



# Saint Patrick Parish

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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH                      January 6, 2001                      FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
WELLINGTON, OHIO                      Epiphany of the Lord                      647-4375

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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Parishioners

5 p.m. Saturday, Frank McCafferty

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Ann Hlach

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,022.00 - 169 env Christmas Total to Date \$10,269.00

Scripture for today is number 786: The Response:

LORD , EV'RY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU

Entrance, G & P, # 318, JOY TO THE WORLD

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

*Offertory, Wor II, # 411, WHAT CHILD IS THIS?*

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314      Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion, Wor II, # 406, WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

Closing, G & P, # 325, GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Next weekend the second collection will be for our mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thank you for your generous gifts.

Father Bart Brennan, 73, retired pastor of Ss. Philip & James parish, died Thursday. Fr. Bart and I both attended Annunciation grade school in Akron. Kindly remember this good priest and all our deceased in your prayers.

Oops! Somewhere along the line we omitted the names of two of our finest singers from the kids choir list in last week's bulletin. So, please, Jackie Garn & Rabekah Duta, hold us excused. You were great!

NO pancake breakfast this month. Just too busy. But do sign-up for the SKATING PARTY either this weekend or the next. We need a good guesstimation of attendance to prepare properly. Thanks.

GALLUP TRAVELERS--bring your \$50 deposit to the meeting this Sunday, the 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. If you cannot be there, please inform Fr. R.

Parents of the next First Communion Class will meet in Church on the 13th at 2:30 p.m. Workbooks will be given out for home study in preparation for first RECONCILIATION. Also photo information,

Homily Notes: Epiphany, a feast older than Christmas and liturgically more significant, celebrated in some countries as THE Christmas feast. Usually associated with the Lord's baptism in the Jordan River and the wedding at Cana, Matthew tells of the coming of the Magi to show Christ's acceptance by both Jewish and Gentile nations--all mankind welcomes its Savior. That's the historical Christ. Where do we today see Jesus? In the Eucharist, in the Word, in nature, in people. How about in US! Do we recognize Jesus in those who touch us daily?

## The meaning of Epiphany

Epiphany begins on January 6 each year. It gets its name from the Greek word *epiphaneia*, meaning "to appear, to show or to manifest." The ending date of the Epiphany season is determined by Ash Wednesday, which is determined by the date of Easter.

Traditionally, Epiphany Day marks the coming of the Magi to worship the infant Jesus. The significance of Epiphany for Christians is that it symbolizes the first recognition of Christ by non-Jews.

The season of Epiphany emphasizes the divine nature of Jesus — a truth that justifies his perfection as the model of real life.

The color of Epiphany is green to symbolize life, growth, hope and eternity, which are all characteristics of the Epiphany emphasis.

and prayers are in order for the chief Shepherd of our Diocese, Bishop Anthony Michael Pilla, who 21 years ago this day was formally installed as Bishop of Cleveland. His selection was a welcomed break from former customs--he is one of our diocesan priests, educated in Ohio, has parish experience, first one of Italian parents, and well regarded by his fellow priests. I hold him as a good friend. He will turn seventy in November.

In just two weeks the MEN'S Club is again hosting a parish SKATING PARTY Sunday evening, the 20th, from 6--8 p.m. The last several events had great turnouts with lots of fun for everyone. Kids of all ages are welcome. This is an easy way to get to know more members of your parish family. Plan on joining us!

This Christmas Season ends next weekend, January 13th, with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Then we take our decorations down and remove the cribs.

YES, P.S.R. kids, classes resume this Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday for all classes. Good to be back!

for home study in preparation for first RECONCILIATION. Also photo information,

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Tuesday, Robert Sheffield

9 a.m. Wednesday, Edmund Moran

9 a.m. Thursday, Richard Rauschenbach

9 a.m. Friday, Dennis Jungbluth

5 p.m. Saturday, Larry Smith

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Rose Marley

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,099.50 -198 env

New Year's Day \$1.262.00

Scripture for today is number 787: The Response:  
THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE

Entrance, G & P, # 318, JOY TO THE WORLD , v 1, 3

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, Wor II, # 412, WHEN JOHN BAPTISED BY JORDAN'S RIVER

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion, Wor II, # 410, SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

Closing, G & P, # 318, JOY TO THE WORLD , v 2, 4

The second collection today will be for our mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

We now have a full roster for the Easter vacation Gallup travelers with one person on the waiting list. Next meeting will be on Sunday, February 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS--meeting this Sunday, the 13th, at 2:30 p.m. in Church. Children need not attend. Should be over within an hour. Booklets will be given you for home first Reconciliation preparation. Also photo and dress information.

Already 120 folks have put their names on the lists for next week's Men's Club sponsored SKATING PARTY. Have room for many more,so add your names to the list before or after Mass today. It's always lots of fun for everyone.

Attention prayerful single men! Various monastic communities will be hosting "Live-in Experience" retreats in the coming months. Years ago I made one of these at Gethsemani in Kentucky. Check more info on flyer in entranceways.

In the annual Precana Board report it was noted that 4105 couples have completed their marriage pre-paration day here at the St. Pat center in the fifteen years we have hosted the program. Ten parishes furnish teams for the day with our parish doing the organizing and food preparation. A great gift!

Homily notes: how do I live out my baptismal commitment as a child of God so that the Father may also speak of me as a beloved child in whom he is well pleased? Maybe imperfectly, but still trying.

FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXPENDITURES in fiscal year 7/1/00 to 6/30/00

Salaries & Benefits -----	\$ 97,112.03
Household -----	2,184.11
Office -----	6,357.02
Telephone -----	1,371.91
Parish Activities -----	1,140.22
Liturgy -----	7,003.26
Parish School of Religion -----	11,198.80
Utilities -----	13,064.26
Maintenance -----	7,761.94
Insurance & Property Tax -----	6,752.95
Diocese Assessments -----	29,784.00

TOTAL PARISH OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES -----\$ 183,730.50

Outreach Mission - Diocese of Gallup -----	\$ 35,147.00
Donations to various charities -----	3,324.00
Lawnmower annual replacement -----	997.00
Sound System -----	3,956.61
Hall kitchen stove & griddle -----	3,852.20
Computer -----	2,296.99
Hall drop ceiling -----	3,868.94
Vacuum Power unit replaced -----	1,425.00
Hearing assistance receivers -----	758.50
Chapel pew cushions -----	628.37
Rectory carpeting -----	2,558.82
Property purchase (119 Adams) & house demolished ----	98,976.40

TOTAL NON-OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES -----\$ 157,789.83

TOTAL PARISH EXPENDITURES -----\$ 341,520.33

INCOME in fiscal year 7/1/00 to 6/30/01

Sundays, Holydays, Assessments -----	\$ 207,841.04
Interest -----	29,392.49
Parish School of Religion -----	4,648.00
Candles & Flowers -----	1,723.62

TOTAL PARISH OPERATIONAL INCOME -----\$ 243,605.15

Memorials -----	100.00
Hall and Old Church use -----	870.00
Fair Booth -----	5,798.46
Pre Cana -----	1,100.00
Outreach Mission - Diocese of Gallup -----	22,978.00
PSR children - for Mission School -----	324.00
Gifts -----	12,325.57
Women's Guild -----	1,000.00

TOTAL NON-OPERATIONAL INCOME -----\$ 44,496.03

TOTAL PARISH INCOME -----\$ 288,101.18

Preparation for worship

Dear Lord, as we prepare ourselves for worship, enable us to sense your living presence. Make us alert to the hearing of your Word and grant us the spiritual strength to put into practice what you desire for us to do.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH                      January 20, 2002                      FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
WELLINGTON, OHIO      Second Sunday in Ordinary Time                      647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners  
11 a.m. Sunday, Anne Wagner

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,463.00 - 199 env      Gallup \$1,810.00

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH    Elec \$584.07    Water \$29.20    Gas \$827.03

Scripture for today is number 873; The Response:  
HERE AM I, LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL

Entrance, G & P, # 542, HERE I AM LORD

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, Wor II, # 659, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314      Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion,            + + + REFLECTION ++ #

Closing, Wor II, # 494, ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

Next weekend, before and after all Masses, you can pickup your letter with the total of your monetary gifts to St. Pat's in 2001. The IRS requires this info should you list your donations. You can also do so at the office during the following weeks. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Last Saturday a pair of eyeglasses was found in church. Kindly claim in the sacristy at your convenience.

On Sunday, February 3rd, at 7:30 p.m., the Gallup Travelers will have a meeting in the Conference Room, a parent needs also be present as the remaining cost is to be paid and permission forms need to be signed.

On Tuesday, February 5th, at 7:30 p.m., a meeting will be held in our hall to explore the need for and practicality of forming a Parish Nurse Program here at St. Pat's. This is a wholistic approach to health care organized by Community Health Partners at no cost to the parish. All folks who are RNs, LPNs, or just interested are urged to attend as I do need your input. A good many parishes in the county have entered into this parish based program.

The next BAPTISMAL CLASS for parents expecting their first child or wishing to have a child baptised will be on Sunday, February 10th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Both parents should participate if possible.

The next Pastoral Council meeting will be on Monday, February 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Community ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, sponsored by the Wellington Area Clergy Association, will again be held here at St. Patrick Church on February 13th, at 7:30 p.m. A great way to begin the holy season of Lent.

On February 10th at 2:00 p.m., Bishop Pilla will celebrate a special Mass for World Marriage Day. A dinner/Dance will follow. Call 440-974-0841 for more info. The next dates for a Marriage Encounter Weekend are Feb. 15--17, and April 12-14. Call Ken & Rose Breen at 440-899-9002 for further information and to make reservations.

Journeying With Loss, a 4-session workshop at St. Joseph's in Amherst, 3 p.m. Call Sr Burke at 988-2848, ext 205.

## The source of hope

Our hope in God pulls us into the future. Hope allows us to affirm the reality of the abundant life that is ours in Christ. Hope allows us to stand with those in pain and to hold them until they are able to feel the love of God for themselves again. Hope allows us to work to bring God's reign upon the earth even when we see no results. Our hope begins and ends in God, the source of all hope.

- Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

- The trouble with life in the fast lane is that you get to the other end in an awful hurry.

—John Jensen

- Whoever undertakes to set himself up as judge in the field of truth and knowledge is shipwrecked by the laughter of the gods.

—Albert Einstein

## 29TH ANNIVERSARY OF SUPREME COURT ABORTION DECISIONS

*A culture which no longer has a point of reference in God loses its soul and loses its way, becoming a culture of death.*

—Pope John Paul II, *Message for World Day of Peace*, Jan. 1, 2001

A baby is

God's opinion  
that the world  
should go on.

—*Carl Sandburg*

## Respect Life

## FACED WITH THE CULTURE OF DEATH

AND ATTACKS AGAINST HUMAN LIFE

THAT, UNFORTUNATELY, ARE

INCREASING, MAY WE NEVER FAIL

TO DEFEND IT AT EVERY STAGE,

FROM THE FIRST MOMENT OF

CONCEPTION TO ITS NATURAL END.

MAY HUMANITY EXPERIENCE A

NEW SPRINGTIME OF LIFE, WITH

RESPECT AND ACCEPTANCE FOR

EVERY HUMAN BEING, IN WHOSE

FACE SHINES THE IMAGE OF CHRIST!

—Pope John Paul II,  
Angelus Message, March 25, 2001

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH      January 27, 2001      FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
WELLINGTON, OHIO      Third Sunday in Ordinary Time      647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Friday, Mary & Joseph Zahradnik      5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners  
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Alice Ewing      11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS:    Sunday \$3,543.00 - 199 envelopes

Scripture for today in number 876;    The Response:  
THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION

Entrance, WE ARE MANY PARTS (found in the bulletin)

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, G & P, # 580, LORD , YOU HAVE COME

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314      Lamb of God Wor II, # 256

Communion, +    +    +    REFLECTION    +    +    +

Closing, G & P, # 548, CITY OF GOD

This weekend after all the Masses, you may pickup your contribution letter for 2001, in the Chapel.  
You may also stop in the office, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thank you for your  
generous gifts to our Parish.

Next Sunday morning following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, the Men’s Club will again serve  
their delicious Pancake & Sausage Breakfast. Bring the family!

Family Mass Committee meeting is scheduled for this Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

On Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m., a meeting will be held in our hall to explore the need  
and practicality of forming a Parish Nurse Program here at St. Patrick. This is a holistic  
approach to health care organized by Community Health Partners at no cost to the Parish.  
Everyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Parish Statistics For The Year 2001  
Baptisms --- 37    Marriages --- 6    Funerals ---11  
First Communion ---35    Confirmation --- 7  
611 Registered Families or Individuals  
Parish School of Religion  
Preschool --- 25    Grades 1-6 --- 137    Grades 7-12 --- 111



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LENTEN 2002 WEEKEND RETREATS

Men’s Lenten Retreat February 15-17, 2002 Directed by Fr. Tom Radloff, S.J. “Practical Catholic Spirituality”	Women’s Lenten Retreat March 8-10, 2002 Directed by Fr. Dan Dunnigan, S.J. “Finding Christ in 2002”	Men’s & Women’s Lenten Retreat March 22-24, 2002 Directed by Fr. Tom Radloff, S.J. “Practical Catholic Spirituality”
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The Jesuit Retreat House is located in Parma at 5629 State Rd. Call 440-884-9300.

A simple blessing

This is something that I cherish. Once in a friend's home I came across this blessing, and took it down in shorthand ... it says something I like to live with: “Oh Thou, who dwellest in so many homes, possess Thyself of this. Bless the life that is sheltered here. Grant that trust and peace and comfort abide within, and that love and life and usefulness may go out from this home forever.”  
---Lady Bird Johnson

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Tom Zupan	John Dowdell	Ellie Pitts
Ushers:	Beth & Richard Kocsis Chris & Tim Radachi	Bob Diedrick Eric Evans Lee Grissinger John Ormandy	Tom Gaetano Mark Kaminski Jim & Diane Knable
Eucharist:	Jim Davidson Linda & Larry Gilles Judy & Larry Hall	Erma & Richard Donahue Norma & Don Downs Art Sullivan	Cathy Haines Marian Hluszt Maxine May Wendy & Larry Shivak
	2 <sup>nd</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> Mark Bennet Courtney Osborne	3 <sup>rd</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> Sam Forgacs Steven Diedrick	3 <sup>rd</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> Arielle Rinehart Bryce Rinehart
Servers:	16 <sup>th</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> Jacob McMinn Bill Wolf	17 <sup>th</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> Billy Koubek Kyle Koubek	17 <sup>th</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> Thomas Norton Vincent Norton

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, St. Jude

9 a.m. Tuesday, Chet/Alice Wilczak
- 9 a.m. Friday, Mary Free

5 p.m. Saturday, Fritz Gargas
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Phil/Madeline Gauvin

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,195.40 - 192 envelopes

Scripture for today is number 879; The Response:  
BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT; THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS THEIRS  
Entrance, G & P, # 657, WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD , v 1,2 & 3  
Gloria, Wor II, # 234  
Offertory, G & P, # 584, EARTHEN VESSELS  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333  
Communion, G & P, # 652, PEACE PRAYER  
Closing, G & P, # 657, WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD , v 4,5 & 6

Next weekend the second collection will be for our mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. God bless your generosity.

Cleveland Mission Collection Sorry about this short notice on today's 2nd collection. You know I do not push second collections so, please, do what you can to support our diocesan team working in El Salvador. My brother, Fr. Al, helped found this mission in the '60s.

For El Salvador and Latin America

THANKS FOR BEING A  
PART OF IT

Today, as a final blessing at Mass, I will ask the intercession of Saint Blase to protect us particularly from illnesses of the throat. In doing so we invoke the healing power of the Lord Jesus, the Divine Healer.

Your CONTRIBUTION LETTERS for 2001 may be obtained during office hours or in the sacristy following Mass for the next few weeks.

GALLUP TRAVELERS--I goofed, NO meeting during the Super Bowl, but it will be this Monday, the 4th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Nurses, LPNs and interested folks, we meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall to explore the need for a Parish Nurse Program here at St. Pat's I appreciate and need your guidance on this. NO commitment has been or will be made without your support.

After the 8:30 a.m. Mass today join us in the hall to enjoy great company and delicious PANCAKES & SAUSAGE courtesy of the Men's C

On Sunday the 10th at 7:30 p.m. parents wishing to have a first child baptised here are required to attend this sacramental prepar-  
ation class in the rectory Conference Room. It'll last about an hour and a half.

Our Pastoral Council next meets on Monday, February 11th, at 7:30 p.m. to go over spring and summer events.

Homily Notes: the theme of humility pervades all three readings today. The humble person knows one's self, rejoices in other's gifts, is firmly rooted and with the mind & heart fixed on God. The beatitudes describe this person.

A prayer for today

Whatever happens today, Lord, help us to remember your presence. If we find ourselves in the shadows of disap-  
pointment or rejection or pain, let us see your comforting light. If we are in the radiant light of success or acceptance or wholeness, may we acknowledge your providence and grace. Wherever we are, grant us the assurance of your nearness. Amen.

- Grace strikes us when we are in great pain and restlessness .... Sometimes at that moment a wave of light breaks into our darkness, and it is as though a voice were saying: "You are accepted."  
— Paul Tillich, *Theologian*
- I have learned that asking is the only way to activate spiritual electricity. It is always there for me, but I always have to ask for it.  
— Sarah Ban Breathnach

NEW PARISHIONERS

- Stephanie Kingsboro, 428 West Main, Wellington

David & Stacey Sokolowski, 20420 Whitehead, Wellington

Donald & Beth Kaiser, 255 Turtle Creek, LaGrange

Emil Kruchensky, 28214 Baker, Wellington

Thomas & Sharon Alloway, 816 Butler, New London

Donald & Angela Crawford 18445 Rowell, Wellington

David & Mary Hager 50485 SR 303, Wellington
- John & Jenifer Warren, 315 Hendriz, LaGrange

Clifford & Shannon Tandarich, 48450 Walnut Valley, Wellington

Hiram & Tina Drake, 429 Prospect, Wellington

Dennis & Denise Emary, 28211 Baker, Wellington

Michael Leonardi, 835 West Avenue, Ebyria

Robert & Lorraine Leshnak, 24091 Smith, Wellington

As always, we are pleased to welcome these new folks to St. Pat's and we pray that they will find us a place of true spiritual nourishment and growth.

Through the intercession of Saint Blase, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 10:30 a.m. Mon., Wilfred (Bud) Verhoff
- 9 a.m. Tuesday, Helen Arcaba
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Parishioners
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Ruth Thome
- 9 a.m. Friday, Martha Muraco
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Stan Siwierka
- 11 a.m. Sunday, Reymann Family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,031.00 - 197 envelopes

Scripture for today is number 882; The Response:  
THE JUST MAN IS A LIGHT IN DARKNESS TO THE UPRIGHT  
Entrance, ARE YOU LOST IN THE DARK, found in the bulletin  
Gloria, Wor II, # 234  
Offertory, JESUS WANTS ME FOR A SUNBEAM, bulletin  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333  
Communion, + + + REFLECTION + + +  
Closing, JOY, JOY, JOY, bulletin

The second collection today will be for our mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thank you for your generous gifts.

We offer our sympathy and the support of our prayers to the family of Bud Verhoff, 76, who died Friday at EMH. Bud always attended 8:30 a.m. Mass arriving a good half hour early to spend time in private prayer. May he now pray with his wife, Rose, in the presence of their loving God. Funeral Mass is Monday with viewing in the Chapel at 9:30 a.m.

The Pastoral Council meets this Monday, the 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conf. Room. Planning for the coming months forms the main agenda items.  
Letters for the IRS reports are available in the sacristy anytime.

Gallup travelers kindly stop in the sacristy to get your travel insurance forms. Fill out and bring to our next meeting.

Homebound folks--the diocese has supplied us with prayer cards with TV Mass times, etc. Should you wish a copy for a homebound friend, again you'll find 'em in the sacristy. They will also send free Mass missalettes and Mass Bulletins if you'll give us your complete home address. In the sacristy.

Homily notes: Lent is a wonderful time to reflect on relationships. How do I stand with my self? My God? And most importantly, how do I relate to those closest to me, in my own home, at work, at school?

A prayer for Ash Wednesday

O loving God, we come to the Holy season of Lent truly sorry for our sins that have often separated us from you. We confess that we need to repent of our offenses against you which we have committed by thought, word and deed. We humbly pray for your mercy and forgiveness. We pray for a new quest for holiness on our part that we may become faithful and righteous servants of Christ. In his name, we pray. Amen.

ASH WEDNESDAY begins the season of Lent. By law very little is required of us--two days of fast, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those 18 to 59 years of age, and days of abstinence, no meats, Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent for those 14 years and older.

Lent is a time when each one of us tries to see ourselves more perfectly as God sees us and to follow his teachings in everything that we do. A few minutes of quiet time with the Lord would be a great beginning.

This Wednesday the Community Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 p.m. is sponsored by our local Clergy Association. Hope you can join us.

The Tuesday meeting about the Parish Nurse Program went exceptionally well. All were in favor of starting one here at St. Pat's. Cindy Jones & Arlene Wacker volunteered to be the local coordinators. At all Masses today the adults are asked to complete a survey to determine our needs. Next meeting is set for Tuesday the 19th at 7 p.m. More details in next week's bulletin.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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| 9 a.m. Monday, Al Pasadyn                       | 9 a.m. Tuesday, Charlotte Murray             |
| 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dennis Jungbluth              | 9 a.m. Thursday, Larry Smith                 |
| 9 a.m. Friday, John & Carrie Mosgrove<br>Family | 5 p.m. Saturday, Piazza/Bockmore<br>Families |
| 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Rose Marley                   | 11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners                 |

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,385.00 - 204 env Gallup \$1,639.00

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$569.77 Water \$29.20 Gas \$998.18

Scripture for today is number 791; The Response:  
I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD , IN THE LAND OF THE  
LIVING

Entrance, G & P, # 345, FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS

OFFERTORY , + + + REFLECTION + + +

Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333

Communion, G & P, # 653, DONA NOBIS PACEM

Closing, G & P, # 605, THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL

An outstanding response to the Ash Wednesday Community Service. Thanks to all who could be with us. The \$500.66 collection was a gift to Well Help, Inc.

The newly organized Parish Nurse Program holds its first meeting to go over your survey stats and to plan future activities. ALL nurses, LPNs, interested helpers, etc., are asked to join us this Tuesday, the 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory Conference Room. Kindly call Cindy Jones--647-4012 or Arlene Wacker--355-6242, coordinators, should you wish more information.

The P.S.R. Staff dinner/meeting is this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Bill Thaden, present pastor of Sacred Heart Chapel in Lorain and who has served in El Salvador will talk with us about our diocesan outreach in Central America. Menu--roast pork & red skin spuds, veggies & dessert.

**anointing of the sick** Next weekend, the 23/24, after the homily, we will offer the sacrament of anointing to all the sick and elderly who wish to receive this marvelous gift of grace. On Sunday, my brother, Fr. Al, will celebrate Mass and assist with the anointings.

First Communion Class: next Sunday, the 24th, at 2:30 p.m., the Second Graders will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. It is always good when the parents can share in the service with their child. Communion booklets for home study given out after the service.

Bp. Martin Amos will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Mass on St. Pat's day. Our Pastoral Council will sponsor the Pot-luck dinner following Mass. Sign up sheets for the dinner--a dish for meats, veggies or dessert--will be posted soon.

Homily notes: once sin entered the wonderful world God created we have all been in need of healing. This gracious gift the Church offers us in the sacraments of Reconciliation and of Anointing, one aimed at the spirit, one for the body; but both effect both!

# The Season of LENT

When you close your eyes and say "Lent" what is the first thing that comes to mind? Frequently, most people think of: penance, purple, fish, ashes, fasting, sacrifice, no movies and no candy. However, maybe when we think about Lent we should first and foremost think about our baptism. The more we see a link between "Lent" and "Baptism" the more we will understand the Church's selection of readings and symbols during the Lenten season.

The season of Lent is meant to refocus our vision on the sacrificial life, death, and glorious resurrection of Jesus. It is meant to clarify our vision of what is truly important in our lives, that is, our conversion to Christ through the community of the church.

## Abraham Lincoln's spiritual wisdom

During the Civil War, a delegation came to confer with him about the conflict. Sometime during the meeting a minister said to President Lincoln, "I hope that the Lord is on our side." The President amazed the group with his response. "I don't agree with you," he said to the pastor. "I am not at all concerned about that, for we know that the Lord is always on the side of the right. But it is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and the nation should be on the Lord's side."

- He has a right to criticize who has a heart to help.
- The Lord prefers common-looking people. That is why he made so many of them.
- There is just one way to bring up a child in the way that he should go, and that is to travel that way yourself.
- Abraham Lincoln
- Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called conscience.
- George Washington

The spring BUS tour is set for Sunday, April 21st, 12:30 p.m. to approx. return around 7:00 p.m. for Summit county with stops at St. Sebastian, St. Bernard, St. Matthew, Lourdes grotto at Randolph, Nativity Church (outstanding display of crib sets), and dinner at Belgrade Gardens. Cost: \$10 each for bus plus your meal selection. Chartered bus holds 55.



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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, George & Julia Fayer

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Robert J. Diedrick

9 a.m. Thursday, Stephen Free
- 9 a.m. Friday, Joe & Mary Ann Pickworth

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Bernetta Messing

11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink
- COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,082.00 - 179 envelopes

Scripture for today is number 794: The Response:  
I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING

Entrance, Wor II, # 417, LORD , WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

Offertory, Wor II, # 427, JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY

Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333

Communion, G & P, # 653, DONA NOBIS PACEM

Closing, Wor II, # 600, WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

~~Reconciliation~~ Second Graders gather in Church at 2:30 p.m. this Sunday for their reception of the Sacrament of Reconviliation.

The Family Mass Committee meets Monday, the 25th, at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory Conference Room.

The SURVEY ANALYSIS for the Parish Nurse Program is posted in the entranceways. The Directors were quite pleased with the 195 responses. The first project will be a BLOOD PRESSURE screening next weekend, March 2/3, in the Chapel, after all three Masses. Folks 16 and over may stop in the chapel, fill out a simple form on the first visit, and then a nurse will check your blood pressure.

The next meeting of the nurses, LPNs & helpers will be on Monday, March 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. New members are always welcome. Call Cindy at 647-4012 or Arlene at 355-6242 for more information.

The SIGN-UP sheets are in the entranceways for the St. Pat's Day POTLUCK DINNER, It falls this year on the right date, Sunday, the 17th. It is always a great celebration and special-ly so this year with newly ordained Bishop Martin Amos being with us. Please make the dish you bring large enough to feed eight (8) people. We'll supply the beverages & salad, and all the silverware & plates. It is not TOQVto get your family on the list, helps us too!

For those interested in the April 21st, Spring Bus trip to the Summit County area, the total cost--chartered bus & dinner--is \$20 per adult. List in the office.

The candles now appearing on the church walls hold the lenten intentions of our P.S.R. kids. At wantEaster the flames will be added --Christ our Light, we are His light & salt to our world.

anointing  
of the sick

The priest anoints the sick person with the blessed oil.

First he anoints the forehead, saying:

Through this holy anointing  
may the Lord in his love and mercy help you  
with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

R/. Amen.

Then he anoints the hands, saying:

May the Lord who frees you from sin  
save you and raise you up.

R/. Amen.

Cofin Leonard, son of Leonard & Deborah Brodnik  
Molly Catherine, daughter of James & Gina Loder  
Annie Catherine, daughter of Donald & Amie Crocker  
Matthew Frank, son of Kurt & Gina Wick  
Cassandra Marion, daughter of Joseph & Constance Harant  
Seamus Thomas, son of Michael & Barbara Ross  
Breanna Nicole, daughter of Jon & Monica Shivak  
Zachary Joseph, son of Joseph & Renee Pojman  
Lukas Charles, son of Clifford & Shannon Tandarich

We congratulate the parents of children baptised into our Catholic faith in the past few months. May this light of faith continue to grow as they grow in their nurtur-ing families. God bless you for the gift these children are to us.

A prayer for today

Whatever happens today, Lord, help us to remember your presence. If we find ourselves in the shadows of disap-pointment or rejection or pain, let us see your comforting light. If we are in the radiant light of success or acceptance or wholeness, may we acknowledge your providence and grace. Wherever we are, grant us the assurance of your nearness. Amen.

- Yank some of the groans out of your prayers and shove in some shouts.
- Billy Sunday

- Prayer is the tiny nerve that moves God's mighty hand.

David Patrick, son of Brian & Beth Solt  
Nathan Richard, son of James & Deborah Hrehla  
Michele Lea, daughter of Carl & Caryn Spanos  
Blake Noah, son of William & Carol Duta  
Hannah Grace, daughter of William & Carol Duta  
Thomas Manning, son of William & Tracy Logar  
Nicole Lynn, daughter of Michael & Danielle Plumley  
Brenden James, son of Joseph & Rosanna Ritenour

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Mary Hartmann	Barb O'Keefe	Bob Cherpak
Ushers:	Sandy Denes Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Gerry Noster	Sally Eyestone Andrew Fetchik Richard Rabb George Reising	Todd Hardoby Maxine May Michael Toth Jon Woost
Eucharist:	David Culross Elaine Johnson Dave Lenzer Jack & Pat Sumpter	Denise Breyley Gene & Kathleen Fenik Catherine Holmes Ed Janas	William Hehr Mike Hluszti Laurie & Bruce Ramsey Jane Rowland
	2 <sup>nd</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> Danielle Novotny Brandon Smith	3 <sup>rd</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> Jenny Butler Jessica Butler	3 <sup>rd</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> Julia Provoznik Stephanie Provoznik
Servers:	16 <sup>th</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> Erik Culross Justin Culross	17 <sup>th</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> Cassie Mohler Kevin Verhoff	17 <sup>th</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> Caitlin Martin Drew Martin

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, St. Isadore

9 a.m. Tuesday, Tom Ropchock
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Frank Kosik

9 a.m. Thursday, Vincent Reymann
- 9 a.m. Friday, Stephen Free

5 p.m. Saturday, Larry & Judy Hall  
41st Wedding Anniversary
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Patricia Goldman

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,586.00 - 198 envelopes

Scripture for today is number 797; The Response:  
I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD , IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING

Entrance, G & P, # 340, ASHES

Offertory, G & P, # 576, TAKE , LORD , RECEIVE

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion, G & P, # 653, DONA NOBIS PACEM

Closing, G & P, # 616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

Next weekend the second collection will be for our mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. God bless your generosity.

Thursday was the funeral Mass of Anna Marie McKean, 65. To her husband, John, and family.we extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers. Anna was an exceptionally giving, loving, sharing person. May she today be enjoying the eternal presence of the Risen Lord.

Two weeks from this Sunday we celebrate our patronal feast day with Bishop Martin Amos giving the homily at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, March 17th. Following Mass we go to the hall to éeast on a delicious variety of meats, veggies and desserts, We supply the salad, beverages and place settings. Kindly take a few seconds today to sign the list in the entranceway.

GUILD meeting on Monday, March 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pumpkin Room. New members most welcome!

April 21st Church Tour--as a result of a fast visit by several of us, two changes were made. We will skip the country grotto and will eat at the Montrose Olive Garden. We will still see five churches and the total cost remains at \$20 per person.

Homily Notes: the woman at the well, her thirst for truth rewarded her with Christ's gift of life-giving water!

A prayer for Lent

O Lord, open my eyes that I may see more clearly the condition of my soul. If there is darkness, mean-spiritedness, egotistic pride ... or worse within, cleanse me from all unrighteousness. Renew a right spirit within me and make me truly Christ-like in all my thoughts and actions. And when I begin to edge away from your will, please stir up my conscience until I am in harmony with you again. In Christ's name. Amen.

- Prayer does not change God, but changes him who prays. —Søren Kierkegaard
- Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the Church; it is a godly Christian's weapon. —Martin Luther

Today, after all Masses, we initiate the ministry (service) of our newly formed Parish Nurse Program. All those 16 and older who wish to have your blood pressure checked are asked to visit the chapel following the last hymn. On your first visit and only on the first visit each year a simple, one page, permission form is to be filled out. Clerks will be there to help with this & several nurses will be there for the B P check.

The next staff meeting to evaluate and plan future action will be on Monday, March 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conf. Rm

Yes, this IS Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Sunday courtest of the Men's Club. Stop down for great food and even better socializing.

The new schedule for the Collection Counting Crews is in the sacristy. Counters, please stop to get your copy.

The March issue os Every Day Catholic will be given out by the ushers after each Mass today. Four pages of great articles to read and pass on to others. Much food for thought this Lent.

Gallup Travelers, we have the next meeting Sunday, March 10th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Conference Room. Please bring the completed information forms (2) and the travel insurance form. Departure time and airport travel will be settled this meeting.

CONFIRMATION meeting. Parents & present 9th & 10th grade P.S.R. students will meet on Sunday, April 14th, at 7:30 p. in the hall. Older students and adults who have not received this sacrament and would like to do so are asked to contact Fr R in the coming weeks.

We are grateful for your presence today. In this place of worship, let your worries give way to peace and your doubts be changed into hope. Let us remind ourselves that the Lord holds the whole world in His hands. May the Lord bless us all.

The power and strength

Love is strong as death; but nothing else is as strong as either; and both, love and death, met in Christ. How strong and powerful upon you, then, should that instruction be, that comes to you from both these, the love and death of Jesus Christ!

—John Donne

Lent is a time for repentance

Repentance is the process by which we see ourselves, day by day, as we really are: sinful, needy, dependent people. It is the process by which we see God as He is: awesome, majestic and holy.

God has a work to do with us that will not be done without us.

Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.

—St. Augustine

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Stan Siwierka

9 a.m. Tuesday, St. Jude
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Eileen Mosgrove-Krause

9 a.m. Thursday, Leek-Bakkum
- 9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Saturday, Loretta Brasee
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Robert Diedrick

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,883.50 - 206 envelopes

Scripture for today is number 800; The Response:  
I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD , IN THE LAND OF THE  
(songs for 5:00 p.m. Mass will be announced) LIVING  
Entrance, JESUS BID US SHINE , found in the bulletin

Offertory, JESUS , THANK YOU , bulletin

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion, G & P, # 653, DONA NOBIS PACEM

Closing, GREAT THINGS HAPPEN , bulletin

The second collection today will be for our mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thank you for your kind gifts.

Kindly remember in your prayers Fr. Ken Myers, 61, who died in his sleep March 2, in El Salvador where he has been serving since 1974. There he founded an orphanage and school, and recently a seminary for missionary priests. He was buried in the seminary chapel. On a visit home some years ago, we gave him boxes of extra church and educational items.

Also remember James Burge, 56, Wanda's husband, who died from a heart attack on Thursday. Arrangements are incomplete. May Fr. Ken and Mr Burge be at peace with the good Lord.

The GALLUP TRAVELERS meet this Sunday, the 10th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Bring all your completed forms with you.

GUILD meeting Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Pumpkin Room. Same day and time the folks interested in the Parish Nursing Program will meet in the Conference Room to evaluate and plan for coming events:

Folks interested in the Sunday, April 21st, BUS TOUR are asked to add your names to the list in the office. Cost \$20 each. SERVERS, USHERS, & EUCHARTIC MINISTERS are asked to let us know when you can help during Holy Week. List in the sacristy.

Next Saturday, the 16th, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass we will baptise Daniel Patrick, the son of David & Mary Hager.

Cards with the Sunday "TV Mass" times are available on the bulletin stands for our homebound fold. Please take one.

Fin. Council meets Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

As you leave Mass today the ushers will hand you a Catholic Up-date titled A Walk Through the Mass. Inside you'll find a letter from Bp Pilla about the sexual abuse of minor children that is of grave concern to society and to our Church. Please take time to read it as well as the Diocesan Policy printed on the back. This is most certainly a painful time for all of us so our mutual prayers are all the more appreciated. If I can answer any of your questions I'll do my best to do so.

Next Sunday, Bishop Martin Amos will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Mass and will join us for the POTLUCK dinner in the hall. Hope many of you can help us observe our patronal feast day. Take a minute to sign the dinner list in the entranceways. Thank you.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Piazza/Bockmore Families

9 a.m. Wednesday, Anna McKean
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Ruth Thome

9 a.m. Friday, Richard Rauschenbach
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Tom Ropchock

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dolores Danesi
- 11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,670.00 - 168 envelopes      Gallup \$1,752.00

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH    Electric \$578.55    Water \$29.20    Gas \$770.02

Scripture for today is number 803; The Response:  
I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD , IN THE LAND OF THE  
Entrance, ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE, bulletin, v1,2,3 <sup>LIVING</sup>

Offertory, G & P, # 340, ASHES

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314      Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion, G & P, # 653, DONA NOBIS PACEM

Closing, ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE , bulletin, v1,2,3

A remembrance in your prayers requested for Fr. Edwin Schenkelberg, 76, retired pastor of St. Mel Parish, whose funeral Mass was Friday. And my youngest classmate Fr. Edward J. Camille, 69, who retired as pastor of St. Basil Parish eight years ago because of poor health and died Friday evening. His funeral is Tuesday. A longtime parishioner, Hazel Aldrich, 95, died Thursday in Naples, Florida. The funeral will be there. Kindly remember all our beloved deceased in your prayers.

**reconciliation** this Wednesday with three priests hearing from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Thursday same time with one priest hearing. The Communal Penance Service will be on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

P.S.R. Notes: Last classes before Easter break are March 20, 21 & 24. Classes resume on April 10, 11 & 14th.

GALLUP TRAVELERS--final meeting for just the travelers (parents need not attend) will be Palm Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Conf. Rm.

SERVERS, LECTORS, USHERS, EUCHARISTIC MIN--please check the schedules to the right, IF CONFLICT, please let us know!

**TODAY IS "UB SUNDAY"** teens will be in the entranceways after Masses THIS weekend with subscription envelopes for our biweekly diocesan newspaper. It is a good way to keep up with church happenings throughout the diocese and in the worldwide church. Try it for a year at just \$23.00. Every home should have some Catholic reading material. The Universe Bulletin would be a good start.

Our congratulations to Alex Koenig who will receive from Bishop Amos at the 11:00 a.m. Mass the Parvuli Dei scouting award. The banner on the east wall was one of Alex's projects.

Homily notes: last week the blind man received his sight and today Lazarus is given life so that God may be given glory. Are we at Mass today to give glory to God? Should not this be the bottom line, the reason behind every thing we do? A good meditation for these last two weeks of Lent.

Welcome to St. Patrick Church

BISHOP MARTIN AMOS

For the celebration of the feastday of our Patron Saint March 17, 2002

A ST PATRICK'S DAY PRAYER

God, our Good and Loving Father, we thank you for the gift of faith. Thank you for St. Patrick who is a great model of faith and love for us. May we, like Patrick, cherish our faith and courageously share it with others.

Amen.

St. Patrick, pray for us.

<u>Palm Sunday – Readers</u>	
Sat. 5:00	Mary Hartmann, Jon Woost
Sun. 8:30	Barb O'Keefe, John Dowdell
Sun. 11:00	Ellie Pitts, Bob Cherpak
 <u>Holy Thursday – 7:30 p.m. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</u>	
Lector:	Tom Zupan
Ushers:	John Ormandy, Bob Diedrick, M & C Haines
Eucharist:	R & D Breyley, D & E Donahue, Jim Davidson
Servers:	Mark Bennett, Paula Heiser, Amanda Willis
 <u>Good Friday – 3:00 p.m. THE LORD'S PASSION</u>	
Readers:	Teresa Davidson, Bill Mohler
Ushers:	Gerry Noster, Charlie Corriggio
Eucharist:	Denise Breyley, Lillian Smith
Servers:	Rob Breyley, S & J Provoznik

Lector:	7:30 PM Sat Mary Lou Gerold JoAnne Farr	8:30 AM Sun Ed Young	11 AM Sun Nick Willi
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Chris & Tim Radachi	Sally Eyestone Andrew Fetchik Richard Raab George Reising	Tom Gaetano Todd Hardoby Michael Toth Jon Woost
Eucharist:	David Culross Elaine Johnson Gerry Noster Jack & Pat Sumpter	Gene & Kathleen Fenik Catherine Holmes Ed Janas Dave Lenzer	William Hehr Laurie & Bruce Ramsey Wendy & Larry Shivak
Servers:	A & J Culross Steven Diedrick Danielle Novotny Courtney Osborne	Kate Lenzer Cassie Mohler Kevin Verhoff	Billy Koubek Caitlin Martin Drew Martin

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Tuesday, Koprek Family

9 a.m. Wednesday, Robert Sheffield

7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper - Parishioners  
Keep watch with the Lord after Mass until 3:00 p.m. tomorrow

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

7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass - Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday, Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,847.00 - 181 envelopes

Scripture is on page 32 of booklet; The Response:  
MY GOD , MY GOD , WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME

Entrance, Wor II, # 428, ALL GLORY , LAUD AND HONOR

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

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

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion, G & P, # 576, TAKE LORD , RECEIVE

Closing, Wor II, # 496, CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

**TODAY IS “UB SUNDAY“** I goofed last week. THIS weekend the teens will be at the entranceways to accept your subscriptions to the Catholic Universe Bulletin. Especially today is it important that we read another view of the news. Kindly consider subscribing for a year at just \$23.00.

Family Mass committee meets April 1st at 6:30 p.m.

You are welcome to take some PALM BRANCHES home with you to use in your homes as an article of devotion.

The annual Guild sponsored CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY is at 1:00 p.m. Holy Saturday in the church hall. Kids, third grade and under, are asked to sign-up in the entranceways if they are coming. Always a nice party with a good time for everyone.

To date,we only have 11 persons on the list for the April 21st chartered bus trip to St. Sebastian, St. Bernard, Annunciation, St. Matthew and Nativity parishes, with dinner at the Olive Garden. Cost--bus & dinner--is just \$20. Must have a good fifty persons on the list by April 8th, or no go. It's great to get out, join us!

GALLUP TRAVELERS--final meeting this Sunday, the 24th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Just the travelers need be there. Parents need not attend, but welcome if want to come.

Thursday evening & through the night. Church open for private prayer! Use east door.

Welcome to this Palm Sunday service.  
The crowds in Jerusalem welcomed the humble arrival of the King with palms and shouts of “Hosanna!” Let us honor and praise Him today with that same joyful spirit.

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

Lector: Tom Zupan  
Ushers: John Omandy, Bob Diedrick, M & C Haines  
Eucharist: R & D Breyley, D & E Donahue, Jim Davidson  
Servers: Mark Bennett, Paula Heiser, Amanda Willis

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

Readers: Teresa Davidson, Bill Mohler  
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	<u>7:30 PM Sat</u>	<u>8:30 AM Sun</u>	<u>11 AM Sun</u>
Lector:	Mary Lou Gerold JoAnne Farr	Ed Young	Nick Willi
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Chris & Tim Radachi	Sally Eyestone Andrew Fetchik Richard Raab George Reising	Tom Gaetano Todd Hardoby Michael Toth Jon Woost
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Servers:	A & J Culross Steven Diedrick Danielle Novotny Courtney Osborne	Kate Lenzer Cassie Mohler Kevin Verhoff	Billy Koubek Caitlin Martin Drew Martin

Today, Palm Sunday, with Christ's majestic entrance into his Holy City, we begin the most solemn, significant week of the church year. The need for all of us to strengthen, deepen, renew our religious foundations and values is terribly evident. Please take time to make the coming seven days a real HOLY WEEK for you and your family!

Thursday we celebrate the gift of Eucharist and the gift of Service (washing of the feet, kindly volunteer to share in this ritual). After the Last Supper the Lord spent hours in the Garden praying. Could we not follow his example by visiting the Chapel or Church for some quiet time throughout Thursday night until the 3:30 p.m. Good Friday Service. Good Friday is a day of FAST & ABSTINANCE.

Altar Servers, please be here a half hour before services.

First Communion reminders: picture orders and baptismal certificates for those not baptised at St. Pat's are due by April 1st.

Palm Sunday Choir Concert this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Congregational Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, Al Pasadyn

9 a.m. Thursday, John & Carrie Mosgrove

9 a.m. Friday, Martha Muraco

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Bernard Johnson

11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,596.00 - 207 envelopes

- Ent. Vigil - - in silence
- Sunday - G & P, # 399 LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE
- Off. Vigil - - Wor II, # 441 ALLELUIA , ALLELUIA , GIVE THANKS
- Sunday - Wor II, # 442 JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY
- Com. Vigil - - Wor II, # 707 YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES
- Sunday - Wor II, # 707
- Clo. Vigil - - Wor II, # JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY
- Sunday - Wor II, # 441 ALLELUIA , ALLELUIA , GIVE THANKS

Our thanks to the P.S.R. Co-ordinators and students for the banners and candle flames, signs of each student's growth in the love of Jesus through the lenten season. A great example for all of us to strive to reflect more and more the "light of Jesus" in our lives.

NO P.S.R. classes this coming week! Classes resume April 10th.

Now that these busy days of Holy Week are behind us we can think about getting away for a relaxing Sunday afternoon. Enjoy the chartered bus tour of some Akron area churches in the company of friends. We'll end the day with dinner at the Montrose Olive Garden. Sign-up this week in the office--just \$20 for bus and meal.

Last 1st Communion reminder: photo orders and baptismal record now due at the P.S.R. office

Family Mass committee meets this Monday at 6:30 p.m.

To the many of you who have helped during this Lenten season and especially through Holy Week to make it all a significant occasion for growth in appreciating the personal love of the Lord Jesus for each one of us I am deeply grateful. The gift of the P.S.R. staff & kids of their symbols seen now of the church back walls are great reminders of this love. Thanks a heap!

Homily notes: Easter, a time to rekindle our HOPE. A hope which avoids a spirit of recklessness which forgets the wisdom & history of the past or a false hope which says all has been done. True hope sees there is yet so much that is beautiful that has yet to germinate. It exists in the heart!

Welcome to our Easter celebration.  
The Lord is risen! Let us join hearts, hands, and voices in joyous praise to almighty God, whose power and love is among us even in this hour.

ODE TO EASTER

With happy voices ringing  
Thy children Lord appear;  
Their joyous praises bringing  
In anthems loud and clear,  
For skies of golden splendor,  
For azure rolling sea,  
For blossoms sweet and tender,  
O Lord, we worship thee.

Sunday evening this group of P.S.R staff and students will arrive in New Mexico as our third outreach to the Native Americans in Bishop Pelotte's diocese of Gallup. We pray for a safe journey, lots of learning, and a fun week. We'll hear about the trip shortly after their return.

CONFIRMATION meeting for parents & students on Sunday, April 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the hall. Over about 8:30 p.m.

Parish Nursing Program: these nurses and helpers will again be doing Blood Pressure Screening the weekend of April 6/7, after the 5 p.m. Mass and between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel

The next meeting of the nurses and helpers will be on Monday, April 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. I am very pleased and grateful for the many who have volunteered to help with this parish program.

Our Parish Mission Team

Chaperones: Marian Hluszt  
Russell Breyley  
Mary Beth Willi  
Dolly Lee

Teens: Rob Breyley  
David Rowland  
Jessica Buttler  
Megan Houston  
Kristine Lee  
Cassie Linden  
Stephanie Provoznik  
Kristen Schaffer  
Katie Willi  
Stephanie Willi

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Tom Zupan	Ellie Pitts	Nick Willi
Ushers:	Richard & Beth Kocsis Tim & Chris Radachi	Tom Denes Bob Diedrick Eric Evans Lee Grissinger	Tom Gaetano Mark & Cathy Haines Mark Kaminski
Eucharist:	Mary Baker Rose Barrett Bill Burkhardt Larry & Judy Hall	John & Tassa Dowdell Bill & Annette Mohler Pat Rogers	Bev & Frank Hardoby Maxine May Larry & Wendy Shivak
	6 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> Ballie Smith Sam Smith	7 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> Amanda Willis Jackie Garn	7 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> Laura Heiser Paula Heiser
Servers:	20 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> Mark Bennett Courtney Osborne	21 <sup>st</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> Rob Breyley T J Houston	21 <sup>st</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> Chelsea Kaminski Stephanie Willi

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH                      April 7, 2002                      FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
WELLINGTON, OHIO                      Second Sunday of Easter                      647-4375

What a wonderful April Sunday! Welcome! Let us all eagerly join together in praying, singing, sharing and listening as we worship before God.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Vince Reymann	9 a.m. Tuesday, St. Jude
9 a.m. Wednesday, Charles Lockyer	9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Friday, Special Intention	6 p.m. Friday, wedding Langdon & Rosemark-York
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	5 p.m. Sat., Piazza/Bockmore Family
COLLECTIONS: Easter \$7,956.50	11 a.m. Sunday, Koprek Family
Holy Land + \$457    Sunday + \$695	

Scripture for today is number 843; The Response;  
LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY

Entrance, Wor II, # 496, CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory            +            +            REFLECTION            +            +

Sanctus, Wor II, # 253            Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333

Communion, WE REMEMBER, found in the bulletin

Closing, Wor II, # 442, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

Next weekend the second collection will be for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thank you for your support.

The Confirmation meeting for both students & parents will be held next Sunday, April 14th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the hall.

Blood Pressure screening will be held in the Chapel by the parish nurses ater the 5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday evening and from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 am Sunday morning. All adults welcome to take advantage of this free service. Next meeting of staff at 7 p.m. on the 22nd in the Conf. Room.

~~No~~, this Sunday you can NOT enjoy the Men's Club famous & delicious buttermilk pancakes with low calorie (?) sausages after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. You'll be happy to know that we have ordered NEW, large print HOLY WEEK booklets for next year. So it's good riddance to the 20+ year old booklets.

On Easter Sunday the Akron newspaper had a three page feature story on the 100 year old St. Bernard Church we will visit on the April 21st chartered bush tour to five Akron churches. Check the entranceways for some nice photos. We need about 20 more riders to make this trip a sure thing. Save Father from worrying by signing-up the next few days in the office. Just \$20 for bus and dinner at the Olive Garden.

We still have about 200 of the anniversary metal medallions left. Cut the price to bare-bones \$4 each to help move them. Neat gifts, etc. have about 50 of the recent pictorial directories you can have at the bargain price of \$5 each. Stop at the office anytime for both items.

Homily notes: Alex Haley's book & movie "Roots" encouraged an appreciation of each one's family history. Scripture today tells us of our church and faith community's history, we are a community that teaches, breaks bread, and prays. We grow in faith, like Thomas, we experience trials and suffering whick tests our faith, and through it all we rejoice in the continuing, real presence of the risen Lord. We are an "alleluia people."

The critical importance of prayer

Prayer is the test of everything; prayer is also the source of everything; prayer is the driving force of everything; prayer is also the director of everything. If prayer is right, everything is right. For prayer will not allow anything to go wrong.

Bishop Pilla has asked that we call to your at-tention a second letter he has sent on the issue of sexual abuse. The full letter is posted in the entranceways.

Masses celebrating the 21st Annual Catholic Senior will be held by our Bishops at six locations thro-ughout the diocese on Wednesday, May 29. Check the flyer in the entranceways.

Upcoming LADIES GUILD meeting on Monday, April 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pumpkin Room. Come & make some new friends!

Women of the Church Approximately 65 children attended the fun-filled Easter Party last Saturday. A good time was had by all. Winning the jelly bean guess was Elizabeth Bowman whose prize was the stuffed bunny. Daniel Parsons took home the jelly beans for his second prize. The Ladies Guild would like to thank all who helped in any way, it was greatly appreciated.

**PEACE**  
be with you.  
*As the Father has sent*  
me, so I send you.

**BLESSED**  
are those who have  
not seen and have believed.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

April 14, 2002  
Third Sunday of Easter

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Anna McKean

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, Richard Rauschenbach

9 a.m. Thursday, Frank Kosik

9 a.m. Friday, Larry Smith

5 p.m. Saturday, Tom Ropchock

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dolores Danesi

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,507.00 - 181 envelopes

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$595.49 Water \$29.20 Gas \$774.29

Scripture for today is number 844; The Response:  
LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT WITH JOY TO THE LORD

Entrance, Wor II, # 459, AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING  
Gloria, Wor II, # 234 ( v 1 & 2) \_

Offertory, G & P, # 525, GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333

Communion + + + REFLECTION + + +

Closing, Wor II, # 459, AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING  
( v 3 & 4)

The second collection today will be for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Your generous gifts to our mission is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

The ladies are reminded of the Guild meeting this Monday, the 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pumpkin Room. We would love to see everyone! M.S. Women of the Church

The Parish Nurse organization thanks you for your participation in our screening program. Many more events have been planned for the coming year. Programs about nutrition, depression, breast cancer awareness and many more. Your participation helps us help you. Thanks, Cindy Jones.

The next meeting of members will be on Monday, the 22nd of April, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Scholarship application forms for our high school seniors and for college kids wishing to apply for continuing grants are now available in the P.S.R. office. Two forms for seniors--a yellow & a green one; one form, a pink one, for those seeking continuing grants. ALL applications must be at the parish office by May 20th at 5 p.m. We thank those who have contributed to the Endowment Trust thus making these annual grants possible.

Looking for a place to eat out this Sunday? Try the SWISS STEAK DINNER at Our Lady of Lourdes in New London. Just a nice 18 mile ride away for a fine meal with homemade pies for dessert. Adults \$6, seniors only \$5, and kids \$3. Under 5 are free. Check flyer.

As of printing time, I think, there will be a Men's Club PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST to enjoy after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Homily Notes: the disciples, lost in their own grief, failed to recognize the Risen Lord until he sat down with them for a bit of food then they knew Him "in the breaking of the bread." Are we like the disciples? Lord, help us to know that you are with us!

The sermon of the lilies

In the beauty of the lilies  
We can see the love of God.  
They without a conscious effort  
Rise – supreme above the sod –  
Clothed in tints of radiant glory  
Fed by springs and from above,  
Each a message of Creation,  
Each a symbol of his love.

Attached to this bulletin is a second letter from Bishop Pilla concerning the troubles currently besetting our Church. I, and I hope you also, pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and help us all. I pray especially for Bishops Pilla and Quinn, good, dedicated, honest leaders.

After Communion time at Mass today, two of the recently returned Gallup travelers will give us a brief overview of their week experience.

An important CONFIRMATION meeting for both parents and Confirmandi will be held in the hall THIS Sunday from 7:00 p.m. to around 8:30 p.m. We appreciate your on-time participation.

Sorry to say that the bus trip planned for the 21st had to be cancelled because of the small sign-up. Stop at the office for refunds.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS  
O JESUS, I PRAY FOR YOUR FAITHFUL AND FERVENT PRIESTS;  
FOR YOUR UNFAITHFUL AND TEPID PRIESTS;  
FOR YOUR PRIESTS LABORING AT HOME OR ABROAD IN DISTANT MISSION FIELDS; FOR YOUR TEMPTED PRIESTS; FOR YOUR LONELY AND DESOLATE PRIESTS; FOR YOUR YOUNG PRIESTS; FOR YOUR DYING PRIESTS.  
BUT ABOVE ALL I RECOMMEND TO YOU THE PRIESTS DEAREST TO ME; THE PRIEST WHO BAPTIZED ME; THE PRIESTS WHO ABSOLVED ME FROM MY SINS; THE PRIESTS AT WHOSE MASSES I ASSISTED AND WHO GAVE ME YOUR BODY AND BLOOD IN HOLY COMMUNION; THE PRIESTS WHO TAUGHT AND INSTRUCTED ME; ALL THE PRIESTS TO WHOM I AM INDEBTED IN ANY OTHER WAY. O JESUS, KEEP THEM CLOSE TO YOUR HEART, AND BLESS THEM ABUNDANTLY IN TIME AND IN ETERNITY. AMEN.





**Diocese  
of  
Cleveland**

*Cathedral Square*

**OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

An announcement to be made publicly and printed in bulletins of all the parishes of the Diocese

On Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Anthony M. Pilla asked nine priests of our diocese to withdraw from public ministry and be placed on Administrative Leave of Absence because of past allegations of sexual involvement with a minor.

At the time that the Diocese became aware of the allegations brought against each of these nine priests, in accord with our diocesan policy and the understanding of the issue at the time, each received evaluation and treatment and was subsequently returned to ministry where, to our knowledge, they have been successfully performing their ministries without incident.

This administrative leave does not carry with it a new presumption of guilt, but is intended to provide for a review of past allegations and to determine each priest's fitness for ministry as our diocese evaluates our policy and its implementation. This administrative leave will be for an indefinite period of time.

As a Church we must be vigilant in our protection of children from sexual abuse and increasingly compassionate for those who are injured by such misconduct especially when it involves a priest or other church worker. As we pray for all those who have been victimized we must also pray for these priests and for the entire church at this difficult time.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Loretta Brasee

9 a.m. Tuesday, Josephine Zima

9 a.m. Wednesday, Ruth Thome

9 a.m. Thursday, Frank Kosik

9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Saturday, Stanley Siedlarczyk

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Anna McKean

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,449.50 - 186 env

Gallup \$2,054.00

Scripture for today is number 847; The Response:  
LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT WITH JOY TO THE LORD

Entrance, G & P, # 399, LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, G & P, # 708, LIKE A SHEPHERD

Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333

Communion, G & P, # 525, GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

Closing, G & P, # 378, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

Friday morning I received a call from Bishop Pelotte with the news that four of the Little Sisters of the Poor who recently hosted our travelers at their Villa Guadalupe were involved in a one car accident. They were returning from a day away in Santa Fe when their van blew a rear tire, rolled over killing Mother Margaret Teresa, 47. Sister M. Benedict was hospitalized with internal bleeding as was Sister Julie with four broken ribs and a broken arm. Sister Claire was the least injured--badly scratched. Mother Margaret was from Hong Kong and was serving her first year in Gallup. She and all the other sisters related beautifully with both our adult and teen travelers. Your prayers appreciated. Villa Guadalupe, 1900 Mark Avenue, Gallup, NM 87301.

Thursday we had the funeral Mass for Anna Novacic, a longtime resident of the Elms. Anna was baptised 87 year ago in the Old St. Pat's Church.

Kindly also remember Fr. John Storey, 82, whose funeral Mass will be Tuesday at the Regina Health Center.

Yesterday and today we received faxes from Bishop Pilla "asking all Catholics and people of good will to pray and advocate for an end to this horrifying cycle of violence, reprisal, death and devastation" in the Holy Land." We pray with Pope John Paul II "to implore from the heart of God his special intervention with those who have the responsibility and power to take the necessary steps to move the conflicting sides toward a just and dignified agreement for all."

On Sunday evening, May 5th, at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Pilla will participate in a prayer service for comfort, healing and hope in the face of the current crisis facing the Church involving the sexual abuse of children. It will be at the Cathedral with free parking available. Kindly check flyer in entranceway.

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: Butterflies will soon be free!

In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, God alone can see.

Last Sunday evening our ninth and tenth grade confirmandi along with their parents participated in the investiture service beginning the teen's formal preparation for Bishop Amos' fall anointing. This group of 43 teens is

a fine one; parents, I know you are proud of them as our staff is pleased to help you instruct them.

Since the reception of all sacraments enriches the entire community, we are again asking everyone's prayer support through the coming months. Today we invite you to accept one of the pink prayer support forms to pray for an individual member of this group.

ENDOWMENT FUND scholarship applications: folks now in college seeking continuing grants (pink form), and high school seniors from our P.S.R. program or Catholic schools seeking first-time grants (yellow and green forms) can obtain them at the P.S.R. office. ALL properly completed forms must be at the Parish Office by 5 p.m. on Monday, May the 20th.

The Parish Nurses and Helpers meet this Monday, the 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. New folks welcome to come and joining the group.

Real prayer

Prayer is a direction of life, a focusing of one's most personal and deepest attention Godward. The purpose is to love God and learn to know him so well that our wills, our actions, will be more and more aligned with his, until even our subconscious reactions and purposes will have the mark of his love, his life about them. Prayer is no longer an "activity." It [becomes] the continuing language of that relationship God designed to fulfill a human life.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, St. Jude

9 a.m. Tuesday, Rudolph Heckelmoser

9 a.m. Wednesday, Alois & Sophie Sugaski

9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Friday, Robert Herberger

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Joe Lucskay

11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,595.00 - 189 envelopes

Scripture for today is number 850; The Response:  
LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT WITH JOY TO THE LORD

Entrance, WE ARE MANY PARTS , found in the bulletin  
Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, G & P, # 388, I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333

Communion + + + REFLECTION + + +

Closing, G & P, # 573, THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Kindly keep our Confirmandi, those teens to be Confirmed in the fall, among your prayer intentions. If last weekend you did not get an indicidual prayer support slip, you may take one from the red baskets in the sanctuary.

Family Mass Committee meets Monday, the 29th, at 6:30 p.m.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun	This Wednesday following 9:00 a.m.
Lector:	Mary Lou Gerold	Bill Mohler	Ed Young	Mass those who can help us will gather in the hall to make-up the food trays for all the nursing home residents and for our shut-ins. Helping hands make the task an easy, enjoyable one.
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince Mc Mullen Gerry Noster Sandy Denes	Andrew Fetchik John Ormandy Richard Raab George Reising	Todd Hardoby Diane & Jim Noble Jon Woost	ENDJOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS may be picked up at the P.S.R. office. <u>ALL</u> completed applications must be submitted to our office by 5 p.m. on Monday, May 20th.
Eucharist:	David Culross Linda & Larry Gilles Elaine Johnson Dave Lenzer	Erma & Richard Donahue  Chris & John Schartman	Russ Breyley Cathy Haines Laurie & Bruce Ramsey Jane Rowland	The Ladies Guild sponsored MOTHER/CHILD dinner will be on Saturday, May 11th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Cost is \$5.00 for 14years & older, \$3.00 for 8--13 year olds, and under 8 are free. Kindly sign the list in the entranceways. Always a good dinner and an enjoyable evening.
	4 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup> Jacob McMinn Bill Wolf	5 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Sam Forgacs Steven Diedrick	5 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Brandon Smith Angela Gaetano	We have received a wonderful offer from the Univ. of Notre Dame for three or more H.S. teens to participate in a new five day summer leadership/discipleship program. Cost of \$225 per person is covered by a school grant for the first three or the amount is prorated among a larger group. More information will be given to interested teens this Sunday. Applications must be submitted within two weeks. This is a grand opportunity to be with teens from around the country while enjoying a great college atmosphere and learning from N.D. college counselors.
Servers:	18 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup> Anthony Culross Eric Culross	19 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> Billy Koubek Kyle Koubek	19 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> Julia Provoznik Stephanie Provoznik	

In God's love we are secure

We are richer today than we were yesterday –  
because

We have laughed often.  
We have given of ourselves.  
We have forgiven others.  
We have made new friends.  
We have treasured old friends.  
We have made stepping stones out of stumbling blocks.  
We have thanked God for each new day.  
We have placed our trust in God, knowing that in his love, we are secure.

At the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday these children will be baptised. We congratulate their parents and rejoice with them.

MASON ALEXANDER, son of Eric & Lisa Harrison

LILLIAN ESTELLA, daughter of Paul & Laura Dowdell.

This Wednesday, May 1st, at 7:00 p.m., we ask all Gallup Travelers from this year and years past and their families to offer Mass for Mother Margaret and the injured Nuns from Villa Guadalupe. All are welcome to pray with us.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS PARENTS--next Saturday, May 4th, your little ones need be in Church promptly at 9:00 a.m. for the two hour practice. Sunday, May 5th, the kids gather in the Rectory Conference Room 15 minutes before the 11:00 a.m. Mass time. The group photo will be taken immediately following Mass, then the individual photos.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH                      May 5, 2002                      FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN  
WELLINGTON, OHIO                      Sixth Sunday of Easter                      647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Tuesday, Dolores Danesi
9 a.m. Wednesday, Josephine Zima	9 a.m. Thursday, Loretta Brasee
9 a.m. Friday, Martha Muraco	5 p.m. Saturday, Tom Ropchock
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Piazza/Bockmore	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS:        Sunday        \$3,240.00 - 182 envelopes

*Scripture for today is number 853;    The Response:  
LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT WITH JOY TO THE LORD*

*Entrance, G & P, # 388, I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES*

*Gloria, Wor II, # 234*

*Offertory, G & P, # 642, WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS*

*Sanctus, Wor II, # 314        Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256*

*Communion, BRING FLOWERS OF THE RAREST, found in the pews*

*Closing, G & P, # 395, I DANCED IN THE MORNING*

Next weekend the second collection will be for our mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Kindly remember our outreach program.

A final reminder: the Guild sponsored MOTHER/CHILD dinner is this coming Saturday, May 11th, here in our hall at 6:30 p.m. Your pre-paid reservations can be made at the office or by one of the guild members who will be available after each Mass this weekend. Ride arrangements can be made by calling Peggy at 647-0057 or Virginia at 647-2306. Come! Enjoy the evening with your friends. You'll be pleased you did!

The feast of the Ascension of the Lord will be observed throughout our diocese next weekend, not on Thursday.

Teens interested in the Notre Dame University summer program are asked to get your applications in to me, Fr. R., by this Wednesday. This is a great opportunity and I want to get our stuff in to them on time. By the way, I was very pleased with the response of our kids at the Mass for the Gallup Sisters. Really a great group!

PANCAKE BKF May 12th--Moms get a FREE one on this their special day.

Homily Notes: the Lord is truly risen, we believe Him; the fruit of this faith is the hope that we also after death rise with Him; and now, through the gift of the Holy Spirit we live loving Him as shown by our striving to observe the commandments He gave us. "Kive on in my love."

Anderson, Rebecca  
Bement, Bradley  
Brasee, Catrina  
Conklin, Calvin

Conrad, Mackenzie  
Cwalina, Anthony  
Denes, Ryan  
Dowdell, Nicholas

Duta, Rabekah  
Farrar, Michael  
Gaetano, Thomas  
Hardoby, Francesca

Horency, Stephanie  
Kinzel, Billy  
Kolar, Emily  
Kolar, Jacob

Koerner, Jordan  
Parsons, Daniel  
Ramsey, Megan  
Rochford, Ashley

Schillace, Caleb  
Sexton, Jacob  
Smith, Ian  
Storrow, Michael

Toth, Christian  
Tyrone, Victoria  
Wendell, Michael

*All of us rejoice with these children who this Sunday receive their Eucharistic Lord for the first time. We are happy for them. May the remembrance of this day always be most special for them.*

*As we congratulate them we also thank their parents and teachers for the guidance and example they have given them. May they and us all continue to grow in our appreciation of this wondrous gift.*

P.S.R. Notes: May 8th, 9th, & 12th are the last class times for the '01-'02 school year. It has been a good one, for which we are grateful to our great kids, their families and, of course, our teaching staff.

A reminder to the P.S.R. Staff that our annual Victory Dinner in on Monday May 20th, at 6:30 p.m. here in the Conference Room.

This week the kids did take home the green registration forms for the coming year. Kindly take advantage of the lower fees in effect until June 30th when the fee becomes \$25 per child. You can drop the forms in the collection basket or stop at the office when convenient.

Kindly check the flyers in the entranceways for more info on the Pittsfield Community Church's performance of JACK & the Beanstalk on Saturday, June 1st.

The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be June 7--9. Call Ken & Rose Breen for details & reservations. 440-899-9002

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

May 12, 2002  
Ascension of the Lord

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Stephen Free	9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Wednesday, Ruth Thome	9 a.m. Thursday, Alice Ewing
9 a.m. Friday, St. Jude	5 p.m. Saturday, Robert Sheffield
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Anna McKean	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,644.90 - 190 envelopes

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$526.16 Water \$29.20 Gas \$341.61

Scripture for today is number 856; The Response:  
GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE TO SHOUTS OF JOY: A BLARE OF TRUMPETS FOR THE LORD

Entrance, WE REMEMBER, v 1, 2, found in the bulletin

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion, Wor II, # 450, BE JOYFUL MARY

Closing, WE REMEMBER, v 1, 3

The second collection today will be for our mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Yes, it's today, the FREE pancake breakfast for our Moms following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Treat the whole family on this special day!

Blood pressure & finger stick blood sugar screening will be next weekend by the nurses from our Parish Nurse Organization, in the parish hall after the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass and between Masses on Sunday. There is no need to be fasting for the blood sugar test. We appreciate your participation. Do you enjoy walking? A twelve week independent walking initiative, sponsored by the Parish Nurse Organization will start on July 9th. "Walking for the Glory of God" information will follow as this event nears.

The next Parish Nurses meeting will be on Tuesday, May 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please note date change!

On the 19th, Our Lady of Lourdes in New London is having a roast beef dinner from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. See flyer for more.

Homily Notes: the Ascension, a feast telling us that the church must be a community in mission, with Christ as our head, and his Spirit with us always, until the end of time. Why stand there looking up to the heavens? You have a mission, a task to do!

A mother's prayer

Make me a wise mother, O Lord. Keep me calm and give me patience to bear the small, irritating things in the daily routine of life. Give me tolerance and understanding to bridge the gulf between my generation and that of my children.

Let me not be too ready to guide my children's stumbling feet, but allow me to be ever near to bind their bruises. Give me a sense of humor that I may laugh with them but never at them. Let me refrain from preaching with words.

Keep me from forcing their confidences, but give me a sympathetic ear when my children come to me. Make me humble. Keep my children close to me. O Lord, though miles may separate us. And let your light so shine upon me that they, too, will perceive your glory. Amen.

Today's, Sunday, P.S.R. classes are the last ones for this school year. And today's Family Mass is the last until September.

A couple worthwhile T.V. programs on Ch 45/49. The National Geographic Special "Inside the Vatican" airs Sunday, May 12th, at 8 P.M. and on Tuesday, May 14, 8 to 11 p.m. the Life of Pope John Paul II. Check flyers in entranceways and on the bulletin stands.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Tuesday, Dolores Danesi
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Robert Herberger

9 a.m. Friday, St. Jude
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Robert J. Diedrick
- 11 a.m. Sunday, Koprek Family
- COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,508.00 - 184 envelopes Diocese of Gallup \$1,927.00

Scripture for today is number 861; The Response:  
LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT, AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH

Entrance, G & P, # 572, SING A NEW CHURCH, verses 1 & 2

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion, G & P, # 426, HAIL MARY: GENTLE WOMAN

Closing, G & P, # 572, SING A NEW CHURCH,, verses 3 & 5



Beginning next weekend and every two weeks thereafter, FREE copies of the diocesan bi-weekly newspaper will be available for you to take home. Especially today with so many news items touching the church it is imperative that we hear another viewpoint. Copies will be in the wire racks at each entranceway. Please take one home with you.

Practice for the H.S. Senior graduation Mass is on Sunday, May 26th, at 9:40 a.m. in church. The Senior Mass is at 8:30 a.m. on June 2nd. Any high school graduating senior and his/her parents (sorry, parents only) are invited to the breakfast following Mass. Kindly call Mary Beth & Nick Willi--355-5749, or the church office--647-4375, if you can join us. Rita & the ladies always feed us well!

P.S.R. Staff Victory Dinner this Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Homily Notes: Pentecost, the gift of the Holy Spirit, given to us for peace and for forgiveness. "To err is human, to forgive is divine." How true! Pentecost evokes thoughts of ordinations, my own ordination 44 years ago. What changes in this time-frame! What a need for healing, forgiveness, for peace

Next Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass we will formally receive into our Catholic faith Charles Lewis Ewing, 91. We congratulate him and likewise all of you who have made Lou and his late wife, Alice, feel so very comfortable here.

The Parish Nurse group will be taking blood pressures and the finger stick blood sugar screening today, right after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday between Masses. You do not need to be fasting for this. An area has been setup in the hall--kindly use the steps or the elevator just inside the green doors.

The next Parish Nurses meeting will be this coming Tuesday, May the 21st, at 7:00 p.m. Please note the date change.

The First Communion PHOTOS came in this week. Kindly stop to get your in the sacristy at your convenience. The kids look great. They're all good looking!

As you can tell from the stuff in the parking lot, we are in the process of replacing some bad spots and adding concrete curbing in some areas.

Just received word that Dennis Emary, 49, lost his life in an accident at his home Saturday morning. Kindly keep his wife, Denise, and their family in your prayers. Dicken funeral home is handling arrangements.

**The gift of this day**

This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is important because I am exchanging a day in my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something that I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, not loss; good, not evil; success, not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price I paid for it.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Steven & Mary Free

9 a.m. Tuesday, Loretta Brasee

9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Thursday, Josephine Zima

9 a.m. Friday, St. Jude

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Baccalaureate Mass

11:00 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,016.00 - 167 envelopes

Scripture for today is number 864; The Response:  
TO YOU GLORY AND PRAISE FOR EVERMORE

Entrance, Wor II, # 485, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, Wor II, # 484, O GOD, ALMIGHTY FATHER

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion, 'TIS THE MONTH OF OUR MOTHER, found on the cards  
in the pews

Closing, Wor II, # 560, NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD, v 1, 2 & 3

First Communion parents, your kids photos are in the sacristy--pick them up at your convenience. And all parents, take advantage of the early registration fees by registering now for the 2002-03 P.S.R. year. After June the fee is \$25 per child.

Graduating H.S. seniors and their parents are invited to breakfast following the graduation Mass. Please call the office or Mary Beth & Nick Willi at 355-5749 to make your reservation. It's on June 2nd after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

CATHOLIC SENIOR CELEBRATION for the older adult this coming Wednesday, the 29th, at St. Joseph's in Amherst with a musical prelude beginning at 1:45 p.m. Bishop Pevec will be the celebrant. Check flyer for other locations.

The June issue of Every Day Catholic will be given out by the ushers as you leave Mass today. I hope you do take time to read this little flyer and then pass it on to some others.

Information on the Independent Walking Initiative 2002: "Walking for the Glory of God," which will start on July 9th, is available at the card table outside the east entrance.

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CATHOLIC

UNIVERSE BULLETIN

THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER FOR EVERYONE

At both entrances today are free copies of the diocesan newspaper. The parish is sponsoring this effort to introduce our families to this rather well written Catholic biweekly paper. Please take a copy, read it over, and decide if you may want to take out your own subscription.

Homily Notes: Trinity Sunday, celebrating a mystery not understood but lived through faithful prayer and reflection. God, creating, redeeming, sanctifying, daily in his people.

Greetings and welcome! This day is known as Trinity Sunday. Therefore we think of God's revelation as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As we glorify the Lord today, let us contemplate upon our Creator, our Savior, our ever-present Companion. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Memorial Day weekend--three days marking the unofficial beginning of summertime and the few hours we pause in grateful remembrance of the thousands whose dedication and sacrifices have made our country what it is. Their gift reminds us that freedom is not free.

Participating in the Monday morning Mass we thank God for all who have served in the past, for the casualties of 9/11, and for all those presently in the armed forces. We pray for their wellbeing and for their families.

On Memorial Day

Remember the words Abraham Lincoln spoke at the dedication of the national cemetery on the Civil War battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania:

"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us — that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion — that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain — that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom ...."

- Put your trust in the living God and all will be right in time and eternity.  
—John Taylor
- All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.  
— Abraham Lincoln
- God has given us two hands — one to receive with and the other to give with.  
—Billy Graham
- Self is the only prison that can ever bind the soul.  
—Henry Van Dyke

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Mary Hartmann	John Dowdell	Bob Cherpak
Ushers:	Beth & Richard Kocsis Chris & Tim Radachi	Bob Diedrick Eric Evans Sally Eyestone Lee Grissinger	Tom Gaetano Cathy & Mark Haines Michael Toth
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Judy & Larry Hall Pat & Jack Sumpter	Denise Breyley Don & Norma Downs Donna Houston Megan Houston	Bill Hehr Marian Hluszti Maxine May Wendy & Larry Shivak
	1 <sup>st</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Mark Bennett Danielle Novotny	2 <sup>nd</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> Rob Breyley T.J. Houston	2 <sup>nd</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> Thomas Norton Vincent Norton
Servers:	15 <sup>th</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> Baillie Smith Sam Smith	16 <sup>th</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> Laura Heiser Paula Heiser	16 <sup>th</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> Arielle Rinehart Katie Willi

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, St. Jude	9 a.m. Tuesday, Stan Siwierka
9 a.m. Wednesday, Dolores Danesi	9 a.m. Thursday, Ruth Thome
9 a.m. Friday, Anna McKean	5 p.m. Saturday, Poor Souls
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Edgar Davidson	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,991.50 - 164 envelopes

Scripture for today is number 867; The Response:  
PRAISE THE LORD, JERUSALEM

Entrance, Wor II, # 738, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, G & P, # 525, GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

Sanctus, Wor II, # 243      Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333

Communion      +      +      +      REFLECTION      +      +

Closing, Wor II, # 665, GATHER US IN, verses 1, 3 & 4

Next weekend the second collection will be for our mission outreach to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Your generous contribution is greatly appreciated.

*This past Wednesday, IRENE DELEWSKI, 59, died unexpectedly at home. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her husband, Bernard, and their family. Viewing and services were at the Fortuna Funeral home in Cleveland. May Irene and all our beloved deceased enjoy God's eternal peace.*

The following quotes are taken from a four page fax received

Friday which was edited by Jim Mullen, President & CEO of Cleveland Catholic Charities. I hope it will be helpful. "These are trying times for many. I want to assure you that Catholic Charities has not lost focus of the vital need to help the poor and "at risk" in our communities. It is clear that this current scandal has hurt many of us in the Church. Perpetrators must be punished, victims must be offered treatment and pastoral care. Additionally, there is danger that current perceptions may erode the public's trust in the Church and in its moral authority. I believe that we are going to have to earn back the trust from those who now may question it. We will do that by the credibility of our performance and actions. No Catholic Charities funds will be used to pay legal fees, etc. encumbered by the diocese. Cleveland Catholic Charities spends 88 cents of every dollar to its works assisting over 600,000 people every year."

(The complete fax is posted in the east entranceway should you wish to read it in its entirety.)

Homily Notes: Kindly read the facing page of this bulletin for a good summary of Catholic belief in the REAL PRESENCE. We also believe that in Eucharist we share in the "one Body," of which Christ Jesus is the Head. Like the loaf of bread, made from many bits of wheat, we, though many, are united through this Body & Blood of the Lord Jesus.

**Robin Brod      Amanda Denes**

**Kevin Diedrick      Eric Forgacs**

**Megan Houston      Sandra Kobasher**

**Michael Koyan      Jill Rosemark      Brian Rupe      Jacob Schramm**

*CONGRATULATIONS to these participants in the baccalaureate Mass and to all graduating high school seniors. We are proud of you. We thank you for the gift and example you are for St. Pat's.*

*As you move on to another phase of life's journey may you always hold dear the foundation given you by your family and church.*

Parents, a reminder that youngsters who will be in any of our P.S.R. programs--preschool through 12th grade, need to register every year. Doing so during this month of June means lower fees. In July the fee is \$25 for every child. Stop at the office during normal hours or place an envelope in the collection basket. Thanks.

After Mass again today, the Parish Nurses will be giving out information on the 2002 independent walking initiative--Walking for the Glory of God. At the card table along the driveway.

I was very pleased that all the copies of the diocesan biweekly newspaper were gone Sunday morning. After reading, you might pass your copy to another family. The parish will provide these free issues to introduce this paper to you. Hope you find it informative and useful.

The Parish FINANCE Council meets this Monday, June 3rd, at 8:00 p.m., in the Conference Room.



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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Mary Lou & Dottie Mannion

9 a.m. Tuesday, Piazza/Bockmore

9 a.m. Wednesday, St. Jude

7 p.m. Wednesday, Frank Bradstock/  
Bernice Bottomlee Wedding

9 a.m. Thursday, Sophia Crouse

9 a.m. Friday, Alfredo y Pura  
Corella, 50th Anniversary

2 p.m. Saturday, Brett Duta/ Cassandra  
Wyman Wedding

5 p.m. Saturday, Poor Souls

8:30 a.m. Sunday, A Pasadyn/ C Lockyer

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,656.83 - 175 envelopes

Scripture: # 897; The Response: TO THE UPRIGHT I WILL SHOW THE SAVING POWER  
Entrance, Wor II, # 665, GATHER US IN, v 1, 2 OF GOD  
Gloria, Wor II, # 234  
Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333  
Communion, G & P, # 550, SERVANT SONG  
Closing, Wor II, # 571 FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

The second collection today will be for our mission in Gallup,  
New Mexico. A sincere thank you for your gifts.

With a little luck in again getting a hauler, we are looking ahead  
to another clothing drive around mid-September. So if you are thinking of cleaning out the closets hold off until we can get  
settled on a date. The folks in Gallup sure can use what we send 'em.

The scholarship committee met Wednesday to award grants from the Endowment Trust to all our seniors and college kids who ap-  
plied. We were impressed by the quality of the applicants and wish the grants could have been higher, but with the depressed  
market the income was considerably less than in past years. Recipients are: Robyn Brod, Amanda Denes, Kevin Diedrick, Megan  
Houston, Michael Koyan, Brian Rupe, Karla Bartish, Janson Breyley, Cassie Bryant, Chris Coffman, Eric Evans, Todd Frenk,  
Toni Heyde, Mike Kahelin, Matt Lenzer, Melissa McConnell, Steven Verhoff, and Rob Willi.

The next meeting of the Parish Nursing Organization will be on Tuesday, June 18th, at 7 p.m. in the Conf  
Room. New members are always welcome. Please leave your sign-up forms for "Walking for the Glory of  
God" program in the baskets at the bulletin stands.

The Ladies Guild is having their Pizza Sub Sale on June 15/16. Volunteers to help make subs can meet in  
the basement kitchen on Saturday the 14th from 9 am to noon. Subs sold after Mass: \$2.50 ea; 5 for \$10.

Expect a miracle

Too many times we miss so much because we live  
on the low level of the natural, the ordinary, the  
explainable. We leave no room for God to do the  
exceedingly abundant thing above all that we can ask  
or think.

—Vance Havner in  
The Vance Havner Quote Book



Free copies of the diocesan biweekly newspaper are  
available in the entranceways. We hope that when  
you have read your copy you will pass it on to an-  
other family so that each copy will be seen by  
three or four families.

Votive Candles: when you see candles burning at the statues of the Holy  
Family, Sacred Heart and St. Patrick they mean that people are praying  
for a special intention--usually a sick person or a special need. It  
would be most proper if we would occasionally add our prayers to theirs  
as the Lord Jesus encouraged us to pray for one another.

The suggested offering of \$2 per candle may be left in the office or in  
the sacristy. Matches also available there.

Happy to say it appears as if most of our Parish School of Religion  
teaching staff will be returning this September. At the present we are  
in need of just one upper level (10th grade) teaching couple. If you  
are interested, kindly contact Fr R. or Tassa Dowdell at 647-2284.

- The greatest act of faith takes place when a person finally  
decides that he is not God.
- Success in marriage is more than finding the right person.  
It's also a matter of being the right person.
- True love is never selfish and will die if it is not fed by  
thoughtfulness, courtesy, kindness and work. —Billy Graham
- Talents sealed in a bottle do not spread the fragrance of  
God's love.

One of the great heroes of the early days of our country  
was John Paul Jones. He was a naval officer and to him  
went the honor of displaying on his ship, for the first time,  
the national flag of the United States.  
Some people may not realize that Francis Scott Key, the  
author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," composed four stan-  
zas for what became our national anthem. The last stanza is  
as follows:  
O, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,  
Between their loved home and the war's desolation,  
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-  
rescued land,  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a  
nation.  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto, — "In God is our trust."  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave,  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.  
—The national anthem in totality may be found  
in Hugh Graham,  
Great American Stories, Poems and Essays

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Stephen Free

9 a.m. Tuesday, Irene Delewski
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Koprek Family

9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Anna McKean
- 11 a.m. Sunday, Eileen Mosgrove Krause

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,660.89 - 180 envelopes Diocese of Gallup \$1,621.00

Scripture: # 900; . The Response: WE ARE HIS PEOPLE: THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK

Entrance, G & P, # 535, ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, G & P, # 598, ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333

Communion, Wor II, # 583, AMAZING GRACE

Closing, G & P, # 616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING. The Parish Nursing organization will be holding another blood pressure and blood sugar screening in the church hall on June 22nd, after the 5 p. m. Mass, and on June 23rd between the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses, That's next weekend. Take advantage of this good health opportunity.

The sign-up for the "Walking for the Glory of God" will continue until the beginning date of July 9th. Thanks for your participation.

The next Parish Nurse meeting is Tuesday, June 18th, at 7 p.m. in the Conf. Room.

PIZZA SUBS available after all Masses THIS weekend at the hall GREEN doors. Cost just \$2.50 each or 5 for \$10.

Next Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.Community Health Partners will dedicate the new Ireland Cancer Center. Their mission is "to extend the healing ministry of Jesus by improving the health of our communities, with emphasis on the poor and underserved. Faith has always been an integral part of our work." The Ireland Cancer Center is an important advancement in healthcare for the Greater Lorain Community. Cancer patients will have access to high quality medical and radiation oncology, integrative therapies and extensive support services, all in one facility that has been specifically designed to comfort and heal.

Homily Notes: God told the house of Jacob "you shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." And to his disciples "to send out laborers for his harvest." A task for all, a challenge for those we call "Father."

Father's Day is a time for us to show our appreciation to God for our families. As we pray for our fathers and all other members of our families, let us also show kindness toward all who have come to worship. We are very pleased that you are here.

What do you owe your father?

What do I owe my father? Everything. He was my best friend; a parent who knew how to be patient with an unruly child; a preacher of joyful faith who practiced what he taught; a good companion in the woods and in the library; a fearless man with a kind heart; a Christian without pretense or bigotry; a true American gentleman of the democratic type. Every day I give thanks for him.

—Henry Van Dyke

BLESSING FOR FATHERS

God our Father

In your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of gratitude.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Many folks have signed their kids up for the coming religion school year but there's still a lot yet to take advantage of the lower fees. Just a reminder that on July 1st the fee becomes \$25 for each youngster. So please, help yourself and us by letting us know your kids will be with our program for 2002-03.

Gallup Travelers: a one page newsletter dedicated to the memory of the late Mother Margaret Teresa is yours in the sacristy. It is very nicely done.

- Goals are dreams with deadlines.
- The more we understand God's love for us, the more we'll show God's love to others.
- Prayer changes the way we look at the world around us.
- A father is someone who carries pictures in his wallet where his money used to be.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Loretta Brasee

9 a.m. Tuesday, Robert Herberger
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Josephine Zima

9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls
- 9 a.m. Friday, Richard Rauschenbach

5 p.m. Saturday, Tom Ropchock
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Joseph/Mary Anton

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,204.50 - 169 envelopes

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH Electric \$325.71 Water \$29.20

Scripture is # 903; "

*The Response: LORD , IN YOUR GREAT LOVE , ANSWER ME*

*Entrance, G & P, # 598, ON EAGLE'S WINGS*

*Gloria, Wor II, # 234*

*Offertory, Wor II, # 585, HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION*

*Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333*

*Communion + + + REFLECTION + + +*

*Closing, Wor II, # 560, NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD*

OOPS!! We goofed real good with our pizza sub production last weekend. It seems that while the quality control officer (that's me) was busy getting ready for a wedding that some of the subs got put together without the proper amount of ingredients in them. This is bad for those who purchased any of the "thin" subs--they wouldn't taste right, and for us as we have a great reputation to uphold. To help rectify this situation, the Guild is giving a \$1.00 refund to those who purchased some of the "thinly" made subs. Just stop by at the office at your convenience. Sorry about the trouble and thanks for your understanding.

This weekend, Parish Nursing is again having BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR screening in the church hall after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and between Masses in the morning. We ask you to please continue to bring in your sign-up sheets for our "Walking for the Glory of God" program. Extra pamphlets are available in the baskets at the entrances. Logs & additional information will be handed out on July 6/7.

A CPR class for those 18 and over will be presented by the Parish Nursing Organization in October. Sign-ups start at a later date.

Homily Notes: Jesus tells us "do not fear...do not be afraid." How confusing it must have been for the early church to be rejected and persecuted by both the political and religious powers. Such has been true throughout the centuries as it is true today--those who preach/live the kingdom message often suffer for it. The kingdom message is explosive, those who reject it seek to stop the preacher. Yet Jesus says it is not the death of the body that kills, it is the death of the soul. And fear is what kills the soul.

"So do not be afraid, you are worth more than many sparrows."

The challenge of marriage

In the covenant of marriage, God asks two self-willed sinners to come together and become one flesh — not in body only, but in spirit, in attitude, in communication, in love. Think about the implications. Imagine two self-willed sinners trying to submit to one another as God calls them to do. That will take a decade. Or imagine two self-willed sinners trying to serve one another joyfully. Another decade. Imagine two self-willed sinners trying to show honor to one another. Yet another decade. Or to encourage one another. Or to edify one another. It is a lifetime challenge — perhaps the single greatest challenge there is.

PARENTS with youngsters in any part of the parish's religious education program you will make our teaching staff very happy and you'll also save yourself many dollars by getting the kids registered THIS coming week. Less than half have done so!

On July 1st the fee becomes \$25 per child. Kindly stop at the office or get it in the mail this week. Thanks!

- Look to your health; and if you have it, praise God, and value it next to a good conscience.  
—Izaak Walton
- No man ever prayed heartily without learning something.  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson
- We should be grateful for our tears; they prepare us for a clearer vision of God.  
—William A. Ward

Get out the plow

A wise, philosophical man was once asked how he overcame his difficulties. "How do I get through a trouble?" he replied. "Well, first I try to go around it. If I can't go around it, I try to get under it. If I can't get under it, I try to go over it. And if I can't get over it, then God and I just plow right through it."

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After Mass we again ask the ushers to pass out the July issue of Every Day Catholic. Neat quote from Lou Holtz and a brief bio on St. Maria Goretti. A great saint for our young kids.

LIFE LINE SCREENING will be at the Wellington Town Hall on Wednesday, July 3rd. Please check flyers on bulletin stands for more information.

Next Pastoral Council meeting on Monday, July 15th, at 7:30 p.m. in Conf. Rm.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH                      June 30, 2002                      FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
WELLINGTON, OHIO                      13th Sunday in Ordinary Time                      647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

5 p.m. Saturday, Poor Souls                      8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,260.00 - 165 envelopes

Scripture: # 906; The Response: FOREVER I WILL SING THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

Entrance, Wor II, # 760, WE GATHER TOGETHER

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

*Offertory*    +    +    +    *REFLECTION*    +    +    +

*Sanctus, Wor II, # 243      Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333*

Communion, G & P, # 542, HERE I AM, LORD

Closing, Wor II, # 763, AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Thanks for your fine response to the P.S.R. registration--over 60 this past week, with more coming in this weekend. Much appreciated!

For the coming days I'll be away for some R & R in the country of my ancestors. Fr. Bill in Oberlin (774-1337) will cover if needed.

Take time this week and next to walk around the Church yard to check the Day Lillies, we have about forty varieties, which are now coming into bloom. Also the Mona Lisa lillies now blooming by the sign, front bed, & BVM plantings. Real nice!

PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting coming up on Monday, July 15th, at 7:30 p.m. in Conf. Rm.

The logs & information for the "Walking for the Glory of God" will be handed out next weekend after all Masses. There will be extras for those who have not as yet signed-up. A great health & fit ness program, and with not too much effort!

The annual ST. MARTIN'S Church in Valley City BBQ CHICKEN DIN-  
NER is on the 14th in their new Parish Community Center. Check  
flyers in entranceways for more info.

Homily Notes: all Sacred Scripture reading today speak of this oh so vital virtue of hospitality--receiving the guest and stranger in our midst. Is St. Pat's a hospitable parish? Am I? Another thought--how kindly do I view myself? And how open am I to GOD in my daily living?

The facing page of today's bulletin makes good reading on this.

## Remembering one's baptism

There is a little exercise I do virtually every morning when I take my shower. As the water is pouring down on me early in the morning, I reach up with my hand and get water all over it, and then I close my eyes and with my hand make the sign of the cross on my own forehead. "I have been baptized in Christ" I say to myself quietly. This day belongs to him. I am called to be his representative whatever I am doing and wherever I might go. Give me the grace, Lord, to represent you well and with integrity.

MAMMOGRAM AT ST. PATRICK

*"The Best Protection is Early Detection"* is the message that is being promoted by the Lorain County General Health District through the Breast Cancer Education and Screening Project. The project, partially funded by the Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer Awareness, is in collaboration with Community Health Partners Health Ministry/Parish Nurse Program, Allen Medical Center, and the American Cancer Society.

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	<u>5 pm Sat</u>	<u>8:30 am Sun</u>	<u>11 am Sun</u>
On this Sunday before our nation's birthday, it's fitting that we have gathered to worship God. "Righteousness exalts a nation," the Bible tells us in Proverbs 14:34 (NIV, NRSV). To worship is to take a step toward righteousness. A vigorous welcome to all who have come to take that step toward righteousness.	<b>Lector:</b> Mary Lou Gerold	Ed Young	Jon Woost
	<b>Ushers:</b> Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Gerry Noster Sandy Denes	Tom Denes Andrew Fetchik John Ormandy Richard Raab	Todd Hardoby Mark Kaminski Maxine May Bruce Ramsey
	<b>Eucharist:</b> Mary Baker Rose Barrett David Culross Linda & Larry Gilles	Kathleen & Gene Fenik Catherine Holmes Annette & Bill Mohler	Russ Breyley Cathy Haines Bev & Frank Hardoby Mike Hluszti
• I realize that patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness towards anyone. —Edith Cave	<u>6<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup></u> Jacob McMinin Brandon Smith	<u>7<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup></u> Jenny Buttler Jessica Buttler	<u>7<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup></u> Bill Wolf Bryce Rinehart
• Can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are the gift of God?	<u>20<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup></u> Jackie Garn Amanda Willis	<u>21<sup>st</sup>/28<sup>th</sup></u> Drew Martin Sean Martin	<u>21<sup>st</sup>/28<sup>th</sup></u> Chelsea Kaminski Stephanie Willi

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Robert Diedrick
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Stephen & Mary Free
- 9 a.m. Friday, Loretta Brasee
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Tom Ropchock
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners
- 11 a.m. Sunday, Koprek Family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,203.50 – 161 envelopes

Scripture: # 909 The Response: I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER, MY KING AND MY GOD

Entrance, G & P, # 633, I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, G & P, # 525, GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion, G & P, # 652, PEACE PRAYER

Closing, Wor II, # 761, THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Next weekend the second collection will be for our outreach program to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thank you for remembering our mission.

PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room.

Official Newspaper of the Diocese of Cleveland  
CATHOLIC  
UNIVERSE BULLETIN

Get your free copy of the diocesan biweekly newspaper at the stands by the church entrances. After reading please share it with others.

**Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinner**, St. Martin’s Church, 1824 Station Road, Valley City  
Sunday, July 14, 2002, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. \* BINGO \* GAMES \* PRIZES \* RAFFLE \*

WHAT KIND OF BONE ARE YOU?

It’s been said that the “body” of a church has four kinds of bones:

1. The WISHbones – those who wish someone else would do all the work.
2. The JAWbones – who do all the talking and very little else.
3. The KNUCKLEbones – who knock everything anyone else tries to do.
4. The BACKbones – who get under the load and get the work done.

To worship is to stop and reflect upon the majesty and love of God and to praise the One who created us all. Worship also enables us to take time to consider how God would have us act on behalf of the Kingdom of God. A warm welcome to one and all.

**A PRAYER FOR THE HOME**  
Bless our home that we cherish the bread before there is none, discover each other before we leave, and enjoy each other for what we are while we have time. Amen

“Walking for the Glory of God” logs can be picked up after all the masses this weekend. If you did not have the opportunity to pre-register, please feel free to join in now anyway. Many extras are available. It’s good for the body and soul.

The Parish Nurse Organization is sponsoring a lab drawn blood sugar, blood cholesterol, and PSA screening at St. Patrick’s on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Lab personnel from Community Partners will be here to provide this service. There will be no charge for the blood sugar and cholesterol. A \$10.00 fee will be charged for the PSA test. For those who cannot afford the fee, assistance is available. It is not necessary to be fasting. If you are interested please add your name to the sign-up sheets at the church entrances. We need 22 participants to have a lab person come for this program. Please help us, help you! If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Jones at 647-4012. Thank you!

New Parishioners

Erin Kemp, 48687 Jones Road, Wellington  
Shena Boyd, 151 Jones Street, Wellington  
James & Judy Keske, 39136 ST Rt 18 E, Wellington  
Eric & Lisa Harrison, 313 Findlay Ave, Wellington  
Rick & Karen Larson, 647 Waterford Way, Wellington  
John & Johanna Treadway, 349 Lakeside Ave, Wellington

Melissa McMahon & Mike McClellan 19996 A Baird, Wellington  
Kathleen VandenEynden, 325 Thornwood Dr, Wellington  
Vincent & Linda Lonigro, 19600 West Rd, Wellington  
Timothy & Karen Smith, PO Box 172, Wellington  
Andrzej & Elisa Kazeck, 13231 Old Mill, Spencer  
Mark & Diane Fritz, 115 Main Street, Rochester

We welcome these parishioners who have registered in recent months. We hope they find St. Patrick friendly and fulfilling in their service to the Lord.

IN EVERY BLADE OF GRASS

“Nature is a gift from God and every blade of grass is a sermon,” a preacher told his summer-time congregation.  
The next day, the minister was mowing his lawn when a member of the church came along. The parishioner stood and watched his pastor mow for a while. Then, nodding his head in approval, he said, “Way to go, Pastor, cut ‘em short!”

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH            July 14, 2002            FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN  
WELLINGTON, OHIO            15th Sunday in Ordinary Time            647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, St. Jude	9 a.m. Tuesday, Robert Herberger
9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Thursday, Josephine Zima
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	1 p.m. Saturday, Fritz/Bedo Wedding
5 p.m. Saturday, Piazza/Bockmore	8:30 a.m. Sunday, Rhea O'Keefe
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,967.50 - 160 envelopes  
UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$585.49 Water \$40.36 Gas \$103.18

Scripture: # 912 The Response: THE SEED THAT FALLS ON GOOD GROUND WILL YIELD  
A FRUITFUL HARVEST.  
Entrance, WE ARE MANY PARTS , found in the bulletin  
Gloria, Wor II, # 234  
Offertory, Wor II, # 759, COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE COME  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256  
Communion + + + REFLECTION + + +  
Closing, G & P , # 548, CITY OF GOD

The second collection today will be for our outreach to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. God bless your generosity to our mission.

Kindly remember in your prayers two of our retired priests who died this past week: Fr. Bob Cauley, 86, formerly at St. Mary in Avon, and Fr. Mark Blinn, 84, formerly pastor of St. Therese in Garfield Heights. May they and all our be-loved deceased be at peace with the Lord Jesus.

Please sign-up in the entranceways as soon as possible for the August 4th lab draw blood sugar, cholesterol and PSA (prostrate cancer) screening program. There is no charge for the blood sugar and the cholesterol tests. The PSA is \$10.00, but no one will be denied due to inability to pay. We need at least 22 participants to qualify for this program. Help us , help you. Sign-up today. Call Cindy Jones at 647-4012 with any questions.

Also, women, the Mammogram will be here on August 14th. Pre-register if you are interested. The numbers are: 322-6367, 244-2209, or 236-8722 for more information and/or assistance.

The next Parish Nursing Organization meeting is July 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. New members are always welcome. C.J.

Homily Notes: at Mass, when the lector concludes a scripture passage, he/she says, "the Word of the Lord," and we respond, "thanks be to God." We accept this Word as we would the person of the Lord. We believe It and strive to live It. Isaiah speaks of the Lord's Word, his will, being fruitful, "achieving the end for which I sent it." Just like the "seed" in the Gospel, "bears fruit and yield a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

Does God ever forget?

The answer is "Of course God forgets." When we confess our sins and ask for forgiveness, God forgets the sin and cleanses us of all unrighteousness. "As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us" (Psalm 103:12). It is as though God buries our sins in the deepest ocean and then as Corrie Ten Boom used to say, "God puts up a sign that says, 'No fishing allowed.'" God forgives and forgets. Therefore we shouldn't keep dragging out old offenses which God has already forgotten.

ALL DAY SATURDAY  
July 20th

food--games--rides--music  
all in Downtown Wellington  
check flyer in entrance-  
way for more information.

The Parish Pastoral Council meets this Monday, July 15th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Agenda items are the Octoberfest, review of educational efforts--Everyday Catholic and the Universe Bulletin, parish mission, new council members, etc.

Homebound Parishioners: when someone is confined to their home for an extended period of time, a responsible family member is welcome to take Communion to him/her after the weekend Mass. We have a number of small Pyxs (host containers) in the sacristy for this purpose. See me, Fr R, before Mass if you are interested.

This Sunday St. Martin's in Valley City has their famous family style BAR-B-QUE Chicken Dinner in their new, much larger, hall. Serving from noon to 5:00 p.m. It is always a great, delicious dinner!.

BAPTIZED IN THE CHURCH  
*Daniel Patrick, son of David & Mary Hager*  
*Cole Emmanuel, son of Mark & Mary Kaminski*  
*Mason Thomas, son of M McClellan & M McMahon*  
*Lillian Estella, daughter of Paul & Laura Dowdell*  
*Mason Alexander, son of Eric & Lisa Harrison*  
*Ethan Michael, son of Rick & Karen Larson*  
RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH  
*Erin Beth Kemp*  
*Shena Danielle Boyd*  
*Charles Lewis Ewing*

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Emory Henderson
- 9 a.m. Tuesday, St. Jude
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dolores Danesi
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls
- 9 a.m. Friday, Eileen Mosgrove Krause
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Edgar Davidson
- 11 a.m. Sunday, Anne Wagner
- COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,097.50 - 179 env
- Diocese of Gallup \$1,584.00

Scripture: # 915 Response: LORD , YOU ARE GOOD AND FORGIVING

Entrance, Wor II, # 524, HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME , v 1,2

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, Wor II, # 754, FORGIVE OUR SINS

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion, Wor II, # 583, AMAZING GRACE

Closing, Wor II, # 524, HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME , v 1,3

Next Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass we will baptise JUSTIN KYLE HALL, the second son of Christopher & Catherine Hall.

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**CATHOLIC UNIVERSE BULLETIN** Kindly help yourself to the current issue of our Diocesan biweekly newspaper as you leave Mass today. Your Pastoral Council believes this paper along with the monthly Every Day Catholic affords us with an easy way to keep abreast of Catholic happenings. Please pass them on to other families after your family has read them.

We are still in need of a P.S.R. teaching couple for the 10th grade class on the Creed, a study of Catholic beliefs. Our teens are really great to work with and you will find it most rewarding. Kindly call Tassa Dowdell or see Fr. R. if open to this Sunday task.

The USHERS are asked to give out the August issue of Every Day Catholic after Mass today.

Homily notes: Would you agree that most of us Americans are "doers," persons who thrive on action, getting things done, we disdain long, nonproductive meetings, waiting in grocery lines, traffic jams. True, we have accomplished remarkable things in our 200 plus years, we are envied by many. The scripture reading today say so often God's ways differ from our ways. He is strength in weakness, perfection in disbelief, teaches in parables, sends his Spirit to guide us in prayer, asks us to be patient in our journey through this imperfect world. The parables of the seed & the weeds, of the yeast in the dough affords us much food for thoughtful reflection.

Quiet, please

Mother Teresa once wrote: "We need to find God and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature— trees, flowers, grass — grow in silence; see the stars, the moon, the sun, how they move in silence. Is not our mission to give God to the poor in the slums? Not a dead God, but a living, loving God. The more we receive in silent prayer, the more we can give in our active life. We need silence to be able to touch souls. The essential thing is not what we say, but what God says to us and through us. All our words will be useless unless they come from within — words which do not give the light of Christ increase the darkness."

Welcome one and all. As we worship, let us consider the possibility of growing closer to Christ and to one another. Christ made the following promise: "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister ..." (Mark 3:35). Obedience to God, therefore, makes us the family of God. Let us try to fulfill the promise.

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Already forty-two folks have signed-up for the Parish Nurse sponsored lab draw for blood sugar, blood cholesterol and P S A screening here at St. Pat's on Sunday, August 4th, from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the hall. It is not necessary to fast. Blood sugar & cholesterol screening is free. A \$10.00 fee will be charged for the PSA test. Assistance is available.

The Parish Nurse Organization meets this Monday, July 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. New members always welcome.

We are always looking for folks to help with the weekend liturgies. We are frequently short of ushers and could use some more Eucharistic miniters plus a few more good readers. If you would be willing to lend a steady hand, just give the office a call or see Fr R after Mass.

FAIR talk already? Yup, the next two weekends will be sign-up time for our PIZZA SUB booth at the county fair. Weather permitting , the list will be on a card table in the driveway.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

10:30 a.m. Monday, funeral Mass

Edward Eberling

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, Robert Herberger

9 a.m. Thursday, Dolores Danesi

9 a.m. Friday, St. Jude

5 p.m. Saturday, Geraldine Hamilton

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3043.00 - 156 envelopes

Scripture: # 918 Response: LORD , I LOVE YOUR COMMANDS

Entrance, G & P, # 548, CITY OF GOD

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion, WE REMEMBER , found in the bulletin

Closing, G & P, # 700, NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Early Friday morning, EDWARD EBERLING, retired farmer and longtime active parishioner, died from leukemia at home two days short of his 80th birthday. We extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers to his wife, Betty, and to his family. Visiting hours Sunday at the Laubenthal Funeral Home at Rt 57 and Chestnut Road from 2 to 5 p.m., and in St. Pat's Chapel one hour before Monday's funeral Mass. May Ed be at peace with the Lord he served so well.

Kindly remember all our sick in your prayers, in particular Bill Hamer at EMH, Mary Puk at home, Peg Turner going for surgery, Mike Hluszti at EMH, and Virginia Haynes recovering after surgery at home.

MASS TIME for travelers--any place in the U.S.A., just phone 1-800-MASS TIME to find the Catholic Church nearest your location. You'll need to give either the zip code or area code & exchange number in that area. It works!

Homily Notes: At the heart of Jesus' message, and thus, the Gospels', is the coming of God's Kingdom. "The reign of God is at hand! Reform your lives & believe!" God's presence effecting a unity of those who have surrendered in faith, living in his joy. True, as we saw last week, His reign is yet to be fully realized. Today's parable teaches three points: one, the supreme value of the Kingdom--a pearl of great price; two, one's willingness to renounce all to possess the Kingdom, and three, the joy of one who finds the Kingdom.

Four certain things

Ronald Wilson, in *Stretching the Soul*, lists near the end of his book four things of which he is certain:

- 1.Trouble will come. Life is difficult. I must mourn as well as dance.
- 2.In this long journey [of life], I'm not in control. God has reminded us of this ....
- 3.Many times I will fail.
- 4.I will find forgiveness and get up and go on. God will wipe up the mess I've made of things, take me by the hand, and set me back on the right path.

PIZZA SUB BOOTH -- looking for a few good workers to take a shift at St. Pat's Fair booth. The list is on the card table outside (or if it's raining--in the east entranceway).

Please note times and number of adults needed for each shift.

As in past years, we'll be producing the subs in the hall Saturday morning before the Fair begins and each morning weekdays after Mass.

It is a lot of fun and a great way to get to meet a lot of nice people.

Kindly note these programs set by our Nursing Ministry: Lab Blood Draw on next Sunday, August 4th, from noon to 2:00 p.m. in St. Pat's Hall.

MAMMOGRAM on Friday, August 16th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. Pre-registration necessary; contact

Lorain Cty.General Health at 322-6367, 244-2209 or 236-8722 for more information or assistance.

CPR classes for "family & friends" (18 & over) on Saturday, Oct. 5th & 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sign-up necessary as the class size is limited. NO charge for this class. Watch for sign-up sheets in September.

- All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

- There are two things to do about the gospel: believe it and behave it.

—Susannah Wesley

- A good exercise for the heart is to bend down and help someone up.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Bob Cherpak	Barb O'Keefe	Nick Willi
Ushers:	Beth Kocsis Richard Kocsis Chris Radachi Tim Radachi	Bob Diedrick Eric Evans Sally Eyestone Bill Mohler	Tom Gaetano Cathy & Mark Haines Michael Toth
Eucharist:	Jim & Teresa Davidson Mary Hartmann Elaine Johnson Dave Lenzer	Erma & Richard Donahue Pat Rogers Chris & John Schartman	Bill Hehr Bruce & Laurie Ramsey Jane Rowland Larry Shivak
	<u>3<sup>rd</sup>/10<sup>th</sup></u> Mark Bennet Danielle Novotny	<u>4<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup></u> Billy Koubek Kyle Koubek	<u>4<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup></u> Caitlin Martin Angela Gaetano
Servers:	<u>17<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup></u> Erik Culross Justin Culross	<u>18<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/Sept 1<sup>st</sup></u> Laura Heiser Paula Heiser	<u>18<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/Sept 1s</u> Thomas Norton Vincent Norton



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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Ruth Thome	10:30 a.m. Tuesday, <i>funeral mass</i> Margaret Leonardi
9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Thursday, Josephine Zima
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Saturday, Martha Muraco
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Harry Hartmann	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,007.50 - 158 envelopes

Scripture: # 921 Response: THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US: HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS.  
Entrance, G & P, # 402, COME HOLY GHOST  
Gloria, Wor II, # 234  
Offertory, Wor II, # 588, LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 ~~22~~.Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333  
Communion, G & P, # 706, COME TO THE WATER  
Closing, G & P, # 665, HOW GREAT THOU ART

Next weekend the second collection will be for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Your generosity is welcomed and very much appreciated.

MARGARET LEONARDI, 81, the mother of Harry, died Wednesday evening in Florida. Her funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with viewing one hour before Mass time in Chapel. Kindly also remember in your prayers Stanley Kramer and Irene Koves, residents of Weber's Health Care, who died this past week. May Margaret, Stan, and Irene be in God's embrace.

Confirmandi, Mrs Becky Burkhardt wishes to remind you of the need to get working (if you haven't already done so) on your Confirmation hours. Also, locate your Confirmation text books as they will be used at the start of P.S.R. classes.

Parents, if your kids are not registered for the September P.S.R. classes, kindly take a minute this week to do so. We thank you.

Altar Servers--the revised GUIDELINES for serving Mass are in the

Homily Notes: Jesus feeds the hungry, the question asked is not "how", "rather, "why?" "Heed me, and you shall eat well...listen, that you may have life." Jesus took---blessed...broke...gave to the thousands. At the Last Supper, at this Mass, He does the same. Are we convinced like St. Paul that "nothing will separate us from the Love of Christ Jesus." We need only to follow him, let him feed us.

The need to worship together

Sometimes life is hard to affirm, and when the blows of circumstances descend upon me, I want to go someplace with other people and be reminded by the acts of a community that affirmation is a fact larger than my private sorrow or trouble, that it exists in spite of me at the moment, and that if I just hang on I will come here [to church] and praise life again ....

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Ladies, to assure getting the MAMMOVAN here on August 16th seven more registrations are needed. Please get the word out, many women attest to the value of this procedure. The van will be parked by the Old Church.

Don't forget the lab drawn blood work this Sunday, the 4th, from noon till 2:00 p.m., in the HALL, enter by the green doors. Nearly 60 signed up!

We will also be taking blood pressures after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and during the lab event on Sunday.

On Sunday the 20th of October we will observe the 25th anniversary of Bishop James Hickey being here to dedicate this our third Church building. Father Thomas O'Donnell, a graduate of Oberlin's music conservatory worked with Becky on the music that day. I am pleased that Fr Tom will be with us on the 20th as celebrant and homilist. Mass will be followed with Sterk's wonderfully delicious Oktoberfest dinner. More on this later.



The current issue of this diocesan biweekly is available in both entranceways. I am pleased that you are taking this paper home with you. Kindly pass it on to another family when you are through with it.

Last weekend to sign-up for a shift in our PIZZA SUB Fair Booth. Lots of slots open. Kindly observe the number of adult helpers needed each shift. The complete schedule will be in next week's bulletin. Gate tickets will be available when needed.

A PRAYER

For all that God, in mercy sends,  
For health and children, home and friend  
For comfort in the time of need,  
For every kindly word and deed...  
For everything, give thanks!

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH August 11, 2002 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 THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Koprek Family 9 a.m. Tuesday, St. Jude  
9 a.m. Wednesday, Loretta Brasee  
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+ + + HOLYDAY + + + MARY'S ASSUMPTION + + + HOLYDAY + + +  
9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls 8 p.m. Thursday, Parishioners  
- - - - -  
9 a.m. Friday, Dolores Danesi 5 p.m. Saturday, Piazza/Bockmore  
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners 11 a.m. Sunday, Anna Marie McKean

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,016.00 - 170 envelopes  
UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH Electric \$687.64 Water \$111.54 Gas \$100.95

Scripture: # 924 Response: LORD , LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS AND GRANT US YOUR  
Entrance, Wor II, # 585, HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION SALVATION  
Gloria, Wor II, # 234  
Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333  
Communion, G & P, # 598, ON EAGLE'S WINGS  
Closing, Wor II, # 665, GATHER US IN

The second collection today will be for our mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thank you so much for your kindness to our outreach program.

A grand "thank you" to all the participants (54) and helpers who made our lab screening a big success. We hope everyone is healthier for these efforts. Special thanks to Joanne & John Plas for the great cookies. P.N. O. (results in c. 2 wks.)  
MAMMOVAN here Friday, 16th, 9 am to 3 pm.

Thanks, too, for all the BOOTH volunteers. As you can see from the blanks, still have need for 12 adult helpers. Call office or see Fr. R. if you can take a spot. Many hands needed for the SUB production line in the church hall this coming Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and after Mass next week days. This is a nice way to meet lots of neat people while helping your church.

A note from Bp. Pilla's letter in the entranceways: It is clear that the current scandal has hurt many of us in the Church. There is danger that perceptions may erode the public's trust in the Church and in its moral authority. He affirms that none of your gifts to Catholic Charities will be used to cover diocesan legal expenses, settlements, etc. Read his letter for more info.

Homily notes: a leap of faith. Elijah found God in a "tiny whispering sound," Peter found Christ walking on the water. Some found Him in the events of 9-11, others in the birth of a child, a Jr name. out.you." fragrant rose bud. Daily God touches each of us. How do I make my "leap of faith?"

Date	Fair Booth Schedule	August 17-25, 2002	
Sat Aug 17	12:00 pm - 3:30 pm Dale, Shirley & Kevin Verhoff	3:30 pm - 7:00 pm Sam Forgacs, Steve Diedrick 1 Adult	
	12 :00 pm - 4:00 pm Beth & Rachel Gordon 1 Adult	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Lee Family Sandy Denes	
Sun Aug 18	11 am - 3:00 pm	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Mon Aug 19	Rebecca Evans, Megan Coffman, Adam Kennedy 1 Adult	Evans Family	Cody, Julie Kidd Ellie Pitts Tina Drake
	Jan Kennedy Ramsey Family	Shivak Family	David DiZinno 2 Adults
Tue Aug 20	Bob & Denise Georgevich	Ernie, Mary Ann, Matt & Greg Hartman	Houston Family
Wed Aug 21	Bement Family	Sam Forgacs, Steve Diedrick, J. Buttler, K. Gaetano, 1 Adult	Conrad Family
Thu Aug 22	Tassa Dowdell, Maria, Stephanie & Julia Provoznik	2 Adults	Smith Family & Mary Heiser
Fri Aug 23	Bob & Denise Georgevich	2 Adults	Rich & Dee Hejny Bob & Olga Janchos
Sat Aug 24	2 Adults	Bill & Annette Mohler Rose Farner	Bob & Arlene Wacker Barb & Pat
Sun Aug 25			

MARY'S ASSUMPTION

	9 AM THURSDAY	8 PM THURSDAY
Lector:	Teresa Davidson	Ed Young
Ushers:	Charlie Corriggio Andrew Fetchik	Tom Gaetano Mark Kaminski
Eucharist:	Erma & Richard Donahue Gerry Noster	Judy & Larry Hall Denise Breyle
Servers:	Anthony Culross Justin Culross	Amanda Willi Rob Breyley

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

8 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls 9 a.m. Tuesday, Robert Herberger  
9 a.m. Wednesday, Robert J. Diedrick 9 a.m. Thursday, Stephen/Mary Free  
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls 5 p.m. Saturday, Tom Ropchock  
7:30 a.m. Sunday, mass at fair 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Poor Souls  
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,672.00 157 env Diocese of Gallup \$1,676.00

Scripture: # 927 Response: O GOD, O GOD, LET ALL THE NATIONS PRAISE YOU

Entrance, Wor II, # 665, GATHER US IN

Gloria, Wor II, # 234


Offertory, Wor II, # 602, LORD OF ALL NATIONS GRANT ME GRACE

Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333

Communion, Wor II, # 659, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

Closing, WE ARE MANY PARTS, found in the bulletin

*This past Thursday and Friday the Lord called three of our senior priests home. Fr. Jack Garrity, 70, Pastor of St. Mary's in Berea and a classmate, will be buried Monday. Fr. Steve Radecky, 81, former Pastor of St. Columbkille in Parma, also died Thursday and his funeral Mass is Tuesday. Fr. Jim Grandillo, 76, was Pastor of Holy Redeemer in Cleveland. His funeral is Wednesday. A remembrance of these good Pastors in your prayers is appreciated.*

Kindly help yourself to a copy of the U.B.  now at the stands in the entranceways. And please, share your copy with another family when finished reading.

PIZZA SUBS: the updated list of BOOTH helpers can be checked in both entranceways. Just two spots are open. Thanks to all who filled a spot.

Sub PRODUCTION happens in our hall after Mass each morning this coming week. Note the earlier starting time Monday due to Fr. Garrity's funeral. We welcome helpers of all ages. A bonus for helping is that you can purchase subs to take home for just \$2.00 each--helpers only! Opening and stocking the booth each day this year is the Koubek family, Ken & Kathy, Billy & Kyle. Closing at night is Joe Storrow.

Homily Notes: Matthew gives yet another faith story, the very persistent faith of the Canaanite woman. She gains the cure of her child. A point for Jesus' message of universal inclusion. Isaiah: "my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people." How inclusive, welcoming are we? At church, at home, in society?

## Appreciate your faith

One cannot be a good steward without having an appreciation for what one has been given. If we reflect on the struggles of those who have gone before us to make the faith available to us, we will be filled with gratitude for their committed efforts. We will want to learn more about our faith because we see the inherent value in it. And as we learn more about faith, we will grow in our appreciation of it and desire to share it with others.

Next weekend, Father Eugenius Canete, a native of the Philippines and a Missionhurst father, will give the homily at all Masses and will accept a second collection for their mission work. The green flyers on the bulletin stands explain briefly about this congregation and where their 1200 members are located.

On Wednesday, the 28th, at 7:00 p.m., the P.S.R. Staff meets in Chape to kick-off the 2002-2003 school year. The next two week's bulletin will have the complete schedule, teachers, etc. First classes are on September 4th, 5th, and 8th. Kindly take care of all late registrations before the first class date. We are still in need of a cookie person for the Wednesdays pre-class snack. Call the office if you can help us out. Thanks.

We are pleased to baptize at the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, SOPHIA MARIE HARDOBY, the daughter of Todd & Kristine. Congratulations to all of you and our thanks for the gift of Sophia to the parish.

The neat lavender flowers you see appearing in the various gardens are, as most of you know by now, the hardy amaryllis. Hundreds of these bulbs were given away the past few years and more will be available in the fall when I get time to dig some up.

CONFIRMANDI, get your service hours in and books ready for class!!

## Compassion

The seeds of compassion are sown in our very nature as human beings. Compassion seeks to retain our hold on an early awareness that we are all in the same boat, that "but for the grace of God there go I." Compassion comes close to the heart of moral awareness.

How does one cultivate a compassionate nature in children? Helpful stories and maxims abound. And, unfortunately, compassion is as close to a "natural" disposition as any virtue. Treat no one with callous disregard. Children imitate what they see.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Ed Eberling

9 a.m. Tuesday, Margaret Leonardi

9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Thursday, Stephen/Mary Free

9 a.m. Friday, Dolores Danesi

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Rose Verhoff

11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,972.50 - 158 env Assumption \$474.00

Scripture: # 930 Response: LORD , YOUR LOVE IS ETERNAL; DO NOT FORSAKE THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS

Entrance, Wor II, # 494, ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, G & P, # 669, BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR

Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333

Communion + + + REFLECTION + + +

Closing, Wor II, # 497, TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOVERING KING

A special word of thanks to the many of you who staffed our sub booth, made the subs, opened & closed up, ran the subs, cut the cheese, etc. You made my task a joyful, easy one. THANKS! Extra subs sold after Mass today--5 for \$10.

A committee is being formed to provide St.Patrick folks with assorted means of support during certain occasions. We are currently looking for volunteers who would like to be called upon to help provide dinners, cards, or other needed services to fellow parishioners during times of need. Sign up lists are located on the table outside. Won't you please volunteer to brighten someone's day.

The WALKING INITIATIVE participants will be celebrating their success on September 28, at the Hospice Center. If you plan to attend, please add your name to the list in the entranceways. Must know this week! More info on the sign-up sheets.

CPR classes will be offered by the Parish Nursing Gp. for "Family & Friends" on October 5th & 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Must be 18 or older. No Charge. Class size is limited. Watch for sign up sheets in coming month.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Sue Forgacs	Dick Donahue	Mary Lou Gerold
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Gerry Noster Sandy Denes	Tom Denes Andrew Fetchik John Ormandy Richard Raab	Todd Hardoby Mark Kaminski Diane & Jim Knoble
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Judy & Larry Hall Pat & Jack Sumpter	Denise Breyley Don & Norma Downs Donna Houston Megan Houston	Russ Breyley Cathy Haines Bev & Frank Hardoby Maxine May
	7 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> Baillie Smith Sam Smith	8 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> Rob Breyley TJ Houston	8 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> Julia Provoznik Stephanie Provoznik
Servers:	21 <sup>st</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> Sam Forgacs Bill Wolf	22 <sup>nd</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> Steven Diedrick Kevin Verhoff	22 <sup>nd</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> Arielle Rinehart Bryce Rinehart

Through the kindness of Wendell Breisch, we have arranged for a truck to take clean, useful cloth- ing to our friends in Gallup. We will begin col- lecting the first two weeks of October. Do NOT bring anything to the church until that time.

**PSR Start-up**

Parents! Please save this P.S.R. schedule for use throughout the school year. And yes, if your kid(s) are not registered take care of it by this Wednesday. Full staff meets Wed. @ 7 pm.

CLOTHING DRIVE

2002-2003 PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CALENDAR SAINT PATRICK CHURCH WELLINGTON			
Grades 4-6 Wed	Grades 1-3 Thurs	Grades 7-12 & Preschool Sunday	Important Dates
September			8/28 Staff Meeting 7 PM PRS begins
4	5	8	
11	12	15	
18	19	22	9/ 21-22 Confirmation Retreat
25	26	29	St Leonard's Avon Saturday & Sunday
October			10/13 Sexuality Video
2	3	6	10/20 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Church dedication Octoberfest dinner
9	10	13	10/ 23 Staff Dinner 6:30 PM Sr Rita Mary Hardwood, SND
16	17	20	
23	24	27	
30	31	--	
November			11/ 1 All Saint's Day
--	--	3	11/ 13, 14, 17 1 <sup>ST</sup> Term Ends
6	7	10	11/ 17 Confirmation Bishop Amos Sunday 2:30 PM
13	14	17	11/ 20, 21, 24 Report Cards Go Home
20	21	24	
THANKSGIVING BREAK			
December			12/ 1 First Sunday of Advent
--	--	1	12/15, 18, 19 Reconciliation Service
4	5	8	12/18 Communal Penance 7:30 PM
11	12	15	
18	19	--	
CHRISTMAS BREAK			
January			1/12 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents' Meeting 2:30 PM
8	9	12	1/ 19 Sexuality Video
15	16	19	
22	23	26	
29	30	--	
February			2/ 12, 13, 16 2 <sup>ND</sup> Term Ends
--	--	2	2/18 Communal Penance 7:30 PM
5	6	9	2/ 19, 20, 23 Report Cards Go Home
12	13	16	2/ 20 Staff Dinner 6:30 PM Fr. Don Dunso "Moral Development of Children"
19	20	23	2/23 First Reconciliation, 2:30 PM
26	27	--	
March			3/5 Ash Wednesday
--	--	2	3/ 9 or 16 High School Retreat
5	6	9	Grades 7 - 12 1 - 7 PM
12	13	16	3/26 Early release-Wellington schools
19	20	23	3/ 30 Sexuality Video
26	27	30	
April			4/6 Last Preschool Class
2	3	6	4/6, 9, 10 Reconciliation Service
9	10	13	4/9 Communal Penance 7:30 PM
16	17	--	4/ 20 Easter
EASTER BREAK			
30	--	--	
May			5/ 4 First Holy Communion 11 AM
--	1	4	Final classes Report Cards Go Home
7	8	11	5/19 Victory Dinner 6:30 PM

Grades 4 - 6 Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:10 PM  
Grades 1 - 3 Thursdays 4:00 - 5:10 PM  
Grades 7 - 12 Sundays 9:40 - 10:40 AM  
Pre-school Sundays During 11 AM Mass

Should there be a snow day for Wellington schools on a Wednesday or Thursday, PSR 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 THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Rosemary Eshman

9 a.m. Tuesday, St. Jude

9 a.m. Wednesday, Ruth Thome

9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Friday, Larry/Gerry Smith

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Frank/Bernetta Messing

11 a.m. Sunday, Geraldine Hamilton

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,974.50 - 161 env

Mission Co-op \$1,451.72

Scripture: # 933 Response: MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU O LORD , THIRSTING FOR YOU MY GOD

Entrance, Wor II, # 665, GATHER US IN , v 1 & 4

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, G & P, # 542, HERE I AM , LORD

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion, G & P, # 650, PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Closing, Wor II, # 686, MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY, v 1 & 4

Next weekend the second collection will be for our mission to the Diocese of Gallup New Mexico. We look forward to your generosity. Thank you so much.

Thanks to the wonderful effort of so very many of you our Pizza Sub Booth sold 4,116 subs, 131 five gallon tanks of pop, and 173 bottles of water giving the parish a net profit of \$7,703.95, which is just 23 dollars less than last year when we sold 240 more subs but only 118 tanks of pop. Thanks to the kindness of the Koubek family, our booth is being given a much needed face-lift (remo deling) so that for the 2003 Fair it will be much more attractive & convenient to work in. Sign-up early in 03!

Fr. Eugene asks that I thank you for your kindness to him and the Missionhurst missions. He enjoyed his weekend with us and especially so his walk around the Fair Saturday evening

The Pastoral Council meets on Monday, September 9th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Main Agenda item: 25th anniv. & Octoberfest on Sunday, October 20th. Present and new council members are asked to attend.

The next BAPTISM CLASS for expecting parents or new parents will be on Sunday, September 15th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. If they can, both parents should participate, c 2 hrs.

The American Cancer Society mammo van has been rescheduled for Friday, September 6th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. behind the Old Church. You can still pre-registered until Tuesday--call 322-6367, or 244-2209 for more info or to register.

P.S.R. Parents: save this bulletin for use throughout the school year. LABOR DAY is Monday--thank God for the gifts/talents we have at Mass, 9:00 a.m.

SAINT PATRICK PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION  
2002-2003 TEACHING STAFF

PASTOR: FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
CONFIRMATION CO-ORDINATOR: REBECCA BURKHARDT  
MUSIC FACILITATOR: REBECCA BURKHARDT

GRADE LEVEL CO-ORDINATORS:  
ANNE LINDEN PRE-3 647-2912  
MARIA PROVOZNIK 4-6 647-5233  
TASSA DOWDELL 7-12 647-2284

GRADE	ENROLLMENT	ROOM	TEACHER	PHONE	AIDES	PHONE
Pre-School liturgy (ages 4 & 5)	27	Pumpkin & Lemon	Kris Hardoby Tricia Zupan	647-2710 419-945-9900	Joan Gott Laurie Pochatek Bridget Graham	647-171 647-450 647-552
1 <sup>st</sup>	20	Hall (3)	Mary Ann Hluszti	647-4842	Linda Gilles Mary Karleskint	647-432 355-697
2 <sup>nd</sup>	25	Hall (1&2)	Jane Rowland	647-5882	Cindy Storrow Cassie Linden	647-582 647-291
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13	Lemon	Christine Toth	647-6607	Virginia Haynes	647-230
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12	Pumpkin	Judy Hall	647-3087	Mary Heiser	647-610
4 <sup>th</sup>	13	Lemon	Maxine May	355-5630	Jennifer McMinn	647-292
4 <sup>th</sup>	14	Pumpkin	Molly Heiser	647-6108	Paula Heiser	647-610
5 <sup>th</sup>	14	Hall (2)	Dolly Lee	647-5918	Kristine Lee	647-591
5 <sup>th</sup>	14	Hall (1)	Erin Sumpter	647-6277	Jean Johnston	774-420
6 <sup>th</sup>	17	Hall (3)	Mark & Mary Kaminski	647-2301		
7 <sup>th</sup>	22	Hall (1)	John & Kathleen Digney	647-5763		
8 <sup>th</sup>	20	Hall (2)	Paul & Laura Dowdell	647-5495		
9 <sup>th</sup>	19	Pumpkin	John & Tassa Dowdell	647-2284		
10 <sup>th</sup>	26	Hall (3)	Markus & Mary Beth Bryant	647-3517		
11 <sup>th</sup>	15	Lemon	Joe & Sue Forgacs	647-3639		
12 <sup>th</sup>	13	Lime	Nick & Mary Beth Willi	355-5749		

REFRESHMENTS  
Wed - Barb Castle  
Thurs - Mary Minnich  
SUNDAY AIDE-Betty Bowe  
SUB TEACHERS - ELEM  
Bridget Graham 647-552  
SUB TEACHERS - H S  
Jim & Diane Knoble 647-352  
Barb O'Keefe 647-307  
Bill & Annette Mohler 775-71

P.S.R. Parents, if you did not get a bulletin last week with the coming year's schedule, there are extras on the 1st shelf of the east bulletin stand.

Confirmandi, please note that your over-night retreat comes up very soon--Sat/Sun, Sept. 21/22. Your \$10 cost for this must be in by the 15th. Complete details will be given to each of you in your first class on the 8th.

Car drivers of Wed. & Thurs. P.S.R. kids--always park so that you can leave without backing up. Thursday's kids, an adult must walk them from the green posts to your car.

CONVERT class beginning in a few weeks. See Fr. if interested

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Eileen Mosgrove Krause

9 a.m. Wednesday, Peace and Justice

9 a.m. Thursday, Piazza/Bockmore

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Donald Gates
- Funeral Mass

10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wanda Burge

8 p.m. Wednesday, Peace and Justice

9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Ruth Thome

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,310.50 - 168 envelopes  
UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH Electric \$840.28 Water \$481.13 Gas \$108.31

Scripture: # 936 Response: IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE , HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS  
Entrance, WE ARE MANY PARTS , v 1 & 2, found in the bulletin  
Gloria, Wor II, # 234  
Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256  
Communion, G & P, # 471, HOSEA  
Closing, WE ARE MANY PARTS , v 3

The second collection today will be for our mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thank you for your generous gifts.

Tuesday is the funeral Mass of WANDA BURGE, 58, who died last Wednesday at home. A very kind, loving woman, Wanda frequently joined our daily Mass group. Also, two more retired priests died this week. Fr. Vince O'Dea, 92, long time pastor of St. Peter's in Lorain and Fr. Joseph McCausland, 77, 28 years as Chaplain, Colonel, USAF. May all our deceased be at peace with the Lord they loved.

The Pastoral Council meets this Monday, the 9th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Present members as well as the new members are urged to be with us.  
And the Finance Council meets on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. to review the past fiscal year plus other parish business.

Baptism Class next Sunday, the 15th, at 7:30 p.m. in Conf. Rm. Lasts about two hours.

Confirmandi, you will be given RETREAT details in class this Sunday. This over night away to prepare for your reception of the sacrament you will find very enriching & valuable. Please make every effort to join your classmates at this beautiful youth retreat center in Avon.

WEDNESDAY , a day of PRAYER , for  
PEACE , HEALING , RECONCILIATION , and  
JUSTICE. A day of REFLECTING on 9-11.  
Mass in the morning at 9:00 a.m. and in the evening at 8:00 p.m., with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the main altar for private prayer between Mass times. If you can take a half hour prayer time, please sign the list in the entranceways. And if you can not be with us in Church, hopefully you will find time at home or even work to pray for the intentions of this day, 9-11.

Next Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, after the homily, we will have a brief Commissioning ceremony for our Parish Nurses and the staff. Dinner following in the Conference Room. In your behalf, I thank this group for their most helpful ministry to our folks.

CPR. Sign up sheets for the Family & Friends CPR classes on Saturday, October 5th & 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. are in the east entranceway. Class size is limited and will be held in the Pumpkin & Lemon P.S.R. rooms (rectory basement). There is NO FEE for these classes, but you must be 18 or older to sign up. For further info, please call Jan Kennedy at 647-5142, or Cindy Jones at 647-4012.

BANDS OF MARRIAGE

- Michael Anthony Leonardi - Kathleen Jean Hall
- Bryan Matthew Hamer - Kimberly Michelle Wilgor
- Daniel James Hosek - Erin Kathleen DeMoranville
- Thomas James Denes, Jr. - Jodi Lyn Duplaga

A prayer for 9/11

An hour before the horrible attack by terrorists, Dr. Stan Purdum was reading Psalm 66, which includes the words, "We went through fire and through water; yet you brought us out to a spacious place" (Psalm 66:12).  
After seeing the destruction on television, he realized that our nation was going "through fire and through water" and that, as a nation, it would be some time before we might come to the "spacious place" of peace. He composed this prayer:  
O God of heaven and earth, who is bigger than nations and factions, be with us as we live through the terror and despair of this time of danger. Be the strength of those who have been touched personally by this disaster. Come with healing to those who are injured. Be the eternal rest of those who have died. Be the energy, compassion and fortitude of those who must pick through the wreckage, handle the wounded, retrieve the dead and bury the dead but necessary duties. Grant our leaders a double portion of your wisdom. Give them insight, courage and guidance.  
The day of universal brotherhood seems further off than ever, O God, but help us not to despair of trying to accomplish it. Strengthen our faith.  
In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Church school has it all

Church school is the friend of childhood, the inspirator of youth, the strength of middle life and the comfort of declining years.  
Church school has God's day for its time, God's house for its place, God's book for its text and God's glory for its aim.  
Church school builds character, instructs the mind, warms the heart, encourages the fainthearted, shields the tempted and points the way of life to all.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Josephine Zima	9 a.m. Tuesday, Koprek Family
9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Thursday, Loretta Brasee
9 a.m. Friday, St. Jude	5 p.m. Saturday, Dolores Danesi
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sunday, Margaret Leonardi
COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,009.00 - 185 env	Diocese of Gallup \$2,087.00

Scripture: #939 Response: THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL; SLOW TO ANGER AND  
Entrance, G & P, # 657 WE ARE THE LIGHT, <sup>RICH IN COMPASSION</sup> v 1,2,3  
Gloria, Wor II, # 234  
Offertory, G & P, # 558, WHATSOEVER YOU DO  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256  
Communion + + + REFLECTION + + +  
Closing, G & P, # 657, WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, v4,5,6

A reminder about the CLOTHING DRIVE for the Native Americans in the Gallup, New Mexico area taking place the first two weeks of October. Hold you items at home until that time (October) when you can bring 'em to my garage.

BAPTISM CLASS for new or expecting parents this Sunday, September 15th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the rectory. Both parents should participate. Class lasts about two hours.

Among the things discussed at Monday's Pastoral Council meeting were the family outings for the winter months: a roller skating party for Sunday, January 19th, and a new one, a swim night at Splash Zone for Sunday, Feb. 16th, from 5 to 7 p.m. It's early, but you might hold these dates for us.

Wednesday the Ladies put on a mighty fine dinner for 130 of our Wellington area seniors. They always have a good time when they dine here and we are pleased to host them.

GUILD LADIES. You next meet on Monday, September 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. to play Bingo and have refreshments. Bring a buddy. Short meeting to discuss upcoming events for this year. P.S.

Homily Notes: How can I forgive? Not once, not even seven times, but seven times seven times! It's a grace, a gift of God. We prepare ourselves for it through a habit of prayer, the sacraments, & devout and regular Mass participation. Forgive as we all wish to be forgiven.

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PARISH NURSING ORGANIZATION

NURSES:

Arlene Wacker  
Pat Rogers  
Lisa Shiwak  
Jeanne Mohr  
JoAnne Plas  
Aileen Krosse

Carol Shumaker  
Bob Cherpak  
Shirley Verhoff  
Lisa Harrison  
Jan Kennedy  
Cindy Jones

HELPERS:

Theresa Corriggio  
Jane Rowland  
Mary McConnell  
John Plas  
Cindy Murnan  
Amy Bradstock

This weekend we commission these nurses and their helpers in their accepted ministry of promoting the well-being of all St. Pat's parishioners. They recognize that one's growth in holiness springs from a wholeness of body and soul. We thank them for the outstanding efforts over the past several months and look forward to their continued fruitful ministry in the parish. You are truly appreciated.

Participants in the "Walking for the Glory of God" program are reminded to mail in their mileage papers by September 21st to be tabulated for prizes. Envelopes are available in the baskets at the bulletin stands. These must reach CHP by Sept. 26th. Good luck to all. C.J.

Family & Friends CPR Classes--two openings remain in the October 19th class. Kindly sign up in the east entranceway. NO charge for these classes.

Starting Tuesday, ABC Seamless will begin replacing all the spouting on the Church with 7" heavy gauge aluminum ones and will also vent the soffits all the way around the church to help prevent the growth of mold.

Also, in early October we will replace most of the RR ties in the parking lots with concrete curbing like we did in the spring by the Old Church. If anyone can use some of the old ties, kindly see Fr. R. soon.

CONVERT CLASS begins soon. If you or someone you know would be interested in looking into the basics of our Catholic faith, kindly call the office or see Fr. R. at your convenience. Would like to start next week.

CONFIRMANDI parents, a reminder to have your kids here at the Church on Saturday, the 21st, by 3:30 p.m. to leave for the over-night retreat in Avon. NO STUDENT DRIVERS. Becky is arranging transportation. We encourage everyone to pray for our teens in their preparation to receive this wonderful outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

A teacher's prayer

Lord Jesus, Savior and Teacher,  
Thank you for calling us to teach.  
Help us in our thoughts to honor you  
Let our words be acceptable to you.  
May our deeds show faith in you.  
For the joy of learning, we praise you  
Amen.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

8 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls	10:30 a.m. Tuesday, funeral JACK BOWMAN
9 a.m. Wednesday, St. Jude	9 a.m. Thursday, Ed Eberling
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	6:30 p.m. Friday, Leonardi/Hall Wedding
5 p.m. Saturday, Stephen/Mary Free	8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners
11 a.m. Sunday, Thomas Higgins	

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,410.50 - 169 envelopes

Scripture: # 942 Response: THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL UPON HIM

Entrance, Wor II, # 583, AMAZING GRACE

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, G & P, # 471, HOSEA

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion, WE REMEMBER , found in the bulletin

Closing, Wor II, # 524, HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and the support of our prayers to the Bowman family at the death of Bea's husband and the boys father, JACK, Friday afternoon on his 67th birthday. Jack suffered severe head injuries trying to protect bystanders from a team of spooked ponies.. Calling hours at Norton's on Monday and one hour before 10:30 a.m. services on Tuesday at St. Pat's.

Kindly also remember two more of our priests buried this past week. Fr. Bill Tezie, 72, retired from St. John's in Cleveland; and Fr. Tom Burg, 64, former Chaplain of Loyola Univ. Both died of cancer. May they and all our beloved deceased be at peace with the Lord.

Linda Gilles is looking for walkers or sponsors for the 2002 Life Walk, benefiting Cornerstone Pregnancy Services. The walk is two miles starting at the Wellington First Baptist Church. Cornerstone offers comprehensive, pratical alternatives to abortion. Anyone interested is being a walker or sponsoring Linda amy call her at 647-4328.

Would you be interested and have a few hours of your time to help New Life Hospice minister to terminally ill patients and their families? If so, check the sheets in the entrance ways for more information and a sample application form.

Homily Notes: Ten Reasons for Going to Mass: because I 'owe' God; I believe in Jesus; I ought to live as a member of a community; it's worth the cost; I want to be a contributing member; I have a body; I have sinned; I need energy; I need roots and a future; and because I was made to praise. An obligation? Yes! But more a response to One who loves each and everyone of us.

The good use of time

A general rule for the good use of time is to accustom oneself to live in a continual dependence on the Spirit of God, receiving from moment to moment whatever it pleases him to give us, referring to him at once in doubts which we necessarily run into, turning to him in the weakness into which goodness slips from exhaustion, calling on him and lifting oneself to him, when the heart, swept away by material things, sees itself led imperceptibly off the path and finds itself forgetting and drifting away from God.

—François Fenelon,  
Christian Perfection

This weekend 43 of our teens will be at the St. Leonard Youth Retreat Center in Avon as part of their spiritual preparation to be confirmed in November. Please keep them in your prayers. If you have not received an individual prayer support name or if you perchance have lost yours, kindly take one from the red baskets on the sanctuary steps. Also, should there be any older teens or adults who have not been confirmed, you can still be part of this upcoming Confirmation. See Fr. R. soon.

CONVERT CLASS will be starting this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory Conference Room. Anyone interested in looking at the basics of our Catholic faith tradition is welcome to attend.

Ladies, the BUILD meeting is this Monday, September 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the hall. Please bering a wrapped nice white elephant gift for the Women of the Church BINGO. Short meeting, too. P.S.

The Family Mass committee also meets this Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

I was quite surprised and pleased that every copy of the Mass Hysteria (150 of 'em) reprints was taken last weekend. Don't really expect every family to do or to follow all it suggests, but I do hopeit gave you good food for thought and maybe some things your family can try. I plan to use this in a homily soon Your comments appreciated.

- The kindness planned for tomorrow doesn't count for today.
- The time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time.
- Happiness is a byproduct of an effort to make someone else happy.
- How would the child you were view the person you've become?



Clothing Drive for the Native Americans in Gallup. Bring to Fr R's garage in the coming days!

Our thanks to Becky Burkhardt, Tassa Dowdell, and all whose guidance helped make the Confirmandi retreat such a great one. Parents, you can rightfully be proud of these teens. And I was very pleased with them.

	<u>5 pm Sat</u>	<u>8:30 am Sun</u>	<u>11 am Sun</u>
<b>Lector:</b>	Bob Cherpak	Ellie Pitts	Tom Zupan
<b>Ushers:</b>	Beth & Richard Kocsis Chris & Tim Radachi	Bob Diedrick Eric Evans Sally Eyestone Lee Grissinger	Tom Gaetano Mark Kaminski Maxine May Michael Toth
<b>Eucharist:</b>	Mary Baker Rose Barrett David Culross Lindsay & Larry Gilles	Kathleen & Gene Fenik Catherine Holmes Chris & John Schartman	William Hehr Marian Hluszt Laurie & Bruce Ramsey Larry Shivak
	<u>5<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup></u> Mark Bennett Courtney Osborne	<u>6<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup></u> Laura Heiser Paula Heiser	<u>6<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup></u> Katie Willi Stephanie Will
	<u>19<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup></u> Jackie Garn Amanda Willis	<u>20<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup></u> Jenny Buttler Jessica Buttler	<u>20<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup></u> Drew Martin Sean Martin
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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

<u>8:30 a.m. Monday, St. Jude</u>	9 a.m. Tuesday, Ruth Thome
9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Thursday, Dolores Danesi
9 a.m. Friday, Reymann Family	5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Piazza/Bockmore Families	11 a.m. Sunday, Jack Bowman

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,223.00 - 171 envelopes

Scripture: # 948 Response: THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD IS THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL

*Entrance, Wor II, # 759, COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME*

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

*Offertory, G & P, # 650, PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS*

*Sanctus, Wor II, # 243      Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333*

Communion, Wor II, # 702, HAIL, HOLY QUEEN ENTHRONED ABOVE

Closing, G & P, # 421, ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

Next weekend the second collection will be for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Kindly remember our program.

A great beginning has been made for this year's clothing drive for the Native Americans in the Gallup, N.M. diocese, many filled boxes are already in my garage. The Village Market has saved lots of apple boxes for this drive, so if you need empty boxes, help yourself after Mass at the green garage doors. Please bring your filled boxes or bags early in the week, by Friday at the latest. The truck loads up Saturday morning. Some helpers will be needed Friday afternoon and for loading the truck Saturday morning.

Yes, it's time for a Sunday morning treat. Join your friends after 8:30 a.m. Mass for the best buttermilk pancakes you'll ever eat!

Journeying With Loss is a four session workshop being sponsored by St. Joseph Parish in Amherst on the Saturdays of October at 3.00 p.m. in the school library. Call 988-2848 ext. 205 for more info. No charge and all are welcome.

Homily Notes: Today's Sacred Scripture gives us the words of Isaiah and Matthew telling us about God's vineyard, planted with good stock, well cared for and watered, expected to yield a grand harvest. This is a metaphor of God's people, led to the waters of salvation and life, it is our choice to drink and respond, allowing God's grace to stir growth within us. In this process the Church gives us worthy models to teach us and to guide us. The Little Flower, St. Theresa shows us the way of little things done out of love, St. Francis of Assisi teaches us to respect all of God's creation, to use all our gifts to rebuild His Church. And each has their own angel guiding us along our journey.

Usable clothing to the garage by Friday, or earlier. The winters are cold in Gallup!

## A season of glory

Now has come the glory season. Glory in the bountiful fruits of God's earth. Glory in the breathtaking multi-colored leaves of the trees. Glory in the invigorating smells of Fall. Even glory in the sparkling frost-blanket covering the grass and putting it to sleep for the winter. Glory, glory everywhere we look.

- The greatest of all mistakes is to do nothing because you can do only a little.  
—Sydney Smith
- The deepest wisdom man can attain is to know that his destiny is to aid, to serve.  
—Abraham Joshua Heschel
- The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.  
—Eleanor Roosevelt
- The more time I spend keeping my eye on who God is, his perspective, his goals for me, the more fun I have, the more joyful I feel, the more peace I have.  
—Michelle Akers, soccer star

Monday, October 7th, is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and this whole month of October is dedicated to Mary under this title. During this month at my home we all gathered after supper to pray the Rosary. Could this be a fitting tradition for your family? Parents, if you need info on the rosary you can pick up a neat little folder in the sacristy.

On Sunday, October 20th, we observe the 25 years since this Church was blessed in 1977. It is a time for us to rejoice and to be grateful that God has so favored us. Please join us in celebrating at Mass and at the dinner following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Please sign-up for the dinner after Mass today or during the week at the office. \$10 adults to 15 years, \$5 for 14 thru 9, and 8 & younger are free.

## Church Anniversary

Mass attendance count will be made this weekend and next weekend.

Ladies, on October 14th, Monday, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall, AmyDuell of the County Health Department is giving a presentation on Breast Cancer. New treatment options and technology will be discussed. Please join the Ladies Guild & Parish Nurses for an evening of information. Bring a friend

This weekend Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar screening after the 5 p.m. Mass and Sunday between Masses in the HALL. The Parish Nurses meet this Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Tuesday, Loretta Brasee
9 a.m. Wednesday, Josephine Zima	9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Friday, Robert Herberger	5 p.m. Saturday, Helen McKean
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sunday, St. Patrick 25th Anniversary Mass

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,770.30 - 173 envelopes

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$736.11 Water \$254.42 Gas \$99.29

Scripture: # 951 Response: I SHALL LIVE IN THE HOUSE OF THE Lord ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE

Entrance, Wor II, # 665, GATHER US IN, v 1, 4

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, Wor II, # 659, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333

Communion + + + REFLECTION + + +

Closing, Wor II, # 560, NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

The second collection today will be for our mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. We appreciate your kind generosity.

At 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning the Norwalk Furniture truck left the yard with 3 8 8 boxes of good clothing for our Native American friends in Gallup, New Mexico. In their name, I thank you for this gift. A special word of thanks to the Village Market for the sturdy 200+ boxes and to the husky teens and men who did the loading. A great project!

LADIES, on Monday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall, Amy Duell of the County Health Department is giving a presentation on Breast Cancer--new treatment options & technology will be discussed. Please join the Ladies Guild & Parish Nurses for an evening of information. You are welcome to bring a friend. Peggy Smith.

Thanks to all who participated in the "Walking for the Glory of God" program. Our walkers logged a total of 1,164 miles! Deb Eddie and Linda Gilles were our prize winners of \$50 Westfield Mall gift certificates. I'm sure everyone is healthier for their effort. C. Jones. All participants receive a t-shirt and a water bottle.

Monday, Lt. Scott Maxwell of the N.Y. F.D will speak at the Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. about the 9-11 events. He is a survivor.

25  
YEARS

Come Celebrate Our  
Anniversary  
†St. Patrick Church†  
October 20, 2002

Reservations for next Sunday's Octoberfest dinner may be made after all the Masses this weekend and up to Thursday at the office. Would appreciate payment at the time of making your reservation or at least before next Sunday. Adults to 15 years of age--\$10; kids 14 thru 9 are \$5; and 8 and younger ea free. It's a great time to rejoice with your friends while enjoying a gran variety of Sterk's fine foods.

Hope you like the new concrete curbing now around most of the parking lots. Some was just poured Saturday morning so take a little extra effort not to let your car or truck wheels run against or over them. They are firm to wa on but not to drive on.

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 a private residence.

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, 1977

Some interesting data on this Church structure.

Groundbreaking was September 19, 1976. The Corner stone was laid March 13, 1977.

Church area 4000 sq. ft. and seats 400 in main church & about 40 in the chapel.

Wood decking is 2½" douglas fir & is 39' 4" to the peak.

Chapel/sancturay screen is birch with copper coat-ed glass.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH      October 20, 2002      FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN  
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 THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Stephen/Mary Free	9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Wednesday, Dolores Danesi	9 a.m. Thursday, St. Jude
9 a.m. Friday, Ed Eberling	2 p.m. Saturday, Coryell/McCourt
5 p.m. Saturday, Donald Gates	8:30 a.m. Sunday, Steve Biró's Wedding
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,500.25 - 173 env      Diocese of Gallup \$2,616.00

Scripture: # 954 Response: GIVE THE LORD GLORY, GLORY AND HONOR

Entrance, G & P, # 617, A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS, bulletin

Sanctus, Wor II, # 243      Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333

Communion, G & P, # 426, HAIL MARY: GENTLE WOMAN

Closing, Wor II, # 524, HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

Kindly remember in your prayers Fr. Alex Demetzky, 74, who died Thursday. Father served for 21 years as Pastor of St. Ladislaus Parish in Lorain where he was very active in promoting its Hungarian culture. His funeral Mass will be Tuesday. May he rest in peace.

On November 12th from 7 to 8 p.m. Parish Nursing is presenting Healthy Eating for the Holidays. Lisa Saber, dietitian, and Bill Higgins, chef, will be here to prepare and present some healthy eating alternatives. To let us be better prepared, please sign-up at the entrances. Thanks--bring a friend!

FLU SHOTS will be available through the Parish Nursing on Saturday, November 16th after Mass and on Sunday, the 17th, between Masses. The cost will be \$10. Please call Cindy Jones if you are interested at 647-4012 before October 28th. No one will be refused due to inability to pay.

Downtown Wellington is repeating its successful "Holiday Cookie Caper" to help raise money for the organization. Cookie bakers who are interested in contributing a dozen or so should contact them at 647-3987. Check flyer in entranceway.

"HOLLYWOOD VS FAITH" a spellbinding performance by Frank Runyeon at St. Joseph's in Amherst. Highly recommended by Becky Burkhardt and many others. Check the flyer in the entranceway for more info. You'll enjoy it.

Some more facts on this church: all the straight pews & hanging lights were gifts from St. Dymphna Chapel at the State Hospital in Cleveland. The pews were lime oak and were refinished several years ago. Check the plaques in the Chapel. The Chapel lights, altar, pulpit, & flat seat are all from the Old Church as are both tabernacles.

Homily notes: how do I see the Church? A mystery, God inserted into history; the People of God, He is our God, we are His people; like a sacrament, a visible sign of God's presence among us. How do I see the Church?



## You are the church

You are the church. The bricks and mortar, the pews and all that goes to make the building are not the church. The church is YOU!

You are the church. Its strength and its weaknesses are revealed in you. What you are, the church is also.

You are the church. The power of its devotion to God, truth and humanity is the measure of your devotion.

You are the church. The inspiration of its services is the test of your heart. Its stated hours of worship are your obligation. If you fail here, to that extent your failure is expressed in the church.

You are the church. Yours is its faith. Its worship is expressed through you. No one can take your place.

Next Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass we will baptize these children:

GRACE ANN, the daughter of Todd & Angela Dudziak

DAWSON LEE, the son of David & Michele DeVoe.

The second collection for World Mission Sunday will be taken up next Sunday instead of today because of our parish festivities. Thank you for your usual generosity for the Church's missions.

A new class for ALTAR SERVERS will begin after the football season is over. Boys & girls from the 4th grade up are welcome to participate. Sign the list in the sacristy.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Wednesday, Special Intention

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9 a.m. Thursday, Margaret Leonardi

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HOLY DAY

8 p.m. Thursday, Reymann Family

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9 a.m. Friday, Parishioners

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2 p.m. Saturday, Hamer/Wilgor Wedding

5 p.m. Saturday, All Souls

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday, \$3,451.00 - 175 envelopes

Scripture: # 957 Response: I LOVE YOU , I LOVE YOU , LORD , MY STRENGTH

Entrance, Wor II, # 588, LOVE DIVINE , ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +

Sanctus, Wor II, # 234 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333

Communion, WE REMEMBER , found in the bulletin

Closing, Wor II, # 487, COME NOW ALMIGHTY KING , V 1, 4

Monday and Tuesday the priests of the Cleveland Diocese will gather in Independence for our biannual convocation. With all the trauma besetting the Church it is good for us to spend some time together in prayer and good old R & R. Kindly keep us in your prayers.

Nursing

On Nov. 12th from 7 to 8 pm, Parish Nursing is presenting "Healthy Eating for the Holidays." Lis Saber, dietition, and Bill Higgins, chef, will prepare some healthy eating alternatives. To let us be better prepared, please sign the list

Ministry

in the entranceways. Cooking demonstration and samples to taste. Bring a friend!

FLU SHOTS will be available through the P.N. on Saturday, Nov. 16th, after Mass and on Sunday between Masses on the 17th. Cost is \$10. No one will be refused if on low income. Call Cindy Jones at 647-4012 if interested by Monday.

Homily Notes: Friday is a Holyday, it anticipates OUR feast day! We, a "people of God" are called to be saints. Maybe we'll detour on the journey with time spent as "Poor Souls," still, this is what the Lord created us to be. Listen to the words of today's sacred scripture, they give us a road map for the trip. Love the Lord totally, and one's neighbor as yourself.

BEHIND THE HALLOWEEN MASK

Behind every terrible mask  
May be a real lovable child,  
Who one night out of the year  
Enjoys looking silly or wild

When I look at the ugly faces  
On my porch in the frosty night air.  
I wonder how often I too am hidden  
Behind the masks that I wear.

Lord, help me to see the real person  
Hiding behind his mask today:  
Forgive my quick judgement of others,  
Lord, give me compassion, I pray.

THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

"Jesus Christ, the one Savior of the world"

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Please be generous in offering  
your prayers, sacrifices & gifts  
for the Church's missionary work.  
Second collection for this work today.

Boys and girls in the fourth grade and older wishing to be ALTAR SERVERS are asked to sign the list in the sacristy. Classes will be on Saturday starting in two weeks.

Ushers are asked to hand out the November issue of Every Day Catholic after Mass today.

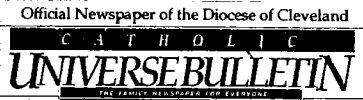
Couples wishing to make their marriage stronger and more loving should consider making a Marriage Encounter weekend. Next one is Nov. 15-17. Call the Breens, 440-899-9002.

"HOLLYWOOD VS FAITH" -- a great event especially for young folks. Check flyers & this issue of the UB for more info.

8 PM THURSDAY, VIGIL 9 AM FRIDAY

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| Lector:    | Ellie Pitts                               | Dick Donahue                       |
| Ushers:    | John Ormandy<br>Richard Raab              | Charlie Corrigan<br>Lee Grissinger |
| Eucharist: | Linda & Larry<br>Gilles<br>Elaine Johnson | Erma Donahue<br>Gerry Noster       |
| Servers:   | Arielle Rinehart<br>Bryce Rinehart        |                                    |

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|            | 5 pm Sat  | 8:30 am Sun   | 11 am Sun   |
| Lector:    | Mary Hartmann   | Bill Mohler   | Ed Young  |
| Ushers:    | Sandy Denes<br>Gerry Noster<br>Tim McMullen<br>Vince McMullen               | Tom Denes<br>Andrew Fetchik<br>John Ormandy<br>Richard Raab         | Cathy & Mark<br>Haines<br>Diane & Jim<br>Knoble                       |
| Eucharist: | Bill Burkhardt<br>Teresa & Jim<br>Davidson<br>Elaine Johnson<br>Dave Lenzer | Tassa & John<br>Dowdell<br>Ed Janas<br>Barb O'Keefe<br>Art Sullivan | Russ Breyley<br>Bev & Frank<br>Hardoby<br>Maxine May<br>Marian Hluszt |
|            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup><br>Erik Culross<br>Anthony Culross         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup><br>Billy Koubek<br>Kyle Koubek    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup><br>Caitlin Martin<br>Chelsea Kamins |
| Servers:   | 16 <sup>th</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup><br>Justin Culross<br>Jacob McMinn        | 17 <sup>th</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup><br>Rob Breyley<br>T J Houston    | 17 <sup>th</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup><br>Thomas Norton<br>Vincent Norton |



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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Karl Osborne

9 a.m. Tuesday, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Wednesday, Tom Ropechock

9 a.m. Thursday, Koprek Family

9 a.m. Friday, Stan Siwierka

12:30 p.m. Saturday, Hosek/DeMoranville Wedding

5 p.m. Saturday, Bud Verhoff

8:30 a.m. Sunday, W.M. O'Keefe

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,962.00 - 166 envelopes      Mission Sunday \$921.50

Scripture: # 960 Response: IN YOU LORD , IN YOU LORD , IN YOU LORD , I HAVE FOUND MY PEACE

Entrance, G & P, # 698, WE GATHER TOGETHER

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, G & P, # 602, BE NOT AFRAID

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314      Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion + + + REFLECTION + + +

Closing, G & P, # 511, FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Next weekend the second collection will be for our mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. We very much appreciate your support to our outreach program.

With the cooler weather arriving it makes the Men's PANCAKE & SAUSAGE breakfast even more appetizing. Stop down after Mass this Sunday with the family. Oh,so very good!

The parish Pastoral Council meetw on Monday, November 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Winter & spring ac-tivities on the agenda.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE is set for Saturday, November 16th, at 10 a.m. All those being confirmed along with their sponsor needs to attend. If the sponsor can not be with us, kindly bring a stand-in.

The next Parish Nurshing meeting is Monday, November 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Please also mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 12th. Healthy Eating for the Holidays will get this holiday season off to a good start. This program will be held in the church hall at 7:00 p.m. All welcome to attend. C.J.

Homily Note: Be authentic! "Don't (just) say things. What you are stands over you all the while & thunders so that I cannot hear what you say to the contrary." R.W. Emerson. Strive to live as the children of God we are, saints in the making!

Remember November

goNe are the beautiful fall colors, another  
Opportunity for giving thanks, busy  
oVens with pleasing aromas, families  
gathEring to strengthen bonds,  
reMembering hardships of our beginnings,  
gratitude for Blessings coming our way, good  
fortunE to share with others,  
pRaising God for all good things.

Today, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will baptise RICHARD LAWRENCE, son of Larry & Wendy Shivak. We congratulate and thank them for this gift of new life to our parish community.

A note on the sacraments. Having baptisms at Mass is different for many of us. I hope you like this and find it spiritually rewarding. Baptism at Mass brings out the communal dimension of the sacrament, we are part of a much larger family, we belong to the body of Christ. Normally, I prefer to have the baptisms just once a month, as a group of two or more, but for a lot of reasons this can not always be done.

Sister Betty Marie from the Gallup Charities office called Thursday to convey their appreciation for your grand gift of clothing. It took them a number of days to get it all out to the folks who will need it to keep warm on the cold nights in that area--they are warm during the day, but very cold at night.

The new liturgical year begins on the first Sunday of Advent, December 1st. Lectors can pick up their new WORKBOOKS in the sacristy. We will have a meet-ing for all altar ministers soon as I can pin Father Padavick down on a date.

The 2003 scripture books, "At Home with the Word," are also in the sacristy for sale at \$6 each. This is an excellent way to prepare at home as a family or individually for weekly Mass participation. We have just 25 books but can get more if needed.

Also picked up at Wellspring a great sellection of new children's books, over fifty of 'em. They are on the top shelf, right side, of the bulletin stands.

LOST & FOUND. In the east entranceway we have three pairs of glasses, gloves a beautiful green rosary, a child's purse, a key, etc. Please claim!

VOTE TUESDAY. Every vote does count. Our duty and our right.

Next Sunday St. Martin's in Valley City has their annual Ham dinner and Turkey Raffle. Take a minute to see their new church, hall & P.S.R. rooms being dedicated this Sunday. Serving noon to 4 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

|                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls       | *8 a.m. Tuesday, Dolores Danesi |
| 9 a.m. Wednesday, Ruth Thome    | 9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls     |
| 9 a.m. Friday, Piazza/Bockmore  | 5 p.m. Saturday, Martha Muraco  |
| 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Juliana Dorsz | 11 a.m. Sunday, Jack Bowman     |
| 2:30 p.m. Confirmation          |                                 |

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,882.00 - 188 envelopes All Saints Day \$659.00

Scripture: # 963 Response: MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU , O LORD , THIRSTING FOR YOU MY GOD

Entrance, G & P, # 704, FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, G & P, # 616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion, Wor II, # 367, O COME , DIVINE MESSIAH

Closing, G & P, # 665, HOW GREAT THOU ART

The second collection today will be for our outreach to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thank you for your concern and support for our mission.

The annual Wellington Area Clergy Association THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be at the Penfield Community Church on Sunday, the 24th of Nov. at 7:30 p.m. Your pastor will be doing the preaching.

Women of the Church

As you leave Mass today you will be given a survey page pertaining to Catholic Radio. Radio is an effective means for reaching a large munber of people. Those operating the local stations would appreciate your opinion. Please take a minute to fill it out and send it in. You can donate if you wish, no obligation to do so.

The Ladies' GUILD meets on Monday, November 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. The program will be on arranging flowers and stuff that you can easily learn how to do. Come & bring a friend.

In the entranceways is this week's issue of the UB. Kindly take a copy, read, then pass it on to another family.

Homily Notes: nature reminds us constantly that to live is to experience change; the falling leaves, frosty mornings, and now Indian Summer. Change is an opportunity for new growth, new life. The bud exposed as the leaf falls tells us of the new flower to greet us in the spring. So it is with us: we live, we pass thru death to eternal life. Wisdom says be ready!

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| Michael & Wendy Kakos, 271 Greenview Court, Wellington   | Mary Hosey, 109 Reserve Circle, Wellington              |
| Thomas & Donna Shumaker, 19533 Pitts Road, Wellington    | Mark & Tammy Smart, 6811 Firestone Road, Spencer        |
| Allen & Victoria Antos, 132 Jones St. Apt 3D, Wellington | Michael & Sherry Sikora, 1161 Verbena Court, West Salem |
| Bruce & Staci Lehmkuhl, 325 Waterford Way, Wellington    | Robert & Amy Johnson, 26799 West Road, Wellington       |

"Taps"

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE will be this coming Saturday, November 16th, in church, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m.. Your sponsor (or a standin) should attend. If we can start on time, we should be finished in about an hour.

The Confirmation Mass on Sunday is at 2:30 p.m. with a public reception in the Hall immediately after. Yes, you can take photos with the Bishop!.

The first practice class for those who wish to become ALTAR SERVERS will be next Saturday, the 16th, beginning in the Chapel. Class lasts one hour.

The PASTORAL COUNCIL meets this Monday, November 11th, at 7:30 p.m. Being the last meeting of the year, we have lots of stuff to take care of including the the winter skating and swim outings.

This Veterans Day the well-known sound of "Taps" will be played at observances throughout our country. It was composed by Major General Daniel Butterfield, a member of the Army of the Potomac during the Civil War. He is buried in the Post Cemetery at the United States Military Academy at West Point. There are no official words to accompany the music, and many versions can be found. Here is a sampling of a few verses.

Fading light dims the sight,  
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright.  
From afar drawing nigh — Falls the night!

Day is done, gone the sun,  
From the lake, from the hills, from the sky  
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Then good night, peaceful night,  
Till the light of the dawn shineth bright,  
God is near, do not fear — Friend, good night.

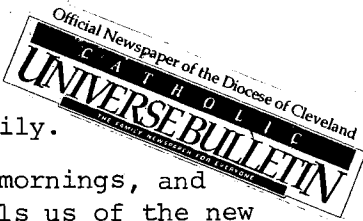
THANK YOU , LORD

P.S.R. Coordinators meeting on Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Lost & NOT claimed: three pair of glasses, a nice rosary, chiod's coat, gloves, etc.

Just ten scripture books "At Home With The Word" left in the sacristy. Cost \$6 each.

Lector workbooks for 2003 also are in.



SAINT PATRICK CHURCH November 17, 2002 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 THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Eileen Mosgrove Krause 9 a.m. Tuesday, Parishioners  
9 a.m. Wednesday, Rosemary Eshman 9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls  
9 a.m. Friday, Delores Danesi/Ann Carpino 5 p.m. Saturday, Alice Ewing  
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Andrew & Susan Fetchik 11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners  
60th Anniversary

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,372.00 - 161 envelopes Diocese of Gallup \$1,800.00

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$504.54 Water \$117.44 Gas \$366.50

Scripture: # 966 Response: HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD

Entrance, G & P, # 705, COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion, G & P, # 525, GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

Closing, G & P, # 548, CITY OF GOD

We extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers, to Theresa Senghas and her family at the death of her husband, Edward F. Senghas, 71, following a long illness. Ed owned and operated the Senghas Construction Co. in Wellington for 45 years. His funeral Mass was Thursday.

Kindly also remember two of our retired priests who went to their eternal rest last week. Fr. Edward Tulley, 90, founding pastor of St. John Bosco in Parma Heights, and Father Thomas Sullivan, 88, of Akron. I traveled with Father Tom in 1950 on my first visit to France and Italy. Both Fathers Ed and Tom were much loved by us priests and by all whom they served. May they now rest in peace.

Next Sunday at the 8:30 a.m. Mass, ANDY & SUE FETCHIK, will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary and will renew their wedding vows. We congratulate them and wish them many more good years!

And at the 11:00 a.m. Mass we will baptise KENDAL ELIZABETH, the third daughter of Jamie & Jennifer Brasee. Congratulations & thanks for the gift of new life and vitality to our parish.

Next week as you leave Mass folks will be at the entranceways to accept your loose change which our St. Vincent de Paul group uses for the fruit and cookie trays they take to the nursing homes & shut-ins, and for other gifts to the needy throughout the year.

hope that many of you will be able to attend the annual WACA THANKSGIVING SERVICE on Sunday, the 24th, at the Penfield Community Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. Becky will be there with her harp & Fr R. will be doing the preaching.

Practice for the new ALTAR SERVERS continues on Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m. Lasts just one hour.

Homily Note: God gives gifts & expects fruitful results, this is the Holy Spirit at work in us.

SEALED WITH THE GIFT OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT

Apri Aho  
Jacob Baker  
Mollie Bennett  
Jessica Buttler  
Megan Coffman

Steven Diedrick  
Christopher Evans  
Rebecca Evans  
Samuel Forgacs

Kathleen Gaetano  
Rachel Gordon  
Matthew Hartman  
Mary Heiser  
Kathleen VandenEnyden

Kelly Kennedy  
Cody Kidd  
Timothy Kinzel  
Melissa Kobasher  
Kristine Lee

Cassandra Linden  
Drew Martin  
Sean Martin  
Jacob McMinn

Kevin Mohr  
Shea Monschein  
Thomas Norton  
Stephanie Provoznik  
Donald Ramsey

Andrew Rangel  
Anthony SanFelippo  
Jessica Schaffer  
Brittany Schillace  
Amanda Shivak

Renee Shivak  
Kristen Sikora  
Jason Sinkinson  
Elliot Ulman

Maxwell Ulman  
Kevin Verhoff  
Katie Willi  
William Wolf  
Nicholas Zinni

CONFIRMATION MASS  
ALL SONGS FROM GREEN BOOKS

Entrance, HERE I AM LORD, #542

Offertory, BE NOT AFRAID, #602

Communion, COME HOLY GHOST, #402

Closing, CITY OF GOD, #548

St. Pat's is rightfully pleased that these forty-two 10th and 11th graders have chosen to make their Confirmation Commitment today. We are proud of them. We likewise congratulate their parents and P.S.R. teachers for guiding them to this day. A special word of thanks to Mrs Becky Burkhardt who has coordinated so kindly and spiritually these months of preparation. Becky, you are a real blessing to the parish.

A P.S.R. reminder: on the 27th & 28th, Wednesday & Thursday of Thanksgiving week, no religion classes. Yes, on Sunday, December 1st, the upper division WILL HAVE classes. Schedule wise we need that day.

LADIES GUILD meeting Monday, the 18th, at 7:00 a.m. in the Hall. Come, and bring a friend with you.



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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Josephine Zima

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Charles Markosky

9 a.m. Thursday, William/Margaret  
Brickline
- 9 a.m. Friday, Stan Siwierka

5 p.m. Saturday, Anna McKean
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,666.75 - 186 envelopes

Scripture: #969 Response: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT

Entrance, Wor II, # 497, TO JESUS CHRIST OUR SOVEREIGN KING

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +

Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion, G & P, # 550, SERVANT SONG

Closing, Wor II, # 496, CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Kindly remember in your prayers Antolin Torres, 61, a long time resident of Weber's Health Care who died last Wednesday. There were no services. The first and only word I ever heard Antolin say was a very excited, "puppy, puppy," when he first met my boxer. May this good man be at peace.

The annual Christmas letters to all registered parishioners were sent to the envelope company in Salem, Ohio better than a week ago. So with a little luck you could be getting yours this coming week. Kindly refer to it for the schedule of services over the Christmas Holy Days.

There are NO P.S.R. classes this Wednesday and Thursday. YES, there WILL be classes next Sunday, December 1st.

As you leave Mass today an Usher will be at the doors with a basket to accept your loose change for the shut-in trays and other gifts for the needy. Thanks for your generosity!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE this Sunday, the 24th, 7:30 p.m. at Penfield Com. Church. It would be nice if we had a good crowd of parishioners participating.

Thanks to Bernice Gordon for the artistic thanksgiving arrangement under the Bl. Sac. Altar.

Homily Notes: Jesus as king of a different sort. One who serves his people directly and personally, and wishes to continue doing so through us--I was hungry, ill, thirsty, etc.,

In the spirit of this Thanksgiving Season, we would be remiss if we did not extend our appreciation to the many of you whose participation made last Sunday's Confirmation Mass such a beautiful prayer. In the bulletin last week mention was made of those confirmed their families and teachers, the special music by Amanda Haines, Laurie Ramsey and Tari Diedrick was a grand gift. Many thanks!

For the second year we have been invited by the University of Notre Dame to send a select group of high school students to one of their four weeklong leadership programs. Last year Megan Houston, Stephanie Provoznik and Amanda Haines participated from St. Pat's. Free grants are no longer available; however, if we can have six teens going, we get a special price of \$150 each. (full price is \$225.) If you are interested, check the info in the entranceways, talk with last year's participants, and see Fr. R. or Tassa Dowdell.

Practice for the new Altar Servers continues at 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays until they all have the routine down pat.

The class for converts is changed to Wednesday for the coming week.

Take home a copy of the U.B. & pass it on when you finish.



|            | 5 pm Sat  | 8:30 am Sun  | 11 am Sun  |
|------------|---|--|--|
| Lector:    | Teresa Davidson   | John Dowdell   | Nick Willi   |
| Ushers:    | Beth & Richard Kocsis<br>Chris & Tim Radachi  | Bob Diedrick<br>Eric Evans<br>Sally Eyestone<br>Lee Grissinger                       | Tom Gaetano<br>Todd Hardoby<br>Maxine May<br>Michael Toth                                    |
| Eucharist: | Judy & Larry Hall<br>Mary Hartmann<br>Pat & Jack Sumpter                            | Denise Breyley<br>Erma & Richard Donahue<br>Jacob Gordon<br>Pat Rogers               | William Hehr<br>Marian Hluszti<br>Laurie & Bruce Ramsey<br>Larry Shvak                       |
|            | 30 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup><br>Melissa Kobasher<br>Kate Lenzer                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup><br>Amanda Willis<br>Cassie Mohler                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup><br>Angela Gaetano<br>Amanda Haines                           |
| Servers:   | 14 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup><br>Ballie Smith<br>Brandon Smith | 15 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup><br>Steven Diedrick<br>Sam Forgacs | 15 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup><br>Julia Provoznik<br>Stephanie Provoznik |

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Tuesday, Sophia/Aloysius Sugaski

9 a.m. Wednesday, Loretta Brasee

9 a.m. Thursday, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Friday, Robert Herberger

2 p.m. Saturday, Denes/Duplaga Wedding

5 p.m. Saturday, Tom Ropchock

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Br. Philip Anton

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,428.50 - 175 envelopes

Scripture: # 767 Response: LORD , MAKE US TURN TO YOU; LET US SEE YOUR FACE  
AND WE SHALL BE SAVED

Entrance, Wor II, # 366, COME LORD , AND TARRY NOT , v 1, 2, 3

Offertory, G & P, # 656, CHRIST , BE OUR LIGHT

Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333

Communion + + + REFLECTION + + +

Closing, Wor II, # 366, COME LORD , AND TARRY NOT , v 1, 4, 5

Next weekend the second collection will be for our outreach to the Diocese of Gallup. Kindly remember our mission this holiday season.

Our sick always appreciate a remembrance in you prayers, particularly Pat Sugaski at Elyria hospital and Stan Butchar recovering at home.

Parish Nursing will be taking blood pressures and doing finger stick blood sugars after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on December 7th and between Masses on December 8th. Thank you for your participation in our programs. C.J.

The next Parish Nurse meeting will be held on Monday, December 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. New members are always welcome!

New format for facing page of the bulletins. A cleaner, clearer arrangement with greater emphasis on scripture and liturgical prayer and a complete listing of readings for the coming week all beginning today. Could be great for family prayer time before evening meal or even at bedtime. A better format?

The next time you visit the sacristy and office area check out the new carpet just installed through the kindness of Scott Sinkinson and his teen helpers. (All at no cost to the parish.) Hope you like it!.

Homily Notes: Advent, a season of longing, waiting, expectation; a season of hope springing from our faith. It is a hope which takes comfort in knowing that God will keep the promises made to us in Jesus. Genuinely hopeful Christians realize that perfect fulfillment is yet to come. Thus, we want to be watchful, to be alert, while waiting for the Christ to come. O come, o come, Emmanuel!

Before each of the Advent weekend Masses we will be seeking candle lighters for the Advent Wreath. Families with young children preferred. Should you wish to volunteer, kindly stop in the sacristy before Mass.

Last week we received a thank you note from Bishop Amos. "Please extend my thanks to all who had a part in Confirmation. It was great.

The Confirmandi are in my prayers."  
Thanks. Bp Marty.

Your generosity in the "loose change" collection this past week was just terrific. The total was \$576.61.

P.S.R. classes continue as usual today and this coming Wednesday and Thursday. Your attendance has been exceptionally good!

The new class of altar servers will be present in the sanctuary the next few weeks and will be begin serving in January.

Again, a reminder for our teens to seriously consider spending a week at the University of Notre Dame participating in one of their four leadership programs. A fantastic opportunity! Talk with Megar Houston, Amanda Haines or Stephanie Provoznik who were there last summer. We need at least six going to get a special rate. See Fr R or Tassa Dowdell for more information and for the dates.

- "I am the Lord" rings everywhere like the refrain of the heavens.  
— Charles Williams in *He Came Down From Heaven*
- If you fear, cast all your fears on God; that anchor holds.  
—Alfred Lord Tennyson
- I always told the Lord, "I trust you. I don't know where to go or what to do, but I expect you to lead me." And he always did.  
—Harriet Tubman
- What the Christian seeks is not greatness but goodness; not happiness but holiness; not power but purity; not feeling but fact; not information but wisdom.  
—Michael Bauman, American teacher/theologian

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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 9 a.m. Monday, Josephine Zima   | 9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls       |
| 9 a.m. Wednesday, Koprek Family | 9 a.m. Thursday, Ruth Thome      |
| 9 a.m. Friday, St. Jude         | 5 p.m. Saturday, Piazza/Bockmore |
| 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Irene Ott     | 11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners     |

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,363.00 - 170 envelopes

Scripture: #770 Response: LORD , LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS , AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION

Entrance, Wor II, # 364, COME , O LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Offertory, Wor II, # 372, SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS , COME

Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333

Communion, Wor II, # 523, LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

Closing, Wor II, # 367, O COME , DIVINE MESSIAH

The second collection today is for our outreach program to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Your kind generosity to our mission, is greatly appreciated.

Sorry, folks, our envelope company goofed and did not get out the annual letter until Friday. You SHOULD get yours early this coming week. The Communal Penance will be on Wednesday, the 18th, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Masses same time as last year: 5 & 10 p.m. for the vigil and 11 a.m. on Christmas Day. Extra schedules and Christmas envelopes are available at the office if yours do not arrive.

Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar screening are being held this weekend in the hall after 5 p.m. Mass and between Masses on Sunday.

Your Parish Nurse Organization is sponsoring a blood drive with Life Share on January 12th right here at St. Patrick's. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please think about donating the "Gift of Life" during this time of special need. Thanks. C.J.

Bishop Pilla's statement regarding the prosecutor's investigation may be read in its entirety in the entranceways. May our prayer be for healing for everyone hurt by the tragic events that have beset the Church we love.

Homily Notes: we observe three significant events this weekend: the 2nd Sunday of Advent, Mary's Immaculate Conception, & Pearl Harbor. May & Advent belong together, very complementary.

Watchful waiting

Advent is meant to be a time of watchful waiting. Waiting for Christ to come, waiting for Christ to be born within us, waiting for Christ to take over ourselves to the degree that we become more like the master: loving, serving, sharing, blessing. Imagine having the light of Christ shining through us more fully, more completely. Imagine becoming what St. Paul prayed that the people of the Philippian Church might become: "... that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with fruits of righteousness which come through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God." (Philippians 1:9-11, RSV).

Megan Taylor, daughter of Stephen & Jennifer Owen

Halle Marie, daughter of Steven & Cathy Sullenberger

Sophia Marie, daughter of Todd & Kristine Hardoby

Kathleen Elizabeth & Madeline Marie, daughters of Jeffrey York & CarrieAnne Langdon

Nicole Elizabeth, daughter of Timothy & Carol Tyrone

Kendall Elizabeth, daughter of Jamie & Jennifer Brasee

Ethan Thomas, son of David & Stacey Sokolowski

Samuel David, son of Albert & Dawn Lisowski

Mark Kimble, son of Adam & CarrieAnne Langdon

Justin Kyle, son of Christopher & Catherine Hall

Grace Ann, daughter of Todd & Angela Dudziak

Dawson Lee, son of David & Michele DeVoe

Richard Lawrence, son of Larry & Wendy Shivaak

Holy Baptism

Congratulations and a hearty welcome to the parents of these children baptised at St. Pat's the past few months. We are always blessed with this new vitality.

The annual Ladies Guild CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on Friday, December 20th, at 6:30 p.m. The cost for a nice chicken dinner is again \$5 per person--prepaid reservations can be made after Mass or at the church office before the 19th. Anyone wishing to participate in the ornament exchange, please bring a wrapped ownament. Call Peggy at 647-0057 for more info.

Starting Sunday, Dec. 15th, the Ladies Guild will be hosting a doughnut social in the hall on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Doughnuts and beverages will be available for everyone for a donation at the door. We will start with both Masses to check the response. Mark your calendars & stop by.

Kindly note the neat Advent P.S.R. project--Pathway to Jesus--now on the back walls. Each student has a stone along the path with their promise of good deeds for their journey through this Advent. Thanks, staff & kids!

This year Mary's fest of the Immaculate Conception has been moved to Monday, it is still a Holy Day but without the Mass obligation.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
December 15, 2002 647-4375

With expectant and joyous hearts, let us prepare ourselves to celebrate the coming of Christ. John, the author of Revelation, ends his work with the words, "Come, Lord Jesus. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen." May it be so with each of us.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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|--|----------------------------------|
| 11 a.m. Monday, Mary Fannin Funeral Mass | 9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls     |
| 9 a.m. Thursday, Margaret Leonardi       | 9 a.m. Friday, Stephen/Mary Free |
| 5 p.m. Saturday, Rudolph Heckelmoser     | 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Anna McKean    |
| 11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners             |                                  |

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,236.25 - 178 envelopes Diocese of Gallup \$1,840.00

Scripture: # 773 Response: MY SOUL REJOICES , MY SOUL REJOICES IN MY GOD

Entrance, Wor II, # 357, O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

Offertory, Wor II, # 588, LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

*Sanctus, Wor II, # 243      Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333*

Communion       +       +       +       REFLECTION       +       +       +

Closing, Wor II, # 367, O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH

Thursday morning, MARY FANNIN, 77, died at the Elms following a long illness. We extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers to her husband of 58 years, Whitey, and to their family. Mary was a loving, devoted wife and mother who was always active in her church and in the community. Her funeral Mass is Monday at 11 a.m. with viewing in the chapel one hour before Mass time. May she and all our deceased be at peace with the Lord.

THIS Sunday after both Masses there will be a GUILD sponsored DOUGHNUT SOCIAL in the hall. Doughnuts, beverages, and time to visit with your parish friends will be available to all. A donation will be taken at the door. Wont you stop down, spend some time with good friends, and meet some new friends!

Bishop Donald Pelotte sends his Christmas greetings to all of us and asks that I mention how grateful he is for the continued outreach of our parish to his extremely poor and needy diocese. They all appreciate the warmth provided by our clothing drive and the financial support of our second Sunday monthly collection gives them. He sends his blessings.

If you are able to donate blood, kindly pick up one of the blue flyers (if you didn't do so last weekend) on the bulletin stands. LifeShare will be here in our hall on Sunday, January 12th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Always a great gift!

Homily Notes: "The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,...I rejoice heartily in the Lord, ...Rejoice always, ...in all circumstances give thanks...make straight the way of the Lord...John was sent by God to testify to the light...there is one among you whom you do not recognize." In the midst of all that touches us, true Christianity breaths a spirit of genuine, lasting joy. God is present in our world, he lives in and through us. Come, Lord Jesus, the Emmanuel.

## Patrick's Catholic Church

## BLOOD DRIVE

unday, January 12, 2003

9 a.m. -1 p.m.

**Reconciliation** John the Baptist tells us to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord, to level the hills and valleys of our lives, to make straight the path to him. Could we take time this week to look hard at ourselves, to see how we are doing? Could we attend the Communal Penance Service, or one of the other times for the Sac. of Reconciliation?

Wednesday, 4 to 5 p.m., three priests hearing.  
7:30 p.m., the Communal Penance Service

Thursday, 4 to 5 p.m. & Saturday, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Servers, Ushers, & Euch. Ministers wishing to minister at one of the Christmas Masses are asked to call the office or see Fr. R. this week.

**Ladies Guild Christmas Party** All women of the parish are invited to attend the annual Christmas Dinner this Friday, December 20th, at 6:30 p.m. Pre-paid \$5.00 reservations can still be made after Mass or at the office until the 19th. Those wishing to participate in the ornament exchange should bring a wrapped ornament that evening. This year we are also asking for one non-perishable food item to donate to the local food bank. Any questions call Peggy Smith at 647-0057.

## The return of the Son

Had Jesus never been born, the most we could hope for would be a mid-winter holiday celebrating the gradual “return” of the sun. Instead, we celebrate the coming of the Son of God into the world and our redemption from sin. And we look forward to the time Jesus will return, not just to warm us up a little, but to give us the kingdom of Heaven for all time ...

- The hope of the Advent season is found in the knowledge that God loves the world. Not simply a message of comfort, the gospel prods us to do likewise: to love and to care for the world.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Robert Sheffield

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5 p.m. Tuesday, Parishioners

10 p.m. Tuesday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Wednesday, Parishioners

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9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Friday, Margaret Leonardi

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

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

11 a.m. Sunday, Frank Kosik

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,870.00 - 186 envelopes  
UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$549.76 Water \$62.68 Gas \$482.91

Scripture: # 776 Response: FOREVER I WILL SING THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD  
Entrance, Wor II, # 357, O COME, O COME EMMANUEL, v 1,2,4,5  
Offertory, Wor II, # 523, LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333  
Communion, Wor II, # 695, THE ANGEL GABRIEL  
Closing, Wor II, # 501, THE KING OF GLORY

Again we are saddened at the death of a long time parishioner, ANGELA "A.J." MORAN, 84, from an apparent heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mary Novotny, with whom she has lived for many years. Much loved by all and most specially by her grandkids who can go on forever with stories of her Irish humor, deep faith, fast driving, card playing, etc., etc. May she now be at peace with our God whom she served so beautifully.

The DOUGHNUT SOCIAL sponsored by the Ladies Guild last Sunday was well attended particularly after the 11 a.m. Mass. This will now continue on the third Sunday of the month until you get tired of 'em or we run out of home made cookies. Thanks, Ladies!  
A word of appreciation also for the Ladies' Guild for the new tree in the sanctuary which will be lighted for the first time at the Christmas Masses. Yes, we did need a new one.

And Ladies, we are in need of more helpers for our funeral luncheons--cooks, servers, set-ups, etc. If you can lend a hand, call Barbara Mohrman, the new chair, at 647-5539. She'll really appreciate your help.

Christmas gifts

And when we give each other Christmas presents in His name, let us remember that He has given us the sun and the moon and the stars, the earth with its forests and mountains and oceans — and all that lives and moves upon them. He has given us all green things and everything that blossoms and bears fruit and all that we quarrel about and all that we have misused. And to save us from our own foolishness, from all our sins, He came down to earth and gave us Himself.

Masses for Christmas + + + please note that all Masses are offered for the intentions of our Parishioners, living and deceased.

Christmas Eve + + + 5:00 p.m., children doing all readings  
10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day + + + 11:00 a.m. (only one Mass in the morning)

When we have a crowded Church, people standing, good manners and common courtesy requires that we make room for as many as we can. Please, do not embarrass the ushers or yourselves by saving seats for folks not present. New folks, visitors should always be welcome and made to feel at home. I know as your Pastor I am always pleased seeing a crowded Church and only wish that it were that way every Sunday.

Altar servers & readers, kindly be at Mass well ahead of time. Lots to do.

Still looking for gifts to give? We have a number of Bibles and lots of anniversary medallions (now just \$3, below cost) which always make good gifts..

I was finally able to get some calendars from two of my priest friends (our shipment has yet to arrive). We will be getting more but for now, kindly limit yourself to one per family unit. They are beautiful works of art and we are grateful to Catholic Cemetery Association and the many funeral directors for providing them, free, for the parishes.

No new altar server practice on Saturday, the 28th; and no convert class on Thurs, the 26th.

Journeying With Loss, a four session workshop at St. Joe's in Amherst. Call Sr. Mary Ann at 988-2848, x205 for more info.

Homily Notes: All stands ready. The promise made to King David, the mystery kept secret for long ages, all now revealed by the angel Gabriel fulfilled through Mary. "I am the handmaid of the Lord." May God's will be done.

|            | 5 pm Tue   | 10 pm Tue  | 11 am Wed   |
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| Lector:    | PSR Students   | Bob Cherpak  | Tom Zupan   |
| Ushers:    | Lee Grissinger<br>Marian Hluszti<br>Diane & Jim<br>Knoble                    | Andrew Fetchik<br>Mark Haines<br>Tim & Chris<br>Radachi                | Bob Diedrick<br>Tom Gaetano<br>Mark Kaminski<br>Michael Toth          |
| Eucharist: | Larry & Linda<br>Gilles<br>Bev Hardoby<br>Barb O'Keefe<br>Art Sullivan       | Erma & Dick<br>Donahue<br>Cathy Haines<br>Dave Lenzer<br>Donna Houston | Mary Baker<br>William Hehr<br>John & Tassa<br>Dowdell<br>Larry Shivak |
| Servers:   | Courtney Osborne<br>Julia Provoznik<br>Stephanie Provoznik<br>Samantha Smith | Caitlin Martin<br>Drew Martin<br>Sean Martin                           | Chelsea Kaminski<br>Bill Koubek<br>Kyle Koubek                        |

ST PATRICK CHURCH December 29, 2002 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
WELLINGTON, OHIO Feast of the Holy Family 647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Dolores Danesi  
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5 p.m. Tuesday, Parishioners 9 a.m. Wednesday, Parishioners  
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9 a.m. Thursday, Deceased Priests 9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls  
5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Irene Ott  
11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,611.50 - 167 env Christmas \$8,272.50 - 228 env

Scripture: # 782 Response: O BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD AND WALK IN HIS WAYS  
Entrance, Wor II, # 383, GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN  
Gloria, Wor II, # 234  
Offertory, Wor II, # 411, WHAT CHILD IS THIS  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333  
Communion, Wor II, # 378, AWAY IN A MANGER  
Closing, Wor II, # JOY TO THE WORLD

We just received word that Fr. Willard F. Wiesler died Thursday in Arizona. His funeral will be in Tucson on Tuesday the 31st. Father Bud was Pastor here from June 13, 1968 until January 15, 1976. Father had a special compassion for the sick and needy and fostered the education program we now enjoy. In Arizona he became fluent in Spanish so he could work in parishes along the Mexican border. May this good priest now be at peace with the Lord he served so faithfully.

Could I just take a munite of your time to express my appreciation for the many cards and kind notes, all sorts of delightful goodies, and very useful gifts. Now that I find myself in the senior years your thoughtfulness and particularly your prayers lighten and brighten my days. Bless your hearts!

Skating party at Country Skateland on Sunday, the 19th, 6 to 8 p.m. Sign up next two weekends.

Also in mid January we will be taking tentative sign-ups for the chartered bus tours. We need at least 30 to make it a go. The teens to the Cathedral, seminary, dinner, etc., on March 2nd and the adults on March 23rd to St. Martin, St. Sebastian, St. Bernard, St. Matthew, Nativity, dinner, and Holy Martyrs. A full, interesting day. Think it over and let's get a full bus (55).

|            | 5 pm Tue  | 9 am Wed   |
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| Lector:    | Tom Zupan   | Dick Donahue   |
| Ushers:    | Beth & Richard Kocsis<br>Chris & Tim Radachi                | Bob Diedrick<br>Sally Eyestone<br>Andrew Fetchik<br>John Ormandy |
| Eucharist: | Denise Breyley<br>Larry & Linda Gilles<br>Larry & Judy Hall | Don & Norma Downs<br>Jane Rowland<br>Chris & John Schartman      |
| Servers:   | Erik Culross<br>Justin Culross                              | Laura Heiser<br>Paula Heiser                                     |

A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Life Share Bloodmobile will be here at St. Pat's on Sunday, January 12th, from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m., in the hall. Please consider giving the "Gift of Life," by continuing your giving spirit into the New Year. ALL blood types are critically needed. Even students 17 and above can donate blood with proper I.D. Students at 16 need parental written permission. Kindly pick up a blue sheet with donor information at the entrances. We are hoping to have at least 25 donors. This is a gift truly appreciated.

The next meeting of the Parish Nursing Organization will be held on January 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

As you can see now on the bulletin stands, we have a plentiful supply of calendars. Feel free to take all you and your friends can use. They have beautiful artwork for your homes.

The P.S.R. classes resume January 8th, 9th, and 12th.

|            | 5 pm Sat   | 8:30 am Sun   | 11 am Sun  |
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| Lector:    | Sue Forgacs  | Barb O'Keefe  | Mary Lou Gero1   |
| Ushers:    | Tim McMullen<br>Vince McMullen<br>Gerry Noster                                 | Eric Evans<br>Bill Mohler<br>John Ormandy<br>Richard Raab               | Marian Hluszti<br>Mark Kaminski<br>Bruce Ramsey<br>Michael Toth              |
| Eucharist: | Mary Baker<br>Rose Barrett<br>David Culross<br>Linda & Larry Gilles            | Don & Norma Downs<br>Donna Houston<br>Megan Houston<br>Jane Rowland     | Russ Breyley<br>Cathy Haines<br>Bev & Frank Hardoby<br>Maxine May            |
|            | Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup><br>Danielle Novotny<br>Courtney Osborne | Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup><br>Rob Breyley<br>Kevin Verhoff  | Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup><br>Arielle Rinehart<br>Bryce Rinehart |
| Servers:   | Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup><br>Jacob McMinn<br>Bill Wolf           | Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup><br>Laura Heiser<br>Paula Heiser | Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup><br>Drew Martin<br>Sean Martin        |

You shall call his name Jesus  
To an ARTIST, he is One altogether lovely.  
To an ARCHITECT, he is the Chief Cornerstone  
To an ASTRONOMER, he is the Sun of Righteousnes  
  
To a BAKER, he is the Living Bread.  
To a BANKER, he is Hidden Treasure.  
To a BIOLOGIST, he is Life.  
  
To a CARPENTER, he is the Sure Foundation.  
To a DOCTOR, he is the Great Physician.  
To an EDUCATOR, he is the Great Teacher.  
  
To a FARMER, he is the Sower and Lord of the harvest.  
To a FLORIST, he is the Lily of the Valley and Rose of Sharon.  
To a GEOLOGIST, he is the Rock of Ages.  
  
To a JEWELER, he is the Pearl of Great Price.  
To a PHILOSOPHER, he is the Wisdom of God.  
To a CHRISTIAN, he is the Son of the Living God, the Savior and Lord.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
BLOOD DRIVE  
Sunday, January 12, 2003  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.