



# Saint Patrick Parish

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ST. PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

January 5, 2003  
Epiphany of the Lord

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN  
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. Friday, Koprek Family
5 p.m. Sunday, Fred Kloster Family	8.30 a.m. Sunday, Brickline/Anton Families
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,458.50 - 156 env Additional Christmas \$1,018.00

Scripture: # 786 Response: LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU

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

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, # 374, LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

Closing, Wor II, # 397, GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

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

The Parish School of Religion (PSR) resumes this coming week with grades 4,5 & 6 coming on Wednesday, grades 1,2 & 3 returning on Thursday, and the preschoolers and grades 7--12 joining us next Sunday.

First Communion Parents. The first meeting for the second grade parents to go over the sacramental preparation material and other related matter will be next Sunday, the 12th, at 2:30 p.m. in Chapel. It is always good if both parents are able to participate.

The Family Mass committee meets on Monday, January 6th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Divorced, separated and widowed men and women of all ages are encouraged to attend a weekend designed for those who wish to let go of the painful past and create a more peace-filled future. Presented by people who have "been there" and offer their support. The next weekend will be held on February 14-16 at St. Joseph Christian Life Center in Cleveland. Call Joyce at 440-546-9192 or Loren at 330-920-0943 for information on this weekend of hope and healing.

Homily Notes: Epiphany took place not for God's sake, but for us. God hoped that we would be amazed at it all, that we would react like the Magi and give him ourselves as gifts, that we would be awestruck by this supreme act of love and begin to love in return. It is our fervent prayer that He will not be disappointed!

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
BLOOD DRIVE  
Sunday, January 12, 2003  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursday we received a call letting us know that we were one of the few parishes in Northern Ohio picked to host the contemporary musical passion play, Compassion, during this Lenten season. Similar to Tetelestai which we hosted twice some years ago, Compassion tells the Gospel story through the perspective of Peter, the apostle. Check the flyers in the entranceways and hold the dates of Friday, April 11th, and Saturday, April 12th for a performance which makes the Gospels come alive. Our students will be asked to share in various aspects of this play.

Next Sunday from 9 am to 1 pm the Life Share Bloodmobile will be here in our parish hall to accept your "Gift of Life." Wont you please continue your New Year's giving spirit by donating a pint of blood--all types are in critical need. Even students 17 and above can donate with proper I.D. Kids 16 need parental written permission. Blue donor information sheets are on the first shelf of the bulletin stands--take one if you can give!

Parish Nursing will be doing Blood Pressures and Blood Sugars on Jan. 11th and 12th after and between Masses.

The next meeting of the Parish Nursing Organization will be held on Jan. 7th at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Kids, remind your parents to signup for the Men's Club sponsored SKATING PARTY just two weeks away on the 19th, at Country Skateland. Beverages, pizza, cookies and even skates all courtesy of the Men's Club.

I would appreciate it if those of you who are interested in the March 23rd chartered bus tour would sign the list in the office. Would like at least 30 signed-up before making final arrangements.

On this first Sunday of 2003, it is a privilege to worship the Lord and get our lives in tune with the will of God. Joyfully, we welcome all who have come. Let us begin the new year with Christian love for one another.

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 Sheffield

9 a.m. Thursday, Sheak Family

9 a.m. Friday, Dolores Danesi

5 p.m. Saturday, Mary Agnes Lenzer

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Josephine Zima

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,532.50 - 181 env      New Year's Day \$1,235.25

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$548.46    Water \$160.23    Gas \$1,036.06

Scripture: # 787 Response: THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE

Entrance, G & P, # 682, FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES


Gloria, Wor II, # 234

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

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

Communion, Wor II, # 412, WHEN JOHN BAPTIZED BY JORDAN'S RIVER

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



The second collection today will be for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thank you for your generous donations to our friends out west.

B L O O D   D R I V E, this   S U N D A Y - - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in our H A L L.

Thank you for your generous gift of life. All blood types needed.

Blood sugars & Blood pressures taken after & between Masses T O D A Y.

W E I G H T management program--check yellow flyers in entranceways.

Late Friday afternoon, Bob & Dolly, Kristine & Jonathan Lee suffered the near total loss of their home, furniture & clothing from a fire which started in the attic. We support them with our prayers and a second collection to be taken at all Masses next weekend.

A reminder to signup your family for next Sunday's SKATING PARTY.

And likewise a reminder to let us know if you are interested in a March 23rd BUS TOUR to the new St. Martin's, St Sebastian, St. Bernard, Nativity, dinner and end at Holy Martyr's in Medina. List is in the office. Will also be asking the teens if there is interest in a March 2nd trip.

Homily Notes: Why was Jesus baptised in the Jordan? An example for us! Baptism, the entrance into His kingdom, we become truly a child of God, we share in the mystery of being called the body of Christ. A renewed covenant--Jesus is our God & we are his people.

EXPENDITURES in fiscal year 7/1/01 to 6/30/02	
Salaries & Benefits -----	\$ 93,827.93
Household -----	1,762.77
Office -----	4,669.62
Telephone -----	1,520.89
Parish Activities -----	1,218.38
Liturgy -----	9,994.95
Parish School of Religion -----	9,540.21
Utilities -----	13,839.32
Maintenance -----	10,191.45
Insurance & Property Tax -----	7,480.81
Diocese Assessments - School Tuitions -----	33,356.00
TOTAL PARISH OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES -----	\$ 187,402.33
Outreach Mission - Diocese of Gallup -----	33,417.00
Donations to various charities -----	3,000.00
Lawnmower annual replacement -----	1,280.00
Copier - 1/3 payment -----	1,756.00
Parking lot repairs -----	10,146.50
New parking lots concrete, sidewalk,gates -----	42,057.92
New parking lots lighting -----	3,500.00
New parking lots landscaping -----	929.28
TOTAL NON-OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES -----	\$ 96,086.70
TOTAL PARISH EXPENDITURES -----	\$ 283,489.03

INCOME in fiscal year 7/1/01 to 6/30/02	
Sundays, Holydays, Assessments -----	\$ 209,320.85
Interest -----	5,730.42
Parish School of Religion -----	4,638.00
Candles and Flowers -----	1,883.75
TOTAL PARISH OPERATIONAL INCOME -----	\$ 221,573.02
Fair Booth -----	7,740.19
Hall and Old Church use -----	450.00
Outreach Mission - Diocese of Gallup -----	21,387.00
Gifts -----	2,919.83
Pre Cana -----	1,650.00
Women's Guild -----	60.00
Men's Club -----	380.00
TOTAL NON-OPERATIONAL INCOME -----	\$ 34,587.02
TOTAL PARISH INCOME -----	\$ 256,160.04

Compassion, a contemporary musical passion play, will be holding auditions for local talent on January 26th at St. Joe's in Avon Lake. Check the flyers in the entranceways for more information. They ask host parishes to participate as fully as possible so don't be bashful.

On Wednesday, January 22nd, we will again be assembling fruit trays for the shutins & nursing home guests, after the 9 a.m. Mass. Can you help?

The Ladies Guild will meet on Monday, the 13th, at 7 p.m. to talk about Valentine plans. NO bake sale this weekend. See ya' at the meeting. PS.

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. Wednesday, Robert Herberger

9 a.m. Thursday, Loretta Brasee

9 a.m. Friday, Dolores Danesi

5 p.m. Saturday, Piazza/Bockmore

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Ruth Thome

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,014.25 - 185 env Diocese of Gallup \$1,685.00

Scripture: # 874 Response: HERE AM I, LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL

Entrance, G & P, # 565, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, G & P, # 550, SERVANT SONG

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

Communion + + + REFLECTION + + +

Closing, G & P, # 578, ANTHEM

Today after Communion, two seminarians from St. Mary's, Ken Gaughan and Mike McCandless, will speak with us about vocations.

Also, during this time we will accept a second collection to help the Lee family whose home was lost in a fire last week. Those who wish to help with meals, kindly coordinate your efforts through Sandy Denes. Phone 647-9871.

Have ten folks listed for the March 23rd Sunday church tour and need a good twenty more so arrangements can be firmed-up. Please get your name in soon --it will be a nice trip with dinner incl.

SKATING party this Sunday from 6--8 p.m. at Skateland. And you can begin sign-ups for the SWIM party at Splash Zone on February 16th from 5--7 p.m. The pool will be reserved just for St. Pat's. exclusive use. Cost is \$5 per family (mom, dad & their kids), or \$2 for individuals. List is in the entranceways and please pay at the office before the swim date. Will provide refreshments, pizza & cookies.

Guild sponsored DONUT social following the 8:30 & 11:00 Masses today. Also, on the 15th of next month after the 5:00 p.m. Mass, the Ladies will have a RIGATONI Dinner with adults paying \$5, kids 11--8 cost \$3, with 7 & under eating free. Reservations after Mass or at the office. No reservations after the 10th.

Auditions & rehearsals for COMPASSION are from 2--5 p.m. and are open to all ages.

Homily Notes: the call of Samuel, Andrew & Peter--openness to the Lord, accepting his word & person, responding to the challenge, sharing the joy, the person is changed. Called to serve!

The path to peace

To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors — these are little guideposts on the footpath to peace.

PARISH STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR OF 2002:

Baptisms --- 27      Marriages --- 12      Funerals --- 11

First Communion --- 28      Confirmation --- 42

611 Registered Families or Individuals

Parish School of Religion Attendance:

Preschool -- 32      Grades 1 thru 6 -- 139      Grades 7 thru 12 -- 117

Yes, a GREAT BIG thank-you to all who participated in our blood drive last Sunday. A total of 31 units were given and greatly appreciated by Life Share blood bank. God bless to all the donors and helpers. C.J.

Parish Nursing is sponsoring a Weight Management Program at St. Pat's. The start date is Jan 30th, Thursday--meets for six weeks. See flyer in entranceways for phone number to call in your registration. Mary McConnell.

This Wednesday after morning Mass we could use lots of helpers in making the fruit & cookie trays for the shut-ins. In the hall.

The Sunday, March 2nd, teen trip includes stops at the Cathedral, Benedictine Monastery, Borromeo, St. Joseph in Avon Lake, and supper at Sorrento's Italian Ristorante. Cost is \$10 each.

TABLE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH FOR THE PAST YEAR

Registered Families:	611	1	to \$	10 - 31
Donors of Record:	430	11	to	25 - 23
Loose Change Average		26	to	50 - 36
Per Sunday: \$286.79		51	to	75 - 24
		76	to	99 - 17
		100	to	149 - 35
		150	to	199 - 25
		200	to	299 - 42
		300	to	399 - 30
		400	to	499 - 26
		500	to	599 - 26
		600	to	699 - 22
		700	to	799 - 19
		800	to	899 - 13
		900	to	999 - 12
		over		\$1,000 - 49

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

5 p.m. Saturday, Mary Fannin

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,122.40 - 168 envelopes

Scripture: # 877 Response: TEACH ME YOUR WAYS , O LORD , TEACH ME YOUR WAYS

Entrance, WE ARE MANY PARTS , found in the bulletin  
Gloria, Wor II, # 234  
Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256  
Communion, G & P, # 580, LORD , YOU HAVE COME  
Closing, G & P, # 548, CITY OF GOD

Your generosity in the second collection last weekend for the Lee family enabled us to write them a check for \$4,262.50. Really great!

The BAPTISM CLASSES for this year are on these three Sundays at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Both parents should participate in one of these classes anytime before the baptism of their first child. February 23rd, May 18th and September 14th.

Your gifts in the loose change collection paid for the 197 fruit and cookie trays given this past week to all the shutins and nursing home residents. They always appreciate these after the holidays treats.

The Family Mass committee meets this Monday, January 28th at 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass the Men again will serve their great pancakes. Good weather for 'em.

We thank the Men's Club for providing a grand party at Skateland. Nice crowd too. Let's have as many or more for the first ever SWIM PARTY at Splash Zone on February 16th, Sunday, 5--7 p.m. The list is in the entranceways but pay at the office--\$5 per family (mom, pop & kids), or \$2 individuals. Refreshments & Pizza included. Should be lots of fun.

After Mass today the USHERS are asked to give out the February issue of Every Day Catholic. Copies of the diocesan biweekly newspaper may be taken in the entranceways. Read & pass on. Will give the State of the Church message today so no homily notes for you to think about.

*Thank you to our St. Patrick family! Your kindness, support, generosity and prayers continue to help us through this difficult time. We do see the light at the end of the tunnel. God bless each and everyone of you!*  
♥ Bob & Dolly, Kristine & Jonathan Lee

Thursday is the first class in the six week Parish Nursing sponsored Weight Management Program here at St. Pat's. About twenty have already registered. Check flyer in entranceways for more info & number to call. M. McCommell.

It's back--C P R for Family & Friends. Watch for signup sheets in late February for the Saturday March 8th and 15th classes. Class size limited to six. There is no charge. Call Jan Kennedy if any questions (647-5142).

After Mass today you can pick up your last year's contribution letter in the Chapel. You can also do so during office hours weekdays.

On Saturday the 15th of February after the 5:00 p.m. Mass, the GUILD is fixing a RIGATONI DINNER in the hall. Just \$5 for adults--12, \$3 for 11--8, & 7 and under free. Reservations after Mass or at the office.

Have 22 signed up for the teen trip to Cleveland. Including dinner at Sorrento's the cost is \$10 for P.S.R. folks & \$15 for others.

And lots of openings for the March 23rd Church tour. Cost for this will be around \$25 incl. dinner.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Bob Cherpak	Dick Donahue	Ed Young
Ushers:	Beth & Richard Kocsis Chris & Tim Radachi	Tom Denes Sally Eyestone Andrew Fetchik Lee Grissinger	Cathy & Mark Haines Diane & Jim Knoble
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Ceresa & Jim Davidson Jaine Johnson Jave Lenzer	Kathleen & Gene Fenik Catherine Holmes Chris & John Schartman	Russ Breyley Marian Hluszti Laurie & Bruce Ramsey Larry Shvak
	eb 1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> am Smith lark Bennett	Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Jessica Buttler Madline Meyers	Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Joe Rosemark Katie Willi
Servers:	eb 15 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jackie Garn Amanda Willis	Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jenny Buttler Cassie Mohler	Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> Angela Gaetano Stephanie Willi

**SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO**

February 2, 2003  
The Presentation of the Lord

**FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
647-4375**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

9 a.m. Tuesday, John & Carrie Mosgrove

9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Thursday, St. Jude

9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Saturday, Bud Verhoff

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Irene Ott

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

**COLLECTIONS:** Sunday \$3,154.00 – 159 envelopes



*Scripture: # 1028 The Response: WHO IS THE KING OF GLORY? IT IS THE LORD*

*Entrance, Wor II, # 501, THE KING OF GLORY, verses 1 & 2*

*Gloria, Wor II, # 234*

*Offertory, G & P, # 439, CANTICLE OF SIMEON*

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

*Communion      +      +      REFLECTION      +      +*

*Closing, Wor II, # 501, THE KING OF GLORY, verses 3 & 4*

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

***Congratulations to Donald & Bunny Therens as they celebrate their  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. May God always keep them in His care.***

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bishop Pilla, whose mother died this past week, and to the family of Frank Ashbaugh. As they mourn their loved ones, may they be consoled with the knowledge of God's welcoming love and peace.*

The next Parish Nurse meeting will be on Tuesday,  
February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Discussion of upcoming  
programs and signups for next BP/BS screening  
on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. The weight management  
program started on January 30<sup>th</sup> with 26 in attendance.  
Great turnout! M. McConnell

Men's Club delicious pancake breakfast will be served after 8:30  
a.m. Mass in our hall. See you there!

**A Prayer for Self-change and Guidance**

O Lord, tell us what to do. We do not have the insight, the knowledge or the wisdom to handle life on our own. We are so often conditioned by error and mistake. We humbly ask you to take our life and make it what it ought to be. Hear our prayer that something wonderful will happen.

Grant, O Lord, that there may be within us a deep desire to be truly different, better than we have ever been before. May this change take place in us now. Please bless us with healing, peace, faith, love, goodness and dynamic life. For this we give you thanks. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Women's Guild is inviting everyone to a Rigatoni Dinner in our hall on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. 12 yrs to Adults - \$5.00, 8 yrs to 11 - \$3.00 and 7 and under are free. Please make reservations after Mass or at the office.

Join us for the first Family Swim Party at Splash Zone in Oberlin on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 p.m. Please sign up on the lists in the entranceways. The cost is \$5.00 per family which includes mom, dad, and kids, or \$2.00 per individual. Please pay at the office. Refreshments and pizza included.

There are still openings for the Teen Bus Trip to Cleveland, on Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The fee is \$10.00 for PSR folks and \$15.00 for others. This fee includes dinner at Sorrento's. Also the March 23<sup>rd</sup> Adult Church Tour has availability. The cost of \$25.00 includes dinner. Please make reservations and payment at the office.

C P R FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. There is no fee for this class but the size is limited to six. If you have any questions, please call Jan Kennedy at 647-5142.

THANKS FOR BEING A  
PART OF IT

February 2, 2003  
**The  
Cleveland Mission Collection  
For El Salvador and Latin America**

"MANY THANKS FROM OUR CLEVELAND DIOCESAN MISSION TEAM"

Sr. Mary Lou Tadsen, OSU, Miss Carol Savage,  
Fr. Robert Reidy, Fr. Richard Antall, Miss Maria Fernandez  
Fr. Joseph Callahan, Fr. John King, Miss Judith Arzuaga

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Dolores Danesi  
9 a.m. Thursday, Ruth Thome  
5 p.m. Saturday, Tom Ropchock  
11 a.m. Sunday, Margaret Leonardi

9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls  
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls  
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,943.50 - 191 env Latin America \$784.00

Scripture: # 883 Response: PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD, WHO HEALS THE  
BROKEN-HEARTED  
Entrance, G & P, # 657, WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD  
Gloria, Wor II, # 234  
Offertory, Wor II, # 665, GATHER US IN  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333  
Communion, Wor II, # 738, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE  
Closing, Wor II, # 501, THE KING OF GLORY

The second collection today will be for our outreach program to the Diocese of Gallup in New Mexico. Your prayers and support for our mission is a blessing. Thank you!

In the entranceways you will find a white page with a list of those who donated blood a few weeks ago. We hope to have Life Share here roughly every three months so we can continue this wonderful giving.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Lorain County is looking for teens and adults who are willing to help in some phase of their program. If interested, check the two page notice in the south entranceway.

Have a nice group signed up for next Sunday's SWIM PARTY but would like 30 or 40 more. The place is all ours from 5 to 6:45 p.m. You can bring along some cookies, we supply the pizza & beverage. Please pay at the office or after Mass.

Next Sunday following both Masses, in the hall, you can enjoy COFFEE & DONUTS sponsored by the Guild. Stop down and meet some more nice people!

On THURSDAY, Feb. 20th, Fr. Don Dunson, Ph D, will be here to speak to our P.S.R. Staff. His subject, The Moral Development of Children. Parents with children at home should find this of value. Come, join us around 7:15 p.m. and stay for dessert.

Businesses or individuals wishing to take an ad or be a patron for the Compassion Program Book which will reach over 11,000 people this year are asked to stop at the office for further information. Must act fast as they want everything submitted by the 18th.

Contribution letters for 2002 are in the Chapel.

St. Valentine's Day  
February 14, 2003

On February 14, many Christians celebrate Valentine's Day. Valentine, a Roman priest, was made a martyr in 270 A.D. because of his love of Christ and his persistence in the Christian way of life. He often ended his kind and helpful letters to others with the words "Your Valentine." Later, as Christians remembered and honored this saint, they signed their letters of affection with the same words.

St. Valentine is considered by some Christians to be the patron saint of lovers and the helper of those who are unhappily in love. Some Christians call St. Valentine's Day a feast day. It seems fitting for all Christians to make it a "love feast" day. Make it a day when we joyfully share our love and appreciation for our dear friends, family members and all those who are part of the family of God.

Next weekend St. Pat's will observe World Marriage Day. This gives us an opportunity to center our thoughts on the virtue of fidelity, being faithful to our God, to ourselves, and to one another. Fidelity is the key to the mutual love and support which is essential to any lasting relationship.

I have asked one of our longer married couples to speak on this topic at each Mass next week after Communion time.

Also next week at the 11:00 a.m. Mass we will baptise Molly Elizabeth Cordonnier, daughter of Marcus & Julie.

A reminder for parents wishing to have their first child baptised of the need to participate in a baptism preparation class either here or at another Catholic parish. Our next class is on Sunday, February 23rd, at 7:30 p.m., in the rectory Conference Room. Both parents should participate. It lasts about an hour and a half.

Adults or teens interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister are asked to see me, Fr. R., in the next few weeks.

LADIES GUILD meets this Monday, February 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory Pumpkin Room.

The next Parish Council meeting is on February 17th, Monday, at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room.

For the two March bus trips, we don't seem to have enough interest to merit chartering buses. For the teens I have adults with vans driving and maybe we could do likewise for the adult group. It's not as convenient but sure is much cheaper, only cost would be the dinner. You can let me know what you want to do.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Reymann Family
- 9 a.m. Tuesday, Al Pasadyn
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Josephine Zima
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Mosgrove Brothers
- 9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Anna McKean
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday, Koprek Family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,392.75 - 202 env      Diocese of Gallup \$1,632.00

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$598.24    Water \$29.20    Gas \$1,753.99

Scripture: # 886 Response: I TURN TO YOU , O LORD , IN TIME OF TROUBLE , AND YOU  
FILL ME WITH THE JOY OF SALVATION  
Entrance, Wor II, # 610, HOW GOOD THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS  
Gloria, Wor II, # 234  
Offertory      +      +      REFLECTION      +      +  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 243      Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333  
Communion, Wor II, # 588, LOVE DIVINE , ALL LOVES EXCELLING  
Closing, Wor II, # 608, THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD

The Ladies Guild will again be hosting the the DONUT & COFFEE social following both Masses this Sunday morning. Stop in at the hall to enjoy some conversation with the folks you just prayed with upstairs.

The next meeting of the Family Mass Committee has been changed to Wednesday, the 26th of Febraury, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Still seeking some adults and teens willing to serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Kindly call or see Fr. R. this week.

Yes, spring is coming and with it the time for married couples to reawaken and cultivate the intimacy that mundane details so easily crowd out. Attend a Marriage Encounter. Weekend dates" April 12--14, and June 7--9. Call Den & Rose Breen at 440-899-9002.

As Monday we celebrate the many great Presidents who have ser-  
ed our country, we pray for President Bush and for all world  
leaders. May they have the wisdom and patience to prevent another  
global conflict.

•George Washington Carver always wore a flower in his lapel because it reminded him of "Mr. Creator," his name for God.  
•"I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from the Savior of the world is communicated to us through this book."  
—Abraham Lincoln

A life of love and peace

Our life is love and peace and tenderness and bearing one with another, and not laying accusations one against another, and helping one another up with a tender hand, if there has been any slip or fall; waiting 'till the Lord gives sense and repentance if sense and repentance be wanting. Oh, to walk in this spirit, that ye may enjoy the Lord in sweetness, and walk sweetly, meekly, tenderly, peaceably and lovingly one with another.

Congratulations to Mike & Marian Hluszti as they celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. May God's blessings continue to shine upon them and their family.

Speaking After Communion This Weekend: The Lorain County Pre-Cana Program. + + +  
5:00 p.m. Larry & Linda Gilles In the seventeen years that this program has  
8:30 a.m. Andy & Sue Fetchik been centered in the Old St. Pat's Church, 4,299  
11:00 a.m. Frank & Bev Hardoby couples have participated in a Sunday here. Of  
this number, 32% were from outside Lorain County and  
nine percent came from outside the Cleveland Diocese. Ten county parishes supply  
teams for the days which are all coordinated by Larry & Judy Hall, Tom & Mary  
Seman, and Jim & Diane Knoble (all from St. Pat's). Through all these years,  
the lunch, snacks, and truly delicious lasagna supper has been prepared by Barb  
& Roz O'Keefe, Jack & Pat Sumpter, and Patrice Rogers. Thanks, group. Great work!

This Sunday from 5 to 6:45 p.m., 142 of our young folks will gather at Splash Zone for a neat swim party. Please remember to bring your own towels. Pizza, cookies and punch in the party area--no food in pool zones. Those who have yet to pay please do so after Mass in the office.

Our Pastoral Council meets this Monday, February 17th, in the Conference Room at 7:30 p.m. Agenda: St.Pat's Mass with Bp. Pevec; Compassion Play, etc.

This Wednesday, the 19th, at 1:15 p.m. the P.S.R. Coordinators will meet. Then at 6:30 p.m. that evening will be the dinner meeting for the entire P.S.R. Staff. (Changed from Thursday) Father Donald Dunson, STD, will speak on the Moral Development of Children. Parents with younger children are welcome to join us for this presentation and stay for dessert. Come around 7:15 p.m. in the hall.

Next Sunday, the 23rd, at 2:30 p.m., we will celebrate the first Reconciliation for the second graders. Parents should attend along with their child. Promptness is appreciated.

BAPTISM CLASS for new or expecting parents will be at 7:30 p.m. also on the 23rd.

Homily notes on relationships: respect, communication, faith, tolerance/acceptance, time together, enjoy each day, love, live a day at a time, avoid hurtful words/actions.



SAINT PATRICK CHURCH February 23, 2003 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
WELLINGTON, OHIO 7th 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, Robert Herberger 9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls  
9 a.m. Wednesday, Dolores Danesi 9 a.m. Thursday, Loretta Brasee  
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls 5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners  
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Stan & Mary Butchar 11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink  
61st Wedding Anniversary

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,372.50 - 172 envelopes

Scripture: # 889 Response: LORD , HEAL MY SOUL , FOR I HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU  
Entrance, G & P, # 671, GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD ,vs 1, 2  
Gloria, Wor II, # 234  
Offertory, Wor II, # 608, THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333  
Communion, G & P, # 598, ON EAGLE'S WINGS  
Closing, G & P, # 671, GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD ,vs 1, 3

We ask that you continue remembering our sick in your prayers, particularly, Larry DeVoe who is in ICU at Fairview Hospital recovering from open heart surgery, Pat & Kate Sugaski and Art Kolonick at their homes.

Next weekend at all Masses we will celebrate our annual Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. So all folks of any age who have some degree of serious illness and all those who like me are old timers are welcome to receive this healing grace of the Church.

St. Pat's Parish Nurses are sponsoring a HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM on Tuesday, March 4th, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the hall. Nancy Stoldt from New Life Hospice in Elyria will present this program. Refreshments will be provided. Bring your interested friends.

Also, BP/BS screening on March 8/9 after all Masses. The Weight Management program continues on Thursdays through March the 6th. M.McConnell.

C P R for Family & Friends. It's that time again. Two separate classes will be held on the Saturdays of March 8th & 15th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the rectory classrooms. Please sign up at the East entranceway. Class size limited to six. Ages 15 and older only, please. There is no charge for the class. Call Jan Kennedy at 647-5142 for further information.

Kindly pick up your March issue of the Every Day Catholic flyer as you leave Mass today.

The Jesus Experience, premiering on Hallmark Channel March 9th. More info next week.

TIME WITH GOD

Let some small part of every day  
Be set aside for God.  
Make room for him who guides your way  
And on whose earth you trod  
To come into your life each day.  
Take time to talk with God.

Discuss with him your every need;  
With Him your planning share.  
Accept His love, His wisdom heed,  
Rely upon His care.  
Let this become your daily need,  
And meet with him in prayer.

We pray today for our 2nd graders who this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Parents are asked to participate in the communal service. Promptly at 2:30 p.m.

BAPTISM CLASS at 7:30 p.m. this Sunday evening for parents who have not participated in a class and are expecting or wish to have a child baptised. The class lasts about an hour and a half.

The PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting postponed because of the snow last week will, I hope, meet this Monday, the 24th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conf. Rm.

The Family Mass Committee will hold their planning session on Wednesday, the 26th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Our thanks to the 130 or more kids, little & not so little, who enjoyed the first swim party at Splash Zone. Thanks specially to the Guild ladies who took care of the snacks.

March 2nd TEEN car trip to Cathedral, etc.: we leave from Church parking lot at 12:30 p.m. Have room for 1 or 2 more. Should return around 7 pm. See Tassa Dowdell or Fr R for more. Have maps for the drivers.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Mary Hartmann	Ellie Pitts	Nick Willi
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Gerry Noster	Bob Diedrick Eric Evans Richard Raab George Reising	Tom Gaetano Todd Hardoby Bruce Ramsey Michael Toth
Eucharist:	David Culross Judy & Larry Hall Pat & Jack Sumpter	Tassa & John Dowdell Ed Janas Annette & Bill Mohler	Bill Hehr Cathy Haines Bev Hardoby Maxine May Jane Rowland
	Mar 1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Melissa Kobasher Kate Lenzer	Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Steven Diedrick Joshua Dowdell	Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Theresa Cantu Stephanie Provoznik
Servers:	Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> Anthony Culross Erik Culross	Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> Billy Koubek Kyle Koubek	Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <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, Margaret Leonardi	9 a.m. Tuesday, St. Jude
9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests	9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Friday, Dolores Danesi	5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Mary Fannin	11 a.m. Sunday, DeCasper Family

COLLECTION: Sunday \$2,603.50 - 132 envelopes

Scripture: # 892 Response: THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL

Entrance, G & P, # 615, AMAZING GRACE

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, G & P, # 471, HOSEA

Sanctus, Wor II, 3 314      Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256

Communion + + + REFLECTION + + +

Closing, G & P, # 640, LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING



Next weekend the second collection will be for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Kindly remember our much needed and greatly appreciated mission.

Kindly continue Larry DeVoe in your prayers as he has had several setbacks and is still in the ICU at Fairview Hospital.

Since the weather made it dangerous for a goodly number to be here last Sunday, we saved bulletins for you on the 1st shelf in the east entrance.

The 28 teens and adults taking the Cleveland Church Tour are asked to be in the parking lot ready to leave by 12:30 p.m.

Just one opening remains in each of the C.P.R. classes. Booklets for the March 8th group only in the sacristy.

The JESUS EXPERIENCE, premiering on the Hallmark History Channel March 9th, is an amazing chronicle of the saints and rogues who carried the message of Christianity across the globe. This six-week series is rich in Christian history, music and art. Produced by the Paulist Fathers, the Jesus Experience is an inspirational and enriching story of how six world cultures embraced Jesus and made Him their own, shaping a worldwide faith totaling more than two billion believers. Check time for viewing in our area.

Collection counters: the new schedule is yours in the sacristy. Take a U.B. newspaper home with you today!

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.

After the homily at all Masses this weekend, we encourage the elderly and those seriously ill to receive the sacramental Anointing of Oil. In doing so the Church continues the healing mission of Christ. Kindly respond AMEN after the anointing on the forehead and on the palm of the hands.

ABSTINENCE, for those 14 and older from meat on Ash Wednesday and on the Fridays of Lent.

FASTING, for those between 18 and 59, on Ash Wednesday & Good Fri.

As you can see, the Church asks very little of us to fast and abstain, the spirit of Lent would ask what more can we do to respond to the Lord's call to penance and conversion?

At our last Pastoral Council meeting it was agreed to bring back the STATIONS OF THE CROSS on the Wednesdays of Lent that another church activity is not taking place. At 7:30 p.m.

St. Pat's will again host the community Ash Wednesday Service that is sponsored by the Wellington Area Clergy Association. At 7:30 pm.

On March 16th, Sunday, we will celebrate our patronal Feast Day. Bishop A. Edward Pevec will be the homilist at the 11:00 a.m. Mass and will join us for the POTLUCK dinner in the hall. Signup sheets are in the entranceways. Please bring a sufficient serving of meat or veggies or dessert for eight people. We furnish beverages and silverware.

The Parish Nurse sponsored HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM is this Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. in the hall. Nancy Stoldt from New Life Hospice is the presenter. It is open to all interested folks. Refreshments.

Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar screening next weekend after Masses.

Lent begins

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

March 9, 2003  
First Sunday of Lent

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN  
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, Koprek Family
9 a.m. Wednesday, Ruth Thome	9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Friday, Josephine Zima	5 p.m. Friday, John/Carrie Mosgrove
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Wanda Burge	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,859.00 - 183 envelopes

Scripture: # 792 Response: YOUR WAYS O LORD ARE LOVE AND TRUTH, TO THOSE WHO  
KEEP YOUR COVENANT

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

Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +

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

Communion, G & P, # 340, ASHES

Closing, Wor II, # 419, FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS

The second collection today will be for our Gallup, New Mexico mission. Thank you for your generous donations to our outreach program.

*We extend our sympathy and offer the support of our prayers to the family of Larry DeVoe, 60, whose funeral Mass was Thursday. Larry died from complications following surgery. He taught for 35 years at WHS where he served as Phys Ed director and coached for a time both football and basketball. After retirement, he worked for the Village. Much loved by family and friends, his early death brought sorrow to all. May this good man now enjoy the company of his Lord.*

*Kindly continue our sick in your prayers, particularly my brother, Father Al, who is stable with congestive heart failure at Akron City Hospital.*

The Parish Nurses will again be taking Blood

Pressures and Blood Sugars in the hall following all Masses this weekend. We appreciate the dedication of this fine group of nurses. And Mary McConnell thanks all those who participated in Nancy Stoldt's presentation on Hospice last Thursday. The C P R booklets for next Saturday's class are available in the sacristy.

The monthly Ladies Guild meeting is this Monday, the 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pumpkin Room. The children's Easter Party will be discussed.

A reminder about the Hallmark History Channel premier of the Jesus Experience the coming six Sundays.

Couples celebrating 50 or more years of married life who wish to participate with Bishop Pilla on July 27th are asked to pick up a registration form at the office in the coming weeks. Also, the 2003 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal has begun. You can send your response directly to Cleveland or drop it in the collection basket. Early responses save them from giving you a phone call reminder.

During this Lenten season, we praise God for his righteous Son, who perfectly kept all of God's commandments for us and paid the full price of our disobedience. Let us praise him with hearts filled with Christ's spirit of obedience.

- Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

- Every Christian is to become a little Christ. The whole purpose of becoming a Christian is simply nothing else.

—C.S. Lewis

The 23 teens and adults who made the church tour last Sunday afternoon had a great time, good supper, and even learned a few things. The weather turned nasty on the return trip but our guardian angels got us all home safely.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. a group meets in the Chapel for the recitation of the Rosary.

On Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. we gather for the Stations of the Cross in Church.

Next Sunday we celebrate our patronal feast day. Bishop A. Edward Pevec will be celebrant and homilist at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, and will join us for the POTLUCK dinner in the hall. For such a parish event we should have a grand turnout--kindly indicate on the lists in the entranceways the number coming and the dish (sufficient to serve 8) which you will be bringing. Place settings, salad, and beverages are furnished. Everyone welcome--kids of all ages too.

We were pleased with the full church here for the Ash Wednesday Service. Always good to pray together with our neighbors. The offering of \$743 went directly to support Well-help in their outreach to the needy.

#### Stations of the Cross during Lent:

Stations of the Cross, whether conducted publicly or undertaken individually and privately, are a strongly recommended Lenten devotion. The Stations focus our attention more sharply on the Passion and Death of Christ. They are a very ancient and beautiful act of piety, the origins of which go back to the custom of making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. A pilgrimage was a long and arduous journey for a religious purpose. Pilgrims to the Holy Land would stand in reverence and meditative reflection at the locations which, according to tradition, were made holy by such incidents in Our Lord's suffering as His falls, His meeting with Veronica, etc. "Station" comes from the Latin word "stare" meaning "I stand." It is a place where people stand. Since it was not feasible for large numbers of people to leave their homes for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, however ardently they may have wished to do so, the next best thing was done — the pilgrimage was brought to the people. This took the form of Stations of the Cross as we now use them.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

8:00 a.m. Monday, Dolores Danesi	9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Wednesday, Mosgrove Brothers	9 a.m. Thursday, St. Jude
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Saturday, Mary Fannin
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sunday, Larry DeVoe

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,964.97 - 175 env      Diocese of Gallup \$1,527.00

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$597.62    Water \$29.20    Gas \$1.050.61

Scripture: # 795 Response: CREATE A CLEAN HEART, A CLEAN HEART IN ME, O GOD

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

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

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

Communion, reflection

Closing, Wor II, # 665, HOW GREAT THOU ART

Kindly remember James L. Mulligan, 72, who died Wednesday at the Biloxi Veterans Nursing Home. A long time parishioner, Jim was a 16 year Air Force veteran. An outgoing person, his memorial Mass will be at St. Pat's at a later date. May he be at peace with the God he so loved.

A fire, similar in origin to the ones in several other area homes, did extensive damage to the Tom & Jen McMinn home on Whitney Road. For the next few months they will be living at 120 McKinley St. Those who would like to help with meals in the coming weeks may check with Jen at 864-5755, or at the parish office.

COME & SEE! A visitation program of religious homes in our diocese will take place on Sunday, April 6th, from 1 to 4 p.m. Check the flyers in both entranceways for places that will be open for a visit.

As we continue prayers for peace and this weekend observe St. Pat's Day, peace lilies decorate the main altar.

Homily Notes: FAITH, much of what we do daily is faith based. A few things we know with certitude, the rest, we believe. The strange demand of God to Abraham, the Gospel Transfiguration, Paul's "if God is for us, who can be against us," all speak of faith. Abraham's absolute faith in his God gained him the title "our father in faith." How do we respond when we are "put to the test?" Each day unknowns, uncertainties, questions touch us all just as they now concern our country, our world. Like Abraham, we believe. Remember the "footsteps in the sand."

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Welcome to St. Patrick  
BISHOP A. EDWARD PEVEC  
For Our Feastday Celebration!  
March 2003

We are pleased and honored that Bishop Pevec will be with us as we observe our patronal Feastday. It is nice to celebrate with a long time friend. He has also consented to give the next Parish Mission beginning the weekend of February 14/15 of next year.

As you leave Mass today you may take a neat little shamrock which has a brief bio of St. Patrick on one side and a prayer he composed on the other.

How's LENT going with you? Get in the spirit, spring's coming!

ROSARY--Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS--Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Church. A nice group was here last week. Can you join us?

And there is daily MASS--8:00 a.m. this Monday, 9:00 a.m. other days.

The Church is open all day for private visits, stations, etc.

Though the thoughtfulness of a parish family, we will be using NEW booklets for the coming Holy Week. Thus, the old, well used, booklets are yours for home use. If you would like one or more, help yourself to them--they are on the first shelf of the bulletin stands.

Because of conflicts, the tour of Churches originally scheduled for next Sunday, the 23rd, has been cancelled. Kindly let me know if there is interest for a later date.

An optimist puts the snow shovels away on St. Pat's Day. I did, two days early!

Attentions all married couples! Can you take two whole days to change your marriage for the better for the rest of your lives--make a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Call Ken & Rose Breen at 440-899-9002 for reservations & info. Next weekend is March 28--30.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

March 23, 2003  
Third Sunday of Lent

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
647-4375

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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Tuesday, Robert Herberger
9 a.m. Wednesday, Dolores Danesi	9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Friday, Larry DeVoe	5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Poor Souls	11 a.m. Sunday, Madeline Zupan

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,427.00 - 174 envelopes

Scripture: # 798 Response: CREATE A CLEAN HEART, A CLEAN HEART IN ME, O GOD

Entrance, G & P, # 573, THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION, v 1 & 2

Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +

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

Communion, G & P, # 340, ASHES

Closing, G & P, # 573, THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION, v 3 & 4

Last week the Lord called home the beloved mothers of these St. Pat parishioners: Madeline Zupan, 84, the mother of Tom, was buried from St. Edward's in Ashland on Friday; Betty Diedrick, the mother of Bob, Mark & Dennis was buried from Sacred Heart in Oberlin also Friday, Betty was 80; and Evelyn Marie Morahan, 96, the mother of Molly Wiles and Jane Morahan died at EMH late Friday. Arrangements being made. Regardless of age, it is always difficult losing a parent. Please keep these good people and their families in your prayers.

With war now a reality in Iraq it is good for us to redouble our prayers for wisdom and patience for our leaders, for courage and safety for those in the armed forces, and for the well-being of civilians in target areas. We pray specially for parishioners Dan & Eric Forgacs and Mark Gordon now serving in Iraq. A good intention for our Lenten devotions and prayers would be the rapid ending of this war with a just and stable peace in all of the middle east. World problems are often terribly complex. With God, ALL things are possible!

Prepare at home for Holy Week by using the old Holy Week Booklets now on the first shelf of the bulletin stands. Take as many as you can use and keep them for use each year. We have new ones for use in church this year.

Elyria Catholic Band Parents are having their annual Craft Bazaar on Saturday, March 29th, 9 am to 4 pm. Admission is \$2, seniors and students \$1. E.C. High School is at 725 Gulf Road in Elyria. L.R.

Homily Notes: critics like to say the Vatican Council took the sense of mystery out of our church, not really true. Consider today's scripture: Exodus gives the ten commandments, largely expressed in negatives, but drawn to their fullest implications it is one of the most complete guides to human behavior ever formulated. St. Paul speaks of "folly" & "scandal," stumbling blocks & foolishness, the "foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, weakness of God stronger than human strength." Paul likes the paradox. And John's gospel says "destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The mystery of God. Much to think about, to pray over.

## Keeping the Ten Commandments

A man told Mark Twain that it was his life's ambition to visit the Holy Land to see where Moses received the Ten Commandments from God. Mark Twain, knowing the man's habits, said, "Why don't you stay home and keep the Ten Commandments?"

For nearly a year, the parish has been providing a bulk subscription of 50 copies of our diocesan newspaper in the hope that you will find it helpful in your effort to keep informed concerning church related matters. The bulk subscription will soon run out. I encourage you to keep this paper coming into your homes by taking your own subscription--just \$23 a year. Subscription forms may be found on the bulletin stands today.

There are also shamrocks with St. Patrick's prayer on the first shelf for those who did not get one last weekend. A beautiful reflective prayer.

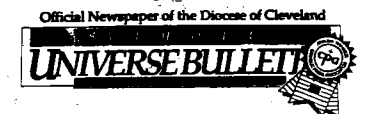
The April issue of Every Day Catholic may likewise be found on the first shelf.

As we approach the half-way point of the Lenten Season, it is an appropriate time to check on "how I'm doing so far."

We have ROSARY in Chapel every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Takes just a half hr.

And the STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the main ch.

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Your dependable source of information, guidance and inspiration - with concise, accurate reports on issues and events that affect our Church, our Faith and the way we live.

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

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Thursday, Ruth Thome

9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

11 a.m. Sunday, Josephine Zima
- COLLECTION: Sunday \$ 4,125.00 - 197 envelopes

Scripture: # 801 Response: CREATE A CLEAN HEART , A CLEAN HEART IN ME , O GOD

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

Offertory, WE REMEMBER , found in the bulletin

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

Communion, G & P, # 340 , ASHES

Closing, G & P, # 665, HOW GREAT THOU ART

by now all registered parishioners should have received your mailing of the Schedule of Services for Holy Week. Extras in the sacristy.

Parents of the 1st Communion Class: picture order forms went home with the children on Thursday. If yours was misplaced, stop by the office to get one. Kinly return the forms with payment to the office by April 17th. A.L.

Parish Nurses will meet this Tuesday, April 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room to discuss the upcoming programs and to sign up for BS/BP checks on May 10/11. Congratulations are in order for the 26 participants in the Weight Management Program who lost a total of 189 pounds! M. McConnell

Until the end of hostilities, we urge all of our parishioners to pray and fast for our service people and for peace with justice in this world of ours. I'm sure the four men now in Iraq would appreciate of note of support and special prayers.

Please pray also for the spiritual success of the Gospel play, Compassion, which will soon be here. It is much more than a dramatic play--it seeks to move us to become better christians. Plan now on being with us for one of the performances, Friday or Saturday.

ROSARY in the Chapel on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Morning MASS every weekday at 9:00 a.m. This is by far the best prayer we can offer. Join us if you can.

# Continue Your Spiritual Journey By Attending COMPASSION

A CONTEMPORARY MUSICAL DEPICTING THE  
MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST

Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12 at 8:00 p.m.  
St. Patrick, 512 North Main Street, Wellington  
Admission is free. Donations will be accepted.

Would you please pray and fast for the intention of our Armed Forces.

- God...is rich in mercy. (Eph 2:4)

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.  
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height  
my soul can reach when feeling out of sight  
for the ends of being and ideal grace.  
Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- PFC Forgacs Eric J. USMC  
Company B 3<sup>rd</sup> LAR (2<sup>nd</sup> Plt)  
UIC 39852  
FPO AP 96426-9852

Daniel E. Forgacs  
USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75)  
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Join the Men's Club for their  
delicious pancake breakfast on  
April 6<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.  
See you there!

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Teresa Davidson	Tom Zupan	Bill Mohler
Ushers:	Beth & Dick Kocsis Chris & Tim Radachi	Sally Eyestone Andrew Fetchik Lee Grissinger John Ormandy	Cathy & Mark Haines Diane & Jim Knoble
Eucharist:	Mary Baker Rose Barrett Linda & Larry Gilles Gerry Noster	Norma & Don Downs Jacob Gordon Barb O'Keefe Art Sullivan	Russ Breyley Marian Hluszt Laurie & Bruce Ramsey Larry Shvak
	April 5 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Ballie Smith Brandon Smith	April 6 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Madeline Meyers Amanda Haines	April 6 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Julia Provoznik Joe Rosemark
Servers:	April 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> Danielle Novotny Courtney Osborne	April 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> T. J. Houston Kevin Verhoff	April 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Caitlin Martin Angela Gaetano

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

April 6, 2003  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Robert Herberger	9 a.m. Tuesday, Betty Diedrick
9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Thursday, St. Jude
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Saturday, Mary Agnes Lenzer
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Special Intention	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3.631.00 - 180 envelopes

Scripture: # 804 Response: CREATE A CLEAN HEART, A CLEAN HEART IN ME, O GOD

Entrance, WE REMEMBER, found in the bulletin

Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +

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

Communion, G & P, # 340, ASHES

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



The second collection next weekend will be for our outreach to the Diocese of Gallup in New Mexico. Please remember our mission in your prayers and contributions. Thank you!

We extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers to the family of Sophia Swiers, 81, a long time parishioners who had worked as a dietitian at Weber's Health Care. Her funeral service will be at Norton's on Monday, 11:00 a.m.

This Wednesday, April 9th, at 7:30 p.m. will be the Communal Penance Service. For us to possess God's gift of peace, we must be reconciled to Him and to each other.

GUILD events: The Ladies Guild is looking for some volunteers to help with the Children's Easter Party on Saturday, April 19th. Please call Peggy Smith, 647-0057, if you can lend a hand.

The next Guild meeting is in the Pumpkin Room on Monday, April 14th, at 7:00 p.m. All welcome.

With Easter falling on the 3rd Sunday of April, the DOUGHNUT SOCIAL will be moved to Palm Sunday. Mark your calendars and come join family and friends after the Sunday Masses. P.S.

Parish Nurse News: informative program on ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE & RELATED DEMENTIAS Thursday, April 24th, from 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Pat's. All interested sign-up in church entranceways.

New Life Hospice is in need of volunteers. If you can spare 2 to 4 hours a week, call 934-1458.

St. Pat's Lifeshare Donors, if you did not get donor cards sent to you, please call 322-5700.

St. Pat's MANOR is having a display of local senior services at their facility, Sun., April 27th.

Pray for Peace Pray for Peace Pray for Peace Pray for Peace

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An invitation to you, your family and friends!

St. Patrick Church

Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12 at 8:00 p.m.

Free admission, but donations will be accepted.

Palm Sunday - Readers

Sat. 5:00	Teresa Davidson, Bob Cherpak
Sun. 8:30	Ellie Pitts, Bill Mohler
Sun. 11:00	Ed Young, Tom Zupan

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

Lector:	Barb O'Keefe
Ushers:	B Diedrick, G Reising, T Gaetano, M Toth
Eucharist:	R Breyley, J & T Davidson, J & P Sumpter
Servers:	Jacob McMinn, Jackie Garn, Amanda Willis

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

Readers:	Sue Forgacs, John Dowdell
Ushers:	Gerry Noster, Charlie Corriggio
Eucharist:	Denise Breyley, Bill Hehr
Servers:	Rob Breyley, S & J Provoznik

	<u>8:30 PM Sat</u>	<u>8:30 AM Sun</u>	<u>11 AM Sun</u>
Lector:	Teresa Davidson	Bill Mohler	Tom Zupan
Ushers:	Beth & Dick Kocsis Chris & Tim Radachi	Sally Eyestone Andrew Fetchik Lee Grissinger John Ormandy	Cathy & Mark Haines Diane & Jim Knoble
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Servers:	A & J Culross Steven Diedrick Danielle Novotny Courtney Osborne	Jessica Buttler T J Houston Kevin Verhoff	Angela Gaetar Caitlin Martin Stephanie Willi

Please! Anyone scheduled for these Holy Week services who is NOT able to be here, call the office or contact Fr. R. soon. Thanks.

9 a.m. Monday, Angela Moran

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, funeral Mass  
Charles Corriggio

9 a.m. Tuesday, Frank Kosik

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

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

8:30 Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass - Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday, Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3.631.00 - 180 envelopes  
UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$582.72 Water \$34.78 Gas \$1,229.24

Scripture is on page 39 of the Holy Week booklet; The response  
MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?  
Entrance, Wor II, # 428, ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR  
Offertory, Booklet, # 25, WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS?  
Communion, Wor II, # 423, JESUS, REMEMBER ME  
Closing, Wor II, # 363, LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, O MIGHTY GATES

The second collection today is for our outreach program to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thank you for your support of our mission!

Early Saturday morning, Charles Corriggio, 79, longtime parishioner and dear friend of very many suffered a fatal heart attack. To his wife, Theresa, and family, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayerful support. Viewing will be in the Chapel on Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. as well as one hour before the funeral Mass on Wednesday.

Kindly remember also my brother, Bernard, 90, who died at nearly the same hour as Charlie. Funeral Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Akron.

Servers & lectors please be here 20 minutes early.

Class for new Eucharistic Ministers 3 p.m. this Sunday.

PARISH NURES--a reminder of information program on Alzheimer's Disease & Relate Dementias Thursday, April 24.

"Reluctant Saint, Francis of Assisi," on Hallmark Ch. this Palm Sunday, from 7 to 8 p.m. Check info flyer in the entranceway.

We continue our PEACE PRAYERS through this HOLY WEEK!

Welcome to God's house!  
As we celebrate Palm Sunday  
and contemplate Christ's  
passion, let us seek to grow in  
our love for the Saviour and  
for one another.  
Blessings to all!

Palm Sunday Concert

Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.  
Wellington First Congregational Church  
Sponsored by the:  
Wellington Area Clergy Association

Please, everyone, take the time this week to participate as fully as you can in our HOLY WEEK liturgies using the new Holy Week booklets. The old booklets (some still on first shelf of the bulletin stands) you may keep for home use.

Thursday night the Church will be open (east door) through the night for private prayer. We have so much to be thankful for, so much yet to pray for, it would be appropriate for individuals and families to spend some time in quiet, prayerful reflection with the Lord Jesus.

DONUT SOCIAL this Sunday following both Masses. Stop in with parish friends for friendly conversation and tasty eats.

The GUILD ladies meet Monday in the Pumpkin Room at 7:00 p.m. to arrange for the Easter Saturday kids party and other stuff.

Scholarship applications for P.S.R. seniors can be picket up in the office. Due date for completed applications is Monday, May 19, before 5 p.m. Continuing grants need likewise be filled out.

Today is the last class day for the PRESCHOOL kids. Easter vacation and First Comm. took the next Sundays from us.

	<u>8:30 PM Sat</u> Teresa Davidson	<u>8:30 AM Sun</u> Bill Mohler	<u>11 AM Sun</u> Tom Zupan	<u>Palm Sunday – Readers</u>
Lector:				Sat. 5:00 Teresa Davidson, Bob Cherpak
				Sun. 8:30 Ellie Pitts, Bill Mohler
				Sun. 11:00 Ed Young, Tom Zupan
				<u>Holy Thursday – 7:30 p.m. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</u>
				Lector: Barb O'Keefe
				Ushers: B Diedrick, G Reising, T Gaetano, M Toth
				Eucharist: R Breyley, J & T Davidson, J & P Sumpter
				Servers: Jacob McMinn, Jackie Gam, Amanda Willis
				<u>Good Friday – 3:00 p.m. THE LORD'S PASSION</u>
				Readers: Mary Lou Gerold, Bev Hardoby
				Ushers: Gerry Noster, Charlie Corriggio
				Eucharist: Denise Breyley, Lillian Smith
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Ushers:	Beth & Dick Kocsis Chris & Tim Radachi	Sally Eyestone Andrew Fetchik Lee Grissinger John Ormandy	Cathy & Mark Haines Diane & Jim Knoble	
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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

April 20, 2003  
EASTER SUNDAY

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN  
647-4375

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Dolores Danesi  
9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls  
5 p.m. Saturday, Rudolph Heckelmoser  
11 a.m. Sunday, Madeline Zupan

9 a.m. Wednesday, Angela Moran  
9 a.m. Friday, Koprek Family  
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,069.00 - 209 env Diocese of Gallup \$2,434.00

Ent: Vigil - - Follow Holy Week Booklet pg 135  
Sunday - Booklet, # 37 pg 208 LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE  
Off: Vigil - - Booklet, # 37 pg 208 LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE  
Sunday - G & P, # 656, CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT  
Com: Vigil - - Booklet, # 40 pg 210 HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME  
Sunday - Booklet, # 40  
Clo: Vigil - - Booklet, # 42 pg 212 JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY  
Sunday - Booklet, # 42

Many "thank yous" are truly in order today: to the many who participated so prayerfully in the Holy Thursday and Good Friday services; to the P.S.R. Staff & Students for the eggs/chicks gracing the back walls--a fitting Easter theme; to all who shared in the church cleaning & decorating; to Rosetta Mengerink & her helpers who made the beautiful set of altar linens you see today; and, lastly, for the many whose prayerful support has gotten me through a terribly difficult week.

On Thursday, May 1st, the Wellington Area Clergy Association will hold a prayer service on the steps of the Town Hall at 12:00 noon to observe National Day of Prayer. The need is obvious. Please attend if you can.

A great TV program for Easter (but not such good time slot) is the "Reluctant Saint Francis of Assisi" viewing from noon to 1 p.m. on the Hallmark Channel. A compelling new interpretation of the life of one of the best known, most loved, and least understood figures in religious history, this one hour program was filmed on location in Central Italy.

The Oberlin Choristers are seeking children and youths entering the fifth through twelfth grades for the coming chorister season. If interested check the flyers in the entranceways for more info.

Your support, your vote, for the Murray Ridge renewal levy on May 6th, appreciated. No new taxes.

On this glorious day when we remember the victory of our Lord over sin and death, we warmly and lovingly welcome all who have come to join in the celebration. The Lord is indeed risen! Blessed be the name of the Lord.

**Morning Breaks Upon the Tomb**  
Morning breaks upon the tomb  
Jesus scatters all its gloom.  
Day of triumph through the skies -  
See the glorious Saviour rise.  
Christians! Dry your flowing tears,  
Chase those unbelieving fears;  
Look on His deserted grave,  
Doubt no more His power to save.  
Ye who are of death afraid,  
Triumph in the scattered shade:  
Drive your anxious cares away,  
See the place where Jesus lay.

At the Easter Vigil Mass we welcome these children and adults to our church.

Donald William Crawford, son of Donald & Angela Crawford  
Madison Adeline Slosier, daughter of Scot & Michelle Slosier  
Carissa, Kelsey & Gabrielle, children of Joshua & Mary Lou Brasee  
Shannon Robin Foos Tracy Logar  
James Dunwoodie Benjamin Derrick

P.S.R. Notes: NO classes this coming week nor on Sunday, April 27th. Classes will resume on Wednesday the 30th & Thursday the 1st of May & on Sunday for the upper grades.

First Communion practice (students only) on Saturday, May 3rd, from 9 to 11 a.m. Please be prompt.

Family Mass Committee meets on Tuesday, April 29th, at 6:30 p.m. The next family Mass is Sunday, May 11th.

Parish Nurses: the Alzheimer's program for April 24th has been cancelled for lack of interest at this particular time, may have it at a future date.

A reminder that St. Patrick Manor is having a SENIOR SERVICES FAIR "Aging in Place" at the Manor on Sunday, April 27th, 1 to 3 p.m. Residents, family and friends all invited. Mary McConnell.

Scholarship applications for P.S.R. seniors & for continuing grants may be picked up at the office. Must be submitted by Monday, May 19th, before 5 p.m.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Bernard Reymann

9 a.m. Wednesday, Rose Verhoff
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Charles Corriggio

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

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink
- 11 a.m. Sunday, John/Evelyn Morahan

COLLECTIONS: Easter \$7,874.00 - 256 env Sunday \$736.00 Holy Land \$546.00

Scripture: # 843 Response: I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER , MY KING AND MY GOD

Entrance, G & P, # 420, CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Offertory, G & P, # 656, CHRIST , BE OUR LIGHT

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

Communion, G & P, # 398, BE JOYFUL MARY

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

Thursday, May 1st, is a National Day of Prayer. As we have done annually, the Wellington Area Clergy Association will hold a prayer service on the steps of the Town Hall at 12:00 noon that day. Kindly gather there if you are able to.

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

First Communion Parents: practice for the First Communion Mass will be on Sat. May 3rd, from 9 to 11 a.m. Students only. Please be prompt. For the Mass on Sunday, the 4th, please have your child at the Rectory by 10:45 a.m.

Expecting parents and those wishing to have a first child baptised, the next baptism class is on Sunday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Scholarship applications for P.S.R. seniors and for those wishing continuing grants may be obtained at the P.S.R. office. Due back by May 19th, Monday, before 5:00 p.m., completely filled out.

Since I have been associated with the Murray Ridge MR/DD for many years and know the value of the services they provide, could I encourage you to vote for the renewal levy, Issue 16, in the primary election on May 6th. Levy monies provide 50% of the funding for Murray Ridge services and programs and 30% of matching funds for federal dollars.

Homily notes: May we also, like Thomas, "come to believe" in the reality of the Risen Christ and come to know the love He has for all the children of God, by living as a community of believers, who are of heart and of one mind. Through the Holy Spirit may we grow to a firmness of faith.

On this second Sunday of Easter, we continue to revel in the reality of the risen Christ. We are pleased to welcome with joy all who have come to share in the glorious good news of the Resurrection.

The symbols of Easter

Christianity has many symbols; the most recognizable is, of course, the cross. There are a number of symbols linked with Easter or the Resurrection: the butterfly, the lily, the pomegranate, the phoenix and the peacock.

The butterfly represents the Resurrection and eternal life. It emerges from its cocoon or chrysalis and gloriously rises into the sky in its splendid new body. Similarly, Jesus and his followers are born into a new life on Easter.

The lily is perhaps the most common Easter symbol because it's displayed during Easter worship services and blooms around this time each year. The lily's bulb decays in the earth, yet new life sprouts from it in the form of the flower — reminiscent of the new life that emerged from the tomb so many years ago.

The twenty-third annual special liturgy for the Older Adult will be on May 28th, Wednesday, at St. Jude parish in Elyria with Bishop A. James Quinn as celebrant. It would be nice if we could have a group of our retired folks participating in this celebration. Kindly refer to the posted flyer for other locations throughout the diocese.

Couples celebrating golden anniversaries this year are invited to the annual Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday, July 27th. Reservations are required. Form available in the office. Couples who missed previous celebrations are also welcome to register and to participate. Seating is limited.

This Sunday from one to three in the afternoon, St. Patrick Manor is hosting a Senior Services Fair "Aging in Place." Residents, family and friends are invited .

Journeying with Loss, a four session workshop to provide information and support to those who have experienced the death of a loved one will begin May 3rd at St. Joseph School Library in Amherst, 3 to 4:45 p.m. Call Sr. Mary Ann at 988-2848, ext 205 to register or for info. No charge.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Sue Forgas	John Dowdell	Mary Lou Gerol
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince Mc Mullen Gerry Noster	Tom Denes Bill Mohler Richard Raab George Reising	Tom Gaetano Todd Hardoby Mark Kaminski Michael Toth
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Jim & Teresa Davidson Elaine Johnson Dave Lenzer	Denise Breyley Erma & Richard Donahue James Keske Pat Rogers	Russ Breyley Bev Hardoby Maxine May Laurie & Bruce Ramsey
	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Jacob McMinn Kate Lenzer	May 4 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Rob Breyley Joshua Dowdell	May 4 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Anthony Culross Justin Culross
Servers:	May 17 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> Sam Smith Jackie Garn	May 18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Laura Heiser Paula Heiser	May 18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Arielle Rhinehar Teresa Cantu

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

May 4, 2003  
Third Sunday of Easter

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN  
647-4375

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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Sophia/Aloysius Sugaski	9 a.m. Tuesday, Larry DeVoe
9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests	9 a.m. Thursday, Mary Ellen Bodis
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Saturday, Piazza/Bockmore
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Matha Ford	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,166.00 - 152 envelopes

# 845 Response: I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER MY KING AND MY GOD

Entrance, G & P, # 671, GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +

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

Communion, Wor II, # 445, I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

Closing, G & P, # 399, ALLELUIA ALLELUIA LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE



Next weekend the second collection will be for our outreach to the Diocese of Gallup in New Mexico. We graciously thank you for your support of our mission.

Note from the Parish Nurses. The dates for the next Blood Sugar & Blood Pressure screenings is changed to Sat/Sun, May 17th & 18th

P.S.R. Notes: this week, the 7th, 8th & 11th, last classes for this religion school year. All staff please note--our Victory Dinner is on Monday, the 19th, at 6:30 p.m. Great steaks, again!

Parents, your child(ren) should bring home the green registration form for next year. There has been an increase in the fees (which is still much lower than most parishes) so please do register before the late fee is in effect after June 30th.

*From the McMinn family. "We can't say thank you enough for all your prayers & encouraging words during this difficult time at the loss of our home. We are truly blessed to be members of such a wonderful parish. God Bless Everyone. Tom, Jennifer, Jacob & Madalyn.*

*Our congratulations to the folks from Penfield at their completion of the new Town Hall with the ribbon cutting next Saturday. It is a fine tribute to the many of you who worked so dilligently to bring it about.*

Yes, MOMS eat free at next Sunday's Pancake Breakfast, thanks to the Men's Club. And another gentle reminder to vote, if you would, please, for issue #16 to support Murray Ridge. No new taxes, a 1.69 mill renewal levy. Their many clients appreciate your "yes" vote.  
"Homily note: "a Christian is an alleluia from head to toe." Sr Donotho Kazel +12/2/1980. Christ is risen, Alleluia!

Bennett, Faith  
Clark, David  
Culross, Ryan  
Derrick, Anastasia

Digney, Eileen  
Dunwoodie, Connor  
Farago, Sarah  
Gale, Alex

Garn, Nicole  
Haas, Louis  
Hartman, Ashley  
Hunt, Tiera

Kakos, Jacquelyn  
Karleskint, Adam  
Maurer, Bryony  
Ollenechak, Matthew

Rangel, Allison  
Ritenour, Francesca  
Rosemark-York, Kathleen  
SanFelippo, Joseph

Sexton, Abbie  
Shumaker, Levi  
Sokolowski, Brittany  
Spanos, Lisa

Tegtman, Alicia  
Towne, Allison  
Werdebaugh, Kelsey  
Wright, Chelsea

# Congratulations!

JESUS,  
Come into my heart  
and always with me stay -  
Stand beside me and guide me  
each and every day.

To these youngsters, our First Communion Class of 2003, to their parents, and to all who have helped bring them to this day, our sincere, heartfelt congratulations. May this Eucharist be their constant nourishment for their journey through life. And may we adults walk with them, mentoring them along the way.

Pack your bags for the trip of a lifetime!

**ROME - FLORENCE - ASSISI**

September 16<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2003

Sign up now!

Last year Fr. Padavick from Sacred Heart in Oberlin took a group of 35 parishioners to Rome for a great week away. At his suggestion, I have arranged for a nine day trip with two days in Florence and Assisi. Already have a dozen folks on the list. Check the entranceways for more info. See me, Fr R., or call the office if you want to hear more or to get your name on the list.

Next BAPTISM CLASS is on Sunday, May 18th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conf. Room.

Financial Council meets this Tuesday, May 6th, at high noon. Lunch provided.

Scholarship applications available in the P.S.R. office. Due back May 19th.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH May 11, 2003 FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN  
WELLINGTON, OHIO Fourth 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, Charles Corriggio 9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls  
9 a.m. Thursday, June Box 9 a.m. Friday, Alice Ewing  
5 p.m. Saturday, Robert Sheffield 8:30 a.m. Sunday, George Verba  
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$4,308.00 - 177 envelopes

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$552.70 Water \$51.52 Gas \$603.82

Scripture: # 848 Response: I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER MY KING AND MY GOD  
Entrance, Wor II, # 494, ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME, v 1,2  
Offertory, G & P, # 708, LIKE A SHEPHERD  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256  
Communion + + + REFLECTION + + +  
Closing, Wor II, # 494, ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME, v 3,4

The second collection today will be for our mission to the Diocese of Gallup in New Mexico. Thank you for your wonderful support of our outreach program out west.

Yes, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass MOMS can enjoy a FREE pancake breakfast, a gift from the Men's Club.

Kindly note that the Parish Nurses will be doing Blood Pressures and Blood Sugar screenings after all Masses next weekend, the 17th & 18th.

Where are you going? Searching and asking questions about your future?  
Looking for a more meaningful life? Want to find a new way--a way to make a

difference in your life and in the life of the world? Spend one weekend answering these questions by attending the "Where Are You Going?" retreat, June 20--22, Open to single, Catholic women and men, 20--40 years old. For more information or a registration form, please call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 800-869-6525 ext 3490.

A weekend for divorced, separated and widowed men and women of all ages. You are encouraged to attend a weekend designed for those who wish to let go of the painfull past and create a more peace-filled future. Presented by people who have "been there" and offer their support. Next one if June 13--15 at St. Joseph Christian Life Center. Call Joyce at 440-546-9192 for information on this weekend of hope and healing.

The Birth of Mother's Day

Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948) loved her mother dearly. It was Miss Jarvis who first suggested a national day to honor all mothers. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, Anna gave a carnation, her mother's favorite flower, to each person in attendance. Within a few years, the idea to honor mothers gained popularity, and Mother's Day was soon observed annually in many large cities of the United States.

On May 9, 1914, by an act of congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day. He established the day as a time for "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." By then, it had become customary to wear white carnations in honor of departed mothers, and red carnations to honor the living. The custom continues to this day.

P.S.R. Notes: today's class for the upper division ends the classes for the present school year. Staff Victory Dinner is Monday, the 19th, at 6:30 p.m. Parents, help us and yourself by REGISTERING your kids now for the 2003-04 school year. After June 30th, the fee per child is \$40.

We have fourteen folks on the list for the Rome-Assisi-Florence nine day trip in September. Need ten more to make it a go! Any good travelers are welcome. Itinerary in entranceways

BAPTISM Class for expecting parents or for those wishing to have a first child baptised is next Sunday, the 18th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the rectory.

At last week's Financial Council meeting it was decided that due to the depressed earnings of the Endowment funds over the past several years we are not in a position to fund any grants for this year. For many years the fund has done very well, and we were able to help many of our college bound students. Hopefully, the coming year will see a rebound.

"A Singing Celebration" -- Oberlin Choristers and Childrens' Choirs next Sunday. Check flyers posted.

Pack your bags for the trip of a lifetime!  
ROME - FLORENCE - ASSISI  
September 16th - 25th, 2003  
Sign up now!

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Robert Herberger

9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Friday, Mosgrove Brothers

5 p.m. Saturday, Joseph Hatala

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners
- 8 a.m. Tuesday, Koprek Family

9 a.m. Thursday, Ed Eberling

1:30 p.m. Saturday, Brasee/Walker  
Wedding

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Charles Corriggio

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,967.00 - 166 env      Diocese of Gallup \$1,883.00

Scripture: # 851 Response: I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, IN THE ASSEMBLY OF YOUR PEOPLE

- Entrance, Wor II, # 760, WE GATHER TOGETHER
- Offertory, Wor II, # 588, LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING
- Sanctus, Wor II, # 314      Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256
- Communion, G & P, # 426, HAIL MARY: GENTLE WOMAN
- Closing, Wor II, # 525, JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

Kindly keep our sick in your prayers; Kathryn Sugaski, critically ill at home, Art Kolonick at home, and Virginia Bodnarik recovering from a fall now at Oberlin, and Becky Burkhardt's father who is terminally ill in Florida.

Next Sunday at the eleven o'clock Mass we will baptise Jack Thomas Sherlock, son of Richard & Kathleen.  
And this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory Conference

Room will be a class for new parents or expecting parents wishing to have a child baptised in the coming months. Class lasts about two hours.

Check the neat group photo of the First Communion kids in the entranceways! Great, isn't it. Parents may pick up your photos in the sacristy any time.

Still time to take advantage of the weekend for the divorced, separated and widowed men and women of all ages at the St. Joseph Christian Life Center on June 13--15. Call Joyce at 440-546-9192 for more info.

Homily Notes: Pope John Paul II, the 263rd successor to St. Peter, at 83 has made 99 trips outside of Italy to 133 countries, in his 25 years as Pope continues a charismatic "Ministry of Presence." In his person Pope John Paul strives to make real the presence of Christ, the vine and the branches of today's Gospel. Isn't this the task of every Christian? Each one of us, priest and laity, connected to Christ, the True Vine, we are nourished through Eucharist and are open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Become what God created you to be! Answer God's call.

A prayer for one's family

Our heavenly Father, we come as your children to praise you for putting us in our family. We thank you for the love and nourishment we have received from those in whose presence we have been placed. We confess our need for your guidance in our families. Please grant us harmony in our homes and enable us always to show respect and love for one another. In Christ's name, Amen.

All of God's people are ordinary people who have been made extraordinary by the purpose he has given them.  
—Oswald Chambers

Who takes the child by the hand takes the mother by the heart.  
—German proverb

Saturday Bishop Pilla ordained nine men priests for our diocese; Sunday Pope John Paul celebrates his 83rd birthday and in October he'll observe his 25th anniversary as Pope; Tuesday we Cleveland priests gather to celebrate our own ordination anniversaries; so we might say it is an appropriate time to pray, reflect, and talk about priestly ministry and the Church. Our parish has enjoyed the service of many priests over the past 152 years. We have yet to give a priest back to the diocese.

"Where are you going?" A weekend retreat for single men and women, 20-40 years old, on June 20-22. Want to make a difference in the world? Understand more about your vocation by talking it over with those already following theirs: sisters, priests and deacons. For more info call 800-869-6525, ext number 3490.

In a note received Thursday from Bishop Pelotte (I sent him a Compassion CD) he conveys his "greetings to the entire parish and assure them I am so deeply grateful for their support especially the weekly prayers."

The Parish Nurses will again be taking Blood Pressures and Blood Sugars in the hall following all Masses this weekend.

On Tuesday, May 20th, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, we will again be making the many fruit/cookie trays for the shut-ins. Many helping hands would be appreciated and would make the task an easy one. Erma D.

The Rome travelers will meet on Wednesday, May 28th, at 7:30 p.m. to talk with our travel agent, Mike Reed. Registration and deposits may be made at that time. Still have room for a few more.

Mothers who did not receive your special Mothers' Day pin (the kids only gave 'em out at the last Mass) last weekend may receive one as you leave today from the ushers.

Ushers should also pass out the May issue of Every Day Catholic today.

Thirty two couples make their Pre-Cana Day in the Old St. Pat's Church today.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

May 25, 2003  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

FATHER JAMES J. REUTMANN  
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, Evelyn/John Morahan

9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Thursday, John/Carrie Mosgrove

9 a.m. Friday, Funeral Mass  
for Jim Mulligan

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Martha Ford

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,203.00 - 165 envelopes

Scripture: # 854 Response: ~~THE LORD HAS REVEALED TO THE NATIONS, HIS SAVING POWER~~

Entrance, Wor II, # 525, JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +

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

Communion, ON THIS DAY O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER, found in the bulletin

Closing, Wor II, # 636, LORD OF THE DANCE

Thanks to the kind effort of many helpers after morning Mass last Tuesday 181 fruit and cookie trays were delivered to all our shut-ins and to all residents of the Wellington Nursing Homes. This is a much appreciated task the parish has been doing for many years in the weeks following Christmas and Easter.

Lorain County Catholic Singles Activities for the Summer of 2003. Check the pink two pages in the entranceways for a great variety of events through these summer months. A grand way to meet other folks like yourself..

A Wedding is a Day---A Marriage is a Lifetime! The Engaged Encounter is a unique marriage preparation weekend designed to give engaged couples time to explore the issues they will face in their marriage relationship. It is a time to look beyond the wedding to the life they will live after they walk down the aisle. More information on the first shelf of the bulletin stands. There are also flyers there for married couples who may wish to join in this very worthwhile ministry to engaged couples.

Extra copies of the special ordination issue of the Universe Bulletin are available in the stands at the entrances. You may wish to note the parishes for the newly ordained as well as several changes at Lorain Cty. parishes.

Homily Notes: every Memorial Day weekend presents an appropriate time to reflect on an easily forgotten reality--freedom is not free. The military cemeteries throughout the world tell us only too well of the supreme price thousands have paid so that others may be free. Free to live, free to love. Our God is pure Love. God loves each of us. His command: Love One Another. End war!

On Memorial Day

The flags are proud to decorate the graves  
Of heroes; catching every breeze that blows,  
They shout, significantly, truth that saves a  
world accustomed to its woes.  
They speak of boys with blood, red as the rose,  
who sacrificed young lives and happy dreams  
To learn a mystery nobody knows — to fly  
beyond familiar hills and streams.

The rose is proud to bloom upon the beds  
Of soldiers; every flower tries to press  
Toward sweet perfection. Lilies lift white heads  
In hallowed ground and spill their loveliness  
Upon the sleeping heroes. We confess  
To obligations scarcely felt before.  
Shall we, the living, feel our sorrow less  
If we make peace our goal, and rule out war?

First Communion Parents--your kid's photos are here, kindly pick them up in the sacristy at your convenience.

Registration is now going on for next year's Parish School of Religion. You may do so by dropping the registration form (green slip) along with the fee in the collection basket or by stopping at the office during the week. After June 30th, the fee for late registration is \$40 per child. Children entering the program for the first time need also to complete a permanent registration form.

The Rome travelers along with anyone who might be interested in joining us are asked to meet this coming Wednesday, May 28th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rector's Pumpkin Room. Mike Reed, the travel agent who will be traveling with us will be here to answer questions. Deposits will also be accepted. And yes, we still have openings for you to join us this September 16--25.



	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Bob Cherpak	Barb O'Keefe	Ed Young
Ushers:	Beth & Richard Kocsis Chris & Tim Radachi	Sally Eyestone Lee Grissinger Andrew Fetchik John Ormandy	Cathy & Mark Haines Diane & Jim Knoble
Eucharist:	David Culross Mary Hartmann Donna Houston Jack & Pat Sumpter	John & Tassa Dowdell Gene & Kathleen Fenik Jane Rowland	Bev Hardoby William Hehr Marian Hluszti Maxine May Larry Shvak
	<u>May 31<sup>st</sup> &amp; June 7<sup>th</sup></u> Erik Culross T.J. Houston	<u>June 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup></u> Steven Diedrick Sam Forgacs	<u>June 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup></u> Katie Willi Stephanie Willi
Servers:	<u>June 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup></u> Ballie Smith Brandon Smith	<u>June 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup></u> Jenny Buttler Jessica Buttler	<u>June 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup></u> Billy Koubek Kyle Koubek

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

June 1, 2003  
Ascension of the Lord

FATHER JAMES J. REUTAMH  
647-4375

## Preparation for worship

Heavenly Father, on this Sunday when we remember Christ's Ascension, enable us also to be spiritually lifted into your presence. Grant that when we leave this house of worship, we may be filled with your power and peace. Amen.

## The meaning of Christ's Ascension

In the days of Christ's earthly ministry, he could only be physically present in one place at any given time. The late Archbishop William Temple put it this way, "Only those could speak to him who came to where he was. If he was in Galilee, people could not find him in Jerusalem; if he was in Jerusalem, they could not find him in Galilee" (from *Readings in St. John's Gospel*).

Christ's Ascension means that, spiritually speaking, he is with us wherever we find ourselves. Christ desires to be present with us everywhere we go. His presence is universal. He is here now. "Believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory" (1 Timothy 3:16 NRSV). That is what the Ascension affirms.

On the weekend of June 14/15, after all Masses, we will welcome representatives of the 85 Christian families in Bethlehem (the Holy Land) who earn their living by carving and selling olive wood religious items. Since the tourist trade the past few years

has dropped to near zero, representatives of these families have been visiting Catholic Churches in the States as a means of supporting their families thus enabling them to remain in the Holy Land.

In the hall after all Masses they will have hand carved olive wood items such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, last supper, statues, etc. They will accept personal checks and credit cards. On my visit there in '86 I purchased a number of these items. Very nicely done.

Unfortunately, many Christian families have left Bethlehem simply for lack of employment opportunity. Let's do our best to help those who remain.

The Guild sponsored DONUT social continues on the 3rd Sunday of the month, June 15th for this month.

REGISTRATIONS for the coming year of our Parish School of Religion (P.S.R.) are coming in rather slowly. You help us and yourself by taking care of this during this month of June--in July the fee is \$40 per child.

USHERS, after all Masses this weekend kindly be at the doors to offer our folks the June issue of Every Day Catholic. You'll enjoy the many fine articles in this issue. Read 'em and pass this issue on to some others.

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	9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests
9 a.m. Thursday, Larry DeVoe	9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls
5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners	8:30 a.m. Sunday, Baccalaureate Mass
11 a.m. Sunday, Wanda Burge	

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,605.50 - 162 envelopes

Scripture: # 856 Response: GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE TO SHOUTS OF JOY; A BLARE OF TRUMPETS FOR THE LORD

Entrance, G & P, # 696, ABBA FATHER

Offertory, G & P, # 602, BE NOT AFRAID

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

Communion, G & P, # 652, PEACE PRAYER

Closing, G & P, # 430, IMMACULATE MARY

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

Becky Burkhardt's father, Bruce Weale, 91, died early Friday morning. His funeral will be Monday in Tallahassee, Florida. Kindly remember Bruce and support Becky and her family with our prayers.

Formal baptismal certificates for children baptised here at St. Pat's may be picked up in the sacristy a week or two after the baptism. They are too large and too nice to mail.

Have you noticed anything different in the parish grounds? Eight rather large bushes/trees were removed Friday. Where were they?

This week is the last call for folks to join our 18 plus 3 or 4 maybes making the September trip to Rome, Assisi and Florence. The spaces remaining will after this week be taken by folks from other parishes. Give us a call if interested. No, Patrick will not be traveling with us!

Homily Notes: Ascension Thursday on Sunday! Why the change? Simply put so that all of us can enjoy and learn from the significance of this grand event. Jesus' work on earth is happily concluded, his mission is now our mission. Why stand there looking at the sky, be empowered by the Holy Spirit (Pentecost) and continue the mission given to us at our baptism when we were told to be like the Lord Jesus who was priest, prophet and leader. We are not passive spectators. Each continues Christ's mission.

**SAINT PATRICK CHURCH**  
**WELLINGTON, OHIO**

June 8, 2003  
Pentecost Sunday

**FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN**  
**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	9 a.m. Wednesday, Bernard Reymann
9 a.m. Thursday, Charles Corriggio	9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls
5 p.m. Saturday, Piazza/Bockmore	8:30 a.m. Sunday, Al Pasadyn
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	

**COLLECTION:** Sunday \$3,813.00 - 170 envelopes

**Scripture: # 861 Response: LORD SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH**

*Entrance, G & P, # 402, COME, HOLY GHOST*

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

*Communion, G & P, # 548, CITY OF GOD*

*Closing, G & P, # 412, EVERYONE MOVED BY THE SPIRIT*

*8:30 AM, G & P, # 598, ON EAGLE'S WINGS*

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

Now that school is out we need to be specially attentive to who may be riding their bikes or playing near the parking lots. I have asked them not to be in the area when we are having services but kids are still kids. And parents, please take a few minutes to register your youngsters for the coming school year here at St. Pat's. Beginning in July the fee will be \$40 per child, preschool through 12th grade.

St. Joseph Church in Amherst is sponsoring a bus trip to St. Joseph Christian Life Center for a Marian Summer Day of Prayer On Wednesday, July 23rd. The cost for the day including breakfast and lunch and bus is just \$35. Check the flyer in the entranceway for more information and registration form.

Children birth through age 6 are able to receive well child physical examinations, immunizations, developmental screenings, visions and hearing screenings and much more through the Lorain County General Health District's Child Health Clinics. These services are available at no charge to residents of Lorain County regardless of income. Check flyers in entranceways for more.

Homily Notes: Pentecost, the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birthday of the Church. What does it mean, "BEING CHURCH?" Praying, together, learning and working together, using our gifts to be present to those who need us. Letting the fruit of the Spirit-- love, joy, peace, patient endurance, kindness, generosity, faith, mildness & chastity being radiated through us.

**CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS!**

Jenny Buttler	Jamie Camp	Jason Essenmacher
Elizabeth Gordon	Kate Lenzer	Cassie Mohler
Brian Mohrman	Stephen Polo	Kristen Schaffer
Greg Seman	Jeff Sikora	Brent Simonson
Zachary Taylor	Micki Younglas	

To these, our High School Seniors, and to all who at this time of the year are advancing to another portion of their journey through life, we extend our heartfelt congratulations. We rejoice with them. We thank them for their accomplishments. We pray that they will use their gifts well to God's glory and the well-being of our society. A special word of thanks to their parents, teachers, and all who have brought them to this day.

Pentecost is an appropriate feast for a graduation. Look what it did for the apostles!

Next weekend, June 14/15, after all Masses, hand carved olive wood figures such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, Christmas ornaments, etc.

will be available for purchase in the hall. Income from this sale will go to support the 85 Christian wood carvers living in the city of Bethlehem. Due to the bad situation there the tourist trade has dropped to zero. We are asked to help them to prevent further emigration of Christian families from that area.

On this coming Sunday the Ladies Guild will continue their 3rd Sunday of the month Coffee & Donut Social after both Sunday Masses. So, while munching a donut you can take a few minutes to survey the beautiful wood carving on display in the hall.



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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

10:30 a.m. Friday, Funeral Mass for Kathryn Sugaski

5 p.m. Saturday, Mary Fannin

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Oscar/Irene Ott

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,500.00 - 170 env Diocese of Gallup \$2,550.00

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Water \$34.78 Electric \$380.67 Gas \$18.66

Scripture: # 865 Response: BLESSED THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN TO BE HIS OWN

Entrance, G & P, # 681, HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME , v 1, 2  
Offertory, G & P, # 413, ON THIS DAY THE FIRST OF DAYS , v 1, 2,  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333 5, 6, 7  
Communion, G & P, # 446, YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES  
Closing, G & P, # 681, HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME , v 3, 4

To Pat Sugaski and his family we extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers at the death of Kathryn, 84, Pat's wife of 64 years. Pat and Kate were poultry farmers for many years and then developed & operated Echo Valley golf course for twenty years. The funeral Mass will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. with visiting in Chapel one hour before. May Kathryn be at peace with the God she loved and served so faithfully.

"Thank you for your prayers, love and cards upon the death of my father, Bruce Weate. I feel very blessed to be such a part of this loving community." Miss Becky.

Parents of our P.S.R. kids, please save yourself some money and help us out by taking a few minutes to get your youngsters registered for the coming church school year. After June 30th the fee is \$40 per child. Stop in at the office or drop the green form along with your check in the collection basket.

A French Boys' Choir, ages 8-16, will perform at St. Peter Church in Lorain on Tuesday, June 24, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Free-will offering.

Homily Notes: we begin Ordinary Time with an extraordinary mystery--the Trinity, one to be pondered, a reality of relationships to be experienced. Made in the image of God, we reflect the Father in every act of creating, of parenting; the Son in our compassion, healing, forgiving; the Holy Spirit by growing in wisdom, in every movement of the heart. We do not understand mystery, we seek "to emulate the love, sharing and mutual caring of our God among ourselves and all others."

Thoughts for Father's Day

An unknown father who began to consider the example he should set for his children penned the following poem:

A careful man I ought to be;  
A little fellow follows me;  
I do not dare to go astray  
For fear he'll go the self-  
same way.

I cannot once escape his eyes;  
Whate'er he sees me do,  
he tries —  
Like me, he says, he's going  
to be,  
The little chap who follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine,  
Believes in every word of mine:  
The base in me he must not see,  
The little chap who follows me.

I must remember as I go,  
Through summer's sun and  
winter's snow,  
I'm building for the years to be,  
For a little fellow follows me.

This weekend after all Masses we welcome representatives of the 85 Christian wood carvers from Bethlehem to offer for sale hand carved olive wood religious articles in the hall. This sale helps support the Christian families in the Holy Land who presently have no other means of support. The tourist trade is zero. Stop down to view these carvings while you are enjoying the monthly DONUT & COFFEE social.

The Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne are holding a vocation retreat July 5 through 7th at their motherhouse in Hawthorne, New York, 20 miles north of New York City. These sisters nurse incurable cancer patients in six free homes in five states (including one at Holy Family Home in Parma). If interested call Sr. Teresa Marie at 914-769-4794. Flyer in entranceway. P.S. This is truly a grand community of Sisters, I have visited their home in Parma many times

Catholic Singles get-acquainted-night, July 19, 7 p.m., Ss Cosmas & Damian social hall, Twinsburg. Call 440-943-2343 to register.



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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

8:30 a.m. Monday, Jack & Pat Sumpter	9 a.m. Wednesday, Mary Ellen Bodis
30th Wedding Anniversary	
9 a.m. Thursday, Ed Eberling	9 a.m. Friday, Deceased Priests
5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners	8:30 a.m. Sunday, Edgar Davidson
11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink	

COLLECTION: Sunday \$2,744.00 - 153 envelopes

Scripture: # 1042 Response: THE ANGEL OF THE LORD WILL RESCUE THOSE WHO FEAR HIM

Entrance, G & P, # 669, BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR

Offertory, Wor II, # 699, TWO NOBLE SAINTS

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

Communion, Wor II, # 708, IMMACULATE MARY

Closing, G & P, #681, HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

This past Thursday, the Lord called home another one of our priests. Fr. Francis Sterk, 64, died at his rectory from cancer. Father Frank had a great sense of humor and was known for his pithy one-liners. He will be buried from St.Christine Parish in Euclid on Monday. R.I.P.

The Lorain County Community Action Agency is running a summer cooling program for help with air conditioners and electric bills. Kindly check the flyer in the south entrance to see if you are income-eligible.

St. Martin's BAR-B-Que chicken dinner is on Sunday, July 13th, 12--5 pm.

Get Acquainted Night for Catholic singles on July 19th at Ss Cosmas and Damian Social Hall in Twinsburg.

The Ushers are asked to offer you a copy of the July issue of Every Day Catholic as you leave church today. Read & pass it on to another family or to a friend for their reading enjoyment.

Homily Notes: Ss. Peter & Paul, so diverse in background, so similar in vocation , a fisherman, a scholar, both grew to be conformed to Christ. As individuals as well as a society, we crave models, persons to give direction, to emulate. Americans treasure freedom, individual rights and choices are loudly proclaimed. Even in the Church we prefer leaders without authority, laws that do not bind. God made it otherwise . Upon this ROCK I will build my church, I will give to you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Infinite Wisdom knows what is best for us, for society.

PETER & PAUL

We praise you for Saint Peter;  
We praise you for Saint Paul.  
They taught both Jew and Gentile  
That Christ is all in all.  
To cross and sword they yielded  
And saw the kingdom come:  
O God, your two apostles  
Won life through martyrdom.

We are grateful to the many parents who responded to our plea to get your kids registered for the coming year's religious education program, over sixty kids added to the list. The staff is excited about the new textbook series we will be introducing in grades one through six. Exceptionally well done, user friendly, we're confident the parents (and kids) will find them to their liking as they go through them with their young ones. A reminder to parents yet to get registered--the fee becomes \$40 per child starting in July.

A friend stopped by Wednesday to give the statue of Mary a fresh coat of white paint. While here he commented on the beauty of our grounds. Yes, we are blessed having this neat location and attractive grounds. In the coming days with the weather cooperating the daylilies will start blooming. You'll find over fifty varieties in the front beds and the new bed between the parking lots. The Mona Lisa lilies--eight of 'em are also ready to pop open. And look behind Mary's statue at the cacti with their beautiful yellow blooms. Don't touch--ultra sharp needles! If you like decorative trees check the two tri-colored beech, the three drumondi, varigated maples, the weeping beech and princeton golden maple on the Lincoln St. There are two buckeyes and two English walnuts in the back fifty. In all, we have over fifty varieties of trees on our nearly seven acre property. How's this for a timely space filler?

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Mary Hartmann	Dick Donahue	Nick Willi
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Gerry Noster	Bob Diedrick Eric Evans Richard Raab George Reising	Tom Gaetano Marian Hluszt Todd Hardoby Mark Kaminsk
Eucharist:	Mary Baker Rose Barrett Judy & Larry Hall Elaine Johnson	Catherine Holmes Ed Janas Chris & John Schartman Art Sullivan	Russ Breyley Cathy Haines Laurie & Bruce Ramsey Larry Shiva
	July 5 <sup>th</sup> & July 12 <sup>th</sup> Danielle Novotny Courtney Provoznik	July 6 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Julia Provoznik Stephanie Provoznik	July 6 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Bryce Rinehart Joe Rosemark
Servers:	July 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> Amanda Willis Jackie Garn	July 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Rob Breyley Kevin Verhoff	July 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Drew Martin Sean Martin

SAINTE PATRICK CHURCH July 6, 2003 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
WELLINGTON, OHIO 14th 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, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Tuesday, Charles Marley Family
9 a.m. Wednesday, Loretta Brasee	9 a.m. Thursday, Stephen/Mary Free
9 a.m. Friday, Charles Corriggio	5 p.m. Saturday, Tom Ropchock
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Robert Gassman	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,189.00 - 159 envelopes

Scripture: #910 Response: OUR EYES ARE FIXED ON THE LORD, PLEADING FOR HIS  
MERCY

Entrance, Wor II, # 763, AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

Offertory, G & P, # 656, CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

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

Communion, G & P, # 657, WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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

Next weekend the second collection will be for our mission in Gallup, New Mexico. Your support for our outreach program is greatly appreciated.

Some interesting stats on the Communion hosts we use for the Altar Bread. The Poor Clare Sisters of Perpetual Adoration on Euclid Ave. supply them for us. The six month bill for 16,000 small hosts and 100 large ones was \$431.

We are in the process of dressing-up the gardens with 15 cu.yds. of red mulch which Lloyd Gordon trucked in for us from BFI at a cost of \$191. And we pay BFI monthly \$44 to empty the dumpster. Did you notice the blooms on the cacti behind Mary's statue? Beautiful but spreading too rapidly. Happy to share 'em with you. Bring a box, they're terribly prickly.

"Theology on Tap" is a quarterly program hosted by the Diocese for committed individuals around the ages of 25 through 45 who seek leadership, volunteer, social, and philanthropic opportunities. It was instituted to promote religious discussion in an unconventional setting. The next meeting is on Monday, July 28th, at 6:30 p.m. Again, check the posted flyers for more info.

Homily Notes: Ezekiel, Christ as Prophets, one who speaks for another, usually suffering doing so. What word would a prophet have for us observing Independence Day? Would it be a reminder to reflect on our dependence and interdependence? How greatly we rely on others, how daily we relate to others, that our freedom is not just "from", but primarily a freedom to be "something." True prophets always challenge us to grow, to become that person God created us to be. His grace is is always sufficient!

# -CELEBRATE-

## A Very Wonderful and Special Country

What a country this is! To my way of thinking, there is nothing like it anywhere in the world. I have visited many beautiful lands, but upon returning to the United States, there is always the feeling that Almighty God carved out here a very wonderful and special country.

We need to recount the stories of the great souls America has produced and who produced America. We need to tell and retell these stories beginning with the Pilgrim Fathers. Bibles under their arms, setting forth in little ships across a stormy sea, driven not by the winds that raged the Atlantic and caught the sails of their little boats, but by the mighty conviction that as sons of God no one could make slaves of them.

Something within drove them across trackless wastes to an inhospitable shore, where unhampered by the autocracy of men, they could worship God in all the dignity of free men.

We, too, need that spirit of freedom in our hearts. We need to recover the cleanness and manhood and power and might of the United States in our minds. We must reemphasize morality, decency and honesty. We need more of God and more of Jesus Christ. Deeply rooted in the American tradition are the sovereignty of God and the sacredness of human personality. Upon these two pillars rests American freedom.

- Dr. Norman Vincent Peale from his sermon "I Pledge Allegiance"

St. Pat's Parish Nurses will have a meeting on Tuesday, July 15th, at 7 p.m. We will be planning for the Sunday, August 4th, parish glucose/cholesterol and PSA screenings. All nurses and volunteers are welcome. We will need lots of help.  
Mary McC.

A reminder of St. Martin's annual Chicken BAR-B-QUE next Sunday in their new air-conditioned hall. Serving from noon to 5 p.m. Always great!

Early notice for the Rome Travelers. We meet again on August 6th, Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

St. Agnes Parish in Elyria is having a Holy Hour on Tuesday, July 8th, at 7:30 p.m.. Kindly check the flyer in the entranceways for more info.

As part of the 150th year celebrations, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in New London is sponsoring a free concert by a 25 voice boys choir from France on Wednesday, July 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. Check flyer in entrances for more info.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday .... 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and upon request  
9 a.m. Monday, Ruth Thome

10:30 a.m. Tuesday funeral  
Arlene Harris

9 a.m. Thursday, Lawrence Caul

5 p.m. Saturday, Piazza/Bockmore

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

Coming week Mass Intentions

9 a.m. Wednesday, Jesse Belza

9 a.m. Friday, Josephine Zima

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

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,439.00 - 166 envelopes  
UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$350.54 Water \$23.45 Gas \$143.76

Scripture: # 913 Response: LORD LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION

Entrance, G & P, # 592, FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

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

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

Communion + + + REFLECTION + + +

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

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

We extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers to the Harris family at the death, Friday, of Arlene, 60, following a long illness. We pray specially for Bob whose father also died this past week. Arlene's funeral Mass will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. May Arlene be at peace with the Lord she loved so deeply.

Community Health Partnews is seeking volunteers who would like to do hospital visitation. A series of training times is required. Should you be interested, check the posted flyer in the entranceways.

Homily Notes: Last week we heard about prophets, those who speak God's message. Who are today's prophets? Is that my name? Amos said "I was no prophet...I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores." By baptism we are all called to be prophets. As the soul is to the body, so are the laity to the world, said St. Augustine. Like Amos we prefer not to be so called. It is easier to pray than to act on our convictions. Practicing an unpopular gospel can make us unpopular. You might refer to the front of this bulletin for their comments on today's scriptures. I think they're right on target.

We welcome all who have come to glorify God through worship. May our spirits reach out to God and to one another in love. We are glad that your are here.

All are ministers

If in the average church we should suddenly take seriously the notion that every lay member, man or woman, is really a minister of Christ, we would have a revolution in a very short time; it would consist of both the big dose and the required novelty. Suddenly the numbers of ministers in the average church could jump from 1 to 500.

-Elton Trueblood

Take a few minutes following Mass today to bask in the beauty of God's nature. We have nearly a hundred different day lillies that are now blooming in the front bed, around Mary's statue, aside the Old Church, and in the bed between the parking lots. Easter lillies and Mona Lisa's also in full bloom. Still have lots of cacti to give away. They're hardy and bloom yearly. Also have sharp needles!

The PARISH NURSES meet this Tuesday, July 15th, at 7 p.m. for a planning session on the upcoming Parish glucose/cholesterol and PSA blood draw screening on Sunday, August 4th from 12 pm to 2 pm. Mary McC.

The Rome travelers will meet on Wednesday, August 6th, at 7 p.m.

The annual St. Martin's BAR-B-QUE in this Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. It is always good. You'll eat in their new air conditioned hall.

Votive Mass to pray for vocations sponsored by the Lorain County Serra Club on Monday, July 28th, 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity in Lorain. Check flyer in entranceways for more info.

You are likewise invited to share in the Charismatic Conference being held in Cleveland on August 9 & 10. Check the posters for speakers, times, etc.

The new group of Eucharistic Ministers will meet on Sunday, July 27th, at 8 p.m. in Church. Please let Fr. R. know if this time is not convenient.

I am my church

My church is composed of people like me. We make it what it is.  
It will be friendly, if I am.  
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.  
It will do great work, if I work.  
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I bring them.  
It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who makes it what it is, am filled with these traits.  
Therefore with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my church 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, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Wednesday, Koprek Family
9 a.m. Thursday, Charlie Corriggio	9 a.m. Friday, Evelyn/John Morahan
5 p.m. Saturday, Rachel Savino	8:30 a.m. Sunday, Betty Diedrick
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,890.50 - 149 env      Diocese of Gallup \$1,779.00

Scripture: # 916 Response: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT

Entrance, G & P, # 728, MORNING HAS BROKEN

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

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

Communion, G & P, # 669, BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

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

We are grateful to Bill & Lois Norton for the gift this week of the two beautiful rugs you now see in church, one in the sanctuary behind the altar and one in front on the floor.

And a big "thank you" is also in order for all of you who have continued so generously, month after month, in your giving to Bishop Pelotte's diocese of Gallup in New Mexico. In his memos to us he always expresses his appreciation and extends his blessings.

It seems early for Fair Booth sign-ups but in less than a month subs go on sale. Thanks to the Koubek family, our booth is being refurbished inside and out with new shutters front and sides, new door, and all signs with a fresh paint job. Now if you would like to be one of our happy helpers this Fair Week take a minute to claim your spot this coming weekend on the sign-up sheet. We start selling August 16th, Saturday.

This Sunday being the 3rd of the month, the Ladies Guild invites you to step down to the hall to visit with your friends while enjoying the donuts and coffee. 'Tis an easy way to meet some of our many new parishioners.

Homily Notes: A most appropriate message for many of us. We are so much on the run, specially so with those who have kids at home, days are crowded with sports, special events, shopping, and on and on. Hardly time for a family meal or meaningful dialogue. The Lord says "come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." The apostles needed to hear this message as do we. When do we take time to be quiet, to listen? Recreation is meant to re-create the human spirit. Check the front side for similar thoughts.

VACATION

I dreamed that God took a vacation  
He did not say where He would go,  
He just packed His Spirit and left us,

He wearied and tired of much praying  
And listening to every weak plea.  
Two weeks were just what He'd been needing  
Away from the world and me.

Just then I was faced with a crisis  
My heart was in despair,  
My pastor, my friend, nor my neighbors  
Could help with an answer to prayer.

Oh, how I just longed for His Presence,  
The touch of His soothing, calm hand;  
To feel He was there close beside me,  
And know that He would understand.

I woke up to find out I was dreaming,  
And fell on my knees and I cried.  
Oh, how I thanked God up in Heaven  
That He was still here by my side.

And again, it is time for vacations.  
I may go by land, sea or air,  
Wherever I am on the Lord's Day,  
I know I shall worship him there.

See you in September,  
See you when the summer's through.

These are the words the Happenings made famous in a song written back in the 1960's. I hope they won't be accurate in describing your relationship with God and your church. Everyone loves to take time away from the daily routines especially when the weather is warm and nice, and that's good and healthy. But don't forget that God NEVER takes a vacation from caring for you. You are so important to Him that He doesn't even take time to sleep, but spends every second of every day watching out for your well-being. And that's good.

The Parish Nurses will again be having a lab screening on Sunday, August 3rd, from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. in the church hall. Glucose/Cholesterol will be offered at no charge and PSA will be offered for a \$10.00 fee. Please sign up for this service in the entranceways this weekend and the next. We need to have an approximate number before hand. Also, blood pressures will be offered after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, August 2nd, and also Sunday during the lab screenings.

Rome travelers meet August 6th, Wednesday, at 7 p.m. in the Rectory.

The new group of Eucharistic Ministers will meet next Sunday, the 27th, at 8 p.m. in Church

Visited Wade-Gatton Nursery in Bellville last Wednesday where I picked up four different daylillies and six spectacular regular lillies. You can see two Muscadets (white) in the Old Church bed and two of the red Stargazers soon to bloom in the front bed.

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, Gertrude Petrill
9 a.m. Wednesday, Fritz Gargas	9 a.m. Thursday, Margaret Leonardi
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sunday Irene Delewski	11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,062.00 - 155 envelopes

Scripture: # 919 Response: THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US; HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS

Entrance, Wor II, # 583, AMAZING GRACE

Offertory, G & P, # 665, HOW GREAT THOU ART

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

Communion, G & P, # 648, PEACE IS FLOWING

Closing, Wor II, # 525, JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

To the family of Megan McGinnis, 17, who died in a car accident last Sunday, we extend our sympathy and prayerful support. We also pray for Megan's many, many teen friends who search for answers to this tragedy. May the Lord be their guide and may He bless Megan with His eternal presence.

The Parish Nurses will take Blood Pressures after next Saturday's Mass and again on Sunday, August 3rd, during the noon to 2:00 p.m. lab screenings for Glucose/Cholesterol (no charge) and for PSA (a \$10.00 charge). Sign-ups requested but walk-ins always welcome.

On Wednesday, August 6th, the Finance Council will have a luncheon meeting at 12:30 p.m. to review the annual report and new boiler bids.

Rome travelers also meet on the 6th at 7:00 p.m. for pre-departure questions and other related matters.

Most of the parents have their kids registered for the P.S.R. classes beginning September 3-4 & 7 but their are still some not registered whom we hope will be with us. We will soon be working on class lists, room assignments, etc., so parents, please help us in this. Staff meets August 27th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

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

Homily Notes: Today and for the coming four weeks we will be reading from the sixth chapter of the Johannine Gospel. It is an "extended Eucharistic Encounter" which begins with the feeding of thousands with five barley loaves and two fish. A powerful lesson about God's generosity, His concern for everyone, His love for the poor. How great is God's love for us all. How good He is. You could read the commentary on the front for more reflections on this.

The gifts of God

Lord, how can I thank you for all your gifts? If I tried to count them, I would never succeed.

Many times I have failed to show my gratitude. So often, I have not seen you in other people. They are your gifts, too.

Through your generosity to me, let me find patience. Through your love to me, let me give love. In the crises of life, you will be my strength.

—Bill Modystack

- People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. —Harvey B. Mackay
- Wherever there is a human being, there is a chance for kindness. —Seneca
- There is a man who is lonelier than the lonely man of faith. It is the lonely man of no faith. —An unknown Jewish existentialist
- Music is the speech of angels. —Thomas Carlyle

Sign up this weekend and next to help us make and sell our famous pizza subs. Enjoy our newly renovated booth. See you at the hall then at the booth.

Two boxes

I have in my hands two boxes, which God gave me to hold.

God said, "Put all your sorrows in the blue and all your joys in the gold."

I heeded his words, and in the two boxes both my joys and sorrows, I stored.

But though the gold became heavier each day, the blue was light as before.

With curiosity, I opened the blue box; I wanted to find out why,

And I saw in the base of the box, a hole which my sorrows had fallen out by.

I showed the hole to God, and mused aloud, "I wonder where my sorrows could be?"

He smiled a gentle smile at me and said, "My child, they're all here with me."

I asked, "God, why give me the boxes, why the gold and the blue with the hole?"

"My child," God said, "the gold is for you to count your blessings,

The blue is for you to let go."

—Anonymous

Advance Notice: Blood Drive  
Sunday, October 19, 2003  
Life Share of Lorain County will again be here at St. Patrick's for blood donations.  
Help save a life - give blood!

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Sue Forgacs	Ellie Pitts	Mary Lou Gerold
Ushers:	Beth & Richard Kocsis Chris & Tim Radachi	Sally Eyestone Lee Grissinger Andrew Fetchik John Ormandy	Cathy & Mark Haines Maxine May Michael Toth
Eucharist:	Teresa & Jim Davidson Linda & Larry Gilles Dave Lenzer	Jim Keske Norma & Don Downs Annette & Bill Mohler	Bill Hehr Bev Hardoby Marian Hluszti Laurie & Bruce Ramsey
	August 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Jacob McMinn Kate Lenzer	August 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Madeline Meyers Amanda Haines	August 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Caitlin Martin Angela Gaetano
Servers:	Aug 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> Anthony Culross Justin Culross	Aug 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> Laura Heiser Paula Heiser	Aug 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</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, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests
9 a.m. Thursday, Kathryn Sugaski	9 a.m. Friday, Evelyn/John Morahan
5 p.m. Saturday, Mary Fannin	8:30 a.m. Sunday, Piazza/Bockmore
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,143.50 - 164 envelopes

Scripture: # 922 Response: THE LORD GAVE THEM BREAD, GAVE THEM BREAD FROM  
 HEAVEN

Entrance, Wor II, # 738, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE  
 Offertory, G & P, # 565, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST  
 Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333  
 Communion, G & P, # 525, GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT  
 Closing, G & P, # 704, FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Next weekend the second collection will be for our outreach program to the Diocese of Gallup in New Mexico. Kindly remember our mission with your much appreciated gifts.

Again we extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers to Dot Smith at the death of her mother, Antoinette (Toni) Meshanko, 94, last Sunday evening in Columbus. Originally from Pennsylvania, Toni was a long time parishioner and I was pleased to enjoy her wonderful cooking as housekeeper for several years. She was much loved by all who knew her. A memorial Mass will be said here on Saturday, August 23rd, at 11:00 a.m. with the family receiving friends in the Chapel an hour before.

Kindly also remember in your prayers Fr. Peter Woll, 84, retired Pastor of Holy Trinity in Cleveland who was buried Friday. May he and all our deceased be at peace with the Lord they served so well.

Updated lists for all church ministers: servers, ushers, lectors and Eucharistic ministers are in the sacristy for your taking. Pick one up after Mass.

Next Sunday evening at 7 p.m., our Miss Becky and Miss Tari will entertain the community in the Village Gazebo with a variety of piano and harp duets. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the music.

Homily Notes: Today's Scripture presents us with the second course of the five-course Eucharistic meal. The manna in the desert is a preamble to the promised "bread of life. Are we seeking only the obvious or does our faith search beyond the visible bread and wine?



A friend:

Accepts you as you are  
 Believes in you  
 Calls you just to say "Hi"  
 Doesn't give up on you  
 Enjoys every bit of you (even the unfinished parts)  
 Forgives your mistakes  
 Gives unconditionally  
 Helps you  
 Invites you over  
 Joins you, even during hard times  
 Keeps you close at heart  
 Loves you for who you are  
 Makes a difference in your life  
 Never judges  
 Offers support  
 Picks you up  
 Quiets your fears  
 Raises your spirits  
 Says nice things about you  
 Tells you the truth when you need to hear it  
 Understands you  
 Values you  
 Walks beside you  
 Explains things you don't understand  
 Yells when you won't listen and  
 Zaps you back to reality

The Lorain County Fair is rated one of the best in the state and St. Pat's PIZZA SUB booth helped to make it so. If you like people you'll have a blast serving folks from the booth, it'll be even more fun helping now that it is nicely remodeled and painted inside and out. Even has new leak-proof (we hope) shutters in front and on the two sides.

Now this is all just a long way of saying that we need your help in the booth and in the hall making the subs. Still lots of openings for both. Take your time today at the card table in the driveway. We sure appreciate whatever you can do. Eventhough we keep our prices low, the booth is a great fund raiser for the parish. Thanks, again, for helping us. The schedule will be in next week's bulletin.

Parish Nurses will be having blood pressure checks after the 5 p.m. Mass. Lab screenings of Chol/Glucose (no charge) and PSA (\$10.00 charge) will be this Sunday from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. in the church hall. Sign-ups and walk-ins welcome. Mary McConnell

On Wednesday the 6th at 12:30 p.m. the Finance Council will have a luncheon meeting to review new boiler bids and to check last year's annual report.

Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. the Rome travelers meet in the rectory.

P.S.R. Coordinators will meet on Thursday, the 7th, at 1:30 p.m.



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

9 a.m. Tuesday, Koprek Family

9 a.m. Wednesday, Ruth Thome

9 a.m. Thursday, Bernard Reymann

HOLY DAY + + THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY + + HOLY DAY

9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls

8 p.m. Friday, Parishioners

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Harry Hartmann

11 a.m. Sunday, Larry DeVoe

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,328.50 - 167 envelopes  
UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$588.51 Water \$91.24 Gas \$112.63

Scripture: # 925 Response: TASTE AND SEE THE GOODMESS OF THE LORD

Entrance, G & P, # 419, ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +

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

Communion, G & P, # 505, LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

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

The second collection today will be for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. We are very grateful for your generous donations.

With the prospect of natural gas prices rising considerably, the Finance Council approved the purchase of a high efficiency new boiler for the Church/hall. The old one is free to anyone wanting it.

The Parish Nurses thank all those who participated in the Lab screenings last Sunday--27 in all! A big thank you to all the wonderful helpers!! Upcoming events: Bone Density screening on Tuesday, October 14th and Blood drive on Sunday, October 19th. More info in upcoming weeks. M. McConnell.

PARENTS, are your school-age children registered for their religion classes?? A goodly number have not done so and we need to make up the class rosters for the August 27th staff meeting. PLEASE!!!

Natural Family Planning. Are those special feelings and interactions with your spouse becoming routine? Learn how to really communicate and revitalize those feelings by attending a natural family planning course. Taught by certified couples, the course begins September 3rd, 2003. For more information and to register, call St. Anthony Parish at 440-288-0106 ext 225. NFP is 99% effective and is done naturally, without chemicals or barriers.

Homily Notes: today's third course in the Johannine chapter on the Eucharist could well be titled "food for the journey." Elijah, alone in the desert, is fed with a "hearth cake and a jug of water" enabling him to reach the mountain of God. On our journey to God Jesus offers us his "living bread." Still, we hesitate and question. The gift demands a giving on our part--sacrifice, taking up the cross, following him. "My yoke is easy, my burden light."

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

	9 AM FRIDAY	8 PM FRIDAY
Lector:	Dick Donahue	Bill Mohler
Ushers:	Gerry Noster Andrew Fetchik	Lee Grissinger George Reising
Eucharist:	Teresa & Jim Davidson Erma Donahue	Bill Burkhardt Linda & Larry Gilles
Servers:	Ballie Smith Brandon Smith	Sam Forgacs Steven Diedrick

Date	Fair Booth Schedule	August 16-24, 2003	
Sat Aug 16	12:00 pm - 3:30 pm Denise Breyley Caitlin Martin, Donna Martin	3:30 pm - 7:00 pm The Lee Family	
Sun Aug 17	12:00 pm - 3:30 pm Bridget Yoder Jeremiah Yoder	3:30 pm - 7:00 pm Nancy Lenczewski Carolyn Wright	
	11 am - 3:00 pm	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Mon Aug 18	Linda Gilles Andrea Roberts		The Ramsey Family
Tue Aug 19	Bob & Denise Georgevich	The Shivak Family	
Wed Aug 20	Pressler's	Jim & Cindy Kish	The Houston Family
Thu Aug 21	Megan Coffman Becca Evans 1 adult	The Koubek Family	The Conrad Family
Fri Aug 22	The Koubek Family	Carolyn Wright Susan Bement, Brad Bement Linda Gilles	The Keske Family Ray & Shannon Foes
Sat Aug 23	Mohler's Rose Farmer	Bob & Denise Georgevich and Family	Bob & Olga Janchosek Richard & Beth Kocsis
Sun Aug 24	Bill & Sue Hamer Bill Hehr	Ernie & Mary Ann Hartman Matt Hartman Greg Hartman	Bob & Arlene Wacker

and to register, call St. Anthony Parish at

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Dorothy Veres	9 a.m. Tuesday, Stephen/Mary Free
9 a.m. Wednesday, Josephine Zima	9 a.m. Thursday, Evelyn/John Morahan
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	11 a.m. Saturday, Toni Meshanko Memorial Mass
5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners	7:30 a.m. Sunday, Mass at Fair
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Edgar Davidson	11 a.m. Sunday, Lefty & Edward Bowen
COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,511.00 - 162 env	Diocese of Gallup \$1,607.00

Scripture: # 928 Response: TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

Entrance, Wor II, # 760, WE GATHER TOGETHER

Offertory, WE REMEMBER, found in the bulletin

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

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

Closing, Wor II, # 525, JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

*A reminder that the Memorial Mass for Toni Meshanko, 94, will be this coming Saturday at 11:00 a.m. with the family receiving friends in the Chapel one hour before Mass time.*

Next weekend, Father Gade Show Reddy of the Diocese of Guntur, India, will give the homily at all Masses telling us a bit about the Church in his country. A second collection will be taken after Communion for their support.

The P.S.R. Staff kick-off meeting is Wednesday, August 27th, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel. The complete staff listing and class schedule will be in the coming bulletins. Parents are asked to keep these for reference throughout the school year.

The Couple to Couple League will be offering three series of Natural Family Planning classes this fall. Each series will meet once a month from September through December. Course fee is \$75.00 including all materials. Classes begin September 3, 8, & 14. Please call Paul and Maureen Kuebler (440-322-4791) or Dr. James & Wendy Ohliger (440-988-2299) for more information and to pre-register. You can also check the two pages in the entranceways for a bit more info on the NFP, instructors, times, etc.

Coffee & DONUTS after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses today.

## God of all age groups

We do not all need the same things at the same time. Our needs are different in our youth than they are in our middle years or in our later years. Someone pointed out that one reason why God is referred to continually in the Old Testament as the God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob, is in order to illustrate that He is the God of every succeeding generation and the friend of every age. This indeed is gloriously true, and we may well rejoice in it.

In thanking these five newly commissioned Eucharistic Ministers for the gift they are to our church community, I wish also to acknowledge the generosity of so many others who week after week help to make our liturgies prayerful, meaningful, beautiful acts of worship. In fact, this really means all of us who participate as fully as we can.

Homily Notes: Since next weekend a Missionary will give the homily at each Mass, we conclude today the Johannine progressive meal on eucharistic theology. John tells us that at Eucharist we become one with Jesus Christ and one with all who are fed by him...we become the body of Christ. Yes, this is hard to believe (as next week's Gospel states), some walked away when Jesus said this, some find it difficult to accept today. We ask the Lord to give us the Wisdom to "advance in the way of understanding," to deepen and strengthen our faith.

All spots are taken in the Pizza Sub Booth though we can use a few more helpers in the sub production after morning Mass in the hall.

Booth helpers needing gate tickets can pick them up after Mass or at the office 9 am to 5 pm. The health dept. asks that all booth workers wear caps or hair nets.

As the old timers know, the lavender flowers now in full bloom in the gardens are hardy amaryllis, resurrection lillies. In a couple weeks I'll be thinning them out so if you want some bulbs watch for another notice in the bulletin.

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, Charles Corriggio

9 a.m. Wednesday, Ed Eberling

9 a.m. Thursday, Gertrude Petrill

9 a.m Friday, Stephen/Mary Free

5 p.m. Saturday, Richard Raftery

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Betty Diedrick

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,162.00 - 157 envelopes Assumption \$489.00

Scripture: # 931 Response: TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

Entrance, G & P, # 671, GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD, v 1, 2

Offertory, + + + REFLECTION + + +

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

Communion, Wor II, # 588, LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Closing, G & P, # 671, GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD, v 1, 3

Today we welcome to St. Pat's Fr. Gade Reddy from the Diocese of Guntur, India, which is on the East coast of the Bay of Bengal. The diocese has 170,000 Catholics in a population of five million. They have 147 Priests and 500 Sisters serving some 572 parishes and mission stations. The literacy rate is only 15%, thus, much of the effort is spent in basic education. Your generosity is appreciated.

Your help in the Sub Booth and on the Production Line this Fair week has been truly outstanding! Having a goodly number of folks show up for making the subs made it all almost fun, and you got to meet some more nice parishioners. We'll be selling subs after Mass if we have extras left.

Parents, the schedule on the right side tells us that P.S.R. starts up soon. Please keep this list handy for use throughout the coming year. Our teaching STAFF meets this Wednesday; the 27th, in Chapel at 7:00 p.m. Late registrations still taken at the office.

The next Pastoral Council meeting is Monday; September 8, at 7:30 p.m.

And the next Baptism Class for new or expecting parents is Sunday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The calendar of coming events for the Lorain County Singles group may be found posted in the entranceways. Lots of great activities for Catholic folks.

Every two months we mail out about 450 sets of parish envelopes, around 170 are used weekly. We wish more folks would use them, it is easier for us to record. Since it is @bviously expensive to pay for this many unused packets, the office will in the coming weeks reduce our mailing list for the bimonthly packets. All parishioners will receive the Christmas and Easter mailings.

2003-2004 PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CALENDAR

Grades 4-6 Wed	Grades 1-3 Thurs	Grades 7-12 & Preschool Sunday	Important Dates
September			8/27 Staff Meeting 7 PM PRS begins
3	4	7	
10	11	14	
17	18	21	
24	25	28	
October			10/12 Sexuality Video 10/22 Staff Dinner 6:30 PM, Sister Margaret Mach, VSC, "Enkindling the Fire" 10/26 Anniversary
1	2	5	
8	9	12	
15	16	19	
22	23	26	
29	30	--	
November			11/ 1 All Saint's Day 11/ 12, 13, 16 1 <sup>ST</sup> Term Ends 11/ 19, 20, 23 Report Cards Go Home 11/30 First Sunday of Advent
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5	6	9	
12	13	16	
19	20	23	
THANKSGIVING BREAK			
December			12/14, 17, 18 Reconciliation Service 12/17 Communal Penance 7:30 PM
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3	4	7	
10	11	14	
17	18	--	
CHRISTMAS BREAK			
January			1/11 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents' Meeting 2:30 PM 1/ 18 Sexuality Video 1/18 Skating Party
7	8	11	
14	15	18	
21	22	25	
28	29	--	
February			2/ 12 Staff Dinner 6:30 PM, Bill Boomer, Famil Ministries, "The Family, Faith Relay Race" 2/15 Swim Party 2/14-18 Parish Mission with Bishop Pevec 2/ 18, 19, 22 2 <sup>ND</sup> Term Ends 2/22 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation 2:30 P.M. 2/25 Ash Wednesday 2/ 25, 26, 29 Report Cards Go Home 2/29 Retreat Grades 7--12 2:00--7:00 PM
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4	5	8	
11	12	15	
18	19	22	
25	26	29	
March			3/7 Sexuality Video Early release-Wellington schools 3/28, 31, 4/1 Reconciliation Service 3/31 Communal Penance 7:30 PM
3	4	7	
10	11	14	
17	18	21	
24	25	28	
31			
April			4/4 Last Preschool Class 4/ 11 Easter
7	1 8 EASTER BREAK	4 --	
21	22	25	
28	29	--	
May			5/ 2 First Holy Communion 11 AM Final classes Report Cards Go Home 5/24 Victory Dinner 6:30 PM
5	6	9	

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, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Tuesday, Larry DeVoe

9 a.m. Wednesday, Dolores Danesi

9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Friday, John Johnson

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Anton Family

11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,449.00 - 153 envelopes      Mission Co-op \$1,248.00

Scripture: # 934 Response: ONE WHO DOES JUSTICE WILL LIVE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Entrance, G & P, # 671, GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

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

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

Communion, G & P, # 550, SERVANT SONG

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

Father Reddy wishes to thank you for your generosity and particularly for the many children whose education you have offered to support. Our kids will now have many pen pals in India.

Thanks to the many wonderful workers and to the complete refurbishing of the stand by the Koubek family, our Pizza Sub Booth did rather well. We sold 3,984 subs, 126 tanks of pop and 32 cases of water giving the parish an approximate profit of \$8,600, which is about \$900 over last year.

P.S.R. Parents who did not pick up a bulletin last week with the coming year's schedule may do so at theeast bulletin stand, first shelf. Classes begin this Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. All who pick up their kids on Wednesday and Thursday are asked to park so that you NEVER, when leaving, back into the parking area. Back into your space upon arrival. Also, on Thursdays, an adult must come up to the green posts where the children are waiting and walk your child to the car. We appreciate your cooperation.

The Pastoral Council meets on Monday, September 8th, at 7:30 p.m.--agenda: fall schedule.

Parish Nurses reminder: we will have a meeting on September 9th, Tuesday, at 7 P.M. Planning for upcoming October events--14th, Bone Density Screen and the 19th a Lifeshare Blood donor day. Also planning for upcoming year's activities. All nurses and volunteers welcome. Mary McConnell

A new supply of neat children's books for their use while at Mass may be found on the first shelf of the bulletin stands. Kindly return the new books to the first shelf after Mass.

It is unfortunate that the reporting in the media of the coming changes in Mass participation has rightfully upset some of our folks. You will not be forced hug those next to you or raise you hands to the sky. Beginning in late September, we will have significant explanations in regards to the nature of the Mass, what the Eucharist is, what was intended by the re-forms of Vatican Council. As Bishop Pilla expressed it, "we are going to reflect more deeply upon what the Eucharist means to us as a community and how we might reverently and uniformly express that meaning. We'll all be challenged by that."

SAINT PATRICK PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

2003-2004 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)	22	Pumpkin & Lemon	Laurie Pochatek Joan Gott	647-4507 647-1718	Tricia Zupan Cassie Linden	419-945-9901 647-2912
1 <sup>st</sup>	25	Hall (3)	Mary Ann Hluszti	647-4842	Linda Gilles Mary Karleskint	647-4328 355-6975
2 <sup>nd</sup>	25	Hall (1&2)	Jane Rowland	647-5882	Sue Dunwoodie	647-3059
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12	Lemon	Christine Toth	647-6607	Samantha Smith	647-0057
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13	Pumpkin	Judy Hall	647-3087	Mary Heiser	647-6108
4 <sup>th</sup>	22	Pumpkin	Molly Heiser	647-6108	Paula Heiser	647-6108
5 <sup>th</sup>	10	Hall (2)	Dolly Lee	647-5918	Kristine Lee	647-5918
5 <sup>th</sup>	10	Hall (1)	Erin Sumpter	647-6277	Jean Johnston	774-4208
6 <sup>th</sup>	26	Hall (3)	Mark & Mary Kaminski	647-2301		
7 <sup>th</sup>	15	Hall (1)	John & Kathleen Digney	647-5763		
8 <sup>th</sup>	11	Hall (2)	Paul & Laura Dowdell	647-5495		REFRESHMENTS Wed - Thurs - Mary Minnich
9 <sup>th</sup>	15	Pumpkin	John & Tassa Dowdell	647-2284		SUNDAY AIDE-Betty Bowen SUB TEACHERS - ELEM Maxine May 355-5630 Bridget Graham 647-5525
10 <sup>th</sup>	15	Hall (3)	Markus & Mary Beth Bryant	647-3517		SUB TEACHERS - H S Jim & Diane Knoble 647-3528 Barb O'Keefe 647-3071
11 <sup>th</sup>	14	Lemon	Joe & Sue Forgacs	647-3639		Bill & Annette Mohler 775-7181
12 <sup>th</sup>	9	Lime	Nick & Mary Beth Willi	355-5749		
				5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun

Lector:	Teresa Davidson	Bill Mohler	Ed Young
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Gerry Noster	Bob Diedrick Eric Evan Richard Raab George Reising	Tom Gaetano Todd Hardoby Mark Kaminski Bruce Ramsey
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Mary Hartmann Jacob McMinn Jack & Pat Sumpter	Denise Breyley Jacob Gordon Donna Houston Kristine Lee Ellie Pitts	Russ Breyley Maxine May Laurie Ramsey Larry Shivak Christine Toth
	September 6 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Brandon Smith Sam Smith	September 7 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> TJ Houston Josh Dowdell	September 7 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> Arielle Rinehart Theresa Cantu
Servers:	September 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Danielle Novotny Courtney Osborne	September 21 <sup>st</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> Kevin Verhoff Jessica Buttler	September 21 <sup>st</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> Katie Willi Stephanie 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, Josephine Zima	9 a.m. Tuesday, Special Intention
9 a.m. Wednesday, Koprek Family	9 a.m. Thursday, Deceased Priests
9 a.m. Friday, Charles Corriggio	5 p.m. Saturday, Piazza/Bockmore
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sunday, Donald Gates

COLLECTION: Sunday \$2,913.00 - 150 envelopes

Scripture: # 937 Response: PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL! PRAISE THE LORD!

Entrance, Wor II, # 579, O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

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

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

Communion      +      +      +      REFLECTION      +      +      +

Closing, G & P, # 655, LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Next weekend the second collection will be for our friends at the Diocese of Gallup in New Mexcio. Please remember our mission.

On Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., the parish will again host the Wellington area Senior Citizens luncheon at which their many volunteers will be honored. It is always an enjoyable event.

The parish PASTORAL COUNCIL meets on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Main agenda items are the Octoberfest celebration, upcoming Mission, possible new directory, etc.

Parish Nurses meet Tuesday, the 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conf. Rm.

The Family Mass Committee meets next Monday, the 15th, at 7 p.m.

St. John Cathedral has installed a new memorial in honor of our safety forces and in memory of those that died in the terrorist attacks of September 11th. It will be dedicated at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, the 11th.

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio invites you to a Family Pilgrimage Day on Sunday, September 21. Kindly check flyer in entranceways.

St. Pat's team puts on the Pre-Canva Day for 25 couples today.

**A prayer in remembrance  
of 9/11/01**

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!*

We bring before you our sad memories of our fellow citizens who lost their lives during the tragedy of September 11, 2001. We are yet pained when we consider lives ended by the heartlessness of those who believed they were achieving good, when unspeakable evil was the end result.

Our hearts still cry when we recall the countless families who lost loved ones. Blessed Lord, please grant them an extra portion of your grace and comfort so they may find solace in their sorrow, alleviation in their distress, and light in their darkness. Enable us as citizens of our homeland to rededicate ourselves to supporting one another in concern and love. Stir us awake that we may offer help for the helpless, assurance for those who are losing hope, consolation for those who mourn and fair play for those who suffer injustice.

Prevent us, O Lord, from calling America "one nation under God," and then do little to make it so.

Thank you, blessed Creator, for hearing our prayers, for without that assurance, we would be hopeless indeed.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

*This Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass I am pleased to  
Baptize these babies welcoming them into our Church.*

*WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER JONES, son of Chris & Joy*

*DANA MARIE SUMPTER, daughter of Dan & Erin.*

The next baptism class for expecting parents in Sunday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. Both parents should participate.

Thankfully, the P.S.R. program is off to a great start with many little ones especially in the lower grades most enthusiastic about being back. I wish to thank ALL the Wednesday/Thursday drivers--everyone parked so as to leave without having to back up, a real safety factor, appreciated by all of us.

This year, we have adopted a new, 2004 edition of the Sadlier textbooks for use in grades one through six. When you see them I hope you will agree, the content and presentation is outstanding. This coming week, the children will bring the texts home for you to make a fast overview. Normally, the lower grade kids will take home with them the weekly lesson sheets so you parents need not be concerned about getting the textbooks to class each Wednesday/Thursday.

Parents, you will be a wonderful participant in the religious education of your child(ren) if each week you reviewed his/her lesson. While encouraging them, you are refreshing your own knowledge. Such holds true even for the upper grades. Parents who prefer to homeschool are encouraged to purchase a text for your own home use. We do have extras in the P.S.R. office.

**Two Sides to This Picture**

Parents have a right to expect their children's PSR teacher to:

1. Be present at every class.
2. Have the room ready for lessons.
3. Be there when the children arrive.
4. Get to know the children and seek to understand them.
5. Be thoroughly prepared.
6. Live a good Christian life.
7. Be a kind guide to the children always.

PSR teachers have the right to expect the children's parents to:

1. Bring the children regularly.
2. Bring the children on time.
3. See that the children are well and at their physical best.
4. Cultivate right attitudes about the church.
5. Reinforce lessons learned at class.
6. Make the home positively Christian.
7. Watch for opportunities to teach the children about God.

*Pray for Peace Pray for Peace Pray for Peace Pray for Peace*

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
- 9 a.m. Tuesday, Rome Travelers
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Lefty & Edward Bowen
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Toni Meshanko
- 11 a.m. Sunday, Jack Bowman

COLLECTION:    Sunday    \$3,939.00 - 178 envelopes

Scripture:    # 1055    Response: DO NOT FORGET THE WORKS OF THE LORD

Entrance, G & P, # 669, BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR, vs 1, 4

Offertory, G & P, # 395, LORD OF THE DANCE

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

Communion, WE REMEMBER, found in the bulletin

Closing, G & P, # 665, HOW GREAT THOU ART

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

Baptism Expecting parents or those wishing to have a first child baptised need to participate in a class such as we will have this Sunday evening (the 14th) at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory Conference Room.

The parish anniversary celebration will be on Sunday, October 26th, with Bishop A. James Quinn celebrating the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The Octoberfest dinner--Sterk Catering--will follow Mass. Dinner cost same as last year, \$10 for adults to 15 year old, \$5 for those 14 to 9, and free for 8 and younger.

Dates for the skating party is set for January 18 from 6 to 8 p.m.; and the swim party at Splashdown on February 15, 5 to 7 p.m.  
The Family Mass Committee meets Monday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Your prayers are appreciated for the folks spending some of the coming days visiting Assisi, Florence and Rome. Father Bill Padavick from Sacred Heart in Oberlin is on call should you need him. P.S.R. and the office will carry on as usual.

The Lorain County First Friday Forum wishes to provide the Catholic community opportunities to integrate the principles of faith more deeply into everyday life and work through a monthly luncheon speaker series from 11:30 to 1:00 on the first friday at the Spitzer Conference Center of LCCC. Should you be interested in participating, please contact Fr. R or the office. More information posted in the entranceways. I would like to get at least one table of eight persons for this.

- I have learned that plotting revenge only allows the people who hurt you to hurt you longer. —Anonymous
- The truth is that people always act according to what they believe. It may not be what they say they believe, but deep down it's what they really believe. And false beliefs lead to false actions. —E. Chris Curvin
- If God is your copilot, swap seats. —Bumper sticker
- It's criminal to take anything in life for granted. —Anna Quindlen

Unfortunately, the coming changes in the way we celebrate Mass have been pre-sented rather poorly by the public media. I have read the entire official document and can assure you that we will not be asked to do upsetting, strange gestures. etc. What we do will be in keeping with our American (and St. Pat's) customs. And all to help us appreciate the Mass as the beautiful prayer it is.

Next week at all Masses a letter will be read from Bishop Pilla introducing the series of ten inserts before the changes are fully implemented on the First Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2003.

As you leave Mass next Sunday the ushers will hand each family a Catholic Update titled Changes in the Mass. Inside this folder will be the first insert. Please take time or make time to read carefully these pages and the ones coming along. Doing so will be a great help in understanding what we are being asked to do as well as enhancing your understanding and appreciation of the Sunday Mass.

CONFIRMATION + + + we were most pleased to hear last week that Bishop Anthony Pilla will be Confirming our next class on Sunday, October 24, 2004 with Mass starting at 2:30 p.m. We are honored that he will be here again.

Convert Class + + + adults interested in looking more deeply at our Catholic faith tradition and possibly joining the Church are asked to give the office a call or talk to Fr. R. Hope to have the first class right after back from Rome.

Do you know a cross when you see one?

The golden, M-shaped arches of the McDonald's restaurant chain, the five linked rings for the Olympic Games and Shell Oil Company's fanned seashell logo are better-known symbols than the Christian cross, according to a recent survey of 7,000 people in six countries: the United States, Australia, Germany, India, Japan and the United Kingdom. According to the survey, 92 percent of those polled identified the Olympic symbol, 88 percent knew the McDonald's and Shell symbols, but only 54 percent recognized the cross (*Cleveland Plain Dealer*, August 26, 1995). The article continues, "Christianity also has a worldwide vision, but we have not been so successful in communicating the faith and we have to do better."

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Friday, Gertrude Petrill

5 p.m. Saturday, Tom & Loretta Minnich 25<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Edgar Davidson

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,217.00 – 168 envelopes Diocese of Gallup \$1,579.00

Scripture: # 943 The Response: THE LORD UPHOLDS MY LIFE

Entrance, G & P, #548, CITY OF GOD,  
Gloria, Wor II, # 234  
Offertory + + REFLECTION + +  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, Wor II, #256  
Communion, G & P, # 550, SERVANT SONG  
Closing, WE ARE MANY PARTS, found in the bulletin

On Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at the 5 p.m. mass, Tom and Loretta Minnich will renew their vows in celebration of 25 years of marriage. They were married here at St. Patrick's on September 30, 1978. Congratulations Tom and Loretta and may God always keep you in His care.

Reminder: Blood Drive  
Sunday, October 19, 2003  
Life Share of Lorain County will again  
be here at St. Patrick's for blood donations!  
Help save a life - give blood!

Welcome

To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and look for fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come – St. Patrick opens wide its doors and offers welcome in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Smile of God

A wealthy Texas businessman told a pastor this story about his childhood. He said that when he was a little tot, he saw the sun shinning through the old roof on the porch where his mother was standing. He asked his mother what the light spot on the floor was. His mother knew that it was sunlight, but decided to relate the sunny spot to God. "That," she answered, "is God smiling down on us." The boy walked over to stand in the light.

"What are you doing?" the mother asked. "I'm standing in God's smile," he joyfully replied. The little boy grew up, went into business, gained success, but drifted away from God.

After his mother died, he had the task of selling the old home and dealing with all of his mother's possessions. One day he was in her attic looking around, when he noticed a pair of children's shoes. He picked them up and discovered a folded piece of paper inside one of them.

When he unfolded the paper, he saw these words written in his mother's handwriting: "These are the shoes my little boy wore the day he stood in God's smile."

That was the day the man was challenged to change his pattern of living. Tears welling up in his eyes, the man told the minister that the experience prompted him to begin getting right with God.

- Drew Skolnicki, 23400 B Gore Orphanage, New London

Roberta Bell 374 N. Walden Lane Apt B, Wellington

Dan & Nancy Greer, 49754 Bursley Road, Wellington

Rick & Georgianna Deuley, 16109 Whitehead, LaGrange

Raymond & Shannon Foos, 38320 Crook Street, Grafton

Jason & Nicole Krish, 26531 St Rt 58, Wellington

Scot & Michelle Slosier, 141 Valley Forge Circle, Elyria

Clint & Andrea Roberts, 116 Grand Avenue, Wellington

Tom & Anita Dunderman, 44580 Peck Wadsworth, Wellington

Carl & Geraldine Farago, 19525 Quarry Road, Wellington

James & Judith Haneberg, 460 Stallion Court, La Grange

Anthony & Michelle Pluta, 25290 Baker Road, Wellington
- David & Kristine Haas, 320 E. Herrick Avenue, Wellington

Stephen & Breanda Renfrow, 344 Forest Street, LaGrange

William & Patty Hydock, 510 Courtland Street, Wellington

Jane Morahan, 23800 Pitts Road, Wellington

Anna Ridenour, 129 Vine Street, Wellington

Carolyn Wright, PO Box 159, Sullivan

Ruth Ann Wright, PO Box 159, Sullivan

Gerald & Rose D'Annunzio, 16519 Nickle Plate Diagonal, Wellington

Richard & Pat Sobieski, 41110 Peck Wadsworth, Wellington

John & Patricia Gurcze, 346 B South Walden Lane, Wellington

Jim & Cathy Krymak, 15080 Baird Road, Oberlin

Christopher & Joy Jones, 272 North Lake Street, Amherst

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, Parishioners
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Special Intention  
of April Miller

9 a.m. Thursday, Dolores Danesi
- 9 a.m. Friday, Gertrude Petrill

5 p.m. Saturday, Leona Sheffield  
95th Birthday
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTION: Sunday \$2,848.00 - 144 envelopes

Scripture: 946 Response: THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD GIVE JOY TO THE HEART

- Entrance, Wor II, # 669, ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL
- Gloria, Wor II, # 234
- Offertory, G & P, # 550, SERVANT SONG
- Sanctus, Wor II, # 314 Lamb of God, # 256
- Communion, G & P, # 650, PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS
- Closing, G & P, # 548, CITY OF GOD

*We extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers to the family of Mary Benton, 86, whose funeral Mass was Friday. A very kind, loving person, she was a resident of the Elms the past six years.*

*Your prayers are likewise requested for all our sick, particularly for Mary Puk who is now at St. Joseph Hospice in Lorain.*

Because of the new privacy regulations, people admitted to hospitals need to give explicit permission for them to notify your parish. If the illness is of a serious nature, it would be good for a family member to to call us directly as the hospital will not give such information over the phone.

Still have a couple openings on our table at the First Friday Forum this Friday. Kindly call the office if interested.

Linda Gilles is seeking sponsors for Cornerstone's Walk for Life 2003 on October 11th. Sponsors can donate any amount as all monies raised will be used to support Cornerstone Pregnancy Services as they offer comprehensive, practical alternatives to abortion. They presently are serving over 1000 clients each year at their three centers. Call Linda at 647-4328 if you are willing to help as a sponsor.

The Rome travelers returned Thursday evening very tired and saturated with grand memories of places seen or visited in Assisi, Florence, Sienna and Rome. Each day we walked 4--8 miles and enjoyed delicious pasta meals.

Next week we begin the sign-ups for our annual Octoberfest Sterk catered dinner. Please help us by stopping at the office soon to make your reservations. Bishop A. James Quinn will be celebrant and homilist at the 11:00 Mass marking the 26th anniversary since Bishop Hickey dedicated this our third St. Patrick Church.

The second sin

The first sin was eating the forbidden fruit. The second was making an excuse about it. This second sin, according to J. Ellsworth Kalas, "is even more dangerous than the first, because it prevents our recovering from the first. It is the sin of excuses – the unwillingness to admit that we are wrong and the refusal to see ourselves for what we are. Whatever our original sin may be, whether it is lying, adultery, cheating, temper, gluttony, drunkenness, gossip or murder, there is always hope for us. But when we become guilty of the second sin, the sin of excusing ourselves and being unwilling to face ourselves, we close the door against God and hope."

—in *Old Testament Stories From the Backside*

Next Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass we are pleased to baptise MACKENZIE MARIANNE HANEBERG, the daughter of James & Judith.

The USHERS are asked to distribute the second instruction on the coming changes in Mass participation as you leave today.

Please take note of the notices in the entranceways for BLOOD DONORS on Sunday, October 19th, and bone density screenings on October 14th. Sign-ups required for both.

Kindly also note the Prayer Service & Breakfast being held at McCormick Middle School on Saturday, October 11th. Positive support for our schools is always a must for all of us.

- Make your life a mission — not an intermission.  
—Arnold Glasgow
- It is difficult to steer a parked car, so get moving.  
—Henrietta Mearns
- God is not greater if you reverence him, but you are greater if you serve him.  
—St. Augustine
- Real teachers know the difference between what must be graded, what ought to be graded, and what probably should never again see the light of day.  
—Anonymous
- My father impressed upon me that a bright intellect and a passion for learning are priceless commodities.  
—Judge Judy Sheindlin

• There is very little motion sickness on a journey with God.  
*Homilies*

Next Sunday the Men's Club offers their grand Pancake Breakfast after the 8:30 Mass.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Bob Cherpak	John Dowdell	Tom Zupan
Ushers:	Beth & Richard Kocsis Chris & Tim Radachi	Sally Eyestone Bill Mohler Andrew Fetchik John Ormandy	Cathy & Mark Haines Diane & Jim Knoble
Eucharist:	Mary Baker Rose Barrett David Culross Larry & Judy Hall	Erma & Richard Donahue Ed Janas Pat Rogers Jane Rowland	William Hehr Bev Hardoby Laurie & Bruce Ramsey Mike Hluszti
	October 4 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Erik Culross Justin Culross	October 5 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Rob Breyley Amanda Haines	October 5 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Bryce Rinehart Joe Rosemark
Servers:	October 18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Amanda Willis Jackie Garn	October 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> Sam Forgacs Steven Diedrick	October 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> Julia Provoznik Stephanie Provoznik



SAINT PATRICK CHURCH      October 5, 2003      FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN  
WELLINGTON, OHIO      27th 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, Katherine Johnson      5 p.m. Saturday, Rose/Bud Verhoff

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Reymann Family      11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$2,979.50 - 162 envelopes

Scripture: 949 Response: MAY THE LORD BLESS AND PROTECT US ALL THE DAYS OF OUR  
LIFE

Entrance, Wor II, # 557, FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +

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

Communion, HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN, found in bulletin

Closing, WE ARE MANY PARTS, found in bulletin

Next weekend the second collection will be for the Diocese of Gallup,  
New Mexico. We thank you for remembering this our mission outreach.

This weekend and next weekend after the collection is taken counters  
will walk along the aisles taking the annual October Mass attendance.

As you leave Mass today the Ushers will offer you the next page on the  
Mass rituals which is inside a flyer on the Rosary. Hope you will take time to  
read both of these as the update on the Rosary has a neat explanation of the new  
mysteries of light. Parents, you may find this an easy way to teach your little  
ones about the Rosary. And, by the way, each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. a group meets  
in the Chapel for a public recitation of the Rosary. Come, join them!

The First Friday Forum at LCCC was a grand success with over two hundred folks  
attending. Bishop Pilla will speak at the November 7th meeting. Those wishing  
to go are asked to get your \$15 to the office so tables can be reserved soon.

With the disclosure that Pope John Paul II is in very poor health, Bishop Pilla asks that all  
of us continue our prayers for him and for the Church during this difficult period. On  
October 22nd the Pope will celebrate the anniversary of his election in 1978.

Linda Gilles is seeking sponsors for her walking in the Cornerstone Walk for Life on Oct-  
ober 11th. If you can help her just give a call at 647-4328. It is a wonderful cause!

Convert classes. This year Sacred Heart in Oberlin and St. Pat's will combine our groups  
with the first class being this Thursday, October 9th, at 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart. New  
members can call the office or just show-up Thursday in Oberlin.

Family notes: Jesus, sympathetic to our weaknesses & struggles, challenges married folks  
to live the ideal, "one flesh" that "no human being must separate."

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
where there is hatred, let me sow love,  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so  
much seek to be consoled, as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to  
eternal life.

**Preparation for worship**

Fill our minds with holy thoughts, O Lord, that we  
may think what you would have us think and worship  
you with purity of heart. Amen.

A reminder of the Life Share BLOOD DRIVE on Sunday, October 19th,  
from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet in both entranceways.  
Life Share was just notified that one can not give blood within 24  
hours of having a flu shot. Thus, we will NOT be offering the flu  
shot during the weekend of the drive. We will try for another date.

The Bone Density Screening will be on October 14th, from 7 to 8 p.m.  
in the hall. Sign-up sheets in entranceways. There is a limit of 12  
to 15 participants.

Your visible support for our schools would certainly be appreciated  
this Saturday at McCormick Middle School with a prayer service and  
breakfast following. Kindly check the posted flyers.

OCTOBERFEST DINNER RESERVATIONS--please sign the lists in the entrance-  
ways and pay at the office or sacristy.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Rita Mengerink  
85th Birthday
- 9 a.m. Tuesday, Charles Corriggio
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls
- 9 a.m. Friday, Gertude Petrill
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Bertha Gimbert
- 11 a.m. Sunday, DeCasper Family

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,662.00 - 174 envelopes

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$584.10 Water \$91.24 Gas \$101.42

Scripture: 952 Response: FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE O LORD AND WE WILL SING FOR JOY

Entrance, Wor II, # 583, AMAZING GRACE

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, Wor II, # 588, LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING

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

Communion, Wor II, # 708, IMMACULATE MARY

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 generous spirit.

Monday at 11:00 a.m. will be the funeral service for Toby Honoshofsky, the four year old son of John & Brandy. Calling hours at Norton's on Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m. and one hour before Monday's service. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the family and support them with our prayers through this extremely difficult time.

The book of Sunday scripture readings, At Home With the Word, for the year 2004 are in. Cost is \$5 per book. Stop at the sacristy to get one for home.

We just heard from the Catholic Cemeteries Assoc. notifying us that the free calendars provided us these many years will be discontinued. Sorry!

Reservations for the Octoberfest Dinner following the 11:00 a.m. Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop A. James Quinn on Sunday, October 26th, are coming in rather slowly. Sterk catering always provides a wonderful meal so please do your best to stop at the office this week to confirm your reservation. Cost is just \$10 for adults to 15 year olds, \$5 for 14 through 9, and free for the younger kids. Let's take time to enjoy this grand meal with our parish friends.

Homily notes: Today we ask "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered that we must seek "wisdom," the "Kingdom of God" as our first priority in life, then, trust in God for whom "all things are possible."

God's glorious October sun

You don't approach the October sun with any dreams of a suntan. No, this is a sun to be enjoyed by the eyes, not the skin. In most parts of North America, the clear days of October are charged with a filtered, silvery sort of light that clarifies the view of all nature, both close and distant. The changing colors of the foliage, the golden stalks of the field grasses, the chilly dews of morning, are etched needle sharp by the delicate sunlight. Morning fogs are iridescent with it, and afternoon hazes deepen from pearl to gold as the distant orb makes its way down. You may have to wear a sweater, but the October sun is gentle and makes your face feel dry and rosy as you walk outdoors.

And you appreciate it more, because it's so rare.



THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

"Healing A Broken World."

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2003

Please offer your prayers and most generous sacrifice.

You will help the Church's missionary work around the world and in our own country.

A reminder of Life Share BLOOD DRIVE next Sunday, October 19th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 p.m. Sign-up requested but walk-ins always welcome. Last time we had over thirty donors so looking forward to an even greater turnout next Sunday.

Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar will be offered after Mass on Saturday the 18th and between Masses on Sunday the 19th.

Bone Density Screening this Tuesday, October 14th, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Hall. Sign-up sheets in the entranceways. Mary McConnell

A second collection will be taken next weekend for the World Mission

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. Wednesday, Ed Eberling
9 a.m. Thursday, Special Intention	9 a.m. Friday, John Dragan
5 p.m. Saturday, Donald Gates	8:30 a.m. Sunday, Piazza/Bockmore

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,846.00-166 env Diocese of Gallup \$1,779.50

Scripture: 955 Response: LORD LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU

Entrance, Wor II, # 760, WE GATHER TOGETHER

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, G & P, # 652, PEACE PRAYER

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

Communion + + + REFLECTION + + +

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



THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH  
"Healing A Broken World."  
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2003  
Please offer your prayers and most generous sacrifice.  
You will help the Church's missionary work around the world and in our own count

- Stewardship is devoting all of one's physical and personal resources to the purposes of God.
- When you're in trouble and your knees knock, kneel on them. —A Treasure Chest of Quotations
- When people are serving, life is no longer meaning-less. —John Gardner
- The worst prison would be a closed heart. —Pope John Paul II
- Anger is one letter from "Danger."

Signs of joy

1. Eagerly greeting each new day as a generous gift from God.
2. Frequent expressions of gratitude for the blessings and challenges which come throughout each day.
3. Finding delight in everyday occurrences: things said by a small child, a cat playing with a ball of string, a dog trying to figure out what you're doing, a funny story in the newspaper, a joke told by a friend, etc.
4. Discovering the taste of a familiar vegetable prepared in a new way.
5. Visiting with a dear friend or family member instead of letting television create the dialogue or interrupt good fellowship.
6. Eagerly looking forward to the next Sunday when you can join the family of God at worship.

LIFE SHARE is here THIS Sunday, the 19th, from 9 am to 1 pm to accept your donations of blood which is always so badly needed. Sign-ups are requested but walk-ins are likewise welcome. Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar checked after 5 pm Mass and between Masses on Sunday.

Thanks to all who participated in the Bone Denisity Screen. It was a very informative evening. Mary McConnell

The Family Mass Committee meets on Tuesday, the 21st, at 6:30 p.m.

Have one table filled for the November 7th First Friday Forum with Bp. Anthony M. Pilla giving a Tribute to Pope John Paul II. If interested, make your reservation at the office. \$15 per person includes lunch.

Attention prayerful single women and men! Three Abbeys for men and three Monasterys for women are hosting "Life-in Experience" vocational retreats in the coming months. Kindly check the note in the en-tranceways and call the toll free number for more dates and information.

Homily Notes: the Church frequently reminds us that what you and I do here every weekend in celebrating the Word and the Eucharist is both the font and source of all God's graces. The modest changes being introduced into the Mass ritual will hopefully let it be even more prayerful for the community and for each individually. Two changes are listed here:

The use of silence. Before Mass begins, a minute or two with no music or conversation--we reflect on what will take place. This means please be on time (and we stay for the whole prayer--no walking out, unless urgent, after Communion). A brief silence after the scripture readings and the homily. As you come for Communion, pause for a moment, a slight head bow, then extend your hand to receive as before. Follow the same actions when receiving the Blood of Christ as you will do for receiving the Body of Christ. May be a bit slower but more reverential.

At the request of many, the Bethlehem wood carvers will be with us next weekend with their hand carved olive wood statues, Nativity scenes, crucifixes, etc. Income from selling these items is the sole support of the 150 Christian families living in Bethelhem. Their prices are reasonable. Wonderful items for Christmas presents!

Yes, COFFEE & DONUTS are being provided by the Guild Ladies THIS Sunday.

A grand means of gaining even more from the Sunday Scripture reading is to reflect on them with the family using the books At Home With The Word. We have just twenty left in the sacristy -- cost is \$5 each.

Would like at least fifty more folks to make reservations for next week's Octoberfest Dinner. Kindly do so after Mass or at the office. Don't want to collect money in the hall so please pay for the dinner by Thursday.

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 Kosik

9 a.m. Wednesday, Kathryn Sugaski

9 a.m. Friday, Larry DeVoe

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Charles Corriggio
- 8 a.m. Tuesday, Dorothy Veres

9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

9 a.m.& 5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,157.00 - 159 envelopes      Missions - \$595

Scripture: 958 Response: THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US; WE ARE FILLED

WITH JOY, WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY

Entrance, Wor II, # 665, GATHER US IN

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory, G & P, # 477, HOLY DARKNESS

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

Communion, HAIL, QUEEN OF HEAVEN, found in bulletin

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

*Saturday, November 1st, is ALL SAINTS DAY. This year it is not a Mass of Obligation. Still, I hope that many of you will honor those we knew who are now enjoying the presence of God by our sharing in the 9:00 a.m. Sat. Mass. The 5:00 p.m. Mass will be of All Souls.*

Visit the wood carvers' display before and after all Masse. this weekend. Beautiful gifts for every season.

*A grand "thank you" to the 28 who signed-up to give blood last Sunday. Life Share was most pleased with your response. The Parish Nurses is now arranging for future blood donations at approximately three month intervals. Soon as the dates are set we'll let you know since many have expressed a desire to give throughout the year. Your generosity is certainly appreciated.*

The October attendance count was 579 average for the two weekends, which is down about 50 from last year and down a 100 from three years ago, which follows the diocesan-wide trend. In 1980, 41% of registered folks attended Mass; in 2000 it was down to 34%, and last year it was 32%. This is not a healthy trend. Good topic for all of us to think and pray about and to encourage those absent to "come home." As Pastor, I don't like to press the obligation, which is real, I always hope that our folks would want to pray together as a community giving glory and honor to God in Eucharist & Word.

*At the 11:00 a.m. Mass today we welcome my classmate, Bishop A. James Quinn as celebrant.*

USHERS, thank you for continuing to give out the Mass information sheets after each Mass.

Homily notes: as this weekend we celebrate the parish's 102nd year and the 26th year of this church's dedication, we could make the blind Timaeus' plea to Christ, "Lord, that I might see," our own prayer. Open our eyes to see God's Spirit in the Church and her leaders, to see the importance of relationships in my life, of God's presence in those overlooked, of God's love evident everywhere, in everyone & everything. In you & in me. "I want to see."

What I want from my church members

When asked what qualities he values most in church members, Rev. Kenneth Callis of the Utica United Methodist Church in Sterling Heights, Michigan, responded:

1. Prayer. Without this everything else matters very little.
2. A caring spirit about persons. Too often church work is done without a real caring for people — strangers, other church members, and first of all, family.
3. Faith and expectancy. The need for these is critical for the life of the congregation.
4. Honesty. Parishioners should be able to give honest feedback to the pastor — both negative and positive, about both the church and the pastor.
5. Stewardship. This includes giving in all areas, including finances: "Where your treasure is there is your heart also."

What seekers look for in a church

In 1999, researchers printed a report listing six things that mattered most to people seeking a church to join. They were:

1. Church doctrine with which they were comfortable,
2. The care church members exhibited toward one another,
3. The quality of the sermons,
4. The friendliness of the members to visitors,
5. The congregation's willingness to serve the disadvantaged,
6. The quality of the programs for children.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Mary Hartmann	Barb O'Keefe	Nick Willi
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Gerry Noster	Bob Diedrick Lee Grissinger Richard Raab George Reising	Tom Gaetano Todd Hardoby Mark Kaminski Michael Toth
Eucharist:	Teresa & Jim Davidson Linda & Larry Gilles Elaine Johnson <div>November 1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Jacob McMinn Brandon Smith</div>	Tassa & John Dowdell Kathleen & Gene Fenik Catherine Downs <div>November 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Paula Heiser Laura Heiser</div>	Russ Breyley Cathy Haines Marian Hluszti Maxine May Larry Shivak <div>November 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Drew Martin Sean Martin</div>
Servers:	Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> Baillie Smith Sam Smith	Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Billy Koubek Kyle Koubek	Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <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, Josephine Kloster

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Thursday, Frank Kosik
- 9 a.m. Friday, Tom Ropchock

5 p.m. Saturday, Anna Mycek
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Edgar Davidson

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,399.00 - 169 envelopes

Response: TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT MY SOUL. NO ONE WHO WAITS FOR YOU,  
O LORD, WILL EVER BE PUT TO SHAME.

Entrance, Wor II, # 707, YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES, v 1, 2

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

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

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

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

Closing, Wor II, # 707, YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES, v 3, 4

Next weekend the second collection will be for the Diocese of Gallup in New Mexico. We are very grateful for your generous contributions and prayerful support.

The Bethlehem olive wood carvers were very pleased with your response to their religious artwork. The plight of the Christian families wishing to remain in the Holy Land is severe, the sale of their carvings is their major source of income.

The 148 folks who turned out for the Octoberfest dinner certainly enjoyed themselves while enjoying a grand meal. The Lord himself showed us what great things can happen when we break bread together. Try it, it's true!

A good BIBLE should be found (and used) in every home. Bibles also make desired gifts at Christmas, weddings, etc. On the table in the south entrance you will see two smaller hardbounds which we have in stock (\$11) and the larger ones which must be ordered (prepaid). See Fr R. or check at the office at your convenience.

Sainthood thrives in an atmosphere of love. St. Martin's in Valley City will have their annual HAM DINNER & TURKEY RAFFLE Sunday, Nov. 9th, from noon to 4 p.m.

FLU VACCINE: next weekend, November 8/9, the Parish Nurses will offer shots for \$10 each after the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday between the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses in the hall. Sign-up sheets in the entranceways (east side).

Homily notes: why All Souls Day? Could it be that many of us want to back into heaven via a time of purgation rather than taking the direct route of believing and loving as we should, thus, trusting in God's eternal mercy to save us!

How much is one vote worth?

In 1645, one vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.  
In 1649, one vote caused Charles I of England to be executed.  
In 1776, one vote gave America the English language instead of German.  
In 1845, one vote brought Texas into the Union.  
In 1868, one vote saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment.  
In 1876, one vote changed France from a monarchy to a republic.  
In 1876, one vote gave Rutherford B. Hayes the Presidency of the United States.  
In 1933, one vote gave Adolph Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party.  
In 1960, one vote change in each precinct in Illinois would have denied John F. Kennedy the Presidency.  
—March Fong Eu  
California Secretary of State, 1984

Yes, your vote counts!!!

For the wellbeing of our village.

the township, and the Wellington Schools, it is imperative that every registered resident votes wisely and responsibly this coming Tuesday. This is notably true of the local school board, where two seats will be open. The persons filling these must be dedicated to the best interests of both the students and the community.

The confirmed dates for the Life Share BLOOD DRIVE for the coming year are: January 25 + + + June 27 + + + October 17. No spring dates were available. The dates are for Sundays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The new liturgical year begins the last Sunday of November, the first Sunday of Advent. The booklet At Home with the Word is a wonderful aid to grow spiritually through the weekend liturgies. Just 14 copies left at the east bulletin stand.

• The trouble with most of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism.  
—Norman Vincent Peale

• Vision that is rooted in values is the only vision that will last.  
—Dave Ramsey in *More Than Enough*

• The root word for “worry” is “to strangle” and if you’ve ever been really worried about something, you know how true the definition is.  
—David McPherson

• Join the great company of those who make the barren places of life fruitful with kindness.  
—Helen Keller

• Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.  
—Denny Brake

• Prayer helps me to analyze the problem I face. Unfortunately, sometimes I go a long way down the road in a quandary, suffering inside, before I finally ask myself, “Why don’t I talk to God about it?”  
—Jimmy Carter in *Living Faith*

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

MASS INTENTION FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Mary Fannin
- 9 a.m. Tuesday, Maureen Pustka
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Bud Verhoff
- 9 a.m. Thursday, Josephine Kloster
- 9 a.m. Friday, Mary Ralph
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Richard Hawley
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, W. M. O'Keefe
- 11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

Collections:    Sunday \$3,758.00 - 183 envelopes      All Saint's Day    \$200.00  
UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH:    Water \$68.92      Electric \$514.45      Gas    \$405.94

Scripture: 1061 Response: THE WATERS OF THE RIVER GLADDEN THE CITY OF GOD THE  
DWELLING OF THE MOST HIGH

Intrance, Wor II, # 670, ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL  
vs 1, 3 & 5  
Gloria, Wor II, # 234  
Offertory, G & P, # 572, SING A NEW CHURCH  
Sanctus, Wor II, # 314      Lamb of God, Wor II, # 256  
Communion    +    +    +    REFLECTION    +    +    +  
Closing, Wor II, # 560, NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

The second collection today will be for our outreach mission to the  
Diocese of Gallup, New Mexcio. We welcome your gifts and thank you  
for your generosity.

A remembrance in your kind prayers for Father John J. Gerrity, 92, founding pastor of St. Martin's in Maple Heights, whose funer-  
al Mass was this past Thursday, and for all our beloved deceased is appreciated especially during this month of November.

Prayers also are asked for Sharon Barry who is in serious condition at Metro ICU from a single car accident this past Sunday.

Folks wishing to order one of the large Catholic Family Bibles should do so this weekend as I'll be ordering them on Monday.  
The smaller bibles we have in stock and are available at your convenience. See samples in south entranceway.

This Sunday from noon to 4:00 p.m. St. Martin's in Valley City has their annual Ham Dinner & Turkey Raffle.  
It is always a grand family style meal and you can see their beautiful new church after enjoying your food.

I am very pleased with your response to the weekly guidelines for Mass participation you have been getting  
each week--two more to go after today's. Kindly take note of the back paragraph on The actual process  
for Reception of Holy Communion. The reverential bow is a grand physical reminder of the sacred action  
about to take place. Let's not try to hurry it!

The St. Pat's Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, November 17th, at 7:30 p.m.-- Holy Days, Mission, etc.

Homily notes: St. John Lateran, the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome, the Pope, resident of popes  
from the 4th to 14th century. Highest-ranking church in Christendom. This church is a visible symbol of  
our own identity in Christ, of our bodies as temples of Christ. Check front side for more on this topic.

We honor our veterans

On Veterans Day we honor men and women who have  
served and sacrificed in one of America's armed services.  
The-holiday is also meant to highlight America's quest for  
world peace and our nation's desire for justice and freedom  
throughout the world — our nation's higher goals.

Veterans Day is actually rooted in Armistice Day. On  
November 11, 1918, America and her allies met with  
German leaders to sign a truce ending World War I. In  
1919, President Woodrow Wilson decided that our nation  
should remember with gratitude the end of that war and  
honor those who served in the military. He called the holi-  
day, Armistice Day. Armistice means “truce.”

In his proclamation the president wrote that Armistice  
Day was an “opportunity ... given to America to show  
her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of  
the nations.”

The name Armistice Day was kept until 1954 when  
Congress changed the name to Veterans Day honoring  
veterans of every era. President Eisenhower called on all  
citizens to observe the day remembering the sacrifices of  
veterans and “the task of promoting an enduring peace.”

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, Poor Souls
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Wilbur Sheak

9 a.m. Thursday, Dolores Danesi
- 9 a.m. Friday, Josephine Zima

5 p.m. Saturday, Edmund/Angela Moran
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Helen McKean

11 a.m. Sunday, Alice Ewing

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,221.35 - 212 envelopes Diocese of Gallup \$1,427.00

Scriputre: # 967 Response: YOU ARE MY INHERITANCE OH LORD , YOU ARE MY  
INHERITANCE O LORD

Entrance, Wor II, # 760, WE GATHER TOGETHER

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

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

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

Communion, Wor II, # 588, LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING

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

To Steve Kerepesi we extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers at the death of his wife, Elizabeth, 73, this past Wednesday. Betty was a longtime resident of Wellington and much loved by her family and her many friends. The funeral Mass was Saturday. May she now enjoy the company of her loving God.

Kindly keep Sharon Barry in your prayers, she is still critical at Metro.

This weekend, JOHN & VIRGINIA BODNARIK are celebrating their golden wedding anniverary. We thank them for the gift they are to the parish and wish them many more happy years together. Ad multos annos!

St. Pat's PASTORAL COUNCIL meets this Monday, the 17th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

For those who may have missed the note on Life Share's blood bank drive for the coming year at St. Pats, the Parish Nurses were able to secure these three dates in 2004: January 25, June 27, and October 17, all from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The December 5th presenter for the Lorain County First Friday Forum is Dr. Carol Zinn, SSJ. Bio in entranceways.

Next weekend the ushers will hand out a family friendly flyer on the Advent Season--one for every family. Hope you like them.

Homily notes: Next week's feast of Christ the King signals the end of this liturgical year. The weekend of November 30th is the 1st Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a new liturgical year. St. Luke's gospel will be read on most Sundays of 2004. Luke, both a writer and an artist gives us many beautiful stories in the life of Christ, from his infancy to the women at the tomb. If you can, spend a little time pouring over the colorful chart in the entranceways which shows us the Church year of 2004, its seasons & special feasts.

• Money is a bad master but a good servant.

• In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.  
—Albert Einstein

• Nothing in your life is so insignificant, so small, that God cannot be found at its center.  
—Mother Frances Dominica

A morning prayer

Lord, in the quiet of this morning hour  
I come to thee for wisdom, peace, power  
To view the world through love-filled eyes,  
Finding your image in every human guise.  
Silence my tongue to all that is unkind;  
Let only thoughts that bless be in mind.  
Let me so kindly be, so full of cheer  
That those I meet may feel thy presence near.  
So clothe me in thy beauty, Lord, I pray,  
That my life may reveal thee all this day.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. the First United Methodist Church will host the annual community THANKSGIVING SERVICE. It would be fitting if many of us could participate to thank the good Lord for the many blessings this community enjoys every day.

LECTORS--the workbooks for the coming liturgical year are in the sacristy along with a page on the new guidelines we have been talking and reading about. Pick up your book at your convenience. I will also soon be making a page of guidelines for Ushers & Euch. Ministers.

The Family Mass Committee meets this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Conf. Room. Thanks for the grand work you do for our children.

Cart-holder prayers

I was returning to my car in the mall's parking lot when I saw a young woman struggling to get a child out of a shopping cart. The child appeared to be about 9 years old, and at first I thought she was just having fun. I saw the cart roll as the mother pulled to get the little girl out, so I offered to help by holding the cart still. It didn't take long for me to see I needed to do more than hold the cart. The braces on the child's legs were catching on the cart, and she was unable to help herself. Quickly, I put my parcel down and lifted her legs out of the cart.

I looked at this situation and compared it to us as we pray. We struggle in prayer for our loved ones, trying to pull them out of the bondage that holds them in its grip, as the cart held the child. Just as the mother did all she could, we try to handle our problems ourselves. But some problems can be too big for us to handle alone. And just a short prayer, like holding the cart, is not quite sufficient. We need to put forth more power in our prayers and join in with others in their struggles.

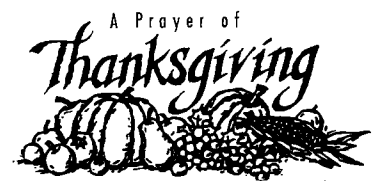
Let's not be cart holders as we pray -- but leg lifters!

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
WELLINGTON, OHIO

November 23, 2003  
Christ the King

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN  
647-4375

*For everything created by God is good,  
and nothing is to be rejected,  
provided it is received with thanksgiving..*



Most of us think to thank the Lord  
For big things in our lives –  
Promotions, health, increase of wealth,  
Or when an heir arrives.  
But for the many little things  
We're given every day,  
We take them hardly thinking and  
Without a word to say:  
A tasty meal, fresh-laundered clothes,  
A house that's clean and bright;  
A button fixed, a torn place sewn,  
A restful bed at night;  
A tolerant look, a kind word said,  
A smile to lift the heart  
Are subjects to be thankful for,  
And each one plays a part  
To show how much we all depend  
On love's unselfish arts.  
And we should thank the Lord and those  
Who serve with loving hearts.

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	9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Wednesday, Rudolph Heckelmoser	9 a.m. Thursday, Wm/Margaret Birckline
9 a.m. Friday, John Johnson	5 p.m. Saturday, Piazza/Bockmore
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sunday, John Dragan

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,195.50 - 183 envelopes

Scripture: # 970 Response: THE LORD IS KING; HE IS ROBED IN MAJESTY

Entrance, Wor II, # 501, THE KING OF GLORY, vs 1, 2, 3

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

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

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

Communion, Wor II, # 497, TO JESUS CHRIST OUR SOVEREIGN KING

Closing, Wor II, # 501, THE KING OF GLORY, vs 1, 4, 5

Father Raymond J. Grismer, 96, our oldest priest and longest ordained, 70 years, was buried Thursday. He was retired from St. Teresa in Sheffield. May this devoted priest be at peace with the Lord he faithfully served.

Kindly remember all our sick particularly Sharron Berry in your prayers.

& dinner will be on Saturday, December 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in the hall. Menu, cost, etc. will be in next week's bulletin.

P.S.R. kids have no religion class this coming Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday. Classes resume next week.

As you leave Mass today, I would urge families with children at home take one of the colorful four page flyers titled "Advent: Hallowed & Gracious Time." There are a number of suggestions you may find helpful in your home devotions for Advent.

At the recommendation of the Parish Council we will be having an Appreciation Dinner for all who provide some ministry in the parish, i.e. ushers, counters, teachers, etc., with your spouse. More details next week. It is good that we acknowledge and thank the many who serve our parish.

The root meaning of Eucharist is "to give thanks," or just "thanksgiving." Thus, an ideal way to thank God, the Giver of all gifts is to share in Mass on Thanksgiving morning.

It would be nice to see a goodly number of our folks at the Community Thanksgiving Service this Sunday, the 23rd, being hosted at 7:30 p.m. by the First United Methodist Church.

A group of parents wish to try having a monthly PARISH FAMILY NIGHT. The first one will be on Sunday, December 7th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in our hall. The movie "The Santa Clause" will be shown. Families with last name A--M, please bring a gallon of punch; those with names N--Z please bring a bag of snacks (popcorn, pretzels, chips, etc.).

Lectors are to pick-up their new workbooks and information sheets in the sacristy at your convenience. Kindly try to observe the brief moments of silence after the readings.

The tenth and last issue of the new norms for Mass participation will be distributed this weekend. If you missed a particular issue, extra copies are on the first shelf of the east bulletin stand. At Communion time, remember to pause in front of the one giving the Host, a gentle head bow, then extend hands (open mouth) to receive as you respond "Amen."

Parents with kids at home: the entertaining and brilliant Dr. Ray Guarendi is coming again to St. Pat's. Check flyer in entrances for more info.



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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Monday, Andrew Fetchik, Jr.

9 a.m. Tuesday, Evelyn/John Morahan
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Thursday, Charles Ralph
- 9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Saturday, Sophia/Aloysius Sugaski
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTION:    Sunday    \$3,596.80 - 165 envelopes

Scripture:    # 768    Response: TO YOU O LORD, I LIFT MY SOUL

Entrance, Wor II, # 357, O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

Offertory, Wor II, # 695, THE ANGEL GABRIEL

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

Communion, Wor II, # 429, BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT

Closing, Wor II, # 364, COME, O LONG EXPECTED JESUS, vs 1 - 4

Again we pray for one of our retired priests who died in his sleep last Sunday while visiting his sister in Arizona. Fr. William Englert was Pastor of St. Anthony in Fairport Harbor. He was a classmate of Father Conry who was homilist at his funeral Mass. May Fr. Englert rest in the Lord's peace.

If you haven't seen it already, visit the chapel to view the beautifully fitting holy family tapestry the parish received as a gift from Peg Turner. Thanks, Peg, for your thoughtfulness.

The parish Finance Council will have a noon luncheon meeting on December 11th, Thursday, to review our year-end status.

P.S.R. classes resume Wednesday, 3rd, Thursday, 4th and on Sunday the 7th.

And, yes, next Sunday the 7th is the Men's Club delicious pancake breakfast day.

The Christmas letters were mailed last week so if you do not receive yours in a few days, do let the office know about it.

The Appreciation Dinner for all who provide some ministry to St. Pat's and your spouse will be held on Saturday, February 7th, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. in our hall. Signups in January.

Homily Notes:    Advent, a season of waiting. Not a popular posture, like a desert between where we are and where we want to go. Need for a "spirituality of waiting" with these traits: a sense of promise which allows us to wait, active waiting--do something, be patient--remain fixed in the present, and open-ended--"let it be done to me according to your word."

The symbolism of the  
Advent wreath

The Advent wreath is a symbol of watchfulness and increasing joy as the birth of Jesus approaches. The circular form of the wreath symbolizes eternity or life without end. The candles remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World who brought light and life to a dark world (see John 1:4-5). We light a new candle on each of the four Sundays of Advent. As the light grows, so does our anticipation and joy.

For many denominations, each of the four weekly candles is purple, the traditional color of royalty. For the third Sunday, some denominations use a pink candle to symbolize joy. The other three candles are purple and represent hope, peace and love, respectively. In the center of the wreath is a large white candle — the Christ candle — which we light on Christmas Eve. White represents the purity of Jesus.

At home, many families observe regular devotional times around the wreath. The practice builds family memories and develops Christmas customs that are likely to pass from generation to generation.

This Sunday at St. Charles Church in Parma Father Conry is celebrating his 50th anniversary of priestly ordination. Next Sunday he will say the 11:00 a.m. Mass here at St. Pat's. Following Mass we will have cake and punch in the hall so you stop down to offer a word of congratulations. He asks only for the gift of your prayers, no presents.

LADIES, you are all invited to the Guild's annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 13th, at 6:30 p.m. The menu is chicken, potatoes, salad, green beans and dessert. You are asked to stop in at the office to make your reservation (& pay the \$5 cost) or you can do so after Mass in the sacristy. Any questions call Peggy at 647-0057 or Virginia at 647-2306. Arrangements can be made for any needing a ride.      P.S.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Sue Forgacs	Ellie Pitts	Ed Young
Ushers:	Beth & Richard Kocsis Chris & Tim Radachi	Eric Evans Sally Eyestone Andrew Fetchik John Ormandy	Cathy & Mark Haines Diane & Jim Knoble
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Dave Lenzer Kate Lenzer Pat & Jack Sumpter	Donna Houston Chris & John Schartman Art Sullivan James Keske	Bev Hardoby Mike Hluszti Laurie & Bruce Ramsey Christine Toth
	December 6 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Danielle Novotny Caitlin Martin	December 7 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> T. J. Houston Madeline Meyers	December 7 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> Bryce Rinehart Josh Dowdell
Servers:	December 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> Jackie Garn Amanda Willis	December 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> Jessica Buttler Kevin Verhoff	December 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> Arielle Rinehart Angela Gaetano

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- ++ Immaculate Conception ++ Holy Day ++

9 a.m. Monday, Parishioners

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9 a.m. Tuesday, Charles Corriggio

9 a.m. Thursday, Dolores Danesi

5 p.m. Saturday, Edmund/Angela Moran

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

8 p.m. Monday, Betty Kerepesi

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3 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Friday, Mary Fannin

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Megan McGinnis

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,224.00 - 152 envelopes

Scripture: # 771 Response: THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US; WE ARE  
FILLED WITH JOY, WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY


Entrance, G & P, # 656, CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT, vs 1, 2

Offertory, G & P, # 293, O COME O COME EMMANUEL

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

Communion, Wor II, # 429, BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT

Closing, G & P, # 656, CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT, vs 1, 2



Next weekend the second collection will be for our outreach to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Kindly remember our mission friends with your prayers and contributions.

The Ladies Guild CHRISTMAS DINNER is this Saturday, the 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in the hall. Kindly pay your \$5 per person at the office. If you need a ride call Peggy at 647-0057.

FAMILY NITE for parents with kids of the younger ages is Sunday evening, the 7th, in the hall beginning at 7 p.m. and lasting about an hour and a half. The movie is "The Santa Clause." A to Ms bring a gallon of punch; N to Z a bag of muncies (no candy).

All should have received the Christmas schedule by now. If not, inform the office and pick up a copy on the east bulletin stand. Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers wishing to be scheduled for one of the Christmas Masses are asked to call the office or stop in the sacristy.

The Parish Nurses will be taking blood pressures & sugars after the 5 p.m. Mass of Sat. the 13th, and between Masses on Sunday the 14th. M McC.

Practice for all those in the Christmas play will be on Saturday the 13th and 20th at 10 a.m. Just about an hour. Please be on time.

The Advent P.S.R. project you now see on the back walls is "The Jesse Tree." The symbols on its branches depict some of Jesus' ancestors in faith. The Jesse Tree, the family tree of Jesus, is a testament to the humanity of Jesus. Each student has decorated a symbol and placed their Advent promise on the back.

The Parish Finance Council meets on Thursday, the 11th, at Noon. Lunch provided. Will review our financial picture and possible endowment gift.

Monday, Feast of Mary's IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, a Holyday. Under this title, Mary is the Patroness of our country, the U.S.A. Many of us do not take the holydays very seriously--this one we really should. We and our country need Mary, a wondrous mentor for every age. See you at Mass!

congratulations

Father Conry

on the 50th Anniversary of your

priestly ordination

1953 - 2003

From your St. Patrick family

The origin of the Christmas tree

It's difficult to pinpoint when and why Christians first began to use evergreen trees at Christmastime. There are many legends and myths regarding the origin of Christmas trees. For example, the ancient Romans brought greenery into their homes in winter to symbolize life in the midst of bleakness and death.

German Christians in the early part of the 16th century may have been the first to use evergreen trees during Advent and Christmas. Those trees had no candles on them, but were decorated with items at hand: colored paper, gold foil, apples and dolls. German immigrants brought the custom to America around 1700 when they settled in Pennsylvania.

	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	
	9 AM MONDAY	8 PM MONDAY
Lector:	Teresa Davidson	Barb O'Keefe
Ushers:	Andrew Fetchik Lee Grissinger	Diane & Jim Knoble
Eucharist:	Erma & Richard Donahue	Bill Burkhardt Ellie Pitts Jane Rowland
Servers:		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, Dallasen Family	9 a.m. Tuesday, Larry DeVoe
9 a.m. Wednesday, Josephine Kloster	9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Friday, Anthony Juska	5 p.m. Saturday, Stephen/Mary Free
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Piazza/Bockmore	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,487.00 - 183 env Immaculate Conception \$381.00

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$440.90 Water \$52.18 Gas \$230.70

Scripture: # 774 Response: CRY OUT WITH JOY AND GLADNESS: FOR AMONG YOU IS THE GREAT AND HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL

Entrance, Wor II, # 501, THE KING OF GLORY

Offertory, G & P, # 295, MARANATHA

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

Communion, Wor II, # 429, BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT

Closing, Wor II, # 367, ON COME DIVINE MESSIAH

The second collection today will be for the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Your generous gifts are very much appreciated. Thank you!

Just about two weeks ago, the Yoder family, Simon & Bidget, experienced a fire at their home which pretty well destroyed the whole house. They are living next door at her sister's home. We know that insurance never covers all that is lost so the parish will accept a second collection next weekend, December 20/21, at all the Masses, to help them in their need.

This Saturday in Akron at St. Sebastian Church I had the funeral Mass for my oldest brother, Gilbert, 96. His wife died two years earlier. Once we were sixteen, now we are just three. May this good man be at peace with his God.

"Journeying With Loss," a four session workshop sponsored by St. Joseph Parish in Amherst will be held on the Saturdays of January from 3 to 4:45 p.m. Phone Sister Burke at 988-2848, x205 if you are interested.

Homily notes: in the middle of Lent as on this Sunday of Advent, the Church takes rest of its austere message to remind us that us Christians are meant to be happy, upwardbound people. In Lent it is called Laetare Sunday, today it is Gaudete, in Latin they are imperative verbs commanding, obliging us "to rejoice, to rejoice always" for the Lord is near, He is with us. If our God so loved us as to send his Son to be one of us, how can we not accept his message, his Good News of salvation?

Preparation for worship

Keep our minds from thinking about extraneous matters, O Lord. Help us to remember that we will find perfect peace when our thoughts are centered upon you.

For three weeks now the message has been for us to prepare again for the Advent of the Lord, to level the hills and valleys of our lives, to make straight our way to the Lord. Reconciliation this week for our P.S.R. kids and COMMUNAL PENANCE on Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

The Parish Nurses will be taking Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar this weekend after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and on Sunday between Masses in the hall. Mary McC.

Since the Parish Endowment Fund has recovered significantly over the past few months and looks good for the coming year, grants will again be available to our P.S.R. (or Catholic School) seniors and for college level students who have gone through our P.S.R. program. More information on this in early spring.

The second practice for all those in the Christmas play will be next Saturday, the 20th, at 10:00 a.m. About one hour.

We welcome the new Guild Officers who are being installed following the annual Christmas dinner. Listed in next week's bulletin.

A Hope workshop for separated and divorced Catholics will also be held at St. Joseph. Check the flyer in the entranceways for more.

The legend of the friendly beasts

There's an old Christmas legend about the animals who shared the stable with the Christ child. Each animal bestowed a gift on Him. The legend says the animals in the stable gained the power of speech for that night. Here's a portion of an old English Christmas carol based on the legend:

Jesus our brother, kind and good,  
Was humbly born in a stable rude;  
And the friendly beasts around Him stood.  
Jesus our brother, kind and good.

"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown,  
"I carried His mother up hill and down;  
I carried her safely to Bethlehem town."  
"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

"I," said the cow, all white and red,  
"I gave Him my manger for a bed;  
I gave Him my hay to pillow His head."  
"I," said the cow, all white and red. ...

Thus every beast by some glad spell,  
In the stable dark was glad to tell  
Of the gift he gave Emmanuel,  
The gift he gave Emmanuel.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, John Dragan	9 a.m. Tuesday, Robert Sheffield
5 p.m. Wednesday, Parishioners	10 p.m. Wednesday, Parishioners
11 a.m. Thursday, Parishioners	
9 a.m. Friday, Birckline/Anton	5 p.m. Saturday, Orpha Sumpter
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Rhea/Wm. O'Keefe	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,502.25 - 154 env. Diocese of Gallup \$2,150.00

Scripture: # 777 Response: LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU; LET US SEE YOUR FACE AND WE SHALL BE SAVED

Entrance, G & P, # 293, O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

Offertory, Wor II, # 523, LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

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

Communion, Wor II, # 429, BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT

Closing, Wor II, # 501, THE KING OF GLORY

We appreciate the neat Jesse Trees decorating the back walls this Advent Season--the work of the P.S.R. students and their Coordinators. At both the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass and the 11:00 a.m. Mass Christmas Day students will be telling us the story of Christ's ancestors. We hope you will find it informative and helpful to understand a bit better the ageless Christmas message

Next Sunday, the 28th, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass we will baptise:

KEVIN GEORGE SEMAN, the son of David & Stacey

AMANDA RENAE MYCEK, the daughter of Peter & Lisa

The second collection this weekend is to assist the Yoder family whose home was nearly all destroyed in a fire. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.



Please help yourself to one of our diocesan newspapers whenever you see them on the bulletin stands. Good reading!

Homily notes: a concise view of salvation, the Savior born of humble origin in a shepherds' town, Mary and Elizabeth are praised for their faith and obedience, the shadow of the cross, a hint of Good Friday--I come to do your will.

Getting Christmas right

Prevent us, O Lord, from letting our Christmas be spent foolishly. Remind us that it is Christ's birthday we celebrate and not our own. Keep us from wanting our own desires to be fulfilled and from being angry or hurt when they are not. Make us mature in our thoughts and actions. Especially stir up such great love within us, that we may carry the blessed glow of Christmas with us now and through the days of life to come. In the name of the Christ child. Amen.

Should any of those scheduled for the Christmas Masses not be able to be with us, please find a sub or call the office.

The Friday after Christmas the parish office will be closed.

At last week's Guild Christmas dinner we were pleased to install their new officers. We thank them for accepting this task and wish them well. Please help them by participating as well as you can.

VIRGINIA HAYNES + + + president

BRIDGET GRAHAM + + + treasurer

We likewise thank Peggy Smith and her outgoing officers for their accomplishments

Participation in a Baptism Class is a church requirement for all parents wishing to have a first child baptised. St. Pat's will hold three such classes during the coming year, all on Sundays at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. The dates are: February 22, May 16 and September 12.

At this Christmas Season say a special prayer for those seriously ill: Mary Puk at the Elms, Sharon Berry at home, Ruth Mason (Trish Zupan's mom) at EMH, and Frances Gargas at the Elms.

How far is it to Christmas?

How far is it to Christmas day?  
The journey's just as long  
As taking time to listen  
To a joyful angel song.  
It's just as far as one can go  
In doing a loving deed  
That helps someone feel better  
Or that meets their special need.  
For Christmas is a journey  
That the heart makes every year.  
It starts right with your family  
And those you hold so dear.  
It travels on to strangers  
'Round the world to everyone  
With the message that God loves us  
And that's why he's sent his Son!

	5 p.m. Wed.	10 p.m. Wed.	11 a.m. Thur.
Lector:	PSR Students	Sue Forgacs	Nick Willi
Ushers:	Jim & Diane Knoble Lee Grissinger Gerry Nester	Tim & Chris Radachi Andrew Fetchik George Reising	Mark Kaminski Al & Barb Shott Bob Diedrick
Eucharist	Ellie Pitts Elaine Johnson Barb O'Keefe Pat Rogers David Culross	Dick & Erma Donahue David & Katie Lenzer Bill Burkhardt	Don & Norma Downs Bill & Annette Mohler James Keske
Servers:	Vince Norton Thomas Norton Anthony Culross Justin Culross	Sam Smith Jacob McMinn Steve Diedrick	Stephanie Willie Katie Willie

CHRISTINE TOTH + + + vice pres

WENDY KAKOS + + + secretary

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Kathryn Sugaski  
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9 a.m. Tuesday, Koprek Family  
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5 p.m. Wednesday, Parishioners  
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9 a.m. Thursday, Parishioners  
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9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls  
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Megan McGinnis

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners  
11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTION for Christmas + + + \$ 9,056.00 the parish is grateful!

Scripture: # 782 Response: O BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD AND WALK IN HIS WAYS

- Entrance, Wor II, # 392, O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL
- Gloria, Wor II, # 234
- Offertory, Wor II, # 411, WHAT CHILD IS THIS
- Sanctus, Wor II, # 243 Lamb of God, Wor II, # 333
- Communion, G & P, # 321, AWAY IN A MANGER
- Closing, Wor II, # 383, GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

May we express our appreciation to the many of you whose gifts have made our Christmas Liturgies such a beautiful prayer--the decorations inside and out, the music, the kids Jesse Tree and the grand participation of all. The miracle of Christmas! And a word of gratitude from your pastor and his dog for the goodles of cards, cookies, doggie bones, etc. received in abundance (& some given to others more in need). Bless you all.

A REMINDER--New Year is a HOLY DAY.  
Vigil Mass at 5 pm, Thurs. at 9 am.

|            | 5 pm Wednesday                                      | 9 am Thursday                                                        | This Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass we are pleased to baptise these four children:                                                                                        |
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| Lector:    | Nick Willi                                          | Ed Young                                                             | KEVIN GEORGE SEMAN, son of David & Stacey AMANDA RENAE MYCEK, daughter of Peter & Lisa                                                                                   |
| Ushers:    | Beth & Richard Kocsis<br>Chris & Tim Radachi        | Eric Evans<br>Andrew Fetchik<br>Tom Gaetano<br>Marian Hluszti        | JONATHAN DOUGLAS & JULIANNA GRACE BRASEE, Christopher & Amy's twins.                                                                                                     |
| Eucharist: | Ed Janas<br>Judy & Larry Hall<br>Pat & Jack Sumpter | Gerry Noster<br>Kathleen & Gene Fenik<br>Art Sullivan<br>James Keske | The next Baptism Class for expecting parents or those wishing to have a first child baptised is on Sunday, February 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory Conference Room.   |
|            |                                                     |                                                                      | The folks from Life Line BLOOD BANK suggests we remind potential donors that the Blood Band will be here at St. Pat's on Sunday, January 25th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.      |
|            |                                                     |                                                                      | Ladies wishing to prepare a meal for the Berry family may contact Virginia, 647-2306.                                                                                    |
|            |                                                     |                                                                      | The Christmas Season includes the feast of Mary, Mother of God on January 1st, then Epiphany of January 4th, and concludes with the Baptism of the Lord on January 11th. |
| Servers:   | Sam Forgacs<br>Steven Diedrick                      | Arielle Rinehart<br>Bryce Rinehart                                   |                                                                                                                                                                          |

What Is a Home?

What is a home? A roof to keep out the rain. Four walls to keep out the wind. Floors to keep out the cold. Yes, but home is more than that. It is the laugh of a baby, the song of a mother, the strength of a father. Warmth of living hearts, light from happy eyes, kindness, loyalty, comradeship. Home is first school and first church for young ones, where they learn what is right, what is good, and what is kind. Where they go for comfort when they are hurt or sick. Where joy is shared and sorrows eased. Where fathers and mothers are respected and loved. Where the simplest food is good enough for kings because it is earned. Where money is not so important as loving-kindness. Where even the teakettle sings from happiness. That is home.

- Ernestine Schumann-Hein

|            | 5 pm Sat                                                                     | 8:30 am Sun                                                                  | 11 am Sun                                                                             |
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| Lector:    | Teresa Davidson                                                              | Dick Donahue                                                                 | Tom Zupan                                                                             |
| Ushers:    | Tim McMullen<br>Vince McMullen<br>Gerry Noster                               | Bob Diedrick<br>Lee Grissinger<br>Richard Raab<br>George Reising             | Tom Gaetano<br>Todd Hardoby<br>Mark Kaminski<br>Michael Toth                          |
| Eucharist: | Mary Baker<br>Rose Barrett<br>Judy & Larry Hall<br>Jacob McMinn              | Kristine Lee<br>Jacob Gordon<br>Annette & Bill Mohler<br>Pat Sobieski        | William Hehr<br>Russ Breyley<br>Marian Hluszti<br>Maxine May<br>Larry Shivak          |
|            | January 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup><br>Ballie Smith<br>Brandon Smith  | January 4 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup><br>Sam Forgacs<br>Steven Diedrick | January 4 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup><br>Stephanie Willi<br>Joe Rosemark         |
| Servers:   | January 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup><br>Courtney Osborne<br>Sam Smith | January 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup><br>Laura Heiser<br>Paula Heiser  | January 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup><br>Julia Provoznik<br>Stephanie Provoznik |

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LIGHT THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE NOW. SING OF DONKEY, SHEEP & COW,  
BIRTHDAY CANDLE FOR A KING, LET THE "ALLELUIAS" RING.  
CANDLE, CANDLE BURNING BRIGHT, SHINING IN THE COLD WINTER NIGHT.  
CANDLE, CANDLE BURNING BRIGHT, FILL OUR HEARTS WITH CHRISTMAS LIGHT.

May His blessing and love  
be yours this Christmas  
and in the New Year

*The Scripture readings for the 5:00 & 10:00 PM Masses are those for Mass at Midnight, number 779, in the red hymnals.*

*The Scripture reading for the 11:00 AM Mass, Christmas Day, is number 781.*

*The Response is:*

*TODAY IS BORN OUR SAVIOR, CHRIST THE LORD.*

*Entrance, Wor II, # 376, ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH*

*Offertory, Wor II, # 386, O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM*

*Communion, Wor II, # 379, SILENT NIGHT*

*Closing, Wor II, # 399, JOY TO THE WORLD*