids of every age. Yes, John, the over & under ball game will be played! Many, many fine prizes will be awarded. Raffle tickets can be turned in with the collection or at the picnic. More tickets available from the men after Mass today.

A big difference

A man who went to the races noticed a priest making the sign of the cross over a horse. That horse went on to win the first race. So he watched each time the priest made the sign, bet on that horse and the horse won.

When the last race came up, the man had won \$20,000. He bet the whole bundle on the horse the priest approached. The gates opened, the horses were off-- and the one he had bet on took a few steps and fell dead.

Finding the priest, the man asked what had gone wrong. The priest replied, "That's the trouble with you Protestants: You don't know the difference between a simple priestly blessing and the last rites."

--Homiletics

A fine showing for the first photo taking session, 143 families came in. If you missed your appointment or have yet to sign-up for one, we can get you in with the August 5-6 & 7 sessions. Kindly call the office to get a time. We would like this new directory to be as complete as possible, with practically all of our regularly participating parishioners in it.

The next meeting of the Directory Committee is this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., a group photo will be taken at that time.

A camping trip at Findley Park on July 30-31 for the Lorain County Catholic Singles. Contact Fran at 984-2427.

Have you filled out your ballot yet for the toll-free extended area service. This could be a great money saver for practically all of us. Ballots on the east bulletin stand.

Spiritual rose bushes are not like natural rose bushes. With these latter the thorns remain but the roses pass, with the former the thorns pass and the roses remain.

Saint Francis De Sales

He must have little spirit who thinks that spirit is nothing.

Saint Bernard

The philosopher thinks that the spiritual lies very far beyond the material ... The mystic thinks that the spiritual is very close behind the material ... Science is always saying that the other world, if it exists, is too distant to be seen ... Religion is always saying that it is too close to be seen.

The kingdom of heaven is at hand.  
G.K. Chesteron

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

8:30 a.m. Monday, Mary Schindler

11 a.m. Tuesday, Funeral-George Fekete

9 a.m. Thursday, Dave Bockmore Sr.

9 a.m. Friday, Joseph Reymann

1:30 p.m. Saturday, Herberger/O'Connor Wedding

5 p.m. Saturday, Alice Wilczak

Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Ernest Bartish

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

Collections; Sunday \$2,262.72 - 149 envelopes

Scripture for today is number 607; the Response:  
LORD, I LOVE YOUR COMMANDS

Entrance, Wor II # 117, HOLY GOD  
Offertory, Wor II # 22, AMAZING GRACE  
Communion + + + reflection  
Closing, Wor II # 154, JOYFUL, JOYFUL.

Today we offer the support and comfort of our prayers to the families of these parishioners or their family members who have been called home to the Lord the past few days:

- BERNADETTE ZEIGLER, mother of Tina Tucker, buried Friday.
- A. GEORGE FEKETE, 75, funeral Mass here Tuesday.
- JOANNE (Swiers) TOUKOUMIDIS, died Friday evening, will be waked at Garland's in Amherst.
- RHEA O'KEEFE, 81, mother of Barb, Roz & Pat from the parish, visiting at Norton's Sunday, 2--4, 7--9, services Monday at 10 a.m.

May these and all our other beloved deceased be at peace in the marvelous kingdom of the Lord.

After talking with many parishioners and much prayers for the Lord's guidance, I am pleased to announce the following supervisory staff for this year's P.S.R. program. They are wonderful, dedicated parishioners who are looking forward to working with you and your children.

- Becky Burkhardt--facilitator & director of special programs, i.e. Confirmation.
- Maria Provoznik--coordinator of grades one, two and three.
- Linda Heyde--coordinator of grades four, five and six.
- Tassa Dowdell--coordinator of grades seven through twelve.

THIS SUNDAY at the Wellington Rec Park from 1 to 6 p.m. Pavilions numbered 1 and 2 are reserved for St. Pat's.

FREE -- entrance, cold pop, hot grills, and many, many door prizes such as dinners, food boxes, big Macs, car exhaust system, etc, etc. The area merchants have been super generous in their gifts.

the afternoon schedule:

- 1:00 p.m. -- hot grills ready for your picnic lunch
- 2:30 -- door prizes & raffle drawing
- 2:45 -- pie judging takes place
- 3:00 -- games for all the kids
- 4:00 -- softball game, over/under 25

CHANGE  
Consider how hard it is to change yourself and you'll understand what little chance you have of trying to change others.  
— Anonymous

Up-coming meetings:

- Parish Finance Council, Friday, 30th, 8:30 p.
- Pre-Cana Board, Sunday, Aug 1st, 7:30 p.m.
- Pict. Directory Committee Tues, Aug 10th, 7:30 p
- P.S.R. Coordinators, Thurs, Aug 12, after Mass.
- EXTENDED AREA PHONE SERVICE--we are still a few hundred petitions short of the number needed to assure obtaining this toll-free phoning from the Wellington area. It is now or not for many years to come, so please, help us all over this final hurdle. This will be a big money saver for most of us!

THOUGHT OF THE DAY  
If legs were a new invention, we would realize that they are more remarkable than the automobile or even the wheel.  
— Joseph Wood Krutch

CRITICISM  
Criticism, like rain, should be gentle enough to nourish one's growth without destroying one's roots.  
— Anonymous

<u>5 p.m. Sat.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m. Sun.</u>	<u>11 a.m. Sun.</u>
Teresa Davidson	Barb O'Keefe	Kathy Gordon
James Feron	John Ormandy	Chas. Corriggio
John McKean	Larry Noble	Will Gordon
Kenneth Raab	Greg Shedron	Keith Gunn
Lee Grissinger	Richard Raab	Al Shott
C.Downs, Burkhardt	Anton, Rogers	Baker, Herberger
Aldrich, R.Barrett	T & J Dowdell	Rowland, S.Barrett
<u>31st/7th</u>	<u>1st/8th</u>	<u>1st/8th</u>
Jason Radachi	Lisa Diedrick	Nick & Bryan
David Yoder	Jason Breyley	Willi
<u>14th/21st/28th</u>	<u>15th/22nd/29th</u>	<u>15th/22nd/29th</u>
Karla Bartish	Chris Coffman	Justin Gordon
Ashley Whitney	Robt. Loughren	Frank Quintana

Servers:



SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

August 1, 1993

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls                      9 a.m. Tuesday, Juan Ortiz  
9 a.m. Wednesday, Rhea O'Keefe              9 a.m. Thursday, Spl.Int.-M/M Varosh  
9 a.m. Friday, Margaret Birckline  
5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners    **Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33**  
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Edward McConnell        11 a.m. Sunday, Ted Lakocy

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,003.03 - 148 envelopes -- we thank you.

*Scripture for today is number 610; the Resp.  
THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US; HE ANSWERS ALL  
OUR NEEDS.*

*Ent., G & P #187, CITY OF GOD*

*Off., Wor II # 179, MORNING HAS BROKEN*

*Comm., G & P # 38, ONLY A SHADOW*

*Closing, WE ARE MANY PARTS (Words rt. top.)*

This week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Olan Mills Studio will be in our church hall for the final photographic sessions. It is my sincere hope that all who missed an earlier appointment or even did not find the time for one, I really want all of you in this new directory. So, please, call the office for a time or if caught short just stop in at the hall during the times listed below. They are just great about getting everyone photographed with minimal delay. And you will see your proofs on a T.V. monitor a few minutes later. A FREE 8 x 10 or 11 x 14 for everyone being photographed with NO pressure to buy. Refer to sign-up sheets in east entranceway should you need to check a time.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 05, FROM 3:00 TO 9:30 P.M.  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 06, FROM 3:00 TO 9:30 P.M.  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 07, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

The next meeting for the Parish Pictorial Directory Committee has been changed to this week on Wednesday, August 4th, in the Conference Room at 7:30 p.m. Bring any special photos you have as we hope to do much of the photo selection this evening, including those for the front & back covers.

*Found at the picnic--a pair of dark, ladies glasses. Claim in the office.*

Living Through Grief, a six week educational support class for anyone experiencing the death of someone close this past year will start at the New Life Hospice of Greater Lorain County on August 18th., 1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Call 365-5767 for further information.

The Head Start unit in the Old Church was approved by the Finance Council and now awaits the final okay from the State. Seventeen youngsters will be taken in the A.M. & in the P.M.

This Wednesday, day of ADORATION in Chapel from morning Mass until 5:15 p.m. Stop in for a few moments of prayerful reflection before the Eucharistic Lord it's good for the soul and it's good for the body.

Yes, thanks, Men's Club, for a great picnic. The day was warm but the climate at the Rec Park was just right. A grand turn-out of our folks of all ages. Reservations already made for same spot next year.

RAFFLE winners are: Mary McConnell--\$40, Ken Provoznik--\$40, Gladys Riser--\$75, Dale McAvenna--\$150.

Pie contest winners--Diane Knoble, Olga Janchosek, Judy Hall, Bertha Komives, Maria Provoznik, Theresa Schramm and Sue Gunn---ALL were given 1st Prizes by the judges!! Pretty smart, guys!

In the ball game, the Whipper-snappers edged out the Old-timers by just one run, was it a dropped fly? 3 to 2.

GUILD Officers meeting on Wednesday, August 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

P.S.R. Coordinators meet on Thursday, August 12th, after Mass also in the Conference Room.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 8, 1993

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN  
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, James Danesi

9 a.m. Thursday, George Fekete

9 a.m. Friday, Dave Bockmore Sr.

5 p.m. Saturday, Harry Hartmann

Sunday: Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Dave Snyder

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,768.80 - 168 envelopes. We thank you!

Utilities paid this month: Electric \$717.90 and Gas \$53.04

Scripture for today is number 613; the Response:  
LORD, LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS, & GRANT US YOUR SALVATION.

Ent., Wor II, # 75, FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Off., G & P # 198, HERE I AM LORD

Communion + + + reflection

Closing, Wor II # 189, NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD.

WORLD YOUTH DAY, a gathering in Denver, Colorado of young folks from around the globe with Pope John Paul II begins this Wednesday and concludes on Sunday. Check T.V. schedules for coverage. We do pray for the success of this International event.

GUILD Officers will meet this Wednesday, the 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

P.S.R. Coordinators meet this Thursday, the 12th, after morning Mass, also in the Conference Room.

The Lorain County Catholic Singles holds a dance every Thursday night at the Holiday Inn, Elyria with lessons from 7:30 to 8:30 and dancing afterwards with music from the 50's through the 90's. Volleyball is played every Wednesday at the LCCC gym from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. No charge.

A Family Perspective: after almost drowning, Peter was glad to be back in the boat among friends. Our homes must be like this boat, a place of safety where we return for support and comfort, a welcoming atmosphere.

FAIR TIME, ALREADY?? Yes, in less than two weeks the Pizza Sub Booth will be open & selling.

Lots of willing, friendly helpers are needed to man the booth, make the subs and to do the hauling back & forth.

To help in the booth, sign-up at the card table you will find outside today and next weekend, and at the office. Two or four adults needed at each session.

We begin making the subs in our hall on Saturday, the 21st, at 9 a.m., and each weekday morning the next week following morning Mass. Kids of all ages welcome on the production line.

I'll need a couple good adults to help me with the stocking, opening & closing of the booth. If interested, please see me soon.

After weeks of waiting, the sound system man was here Thursday with a variety of the best speakers available today. We listened to all of them and we all agreed on the set which gave us the best sound. And, yes, it was the most expensive set. It'll take about four weeks to have them made up special for us and to have them installed. The old ones are for sale.

Photo Sessions: these days have moved along nicely. Sorry about the delay for a few on Friday evening, didn't want to turn anyone away. Thanks for your patience. Up to this Saturday, 223 sittings filled. Should there be 20 or more who did not sign-up, another day could be had. Folks unable to take a photo can submit a small photo for a back page.

- WORTH REMEMBERING
- Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom.  
— Thomas Jefferson
  - When a person says, "It isn't the money but the principle of the thing" — it's the money.  
— Kin Hubbard
  - I cannot afford to waste my time making money.  
— Louis Agassiz
  - The biggest step ever taken is the step from "I want" to "I ought."  
— Elton Trueblood
  - Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of himself.  
— Mother Teresa

SUCCESS AND FAILURE

The common idea that success spoils people by making them vain, egotistic, and self-complacent is erroneous. On the contrary, it makes them, for the most part, humble, tolerant, and kind. It is failure that makes people bitter and cruel.

— W. Somerset Maugham

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Alice Wilczak
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Rhea O'Keefe
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Alvin Roser
- 9 a.m. Friday, George Fekete
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Robert Sheffield
- Sunday: Is 22:15, 19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners
- 11 a.m. Sunday, Magdalene Lien Nguyen

COLLECTION: Sunday \$2,112.49 - 151 envelopes Flood Relief \$1,546.40

Scripture for today is number 786; the Response:  
THE QUEEN STANDS AT YOUR RIGHT HAND, ARRAYED IN GOLD.

Ent., Wor II # 134, IMMACULATE MARY

Off., G & P # 20, HAIL MARY: GENTLE WOMAN

Communion + + + reflection

Closing, Wor II # 107, HAIL HOLY QUEEN

*Our hearts go out in sympathy and prayerful support to the wife and family of Tom McMahon, 38, who died from a fall last Sunday evening. Those who wish to assist the family are asked to send their gifts to the McMahon Trust Fund, c/o Farmers Savings Bank, Spencer, Oh., 44275*

*A McMahon Benefit Dinner will be held here in our hall on this coming Thursday, August 19th. Please check the papers for further details on this.*

*May Tom now be at peace with the Lord he loved so well!*

(A note from Fr R con't) restrict my physical activities and can not lift more than a few pounds. Thus, NO Fair Booth work which I love to do, and not much else in the coming weeks.

Because of the above, the need for one or two more responsible adults to help manage the BOOTH is urgent. Also, workers to man the booth and to make the subs beginning this Saturday, August 21st at 8 a.m. and weekdays after morning Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. Thanks so much!

The Ladies' Guild is looking for someone from the Church community to provide a demonstration at the October 11th meeting on "How to make a Grape Vine Wreath." Please contact Denise Breyley at 647-5941 if interested. Kindly leave message on tape if necessary.

PIZZA SUB BOOTH opens this coming Saturday.

Blessed are you  
among women

*Yes, you did it again! When second collections are taken for needy causes you always show a generous spirit. I thank you and the Lord blesses you.*

*The final tally on the photo sessions was 259 sittings, our best ever. Now we ask that if there are any corrections to be made to addresses, new registrations, etc., you contact the office this week so the listing of parishioners in the new directory is as complete and accurate as possible.*

We have had a fine pre-registration for the September (8,9 & 12) beginning of our Parish School of Religion. Still, I suspect there are around 30 to 40 who are yet to sign-up. Parents kindly take care of this soon at the office. Much appreciated. Also, still in need of a teacher for the middle grades.

A personal note: this past Monday at City Hosp. in Akron I had endoscopic sinus/septal surgery in the high hopes of correcting a condition long with me which had given me considerable problems most of this year. Because of this, I must restrict

LIGHTHOUSES

Lighthouses don't fire guns or ring bells to call attention to their light. They just shine.

— Anonymous

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I expect to pass through the world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to my fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

— Stephen Grellet

GOD'S HANDS

I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.

— Martin Luther

World Youth Day

Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II has declared this year 1993 the "Year of Youth."

"The World Youth Day and Gatherings are a providential opportunity to break our journey for a while: they enable young people to examine their deepest aspirations, to heighten their sense of belonging to the Church, to proclaim their common faith in the Crucified and Risen Christ with increasing joy and courage. They provide an opportunity for many young people to make bold and enlightened choices which can help steer the future course of history under the powerful but gentle guidance of the Holy Spirit."

Pope John Paul II  
World Youth Day Message, 1993

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO  
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 22, 1993  
FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.4 to 4:45 p.m. and on request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday. Theresa Kenska  
9 a.m. Tuesday, Dave Bockmore Sr.  
9 a.m. Wednesday, Juan Ortiz  
9 a.m. Thursday, Frank/Mary Marley  
9 a.m. Friday, Ernest Bartish  
5 p.m. Saturday, Daniel Garris  
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Joseph/Leona Kurowski  
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27  
7 a.m. Sunday, Mass at Fair  
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,115.36 - 148 envelopes + + we thank you.

Scripture is # 619; the Response is: LORD, YOUR LOVE  
IS ETERNAL; DO NOT FORSAKE THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS

Entrance, G & P # 83, ANTHEM  
Offertory + + + reflection  
Comm. Wor II # 126, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE  
Closing, G & P # 83, ANTHEM

Next weekend, Father Michael Rock, a Mercedarian Friar from the Monastery  
of Our Lady of Mercy, will be with us to speak at all Masses about their  
Missions in Brazil and India and to accept a second collection in support  
of their work. Please show him you usual generosity.

Parish School of Religion (P.S.R.)--Coordinators meeting on Wednesday,  
August 25th, following morning Mass. Will last about an hour & a ½.

Total STAFF, K thru 12, meets on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, at 7:30 p.m.  
Hope all can be there as classes begin the next week, Sept. 8, 9 & 12th.

Sorry to say, we are still in need of a 5th grade teacher. If you can  
help us or know of someone just waiting to be asked, please get word to  
us pronto. They are wonderful kids & it is truly rewarding work.

The benefit dinner for the McMahon family was a grand success. Kindly  
check next week's Enterprise for more on this. A watch was found during  
the clean-up. It is in the office.

Boy Scouts: the diocese is sponsoring a Boy Scout Retreat, "Experienc-  
ing Jesus," at Camp Christopher in Bath, Ohio the weekend of September  
24-26. Kindly call George at 724-0994 for more info & reservations.

Used EYEGLASSES needed for the homeless. The Cleveland Eye Clinic has requested our help in collecting used eye glasses  
which they will check out and give at no cost to those in need. You can drop them in the collection  
basket or at the office at your convenience.

A family perspective: authority & responsibility go together. When Jesus gave Peter authority, he  
also gave him the responsibility to build up the Church. Similarly, God gives authority to parents  
to build up the "little Church" of the home.

1993 Workers for the PIZZA SUB Bnuth

D A Y	11 am to 3 pm	3 pm to / pm	
Sat., Aug 21	Greg Frenk R. Whitney & B. Gordon		
Sun., Aug 22	Richard Hunt Monica DiMarzio	T,C, J, L, P, D, Straub	7 to 11 p.m.
Mon., Aug 23	Tari,Eva Diedrick Sarah McConnell	Betty Petrosky	N & MB Willi
Tue., Aug 24	B & K Yoder L Marley	H & S Dronsfield C Grissinger	B & S Holmes Dawsons
Wed., Aug 25	B & G Anton Gladys Roser	G & S Fenik C Grissinger	E & M Hartman P&E Pitts-McGinty
Thu., Aug 26	J & MK Hall L. Marley	F & J Quintana C. Grissinger	D & S Dooley B & G Phillips
Fri., Aug 27		Don Downs C. Grissinger	B & O Janchosek Ginny Andrews
Sat., Aug 28	T Senghas Mary Baker	D & P Straub T & L Ropchock	T & L Kocaja G&K Scheidler
Sun., Aug 29	J, K, R, J, Bartish	J Quintana T & A Loughren	

Workers needing FAIR passes can pick them up  
at the office or after Mass.  
Help still needed where lines (-----) are  
indicated above.

Subs will be put together in the hall on  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday follow-  
ing the Morning Mass. Helpers of all ages  
most welcome to join in the fun.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO      FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time      647-4375  
August 29, 1993

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls      9 a.m. Tuesday, William Birckline  
9 a.m. Wednesday, Robert Sheffield      9 a.m. Thursday, James Danesi  
9 a.m. Friday, Marian Ternes      1:30 p.m. Saturday, Farr/Rosecrans  
5 p.m. Saturday, Alice Wilczak      Wedding  
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Juan Ortiz      11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,353.60 - 159 envelopes      Assumption \$329.00

Scripture for today is number 622; the Response is: MY  
SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU, O LORD, THIRSTING FOR YOU MY GOD.

Ent., Wor II # 294, WE GATHER TOGETHER

Off., Wor II # 19, ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

Comm., G & P # 198, HERE I AM, LROD.

Closing, Wor II # 170, LORD OF ALL NATIONS.

Like to be an EUCHARISTIC MINISTER? You may have  
noted there have been Masses when we have had to  
search for more help at Communion time. So if you  
would like to serve your parish in this capacity  
and are a practicing Catholic, please contact the  
office or me directly. I would particularly like  
to find more men willing to take on this ministry.  
Would also like a few more to help with the taking  
of Communion to the sick and to the nursing homes.

Have collected several dozen used eyeglasses to be  
sent to the Cleveland Eye Clinic for the homeless.  
Am sure there are many more dozens tucked away  
in some unused drawer so gather them up and  
drop 'em off at the office this week.

Cornerstone Pregnancy Services of Elyria is seeking volunteers to help with this  
outreach service to women in need. If interested, call 284-1010.

Moms in Touch with Schools. Twelve moms join Fern Nichols to discuss the need to  
pray for school children, teachers and administrators. Mrs. Nichols is founder of  
Moms in Touch, a ministry that organizes weekly prayer groups for mothers of stud-  
ents. If interested in starting a group locally, please call 647-2012, ask for Jan.

Today Father Michael Rock of the Mercedarian Fathers will be with us to speak about  
their mission work and to accept a second collection for its support.

Yup, it's sure been a hot, humid FAIR  
week. So much so that we will probably  
sell well over 100 tanks of pop at the  
Pizza Sub Booth.

Thanks to the generous workers, both the  
assembling of the subs in the hall and  
the maning of the booth has gone well.

Because of the heat, we will have extra subs to sell  
after Mass this weekend at just \$1.00 per sub. Stop  
at the green doors (hall entrance) to pick up yours.

This Wednesday is the first of the new month  
which means it is our day for the EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION from after morning Mass until 5 p.m.  
The Chapel is air conditioned so stop in for  
some quiet prayer with the Lord.  
Celebrate the ending of summer  
and the back-to-school days.

Lucky kids! While the rest  
of us go to work they get to  
go back to school. And that  
means the following week we begin our  
Religious Education classes.  
Next week's bulletin will have the complete  
schedule for the year.

Now if your youngster(s) is not registered, do  
stop at the office the next few days so our be-  
ginning rosters will be right up to date. Kids  
in any of our programs, preschool through the  
12th, need to register.

P.S.R. STAFF meets this Wednesday, the 1st. at  
7:30 p.m. in Chapel.

Sept. 8th--grades 4--6; 4--5:10p.  
Sept. 9th--grades 1--3;  
Sept 12th--grades 7--12 & presch.

Lector:  
Ushers:

<u>5 p.m. Sat.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m. Sun.</u>	<u>11 a.m. Sun.</u>
Tom Zupan	John Dowdell	Bob Cherpak
James Feron Kenneth Raab John McKean Lee Grissinger	John Ormandy Greg Shedron Richard Raab Bob Diedrick	James Knoble Chas. Corriggio Al Shott Keith Gunn
J & L Hall Weber, Aldrich	N & D Downs Sullivan, Gordon	B & F Hardoby Rowland, Baker
<u>4th/11th</u> Don & George Reising	<u>5th/12th</u> Sarah & Jim Diedrick	<u>5th/12th</u> Christy Plas Brian Ropchock
<u>18th/25th</u> Kathy & David Yoder	<u>19th/26th</u> Chris Brasee Andy Pesorda	<u>19th/26th</u> Frank Quintana Bryan Hamer

•Dear God, be good to me, the sea is so wide and  
my boat is so small.  
—Breton Fisherman's Prayer

PARISH SCHOOL of RELIGION + + 1993-94 + + P.S.R.

647-4375

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

Closing, G & P # 198, vs 1 & 3, HERE I AM, LORD

Parents, kindly snip-out the P.S.R. schedule and keep it handy for reference throughout the year.

	Wed. - Thurs.	Sunday	
	Grades	Grades 7-12 & Pre-School Liturgy	
	4-6	1-3	
September	8	9	12
	15	16	19
	22	23	26
	29	30	
October			3
	6	7	10
	13	14	17
	20	21	24
	27	28	31
November			
	3	4	7
	10	11	14
	17	18	21
			Do Report Cards
			THANKSGIVING BREAK
December	1	2	5
	8	9	12
	15	16	
			Recon., Dec. 15, 16/ Com. Penance, Dec.
			CHRISTMAS BREAK
January			2
	5	6	9
	12	13	16
	19	20	23
	26	27	30
February	2	3	6
	9	10	13
	16	17	20
	23	24	27
			Do Report Cards
March	2	3	6
	9	10	13
	16	17	20
	23	24	27
	30	31	
			SPRING BREAK
April			10
	13	14	17
	20	21	24
May			1
	4	5	8
	11	12	15
			First Communion, 11:00 a.m.
			Final Report Card

Grades 4-6	Wednesdays	4-5:10 p.m.	Pre-School Liturgy -	Sundays during 11:00 Mass
Grades 1-3	Thursdays	4-5:10 p.m.	Grades 7-12	Sundays 9:40-10:40 a.m.

Should there be a snow day for the Wellington schools on Wednesday or Thursday, P:S.R. classes will also be cancelled.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

WELLINGTON, OHIO

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 1993

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN

647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, James Danesi

9 a.m. Tuesday, Mary Janich

9 a.m. Thursday, Steve Komives

9 a.m. Friday, Magdalene Lien Nguyen

6:30 p.m. Fri., Paul/Tompkins Wedding

1:30 p.m. Sat., DeVoe/Nemeth Wedding

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dave Bockmore Sr.

11 a.m. Sunday, Elizabeth/James Mate

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,813.48 - 180 envelopes -- we thank you!

Utilities paid this month: Electric \$690.55 Gas \$50.88

Scripture for today is # 628; Resp.: THE LORD IS  
KIND & MERCIFUL, SLOW TO ANGER, & RICH IN COM-  
PASSION.

Ent., Wor II # 154, JOYFUL, JOYFUL

Off., Wor II # 84, FORGIVE OUR SINS vsl--4

Comm., G & P # 39, PEACE IS FLOWING

Closing, Wor II # 189, NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD.

A remembrance in your prayers, please, for David  
Vance, surgery Wednesday, Cleve. Clinic; for Bill  
Lyren, Metro Hosp., & Alex Kaszar at home.

GUILD NEWS: attention all Ladies of St. Pat's--the  
first meeting of the Guild Year is this Monday, the 13th,  
at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall. Before the meeting you are asked to bring  
your favorite dish to share in the Potluck Dinner. Should you need a  
ride, please call Denise Breyley at 647-5941. Hope to see you there!

NEW BEGINNINGS, for widows & widowers is being offered free at St. Joe's in  
Amherst. Kindly check posters for further information.

We are accepting names of those interested in joining our Catholic Church or of  
just brushing up on our basic faith concepts. Meetings to begin on Thursday,  
the 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Pending final approval of a host of inspectors, the HEAD START  
free Pre-School for 3--5 year olds will begin at the end of the  
month in our Old Church. Check flyer in entranceways.

CHICKEN DINNER on Sunday, Sept. 26th, at Holy Trinity in  
Avon serving from noon to 5 p.m. Adults--\$6, kids--\$3.

Classes for engaged & married couples in Natural Family Plan-  
ning are being offered at St Vincent's in Elyria beginning  
September 25th. For more info call 282-4186.

Parish School of Religion, Teaching Staff.

Pre-School ages 4 & 4	Peggy Quinn	647-4431	Maria Provoznik	647-5233
1st grade (2 sections)	Annette Mohler Kimberly Wagner	775-7181 647-6744		
2nd grade	Jane Rowland	647-5882	Cathy Haines	647-3874
3rd grade	Judy Hall	647-3087	Laura Ramsey	648-2069
4th grade	Patrice Rogers	647-4886	Patrick Rogers	647-4886
5th grade	Virginia Bodnarik	647-2036	Cathy Lysaght	355-5349
6th grade	Susan Lenzer	647-2894		

7th Robert & Gloria Phillips 355-4534

8th Barbara O'Keefe 647-3071

9th John & Tassa Dowdell 647-2284

10th William & Becky Burkhardt 647-4031

11th Edward & Karen Young 647-3086

12th Joseph & Susan Forgacs

Special Programs & Overall Facilitator --- Becky Burkhardt

Coordinators: Preschool -- Gr. 3 Grades 4--6  
Maria Provoznik 647-5233 Linda Heyde 647-4489

Grades 7--12 Tassa Dowdell 647-2284

We are most pleased  
to announce our teach-  
ing staff for this  
school year. They are  
wonderfully dedicated and  
gifted parishioners who  
want to help your children  
grow in their knowledge &  
love of the Lord. Please  
help them with your cooperation  
and prayers.

Note we still need aides for grades one and six.  
Parents, kindly clip this list for handy reference.

Yes, it's time to treat your family to  
the MEN'S CLUB delicious buttermilk  
PANCAKES following 8:30 a.m. Mass this  
Sunday. Special table for P.S.R. kids  
so they can get to class at 9:45 a.m.

All marriages can use a tune-up from time to  
time. A Marriage Encounter Weekend can pro-  
vide you with the tools. Weekends in Sept.,  
October and November. Call 572-8222.

We can't recall children

It is essential that our generation begin today to  
improve the education of all our children. We can  
fix faulty airplanes, recall poisonous food and even  
unnecessary weapons. But we can't recall children.  
They have only one chance to get an education.

—Joan Ganz Cooney  
(The originator of "Sesame Street")

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 1993

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Mary Janich

9 a.m. Wednesday, Dave Bockmore Sr.

9 a.m. Thursday, Mary/Theo Camp

9 a.m. Friday, John Walter

5 p.m. Saturday, Daniel Garris

**Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32**

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Mary Janich

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,114.40 - 163 envelopes - - we thank you!

*Scripture for today is number 631; the Response:  
THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL HIM.*

*Ent., Wor II # 179, MORNING HAS BROKEN vs 1--3*

*Off., G & P # 38, ONLY A SHADOW*

*Communion + + + reflection*

*Closing, Wor II # 172, LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING*

Thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Have a friend who is interested? Or maybe you would just like to review your own faith background. Whatever the reason, everyone is welcome to our first meeting this Thursday, the 23rd, at 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Call should you wish more information.

Parish Photo Directory Booklet: steady progress is being made towards its publication. We just need a few more items taken care of.

1. complete roster of all parishioners. We would like this listing to be as complete as possible. So if you have not turned in your registration form or don't even have one, please stop or call the office a.s.a.p.

2. if you did not get your photo taken and would like to have a picture in the directory, get a photo to us soon, no larger than 3 x 5.

3. photos of the parish Finance Council and the Pastoral Council will be taken next Sunday. Sept. 26th, at 9:30 a.m. Hope all can make it. Please gather in the Chapel.

Holy Trinity Church in Avon is holding their annual Chicken Dinner next Sunday from noon until 5:00 p.m. Aduls--\$6, kids under 12 \$3.

Saint Teresa Church in Sheffield is sponsoring a COLUMBUS DAY LUNCHEON/CARD PARTY to be held on Monday, October 11th at noon. Tom's Country Place, 3442 Stoney Ridge Road, Avon always serves a fine dinner. So if you are looking for a few hours away from home in an enjoyable surrounding, call in your reservation to Irene Burkart 934=5854. \$5 each.

filler: The younger we are, the more we want to change the world. The older we are, the more we want to change the young. People who do things that count never stop to count them.

Parish SCHOOL OF Religion, (PSR),  
Notes: the classes are going very well, lots of late registrations swelling the lower grades.

Happily, we did receive two aides for the first grades and now have just one opening for a sixth grade helper to make our staff complete.

Attention Parents of Westwood Elementary: although school will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 30th, P.S.R. will be held at the regular time for grades 1--3.

CROP WALK again this year . October 3rd. "Help stop hunger by walking." Be at the Town Hall at 1:15 with the walkers leaving at 1:30 p.m. Sponsor slips in P.S.R. office from Mrs Dowdell.

A week ago Wednesday the GUILD<sup>GAVE</sup> a grand dinner to 75 of our Senior Citizens. A heartfelt "thank you" to Roseline Lee and her super committee for bringing it all about. No wonder the folks always enjoy eating at St. Pat's!

FOR SALE: complete computer & printer IBM ps2 \$400 to a parishioner. Call Nick Willi evenings for details 355-5749.

Our new speakers are here and are a-waiting installation. The old ones are also for sale to a parishioner.

Taking pride in work

Pianist Nadia Boulanger tells about an elderly woman, Madame Duval, who cleaned floors in her home. She was 80 years old. One day she knocked at Ms. Boulanger's door and said, "Mademoiselle, I know you don't like to be disturbed, but the floor, come and see how it shines." Nadia Boulanger later wrote: "In my mind, Stravinsky and Madame Duval will appear before the Lord for the same reason. Each had done what he does with all his consciousness. When I said this to Stravinsky, who knew Madame Duval, he said, 'How you flatter me, for when I do something, I have something to gain. But she, she has only the work to be done.'"

—Quoted by Tom Payton



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK			
9 a.m. Monday, John Walter		9 a.m. Tuesday, Alice Wilczak	
9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls		9 a.m. Thursday, Frank/Mary Marley	
9 a.m. Friday, Mary Janich			
11 a.m. Sat., Reagan/Bryant Wedding		1:30 p.m. Sat., Simonson/Loyer Wedding	
5 p.m. Saturday, Fritz Gargas	Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43		
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners		11 a.m. Sunday, Magdalene Lien Nguyen	

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,264.59 - 151 envelopes+ + we thank you!

Scripture for today is number 634; the Response is:  
REMEMBER YOUR MERCIES, O LORD.

Entrance, WE REMEMBER on yellow sheet in your pew.

Offertory, Wor II # 37, BLESSED JESUS

Communion, Wor II # 22, AMAZING GRACE

Closing, G & P # 187, CITY OF GOD

Up-coming GUILD Events:

The Saint Patrick Holiday Shoppe Bazaar is just a few weeks away, coming up on 11-19-93. We are asking for the donation of soup bones and frozen beef stock for the homemade soup. We are also in need of other ingredients for the soup. If you can help by donating soup bones or stock, please call Denise Breyley at 647-5941. Denise can also tell you what all is still neded. Thank you for all your grand support. D.B.

Class for those interested in our Church on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.  
Meeting of Directory Committee also on Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

In your kindness I ask that you remember the following who have gone to the Lord in recent days:

Benedictine Abbot Jerome Koval died peacefully in his sleep on the 18th. Abbot Jerone confirmed our class of 1980.

Thursday evening Father Joseph Varnovic died suddenly while eating supper in the rectory. He is the first of my classmates to leave us. Father Joe was most helpful to me when I came to St. Pat's, his parish donated the brass fixtures now used in our sanctuary.

Friday morning we had the funeral of a long-time parishioner and truly grand lady, Georgene Foisy, 88. She has lived these past many years with her daughter, Joanne Farr. Dwight Farr's father, Alvin, 80, also died on the 15 after a long illness.

May these and all our beloved deceased be at peace with the Lord they so loved.

The next Class for new parents or for those wishing to have their children baptised in the coming months will be held next Sunday, October 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Both parents should participate. The class is over in less than two hours.

### More precious than gems

A monk found a very precious gemstone. He put it in his knapsack and carried it with him. One day he met a traveler in need who asked the monk to share some of his provisions with him. The monk opened his knapsack to share his food, when his fingers found the gem. So he lifted out the stone and gave it to the traveler.

Overjoyed by his good fortune in the valuable stone, the traveler went on his way. A few days later, however, the traveler caught up with the monk. He begged him, "Please, give me something more precious than this stone. Please give me that which prompted you to give the stone to me."

—Donald J. Shelby

### The right decision

A distinguished-looking fellow browsing in a toy store was entranced with a model train that whistled, belched smoke, delivered mail, and did practically everything that a real freight train does. He finally said, "I'll take it." "A wonderful choice!" exclaimed the approving clerk. "I'm sure your grandson will love it." "Why, you're absolutely right," said the old gentleman. "I'd better take two."

—A Treasure Chest of Quotations

	<u>5 p.m. Sat.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m. Sun.</u>	<u>11 a.m. Sun.</u>
Lector:	Ellie Pitts	Mary Hartmann	Nick Willi
Ushers:	James Feron John McKean Kenneth Raab Lee Grissinger	Larry Knoble John Ormandy Greg Shedron Richard Raab	Chas. Corriggio James Knoble Al Shott Will Gordon
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt T & J Davidson	Breyley, O'Keefe C & J Schartman	S.Barrett,Rowland B & F Hardoby
Servers:	<u>2nd/9th</u> Karla Bartish Ashley Whitney  <u>16th/23rd/30th</u> Jason Radachi David Yoder	<u>3rd/10th</u> Robt. Loughren Dave Sumpter  <u>17th/24th/31st</u> Jason Breyley Eva Diedrick	<u>3rd/10th</u> Justin Gordon Nick Willi  <u>17th/24th/31st</u> Heidi Haines Christy Plas



SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

WELLINGTON, OHIO

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10, 1993

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN

647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Thursday, James Danesi

9 a.m. Friday, Marian Ternes

5 p.m. Saturday, Daniel Garris

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Tom McMahon

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,891.79 - 180 envelopes We thank you!  
Scripture for today is number 640; the Response:  
I SHALL LIVE IN THE HOURSE OF THE LORD ALL THE DAYS  
OF MY LIFE.

Entrance, Wor II # 117, v 1 & 2, HOLY GOD  
Off. Wor II # 307, WHATSOEVER YOU DO v 5-6-7  
Communion, ON THIS DAY (words on other side)  
Closing, Wor II # 117 v 1 & 3, HOLY GOD

Attention, all LADIES of St. Pat's, the next Guild meeting will be on October 11th, this coming Monday, starting with the praying of the Rosary in Chapel at 7:30 p.m.  
Meeting following in the hall. The program for the evening will feature a demonstration

on How to Make A Grapevine Wreath.

The St. Patrick Holiday Shoppe Bazaar is coming up on 11-19-93. We are asking for donations of soup bones and frozen beef stock. Other soup ingredients also needed plus lots of eager helpers on soup making day. Please call Denise Breyley at 647-5941 to tell her what you are doing or to find out what is still needed. D.B.

In a few months our computer programmer will be moving out of state so we are hunting<sup>an</sup> another parishioner who will give his/her time when it is needed. Would like another person who not only knows the art but can talk with us ordinary non-computer mortals in understandable words.

TETELESTAI, the Christian musical production of Christ's passion and resurrection which can be seen here this coming March, will soon be conducting auditions for those wishing to be in the cast. Kindly check the flyer at the east entranceway.

RESPECT LIFE, ALL LIFE, in whatso-  
ever stage or age human life exists.  
You and I as persons loved by God are  
called to repect all life. Increasing-  
ly our society has a difficult time  
with this. We are rapidly becoming  
an amoral society, one that does not  
even take the time to reflect on  
moral values, much less on divine com-  
mands.

When our respect for life is gone or  
even when it is diminished, so is our  
respect for practically all laws of human behavior.

Respect for life requires of us to act responsibly, to  
take ownership for what we do, to be trusting of others, to be loving persons.  
We can never be happy persons when we fail to respect God's will for us.  
Learn to respect life!

Thanks to the efforts of our hard working Pictorial Directory Committee, we shipped via UPS twelve pages of photos and three pages of parish history plus 45 pages of computer printout for our 534 registrations to Olan Mills. We would hope to have the completed hardbound directory to all you who sat for a photo session by Thanksgiving. The extra copies will be for sale at \$10 each to help offset our expenses.

The fall meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be on Monday, October 18th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Agendas available next weekend.

The above meeting is delayed a half hour to allow us to be at the swearing-in ceremony for Wellington's first woman mayor. We congratulate Barb O'Keefe as she becomes "her honor" and promise her our prayer-ful support. I do believe she will also be our first Catholic mayor.

Father Wally will be leading the PARISH MISSION at Nativity Parish in South Amherst Sunday through Thurs-  
day, October 24--28, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. All are most welcome to join in this beautiful, refreshing exper-  
ience. We can also pray for its success.

Saint Mary Parish in Wakeman is sponsoring their Pumpkin Patch Craft Show this Saturday and Sunday. Hours Sunday are from 11 to 5. Flyer in south ent.

Baptizing the pocketbook

The parson was baptizing one of his new converts in a creek. But as he approached his preacher, the neophyte suddenly remembered something. "Just a minute," he said as he ran back out of the water, "I forgot to give my billfold to my wife."  
"Come on back here," shouted the man of the cloth in a voice for all to hear. "There are already too many unbaptized pocketbooks among our people."  
—Charlie W. Shedd

The poor are our hope

The poor of the world are the hope of salvation of mankind. We will be judged by what we have done to help them.  
—Mother Teresa

God's story and our story

[The Bible is] a book about God. If it is not about the God we believe in, then it is about the God we do not believe in. One way or another the story we find in the Bible is our own story.  
—Frederick Buechner

Opportunity is an open door

Sometimes we stare so long at a door that is closing that we see too late the one that is open.  
—Alexander Graham Bell

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANNN  
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 17, 1993  
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4.45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Joseph Reymann

9 a.m. Tuesday, Mary Janich

9 a.m. Wednesday, Miller/Roser Fam.

9 a.m. Thursday, William Murphy

9 a.m. Friday, Caroline Farago

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

5 p.m. Saturday, Mary Aldrich Samuels

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Mary Janich

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,004.25 - 150 envelopes

Utilities paid this month: Electric \$644.97 and Gas \$57.86

Scripture for today is number 643; the Response:  
GIVE THE LORD GLORY, GLORY AND HONOR.

Entrance, G & P # 1, ABBA! FATHER!

Offertory + + + reflection

Communion, G & P # 20, HAIL MARY: GENTLE WOMAN

Closing, Wor II # 178, v 1, 4 & 5, MINE EYES  
HAVE SEEN THE GLORY.

We extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers to the wife and family of ALEX KASZAR who went to the Lord last Sunday after a lengthy illness. Alex was a good man, much loved and respected by all. He lived the golden rule. May the Lord reward him with the gift of his eternal presence.

Parents having children baptised here may stop at the sacristy the following weekend to pick up your child's formal baptismal certificate. Several are now there ready for you.

The GUILD Ladies are still pleased to accept your gifts for the upcoming Holiday Shoppe Bazaar. Beef stock (frozen) and soup ingredients likewise needed. Call Denise Breyley at 647-5941 for more information on what's needed or where you can help.

Nativity of the B.V.M. parish in South Amherst invites us to share in THE MISSION presented by Father Wally October 24--28, 7 to 9 pm.

Having been closely associated with the Murray Ridge Center I urge you to approve their five year renewal levy, Issue 2, in the coming elections. No new taxes. Murray Ridge cares for the mentally retarded and developmentally disabled children and adults. 280 adults and children live in their supervised homes, another 750 are bussed daily for school and adult services. A well operated agency.

Thanks for praying for vocations!

Autumn, a time of spectacular changes, it is nature's way of preparing for another spring of new life.

Since the Vatican Council the Church has been experiencing its own autumn, casting off the leaves of rituals and customs grown over centuries of time which were not always rooted in Sacred Scripture or authentic traditions.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we look forward to a new springtime in the Church, the People of God. It will be as beautiful, as joyful, as vital, as you and I are faithful in hearing His call and in living His Gospel.

Please pray for this grace, for yourself and for those in your care, to seek the will of the Lord Jesus!

Parish Pastoral Council--

please note, because a number of members have schedule conflicts, our fall meeting is pushed back one week to Monday, October 25th, at 7:00 p.m.

Social Concerns Committee meets on this Monday, the 18th, at the OKeefe's.

### A CHILD'S VIEW OF GRANDMAS AND GRANDPAS

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's kids. A grandfather is a man grandmother. He likes to go on walks with kids and they talk about fishing and things like that.

Grandmas don't have to do anything except be there. They're old, so they shouldn't play hard or run. They let us ride the "pretend horse" at K-Mart and have plenty of quarters ready. They take us on slow walks and always stop for things like caterpillars and pretty leaves. They never, ever say, "Hurry up."

Usually they are fat, but not too fat to tie kids' shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can do neat things like take out their teeth.

They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like, "Why dogs hate cats" and "How come God isn't married." They don't talk baby talk like visitors do, because it's hard to understand. When they read to us, they don't skip, or mind if it is the same story again.

Everybody should try to have one, because Grandmas and Grandpas are the only grownups who have got time.

—Gate City United Methodist Church  
Gate City, VA

### LIVELY CHURCHES

A LIVELY church has parking problems;  
a dead church doesn't.  
A LIVELY church has lots of 'noisy' children and young people;  
a dead church is fairly quiet.  
A LIVELY church often changes the way things are done;  
a dead church doesn't have to.  
A LIVELY church often asks for more program and mission money;  
a dead church has plenty of money for what it does.  
A LIVELY church asks people to open up and risk involvement;  
a dead church plays it safe and never risks.  
A LIVELY church sees challenges and opportunities;  
a dead church sees problems and dangers.  
A LIVELY church apologizes, forgives and seeks forgiveness;  
a dead church never makes mistakes.  
A LIVELY church uses its tradition and facilities to serve people;  
a dead church uses people to preserve facilities and traditions.  
A LIVELY church believes in God's future and "lets go" with faith;  
a dead church believes in the past and "holds on."  
A LIVELY church is filled with committed givers;  
a dead church is filled with tippers.  
A LIVELY church dares to dream great dreams for God's Kingdom;  
a dead church has nightmares.  
Now then, what about our church?

—First Congregational Church  
Winchester, MA

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Ted Lakocy

9 a.m. Tuesday, Joe Quirke

9 a.m. Wednesday, Dave Bockmore Sr.

9 a.m. Thursday, Alex Kaszar

9 a.m. Friday, William Murphy

Sunday: Mal 1:14—2:8-10; 1 Thes 2:7-9, 13;  
5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners Mt 23:1-12

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Ernest Bartish

11 a.m. Sunday, Michael Poulos

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,287.83 - 181 envelopes + + many thanks!

The scripture for today is #646; Response:  
I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, LORD, MY STRENGTH.

Ent., Wor II # 170, v1-2-3, LORD OF ALL  
NATIONS

Off., G & P # 40 PEACE PRAYER

Comm., Wor II #248, SING OF MARY

Closing, Wor II #170, v 4 & 5, LORD OF  
ALL NATIONS.

LOST & FOUND: we have a nice ring, a large circular ear ring, three kid's jackets, several caps, a sweater and more that have been left here over the past few weeks. All good things. Please check with us after Mass or during the week any item might be yours.

The Saint Patrick Holiday Shoppe Bazaar is November 19th. We are still in need of many soup engredients. We will also need baked items for the Church table as well pies and cakes to sell with lunch. If you can help in anyway, please call Denise Breylet at 647-5941. We can also use teen helpers. If interested, kindly give Denise a call. D.B.

Want to renew the spirit of The MISSION Father Wally directed in January of '92? He will be at B.V.M. in South Amherst Sunday through Thursday beginning at 7:00 p.m. You'll enjoy and be refreshed!

Lorain County Catholic Singles outing: Halloween Walk at Carlisle Reservation on Friday, October 29th, around 7:30 p.m. Snack to follow at place of group's choice. Call Lisa--949-5644.

Voices For Children, an organization of trained volunteers whose sole purpose is to make sure that the individual child is protected and guided through the complex and sometimes frightening judicial process. If interested or if you just wish further information call 244-6261, ext. 5556.

Fillers: favorite sayings: "find an idea high enough to live for and you will never be unemployed." "Motivation is puting work clothes on you dreams." "The safest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it in your pocket." "An error doesn't become a mistake until you refuse to correct it." "Gems cannot be polished without friction."

Each one of us, by Baptism, is called to take part in Jesus' mission to all the world. Today, we answer the call to mission, praying and offering generous sacrifice for all the missions of the world. Second collection next weekend for the missions.

On a beautiful autumn week-end in 1977 just like this one, the date was the 23rd, Bishop James A. Hickey blessed our third Saint Patrick's Church. Much work remained to be done--no center pews, the floor still bare, statues not mounted, the yard mostly new lawn, the parking lot all gravel.

How grateful we are to the parishioners of those years whose dedication enabled us to complete this constuction project so we can today enjoy the fruits of their effort.

Parish Pastoral Council meets this Monday, the 25th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Members can pick up the agenda in the sacristy. Lots to take care of so let's be on time & prepared for the issues.

WORDS OF WISDOM  
One filled with joy preaches without preaching.  
— Mother Teresa

THE GOSPEL MESSAGE  
The message of the gospel is that in some true sense Christ died, not for general justice, but for me.  
— Williston Walker

Listen to the children

Take a moment to listen today  
To what your children are trying to say.  
Listen today, whatever you do,  
Or they won't be there to listen to you.

Listen to their problems, listen to their needs.  
Praise their smallest triumphs, praise their smallest deeds.  
Tolerate their chatter, amplify their laughter;  
Find out what's the matter, find out what they're after.

But tell them that you love them,  
every single night,  
And though you scold them, make sure you hold them  
And tell them everything's all right.

If we tell our children, all the bad in them we see,  
They'll grow up exactly how we hoped they'd never be.  
But if we tell our children we're so proud they wear our name,  
They'll grow up believing they're winners in the game.

Take a moment to listen today  
To what your children are trying to say;  
Listen today, whatever you do,  
And they will come back to listen to you.  
—St. Michaels Lutheran Church  
Hamburg, PA

A verse for every occasion

A pastor went visiting one afternoon. He knocked on one door several times, but no one answered. He could see through the window that the TV was on, so he took one of his name cards, wrote "Revelation 3:20" on it, and stuck it in the door. (Revelation 3:20 says, "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if anyone will open, I will come in.")

The following Sunday, a woman handed him a card with her name and the following message: "I heard thy voice and I was naked, so I hid myself." Genesis 3:10"

—Bouquet Baptist Church  
Santa Clarita, CA

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO      Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 31, 1993  
FATHER JAMES J. REUMANN  
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

ALL SAINTS DAY      MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK  
9 a.m. Monday, Parishioners      8 p.m. Monday, Rhea O'Keefe  
8:30 a.m. Tues., ALL SOULS      9 a.m. Wednesday, Mary Janich  
9 a.m. Thursday, Tom Loughren Jr.      9 a.m. Friday, Frank/Mary Marley  
5 p.m. Saturday, Robert Sheffield      Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13  
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Florian/Katherine Schweller      11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,089.39 - 157 envelopes + + + we thank you!

Scripture for today is number 649; the Response:  
IN YOU, LORD, ---, I HAVE FOUND MY PEACE.  
Entrance, G & P # 8, BE NOT AFRAID.  
Offertory, + + + reflection  
Communion, (goldenrod sheet in pew) DAILY, DAILY, SING TO MARY  
Closing, Wor II # 203, O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST.

P.S.R. notes: all children in grades one thru six are asked to bring one or two brown grocery bags to class with them this Wednesday and Thursday. The bags will be decorated for the annual food drive in connection with our parish day of prayer in early December.  
There will be a P.S.R. Staff dinner/meeting on Sunday, Nov. 14th, to preview and discuss the new video series "In God's Image, a Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality" which we have purchased from Franciscan Communications. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. We encourage all staff to participate. R.S.V.P. L.H.

BAZAAR--items still needed for our delicious soup: cabbage frozen green beans & corn. We can also use plenty of baked goods such as pies, cakes, cookies, cup-cakes, etc. on the day of the bazaar, Friday the 19th. Helpers on that day would be appreciated, young ones and the young at heart. Please call Guild president Denise Breyley at 647-5941 if you can help in any way. D.B.

Responsible citizens will find the time to VOTE this Tuesday. Several issues of importance to our area. I urge your approval of Issue 2, the Murray Ridge Levy which carries no new taxes.

Dates for a number of upcoming events were finalized at last week's Pastoral Council meeting. The annual Day of Prayer for World Peace will begin on Monday, Dec. 6th at 5 p.m. and end on Tuesday at the 5 p.m. vigil Mass. Food collection at the same time. The Orcades band will play at the 11 a.m. Mass on March 13th to honor our patron saint. Tetelestai passion play on March 18-19-20. Pancake Breakfast Parish MISSION follows on March 21 thru 25. Yes--PANCAKES next Sun.

	9 a.m. Mon.	8 p.m. Mon.
Monday we honor all the wonderful People of God whom scripture calls the "holy ones" and we call our Saints of God, some are at home with the Lord, others still living among us. Because this Holy Day falls on Monday, it is not of obligation, still, we hope many of you will honor our Saints by sharing in the two Masses this coming Monday.	Lector Kathy Gordon  James Feron John McKean  Eucharist: G. Anton N & D Downs  Servers: Bryan Hamer. Brian Ropchock	John Dowdell  Larry Knoble Greg Shedron James Knoble Al Shott  T. Dowdell Burkhardt, Aldrich  Dave Sumpter Christy Plas

Tuesday we remember all our beloved deceased who may yet need the help of our prayers to gain the loving presence of God. Mass is at 8:30 a.m. on All Souls Day.  
Wednesday is our day for Eucharistic Adoration from the morning Mass until 5:15 p.m. Find the time to visit with the Lord in this mystery of his Eucharistic presence.

The 2nd Collection this weekend is to help support our Missions throughout the world which strive to fulfill the Gospel mandate of preaching the "good news to all people.

Ladies' GUILD officers meeting this Wed. at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Regular GUILD meeting on Monday, Nov. 8th, with Mass for our deceased at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All ladies of the parish are welcome. If you are new to us, this is a fine way to meet wonderful people.

	5 p.m. Sat.	8:30 a.m. Sun.	11 a.m. Sun.
	Bob Cherpak  James Feron John McKean Kenneth Raab Lee Grissinger	Joanne Farr  John Ormandy Larry Knoble Greg Shedron Bob Diedrick	George Lasko  James Knoble Will Gordon Al Shott Keith Gunn
Eucharist:	J & J Hall Rose Barrett	K & E Fenik Smith, Janas	M & M Hlusztli Lasko, Baker
Servers:	6th/13th Chris Coffman Kathy Yoder  20th/27th Don & George Reising	7th/14th Lisa & Sarah Diedrick  21st/28th Chris Brasee Andy Pesorda	7th/14th Bryan Hamer Brian Ropchock  21st/28th Frank Quintana Bryan Willi

647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

— Frank A. Clark

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 A.M. Monday, Theresa Kenska	9 A.M. Tuesday, Poor Souls
9 A.M. Wednesday, Mary Janich	9 A.M. Thursday, Daniel Moran
9 A.M. Friday, Dave Bockmore Sr.	
5 p.m. Saturday, Cleve Benton	Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Mary Schindler	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,891.08 - 183 envelopes Add. All Saints \$60.00  
Add. Mission Sunday \$100.00 We thank you!

Scripture for today is number 655; the Response:  
HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD.

Ent., Wor II # 59, vs 1 & 3, COME, YOU THANKFUL PEOPLE

Offertory + + + reflection

Comm., Wor II # 49, COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

Conclusion, Wor II # 154, JOYFUL, JOYFUL

this FRIDAY, 10 to 5.  
Come and enjoy the annual  
Holiday Shoppe Bazaar on Friday,  
November 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pizza subs & homemade soup  
available as long as they last. Come & Enjoy! Lots of homemade baked goods  
and a capacity hall of holiday vendors. If you can help out, just stop in  
and contact one of the Guild ladies.  
All St. Pat's ladies are invited to the annual Christmas Dinner on  
Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. Don't forget to make your res-  
ervations for this prime rib meal, just \$5.00 per person. Just  
call the office or contact one of the guild officers. There will  
be an optional \$5.00 ornament gift exchange at the dinner.

P.S.R. Staff dinner meeting this Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in Conf. Rm.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers meet next Sunday, 21st, at 7:30 p.m.,  
in Church for a 45 minute meeting.

Next weekend we will take up a second collection  
for the Campaign for Human Development. The red  
flyers on the bulletin stand explain its effort to  
help end poverty & injustice in this country. Please show your usual generosity.

St. Jude Parish in Elyria in celebration of their 50th anniversary is hosting a  
concert in church of the Chamber Singers & the Riverside Children's Choir. More  
info on the entranceway fliers.

The next two weekends sign-up  
sheets will be passed around  
during Mass for you to choose  
a time for your silent prayer  
during our Annual Day of Pray-  
er for World Peace & Justice.  
It was in 1988 that your Council pick-  
ed the day of Pearl Harbor as a special  
time to pray for peace and to be mind-  
ful of the needy poor.  
The children have decorated brown bags which  
you may use for your gifts of food.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD JUSTICE & PEACE + + +  
begins---Monday, December 6th, 5:00 p.m. + +  
concludes--Tuesday, December 7th, 5 p.m. Mass.

P.S.R. notes: a reminder to parents and kids,  
there will be no P.S.R. classes on the Thanks-  
giving week--Wed.--24th, Thurs.--25th  
& Sun.--28th. Classes resume  
on December 1st & following.

The PROOF-COPY of our Parish  
Pictorial Directory arrived last  
Monday. Several of us checked it out for  
typos and returned it to Olan Mills the next  
day. It looks great, we think you'll like it.  
With a little luck we should have the finished  
hardcover booklets in early December.

Over the past many months Bishop Pilla has  
been working with a number of diocesan  
groups to help him reorganize our eight  
counties to better  
meet the needs  
of our people.  
Last Thursday  
at the first  
meeting of the Lorain County  
District, Sharon Kleppel, a  
very gifted laywoman, was  
elected our first chairper-  
son. We wish her well in  
this new leadership role.

THANKSGIVING THOUGHT

We pray for the big things and forget to give thanks  
for the ordinary, small (and yet really not small) gifts.  
How can God entrust great things to one who will not  
thankfully receive from him the little things?

If we do not give thanks daily for the Christian  
fellowship in which we have been placed, even where  
there is no great experience, no discoverable riches,  
but much weakness, small faith and difficulty; if on the  
contrary, we only keep complaining to God that every-  
thing is too paltry and petty, so far from what we  
expected, then we hinder God from letting our fellow-  
ship grow according to the measure and riches which  
are there for us all in Jesus Christ.

—Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Thankful for the day

More than any other date on the calendar,  
Thanksgiving has remained private and personal,  
devoid of the tinsel trappings that mar the rest of  
contemporary life .... In a nation where the mall  
never palls and seven-days-a-week shopping seems  
enshrined as a civic religion, Thanksgiving stands  
out as an oasis of tranquility and a reminder of the  
values that once tempered America's materialism.

—Time

CHARACTER

Character is much easier kept than recovered.

— Thomas Paine

Caught off guard, like a thief

One of the worst volcanic eruptions of all time  
was that of Mount Vesuvius near Naples, Italy, in 79  
B.C. Pompeii was buried under 10–15 feet of pumice  
and ash. Stablie, to the south, and Herculaneum, to  
the north, suffered even more.

Since 1860, systematic excavations have uncov-  
ered Pompeii. The unearthing of Herculaneum be-  
gan seriously only in 1927, when tools were finally  
available to break through the hardened crust that  
sealed it off.

In 1959 the archaeologists produced a startling  
cast of one of the dead. He lay face down in the street  
as if the mud-flow had taken him unawares. In one  
of his hands was a small crowbar. Clashed tight in  
his other fist were several gold coins.

The scenario seemed clear. This was a thief who  
had taken cruel advantage of the catastrophe to  
break into a building or a strongbox and rob the owner.  
The great tidal wave of volcanic mud had, to quote  
St. Paul's words in the second lesson, caught him  
"off guard like a thief."

Even Christians, who know well they should  
love their neighbor, can stoop to using him for their  
own selfish advantage. Death may overtake us in  
this unrepentant selfishness. What a way to go!  
Rather, we should make today's prayer our own:  
"Father ... keep us faithful in Your service, for to  
serve You is lasting joy."



SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

Christ the King  
November 21, 1993

FATHER JAMES J. REUMANN  
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Joseph Eiben                      9 a.m. Tuesday, Alvin Roser

9 a.m. Wednesday, Frank/Mary Marley              9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners              Sunday: Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9;  
Mk 13:33-37

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Alois/Sophia Sugaski      11 a.m. Sunday, Roy Sharpe

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,305.24 - 166 envelopes - - we thank you!

Utilities paid this month: Electric \$385.12      Gas \$373.13

*The Scripture for today is number 658; the Response:  
THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THER IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.*

*Ent., Wor II # 59, v 1 & 3, COME, YOU THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME.*

*Offertory, G & P # 40, PEACE PRAYER*

*Comm., Wor II # 307, WHATSOEVER YOU DO*

*Closing, G & P # 35, v 1 & 2, LIKE A SHEPHERD*

Last Friday the Guild sponsored one of the nicest holiday Bazaars we have ever had. The officers wish to thank everyone who in anyway helped to make it such a grand success. A special word of thanks to the many teens whose cheerful help was so very much appreciated. Without all your help we wouldn't have been able to have the turnout we did. Great job, Denise, Ann, Janet & Angie!

Reservations are still being taken for the December 7th Dinner for the Ladies of St. Pat's. Cost, just \$5 for prime rib! Final date to call in your name is the 29th (but we can always get in a few later). If you wish to participate, a \$5 ornament gift exchange also at the dinner.

Sign-ups this weekend and next for our day of prayer for Peace & Justice. You may do so on the schedule at the entranceways or on the sheets being passed around during Mass.

Should you wish to do so, you can use the brown bags decorated by the P.S.R. kids for your food gifts which you can bring in anytime from now to the day of prayer.

Not this weekend but next weekend begins the weeks of ADVENT. As in other years, we enjoy seeing our families light the candles at the beginning of each Mass. If you would care to partake in this, kindly call the office, we have openings for all weekends and Christmas except the first Sunday of this Advent season.

Lighting the candle next weekend are: 5 pm--the Cherpaks; 8:30 a.m.--the Breyleys; 11 a.m.--the Lindens.

## Let us give thanks

*Yes, let us pause often in our journey through life to give THANKS--to God, to spouse, to family, to co-workers, and yes, even to those who cause us pain and suffering since often they are the ones who test our Christlikeness. THANK YOU, LORD*

*This Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. the area clergy will sponsor a Thanksgiving Service in the Congregational Church.*

*And on Thanksgiving Day Mass will be in the main church at 9:00 a.m. Let us give thanks!*

P.S.R. reminder: no classes the 24th, 25th and the 28th. Classes resume on Dec. 1st.

Guild RAFFLE winners: christmas tree--Lillian Smith; afghan--Mary Minnich; pillow throw--M Sansone; indian earrings--M Miller; earrings--A Wright; and many more including Theresa Seman, Lefty, M Kaszar, Rich Miller, & V Bodnarik. Check the table in the south entrance to see if you are a lucky winner.

Men's Club: members will meet this Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room for an informal event planning gathering. Light refreshments will be served. K.G.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers meet also this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Church.

This weekend we will accept your second collection for the Campaign for Human Development, giving hope for the poor. Many thanks.

The Volunteer Guardianship Program is looking for some very special people to become legal guardians for indigent and incompetent elderly residents of Lorain County. The program provides the necessary training. If interested, contact Virginia Leamen at 233-4462.

●A man complained to a friend, "I don't know what I have to be thankful for. I owe everybody and I'm flat broke." Said the friend, "Then be thankful you are not one of your creditors."

●Where there is no longer any expression of gratitude, there faith has perished because there is no longer any recognition of our dependence upon the grace of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

●St. Paul urged us to "give thanks in all circumstances." Can we really always find something for which to be thankful? If so, then every day ought to be Thanksgiving Day -- not just one day a year.

●Thanksgiving destroys the poison of faultfinding and grumbling. When trouble has smitten us, a spirit of thanksgiving is a soothing antiseptic.

—Clinton C. Cox

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Daniel Garris

9 a.m. Tuesday, Joseph Reymann

9 a.m. Wednesday, Alex Kaszar

9 a.m. Thursday, Ted Lakocy

9 a.m. Friday, Parishioners

5 p.m. Saturday, Ben & Caroline Farago

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Ernest Bartish

11 a.m. Sunday, Ann Leonhart

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$1,987.26 - 163 env. Human Development \$574.15

Today we begin the "B" cycle of Scripture readings.  
Number 451 in the red, worship II hymnal. The Response:

LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU, LET US SEE YOUR FACE & WE SHALL BE  
SAVED.

Entrance, music for Candle song.

Off., Wor II # 163, LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES

Communion + + + reflection

Closing, G & P # 94, DANCE IN THE DARKNESS.

A happy supprise! The wonderful participation of parishioners in the 9:00 a.m. Mass on THANKSGIVING morning. You make my day!

P.S.R. Notes: class resume this week on Wednesday, Thursday and next Sunday. A special note for Wellington school kids, eventhough the Wellington schools will be dismissed early on Wednesday, December 8th, we will have P.S.R. classes at the usual 4:00 p.m. starting time. L. H.

Signups for the annual Day of Prayer for World Peace were fantastic. Already 89 families or individuals committed themselves to a half hour of prayer on the 6th and 7th of December.

We are circulating the lists again this weekemd. A green circle indicates a time slot where no one has yet signed. In general, the night hours could see some more takers. All the names from last weekend have been entered on the schedule in the east entranceway. You can sign directly on this list if you care to do so.

Brown grocery bags decorated by the PSR children may be taken from the card tables in the entranceways for your gifts of food. Bring in at your convenience.

Day of Prayer begins on Monday, the 6th and continues through to 5 p.m. Mass on the vigil of the feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception.

Fillers: People who say they "sleep like a baby" never had one. + + A half century ago, many people thought television was impossible...lots of people still do. + + Half our troubles come from wanting our own way; the other half from being allowed to have it. + + A veterinarian is a doctor who still makes horse calls. + + +

## Advent Season

Families lighting the first Advent Candle:

5:00 p.m.--Cherpaks, Robert & Sandra, Stephanie & Alex

8:30 a.m.--Breyleys, Russ & Denise, Jason & Rob

11:00 a.m.--Lindens, Charles & Ann, Cassie & Cory

1994 Parish Calendars. Thanks to the kindness of the Men's CLub and the Ladies' Guild, every family will have a Catholic calendar to help you keep track of the coming year's happenings. Pick yours up after Mass.

On the very last page of this calendar you will find some useful parish information along with the members of various parish organizations. Unfortunately, the printer confused the listing of the Pastoral Council members. The correct list is: Linda Heyde & Jack Sumpter, Linda Gilles & John & Tassa Dowdell, Robert Diedrick & Christine Radachi, Keith Gunn, Denise Breyley, Becky Burkhardt and Father Reymann.

GUILD CHRISTMAS DINNER--a reminder for all ladies of St. Pat's that the deadline for your reservations for the December 7th prime rib dinner is Monday, November 29th. Cost is \$5.00. There will be an optional \$5.00 ornament gift exchange. Kindly call the office or contact an officer.

A prayer remembrance for Holly Davidson who is in serious condition at Cleveland Metro.

Practice sessions for the Christmas instrumentalist following the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass.

	<u>5 p.m. Sat.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m. Sun.</u>	<u>11 a.m. Sun.</u>
Lector:	Tom Zupan	Barb O'Keefe	Kathy Gordon
Ushers:	James Feron Kenneth Raab John McKean Lee Grissinger	Larry Knoble Bob Diedrick Greg Shedron Richard Raab	Chas. Corriggio Keith Gunn Will Gordon Al Shott
Eucharist:	Burkhardt, Noster Herberger	R & T Verhoff J & T Dowdell	F & B Hardoby BonGordon, SBarrett
	<u>4th/11th</u> Jason Radachi David Yoder	<u>5th/12th</u> Jim Diedrick Robt. Loughren	<u>5th/12th</u> Justin Gordon Nick Willi
	<u>18th</u> Karla Bartish Ashley Whitney	<u>19th/26th</u> Jason Breyley Eve Diedrick	<u>19th/26th</u> Heidi Haines Christy Plas

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday.....4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Mayo & Dorothy Wood

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Holyday of Obligation

5 p.m. Tuesday, Steve Komives

9 a.m. Wednesday, John Walter8 p.m. Wednesday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Thursday, James Danesi9 a.m. Friday, Magdalene Lien Nguyen

5 p.m. Saturday, Robert Sheffield Sunday: Is 61:1-2, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Mary Schindler11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,305.35 - 156 envelopes + + + + We thank you!

Scripture is number 454; The Response for Advent:  
LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU. LET US SEE YOUR FACE & WE WILL BE SAVED.

Entrance + + + advent candle lighting song.

Off., G & P # 94, DANCE IN THE DARKNESS

Comm., Wor II # 157, LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

Closing, Wor II # 175, O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

Saint Patrick Church  
Annual Day of Prayer for WORLD PEACE  
PLEASE TAKE A TIME APPROPRIATE FOR YOU AND/OR YOUR FAMILY.  
WE BEGIN: MONDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 5:00 P.M. & CONTINUE THROUGH  
THE NIGHT HOURS & NEXT DAY. WE CONCLUDE: 5:00 P.M. TUESDAY.

A reminder to the nearly forty Guild ladies who have made reservations for the prime rib dinner, it will be this coming Tuesday, December 7th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

P.S.R. Notes: This Wednesday, the 8th, Wellington schools will be on an early dismissal schedule. However, P.S.R. classes will be held at the regular time. Band practice continues on Sunday after 11 a.m. Mass and on Wednesday after 4 p.m.

Looking ahead: a SKATING PARTY sponsored by the Men's Club for all Parishioners will be held on December 27th, Monday, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Skateland. More info in a few weeks. Kids and all, keep this day open!

Immaculate Conception

	5 p.m. Tue.	9 a.m. Wed.	8 p.m. Wed.
Lector:	George Lasko	Teresa Davidson	Ed Young
Ushers:	Larry Knoble Chas. Corriggio John Ormandy Kenneth Raab	James Feron John McKean	James Knoble Al Shott Greg Shedron Keith Gunn
Eucharist:	Lasko, Anton Smith	O'Keefe, Ber.Gordon J.Davidson	N & D Downs Baker
Servers:	Karla Bartish Ashley Whitney	Bryan Hamer Dave Sumpter	Don & George Reising

Families lighting the Advent Candles today are:

5 p.m. Rick & Diane Tear, Karl & Ben

8:30 a.m. Mike & Sara Dowdell, Joshua & Nicholas

11 a.m. Dave & Julie Hartman, Matthew & Gregory

Retirement Fund for Religious 1993 Next weekend, the collection for re-tired religious will be taken at all

Masses. Please be as generous as possible to the elderly sisters, priests and brothers who dedicat-ed their lives to serve others. The brochure on the bulletin stands explains their needs.

Last Friday the schedule of Confessions and Masses for this Christmas Season was mailed to all parish-ioners of record. Please keep it handy to avoid last minute phone calls. If those outside the Wellington area do not receive your letter by mid week, kindly let your post office and us know about it.

Memo from St. Pat's Social Concerns Group: The bishops of the u.s. have stated that one of five children grows up poor in this richest nation on earth. Our society is failing children rather than helping them. We need to awaken to the moral and human cost of neglecting children and families. (More to follow). VB.

CALENDARS--if you did not receive one last weekend, kindly stop in the sacristy to pick yours up. Thanks, Men's Club and Guild Ladies for this gift.

Take a few minutes to read the other side of this bulletin if you haven't done so already. You'll frequently find many good insights there.

Mother's share

A Sunday School teacher asked a boy this question on fractions: "Suppose that your mother baked an apple pie, and there were seven of you -- your parents and five children. What part of the pie would you get?"

"A sixth, Ma'am," the boy answered.

"But there are seven of you," said the teacher.

"Don't you know anything about fractions?"

"Yes," replied the boy, "I know all about fractions, but I know all about Mother, too. Mother would say she did not want any pie!"

--William James

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH      Third Sunday of Advent      FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
WELLINGTON, OHIO      December 12, 1993      647-4375

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Tuesday, Shirley Downs      9 a.m. Wednesday, Miller/Roser Fam.  
9 a.m. Thursday, Sarah Malaby      9 a.m. Friday, Theresa Kenska  
5 p.m. Saturday, Daniel Garris      Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-11, 16; Rom 16:25-27;  
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Stanley Smith      Lk 1:26-38  
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,174.13 - 197 env. Imm.Conception \$527.00 - 69 env.

Scripture for today is number 457; the Response:  
LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU. LET US SEE YOUR FACE  
AND WE WILL BE SAVED.

Entrance + + + candle lighting song

Offertory, G & P # 40, PEACE PRAYER

Communion, Wor II # 267, THE KING OF GLORY

Closing, Wor II # 195, O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

P.S.R. Notes: parents, the Christmas vacation begins  
on Sunday, December 19th. There will be no classes  
for Preschool through 12th grade until Jan. 5, 1994.

The GUILD Ladies are pleased to announce that the  
net profit on their recent bazaar was \$2,084. They  
wish to thank all you donors and/or workers<sup>who</sup> made it all happen.

SKATING PARTY sponsored by the MEN'S Club will be held on December 27th,  
Monday, at Skateland from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Kids of all ages welcome.

Memo from St. Pat's Social Concerns Group: Parents need support and  
help in meeting the challenges of raising children in the face of cultur-  
al, economic, and moral pressures of our day. No institution can  
substitute for the committed love, daily sacrifice and hard

work of parents in caring for their children. But every institution  
should support parents in their essential tasks. Our Church must be  
an ally and advocate for parents as they struggle to meet their child-  
rens needs at home and in an often hostile world, where powerful  
economic and social forces can overwhelm the love and care of family.

More PSR Notes: The wreath you see on the north wall in  
Church is made up by the "Helping Hands" of our elementary PSR kids.  
They traced their hands and on each finger wrote a good deed they  
intended to do during Advent. The purpose of the project was to  
point out that when we all join our hands in loving & caring ser-  
vice, we encircle ourselves in God's love.  
Report cards went out last week. Parents, please sign and return.  
If there are any concerns, contact the teacher. We thank you.

Lighting the three advent candles for us this weekend are:

5 p.m. The Radachis, Tim & Chris, Jason & Laura

8:30 a.m. The Lees, Bob & Dolly, Kristine & Jonathan

11:00 a.m. The Sawyers, Chris & Jill, Bret & Melissa

We congratulate the parent of these children baptised here since last June and  
we welcome the little ones into our faith community, the Church. May they,  
like the Lord, continue to grow in wisdom as they grow in age.

Cortney Lynn, daughter of William & Debra Freshwater  
Justin Roy, son of Roy & Julie Kidd  
John Michael, son of John & Brenda Bizorik  
Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Mark & Catherine Shriver  
Ashley Lynn, daughter of David & Jean Knapp  
Alexander Louis, son of Gregory & Kathleen Shedron  
Abigail Ann, daughter of Richard & Anita Ulman  
Kacey Nicole, daughter of Louis & Susan Prebevsek  
Rachel Anne, daughter of David & Rubyleen Conklin  
Bradley Don, son of Don & Susan Bement  
Emily Marie, daughter of Bill & Tracy Logar  
Jacob Tilar, son of James & Connie Sexton  
Michael Emerson, son of Joseph & Cindy Storrow  
Anthony Michael, Justin Daniel and Erik Matthew,  
sons of David & Sandra Culross  
Nicholas Michael, son of Michael & Sara Dowdell  
Madeline Ruth, daughter of Thomas & Patricia Zupan

Give Generously to  
the Retirement Fund  
for Religious.

Today, at all Masses, a collection will  
be taken for retired religious. Please  
share with the elderly sisters, priests,  
and brothers who have helped to edu-  
cate, heal, and serve generations of  
Americans. Thank you for your gen-  
erosity.

SOME BABY!

A long time ago, a pastor who was to arrange for a  
stained glass window for his church while he was in  
New York lost the paper with the data. He  
telegraphed home for the information. The Western  
Union clerk in New York was aghast upon receiving  
the reply with instructions for the wording and di-  
mensions: "Unto us a child is born. Eight feet long,  
three feet wide."

—Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church  
Saratoga, CA

BEING A CHRISTIAN

Faith makes a Christian. Life proves a  
Christian. Trial confirms a Christian. Death  
crowns a Christian.

— Anonymous

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Mayo/Dorothy Wood

9 a.m. Tuesday, Juan Ortiz

9 a.m. Wednesday, George Gdovin

9 a.m. Thursday, Frank/Mary Marley

CHRISTMAS

8 p.m. Friday, Anthony/Nancy Alferio

Midnight, Lee/Bertha Barnett

11 a.m. Saturday, Parishioners

-----Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:22-40

8:30 a.m. Sunday, W.M./Rhea O'Keefe

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,353.15 - 176 env. Religious Retirement \$798.99

Utilities paid this month: Electric \$531.74 and Gas \$460.43

Scripture for today is number 460; the Response:  
LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU. LET US SEE YOUR FACE AND WE  
WILL BE SAVED.

Entrance + + + Advent candle music.

Offertory, Wor II # 248, SING OF MARY

Communion + + + reflection

Closing, G & P # 33, v 1 & 2, LET HEAVEN REJOICE.

On the Monday following Christmas the Men's Club will sponsor a SKATING PARTY at Skateland from 7 to 9:30 p.m.. It is open to A L L parishioners. The Guild Ladies have been asked to help out by supplying cookies for all to munch on. So could you please bring a dozen or so with you or send them with your kids. Many thanks.

P.S.R. Notes: Last week your children took home with them their first period Progress Report Cards. Parents, when you receive your children's cards, look them over and if you have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher. The kids will benefit greatly from open communication between their parents and teachers. Thank you. L.H.

Make Christmas a time for giving. Many people feel overwhelmed by Christmas. It can and should be a time of joy and peace, a time of renewal and hope. Make Christmas a time for family. Invitations from others would rank second.

Share. Don't let Christmas be a time just for getting. If you know people who are having a hard time, think of something you can do to share Christmas with them.

Make Christmas a time of spiritual renewal. It is a time to remember we are God's creations, so make it a time of spiritual commitment.

Lighting the candles this last Sunday of Advent are:  
5 p.m. We need a family.

8:30 a.m. The Lenzers, David & Sue, Matthew & Catherine

11:00 a.m. The Martins, Jeff & Donna, Sean, Drew & Caitlin

NOTE FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Children wishing to participate in the choir for the 8:00 Christmas Eve Mass should sit with their family. During the early part of Mass the children will be called to join Becky Burkhardt to sing Christmas carols.

A memo from St. Pat's Social Concerns Group: Our purpose is to share the facts of a society failing its children and a world neglecting children and to explore the moral dimensions, human consequences and religious meaning of these failures. One of these facts is an estimated 5.5 million U.S. children under twelve are hungry and another 6 million are underfed. More to come. PJO

A Family Perspective: In our families we spend much time planning events and trying to control each other. In today's gospel Mary teaches us that "the Lord was with her" in the unexpected. Like Mary we need to "let go and let God."

Hard questions about Santa

A boy in the cartoon strip "Downtown" (by Tim Downs) wrote to Santa Claus: "They say you know if we've been sleeping; you know if we're awake. Doesn't this demand omnipresence? You know if we've been bad or good. This implies your authority to assign moral absolutes. Are you aware of the staggering theological implications of these claims?"  
-Christianity Today

The heart of Christmas

It has been said that James the Fifth of Scotland sometimes put aside his royal robes and, dressed as a peasant, moved among the common people. He assisted in their labor, heard their talk, entered into their common life and shared their sorrows. He knew them intimately, as one who involved himself with his people - where they lived and moved and had their being. It was only then that he could rule with understanding for all his subjects. The incarnation, the coming of Christ, is our way of saying that God relates to us like that. And so Christ comes to humanity. THAT is the heart and meaning of Christmas.  
-Allen J. Weenink

	8 p.m. Fri.	Midnight	11 a.m. Sat.
Lector:	Tom Zupan	Bev Hardoby	Bob Cherpak
Ushers:	James Feron John McKean Greg Shedron Keith Gunn	James Knoble Lee Grissinger Frank Hardoby Al Shott	Bob Diedrick John Ormandy Larry Knoble Kenneth Raab
	O'Keefe, Breyley Rogers, Burkhardt	T & J Dowdell J & L Hall	M & M Hluszti K & E Fenik
Servers:	Bartish, Whitney Breyley, Coffman	Eva Diedrick Brian Ropchock D & G Reising	Sarah, Jim & Lisa Diedrick B & N Willi

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Tuesday, Alex Kaszar

9 a.m. Wednesday, Ernest Bartish

9 a.m. Thursday, Thomas McMahon

9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Saturday, New Year's Day - Anton/Birckline Families

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Roy Sharpe

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,758.53 (182 env.)

Add. Religious Retirement \$222.00

Scripture for today is number 466; the Response is:  
HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD & WALK IN HIS WAYS.

All hymns today are from the red, Worship II hymnal.

Entrance, # 24, ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH  
Offertory, # 207, O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Communion, # 142, IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR  
Closing, # 111, HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING.

Over the past week I have learned that a number of you did not receive the Christmas letter mailed early in December to every registered parishioner. If you are among this group, please let us know and also call your post office. We are having some problems in this area. We do need input from you if we are to resolve this problem.

Skating party for all kids, big & little, on Monday, 27th, 7 to 9:30 p.m. Kids bring a dozen or so of cookies would be greatly appreciated.

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus, who was born in a stable because there was "no room" for him in the Inn, let us also remember the many other children and families who have "no room:"

One out of five children grow up poor in the richest nation on earth.  
More than eight million children are in families without health insurance.

Mothers and children make up an increasing proportion of the homeless in our land. 40,000 children born each year in the U.S. don't live to see their first birthday. More teenage boys die of gunshot wounds than from all natural causes combined. Isn't it time that we who can speak do so for those who cannot? St. Pat's Social Concerns Group. L.O'K.

True prayers

True prayers are like those carrier pigeons which find their way so well; they cannot fail to go to heaven, for it is from heaven that they came; they are only going home.  
-C.H. Spurgeon

God meets where we are

The Incarnation means that God enters fully into our lives. God meets us not only in moments of beauty and cleanliness and order, but also in moments of imperfection, of failure, of ugliness. God meets us where we are, as we are.  
-Janice Nicholson

NEW YEAR'S DAY	9 A.M.
Lector:	Barb O'Keefe
Ushers:	Ormandy, Feron, McKean, Corriggio
Eucharist:	Anton, T & J Davidson
Servers:	Andy Pesorda, Dave Sumpter

As always, our celebrations become meaningful prayers because of the generous giving of so many of you. The music, singing, decorations, etc, etc, all blend to make our liturgies what they should be, beautiful prayers to a loving God. For your giving, the parish is grateful and we thank you. You are a constant inspiration to me.

May I also offer my personal word of thanks to the many of you who have sent me cards, given gifts or offered words of good wishes and support. I am humbled by your kindness even as I am affirmed in my efforts to help you on your journey to the Father.

Thanks, too, for your gift of food for the needy. An exact count was not kept but I suspect it was well over a hundred well filled brown bags.

Meetings: Finance Council on Friday, Jan. 7th, 8 p.m.  
Pastoral Council on Monday, Jan. 10th, 7:30 p.m.

ST. PATRICK

CHRISTMAS  
SKATING PARTY  
Mon. Dec. 27 7-9:30 P.M.

FREE ADMISSION ... 50¢ SKATE RENTAL  
.... REFRESHMENTS ....  
COUNTRY SKATE LAND

God is now here

There is an old story about a teacher who did not believe in God. Not content with that, however, he tried to discourage his pupils from believing in God as well. One day, as the Christmas season approached and questions about God were being asked, he sent a pupil to the chalkboard with instructions to write: "God is nowhere!" The pupil obeyed but inadvertently divided the word, placing the "w" with the "no" so that it read, "God is now here!"  
-S. Robert Weaver

	5 p.m. Sat.	8:30 a.m. Sun.	11 a.m. Sun.
Lector:	Ellie Pitts	Bill Mohler	Ed Young
Ushers:	James Feron John McKean Kenneth Raab Lee Grissinger	John Ormandy Larry Knoble Bob Diedrick Richard Raab	James Knoble Will Gordon Keith Gunn Chas. Corriggio
Eucharist:	Rose Barrett T & J Davidson	Hartmann, Be. Gordon C & J Schartman	Baker, Rowland M & M Hluszti
	8th/15th Chris Coffman Kathy Yoder	2nd/9th/16th Sarah & Lisa Diedrick	2nd/9th/16th Bryan Hamer Brian Ropchock
	22nd/29th Don & George Reising	23rd/30th Andy Pesorda Dave Sumpter	23rd/30th Justin Gordon Frank Quintana