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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

January 1, 2006
Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Mary Butchar 9 a.m. Friday, Kelly Michael Carter
5 p.m. Saturday, Vilma Janchosek 8:30 a.m. Sunday, W.M./Rhea O'Keefe
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$1,835.00 – 77 env Christmas \$9,002.00 – 189 env

Scripture: 785 Response: *MAY GOD BLESS US IN HIS MERCY,
MAY GOD BLESS US IN HIS MERCY*

Entrance, Wor II, #662, *ON THIS DAY, THE FIRST OF DAYS*, vs 1, 2

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory, Wor II, #377, *ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY*

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

Communion, Wor II, #387, *HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING*

Closing, Wor II, #662, *ON THIS DAY, THE FIRST OF DAYS*, vs 3, 4, 5

Next weekend the second collection will be for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Please remember the needs of our friends out west.

Please continue to keep our sick and shut-ins in your prayers,
Leona Sheffield at EMH and Art Kolonick in Intensive Care also at EMH.

As most of us now know, a true friend of many and an exceptional community leader died unexpectedly Wednesday evening and was buried Saturday. William G. Norton, '79, was heart and soul a vibrant member of the Wellington Community. His death is truly an end of an era. We'll miss him. Our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to Lois, Bill's wife of 52 years, and to his family. May the Lord's eternal presence be his well deserved reward.

THANK YOU! Throughout her long life, Bernice Gordon was consistently a thoughtful, giving person. Now that she has gone to the Lord, she continues remembering us with a just-received \$5,000 gift to the Parish Endowment Trust. May this gift remind others to consider the Trust when planning your estate.

A "thank you" also to the Men's Club for your \$1,100 gift toward the \$3,600 recently purchased reconditioned dishwasher for the hall kitchen. Parishioners Ben Derrick and Joe Downs did a fantastic job installing it.

Hope all our **PSR students** had a great Christmas and a fun break. A reminder that classes will resume this week, January 4th, 5th, and 8th.

Family Mass Committee meets this Thursday, at 5:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Homily Notes: today's feast springs from the four words of S. Paul speaking of Mary as the Mother of God, "born of a woman." From the Cross, Jesus gave her to us as Mother of the Church, and Mother of each one of us. May she be our guide in this New Year!

Congratulations! Bishop Anthony M. Pilla



On January 6, 1981, Bishop Anthony M. Pilla was installed as the ninth Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland. On that day, after introducing himself as "Anthony, your brother," Bishop Pilla invited the people of Cleveland to join him on a pilgrimage of hope. This January 6, 2006 marks his 25th anniversary. He is the longest serving bishop in the 158-year history of the Diocese of Cleveland.

While this jubilee is clearly a milestone in the Bishop's life, it also marks the passage of a significant period in the life of the people of the Diocese of Cleveland. A Diocese rich in ethnic diversity, old city neighborhoods and long-standing parish pride are among the great qualities of this diocesan family. Bishop Pilla is the first native-born son – the first priest of this Diocese – to serve as its Catholic leader.

To mark Bishop Pilla's Silver Jubilee, a coffee table book called, "**Pilgrims of Hope**" has been published. Order forms and information brochures are available at the bulletin stands. The cost is \$29.95 (plus \$6.50 tax, S&H per book). All proceeds go to an educational foundation established by the Bishop. Join this celebration!

We recently received this note from Well-Help. *To those who have cared so much, thank you for your kindness and generosity. You have made our children smile and for that we are humbled and hope you are Blessed this Holiday Season.*

Note: we here at St. Patrick's sponsor annual food drives for Well-Help and this Christmas the Women's Guild participated in the "Adopt-a Family" program. Thanks to all!

Pictorial Directory: Please help us achieve our goal of having every parishioner in our directory. We ask that all parishioners who have not scheduled a photo appointment to please do so after the Masses this weekend or call the office. The times are: Thursday, January 5th, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, January 6th, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, January 7th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

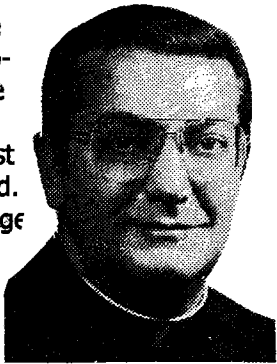
There will be a meeting on Sunday, January 8th at 2:30 p.m. in Chapel for the **parents of the 2nd grade PSR class**. It is very important that you attend this informative meeting regarding Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Also, on the evening of the 8th, from 7 - 8:30 p.m., there will be a **meeting and prayer service for all Confirmandi and their parents**. You will receive information and instructions in preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 12, 2006.

St. Joe's Homeless Shelter servers for January 4th are Denise Breyley, Anne Linden & Cory Linden and for January 16th, Ernie & Mary Ann Hartmann. Thank you to all the servers, dessert bakers, kitchen helpers and everyone who help make this Parish project possible. The folks at the shelter certainly let us know how much they appreciate our efforts. Coordinator Virginia Haynes will be scheduling for February, March and April, so if you are interested in helping please call her at 647-2306.

St. Patrick will again be holding a **blood drive on January 15, 2006** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the hall. Life Share is always pleased with our donations. They are in need of donors for blood of all types. Sign up sheets are in the entranceways. Mary McConnell, coordinator of our parish nurse program looks for a big turnout. Walk-ins are always welcome.

The Men's Club sponsored **Roller Skating Party** is Sunday, January 15, 2006 from 6 - 8:00 p.m. at Country Skateland. This is a great family fun night and everyone is invited! Sign-up sheets are at the entranceways. The Men's Club provides free admission, skate rental, pizza and pop.



Donuts and Coffee next Sunday after both Masses in the hall.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Robert Sheffield 9 a.m. Tuesday, Roz Peterman
9 a.m. Wednesday, Special Intention - Jim & Cindy Kish
9 a.m. Thursday, Robert Zumstein 9 a.m. Friday, Mary Finkel
5 p.m. Saturday, John/Evelyn Morahan 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Bernice Gordon
11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,738.50 – 171 env Diocese of Gallup \$1,729.00

Scripture: 874 Response: HERE I AM LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL
Entrance, Wor II, #665, GATHER US IN
Gloria, Wor II, #234
Offertory † † † REFLECTION † † †
Sanctus, Wor II, #314 Lamb of God, Wor II, #256
Communion, G & P, #542, HERE, I AM LORD
Closing, G & P, #565, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

Parish Mission: kindly arrange your schedules to keep free the four evenings of February 5th to 8th for our first-ever mission led by a layman. The time is 7:00 p.m. each evening. More info in the coming weeks.

With a little luck, we will have your **contribution letters** ready to be picked up next weekend in the chapel. Letters will be addressed for all who have made contributions of record i.e., used envelopes or other notations.

P.S.R. note: a word of thanks and appreciation to all the parents and Confirmandi who participated in the First Communion and Confirmation meetings last Sunday. We were very impressed by your interest.

Welcome new parishioners to our church family!

Robert & Lisa Jones, 42872 Whitney Rd, LaGrange	Jaclyn Beat, 324 Jones Rd, Wellington.
Mark & Michelle Nelson, 23357 SR 511, Wellington	Jason & Sonja Beat, 324 Jones Rd, Well.
John & Deborah Bailey, 113 Hamilton St, Wellington	Gerald McConnell, 41600 Parsons Rd, LaGrange
Dennis & Tana O'Donnell, 529 S Main St, Wellington	Wesley & Laura Davies, 16605 West Rd, Oberlin
Charles & Marian Gilles, 46515 Bursley Rd, Wellington	Mark & Jennifer Samol, 385 S Walden Ln Apt D Well.

Homily Notes: powerful, challenging Scriptures today--our bodies are members of Christ, temples of the Holy Spirit within us, speak, Lord; your servant is listening, he brought him to Jesus. As also this day I reflect on my thirty years of service to St. Pat's, it is my prayer that together we have not only built a fitting House of Prayer, and are, every one of us, striving however imperfectly to live this Gospel message. May we continue praying for each other as we, like the Christ child, grow in wisdom & age.

Life Share will be here this Sunday for our blood drive from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign up at entranceways or walk-ins are always welcome. Please take time to give this great gift of life. Looking forward to a large turnout!

The **Directory Committee** wishes to thank the 209 families that have had their photo taken for our Parish Directory. Because a goodly number of folks have mentioned that for a variety of good reasons they could not make any of the five photo sessions in November and three in January, your committee has arranged for an additional day - - **Monday, February 6, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.** If more than forty folks are interested, we can have one more day on the 7th. Everyone having a photo taken will receive a free 8x10 photo plus a free directory. You will NOT be pressured to buy additional pictures. So, please, if you are not one of the 209 already photographed, please call the office this week or sign up after Mass next weekend.

St. Patrick
Church
Directory

The **Directory Committee** meets **Sunday** at 12:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Youth Group Board meets Monday at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Youth Group meeting next Sunday, January 22nd from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the hall. More info coming.

Wednesday, January 18th, we will be making up fruit & cookie trays for the nursing homes and shut-ins after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All help will be gratefully appreciated.

Two community programs to be presented by the Southern Satellite Office of the Lorain County Office on Aging here in our parish hall. These programs are designed to help the Seniors make their choice of a Medicare provider. Flyers at entranceways.

The first, hosted by the Women's Guild, is a **"Soup and Medicare Program"** on Tuesday, January 24th, at 10:30 a.m. Tom Doslak from the Social Security Administration will give a presentation about the Medicare Drug Program and be available to answer your Medicare questions.

The second program will be on Wednesday, February 8, and will feature a Medicare Enrollment Team. Representatives from Medicare Matters and the ABC Medicare Coalition will work privately with individuals to enroll them in the plan that is right for them. If you would like to schedule an appointment to enroll or have your questions answered by one of the representatives, please call Bridget Graham at the Southern Satellite Office of the Lorain County Office on Aging at 647-3801 or 647-3780.

Pastoral Council meeting has been changed to Monday, March 20th, at 7:30 p.m.

The Parish Cookbooks are in! Stop after the Masses or in the office to purchase your copy. These cookbooks make great gifts. Thanks to all the parishioners who submitted recipes and to the Women's Guild who did a fantastic job on this project.

~~Roller Skating Party~~ Roller Skating Party Sunday evening from 6 – 8 p.m. at Country Skateland. Everyone is invited. If you forgot to sign up please stop in anyway. This is a great night for the family. Thanks, Men's Club, for arranging this.

We must come to see that human progress never rolls in on wheels of inevitability. It comes through the tireless efforts and persistent work of [people] willing to be coworkers with God ...

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 16, 2006

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Parishioners	9 a.m. Tuesday, John McKean
9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests	9 a.m. Thursday, Anne Sayles
9 a.m. Friday, George & Julia Fayer	5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Thomas Zupan	11 a.m. Sunday, Mary Butchar

COLLECTION: Sunday \$4,227.50 – 172 envelopes

Scripture: 877	Response: TEACH ME YOUR WAYS, O LORD,	I Will
	TEACH ME YOUR WAYS	Make You
Entrance, G & P, #670,	SING A NEW SONG	Fishers
Gloria, Wor II, #234		
Offertory, G & P, #580,	LORD, YOU HAVE COME	of
Sanctus, Wor II, #314	Lamb of God, Wor II, #256	Men
Communion, G & P, #550,	SERVANT SONG	
Closing, G & P, #548,	CITY OF GOD	

In just two weeks we will begin our **Parish Mission**. This is a spiritual renewal we try to schedule every other year. To my knowledge, this will be the first one here at St. Pat's led by a lay person. David Stewart comes to us from Tallahassee, Florida and has been involved in this type of ministry for a goodly portion of his adult life. He will speak at all Masses the weekend of February 4/5.

Ordinarily, Sunday evening would be the start of the Mission. However, not wanting to give you such a conflicting choice of the Super Bowl or the Mission, we have opted not to compete with football. Please hold the three evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. for your sharing in our Mission. Everyone is welcome.

Dave will also speak at each of the morning Masses on Mission days.

And could you please say the Mission Prayer found in today's bulletin each day at home possibly as a family prayer at meal time.

Contribution letters may be picked up after the Masses this weekend in the chapel. There will be two tables: A-L and M-Z. The letters are also available in the office during the week.

The Church audio system. Occasionally, I hear complaints about there being some "dead" spots, where our sound system is not what it should be making it difficult for some to hear as they should. After consulting this week with an audio specialist, we have arranged to install a smaller booster speaker on each of the two side walls. This will be done in the coming weeks. Kindly let me know if this takes care of the problem. For those with a severe hearing loss, individual hearing aids which tap directly into the amplifier are available in the sacristy.

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Women's Guild Meeting this Tuesday, after rosary in the hall. Bring a friend.

A multitude of thanks to . . .

. . . **the Men's Club** for sponsoring the roller skating party. Approximately 200 people attended and had a grand time.

. . . **the dozen helpers** who put the fruit trays together. 175 trays were delivered to the Elms, Smith Haven, Weber's, Wellington Manor and to our shut-ins.

. . . **to all the participants** in our recent blood drive. Life Share was extremely pleased with our outstanding turnout of 24 donors. Thanks to all for taking time to donate blood and in the process helping so many who need these blood products for their medical conditions. Each unit of blood will save as many as four lives. This is a tremendous gift for all those in critical need. Mark your calendars for the next drive on Sunday, June 25, 2006. M. McConnell

The **Directory Committee** has arranged for an additional photo day - - **Monday, February 6, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.** If you have not had your photograph taken please call the office.

Youth Group meeting and "Popcorn Night" this Sunday from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the hall. We will be making Valentine cards for the nursing home residents and our shut-ins. Bring a friend!

Youth Group "Super Bowl" Bake Sale after all the Masses Super Bowl weekend, February 4 & 5th.

Family Mass Committee meeting on January 26th at 5:10 p.m.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

January 29, 2006
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

FUNERAL
ART. KOLONICK
11 A.M.

9 a.m. Monday, Special Intention
9 a.m. Wednesday, Joseph/Mary Zahradnik
9 a.m. Friday, Kelly Michael Carter
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners
9 a.m. Tuesday, Piazza/Bockmore
9 a.m. Thursday, Ralph Frisina
5 p.m. Saturday, Joseph Patrick Mitchell
11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTION: Sunday \$4,036.00 – 181 envelopes

Scripture: 880 Response: IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE

HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS

Entrance, G & P, #550, SERVANT SONG

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory + + RELFECTION + +

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

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

Closing, G & P, #617, A MIGHTY FORTRESS

Photo Directory – Last fall when the directory committee first met with our producer to plan the photo dates and work out a time-line, the feeling was that we would easily approach three to four hundred parishioners having their photos taken. How wrong we were! While truly grateful to the 209 who found a time to get their pictures taken (plus the 15 who have submitted photos), I find it terribly discouraging that so many of our regularly attending parishioners could not or did not care to arrange their family events to allow for a photo-taking time.

Over the last several years, we have gained many new parishioners. What a grand way to get to know one-another by having our photo in the new directory. Now we still have about twenty openings for the Monday, February 6th photo-shoot, so please, sign up after Mass today or call the office this week. Bring some comfort to our hard working directory committee, fill-up this final picture taking day. It would be greatly appreciated.

Join the Men's Club for **Pancake Breakfast** next Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the hall.

Contribution letters may be picked up after the Masses this weekend in the chapel. The letters are also available in the office during the week.

Today we remember in our prayers Arthur Kolonick, 85, who died this Saturday morning after weeks in the hospital. Our sympathy to his wife of 65 years, Katie, and son, Art jr. Norton is handling arrangements.

Homily Notes: who is he, this person who talks and acts so unlike anyone we've known? Who is this Jesus? He knows us, he speaks with authority! He draws us to him. Now if we can only open our minds and hearts to his presence we can say like the Centurian, "He is truly the Son of God."

St. Patrick Parish Mission February 6, 7, 8, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.

Next week we will begin our **Parish Mission**. This will be the first mission here at St. Pat's led by a lay person. David Stewart comes to us from Tallahassee, Florida and has been involved in this type of ministry for a goodly portion of his adult life. He will speak at all Masses the weekend of February 4th and 5th.

Please hold the three evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. for your sharing in our Mission. Everyone is welcome.

Dave will also speak at each of the morning Masses on Mission days.

And could you please say the Mission Prayer found in today's bulletin each day at home possibly as a family prayer at meal time.

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Parish Directory: the photographers will be here **Monday, February 6, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.** If you have not had your photograph taken please call the office and schedule a time.

Baptism Class, Sunday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Parents wishing to have a child baptised in the next few months and have not taken this class are asked to attend.

The Youth Group will be delivering their handmade Valentine cards to area nursing home residents after the retreat on Sunday, February 12th.

Youth Group "Super Bowl" Bake Sale

... after all the Masses Super Bowl weekend, February 4 & 5. Stop at the south entrance of the church for your Super Bowl party goodies. Those donating food items are asked to bring them to the 5:00 p.m. Mass on the 4th.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Mary Hartmann	Barb O'Keefe	Ed Young
Ushers:	Beth & Richard Kocsis Chris & Tim Radachl	Bob Diedrick Lee Grissinger John Ormandy Richard Raab	Tom Gaetano Marian Hluszt Mary Kaminski Mark Kaminski
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Teresa & Jim Davidson Pat & Jack Sumpter	Tassa & John Dowdell Jacob Gordon Catherine Holmes Donna Houston	Russ Breyley Cathy Haines Bev Hardoby Laurie & Bruce Ramsey
	<u>Feb 4th & Feb 11th</u> Laura Heiser Baillie Smith	<u>Feb 5th & 12th</u> Rob Breyley T. J. Houston	<u>Feb 5th & 12th</u> Sarah Farago Arielle Rhinehart
	<u>Feb 18th & 25th</u> Ian Smith	<u>Feb 19th & 26th</u> Julia Provoznik	<u>Feb 19th & 26th</u> Joe Rosemark
Servers:	Brandon Smith	Vincent Norton	Michael Storrow

Parish Mission Prayer

Lord Jesus, this is a special time for our St. Patrick parish family, A time to reflect, remember, renew and rejoice. May our parish mission help us to be reborn in You and renewed in Your Spirit.

Open our hearts and our minds
That we might receive Your Word with joy.
Let Your Spirit fill us,
That we might come to know you more fully
And make you known more clearly.

Bless your missionary, David,
As he breaks open Your Word for us.
May he be gentle, but also an ardent servant of Your Good News.
May his words find a home in our hearts.

Through the intercession of Mary,
Your Mother and first disciple,
Help us make your house, more truly a home.
A place wherein all Your people find welcome,
Especially the poor, the sick, the outcast
And all who feel distant from your loving care.

We turn to you, confident that You are Our Savior,
Who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

February 5, 2006
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Deceased Priests	9 a.m. Tuesday, Joseph/Mary Zahradnik
9 a.m. Wednesday, Fritz/Frances Gargas	9 a.m. Thursday, Robert Zumstein
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Saturday, Nick Hejny/Steve Stewart
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dwight Farr	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3,713.00 – 174 envelopes

Scripture: 883 Response: PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD,
WHO HEALS THE BROKEN-HEARTED

Entrance, G & P, #684, COME CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING, vs 1, 2

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory, G & P, #615, AMAZING GRACE

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

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

Closing, G & P, #684, COME CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING, vs 1, 3

The
Cleveland Mission Collection
For El Salvador and Latin America



Parish Mission Prayer



Lord Jesus, this is a special time for our
St. Patrick parish family,
A time to reflect, remember, renew and rejoice.
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You and renewed in Your Spirit.

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Through the intercession of Mary,
Your Mother and first disciple,
Help us make your house, more truly a home.
A place wherein all Your people find welcome,
Especially the poor, the sick, the outcast
And all who feel distant from your loving care.

We turn to you, confident that You are Our Savior,
Who live and reign with the Father and the Holy
Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Please remember our outreach mission at next Sunday's second collection for the
Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thank you for your faithful support.

Friday was the feast of St. Blase when we traditional-
ly bless throats. With so much respiratory illness
around, today we will pray "Through the intercession
of St. Blase, bishop & martyr, may God deliver you
from every disease of the throat & from every other
illness: In the name of the Father,"

You know we do not take many second collections. I
forgot to mention last week about today's one for
our team in El Salvador. Please give what you can
to be a part of this missionary effort. Thanks.

St Patrick Parish Mission "Dare to Live The Gospel" February 6, 7, 8, 2006 - 7:00 p.m.

... featuring David Stewart, Catholic Lay Evangelist from Good News Ministries, Tallahassee, Florida.
Our parish mission which begins this Monday at 7:00 p.m. will renew our faith, uplift our spirit and
strengthen our love of the Lord. All are invited to join us on these three evenings. Bring your bible
and bring a friend. A goodwill offering will be taken.

Dave will also speak at each of the morning Masses on Mission days.

And could you please say the Mission Prayer found in today's bulletin each day at home possibly as a
family prayer at meal time.

Youth Group "Super Bowl" Bake Sale after all Masses this weekend. Stop at the south
entrance of the church for your Super Bowl party goodies. Your donations help support the youth
activities throughout the coming year.

The last photo shoot for our **directory** will be Monday from 3 – 9:00 p.m. The Directory Committee
will meet next Sunday at 12:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Wednesday, February 8th, at St. Pat's hall, a **Medicare Enrollment Team from Medicare Matters
and the ABC Medicare Coalition** will work privately with individuals to enroll them in the plan that
is right for them. To schedule an appointment please call Bridget Graham at the Lorain County Office
on Aging – Southern Office, 647-3801 or 647-3780.

Next Sunday, our PSR students in grades 7 through 12 will be having a **retreat** here
at the church hall beginning at 1:00 p.m. and concluding with supper at 5:30 p.m.
Father Bob Stec, whom you will remember as organizer of <THE FEST> and presently
pastor of St. Ambrose in Brunswick will be directing the day. There will not be any
PSR classes that Sunday morning nor will there be a Mass during the retreat.

Swim Party at Splash Zone, Sunday, February 19th, 5 – 7 p.m. At last year's
swim party, we had nearly two hundred parishioners of all ages enjoying the evening. Sign-up lists
are now in the entranceways. The cost remains the same and help pay for the pool rental, pizza and
refreshments - - \$10.00 for a family (Mom, Pop & kids) or \$4.00 for an individual.

World Marriage Day, on Sunday, February 12, honors husband and wife as head of the family, the
basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily, married life.
Why not celebrate your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? It's a
positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your
marriage. Make your reservation now! Upcoming dates: Feb. 17 – 19 or Mar. 24 – 26. Weekends fill
up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged. For more information or to register, call 440-899-9002.

Baptism Class, Sunday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Parents wishing to have
a child baptised in the next few months and have not taken this class are asked to attend.

Join the Men's Club downstairs in the hall for **Pancake Breakfast** after the 8:30 a.m.
Mass. It's a good morning for a visit with family and friends while sharing delicious
pancakes, sausage and coffee.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

February 12, 2006
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Friday, Deceased of Reymann Family 5 p.m. Saturday, Vilma Janchosek
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners 11 a.m. Sunday, Ruth Mason

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,126.00 – 154 envelopes Latin America \$810.00
Parish Mission \$2,140.00

*Scripture: 883 Response: I TURN TO YOU, O LORD, IN TIME OF TROUBLE,
AND YOU FILL ME WITH THE JOY OF SALVATION*

Entrance, G & P, #617, A MIGHTY FORTRESS

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +

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

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

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

This weekend the second collection will be for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. We are grateful for your continued generosity and support.

Parish Mission. Thank you for your warm, enthusiastic response to Lay Evangelist David Stewart's challenge to "Dare to Live the Gospel." He certainly gave us much food to broaden our vision concerning our relations with others, and about our community the Church.

David was most pleased with your attendance and interest in his message. At our next Pastoral Council meeting we will talk about having him return, possibly next Lent. Let us know what you prefer.

The Women's Guild will have a **"Pizza Sub Fundraiser"** the last weekend of February. Advanced orders are appreciated. The subs will be ready for pick-up after all Masses the weekend of February 25th and 26th. The cost is \$2.50 each. Place your order today at the order form in the entranceways or call the office.

Baptism Class, Sunday, February 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Parents wishing to have a child baptised in the next few months and have not taken this class are asked to attend.

Donut Social next Sunday after the Masses in the hall.

Kindly keep our sick in your prayers, particularly Whitey Fannin who is in the Cleveland Vet's ICU awaiting surgery.

Homily Notes: Jesus touched the unclean leper who against the law dared to approach him to "be made clean." Jesus did so telling him sternly to say nothing to anyone. He wanted his mission properly understood. How do we touch those who approach us, do we turn away the "unclean" among us? Do we seek to heal?

PSR Retreat-Renewal-Revivification-Revival

On Sunday, our PSR students in grades 7 through 12 will be having a **retreat** here at the church hall beginning at 1:00 p.m. and concluding with supper at 5:30 p.m. Father Bob Stec, whom you will remember as organizer of <THE FEST> and presently pastor of St. Ambrose in Brunswick will be directing the day.

After the retreat the members of the Youth Group will deliver their handmade Valentine's cards to area nursing home residents.

Family Swim at Splash Zone

All Are Invited ~ Sunday ~ February 19th ~ 5 - 7:00 p.m.

\$10.00 for a family (Mom, Pop & kids) or \$4.00 for an individual. Signup sheets are at the entranceways. Please pay at the sacristy or the office before next Sunday. Pizza and refreshments will be served. A fun time to spend with family and friends.

The Youth Group would like to thank all parishioners who supported last week's bake sale. Hope all enjoyed the goodies. The \$266.00 collected will fund upcoming activities and service projects.

Valentine

My heart overflows with love,
fashioned in our courtship,
planted in our marriage,
blossoming in our children.

A love that has been
pruned by life's realities and
strengthened by its triumphs.

A love that has grown because
the responsibility and freedom
to give and to receive have been
shared.

A love that continues to seek its
source in the sunshine of God's Love –
For it is there that we find our reason
for being and our reason for loving!

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Michael Grzelaczyk 9 a.m. Tuesday, Anne Sayles
9 a.m. Wednesday, Piazza/Bockmore 9 a.m. Thursday, Bernice Gordon
9 a.m. Friday, John/Evelyn Morahan 5 p.m. Saturday, Thomas Zupan
8:30 a.m. Sunday, John McKean 11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,646.75 – 185 env Diocese of Gallup \$1,710.00

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, # 643, FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS
Sanctus, Wor II, #243 Lamb of God, Wor II, #333
Communion, G & P, #602, BE NOT AFRAID
Closing, G & P, #671, GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD, vs 1, 3

Stop down in the hall after the Sunday Masses for coffee and donuts sponsored by the Women's Guild. Bring your family and friends and take a break.

Directory photo sessions, parish mission, blood drive, pancake breakfast, teen bake-goods sale, Guild pizza-subs, skating party, swim at Splash Zone - - all such diverse parish activities, all with a common thread, one central purpose.

We speak frequently concerning the parish as a community, a gathering of folks who are so beautifully different and who still come together as a People of God, the Body of Christ, His Church.

As your Pastor, I would hope that every parishioner would feel that he/she is a valued member of this community, that this is where you truly belong and are being nourished. You give evidence of your belonging by sharing as fully as you can in the life of our church. So whether you participate in all, or some, or maybe none, do what you can to be more perfectly the person you are.

Pictorial Directory - - our committee is editing their selections of pictures for the new directory. If you did not have your photo taken and would like to be in the directory, please get your photo into the office this coming week. The company requires a \$10 fee for each photo which also covers the cost of your directory.

PSR teachers and aides – staff dinner on Thursday, March 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the hall. Father William Dickinson who is the director for Continuing Education and Formation of Ministers/Administrators will be the speaker. Please give your reservations to your PSR coordinator.

Homily Notes: There are two wondrous gems in today's Scripture. The first, God's eagerness to forgive our sins, "It is I, I, who wipe (them) out, your sins I remember no more. God is faithful, he is always "yes" to his promises.

And the second, friends brought the paralytic to Jesus for both healing and forgiveness of his sins. Wow! What a blessing for him, such great friends, what a blessing likewise for us, having Jesus as our friend.

Family Swim at Splash Zone

All Are Invited ~ This Sunday ~ 5 - 7:00 p.m.

\$10.00 per family (Mom, Pop & kids) ~ \$4.00 per individual

Latecomers still welcome! Please pay in the sacristy after Mass. Pizza, drink & cookies included.

Next Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, through their baptism we welcome to our church family:

Evan Dale Ladina, son of Thomas & Christy

Thomas Randal Shvak, son of Larry & Wendy

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Family Mass Committee Meeting, Thursday, February 23rd, 5:10 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Baptism Class, next Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Parents wishing to have a child baptised in the next few months and have not taken this class are asked to attend.

Our appreciation to Father Bob Stec for inspiring our students in their faith at last Sunday's PSR retreat. Thank you to our 38 students and their teachers who attended and enjoyed the afternoon. Thanks to Tassa Dowdell for preparing the delicious lasagna and to those who donated the desserts.

Also, after the retreat a group of teens from St. Stephen's in West Salem invited our students to join them in a "30 Hour Famine" which will be on March 4th and 5th.

World Vision's 30 Hour Famine started in the U.S. 14 years ago as a way for junior high, high school and college-age students to help save and change children's lives. By going without food for 30 hours and raising money to help needy children, young people gain a deeper awareness of the needs in our world and realize that they can play a vital role in making a difference.

Our youth group has decided to participate in this event and is inviting all youths in grades 7 – 12. The forms that were distributed at the retreat must be completed and turned in to one of the group leaders by February 26th. Extra forms are available at the office. More information at the entranceways. Call Julia Provoznik, 647-5233, Paula Heiser, 647-6108 or Jeremiah Yoder, 647-4098.

❖ A PSR teacher asked her class, "What was Jesus' mother's name?"
One child answered, "Mary."
The teacher then asked, "Who knows what Jesus' father's name was?"
A little kid said, "Verge."
Confused, the teacher asked, "Where did you get that?"
The kid said, "Well, you know they are always taking about Verge n' Mary."

❖ A PSR class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall, and quoted, "Thou shall not take the covers off the neighbor's wife."

- ❖ The Christian faith is meant to be deeply personal but never solitary.
- ❖ No one has ever seen the essence of God, but we believe in the essence because we experience the energy.
- ❖ Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forward.
- ❖ Without you, God's plan is incomplete.
- ❖ The only assurance of our nation's safety is to lay our foundation in morality and religion.
- ❖ Two ears, one mouth. Is there a lesson here?

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Richard Baker

9 a.m. Tuesday, Mary Butchar

9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Thursday, Ralph Frisina

9 a.m. Friday, Kelly Michael Carter

5 p.m. Saturday, N Hejny/S Stewart

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Padre Alberto

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,197.25 – 160 envelopes

Scripture: 892 Response: THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL
Entrance, G & P, #572, SING A NEW CHURCH
Gloria, Wor II, #234
Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +
Sanctus, Wor II, #243 Lamb of God, Wor II, #333
Communion, G & P, #471, HOSEA
Closing, G & P, #543, TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent. The ashes symbolize our intent to repent of sins, to accept purification from the Lord, and to make a public witness of one's faith in Christ as Lord and Savior. Lent is a time for spiritual renewal and growth in dedication and service.

Lenten Obligations:
Abstinence - - all Catholics 14 years & older - - no meat, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday--every FR!
Fasting - - all Catholics from 18 – 59 years of age - - one full meal, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

You can see that the Church asks very little of us during this coming season of Lent. However, if Lent is to be a fitting preparation for the great feast of Easter, there is much more that we can and should do. As I told the P.S.R. kids last week, the spirit of Lent can be seen in two ways. The negative way is simply what am I doing (or not doing) that impedes my being the person God wants me to be. And the positive way, likewise simple, is to respond to the question what should I do to let God's love through me radiate out to my world?

For those free in the morning, daily Mass is a great idea. For others, a visit to Church (it is open all day), making the stations, family prayers, doing something to make oneself more aware of God's presence among us. This is God's world, we are His church, His people!

The Directory Committee meets Sunday at 12:15 p.m. This week is the last chance for anyone submitting a photo for the parish directory. There is a \$10.00 fee which will include a copy of the directory.

Homily Notes: When Pope John XXIII was asked why he called Vat. Council II he opened a window saying he "wanted to open the windows of the church so that we can see out and people can see he." He wanted an "aggiornamento," a grace for renewal & transformation. A great theme for this coming time of Lent--to see ourselves as we are, to grow into the person God made us to be.

ASH Wednesday Service

The Wellington Area Clergy Association invites all to the 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service here at St. Patrick's. This is a great opportunity to start our Lenten season in prayer and fellowship with all Christians.

This Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, through their baptism we welcome to our church family:
Lia Jin Morrison, daughter of Bryan & Susan
Evan Dale Ladina, son of Thomas & Christy
Thomas Randal Shivak, son of Larry & Wendy

The 2nd grade PSR students continue their journey in faith as they receive the **Sacrament Of Reconciliation** for the first time on Sunday. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers. The service begins promptly at 2:30 p.m.

Baptism Class, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Parents wishing to have a child baptised in the next few months and have not taken this class are asked to attend.

All students grades 7 – 12 who have decided to participate in the **30 Hour Famine** sponsored by St. Stephen's are reminded to get sign-up forms to your group leaders this weekend. Extra forms are available at the office. More information at the entranceways. Call Julia Provoznik, 647-5233, Paula Heiser, 647-6108 or Jeremiah Yoder, 647-4098.

PSR teachers and aides – staff dinner this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the hall. Father William Dickinson who is the director for Continuing Education will be the speaker.

Get Your Pizza Subs! The Women's Guild will be selling pizza subs after all Masses this weekend at the green hall doors. \$2.50 each.

Pastoral Council members are asked to do some thinking regarding several agenda items for the March 20th, Monday, meeting: do we want to schedule another mission for next spring and should the presenter be Dave Stewart (who did this year's), what about a swim party for next year - - the attendance was notably down last week.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Sue Forgacs	Elle Pitts	Bob Cherpak
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Diane & Jim Knoble	David Culross Andrew Fetchik Eric Evans Sally Eyestone	Cathy & Mark Haines Bruce Ramsey Michael Toth
Eucharist:	Linda & Larry Gilles Elaine Johnson Gerry Noster Dave Lenzer	Denise Breyley Ed Janas Bill & Annette Mohler Pat Sobleski	William Hehr Marian Hluszti Maxine May Larry Shivak Christine Toth
	Mar 4 th & 11 th Michael Farrar Shannon Hydock	Mar 5 th & 12 th Madeline Meyers Amanda Willis	Mar 5 th & 12 th Thomas Gaetan Bryce Rinehart
	Mar 18 th & 25 th Danielle Novotny	Mar 19 th & 26 th Anthony Culross	Mar 19 th & 26 th Angela Gaetano Stephanie Willi
Servers:	Caitlin Martin	Erik Culross	

At the bulletin stands you will find free copies of the Diocesan biweekly newspaper, the **Catholic Universe Bulletin**. Please take a copy to see if you would be interested in subscribing to it when the subscription drive opens in a few weeks. Every family should have some source of Catholic news in your home.

Another way of being informed about the church happenings is the monthly flyers published by the Cincinnati Franciscan Fathers. The March issue contains several articles on the "historical" Jesus. Please take a copy home with you after Mass today. USHERS, take note!

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

March 5, 2006
First Sunday of Lent

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Betty Nahilo	9 a.m. Tuesday, Robert Zumstein
9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests	9 a.m. Thursday, Rita Zdinak
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Saturday, Koprek Family
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dwight Farr	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,087.50 – 179 envelopes

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

Entrance, Wor II, #419, FORTY DAY AND FORTY NIGHTS, vs 1,2,3
Offertory, Wor II, #427, JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY
Sanctus, Wor II, #314 Lamb of God, Wor II, #256
Communion, Wor II, #420, AGAIN WE KEEP THIS SOLEMN FAST
Closing, G & P, #471, HOSEA

Next Sunday the second collection will be for the Diocese of Gallup,
New Mexico. Kindly remember the needs of our mission.

Lenten Fast & Abstinence: yes, as some folks pointed out to us, there was a real goof in last week's bulletin. The FAST days were correctly listed as Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, but for the ABSTINENCE days we failed to include all the Fridays of Lent. Sorry about that. However, we need mention that in the Cleveland Diocese Bishop Pilla has granted a dispensation for St. Patrick's Day, a Friday this year. So corn beef and cabbage is okay on March 17th.

The little white papers you see on the purple cloth draped from the large Tau Cross in the sanctuary are the Lenten intentions of the P.S.R. children. Those not attached to the cloth are in the basket below.

Stations of the Cross - - through the weeks of the Lenten Season, we are encouraging the P.S.R. classes to make simple reflections on the Stations, thus meditating on the Lord's Passion while learning the fifteen stations. Parishioners wishing to make the Stations on their own may find the selection of booklets (box atop the radiator in the east entranceway) helpful.

Homily Notes: as we begin these 40 days of Lent we think of denial, sacrifice, the cross, all so true, still, today's readings speak of new beginnings, a renewed covenant of all creation with God, the rainbow as a lasting sign of that covenant made with Noah. God waits patiently as we through the water of baptism become a partner in this covenant. Jesus emerges from his desert experience of 40 days to begin his ministry--"the kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe in the gospel." We've begun our "40 days" to emerge at Easter a people renewed in spirit.

Next Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, two children from the David and Kristine Haas family will be baptised. They are five year old Henry Vincent and one year old Violet Fiona. We are pleased to welcome them to our community.

Since this Sunday the students in the 9th and 10th grades will begin their formal preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are asking everyone to keep the Confirmandi as a prayer intention. Should you wish to have an individual prayer intention, red baskets will be passed through church after Communion time today with slips of individuals in the confirmation class.

The Wellington Area Clergy ministered to a packed church at the Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service. The collection of \$571.00 has been sent to Well-Help, our local food pantry. Thank you for attending, and your generosity.

The Women's Guild would like to thank all who supported their recent Pizza Sub fundraiser which netted \$811.71. This will be used for church and community service projects such as: "Adopt a Family", St. Patrick Relay for Life team registration, etc.

Parish nurses will hold a **blood pressure and blood sugar screening** the weekend of March 18th & 19th, after the Saturday Mass and on Sunday between Masses.

The St. Patrick Relay for Life Team will have an organizational meeting Monday, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of parishioner, Sandy Denes, 622 Meadow Lane, Wellington. Please come if you are interested in joining the team. For questions call team coordinator, Linda Heyde at 647-4489.

Pastoral Council meets on Monday, March 20th in the Conference Room at 7:30 p.m.

In the coming weeks we will be removing a number of our overgrown shrubs - - the two Alberta spruce crowding the front church sign, the one now obstructing the Celtic Cross on the tower, and the two large taxus evergreens on each side of the old church entrance. The gardener has not as yet decided on their replacement.

Also, a little concrete will be added to widen the Lincoln Street entrance since many folks seem to have a hard time avoiding driving on the tree lawn now that the village has removed the dead hardwood maple tree. For this we will wait for better weather.

REPENT – a worthy word for LENT

What pops into your mind when you hear the word "repent"? Is it a dark and somber word for you, perhaps reminding you of John the Baptist's shouting for people to repent and be baptized?

What does the word "repent" mean anyway? Literally, it means to stop the way one is going, turn around, and then walk in the opposite direction. It refers to turning away from sin and shallow living and to begin walking through life following God's direction.

Lent is an opportunity to check our spiritual condition, to repent (if needed) and to walk more faithfully with our Lord.

If we take Lent seriously, we can begin to discover a new vision for life – a more joyous way to live. Lent can enable us to discover the immeasurable benefits of living the Christian life passionately.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, John/Evelyn Morahan

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, Jim & Cindy Kish

9 a.m. Thursday, Bernice Gordon

9 a.m. Friday, Parishioners

5 p.m. Saturday, Frank Minnich

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4975.00 – 184 Envelopes

Scripture: 795 Response: I WILL WALK BEFORE THE LORD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING
Entrance, Wor II, #417, LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS
Offertory, G & P, #340, ASHES
Sanctus, Wor II, #314 Lamb of God, Wor II, #256
Communion, Wor II, #420, AGAIN WE KEEP THIS SOLEMN FAST
Closing, G & P, #616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

This weekend the second collection will be for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. As always, thank you for your generous contributions.

Donut Social next Sunday, downstairs in the hall after the Sunday Masses.

Parish Directory Committee meets Sunday, after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Conference Room.

Parish nurses will hold a **blood pressure and blood sugar screening** the weekend of March 18th and 19th, after the Saturday Mass and on Sunday between Masses.

Pastoral Council meets on Monday, March 20th in the Conference Room at 7:30 p.m.

IRISH BLESSING

MAY THE ROAD RISE UP TO MEET YOU

MAY THE WIND BE ALWAYS AT YOUR BACK

MAY THE SUN SHINE WARM UPON YOUR FACE

AND RAINS FALL SOFT UPON YOUR FIELDS

AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

MAY GOD HOLD YOU IN THE HOLLOW OF HIS HAND

7 WAYS TO MAKE LENT JOYFUL:

START ALL PRAYERS WITH PRAISE

TAKE TIME WITH GOD IN A BEAUTIFUL PLACE

DON'T CARRY THE WORLD'S PAIN ON YOUR OWN BACK

FAST FOR THE SAKE OF RICHER FOOD - THE DAILY EUCHARIST

TAKE FLOWERS AND A SMILE TO A SICK PERSON

RECONCILE WITH AN ESTRANGED FRIEND

COMPLIMENT SOMEONE FOR MAKING THE WORLD BETTER.

Thirty hours of famine - can you survive? We did!

Last weekend, five members of our youth group participated in a 30 hour famine at Saint Stephen's church in West Salem. There were about 25 other youth who took part in this event from surrounding parishes. The weekend was full of great activities that kept us captivated throughout the duration of the two days.

We kicked off our famine with a big meal, knowing while we ate that we would not enjoy the luxury of food for more than a day. Many of us were not sure of the discomfort, or if we could even survive for thirty hours without food. After the meal, a day of activities began. All the youth were given stories of a child that lived in poverty in some third world country where disease is plentiful and food and water are scarce. Each of the children in these stories lived with some sort of disability. Each youth member adopted the disability of the child assigned to them, and carried that disability with them the rest of the day. Therefore, youth were given eye patches to make them blind or arms tied, legs disabled. These activities led into other related events of world famine which were put together by World Vision as a part of World Youth Day.

During the day, a presentation was given by a Pro Life supporter. Her presentation was truly an eye opener to the youth. Surprisingly, many of the youth did not realize what abortion means, or the degree of pain that is brought upon both the fetus and the mother. You may see the members who participated wearing a pin with two small feet. These feet represent the actual size of a ten week old fetus.

With hunger pains setting in, we realized that dinner time had come and passed. Therefore, it seemed fitting to send the youth to the store to shop for food. With a tight budget, our youth were sent to different stores to distinguish the difference in prices and how families with different incomes, mouths to feed and other difficulties, had to monitor spending.

The final events for the day were adoration of the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. The presenter had been fortunate enough to have traveled and witnessed the miracle of the Eucharist which took place in the 8th century in the city of Frentanese, Italy, where during consecrations, the host was turned into real live flesh and the wine into real live blood. Now, more than 1200 years later and having been exposed to natural elements for centuries, the flesh and blood has not deteriorated. Three priests then joined us for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

It was now 11:00 at night and all of us would experience what it is like to still be carrying our burdens and go to sleep with hunger pains (with thoughts of Big Mac's dancing in our heads).

Sunday morning we awoke early to talk of our dreams of Big Mac's, pancakes, and other favorites. We attended the 9:00 Mass with the congregation. After Mass we stayed in the church and said the Stations of the Cross.

The final event was to go into the community and partake in a charitable organization. There were several jobs for the youth, from soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and raising money for the needy, to visiting the elderly in homes. I do believe that all the jobs proved to be a touching experience and brought the realization that in our own small community, each of us with the smallest effort and the sacrifice of our time, can bring a world of difference to someone in need.

Thirty hours later, we had survived. Having had only a few cups of juice or milk and a modest amount of water, our stomachs were beginning to growl. Although uncomfortable, we were not in dire straits. We thanked God for our food, this time with a little more meaning, and broke our fast.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul & Laura Dowdell – Youth Advisors

Thank you to the following St. Patrick youths who attended the 30-hour famine:
Kyle Bartolovich, Mallory Bartolovich, Molly Carruthers, Josh Dowdell and Laura Heiser.
Hope the experience helps you grow in spirit and faith this Lenten Season.
Thanks also to adult chaperone, Jeff Bartolovich for the support.

**SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO**

March 19, 2006
Third Sunday of Lent

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Gary Nester	9 a.m. Tuesday, Special Intention
9 a.m. Wednesday, Ella Holmes	9 a.m. Thursday, Robert Zumstein
9 a.m. Friday, Kelly Michael Carter	5 p.m. Saturday, Ruth Mason
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Don Eyestone	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,126.75 – 173 envelopes Diocese of Gallup \$1,837.00

Scripture: 798 Response: LORD, YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE
Entrance, Wor II, #427, JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY
Offertory, JOSEPH WAS A GREAT MAN, (words below)
Sanctus, Wor II, #314 Lamb of God, Wor II, #256
Communion, Wor II, #420, AGAIN WE KEEP THIS SOLEMN FAST
Closing, Wor II, #417, LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

Kindly remember our deceased in your prayers, and in particular, Father Adelbert J. Gassert, 83, retired pastor of St. Michael, Independence, where funeral Mass was last Tuesday.

Anointing of the Sick and Elderly next weekend at all the Masses.

Next Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, through his baptism, we welcome to our church family:
Anthony Mark Nelson, son of Mark and Michelle.

The 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration: The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
Sunday, July 30, 2006 ~ 2:30 p.m. ~ The Most Reverend Anthony M. Pilla, Celebrant
Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1956). Couples who missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Please pick up your reservation form from the office, complete, return back to the office and we will send it on to the diocese. To allow time for printing programs the deadline is the first week of June.

Everyone is invited downstairs after the Sunday Masses for coffee & donuts.
This is a great time to catch up with family and friends.

Homily Notes: Today's Scripture gives us Catholic Christians a grand affirmation of so much that we believe in and so much that we try to practice. The Lord who made us gives us commands, not suggestions, but orders or beliefs and actions for our journey through life.

Some seek signs and wisdom, we proclaim Christ crucified, we keep his day holy, we grow in our faith. This faith is centered on the reality of His resurrection, He will raise up His body, to which we belong as His people, His Church.

Since most of us could not participate in Bishop Pilla's 25th Anniversary Mass this past January 6th, he is having similar celebrations throughout the diocese. We are invited to join him on Monday, April 24th, at St. Joseph Church in Amherst. The Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. A public reception follows Mass.

THIS IS "UB SUNDAY" WEEKEND – Bishop Anthony Pilla has declared this Sunday, **UB Sunday – Choose the Right Path – Let the Catholic Press Lead You.** The Universe Bulletin covers local, national and world-wide issues concerning you and the Church. Special supplements featuring health, retirement, schools etc. appear regularly. You will find stories of inspiration and articles that offer guidance; Bishop Anthony Pilla's column "Live on in My love" is one of them. One year subscription is just \$23 and forms are available at the bulletin stands.

THE HOLY LAND BECKONS. What could be more appropriate during Lent than to grow in our understanding of the place that Jesus called home, the Holy Land? Our Lady Help of Christians is participating in a diocesan lecture series entitled, "The Church: A Sign of Hope in the Holy Land." Its purpose is to impart a greater appreciation of the importance of the Christian community's survival in the Holy Land as a bridge for peace and justice for all peoples there. OLHC's Litchfield church is located at 9608 Norwalk Road (Rt. 18) and is ½ mile west of the Route 18 and Route 83 intersection. For more information call 330-722-1180.

Do You Feel Like I Do? For most women, the abortion experience was an isolated, lonely event. Loved ones are rarely open to sharing the post-abortive pain. Society is not willing or able to understand and relate to the post-abortive woman's grief. For some women, the pain and grief have also isolated them from faith and from God. You are not alone. Help is available. Please call Peggy at Project Rachel, Diocese of Cleveland Pro Life Office at 216-334-2965. Pamphlets are available on the first shelf of the bulletin stands.

This weekend the Parish nurses will be checking **blood pressure and blood sugar** downstairs in the hall after the Saturday Mass and on Sunday between Masses. Keep tabs on your health – stop and see the nurses.

Pastoral Council meets this Monday in the Conference Room at 7:30 p.m. Agenda items to consider: should we schedule a mission for next spring, who should the presenter be, and what about a swim party – please bring you ideas.

Women's Guild will meet next Tuesday, March 28th after rosary in the hall. Topic of discussion is upcoming events and your input is needed.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, J. V. Santos

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, Piazza/Bockmore

9 a.m. Thursday, Mary Butchar

9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Saturday, John/Evelyn Morahan

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,268.00 – 175 envelopes

Scripture: 801 Response: LET MY TONGUE BE SILENCED IF I EVER FORGET YOU
Entrance, Wor II, #510, I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE
LIGHT, verses 1, 2

Offertory + + REFLECTION + +
Sanctus, Wor II, #314 Lamb of God, Wor II, #256
Communion, Wor II, #420, AGAIN WE KEEP THIS SOLEMN FAST
Closing, Wor II, #510, I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE
LIGHT, verses 1, 3

Friday was the funeral Mass for Father Urban Reichlin, 92, born in Lorain, former pastor of St. Vincent Parish, the oldest diocesan priest. A good friend of all who knew him, Father Reichlin had a fine sense of humor and often made our clergy meetings interesting. His presence will be missed. Kindly keep Father Urban and all our deceased in your prayers.

Since most of us could not participate in Bishop Pilla's 25th Anniversary Mass this past January 6th, he is having similar celebrations throughout the diocese. We are invited to join him on Monday, April 24th, at St. Joseph Church in Amherst. The Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. Becky Burkhardt with her harp will join area musicians for this Mass. A public reception follows Mass.

Be reconciled to God and to each other – three priests will be here for reconciliation on Wednesday, April 5th, from 4 to 5 p.m. and on Thursday, April 6th the same time with one priest. **Communal Penance Service** is on Wednesday, April 5th, at 7:30 p.m.

As a **spiritual support for the Confirmation class** we ask that all parishioners pick a Confirmandi name from the baskets at the front of the altar. Please keep the Confirmandi in your prayers throughout the year. Confirmation will be on Sunday, November 12th, 2:30 p.m. with Bishop A. Edward Pevco.

The ushers will be passing out the flyer, **JESUS A Historical Portrait – Exploring the World Jesus Knew**. Please, one per family.

Upcoming Youth Group Events – Sunday, April 9th, beginning at 5 p.m. the showing of "PASSION," in the hall. There will be a pizza break. All young people grades 7 – 12 are invited. On Friday, April 28th, the group will be traveling to the IX Indoor Amusement Park for Real Music. More details coming.

Homily Notes: Scripture today is replete with uplifting words showing the kindness, goodness, mercy, love of God toward all his people, including the often-quoted Jo 3:16-"God so loved the world...he sent his only Son." We experience of these words in this Anointing Mass.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick & Elderly

In this wonderfully efficacious sacrament, the Church makes present the healing mission of Jesus. Rarely a day went by that the Lord by his word, a touch, his presence, did not bring about the physical and/or spiritual healing of someone. Like many of the sacraments, the form of this sacrament has witnessed many changes. Our seniors will remember it by the unfortunate name of "the Last Rites," you called for a priest and then called the undertaker. Happily, the Vatican Council restored it to what the Lord wished it to be and what it was for centuries, the "Anointing of the Sick & Elderly." It is a wonderful sacrament, always bringing spiritual healing, the forgiveness of sins, and, if necessary for the good of the person, physical healing. Please pray with us for all those who this weekend will receive this sacrament.

The priest anoints the sick person with the blessed oil. First he anoints the forehead, saying:
Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit.
R Amen
Then he anoints the hands, saying:
May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up. R Amen

The Women's Guild will have a **Food Drive for Well-Help the weekend of April 8th and 9th**. All non-perishables are appreciated. Help the ladies assist those in need in our area.
Also, the Guild meets this Tuesday for a meeting, after rosary in the hall. Topic of discussion is upcoming events and your input is needed. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Regarding baptism certificates: they are generally ready the weekend after your child's baptism and may be picked up in the sacristy or office. If you've had a child baptized and have not picked up the certificate please do so, we have quite a number of them.

Lenten Pierogie Dinner at Sacred Heart Church in Oberlin this Friday. Adult - \$8.00, 4 – 12 years \$5.00, 3 and under are free. Purchase tickets at Sacred Heart on Sunday from noon – 3 p.m. No tickets or dinners will be sold at the door. For more info call Sue or John Kowalski, 440-774-9700.

Are you worried about the perfect dessert to top off your Easter dinner? Help may be on the way! **The Relay For Life Team is taking orders for home-made, made from scratch pies, just in time for Easter.** Varieties offered are: Apple, Sour Cream Apple (has crumb topping), Cherry and Kentucky Pumpkin. A \$10.00 donation is requested for each pie. Pies will be distributed on Saturday, April 15 from 1 to 3:00 p.m. in the hall. Look for the sign-up sheets in both entrances. Orders will be taken through Sunday, April 9th.

Relay For Life team members please note that there will be a meeting on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Fundraiser plans will be finalized so please attend. Call Linda Heyde at 647-4489 with ?s or concerns.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Teresa Davidson	Dick Donahue	Nick Willi
Ushers:	Beth & Richard Kocis	Bob Diedrick	Tom Gaetano
	Chris & Tim Radachl	Lee Grissinger	Mark & Mary Kaminski
		John Ormandy	Michael Toth
		Richard Raab	
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt	Pat Rogers	William Hehr
	Jim Davidson	Jane Rowland	Russ Breyley
	Mary Hartmann	Chris & John Schartman	Bev Hardoby
	Pat & Jack Sumpter	James Keske	Laurie & Bruce Ramsey
	April 1 st & 8 th	April 2 nd & 9 th	April 2 nd & 9 th
	Jackie Garn	Rob Breyley	Mandolyn Toth
	Nicole Garn	Josh Dowdell	Christian Toth
	April 22 nd & 29 th	April 23 rd & 30 th	April 23 rd & 30 th
	Laura Heiser	Billy Koubek	Arielle Rinehart
Servers:	Baillie Smith	Kyle Koubek	Katie Rosemark

The men are cooking! Pancake and Sausage Breakfast next Sunday.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

April 2, 2006
Fifth Sunday of Lent

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

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9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests	9 a.m. Thursday, David F. Vance
9 a.m. Friday, Kelly Michael Carter	5 p.m. Saturday, Charles Corrigan
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sunday, Mary Butchar

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,303.00 – 181 envelopes

Scripture: 804 Response: CREATE A CLEAN HEART, A CLEAN HEART IN ME, O GOD
Entrance, Wor II, #704, LIFT HIGH THE CROSS
Offertory, G & P, #575, ONLY THIS I WANT
Sanctus, Wor II, #243 Lamb of God, Wor II, #333
Communion, Wor II, #420, AGAIN WE KEEP THIS SOLEMN FAST
Closing, G & P, #665, HOW GREAT THOU ART

The most important thing
we can all give up
this Lent is sin.

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

Please continue to keep in your prayers all the sick of our parish including, Ted Plas at EMH and Edmund Mecklenburg at St. John Westshore in Westlake.

Community Palm Sunday Concert next Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at the Congregational Church, sponsored by the Wellington Area Clergy Association.

All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend **Bishop Pilla's 25th Anniversary Mass** for our area on **Monday, April 24th, at St. Joseph Church in Amherst. The Mass begins at 7:00 p.m.** Becky Burkhardt with her harp will join area musicians for this Mass. A public reception will follow. Please join Bishop Pilla for this celebration!

Be reconciled to God and to each other – three priests will be here for reconciliation this Wednesday, from 4 to 5 p.m. and on Thursday, the same time with one priest.
Communal Penance Service is on Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m.

Join the Men's Club after the 8:30 a.m.
Mass for their delicious Pancake
and Sausage Breakfast in the
hall. Everyone is invited!

Palm Sunday Readers

5:00 p.m. Teresa Davidson/Tom Zupan
8:30 a.m. Dick Donahue/Ellie Pitts
11:00 a.m. Nick Willi/Mary Hartmann

For the gardeners, I still have several dozen of hardy amaryllis bulbs for planting now. See Fr R.

Homily Notes: as a child searches for the extent of a parent's love, Jesus tells us that "the hour has come" when he, like the seed, will die to produce much fruit. He will be lifted up to draw everyone to himself. Yes, so much does our God love each one of us. Now, how do I show my love for my God? Be reconcil to God & neighbor.

Vibrant Parish Life

Phase I – Looking Back In February of 2001, following discussions with our diocesan consultative groups, Bishop Anthony Pilla presented a Pastoral Letter entitled *Vibrant Parish Life*. This began a major diocesan initiative that serves as the framework for an evolving "pastoral plan" for our diocese. The heart of this message is grounded in the hope that "we will do all that is possible to sustain and enhance the vibrant parish life to which Jesus calls us – for every parishioner and for our priests and parish ministers."

Phase II – The purpose of *Vibrant Parish Life* – Phase II builds upon all that we have done and is stated as follows: We are being called to be Church in new ways so that every area in the Diocese of Cleveland has the opportunity to further develop vibrant Catholic communities and ministries.

This phase includes sharing priests, deacons, parish life coordinators, lay ecclesial ministers and other parish staff, as well as actively engaging the gifts of all the baptized. We accomplish this through education, planning, and collaboration in the clustering, reconfiguring and effective staffing of parishes.

Please read the buff colored two page flyer being handed out after Mass today for further information on future *Vibrant Parish* activities.

Eucharistic ministers being commissioned this Sunday are: Jeff Bartolovich, Ben Derrick, Mark & Mary Kaminski, Dolly Lee, Anne Linden, Lori Marsh, Maria Provoznik, and Mike Toth. Kindly keep them and all who minister to our parish community in your prayers.

Parish Directory – we wish to thank the directory committee for their diligence in preparing the new directory for publication. As soon as the proof copy is received and checked, it will be returned to the printer. It then takes four to six weeks for the completed, hard-bound copies to be in our hands, hopefully, by the end of May.

Counters are asked to stop at the sacristy to pick up a newly revised schedule for 2006-2007.

Upcoming Youth Group Activities – All young people grades 7 – 12 are invited to attend the showing of "PASSION," on Sunday, April 9th, in the hall beginning at 5 p.m. There will be a pizza break.

On Friday, April 28th, the group will be traveling to the IX Indoor Amusement Park for Real Music. More information coming.

The Women's Guild will have a **Food Drive for Well-Help next weekend.** All non-perishables are appreciated and will go for the Easter holiday distribution to help the needy in our area.

Are you worried about the perfect dessert to top off your Easter dinner? Help may be on the way! **The Relay For Life Team is taking orders for homemade, made from scratch pies, just in time for Easter.** Varieties offered are: Apple, Sour Cream Apple with crumb topping, Cherry and Kentucky Pumpkin. A \$10.00 donation is requested for each pie.

Pies will be distributed on Saturday, April 15 from 1 to 3:00 p.m. in the hall. Look for the sign-up sheets in both entrances. Orders will be taken through Sunday, April 9th. All profit goes to the American Cancer Society.

Relay For Life team members please note that there will be a meeting this Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Fundraiser plans will be finalized so please attend. For questions or concerns please call team coordinator, Linda Heyde at 647-4489.

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls 9 a.m. Tuesday, Deceased Priests
9 a.m. Wednesday, Special Intention

Easter Triduum

7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, Parishioners -
Keep watch with the Lord for an hour following Mass
and all day Friday

3 p.m. Good Friday, Celebration of the Lord's Passion
8pm (5 p.m.) Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday, Parishioners 11 a.m. Easter Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,689.00 – 182 envelopes

Scripture, Booklet page 39

Response: MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?

Entrance, Wor II, #428, ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR
Offertory, Wor II, #600, WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS
Sanctus, Wor II, #243 Lamb of God, Wor II, #333
Communion, Wor II, #423, JESUS, REMEMBER ME
Closing, Wor II, #501, THE KING OF GLORY

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

The collection on Good Friday will be for the support of Christians and churches in the Holy Land.
Please give generously.

Food Drive for Well-Help this weekend, sponsored by the Women's Guild. Please drop your
donations in the white boxes in the entranceways.

This is the last weekend to order your homemade Easter pies from the Relay for Life
Team. A \$10.00 donation is requested for each pie. Pies may be pickup on Saturday, April 15th
from 1 to 3:00 p.m. in the hall. Look for the sign-up sheets in both entrances. All profit goes to
the American Cancer Society. Thanks to all for supporting our team.

Youth Group will be showing the "PASSION" this Sunday at 5 p.m. in the hall. All teens grades
7 – 12 are invited. Pizza will be served. Also, save Friday, April 28th and join the Youth Group on
an outing to the IX Indoor Amusement Park for "Real Music."

A note for travelers: another trip under the guidance of Mike Reed
who organized our last two journeys is planned for October of this year.
We begin in Rome, then travel the west coast of Italy and will have
four days in beautiful, ancient Sicily. More info in east entranceway.

Blessing of Food at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Homily Notes: When we begin to accept our suffering, our crosses,
making them redemptive, as Jesus did his cross, do we begin to be
a disciple. In his dying, Mark's Centurian fully reveals Christ,
"Truly, this man was the Son of God." Good Friday yields Easter!

Holy Week + Holy Week + Holy Week

As the name implies, this coming week is for us Christians the most significant of the entire year. It
begins with what we have called Palm Sunday - - because we went home with some blessed palms,
and is better termed Passion Sunday since the long Gospel of St. Mark's Passion is proclaimed at Mass.
The three days of Thursday, Friday and Sunday - - called the TRIDUUM - - celebrate the culmination
of Christ's earthly mission. He eats with his closest friends at the Last Supper, Holy Thursday; on
Good Friday Jesus redeems all people through the Crucifixion; and then on Sunday morning, the first
Easter, gives us the fundamental proof for our faith, His Resurrection.

Please spend time this coming week reflecting on these mysteries. The church is open every day from
sun-up to sun-set. Bring your little ones with you to talk about Jesus' mission, and ours. Participate
as fully as you can in the Triduum.

At the Easter Vigil Mass we will baptize:

NATALIE KASWELL, daughter of Kevin & Brenda

CALLUM DAVIES, son of Wesley & Laura

MELISSA METZGER will be received into the Church with all the
sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation and communion.

Palm Sunday Concert

this Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at the Congregational Church,
sponsored by the Wellington Area Clergy Association.
Becky Burkhardt and Tari Diedrick will join area church choirs and musicians at the annual concert.
All are invited to attend this grand and spiritually uplifting presentation.

Easter Egg Party Some folks have asked why we dropped this event. Since the town now sponsors
an egg hunt at the same time, participation in our party has gone way down. It has never been our
intention to compete with local events, we prefer to cooperate, so it seemed best to let our party go.

OLD CHURCH We are in the process of replacing all the light fixtures in the Old Church basement.
Should anyone have use for the old ones - - eight foot two bulb fluorescents and single bulbs with
globes, see Fr R soon. Very reasonable price!

(Servers, please be here at least 20
minutes before service time.)

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

Lector: Barb O'Keefe
Eucharist: Norma & Don Downs
Judy & Larry Hall
Servers: Ballie, Ian & Brandon Smith

3:00 p.m. THE LORD'S PASSION

Reader's: Mary Hartmann, John Dowdell
Ushers: Andrew Fetchik, Lee Grissinger
Eucharist: Tassa Dowdell, Gerry Noster
Servers: Justin, Erik &
Ryan Culross

	EASTER	8 pm Vigil Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Sue Forgacs	Dick Donahue	Ed Young	
Ushers:	Beth & Richard Kocsis Chris & Tim Radachi	Bob Diedrick Lee Grissinger John Ormandy Richard Raab	Tom Gaetano Mary & Mark Kaminski Michael Toth	
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Teresa & Jim Davidson Elaine Johnson Kristine Lee	James Keske Pat Rogers Jane Rowland Chris & John Schartman	Bill Hehr Bev Hardoby Laurie & Bruce Ramsey Larry Shvak	
Servers:	Caitlin Martin Rob Breyley J & E Culross Joshua Dowdell	Jackie Gam Nicole Gam	Michael Farrar Michael Storrow	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Koprek Family
9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Friday, Delores Danesi
8:30 a.m. Sunday, N Hejny/S Stewart
9 a.m. Tuesday, Kelly Michael Carter
9 a.m. Thursday, Ralph Frisina
5 p.m. Saturday, Vilma Janchosek
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners
COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,619.00 - 201 env Diocese of Gallup \$1,633.00
UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$500.30 Water \$40.36 Gas \$973.99

Entrance: Vigil – Follow Holy Week Booklet, page 135

Sunday – Booklet, #37, pg 208, LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE

Offertory: Vigil – Booklet, #37, pg 208, LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE
Sunday – Booklet, #23, pg 197, CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Communion: Vigil – Booklet, #40, HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME
Sunday – Booklet, #40

Closing: Vigil – Booklet, # 42, pg 212, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY
Sunday – Booklet, # 42

The 25th Anniversary Mass for Bishop Anthony Pilla will be held on Monday, April 24th, at St. Joseph Church in Amherst. Mass is at 7:00 p.m., reception to follow. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Please join Bishop Pilla for this celebration!

It is an ancient tradition, I believe of Oriental origins, that when anyone is approaching a building to do or partake of some notable activity, the surrounding of that building should, consciously or unconsciously, affect that individual positively in the coming activity. I have always considered it one of my greatest blessings from the Lord that in the planning of this our third St. Pat's Church, I was able to have some part in fulfilling that old tradition.

Most of the flowers now so beautifully in bloom, were part of past year's Easter decorations. We plant, the Lord does the rest! You might be interested in the names of the new evergreens just planted at the sign out front: Blue Star junipers on a standard are at each end and two Gracilis Nana are at the center. A Green Velvet boxwood is at the base of the Celtic Cross. Flanking the steps at the front of the Old Church are two Little Gem pines on a standard.

In the spirit of Faithful Citizenship, the Diocesan Social Action Office has surveyed the Candidates for Governor of Ohio, State Representative and State Senator from the eight counties of the Diocese. The results of the survey are being published as an information aid to voters in preparation for the primary election scheduled for May 2nd.

It is not intended to tell people how to vote; rather to help parishioners judge the candidates on the full range of issues that impact the common good of our region, with particular concern for the vulnerable and poor. Copies will be available next weekend at the bulletin stands.

Homily Notes: Easter, the celebration of Christ's Resurrection, renews our virtue of hope, all of nature beautifully affirming that life has meaning, it IS worth living. Just as Lent lasted six weeks, so the Easter Season runs into Pentecost. In fact, every Sunday is a little Easter as we again commemorate Christ's presence among us. Let us rejoice, we are an Alleluia people!

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS AND REJOICE THE LORD HAS RISEN!

“O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: his steadfast love endures forever.”

Happy Easter! We are very pleased that you have come to glorify God, our Redeemer, through Christ our Lord. Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

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 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 pomegranate is used as a symbol of the power of Christ and his Resurrection because of the many seeds that burst forth from the fruit. These seeds represent the many believers who follow Christ.

They also represent the magnificence of divine grace and the fertility of the Word.

The phoenix was a mythical bird that lived in the Arabian Desert for five hundred years. It set its own nest on fire and perished in the flames. But on the third day it rose from its own ashes and ascended into the sky as a new and beautiful creature. It's easy to see why the phoenix represents immortal life and the Resurrection.

Parents, there are new Easter books at the bulletin stands for the children to use during Mass.

This week is the Easter break for PSR classes. Enjoy! We will see everyone back on Wednesday, April 26th, Thursday, April 27th, and Sunday, April 30th. The PSR Preschoolers' last class will be Sunday, April 30th.

Parents of 2nd graders: First Communion picture orders are still being accepted. Extra forms are in the office.

Scholarship applications for PSR Seniors and Continuing Education Grants are now available at the office. All applications are due back to the office on Monday, May 15th.

The Women's Guild reports that a truckload of non-perishables was delivered to Well-Help last Thursday. A multitude of thanks to all parishioners who made this possible. Also, thanks to the 5th grade PSR class for the two boxes of food collected as their Lenten project.

All are invited to the next Women's Guild meeting on Tuesday, April 25th from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the hall. Dr. Griffith Dye, PHD is presenting a talk on: Symptoms and Treatment of Depression. A question and answer period will follow. This program is sponsored by Community Health Partners' Parish Nursing Ministry and the Guild.

The St. Patrick Relay for Life Team thanks everyone who ordered pies, donated ingredients or money toward the fundraiser. The 66 orders surpassed our wildest dreams. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

April 23, 2006
Second Sunday of Easter

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Mary Ann Wurm	9 a.m. Tuesday, Rosario-A. Santos
9 a.m. Wednesday, Dallasen Family	9 a.m. Thursday, George/Julia Fayer
9 a.m. Friday, Lucille Stagner	5 p.m. Saturday, Aloysius/Sophia Sugaski
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Pat /Kate Sugaski	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Easter \$7,644.00 – 214 env Sunday \$1,930.00 – 78 env
Good Friday (Holy Land) \$542.05

*Scripture, 843 Response: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD
HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING*

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

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

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

I remember it like it was yesterday. Even for Cleveland where in January a cold, stiff wind blows off Lake Erie, up 9th Street, right past St. John's Cathedral. The night of the 6th, in 1981, was especially cold with a heavy snow. Bishop Anthony M. Pilla was being installed as the 9th Bishop of the eight county Cleveland Diocese.

He became the first native son and the first of Italian parents to be our Ordinary. For these twenty-five years he has served well, a true Pastor Bonus of his flock.

Years ago, upon being introduced to Pope John Paul II at the Vatican, the Holy Father remarked that he was "an awful short bishop to lead such a large diocese." In his typical Italian style Bishop Pilla responded, "big enough Holy Father, big enough!"

He has served well. In addition to his guidance of the diocese, he was elected to leadership roles for the U. S. Bishops Conference, as treasurer, vice-president, then as president. Now he deserves the hopefully more relaxing pace his retirement will afford him.

On Monday, May 15th, at 3:00 p.m., Bishop Richard Gerard Lennon, who hails from Boston, will be formally installed as the 10th Bishop of this 159 year old diocese. We will continue to support him with our prayers and look forward to his first visit to St. Pat's.

Because of limited seating at the installation Mass, it will be difficult for lay persons to attend. To accommodate more lay persons, Bishop Lennon will preside at a Solemn Vespers service on Sunday, May 14th, at 7:30 p.m. If interested, please see Fr. R. for entrance tickets.

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Bishop Pilla's 25th Anniversary Celebration

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PSR classes resume this Wednesday, Thursday and next Sunday. The **PSR Preschoolers'** last class will be Sunday, April 30th.

Parents, PSR registration forms for the 2006-2007 school year will be given out to the students this week. Please sign up before June 30th for the discount. Fees remain \$25.00 for the first child, \$20.00 for the second child, and \$15.00 for the third. The fourth and remaining children are free. After June 30th, the fee will be \$40.00 per child.

Parents of 2nd graders: First Communion picture orders are still being accepted. Extra forms are in the office.

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Women's Guild meets this Tuesday, in the hall. Dr. Griffith Dye, PHD, is presenting a talk on: Symptoms and Treatment of Depression. A question and answer period will follow. This program is sponsored by Community Health Partners' Parish Nursing Ministry and the Guild. All are invited!

The ladies would like to remind everyone that parish cookbooks are available for purchase in the office. These make great gifts for any occasion: birthday, wedding, anniversary, etc. and at a nominal fee of \$10.00. Stop in the office for your copy.

Family Mass committee meeting this Thursday, at 5:10 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Youth Group: all members who signed up for the IX Center Real Music outing are asked to meet in the parking lot at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 28th. Return time is around 11:30 p.m.

The Youth Group is organizing a Relay for Life Team. All youths grades 7 – 12 are invited to join. Please contact youth leaders for registration forms. The team will be raffling off a hog as a fundraiser and team members are asked to sell tickets. Contact Julia Provoznik-647-5233, Paula Heiser-647-6108 or Jeremiah Yoder-647-4098.

This weekend the **ushers will be passing out the flyer:** Jesus, a Historical Portrait – The Now and Future Kingdom. One per family, please.

We welcome the following families who have registered here at St. Patrick's in the past few months.

Kevin & Terri Hildebrand, 481 US HWY 224, Sullivan

Donald & Lori Gibson, 231 Forest Park Dr, LaGrange

William & Marie Dvornicky, 428 Morgan Ct, LaGrange

Michael & Jessica Dutter, 17356 Fairway Dr, LaGrange

Nathan & Angela Morris, 306 Greenview Ct, Wellington

Nancy Varga & David Yanik, 12115 Spencer Mills Rd, Spencer

Israel & Nancy Kasicki-Rodriguez, 44321 Jones Rd, Wellington

William & Nicole Dye, 49315 Peck Wadsworth Rd, Wellington

Christopher & Shelly Schnell, 19525 Nickle Plate Diagonal, Wellington

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Patty Kloster

9 a.m. Tuesday, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Wednesday, Jim & Cindy Kish

9 a.m. Thursday, Blanche Aviles

9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Saturday, N Hejny/S Stewart

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Don Eyestone

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,712.00 – 159 envelopes

Scripture, #845 Response: LORD, YOU WILL SHOW US THE PATH OF LIFE

Entrance, Wor II, #457, THAT EASTER DAY, verses 1, 2 & 3

Gloria, Wor II, # 234

Offertory + + REFLECTION + +

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

Communion, G & P, #389, ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! GIVE THANKS

Closing, Wor II, # 457, THAT EASTER DAY, verses 4 & 5

R.I.P. Father Michael Wittman, 51, formerly of the Litchfield Mission team, died in his sleep last Saturday night. He was serving as Pastor of Christ the King in East Cleveland. Just a few days before, he was diagnosed with terminal cancer. A very giving person, Father Mike was much loved. Kindly remember him and all our deceased in your prayers.

Next Sunday, May 7th, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, our second graders will receive their First Holy Communion. Parents are asked to have the children in the Rectory Conference Room fifteen minutes before Mass time. After Mass, a group picture will be taken followed by individual photos.

Practice for the First Communicants will be this Saturday, May 6th from 9 – 11 a.m. in church. Students ONLY. Please be prompt.

CATHOLIC CHURCH HIERARCHY IN THE U.S. A.

BALTIMORE, MD. -- Est. November 6, 1789 + First Bishop John Carroll - - his cousin signed the Declaration of Independence

BARDSTOWN, KY. -- Est. April 8, 1808 + First Bishop Joseph Flaget, S.S.

CINCINNATI, OH. - - Est. June 19, 1821 + First Bishop Edward Fenwick, O. P.

CLEVELAND, OH -- Est. April 23, 1847 + First Bishop Amadeus Rappe

Homily Notes: You will note that throughout this Easter Season the Gospel selections presents us with the many appearances of the Risen Lord, each time Christ does something physical,convincing that he is real. And St. Luke in the first readings talks of the formation is this new group of believers soon to be named Christians.

With this in mind and with our new bishop's installation just two weeks away, I thought it time to review the history of our diocese. The book, Cathedral in the Wilderness, tells the story of Bishop Flaget's travel down the Ohio River to start the diocese of Bardstown, Kentucky.

DON'T FORGET
TO VOTE
MAY 2, 2006

Cleveland Diocesan Bishops

Amadeus Rappe	1847 – 1870	Edward F. Hoban	1966
Richard Gilmour	1891	Clarence G. Issenmann	1974
Ignatius F. Horstmann	1908	James A. Hickey	1980
John P. Farrelly	1921	Anthony M. Pilla	2006
Joseph Schrembs	1945	Richard G. Lennon	

Directory committee will meet this Sunday following the 11 a.m. Mass.

This past week the green **REGISTRATION FORMS for the coming (2006-2007) PSR year** were sent home with the students. Fees remain \$25.00 for the first child, \$20.00 for the second child, \$15.00 for the third and remaining children are free. After June 30th, the fee will be \$40.00 per child. Please sign up early to save and also to help us in ordering supplies.

Scholarship applications for PSR Seniors and Continuing Education Grants are now available at the office. All applications are due back to the office on Monday, May 15th.

St. Patrick Youth Group Relay for Life Team: all youths grades 7 – 12 interested in joining the team please get your registration form from the Youth Leaders. The team will be raffling off a hog as a fundraiser and team members are asked to sell tickets. Contact Julia Provoznik-647-5233, Paula Heiser-647-6108 or Jeremiah Yoder-647-4098.

The Wellington Chamber of Commerce together with the Southern Satellite Office of the Lorain County Office on Aging are sponsoring a Senior Living Fair at Town Hall, Friday, May 5th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is a United Way event that provides information regarding services and opportunities available for seniors. Lunch will be provided by the Elms and Oberlin Inn and is free of charge for seniors over 60. Visit with Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, State Senator Jeffrey Armbruster and Emmy Award winner Neil Zurcher. For further information or transportation assistance contact SSO Outreach Coordinator Bridget Graham at 647-3780.

Baptism Class on Sunday, May 21st, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Parents wanting to have their child baptised in the coming months and have not taken this class are asked to do so.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Tom Zupan	John Dowdell	Mary Lou Gerold
Ushers:	Diane & Jim Knoble Tim McMullen Vince McMullen	Sally Eyestone Eric Evans David Culross Andrew Fetchik	Cathy & Mark Haines Marian Hluszti Bruce Ramsey
Eucharistic Ministers:	Judy & Larry Hall Dave Lenzer Anne Linden Gerry Noster	Norma & Don Downs Jacob Gordon Lori Marsh Barb O'Keefe	Mary & Mark Kaminski Jeff Bartolovich Ben Derrick Larry Shvak
	May 6 th & 13 th Michael Farrar Shannon Hydock	May 7 th & 14 th Ryan Culross Madeline Meyers	May 7 th & 14 th Bryce Rinehart Joe Rosemark
	May 20 th & 27 th Ian Smith	May 21 st & 28 th Erik Culross	May 21 st & 28 th Sarah Farago
Servers:	Brandon Smith	Justin Culross	Stephanie Willi

▼ In a world filled with causes for worry and anxiety – we need the peace of God standing guard over our hearts and minds. ♥

**SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO**

May 7, 2006
Fourth Sunday of Easter

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Mary Ellen Bodis	9 a.m. Tuesday, Piazza/Bockmore
9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests	9 a.m. Thursday, Kelly Michael Carter
9 a.m. Friday, Koprek Family	5 p.m. Saturday, John/Evelyn Morahan
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sunday, Alice Ewing

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,495.00 – 162 envelopes

*Scripture, #848 Response: THE STONE REJECTED BY THE BUILDERS HAS
BECOME THE CORNERSTONE*

Entrance, Wor II, #441, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA GIVE THANKS

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory † † REFLECTION † †

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

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

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

Next weekend the second collection will be for our outreach to the Diocese of Gallup,
New Mexico. Please remember our mission in prayer and support.

How very fitting that in today's scripture readings St. John's letter begins with the words: "Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the **children of God**. Yet so we are." And it concludes "when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

This weekend, as twenty-five of our children receive their Eucharistic Lord for the first time, it is appropriate for all of us to recognize anew how blessed we are to be a "child of God." What we celebrate as a most special day for these second graders should be remembered daily in our prayers at table, in the way we relate to others, and most specially in our frequent reception of Holy Communion. May the faith of these children grow as they see it lived in the adults closest to them.

*Cristina Marie Filippelli and Brian Lee Miller
Jessica Marie Jenkins and Zachary Dean Smith
Amber Hope Adkins and Phillip David Morfman
Gabrielle Nicole Staddard and Jared Richard Wetherbee*

Homily Notes: Almost every time we read the word "love" in the scriptures we find that it is taken from a letter or from the Gospel of the Apostle John. It is not surprising that he is spoken of as the "the Apostle whom Jesus Loved." Love is the theme of our readings today. "See what LOVE the Father has bestowed on us . . . that we may be called children of God." "What we shall be has not yet been revealed . . . we shall be like him." St. John was so convinced of the priority of God's love to any human value that he concluded "God is LOVE." And the marvel is not that we have loved him, but that he loves us and shows the depth of this love in the parable of the Good Shepherd.

Congratulations, First Holy Communicants!

Bailey Martin

Morgan Jackson

Andrew Rodriquez

Hailey Brasee

Matthew Kitko

Bailey Seman

Dylan Fields

Marcella Largent

Samuel Sherlock

Matthew Finkel

Montana Marks

Steven Sikon

Sydney Gale

Abbie Miller

Nathaniel Smith

Devin Gearheart

Jacob Mycek

John Sousa

Melanie Gott

Rachael Parsons

Morgan Tandarich

Natalie Heiser

Joseph Ritenour

Michaela Toth

Also receiving First Communion is 4th grader, Jill Jackson.

Parents, please take a moment to register your children for the 2006-2007 PSR year. Fees remain \$25.00 for the first child, \$20.00 for the second child, \$15.00 for the third and remaining children are free. After June 30th, the fee is \$40.00 per child. Please sign up early to save and also to help us in ordering supplies.

Scholarship applications for PSR Seniors and Continuing Education Grants are now available at the office. All applications are due back to the office on Monday, May 15th.

ALTAR SERVERS: The spring class for new altar servers will begin next Saturday, May 13th, at 10:00 a.m. and will last just one hour. Kids must be in the fourth grade or older. Present servers who could use a couple of refresher hours may all attend.

Next Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass the Men's Club will have their annual Mother's Day Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. All moms are invited to breakfast free of charge.

On Wednesday, May 17th, after the 9 a.m. Mass, volunteers are needed to make **fruit trays** for our shut-ins and nursing home residents.

Parish Nurses will have a Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar screening on Saturday, May 20th after the 5 p.m. Mass and between Masses on Sunday, May 21st. Keep tabs on your health with this free screening. The nurses will be in the hall.

Youth Group Meeting and Ice Cream Social, Sunday, May 21st from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Plans will be made for Relay for Life. We need everyone's input. Our theme is "Let's Hog-Tie Cancer." In line with that and as our fundraiser we will be raffling off a hog. Raffle tickets will be sold after all the Masses the last two weekends of May. Anyone wanting to sell tickets, please signup. Reminder: Relay for Life registration forms are due this Sunday – please get them in. If you have further questions, call youth leaders, Julia Provoznik-647-5233, Paula Heiser-647-6108 or Jeremiah Yoder-647-4098.

Baptism Class on Sunday, May 21st, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Parents wanting to have their child baptised in the coming months and have not taken this class are asked to attend.

Pictorial Directory: due to some problems with the publisher, we will not receive our new directory until, hopefully, mid-June. Sorry, the committee is pushing as hard as they can.

**SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO**

May 14, 2006
Fifth Sunday of Easter

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Betty Mahilo	9 a.m. Tuesday, DeCasper Family
9 a.m. Wednesday, Robert Sheffield	9 a.m. Thursday, Ellis R. May
9 a.m. Friday, Special Intention	5 p.m. Saturday, Frank Rocca
8:30 a.m. Sunday, David Vance	11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,491.00 – 157 envelopes

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

Entrance, G & P, #698, WE GATHER TOGETHER

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory, Wor II, #602, LORD OF ALL NATIONS

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

Communion, ON THIS DAY O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER, in bulletin

Closing, G & P, #543, TAKE THE WORD OF GOD

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

Next weekend after all the Masses a collection will be taken at the church doors to help with expenses
for fruit trays which are given every year after Easter and Christmas.

It was a joy to see the excitement of the Communicants at last Sunday's First
Communion Mass. We express our gratitude to the hard work and guidance
of the staff and to parents for your commitment to the children.

Commemorative cards for Bishop Pilla's 25th Anniversary are available at the bulletin stands.
In honor of the Bishop, continue to pray for vocations to religious life.

Relay for Life: available at the bulletin stands are Survivor Registration Forms and Luminary Order
Forms. All cancer survivors are encouraged to participate in the Fourth Annual Relay For Life in
Wellington's survivor reception and ceremony on Friday, July 21st. Luminaries are sold and lit in honor
of survivors or in memory of someone who lost the battle to cancer. Stop at the bulletin stands for
more information or call St. Patrick Relay for Life Team Leader, Linda Heyde at 647-4489.

We are in need of ushers for all Masses! If you are interested please leave
your name at the office and we will contact you with more information. Thanks!

Coffee and Donuts will be served next weekend after the Sunday Masses.

Homily Notes: Today we have three themes--the Gospel's vine
and branches, "I am the vine, you are the branches," we will
not bear fruit apart from the vine of Christ; Mothers, those
who guide us, keeping us attached; and May, the month of
Mary, Mother of Jesus, the Church, and us. Mary, as a good
mother, always directs us to her Son, keeping us fixed to
the source of grace, our life, our nourishment. May we
remember Mary today and every day--she's our Mother.

Through their baptism we welcome the following children to our church family:..

*Brandon Gerald Beat, son of Jason & Sonia,
will be baptised Sunday afternoon, by his Grandpa, Deacon Walter Beat.
Michael William Dvornicky, son of William & Marie
Gabriel Ryan Horoschak, son of Ryan & Janice
Both children will be baptised next Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass*

Scholarship applications for PSR Seniors and Continuing Education Grants are due Monday.

This Wednesday, after the 9 a.m. Mass, volunteers are needed to make **fruit trays** for our shut-ins
and nursing home residents. Many hands make light the work.

Parish Nurses will have a Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar screening next weekend
on Saturday, after the 5 p.m. Mass and between Masses on Sunday. Keep tabs on your
health with this free screening. The nurses will be in the hall.

Baptism Class next Sunday, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Parents wanting to have their child
baptised in the coming months and have not taken this class are asked to attend.

Youth Group Activities: Meeting and Ice Cream Social next Sunday, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Plans
will be made for Relay for Life. We need everyone's input.

Youth Bowling, Sunday, May 28th at Strike-Out Lanes from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Meet at the church
parking lot at 7:40 p.m. if you need a ride. The cost is \$10.00. Let us know if you are going at the
May 21st meeting. If you have further questions, call youth leaders, Julia Provoznik-647-5233, Paula
Heiser-647-6108 or Jeremiah Yoder-647-4098.

The Youth Group has organized a St. Patrick Youth Relay for Life Team and will participate
(with our adult St. Patrick Team) in Wellington's Relay this July. Their theme is "Let's Hog-Tie
Cancer." As a fundraiser they will raffle off a hog. Raffle tickets will be sold the last two weekends in
May after all the Masses.

PSR Staff Victory Dinner is on Monday, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Time to wrap-up the year.

The Women's Guild will meet on Tuesday, May 23rd in the hall after rosary. The evening's
program is a Pampered Chef Party. Everyone is invited! Order online or get more information at
www.pamperedchef.biz/barbswire. 15% of proceeds will benefit the St. Patrick Relay for Life Team.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

*Cristina Marie Filippelli and Brian Lee Miller
Jessica Marie Jenkins and Zachary Dean Smith
Amber Hope Adkins and Phillip David Morfman*

**Men's Club Annual Mother's Day
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**

This Sunday
All Are Invited!
Moms Eat Free!
After the 8:30 a.m. Mass

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

May 21, 2006
Sixth Sunday of Easter

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Parishioners
9 a.m. Wednesday, William M. Gill
9 a.m. Friday, Aloysius/Sophia Sugaski
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Neil Erlenmeyer/Lee Ormiston

9 a.m. Tuesday, Robert Zumstein
9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls
5 p.m. Saturday, Mary Ann Wurm
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,915.60 – 166 envelopes Diocese of Gallup \$1,734.00
UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$457.32 Water \$40.36 Gas \$531.68

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

Entrance, Wor II, #720, BAPTIZED IN WATER, vs 1, 2, 3

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +

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

Communion, 'TIS THE MONTH OF OUR MOTHER, in bulletin

Closing, G & P, #568, THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD. As I am sure many of you have observed in recent years that Holy Days which are not also civic festive days (i.e. Christmas) are poorly celebrated, if at all, by a lot of practicing Catholics. Recognizing this cultural change and knowing the faith importance of this feast, Rome has permitted the local bishops to let the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord be observed on Sunday, which we will do this coming weekend.

Some thoughts on Dan Brown's book and movie The Da Vinci Code. If we could take them as the Sony studio says they are "not a religious tract or historical documentary" and just a good mystery story it would be fine, but with its seemingly anti-Christian bias this could be difficult to do by ordinary folks like most of us. So maybe a few caveats are in order.

The divinity of Jesus. Throughout this Easter Season every scripture passage speaks of this. The Emperor Constantine accepted Christianity and unified his empire around the already established faith.

Was Jesus celibate, not married. There is no evidence that he was married and there were many holy men of his day, - - Jeremiah, John the Baptist, the Apostle Paul - - who were single.

A "secret society" as keeper of the "code." The Priory of Sion never existed and is just an elaborate hoax.

The Opus Dei (work of God) society. A fairly recently founded Catholic group which was recognized by our late Pope John Paul, is badly portrayed by Dan Brown. It is not one of my favorite groups but not at all like it is said to be.

For more info on this topic, check the U. S. News of May 22nd.

This weekend after each Mass a **loose change collection** will be taken at the church doors. This money is used for the fruit trays given to all shut-ins each year after Christmas and Easter. On Wednesday 168 fruit trays were distributed. Thanks for your help for this outreach program.

Parish Nurses will have a Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar screening on Saturday, after the 5 p.m. Mass and between Masses on Sunday. The nurses will be in the hall.

The St. Patrick Youth Relay for Life Team will be selling raffle tickets this weekend and next after all the Masses. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Prizes are two half hogs. The drawing will be held at the 4th Annual Wellington Relay for Life, Lorain County Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 22nd.

Youth Group Activities: Meeting and Ice Cream Social, Sunday, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Youth Bowling next Sunday, May 28th at Strike-Out Lanes from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Meet at the church parking lot at 7:40 p.m. if you need a ride. The cost is \$10.00. A count will be taken at Sunday's meeting. Call youth leaders, Julia-647-5233, Paula-647-6108 or Jeremiah-647-4098.

Baptism Class Sunday, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Parents wanting to have their child baptised in the coming months and have not taken this class are asked to attend.

First Communion pictures are in! For pickup, please stop in the sacristy after Mass or at the office, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Every year the **9th Grade PSR Class** collects loose change from the students as a class project. This year they are sending their offering to Catholic Relief Services to support its many programs. The students netted \$195.00 from the classroom collection and the Fall turnip sale.

Altar server practice on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. until further notice.

Stop downstairs in the hall after the Sunday Masses for coffee and doughnuts. Take time and enjoy the fellowship!

Staff Victory Dinner, Monday, 6:30 p.m., Conference Rm.

Baccalaureate Mass & Breakfast

For: All High School Seniors
and their parents

Date: June 4, 2006

Time: 8:30 a.m. Mass – Breakfast to follow

Call: Nick & Mary Beth Willi, 440-355-5749

GRADUATION CELEBRATION!

The Women's Guild invites everyone to their meeting this Tuesday after rosary (7:30 p.m.)

Program: *Pampered Chef Show*

Purpose: *Kick-off Fundraiser for the
St. Patrick Relay for Life Team*

Highlight: *Dessert Cooking Demonstration*

Catalogs will be available at the meeting. Order online now or get more information on products at www.pamperedchef.biz/barbswire.

Purchases made at the show or on this website will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Kelly Michael Carter

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, Robert Zumstein

9 a.m. Thursday, Ralph Frisina

9 a.m. Friday, Deceased Priests

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Steve Beno

11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,283.47 – 151 envelopes

Scripture, #856 Response: GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE TO SHOUTS OF JOY:

A BLARE OF TRUMPETS FOR THE LORD
Entrance, G & P, #684, COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING
Gloria, Wor II, #234
Offertory, Wor II, #707, YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES
Sanctus, Wor II, #314 Lamb of God, Wor II, #256
Communion, G & P, #602, BE NOT AFRAID
Closing, Wor II, #497, TO JESUS CHRIST OUR SOVEREIGN KING

As always, we ask you to remember our sick in your prayers, particularly Ann Brennan who is at Elyria Memorial Hospital, and our little first grader, Ashleigh Martin, who continues her critical struggle at Rainbow Babies & Children Hospital in Cleveland. Should you wish to send Ashleigh a card, her address is: Ashleigh Martin, Rainbow Babies & Children Hospital, Room 2604, 11100 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106.

We were very pleased to find that so many of you carry a good bit of LOOSE CHANGE with you as our collectors at the doors for the shut-ins’ fruit trays netted \$301. Thanks for your kindness, so much appreciated.

The June issue of the monthly flyer, Jesus, A Historical Portrait is in. This issue is titled, Listening to the Master’s Voice. Please take the ten or fifteen minutes needed to read it thoughtfully. And USHERS, we are pleased that you’ll pass them out as the folks leave Mass this weekend.

Baccalaureate Mass next Sunday at 8:30 a.m., breakfast to follow. All graduating high school seniors and their parents are invited. Please call Nick & Mary Beth Willi for reservations, 355-5749.

Next Saturday at the 5 p.m. Mass, through their baptism we welcome to our church family:
Morgan Jo Lehmkuhl, daughter of Bruce and Staci
Brandon Paul Seman, son of David & Stacey

A reminder about baptism certificates: they are generally ready the weekend after your child’s baptism and may be picked up in the sacristy or office. If you’ve had a child baptized and have not picked up the certificate please do so, we have quite a number of them.

Youth Group Bowling, Sunday, at Strike-Out Lanes from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. For those needing a ride please meet at the Church parking lot at 7:40 p.m. Those going directly to the Bowling Alley, please wait in the parking lot for all to arrive. The cost is \$10.00. Return time is around 11:15 p.m. Call youth leaders, Julia-647-5233, Paula-647-6108 or Jeremiah-647-4098.

The **Women’s Guild and St. Patrick Relay for Life Team** would like to thank the women who attended the meeting and Pampered Chef Show this past Tuesday. We are grateful to all who ordered in support of our Relay Team. A reminder that the Pampered Chef Show will remain open until June 6th and orders may be made online at www.pamperedchef.biz/barbswire or by contacting Linda Heyde – 647-4489, Sheila Holmes – 647-2443 or Dolly Lee – 647-5918.

The **Relay for Life Team will again be selling flowers.** They are scheduled to arrive the second week of June. Prices are 3 flats for \$11.00 and hanging baskets are \$6.00 each.

First Communion pictures are in! Pickup in the sacristy after Mass or the office during the week.

Altar server practice on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. until further notice.

A reminder to parents to register your children for the 2006-2007 PSR year. Fees remain \$25.00 for the first child, \$20.00 for the second child, \$15.00 for the third and remaining children are free. After June 30th, the fee is \$40.00 per child. Thanks to those who have registered so far.

PSR Teachers: please turn in your Attendance & Student Evaluation Record to the PSR office ASAP.

Advance notice: Life Share Blood Drive will be here at St. Patrick’s the last Sunday in June.

St. Patrick Youth Relay for Life Team “Let’s Hog Tie Cancer” Raffle Prizes: 2 – half hogs
\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 On sale this weekend after all Masses
Drawing: July 22, 2006 at the Lorain County Fairgrounds, Wellington

Mother/Child Dinner
Tuesday~June 27th~6:00 p.m.~St. Patrick Hall
Adults \$10.00 Children 12 & Under \$5.00
Catered by Bread ‘N Brew
Herb Roasted Pork, Stuffed Chicken Breasts,
Cheesy Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Salad,
Rolls, Dessert & Beverage
Make paid reservations at the office or drop in collection basket. For more info call, Virginia Haynes-647-2306 or Chris Toth-647-6607

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Mary Hartmann	Bill Mohler	Mike Beat
Ushers:	Chris & Tim Radachi Gerry Noster	Bob Diedrick Lee Grissinger John Ormandy Richard Raab	Mary Anderson Marian Hluszt Maxine May
Eucharist:	Theresa & Jim Davidson Elaine Johnson Pat & Jack Sumpter	Denise Breyley Ed Janas Ellie Pitts Maria Provoznik Pat Sobieski	Russ Breyley Cathy Haines Bev Hardoby Christine & Mike Toth
	June 3 rd & 10 th Jackie Garn Nicole Garn	June 4 th & 11 th T. J. Houston Vincent Norton	June 4 th & 11 th Mandolyn Toth Christian Toth
Servers:	June 17 th & 24 th Laura Heiser Ballie Smith	June 18 th & 25 th Amanda Willis Julia Provoznik	June 18 th & 25 th Josh Dowdell Michael Storrow

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

June 4, 2006
Pentecost Sunday

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Tuesday, Deceased Priests
9 a.m. Wednesday, Mary Butchar	9 a.m. Thursday, Piazza/Bockmore
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Saturday, William M. Gill
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Don Eyestone	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$1882.00 – 66 env Ascension \$1,902.00 – 94 env

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

Entrance, G & P, #402, COME, HOLY GHOST, verses 1, 2

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory, G & P, #405, SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

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

Communion, WE ARE MANY PARTS, found in the bulletin

Closing, G & P, # 402, COME, HOLY GHOST, verses 1, 4

The second collection next weekend is for the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Kindly remember our monthly outreach mission.

An update on Ashleigh Martin, our first grader at Rainbow I.C.U. - - this weekend the doctors hope to awake her from the medically induced coma. Then an MRI will guide her doctors on further treatment. Please continue her and the family in your prayers as we hope for a little miracle.

At Thursday's Scholarship Committee meeting all thirty parishioners who applied were awarded grants, ten from our graduating seniors and twenty were continuing grants.

Grants are normally awarded half for each semester, after a copy of your school bill is presented at the parish office. All checks are made out to the school and may be picked up a few days following us receiving your bill.

We appreciate the generosity of those who have made our Endowment Trust possible. Kindly keep them in your prayers.

This years **recipients of continuing grants** are: Jennifer & Jessica Buttler, Amanda Denes, Steven Diedrick, Samuel Forgacs, Kathleen Gaetano, Rachel Gordon, Amanda Haines, Mary Heiser, Kristine Lee, Cassandra Linden, Andrew & Sean Martin, Kevin Mohr, Thomas Norton, Stephanie Provoznik, Gregory Segan, Kevin Verhoff, Katrina Willi, and William Wolf.

Graduating seniors receiving grants are: Jaqueline Bowman, Rob Breyley, Anthony Culross, Paula Heiser, Sara Mykytiuk, Danielle Novotny, Caitlin Martin, David Rowland, Samantha Smith, and Stephanie Willi.

"Opus Dei and the Da Vinci Code," Their Secrets Revealed, Sunday, June 4th, 10 p.m. on the Hallmark Channel.

Homily Notes: Pentecost, the day the Father and Son empower the Apostles, their Church and all of us with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. As those Apostles then spread the Word throughout their world, we, today are empowered to be that same voice to our world. Come, Holy Spirit, enflame our hearts!

Congratulations, Class of 2006

Jaqueline Bowman Rob Breyley Anthony Culross

Paula Heiser Amanda Kobasher Caitlin Martin

Sara Mykytiuk Danielle Novotny Matthew Polo

David Rowland Gregory Sikora Samantha Smith Stephanie Willi

Congratulations also to Bob O'Hara, who after all these years is receiving his diploma along with the seniors at Wellington High School.

You Are Invited To The Mother/Child Dinner

Tuesday~June 27th~6:00 p.m.~St. Patrick Hall

Adults \$10.00 Children 12 & Under \$5.00

Catered by Bread 'N Brew: Herb Roasted Pork, Stuffed Chicken Breasts, Cheesy Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Beverage

Make paid reservations at the office or drop in collection basket.

For more info call, Virginia Haynes-647-2306 or Chris Toth-647-6607

Parents, there's just a month left to register your children for PSR at the reduced rates of \$25 for the first child, \$20 for the second, \$15 for the third, with remaining children free. After June 30th the fee will be \$40 per child. Stop in the office, we are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you have the green registration form you may drop it with your payment in the collection baskets.

St. Patrick Relay for Life Team: the Pampered Chef Show will remain open until June 6th and orders may be made online at www.pamperedchef.biz/barbswire or by contacting Linda Heyde – 647-4489, Sheila Holmes – 647-2443 or Dolly Lee – 647-5918. **The team will be selling flowers** next weekend after all the Masses. Prices are 3 flats for \$11.00 and hanging baskets are \$6.00 each.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, June 12th, 7:30p.m. in the Conference Room.

Altar server practice on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. until further notice.

Life Share will be
here at St. Patrick's
for a
Blood Drive
Sunday, June 25, 2006

Help Save A Life –
Give Blood!

WE ARE MANY PARTS

Ref: We are many parts, we are all one body
And the gifts we have, we are given to share
May the spirit of Love make us one in deed
One the love that we share, one our hope in despair
One the cross that we bare.

- 1 Working for the Father's son, working that his will be done
Let us lay our gifts before the Lord
- 2 So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is my joy too
All is brought together in the Lord
- 3 All you seekers great and small, seek the greatest gift of all
If you love, then you will know the Lord

"GOOD FRIENDS AND FRESH MUD!
IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS!"

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

June 11, 2006
The Most Holy Trinity

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

11 a.m. Monday, Funeral Mass for Ethel Nagy
9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls 9 a.m. Wednesday, Kelly Michael Carter
9 a.m. Thursday, Ralph Frisina 9 a.m. Friday, Robert Zumstein
4:30 p.m. Friday, Amber Hope Adkins and Phillip David Morhman Wedding
5 p.m. Saturday, Nick Hejny/Steve Stewart
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Harry Mahilo 11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,242.00 – 156 envelopes

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

Entrance, Wor II, #487, COME, NOW, ALMIGHTY KING
Gloria, Wor II, #234 vs 1, 4
Offertory, G & P, #667, GOD BEYOND ALL NAMES
Sanctus, Wor II, #243 Lamb of God, Wor II, #333
Communion, G & P, #713, RAIN DOWN
Closing, Wor II, #485, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, vs 1, 3, 4

The second collection this weekend is for the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Monday we will have the funeral Mass for Ethel Nagy, 91, Clive's mother. After 63 years of marriage and an active life in Cleveland, Ethel resided these past eight years at the Elms Assisted Living. A faith-filled woman, Ethel looked forward to dying peacefully in her sleep. Her wish was granted. Our sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace.

Ashleigh Martin update: this little tike is showing marvelous resilience in coming out of her long coma on her own, breathing without the ventilator, answering questions, and moving her limbs. She is out of I.C.U. and is now in her own private room. Keep up your much appreciated prayers, she has a long way to go. The family is most grateful to all of you.

Kindly remember in your prayers Jay Smith who is in Ashland Hospital with a heart problem.

Homily Notes: The Holy Trinity, a mystery encompassing all of us. Rarely a day goes by that we are not touch by mystery. I recall standing at the south rim of the Grand Canyon speechless at the breath and beauty before me; leaning over the bow of a ship crossing the Pacific and watching the porpoises play for hours in the ship's wake; or more recently, seeing our Ginkyo trees buds burned earlier in a frost now regenerating themselves into full-grown leaves, Scripture today speaks of mystery. In the first reading how God reveals himself, forming a chosen people; Paul tells of the Spirit's action in his life; and the Gospel sees us as children of God, calling him "Abba", Father. We respond to this Triune God who remains with us always by living his commands.

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Adults \$10.00 Children 12 & Under \$5.00
Make paid reservations at the office or sacristy.
Call: Virginia Haynes-647-2306 or Chris Toth-647-6607

Life Share will be here at St. Patrick's for a Blood Drive on Sunday, June 25, 2006, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the hall. Please sign up on the sheets provided in the entranceways. Help Save A Life – Give Blood!

P.S.R. REGISTRATION: parents, please help yourselves and our staff by getting your kids from all levels of the P.S.R. program registered before the end of June. Late registration fee is \$40 per child. Just drop your stuff in the collection basket or stop at the office any day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting: this Monday, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Altar server practice on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. until further notice.

The Relay For Life Flowers have arrived! They will be available for sale after all Masses this weekend or until they're all sold. We will be getting more flowers Tuesday, so if you don't get all that you want this weekend, please check back with us after that! These flowers are donated to the American Cancer Society by a generous local grower. We never know what varieties we will receive, but they are always beautiful. Prices for this week's supply are:

Flats -3 for \$11.00 Baskets and Patio Pots - \$5.00
Wave Petunias and Dahlias - \$2.00 each.
Thank you for your support!

Relay For Life Team will meet this Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will be finalizing plans for the Relay so please attend.

Treat Dad to **doughnuts and coffee** next Sunday after the both Masses in the hall.

Last week the village started to update the water system along North Main Street. The original supply system was via a 4" water line on the west side of the street. Several years ago an 8" line was installed on our side of Main Street. Now as they prepare to repave Jones Street, the ancient 4" line will be abandoned meaning that all properties on that side of Main need be connected to the newer 8" line, thus necessitating drilling under Main Street for the connecting 1" lines. So bear with the inconvenience, the village always cleans up very nicely.

First Friday Forum, July 7, 2006: Mr. Jerry Faust, retired coach from Notre Dame, "Maintaining Christian Values and Persevering in the Face of Adversity." Jerry will reflect on lessons learned from three key experiences that have made him a better person, better family member, and a better Catholic over the past 17 years. This is an excellent program for all ages, including our youth and young adults who are striving to maintain their Catholic values in today's world. Folks interested in attending this program are asked to contact Fr R or the office in the coming weeks so reservations can be made.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH June 18, 2006 **FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN**
WELLINGTON, OHIO The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ **647-4375**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls 9 a.m. Tuesday, Robert Zumstein
9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls 9 a.m. Thursday, Pat/Kate Sugaski
9 a.m. Friday, Piazza/Bockmore 5 p.m. Saturday, John/Evelyn Morahan
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners 11 a.m. Sunday, Anne/Lynn Wagner

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,177.00 – 153 envelopes Diocese of Gallup \$1,689.00

*Scripture, #868 Response: I WILL TAKE THE CUP OF SALVATION AND
CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD*

Entrance, Wor II, #733, AT THAT FIRST EUCHARIST

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory, Wor II, #758, TANTUM ERGO

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

Communion, WE REMEMBER, found in the bulletin

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

We thank you for the loving concern so many of you have shown over the past weeks for Ashleigh Martin in her stay at Rainbow Children's Hospital in Cleveland. This courageous seven year old continues to show gentle signs of improvement, like laughing when her Dad tickles her feet. Doctors still give a program of a two to four month stay in the hospital for radiation and chemo treatments.

Many of you have asked what can we do in addition to our continued prayers. At Monday's Pastoral Council meeting it was agreed to have a second collection as a way of helping this family with their many additional expenses. Thus, on the first weekend in July, the special collection will be for Ashleigh's family.

You may send cards to: Ashleigh Martin

Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, Room 414
11100 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland OH 44106

P.S.R. REGISTRATION: parents, please help yourselves and our staff by getting your kids from all levels of the P.S.R. program registered before the end of June. Late registration fee is \$40 per child. Just drop your stuff in the collection basket or stop at the office any day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Homily Notes: Today the Church presents us with yet another mystery. God's giving to us as foretold in the Old Testament of the Temple sacrifices in which blood was sprinkled on the altar and on the people. This often repeated ritual finds its fullest expression in Christ's atoning sacrifice, His giving to us His very own Body and Blood. Yes, a mystery. Christ embracing his people as God in Trinity is embraced in Father, Son, and Spirit.

In daily experiences it is likened to a mother faced with household chores has a whining child begging for attention. Instead of scolding her youngster she picks him up and without speaking a word holds the child close to her heart. In EUCHARIST, God in Jesus physically touches us, we become one with the One who nourishes us and one with all other believers.

Life Share Blood Drive Next Sunday

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the hall. Life Share is always happy to come to St. Patrick and is pleased with our participation. Sign-up sheets are posted at the entranceways. Walk-ins always welcome! Help Save A Life – Give Blood!

Mother/Child Dinner

next Tuesday, June 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the hall. All are welcome to attend. Please make your paid reservations at the office or sacristy after Mass – Adults \$10.00 Children 12 & Under \$5.00. Dinner will be catered by Bread-N-Brew. Call: Virginia Haynes-647-2306 or Chris Toth-647-6607

From the St. Patrick Relay for Life Team: thanks to all who bought flowers this past week. They will be available for sale after all Masses this weekend and through the week.
Flats -3 for \$11.00 Baskets and Patio Pots - \$5.00 Wave Petunias and Dahlias - \$2.00 each.
Thank you for your support!

Youth Group meeting next Sunday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please plan to attend this very important meeting. We will be making plans for Relay For Life. Popsicles will be served.

"Let's Hog Tie Cancer!" The Youth Group Relay for Life Team will be selling raffle tickets for two half hogs next weekend after all the Masses. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Coffee and doughnuts downstairs in the hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses.

Did Jesus Drive?

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A young man had just gotten his driver's permit and inquired of his father, a minister, if they could discuss his use of the car.

His father said, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, get your hair cut and we'll talk about the car."

Well, the boy thought about that for a moment, and decided that he'd settle for the offer, and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks they went in to the study where his father said, "Son, I've been real proud. You brought your grades up, and I've observed that you have been studying your bible and participating a lot more in the bible study groups. But I'm real disappointed since you haven't gotten your hair cut."

The young man paused a moment and then said, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair and there's even a strong argument that Jesus had long hair."

To this his father replied, "Did you also notice that they walked everywhere they went?"

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Robert Zumstein

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, William M. Gill

9 a.m. Thursday, Daniel Stewart

9 a.m. Friday, Joseph/Mary Anton

5 p.m. Saturday, Mary Ellen Bodis

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Mary Butchar

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,842.00 – 154 envelopes

Scripture, #904 Response: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD HIS LOVE IS
EVERLASTING

Entrance, G & P, #598, ON EAGLE'S WINGS
Gloria, Wor II, #234
Offertory + + + REFLECTION + + +
Sanctus, Wor II, #243 Lamb of God, Wor II, #333
Communion, G & P, #615, AMAZING GRACE
Closing, G & P, #616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

ASHLEIGH MARTIN UPDATE: Ashleigh continues to make slow, gentle progress in her struggle with cancer at Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital in Cleveland. She is now having chemo treatments. Should this go well, she will then have radiation and in about three months the bone-marrow transplants.

As announced last week in the bulletin, the second collection next weekend will be to help the family with their ongoing extra expenses.

Ashleigh is now able to eat by herself, sit in a wheelchair, and respond to simple questions. Please continue her and the family, and her many care-givers in your prayers. We still need a little miracle!

This past Thursday afternoon our entire area suffered a traumatic blow when one of the firemen died while seeking to rescue two teens from the swollen and rapidly flowing Black River. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to "Buz's" wife and their four children.

Great spirit and comraderie has always been a distinguishing trait of the Wellington firemen. It is tangible in everyone from the Chief down to the newest volunteer. Thus, all now experience a profound loss, a feeling of helplessness, the mystery of it all. Why did the Lord let it happen? Please, for all, a remembrance in your prayers through these difficult days.

PSR REGISTRATION. My dear Parents: thanks to the many of you who have taken care of your children's registration in our PARISH SCHOOL of RELIGION. If your child is going to participate in any of the grade levels - - we go from the 4 & 5 year olds on Sunday on through every grade from 1 to 12 - - you will help us out immensely while saving yourself the higher late registration fee by taking care of this today or during the coming week. This is an awful long sentence, please take its content to heart. The staff wants every school-age child to be enriched by what we have to give.

Homily Notes: today we encounter yet another miracle not unlike that of the Trinity and Eucharist. With the apostles we ask ourselves "who is this man that quiets the wind and calms the sea." An apt metaphor as storms of war beset our world, storms of nature hit the village. And Jesus sleeps on a pillow as the boat fills with water! With Job, the apostles, and countless others we ask why, why does God permit such events? Is it a test of our faith?

Life Share Blood Drive - Sunday - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Help Save A Life – Give Blood!

We hope a good number of you will be able to stop downstairs to give blood. Walk-ins are always welcome. Thanks to our regulars who give each time Life Share comes to St. Patrick.

Last Chance to Sign-up For the Mother/Child Dinner

This weekend after all the Masses the Ladies Guild will be taking paid reservations for the Mother/Child Dinner, to be held this Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. in the Hall. Adults \$10.00 and children 12 & under are \$5.00. The delicious dinner will be catered by Bread-N-Brew. Stop at the table after Mass.

Youth Group meeting this Sunday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please plan to attend this very important meeting. We will be making plans for Relay For Life. Popsicles will be served.

St. Patrick Youth Relay for Life Team

"Let's Hog Tie Cancer" Raffle Prizes: 2 – half hogs

Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Drawing: Saturday, July 22, 2006

Wellington Relay for Life Lorain County Fairgrounds

Relay for Life Flower Sale: thanks to the many of you who have purchased flowers or made donations, over \$1,200 was collected for the Cancer Society. The remaining flowers may be bought for \$1.00 per flat except the 8 potted geranium flat which is \$2.00.

Do we have your current information? Just a reminder that when they are any changes with your address, phone, etc. please let us know at the office.

Also, there are a couple First Communion picture packets and several Baptism Certificates that needs to be picked up. Please stop at the sacristy after Mass or at the office.

Our ushers will be passing out the next issue of "Jesus, A Historical Portrait." This month features: "Miracles: Signs of God's Presence."

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
St. Martin's Church Famous Family Style	Lector: Mary Lou Gerold	Barb O'Keefe	Ed Young
Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinner	Ushers: Tim McMullen	David Culross	Tom Gaetano
Sunday, July 9, 2006 Serving 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Vince McMullen	Andrew Fetchik	Cathy & Mark
1800 Station Road Valley City, Ohio	Judy & Larry	Eric Evans	Haines
* Bingo * Games * Prizes * Raffle *	Hall	Sally Eyestone	Bruce Ramsey
	Eucharist: Bill Burkhardt	Erma & Dick	Ben Derrick
	Judy & Larry	Donahue	Bill Hehr
	Hall	Kathleen & Gene	Mary & Mark
	Elaine Johnson	Fenik	Kaminski
	Dave Lenzer	Kristine Lee	Larry Shvak
	July 1 st & 8 th	July 2 nd & 9 th	July 2 nd & 9 th
	Ian Smith	Ryan Culross	Sarah Farago
	Brandon Smith	Madeline Meyers	Katie Rosemark
	July 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th	July 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th	July 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th
	Shannon Hydock	Billy Koubek	Angela Gaetano
	Servers: Michael Farrar	Kyle Koubek	Tommy Gaetano

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES: it is our well-founded hope that any day now we will have the books in hand. The committee has done a great job - - we hope you will be pleased.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

July 2, 2006

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Deceased Priests	9 a.m. Tuesday, Kelly Michael Carter
9 a.m. Wednesday, Souls in Purgatory	9 a.m. Thursday, Ralph Frisina
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Saturday, Nick Hejny/Steve Stewart
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,476.25 – 171 envelopes

Scripture, #907 Response: I WILL PRAISE YOU LORD, FOR YOU HAVE RESCUED ME
Entrance, G & P, #615. AMAZING GRACE
Gloria, Wor II, #234
Offertory, G & P, #713, RAIN DOWN
Sanctus, Wor II, #314 Lamb of God, Wor II, #256
Communion, G & P, #478, PRECIOUS LORD
Closing, G & P, #725, AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

The second collection next weekend will be for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico.

A big thank you to all the participants in last Sunday's Life Share Blood Drive. We had a wonderful turnout! Your gift of life will help many. All those who donated will be entered into a drawing for a \$75 gas gift card from Life Share.

Everyone who attended the Mother/Child Dinner this past Tuesday had a wonderful time. The dinner catered by Bread-N-Brew was superb, with Casada Cake for dessert a tasty finishing touch. Naturalist Roger Nikiforow from Findley State Park presented a captivating program on amphibians and reptiles. The adults and children alike enjoyed the presentation, but the children especially liked handling the snake under the watchful eye of Roger. After door prizes were given out the evening ended with prayer.

A number of folks have asked about the flowers now in bloom behind the Old Church, across the front bed and several other places. They are CALLA lilies. They are annuals. If you want some of the bulbs, see Fr R in the fall. The DAYLILLIES are just starting to bloom. We have around eighty different species mostly in the front and in the larger bed between the side parking lots. If you want some canes, note the plant and see Fr R after they are finish blooming. DON'T dig 'em yourself.

A personal note: this past Wednesday morning I had surgery at Allen Hospital on my left knee to repair a torn meniscus. So for the next couple of weeks I will have an excuse for being of limited service. Fr. R.

The second collection today is to show our support for **Ashleigh Martin** and her family. Ashleigh continues her slow progress at Rainbow Children's Hospital in Cleveland. The doctors estimate her stay there to be an additional three to four months. So you understand how much the family appreciates the help folks are giving them.

A Prayer For Our Nation

Almighty God, we remember that you are Lord of all nations including the United States of America. We are mindful that we stand responsible and accountable before you as we consider our stewardship as citizens of this land. Make us equal to our challenges, O Lord. Guide us into providing justice for all. Turn our hearts toward our children that we may teach them rightly to please you in their citizenship. Enable us to make certain that all citizens, affluent and poor, young and old, male and female are treated fairly and never forgotten. Most of all, keep us aware of your providential care and guidance that we may never assume that we are totally on our own. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

The Declaration of Independence gave liberty not alone to the people of this country, but hope to all the world, for all future time.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord...

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

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

The cause of freedom is the cause of God.

St. Martin's Church Famous Family Style Bar-B-Zac Chicken Dinner

Sunday, July 9, 2006 at 1800 Station Road Valley City Serving 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Bingo * Games * Prizes * Raffle Air Conditioned New Hall - Larger Seating Capacity

The American Red Cross and Herrick Memorial Library announce a summer **Babysitting**

Saturday/Saturday, July 8 & 15, 2006 from 12:00 to 3:30 p.m. each day

at Herrick Memorial Library 101 Willard Memorial Square, Wellington

\$35.00 includes textbook & first aid kit

Call 440-324-2929. All must be pre-registered by mailing or dropping off your payment to:

American Red Cross 2929 West River Road North Elyria OH 44035

St. Joseph School/Parish Presents the 2006 Music Festival

Saturday, July 22, 2006 11:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sliman's Diamond (Rt. 58)

Donation: Adults-\$10.00 6-13-\$5.00 5 & under free

Featuring: The St. Joseph Teens/Who do you say I am?/G-Force/The Big Daddies/The Fredds
Bring your lawn chairs, have some food, relax & enjoy the music! More info? Call 440-988-2848

Get your free copy of the Catholic Universe Bulletin from the bulletins stands at the entranceways.

4th of July

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

July 9, 2006
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Robert Zumstein	9 a.m. Tuesday, Deceased Priests
9 a.m. Wednesday, William M. Gill	*8 a.m. Thursday, Dr. Belza
9 a.m. Friday, Piazza/Bockmore	5 p.m. Saturday, William M. Gill
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sunday, St. Therese

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,970.75 – 159 env

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

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

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory + + REFLECTION + +

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

Communion, G & P, #652, PEACE PRAYER

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

The second collection this weekend is for our mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. We appreciate your support and generosity.

One of the outstanding traits of a Christian Community from the earliest days of the first disciples to the present time has been its realistic concern for those in need. Thus, it is for me as your Pastor, a marvelous joy to experience your continuous outreach to Ashleigh Martin and her family.

Your response to last weekend's second collection was grand - - \$2,862 as of Friday. (If you missed the collection, gifts may be given any time at the office, the need is ongoing.) Thanks so very much. The Lord rewards your generosity.



For the past several years a growing group of our teens (with adult chaperones) have participated in the FEST on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership, the grounds I helped develop in my years as athletic director at Borromeo Seminary. This year's event is Sunday afternoon and evening, August 6th, from 3:00 p.m. to closing festivities at 10:00 p.m. Next week we will have flyers

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available for you at the bulletin stands. Talk with our young folks who have attended or with Kristine Lee one of the adult leaders. Twenty plus participated in 2005.

Congratulations to Becky Burkhardt, one of our reliable blood donors. Becky recently won Life Share's drawing for a gas gift card.

Homily Notes: at baptism, we were anointed with the Oil of Chrism as the priest said we are "united to the Body of Christ who is Priest, Prophet, & King." All Scripture today speaks of the Prophet's role--often giving a hard message to an unreceptive group causing troubles to the prophet. Such is our role, to be God's voice right where we are.

JULY 21 & 22, 2006 WELLINGTON RELAY FOR LIFE Lorain County Fairgrounds

All are invited to participate! Here is a schedule of events starting on Friday:

5:00 p.m.	Survivor Reception – Survivor and one guest invited to dinner (please register)
6:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony
6 – 9:00 p.m.	Car Show
6:30 p.m.	Survivor's Lap
9:00 p.m.	Luminary Ceremony
10:00 p.m.	Ms. Relay Contest and so much more!

Survivor registration and luminary order forms are available at the bulletin stands and may be dropped off at the office. For more information contact Linda Heyde, 647-4489.

PSR Registration for the coming school year: our coordinators are grateful to the many of you who have taken advantage of the lower fees for getting your youngsters registered for this Fall's Religious Education Program. This is really a great help in ordering text books, recruiting teachers, and assigning classrooms.

The late registration fee is now \$40 per child.

The Women's Guild invites all ladies of the parish to an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, July 25th in the hall at 7:30 p.m. Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of relaxation and lots of ice cream.

Parish cookbooks still available for purchase at the office or sacristy after Mass.

Twenty-third Psalm For Busy People

The Lord is my pacesetter, I shall not rush
He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals,
He provides me with images of stillness
which restore my serenity,
He leads me in ways of efficiency, through
calmness of mind and his guidance is peace.
Even though I have a great many things to
accomplish this day, I will not fret, for His
presence is here: His timelessness, His all-
importance will keep me in balance.
He prepares refreshment and renewal in the
midst of my activity by anointing my mind
with the oils of tranquility.
My cup of joyous energy overflows.
Surely harmony and effectiveness shall be the
fruits of my hours, for I shall walk in the pace
of my Lord, and dwell in His house forever.

A PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Free me this day, O Lord,
from all fear of the future
from all anxiety about tomorrow
from all bitterness towards anyone
from all cowardice in face of danger
from all failure before opportunity
from all weakness when your power is at hand
But fill me
with Love that knows no barrier
with Sympathy that reaches to all
with Courage that cannot be shaken
with Faith strong enough for the darkness
with Strength sufficient for my tasks
with Loyalty to your Kingdom's goal
with Wisdom to meet life's complexities
with Power to lift me to you
Be with me for another day and use me as your
will. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen

**SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO**

July 16, 2006

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Tuesday, Kelly Michael Carter
9 a.m. Wednesday, Robert Zumstein	9 a.m. Thursday, Mary Butchar
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Saturday, Bertha Komives
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Rhea O'Keefe	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,351.00 – 149 env Diocese of Gallup \$1,555.00
UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$421.07 Water \$52.01 Gas \$137.18

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

Entrance, G & P, #542, HERE I AM LORD, vs 1, 3

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory + + REFLECTION + +

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

*Communion, G & P, #580, LORD, YOU HAVE COME TO
THE SEASHORE*

Closing, G & P, #543, TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Our little Ashleigh Martin continues her gentle steps of recovery. She is now walking carefully, talking, has a nice spunkiness to her. She has another month of chemo in preparation for the bone-marrow transplant.

Ashleigh and her family are truly grateful for your continued prayers, words of encouragement, meals, financial support, etc. They feel blessed and humbled by the outreach of everyone.

Ashleigh Martin	Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital	11100 Euclid Avenue
	Second Floor Room 2414	Cleveland OH 44106

After a delay of far too many weeks, the new PARISH DIRECTORIES arrived Wednesday evening. We think you will find the wait rewarding - - the committee did an excellent job, we are most grateful to them. They are:

Christine Toth, Bridget Derrick, Christy Lyon, John & Kathleen Digney, Virginia Haynes & Dina Farago. If you are one of the 254 with photos in the new directory, you may pick up your free directory after Mass today or when you stop at the office. Submitted photos may also be claimed.

After several calls to our new bishop, he has expressed his desire to celebrate our patronal feast day with us. So this coming March 17th, St. Pat's Day, Bishop Lennon will celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass here, greet you after Mass, and have a corned-beef & cabbage dinner in the rectory. Hope many of you can arrange to be with us for this Saturday Mass as our parish formally welcomes Bishop Lennon.

Homily Notes: rejection, being left-out, not invited, turned-down, in some way having another say we are not wanted or welcomed is a reality that touches us all on life's journey. How do we continue despite repeated and even prolonged experiences of rejection? Throughout the ages, great people have shown us the way. The prophet Amos and the Twelve today give us an example. Being faithful to our convictions, relying on a Higher Power makes it possible.

A note from the adult and teen Relay for Life teams....

You've been generous in your support of our efforts on behalf of the American Cancer Society; now we would like to invite you to join us for the "fun part" of our fight against cancer.

Activities for this year's Relay get started on Friday, June 21st and conclude around noon on Saturday, June 22nd at the Fairgrounds. If you are a cancer survivor, please consider coming at 5:00 on Friday for the Survivors Dinner. This celebration is free to you and a guest of your choice. Registrations forms are available on the bulletin stands. You can also register in person at the Relay.

Some other highlights are: Opening Ceremony/Survivors Lap at 6:00 p.m., Luminary Ceremony at 9:00 and Ms. Relay Contest at 10:00. This is a casual, family oriented, fun event. There will be a Car Show from 6 – 9:00, DJ and live bands providing music all night, lots of food, raffles, Metro Life Flight Helicopter, fruit smoothies and much more!

The adult team will be selling hot dogs, chips and roasted sweet corn. The teens will be holding a Greased Pig Contest, their "Let's Hog-Tie Cancer" raffle and you shouldn't miss their car disguised as a pig for the "Smack Down Cancer" event. They also will be cooking breakfast from 6:30 a.m. until around 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Please consider joining us. We'd love to see you there! ?'s call Linda Heyde, 647-4489.

Youth Group:

1. Final planning meeting for Relay for Life will be this Sunday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please bring all "Hog Raffle" tickets and money.
 2. Relay for Life event is July 21 – 22 at the Lorain County Fairgrounds
 3. Summer Cookout will be on Sunday, July 30th from 6 to 8:00 p.m. here on the Church grounds. Help us welcome the new 7th graders and other new members.
 4. <The Fest> is Sunday, August 6th. More info coming soon – save the date for a great time!
- Questions? Call Julia Provoznik – 647-5233, Paula Heiser – 647-6108 or Jeremiah Yoder – 647-4098.

The Women's Guild invites all ladies of the parish to an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, July 25th in the hall at 7:30 p.m. Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of relaxation and lots of ice cream.

Sacred Heart Church in Oberlin is inviting all children from those entering Kindergarten to those entering 8th grade to Vacation Bible School the week of July 31st to August 4th, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration forms are available at Sacred Heart, 410 West Lorain Street in Oberlin. This Vacation Bible School is scripture based with a Catholic theme and is FREE. Activities include crafts, games and music. If you are interested in volunteering or have further questions, please call Sue or John Kowalski at 774-9700. For more information check the poster in the south entranceway.

A few messages from God

When the time is not right,
God says "Slow"
When the request is not right,
God say, "No"
When you are not right,
God says, "Grow"
When everything is right,
God says, "Go."

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

July 23, 2006
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Connie Starich 9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Wednesday, Ann Brennan 9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Friday, Robert Zumstein 5 p.m. Saturday, John/Evelyn Moraho
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners 11 a.m. Sunday, Andy Lacko

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,454.00 – 160 envelopes

Scripture, #916 Response: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD,

THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT

Entrance, Wor II, #618, THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Gloria, Wor II, #234

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

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

Communion, Wor II, #736, YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART

Closing, Wor II, #547, PRAISE TO THE LORD, verses, 1 & 4

We wish to congratulate the **Adult and Teen RELAY FOR LIFE** teams on their grand, fun-loving, and enthusiastic effort in raising money for the American Cancer Society. As of Friday, the adult team has raised \$4,400 toward their goal of topping the \$5,000 of last year, and the teens with their hog raffle alone have brought in \$643. Next week's bulletin will carry the final figures. Thanks, groups, for your sterling effort!

PARISH SCHOOL of RELIGION REGISTRATION: thankfully, most of our children and quite a few new-comers are set for the September start of religion classes. If you have forgotten, please save us the phone calls by taking care of this soon. We are also looking for a few adult or older teen classroom helpers. If interested, please contact the office.

The **<FEST>** at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe is on Sunday, August 6th, from 3:00 p.m. to closing Mass at 8:00 p.m. followed by fireworks. Our young folks have enjoyed this grand event the past several years and are looking forward to another uplifting spiritual event. Teens will be giving out flyers after all Masses this weekend.

New Parish Directories: for the folks who were not with us last weekend (and are in the new directory), please stop after Mass at the sacristy to sign your name and pick up a directory.

Homily Notes: "the Lord is my Shepherd" from Psalm 23 is a well accepted religious image for Christ. It is so because it determines who Christ is, and, thus, who we are. It shows the reality of God, always, 24/7 available for and to us. This Shepherd knows his sheep, his sheep know him. Trust, sense of security, intimate relationship mark mark Shepherd and sheep.

Jesus sees us at times as "sheep without a shepherd." He will shepherd us, care for us, teach us.

Through his baptism next Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we welcome to our church family:
Noah Anthony Sumpter, son of Dan & Erin

All women of the parish are invited to an Ice Cream Social this Tuesday, in the hall at 7:30 p.m. Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of relaxation and lots of ice cream. Sponsored by the Women's Guild. For questions call Virginia Haynes at 647-2306.

Youth Group Summer Cookout this coming Sunday, from 6 to 8:00 p.m. here on the Church grounds. All youths grades 7 to 12 are invited. This is the first opportunity to get to know the 7th graders and all new members. <The Fest> is Sunday, August 6th. More info coming soon – save the date for a great time! Questions? Call Julia Provoznik – 647-5233, Paula Heiser – 647-6108 or Jeremiah Yoder – 647-4098.

Parish Nurses will be holding a **FREE LAB SCREENING for Glucose and Cholesterol** testing on Sunday August 6, 2006 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church hall. There is no fasting required and you may stop in for the screening after Mass on Sunday. See flyers in the church entranceways.

A note on our air conditioner: last Sunday some folks took my comments about the air conditioning as being out of line which in no way was the intent. The combined high humidity and high temperature along with a rather full church caused an over-load for our 23 ton chiller. Another learning lesson for me. Now I'll let the A.C. run all Saturday night to get the church cooled properly. So if you need sweaters at Mass that's better than the high temp and humidity. Never too old to learn!

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God's Time

The great New England preacher Phillips Brooks was noted for his poise and quiet manner. At times, however, even he suffered moments of frustration and irritability. One day a friend saw him pacing the floor like a caged lion. "What's the trouble, Dr. Brooks?" asked the friend. "The trouble is that I'm in a hurry," said Brooks, "but God isn't."

- ❖ God is the only thing right left in a wrong world.
- ❖ What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.
- ❖ A lie has speed, but truth has endurance.
- ❖ God is not only a present help in the time of trouble but also a great help in keeping us out of trouble.
- ❖ He who adds to truth decreases it.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Special Intention

9 a.m. Tuesday, Helen McKean

9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Thursday, Ralph Frisina

9 a.m. Friday, Anne Sayles

of Matthew Ross Baumann & Ligaya Ann deLeon

2 p.m. Saturday, Wedding Mass

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Buz Anderson

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,874.00 – 160 envelopes

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

Entrance, G & P, #530, TABLE OF PLENTY

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory + + REFLECTION + +
Sanctus, Wor II, #314 Lamb of God, Wor II, #256

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

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

ASHLEIGH MARTIN UPDATE: this little seven year old is responding well to her chemo treatments, she is talking much clearer and walks gingerly while holding another's hand. Her family had hoped to have her home for a couple days but it is too soon for this. Ashleigh has a hematoma of the brain (a bleeding spot) which the last MRI showed to be decreasing in size, a good sign. Her family is most appreciative of your continued prayers, many cards, and wonderfully delicious meals. Kindly contact Virginia Haynes at 647-2306 if you wish to help with the twice weekly meals.

A gigantic "thank you" to all those who participated in the RELAY FOR LIFE events at the Fairgrounds. Both groups - - the adult team and the teen team - - did exceptionally well in all regards. The teens are to be commended for the originality of their "hog" theme - - it was a grand hit with all the spectators. Our thanks to Virginia Haynes for her willingness to be the CIC for next year's event - - for the WHOLE thing, not just the parish.

The ushers will be distributing the flyer: **Jesus, a Historical Portrait – Lord, Teach Us to Pray**, after all the Masses this weekend.

Homily Notes: again we have scripture with appropriate messages for our times--the hungry are fed as much as they want and "some is left over."

We are in the midst of all sorts of troubles: rain, heat, conflicts, wars almost everywhere we look. What to do, who is right, were's the "Good News" in it all??

We know God does not will death and destruction, he is "one God and Father of all." We must pray for leaders who respect human dignity, striving for peace with justice.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE <FEST>!

The Catholic Family Festival <THE FEST> is next Sunday, August 6th from 3 to 10 p.m. at the Center for Pastoral Leadership (Borromeo Seminary) in Wickliffe (28700 Euclid Avenue). Join 20,000 teens, young adults and families for a day of inspiration. Enjoy live music by Christian recording artist Steven Curtis Chapman, delicious food, and activities for all ages. The day will culminate with an outdoor Mass and fireworks. This year's theme is "Signs of Hope." Experience for yourself the power of thousands of people coming together to celebrate our faith – our Church. <THE FEST> is free and open to all. Join us for the <THE FEST>! For more information call 440-943-7662 or log on to www.TheFest.us.

Youth Group News

Cookout: we will be having our annual cookout on Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m in the church parking lot. All youth grades 7 through 12 are invited. A special welcome to all 7th graders and new members. Come ready to enjoy an evening of food, fun and friends.

<THE FEST>: all youth grades 7 to 12 are invited and encouraged to attend. Meet in the church parking lot at 1:30 p.m. next Sunday, August 6th. Return time is around 11 p.m. or later. <The FEST> is FREE but please bring money for food and other purchases such as T-shirts, wrist bands and religious goods. The youth group will meet up with families on the CPL grounds.

Relay for Life: the Youth Group participated in the Wellington Relay for Life this past weekend. Our Hog Raffle alone brought in \$810.00. With the on site activities we raised a total of \$1,441.77 towards a cure for cancer. Our team received an award for "Best Decorations". It was a success! We will definitely do this again next year. A multitude of thanks to all our supporters!

For more information call youth leaders: Julia Provoznik – 647-5233, Paula Heiser – 647-6108 or Jeremiah Yoder – 647-4098.

The St. Patrick Relay for Life Adult Team would like to thank all who supported the fundraisers here at church and all who made it out to the fairgrounds last weekend. The team surpassed its goal by raising \$5,634.13 for the American Cancer Society - \$1,500 came from flower sales, \$610 from pies and \$223 from the pampered chef sales.

Congratulations to the following
Relay for Life winners!

Raffle Winners:

½ Hog: Donald Linder from Medina

½ Hog: Sharon McKenzie from Wellington

Consolation Prize Winners:

Hazel Pruitt, Mr. Brown, A. Zdinah,
Christy Lyon, Mark Nelson, Andy Pesorda,
Jeff Bartolovich, JoAnn Farr and Ralph.

Consolation prizes were donated by
area business.

Parish Nurses will be holding a **FREE LAB SCREENING for Glucose and Cholesterol** testing next Sunday, from 12 to 2 p.m. in the church hall. There is no fasting required and you may stop in for the screening after Mass on Sunday. Flyers at entranceways.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Sue Forgacs	Elle Pitts	Bob Cherpak
Ushers:	Chris & Tim Radachi	Bob Diedrick Lee Grissinger John Ormandy Richard Raab	Mary & Mark Kaminski Chris & Mike Toth
Eucharist:	Gerry Noster Pat & Jack Sumpter Anne Linden Dolly Lee	Jacob Gordon Catherine Holmes Donna Houston Annette & Bill Mohler	Jeff Bartolovich Russ Breyley Marian Hlusztz Bruce & Laurie Ramsey
	Aug 5 th & 12 th Laura Heiser Baillie Smith	Aug 6 th & 13 th Joe Provoznik Josh Dowdell	Aug 6 th & 13 th Stephanie Shvak Mandolyn Toth
	Aug 19 th & 26 th Erik Culross	Aug 20 th & 27 th Janice Silton	Aug 20 th & 27 th Eileen Digney
Servers:	Justin Culross	Jackie Garn	Arielle Rinehart

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

August 6, 2006

The Transfiguration of the Lord

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 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. Friday, Koprek Family

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tuesday, Robert Zumstein

9 a.m. Thursday, Kelly Michael Carter

5 p.m. Saturday, Harry Hartmann

11 a.m. Sunday, Mary Butchar

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,753.00 – 158 envelopes

*Scripture, #1048 Response: THE LORD IS KING, THE MOST HIGH OVER
ALL THE EARTH*

Entrance, Wor II, #487, COME NOW ALMIGHTY KING

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory + + REFLECTION + +

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

Communion, Wor II, #524, HOLY GOD

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

Next Sunday the second collection will be for outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup. Please remember the needs of our mission.

PIZZA-SUB BOOTH - - - - -

It's just the first weekend in August and already you are hearing Fair talk. That's because on Saturday, the 19th, only two weekends away, we begin selling our great SUBS. So we must be ready.

There is one big change in the booth operation this year - - all the cola companies have stopped using the five gallon pre-mix containers which is both good and not-so-good for us. It will be easier to handle - - no more trouble with the CO₂, but ice tubs will be a real challenge.

**LORAIN COUNTY
FAIR, AUG. 21-27**

Sub production same as last year. Please sign-up if you can help at any of the times: Saturday morning and each weekday after Mass.

Depending on the weather, the helping schedule will be in the driveway or at the east entrance. We need one or two adults at each shift. Workers for the sub-making any age. ALL workers must wear caps or hair nets. Production workers may buy subs for \$1.00 each when they are working.

Homily Notes: we are fortunate today to be celebrating the feast of Jesus' Transfiguration, his metamorphosis, as it were from our human form to one we have only seen in our imagination--a divine form. This feast is given to us as an ongoing reminder that just as Jesus throughout his life's journey experienced a steady flow of changes--an exile to Egypt, rejection by his people, denial and betrayal by chosen friends, and so much more before his resurrection--so also will we, his Christians of the 21st century.

Change, suffering, sickness are all portions of life's process, we are a work in progress, a transfiguration awaits us.



<THE FEST> IS NOW - FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL!

National Bands (Steven Curtis Chapman, Krystal Meyers, and Sanctus Real), Great Food, Positive People (over 20,000), Plenty of Activities (a rock wall, inflatables, games for children, polka band for the adults, a Coffee House packed with local Christian bands), inspiring Mass (outside as the sun sets), awesome music, incredible fireworks - - all FREE - - put them all together and you have <THE FEST>! Join us on Sunday for our Catholic Family Festival from 3 – 10 p.m. at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe (28700 Euclid Avenue). For directions, a schedule of events or more information, go online to www.TheFest.us or call 440-943-7662. Come and join us for <THE FEST>!

Youth Group: all youths attending <THE FEST> on Sunday are asked to meet at the church parking lot at 1:30 p.m. Return time is around 11 p.m. or later. <The FEST> is FREE but please bring money for food and other purchases such as T-shirts, wrist bands and religious goods. The youth group will meet up with families on the CPL grounds. For more information call youth leaders: Julia Provoznik – 647-5233, Paula Heiser – 647-6108 or Jeremiah Yoder – 647-4098.

On Sunday, the Parish Nurses will be holding a **FREE LAB SCREENING** for Glucose and Cholesterol testing. It will be held in the church hall from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. No fasting required. Keep a good check on your health – stop in after Mass!

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (P.S.R.) INFO: our teaching staff is complete except for the need of two aides for Wednesday's classes, grades 4 & 6. If available, please contact the office. The complete teaching staff and class calendar will be in the bulletin in two weeks. Until then, the full staff meets, Wednesday, August 30th, at 7 p.m. with classes beginning September 6, 7 and 10. Late registration still welcomed.

Clothing Give-Away – sponsored by the Salvation Army, Well-Help and the Methodist Church. Clean hand-me-downs, especially school clothing, will be accepted at Well-Help on August 7th, 8th, & 9th, between 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. or 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. The give-away will be on August 11th and 12th from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Well-Help.

A warm welcome to all our new parishioners:

Geraldine Crosby, 19600 West Road, Wellington Rusty & Colleen Fox, 22825 Hawley Road, Wellington
James Sugaski, 45770 Webster Road, Wellington Arthur & Robin Twining, 340 Jones Road, Wellington

Clifford & Mary Welther, 557 Mountain Lion, LaGrange

Welcome Melissa Metzger, 12188 New London Eastern, Homerville

To Our Edward & Shannon Griffin, 19804 Mosher Road, Wellington

Church Daniel & Colleen LaHood, 233 Township Road 581, Sullivan

Family Jake Neitenbach & Michelle Dudzinski, 18322 Baird Road, Wellington

On Sunday afternoon, **November 12th, Bishop Pevec will be with us to confirm** 28 of our 10th & 11th graders. I know that there are a number of older teens and adults who for various reasons have never received this grand sacrament. With a minimum of effort on your part I invite you to join the Confirmandi to complete your sacraments of Christian Initiation. Please contact Fr R or the office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Ann Brennan

† Holy Day

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day †

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls

8 p.m. Tuesday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Thursday, Kelly Michael Carter

9 a.m. Friday, Robert Zumstein

5 p.m. Saturday, John/Evelyn Morahan

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Ralph Frisina

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,498.00 – 172 envelopes

Scripture, #925 Response: TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

Entrance, Wor II, #737, ALLELUIA, SING TO JESUS

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory † † REFLECTION † †

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

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

Closing, Wor II, #510, I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT, vs 1, 3

The second collection today is for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thank you for your generous commitment to our parish mission.

You will be pleased to know that <The Fest> held last Sunday afternoon and evening in Wickliffe was by all reports a grand inspiring, uplifting experience. Among the nearly 20,000 participating was St. Pat's group of 30 teens and 10 adults. After Communion while taking the 2nd collection for Gallup these teens will tell us a bit about their day: 5:00 p.m. - Angela Gaetano, 8:30 a.m. – Kristine Lee and at 11:00 a.m. will be Kyle Bartolovich.

FAIR BOOTH: please note that we have 13 spots for booth workers and can use lots of helpers for the production line in the hall. Booth workers can get gate tickets if needed, at the office or from Fr R after Mass. The complete list will be in next week's bulletin.

P.S.R. note: parents having children in our program are asked to keep handy the schedule from this week's bulletin and the list of teachers coming up in two weeks. And, yes, late registrations always welcome.

The parish **Financial Council** meets at noon this Tuesday for the usual year end business and to review bids for the proposed new air conditioner. Lunch provided.

A reminder of the **Holy Day on Tuesday - - Mary's Assumption into heaven.** Please find time to participate in the morning or evening Mass.

Your prayers, please, for Frank Schindler, long time parishioner, now in critical condition at EMH, CCU.

Homily Notes: frequently the Lord used a meal as a conduit, a channel to effect greater events. We also give food to show empathy and compassion and healing. Hence the gift of Eucharist. "Be imitators of God as his beloved children."

Grades 4-6 Wed	Grades 1-3 Thurs	Grades 7-12 & Preschool Sun	Important Dates
September			8/30 Staff Meeting 7 PM PRS begins
6	7	10	
13	14	17	
20	21	24	
27	28		
October		1	
4	5	8	10/15 Sexuality Video
11	12	15	10/22 Octoberfest, Bishop Pilla, 11 AM
18	19	22	10/29 Confirmation Retreat-Grades 10 & 11 Fr. Bob Stec, 2 PM to dinner at 6 PM (No PSR-Grades 10 & 11)
5	26	29	
November			
1	2	5	11/ 1 All Saint's Day
8	9	12	11/8 Staff Dinner 6:30 PM
15	16	19	11/11 Confirmation Practice 10 AM
	THANKSGIVING BREAK		11/12 Confirmation, Bishop Pevec 2:30 PM
29	30		11/ 15, 16, 19 First Term Ends – 11 classes
December		3	11/29, 11/30, 12/3 Report Cards go Home
6	7	10	12/3 First Sunday of Advent
13	14	17	12/13, 14, 17 Reconciliation Service
	CHRISTMAS BREAK		12/13 Communal Penance Service 7:30 PM
January			
3	4	7	1/7 2 nd Grade Parents' Meeting 2:30 PM
10	11	14	1/ 14 Sexuality Video
17	18	21	1/14 Skating Party 6-8 PM
24	25	28	
31			
February			
	1	4	2/15 Staff Dinner 6:30 PM
7	8	11	2/18 Swim Party at Splash Zone 5-7 PM
14	15	18	2/21 Ash Wednesday
21	22	25	2/21, 22, 25 2 nd Term Ends – 11 classes
28			2/25 1 st Reconciliation 2:30 PM
			2/28, 3/1, 3/4 Report Cards go Home
March			
	1	4	3/17 St. Patrick Day Mass, Bishop Lennon, 5 PM
7	8	11	3/18 Sexuality Video
14	15	18	3/25, 28, 29 Reconciliation Service
21	22	25	3/28 Communal Penance Service 7:30 PM
28	29		
April		1	
4	5		4/1 Palm Sunday
	EASTER BREAK		4/8 Easter Sunday
18	19	22	
25	26	29	4/29 Last Preschool Class
May			
2	3	6	5/5 First Communion Practice 9 – 11 AM
9	10	13	5/6 First Holy Communion 11 AM Final classes Report Cards Go Home – 10 classes
			5/21 Victory Dinner 6:30 PM

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

Should there be a snow day for Wellington schools on a Wednesday or Thursday, PSR classes for that day will also be cancelled.

Prayer for the Assumption
Let us pray that with the help of Mary's prayers, we too may reach our heavenly home:
Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised in glory to be with him in heaven.
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless life and praise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

August 20, 2006
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**8 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls*
9 a.m. Wednesday, Intention of Edward Kroszkewicz
9 a.m. Thursday, Danny Stewart
5 p.m. Saturday, Kelly Michael Carter
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Piazza/Bockmore

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Friday, Special Intention
7:30 a.m. Sunday, Mass at the Fair
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,865.00 – 161 envelopes Diocese of Gallup \$1,545.00
Assumption \$497.00

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

Entrance, G & P, #530, TABLE OF PLENTY, vs 1, 2

Gloria, Wor II, #234

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

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

Communion, G & P, #670, SING A NEW SONG

Closing, G & P, #530, TABLE OF PLENTY, vs 3, 4

"The love of Christ drives us on", is the motto of the Claretian Missionaries who number more than 3,000 priests, brothers, and lay volunteers and can be found in more than 55 countries. The Claretians have been active in the United States since 1902 and today comprise a Western Province, headquartered in Los Angeles and an Eastern Province, centered in Chicago. Father Tom McGann will be here next weekend at all the Masses asking for our prayers and financial support. Father will share his experiences while in Jamaica. It is our hope that you will be supportive of Father Tom and the work of the Claretian Missionaries by contributing to the second collection next weekend.

PSR Note: classes begin the week of September 6th. Registrations are still being taken, please stop at the office. If there are any changes in address or phone numbers, please let the office know. We need to keep our records current.

PSR Staff (teachers and aides) **meeting**, Wednesday, August 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Thank you to all who participated in the Parish Nurse Lab Screening on Sunday, August 6th. We had a large turnout! If you have not received your results, please call Jean Gwinn, Parish Nurse at 440-233-0121. Also, St. Pat's Women's Guild will be presenting a speaker, Cookie Moore, on nutrition at their September 26th meeting. The program is entitled, "Weight Loss and Portion Sizes". This would be a great opportunity for those who had their cholesterol and glucose screened to learn more about controlling these with their diet. All are invited to attend. There will be a free gift handed out to all.

Homily Notes: today Wisdom, Paul, John all urge us to "eat of my food, the living bread," for which we "give thanks always." Next week's Gospel relates how many found this gift "hard to believe," and walked away. He only has the words of eternal life, "to whom else can we go?" Thus, we "give thanks always and for everything."

Fair		Booth	Schedule
Saturday August 19	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Judy & Larry Hall	
Sunday August 20	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cory Linden Anne Linden	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The Houston Family	
	11:00 am - 3:00 pm	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Monday August 21	Rick Hunt George Springer	Chrissy Greer Alyssa Rangel Dawn Rangel	Carol, Georgiana Chelsea Castle Barb Poznako
Tuesday August 22	Sue, Brad Bement Linda Gilles	Alyssa Rangel Chrissy Greer Nancy Greer	Carol, Georgiana Liz Forgacs
Wednesday August 23	Bob, Denise, Hailey Georgevich Robin	Arlene Myers	Ken & Kathy Koubek Chris & Michelle Pressler
Thursday August 24	Emie, Mary Ann Greg, Matt Hartman	Evans Family	Sandy Denes Butch & Sheila Holmes
Friday August 25	Scot & Jean Johnston Family	Shivak Family	Carol, Georgiana, Roberta
Saturday August 26	Gerry & Rhonda Largent	Jim & Cindy Kish	Bob & Olga Janchosek Kim & Chris Redachi
Sunday August 27	Bill & Sue Hamer Bill Hehr	Cory Tucker Stephanie Cherpak Bob Cherpak	Pat Rogers Barb O'Keefe Bob & Arlene Wacker

Booth workers and production helpers: the County Health Department requires **ALL** to wear hats/caps or hair nets. Booth workers needing gate tickets please stop at the Parish office or see Fr R after Mass. This year all beverages will be sold in plastic bottles, a big change - - no more cups or straws.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

11 a.m. Mon, Funeral Mass for Frank Schindler

9 a.m. Tues, Travis Peters9 a.m. Wed, Sp Int of J & C Kish

9 a.m. Thurs, Souls in Purgatory9 a.m. Fri, Deceased Priests

5 p.m. Sat, John & Evelyn Morahan

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,494.50 – 162 envelopes

Scripture, #931 Response: TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD
Entrance, G & P, #550, SERVANT SONG, vs 1 & 5
Gloria, Wor II, #234
Offertory + + REFLECTION + +
Sanctus, Wor II, #243 Lamb of God, Wor II, #333
Communion, WE ARE MANY PARTS, found in the bulletin
Closing, Wor II, #618, THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Dear Parishioners. This Wednesday with the meeting at 7:00 p.m. of our Parish School of Religion (P.S.R.) Staff, we begin a new year of helping our children grow in the knowledge and love of the Lord Jesus. This task I consider of utmost importance, second only to our weekly liturgies. So I ask all of you to assist us with your prayers and active cooperation wherever you can be of assistance.
In mid September, we will be starting another class for converts and those adults wanting to learn more about our Catholic Church. If interested, please contact the office or see Fr. R. Also, I know that we have many older teens and adults who have not received this grand sacrament of the Holy Spirit, Confirmation. With a minimum of effort, you can be a member of this coming November's Confirmation class. Give a call if you would like to join the group.

This weekend at all the Masses we welcome Father Thomas McGann , who will present a mission appeal on behalf of The Claretian Missionaries. Committed to seeing the world through the eyes of the poor, the Claretians strive to respond to the most urgent and timely needs, using all means possible. They give special attention to the needs of recent immigrants, youth and families, leadership training, and spiritual renewal. "As Claretians, we dedicate our whole lives to offering the word of God to others. We offer it to those who have everything and to those who have nothing." (Rev. Vincent, Sanz Tobes, CMF, Madrid)
Please give to the second collection at all Masses.

Get your copy of **Jesus a Historical Portrait** – The Truth About Jesus and Women. The ushers will pass them out after all Masses.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Tom Zupan	John Dowdell	Nick Willi
Ushers:	Diane & Jim Knoble Tim McMullen Vince McMullen	Eric Evans Sally Eyestone David Culross Andrew Fetchik	Mary Anderson Marian Hluszti Tom Gaetano Bruce Ramsey
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Judy & Larry Hall Elaine Johnson Dave Lenzer	James Keske Pat Rogers Jane Rowland Chris & John Schartman	Bev Hardoby Maxine May Larry Shvak Chris & Mike Toth
	Sept 2 nd & 9 th Michael Farrar Shannon Hydock	Sept 3 rd & 10 th Joe Provoznik Julia Provoznik	Sept 3 rd & 10 th Angela Gaetano Stephanie Shvak
	Sept 16 th & 23 rd Brandon Smith	Sept 17 th & 24 th Madeline Meyers Janice Sikon	Sept 17 th & 24 th Eileen Digney Mandolyn Toth
Servers:	Amanda Willis		

SAINT PATRICK PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
2006-2007 TEACHING STAFF

PASTOR: FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN647-4375

CONFIRMATION CO-ORDINATOR, MUSIC FACILITATOR,647-4031

& MENTOR: REBECCA BURKHARDT647-4031

MENTOR: BILL BURKHARDT647-3639

VIRTUS LIAISON: SUE FORGACS

GRADE LEVEL CO-ORDINATORS:
ANNE LINDENPRE-3647-2912
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TASSA DOWDELL7-12647-2284

GRADE	ENROLLMENT	ROOM	TEACHER	PHONE	AIDES	PHONE
Pre-School Liturgy	23 (4 & 5)	Pumpkin & Lemon	Laurie Pochatek	647-4507	Cassie Linden	647-2912
1 st	13	Hall (3)	Mary Ann Hluszti	647-4842	Lori Marsh Brittney Anderson	647-7128 647-3139
2 nd	27	Hall (1&2)	Jane Rowland	647-5882	Donna Shumaker Baillie Smith	647-4547 647-0057
3 rd	12	Lemon	Jeff Bartolovich	647-6390	Brandon Smith	647-0057
3 rd	13	Pumpkin	Sue Dunwoodie	647-3059	Mary Heiser	647-6108
4 th	15	Pumpkin	Christine Toth	647-6607	Mary Welther	355-6325
4 th	15	Lemon	Mike Toth	647-6607	Julie Maurer	647-5990
5 th	12	Hall (1)	Dolly Lee	647-5918	Mary Karleskint	355-6975
5 th	11	Hall (2)	Molly Heiser	647-6108	Maureen Crumley	647-5449
6 th	27	Hall (3)	Mark & Mary Kaminski	647-2301		
7 th	21	Hall (1)	Bob & Sandy Cherpak	647- 6359		
8 th	19	Hall (2)	Paul & Laura Dowdell	647-5495		
9 th	26	Pumpkin	John & Tassa Dowdell	647-2284		
10 th	13	Hall (3)	Markus & Mary Beth Bryant	647-3517		
11 th	16	Lemon	John & Kathleen Digney	647-5763		
12 th	13	Lime	Nick & Mary Beth Willi	355-5749		

REFRESHMENTS
Wed – Mary Minnich
Thurs – Angie Brinker

SUNDAY AIDE – Betty Bowen

SUB TEACHERS – HS
Ben & Bridget Derrick 647-3068
Jim & Diane Knoble 647-3528
Bill & Annette Mohler 775-7181
Barb O’Keefe 647-3071

After Mass today, pizza subs will be sold at Green Hall Doors-5 for \$10

440-458-6472

September 3, 2006
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Tues, Rose Grabenstetter

10QM FUNERAL-ANNA BAWOL

ding Anniversary

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Koprek Family

Mission Co-op \$1,548.00

*Entrance, G & P, #704, FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH,
Gloria. Wor II, #234* vs 1, 2, 3

vs 1, 2, 3

Communion, G & P, #578, ANTHEM

*Closing, G & P, #704, FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH,
vs 4, 5, 6*

Next Sunday the second collection will be for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Remember the needs of our mission out west.

We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to Denise Emery at the death Wednesday of her father, Emil Kruchensky, 84. Emil returned from Florida a few years ago to live just across the street from his daughter who became his caregiver. May this gentle man be at peace with the God he so loved. Services will be in Florida.

SUB BOOTH: Sunday evening we completed another successful year operating our booth at the Lorain County Fair. It was a good year – mild weather with a much needed rain in the night hours. Thanks to our dozens of production helpers and booth tenders we sold 4,032 subs, 117 cases of pop, 28 cases of water, and daily gave away generous portions of kind hospitality. This netted us a profit of \$8,384. We have always sought to keep our prices down considering the many families who patronize our stand. I am specially grateful to Kathy & Ken Koubek who managed the stand and opened each morning, and to Erma & Dick Donahue who transferred the subs.

Homily Notes: we are a society governed by the rule of law, divine and human, and traditions flowing from that law. Good law teaches, guides, instructs us on how to live on the journey through life. It is meant to be observed not out of fear, but out of love. Such requires maturity, an interior conversion. "If you love me, keep" St. Mark speaks of the danger in being lost with a multiplicity of human traditions while disregarding God's law. The heart needs be with the Lord.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: This coming Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday we have the first days of our parish educational programs. As I mentioned in past bulletins, this is a most important function of the parish meriting your continued prayerful support. If any kids are not already registered, please do so Monday or Tuesday. Also, names are being taken for the soon to start convert class and adults not yet confirmed.

Parking for P.S.R. Classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays: we ask all those dropping-off or picking-up youngsters on these days to drive slowly in the parking areas and when parking along the perimeter of the main parking lot to always back into your parking spot (so you need not turn around when leaving). On Thursdays, at 5:10 p.m., the kids will wait at the two green posts for an adult to walk them to their car. Please do not call them to your car. Should you be late for your child or have any concerns, just give the office a call.

Inviting All Persons With Disabilities and Their Families! You are invited to celebrate Mass on September 24, at 3 p.m. at Sacred Heart outdoor Pavilion at 4301 Pearl Avenue, in Lorain. (Please be there no later than 2:30 p.m.) Father Joe McNulty, Diocesan Office for Disabilities, will be celebrant and music by St. Teresa Guitar Group. A free lunch and activities will take place after Mass. Advance reservations needed in order to plan food and activities. Call Judy Clevenger, 324-6615 ext 2 or Sister Ann McNulty, 288-2806.

Journey With Loss is a four session workshop being sponsored by Saint Joseph parish in Amherst. The purpose is to provide information and support to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Sessions will be on Saturdays, September 30th, October 7th, 21st and 28th, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph School Library, 175 Saint Joseph Drive, Amherst. To register or for further information, please call Maria Maldonado at 988-2848, ext 205. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

Labor Day - September 4, 2006

Be Proud of Your Work

Do your work so well that no one could do it better. Do it so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will have to say, "Here lived a man who did his job as if God Almighty called him at this particular time in history to do it."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

- ❖ The world is full of willing people; some willing to work and the rest willing to let them.

- ❖ The person who creates or leads or labors will inevitably make many mistakes. But at least those who strive to accomplish something of worth will not make the mistake of doing nothing.
- ❖ Find a job that you love and you'll never work a day in your life.
- ❖ Work keeps us from three evils: boredom, vice and poverty.
- ❖ Give of your hands to serve, and your hearts to love.

Father Thomas McGann wishes to thank all for the hospitality given him on his visit to St. Patrick last weekend – the warmth and kindness from those he met and dinner at the Lorain County Fair. He is grateful for the generous contribution to the Claretian Missionaries. "May your church community of Saint Patrick continue to experience God's blessing." (Jeremiah 31:12)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, *For Peace and Justice in the world*
9 a.m. Tues, *Ann Brennan* 9 a.m. Wed, *P.S.R. Staff & Students*
9 a.m. Thurs, *Deceased Priests* 9 a.m. Fri, *Poor Souls*
2:30 p.m. Sat. *Jessica Marie Jenkins and Zachary Dean Smith Wedding*
5 p.m. Sat, *Kelly Michael Carter* 8:30 a.m. Sun, *Danny Stewart*
11 a.m. Sun, *Parishioners*

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,890.00 – 157 envelopes

Scripture, #937 Response: PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL! PRAISE THE LORD!
Entrance, Wor II, #665, GATHER US IN, vs 1 & 3
Gloria, Wor II, #234
Offertory † † *REFLECTION* † †
Sanctus, Wor II, #234 *Lamb of God, Wor II, #314*
Communion, Wor II, #583, AMAZING GRACE
Closing, G & P, #578, ANTHEM

The second collection today will be for our parish mission for the Diocese of Gallup in New Mexico. Your kind generosity is very much appreciated. Thank You!

Again we offer our sympathy and the support of our prayers to the family of a senior member whose funeral Mass was Wednesday. Anna Bawol, 88, mother of Linda Kaltenbach, died after a short illness. A very caring person, Anna loved her family and friends, favoring them often with gifts of her delicious soups. May she enjoy the company of the Lord she so loved.


Monday at 7:30 p.m. the **Parish Pastoral Council** meets to plan our fall activities.

The Wednesday and Thursday religion classes got off to a great start. Just one little hitch - - some folks did not back into their parking space when waiting to pick up their child(ren). Please observe this simple safety procedure. Thanks!

St. Patrick will host the **Senior Citizen Luncheon** in the hall this Wednesday. Luncheon served at 12:30 p.m.

Bishop Lennon has asked every parish of the diocese to encourage their parishioners to get acquainted with our diocesan newspaper. It is an easy way of keeping informed not only of local church happenings but also of national and global religious matter. Every other week, we will have fifty copies at the bulletin stands. Please take a free copy, read it, then pass it along to another family. If you find it informative, kindly consider having a subscription sent to your home.

Donut Social
Next Sunday



PSR has started, school is in full swing and so starts our monthly doughnut social – the third Sunday of the month, downstairs in the hall after the Masses.

Parish Nursing Ministry and the St. Patrick Women’s Guild invites everyone, to a “Focus on Health” program on Tuesday, September 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the hall. Cookie Moore, Nutritionist from the Ohio State Extension will present a nutritional program – “Portion Sizes”. This is an informative program that will benefit all, so please come and bring your friends and family. Light refreshments and give-a-ways!

HELP WANTED: cooks, servers and bakers for the St. Joseph Homeless Shelter. St. Patrick Church is in charge of providing and serving meals on the first Wednesday and third Monday of each month starting in November and throughout the winter months through April. We invite more parishioners to be involved with this parish ministry of helping those in need. We would like the 6 month schedule to be completed by October 15th. Reminders will be made closer to the date you’ve volunteered for. Please call Virginia Haynes at 647-2306.

At times in our lives we all need extra prayers and several of our parishioners have committed to a prayer ministry. Please contact our **St. Patrick Prayer Chain** by calling Virginia Haynes, 647-2306 or Christine Toth, 647-6607 with your prayer petition.

Commemorative Fifth Anniversary Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Love and Peace, we long for your healing touch.	that you are a God of love, not hatred, that you are a God of forgiveness, not revenge, that you are a God of peace not war.
On September 11, 2001, our country was scarred by hatred and revenge... we long for your healing touch.	Remembering these things, we ask you to bless our country and all those defending its ideals of freedom and liberty and bring them safely home.
Hearts were broken and lives were lost and fear and anger prevailed... we long for your healing touch.	May your gifts of peace, love, and forgiveness transform our hatred, anger, and fear, so that peace on earth will be possible once again.
Awaken in us, Holy Spirit, a deep and respectful remembrance..	Come, Holy Spirit of Love and Peace, we long for your healing touch. Amen.

**Assumption & Immaculate Conception Churches’
Annual Roast Beef Dinner**

Includes: mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw,
applesauce, rolls & butter, beverage & dessert

Saturday, September 16, 2006
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
1033 Elm Street Grafton, Ohio
(comfortable air-conditioned church hall)

Adults: \$7.00 Children 6-12: \$4.00 under 6: Free
Carryout Available
440-926-2364

**30th Annual Fall Fantasy
Craft Bazaar**

Saturday, September 23, 2006
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
St. Joseph Parish Social Hall, Amherst
Sister Catherine Britton
(Sienna Prints) will by showing her
inspirational artwork

Handmade crafts, lunch counter, home
baked goods, basket raffles, mums,
apples, pumpkins and more

Did you know that bowling 3 games is equivalent to walking three miles? A Mature Adult (Senior) Bowling Club is being organized at Strike Out Lanes beginning on Thursday, September 21st. Join for fun and fellowship. For more details contact Kevin at 647-2268.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

September 17, 2006
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Special Intention	9 a.m. Tues, Special Intention
9 a.m. Wed, Special Intention	9 a.m. Thurs, Delores Danesi
11 a.m. RAYMOND HOPAN FUNERAL	5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
9 a.m. Fri, Jean Kellaher	11 a.m. Sun, JoAnne Clark
8:30 a.m. Sun, Frank Schindler	

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,180.75 – 176 env Diocese of Gallup \$1,550.00
UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$832.33 Water \$124.72 Gas \$140.75

*Scripture, #940 Response: I WILL WALK BEFORE THE LORD IN THE LAND OF
THE LIVING*

Entrance, WE ARE MANY PARTS, words found in the bulletin

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory † † REFLECTION † †

Sanctus, Wor II, #234 Lamb of God, Wor II, #314

Communion, G & P, #477, HOLY DARKNESS

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

Convert class starts Thursday, September 21st in the Conference Room at 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation coming up. To refresh your memory, a fully initiated Catholic is one who has been baptised, received First Communion, and has been confirmed. To serve as a sponsor for someone else receiving these sacraments, you should have received all three of these Sacraments of Initiation yourself. Thus, older teens or adults not yet confirmed, are welcomed to join this group to be confirmed on November 12th. Please see Fr R if interested. Interviews for teen Confirmandi are this Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 26th, 27th, and 28th.

PreCana is looking for a few good couples. PreCana is a marriage preparation day consisting of a series of talks given by the presenting couples, using an outline and their own marriage experiences. If you would like to volunteer for this very rewarding and enjoyable experience, while enhancing your own marriage relationship, please contact Diane & Jim Knoble for more information or questions at 647-3528.

After the Masses this weekend the ushers will be passing out, **Jesus a Historical Portrait, Rendering to Caesar – and to God.** One per family please.

24th annual Harvest of the Arts will be Sunday, from 11 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Over 100 crafters and artists will be in downtown Wellington. Serving lunch all day in the Town Hall. For more information call 647-2120.

Homily Notes: Scripture today speaks of core Christian beliefs--"Who do you say Jesus is?" "You are the Christ" Peter answers, and hopefully so do we. Then we take up our crosses, following him. This faith is demonstrated in the "good works" we do. Lord, help us!

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

On Sunday, October 22, we will be celebrating the 29th anniversary of Bishop Hickey's blessing of this our third house of worship. Since Bishop Lennon could not be with us for the day, Bishop Pilla has graciously agreed to do so. It would be fitting if we could make it a special day for him. This past spring he retired after serving 25 years shepharding the diocese. He has served exceptionally well.

Sterk's Catering will again provide the delicious OCTOBERFEST dinner following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Reservations are now being taken at the office and after all Masses in the sacristy. Adults to 13 years old - - \$10; 12 years old to 5 - - \$5; 4 and under eat free. Let's have a grand turn-out, so please sign-up early.

Baptisms next Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass:
Matthew Christopher Mason, son of Chris & Sarah
Carli Mae Harant, daughter of Joseph & Constance

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Baptism Class: Sunday, October 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. All parents who will be having a child baptised and have not taken this class are asked to attend.

Free Arthritis Exercise Class: to be held at The First United Methodist Church, 127 Park Place. The 8-week session begins September 19th on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., limited to 20 participants. People with all degrees of arthritis are welcome to this low impact class. Sponsored by Lorain County Health Department, The Arthritis Foundation and the Southern Satellite Office of the Lorain County Office on Aging. For more information and registration, call Bridget at 647-3780.

Kiwanis Club of Wellington
present Kids Day: Saturday,
September 23rd from 2 – 5 p.m.
at the Town Hall. Activities: magic
show, Freddy the Firefighter, games
and more. Join the fun!

Polka Mass and Sausage/Kraut
Dinner & Dance: Saturday, Oct 21st
at St. Martin of Tours, Valley City.
Mass 5 pm - Dinner 6:30 pm - Dance
7:30 pm. Music by Ray Polantz Band.
\$15.00 per person, limited seating.
Call Eleanore at 330-722-6442.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Josephine Kloster

9 a.m. Tues, Special Intention

9 a.m. Wed, Koprek Family

9 a.m. Thurs, Ralph Frisina

9 a.m. Fri, Piazza/ Bockmore Family

5 p.m. Sat, Special Intention: Leona Sheffield's 98th Birthday

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,986.50 – 169 envelopes

Scripture, #943 Response: THE LORD UPHOLDS MY LIFE
Entrance, G & P, #616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, vs 1, 3
Gloria, Wor II, #234
Offertory, Wor II, #600, WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS
Sanctus, Wor II, #314 Lamb of God, Wor II, #256
Communion, Wor II, #736, YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEARTS
Closing, G & P, #616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, vs 2, 4

Our sympathy and prayerful support to the family of Ray Hovan, 74, who died after a long illness last Sunday morning. His funeral Mass was Wednesday. In past years, Ray was much involved with the community being a scout leader for thirty years and serving with our local ambulance group in its formative years. May the Lord's presence be the reward of this "faithful servant."

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week Father R. will be talking with each of our **Confirmandi**. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this final sacrament of Christian initiation. Older teens and adults who have not received this sacrament are still welcomed to do so - - see Fr. R. And if you do not have a prayer intention for one of the Confirmandi, kindly take one out of the red basket in the sanctuary.

Faithful Citizenship The coming elections provide important opportunities to bring together our principles, experience, and community in effective public witness . . . As Catholics we need to share our values, raise our voices and use our votes to shape a society that protects human life, promotes family life, pursues social justice, and practices solidarity.



The Catholic Universe Bulletins are in. Please help yourself to a copy and pass it on when finished. Don't miss Bishop Lennon's message.

Four years ago we gave out copies of an excellent article from America magazine titled TEACHING CHILDREN TO BEHAVE IN CHURCH--AVOIDING MASS HYSTERIA. Copies on 1st shelf of bulletin stands. If you have little kids, please take a copy.

Homily Notes: for the past many weeks, the evangelist Mark has been teaching us the gist of the Christian message--take up your cross, follow Jesus through life, in death, unto eternal life. now he places a child in our midst, an example of "total acceptance, openness, and self-giving." We want children worshipping with us for the example they give

Church Anniversary & Octoberfest

As mentioned last weekend, we want to make this a special day of thanking Bishop Pilla for his twenty-five years of shepherding the diocese. To make dinner reservations, kindly stop at the office during the week or the coming two weekends do so before or after Mass at the table outside the entrance-way. Adults to 13 years old - - \$10; 12 years old to 5 - - \$5; 4 and under eat free. Let's have a grand turn-out, so please sign-up early.

The annual **October Mass attendance count** will be made the first and third weekends of the coming month. So when you see folks counting noses walking along the aisles they are doing just that.

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Baptism Class: Sunday, October 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. All parents who will have a child baptised and have not taken this class are asked to attend. Registration is not required.

"Nun Run" Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18-40 "something" are invited to participate in the "Nun Run." We ask that these women be those who may be discerning a religious vocation. Three convents/motherhouses will be visited. The day will begin at 10:00 a.m. and finish at approximately 5:00 p.m. Breakfast will be with the Akron Dominican Sisters, lunch will be with the Sisters of Charity of Saint Augustine, and a late afternoon snack will be with the Daughters of Divine Charity. Each visit will consist of prayer, a tour, discussion, question & answer time and refreshments. To register, please call Sister Lenore Thomas at 216-696-6525/800-869-6525, ext. 3460.

Church Directories are still available for those who have had their picture taken. Stop at the office or in the sacristy after Mass.

A Prayer

Eternal God! Grant us gratitude enough to look backward and be thankful; courage enough to look forward and be hopeful; faith enough to look upward and be humble; kindness enough to look outward and be helpful.

The Men Are Cooking!

The Men's Club is inviting all to the first Pancake and Sausage Breakfast of the season.

Stop in the hall next Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Food and fellowship – always a great combination.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Teresa Davidson	Dick Donahue	Mary Lou Gerold
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Chris & Tim Radachi	Bob Diedrick Lee Grissinger John Ormandy Richard Raab	Cathy & Mark Haines Mary & Mark Kaminski
Eucharist:	Jim Davidson Elaine Johnson Gerry Noster Jack & Pat Sumpter	Tassa & John Dowdell Norma & Don Downs Ed Janas	Jeff Bartolovich Russ Breyley Ben Derrick Bill Hehr Wendy Shlvak
	<u>Sept 30th & Oct 7th</u> Ryan Culross Ian Smith	<u>Oct 1st & 8th</u> T. J. Houston Vincent Norton	<u>Oct 1st & 8th</u> Sarah Farago Katie Rosemark
	<u>Oct 14th, 21st, 28th</u> Laura Heiser Baillie Smith	<u>Oct 15th, 22nd, 29th</u> Billy Koubek Kyle Koubek	<u>Oct 15th, 22nd, 29th</u> Joe Rosemark Michael Storrow
Servers:			

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

October 1, 2006

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

5 p.m. Sat, Frank Minnich
11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sun, Stephen C. Polo

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,613.00 – 162 envelopes

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

Entrance, ALL ARE WELCOME, found in the bulletin, verses 1, 2
Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory, WE ARE MANY PARTS, in the bulletin

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

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

Closing, ALL ARE WELCOME, verses 3, 4

At this time of the year, the Church presents us with a delightful spectrum of saints who, if we permit them, will be our mentors, guides, models on our own journey to eternity. Here's a brief comment on a few special ones:

Last Friday we honored the Archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. An angel, you will recall, is a pure spirit - -

no body - - with a mission on earth as God's messenger. When they have a most special task they are called archangels.

Saturday is St. Jerome's day. He is considered one of our most unusual saints - - being a secretary for the pope, hermit, distinguished scholar, he lived in Bethlehem where he translated the bible from its original Hebrew and Greek into the language of the day, Latin.

Today is the feast of St. Theresa, the Little Flower. She died as a Carmelite nun at the age of twenty-four having taught the value of doing all things out of love.

Monday is the feast special to all little kids, and big kids as well - - our Guardian Angels. Parents, please help your little ones to say daily this beautiful prayer.

Wednesday we honor a saint very popular today - - Francis of Assisi. He gave us the peace prayer and the first Christmas Crib. His simple rule of life continues to attract thousands of followers.

On the seventh we observe Our Lady of the Rosary, a powerful prayer celebrating the mysteries of our redemption while saying Mary's prayer.

Faithful Citizenship As we approach the elections of 2006, we renew our call for a new kind of politics – focused on moral principals not on the latest polls, on the needs of the poor and vulnerable not the contributions of the rich and powerful, and on the pursuit of the common good not the demands of special interests.

Church Anniversary & Octoberfest

Sunday, October 22nd - Dinner following the 11 a.m. Mass

After all the Masses this weekend and next, please take time to make your paid reservations for our Octoberfest celebration. Adults to 13 years old - - \$10; 12 years old to 5 - - \$5; 4 and under eat free. Let's have a grand turn-out, so please sign-up soon.

The annual **October Mass attendance count** will be made this weekend and the third weekend. So when you see folks counting noses walking along the aisles they are doing just that.

CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS: parents, you should be most pleased with this class of Confirmandi. After talking with them I can assure you they are spiritually sound with a good understanding of their role in the church. We thank you for the gift they are to us.

ALL ARE INVITED! Stop in the hall after the 8:30 a.m. Mass for the delicious Pancake and Sausage Breakfast prepared by the Men's Club.

Baptism Class: Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. All parents who will have a child baptised and have not taken the class are asked to attend. Registration is not required.

Calling all St. Patrick's Youth – Grades 7-12

First meeting
of the school
year for the St.
Patrick Youth Group
is Sunday, 7 – 8:30
p.m. in the hall.

Help plan upcoming events,
elect new leaders and food, of
course – Pizza.

Life Share Blood Drive

St. Patrick will again be holding a Blood Drive on Sunday, October 15th, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the hall. Life Share is always in need of donors. Our parish has had outstanding turnouts in the past. Signup sheets in the entranceways. Walk-ins are always welcome.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

October 8, 2006

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Wed, Deceased of the Reymann Family

9 a.m. Thurs, Kelly Michael Carter 9 a.m. Fri, Deceased Priests

5 p.m. Sat, Intention of Edward and Barb Kroszkewicz

8:30 a.m. Sun, Don Eyestone 11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,837.00 – 170 envelopes

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

Entrance, ALL ARE WELCOME, found in the bulletin, vs 1, 5

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, G & P, #704, FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

The second collection today is for the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico.
Thank you for your support of prayers and continued generosity to
our outreach Mission.

This past Wednesday we had the funeral Mass for Helen Heckelmoser,
90, who died last Saturday. Please keep her family and friends in
your prayers.

ASHLEIGH MARTIN UPDATE: Ashleigh continues to improve daily. Her treatment has progressed
to the point where she now qualifies for the final stage of treatment which is the bone marrow trans-
plant. She has been able to come home for two weeks before beginning this phase. She will start a
week of intense chemotherapy on October 8th, followed by the bone marrow transplant on October
17th. The family would like to thank the parish for the delicious dinners, gifts and prayers. They also
appreciate the cards and stickers that have been sent to the hospital. Ashleigh really loves mail!
Please continue to keep her in your thoughts for a complete recovery.

Get your copy of the **Universe Bulletin** at the entranceways.

**Church Anniversary
and
Octoberfest Celebration**

ALL ARE INVITED!

Sunday, October 22nd

11:00 a.m. Mass
with Bishop Pilla

Catered dinner afterward.

13 yrs to Adults – \$10.00

5 yrs to 12 yrs – 5.00

4 and under – free

Come celebrate and welcome
Bishop Pilla to St. Patrick.
Please make your paid reservation
after the Masses this weekend
or stop at the office.

This is my Church . . .

It is composed of people like me.

We make it what it is.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

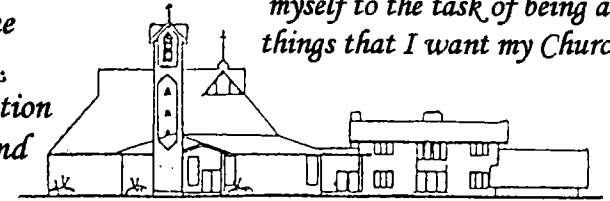
It will do great work if I work.

*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 made of a noble spirit, if I,
who make it what it is, am filled with these.*

*Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate
myself to the task of being all the
things that I want my Church to be.*



The annual **October Mass attendance count** will again be made next weekend.

Blood Drive St. Patrick will again be holding a blood drive next Sunday, October 15th, from
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Life Share is always in need of donors and our Parish has had
outstanding turnouts. Let's make this one a success also. Sign up sheets are in the entranceways.
Walk-ins are always welcome.

Youth Group: all youths grades 7 – 12 are invited to the **annual hayride** next Sunday,
October 15th. Flyers with more information will be given out at PSR classes. Come for
an evening of fun, food and friendship!

Day Retreat Honoring Mary with the Rosary – Jesuit Retreat House, 5629
State Road, Cleveland – Wednesday, October 18th. Conducted by Father Tim Kalista,
Associate Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish. October is the month of the rosary.
This day will focus on the mysteries of the rosary – especially the mysteries of light –
and will be a special honor to Mary and how she lived these mysteries. The day
begins at 9 a.m. with registration, coffee and pastry. The first presentation will be
at 9:30, followed by opportunities for private prayer, sharing, lunch and liturgy. The cost is only \$22.
For more information or to register visit www.jrh-cleveland.org or call 440-884-9300.

Faithful Citizenship At this time, some Catholics may feel politically homeless,
sensing that no political party and too few candidates share a consistent concern for
human life and dignity. This is not a time for retreat or discouragement. We need
more, not less engagement in political life. We urge Catholics to become involved.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

October 15, 2006

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Tues, Bertha Gimbert

9 a.m. Wed, Souls in Purgatory

9 a.m. Thurs, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Fri, Koprek Family

2 p.m. Sat, Cristina Marie Filippelli and Brian Lee Miller Wedding

5 p.m. Sat, Helen Heckelmoser

8:30 a.m. Sun, Michael Markowski

11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,611.00 – 168 env Diocese of Gallup \$1,642.00

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

*Entrance, G & P, #553, COME WITH ME INTO THE FIELDS
Gloria, Wor II, #234*

Offertory, G & P, #727, THIS DAY GOD GIVES ME

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

Communion, MARY'S SONG OF PRAISE, in bulletin

Closing, G & P, #543, TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

**Food Drive for
Well-Help**

Oct 28th through Nov 8th
in time for the
Thanksgiving distribution.

♦ The November issue
of **Jesus, A Historical
Portrait** – The Death of
Jesus: Then and Now,
will be passed out by the
ushers after Mass. ♦

Through their baptism at the 5 p.m. Mass next Saturday, we welcome to our church family:

Jack Patrick Marsh, son of Lori and Steven

Joseph Gallagher Fox, son of Mary Claire and Chris

It was announced last Thursday that Bishop Martin Amos who taught with me at the seminary and has been a priest for 38 years, was appointed by Pope Benedict to be the 8th Bishop of the Diocese of Davenport, Iowa. His installation there will be on Monday, November 20th. Bishop Amos was ordained a Bishop of this diocese on June 7, 2001 and has served mostly in the Akron area. Our prayers go with him as he begins this new ministry.

CALA LILIES: our bulbs have multiplied like rabbits, they are now dug and are ready for their winter rest before planting in early spring. Should you like some bulbs, please see Fr. R. after Mass or during the week. They need to be kept in a cool, dry area until planting time.

All are welcome downstairs in the hall for coffee
and donuts after the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Homily Notes: is Christianity practical? Jesus looked at the rich young man, loved him, and said "sell what you have & follow me." He was seeking the gift of Wisdom, Jesus' Kingdom of God. "He went away sad." Jesus does not condemn possessions, he demands that we use them well. Francis of Assisi did as Jesus asked and founded a great religious order. Is Christianity practical--living the way that really counts--yes! "With God all things are possible."

Church Anniversary & Octoberfest

Help us commemorate our Church Anniversary on October 22nd. Bishop Pilla will be here to celebrate the 11 a.m. Mass. After Mass enjoy the Octoberfest dinner downstairs in the hall. We will be taking paid reservations after all the Masses this weekend. Get on the list for this wonderful feast.

Life Share Blood Drive **Sunday – in the Hall** **9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Please take time to give this great gift of life. Walk-ins are always welcome. Thanks!

St. Patrick Youth Group announces the new leaders for this year: Jeremiah Yoder – 647-4098, Brandon Smith – 647-0057 and Laura Heiser – 647-6108. Congratulations! **Annual Hayride:** Sunday from 7 – 10 p.m. Need a ride? Please meet at the church parking lot at 6:40 p.m. All youths grades 7 – 12 are invited. Any questions – call one of your youth leaders. ☺ Hayride ☺ Campfire ☺ Food ☺ Fun ☺ Friendship ☺

October 27 – 29, 2006 – Weekend Retreat: Lord Teach Me to Pray – Jesuit Retreat House. This retreat will be conducted by Fr. Clem Metzger and will focus on six different ways of praying. Participants will be given time to "learn by doing" in order to enrich their spiritual lives. The retreat begins with supper at 6:15 on Friday and ends on Sunday morning at 10:30. The cost is \$145.00. Visit www.jrh-cleveland.org or call 440-884-9300.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

October 22, 2006

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

8 a.m. Wed, Intention of Jim & Cindy Kish
9 a.m. Fri, Poor Souls
8:30 a.m. Sun, Frank Schindler
9 a.m. Thurs, Piazza/Bockmore
5 p.m. Sat, ~~Helen Heckelmoser~~
11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,980.89 – 165 envelopes
UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Water \$57.10 Electric \$557.10 Gas \$134.74
Amelia Sobieski

Scripture, #955 Response: LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US, AS WE

PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU

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

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory, G & P, #550, SERVANT SONG

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

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

Closing, Wor II, #704, LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Through their baptism at the 5 p.m. Mass, next Saturday, we welcome to our church family:

Jack Patrick Marsh, son of Lori and Steven

Joseph Gallagher Fox, son of Mary Claire and Chris

This was mistakenly put in last weekend. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Due to our church anniversary celebration this Sunday, the second collection for World Mission Sunday will be taken next weekend. This collection is distributed in the Pope's name to help the Church's missionary work around the world and in our own country. Thank you for your contributions.

All are invited to the **Open House at South Lorain County Ambulance District**, 179 East Herrick, Sunday, October 29th, from 1 – 4 p.m.

Ashleigh Martin - - update. This past Monday she was given a transplant of her own bone marrow which was harvested several months ago. She has responded, thus far, very well to this treatment. Now, if her immune system builds up as anticipated, she could be home, free of cancer, by Thanksgiving. The family is grateful for your prayerful support and concern.

Ashleigh's address: Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital
Second Floor Room 4010
11100 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland OH 44106

Cala lily bulbs are still available -
see Fr. Reymann.

Homily Notes: today we celebrate the dedication of a Church, a physical building, yes, and so much more. Like the sacraments, it is a universal sign of salvation, making tangible, the mystery of God's love for all mankind.

The Church, as a community of believers, missions each of us to make God more known, loved and served.



This weekend our Parish has a three-fold reason to celebrate. The year 2006 marks:

155 years since the founding of Saint Patrick's in Wellington

29 years since Bishop James Hickey dedicated this our third house of worship

25 years that the Diocese of Cleveland has been blessed to have its first native-born son as our Bishop

For this and for so much more we thank the Good Lord today and every day.

Ladies Guild Meeting: this Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. in the hall. In line with October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Lead Mammographer, Jane Rowland will give a talk. Ladies - bring your daughters, moms, sisters, aunts and friends for this informative meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Well-Help, which serves Wellington and outlying townships, is in need of non-perishable items for distribution to our needy. The **Ladies Guild is sponsoring a Food Drive** to help fill this need. We ask that you bring your donations to church from October 28th through November 8th and place them in the white collections boxes. Thank you!

Confirmation Retreat (students only) next Sunday, October 29th, starting at 2:00 p.m. and concluding with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Father Bob Stec, pastor of St. Ambrose and organizer of <THE FEST> will be the spiritual director. There will not be a Mass at the retreat and no PSR classes for grades 10 & 11 in the morning.

Faithful Citizenship: Jesus called us to "love one another." Our Lord's example and words demand care for the "least of these" from each of us. Yet they also require action on a broader scale. Faithful citizenship is about more than elections. It requires ongoing participation in the continuing political and legislative process.

Day Retreat for Feast of All Saints and Remembering our Beloved Deceased –
Jesuit Retreat House, November 1, 2006

This day will be conducted by Fr. Clem Metzger. "All Saints" is your feast day and "All Souls" your day to remember. The day begins at 9 a.m. with registration, coffee and pastry with the first presentation at 9:30 a.m. There will be time for private, personal prayer, lunch, liturgy, etc. Cost is \$22. For more information or to register visit www.irh-cleveland.org or call 440-884-9300.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Robert Zumstein
9 a.m. Tues, Ruth Mason

Holy Day All Saints Day Holy Day
9 a.m. Wed, Parishioners † † † 8 p.m. Wed, Parishioners
All Souls Day
9 a.m. Thurs, Poor Souls 9 a.m. Fri, Deceased Priests
5 p.m. Sat, Deceased Petrosky/Lagania Families
8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners 11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,744.00 – 164 envelopes

Scripture, #958 Response: THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US:
WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY, WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY
Entrance, Wor II, #583, AMAZING GRACE
Gloria, Wor II, #234
Offertory, WE REMEMBER, found in the bulletin
Sanctus, Wor II, #243 Lamb of God, Wor II, #333
Communion, Wor II, #708, IMMACULATE MARY,
Closing, ALL ARE WELCOME, bulletin

Youth Group:
Outdoor Movie Night
Sunday, Nov 5th
6 – 8:30 p.m.
Dress warm and
bring a lawn chair.
Need a ride? Meet
at church parking
lot at 5:30 p.m.
More info coming.

THANK YOU!! Yes, a heartfelt gigantic “thank you” to all of you who helped make last Sunday’s celebration such a beautiful prayer. Bishop Pilla did his usual grand part as celebrant and homilist. Our speakers, Angela and Tom were great, as were the youngsters in the offertory procession. It is important that we celebrate these significant events, this give us the stimulus to keep on growing in our love and service of the Lord.

A reminder of the HOLY DAY this coming Wednesday. Please make every effort to participate in either the morning or evening Mass. The Saints are wonderful role models, good mentors. And Thursday we pray particularly for all those who have completed their life’s journey.

The second collection today is for World Mission Sunday, for the Church’s missionary work. Thank you for your generosity and please keep the missionaries in your prayers.

Homily Notes: the blind man cried out to Jesus as he was passing by, "have pity on me." Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Master, I want to see." Couldn't this also be our response?

Daily we are bombarded with endless sights & sounds. Where is the truth, the good, the way we should go, should act, should vote? Lord, that I may see! May we. like Bartimaeus, "follow him on the way."

St. Joe's Homeless Shelter: we will again be providing meals for the residents. St. Patrick serves the first Wednesday and third Monday in the months of November, December, January, February, March and April. For November the Guild and Men's Club are cooking, servers and bakers are Judy Hall, Mary Ann & Ernie Hartman. We do not yet have any of the other dates covered. Volunteers for cooks, servers and dessert bakers are needed. The folks really rave about the food we provide and also the fellowship of serving. If you are able to help with this outreach project please call coordinator, Virginia Haynes, 647-2306 or the office.

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Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, November 6th, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

PSR All Saints Day Prayer Service: parents are invited on Wednesday and Thursday in the church. This service starts promptly at 5 p.m.

Address Correction: Ashleigh Martin Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital
Second Floor Room 2410 11100 Euclid Avenue Cleveland OH 44106

Men's Club Pancake and Sausage Breakfast: next Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

	6 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Mary Hartmann	Bill Mohler	Mike Beat
Ushers:	Diane & Jim Knoble Gerry Noster David Culross	Eric Evans Sally Eyestone John Ormandy Richard Raab	Tom Gaetano Mark Haines Chris & Mike Toth
	Bill Burkhardt Judy & Larry Hall Dolly Lee Dave Lenzer	Denise Breyley Jacob Gordon Anne Linden Maria Provoznik Pat Sobieski	Cathy Haines Mary & Mark Kaminski Laurie Ramsey Larry Shvak
	Nov 4 th & 11 th Jackie Garn Ian Smith	Nov 5 th & 12 th Joe Provoznik Josh Dowdell	Nov 5 th & 12 th Tommy Gaetano Stephanie Shvak
	Nov 18 th & 25 th Justin Culross	Nov 19 th & 26 th Madeline Meyers	Nov 19 th & 26 th Eileen Digney
Servers:	Ryan Culross	Janice Sikon	Angela Gaetano

ALL SAINTS DAY

	9 AM WEDNESDAY	8 PM WEDNESDAY
Lector:	Mary Lou Gerold	Ed Young
Ushers:	Dick Donahue Lee Grissinger	Diane & Jim Knoble Bob Diedrick & Bill Mohler
Eucharist:	Don & Norma Downs Bill Hehr	Denise Breyley Annette Mohler Jane Rowland
Servers:		Angela & Tommy Gaetano

**SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO**

November 5, 2006
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Intention of Carolyn Gambell	9 a.m. Tues, Thomas Ropchock]
9 a.m. Wed, Intention of Ann Gambell	9 a.m. Thurs, Poor Souls	
9 a.m. Fri, Kelly Michael Carter	5 p.m. Sat, Kloster Family	
8:30 a.m. Sun, W. M. O'Keefe	11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners	
2:30 p.m. Sun, Confirmation Mass		

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,236.40 – 178 env World Mission Sunday \$784.00

Scripture, #961 Response: I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, LORD MY STRENGTH
Entrance, G & P, #568, THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
Gloria, Wor II, #234
Offertory, Wor II, #602, LORD OF ALL NATIONS
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

Next Sunday the second collection will be for our mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Please remember the needs of this outreach ministry.

Large print copies of the **2007 At Home With The Word** is now available for purchase at the sacristy or office. \$10.00 per copy.

ASHLEIGH MARTIN UPDATE: after a five month stay at Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital in Cleveland, Ashleigh is delighted to be back home with her parents, Frank & Sue, and siblings Nicholas & Jillian. They appreciate your prayerful concern. Now, except visits for blood platelets, Ashleigh hopes her hospital days are over. There's no place like home.

Thanks to Fr. Bob Stec and a great group of Confirmandi, last Sunday's retreat went very well. We appreciate the guidance of Confirmation Coordinator Becky Burkhardt, P.S.R. teachers Marcus & Mary Beth Bryant, John & Kathy Digney, and John & Tassa Dowdell. Tassa also prepared the delicious lasagna supper. Bishop Pevco will be here next weekend, November 12th, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. for the Confirmation Mass. A brief reception will follow in the hall immediately after Mass. Photos with the Bishop and Confirmandi may be taken then. Confirmation PRACTICE is Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Sponsors (or a proxy) should also attend.

The men are cooking – stop downstairs after the 8:30 a.m. Mass for delicious pancakes and sausage.

Anointing of the Sick will be the First Sunday of Advent.

Homily Notes: Today's scripture continues the theme of the blind man seeing now with a scribe asking which of the 613 O.T. rules was tops. The Lord said two--equal & connected, love of God & love of neighbor. So easily said, so tough to do. With God's grace it is possible. It's the function of our sacraments, grace for life!

Non-perishable items will be collected through this weekend. The **Women's Guild thanks everyone** for the generous donations to Well-Help!

Mickey Mart \$ (Village Market Fuel Rewards) are being collected by the Women's Guild for their adopted parish family. If you are willing to donate your Mickey Mart \$, please drop them off at the office or in the collection baskets at the Masses. The Guild thanks you in advance.

Youth Group Outdoor Movie Night: at Paul & Laura Dowdell's, 156 Griggs Road. Meet at the church parking lot for a ride at 5:30 p.m. You may be dropped off at the Dowdell's at 6 p.m. No student drivers. Bring a lawn chair and warm attire. Will return to the church by 8:30 p.m. As always, food will be provided. If you have further questions, call youth leaders: Jeremiah Yoder – 647-4098, Brandon Smith – 647-0057 or Laura Heiser – 647-6108.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

PSR Staff Dinner, ^{Wednesday} Thursday, 6:30 p.m. in the hall.

A reminder about baptism certificates: they are generally ready the weekend after your child's baptism and may be picked up in the sacristy or office. If you've had a child baptized and have not picked up the certificate please do so, we have quite a number of them.

You are invited to hear two great presentations by **Christopher West**, a research fellow and faculty member of the Theology of the Body Institute. He is also one of the most sought after speakers in the Church today. The first, "How to educate your children in God's Plan for Sexuality" is Friday, January 19, 2007, 7 – 9 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier in Medina. The second, Introduction to "Theology of the Body" Seminar, is Saturday, January 20, 2007- 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Medina High School. Registration required - check flyers at the entranceways or contact Terese Hardman at 216-334-2978.

In preparation for Christmas, copies of **the Word among us – Advent 2006** will be distributed next weekend by our ushers. This publication includes daily readings and meditations for the month of December.

Lectors: please stop in the sacristy for your 2007 books.

Family Mass, Sunday,
November 19th, 11:00 a.m.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH
Famous Family Style

Ham Dinner & Turkey Raffle
Sunday, November 12, 2006

Serving 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Adults: \$9 Children 12 & under: \$6

13th Annual Craft Show
Saturday, Nov 18th, 9 am – 4 p.m.

Free Admission

Pictures with Santa 10 am – 2 pm: \$3

1800 Station Road
Valley City, Ohio
West of I-71 off of Rt 303

WE ARE MANY PARTS

Ref: We are many parts, we are all one body
And the gifts we have, we are given to share
May the spirit of Love make us one in deed
One the love that we share, one our hope in despair
One the cross that we bare.

- 1 Working for the Father's son, working that his will be done
Let us lay our gifts before the Lord
- 2 So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is my joy too
All is brought together in the Lord
- 3 All you seekers great and small, seek the greatest gift of all
If you love, then you will know the Lord

**VOTE -
THE PRIVILEGE
OF DEMOCRACY**

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

November 12, 2006
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, June Wobser	9 a.m. Tues, Helen Heckelmoser
9 a.m. Wed, Deceased Priests	9 a.m. Thurs, Ray Hovan
9 a.m. Fri, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Sat, Sophia/Aloysius Sugaski
8:30 a.m. Sun, Frank Schindler	11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,409.00 – 196 envelopes

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Water \$79.08 Electric \$448.12 Gas \$539.17

Scripture, #964 Response: PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL! PRAISE THE LORD

Entrance, G & P, #717, BEATITUDES

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory + + REFLECTION + +

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

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

Closing, WE REMEMBER, found in the bulletin

The second collection today is for our outreach ministry to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Your generosity to this mission is very much needed and appreciated. Thank you!

A note from Father Reymann – These past few days were supposed to be filled with making final arrangements for a prayerful celebration this Sunday afternoon, then a tragic accident Tuesday evening took one of our Confirmandi into God's loving presence. In a very real sense, Terry Haynes exuded the presence of the Holy Spirit. A supremely happy, lively high school junior, Terry loved everyone and was loved by them in return. That is why his loss to us is such a mystery, so difficult to understand. Especially by his parents, David and Virginia, his best friend, younger brother, Dave, and numerous school buddies.

We must remember that the God we all love and believe in can not wish evil, he does not want sickness and death. Such is a human condition. No easy answers, our faith sustains us.

TVMASS is an outreach ministry to homebound Catholics – updated schedules are available at the bulletin stands. If you know any shut-ins, please pick one up.

A set of **books for young children** who can read is available for use at church. The books are: Men of the Bible, Women of the Bible, Young People of the Bible and Chosen to Serve. They are at the top shelf of the book stands.

This Sunday afternoon Bishop Pevec will seal with the gift of the Holy Spirit the thirty young folks listed on the right side. They are a gift to us, a gift to the Church. They are eager now to respond as fully initiated Catholics. As Pastor I welcome them and thank them, their parents, their teachers for all that they are.

Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

In Loving Memory of Terry Haynes

Katherine Bowman	Elizabeth Forgacs	Kyle Koubek
Chelsea Castle	Christine Greer	Grant Ladina
Stephanie Cherpak	David Haynes	Russell Ladina
Erik Culross	Terry Haynes	Cory Linden
Meghan Farnsworth	Kristina Kobasher	Joshua Maurer
Madalyn McMinn	Bryce Rinchart	Kathryn Singer
LeAnne Ramsey	Alexander Ross	Brandon Smith
Alyssa Rangel	Carolyn SanFelippo	Natalie Tegtman
Rachael Rhodes	Kassandra Sikora	Cory Tucker
Arielle Rinchart		Amanda Willis
	Maria McMahon	Ashley Whitney

This weekend the ushers will distribute copies of the Word among us – Advent 2006. In preparation for Christmas this is a helpful guide with daily readings and meditations.

Family Mass Committee meeting on Thursday, November 16th at 5:15 p.m. in the Conference Rm.

Game Night for the ladies! All women of the parish are invited to the next Guild meeting on Tuesday, November 28th at 7:30 p.m. Treat yourselves to an evening out of food and fun.

Anointing of the Sick will be on the First Sunday of Advent.

Parish Nursing Ministry will be taking Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar screenings the first weekend in December.

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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH November 19, 2006 **FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN**
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WELLINGTON, OHIO Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time **647-4375**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, DeCasper Family
9 a.m. Wed, Robert Zumstein
9 a.m. Fri, John McKean
8:30 a.m. Sun, Susan & Andrew Fetchik 64th Wedding Anniversary
11 a.m. Sun, Alice Ewing

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,134.00 – 174 env Diocese of Gallup \$1905.00

**Scripture, #967 Response: YOU ARE MY INHERITANCE, O LORD,
YOU ARE MY INHERITANCE, O LORD**

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

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory, G & P, #423, THE KING OF GLORY

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

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

Closing, G & P, #721, MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY

Anointing of the Sick will be at all Masses on the First Sunday of Advent.

Lectors: the 2007 workbooks are in and may be picked up at the sacristy.

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Youth Group Board Meeting: Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Advisors and Youth Leaders are asked to attend.

Game Night for the ladies! All women of the parish are invited to the next Guild meeting on Tuesday, November 28th at 7:30 p.m. Games, prizes, fun and food.

Parish Nursing Ministry will be taking Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar screenings the first weekend in December.

Get your copy of the **Universe Bulletin** at the stand in the entranceways.

Over the last few weeks we have gathered a collection of umbrellas – if you are missing one, please check the east entranceway.

Homily Notes: Scripture urges us to read the signs of the day, fall is here, winter is coming, so it is with life. We are people of faith--God's love has touched us in the past. We live with hope--God's love will continue "like the stars forever."

As a biblical people we live in confident hope of the coming of God's kingdom, a reign of peace & justice among his people, & we hope to be members of that people.

Through their baptism next Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we welcome the following children to our Church family:

*Adele Tassa Dowdell, daughter of Paul and Laura
Lincoln Xavier-Jason Krish, son of Jason and Nicole*

A note from the Haynes Family.

We would like to thank everyone for your continued acts of kindness, consolation and prayers at this difficult time in our lives. We could not have gotten through this without the love of this community. In addition, we would like to express our deepest appreciation for all the love and friendship that you extended to Terry while he was with us. May God Bless You! Virginia, Dave & David Haynes.

Terry's family asked that we include the Footprints Prayer in today's bulletin since they firmly believe it was the Lord carrying them (and all of us) through the past week. Along with the Lord, it was most edifying seeing the remarkable cooperation of everyone from the host of cookie bakers, dinner providers, the many cleaner-uppers, the grand Confirmation class, and so many, many more who let us experience the hand of God in all that touched us. (Fr. R.)

- ❖ True thanksgiving means that we thank God for what He has done for us, and not tell Him what we have done for Him.
- ❖ As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.
- ❖ It is delightfully easy to thank God for the grace we ourselves have received, but it requires great grace to thank God always for the grace given to others.
- ❖ So once in every year we throng upon a day apart
To praise the Lord with feast and song In
thankfulness of heart

We come to give you thanks,
O God.
But how can any words be
adequate to thank you for absolutely
everything?
All that we are and all that we have
come from you.

Help us to learn the words of praise and thanksgiving everyday, as we strive in gratitude to love you more and more.

And help us to learn and do those things that will lead us and our neighbors to that Great Thanksgiving Day when all will be fed, and all will understand each other, and all will have good schools, good jobs and good health care.

Bless this food and use it to energize us for your work of justice.

Amen.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

WELLINGTON, OHIO

November 26, 2006

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN

Our Lord Jesus, Christ the King

647-4375

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Piazza/Bockmore

9 a.m. Tues, Mass of Thanksgiving

9 a.m. Wed, Ellis May

9 a.m. Thurs, Ann Brennan

9 a.m. Fri, Andrew Fetchik, Jr.

5 p.m. Sat, Frank Minnich

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,957.00 – 176 envelopes

Scripture, #970 Response: THE LORD IS KING; HE IS ROBED IN MAJESTY
Entrance, G & P, #421, ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME
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, #501, THE KING OF GLORY
Closing, G & P, #422, TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOVEREIGN KING

A note from your Pastor: How are we doing? Each day we grow a bit older, for the younger set a mite taller & heavier, and hopefully for all of us a notch wiser. For each of us there should likewise be corresponding growth in understanding God, his Son, Jesus, and the Church they gave us. To facilitate this spiritual growth we from time-to-time make available to you such items as THE WORD AT HOME and THE WORD AMONG US to help you understand better the Sunday scripture reading; and to assist in growing knowledge of Church matters the biweekly UNIVERSE BULLETIN and the monthly flyers on THE HISTORICAL JESUS. Please take advantage of these items that you may find helpful. You know the Lord does hold us responsible for a proper use of our talents!

The beautiful cornucopia in front of the altar is the gift of parishioner, Rosemary Wascak. We thank her for this timely gift.

Folders with the schedule for Reconciliation and Christmas Masses were mailed out last week – extras are at the bulletin stands.

December copy of **Jesus a Historical Portrait – “The Resurrection: High Point of History”**, will be given out by the ushers after Mass this weekend.

Get your biweekly issue of the **Universe Bulletin** at the bulletin stands.

We are looking for young families to light the Advent candles at all the Masses during Advent. Please contact the office if there is a time your family can do the honors.
Youth Group meeting next Sunday from 7 – 8:30 p.m. The group will make Christmas cards and discuss upcoming events.

Homily Notes: Today's feast reminds us that Jesus is Lord of the Universe, above all people, all nations. He is God's Son, our Redeemer. We are his, his dominion is forever.
Pilate was baffled by Jesus: "Then you are a king!" A suffering kingship, his throne is the cross. For this he was born, "to testify to the truth." His self-surrendering love is the only kind that makes for effective rule. May we follow him.

Game Night for the ladies! All women of the parish are invited to the next Guild meeting this Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. Treat yourselves to an evening out of food, fun and prizes.

PSR classes resume this Wednesday, Thursday, and next Sunday. Hope all had a great holiday!

Anointing of the Sick will be at all Masses next weekend.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast next Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, in the hall.

Parish Nurses will be having **Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar screening** in the church hall after 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 2nd and between Masses on Sunday, December 3rd.

Large print copies of the **2007 At Home With The Word** is now available for purchase at the sacristy or office. \$10.00 per copy.

Are you looking for a great Christmas gift? “Food for the Soul,” the St. Patrick Women’s Guild sponsored cookbook would make a wonderful present. The recipes are favorites from parishioners and the binder allows you to add your own recipes – all for the low price of \$10.00. You may pick one up from the sacristy or office.

A warm
Welcome
to parishioners
who have
registered here at
St. Patrick’s since August.

Michael & Elizabeth Jackson, Box 351, Spencer
Kevin Montgomery, 230 Wenner St, Wellington
Jason & Kari King, 286 Lakeside Ave, Wellington
Wade & Danielle Todd, 414 East Main, LaGrange

Seth & Melissa Linebrink, 14920 Diagonal Rd, LaGrange
William & Christine Sartori, 361 Fieldstone Ct, Wellington
George & Pamela Wooten, 17202 Quarry Rd., Wellington
Daniel & Charlene McCormick, 305 Horseshoe, LaGrange
Michael & Christine Norwalk, 13021 Old Mill Rd, Spencer
Eric Tomko & Rebecca Nielsen, 260 Twp. Rd. 350, Sullivan
Joseph & Elizabeth Petrosky, 20127 Mosher Rd, Wellington
Howard Walters and Nicholette Tixier, 3839 Yost Rd, Litchfield
Michael & Christine Buzaleski, 640 Parkside, Reserve, Wellington
Clifford & Helen Dowdy, 246 Twp. Rd, 350, Sullivan
Michael & Mary Yuhas, 17276 Quarry Rd, Wellington
Thomas & Rebecca Maund, 321 Twp. Rd. 350, Sullivan
Daniel & Michelle Mieyal, 17700 E. Parkway, LaGrange

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Mary Lou Gerold	Ellie Pitts	Ed Young
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Chris & Tim Radachi	Bob Diedrick Lee Grissinger John Ormandy Richard Raab	Cathy & Mark Haines Marian Hluszti Mary Anderson
Eucharist:	Teresa & Jim Davidson Elaine Johnson Lori Marsh Ben Derrick	Erma & Dick Donahue Catherine Holmes Donna Houston Barb O’Keefe	Jeff Bartolovich Russ Breyley Bev Hardoby Bill Hehr Wendy Shivak
	Dec 2 nd & 9 th Michael Farrar Shannon Hydock	Dec 3 rd & 10 th Billy Koubek Kyle Koubek	Dec 3 rd & 10 th Christian Toth Mandolyn Toth
Servers:	Dec 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th Brandon Smith Amanda Willis	Dec 17 th , 24 th , 31 st T. J. Houston Julia Provoznik	Dec 17 th , 24 th , 31 st Arielle Rinehart Bryce Rinehart

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK			
9 a.m. Mon, Int. of Betty Petrosky	9 a.m. Tues, Joseph/Betty Wisniewski		
9 a.m. Wed, Deceased Priests	9 a.m. Thurs, Ralph Frisina		
HOLY DAY	†	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	†
9 a.m. Fri, Parishioners	†	8 p.m. Fri, Parishioners	
5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners		8:30 a.m. Sun, Rita Zdinak	
11 a.m. Sun, Terry Haynes			

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,239.50 – 166 envelopes

Scripture, #768 Response: TO YOU O LORD, I LIFT MY SOUL
Entrance, G & P, #293, O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL
Offertory † † REFLECTION † †
Sanctus, Wor II, #243 Lamb of God, Wor II, #333
Communion, COME, LORD JESUS, found in the bulletin
Closing, Wor II, #367, O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY

"The letter of James states that the sick are to be anointed in order to raise them up and save them. Great care should be taken to see that those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age receive this sacrament. A return to physical health may follow the reception of this sacrament if it will be beneficial to the sick person's salvation. If necessary, the sacrament also provides the sick person with the forgiveness of sins."

This sacrament is effective both from the personal faith of the one being anointed and the faith of the Church. Please keep all our sick and elderly in your prayers.

The priest anoints the sick person with the blessed oil.

First he anoints the forehead, saying:

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

✠ Amen.

Then he anoints the hands, saying:

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

✠ Amen.

Next weekend the second collection will be for the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Please remember our mission outreach, especially this time of year.

Homily Notes: Today's scripture gives us Luke's Advent virtues--patience & hope in waiting, joy & fidelity in the process. These virtues need to be nourished and expanded, hence the need for Advent.

Friday we honor one whose life perfectly models advent patience & hope, joy & fidelity, Mary, the Mother of the Child whose birth we'll celebrate.

We are looking for young families to light the Advent candles at all the Masses during Advent. Please contact the office or see Father before Mass.

PSR NEWS. Our Advent project this season is "A Light in the Darkness." The students will decorate a "star" with their promises on the back. We will be performing the play, "A Light in the Darkness" at the 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass and the 11 a.m. Christmas Day Mass. Information was sent home with the students this past week. Students who would like a part in the play are asked to contact the PSR office.

Guild Christmas Recognition Dinner: Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the hall. There will be an ornament gift exchange. Bread 'n Brew is catering the delicious dinner which includes: Herb Roasted Pork Loin, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Cheesy Potatoes, veggie and dessert for \$10.00. Sign-up sheets are at the entranceways. All ladies of the parish are invited and bring a friend.

The 2nd Annual Women's Guild Adopt-a-Family for Christmas, is under way. Monetary donations made to the Guild will be accepted through December 18th and may be dropped in the collection basket or at the office – the ladies will do the shopping. Just mark your donation for Adopt-a-Family. Please help make this Christmas season magnificent and memorable for this one family. ?'s - call Christy Lyon at 647-2920.

Parish Nurses will be having **Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar screening** in the chapel after 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday and between Masses on Sunday in the hall.

Youth Group meeting this Sunday from 7 – 8:30 p.m. We will be making Christmas cards for nursing home residents and discussing World Youth Day 2008 trip to Sydney, Australia. Join in the ground level plans for this exciting trip halfway around the world.

Folders with the schedule for Reconciliation and Christmas Masses were mailed with the bimonthly envelope packet – extras are at the bulletin stands.

"Food for the Soul," the St. Patrick Women's Guild sponsored cookbook is \$10.00 and would make a wonderful Christmas present. Pick one up at the office or sacristy.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast after 8:30 a.m. Mass in the hall.	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	
	9 AM FRIDAY	8 PM FRIDAY
Lector:	Dick Donahue	Mike Beat
Ushers:	Gerry Noster Bob Diedrick	Mark & Mary Kaminski
Eucharist:	Judy Hall Chris & John Schartman	Jane Rowland Ed Janas James Keske
Servers:	Don Downs	Shannon Hydock Michael Storrow

Get a copy of the Universe Bulletin at the stands.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
DECEMBER 10, 2006 647-4875

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday . . . 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and upon request

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Ray Hovan	9 a.m. Tues, Pete Zdinak
9 a.m. Wed, Deceased Priests	9 a.m. Thurs, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Fri, Robert Zumstein	5 p.m. Sat, Helen Heckelmoser
8:30 a.m. Sun, Anton/Birckline	11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,736.00 – 183 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, #295, MARANATHA
Offertory, Wor II, #695, THE ANGEL GABRIEL
Sanctus, Wor II, #243 Lamb of God, Wor II, #333
Communion, COME, LORD JESUS, found in the bulletin
Closing, G & P, #300, PEOPLE, LOOK EAST*

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

2007 Church Calendars should be here any day now. We thank the Men's Club and Ladies' Guild
for the gift to the parish. When they arrive, the ushers will give them out after Mass, one per family.

Thanks to all those who have responded to the request for the "Women's Guild
Adopt-a-Family for Christmas" outreach. Monetary donations made to the Guild will
be accepted through December 18th – the ladies will do the shopping. Mark your
donation for Adopt-a-Family and drop it in the collection basket or at the office.

Please help to brighten up the Christmas season for this family. If you have any
questions please call Christy Lyon at 647-2920.

Youth Group meeting/party is next Sunday, December 17th, from 5:30 p.m. to
8:30 p.m. We will be caroling at the nursing homes then return to church for a
Christmas party with spaghetti dinner, white elephant gift exchange game and movie.
Questions? Call Jeremiah 647-4098, Brandon 647-0057 or Laura 647-6108.

PSR NEWS. "A Light in the Darkness," **play practice**
is scheduled for Saturday, December 16th at 9:00 a.m.
in the church. All students participating in the play are
asked to attend this practice.

Homily Notes: Through these Advent weeks John the
Baptizer calls us "to prepare the way of the Lord."
We are to level off the hills & valleys of life
making straight our journey to the Lord. Last week
we sought healing of our physical woundedness, to-
day we seek repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
Let's see ourselves in the presence of the Lord!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 13th, 4 – 5 p.m. three priests hearing confession
7:30 p.m. Communal Penance

Thursday, December 14th, 4 – 5 p.m.

Saturday, December 16th, 4 – 4:45 p.m.

We are looking for young families to light the Advent candles at all the Masses during Advent. Please contact the
office or see Father before Mass.

Women's Guild Recognition & Christmas Dinner

The Guild would like to extend a warm invitation to all ladies of the parish to the annual
Christmas dinner this Tuesday, in the hall at 6:00 p.m. Don't forget an ornament for
the gift exchange. Bread 'n Brew is catering the delicious dinner which includes: Herb
Roasted Pork Loin, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Cheesy Potatoes, veggie and dessert for
\$10.00. Sign-up sheets are at the entranceways.

Jack Patrick, son of Steven & Lori Marsh
Joshua David, son of Jon & Monica Shivak
Brandon Gerald, son of Jason & Sonja Beat
Evan Dale, son of Thomas & Christy Ladina
Lia Jin, daughter of Bryan & Susan Morrison
Ryan Thomas, son of John & Denise Tummel
Brandon Paul, son of David & Stacey Seman
Braden Matthew, son of Bryan & Kim Hamer
Noah Anthony, son of Daniel & Erin Sumpter
Callum Wesley, son of Wesley & Laura Davies
Thomas Randal, son of Larry & Wendy Shivak
Gabriel Ryan, son of Ryan & Janice Horoschak
Anthony Mark, son of Mark & Michelle Nelson
Jayden Jackson, son of Clint & Andrea Roberts
Adele Tassa, daughter of Paul & Laura Dowdell



**Baptized in
the past
months.**

**Welcome to
St. Patrick!**

Henry Vincent & Violet Fiona, children of David & Kristine Haas
Annabel Kathryn, daughter of Christopher & Michelle Twining
Megann & Rianna, daughters of Daniel & Jeanne Rosecrans
Alexandra Louise, daughter of Joseph & Rosanna Ritenour
Matthew Christopher, son of Christopher & Sarah Mason
Joseph Gallagher, son of Christopher & Mary Claire Fox
Taylor Marianna, daughter of Nathan & Angela Morris
Hope Elizabeth, daughter of Todd & Angela Dudziak
Carli Mae, daughter of Joseph & Constance Harant
Michael William, son of William & Marie Dvornicky
Kalei Alayna, daughter of Dwain & Robin Houston
Natalie Rose, daughter of Kevin & Brenda Kaswell
Lincoln Xavier-Jason, son of Jason & Nicole Krish
Kaylee Ann, daughter of Michael & Dawn Lissner
Erica Frances, daughter of Ian & Theresa Morcus
Morgan Jo, daughter of Bruce & Staci Lehmkuhl

Father, in the wilderness of
The Jordan you sent a Mes-
senger to prepare people's
hearts for the coming of
your son. Help me to hear
His words and repent of my
sins, so that I may clearly
see the way to walk, the truth
to speak, and the life to live for
Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Ralph Frisina

9 a.m. Wed, Sandra Zdinak

9 a.m. Fri, M. Blazejovsky

8:30 a.m. Sun, Kelly Michael Carter

9 a.m. Tues, John Dragan

9 a.m. Thurs, J.V. Santos

5 p.m. Sat, Aloysius/Sophia Sugaski

11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,001.50 – 196 env Diocese of Gallup \$2,130.00
Immaculate Conception \$667.00
UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Water \$45.94 Electric \$539.09 Gas \$658.17

Scripture, #774 Response: *CRY OUT WITH JOY AND GLADNESS; FOR AMONG YOU IS THE GREAT AND HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL*
Entrance, Wor II, #363, *LIFT UP YOUR HEADS*
Offertory + + REFLECTION + +
Sanctus, Wor II, #243 Lamb of God, Wor II, #333
Communion, *COME, LORD JESUS, found in the bulletin*
Closing, Wor II, #501, *THE KING OF GLORY*

2007 Church Calendars have arrived! The ushers will give them out after Mass, one per family.
Omitted: the January Baptismal Class will be on Sunday, the 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We appologize for the errors made by the printer/publisher.

At this time of year we especially remember our shut-ins and nursing home residents:

At home:		
Geraldine Crosby	Phyllis Cutright	Katherine Kolonick
19600 West Road	200 Marts Place E-7	28397 Baker Road
Wellington OH 44090	Wellington	Wellington
Bertha Komives	James Mayes	Leona Sheffield
640 N Main St	16808 Pitts Road	227 Jones Street
Wellington	Wellington	Wellington
Elms Retirement Village	136 S Main St	Wellington
Elms Nursing Home:	Sophie Doty	
Assisted Living:	Holly Davidson Rm 108	
	Lou Ewing Rm 207	
	Ernest Fannin Rm 209	
Wellington Manor	116 Prospect Street	Wellington
	Eugene Baldwin	Delores Moss

Homily Notes: "Rejoice in the Lord always. The Lord is near." So says St. Paul. And to the preaching of the Baptist we also respond "what shall we do?" We know that the Lord is near, the Kingdom is at hand. What should we do? Each of us, right where we are, with our own state of life, our own mode of living. How does our life respond to Christ's presence?

The Women's Guild would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who donated monetary gifts, gas cards, and meals for anyone in need this year. We are always so pleased with the generosity shown by our parish family, and want you to know you are very much appreciated. Thanks again! We wish you a Wonderful Holiday Season!

Youth Group Caroling and Christmas Party, Sunday, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.! Please meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. We will be caroling at St. Patrick Manor and The Elms. Remember to bring a wrapped gently used white elephant gift for the exchange game. Spaghetti dinner, games and a movie rounds out the evening. Come celebrate Christmas with us! Questions? Call Jeremiah 647-4098, Brandon 647-0057 or Laura 647-6108.

Christmas Play Practice this Saturday, December 23rd in church. Students participating at the 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass are to meet at 9:00 a.m. Those participating at the 11 a.m. Christmas morning Mass will meet at 10:00 a.m. If you have further questions please call the PSR office.

Christmas 2006 Catholic Programming

Christmas Eve, December 24th – Celebrate Christmas Eve
“Midnight Mass” with Pope Benedict XVI from St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. --- 11:35 p.m. WKYC – TV3 – Cleveland
Christmas Day, December 25th – Join Bishop Richard G. Lennon in the celebration of the Christmas Morning “TV Mass”. 6:30 a.m. WJW-TV8.
Picturing Mary, a stunning new documentary that explores how artistic images of the Blessed Virgin Mary have reflected a variety of traditions, *Ministry* devotional practices and cultures across the globe will be broadcasted on Friday, December 22nd, on WVIZ-TV at 10 p.m.

- ❖ If you are looking for a nice Christmas present, check out the St. Patrick Parish Cookbook at each of the entrance-ways. \$10.00 each.
- ❖ Anyone who has not picked up their copy of the Parish Directory may do so at the office.

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Eucharist:	M. Hartmann L. Shivak P. Sobieski Pat & Jack Sumpter	Erma Donahue Dave Lenzer Kate Lenzer Judy & Larry Hall	Norma & Don Downs Mary & Mark Kaminski James Keske
	A. Rinehart B. Rinehart	Bill Koubek Kyle Koubek	Vince Norton Thomas Norton

CHRISTMAS
Note: If you are unable to be at your scheduled Mass, please call the office or get a replacement. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK
† Christmas Masses † 5 p.m. Sunday, Parishioners
10 p.m. Sunday, Parishioners 11 a.m. Monday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, Robert Sheffield 9 a.m. Wed, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Thurs, Elizabeth Patton 9 a.m. Fri, Piazza/Bockmore
6 p.m. Fri, Clarence & Nancy Conrad - 50th Wedding Anniversary
5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners 8:30 a.m. Sun, W. M. O'Keefe
11 a.m. Sun, Koprek Family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,248.00 – 190 envelopes

Scripture, #777 Response: LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU; LET US SEE
YOUR FACE AND WE SHALL BE SAVED
Entrance, Wor II, #364, COME, O LONG EXPECTED JESUS
Offertory, Wor II, #374, LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING
Sanctus, Wor II, #243 Lamb of God, Wor II, #333
Communion, COME, LORD JESUS, found in the bulletin
Closing, G & P, #293, O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

Homily Notes: In today's gospel, St. Luke has the infants John encountering Jesus while both are in the wombs of their mothers, thus, the Old Testament blends into the New. This is the only time Luke mentions such a meeting, Advent draws to a close, the Christmas season leads to the mission of Jesus. We have journeyed through these Advent weeks preparing for "he who is to come." We have prepared well. May this Christmas fill us with his lasting peace!

ST. PATRICK PSR CHRISTMAS PLAY - LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS...

	5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve	11:00 a.m. Christmas Morn
Narrator	Brandon Smith	Rachel Rhodes
Mary & Joseph	Emma Marsh Nathaniel Smith	Megan Twining Quinton Pinkney
Innkeepers	Milan Dunwoodie Stephanie Shivak Mackenzie Smith	Nick Fox Brandon Norwalk Michael Storrow
Shepherds	Darrin & Kevin Scott Seth Pluta, Andrew Rodriguez	Katarina Lorenz, Jacob Storrow, John Paul Dowdell
Angel	Arnelia Dunwoodie	Darby Brenner
Other Angels	Mikayla Sartori, Abbey Drake, Mackenzie Todten	Brianna Norwalk Morgan Tandarich
Wise Men	Jared Sartori, Evan Marsh, Jakob Pressler	Nick Fox, Brandon Norwalk, Michael Storrow

No PSR classes until the first week of January. Enjoy the break!

World Youth Day '08 –
Parent Information Meeting:
Sunday, January 7, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.
in the Conference Room.

The parish office will be closed
this Monday and Tuesday
for Christmas and next
Monday, New Year's Day.

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CHRISTMAS

Peace on Earth
We hear the Christmas message of
Good will to all on Earth,
And long for harmony and peace
To spread and share their worth.

But where might harmony's roots grow?
Could frozen hearts thaw out like snow?
Can we respect both friend and foe?
Is love a blessing we will sow?

Let's not keep nursing ancient wrongs,
But live with faith our Christmas songs.
Forgive and love unboundedly.
Let peace begin with you and me.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Parishioners - New Year's Day - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
9 a.m. Tues, John Mazur 9 a.m. Wed, Deceased Priests
9 a.m. Thurs, Ralph Frisina 9 a.m. Fri, Ray Hovan
5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners 8:30 a.m. Sun, Phil/Madaline Gauvin
11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,429.50 – 153 envelopes Christmas \$10,004.00 – 234 envelopes

Scripture, #782 Response: O BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD AND WALK IN HIS WAYS
Entrance, G & P, #313, ANGELS, WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH
Gloria, Wor II, #234
Offertory, Wor II, #403, VIRGIN-BORN WE BOW BEFORE YOU
Sanctus, Wor II, #243 Lamb of God, Wor II, #333
Communion, G & P, #337, WHAT CHILD IS THIS
Closing, G & P, #316, GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN

Saturday we celebrated the funeral Mass for MARIE STANDEN, 87, who died Tuesday after a long illness at the Elms. We extend our sympathy and our prayerful support to her family. Many of you have possibly bought vegetables from Marie who for years along with her husband, Tim, operated a truck farm just north of route 20 where the Pizza Hut now stands.

Kindly also remember in your prayers Father Francis Valentini, 89, retired pastor of Holy Rosary Parish who died on Christmas day. May Marie, Fr. Frank and all our beloved deceased reside in the peace of the Christchild.

May I extend a grateful word of thanks to all of you who were so giving to the parish and myself at this Christmas Season. A special note of thanks to Anne Linden and Maria Provoznik who produced the grand pageant for the two Christmas Masses. It was wonderful. So much appreciated by not only the families of the kids but by all of us. How blest we are having such talented adults and kids!

World Youth Day '08 – Parent Information Meeting: Sunday, January 7, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Pastoral Council meeting: Monday, January 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Homily Notes: This Christmas Season continues with this feast of the Holy Family, Mary, God's Mother on the 1st, the Epiphany next Sunday, & closes on the 8th with the Baptism of the Lord.

Reflecting on Christ's life in Nazareth we can learn so much about Him & His Gospel: the value of silence--peace & quiet; family life--love & sharing; work & the discipline it entails. Lord, may our families grow to be like yours, holy families.

A Blessing for the New Year from the Book of Numbers
The Lord said to Moses: "Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites. Say to them:
The Lord bless you and keep you!
The Lord let his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you!
The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!
So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them"

PSR classes resume this week – Wednesday, January 3rd, 4th, and 7th.

Family Mass Meeting on Thursday, January 4th at 5:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

First Communion Meeting: parents of second graders are asked to attend this very important meeting on Sunday, January 7th at 2:30 pm in the chapel.

- Additional information on the following programs are posted at the entranceways:
- ❖ **"Nurturing Parent"** sponsored by Catholic Charities Services of Lorain County and Lorain County Children and Family First Council. 8 weekly group sessions at two convenient locations, starting January 9th, and no charge – call 440-366-1106.
 - ❖ **"Just the Facts"** a three-part educational series for family members and friends caring for someone with memory loss. Wednesdays starting January 17th at Allen Medical Center, no charge – call 440-934-7750 or 800-272-3900 to register or for more information.
 - ❖ **Two great presentations by Christopher West:** "How to educate your children in God's Plan for Sexuality", January 19th, 7 – 9:00 p.m. St. Francis Xavier, Medina – free to the public, and Introduction to "Theology of the Body" Seminar at Medina High School on January 20th – there is a charge for this. For registration and ?'s contact Terese Hardman at 216-334-2978.
 - ❖ The **Benedictine monks** of Saint Andrew Abbey invite young men who are interested in personal spiritual growth and seeking Divine guidance for their life and vocation to participate in Living with Benedict – weekend retreat program. Call Fr. Gerard at 216-721-5300 ext 210.

ALL ARE INVITED!
SKATING PARTY
January 14, 2007
Country Skateland
45841 St Rt 303
6 - 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored
by the
Men's Club

Sign up at entranceways!

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Sue Forgacs	Barb O'Keefe	Bob Cherpak
Ushers:	Gerry Noster Diane & Jim Knoble David Culross Bill Burkhart Mary Hartmann Ed Janas Elaine Johnson Dave Lenzer	Eric Evans Bill Mohler John Ormandy Richard Raab James Keske Annette Mohler Jane Rowland Chris & John Schartman	Robert Jones Tom Gaetano Mark & Mary Kaminski Cathy Haines Maxine May Larry Shivak Christine & Mike Toth
	<u>Jan 6th & 13th</u> Laura Helser Jackie Garn	<u>Jan 7th & 14th</u> Vincent Norton Josh Dowdell	<u>Jan 7th & 14th</u> Sarah Farago Katie Rosemark
	<u>Jan 20th & 27th</u> Ian Smith Ballie Smith	<u>Jan 21st & 28th</u> Madeline Meyers Janice Sikon	<u>Jan 21st & 28th</u> Joe Rosemark Michael Storrow

Start the year right - attend Mass on Monday!

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

512 North Main Street

Wellington, Ohio 647-4375

Father James J. Reymann

† † 2006 † †

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.

The Scripture readings for the 5:00 & 10:00 p.m. Masses
are those for Mass at Midnight, #779, in the red hymnals.

The Scripture reading for the 11:00 a.m. Mass, Christmas Day, is #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, G & P, # 311, O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Closing, Wor II, # 399, JOY TO THE WORLD