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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

5 p.m. Saturday, Robert Sheffield

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners 11 a.m. Sunday, Elizabeth Knoble

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$ 4,555.00 - 190 env. New Year's Day \$ 1,068.00

 Additional Christmas \$ 1,105.00 - 21 env.

Sacred Scripture for today is number 469; the Response:
LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU.

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

Entrance, # 303, WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

Offertory, # 244, SILENT NIGHT

Communion, # 300, WE THREE KINGS

Closing, # 95, GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN.

Dear Parishioners, this week you see a summary of our parish financial report for the fiscal year which ended in June of '96. Next week, should our computer and printer work okay, we'll have the rest of the 1996 information ready for you.

The amount of your contributions will not be mailed to you as in past years because of changes in mailing procedure. Your letters will be available at the office or in the entranceways on weekends.

P.S.R. Notes: classes resume from the Christmas break this Wed., Jan. 8th, this Thursday, Jan. 9th, and preschool and upper grades on Sunday, January 12th.

 Parents of the First Communion children, it is most important that you be with us for the meeting on Sunday, January 12, at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel. You will be out in less than two hours and we do appreciate your input.

Food trays for the shutins and nursing home folks will be made on Wednesday, January 15th, at 9:30 a.m. Helpers always appreciated.

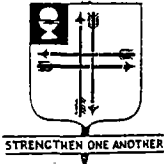
Next weekend being the 2nd of the month, we accept your gifts for the diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. They are ever so grateful that our help has continued. Bishop Pelotte mentions this in every note he sends.

The Men's Club pancake and sausage breakfast will also be next Sunday, when the P.S.R. classes resume for grades 7--12.

The Magi, strangers to the Holy Family, were welcomed with beautiful hospitality, and then they presented their gifts. The hospitality we extend to strangers is the way Jesus welcomes the stranger through us.

EXPENDITURES in fiscal year 7/1/95 to 6/30/96	
Salaries & Benefits -----	\$ 76,797.75
Household -----	1,824.73
Office -----	6,075.97
Telephone -----	1,449.82
Liturgy -----	4,461.29
Parish School of Religion -----	7,703.75
Utilities -----	13,521.75
Maintenance -----	9,684.16
Insurance & Property Tax -----	7,389.39
Diocese Assessments -----	25,788.00
TOTAL PARISH OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES -----	\$ 154,696.61
Outreach Mission-Diocese of Gallup -----	15,700.00
Donations to various charities -----	3,000.00
Land purchase -----	2,028.00
Irrigation System -----	4,781.00
Concrete, sidewalk & parking lot -----	3,629.50
Pews Refinished -----	35,000.00
TOTAL NON-OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES -----	64,138.50
TOTAL PARISH EXPENDITURES -----	\$218,835.11

INCOME in fiscal year 7/1/95 to 6/30/96	
Sundays, Holydays, Assessments -----	\$ 173,006.46
Interest -----	12,177.68
Parish School of Religion -----	3,591.80
Candles and Flowers -----	1,839.50
TOTAL PARISH OPERATIONAL INCOME -----	190,615.44
145th Anniversary Celebrations -----	550.34
Hall, Old Church Use -----	1,525.00
Fair Booth -----	5,046.90
Ladies Guild -----	322.59
Men's Club -----	209.90
Outreach Mission-Diocese of Gallup -----	8,700.00
Pre-Canva -----	1,000.00
Donations -----	3,070.00
TOTAL NON-OPERATIONAL INCOME -----	20,424.73
TOTAL PARISH INCOME -----	\$211,040.17



SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

January 12, 1997
Baptism of the Lord

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Ruth/Floryan Anton

5 p.m. Saturday, Lefty Bowen

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Rita Downs

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$ 3,049.13 - 183 envelopes

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

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

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

Communion + + + reflection

Closing, Wor II # 207, O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

This Sunday, January 12th, at 2:30 p.m., the PARENTS of our First Communion children will meet in the Chapel to go over the preparation for this grand event and to give out the textbooks used in preparation for First Reconciliation.

This Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., FOOD TRAYS for those in the nursing homes and for our shutins will be made up in the hall. Helpers are appreciated.

This Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room, men interested in helping with the Pot-Luck Dinner and/or in working with the Men's Club are invited to give us your input. Gene Fenik is the coordinator for the dinner.

The next Pastoral Council meeting is Monday, Feb. 3rd, 7:00 p.m.

Word was received last week that our St. Pat's Manor project was well regarded but not funded. We hope to apply again in a few months as perseverance has paid off for those being funded.

Your pastor will be doing some pastoral visitation in the sunny south over the coming few days. Should you need a priest, kindly contact Fr Padavick in Oberlin or OLHC in Litchfield.

Next week's bulletin will give the significant parish stats for the past year along with a table of the levels of giving.

Your letters for the IRS should also be available next weekend.

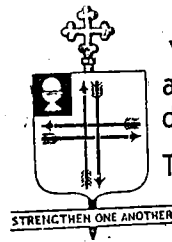
The parish has a number of grand events scheduled for the coming three months. We list them here for you to note on your 1997 calendars.

Lenten kickoff with a POT-LUCK dinner on Sunday, Feb. 9th, after 11 a.m. Mass. No charge, just a covered dish. Details soon.

EVENINGS of RECOLLECTION: Mondays, 6:30pm
for men--February 17th -- Bp. Pevec
for women--March 10th -- Fr. Dunson

St. Pat's Day, Sunday, March 16th, 11 a.m.,
the Orcades.

Father/Son Banquet--Monday, April 14th,
6:30 p.m. in our hall.



Yes, a second COLLECTION after Communion for the diocese of Gallup N.M. Thanks for your continuing generosity.

WHAT IS A SAINT?

A little girl was visiting a beautiful cathedral with her aunt. It was late afternoon and the sun's rays were streaming through a stained glass window that featured the figures of several saints. The little girl pointed to one of the figures standing out in the strong light and asked, "Who is that?" "That's Saint Peter," the aunt replied.

Then pointing to another, the girl asked who that one was. "That's Saint John," was the reply. When she pointed to another she was told, "That's Saint James."

Then, with a sigh of satisfaction, the little girl said, "Well, now I know what a saint is. A saint is somebody the light shines through."

—Central Christian Church
Lampasas, TX

Instant garden of success

Plant 5 rows of Peas ...

Preparedness, Promptness, Perseverance,
Politeness, Prayer.

Include 3 rows of Squash ...

Squash gossip, Squash criticism, Squash
indifference.

Add 5 rows of Lettuce ...

Let us be faithful, Let us be loyal, Let us be truthful,
Let us be unselfish, Let us love one another.

No garden is really complete without Turnips ...

Turn up happy, Turn up with a smile, Turn up
with a new idea, Turn up with real determination.

May your garden flourish!

—Solsberry Christian Church
Solsberry, Indiana

Teach a child to pray

If we teach a child to pray at an early age, that youngster will find prayer much easier as an adult.

—Gretchen Wright Lloyd

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH January 19, 1997 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
WELLINGTON, OHIO 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 647-4375

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

5 p.m. Saturday, Vera Lipansky
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dave Bockmore 11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$ 2,630.00 - 174 envelopes
Mission Outreach, Diocese of Gallup \$ 1,611.00

Utilities paid this month: Electric \$544.63 Water \$118.44 Gas \$662.93

*Scripture for today is number 563; The response is:
HERE AM I, LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL*

Entrance, (words below), verses 1 & 2, WE ARE MANY PARTS

Offertory, G & P # 198, HERE I AM, LORD

Communion, + + + reflection

Closing, verses 1 & 3, WE ARE MANY PARTS

Once again it was our pleasure to make fruit trays for the Wellington nursing homes and our parish shut-ins to let them know we care. This past week 181 trays were made and delivered. Thank you to all who helped make this possible!

*Next weekend will be sign-ups for
our Lenten kickoff POT LUCK DINNER
on Sunday, February 9th, after the
11 a.m. Mass. Please sign both posters:
1 - for number of persons coming
2 - for dish bringing
(enough for 8 or more persons of
meats, vegetables or desserts)*

This year your contribution statements for 1996 will not be mailed. They will be available for you to pick up in the sacristy beginning this weekend.

*With this extreme cold weather we have
been experiencing please check on your
elderly neighbors to see if they might
need some assistance.*

Table of Contributions to the parish for the past year											
from \$	1	to \$	10	--	26	from \$	300	to \$	399	--	49
from \$	11	to \$	25	--	21	from \$	400	to \$	499	--	24
from \$	26	to \$	50	--	24	from \$	500	to \$	599	--	21
from \$	51	to \$	75	--	22	from \$	600	to \$	699	--	22
from \$	76	to \$	99	--	15	from \$	700	to \$	799	--	12
from \$	100	to \$	149	--	26	from \$	800	to \$	899	--	13
from \$	150	to \$	199	--	22	from \$	900	to \$	999	--	9
from \$	200	to \$	299	--	43	over \$	1,000	-----			38

There are 507 registered families
Donors of record -- 387
Loose change averaged \$ 278.00 per Sunday

Parish statistics for the year of 1996:

Baptisms --- 36 Marriages --- 8 Funerals --- 9
First Communion --- 32 Confirmation --- 43
R.C.I.A. --- 6

Parish School of Religion Attendance:

Preschool --- 24 Grades 1 thru 6 --- 139
Grades 7 thru 12 --- 104

Children are living breathing signs of God's love in our world. ... They are laughing, walking, loving signs of hope in our midst. Do you think that even a profoundly disabled child is less deserving of life, or that he or she gives God any less praise? Quite the contrary, these special children of God give Him highest praise and stir within us new and transforming levels of love.
—Rev. Pius X Harding, O.S.B.,
July 19, 1996 Letter to President Clinton

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Thursday, Katherine Tobin

9 a.m. Friday, Frankie Marley

5 p.m. Saturday, John Ropchock

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Henrietta Kloster

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$ 2,356.10 - 155 envelopes

Scripture for today is number 566; The response is:
TEACH ME YOUR WAYS, O LORD, TEACH ME YOUR WAYS

Entrance, G & P # 187, CITY OF GOD

Offertory, G & P # 40, PEACE PRAYER

Communion, G & P # 198, HERE I AM LORD

Closing, G & P # 187, CITY OF GOD

	5 p.m. Sat.	8:30 a.m. Sun.	11 a.m. Sun.
Lector:	Ellie Pitts	Joanne Farr	Nick Willi
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Gerry Noster Bettie Aldrich	John Ormandy Larry Knoble Sally Eyestone Lee Grissinger	James & Diane Knoble Mark & Catherine Haines
Eucharist:	Rose Barrett Lillian Smith James & Teresa Davidson	Mary Hartmann Georgia Anton John & Tassa Dowdell	Bob Phillips Mary Baker Frank & Bev Hardoby
Servers:	<u>1st/8th</u> Joseph Davis Kelly Kennedy <u>15th/22nd</u> Jacob McMinn Billy Wolf	<u>2nd/9th</u> Jim Diedrick Steven Diedrick <u>16th/23rd</u> Jason Breyley Kevin Verhoff	<u>2nd/9th</u> Jenny Buttler Drew Martin <u>16th/23rd</u> Cassie Bryant Amanda Haines

If you have not already picked yours up, the 1996 contribution statements will be in the sacristy after all masses or in the office during the week.

The next Pastoral Council meeting is on Monday, February 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Please, EVERY FAMILY , sign up to be a part of our POT LUCK DINNER on Sunday, February 9th, after the 11:00 a.m. mass. No charge just your companionship and a covered dish. All place settings, salad and beverages will be provided by us. Sign both posters:

- 1 - number of persons attending
- 2 - dish bringing (enough for 8 or more of meat, vegetables or dessert.

There will be a speaker at each mass this weekend to talk about this parish family gathering.

Everyone has to be somewhere
So why not the Pot Luck Dinner.

We are pleased to have the following become a part of our growing parish family.

Brian & Paula Bratton of 44880 Cemetery Rd., Wellington
Matthew & Jennifer Tipple of 21950 Gore Orphanage Rd., Wellington
Farrell & Rita Gallagher of 429 Prospect St., Wellington
Richard & Erma Donahue of 41241 Webster Rd., LaGrange
David & Lisa Mykytiuk of 48220 Peck Wadsworth Rd., Wellington
John & Tracey Sinkinson of 24365 Smith Rd., Wellington
Thomas & Lynne Jenkins of 17230 Fairway Dr., LaGrange
Joseph & Marlene Shivak of 43650 Peck Wadsworth Rd., Wellington
Martin & Maureen Beno of 42067 Biggs Rd., LaGrange
Casey & Robin Fields of 289 Stable Dr., LaGrange
Donald & LaVerne Therens of 43089 Webster Rd., Wellington
Gerald Bodkin of 43891 Bursley Rd., Wellington
Thomas & Bethann Seiter of 266 State Rte. 58, Sullivan
Edward & Kathy Zezlina of 20024 Vermont St. Grafton
Christopher & MaryJo LoPresti of 44135 Peck Wadsworth Rd., Wellington
Richard & Jane Krutzik of 112 Meadow Lane, Wellington
Robert & Doris Neenan of 155 Sheila Dr., Wellington
Joseph & Paulette Kollar of 44116 New London Eastern Rd., Sullivan
Albert & Dawn Lisowski of 521 East Herrick Ave., Wellington

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, Katherine Tobin
9 a.m. Wednesday, Evelyn Yammer	9 a.m. Thursday, Special Intention - Russell Novotny
9 a.m. Friday, Frank/Mary Marley	
5 p.m. Saturday, Robert LaBanc	
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Fritz Gargas	11 a.m. Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,735.50 - 181 envelopes

Scripture response: WHO IS THE KING OF GLORY? IT IS THE LORD.

Ent., Wor II, # 231, PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Offertory + + + + reflection

Comm., (yellow sheet in pew) MARY'S SONG OF PRAISE

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



This weekend we offer the comfort and support of our prayers to the families of two grand women who were longtime members of Saint Pat's. Betty Chuha, 83, died Monday after living eleven years at the Elms. Her funeral Mass was Thursday.

Patricia Hehr, 62, died at home Wednesday following an illness of several months. Pat was much loved by her husband, Bill, her family, and her many friends. Her funeral Mass was Saturday. May Betty and Pat be at peace with the God they so dearly loved and served.

Next BAPTISM CLASS for expecting parents or for those wishing to have a child receive this sacrament in the coming months is Sunday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m.

You are invited to a guitar concert at the First Congregational Church this Sunday at 7 p.m. Given by Kurt Reed. Free.

Are you searching for a New Year's resolution you can keep?
Decide to grow deeper in love and in the grace of your sacrament. Enjoy a Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb. 14--16 and March 14--16. Call Ken or Rose 899-9002.

Interested in visiting the Holy Land & Rome on a tour escorted by Fr. Ralph Wiatrowski, chancellor of our diocese and well acquainted with Europe. Call Pam at 228-7494 for further information.

All you polka fans can check the flyers in the entranceways for a Polka Mass & Dinner with the Orcades--Vermilion. Kindly take a few minutes to sign in for the POT LUCK Dinner as you leave Mass today or very early in the week.

Tuesday is the feast of Saint Blase, to whom we pray for protection from illnesses of the throat. A blessing for all will be given at the conclusion of Mass; a blessing for individuals after Mass.

P.S.R. Notes: due to scheduling conflicts, the staff dinners scheduled for this coming week have been changed to Feb. 20th, Thursday, 5:30 p.m., for grades K--6; and to February 23rd, 5:30 p.m., for grades 7--12.

Next weekend is the 2nd for this Month of February. Thus, the second collection will be for Bishop Pelotte's diocese of Gallup.

The Latin American Missions collection will be taken the 3rd weekend of this month.

A one hour meeting will be held in the Conference Room next Sunday, February 9th, at 7:30 p.m. for all those going to or interested in going to visit Gallup over the Easter vacation. There are still opening for three teens.

I am most pleased with your sign-ups for the POT-LUCK dinner last week end. Well over 100 have done so. We should really more than double this number so, please, take time to list your family.

Dishes can be taken to the hall any time after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Pastoral Council meeting, Monday, Feb. 3rd, at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies GUILD meeting Monday, February 10th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. with Rosary in the Chapel.

COMMUNITY ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, again here at St. Pat's beginning at 7:30 p.m. This is the third year we host our community beginning the Lenten Season. Let's turn out in good numbers.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH February 9, 1997 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANNN
WELLINGTON, OHIO 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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, George/Julia Fayer 9 a.m. Tuesday, John Ropchock
ASH WEDNESDAY
9 a.m., Poor Souls 7:30 p.m., Community Service

9 a.m. Thursday, Katherine Tobin 9 a.m. Friday, Robert Herberger
5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Phil/Madeline Gauvin 11 a.m. Sunday, Gene Hartman

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$ 3,008.00 - 182 envelopes
Utilities paid this month: Electric \$544.63 Water \$126.74 Gas \$987.82

*The scripture for today is number 572; the Response:
PRAISE THE LORD WHO HEALS THE BROKEN HEARTED.*
Entrance, Wor II # 22, v 1-3-4, AMAZING GRACE
Offertory + + reflection
Communion Wor II # 274, THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD
Closing, G & P # 21, v 1-2-3, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

This Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., the three adults and seven teens will meet in the Conference Room to talk over plans for the trip to Gallup. Since St. Clarence parish is not using all their 20 spaces, there is still room for four teens to join the group.

An interesting statistic: in the ten years that we have been hosting the Pre-Cana Days in our Old Church, a total of 2767 couples have participated here. Since our parishioners do a goodly portion of the work for these days--food preparation, paper work, training the team members, ordering stuff, etc--we have reason to be pleased with this grand effort.

Today, as we celebrate World Marriage Day, we pray in a most special way for all the married. May they daily call upon the grace of their sacrament to enable them to live their love so as to strengthen our society and our church. May their love mirror Christ's love for all of us.

MEN--hold Monday evening, the 17th, for Church!

This Sunday we are set-up to welcome 240 of you to this Pre-Lenten Pastoral Council sponsored POT-LUCK dinner.
Kindly take your dish (with your name attached) to the hall any time following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Gene Fenik will direct you on where to place it. We provide all place settings.

CELEBRATING GOD'S BLESSINGS
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND The ten minute video shown prior to Mass today
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS was produced by the diocese to introduce the year-long celebration commemorating Bishop Amadeus Rappe's arrival in Cleveland in 1847 as the first bishop of the northern half of Ohio.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are both days of Fast & Abstinence, no meats and one full meal plus lighter other meals for those fasting.
Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., we again host the Wellington Area Clergy annual ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE. Please make every effort to participate. We have a fine preacher giving the homily, and should he not show up, I'll have the honor.

A special invitation for all men and teenage boys: a week from Monday, on February 17th, Bishop A. Edward Pevec will be here to lead us in an evening of recollection. Since we will not be having a mission this year, Monday evening will be a great way to get tuned into Lent. From 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, the 17th.

His two talks are titled: "Who do you say that I am."

The second collection this weekend is for our monthly gift to the diocese of Gallup in New Mexico/Arizona. Bishop Pelotte is most grateful for the consistency of your generosity.



**The
Cleveland Mission Collection
For El Salvador and Latin America**



Sorry about two weeks of double collections, it just falls this way. Your help for the work of the Cleveland team in El Salvador is also greatly appreciated. The collection will be next weekend. Thanks so very much.

Some bulletin goofs for fillers: don't let worry kill you, let the church help ++ remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church ++ at the evening service, the topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice. + + +

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

Money back if not pleased!!!

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Katherine Tobin

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Justin Gordon

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Pat Hehr

9 a.m. Friday, James Marley
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Lefty Bowen
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Robert Herberger

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,829.10 - 170 env. Latin America \$553.00

Scripture for today is number 475; the Lenten Response:
REMEMBER, REMEMBER YOUR LOVE & YOUR FAITHFULNESS, LORD.
Enter in silence + + + + +
(during anointing) G & P # 32, LAY YOUR HANDS
Communion, WE REMEMBER (words at right)
Closing, Wor II # 85, FORTY DAYS & FORTY NIGHTS

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family of Helen Honoshofsky, 75, whose funeral Mass was Saturday morning. Helen, a long-time parishioner, died Wednesday at Center Ridge Nursing Home in North Ridgeville. May she and all our beloved deceased be at peace with the Lord Jesus.

We likewise ask your prayers for newborn baby Hannah Guidish who is in Rainbow & Babies Hosp. with severe heart/circulation problems.

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., a meeting in the Conference Room for all those who can give some input into a "family Mass" here at St. Pat's.

Ladies & teen girls of the parish, the Guild wishes to invite you to an Evening of Recollection with Father Donald Dunson, Monday, March 10th, from 7--9 p.m. Please plan on spending time with us--it should prove to be a nice way to reflect during this Lenten Season. Diane Monschein

Stations of the Cross on the Wednesdays of Lent at 7:30 p.m. A fine way to foster the spirit of Lent. Booklets in the east entranceway for those who wish to make the stations privately.

Left in church: a woman's watch and lots of kids jackets, hats, etc.
Did your kids tell you about the caterpillars in church? The disk segments are their lenten prayer/good deeds intentions.

Better with age?

A little girl climbed into the lap of her grandfather and studied his white and balding head. She ran her fingers along the deep wrinkles road-mapping his face and neck.
"Did God make you?" she asked.
"Yes."
"Did God make me, too?" she wondered.
"Yes," he replied.
"Well," she shrugged, "don't you think he's doing a better job now than he used to?"
—Steve Goodier

	Sat. 5p.m.	Sun.8:30 a.m.	Sun. 11a.m.
Lector:	Bob Cherpak	Bill Mohler	Ed Young
Ushers:	Tim & Chris Radachi Vince McMullen Tim McMullen	Bob Diedrick John Ormandy Richard Raab Sally Eyestone	Al Shott Will Gordon Keith & Sue Gunn
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt David Culross Gerry Noster Bettie Aldrich	Ed Janas Denise Breyley Gene & Kathy Fenik	Laurie Ramsey Russell Breyley Richard & Erma Donahue
	1st/8th Karla Bartish Jason Radachi	2nd/9th Elizabeth Gordon A. Lenczewski	2nd/9th Katie Willi Rob Willi
	15th/22nd Eric Forgacs David Yoder	16th/23rd Lisa Diedrick Robt. Loughren	16th/23rd Chris Coffman Sean Martin

Holy Week and Easter schedule will be in the bulletin later.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

March 2, 1997
Third Sunday of Lent

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, Mary Raab	9 a.m. Tuesday, Jesse Kaszar
9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls	7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Stations of the Cross
9 a.m. Thursday, Frankie Marley	9 a.m. Friday, William Wangerien
5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners	
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Jason Raab	11 a.m. Sunday, James White

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,818.00 - 176 envelopes

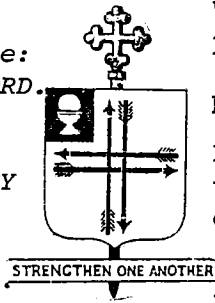
Scripture for today is number 478; the Lenten Response:
REMEMBER, REMEMBER, YOUR LOVE & YOUR FAITHFULNESS, LORD.

+ + + we enter in silence during Lent

Off., Wor II # 150, JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY

Comm., WE REMEMBER (words at top, right)

Closing, Wor II # 262, v 1 & 2, THE CHURCH'S ONE FDN



With the Liturgy today centering on the Lord's TEN COMMANDMENTS and on proper REVERENCE--RESPECT for the House of the Lord, I would like to suggest some ideas for good Church Manners in St. Pat's House of the Lord. I have bounced these off a number of parishioners, but I take responsibility for them.

Be on time. If Mass participation is the greatest public prayer I can offer this week, why not arrive five or ten minutes early so as to be settled and eager to celebrate! A great Lenten resolution.

Children of all ages are most welcome, always! Should little ones get fussy, feel free to walk them along the back aisle. Only when all else fails, use the Chapel. Hard objects, such as metal toys, should not be used as pacifiers. They leave awful marks on the pews.

Have the little ones use the bathroom before leaving home. Should they occasionally need to use the restroom in the sacristy, have the child walk to the back of the church and, then, down the side aisle rather than across the front of the church.

The Chapel is meant only for very fussy babies and for adults who cannot sit comfortably in church. If arriving late for Mass, please quietly enter the main church. I really do not keep a mental note of everyone who is not here or of those who may come a bit late.

Children are welcome to use the kids' books provided at both bulletin stands. The Red and Blue hymnals are for those who can read the lyrics.

Through baptism we all share in Christ's priestly office, thus, make every effort to respond and to sing with hearty voices as you fulfill this office at Mass.

We are a growing parish with many new parishioners, could we get to know one another by occasionally sitting in different sections?

Finally, yes, God does have a sense of humor. Please be at ease and at home in His presence, and not get up-tight about any of the above.

Ladies & Teen Girls, a reminder to hold Monday evening, March 10th, for an Evening of Recollection with Father Donald Dunson, Ph D, a popular speaker and faculty member of St. Mary Seminary. The time is 7 to 9 p.m. Talking today on this after Communion time are: 5:00 p.m. -- Judy Hall, 8:30 a.m. -- Barb O'Keefe, and 11:00 a.m. -- Anne Linden.

P.S.R. Notes: a reminder to 2nd Grade Parents of the First Reconciliation Service on March 9th at 2:30 p.m.

Baptism certificates (for those not baptised here) along with your photography choice (with payment) are due in the office by April 1st.

Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. A fine way to reflect on God's depth of love for every one of us. A nice crowd last week.

Convert class meets in the Conference Room following the Stations.

Last Tuesday eight folks met to share thoughts on a "Family Mass" here at St. Pat's. We hope to do so on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, at 11 a.m., with, at first, children from 6th grade and under doing the reading, ushering, greeting, etc. We meet again this Tuesday at 7 p.m. to talk, share and plan some more on this. New folks welcome.

Yes, next weekend will be the 2nd collection for the outreach to Gallup. And yes again, this Sunday PANCAKE BREAKFAST following 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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, Justin Gordon
9 a.m. Wednesday, Spl. Intention	7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Stations of the Cross
9 a.m. Thursday, Robert Herberger	9 a.m. Friday, Patricia Hehr
5 p.m. Saturday, John Ropchock	
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Patricia Goldman	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,058.55 - 186 envelopes

Utilities paid this month: Electric \$567.43 Water \$135.04 Gas \$768.23

Scripture for today is number 481; the Lenten Response:
REMEMBER, REMEMBER YOUR LOVE & YOUR FAITHFULNESS, LORD.

Enter in silence + + +
Offertory, Wor II # 22, AMAZING GRACE
Communion, WE REMEMBER (right side)
Closing, HOW GREAT THOU ART (golden rod card)

WHY A FAMILY MASS? To impart to our children the importance of Mass celebrated not only as individual families, but also as a parish family. And to give the children an understanding and joy of Mass through participation.

The Family Mass Committee is now in the process of compiling a list of children who are willing to participate in one or more of five ministries. Kindly sign the posters in the entranceways or return the blue form given out at P.S.R. last week. Extra forms in sacristy.

Next Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, the Orcades band will help us observe St. Pat's Day. NO dinner/dance this year. Singing practice fifteen minutes before Masstime!

By now, everyone should have received their Schedule of Services for Holy Week. If not, extra ones are in the sacristy. Servers wishing to help during this time are asked to see Fr R soon.

You can't just stay there

Now, you cannot go on being the good egg forever; you must either hatch or rot.
—C.S. Lewis



This weekend, after Communion, we again accept your gifts for the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thanks so much for your continued kindness to them.

Just as the honey bees fly to the flowers to gather in sweet nourishment, so do we hope that our ladies and teen girls will be drawn to St. Pat's this Monday evening to nourish their spirit with the enlightening words of Father Donald Dunson, Ph D. His two talks will center on the events of Holy Week, "The Paschal Mystery--Dying & Rising With Jesus." Begin at 7pm and out by 9 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Thanks for the good number of folks who are reflecting on the Lord's Passion. Come, join them!

Parents and family of our second graders are welcome to join them as they share in the Communal Reconciliation this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Church.
A reminder, too, that your photography choice (with fee) and baptismal certificate for those not baptised at St Pat's are due at the office by April 1st.

A journey with Christ

Lent is an occasion for us to journey with Christ ... into tomorrow. For you never walk with Christ long but what the dawn breaks, the sun shines and hope breaks through.
—C. Neil Straight

Just what's needed

God never wastes time with explanations and he always knows when to speak and when to be silent. Perhaps right now, you need only to be held in his arms. Remember they are "everlasting arms" and they are always underneath to hold you. God knows you so well, and he will never do the wrong thing.
—Eugenia Price
in *Share My Pleasant Stones*

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

March 16, 1997
Fifth Sunday of Lent

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Communal Penance . . Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Parishioners 9 a.m. Tuesday, Elizabeth Chuha
9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls 9 a.m. Thursday, Frankie Marley
9 a.m. Friday, Helen Honoshofsky
5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Justin Gordon 11 a.m. Sunday, Gene Hartman

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$ 2,704.13 - 180 envelopes
Mission Outreach: Diocese of Gallup \$ 1,411.00

Scripture: # 484; the Lenten Response: REMEMBER,
REMEMBER YOUR LOVE & YOUR FAITHFULNESS, LORD.

+ + + again, we enter in silence + + +

Offertory, St Pat's Day music

Communion, WE REMEMBER (top, right)

Closing, Wor II # 171, LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE
FORTY DAYS.

Kindly remember these, our home-bound sick: Mary
Finkle, Mike Yarosh, Lyle Pierce, Frances Brynes,
Gwen Wukie, Norma Jones, Jim Feron, Harry Sugaski,
Kim Mulligan, Mary Zahradnik, and Melcolm Green at
St. John's.

Like to listen to audio tapes while driving? We have a supply of
New Testament Bible tapes, 12 per set, at the amazingly low price of
\$15 per set. See Fr R to get yours.

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION Wednesday & Thursday with a visiting
priest both days, at 4:00 p.m. COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE this
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

"Hope: a Workshop for the Separated & Divorced" begins
April 7th from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Joe's in Amherst.
It is free. Call 988-2848 for info & to register.

Dates for upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekends: May 2--
4 and July 18--20. Call 216-899-9002 for info & reser.

The ORCADES at 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday. + + +

Gallup travelers: social get-
together Monday, 17th, at 7 pm
in Conf. Room in final prep-
aration for next week's de-
parture for New Mexico.

Family Mass Committee--meets Tues-
day in Conference Room at 6:30 pm.
New input/members welcome.

Parents--kindly return your child's
participation form soon.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH March 23, 1997 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
WELLINGTON, OHIO Passion (Palm) Sunday 647-4375

9 a.m. Monday, Katherine Tobin 9 a.m. Tuesday, Elizabeth Chuha
9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls
7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper - Dr. Joseph Hassenfartz
 Keep watch with the Lord after Mass until 3 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

7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday, Mass of Easter Vigil - Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday, James Marley
11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday, Poor Souls

Collection: Sunday \$2,880.50 - 182 envelopes

Entrance, Wor II # 163, LIFT UP YOUR HEADS
Offertory, p. 33 booklet, LORD, WE OFFER YOU THE WAY WE LIVE.
Communion, + + + reflection + + +

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

CHILDREN'S (3rd grade & under) EASTER PARTY--next Saturday, beginning at 1:00 p.m.. Parents, please sign your children up using one of the sheets provided at the church doors or in the office. COOKIE donations will be greatly appreciated. Call Diane at 647-5347, Bridget at 647-3068, or Dolly at 647-5918. D.L.

Reservations now being taken for the Father/Son Banquet on Monday, April 14th, 6:30 p.m. Please do so at the office. Kids 0--4 years, free; 5--9, \$2.50; and ten & over, \$5.00.

Good news for our shut-ins, the T V Mass on T V 8 is back beginning Easter morning as Bishop Pilla celebrates Mass at 6:30 a.m. Two other programs of special note next weekend: Saturday, 29th, 6:30 p.m. on TV8, Shepherd in the City, featturing Bishop Pilla's Church in the City effort. Then, on Sunday, 30th, TV5, at 8:00 a.m., Celebrating Christ's Splendor, a special program produced by ABC TV network, set in the cathedral. Probably worth taping for later viewing.

The Passion of Jesus makes it clear that on one escapes suffering. It is inevitable, but no one should have to suffer alone. One of the main roles of families is to stand with and support each other in suffering. Who in your family needs your support? Make this week a Holy One by reaching out to those in need.

HOLY WEEK, these special days when we remember the traditions of our past, when we celebrate who we are, and when we envision the blessings God holds in store for his people.

Make your week a holy one by sharing fully in the liturgy of each of these special days.

Let the full impact of the Triduum soak in by spending some quiet time in church, Thursday evening through to Friday afternoon. The open tabernacle speaks of the emptiness of life without Christ.

Servers for this week, please be here 15 minutes before Mass time, half hour early for vigil Mass.

Very early this Thursday these ten parishioners begin their nine day visit to Bishop Pelotte's diocese of Gallup: Catherine Haines, Mike & Mary Ann Hluszti, Heidi Haines, Chris & Rob Willi, T.J. & Amanda Denes, Mary Rowland, and Brian Seman. We pray for their safety in traveling and for a grand, enjoyable experience. We anxiously await their reports to the parish at their return.

Palm Sunday - Readers

Sat. 5:00 Bob Cherpak, Ellie Pitts
Sun. 8:30 Bill Mohler, Mary Hartmann, Tom Zupan
Sun. 11:00 Ed Young, Beverly Hardoby, Nick Willi

Holy Thursday - 7:30 p.m. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lector: Bill Mohler
Eucharist: Annette Mohler, John & Tassa Dowdell
Servers: C & C Mohler, E Forgacs, C Bryant

Good Friday - 12:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Ushers: Bob Diedrick, Bettie Aldrich
Servers: Jim, Sarah & Lisa Diedrick

Good Friday - 3:00 p.m. THE LORD'S PASSION

Readers: Teresa Davidson, Tom Zupan
Ushers: Chas. Corriggio, Gerry Noster
Eucharist: Georgia Anton
Servers: S Verhoff, K Lenzer, J McMin, E Gordon

<u>EASTER</u>	<u>7:30 p.m. Sat.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m. Sun.</u>	<u>11 a.m. Sun.</u>
Lector:	Joanne Farr	Barb O'Keefe	Nick Willi
Ushers:	T & C Radachi T McMullen, Ormandy	Grissinger, L Knoble Eyestone, Diedrick	J & D Knoble K & S Gunn
Eucharist:	Burkhardt, Noster L & J Hall	Hartmann, Rogers G & K Fenik	Baker, Rowland F & B Hardoby
Servers:	Radachi, Loughren A Kennedy, Coffman	Buttler, Lenczewski K & S Diedrick	Wolford, Wolf K Willi, Bryant

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Patricia Hehr

9 a.m. Thursday, Al Pasadyn

9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Saturday, Frank/Mary Marley

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Joe Lucskay

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,063.00 - 205 envelopes

Ent. vigil -- in silence
Sunday-- #42, LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE

ff. vigil-- # 42
Sunday #33, LORD, WE OFFER YOU

Comm. vigil-- # 33
Sunday-- #39, I WILL RAISE HIM UP

Closing, #43, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY.

P.S.R. Notes: our students' prayers, penances, and good works have transformed the caterpillars from the back walls into the beautiful butterflies you see about the church. Let them be a reminder to us all about what this Easter Season really means.

No classes this week nor next Sunday morning. M.P.

a most special good word for all the Fathers/Sons in St. Pat's--we are pleased to have as speaker for the coming banquet the man who was the greatest ever kicker in the NFL, and the last of the "original" Browns to retire, LOU GROZA. Lou was enshrined in the football Hall of Fame in 1974, he scored 1,608 points in 21 years of pro-ball. Lector: Time is short to signup for the banquet on Monday, April 14th, 6:30 p.m., so kindly do so at the office this week or next weekend before/after Mass. \$5--10 & over, \$2.50 5--9. Ushers: If you would like to help the Guild Ladies serve the banquet, contact one of the officers.

coming marriages + + +

Even when he is silent ...

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RONALD THOMAS GATTS ++ SUSAN ELISE WILHELM

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A HAPPY, BLESSED EASTER FOR ALL + +

A Sat. phone call from Gallup--arrived safely,
H. Thurs. Mass w/Bp. Pelotte--fun & enjoying.

A young girl whose name may never be known died in a Nazi concentration camp during World War II. But her faith will never be forgotten. On the wall of the cell she occupied until her death, an Allied soldier found these words she had written:
I believe in the sun
Even when it is not shining;
I believe in love
Even when feeling it not.
I believe in God,
Even when he is silent.

-Arthur Caliendo
in Make Your Life Count

May the PEACE, the LOVE, and the HOPE
which is the heart of the Easter
message be yours today & every day.

At the Vigil Mass we welcome these new members to
our Catholic faith community:

NICHOLAS JOHN, son of Eric & Jayne Pfeifer

HANNA KATHRYN, daughter of Darryl & Kathryn Guidish

ROBYN AMILEE, teen daughter of Patricia & Chas Bolt

adults -- WILLIAM GLENN ERVIN III,
BRADLEY L KENNEDY
CONNIE JEAN BOOTH

Meetings coming up:

Pastoral Council, Monday, April
7th, 7:30 p.m.

Family Mass Committee, Tuesday,
April 8th, 6:30 p.m.

5 p.m. Sat.	8:30 a.m. Sun.	11 a.m. Sun.
Janice Querin	Mary Hartmann	George Lasko
Tim & Chris Radachi	Larry Knoble Lee Grissinger	James & Diane Knoble
Tim McMullen	Richard Raab	Al Shott
Vince McMullen	Bob Diedrick	Will Gordon
Eucharist: Rose Barrett Lillian Smith Bill Burkhardt Dave Culross	John & Chris Schartman Art Sullivan Pat Rogers	Bob Phillips Roberta Lasko Jane Rowland D B Ramsey
5th/12th Joseph Davis Adam Kennedy	6th/13th Eva Diedrick Cassie Mohler	6th/13th Drew Martin Bryan Wolford
19th/26th Kate Lenzer Jacob McMinn	20th/27th Sarah Diedrick Steve Verhoff	20th/27th Jenny Buttler Heidi Haines

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Tuesday, Robert Herberger
9 a.m. Wednesday, Gene Hartman
9 a.m. Thursday, Dr. Joseph Hassenfartz
9 a.m. Friday, Frankie Marley
5 p.m. Saturday, John Ropchock
8:30 a.m. Sunday, William/Georgia Anton
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners
50th Wedding Anniversary

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$1,183.00 - 54 envelopes
Easter \$6,104.00 - 271 envelopes
Good Friday \$585.00

Many thanks for your generous gifts noted above.

Scripture for today is # 542; the Easter Response:
LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY! ALLELUIA!

Entrance, (right, top) WE REMEMBER

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

Communion + + + reflection

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

We offer the support of our prayers to Shirley Colley at the death of her husband, Charles, 68, this past Saturday. May he and all our beloved deceased be at peace with the Risen Lord.

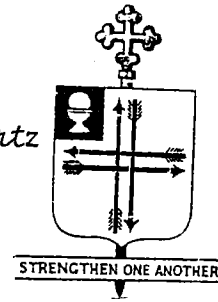
TIME is short for the reservations for the Father/Son banquet on April 14th, Monday, 6:30 p.m. Cost is only \$5.00 for those 10 and over, \$2.50 for those from 5--9 years old, and under four all free. Make your reservations after Mass or during the day at the office. We have a football Hall of Famer, LOU GROZA, as our banquet speaker. Let's have a great crowd!

MEETINGS: Pastoral Council, Monday, April 7th, 7:30 p.m.

Family Mass Committee, April 8th, 6:30 p.m.

Marriage Encounter Weekends: a strong marriage is the foundation for a healthy and vibrant family. Take time to let your marriage grow: May 2--4; July 18--20. Call 216-899-9002 for info or reservations.

Have you made your reservations for the upcoming Father/Son Banquet? Do it today!



Yes, next weekend being the second of this month, we accept your gifts for Bishop Don Pelotte's diocese of Gallup. We anxiously await a report from our travelers on their nine day visit.

My appreciation to the many of you for your cards, flowers, and goodies of phone calls conveying your support and concern. It was not my intention to upstage the joyful Easter liturgy with my bout with an early morning T.I.A., but that we have little control over. Kindly continue your prayers during these days of my very limited activities.

P.S.R. Notes: classes resume this coming Wednesday for our youngsters.

Application for St. Pat's Endowment Trust Scholarships are due at the office May 1st. Kindly pick up a yellow and green form at the office. Fill out completely.

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- A retentive memory may be a good thing, but the ability to forget is the true token of greatness.
—Elbert Hubbard
- Christians who move the world are those who do not let the world move them.
—D. L. Moody
- Spring is wonderful. It makes you feel young enough to do all the things you're old enough to know you can't.
—Franklin P. Jones
- Blessed is the man who can say that the boy he was would be proud of the man he is.
—J. F. Burshears
- He has a right to criticize who has a heart to help.
—Abraham Lincoln

Remove your shoes

[When God called for Moses to remove his shoes at the burning bush] the issue wasn't bare feet but the removal of one's own self-fashioned support. In other words, God ... desires of us a will to put nothing of our own creation between ourselves and him.

And standing barefoot in the rocky terrain of a desert, as Moses did, will cause a man to walk more cautiously before God.

—Jack Hayford
in "Setting A Sure Foundation"

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, Jesse Kaszar

9 a.m. Friday, John Rudolph

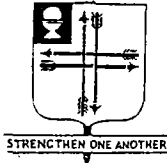
5 p.m. Saturday, Alma Golvan

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Jim Downs

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,979.00 - 184 envelopes Additional Easter \$300.00

Utilities paid this month: Electric \$453.47 Water \$130.04 Gas \$554.20



Scripture for today is number 545; the Easter Response: LET ALL THE
EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY! ALLELUIA!

Opening, G & P # 33, LET HEAVEN REJOICE, v 2-3-4

Off., G & P, # 187, CITY OF GOD

Comm., Wor II # 81, FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

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

Today we rejoice with WILLIAM & GEORGIA ANTON who celebrate their
golden anniversary of marriage. It was fifty years Saturday that they
spoke their vows in St. Jude, Elyria. They have been active members
of St. Pat's since 1972 when Georgia became director of nursing at the
Elms. They have enjoyed retirement these past nine years.

YES, pancake & sausage breakfast after 8:30 Mass TODAY. The coming one
in May, on Mothers' Day, means a free breakfast for all the Moms!

O L of Lourdes, New London, is having their 15th annual Swiss Steak
Dinner next Sunday, the 20th, serving from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Catholic Senior Day celebration on Wednesday, May 28th, at 1:45 p.m., with Mass at St. Albert's
in North Royalton. All seniors are most welcome to join in these festivities.

Couples married fifty years in 1997 are asked to join in the Cathedral celebration
on July 27th, at 2:00 p.m. Please check with the office for reservations.

In today's gospel Jesus sensed that the disciples thought
that he was not real, so he asked for food, then ate it.
They saw it was really the Lord. Our meals at home can
also be a sacred time when Jesus is really present in
our families. Some good rules to follow: begin with a
simple prayer; do not take phone calls during meals; do
not talk about topics that cause disagreements--save
these for a later time.

This weekend we again accept your gifts for Bishop Pelotte's
diocese of Gallup, N.M. Our ten enthusiastic travelers will give a
brief report to the parish at all Masses next weekend. We look forward
to hearing from them.

After hearing from a number of dads who have
only daughters--why are they being excluded--
we have decided to open Monday's banquet
to all fathers and their children,
sons and daughters.

We know the time is very short, you
must sign up today at the table outside
or, if it is raining, at the office.

Banquet, Monday, 6:30 p.m., fathers
and their children, sons/daughters.
Cost is \$5 for 10 & older, \$2.50 for
9 to 5; and under 5 free.

Ladies, we can still use some volun-
teers to help with the banquet, call
the office or an office is you can help.

Baptism Class this Sunday, April 13th.
at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference
Room. Both parents should
participate.

Formal certificates for all
those recently baptised
are in the sacristy.

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The power of example

A doting mother sent the following note to her
son's teacher: "Dear Teacher: If my Archibald is a
naughty boy -- and he sometimes is -- just whip the
boy next to him. This will frighten Archibald and
make him behave."

• Hate is like acid. It can damage the vessel in which
it is stored as well as destroy the object on which it
is poured.

—Ann Landers

• There is a world of difference between knowing
the Word of God and knowing the God of the
Word.

—Leonard Ravenhill

• The wealth of experience is one possession that
has not yet been taxed.

• If you wish to make an apple pie from scratch, you
must first invent the universe.

—Carl Sagan

• Falling down doesn't make you a failure, but staying
down does.

—God's Little Instruction Book

• Example is not the main thing in influencing others.
It is the only thing.

—Albert Schweitzer

Worship in word and heart

When we worship in song, what we say to or about God
is no more valuable than the relationship on which it is
based. We are to worship him from a sincere heart, a heart
that is committed to him, loves him and is obedient to
him. Indeed, God wants our hearts to be a part of a self
whose every act is an act of worship.

—Chuck Kraft in "Beneath our Words"

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, John Ropchock

9 a.m. Tuesday, Patricia Hehr
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Katherine Tobin

9 a.m. Thursday, Justin Gordon
- 9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Aloysius/Sophia Sugaski
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Raymond Reising

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,812.00 - 174 envelopes Additional Easter \$300.00

The Scripture for today is number 548; the Easter Response:
LET ALL THE EARTHE CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY! ALLELUIA!

Entrance, Wor II # 14,, ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

Offertory, + + + reflection

Communion, G & P # 8, BE NOT AFRAID

Closing G & P # 35, LIKE A SHEPHERD

Today after Communion we will hear a brief report from two of our seven teens who spent nine days at the Gallup missions a few weeks ago. Also, the art work you see in the entranceways is from the children at Saint Joseph School in San Fidel, where our group worked for several days. Speaking at the following Masses are:

5:00 p.m. -- Mary Rowland & Heidi Haines

8:30 a.m. -- Brian Seman & T.J. Denes
& Amanda

11:00 a.m. -- Chris & Rob Willi

The Scripture readings
powerful Easter themes.
are all God's children, we shall be like him, for we shall see him
as he is." And Saint Luke, in the Acts, writes that "there is no
other name in the whole world by which we are to be saved."
And the gospel gives us the beautiful story of the good Shep-
herd. How hope filled these readings are for all of us.

for today continue the
Saint John writes that we

Be sure that you take time to look over the Pueblo Indian artwork in the entranceways. If you have time, look at both entranceways, preschool to third grade in east side and grades four, five and six in the south side. It is truly amazing the skill of these little children.

Special Sunday happenings:

Next Sunday, April 27, 11 a.m. Mass, adult choir from St. Joseph's in Tiffin. Lunch following.

Sunday, May 4th, 11 a.m. Mass, First Communion for 2nd graders. Be in Conference Room by 10:45am

Practice, Saturday, 9--11 a.m., Please be prompt.

Sunday, May 11th, 11 a.m. Mass, our first Family Mass. Children sixth grade and lower will be fulfilling most ministries including ushering, but not the Eucharistic Ministry.

Yes, a big "Thank You" to all the Guild Ladies who prepared and served the grand dinner for the Father, Youngster Banquet last Monday. And thanks, too, to all those who came to enjoy hearing a real sports legend, Lou--the Toe--Groza. He graciously stayed to autograph photos for, I think, everyone.

Would you like to eat out this Sunday? Try the Steak dinner at Our Lady of Lourdes in New London. Check the flyers in the entranceways for more information.

The 1997 Catholic Charities appeal is now in progress. Most of you will be contacted through the mail. Please give as you can afford.

Dying to get to Easter

I really wish we didn't have to live through Good Friday – dying to our illusions – to get to Easter. But thank God again for reality! Good Friday tends to keep us honest about life. The Easter experience gives us permission to live it.

—Charles W. Sensel

The desire to please God

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going, I do not see the road ahead of me, I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does, in fact, please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore I will trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

—Thomas Merton

Christ goes before us

In one of his books, the late Kentucky writer, Jesse Stuart, tells about his first teaching job. The school apparently was not far from his home, but to get there he had to walk through a field of weeds. On the very first day he was to go to the school, he noticed that the high weeds were dripping with dew. To walk through the weeds would be to ruin his trousers. But his father, seeing the problem, and being so very proud of his son, decided to walk ahead of Jesse. The father trampled down the weeds ahead of his son, absorbing much of the water upon his own pants.

Christ, our elder brother, leads the way into the future for us. He is proud of us. Therefore he goes before us into the difficult places, into the fearful places, to prepare the way for us to follow.

—Charles Ferrell

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH April 27, 1997 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
WELLINGTON, OHIO Fifth Sunday of Easter 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, John Coman
9 a.m. Wednesday, Alois/Sophie Sugaski	9 a.m. Thursday, Patricia Kloster
9 a.m. Friday, Robert Herberger	
5 p.m. Saturday, John Ropchock	
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Lillian Walker	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners/First

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,922.60 - 180 envelopes

S.S. # 551; Easter Response: LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO
GOD WITH JOY! ALLELUIA!!

Opening, Wor II # 145, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY
Off., Wor II # 146, LORD OF ALL NATIONS
Communion + + + + reflection
Closing, Wor II # 154, JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE.

Please note: the due date for all applications to the St. Pat's Endowment Trust scholarships has been extended to 5 p.m. on Monday, May 12th.

The Family Mass Committee meets this Tuesday, the 29th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conf. Room.

Helpers appreciated to pack Fruit Trays for all the Nursing Home guests and our shutins
Wednesday, April 30th, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

1st Communion PRACTICE this Saturday, May 3rd, from 9--11 a.m. Students only. On Sunday, kindly have the children in the Conference Room by 10:45 a.m.

<p>The right half of this bulletin is a reprint from five years ago--it is appropriate as the diocese begins its 150th year.</p>		<u>5 p.m. Sat.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m. Sun.</u>	<u>11 a.m. Sun.</u>
	Lector:	Teresa Davidson	John Dowdell	Nick Willi
	Ushers:	Tim & Chris Radachi Tim McMullen Vince McMullen	John Ormandy Larry Knoble Sally Eyestone Lee Grissinger	Mark & Cathy Haines Keith & Sue Gunn
	Eucharist:	Eva Weber James Davidson Gerry Noster Bettie Aldrich	Bill & Annette Mohler Don & Norma Downs	Mike & MaryAnn Hluszti Russ Breyley Mark Baker
		<u>3rd/10th</u> Karla Bartish Eric Forgacs	<u>4th/11th</u> Kevin Diedrick Chris Mohler	<u>4th/11th</u> Amanda Haines Chris Willi
	<u>17th/24th</u> Jason Radachi David Yoder	<u>18th/25th</u> Jason Breyley Jim Diedrick	<u>18th/25th</u> Cassie Bryant Chris Coffman	

The Catholic Church in the U.S.A + + + Baltimore to Saint Patrick, Wellington.

Diocese of BALTIMORE -- established Nov. 6, 1789, all of U.S.A.
Bishop John Carroll, consecrated August 15, 1790

Diocese of BARDSTOWN, KY. -- est. April 8, 1808, territory west of the mountains.
Bishop Joseph Flaget, S.S., cons: Nov. 4, 1810, d Feb. 11, 1850

Diocese of CINCINNATI, Ohio -- est. June 19, 1821 (1st of 6 Ohio dioceses)
Bishop Edward Fenwick; O.P.; cons. Jan. 13, 1822, all of Ohio.

Diocese of CLEVELAND -- est. April 23, 1847, northern half of the State.
Bishop Amadeus Rappe, cons. Oct. 10, 1847
resigned Aug. 22, 1870, died Sept. 8, 1877.

Bishop Anthony M. Pilla, installed 9th Bp of Cleveland Jan. 6, 1981
territory 8 counties in North Central Ohio

Establishment date of some Parishes in Cleveland Diocese.

1st Parish -- 1827 -- Sts. Peter & Paul, Doylestown
3rd " -- 1833 -- Holy Trinity, Avon
4th " -- 1835 -- Immaculate Conception, Grafton
6th " -- 1840 -- St. Martin, Valley City
8th " -- 1845 -- St. Mary, Elyria
11th " -- 1848 -- St. John Cathedral
14th Parish - 1851 -- ST. PATRICK, Wellington.

The census of 1850 lists over 250 persons in Wellington area born in Ireland or of Irish parents. Many worked on the recently completed CCC railroad.

1st St. Patrick Church -- 1856 lot #7 purchased on Hamilton St. (now 130 Hamilton)
1858 a 32' x 20' frame church const. for \$600
1885 -- rectory built on adjoining lot for \$789.

2nd Church -- 1907 -- Fr Peter Dietz arranged for John O'Brien to bid \$700 at public auction for unused North Primary School. It was built in 1849 by Gideon Adams as Wellington's first school. His daughter, Mary Ann, was the first teacher. December 6, 1908 the Second Church was dedicated. First Church sold and is now the residence of the Wayne Workman family.

1933 -- Fr. William Moran rented rectory at 608 N. Main St. for \$20/month, later purchased for \$2700. It is now the residence of Naomi Richardson.

Sept. 22, 1946 -- Bp E. Hoban dedicated remodeled & enlarged Church & hall built by Fr. Chas. McCann. In 1948 he also built the block rectory where the statue of Mary now stands.

3rd Church -- Oct. 23, 1977 Bp (now Cardinal) James Hickey dedicated present Church. Belltower, carillon & elevator blessed by Bp. A.E. Pevec, Oct. 27, 1985

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Alma Golvan 9 a.m. Tuesday, Bernice Wilczak Basinski

9 a.m. Wednesday, Elizabeth Chuha

ASCENSION HOLYDAY

9 a.m. Thursday, Edmund Dowling 8 p.m. Thursday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Friday, Patricia Hehr

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Justin Gordon 11 a.m. Sunday, Catherine&William Wangerien

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,429.50 - 167 envelopes

Scripture for today: # 554; Response: LET ALL THE EARTH
CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY! ALLELUIA!!

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

Off., Wor II # 172, LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Comm., Sheet in Pew, ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

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

Thanks to many helping hands, we were able to take
185 fruit trays to the nursing homes and to the shutins last Wed-
nesday. This small token of concern is much appreciated.

P.S.R. Notes: final date for submission of scholarship grants
is Monday, May 12th, 5 p.m. at the office.

The last class for this school year of P.S.R. will
be the coming week--May 7th, Wednesday; May 8th, Thursday; and Sunday, May 11th. The students will all be given re-
gistration forms for the coming year. Please return them by June 30th to take advantage of the reduced rates.

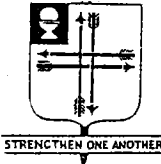
Preschoolers--no class today due to First Communion, and next week is our first Family Mass. We hope that all
of the Preschoolers (and the older kids) will participate in this first Family Mass.

If this goes okay, we hope to have them twice monthly the coming year.

Family Mass practice is this Tuesday, May 6th, at 6:30 p.m. Kindly
return one of the yellow forms to share in future Masses.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL flyers and envelopes are available at
the bulletin stands for all who were not contacted through the
mail. Kindly make your gift in the coming weeks by dropping
your envelope in the regular collection or at the office.

HOLY DAY THIS COMING THURSDAY + + ASCENSION.



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.

Our congratulations to these second graders who this Sunday receive
their Eucharistic Lord for the first time. We thank
their parents and teachers who have brought them to this
day. May their love of the Lord continue to grow.

Second collections: next weekend will be the normal one
for our outreach to the diocese of Gallup; then the third
weekend we will take a special one to help the flood folks
out west. The funds will be sent direct to Catholic Char-
ities for distribution as they deem best.

Bowman, Brianna
Clark, Jonathan
Culruss, Justin

DeVoe, Derek
Hardoby, Caroline
Jasinski, Amanda

Kennedy, Amanda
Kerpics, Brandon
Koubek, William

Krutzik, Emilie
Lee, Jonathan
McMullen, Dawn

Moran, Dustin
Norton, Vincent
Oshurne, Courtney

Pelcic, Katherine
Provoznik, Julia
Schramm, Andrew

Serfuzo, Laurence
Sinkinson, Steven
Stawicki, Nathaniel
Yoder, Jeramiah

	9 a.m. Thur.	8 p.m. Thur.
Lector:	Teresa Davidson	Barb O'Keefe
Ushers:	Chas. Corriggio Gerry Noster	James & Diane Knoble
Eucharist:	Richard & Erma Donahue	Larry & Judy Hall Bill Burkhardt
Servers:	John Dowdell	Kate Lenzer Eva Diedrick

Ascension of the Lord



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- 9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Tuesday, Robert Herberger
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Mary Ruth Nitch

9 a.m. Thursday, Edmund Dowling
- 9 a.m. Friday, Jesse Kaszar
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Robert Sheffield
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, James Marley

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,701.60 - 190 env. Additional Easter \$150.00

Today's Scripture is number 558; the Easter Response:
LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY! ALLELUIA!

Entrance, (on song sheet) ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

Offertory + + + reflection

Comm., (on song sheet) BRING FLOWERS OF THE RAREST

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

We extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers to Helen Feron at the death of her husband, James, 76. Jim was a long time parishioner, faithful usher for over fifty years and an organizer of veteran celebrations. May he be at peace with the God he so loved.

We also pray for Jason Hartman, 22, and offer our prayers to his grieving family. The Rev. Steve Carmany will preside at his funeral here at St. Pat's Monday at 11:00 a.m.

Guild News: the Monday meeting, 7 p.m. on May 12th, will feature a Mother Appreciation Evening. The ladies are also seeking women interested in being an officer for the coming year. If you are willing to serve, or know of someone who would, kindly contact one of the guild officers.

The Family Mass which we initiate today is an attempt by a very dedicated committee to involve your children in the liturgy of the Mass. If the Word and the Eucharist are the center and font of our faith, and they are, then we must start early to plant a love of them in our young. Parents, please work with us to allow this to happen in your child. If you have not done so already, kindly take a yellow form at the bulletin stands so your child(ren) can participate when we continue this effort in the fall.

Yes, pancakes & sausage this Sunday--Mothers free!

Yes, the 2nd collection today is for our Gallup outreach. Thanks for your kindness. P.S. check the article on Bp. Pelotte in a recent issue of Extension magazine in the east entranceway.

Next weekend we will accept your gifts to assist the flood victims of the upper midwest. All monies will be sent to the national Catholic Charities office. Second collection following Communion time.

Thanks to the Men's Club our Mothers eat FREE at the monthly Pancake & Sausage break-fast following today's 8:30 a.m. Mass. A special--blueberry pancakes! And strawberries too!

A mother's love

There is an enduring tenderness in the love of a mother to a son that transcends all other affections of the heart. It is neither to be chilled by selfishness, nor daunted by danger, nor weakened by worthlessness, nor stifled by ingratitude. She will sacrifice every comfort to his convenience; she will surrender every pleasure to his enjoyment. She will glory in his fame and exalt in his prosperity; and if adversity overtake him, he will be the dearer to her by misfortune; and if disgrace settle upon his name, she will still love and cherish him; and if the world beside cast him off, she will be all the world to him."

—Washington Irving

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is an annual event in the U.S. and 43 other countries because Anna Jarvis spent her life and fortune to establish a sincere tribute to mothers. Shortly before her death, she complained that the day had been commercialized and said, "I'm sorry I ever started the thing!"

—Barnaby Conrad
in "Famous Last Words"

Please, Mom and Dad

My hands are small ... I don't mean to spill my milk.
My legs are short ... please slow down so I can keep up with you.
Don't slap my hands when I touch something bright and pretty ... I don't understand.
Please look at me when I talk to you ... it lets me know you are really listening.
My feelings are tender ... don't nag me all day ... Let me make mistakes without feeling stupid.
Don't expect the bed I make or the picture I draw to be perfect ... just love me for trying.
Remember I am a child, not a small adult ... sometimes I don't understand what you are saying, but I'm not ignoring you.
I love you so much ... please love me just for being me, not just for the things I do.

—Seybert United Methodist Church
Bellevue, Ohio

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Frankie Marley	9 a.m. Tuesday, Frank/Mary Marley
9 a.m. Wednesday, Patricia Smith	9 a.m. Thursday, Tim Jordan
9 a.m. Friday, Special Intention	No one ever complains about the way the ball bounces when they catch it.
5 p.m. Saturday, Special Intention	
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Zelma Hunt	11 a.m. Sunday, Father Al Reymann, M.M. 50th Anniversary Ordination

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,069.00 - 186 envelopes Ascension \$457.00

Utilities paid this month: Electric \$480.81 Water \$138.80 Gas \$383.17

Scripture for today is number 561; the Response: LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT, AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

Ent., Wor II # 50, COME HOLY GHOST

Off., G & P # 8, BE NOT AFRAID

Comm., G & P # 20, GENTLE WOMAN

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

Next Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass my brother, Father Al, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving as part of the events observing his golden anniversary of priestly ordination. Padre Alberto, as he is known in the missions, was born May 9, 1920 in Akron and ordained June 15, 1947 at Maryknoll, New York. He taught for a few years, got a master's degree from Catholic Universtiy, then was on the seminary faculty at Glenn Ellen, Ill. for another two years.

He then spent forty years working with the Mayan Indians in Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras. He is pleased that two of his former servers are now bishops. Presently he is helping at St. Bernard's in downtown Akron.

P.S.R. Notes: our first Family Mass last Sunday was just a great celebration. Thanks to the committee who worked so well with the kids. Hopefully, many more will participate when we continue in the fall.

The annual Victory Dinner wor the staff is this Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council meets next on June 9th, Monday, at 7:30 p.m.

The 16th annual Catholic Senior Celebration is on Wednesday, May 28th, with Mass at St. Albert's in North Royalton. 2:00 p.m.

Alive in the Spirit? Do you reach out to others in need??

Read the Word

Read the Bible in the pulpit as if you were reading to a blind boy a letter from his mother, and as if you were his brother and the letter were for you both.

—Charles Francis Potter
in *The Preacher and I*

Life is a splendid gift

Life is a splendid gift. There is nothing small in it. For the greatest grow by God's law from the smallest. But to live your life, you must discipline it. You must not fritter it away. Make your thoughts, your words, your actions work toward the same end – not self, but God and others.

—Florence Nightingale

What to cut

Elam Davies told of the time when he had cut himself shaving before church. After the service, a parishioner asked him what had happened to his face. Davies replied, "I was concentrating so hard on my sermon this morning that I cut myself shaving." Without a moment's hesitation the parishioner shot back, "Well, next time concentrate harder on your shaving and cut your sermon!"

—First Presbyterian Church
Beaufort, SC

We are the children of the king

Were I not the son of a king, I would not care what company I kept; but being the son of a king, I must employ myself in such company as is suitable to my birth and breeding.

—Alexander the Great

Every day is a gift

Today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day! Such is the salutation of the dawn.

From the Sanhita

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

May 25, 1997
Holy Trinity

FATHER JAMES J. REUMANN
647-4375

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9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, Robert Herberger

9 a.m. Thursday, Gene Hartman

9 a.m. Friday, George/Julia Fayer

1:30 p.m. Saturday, Frenk/Booth Wedding

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Mary Schindler

a.m. Sunday, Catherine/William Wangerien

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,986.00 - 169 envelopes -- Flood relief - \$ 906.50.

Scripture for today is number 663; the Response: HAPPY THE PEOPLE
THE LORD HAS CHOSEN TO BE HIS OWN.

Entrance, Wor II # 117, HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME, v 1-2-3

Offertory + + + reflection

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

Closing, Wor II # 118, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY. v 1 & 4.

Finance Council meets this Tuesday, May 27th,
at 7:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council meets on Monday, June 9th, at
7:30 p.m.

An interesting series of activities for Young
Adults (20s & 30s) have been planned for the
coming months. Kindly check the
flyers in the entranceways for
more information.

Any MARRIED COUPLE who desires a richer,
fuller life together is invited to attend
a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next
two are: July 18--20; Sept. 12--14. Call
216-899-9002 for res. or more info.

The 16th Annual Mass for Seniors will
be this Wednesday, 2:00 p.m., at St.
Albert's in North Royalton. Bishop
Quinn will be the celebrant. There
will be refreshments following Mass.
All Seniors invited.

This coming Saturday, three
priests will be ordained
for the diocese. One of
them will be Fr Thomas
Woost, who has two
brothers, Fathers David
and Michael presently
serving the diocese. His
brother, Jon, and his
wife, Melissa, with
their two children are
members of St. Pat's.
We rejoice with them!

	5 p.m. Sat.	8:30 a.m. Sun.	11 a.m. Sun.
Lector:	Tom Zupan	Ellie Pitts	Ed Young
Ushers:	Tim & Chris Radachi Tim McMullen Vince McMullen	Bob Diedrick John Ormandy Richard Raab Bill Mohler	Al Shott James & Diane Knoble D B Ramsey
Eucharist:	Rose Barrett Bill Burkhardt Lillian Smith Dave Culross	John & Tassa Dowdell Bernice Gordon Ed Janas	Richard & Erma Donahue Frank & Bev Hardoby
Servers:	31st/7th/14th Joseph Davis Jacob McMinn 21st/28th Kelly Kennedy Kathy Yoder	1st/8th/15th Steven Diedrick Bill Wolf 22nd/29th Elizabeth Gordon Kevin Verhoff	1st/8th/15th Sean Martin Rob Willi 22nd/29th Drew Martin Kate Willi

Practicing what I preach

Three minutes had elapsed since I
had taken my seat at the counter.
Waitresses passed me by; two cooks
and a busboy took no notice of my
presence. My ego was soothed only
because the truck driver seated next to
me was ignored as well. "Maybe this counter is off-limits,"
I said to him.

"Maybe they are short of help," he responded.
"Maybe they don't want our business," I said.
"Maybe they are taking care of those at the tables,"
was his reply.

The hands on the clock continued to move. "Maybe they
don't like us," I insisted.

"The air conditioning feels so good I don't mind waiting,"
he said.

At this point, a harried waitress stopped to tell us that the
water had been cut off and the dishwasher was not function-
ing. My nameless compatriot smiled, thanked the waitress and
left. I did not like him. Three times I had sought his support
for my obnoxious attitude, but he had let me down. Only later
did I realize that he had chosen to practice what I preach.

—Rev. Martin E. Pike, Jr.

How's your vision?

Faith is "not seeing." How often do we
live out of our own reality, because that is the
only one we can bear?

So it is that we do not listen to one another, and
make harsh judgments, because we are afraid to see
things differently.

God has not ordered things so that truth is easily
discernible, or even totally within our grasp in this life.

Blessed are they who have the courage and the faith
to live by only seeing through a glass darkly.

—Ann Siddall

If you want to be happy ...

If you want to be happy for an hour, take a nap.

If you want to be happy for a day, go fishing.

If you want to be happy for a week, take a trip.

If you want to be happy for a year, inherit money.

If you want to be happy for a lifetime, serve others.

—Canaan Evangelical Lutheran Church
Creston, OH

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Tuesday, Justin Gordon
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jesse Kaszar

9 a.m. Thursday, Barbara Heffernan
- 9 a.m. Friday, Special Intention
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Eugene Nagel
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Magdalena Blazenjovsky/

11 a.m. Sunday, Patricia Hehr

Baccalaureate Mass

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,500.00 - 146 envelopes

Scripture for today is number 666; the Response:
I WILL TAKE THE CUP OF SALVATION, & CALL ON THE NAME
OF THE LORD.
Ent., Wor II # 37, BLESSED JESUS, AT THY WORD
Offertory ++ ++ ++ reflection
Comm., canary sheet in pew, MARY'S SONG OF PRAISE
Closing, Wor II # 126, v 1-4-5, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.

Our sick, kindly remember them with a visit, a card, and always in your prayers:
at home--Mike Yarosh, Mary Finkel, Gwen Wukie, Harry Sugaski, Norma Jones, Jim
Mulligan, Lyle Pierce, Mary Zahradnik, Frances Byrnes (Elms), Loretta Brasee
(Welcome), and Bob Bowen (Ely Mem).

Pastoral Council meets on Monday, June 9th, at 7:30 p.m. Will talk about
fall activities (potluck dinner), new members, etc.

P.S.R. Notes: students who missed the last class can pick up your
final report card at the P.S.R. office.
Parents are reminded that you have until the end of this month to
register your child(ren) at the lower fee. New registrations need
to also complete a permanent record card. Please stop at office.

Today's feast reminds us that Jesus always be-
gan his meal with a blessing. When we eat as
a family, we gather to share our lives and to
strengthen the bond that calls us to live our
lives for one another, we sit at table to do
more than eat!
Lord, nourish us to grow always in your love.

Parents, are your kids registered for P.S.R.?

The Body & Blood of Christ, the
Eucharist, the hallmark and the
challenge of us as Catholic Christians.
The hallmark--we believe it is so much
more than just a sign or a symbol, we
take the Lord Jesus at his word when
he bids us to "eat of his body & to
drink of his blood."

The challenge--unlike food which be-
come us when eaten, in Eucharist we
share God's life, Communion (union with)
unites us with all God's people. Thus,
the challenge to love all as God
does love us.
Lord, may we continue to grow in
your love!

Yes, next Sunday is the
second of the month of June
so we will have a collect-
ion for our mission outreach.



Where God leads

My Lord God,
I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it
will end.
Nor do I really know myself, and
the fact that I think that I am
following your will does not mean
that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please
you does, in fact, please you.
And I hope I have that desire in all
that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything

apart from that desire.
And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the
right road though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore will I trust you always, though I may seem
to be lost and in the shadow of death.
I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will
never leave me to face my perils alone.
—Thomas Merton, monk and author

The family of God

Community can rescue us from ourselves and help us to
become ourselves. In the end, the size and strength of a
community depends on the willingness of its members to
give themselves to living in relationship. You can't stay
part of a community and make all your decisions based on
purely personal goals.
—Tim Bascom
in *The Comfort Trap*

A family is...

A family is an interaction of personalities, minds and
emotions. It is a living mobile. It is a museum of memo-
ries; it is form and freedom; it is a shelter; it is an eco-
nomic unit. Because the human family is a tiny picture of
the whole Family of God, putting the Lord first will
actually mean putting the family before all else at times.
—Edith Schaeffer

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH June 8, 1997 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
WELLINGTON, OHIO 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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, Parishioners 9 a.m. Tuesday, Ross/Louise Baumgardner
9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls 9 a.m. Thursday, Connie Lutz
9 a.m. Friday, Robert Herberger
5 p.m. Saturday, Alma Golvan
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners 11 a.m. Sunday, J. Gordon/C. Orban

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,506.50 - 193 envelopes

Utilities paid this month: Electric \$426.12 Water \$138.80 Gas \$214.65

Scripture for today is number 587; the Response:
WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY, & FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION.

Entrance, Wor II # 117, HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

Offertory, Wor II # 307, WHATSOEVER YOU DO

Communion, G & P # 40, PEACE PRAYER

Closing, (cards in pews) HOW GREAT THOU ART.



Our Pastoral Council meets this Monday, 9th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conf. Room. Agenda: 20th anniv. of new Church dedication, potluck dinners, etc.

This weekend is the 2nd collection for our outreach to Gallup, N. M. Kindly take a minute to striking children's photos from the last issue of Bp. Pelotte's paper. East entranceway.

Next weekend members of the St. V. de Paul group will be at the entrances to accept your loose change to replenish our funds for food trays & the needy.

Parents, are you missing your child's sweater, jacket, cap, or whatever? We have collected a nice variety of good, usable clothing left here by the kids over the past few months. If not claimed soon, they are gone!

Don't forget, parents, the lower P.S.R. FEES hold for all of this month of June--then the fee is \$20 per child.

We are pleased to congratulate these parishioners, our 1997 High School graduates.

JOSEPH BARTISH

AMY BRADSTOCK

CHRISTOPHER CAMP

THOMAS J. DENES

BECKY GORDON

ROBERT LOUGHREN

DAVID O'KEEFE

JEFF PLAS

KATE PRESTON

JEREMY SHEFFIELD

JOEL VERHOFF

RACHEL WHITNEY

Endowment Trust Scholarships: last Thursday, the five person committee--Chris Radachi, Past. Council; Dave Kaltenbach, Finance; Eva Weber, Parent; Tassa Dowdell, P.S.R.; & Fr. Reymann met to award this year's grants. The amount given was based primarily on the funds available, need, and quality of the application. Kindly see Fr. R. for amount awarded.

Recipients are: J. Sheffield, K. Preston, J. Bartish, B. Gordon, A. Bradstock, T. Denes, D.O. Keefe, J. Plas & C. Camp.

Continuing grants: S./McConnell, H. Knoble, T. & S. Shumaker, B. Wilhelm, S. & C. Plas, M. Hall, N. Frenk, C. Fox, P. Seman, K. & A. Pesorda, S. Kahelin, M. Barzyk, R. Shott, and C. Berarducci.

Commencement is a beginning

It is of interest that the name given to graduation ceremonies is "commencement." This word signifies not an ending, but the "act of beginning." It refers to the beginning of the next phase of life, for which the educational process has prepared us. That new phase may be a full-time job, marriage, additional education or some combination of these, but whatever that next phase is, there is a real sense in which the end is also the beginning.

—Gustavus Federated Church
Gustavus, Ohio

What's attracting people?

In West Virginia folklore there is the story of a country doctor who was called out to a holler late one night to assist a woman about to give birth. By the time the doctor arrived at the farmhouse, things had progressed to a point where the doctor asked the husband to assist him by holding a gas lantern up high in order to illuminate the makeshift delivery room.

Before long, the courageous mother delivered a healthy baby boy. As the father lowered the lantern, the doctor barked an order to keep the lantern aloft: "We're not done yet." Shortly, a second child appeared on the scene, a healthy baby girl. Shaken by the unexpected arrival of twins, you can imagine the father's utter astonishment when the doctor said once again, "We can't stop now. It looks as if it's going to be triplets." To which the stunned father, still holding the lantern high, replied, "Do you think it's the light that's attracting them?"

—Leonard I. Sweet

Lifting up the light of Christ attracts others.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Tuesday, Florence Gibson
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Gene Hartman

9 a.m. Thursday, Florence Baker
- 9 a.m. Friday, Catherine/William Wangerien
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Patricia Hehr
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Zelma Hunt

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,881.37 - 158 envelopes
Mission Outreach: Diocese of Gallup \$1,304.00

Scripture for today is number 590; the Response:
LORD, IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU.

Entrance, G & P # 1, ABBA! FATHER!

Offertory + + + reflection

Comm, G & P # 87, BLOOM WHERE YOU'RE PLANTED

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

Our hearty congratulations to DON & RITA STORROW who observe on the 14th their 50th anniversary of marriage. Blessings to you and many more great years!

The First Communion pictures are here. Kindly stop at the office during the week or after Mass on weekends to pick up your child's photos. They're certainly a good looking group of kids!

NEW ALTAR SERVERS--kids entering the fourth grade or ten years of age or older are welcome to enter the new class for altar servers. Class will be held on Saturday morning at ten, and lasts one hour. The list is in the sacristy. Classes start the 28th.

Had a good, productive meeting Monday of the Pastoral Council. Will observe the 20th anniversary of this church dedication on Sunday, October 26, with Bishop A. James Quinn as celebrant. A pot-luck dinner will follow. Gene Fenik is chair of the dinner.

Will have another pot-luck dinner before Lent on February 22nd.

The Ladies Guild has offered to purchase baby changing tables for both hall restrooms. Repairs will also be made to the sink and cupboards of the hall kitchen.

PARENTS--register your kids this month at lower fees!

Today's gospel calls fathers to be men of faith and hope. Our seemingly insignificant acts can have a tremendous effect upon our children.

Like the farmer in the gospel, we sow and nurture the seed, trust the seed and the earth, and then await the harvest.

Today as you leave church there will be someone waiting to accept your loose change to replenish the funds we use for food trays and gifts for the needy. Thanks for your kindness.

Mass time for travelers--any place in the U.S.A just phone 1-800-MASS TIME to find the church nearest your location. You need to know either the zip code or the area code & exchange number. Yes, it does work, I have tried it out.

Begin the day right

Do not have your concert first and tune your instruments afterward. Begin the day with God.

—J. Hudson Taylor

Fathers: Always teaching

When [my daughter] Danae was 10 years old and [my son] Ryan was 5 ... we were in the car when we passed a porno theater ... the name of the particular movie was "Flesh Gordon," or something equally sensuous. Danae ... pointed to the theater and said, "That's a dirty movie, isn't it, Dad?"

I nodded affirmatively

Danae thought for a moment ... then said, "Dirty movies are really bad, aren't they?"

I said, "Yes, Danae. Dirty movies are really evil."

This entire conversation lasted less than a minute. Ryan, who was in the back seat, did not enter into our discussion. I wondered what he thought about the interchange and concluded that he probably wasn't listening.

I was wrong. Ryan heard the conversation and apparently thought about it for the next several days

[A few days later] Ryan and I got down on our knees to say his bedtime prayer, and the preschooler spontaneously returned to the conversation earlier in the week.

"Dear Lord," he began in great seriousness, "help me not to go see any dirty movies ... where everyone is spitting on each other."

For Ryan, the dirtiest thing he could imagine would be a salivary free-for-all. That would be dirty, I had to admit.

But I also had to acknowledge how casually children assimilate our values and attitudes Those kinds of subtle, unplanned interactions account for much of the instruction that passes from one generation to the next.

—Dr. James C. Dobson
in "The Priority of Fathering"

- No one ever moved from bitter to better until the "I" moved out.
- Be patient with everyone, above all with yourself.
—St. Francis De Sales
- The true spirit of conversation consists in building on another man's observations, not overturning them.
—The Nazarene Preacher
- A true friend never gets in your way unless you are going down.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH June 22, 1997 Wellington, Ohio

Pastor + + + Father James J. Reymann + + + 216-647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Saturday, 4:00--4:30 pm & as requested.

Mass intentions for the coming week:

9 a.m. Monday--John Rudolph

9 a.m. Tuesday--Eliz Chuha

9 a.m. Wednesday--Roy Sharpe

9 a.m. Thursday--Marg Warren

9 a.m. Friday--Helen Honoshofsky

5 p.m. Saturday F & M Marley

8:30 a.m. Sunday--Joseph/Mary Anton

11:00 a.m. Sunday--Parishioners

Collections: weekend--\$2,658, 161 envelopes; change for the needy--\$208.50.

We are always grateful for your gifts to the parish and, with the valued assistance of our Parish Finance Council, we seek to use them well keeping in good repair the parish plant and trying to further the work of the church. This summer, the Seaboard Const. Company has been contracted with to paint the metal beams in the New Church tower, to paint the Old Church, and to clean the mildew from the rectory wooden sections.

Mark 4:39

Jesus awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea: "Quiet! Be still!" The wind fell off and everything grew calm.

Scripture for today is number 593; GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING.

Entrance, Wor II # 203, O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

Offertory, G & P # 126, ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Communion + + + reflection + + +

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

Kindly remember Mike Yarosh, seriously ill at home; and Shawn Dooley, 19, seriously ill at Cleve Metro, in your prayers.

Parents of 2nd graders--the First Communion photos are here, stop at the sacristy to pickup yours.

New ALTAR SERVERS--the new class begins this Saturday, the 28th, at 10 a.m. and lasts just an hour. Ten year olds or those entering the fourth grade are welcome. Kindly sign the list in the sacristy.

Nota Bene: our Parish Religious Education (P.S.R.) works so very well largely through the dedicated effort of the many teachers, aides, and cookie helpers who help our children learn about God. If you or someone you know has the gift to help on Wednesday, Thursday, or Sunday, we would appreciate hearing from you. You'll work with a lot of wonderful people and you get to enjoy a steak roast at school's end!

PARENTS--register now--low fees end soon!!!

Kindly remember in your prayers Father Bill Andrews, 82, who died this past Wednesday. In the 60s, Father served seven years at Sacred Heart, Oberlin. May he and all our beloved deceased be at peace with the Lord.

Congratulations to ART & NORMA SULLIVAN who on Saturday, the 21st, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. Keep doing what you're doing, its working great!

How to spell marriage

On their 50th wedding anniversary, a couple summed up the reasons for their long and happy marriage. "I never try to be selfish," the husband said. "After all, the word marriage has no 'I' in it."

"For my part," the wife said, "I never correct my husband's spelling."

—The Speaker's Digest

A parent's debt

Ann Landers says that parents owe their children a great deal, none of which has to do with material possessions.

What do they owe? One thing is to give their children a sense of personal worth. "Self-esteem is the cornerstone for good mental health." Parents also owe their children consistency in discipline and firm guidelines. "The parent who has the courage to say 'no' when other parents are saying 'yes' sends out a double message. He is also saying, 'I love you, and I'm willing to risk your wrath because I don't want you to get into trouble.'"

Finally, parents owe their children some religious training and a set of decent standards and solid values around which to build a life.

—Clergy Talk

How to be remembered

At the age of 93, I am well aware that I do not have many years to live. Consequently, I try very hard to live my remaining years in such a manner that I really make a difference in as many lives as possible. How do I want to be remembered? Not primarily as a Christian scholar, but rather as a loving person. This can be the goal of every individual. If I can be remembered as a truly loving person, I shall be satisfied.

—Elton Trueblood

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Robert Herberger

9 a.m. Tuesday, Gary/Colleen Wetherbee
25th Wedding Anniversary
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Helen Honoshofsky

9 a.m. Thursday, Justin Gordon
- 9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Gene Hartman
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Patricia Hehr

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,435.50 - 149 envelopes

Scripture for today is number 781; the Response:
THE ANGEL OF THE LORD WILL RESCUE THOSE WHO FEAR HIM.

Ent. Wor II # 75, FAITH OF OUR FATHERS, v 1 & 2

Offertory + + + reflection + + + Peace Time

Comm. Wor II # 80, FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Closing Wor II # 75, v 3 & 4, FAITH OF OUR FATHERS.

Today we extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers to Marie Yarosh at the death of her husband, Mike, 77, this past Monday. Lifelong area residents and members of St. Pat's, the Yaroshs are reknown for their Holstein dairy cattle . Mike, as a member of the building committee, was a staunch advocate of the project and of great help to me. May he be at peace with the God he served so faithfully.

A remembrance, please, in your prayers for Elizabeth Rice, former resident of the Village and cook at St. Pat's, who is critically ill in North Carolina.

The fee for all children in our Parish School of Religion (P.S.R.), from July 1st on is \$20 per child.

New servers class is on Saturday at 10 am. We have seven good kids with room for more.

Like Bar-B-Que Chicken? St Martin has one Sunday, 13th.

	5 p.m. Sat.	8:30 a.m. Sun.	11 a.m. Sun.
Lector:	Bob Cherpak	Barb O'Keefe	Nick Willi
Ushers:	Tim & Chris Radachi Gerry Noster Bettie Aldrich	Larry Knoble Bill Mohler Sally Eyestone Bob Diedrick	Keith & Sue Gunn Will Gordon Al Shott
Eucharist:	James & Teresa Davidson Bob Phillips Eva Weber	Denise Breyley Georgia Anton Larry & Judy Hall	Russell Breyley Jane Rowland Catherine Haines Laurie Ramsey
	5th/12th Karla Bartish Jason Radachi	6th/13th Lisa Diedrick Amanda Lenzewski	6th/13th Jenny Buttler Cassie Bryant
Servers:	19th/26th Eric Forgacs Adam Kennedy	20th/27th Eva Diedrick Rbht. Loughren	20th/27th Rob Willi Brvan Wolford

HOW AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD
SEES GOD

A church newsletter included this essay by Danny Dutton, age 8. His third grade Sunday School teacher had asked her students to explain God.

“One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes these to put in the place of the ones that die so there will be enough people to take care of things here on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that up to the mothers and fathers. I think it works out pretty good.

“God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, cause some people, like preachers and things, pray other times besides bedtime, and Grandpa and Grandma Dutton pray every time they eat (except for snacks). God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV on account of this. Cause God hears everything, not only prayers, there must be a terrible lot of noise going on in his ears unless he has thought of a way to turn it off. I think we should all be a little quieter. God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere. Which keeps him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting his time asking for things that aren't very important or go over your parents' heads and ask for something they said you couldn't have.”

—Christ Church (Episcopal)
St. Michael's, MD

The last day of your past

Several years ago I read an interesting comparison between the phrase “Today is the first day of the rest of your life,” and that author's phrase “Today is the last day of your past.” As I remember the article, the writer said there was a difference. The first meant, “Get your life going the way you want it to go.” The second meant, “Let go of the past with all of its failures and things that hold you back.” For the Christian, both phrases are true. Christ will help you get on with life as it is meant to be (phrase 1) by forgiving you of your past (phrase 2). Anyway you look at it, Christ is Lord of all of life — past, present and future.

—Scott Purdum, Willard, Ohio

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Jesse Kaszar

9 a.m. Tuesday, Special Intention
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Justin Gordon

9 a.m. Thursday, Florence Baker
- 9 a.m. Friday, George/Julia Fayer

1:30 p.m. Saturday, Ervin/Burkhardt Wedding
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Special Intention

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Zelma Hunt

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,157.50 -170 envelopes -- we thank you!

Scripture for today is number 599; the Response:
OUR EYES ARE FIXED ON THE LORD, PLEADING FOR HIS MERCY.

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

Entrance. # 101, GOD OF OUR FATHERS

Offertory, # 181, MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE

Communion, # 191, O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

Closing, # 178, v 1-4-5, MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY.



Isn't this the carpenter, the son of Mary, a brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters our neighbors here? They found him too much for them.

Mark 6:3

We are pleased that 181 children have registered for the Parish School of Religion (P.S.R.) to date. Should the 102 who have yet to signup do so, we will have the largest attendance ever! The fee is now \$20 for each student.

CELEBRATING GOD'S BLESSINGS

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

The people of the Diocese of Cleveland are invited to a special one-time event. On Sunday, August 17th, the largest gathering of our 150th

anniversary year will take place, the Celebration on the Mall. This historic event will begin with liturgy with Bp. Pilla and cardinals and bishops from throughout the United States. After Mass, there will be fun, food, entertainment and fireworks on Malls B & C for families and people of all ages.

Free tickets to the Mass in Public Auditorium are available on first come basis. If you are interested, kindly see Fr R or check info sheet in the entranceway.

Have lots of dishes from funeral lunches in the office. Please claim yours at your convenience. Much appreciated.

As we observe this three day Fourth of July holiday, we also reflect on the gifts of the many who have and continue to make the freedom we enjoy a reality. May each of us do our part to insure its continuance.

Next weekend, our second collection for the Outreach Mission to Gallup, New Mexico. Bishop Pelotte is so grateful for this gift.

BAR-B-QUE Chicken Dinner next Sunday at St. Martin's in Valley City. From noon to 5 p.m. Family Style. Check notice in entranceways.

St. Francis in Medina has their Summer Festival the 17th--20th on the parish grounds. Much for the family to enjoy.

New altar server practice on Saturday at 10 a.m. It's not too late to join the class.

- Sign in store announcing sale: "Sale on Bibles: The Devil trembles to see such prices."

-Clergy Talk

- There's nothing wrong with using four-letter words in explaining the facts of life to children – words like love, help, care and give.

-Sam Levenson

- We have killed more people celebrating Independence Day than we lost fighting for it.

-Will Rogers

Stand-up pastors

Two American ministers who were traveling in Germany decided to go to church. Knowing no German, they figured they'd play it safe by sitting behind a dignified-looking gentleman and doing whatever he did.

During the service the pastor made a special announcement, and the man in front of them rose. The two Americans quickly rose also, only to be met by roars of laughter.

When the service was over, they went to the pastor, who they discovered spoke English, and he explained why the congregation laughed.

"Oh," said the pastor, "I was announcing a baptism and I asked the father of the child to stand."

-Executive's Treasury of Humor

What is a Christian?

A Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps.

-F. C. McKenzie

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

July 13, 1997
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647-4375

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9 a.m. Monday, Mike Varosh

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, Robert Herberger

9 a.m. Thursday, John Rudolph

9 a.m. Friday, Special Intention

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Rhea O'Keefe

11 a.m. Sunday, Catherine/William Wangerien



COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,994.00 - 160 envelopes

Utilities paid this month: Electric \$366.86 Water \$138.80 Gas \$58.39

*The Scripture for today is number 602; the Response:
LORD, LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS, & GRANT US YOUR SALVATION.*

Entrance, Wor II # 22, AMAZING GRACE

Offertory + + + reflection

Comm., G & P # 39, PEACE IS FLOWING

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

Thanks you for your continued generosity in our second weekend of the month collection for Bishop Pelotte's diocese of Gallup. In every letter he comments how pleased he is with this gift. We have begun plans for another trip of teens--learning/working--in New Mexico this coming year.

Bishop Pilla has invited representatives of every parish to share in the 150th anniversary celebration "on the Mall" on August 17th. Seats for the Mass in Public Hall are by ticket only. If you would like to join the group going, kindly let me know soon so tickets can be assured. See note in entranceways for more info.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 12--14. Call 216-899-9002 if you would like to make a good marriage even better.

Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinner at St. Martin's, Valley City this Sunday.

Server practice for the new class continues on Saturday morning.

Dear God ...

"Dear God: I think you must be real smart to invent religion. That way you get all the people to look up to you and say your name a lot. I want to be famous too. My name's Frank. Yours truly, Frank"

"Dear God, Esq.: My family, the Sandersons, is pleased to invite your family, the Gods, over for bread and wine (I figured you might like this) ... Please respond in writing or on a tablet. Very truly yours, Sheila Sanderson."

"Dear God: When I get to high school I want to be captain of the cheerleaders. Please help me make the team. You would like the school. It's Catholic. Mary Ellen."

"Dear God: My mom and dad are divorced. For three years. Nobody's perfect. But why did you pick us? I wish we were all with each other. Maybe you could have them get along on weekends. Please, Stephen."

From David Heller in
Dear God: Children's Letters to God

Don't let me die until I'm dead

Many of us don't really start our day – we just get up. For many years I've believed something a famous neurosurgeon told me. He said the first five minutes of each day determine our day. Thus, from the time I was 16, I've begun each day with this prayer: "O God, don't let me die until I'm dead." I've witnessed people who seem to die long before they're buried. I don't want that to happen to me.

So, in the morning, don't just get up – face up, and anticipate what a good day can be.
–Tom Haggai

• I discovered I always have choices and sometimes it's only a choice of attitude.
–Abraham Lincoln

• A good rule for going through life is to keep the heart a little softer than the head.
–*Changing Times*

• Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when the dawn is still dark.
–Rabindranath Tagore.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Tuesday, Helen Honoshofsky

9 a.m. Wednesday, Gene Hartman
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Elizabeth Chuha

9 a.m. Friday, Patricia Hehr
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Pour Souls
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, James Marley

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday, 3,039.30 - 167 envelopes

Outreach to Diocese of Gallup - \$1,234.50

Scripture for today is number 605; the Response:
THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD: THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

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

Offertory, G & P # 40, PEACE PRAYER

Communion, reflection -- FEED MY SHEEP

Closing, G & P # 35, v 1, LIKE A SHEPHERD.

Saint Peter's in Lorain is having their annual Festival on August 1-2-3. Dinners each day bands, and lots of food & activities. Check flyers for more.

Sometime in the coming weeks, the village will be replacing sections of concrete on Adams Street, next to the Old Church. Thus, that parking lot entrance will be closed for one or two weekends. When this happens, we will replace broken concrete in the entrance area.

At the urging of our Finance Council, we have hired another office person so that the office will be covered from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every weekday. Lois LaBanc will be here on Monday and Tuesday, and Stephanie Osborne will cover the other days.

It seems like summer has just arrived but FAIR time is less than a month away. Sign-ups for PIZZA SUB BOOTH workers will be the weekends of August 3rd and 10th. I am most grateful to Cindy and Joe Storrow who will again manage the booth for us. They did a great job last season.

The Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne operate seven free nursing homes for incurable cancer patients, one in Cleveland. If you think that God is calling you to this vocation, check the green flyers in the entranceways. They do marvelous work.

When the apostles were tired, they tried to escape the demands of the crowd for a while, but the crowd still found them. Every day, parents face the endless demands of children, of work, and the pressures of life itself. Often we aren't given the chance to choose when & where we respond to others. We can either find ourselves frustrated or learn from Jesus, who recognized in those moments not only people's needs but also the opportunity that comes by responding with compassion.

Save this nation

In the days of the Civil War, a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln was a visitor at the White House. "I had been spending three weeks with Mr. Lincoln as his guest. One night I was restless and could not sleep; ... from the private room where the president slept, I heard low tones, for the door was partly open. Instinctively I wandered in, and there I saw a sight which I have never forgotten. It was the president, kneeling before an open Bible; ... his back was towards me. I shall never forget his prayer: 'Oh, thou God, that heard Solomon in the night when he prayed and cried for wisdom, hear me. I cannot lead these people, I cannot guide the affairs of this nation without thy help; ... O God, hear me and save this nation.'"

—Clergy Talk

God bless you!

The senior class of 1993 at River Valley High School in Three Oaks, Michigan found an ingenious way to circumvent the 1992 Supreme Court ban on prayers at public school graduation ceremonies. After all the diplomas had been passed out at the May 28 commencement, an unidentified graduate deliberately sneezed loudly. In unison, all 95 graduates exclaimed, "God bless you!"

—G. Patrick White

When do you sing?

On a wonderful vacation in which my family and I accomplished everything we wanted to accomplish, which was absolutely nothing, I realized I had learned something: Birds sing in the morning; grasshoppers sing during the heat of the day; locusts sing in the evening; and katydids sing at night. While there are biological reasons for this, my understanding is that these creatures sing because it is spontaneous and wells up from within.

So my question became, "Fred, when do you sing?" When do things well up from within, and you are spontaneously moved to sing your song?

My answer is that individual human singing depends on internal state, not the time of day:

- The song of grief and despair is "weeping."
- The song of joy and hope is "laughter."
- The song of affirmation of life and thanksgiving is "Yes!" (Amen! Let it be!)

—Fred Brandenburg

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9 a.m. Wednesday, Florence Baker 9 a.m. Thursday, John Rudolph
9 a.m. Friday, Jesse Kaszar 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Gatts/Wilhelm
5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners wedding. Fr. W. Padavick
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Phil/Madeline Gauvin 11 a.m. Sunday, Robert Herberger

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,592.50 - 151 envelopes

Scripture for today is number 608; the Response:
THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US; HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS.
Entrance, Wor II # 179, MORNING HAS BROKEN
Offertory, Wor II # 126, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE
Communion, (words at right) FEED MY SHEEP
Closing, Wor II # 189, NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Have you read the
other side of this
bulletin? Some good
reflections on today's
Scripture readings!

Looking for volunteers
for P.S.R. staff, at
the sub booth, etc.

Looking for volunteers! Fortunately, we now have teaching couples for all the Sunday P.S.R. classes, grades 7--12. But with the increased registration in the lowere grades, we find that teachers are needed for grades 4 and 6 (Wednesday), and aides for grades 2 (Thurs), 4 and 6. If you have this gift to offer, kindly give the office a call soon.

We are likewise looking for folks, teens and older, who would like to serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Contact Fr. R. if interested. And always searching for good readings to be Lectors at Mass.

For the next two weekends, the SIGN-UP sheet will be on the cardtable outside or at the East entranceway if rainy for our PIZZA SUB booth at the Fair. Many, many good, responsible helpers needed to make this activity run smoothly. The four hour shifts pass quickly and you meet goodles of nice people. Sign-up early to get the slot you want.

Today at our St. John Cathedral, 550 couples who have been married fifty years or more are gathering to celebrate their golden jubilee. 55,000 years of commitment are represented in that gathering. Much of what we have in life we owe to those whose commitments have made a difference in our lives. Like the loaves and fishes in today's gospel, what begins small can affect a multitude when empowered by faith and love.

Fill ins: gardening is some-exercise if you can
It is not a tragedy to
The tragedy is in not

thing that is healthy
straighten up afterward.
have only one talent.
using it.

Meetings: Guild Officers--the new Guild Officers will meet this Thursday in the Conference Room to make plans for the coming year. 7:00 p.m.
Senior Citizens luncheon hosted here on Wednesday, September 10th.

Getting forgetful?
I'm there. The couple wanting the prayer to St. Gerard kindly see me, I've located several.

It works, it works!

Once I asked a parachutist, "How did you feel when you jumped from the airplane with a parachute on your back for the first time?" He answered, "There was only one thought: 'It works, it works!'"

What does it mean to go through life with Jesus? I can answer from experience, "It works, it works!"

What joy that we may tell other people that it works.

—Corrie Ten Boom

• No matter what other nations may say about the United States, immigration is still the sincerest form of flattery.

—Pathfinder

• Don't confuse fame with success. Madonna is one, and Helen Keller is the other.

—Erma Bombeck

• If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been to bed with a mosquito.

—Betty Reese

	<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:	Tim & Chris Radachi Tim McMullen Vince McMullen	John Ormandy Richard Raab Sally Eyestone Lee Grissinger	James & Diane Knoble Mark & Catherine Haines
Eucharist:	Rose Barrett Bill Burkhardt Lillian Smith David Culross	Mary Hartmann Patrice Rogers Gene & Kathleen Fenik	Mary Baker Frank & Bev Hardoby D B Ramsey
Servers:	<u>2nd/9th/16th</u> Jacob McMinn Kate Lenzer	<u>3rd/10th/17th</u> Kevin Diedrick Cassie Mohler	<u>3rd/10th/17th</u> Amanda Haines Heidi Haines
	<u>23rd/30th</u> Joseph Davis David Yoder	<u>24th/31st</u> Chris Mohler Steve Verhoff	<u>24th/31st</u> Chris Coffman Chris Willi

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH August 3, 1997 FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
WELLINGTON, OHIO 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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, Special Intention	9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls	
9 a.m. Wednesday, Gene Hartman	9 a.m. Thursday, Catherine/William Wangerien	
9 a.m. Friday, Special Intention		
5 p.m. Saturday, Poor Souls		gi
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Harry Hartmann	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	May sa

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,985.00 - 164 envelopes

Scripture for today is number 611; the Response:
THE LORD GAVE THEM BREAD FROM HEAVEN.

Entrance, G & P # 198, HERE I AM LORD v 1-2

Offertory, Wor II # 307, WHATSOEVER YOU DO

Communion + + + reflection

Closing, G & P # 198, V 3, HERE I AM, LORD.

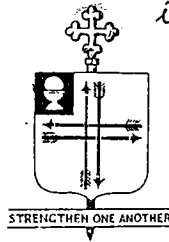
Summer meeting for the parish Finance Council is this Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

SAINT PATRICK MANOR. Maybe the third time will be a charm. Last Monday, we again submitted our application to HUD for a 51 unit low income senior housing to be built on the land off Maple Street. We have an excellent application, scored high the last two years, but did not get funded. Let's get St. Patrick and St. Joseph busy on this project!

SIGN-UP TIME, this weekend and the next for helpers in our County Fair PIZZA SUB BOOTH. We open part time on Saturday and Sunday, the 16th and 17th, and full time the next week. Four adults in the evening hours, two or more the other times.

This is a neat way to help your parish while meeting many fine people. Subs will be made Saturday, the 16th, in our hall, and during the week after morning Mass. Gate passes available next week at the office.

Today's scripture readings gives a typical example of how the Lord works with his people. He always takes us where we are, and then seeks to raise us to greater things. They are looking for more bread to eat. He tells them: "do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life. ... I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry." He does not disdain material things, only tells us that the spiritual gives lasting joy now and in eternity.



We are pleased to welcome these parishioners who have registered over the past few months. May they find us a community whose faith is nourished by the Word and the Eucharist, a faith which proves itself in action.

For the benefit of our visitors and the new folks, a reminder that just about two years ago we chose to adopt the Diocese of Gallup in New Mexico as our outreach mission. It is the poorest diocese in this country and its Bishop, Donald Pelotte, has roots in Cleveland. The second collection on the second weekend of each month is for Gallup. Extra pink envelopes may be found in the bulletin stands, top drawer.

Our thanks and congratulations to these ladies who will be GUILD officers for the coming year:

BRIDGET DERRICK - - President

SARA DOWDELL - - Vice President

RITA GALLAGHER - - Treasurer

ANDREA CUSON - - Secretary

Board meetings will be on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., and full membership meetings the second Wednesday also at 7:00 p.m.

They have planned a great year, with your help it will be so.

Edward & Kimberly Mathna of 24475 Smith Rd., Wellington
Eric & Jayne Pfeifer of 13801 Hale Rd., Oberlin
Ray & Rachel Orozco of 171 Griggs Rd., Wellington
Joseph & Cheryl Horency of 42216 Meadow Ln., LaGrange
Dr. Dana Parsons & Laurie Pochatek of 19756 West Rd., Wellington
Bernard & Susan Petrilla of 46329 Merriam Rd., Wellington
Jason & Jennifer Brenner of 6419 Firestone Rd., Spencer
David & Carol Scott of 19015 State Rte. 58, Wellington
John & Kathleen Digney of 24285 Smith Rd., Wellington
Mary McMahon of 47799 State Rte. 162, Wellington
Gregory & Connie Frenk of 217 Elm St., Wellington
Joseph & Michelle Vito of 7427 Firestone Rd., Spencer
Thomas & Louise Koprek of 311 Stable Dr., LaGrange
Leonard & Deborah Brodnik of 20847 Foster Rd., Wellington
Andrew & Carolyn Ochryn of 524 County Rd. 40, Sullivan
Joseph & Michele Downs of 47979 Whitney Rd., Wellington
Christopher & Tiffany Pressler of 24293 West Rd., Wellington

Put love in the doing

To show great love for God and our neighbor we need not do great things. It is how much love we put in the doing that makes our offering something beautiful for God.

Smile! —Mother Teresa

Smile at each other, smile at your wife, smile at your husband, smile at each other — it doesn't matter who it is — and that will help you to grow up in greater love for each other.

—Mother Teresa

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH August 10, 1997 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
WELLINGTON, OHIO 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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, John Rudolph 9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Wednesday, Elizabeth Chuha 9 a.m. Thursday, Gene Hartman

ASSUMPTION - HOLYDAY -

9 a.m. Friday, Mike Varosh 8 p.m. Friday, Parishioners

5 p.m. Saturday, Poor Souls

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Justin Gordon 11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,232.00 - 170 envelopes

Utilities Paid this month: Electric \$585.65 Water \$73.86 Gas \$50.25

Scripture for today is number 614; the Response:
TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

Entrance, Wor II # 22, AMAZING GRACE

Offertory + + + reflection

Communion, Wor II # 126, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

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

P.S.R. Registration--since classes for all sections begin the first week of September, it would help our staff greatly if parents with kids not yet registered would kindly take care of this during the coming week. The fee is now \$20 per child.

PIZZA SUB BOOTH -- S I G N U P S. A very good response last weekend. Please take a minute today - after Mass if you can - to fill in the remaining openings. Gate passes are available for those who need them. Folks 60 and over, get in for just one dollar on Monday and Thursday, we will pay the dollar rather than have these folks use a pass.

SUB FACTORY -- we begin making the subs this Saturday, the 16th, at 9 a.m. in the church hall. Next week, we make 'em after the morning Mass. Helpers of all ages are much appreciated.

The second collection today is for our outreach to the diocese of Gallup. Thanks for your kindness!

Flower lovers--the spikes you see emerging now in most of the flower beds are hardy amaryllis. By next weekend, their lavender blooms should be in full glory.

For the first time ever, the Diocese of Cleveland will have a booth in the large exhibition hall to celebrate our 150th anniversary. Volunteers needed to staff this display. Nothing to sell, just look pretty and keep the video running. This video gives an overview of all the parishes in the county.



	<u>9 a.m. Fri.</u>	<u>8 p.m. Fri.</u>
Lector:	Teresa Davidson	Barb O'Keefe
Ushers:	Chas Corrigio Gerry Noster	Al Shott John Ormandy
Eucharist:	Bernice Gordon Georgia Anton	Bill & Annette Mohler Bill Burkhardt
Servers:	John Dowdell	Chris Mohler Cassie Mohler

Christian Jacob, son of Michael & Lois Conrad
Rebecca Marie, daughter of Thomas & Janine Myers
Janice Marie, daughter of Richard & Julie Sikon
Michael Allyn Jr., son of Michael & Jean Paris
Patrick John, son of William & Michelle Daly
Natalie Marie, daughter of Thomas & Patricia Zupan
Kylie Lynne, daughter of Thomas & Lynne Jenkins
Kevin Alan, son of Edward & Kathy Zezlina
Theresa Ann, daughter of Thomas & Bethann Seiter
Zachary Leo, son of Brian & Lynn Buchholz
Hannah Kathryn, daughter of Darryl & Kathryn Guidish
Charles Alan, son of Richard & Cheryl Ann Fox
Robyn Amilee, daughter of Robert & Patricia Brod
Nicholas John, son of Eric & Jayne Pfeifer
Zachary Theodore, son of Matthew & Shelley Breen
Kyle Steven, son of Gregory & Kimberly Klomfahs
Kaylee Ann, daughter of William & Tracy Logar
Mallory Lynne, daughter of Steven & Elizabeth Bullock
Austin James, son of James & Connie Sexton
Jamie Ann, daughter of Jeff & Hollis Bartolovich
Vincent Anthony, son of Vincent & Charline McMullen
Milan William, son of James & Suzanne Dunwoodie

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH August 17, 1997 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
WELLINGTON, OHIO 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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, George W. Mason Jr. 9 a.m. Tuesday, Mike Varosh
9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls 9 a.m. Thursday, Pat Hehr
9 a.m. Friday, Milt Wilhelm
5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Mass at Fair
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Zelma Hunt 11 a.m. Sunday, Charles Orban

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,542.50 - 166 envelopes
Mission Outreach - Diocese of Gallup \$1,412.00

Scripture for today is number 617; the Response:
TASTE & SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.

Ent., Wor II # 134, MORNING HAS BROKEN

Off., Wor II # 126, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Communion + + + WE REMEMBER (lower bulletin)

Closing, G & P # 187, CITY OF GOD

Next weekend, a visiting priest from the Diocese of Enugu in Nigeria, Africa, will speak at all the Masses to inform us about the Church in his native country and to accept a second collect for its support. Please be generous as you always are.

P.S.R. Notes: on the Wednesday following the Fair, August 27th, our full P.S.R. Staff will have a kick-off meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel. Schedules, rosters, etc. given out at that time.

In a week or so, when the amaryllis are through blooming, I'll be digging up many of them. Should you want a few bulbs, kindly sign the list in the sacristy. These are all offshoots from six bulbs my Mom gave me some thirty years ago.

GUILD INSTALLATION DINNER--won't you join the ladies as we ask God's blessings on the new officers and enjoy a grilled steak dinner on Wednesday, September 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. You can make your reservations by giving your \$5 for the dinner at the office. Let's get off to a good start by showing your support for Bridget, Sarah, Rita and Andrea.

Kindly help yourself to the Calendar of Major Events during the diocese's Sesquicentennial Year to be found at the bulletin stands.

A free booklet, one per family, is also available in the east entranceway.

Sub Factory--helpers of all ages needed each day this week right after Mass for the Pizza Sub production line in the hall. Subs \$1 for work
Gate passes for booth workers in the office or sacristy.

	11 am to 3 pm	3 pm to 7 pm	
Sat. Aug 16	A Cuson, M Brown R Gallagher	Pat & Denny Straub	
Sun. Aug 17	C & M & H & A Haines	K & B Yoder A & N & B Lenczewski	7 pm to 11 pm
Mon. Aug 18	A & N & B Lenczewski S Osborne	Mohler Family	Rick Hunt Kennedy Family
Tue. Aug 19	Tassa Dowdell M & S Provoznik	B Hehr, S Hamer P Straub, N Conrad	Hardoby Family
Wed. Aug 20	M & M & C Suhayda L Ramsey	E & M Hartman C & D McMullen	J Gill, L Gilles G Nagy
Thu. Aug 21	Tammy Voros Debbie Gale	Evans Family Judy Hall	B & S Holmes A Linden, A Brinker
Fri. Aug 22	L & R Shivak R & S Shivak	Bergeron Family	B & O Janchosek J Tutak, S Soules
Sat. Aug 23	L & A Gilles	T & A Loughren Derrick, Schoren	B & A Wacker D & C Lysaght
Sun. Aug 24	Willi Family	T Novotny (Danielle) M Baker (C Martin)	J Schoolcraft B O'keefe, P Rogers

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Helen Honoshofsky

9 a.m. Tuesday, Jessica Richards

9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Thursday, Mary Raab

9 a.m. Friday, Bernard Doyle

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, James Marley

11 a.m. Sunday, Catherine/William Wangerien

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2805.00 - 152 envelopes

Assumption \$520.00 - 63 envelopes

Scripture for today is number 620; the Response is:

TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.

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

Offertory, refrain, Brother Jesus, you have touched me, touched me with your light. (love, life) (repeat refrain)

Communion + + + reflection + + +

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

We welcome this week to speak at all the Masses a visiting priest from the diocese of Enugu in Nigeria. We are pleased to hear about the Church in this troubled country.

P.S.R. Notes: staff meeting this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel for all P.S.R. teachers and aides. We ask parents to keep the schedule of classes for use throughout this coming year. Teachers and class rooms will be in next week's bulletin.

Parents please note: REGISTRATIONS need be made before class begins.

GUILD INSTALLATION DINNER--ladies, kindly stop by the office with your \$5 to make reservation for the installation dinner set for September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. A good number have already signed up!

With the yuckie weather the last few days it looks like we will have some SUBS to sell after Mass. Four for \$5. Cooked sausage \$6 for a five pound bag. At the green, hall doors.

STEP, a practical, six week course designed to give parents and other caregivers systematic training for enhancing and improving their skills as parents. Highly recommended by our Marriage & Family Office. Kindly check the letter in the entranceway and stop at the office for a registration form. The only fee is for the workbook, \$15.

1997-1998 Parish School of Religion Calendar				
Saint Patrick Church				
	Grades 4-6 Wed.	Grades 1-3 Thurs.	Grades 7-12 & Pre-School Sunday	Important Dates
August				Wednesday 8/27 Staff Meeting 7:30 p.m.
September	3 10 17 24	4 11 18 25	7 14 21 28	PSR Begins
October	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	5 12 19 26	Staff Dinner Meetings 10/16 (K-6) 5:30 p.m. Bp. A.J.Quinn 10/19 (7-12) 5:30 p.m. 10/26 Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of New Church Dedication (Actual Date 10/23) 10/26 Sexuality Video Pot Luck Dinner
November	5 12 19	6 13 20	2 9 16 23	11/1 All Saints Day First Term ends Nov. 5,6,9 – 10 classes Report Cards go home Nov. 12,13,16 11/30 First Sunday of Advent
Thanksgiving Break				
December	3 10 17	4 11 18	7 14	Reconciliation Dec. 14,17,18 12/17 Communal Penance 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Break				
January	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	11 18 25	1/11 2:30 Grade 2 Parent Meeting Sexuality Video
February	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	1 8 15 22	2/8 Confirmation Meeting 7:30 p.m. Staff Dinner Meeting 2/15 (7-12) 5:30 p.m. 2/18 (K-6) 5:30 p.m. First Term Ends Feb. 11,12,15 –11 classes grades 1-6 2/22 Pot Luck Dinner 10 classes grades 7-12 Report Cards go Home Feb. 18,19,22 2/25 Ash Wednesday
March	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	1 8 15 22 29	3/1 First Reconciliation 2:30 p.m. 3/8 Confirmation Meeting 7:30 p.m. 3/22 Sexuality Video 3/29 Investiture Service for Confirmandi 9:40 a.m.
April	1 8 22 29	2 9 23 30	5 26	Reconciliation April 1,2,5 5/1 Communal Penance 7:30 p.m. 5/12 EASTER
Easter Break				
May	6 23	7 30	8	5/3 First Communion 11:00 Report Cards Go Home & Final Classes Grades 1-6 — 11 Classes Grades 7-12 —10 classes 5/21 Victory Dinner 6:30
Class Schedule				
Grades 4-6 Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:10 P.M.			Grades 7 - 12 Sundays 9:40 - 10:40 A.M.	
Grades 1-3 Thursdays 4:00 - 5:10 P.M.			Pre- School Sundays During the 11:00 A.M. mass	
***** SHOULD THERE BE A SNOWDAY FOR WELLINGTON SCHOOLS ON A WEDNESDAY OR A THURSDAY, P.S.R. CLASSES FOR THAT DAY WILL ALSO BE CANCELLED				

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Robert Herberger

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, Florence Baker

9 a.m. Thursday, Jesse Kaszar

9 a.m. Friday, Elizabeth Chuha

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Jim Downs

11 a.m. Sunday, Ellis May

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,461.50 - 153 envelopes, Missions--\$1,374.00

Scripture for today is number 623; the Response:
HE WHO DOES JUSTICE WILL LIVE IN THE PRESENCE OF
THE LORD.

Ent., Wor II # 117, HOLY GOD

Offertory + + + reflection

Comm., (sing refrain) BROTHER JESUS, YOU HAVE TOUCHED ME
TOUCHED ME WITH YOUR (LIGHT - LOVE - LIFE)

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

Family Mass committee meeting this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room.

Thank you, thank you, to all the wonderful people who helped with the Sub Booth this year, especially Cindy & Joe Storrow & Rita & Don who saved me hours of running. We sold 5400 subs. A good week even with all the rain.

	<u>5 p.m. Sat.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m. Sun.</u>	<u>11 a.m. Sun.</u>
Lector:	Jon Woost	John Dowdell	Mary Lou Gerold
Ushers:	Tim & Chris Radachi Tim McMullen Vince McMullen	Richard Raab Bob Diedrick Bill Mohler Lee Grissinger	Will Gordon Al Shott Keith & Susan Gunn
Eucharist:	Geraldine Noster Eva Weber James Davidson Bob Phillips	Bernice Gordon Barbara O'Keefe Don & Norma Downs	Richard & Erma Donahue Russell Breyley Maxine May
	<u>6th/13th</u> Anthony Culross Kelly Kennedy	<u>7th/14th</u> Sam Forgacs Danielle Novotny	<u>7th/14th</u> Caitlin Martin Katie Willi
Servers:	<u>20th/27th</u> Jason Radachi Kathy Yoder	<u>21st/28th</u> Steven Diedrick Bob Breyley	<u>21st/28th</u> Jessica Buttler Elizabeth Cuson

P.S.R. Parents, please keep the roster on the right for reference through the year.

Ladies, a guild member will be in the office after each Mass to take your reservation for the Installation Dinner on Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., grilled steak/orange roughy. Delicious!

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1997-1998 TEACHING STAFF SAINT PATRICK PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PASTOR: FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
CONFIRMATION CO-ORDINATOR: REBECCA JO BURKHARDT
FACILITATOR: NANCY MITCHELL

GRADE LEVEL CO- ORDINATORS:
MARIA PROVOZNIK PRE-3 647-5233
LINDA HEYDE 4 - 6 647-4489
TASSA DOWDELL 7 -12 647-2284

GRADE	ENROLLMENT	ROOM	TEACHER	PHONE	AIDES	PHONE
Pre-school liturgy (ages 4 & 5)	27	Pumpkin	Sandy Cherpak Tricia Zupan Kris Hardoby	647- 6359 647-5600 647-2710	Jeff Bartolovich	647-6390
1st	15	Hall (2)	MaryAnn Hluszti	647-4842	Virginia Haynes	647-2306
2nd	29	Hall (3)	Jane Rowland	647-5882	Michelle Vito Cindy Storrow	(330)648-2932 647-5852
3rd	10	Lemon	Ann Linden Mary Suhayda	647-3447 unlisted		
3rd	10	Pumpkin	Judy Hall	647-3087	Bridget Yoder	647-4098
4th	22	Hall (2)	Maxine May	355-5630	Kathy Murowsky	647-4640
5th	23	Hall (3)	Virginia Bodnarik	647-2036	Cathy Lysaght	355-5349
6th	22	Pumpkin	Brad Kennedy	647-3764	Jannan Kennedy	647-3764
7th	16	Pumpkin	Bob & Gloria Phillips	355-4354		REFRESHMENTS Wednesday - Donna Martin 647-2484 Thursday -- Tracey Sinkinson (Unlisted)
8th	12	Lemon	Bill & Annette Mohler	775-7181		SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS-ELEMENTARY Annette Mohler 355-4209
9th	18	Hall (1)	John & Tassa Dowdell	647-2284		
10th	18	Hall (2)	Greg & Connie Frenk	647-3447		SUBSTITUTE TEACHER- HIGH SCHOOL Jim & Diane Knobke 647-3528 Barb O'Keefe 647-3071 Becky Burkhardt 647-4031 Kathy Murowsky 647-4640
11th	20	Hall (3)	Tim & Irene McMullen	775-4145		
12th	10	Lime	Joe & Sue Forgacs	Unlisted		

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- MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK
- 9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Tuesday, Patricia Hehr

9 a.m. Wednesday, Robert Easterday

8 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Friday, John Rudolph

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, James White

11 a.m. Sunday, DeCasper Family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,079.50 - 163 envelopes

*The Scripture for today is number 626; the Response:
PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL! PRAISE THE LORD!*

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

Entrance, # 22, v 1 & 2, AMAZING GRACE

Off., G & P (sorry), # 11, COME WITH ME INTO THE FIELDS

Communion, # 274, THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD

Closing, # 22, v 3 & 4, AMAZING GRACE.

The Sub Booth profit this year was \$6,028. A bit less than last year but considering the weather I think it was great. Thanks, again, to all who helped with this project. We use these funds for the P.S.R. expenses.

The Parish Pastoral Council meets this Monday, September 8th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. The main agenda item is the Potluck Dinner coming up on Sunday, October 26th. Bp. Quinn will be with us for the celebration.

Wednesday at noon, the Guild will host the Wellington Senior Citizens group for a luncheon meeting. The seniors always look forward to a great time and grand food at St. Pat's. Thanks, ladies!

We will be starting another class for all those adults interested in taking a good, hard look at the basic beliefs of our Catholic Church. If interested, kindly call the office or see Fr. Reymann soon. Will have the first meeting on Wednesday, September 17th, at 7:30 p.m.

At the Family Mass Committee meeting last Tuesday the group decided to have one Mass each month on the fourth Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Thus, this month's will be on September 28th, and next month it will be on October 26th with Bishop Quinn as our celebrant. The Potluck Dinner follows on the 26th.

If your child would like to participate in these Family Mass celebrations, kindly return the form the youngsters took home with them from their first P.S.R. class. If you signed-up last spring, you needn't do so again.

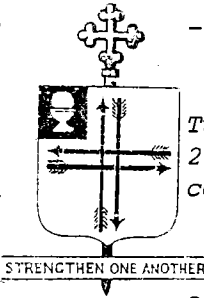
Thanks to you parents, our teaching staff, and, of course, our grand youngsters, the Parish School of Religion got off to a wonderful start. To keep things running smoothly, we ask your cooperation in the following:

- see to it that your child does some preparation for every class; for the older kids a half hour or more is not asking too much.
- if on Wednesday or Thursday you are parking your car in the parking lot, kindly BACK into the parking area. This is to avoid the danger of backing when children are going to their car.
- the children are dismissed only from the two-green-post area. If you park on the east side of the lot, please walk to the post area to get your youngster.
- and please, everyone, pray for all of us that we help our children grow in a loving, strongly rooted faith.

Tuesday last Bishop Donald Pelotte celebrated in Gallup his 25th anniversary of priestly ordination. I faxed him a note conveying the prayers and congratulations of his St Pat friends.

Next Sunday being the second one of this month, we will again accept your monetary gifts for his diocese. By the way, there are twenty-five of Mother Teresa's sisters working

God and peanuts



Marriage Encounter Weekends coming up:
Oct. 10--12, Nov. 21--23. Phone: 216-899-9002.

[George Washington Carver] called his workshop "God's Little Workshop" [In that workshop] he began to analyze the peanut. He took it apart, heated, pressurized it and mixed it with other substances. Day after day and week after week he worked in his laboratory — and eventually he came up with hundreds of different products. The little old peanut gave people a better diet and a new industry, and helped revolutionize the economy of the South. Somebody once asked Carver how he managed to discover so much. "I really discover nothing," he replied. "I come into my lab and I'm lost." "But," he said, "I can do all things through Christ. I am his agent. With my prayers I mix my labors, and sometimes God is pleased to bless the results."

—Arthur Caliendo in *Make Your Life Count*

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Helen Honoshofsky	9 a.m. Tuesday, Lefty Bowen
9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Thursday, Milt Wilhelm
9 a.m. Friday, Mike Varosh	5 p.m. Saturday, Special Intention
8:30 a.m. Sunday, James Marley	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,364.00 - 186 envelopes

Utilities Paid this month: Electric \$617.57 Water \$157.95 Gas \$51.99

Scripture for today is NOT in the red books; Response:

DO NOT FORGET THE WORKS OF THE LORD!

Entrance, (card in pew) HOW GREAT THOU ART v 1 & 2

Offertory +++ reflection +++

Communion Wor II # 19 v 1-2-3, ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

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

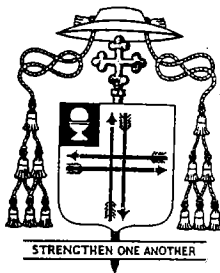
We offer our sympathy and the support of our prayers to Carrie & Jeff York at the death shortly after birth of their baby, Teresa Diana. A Mass of the Angels will be Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Attention all cooks...the Ladies Guild will be in need of homemade frozen beef stock for the upcoming Holiday Shoppe Bazaar. This year's Bazaar will be on Saturday, October 11th. Our delicious beef vegetable soup will again be served and available to take home.

This past Wednesday, the Guild ladies served one hundred Seniors a super nice chicken luncheon. Our thanks for the cake donations and all the wonderful kitchen helpers who made this such a grand success. Many willing, joyful workers do indeed make the work lighter.

"An Olive Branch:" a reconciliatory experience of listening and responding to divorced/separated/re-married Catholics begins this Tuesday at St. Joe's in Amherst. I highly recommend this series for all who feel themselves somewhat left out of the Church. Kindly see poster and flyers in the entranceways.

Who's helping parents avoid those unexpected movie scenes? The Catholic Communication Campaign is and you can hear reviews of movies in national release by calling their number.



JONATHON MICHAEL NOBLE-&-ERICA CATHERINE SHOTT

STEPHEN CRISTOPHER OWEN-&-JENNIFER LYNN GALE

THOMAS ALDON HOLMES---&---CATHERINE ANN DOWNS

DAVID MICHAEL SEMAN---&---STACY LYNN LaGRAY

PAUL EDWARD DOWDELL---&---LAURA KAY MURRAY

The second collection today will be for our monthly gift to Bp Pelotte's diocese of Gallup. He is most grateful for your continuing generosity.

Sorry, because of conflicting schedules, etc., the Men's Club reluctantly cancelled the Pancake Breakfast for this month. October's will be on the first Sunday as normally it is.

All those involved in the Family Mass on the 28th will have a practice at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23rd. Parents, we appreciate your cooperation.

Hardy AMARYLLIS bulbs, have dug goodles more, so see me at the garage after Mass or when you can catch me.

Adult instruction class for all those interested in the Catholic faith will be this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conf. Room. If you know anyone who is even just curious about us, bring them to this first meeting.

The P.S.R. dismissal went much smoother this week. Thanks, car drivers, for helping us keep your children safe.

“When the sense of God is lost, there is also a tendency to lose the sense of man, of his dignity and his life; in turn, the systematic violation of the moral law, especially in the serious matter of respect for human life and its dignity, produces a kind of progressive darkening of the capacity to discern God’s living and saving presence.”

—John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*

- First day of school**

A mother asked her son what he learned on his first day of school. “Not enough,” he answered. “I have to go back tomorrow.”

—*Journal of Religious Speaking*
- Satan trembles when he sees The weakest saint upon his knees.

—William Cowper
- Reputation is what men and women think of us. Character is what God and the angels know of us.

—Thomas Paine
- Who shall minister to the ministers, if not we, in our love for one another?

—John May
- If we offer God a second place, we offer him no place.

—John Ruskin
- Character is what you are in the dark.

—Dwight L. Moody
- When praying, do not give instructions — report for duty.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH September 21, 1997 FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
WELLINGTON, OHIO 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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, Mary/Theo Camp	5 p.m. Saturday, Gene Hartman
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sunday, Catherine/William Wangerien

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,718.60 - 174 envelopes
Mission Outreach - Diocese of Gallup \$3,318.00

The Scripture for today is number 632; The Response:

The LORD UPHOLDS MY LIFE!

Entrance, G & P, # 40, v 1, 2, & 3, PEACE PRAYER

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

Communion, Wor II, # 19, v 1, 2, & 3, ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

Closing, G & P, # 40, v 4, 5, & 6, PEACE PRAYER

The Family Mass will be celebrated next Sunday, September 28th, at the 11 a.m. Mass. Practice for Family Mass will be on Tuesday, September 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

The Ladies Guild has posted sign up sheets in both entranceways for soup donations. Beef vegetable soup will be made for this year's Holiday Shoppe Bazaar, which is dated for Saturday, October 11th.

An updated listing for Servers, Lectors, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers is available for pick-up in the Sacristy.

Adult instruction classes are available for all those interested in the Catholic faith. Classes will be each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and all are welcome to attend.

JOURNEYING WITH LOSS - A four session workshop being sponsored by Saint Joseph parish in Amherst. The purpose is to provide information and support to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Session One will be Saturday, October 4th at 3:30 PM in the St. Joseph School Meeting Room, 151 Saint Joseph Drive in Amherst. To register to attend or for further information, please call Sr. Mary Ann Burke at 988-2848. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

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JOHN JEFFREY KENDRICK-- & --- CYNTHIA ANN ASHLEY
JONATHAN MICHAEL NOBLE- & -ERICA CATHERINE SHOTT
Marriage Encounter Weekends- Being married is a vocation that takes constant, daily care to remind your spouse how much you love and cherish them. A Marriage Encounter Weekend gives a couple some ways to do just that. Take some special time for the two of you and gift each other with a Marriage Encounter Weekend this Fall. Schedule is as follows: October 10-12 (St. Joseph Christian Life Center) and November 21-23 (Harley Hotel, Rockside Road).

Full participation in the liturgy "means that a baptized person does not mentally weave in and out of the liturgy. Our duty is not just to be present; our duty is to be fully present," Cardinal Roger Mahony of Los Angeles says in a pastoral letter on the liturgy issued early in September. He adds "The songs are for singing, the Scriptures for listening, the silence for reflecting, the intercessions for pleading, the Eucharistic Prayer for immense thanksgiving, the communion for every kind of hunger and thirst satisfied in partaking together of the body and blood of Christ, and the dismissal for going out to love the world the way God does."...

We wish to offer to Don Downs and his family the support of our prayers and our heartfelt sympathy at the death of his mother, Hilda, 91, this past Thursday. The funeral Mass is Monday, at St. Mary's, Elyria, 11:00 a.m. May she rest in peace.

A few thoughts for the road

Maybe God is not so interested in simply handing me a road map as he is in traveling with me each step along the journey. Otherwise I might end up depending on the map - not on him and his ability to get me to my destination. Could it be that God has given me more freedom and responsibility than I thought to make life's decisions, and that he wants to help me grow in wisdom instead of making all my decisions for me? Maybe God is more interested in my willingness to follow him by obeying him (as much as I understand what he wants for me) than he is with the exact spots where I place my feet as I walk along the path with him.

-Bethany Christian Church
Odessa TX

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH September 28, 1997 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANNN
WELLINGTON, OHIO 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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, Rita Downs	9 a.m. Tuesday, Hilda Downs
9 a.m. Wednesday, Robert Herberger	9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Friday, Bernard Doyle	5 p.m. Saturday, Special Intention
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Edgar Davidson	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,760.00 - 177 envelopes

The Scripture for today is number 635; The Response:
THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD GIVE JOY TO THE HEART

Entrance, WE ARE MANY PARTS (found in bulletin)

Offertory, Wor II, # 84, FORGIVE OUR SINS

Communion, +++ REFLECTION +++

Closing, G & P, # 187, CITY OF GOD

Adult Instruction Classes are every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for those
interested in the Catholic faith. New students are always welcome.

JOURNEYING WITH LOSS - a four session workshop being sponsored by Saint Joseph parish
in Amherst. Session One will be Saturday, October 4th at 3:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph
School meeting room, 151 Saint Joseph Drive in Amherst. To register to attend, call
Sr Mary Ann Burke at 988-2848.

Adult education series presents MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH - a five week series on
Catholic moral teaching. Week One: Sex in the Nineties - Week Two: Creating
Life - Week Three: The Right to Die - Week Four: The Myth of Choice - Week
Five: Open Forum. Scheduled for October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 7:30 p.m. in
the St. Jude Community Room, 590 Poplar Street in Elyria with Fr. Patrick
O'Connor presenting the program.

Yes, next Sunday after the 8:30 a.m.
Mass, the MEN'S CLUB will resume their monthly PAN-
CAKE & SAUSAGE breakfasts. Come & enjoy!

For the next two weekends, you may notice someone
walking along the aisles counting noses. This is
for the annual Mass attendance diocesan report.

Still have lots of amaryllis bulks available for
all you gardeners. Also, plenty of black-eyed
susans (as in the front bed). See Fr. R. for both.

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEK-
ENDS - Falling in love is
easy. Take some special
time just for the two of
you! October 10-12 (St.
Joseph Christian Life
Center), November 21-23
(Harley Hotel, Rockside
Rd.) For reservations
call Ken & Rose Breen at
(216) 899-9002

Soup donations are still needed for the beef
vegetable soup that will be made for this year's
Holiday Shoppe Bazaar. Please sign up!

The Holiday Shoppe Bazaar is dated for Saturday,
October 11th from 9 to 3. Mark your calendars and
plan to attend!!!

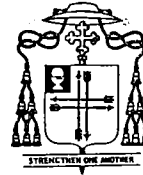
Life is at the table

	<u>5 p.m. Sat</u>	<u>8:30 a.m. Sun</u>	<u>11 a.m. Sun</u>
I have found that this life is short enough and long enough,	Lector: Janice Querin	Mary Hartmann	Nick Willi
to laugh at honest clowns and to weep at requiem,	Ushers: Tim & Chris Radachi Tim McMullen Vince McMullen	John Ormandy Bob Diedrick Sally Eyestone Bill Mohler	James & Diane Knoble Mark & Catherine Haines
to break bread with a beggar and to accept a gift from a king,	Eucharist: Rose Barrett Bill Burkhardt David Culross Teresa Davidson	Georgia Anton Denise Breyley Larry & Judy Hall	Mary Baker Jane Rowland Laurie Ramsey Maxine May
to walk with a child at her pace and to stretch to the step of the wise.			
This life with all its graces is a table spread for feasting.			
A Host who asks our presence has meat and bread and brimming cup that we can never taste until we take them into ourselves with costly pledge.	<u>4th/11th</u> Steve Verhoff Kevin Verhoff	<u>5th/12th</u> Bill Wolf Elizabeth Gordon	<u>5th/12th</u> Sean Martin Bryan Wolford
Some look through the window and walk by, while Life is at the table.	<u>18th/25th</u> Jacob McMinn Kate Lenzer	<u>19th/26th</u> Amanda Lenczewski Lisa Diedrick	<u>19th/26th</u> Jenny Buttler Cassandra Bryant

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Jesse Kaszar	9 a.m. Tuesday, Patricia Hehr
9 a.m. Wednesday, Elizabeth Chuha	8 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Friday, Ellis May	5 p.m. Saturday, Bud & Rose Verhoff 50th Wedding Anniversary
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Hilda Downs	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners



A Reminder! Next Sunday will be the second collection for the Diocese of Gallup - Appreciate your continued generosity.

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,631.00 - 157 envelopes

*The Scripture for today is number 638; The Response:
MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES*

Entrance, G & P, # 40, v 1, 2, & 3, PEACE PRAYER

Offertory, Wor II, # 172, LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Communion, MARY'S SONG OF PRAISE (yellow sheets in pews)

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

Adult instruction classes continue each Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m.

Family Mass committee meeting will be Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

BAPTISM CLASS for new parents or those wishing to have their child receive this sacrament in the coming months will be next Sunday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Both parents should participate.

This upcoming week will prove to be profitable both spiritually and hopefully financially for the members of the Guild and welcomed participants.

The week will begin on Wednesday, October 8 @ 7 p.m. with the Rosary. We will meet in the Chapel for prayer and reflection. A meeting will follow with desserts and beverages being served. Saturday, October 11, our Holiday Shoppe Bazaar will take place from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sign up sheets are posted in the entranceways for volunteers to help with soup and sub preparation on Friday and/or to work the bazaar on Saturday. If time does not allow you to help out, we will again have a baked goods table at the bazaar. Any donations of time or baked goods is most appreciated.

On Sunday the 26th, Bishop Quinn will be with us at the 11:00 a.m. Mass to celebrate twenty years since we dedicated this our third Saint Patrick Church. After Mass, we'll have another great Pot-Luck Dinner. The next two weekends will be sign-ups, who is coming and will you bring MEATS or VEGGIES or DESSERTS to serve eight or more. Betty Bowen, Tom Denes & Russ Breyley will say a few words about this next weekend.

Someone will again be counting feet (divided by 2) this weekend for the annual Mass attendance diocesan report.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: THE EXPERIENCE OF PRIESTHOOD - An hour long program bringing viewers face-to-face with dedicated priests caring for their parishioners in different ways. Aired Sunday, October 12th @ 1:00 PM on TV5!

In an effort to make the annual Guild Bazaar more accessible to the many who have enjoyed it over the past, they have changed both the day and the hours. We hope you will find this to your liking and will take time to enjoy the soup, get some subs, shop at the nearly thirty vendors.

We welcome these children baptised here in the past few weeks. They are truly beautiful signs of new life and hope. Thank you, parents!

Aaron William, son of Leonard & Deborah Brodnik

Abraham Joseph, son of Joseph & Michelle Downs

Brianna Nichole, daughter of Ray & Rachel Orozco

Daniel Keith, son of Mark & Linda Frigeri

Megan Rae, daughter of John & Kathleen Digney

Jordan Joyce Teresa Ann, daughter of Michael & Teresa

Morgan Lee, daughter of Jeff & Kelly Jackson

Wendell

Ethan Patrick, son of Jason & Jennifer Brenner

Madeleine Grace, daughter of Earl & Julie Doyle

Austin Michael, son of Michael & Lois Conrad

Rachael Marie, daughter of Charles & Carolyn Shaw

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH October 12, 1997 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANNN
WELLINGTON, OHIO 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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, Mike Varosh	9 a.m. Tuesday, Special Intention/ Thomas Koprek
9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Thursday, Milt Wilhelm
9 a.m. Friday, Helen Honoshofsky	5 p.m. Saturday, Bertha Gimbert
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Patricia Goldman	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,808.00 - 201 envelopes
Utilities Paid this Month: Electric \$412.44 Water \$73.86 Gas \$59.56

*The Scripture for today is number 641; The Response:
FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE, O LORD, AND WE WILL SING FOR JOY!*

Entrance, G & P, # 83, ANTHEM

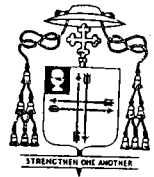
Offertory, G & P, # 38, ONLY A SHADOW

Communion, + + + REFLECTION + + +

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

BAPTISM CLASS for those wishing to have their child receive this sacrament in the coming months will be this Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Both parents should participate.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: THE EXPERIENCE OF PRIESTHOOD - An hour long program bringing viewers face-to-face with dedicated priest caring for their parishioners in different ways. Airs this Sunday @ 1 PM on TV5!



The second collection today will be for our monthly gift to Bishop Pelotte's diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. He is most grateful for your continuing generosity.

ADULT instruction classes continue each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

St. Joseph Christian Life Center offers NIGHT OUT FOR WOMEN on Monday, October 13 from 6 - 10 PM and MEN'S NIGHT OUT on Tuesday, October 14 from 6:30 - 10 PM. Enjoy the evening starting with dinner and followed by prayer, reflection, and socializing.

We are pleased to welcome these parishioners who have registered over the past few months. May they find us a community whose faith is nourished by the Word and the Eucharist, a faith which proves itself in action.

20th Anniverary + + + dedication of this Church + + + October 26th.
Bp. A. James Quinn joins us in celebrating the 11 a.m. Family Mass.
A POTLUCK DINNER following Mass in the hall.

This weekend and next weekend we ask you to signup on the poster board in each entranceway indicating the number of those coming in these three groupings: adults to age 13, 12 to 6, and 5 & under.
Also, will you be bringing a meat, veggie or dessert dish with serving for eight or more. The parish will supply table settings, salad and beverages. Your Parish Council is hoping for another grand turn-out, so, please, jot your info at the entranceways soon.

Talking about the celebration after the 2nd collection to day will be Betty Bowen--5 p.m., Tom Denes--8:30 a.m., and Russ Breyley--11 a.m.

The Wester Reserve Historical Society is presenting "A People on the Way: 150 Years of the Catholic Community in Northeast Ohio." The exhibition runs from October 20th to May of 1998.

Groups of 15 or more enjoy special rates. Call 216 721-5722 x251 for info.

William & JoAnna Schoren of 46274 Hughes Road, Oberlin
Earl & Julie Doyle of 139 Forest Street, Wellington
Charles & Judith Sako of 46760 State Route 18, Wellington
Jessica Barker of 514½ South Main, Wellington
Joseph & Renee Pojman of 20401 Foster Road, Wellington
Kevin & Karen Minnich of 162 Parklane Drive, LaGrange
Kevin & Tina Burke of 486 County Road 681, Sullivan
James & Edith Fazio of 276 Grand Avenue, Wellington
Jeffrey & Kelly Popp of 42784 State Route 18, Wellington
John & Rachel Kudlo of 1853 Butler Road, Wakeman

Missing the real thing

Joe Harding told about a young man who heard the circus was coming to town. He saw all the posters, and so he faithfully saved his money so that he could attend. Finally the day for the circus to come arrived. The young man rushed down to Main Street and saw the parade of clowns, lions, acrobats and the band. When the parade was over, he walked up to the circus master and paid his money and went home. It was not until years later that he learned the circus was held in a big tent at the edge of town, and he had settled for the parade and missed the circus.

Dr. Harding commented that when our faith is limited to times of public worship, it is like settling "for the parade," but missing the real thing.

—Kenneth Metzger
First United Methodist Church
Pampa, TX

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH October 19, 1997 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
WELLINGTON, OHIO 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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. Thursday, Caroline Farago
9 a.m. Friday, Pat Hill	5 p.m. Saturday, Lefty Bowen
8:30 a.m. Sunday, James Marley	11 a.m. Sunday, 20th Anniversary - Dedication of the Church - Bp. A. J. Quinn Celebrant

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,289.00 - 155 envelopes
Mission Outreach - Diocese of Gallup: \$1,264.00

The Scripture for today is number 644; The Response:

LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US, AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU!

Entrance, v 1 & 2, HOW GREAT THOU ART (yellow sheets in pews)

Offertory, + + + REFLECTION + + +

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

Closing, v 1 & 3, HOW GREAT THOU ART

Saint Jude Church presents JUST 4 FUN - A Concert by the Saint Jude Choirs. Enjoy Traditional, Contemporary, Jaguar & Bell Choirs, Drums and Brass. The concert will take place November 9, @ 7 PM.

St. Joseph Christian Life Center offers A CIRCLE OF FRIENDS: ENCOUNTERING THE CARING VOICES IN YOUR LIFE - Friday, October 24, 8 PM thru Saturday, October 25, 8 PM - This overnight retreat will look at the spiritual and psychological dimensions of friendship. Where would we be without good friends?

UNPLUG THE CHRISTMAS MACHINE - A workshop to help people reduce their stress and increase their enjoyment by making simple changes in the way they celebrate Christmas. For more info call St. Joseph Christian Life Center @ 531-7370

"All life is valuable" is the mantra of the community of persons with disabilities. A truly compassionate society is one that values every single person regardless of health condition. The message of [those who are] pro-assisted suicide ... is that it is more convenient and humane to offer assisted suicide than to support and value the lives of people with serious illnesses and disabilities.

—Lisa K. Gigliotti, Esq., "Hear My Voice," 1997-1998 Respect Life Program

COME, CELEBRATE WITH US, IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE BLESSINGS OF 146 YEARS AS A PARISH & 20 YEARS IN THIS OUR THIRD SAINT PATRICK CHURCH. BISHOP QUINN CELEBRANT & HOMILIST. This will be our October Family Mass.

An excellent signup last weekend for the Potluck Dinner right after Mass. The parish takes care of table settings, beverages, and salad. You bring a good appetite, and a dish of meats, veggies, or dessert sufficient for eight or more people. Please mark your dish. The hall will be open before the 11 a.m. Mass if you wish to take your dish down then.

A hearty "thank you" to all of you who helped make this year's Bazaar a grand success, and a special "thanks" to Bridget Derrick and her Guild officers. They netted just about \$1,300.00. Nice going!

With this being October, Mary's month of the Rosary, it was a fitting time to complete the new plantings around her statue. You old-timers might recall that the statue used to stand next to the Old Church. When the block rectory came down, we moved Mary to her present spot. Sue & Ed Horvath planted the evergreen as the project in their new nursery business.

For their much appreciated help with this new planting I wish to thank the Diedricks, Denes', Gordons and Schorens.

"AT HOME WITH THE WORD," a booklet with the Sunday readings along with thought-provoking reflections for the Church year beginning in Advent are available in the sacristy for our cost of just \$3.00. Kindly stop for a copy at your convenience. It is a grand way to prepare at home for Mass.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Robert Herberger

9 a.m. Tuesday, Fred Kloster

9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Friday, Gene Hartman

5 p.m. Saturday, Anna Mycek

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Catherine/William Wangerien

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,645.00 - 170 envelopes

The Scripture for today is number 647; The Response:
THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US:
WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY, WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY

Entrance, G & P, # 87, BLOOM WHERE YOU'RE PLANTED

Offertory, (sing refrain) BROTHER JESUS, YOU HAVE TOUCHED ME,
TOUCHED ME WITH YOUR (LIGHT - LOVE - LIFE)

Communion, DAILY, DAILY, SING TO MARY (yellow sheets in pews)

Closing, PEACE TIME (found in bulletin)

PARENTS - Please remind your children that they are supposed to come directly to PSR classes from their Wellington School. Because of the train situation in town and other safety factors, we do not want them getting off the "beaten path" on their way here. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Saint Martin's Church (Valley City) is hosting a family style Ham Dinner & Turkey Raffle on Sunday, November 9 from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. Take the time and enjoy!

Saint Jude Church presents Just 4 Fun - A concert by the Saint Jude Choirs. Traditional, Contemporary, Jaguar & Bell Choir, Drums and Brass will be performing for your entertainment. Donations accepted to benefit the missions in El Salvador.

Last week we purchased 56 new booklets of Bible stories, lives of the saints, etc, for the kids. You'll find them at the bulletin stands. This is a good opportunity to remind parents that the red and blue hymnals should not be given to youngsters who can not yet read. The picture books are for them.

Yes, we setup for extras at the Potluck Dinner. So bring your dish and join us.

A personal note: I'm looking for a good, country home for my dog, Patrick. See me if you are interested. Thanks.

A hallowed evening

Most of us like that popular little chorus that says, "This is the day that the Lord has made." But I am wondering ... Is it right to sing that song on Halloween?

When people begin talking about the origin of Halloween, we can remind them of the Creator who is the origin of every day. We can remind them that "From the rising of the sun until the going down of the same" [including] on October 31, "the Lord's name is to be praised."

Halloween actually means "hallowed evening." Hallowed means "holy." Our God is a holy God. And we can begin to set this evening aside in reverence ... We can come together to be sanctified, set apart unto the service of God, who has made every day.
—David Dodge

A most welcomed phone call at 6:00 p.m. Friday brought the great news that HUD has approved and funded our Saint Patrick Manor senior citizen housing project. The grant of \$3.38 million is for a two story, 50 one bedroom units. The Akron based Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. is the primary sponsor of this project. Rauschenbach, Casini & Urban, this church architect, will also do the Manor to be built on two acres of land being purchased from Bertha Komives, with entrance off Maple St. As further information is received, the bulletin & Enterprise will relay it to you.

The liturgy for All Saints will be celebrated at the regular Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. Sunday's Masses will honor all our beloved deceased. Kindly remember to often pray both for them should they need the help of our prayers, and to pray to them so that we may be helped by their closeness to the Lord.

	5 p.m. Sat	8:30 a.m. Sun	11 a.m. Sun	Father Flood/by Webb
Lector:	Tom Zupan	Ellie Pitts	Ed Young	
Ushers:	Tim & Chris Radachi Tim McMullen Vince McMullen	John Ormandy Richard Raab Sally Eyestone Bill Mohler	Will Gordon Al Shott Keith & Susan Gunn	
Eucharist:	James & Teresa Davidson Bob Phillips Pat Sumpter	Bernice Gordon Barbara O'Keefe Patrice Rogers Ed Janas	Richard & Erma Donahue Russell Breyley D. Bruce Ramsey	
Servers:	1st/8th Jason Radachi David Yoder	2nd/9th Chris Mohler Cassie Mohler	2nd/9th Chris Coffman Chris Willi	
	15th/22nd/29th Kathy Yoder Karla Bartish	16th/23rd/30th Sam Forgacs Steven Diedrick	16th/23rd/30th Amanda Haines Heidi Haines	

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

November 2, 1997
All Souls Day

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, Bernice Wilczak Basinski 9 a.m. Tuesday, James Marley

9 a.m. Thursday, Alma Golvan 9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls

1:30 p.m. Saturday, Holmes/Downs Wedding 5 p.m. Saturday, Lefty Bowen

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Hilda Downs 11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,368.50 - 177 envelopes

*The Scripture for today is number 790; The Response:
LORD, THIS IS THE PEOPLE THAT LONGS TO SEE YOUR FACE*

Entrance, Wor II, # 80, v 1 & 2, FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Offertory, G & P, # 8, BE NOT AFRAID

Communion, + + + Reflection + + +

Closing, Wor II, # 80, v 4 & 6, FOR ALL THE SAINTS

The Anniversary Celebration last Sunday was a most enjoyable one. The children participated so beautifully--greeting, reading, ushering, singing, making the banner, etc.--all a marvelous tribute to their parents and teachers.

And the Potluck Dinner was delicious! You missed a great one if you were not there. Thanks particularly to those who did the setup and cleanup. So much appreciated. A big THANKS!

LECTORS--please set aside one hour on Friday, November 21st, at 7:30 p.m. for time with Fr. Padavick on bettering our reading skills. The Lectors' workbooks for 1998 will be given out then.

Still have a good supply of the Sunday scripture books "At Home With The Word" in the sacristy for the cost price of \$3 each.

St. Pat's Manor--have already had calls about getting on the list. A list is a long way off, and when it happens it will be by a public notice for all eligible low-income, senior citizens. Kindly keep this project as one of your prayer intentions, lots of work ahead!

Have you noticed? The statue of Mary grew six inches Thursday when a granite block was added to make it more visible.

ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS--glorious celebrations of the "Cloud of Witnesses" giving praise to God for ever and for ever. We look forward in hope (check other side) to joining their company.



Reminder! Next weekend will be the second collection for the Diocese of Gallup. Thank You.

INTERFAITH CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC, November 2, 2:00 PM at St. Bernard Church, Akron. Join Bishop Pilla and leaders and people of other religions for the single major interfaith event of the Sesquicentennial Celebration - an Interfaith Concert of music by the Akron Symphony Chorus and special guests. There will be selections from Judaism, Islam and the Asian religions, the African-American and Native-American traditions, and the classical and chant traditions of Christianity. Admission and parking are free. Bring your family and friends - Everyone is welcome.

The Red Cross is having classes on First Aid and Adult CPR at the First United Methodist Church on November 3rd and 6th from 6 PM to 10 PM. Pre-registration is required - call the Red Cross @ 324-2929.

Saint Martin's Church (Station Road, Valley City) is sponsoring a family style Ham Dinner, with all the fixin's, and Turkey Raffle. Serving from Noon - 4 PM, the dinner will be on November 9.

TIME OUT FOR MOMS-- sponsored by the St. Joseph Christian Life Center, a program for Moms with young children, toddlers, and infants who meet regularly to discuss their faith journey. Children welcome!

When life knocks you to your knees, get up! If it knocks you to your knees again, as it will, isn't that the best position from which to pray?

—Ethel Barrymore

How much is one vote worth?

In 1645, one vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.
In 1649, one vote caused Charles I of England to be executed.
In 1776, one vote gave America the English language instead of German.
In 1845, one vote brought Texas into the Union.
In 1868, one vote saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment.
In 1876, one vote changed France from a monarchy to a republic.
In 1876, one vote gave Rutherford B. Hayes the Presidency of the United States.
In 1933, one vote gave Adolph Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party.
In 1960, one vote change in each precinct in Illinois would have denied John F. Kennedy the Presidency.

—March Fong Eu
California Secretary of State, 1984

I can never forget the experience I had in visiting a home [for the elderly]. I saw that in that home these old people had everything—good food, comfortable place, television, everything, but everyone was looking toward the door. And I did not see a single one with a smile on the face. I turned to Sister and asked: "Why ... are they not smiling?" ... And Sister said: " ... They are expecting, they are hoping that a son or daughter will come to visit them. They are hurt because they are forgotten."
—Mother Teresa of Calcutta

NOTES have been sent home with the PSR children for sign-ups to light the Advent candles for the four week-ends of Advent. Please return the note to your PSR teacher or to the office by November 9th. If your family would like to participate and you don't have a form, just drop a note in the collection basket or call the office. This is a wonderful way for your family to be part of the Advent Season celebration!

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH November 9, 1997 FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
WELLINGTON, OHIO Dedication of St. John Lateran 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, Elizabeth Rice	9 a.m. Wednesday, Daniel Moran
9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Friday, William/Margaret Birckline
10:30 a.m. Saturday, Memorial Mass for Elizabeth Rice	5 p.m. Saturday, Mike Yarosh
8:30 a.m. Sunday, William O'Keefe	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,354.00 - 186 envelopes All Saints \$223.00 - 43 envelopes

Utilities Paid This Month: Electric - \$394.21 Water - \$69.39 Gas - \$271.78

*The Scripture for today is number 653; The Response:
PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL! PRAISE THE LORD!*

Entrance, Wor II, # 294, WE GATHER TOGETHER

Offertory, G & P, # 39, PEACE IS FLOWING

Communion, G & P, # 8, BE NOT AFRAID

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

We continue a remembrance of these our sick and shutins: Steve Free, Frances Byrne, Harry Sugaski, Mary Zahradnik, Norma Jones, Gwen Wukie, Mary Finkle, John Puk, Rose Marley, Henry Mengerink, Lyle Pierce (Elyria), Tom Seman (EMH), and all the residents of our nursing homes. They appreciate our prayers, cards, and, when able, our visits. Bishop Pilla's open heart surgery at the Cleveland Clinic is set for Tuesday, November 18.

Another big "thanks" to the Ladies Guild for the Changing Tables recently installed in the hall rest rooms by Bill Schoren and Ben Derrick. With all our little 'uns this is a great addition!

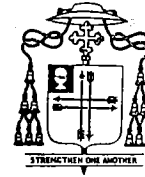
LECTORS--please arrange now to be free for an hour on Friday, November 21st, so you can meet with Father Padavick at 7:30 p.m. to reflect on our task of proclaiming God's word. I do hope to see everyone there!

The new Liturgical Year begins November 30th. Be ready for it with your own "At Home With The Word." \$3 each in sacr

Treat the family to a great breakfast with

HAM Dinner this Sunday at St. Martin's in Valley City, from noon until 4:00 p.m.

Lots of neat info on the front of today's bulletin.



The second collection today will be for our monthly gift to Bp. Pelotte's diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thank you for your continued generosity!

LADIES GUILD--This coming Wednesday on Nov. 12th @ 7 PM, the Guild will meet for mass for the deceased. A meeting will be held after to discuss the Christmas dinner.

Secret Sister forms are available in both entranceways. Current secret sisters will be revealed and new selections made at the December Guild Meeting/Dinner. Keep in mind that you do not have to be a member of the Ladies Guild to participate.

HANDLING THE HOLIDAYS DURING GRIEF - An afternoon program, sponsored by the St. Joseph Christian Life Center, for those facing the holidays with a heavy heart because of the loss of a loved one. The program will be held Nov 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more info or a brochure call 531-7370.

FOUND: in the parking lot, a child's watch; left at P.S.R., several kids jackets and a small bag. Kindly check at the office.

FAMILY MASS: leaders meeting on Tuesday, the 11th, at 6:30 pm practice, Saturday the 22nd at 9 a.m., all for the Mass on Sunday, November 23rd at 11 a.m.

Wednesday convert class will start at 7:45 p.m. because of the Guild Mass.

after 8:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday. Delicious!!

If we remember that God loves us, and that we can love others as He loves us, then America can become a sign of peace for the world. If you become a burning light of justice and peace in the world, then really you will be true to what the founders of this country stood for.

—Mother Teresa of Calcutta

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH November 16, 1997 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
WELLINGTON, OHIO 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 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, Helen Honoshofsky	9 a.m. Wednesday, Hilda Downs
9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Friday, Bernard Doyle
1 p.m. Saturday, Seman/LaGray Wedding	5 p.m. Saturday, Aloysius/Sophie Sugaski
8:30 a.m. Sunday, James Marley	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,858.30 - 177 envelopes

Mission Outreach: Diocese of Gallup \$1,190.00

*The Scripture for today is number 656; The Response:
KEEP ME SAFE, O GOD; YOU ARE MY HOPE*

Entrance, G & P, # 1, ABBA! FATHER!

Offertory, G & P, # 38, ONLY A SHADOW

Communion, + + + REFLECTION + + +

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

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., Mass for the recovery of Bishop Pilla who this day has his triple bypass open heart surgery at the Cleveland Clinic. Join us, if you can, as we pray for him and for all our sick.

LECTORS, this Friday, Nov. 21st, at 7:30 p.m., we all meet with Fr. Padavick for a one hour meeting in Chapel. New workbooks given out at that time.

Practice for the participants in the November 23rd Family Mass will be on Saturday, the 22nd, beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m.

An OPEN HOUSE for EUGENE BALDWIN celebrating his birthday and his graduation (he passed his G.E.D.) this Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Wellington Manor. All are most welcome! He's 69.

Our thanks to the Men's Club and to the Guild for once more providing us with Parish Calendars. You may take yours at Mass today, one per family unit, in the entranceways.

We are again taking orders for the large, family edition, Fireside Bibles. The order form and sample is in the east entranceway. White cover--\$28; burgundy--\$23. Excellent for gifts. Order called in Monday, the 24th. At Home With The Word booklets also can be found at the card table with the calendars. \$3 each.

Community THANKSGIVING Service next Sunday evening at the First Congregational Church, 7:30 p.m. Let's have a great turnout of folks from Saint Pat's as we rejoice in the blessings God has given so very generously.

A law of life

The other day a boy refused to obey his mother. Angrily, he ran to a ravine and cried, "I hate you!" Suddenly, the words came echoing back, "I hate you!" Frightened, he ran to his mother and said, "There's a bad man in the woods. I heard him say, 'I hate you.'" Knowing what had happened, she said, "Go back and say, 'I love you.'" He called out, "I love you!" And the same words came back to him. "Son," she said, "this is a law of life. What you give, you get. What you say, you hear."

—At Calvary

Just a little note to say "Thank You" to all the first grade parents for helping your child with their PSR home-work. M.H.

JESUS IS COMING TO OUR HOUSE: FAMILY ADVENT PROGRAM - Sunday, November 23, 10 AM to 4 PM - A family afternoon geared toward focusing the family on the true spirit of preparation in the Advent season and the celebration of Jesus' birth. For more info or brochure, call St. Joseph Christian Life Center, 531-7370

TIME OUT FOR MOM - A program for Moms with young children, toddler and infants who meet regularly to discuss their own faith journey and the faith life of their families. Children welcome - supervised play time provided. Held on Tuesdays, Nov. 4, 18 and Dec. 2, 16, 10:30 AM - 12 PM. Call 531-7370 for info. Only one time \$5 fee.

33%	of poor children in the U.S. belong to families where at least one parent works year-round (30% increase from 1989-94).	27%	of children in working poor families have no health insurance.
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Kindly drop your special envelope from the packet in next week's collection.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Special Intention of
John McKean

9 a.m. Tuesday, Hilda Downs
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Patti Kloster

9 a.m. Friday, John Johnson
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Patricia Hehr

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners
- 11 a.m. Sunday, Jesse Kaszar

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,018.50 - 162 envelopes

*The Scripture for today is number 659; The Response:
The LORD IS KING; HE IS ROBED IN MAJESTY*

Entrance, OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS (found in bulletin)

*Offertory, + + REFLECTION + + (5 & 8:30 Mass)
JESUS, THANK YOU (11 - Family Mass)(in bulletin)*

Communion, G & P, # 87, BLOOM WHERE YOU'RE PLANTED

Closing, JOY, JOY, JOY (found in bulletin)

TIS THE SEASON ... On Wednesday, December 10th @ 6:30 PM, ALL the ladies of Saint Patrick's are invited to a Christmas Dinner to be held here at the Church. Reservations can be made by the calling the office at 647-4375. Cost is just \$5.00 per person and the meal is a choice of prime rib or chicken. Hope you plan to attend!

A remembrance, please, in your prayers for Charles Vance, the father of David, our maintenace man, who died Friday afternoon; and for Judy DeVoe's mother, Evelyn Strouse, who died this week; and for Fr. Ed Dowling, the pastor of St. Peter's in Loudenville, who died Tuesday from a car accident. May they and all our deceased be at peace with the Lord, their God.

P.S.R. Notes: this coming week there are NO classes on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday for the Thanksgiving break. Classes begin in December. Also, no convert class this coming Wednesday.

A DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE + + +

for many years now we of St. Pat's have taken the day prior to our national feast day, which is December 8th, Mary's Immaculate conception, as a time when we of this parish spend time in prayer, asking, begging, seeking from the Lord God peace and justice in this our world.

Since the Blessed Sacrament will be on the altar, we will need three or four persons committed to each time period. Kindly take a time today or next weekend when you can join in this parish effort. A gift of food for Well-Help would also be much appreciated. This prayer time is over Sunday and Monday, when all of us should be able to find a half hour free.

Thanksgiving proclamation

It has seemed to me fit and proper that God should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens.

—Abraham Lincoln, 1863

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

this Sunday, the 23rd, 7:30 p.m., at the First Congregational Church. I would hope that many of the St. Patrick Parishioners could find time to give thanks with our neighbors for the many blessings we all enjoy.

And on Thanksgiving Day there is no better way of saying "thanks" than to share in the grand Eucharistic Prayer of the Church, the sacrament and sacrifice of the Mass. A nice crowd would be most appreciated!

As a time when we of this parish spend time in prayer, asking, begging,

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Dorothy Keegan

9 a.m. Tuesday, Charles Vance
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Anne Drifke

9 a.m. Friday, Fred Kloster
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Elizabeth Rice

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Artie Forbush
- 11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,749.00 - 177 envelopes

The Scripture for today is number 452; The Response:
LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU, LET US SEE YOUR FACE
AND WE SHALL BE SAVED

Entrance, Wor II, # 195, O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

Offertory, G & P, # 94, DANCE IN THE DARKNESS

Communion, + + + REFLECTION + + +

Closing, G & P, # 262, HOSEA

REMINDER ... Ladies of Saint Patrick's - All are invited to a Christmas Dinner to be held here at the Church on Wednesday, Dec. 10th @ 6:30 PM. Reservations can still be made by calling church office, 647-4375. Just \$5.00 per person and the meal is a choice of prime rib or chicken. ALSO, secret sister forms are still available in both entrances. Current secret sisters will be revealed and new selections made at the above mentioned Guild Meeting/Dinner. You do not have to be a member of Ladies Guild to participate.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS 1997
A lifetime of service † A moment of thanks
Next weekend, a 2nd collection will be taken as a sign of our thanks for the religious who have served the Church.

Our thanks, too, to the parents, teachers and especially the youngsters who participated in the last Family Mass. It was a real joy seeing how well everyone did their part, particularly the readers. Yes, a beautiful prayer to the Lord!

For some reason the home study booklets--At Home With The Word--are not going like they did last year when 200 were used. Not even near a hundred this year! There's hardly a better way to be ready for the Word to become enfleshed in you than by reflecting on the scripture readings before you come to Mass. Then listening becomes so much more meaningful. Just try it, let me know if you don't agree.

LADIES--stop in to make your dinner reservations!

Look at the light

Do not look at the temptations, confusions, corruptions of life, but at the light which discovers them, that makes them manifest; and with the same light, you will feel over them, able to receive power to stand against them. For looking down at sin and corruption and distraction, you are swallowed up in it; but gazing at the light which discovers them, you will see over them. That will give victory; you will find grace and strength, and in this is the first step of peace.

—George Fox

- Lighting the first Advent Candle today:
- 5:00 p.m. -- Yoders, Bridget, Katie, Dave & Jeremiah
- 8:30 a.m. -- Popps, Jeff & Kelly, Whitney Morgan & Brianna
- 11:00 a.m. - Farnsworths, Kraig & Billie, Amanda & Meghan

Next weekend you will see a "Chain of Angels" on the back walls of church. Each angel was decorated by one of the P.S.R. children and has his/her Advent resolution on the back (no name). A nice visual reminder of what Advent is about.

Our annual DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE begins on Sunday, December 8th after Mass, runs through the night and concludes with Monday morning 9:00 a.m. Mass. A grand way to teach by example about family prayer. Kindly pick a time period as the sheets are passed through the congregation today, or sign the list at the doors. The Blessed Sacrament will be in the main sanctuary. Through the night enter by the east door. Would like three or four at each time spot. A gift of food for Well-Help would be nice.

	<u>5 p.m. Sat</u>	<u>8:30 a.m. Sun</u>	<u>11 a.m. Sun</u>
Lector:	Jon Woost	Bill Mohler	Bob Cherpak
Ushers:	Tim & Chris Radachi Tim McMullen Vince McMullen	John Ormandy Richard Raab Bob Diedrick Lee Grissinger	James & Diane Knoble Mark & Catherine Haines
Eucharist:	Geraldine Noster Rose Barrett Bill Burkhardt David Culross	Larry & Judy Hall Gene & Kathleen Fenik	Mary Baker Jane Rowland Laurie Ramsey Maxine May
	<u>6th/13th</u> Anthony Culross Jacob McMinn	<u>7th/14th</u> Eric Forgacs Kevin Diedrick	<u>7th/14th</u> Caitlin Martin Jessica Buttler
Servers:	<u>20th/27th</u> David Yoder Kate Lenzer	<u>21st/28th</u> Adam Kennedy Danielle Novotny	<u>21st/28th</u> Katie Willi Elizabeth Cuson

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

+ + IMMACULATE CONCEPTION + +

9 a.m. Monday, John/Clara Walter	8 p.m. Monday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tuesday, Special Intention of Bockmore Family	9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Thursday, Fred Morris	9 a.m. Friday, Mike Varosh
6:30 p.m. Friday, Dowdell/Murray Wedding	5 p.m. Saturday, Anne Drifke
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Joe Lucskay	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,510.00 - 164 envelopes

Scripture for today is number 455; The Response:
LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU, LET US SEE YOUR FACE
AND WE SHALL BE SAVED

Entrance, Wor II, # 195, v 1 & 3, O COME, O COME EMMANUEL
Offertory, Wor II, # 157, LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE
Communion, G & P, # 40, PEACE PRAYER
Closing, G & P, # 187, CITY OF GOD

Christmas Dinner reservations are still being taken for the dinner this Wednesday, December 10th @ 6:30 p.m. Cost is just \$5.00 per person. Reservations can be made at the Church office - 647-4375. Hope to see you there!

Secret Sister forms will be available at the dinner for anyone interested in participating.

Men's Club will have their pancake & sausage breakfast after 8:30 AM Mass. Be sure to attend!

Just before the snow came, we planted a five foot ginkgo tree in the planter opposite the tower. This one was raised from seed, and like most of the ginkgos around the yard, claim an 85 year old tree at my Akron home as their genitor.

Last Thursday and Friday, seven different architects and builders were interviewed for the St. Patrick Manor housring project. Tuesday an organizational meeting will be held here for the new board. We are aiming (and hoping) for a spring ground breaking.



Yes, next weekend being the second of this month, we graciously accept your gifts for Bishop Don Pelotte's diocese of Gallup.

Our sincere sympathy to Helen Pierce at the death of her husband, Lyle, 78, last Monday. A life-long resident of the area, Lyle werved on the Fair Board for 24 years. May this warm, caring, good man be at peace with the Lord he so loved.

Bishop Pilla developed an infection ~~ne~~ necessitating a return to the Cleveland Clinic Friday. Kindly continue him in your prayers.

Day of Prayer (& food for Well-Help) following the 11:00 a.m. Mass today in Church. After six p.m., exposition will be in the Chapel. Enter by the east door. Could we have a few more adorers for the wee hours of the morning?? We as a parish have so much to be grateful for, a sacrifice for the Lord is in good order.

Note the Angel Chain on the back walls, our P.S.R. kids' Advent intentions.

	9 a.m. Monday	8 p.m. Monday
Lector:	Mary Lou Gerold	John Dowdell
Ushers:	Chas Corriggio Geraldine Noster	Mark & Catherine Haines
Eucharist:	Bernice Gordon Georgia Anton	Bill Burkhardt Frank & Bev Hardoby
Servers:	Art Sullivan	Amanda Haines Heidi Haines

Celebrating the coming in advance

Advent is the time we anticipate the coming of Christ, not only on December 25th, Jesus' birthday, but also the climax of history when Jesus returns to complete his victory. We celebrate that coming in advance (that's what church- es are all about). No, we do not know the day or hour, but we know that Christ is going to come and that God will fulfill what has been promised and that we will experience wholeness and peace and life that is abundant. And now is the time to live in the light of that victory! Now is the time to anticipate what is going to be. Advent is a time to take seriously that coming of our Savior Jesus Christ as Lord over all time, and as Lord over all things — even us.

—John Emig
Christ United Church of Christ,
Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH December 14, 1997 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
WELLINGTON, OHIO Third Sunday of Advent 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, Tim Jordan	11 a.m. Wednesday, Pat Hill
9 a.m. Thursday, Henrietta Kloster	9 a.m. Friday, James O'Neill
5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners	8:30 a.m. Sunday, Hilda Downs
11 a.m. Sunday, Gene Hartman	

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,889.70 - 172 envelopes Religious Retirement \$829.00
Immaculate Conception \$396.00 - 46 envelopes

Utilities Paid This Month: Electric - \$512.73 Water - \$55.98 Gas - \$420.62

*Scripture for today is number 458; The Response:
LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU, LET US SEE YOUR FACE
AND WE SHALL BE SAVED*

Entrance, Wor II, # 195, v 1, 4 & 5, O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

Offertory, G & P, # 94, DANCE IN THE DARKNESS

Communion, + + + REFLECTION + + +

Closing, G & P, # 33, v 1 & 2, LET HEAVEN REJOICE

The second collection today will be for our monthly gift to Bishop Pelotte's diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. He is most grateful for your continued generosity.

PSR NOTES - The last PSR classes before Christmas break will be December 14th, 17th & 18th. During those classes, the students will participate in a reconciliation service. Classes resume January 7th, 8th & 11th. Have a safe and happy holiday!

*Wed. morning Mass goers kindly note that the time is moved to 11:00 a.m.
The St. Pat Manor project has meetings at 8 and 9 to help
get this thing rolling. Thanks for being so understanding!*

The adult convert class will be on Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. this week. No class next week.

As you leave Mass today, the ushers will offer you a copy of the Indian Prayer which Bishop Pelotte used in his homily when he was here several years ago. Praying it can help keep in mind the people we help with this monthly second collection.

Can you take time to read the message on the other side of this bulletin?
Some good words for those of us (maybe most of us) who find
ourselves searching for more time as the holidays near.

Finding our strength

It is a wonderful thing that when we know our weakness, we find our strength. This discovery does not create weaknesses, but people confident that life never takes them to a place where God is not. This is the birth of fortitude in our soul. It is a great moment in life when we no longer have to pretend to be stronger than we know we are. It is a great discovery when we find that we do not have to pretend, but can confess our own inadequacy in the knowledge that God holds us up and guides us through.

—Gerald Kennedy

Lighting the third Advent Candle today:

5:00 PM -- BUYDOS, Michael & Lisa, Lauren and Olivia

8:30 AM -- RAMSEYS, Bruce & Laurie, Donnie, Leanne and Megan

11:00 AM -- PROVOZNIKS, Ken & Maria, Stephanie, Julia and Joseph

Saint John, the last of the Old Testament prophets and the first of the New, bids us to prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord Jesus. Today's Gospel tells us more of his profound, yet simple message--repent, be humble, live the Gospel.

This week we have several opportunities to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Wednesday three priests will be here during P.S.R. time for the children and for others wishing to come.

The COMMUNAL PEANCE will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

*Bishop Pilla is doing
much better and hopes to
be home this weekend eat-
ing his mother's pasta
to continue his recoup-
eration from the open-
heart surgery.*

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

8 p.m. Wednesday, Anton/Birckline
Families

Midnight, Parishioners

11 a.m. Thursday, Special Intention/Colley Family

9 a.m. Friday, Elsie Keegan

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, W.M./Rhea O'Keefe

11 a.m. Sunday, Catherin/William
Wangerien

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,004.00 - 173 envelopes

Mission Outreach: Diocese of Gallup - \$1829.00

Scripture for today is number 461; The Response:
LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU, LET US SEE YOUR FACE
AND WE SHALL BE SAVED

Entrance, Wor II, # 195, v 1, 6 & 7, O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

Offertory, G & P, # 262, HOSEA

Communion, + + + REFLECTION + + +

Closing, Wor II, # 163, v 1 & 2, LIFT UP YOUR HEADS

As we this week celebrate the Christmas mysteries, kindly remember all those who are away from their families and friends, and those who are confined to their homes or in a nursing facility. Particularly, John McKean, who continues rehab in Lorain.

Saint Patrick Manor: over the last two weeks, we have formed the corporation board which will be, in fact, the owner of this project. Village members are Tom Cleary and Pat Lindley (secretary); for the diocese are Lou Amoroso & George Pilla (the boss' nephew); for the Humility of Mary Housing are Sr. Denise Maher (Chair) and Larry Bolgar; and for St. Pat's are Dave Kaltenbach, Bettie Aldrich (treasurer) and Fr. J.R. (vice-chair). Larry Murtaugh is an ex officio member for the diocese and Jennifer Wintner is the consultant/attorney.

This coming Monday morning we will meet with the architect (R.C.U., Inc., did the plans for St. Pat's) and with the construction manager (Panzica Construction Co., they did the new Black River school building) to begin the building design. We are looking for a spring ground breaking with occupancy by St. Pat's Day, 1999!

Again, you have much to gain by reading the other side of this bulletin, giving Mary her rightful role will let your Christmas be truly a Merry one!

Lighting the fourth Advent candle:

5:00 PM - Koubeks, Ken & Kathleen, Billy
and Kyle

8:30 AM - Zezlinas, Edward & Kathy, Kari
and Kevin

11:00 AM - Krutzijs, Rick & Jane, Ben, Anna,
Emilie and Daniel

Bishop Pelotte, recently returned from a month long Synod of American Bishops in Rome, continues to express his warm appreciation for our monthly gift to his diocese in Gallup, New Mexico.

He likewise asks me to convey his prayers and greetings to every one of you at this Holy Season.

Your unchurched neighbors and friends are most welcome to celebrate Christmas with us.

	8 p.m. Wednesday	Midnight	11 a.m. Thursday
Lector:	Barb O'Keefe	Mary Lou Gerold	Jon Woost
Ushers:	Keith & Susan Gunn Tim & Chris Radachi	James & Diane Knoble Al Shott Sally Eyestone	Mark & Catherine Haines D. Bruce Ramsey Will Gordon
Eucharist:	Larry & Judy Hall Bob Phillips Georgia Anton	Frank & Bev Hardoby Bill & Annette Mohler	Mike & Mary Ann Hluszti Jane Rowland Art Sullivan
Servers:	Jason Radachi Eva Diedrick Rob & Katie Willi	Bill Wolf Sam & Eric Forgacs Jacob McMinn	Amanda & Heidi Haines Drew, Sean & Caitlin Martin

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request
MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

8:30 a.m. Monday, Gene Hartman

NEW YEAR'S DAY -- MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

5 p.m. Wednesday, Robert Sheffield

8:30 a.m. Thursday, Larry Cohagen 11 a.m. Thursday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Friday, John Ormandy Sr. 5 p.m. Saturday, Elizabeth Rice

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Hilda Downs 11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,010.50 - 186 envelopes

Scripture for today is number 466; the Response:
HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD AND WALK IN HIS WAYS
(All hymns are from the red, Worship II hymnals)

Entrance, # 244, SILENT NIGHT

Offertory, # 207, O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Communion, # 34, AWAY IN A MANGER

Closing, # 24, ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

My thanks to the many of you for your beautiful cards, thoughtful gifts, and kind expressions of warm support. Each of us needs the human touch, I know that I do, and you have been most generous in your giving. May we, the St. Pat Community, continue to support one another.

Thanks to the Catholic Cemeteries Association, we again have 1998 calendars with masterpieces from the Vatican. One per family unit, please. Some parish calendars are still available.

A number of the Sunday scripture booklets were not sold and are your for the taking. A marvelous way to prepare or review the weekend scripture readings.

Wouldn't it be great if the crowd at the Christmas Masses would be with us again to welcome the New Year! A grand way to start the new year and an even good habit to grow in to.

• Let us give ourselves to discerning this hidden God, who yet shows himself forth to all who have ears to hear and eyes to see.

—John Burns

• Failure is only the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.

—Henry Ford

• If everyone is thinking alike, then somebody isn't thinking.

—George Patton

The family is truly a gift and a commitment for the individual and for life, as well as the hope of humanity.
John Paul II, October 4
Address in Rio de Janeiro

	5 pm Wednesday	8:30 am Thursday	11 am Thursday
Lector:	Teresa Davidson	Ed Young	Bev Hardoby
Ushers:	Tim & Chris Radachi Tim McMullen Vince McMullen	Richard Raab John Ormandy Bill Mohler Lee Grissinger	Keith & Susan Gunn Will Gordon Al Shott
Eucharist:	Geraldine Noster Rose Barrett Bill Burkhardt David Culross	Ed Janas Denise Breyley John & Tassa Dowdell	Russell Breyley Mary Baker D. Bruce Ramsey Maxine May
Servers:	Anthony Culross Jason Radachi	Jason & Rob Breyley	Bryan Wolford Bill Wolf

The Christmas Season, let's enjoy it to the full, celebrating every day! Next Sunday is the Epiphany, the coming of the Wise Men, then, on January 11th, the Baptism of the Lord, we end Christmas time. So, don't rush to take down the trees, take time to enjoy!

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Mary Lou Gerold	Ellie Pitts	Ed Young
Ushers:	Tim & Chris Radachi Tim McMullen Vince McMullen	Bob Diedrick Sally Eyestone Bill Mohler Lee Grissinger	Will Gordon Al Shott Keith & Susan Gunn
Eucharist:	James & Teresa Davidson Bob Phillips Pat Sumpter	John & Chris Schartman Don & Norma Downs	Richard & Erma Donahue Mike & Mary Ann Hluszti
	3rd/10th Kathy Yoder Karla Bartish	4th/11th Sarah Diedrick Kelly Kennedy	4th/11th Chris Coffman Chris Willi
Servers:	17th/24th/31st Cassandra Bryant Jason Radachi	18th/25th Lisa Diedrick Amanda Lenczewski	18th/25th Jenny Buttler Bryan Wolford