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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

January 7, 2007
Epiphany of the Lord

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, <i>Rosario Santos</i>	9 a.m. Tues, <i>John Ormandy, Sr.</i>
9 a.m. Wed, <i>Deceased Priests</i>	9 a.m. Thurs, <i>Robert Zumstein</i>
9 a.m. Fri, <i>Poor Souls</i>	5 p.m. Sat, <i>Parishioners</i>
8:30 a.m. Sun, <i>Don Eyestone</i>	11 a.m. Sun, <i>Terry Haynes</i>

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,416.00 – 170 envelopes New Year's Day \$672.00

Scripture, #786 Response: LORD EVERY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU
Entrance, G & P, #318, JOY TO THE WORLD
Gloria, Wor II, #234
Offertory, G & P, #333, WE THREE KINGS
Sanctus, Wor II, #314 Lamb of God, Wor II, #256
Communion, G & P, #312, SILENT NIGHT
Closing, G & P, #325, GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Next weekend the second collection will be for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Your generous donations are well-received and appreciated.

Helpers needed to put fruit trays together for shut-ins on Wednesday, January 17th after Mass in the hall. Your help is needed and very much appreciated.

A New Year Wish

May the New Year bring us:
Enough happiness to keep us sweet; Enough trials to keep us strong
Enough hope to keep us lively; Enough sorrows to keep us dependent on God
Enough failure to keep us humble; Enough success to keep us eager
Enough friends to give us comfort; Enough wealth to meet our needs
Enough enthusiasm to keep us looking forward; Enough faith to overcome despair
And enough determination to use every day and situation somehow for good.

Homily Notes: Epiphany, the manifestation of the Christchild as Jesus, Savior of all mankind, is a feast much older than Christmas and in some traditions observed with more solemnity. It is also connected to Christ's baptism in the River Jordan where the Father's voice was heard to say "this is my beloved Son listen to him!" And to the wedding feast at Cana with Mary telling the waiters "do whatever he asks of you."

The Magi came to see a person whom they then worshipped as God. This Jesus, a particular devout Jew in his life, through death and resurrection became the universal Savior of all people hence, the word "catholic" meaning universal, including everyone.

First Communion Meeting: parents of second graders are asked to attend this very important meeting this Sunday at 2:30 pm in the chapel.

World Youth Day '08 – Parent Information Meeting: this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Students from the area who have participated in past World Youth Day conferences will share their experiences. Parents and teens interested in this trip are asked to attend.

Pastoral Council meeting: Monday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.  *St. Patrick*

All are invited to Family Skating sponsored by the Men's Club on Sunday, January 14, 2007 at Country Skateland, 45841 St Rt 303 from 6 – 8:00 p.m. Admission, skate rentals, pizza and pop will be provided. Sign-up at entranceways.

Life Share Blood Drive will be here at St. Patrick's on Sunday, January 28th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please mark your calendars for this life-saving support.

Also, on Sunday, January 28th there is a **baptism class** for parents needing to have their child baptised and have not taken this class. It starts at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Thursday, February 1, 2007 at the Wellington Town Hall.
Pre-registration is required. Check flyers at entrances.

Journey With Loss a four session workshop is being sponsored by Saint Joseph parish in Amherst, beginning on Saturday, February 3rd. The purpose is to provide information and support to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Call Maria Maldonado at 988-2848, ext 205.

THE MAGI or WISE MEN

In ancient Iran--also known as Persia--a priest was called a "magus." The plural is "magi". The word "magic" comes from the same root. Magi were experts in astronomy. This was useful in determining the calendar and the end of winter and the spring planting season. They believed that stars and other celestial objects actually influenced, rather than merely coincided with, earthly events. One, or possibly a series of omens, led them to believe that a royal prince had been born in Israel. They were sent as ambassadors to provide tribute to the newborn. The bible does not say how many Magi visited. It is assumed that there were three because of the number of gifts.

MYRRH and FRANKINCENSE

The gifts brought by the Magi were both appropriate and expensive. The value of gold is obvious but what of the other presents? Myrrh is an aromatic substance made from the sap of Myrtle balsam trees found in India, Africa and Saudi Arabia. It is a natural antiseptic and useful as a medicine. Egyptians used myrrh for embalming mummies. It is now used for toothpaste and mouthwash. Incense is a hardened gum that also comes from trees found in the same areas. The word "Frank" comes from an old French word that means "marked." It is a stamp that the incense is "free" from contaminants or "pure". (Franking is still used for free mail rights given to members of Congress.) Incense was used primarily to cover up the smells caused by animal sacrifices. Hence it was connected with worship.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Robert Sheffield	9 a.m. Tues, Robert Zumstein
9 a.m. Wed, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Thurs, Kelly Michael Carter
9 a.m. Fri, Ray Hovan	5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sun, Frank Schindler	11 a.m. Sun, Anna Bawol

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,511.00 – 185 envelopes

Scripture, #875 Response: PROCLAIM HIS MARVELOUS DEEDS TO ALL THE NATIONS
Entrance, G & P, #573, THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION
Gloria, Wor II, #234
Offertory † † REFLECTION † †
Sanctus, Wor II, #314 Lamb of God, Wor II, #256
Communion, WE ARE MANY PARTS, found in the bulletin
Closing, G & P, #548, CITY OF GOD

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

Update on Ashleigh Martin: her latest blood work results were wonderful. She will have MRI and CAT scans toward the end of the month. If everything goes as planned Ashleigh is set for surgery on February 7th at Rainbow Babies to replace her missing skull. The doctors are going to use titanium mesh for the prosthesis. Please continue prayers for Ashleigh and her family.

Family Skating at Country Skateland, 45841 St Rt 303 on Sunday from 6 – 8 p.m. sponsored by Men's Club.

Helpers needed to put fruit trays together for shut-ins this Wednesday, January 17th after Mass in the hall. Many hands make light the work, so if you can, please stop in to help.

Pastoral Council meeting has been rescheduled for this Monday, the 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Life Share Blood Drive will be here at St. Patrick's on Sunday, January 28th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please mark your calendars for this life-saving support.

Also, on Sunday, the 28th, there is a **baptism class** for parents needing to have their child baptised and have not taken this class – 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Youth Group News: regular meeting next Sunday, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the hall. **Annual Bake Sale** after all the Masses Super Bowl weekend, February 3rd & 4th.

World Youth Day 2008 Sydney Australia group will be holding a **Hoagie Sale for Super Bowl weekend**. The hoagies will be pre-sold and orders will be taken starting January 20th. They will have 3 meats, lettuce, the option of onions and a special sauce – \$3.50 for a 6-inch sub. All proceeds will go towards the Australia trip.

Donuts after the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Masses next Sunday also **Children's Mass** at 11:00 a.m.

Get your copy of the **Catholic Universe Bulletin** at the entranceway stands.

Homily Notes: Our Church is one which abounds in rituals, signs and symbols whose net function is to make real and tangible the infinite God we do not see. At Cana, the water becoming 'very good' wine happened in response to Mary's faith in her Son, showing God's power & glory. In the second reading, the gifts enjoyed by the Corinthians are all signs of the Spirit's activity in the Church. So it is with all our rituals- -all living signs of God's presence.

PARISH STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR OF 2006
Baptisms – 24
First Communion – 27
Confirmation – 31
Marriages – 6
Funerals – 8
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION ATTENDANCE
Preschool – 26
Grades 1 thru 6 – 147
Grades 7 thru 12 – 105

TABLE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH FOR THE PAST YEAR
From To Donors
\$ 1 \$10 19
11 25 17
26 50 33
51 75 17
76 99 16
100 149 18
150 199 15
200 299 33
300 399 35
400 499 23
500 599 25
600 699 20
700 799 15
800 899 18
900 999 14
over 1,000 75
Registered Families 630
Donors of Record 393
Loose Change Average
Per Sunday \$318.19

ST. PATRICK CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT 07/01/05 THRU 06/30/06		
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries & Benefits	\$101,759.17	
Household	1,817.08	
Office	6,112.56	
Telephone	1,637.22	
Parish Activities	644.67	
Liturgy	9,805.92	
Parish School of Religion	10,753.96	
Utilities	18,023.86	
Maintenance	8,976.39	
Insurance & Property Tax	9,573.73	
Diocese Assessments	32,340.00	
Lorain County Catholic Action Comm. Assessment	400.00	
Payments made to other schools	1,000.00	
TOTAL OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES		\$202,844.56
Outreach Mission - Diocese of Gallup	\$32,565.00	
Monthly donations to various charities	3,000.00	
Elevator repairs	1,540.75	
Parish center hall lights replaced	3,835.52	
Old Church interior painting	6,600.00	
Parish center interior painting	2,000.00	
Additions to sound system - church	3,911.32	
Hall kitchen dishwasher replaced	3,250.00	
Old church water heater replaced	1,089.61	
Gutter helmet	6,442.94	
Boiler controls	2866.95	
Driveway apron concrete	775.00	
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES		\$67,877.09
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INCOME		
Sundays, Holydays, Assessments	\$223,660.55	
Interest	10,730.50	
Parish School of Religion	7,261.00	
Candles & Flowers	2,309.90	
TOTAL OPERATIONAL INCOME		\$243,961.95
Pizza Sub Booth at Fair	\$7,209.85	
Hall & Old Church use	1,085.00	
Outreach Mission - Diocese of Gallup	20,540.00	
Gifts	10,047.00	
Pre Cana	2,881.80	
Women's Guild	236.15	
Men's Club	1,296.33	
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY INCOME		\$43,296.13
TOTAL INCOME		\$287,258.08

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

January 21, 2007
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, John Cutura
9 a.m. Wed, Koprek Family
9 a.m. Fri, Fr. Conry's brother Thomas
8:30 a.m. Sun, Mike Beno
9 a.m. Tues, Ellen Murtaugh
9 a.m. Thurs, George/Julia Fayer
5 p.m. Sat, Helen Heckelmoser
11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,661.25 – 177 envelopes Diocese of Gallup \$1,754.00

Scripture, #878 Response: YOUR WORDS, LORD, ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE

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

Gloria, Wor II, #234

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

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

Communion, WE ARE MANY PARTS, found in the bulletin

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY. The experience of World Youth Day is new to St. Pat's. The late Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, initiated this biennial event years ago as a means of getting our young folks to obtain a hands-on knowledge of the universality of the Church, how it extends to every portion of the world, embracing all people.

Recent World Youth Days were hosted by Toronto, Denver, Rome and Cologne, with the 2008 event being hosted by Sydney, Australia. The dates are July 15 – 20, 2008. A five day pre-event will be hosted by the dioceses of New Zealand and Australia.

It is my hope that even though only ten to twenty teens and adults will be active pilgrims, that the entire parish will participate by prayer and work support. It can become a powerful spiritual catalyst for us all. You will be hearing much more on this 2008 World Youth Day as the weeks roll on.

Thanks to the nine or ten volunteers who helped put together fruit trays for the nursing home residents and shut-ins this past Wednesday. 160 fruit trays were distributed and the residents were very grateful.

And a great big "thank you" to the Men's Club for again hosting the annual roller skating event last Sunday evening. It was a grand turnout with many new younger families participating. Always nice seeing the parishioners having a good time and getting to make new friends.

Contributors of record may stop in the Chapel after Mass to get your letter for the IRS.

Homily Notes: Ezra sets the stage for hearing the Word of God, "for men, women, and those children old enough to understand." Then in the Gospel we hear the Lord himself proclaiming the Word, fulfilled by him. St Paul says that we all share in this ministry of the Word, each with his/her own individual talents. May we let ourselves be touched weekly by this Word!

Blood Drive, Sunday the 28th!

Life Share will be downstairs in the hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. next Sunday. Consider donating to this life saving aid. Sign-up sheets are posted at the entranceways. Walk-ins are always welcome. Let's all do our part to keep St. Patrick active in this crucial effort.

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

Youth Group News: regular meeting this Sunday, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the hall.

Annual Bake Sale after all the Masses Super Bowl weekend, February 3rd & 4th.

Ladies Guild Meeting this Tuesday after rosary in the hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to help make plans for the year.

FINANCE COUNCIL will meet this Thursday at noon, in the Conference Room

World Youth Day 2008 Sydney Australia group will be holding a **Hoagie Sale for Super Bowl weekend**. Hoagie orders will be taken starting this weekend, before and after Masses at the east entrance. They will have 3 meats, lettuce, the option of onions and a special sauce – \$3.50 for a 6-inch sub. All proceeds will go towards the Australia trip.

Today we begin the sign-ups for the swimming party at Splash Zone. It's on Sunday the 18th of February, from 5 to 7 p.m. Since it costs a good bit to rent the pool for our exclusive use, we do ask some help with expenses: for a family - - mom, pop & kids it's \$10; for individuals it is \$4. Includes pizza, cookies and pop. Please sign the lists in the entranceways and pay in the sacristy or the office.

Stop in the hall for **coffee and doughnuts** after the Sunday Masses.

Also, this Sunday after both Masses the 9th grade PSR class will be having a **Turnip Sale**. Money will be donated to the mission.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

January 28, 2007
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK
9 a.m. Mon, Piazza/Bockmore 9 a.m. Tues, Special Intention
5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners 8:30 a.m. Sun, Ray Hovan
11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,485.00 – 170 envelopes

Scripture, #881 Response: I WILL SING OF YOUR SALVATION
Entrance, Wor II, #588, LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING
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, Wor II, #524, HOLY God, verses 1, 2 & 3

The
Cleveland Mission Collection For
El Salvador and Latin America

Second collection next Sunday after all the Masses for the Cleveland Mission in El Salvador and Latin America. This is the only collection taken up that sustains the El Salvador mission and is the main support of our three priests and one religious sister who work in the three parishes served by our Missionaries. "Dios se lo pague," – "May God reward you for your goodness."

Thursday we celebrated the funeral liturgy for EUGENE BALDWIN, 78. Eugene had the misfortune of living most of his life in a state institution or nursing home. This should never have happened. Blest with a good mind, his knowledge of history was profound being well versed in civic and church matters. A train buff, he could tell you all about the lines routed through our village. He also played the violin very well, without needing to read the musical notes. He lived for 27 years at Weber's Health Center and the last ten at Wellington Manor, both provided a caring, loving home for him. Eugene left this world with few material possessions to enter eternity spiritually wealthy. A grand example to us who are still on the journey!

Kindly also remember in your prayers a good priest friend who lived with Fr. Conry in Parma, Fr. J. Norman Riley, 76. Father Riley died Monday after a short struggle with pancreatic cancer. May he now be at peace with the Lord he served so generously.

January STATE OF THE PARISH report

Firstly, as Pastor I am continually grateful to the Good Lord for all that you, the Parishioners of St. Pat's do. When you take time to think of this it is amazing. You saw in the bulletin of your grand monetary support- -we have always had the funds to do what we need to do. We have an exceptionally beautiful and fitting House of God. The Church is much more than the physical buildings.

It is Outreach- -to Gallup, New Mexico, to the St. Joe's Homeless Shelter, to Pre-Cana.

It is Education- -our Parish School of Religion has both outstanding students (your kids) as well as an excellent staff from K through 12th grade. Bless our Coordinators!

It is Liturgy- -our Lay Ministers particularly Lectors, they are outstanding, and all of you as participants are good prayerers and listeners.

There is so much more that could be said about St. Pat's- -the Ladies Guild, Men's Club and the enthusiastic Youth Group. Much cause to rejoice and to be thankful.

Centuries ago St. Augustine said of himself that he found great joy associating with his parishioners feeling like a brother to them, but serving as pastor was often a burden and a concern. I share his feelings. Please keep me in your prayers as I do you in mine.

Blood Drive on Sunday!

Life Share will be downstairs in the hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday. Due to a shortage of blood this time of year, the blood bank is very much in need of donations. Please take time to give this gift of life. Walk-ins are welcome.

Baptism class on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Parents wishing to have their child baptised and have not taken this class are asked to attend.

Youth Group: will be having a bake sale after all of the Masses on February 3rd and 4th. Stop by and purchase some baked goods to enjoy during the Super Bowl.

World Youth Day 2008 pilgrims have begun fundraising! Hoagies will be sold before and after Masses again this weekend. They are 6 inch hoagies with 3 meats, cheese, lettuce and the option of onions. A special sauce will be provided on the side. They are \$3.50 a piece. Pickup will be on February 3rd from 4 – 6 p.m. and on February 4th following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 1 p.m.

The Group is also beginning a recycling effort. Flyers will be handed out after all of the Masses this weekend. The recycling collection will begin on February 3rd.

Looking ahead the Group will be holding a resale event in the church basement on February 17th. We will be looking for usable quality items to be donated, and also shoppers! More details will be coming.

Swimming party at Splash Zone on Sunday the 18th of February, from 5 to 7 p.m. Since it costs a good bit to rent the pool for our exclusive use, we do ask some help with expenses: for a family - - mom, pop & kids it's \$10; for individuals it is \$4. Includes pizza, cookies and pop. Please sign the lists in the entranceways and pay in the sacristy or the office.

Men's Club **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast next Sunday** after the 8:30 Mass in the hall.

Get your copy of the **Catholic Universe Bulletin** at the stands.

The ushers will be passing out **Jesus, A Historical Portrait: When He Comes Again**

	<u>5 pm Sat</u>	<u>8:30 am Sun</u>	<u>11 am Sun</u>
Lector:	Tom Zupan	John Dowdell	Nick Willi
Ushers:	Vince McMullen Tim McMullen Chris & Tim Radachl	Bob Diedrick Lee Grissinger John Ormandy Richard Raab	Cathy & Mark Haines Chris & Michael Toth
Eucharist:	Ben Derrick Jim Davidson Elaine Johnson Dave Lenzer Gerry Noster	Don & Norma Downs Anne Linden Maria Provoznik Pat Rogers	Russ Breyley Marian Hlusztl Laurie & Bruce Ramsey Wendy Shvak
	<u>Feb 3rd & 10th</u> Michael Farrar Shannon Hydock	<u>Feb 4th & 11th</u> Joe Provoznik Julia Provoznik	<u>Feb 4th & 11th</u> Eileen Digney Stephanie Shvak
Servers:	<u>Feb 17th & 24th</u> Erik Culross Ryan Culross	<u>Feb 18th & 25th</u> Billy Koubek Kyle Koubek	<u>Feb 18th & 25th</u> Mandy Toth Christian Toth

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

February 4, 2007
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Fri, Florentine Weimer
8:30 a.m. Sun, Joseph Lucskay
5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
11 a.m. Sun, Koprek Family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3588.00 – 156 envelopes

*Scripture, #884 Response: IN THE SIGHT OF THE ANGELS,
I WILL SING YOUR PRAISES, LORD*

Entrance, Wor II, #485, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, verses 1, 2 & 3

Gloria, Wor II, #234

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

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

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

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

The second collection this weekend is for the Cleveland Mission in El Salvador and Latin America. This is the only collection taken up that sustains the El Salvador mission and is the main support of our three priests and one religious sister who work in the three parishes served by our Missionaries. "Dios se lo pague," – "May God reward you for your goodness."

Next weekend the second collection is for the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Please remember our outreach mission.

Thanks to the 20 donors who gave at the Life Share blood drive last Sunday. If you would like to donate and missed last week, Life Share is here in town on Thursdays at 508 Dickson Street from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The next blood drive scheduled at St. Pat's will be on Sunday, June 10th. Once again, thank you!

Men's Club **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Take time to visit with family and friends - join the men downstairs in the hall!

The **Youth Group** is holding a bake sale after all of the Masses this weekend. All funds go to support the events of the group. Stop by and purchase a few snacks for the Super Bowl!



World Youth Day Pilgrims' fundraiser: if you ordered hoagies, don't forget to pick them up on Saturday, 4 – 6 p.m. or Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass to 1 p.m.

The Group starts the recycling effort this weekend. Remember – aluminum and steel cans, old cars, appliances, copper, etc. – no plastic or glass. The trailer will be here at St. Pat's after all the Masses. For large items call 647-5495.

The WYD pilgrims will be holding a resale event in the church hall on February 17th from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you would like to donate usable goods for the sale they will be accepted at these times: Saturday, February 10th following the 5 p.m. Mass, Sunday, February 11th following the 11 a.m. Mass only, Wednesday and Thursday, February 14th & 15th at 5 p.m. (If dropping off on these two days, please wait until PSR students have come up from the hall for chapel time.)

SWIM PARTY at SPLASH ZONE: all are invited! February 18th from 5 – 7 p.m. \$10.00 per family – mom, dad & kids and \$4.00 per individual. Includes pizza, cookies and pop. Please sign up at the entranceways and pay in the sacristy or office. Great family fun and absolutely breaks the monotony of winter.

Women's Guild is now taking orders for Pizza Subs. The subs will be available after all Masses on February 17th and 18th. The cost is \$2.50 per sub. Order form is posted at both entranceways.

PSR Staff dinner is coming up on Thursday, February 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the hall. Guest speaker is our own Bill Burkhardt. Staff, please let your coordinators know if you will be able to make this dinner.

"HOPE" a workshop for separated and divorced people is a five part series that helps participants identify and work through their pain over the loss of a relationship through separation or divorce. HOPE will meet on the five Monday evenings beginning February 12th, 19th, 26th, March 5th and 12th from 7 to 9 p.m. in the St. Joseph School Library, 200 Saint Joseph Drive, Amherst. For registration or further information please call Maria Maldonado at the office 988-2846, ext 205. There is no charge and all are welcome.

- ❖ A joy that is shared is a joy made doubled.
- ❖ God carries your picture in his wallet.
- ❖ Always set a place in your life for the unexpected guest.
- ❖ Anyone can dodge responsibility, but it takes real talent to dodge the consequences of dodging responsibility.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

February 11, 2007
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Robert Zumstein
9 a.m. Wed, Deceased Priests.
9 a.m. Fri, Reymann Family
8:30 a.m. Sun, Frank Schindler

9 a.m. Tues, Ann Brennan
9 a.m. Thurs, Everett Burkett
5 p.m. Sat, Helen Heckelmoser
11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

Blessed are
you who
are poor,
for the
kingdom of
God is yours.

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,004.50 – 158 envelopes

*Scripture, #887 Response: BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HOPE,
WHO HOPE IN THE LORD*

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

Gloria, Wor II, #234 vs 1, 2 & 3

Offertory + + REFLECTION + +

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

Communion, G & P, #717, BEATITUDES

Closing, Wor II, #496, CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS, vs 4 & 5

**Happy Valentine's
Feb 14th**

The second collection is for the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thank you – your generosity is greatly appreciated.

In your kind prayers please remember our sick parishioners, particularly, Kent Eyestone who is in ICU at Akron City Hospital from a single vehicle accident this past week, and Theresa Corriggio at Elyria Memorial Hospital.



Wellington, Ohio to Sydney, Australia! St. Patrick Church will be represented in 2008 with 19 teen pilgrims. These teens are excited to learn how their church works around the world and to celebrate Mass with the Pope.

The group kicked off the first fundraiser with the sale and making of hoagies. We would like to thank all of the families who participated in the assembly of the hoagies. A special thanks to all of the community members who purchased the 540 hoagies - - the sale was a great success.

Recycling continues – several people mentioned that they forgot this last weekend. The trailer will be here at St. Pat's after all the Masses. Aluminum and steel cans, old cars, appliances, copper, etc. will be accepted – no plastic or glass. For large items call 647-5495. Thanks to all who donated!

The WYD pilgrims will be holding a **resale event** in the church hall on February 17th from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you would like to donate usable goods for the sale they will be accepted at these times: Saturday, February 10th following the 5 p.m. Mass, Sunday, February 11th following the 11 a.m. Mass, Wednesday and Thursday, February 14th & 15th at 5 p.m. (If dropping off on these two days, please wait until PSR students have come up from the hall for chapel time.)

Homily Notes: Today's Scripture speaks of the blessings and burdens fitting to those who love and follow the Lord. But we might ask what happiness is there in being poor, hungry or sad? Such is of value only when they help us believe and embrace the words and way of the Lord Jesus. The person and life of Jesus gives meaning and purpose to our own lives.

Through their baptism next Sunday at the 11:00 Mass, we welcome to our church family:

*Jillian Ann King, daughter of Jason and Kari
Bryce Andrew Schnell, son of Christopher and Shelly*

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

All are invited to share in this Ecumenical Service here at St. Patrick on Wednesday, February 21st at 7:30 p.m. Please join with our neighboring Churches to start the season of Lent with a spiritual direction. Sponsored by the Wellington Area Clergy Association.

Family Swim at Splash Zone next Sunday!

All are invited! \$10.00 per family – mom, dad & kids and \$4.00 per individual. Includes pizza, cookies and pop. Please sign up at the entranceways and pay in the sacristy or office. Great family fun and absolutely breaks the monotony of winter.

The Women's Guild is now taking orders for Pizza Subs!

The subs will be available after all Masses on February 17th and 18th. The cost is \$2.50 per sub. Order form is posted at both entranceways.

Youth Group: Thank you to everyone who purchased baked goods or donated money at last week's bake sale. The youth group raised \$249.00 which will fund activities and community service for the year. Once again, thanks to all!

PSR Staff dinner this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the hall. Guest speaker is our own Bill Burkhardt. Staff, please let your coordinators know if you will be able to attend.



Get your copy at the bulletin stands.

St. Mary Church Adult Choir
presents

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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

February 18, 2007
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Robert Zumstein	9 a.m. Tues, Ray Hovan
9 a.m. Wed, Deceased Priests	9 a.m. Thurs, Eugene Baldwin
9 a.m. Fri, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Sat, Anna Bawol
8:30 a.m. Sun, Piazza/Bockmore	11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,360.75 – 173 envelopes Diocese of Gallup \$1,783.75

Scripture, #890 Response: THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL
Entrance, G & P, #713, RAIN DOWN, verses 1 & 2
Gloria, Wor II, #234
Offertory, Wor II, #602, LORD OF ALL NATIONS
Sanctus, Wor II, #243 Lamb of God, Wor II, #333
Communion, Wor II, #738, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE
Closing, Wor II, #713, RAIN DOWN, verses 1 & 3

LENT begins this Wednesday

This past fall, when Pope Benedict spoke at the Vatican's Fifth World Meeting of Families in Valencia, Spain, he asked that they let the Gospel inspire Christian family life, because we are "aiming for healthy, holy families." Could we let this be the objective of us all, individuals and families, as we enter the liturgical season of Lent.

The Church requires very little of us:

ABSTINENCE -- all Catholics 14 years & older --
no meat, Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent

FASTING -- all Catholics from 18 to 59 years of age
one full meal, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

For us to grow toward becoming "healthy, holy families" don't you agree there is so much more we can and should do. Here are a few suggestions:

- for those free in the mornings, daily Mass is at 9:00 a.m.; following Mass, the Church remains open until night time for private visits, quiet reflecting, making the Stations;
- at home, take advantage of the daily meditations and scripture readings in the booklets you received at Mass today (very helpful for family discussion);
- maybe a little less time watching T.V. or on-line, or the cell phone and thus having time to visit a shut-in or a neglected friend.

If still wondering what you should do this Lent, have a family talk-session to see what would be a good way for you to grow healthier and holier these coming weeks.

Homily Notes: Both David and Jesus in today's Sacred Scripture urges us to go beyond the notion of reciprocity- -an eye for an eye—biding us to "love your enemies and do good to them." If we are ever going to have lasting peace, isn't this what must be done particularly among warring nations. Isn't this what it means to be truly Christian?

"Forgiving your enemies is easy.
Forgiving your husband is a different matter entirely."

ASH WEDNESDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE, 7:30 P.M.

Since 1995, area churches have come together to begin the liturgical season of Lent. This year Pastor Alice Elmquist will be our homilist. Please join us this Wednesday evening. Sponsored by the Wellington Area Clergy Association.

Family Swim at Splash Zone - Sunday, 5 - 7 p.m.

You still have time to signup today for our Swim Party. It would be appreciated if you would pay in the sacristy after Mass. The fee includes pizza, cookies and pop, \$10.00 per family – mom, dad & kids and \$4.00 per individual.

Still taking orders for Pizza Subs!

The Women's Guild regrets that Pizza Subs will not be made until this coming Saturday and will be distributed after weekend's Masses. The plus side to this is that it gives everyone time to put in orders. Sorry for any inconvenience!

Resale event: don't forget to stop downstairs following the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday and shop your heart out. Thank you to all parish families who donated items for the sale and of course to all the shoppers!



Recycling: the WYD pilgrims are asking that you continue to bring your recyclables each weekend. The trailer will be parked in the lot before and after all weekend Masses for your convenience. Thank you!

On February 24th and 25th, some members of the **Youth Group** will be traveling to St. Stephen's in West Salem for the 30 Hour Famine. It is the second year that youth from St. Patrick's have attended. This has been an eye-opener for them in learning about the burdens of poverty in the world along with insights to moral issues facing youth today.

PSR Staff dinner has been rescheduled to this Thursday, 6:30 p.m. in the hall.

St. Joe's Homeless Shelter: looking for volunteers for the months of March and April. We need cooks, servers and bakers -- your assistance would be greatly appreciated. This can be an excellent Lenten service, call Virginia Haynes at 647-2306 or the office to get on the schedule.

Donut Sunday will resume next month -- Sunday, March 18th after the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

The 15th Annual Mass for our Rural Communities & Farm Families is on February 25th, 11:00 a.m. at St. Edward Church in Ashland and will be celebrated by Bishop Richard G. Lennon.



The Catholic Universe Bulletin is the official newspaper of the Diocese of Cleveland. It contains a lot of information helpful in keeping in touch with our faith. Please pick up a copy at our bulletin stands.

After Mass today the ushers will pass out the flyer, **Walking with the Saints** – Men and Women Who Changed the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Tues, Joseph/Mary Zahradnik

9 a.m. Wed, Norm Kalnay

9 a.m. Thurs, Nicaragua Mission Group

9 a.m. Fri, Souls in Purgatory

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sun, Patricia Goldman

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,679.00 – 160 envelopes

Scripture, #793 Response: *BE WITH ME, LORD, WHEN I AM IN TROUBLE*
Entrance, Wor II, #422, *THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS*
Gloria, Wor II, #234
Offertory + + REFLECTION + +
Sanctus, Wor II, #243 Lamb of God, Wor II, #333
Communion, Wor II, #425, *SALVATOR MUNDI*
Closing, G & P, #542, *HERE I AM LORD*

Today you see on the back walls the Lenten theme for our Parish School of Religion students. Every student will have a symbol to carry with them reminding them to “ponder their nail, their sin, their cross, their Savior”. The students are asked to write (unsigned) their Lenten project or promise on the back of a paper nail which will then be placed on the large white cross, remaining there the forty days of Lent. The bulletin will carry a brief reflection on this theme, as below, for the coming weeks. Maybe even the adults will find this helpful.

1st Sunday of Lent. I am contemplating a nail this Lent, Lord Jesus Christ. It sits upon my table and occupies a place in my pocket. But mostly it occupies a place in my mind. It is helping me to think: primarily about your suffering and death and their meaning to me, personally. It is my nail, this Lent. But it is also your nail. For that grace and all your gifts, I offer up my thanks and praise. Amen

A good Lenten devotion centering on the Passion of the Lord is the Stations of the Cross. Booklets appropriate for different ages wishing to meditate on the Stations are in a box in the east entranceway. Remember that the four-teen stations always conclude with a final, glorious one, called the Resurrection of Jesus.

Please find time through these coming six weeks to pray, even silently, with your youngsters these Stations of the Cross. The Church is open until dark every day.

Homily Notes: On this first Sunday of Lent, St. Luke speaks of Jesus, after fasting forty days, is tempted to deny his own divinity in seeking food, power and angelic protection from the Evil One. Jesus, is now ready for his journey to Jerusalem, becoming the Savior of all mankind. Lent gives us these forty days to reflect on how we overcome the temptations of daily living, seeing God walking with us, loving us, supporting us. How are we doing? Let’s take time to be still, open to God’s grace, recognizing his presence in the Word as well as Eucharist.

First Reconciliation

This Sunday at 2:30 p.m. our second graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Parents are asked to accompany their child for this celebration.

Seventeen members of our Youth Group are attending the **30 Hour Famine** at Saint Stephen’s in West Salem this weekend. Please keep the group in your prayers as they grow in their walk with the Lord.

The next **Youth Group meeting** will be on Sunday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.



The WYD Pilgrims thank you for your contributions to the Resale Event last weekend. We received many nice donations from the parishioners and did well with the sale, a bit over \$1,100. We plan on doing this again during the town-wide sale, so save your “stuff”. Don’t forget to continue to save your recyclables.

Pizza Subs are ready!

Stop at the green doors after Masses this weekend to pick up your pizza subs. Extras will be sold if you did not get your order in. The Women’s Guild thanks all for supporting this fundraiser.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join the **Guild meeting this Tuesday** after rosary in the hall. Bring a friend – the evening is a relaxing and enjoyable one.

First Friday Forum of Lorain County, March 2, 2007: Rev. Drew Christiansen, SJ. “*Peace in the Holy Land?*” Editor-in-Chief of ‘America’, the national Jesuit weekly, Fr. Drew Christiansen will provide insights into Pope Benedict’s views on peace and international solidarity; Christian impact on the Middle East and its situation; and his slant on a just and durable solution. Please join FFFLC for spiritual refreshment, fellowship and good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$15.00, if interested please let the office know by Monday.

If you are interested in becoming a **Hospital Spiritual Care Volunteer**, please refer to the yellow flyers at the entranceways. Sponsored by Community Health Partners Regional Medical Center.

Free Arthritis Exercise Class for Seniors begins Monday, March 5th at The First United Methodist Church. Check the flyers at the entranceways. To register or for more information call Bridget at 647-3780. Sponsored by the Southern Satellite Office of the Lorain County Office on Aging, the Lorain County Health Department and the Arthritis Foundation.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
❖ Faith is not belief without truth, but trust without reservation.	Lector: Teresa Davidson	Dick Donahue	Mike Beat
	Ushers: Gerry Noster	Eric Evans	Robert Jones
	Diane & Jim	Sally Eyestone	Tom Gaetano
	Knoble	Bill Mohler	Marian Hlusztl
	David Culross	Richard Raab	Mary Anderson
❖ Without faith, a person can do nothing; with it all things are possible.	Eucharist: Bill Burkhardt	Denise Breyley	Jeff Bartolovich
	Jim Davidson	Catherine Holmes	Bill Hehr
❖ When faithfulness is most difficult, it is most rewarding.	Ben Derrick	Donna Houston	Mary & Mark
	Mary Hartmann	Ed Janas	Kaminski
	Lori Marsh	Ellie Pitts	Larry ShivaK
❖ Belief is the acceptance of the map, faith is taking the voyage.	Mar 3 rd & 10 th	Mar 4 th & 11 th	Mar 4 th & 11 th
	Brandon Smith	T J Houston	Angela Gaetano
	Amanda Willis	Vincent Norton	Tommy Gaetano
	Mar 17 th & 24 th	Mar 18 th & 25 th	Mar 18 th & 25 th
	Erik Culross	Madeline Meyers	Arielle Rinehart
	Justin Culross	Janice Silon	Bryce Rinehart



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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

March 4, 2007
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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, Nicaragua Mission Group

9 a.m. Wed, Marcella Kelling

9 a.m. Fri, Terry Haynes

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, Frances Kane

9 a.m. Thurs, Deceased Priests

5 p.m. Sat, Anna Bawol

11 a.m. Sun, Koprek Family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,509.45 – 148 envelopes

Scripture, #796 Response: THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION

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

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory, Wor II, #422, THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS

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

Communion, Wor II, #425, SALVATOR MUNDI

Closing, G & P, #348, LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS, vs 1 & 5

The Bishop is coming! On Saturday, March 17th, Bishop Richard Lennon will make his first visit to St. Pat's. He will celebrate and be homilist at the evening Mass. Immediately following Mass, in church, he wishes to meet as many of you who can stay for a few minutes. And after that our Irish Mayor has invited him and a few of us Irish folks to enjoy a corned-beef & cabbage dinner. Bishop Lennon said he is looking forward to being with us. I told him he'll be meeting the nicest people and celebrating in the most beautiful church in the diocese. A bit of Irish blarney but don't you think it is true!

The **CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL** begins this weekend. After the Gospel reading you will hear a three minute message from Bishop Lennon. If you did not receive a flyer and envelope in the mail, you will find extras on the bulletin stands. Kindly respond to this appeal as you are able. Catholic Charities does much good.

2nd Sunday of Lent. I am contemplating a nail this Lent, Lord Jesus Christ. It reminds me that you died for me – as my substitute; because of my sin; for my benefit. It is a difficult sentence to wrap my mind around, and so I repeat it to myself: YOU died for me. You died for ME. I lose myself in the sentence...even as I find you. For that grace and for all your gifts I offer up my thanks and praise. Amen

Please take note of the crosses on the church walls which has the PSR students' "nail" with their intentions or promises for Lent. The coordinators have created an outstanding visual with this project.

The second collection next Sunday will be for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thank you for your remarkable commitment to our mission.

Homily Notes: First we have the strange but compelling account of Abraham who responds, accepts, surrenders to the will of God becoming the Father of a great nation, our Father in faith. The Transfiguration builds on this faith, "this is my chosen Son, LISTEN to him." Do we, you and I, put our faith in Him?

ENDOWMENT TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS. Once more it is time for the P.S.R. seniors, seniors attending Catholic schools, and graduates now in college or similar schools who wish to apply for a Continuing Grant to stop at the office to obtain the proper form(s). Seniors will need green & yellow forms; continuing grants only a pink one. All completed forms must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 14.

We are grateful to those who over the years have contributed to this Parish Trust thus making these grants possible. Where appropriate, including this fund in your will is most appreciated.

The **Ladies Guild** wishes to thank all who supported the Pizza Sub fundraiser last weekend.

Family Mass will be next Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

It's **PIZZA NIGHT at Youth Group.** Join the fun on March 11th from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the church hall. Bring a game and a friend.

Last weekend, 17 teens and 2 adults participated in the 30-Hour Famine held annually at St. Stephen's Church in West Salem. The Famine focuses on the season of Lent and the sacrificing of oneself for the good of others. While there, all of those that participated gave up food for 30 hours, helped out with various community service projects, and reflected upon the Lenten season. Along with the great feeling of helping others, we learned the value of the things we have (including food) in our everyday lives. It was a wonderful experience and thank you to all of those that participated and to all of those that helped out. God Bless!!

ANOINTING of the SICK & ELDERLY. Our customary Lenten weekend for this sacrament will be March 24/25. On this same weekend, Deacon Lou, from the St. Joseph's Homeless Shelter, will be homilist at Mass and will accept a second collection for the support of their work.

In another week you will see the white boxes in the entranceways for the Guild sponsored Well-Help **food drive.** Much more on this in next week's bulletin.

We call your attention to a **Cleveland Orchestra Chorus benefit concert** in which three Wellington ladies will be singing. It sounds great. Check the two pages of information in the entranceways.

Baptism certificates are generally ready the weekend after your child's baptism and should be picked up at the office or sacristy. If you have not done so, we would appreciate that you stop and get your child's certificate. Thank you.

A group of 16 from John Carroll University will be in Managua, Nicaragua for nine days starting this weekend. Their mission is to interact with students, labor activists and human rights workers. It is the hope that this group will bring back to campus, stories and experiences promoting advocacy for social change. Kristine Lee, one of our parishioners, and a student at JCU, is one of these missionaries.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

March 11, 2007
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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, Robert Zumstein	9 a.m. Tues, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Wed, Bill Lefler	9 a.m. Thurs, Daniel Moran
9 a.m. Fri, St. Jude	5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sun, Ella Holmes	11 a.m. Sun, Helen Heckelmoser

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,919.00 – 185 envelopes

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electric \$678.19 Water \$34.46 Gas \$1,304.95

Scripture, #799 Response: THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL
Entrance, G & P, #345, FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory + + REFLECTION + +

Sanctus, Wor II, #315 Lamb of God, Wor II, #256

Communion, Wor II, #425, SALVATOR MUNDI

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

Bishop Lennon will make his first visit to St. Pat's this coming Saturday, St. Patrick's Day. He will celebrate and be homilist at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Immediately following Mass, in church, the Bishop wishes to meet with as many parishioners as will stay for a few minutes.

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

3rd Sunday of Lent. It isn't easy contemplating this nail all Lent, Lord Jesus Christ. It is awkward to confront – whether in my pocket or on my table. It is uncomfortable to consider, as my mind is drawn to your suffering and death. It is difficult... but not as difficult as your cross, which you considered, confronted and even bore... for me. For that grace and for all your gifts I offer up my thanks and praise. Amen.

Kindly remember all our deceased in your prayers, in particular Fr. Raymond Smith, 84, who died Thursday in Akron. Father's first served at my home parish. R.I.P.

Homily Notes: today's message is one of repentance, conversion, forgiveness. We have a God who is just & merciful, demanding & patient. In Moses, we see him as an awesome God--the burning bush, I AM WHO AM. He is not pleased with talk only, many perished in the desert. He wants effort to grow, to produce--the fig tree.

Luke's Gospel theme is one of constant growth, to "take up our cross EACH DAY," a constant struggle, a steady effort to grow in Christ Jesus. A great Lenten theme!



Parish Subscription Campaign

The Catholic Universe Bulletin is our award winning diocesan newspaper that has been publishing since 1874. "Get Catholic News and be Enlightened." You are urged to pick up a subscription form at the bulletin stands. UB's rates are really reasonable: 1 year - \$23; 2 years - \$42; 3 years - \$57.

Let's help stock the food pantry at Well-Help which serves the disadvantaged in Wellington and the surrounding townships. The Ladies Guild sponsored Food Drive begins this weekend and continues through next weekend. Please drop off your non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies, toiletries, etc. in the white boxes at the entranceways. Thank you for your help and support of those in need.

**FOOD DRIVE
for WELL-HELP**

Loads of fun on Sunday from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the church hall for students grades 7 through 12. Bring a friend, a game and join the **Youth Group for Pizza and Game Night.**

ANOINTING of the SICK & ELDERLY. Our customary Lenten weekend for this sacrament will be March 24/25. On this same weekend, Deacon Lou, from the St. Joseph's Homeless Shelter, will be homilist at Mass and will accept a second collection for the support of their work.

Scholarship forms are now available at the PSR office for graduating seniors in PSR and continuing ed grants. Applications must be submitted by Monday, May 14th at 5:00 p.m.

The youth of the parish who are going to Australia for World Youth Day '08 are **available for hire.** Jobs include yard work, housecleaning, washing cars, dog walking, and babysitting – open to other ideas. If interested, contact Christine Toth at 647-6607. Also, check the flyers at the entranceways.

Pick up a copy of the **Catholic Universe Bulletin** at the stands, read, and pass it on to others.

Donut Social
Next Sunday

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

March 18, 2007
FOURTH 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. Mon, Deceased Priests	8 a.m. Tues, Angela/Edmund Moran
9 a.m. Wed, Special Intention	9 a.m. Thurs, Ella Holmes
9 a.m. Fri, Bernice Gordon	5 p.m. Sat, Helen Heckelmoser
8:30 a.m. Sun, Cindy/Jim Kish, Sp In	11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,035.00 – 169 envelopes Diocese of Gallup \$1,930.00

Scripture, #802 Response: TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS
OF THE LORD

Entrance, G & P, #727, THIS DAY GOD GIVES ME

Gloria, Wor II, #234

Offertory, G & P, #667, GOD BEYOND ALL NAMES

Sanctus, Wor II, #315 Lamb of God, Wor II, #256

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

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY will be next weekend at all Masses right after the homily. As many of you are well aware, it was one of the gems of the Vatican Council that restored this sacrament to its original purpose - - to continue Christ's healing mission to the sick. Over the centuries and into our time the sacrament evolved to become known as "the Last Rites," to be administered in preparation for a soon-to-happen death. Properly received, it is still a grand preparation for a happy death, but its primary grace is one of healing of body and soul. So do not hesitate to avail yourself next weekend to receiving this sacrament if you are among those known as seriously sick or elderly.

Deacon Lou from the St. Joseph Shelter in Lorain will speak at all Masses next weekend to refresh our memory about their mission to the homeless. Please help their work with your generous support in the second collection. They are very grateful for the delicious meals many of you have been helping with over the past years.

4th Sunday of Lent. It isn't easy contemplating this nail all Lent, Lord Jesus Christ. It is a dangerous thing to have in my pocket. It is sharp, and could cut a hole in the cloth. And a hole in a pocket is a dangerous thing. I could lose something because of the nail! Which makes me wonder what I have to lose this Lent. And what I ought to lose. And what I need to lose. For this grace and for all your gifts I offer up my thanks and praise. Amen.

Homily Notes: Today as we recall our patron, St. Patrick, preaching so effectively to all the clans of Ireland that they soon became known for their deep and loving faith, the liturgy presents us with three readings which speak of the repentance and forgiveness springing from that faith.

Good folks may not need the radical repentance and conversion shown by the younger prodigal son but we could all learn from the negative example of the older son. God wants us all to rejoice with him at the repentance of one who has sinned. Doing so reflects an authentic faith.

Welcome to St. Patrick's
Bishop Richard Lennon!



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Through their baptism next Sunday at 2:30 pm, we welcome the following to our church family:

Elizabeth Jade Bedo, daughter of Jason & Jennifer
Kayla Grace Linden, daughter of Kurtis & Sarah
Bryce Andrew Schnell, son of Christopher & Shelly
Brett Alan Nagy, son of Dennis & Denise

The Ladies Guild wishes to thank all who have donated non-perishables for Well-Help. Your generous contributions will lighten the load for the needy of our area. The white drop-off boxes will be at the entranceways through the weekend and delivery to Well-Help will be on Monday, March 19th.

Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Guild meeting, Tuesday, March 27th after rosary in hall.

Parents of second graders: just a reminder to drop off your First Communion photo order in the office. Photos will be taken in the sequence the orders are received.

If you enjoyed the pies last Easter, we will again be making them. The ladies who baked the fresh homemade pies last year have committed all profits from this fundraiser to the St. Patrick Pilgrims for World Youth Day '08. This year the pies will include, Apple, Sour Cream Apple with crumb topping, Chocolate Cream, Coconut Cream and Lemon Meringue. A \$10.00 donation is requested for each pie. Pies will be distributed on Saturday, April 7th from 1 to 3:00 p.m. in the hall. Orders will be taken through Sunday April 1st. Place your order on the sheets posted at the entranceways.

Coffee & Donut Social

After the Sunday Masses,
stop downstairs in the
hall for a relaxing cup of
coffee and donuts - milk or juice for the
kids. Enjoy a moment with friends.

- ❖ Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.
- ❖ Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.

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. Wed, William M. Gill

9 a.m. Fri, St. Jude

8:30 a.m. Sun, Brent/Shirley Richards

9 a.m. Tues, Jesus V. Santos

*9 a.m. Thurs, Piazza/Bockmore

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,459.00 – 168 envelopes

*Scrip. #805 Res: THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US;
WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY, WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY.*
Entrance, Wor II, #583, AMAZING GRACE, verses 1 & 3
Gloria, Wor II, #234
Offertory + + REFLECTION + +
Sanctus, Wor II, #315 Lamb of God, Wor II, #256
Communion, Wor II, #425, SALVATOR MUNDI
Closing, Wor II, #583, AMAZING GRACE, verses 1 & 4

For several years now many of our folks have been participating in the twice monthly meal preparation for the homeless men and women based at St. Joseph Parish in Lorain. Deacon Luis Maldonado is the Parish Life Coordinator there and is with us today to talk about their outreach to the homeless. A **second collection** will be taken to help with their expenses. Your generosity is much appreciated.

PRESCHOOL PARENTS are reminded to have your little ones here early next Sunday (by 10:40 a.m. please) so that they may practice for their procession beginning this Palm Sunday Mass. Thanks for your cooperation.

5th Sunday of Lent. Nails are useful things, Lord Jesus Christ. Nails repair things that are broken. They strengthen things that are weak. And the nail I contemplate – the one that represents your cross and your sacrifice – certainly fills this bill! It repairs: my broken heart, my shattered spirit, my weak faith, my shaky relationships. You are my repairman! For that grace and for all your gifts I offer up my thanks. Amen

The annual **Palm Sunday Service** sponsored by the Wellington Area Clergy Association will be on Sunday, April 1st, 7:00 p.m., at the Congregational Church. We hope many of you can attend.

Guild meeting Tuesday, after rosary in the hall. Parish nurse, Jean Gwinn, will give a talk on Ohio Advance Directives – living wills, etc. All ladies of the parish are invited. Bring a friend.

Pie Sale Fundraiser to benefit the St. Patrick WYD '08 pilgrims. Choose from a variety; apple, sour cream apple, chocolate cream, coconut cream and lemon meringue - the flyers are at the entranceways, so place your orders now. \$10.00 donation is requested. Orders will be taken through next weekend. Pies may be picked up on Saturday, April 7th from 1 – 3 p.m. in the hall.

Youth Group Ice Skating: this Sunday, the Youth Group will be going to Elyria for an afternoon of ice skating. All youths grades 7 – 12 are welcome to attend. Please meet in the church parking lot at noon if you plan on attending. Admission for those 17 & under is \$2 and for 18 and older is \$3. Skate rental is an additional \$2 and please bring your own money for snacks & drinks available at the rink. We plan on being back to the church around 3:45 p.m. Hope to see you there!

AT ALL MASSES TODAY + + ANOINTING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY

Father anoints first the forehead, saying:
**Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love
and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit.**

Then he anoints the palm or back of the hands, saying:
**May the Lord who frees you from sin,
save you and raise you up.**

R Amen.

R Amen.

Reconciliation & Communal Penance

Three priests will be here for reconciliation Wednesday, from 4 to 5 p.m. and on Thursday, one priest, same time. The Communal Penance Service is Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Family Mass meeting Thursday, March 29th at 5:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

PALM SUNDAY READERS			
5:00 p.m.	Sue Forgacs & Mike Beat		
8:30 a.m.	Ellie Pitts & Bob Cherpak		
11:00 a.m.	Nick Willi & Ed Young		
8:00 p.m. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER			
Lector:	John Dowdell		
Eucharist:	Norma & Don Downs		
	Tassa Dowdell, Ed Janas		
Servers:	Ballie, Ian & Brandon Smith		
3:00 p.m. THE LORD'S PASSION			
Reader's:	Mary Lou Gerold, Tom Zupan		
Ushers:	Diane & Jim Knoble		
Eucharist:	Dick Donahue		
Servers:	Justin & Erik Culross		
EASTER 8 pm Vigil Sat 8:30 am Sun 11 am Sun			
Lector:	Sue Forgacs	Bill Mohler	Mary Hartmann
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Chris & Tim Radachi	Eric Evans Lee Grissinger Bob Diedrick John Ormandy	Cathy & Mark Haines Mary & Mark Kaminski
Eucharist:	Denise & Russ Breyley Bill Burkhardt Elaine Johnson Dave Lenzer Rob Breyley A & J Culross E & R Culross	James Keske Annette Mohler Jane Rowland Chris & John Schartman Joe Provoznik Julia Provoznik	Bill Hehr Bev Hardoby Marian Hluszti Chris & Mike Toth Joe Rosemark Michael Storrow
Servers:	Joshua Dowdell		

Pancake and Sausage
Breakfast next Sunday after
the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Anyone unable to keep this schedule, please let us know.

The ushers will be passing out the leaflet: Walking With the Saints: **Saints of the 20th Century.**

Get your copy of the Catholic Universe Bulletin at the stands in the entranceways.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

April 1, 2007

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, William M. Gill
9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests

Easter Triduum

8:00 p.m. Holy Thursday, Mass of the LORD'S SUPPER, Parishioners
Keep watch with the Lord following Mass until 11:00 p.m.
and all day Friday

3 p.m. Good Friday, Celebration of the LORD'S PASSION

8 p.m. Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday, Parishioners 11 a.m. Easter Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,091.50 – 177 envelopes St. Joe's Homeless Shelter \$3,619.00

Scripture, Booklet page 73

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

A gigantic "THANK YOU." Deacon Lou's message must have resonated with many of our folks since your generosity in the second collection was outstanding. A grand total of \$3,619.00 was given in support of the St. Joseph Homeless Shelter. You make your pastor so proud of you! And the meals you prepare for the homeless are always delicious and served with such loving respect for the homeless.

Good Friday Collection: These days of war and hatred are forcing Christians to leave the Holy Land in order to survive and find peace elsewhere, to leave the Holy Sites to which they are strongly attached. That is why Pope Leo XIII in 1887 and all his successors have designated the Good Friday collection as important and useful in the upkeep of the Holy Sites.

Next weekend the second collection will be for our outreach to the Diocese of Gallup. We appreciate your continued support for this mission.

We extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers to Patricia Straub and her children Jenny & Todd at the sudden death of her husband Dennis, 60. His funeral Mass was this past Wednesday. Dennis was very active in many Penfield community activities and in the Wellington American Legion Post. May he and all our beloved deceased be at peace with the Risen Lord.

Palm Sunday: I have witnessed your final, glorious triumphant act, Lord Jesus Christ. It is glorious because it demonstrates your power and your love. That's what glory is – a demonstration. As I continue to consider the nail upon my table, the cross that is your throne and the love you displayed there, I bask in your great glory! For that grace and for all your gifts I offer up my thanks and praise. Amen.

† **Holy Week - Holy Week - Holy Week** †

We are now entering the holiest week of the church year. Hopefully, every family will make time to reflect on the mystery of these retold salvific events: the Last Supper, Good Friday, and the Resurrection. Please participate as fully as you can in the liturgies of this Holy Week.

At the 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday these children will be baptised:

STEPHANIE ROBIN FOOS, daughter of Raymond & Shannon

JONATHAN CORNELIUS McKEAN, son of Chad & Julie

And these adults will be received in the Church: *CYNTHIA ALLEN and VIRGINIA LONG*

The annual **Palm Sunday Community Choir Concert** sponsored by the Wellington Area Clergy Association will be Sunday at 7:00 p.m., at the Congregational Church. Becky Burkhardt will be playing her harp at the concert. We hope many of you can attend.

8:00 p.m. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lector: John Dowdell
Eucharist: Norma & Don Downs
Tassa Dowdell, Ed Janas
Servers: Ballie, Ian & Brandon Smith

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

Reader's: Mary Lou Gerold, Dick Donahue
Ushers: Marian Hluszti, Dave Culross
Eucharist: Dick Donahue
Servers: Justin & Erik Culross

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

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

EASTER 8 pm Vigil Sat 8:30 am Sun 11 am Sun

Lector:	Sue Forgacs	Bill Mohler	Mary Hartmann
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Chris & Tim Radachi	Eric Evans Lee Grissinger Bob Diedrick John Ormandy	Cathy & Mark Haines Mary & Mark Kaminski
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Servers:	Joshua Dowdell		

This is the last weekend to order your homemade Easter pies. A \$10.00 donation is requested for each pie: Apple, Sour Cream Apple, Chocolate Cream, Coconut Cream and Lemon Meringue. Look for the sign-up sheets at both entrances. Pickup will be on Saturday, April 7th from 1 to 3:00 p.m. in the hall. All profit goes to the Pilgrims' WYD'08 Australia trip. Thanks for the support!

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE
BREAKFAST after the 8:30 a.m.
Mass in the hall. Sponsored by
the Men's Club

2nd Grade PSR: we are still accepting First Communion picture orders. Also, if your child was not baptised here at St. Pat's we will need a baptismal certificate.

The WYD'08 Pilgrims will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner and Reverse Raffle on April 14th in the church hall. There will be a Bluegrass Gospel group providing music. Dinner prices are: \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for ages 4 to 15 years, and 3 and under are free. The dinner includes: spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, beverage and the evening entertainment.

In conjunction with the dinner a Reverse Raffle will be held. 250 tickets will be sold at \$25.00 each. You will have a chance to win \$2,250 in cash prizes. Winner need not be present. Tickets will be sold following Masses this weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Deceased Priests
9 a.m. Wednesday, Koprek Family
9 a.m. Friday, Bill & Georgia Anton's
60th Wedding Anniversary

9 a.m. Tuesday, St. Jude
9 a.m. Thursday, Charles Corriggio
5 p.m. Saturday, William M. Gill
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Frank Schindler
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,879.25 - 197 env

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 second collection today is for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup. Your generous contribution is greatly needed and appreciated. Thank you!

Last Sunday evening, Maria White, 83, died following a lengthy illness. When her health permitted, Maria delighted in joining us for Sunday Mass and always loved visits from family and friends at the Elms assisted living. Her funeral liturgy was Thursday.

This past Tuesday, Bishop Michael J. Murphy, 91, retired Bishop of Erie, died after a short illness. A professor then rector of Cleveland's major seminary, Bishop Murphy was much respected and loved for his brilliance, wit and eloquence. In 1976, as a newly ordained auxiliary bishop, he confirmed our teens in the Middle School auditorium (where we celebrated Sunday Mass - - - while this new church was under construction). Bishop Murphy served the Church very well. We priests all loved him, always enjoying his frequent sharing our celebrations. May he now be celebrating with the Risen Lord!

This week is the **Easter break for PSR classes**. Enjoy! We will see everyone back on Wednesday, April 18th, Thursday, April 19th, and Sunday, April 29th. The **PSR Preschoolers'** last class will be Sunday, April 29th.

Thanks to all who ordered pies. All profit from the 58 pies is for the WYD08 pilgrims. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

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 14th.

Hallelujah, The Lord is Risen!

This Easter Sunday is indeed the day that the Lord has made.
Let us all rejoice together as we celebrate Christ's resurrection.

Easter Sunday: I have witnessed your final, glorious triumphant act, Lord Jesus Christ. You seemed to lose. To go up against death itself... and to die. But I am assured that you did not lose. This was your great triumphant act. Easter proves it. You won. And by your generous grace, so did I! For that grace and for all your gifts I offer up my thanks and praise. Amen.

Pilgrims for the World Youth Day 08 trip to Sydney, Australia:

Ian Smith
Steve Gern
Mandy Toth
Erik Culross
Jackie Gern
Baillie Smith

Laura Heiser
Paula Heiser
Josh Dowdell
Justin Culross
Michael Farrar
Jordan Koerner

Brandon Smith
Jeremiah Yoder
Molly Carruthers
Kyle Bartolovich
Natalie Tegtman
Nicholas Dowdell

Katherine Derrick
Brittney Anderson
Mallory Bartolovich
Rebecca Anderson
Joseph Rosemark-York



Chaperones: Paul Dowdell, Laura Dowdell, Peggy Smith, John Digney, Ellie Pitts

We chose to publish the above list of the World Youth Day Pilgrims since so very many of you are likewise involved in this project, supporting through prayers, and various fundraising events. Many have asked if they could make monetary gifts to individuals. This was discussed with the adult leaders and it was agreed that such donations should be made to the St. Pat's Youth Group general fund (at Farmer's Bank) from which it would be shared with all the teens. Please see Fr. R. should you need more info.

The WYD08 Pilgrims will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner and Reverse Raffle this Saturday, April 14th in the church hall. There will be a Bluegrass Gospel group providing music. Dinner prices are: \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for ages 4 to 15 years, and 3 and under are free. The dinner includes: spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, beverage and the evening entertainment.

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**SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO**

April 15, 2007
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. Mon, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Tues, James Anthony Purcell
9 a.m. Wed, St. Jude	9 a.m. Thurs, Richard Mosgrove
9 a.m. Fri, Robert Zumstein	5 p.m. Sat, Anna Bawol
8:30 a.m. Sun, Piazza/Bockmore	11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2,117.00 – 79 envelopes	Diocese of Gallup \$1,707.00
Easter \$6,914.00 – 211 envelopes	Good Friday \$676.50

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Electricity \$535.46 Water \$94.48 Gas \$1,298.13

*Scrip. #843 Res: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD,
HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING*

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

Gloria, Wor II, #234

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

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

Communion, WE REMEMBER, found in the bulletin

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

As today we observe the octave of the most glorious happening in human history, the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, we again take a moment to thank all of you who by your presence, your talents, your gifts enhanced the liturgies. It is good for us to take time to let the meaning of Easter embrace us -- "this is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."



Subscribe to the Official Newspaper of the Cleveland Diocese – the Catholic Universe Bulletin. Prices: 1 year \$23, 2 years \$42 (save \$4.00) and 3 years \$57 (save \$12.00). Subscription forms are at the bulletin stands.

All are invited downstairs after the Sunday Masses for

PSR reminder and correction: classes resume this Wednesday, April 18th, Thursday, April 19th, and **Sunday, April 22nd**. Hope all had a great Easter break! The **PSR Preschoolers'** last class will be in two weeks, Sunday, April 29th.

REGISTRATION FORMS for the '07 - '08 P.S.R. year will be given to the children this coming week. Please take advantage of the early registration discounts. Doing so helps both of us.

Family Mass next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. The last Family Mass will be on Mother's Day.

The new schedule for the Parish Collection Counting Crews may be picked up in the sacristy. Sorry we are late on this!



WYD 2008 from Wellington to Sydney! We congratulate the World Youth Day Pilgrims and their countless helpers on the enthusiasm they continue to display in preparation for this grand adventure. They have sold all 250 Reverse Raffle tickets and over 200 tickets for the spaghetti dinner.

Fundraising Update: the first WYD Pilgrim RESALE event went so well that we plan on participating in the town-wide sale to be held on June 15 and 16. Please keep this in mind as you complete spring cleaning! Hold on to items that could be used for our sale. We will get drop off information in the church bulletin closer to the event. Continue bringing your recyclables, as this is also going very well. ALSO, remember our pilgrims are willing to complete odd jobs, baby-sitting, spring yard cleanup and other jobs to earn money. See the flyers at the church entrances and call 647-6607 to hire a worker. THANK YOU for your continued support of our fundraising efforts!

THE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Sunday, July 29, 2007 – 2:30 p.m.

The Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon, Bishop of Cleveland – Principal Celebrant

Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1957). Couples who missed previous Celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Please stop in the office for a registration form. To allow time for printing programs, the deadline is June 15, 2007.

SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES The Sisters of Notre Dame invite women ages 18 – 40 to participate in a five-day program of summer service with the sisters. Summer options include: an inner-city elementary school and Bible camp, a crisis center for children and a rural camp for migrant workers and their families. These opportunities are available in Cleveland and surrounding areas in May and July and in Los Angeles, CA in August. For more information visit www.sndchardon.org or contact Sister Kathleen Hine by phone at 440-279-1194.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

April 22, 2007
Third 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. Mon, Deceased of Dallasen Family	9 a.m. Tues, William M. Gill
9 a.m. Wed, Rosario Santos	9 a.m. Thurs, A. & S. Sugaski
9 a.m. Fri, Anna Bawol	5 p.m. Sat, W. Jay Cooper
8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sun, St. Jude

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,674.00 – 169 envelopes

Scrip. #846 Res: I WILL PRAISE YOU LORD, FOR YOU HAVE RESCUED ME
Entrance, G & P, #420, CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS, vs 1, 2, 3
Gloria, Wor II, #234
Offertory, G & P, #421, ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME
Sanctus, Wor II, #243 Lamb of God, Wor II, #333
Communion, G & P, #580, LORD, YOU HAVE COME
Closing, G & P, #420, CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS, vs 1, 4, 5

In August 2005, His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI said "And now, as the living presence of the risen Christ in our midst nourishes our faith and hope, I am pleased to announce that the next World Youth Day will take place in Sydney, Australia in 2008. We entrust to the maternal guidance of Mary most holy, the future course of the young people of the whole world."

It is the statement that has served as inspiration to artist, designer and pilgrim chaperone, John Digney to create and offer limited edition prints commemorating this pilgrimage. John will create one of a kind, linoleum cut prints each month from now until the youth depart on their journey in July of 2008.

These prints will be 5"x7" signed originals and will be suitable for framing as collectables. Each print in the series will mark a significant step in the journey and pilgrimage for the young people in our parish.

The prints will be available after Masses for the cost of \$5.00. There will be only 50 printed of each image. The first print of the series, Mother and Child, will be available the last Sunday of April. All proceeds from the sale of these prints will go to the fundraising efforts of the World Youth Day Pilgrims in our parish.

An important meeting for all WYD-08 Pilgrims, their parents and chaperones will be held on Saturday evening, May 19th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church hall.

HOMILY NOTES: Jesus asked Peter three times, "do you love me?" In the movie Fiddler On The Roof, Tevya repeatedly asks his wife, Golda, the same question, "do you love me." It's a universal desire, to be loved. It always comes at a price, as it did Jesus, Peter, everyone. Today, the Lord asks us this same question, what is our answer?

Next Sunday, April 29, is the Easter celebration of Good Shepherd Sunday. In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated this day as **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Our parish will join with the universal church to ask for God's blessings that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocation.

2007-08 PSR Registration: forms were sent home with the students this past week. Parents, please sign up early and take advantage of the discounted fee – first child \$25, second child \$20, third child \$15, fourth and remaining children are free. After June 30th the fee will be \$40 per child. Forms and fee may be dropped in the collection baskets, or the office.

Family Mass Committee Meeting this Thursday, April 26th, 4 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Our congratulations to the WYD teens and their adult leaders for the enjoyable, entertaining, and tasty dinner/raffle they sponsored last Saturday. Many commented how nice it was. The dinner added \$867 to their savings while the raffle cleared \$4,000. Thanks to all who made it so successful. Reverse Raffle winners: Rachel White – \$300, Dana Parsons – \$500 and the big winner was Florence Sadowski who won \$1,000. The winning ticket was sold by WYD-08 pilgrim, Mallory Bartolovich.

Loose change collection for Nursing Home and shut-in folks next weekend after Mass. The Easter trays will be assembled on Wednesday, May 2 at 9 a.m.

Parish Nurse Jean Gwin is starting a weight management and exercise program – "GETTING STARTED". Heather Leonard, a certified exercise instructor will lead the class. They will be doing only moderate exercise. It will be held at Pittsfield Community Church at Rt 303 and Rt 58, on Tuesdays for 4 weeks – May 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 7 – 8 p.m. in the church hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the entranceways. If you have any questions please call Jean Gwin at 440-233-0121.

An invitation is extended to the First Communicants of our parish and their families to join in a Corpus Christi celebration at the Cathedral with Bishop Lennon. On Saturday, June 9, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. Bishop Lennon will celebrate Mass with all those youngsters who have received their First Holy Communion since last Easter. The children are invited to wear their Communion or Sunday outfits as they will participate in the procession with Bishop Lennon.

**An Invitation to all
Women of the Parish
to attend the
Ladies Guild Meeting
this
Tuesday
April 24, 2007
at
7:30 p.m. in the hall.
Bring a friend!**

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

April 29, 2007
Fourth 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. Fri, Ed/Kathryn Sugaski 5 p.m. Sat, Anna Bawol

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Deceased of Bodis & Hydock Family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,736.00 – 173 envelopes

Scrip. #849 Res: WE ARE HIS PEOPLE THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK
Entrance, G & P, #399, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, LET THE HOLY
Gloria, Wor II, #234 ANTHEM RISE
Offertory, G & P, #708, LIKE A SHEPHERD
Sanctus, Wor II, #243 Lamb of God, Wor II, #333
Communion, G & P, #550, SERVANT SONG
Closing, G & P, #389, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA GIVE THANKS

Practice for First Communicants will be this Saturday, May 5th from 9 – 11 a.m. in Church.
Students ONLY. Please be prompt.

Next Sunday, May 6th, 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 15 minutes before Mass time. After Mass, a group picture will be taken followed by individual photos.

P. S. R. last class for this academic year:

Preschool Sunday, April 29 th	Grades 4, 5 & 6 – Wednesday, May 9 th
Grades 1, 2 & 3 – Thursday, May 10 th	Grades 7 – 12 – Sunday, May 13 th

The 2007-08 PSR Registration fees are the same as for the past several years: first child \$25, second child \$20, third child \$15, fourth and remaining children are free. After June 30th the fee will be \$40 per child. Forms and fee may be dropped in the collection baskets, or the office. Parents, please sign up now to take advantage of the discounted fee and to aid us in ordering supplies and books.

Graduating High School Seniors who have participated in the PSR program or have attended a Catholic High School are encouraged to apply for one of the Parish Endowment Fund grants or if you have already received one, seek a continuing grant. Application forms are available in the PSR office. Completed forms are due in the parish office by May 14th at 5:00 p.m.

Homily Notes: Jesus, the Good Shepherd, model, mentor, inspiration for the Apostles, the Church of the first centuries, the Church through the ages unto this very day.

Christ the Good Shepherd guides us priests as we now pastor His flock. However, the flock grows larger while the number of priests decreases. So we pray to the Lord of the harvest to give us the laborers we need. And for the laborers to answer the call.

Good Shepherd Sunday ††† a World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The worldwide Church honors all Christian vocations. We pray that our church may be enriched by our commitment to remain faithful to God's call. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, guides and protects us on our life journey. During today's homily the ushers will distribute a **Prayer for Vocations** card. We will say this prayer after the homily.

Mother and Child, the first print of John Digney's limited edition series commemorating the WYD-08 Pilgrimage will be available this weekend – the cost is \$5.00 each. The 5" x 7" signed original will be suitable for framing as a collectible. All proceeds from the sale of these prints will go to the fund-raising efforts of the World Youth Day Pilgrims in our parish. Card may be purchased today at the south entranceway or during the week at the office.

An important **meeting for all WYD-08 Pilgrims, their parents and chaperones** will be held on Saturday evening, May 19th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church hall.

WYD-08 RACE TO AUSTRALIA! We will be holding a 5k and 1-mile Fun Run on July 4, 2007 at the Lorain County Metro Parks Wellington Reservation. The pink registration forms are in the Church entrances or can be downloaded at www.mainstreetwellington.com (click on Events).

The WYD Pilgrims will also be participating in the **Village Wide Resale** event on June 15 & 16. Information for drop off of donations will be coming soon.

Loose change collection for Nursing Home and shut-in folks after Mass. The Easter trays will be assembled this Wednesday, May 2 at 9 a.m. If you can help, it would be very much appreciated.

The annual **PSR Victory Dinner** is on Monday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. PSR Staff, please give your reservation to your coordinators.

Baptism Class		5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Sunday, May 13 th , 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room	Lector:	Tom Zupan	Ellie Pitts	Ed Young
	Ushers:	David Culross Diane & Jim Knoble Vince McMullen	Sally Eyestone Lee Grissinger John Ormandy Richard Raab	Robert Jones Tom Gaetano Marian Hluszti Mary Anderson
	Eucharist:	Ben Derrick Judy & Larry Hall Dave Lenzer Lori Marsh	Tassa & John Dowdell Norma & Don Downs Barb O'Keefe	Jeff Bartolovich Russ Breyley Bev Hardoby Bill Hehr Larry Shivak
Parish Nursing Ministry				
Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screening		May 5 th & 12 th Baillie Smith Ian Smith	May 6 th & 13 th Joe Provoznik Julia Provoznik	May 6 th & 13 th Sarah Farago Katie Rosemark
May 19 th & 20 th after Masses in the hall.		May 19 th & 26 th Michael Farrar Shannon Hvdock	May 20 th & 27 th Kyle Koubek Joe Provoznik	May 20 th & 27 th Christian Toth Mandolyn Toth

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

May 6, 2007
Fifth 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. Mon, Special Intention of Joyce Dittmar
10:30 a.m. Tues, funeral Mass for Norma Sullivan
9 a.m. Thurs, Deceased Priests
5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
11 a.m. Sun, Bill & Joanna Schoren, 60th Wedding Anniversary
9 a.m. Wed, Audrey Stottlemire
9 a.m. Fri, Koprek Family
8:30 a.m. Sun, P & M Gauvin

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,625.00 – 172 env Loose change collection \$385.82

Scrip. #852 Res: I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER,

MY KING AND MY GOD

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

Gloria, Wor II, 234

Offertory + + REFLECTION + +

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

Communion, G & P, #645, LOVE ONE ANOTHER

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

The second collection next weekend is for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Parishioner ARLENE WACKER requests our prayerful support for her family and specially for her daughter, Marti, whose 31 year old son, Lane, died last Saturday in Iraq. Lane knew the danger he would experience but still felt it was his duty to support the younger troops fighting there. May his sacrifice hasten the day the leaders of nations will effect peace, with justice, to that contentious area. With God's help, all things are possible.

The parish rejoices this weekend as our 29 second graders receive their Eucharistic Lord for the first time. They are a fine class. We are proud of them, their parents and teachers. Now, please, may we continue helping their growth in faith by providing them the opportunity for consistent weekly Mass participation -- how else can they be regularly nourished with this marvelous gift of the Eucharist.

The Men's Club's last Pancake and Sausage Breakfast for the season is next Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Moms are honored with a free breakfast. Stop downstairs in the hall for a great start to Mother's Day!

An important meeting for all WYD-08 Pilgrims, their parents, and chaperones will be held on Saturday evening, May 19th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church hall

Today we also extend our prayerful support to Art Sullivan whose beloved wife of 66 years, Norma, was called home by the Lord Friday afternoon. Norma's wake is Monday in our Chapel from 4 to 7 p.m., and one hour prior to Mass on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be private.

May Norma, Lane, and all our deceased be at peace with the Risen Lord Jesus

Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Hayden Bartolovich

Darby Brenner

Matthew Croasmun

John Dowdell

William Dowdell

Ashleigh Martin

Ian Maund

Meredith Meyers

Christopher Miller

Quinton Pinkney

Amelia Dunwoodie

Gavin Dye

Adam Farago

Chloe Fields

Nickolas Fox

Seth Pluta

Megann Rosecrans

Jared Sartori

Jacob Sokolowski

Kellie Spanos

Abigail Griffin

Kaylyn Harrison

Alexis Kfingler

Kaitlynn Krish

Emma Marsh

Jacob Storrow

Andrew Sunderman

Clayton Todd

Mackenzie Todten

Also receiving First Communion is 3rd grader, Megan Twining.

The First Communicants will be receiving a packet containing their certificate, congratulatory cards from the PSR classes, and medallions and rosaries that Father Reymann brought back from Rome. The rosaries were designed and blessed by the late Pope John Paul II.

**This is my
body given
for you,
do this in
remembrance
of me.**

Luke 22:19

All First Communicants and their families are invited to join in a Corpus Christi celebration of Mass with Bishop Lennon on Saturday, June 9, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John. The children are invited to wear their Communion or Sunday outfits as they will participate in the procession with Bishop Lennon.

Baptism Class next Sunday, May 13th, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Parents who will be having a child baptised and have not taken this class are asked to attend.

Parish nurses will have a **Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screening** on Saturday, May 19th after Mass and Sunday, May 20th between the Masses.

The **last PSR classes** are this Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday, May 13th.

The 2007 – 2008 PSR Registration fees are the same as for the past several years: first child \$25, second child \$20, third child \$15 and fourth and remaining children are free. After June 30th the fee will be \$40 per child.

Please sign up now to take advantage of the discount and to aid us in ordering books and supplies.

PSR Victory Dinner is on Monday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. PSR Staff, please let your coordinators know if you'll make the dinner.

A big thank you to all the senior volunteers who filled and delivered the 162 fruit trays to our shut-ins and area nursing home residents. A special thank you to Georgia Anton for her traditional bundt cake that we always enjoy. Parishioner donations to the loose change collection last weekend netted \$385.82. This collection makes possible the fruit trays given out twice yearly – after Christmas and Easter.

Family Mass is next Sunday, May 13th, at the 11:00 a.m.



Get your copy of the Universe Bulletin at the entranceways.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

May 13, 2007
Sixth 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. Mon, Janice Mosgrove	9 a.m. Tues, William M. Gill
9 a.m. Wed, Ray Hovan	9 a.m. Thurs, Deceased Priests
9 a.m. Fri, Robert Sheffield	5 p.m. Sat, Special Intention
8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,687.50 – 164 envelopes

Scrip. #855 Res: O GOD, O GOD, LET ALL THE NATIONS PRAISE YOU!

*Entrance, Wor II, #510, I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD
OF THE LIGHT*

Offertory, Wor II, #472, COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

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

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

The second collection today is for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup.
Thank you for your generosity and faithful support.

It is fitting that on this Mother's Day as at the 11:00 a.m. Mass we have the last Family Mass of the year, we likewise celebrate the 60th Wedding Anniversary of BILL & JoANNA SCHOREN. Their obvious love and concern for each other overflows in their constant outreach to their own grown family, their church and community. May the Lord grant them many more years together.

Today, Sunday, with the last class for this year's Parish School of Religion I wish to thank especially the students for their grand cooperation in making it such an exceptional program. Having nearly 250 youngsters spending an extra hour each week to learn and grow in their faith is most edifying. Our appreciation to the parents for your fine support and our gratitude to the staff for their dedication. The staff will celebrate the year's ending with the annual steak roast on Monday, the 21st.

ALTAR SERVERS: beginning probably in June (check the bulletin) we will have Saturday morning meetings for another class of new Altar Servers. Kids entering the fourth grade of school or older are encouraged to attend.

Baptism Class on Sunday, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Parents who will be having a child baptised and have not taken this class are asked to attend.

The feast of the ASCENSION. Several years ago Rome gave permission – for the Bishops of our country to transfer this feast to the following Sunday. A good change. You know that Holy Days during the week today are difficult to observe properly. The Ascension, being a major event in Jesus' earthly journey should be celebrated by all of us. Jesus returns to the Father so they together may send us their gift, the Holy Spirit, on Pentecost.

God's Blessings to all our Moms!

FINANCE COUNCIL meeting: this Monday, May 14th at high-noon, we'll have our Spring meeting to review financial concerns and upcoming projects. Lunch is provided.

Scholarship applications for PSR Seniors and Continuing Education Grants are due Monday by 5:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Youth Group Outdoor Movie Night will be this Friday, May 18th at Paul & Laura Dowdell's, 156 Griggs Road. You can have your parents bring you at 7:30 p.m. to the Dowdell's or meet at the Church at 7 p.m. Return to the Church around 11 p.m. Hotdogs, drinks, and chips provided. Come and enjoy a movie, bring a lawn chair.

WYD-08 important parent and pilgrim meeting on Saturday, May 19th, at 7:30 p.m. in the hall.

Parish nurses will have a Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screening on Saturday, May 19th after Mass and Sunday, May 20th between the Masses.

On Sunday, May 20th at 2:00 p.m. at the Wellington First Congregational Church, Andrew and Jennifer Bertoni will perform a concert of Broadway show tunes. A free-will offering at the door will benefit Well-Help, Wellington's community services organization. Please join us!

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**Enroll for PSR
And Save**

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We will not have Donut Sunday through the summer months. It will resume in September.

Men's Club Annual

Mother's Day

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

After the 8:30 a.m. Mass

All are invited and

Moms eat free!

Happy

Mother's Day!

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Kenneth Gerold

9 a.m. Wed, Helen Heckelmoser

9 a.m. Fri, A & S Sugaski

5 p.m. Sat, Ann Brennan

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Thurs, Frank Schindler

1 p.m. Sat. Amanda Shvak & Christopher Mohler Wedding

11 a.m. Sun, Robert Mouch

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,939.00 – 168 envelopes Diocese of Gallup \$1,654.00

Scrip. #856 Res: GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE TO SHOUTS OF JOY
A BLARE OF TRUMPETS FOR THE LORD

Entrance, Wor II, #496, CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS
Offertory, G & P, #681, HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME
Communion, G & P, #426, HAIL MARY; GENTLE WOMAN
Closing, G & P, #543, TAKE THE WORD OF GOD

WYD-08 Pilgrimage monthly woodcuts: this second pilgrimage message focuses on the wounds of Christ and the significance of these saving signs of His Love.

After the resurrection, Jesus Christ still bore the wounds of His Passion. The initially doubting St. Thomas has a life-changing encounter with the actual wounds of Jesus when he is asked by the Resurrected Lord "Give me your hand; put it into my side."

St. Peter describes how the wounds of Christ are both saving signs and a means for us to convert ourselves to the self-giving love of Jesus. "He was bearing our faults in his own body; so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; by his wounds you have been healed." (Peter 2:24)

Praying while contemplating and "resting in" the loving wounds of Jesus assists us to draw closer to Christ, and to realize more deeply the price of God's love, and our need for this love and mercy.

It is the moment when St. Thomas encounters Jesus and is asked to examine His wounds that is depicted in the second linoleum cut print by artist John Digney and being offered to help support the efforts of our WYD Pilgrims. The limited edition print, SEE HIS WOUNDS, will be available for \$5.00 after all Masses the last week of the month, May 26-27th.

Our revised CLUSTER: In a letter just received Friday afternoon, Bp. Lennon has grouped us along route 58 with Sacred Heart (Oberlin), Nativity (So. Amherst), and St. Joseph (Amherst), cf. letter at entrances.

Homily Notes: Jesus' ASCENSION carries both human (natural) and divine (supernatural) dimensions. "If you truly loved me, you would rejoice that I return to the Father." The apostles lose their friend, their master--they are sad. The Son & Father now bestow a blessing in the gift of the Holy Spirit. In this the apostles learn to rejoice.

"Go now into the whole world" preaching the Good News the Lord has taught you. Of us he now gives the same mission.

This Monday at 6:30 p.m., we have our annual steak dinner to thank the P.S.R. Staff for their outstanding work with our kids. We are truly blessed with such dedicated teachers and aides.

PSR Registration for 2007 – 08 year: first child \$25, second child \$20, third child \$15, and fourth and remaining children are free. A good number of families have taken advantage of early registration to save on fees. You must signup by June 30th for the discount. After June 30th the fee will be \$40 per child.

REGISTER FOR PSR by JUNE 30th

New Altar Servers: the first class will be Saturday, June 9, at 10:00 a.m., in church. Class last just one hour. Kids entering the fourth grade of school or older are encouraged to attend.

The Scholarship Award Committee meets this Wednesday, at noon in the Conference Room. Lunch provided.

Parish nursing ministry: get your blood pressure and blood sugar checked this weekend after the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday between the Masses in the hall.

This Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the Wellington First Congregational Church, Andrew and Jennifer Bertoni will perform a concert of Broadway show tunes. A free-will offering at the door will benefit Well-Help, Wellington's community services organization. Please join us!

Thanks to the 9th Grade PSR Class whose mission collection totaled \$138.00. The class has decided to donate it to Catholic Relief Services.

This month's edition of **Walking With The Saints** is Contemplatives and Mystics. It will be given out by the ushers as you leave Mass today.

The Benedictine Monks of Saint Andrew Abbey in Cleveland invite single, young men who are interested in personal spiritual growth and in seeking Divine guidance for their life and vocation to participate in the **Living with Benedict** weekend retreat program this summer. Dates and themes are: June 8 – 10, 2007 (Benedictine Saints for Today) and August 10 – 12, 2007 (The Ladder of Humility). Call Fr. Gerard at 216-721-5300, ext 210 or at gerardgonda@juno.com.

Baccalaureate Mass
& Breakfast

High School Seniors
& their parents

June 3, 2007

8:30 a.m. Mass
Breakfast to follow

Senior Practice For
Baccalaureate Mass

Saturday
June 2, 2007

9:30 a. m.

Life Share Blood Drive
Here at St. Pat's

Sunday
June 10, 2007

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
in the hall

Women's Guild Meeting

Tuesday, May 22nd after rosary

Plans will be made for upcoming
Mother-Child Dinner on June 26th.

All women of the parish are
invited to attend & bring a friend!

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

May 27, 2007
Solemnity of Pentecost

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. Mon, Poor Souls 9 a.m. Tues, Piazza/Bockmore
9 a.m. Wed, St. Jude 9 a.m. Thurs, Robert Zumstein
9 a.m. Fri, Deceased Priests 5 p.m. Sat, William M. Gill
8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners 11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$1,773.92 – 55 env Ascension \$1,995.00 – 113 env

*Scrip. #861 Res: LORD SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT, AND RENEW THE FACE
OF THE EARTH*

*Entrance, Wor II, #482, COME HOLY GHOST
Offertory, G & P, #412, EVERYONE MOVED BY THE SPIRIT
Communion, WOR II, #473, VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS
Closing, G & P, #413, ON THIS DAY, THE FIRST OF DAYS*

The Solemnity of PENTECOST, traditionally considered the birthday of the Church, refers to the Apostles, gathered with Mary in prayer, are filled with Jesus' gift the Holy Spirit. Coming as a mighty wind and tongues of fire resting on their heads, they all left this room to carry-on the MISSION of Jesus. They boldly preached the Good News throughout the then-known world. Today, we who have been blessed with this same Spirit in Confirmation have received the GIFTS needed to continue this MISSION. Jesus said, "by your fruits you will know them." Check the FRUITS of the Holy Spirit (the list is on the right, top) to see how we are doing!

Kindly remember our sick, - - a card, a visit, and always in your prayers: Betty Bowen again at EMH, Jo Pasadyn is recovering at her daughter's home after a second surgery, Louis Ewing and Ben Derrick at the Elms, Paul Pickworth at the Methodist Home, and a storm of prayers for Sherri Clark who is in critical condition at Metro Hospital from an infection that developed days after giving birth to Noah Joseph (the little fella is fine).

The second World Youth Day woodcut prints by artist John Digney can be purchased for \$5.00 after Mass this weekend. It depicts the moment when St. Thomas encounters Jesus and is asked to examine His wounds. Also available are four prints from the first edition.

WYD Pilgrims will be participating in the Village Resale event on June 15 and 16th. We need your donations! The following are drop-off times at the church basement: Saturday, June 8, following 5 p.m. Mass until 7 p.m., Sunday, June 9, following 8:30 a.m. Mass and then again after the 11 a.m. Mass until 1 p.m. If you have questions please call Paul & Laura Dowdell at 647-5495.

St. Patrick Youth Group Bowling Night: on Sunday, from 9:00 p.m. to Midnight at Strike Out Lanes on St. Rt. 18. Meet at the Bowling Alley at 9 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Bring a friend and get ready to have loads of fun!

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Knowledge Understanding
Counsel Wisdom
Courage Reverence Wonder

Fruits of the Holy Spirit
Love Joy Peace
Patience Kindness Generosity
Faithfulness Gentleness Self-control

An invitation to all Graduating Seniors of St. Patrick: you are welcome to join the celebration of Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 3rd at 8:30 a.m. Your parents are invited to join you for breakfast immediately following the Mass downstairs in the hall. Contact Nick & Mary Beth Willi for reservations or questions, 440-458-6472.

Senior practice for Baccalaureate Mass is Saturday, June 2nd at 9:30 a.m. in church.

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First Communion Photos are in! Please stop in the sacristy after Mass or at the office during the week to pickup your pictures.

Life Share Blood Drive
Here at St. Pat's
Sunday
June 10, 2007
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
in the hall
Signup sheets at
the entranceways.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Mary Lou Gerold	Barb O'Keefe	Bob Cherpak
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Chris & Tim Radachi	Eric Evans George Reising Bob Diedrick Richard Raab	Cathy & Mark Haines Chris & Mike Toth
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Teresa & Jim Davidson Mary Hartmann Elaine Johnson	Erma & Dick Donahue Kathleen & Gene Fenik Pat Sobieski	Russ Breyley Bill Hehr Mary & Mark Kaminski Bruce Ramsey
	<u>June 2nd & 9th</u> Jackie Garn Laura Heiser	<u>June 3rd & 10th</u> Josh Dowdell Kyle Koubek	<u>June 3rd & 10th</u> Angela Gaetano Tommy Gaetano
	<u>June 16th & 23rd</u> Brandon Smith Amanda Willis	<u>June 17th & 24th</u> Madeline Meyers Janice Sikon	<u>June 17th & 24th</u> Arielle Rinehart Bryce Rinehart

Summer Volunteer Opportunity! Join other single women (ages 18 – 40) to give a week of service at Blessing House, a crisis facility caring for children whose families are dealing with issues of homelessness, illnesses, poverty, isolation, etc. Children receive care in a safe and loving environment until their caregivers can take them home. Volunteers will live in a Notre Dame community so they can share prayer, meals and reflections on their volunteer experience. Event dates: July 15 – 20, 2007. Contact Sr. Patricia Griesmar at pgriesmar@ndee.org or call 440-286-7101, ext 242.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Frank Schindler

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9 a.m. Thurs, Helen Heckelmoser

9 a.m. Fri, St. Jude

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sun, M Blazejovsky/ J Ormandy, Sr.

11 a.m. Sun, Sue Daniel

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,443.00 – 152 envelopes

*Scrip. #866 Res: O LORD, OUR GOD, HOW WONDERFUL YOUR NAME
IN ALL THE EARTH*

Entrance, G & P, #414, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, vs 1 & 2
Offertory, G & P, #667, GOD BEYOND ALL NAMES
Communion, G & P, #665, HOW GREAT THOU ART
Closing, G & P, #414, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, vs 3 & 4

Next Sunday the second collection will be for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Please continue to remember the needs of our mission through prayer and support.

As noted in the bulletin, St. Pat’s is now clustered with St. Joseph (Amherst), Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary (South Amherst) and Sacred Heart (Oberlin). This cluster, as with each cluster in the diocese, is intended to provide a framework to enhance the vibrancy of parishes and strengthen the presence and pastoral care of the Church in an equitable manner throughout the diocese. As we face growing challenges with regard to changing demographics, finances and fewer priests, we need to take the necessary steps now that will enable us to provide strong and lasting Catholic presence in every area of our diocese. (quote from Bp’s letter). The following are the issues and challenges our cluster is to address:

- Continue to explore collaborative possibilities to strengthen pastoral care in an equitable manner.
- Prepare to have 3 priests (3 vs. 5) for 4 parishes in the next year (by July 1, 2008). Address the coordination of Mass schedules and the Sacraments needed with this change.
- Provide for the campus ministry at Oberlin College.
- Strengthen evangelization and the social and community services that serve the surrounding area.
- Engage all of our faithful in regularly attending and participating in the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

Copies of Bishop Lennon’s letter are posted in the entranceways. You may also obtain a copy in the sacristy to take with you.

St. Pat’s Cluster Committee: Dennis Sudnick – Finance Council, Christine Toth – Pastoral Council, Anne Linden – Staff, Bill Burkhardt – Parish-ioners, and Fr. Reymann – Pastor.

Brianna Bowman

Tiffany Briere

Derek DeVoe

Billy Koubek

Julia Provoznik

LeeAnn Boozer

Jonathan Clark

Caroline Hardoby

Jonathan Lee

Rachael Rhodes

Justin Culross

T. J. Houston

Vincent Norton

Andrew Schramm

Jeremiah Yoder

Happily the Parish Endowment Fund SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE has approved the requests from the eleven high school graduates and the 24 continuing students. A strong factor in determining the amount of each grant was their past P.S.R. attendance and their ongoing Mass participation. Vince Norton with just three class absences over the past six years and Jeremiah Yoder with four absences in the same period both were awarded grants of \$1125 each in appreciation of their exemplary record. Please remember in your prayers the benefactors whose gifts make these grants possible.

CONTINUING GRANTS:	Steven Diedrick	Cassandra Linden	Sara Mykytiuk	Gregory Seman
	Rob Breyley	Andrew Martin	Thomas Norton	Samantha Smith
	Jaqueline Bowman	Caitlin Martin	Danielle Novotny	Kevin Verhoff
	Jessica Buttler	Sean Martin	Stephanie Provoznik	Stephanie Willi
	Anthony Culross	Kevin Mohr	David Rowland	William Wolf
High School Grads:	Justin Culross	T. J. Houston	Vincent Norton	Julia Provoznik
	Brianna Bowman	Caroline Hardoby	Jonathan Lee	William Koubek
				Rachael Rhodes
				Jeremiah Yoder

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PARKING AREA REPAIRS: in the coming weeks extensive concrete replacement will be done in many areas of our parking lots. Please be observant by NOT driving on areas that may be blocked off.

I’m sure you have noticed that the beautiful, stately ASH TREE just off the driveway has been removed. If you’ll look at the segment of the trunk which will soon be utilized as a planter there will be no questions why it was taken down. It was 51” in diameter at the base and had at least 72 yearly growth rings. Courtesy of Dan Buttler, a Bur Oak is its replacement.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

June 10, 2007
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,970.00 – 168 envelopes

Scrip. #869 Res: YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER IN THE LINE OF MELCHIZEDEK

Entrance, Wor II, #736, YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART, vs 4, 5

Offertory + + REFLECTION + +

Communion, Wor II, #758, TANTUM ERGO

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

The second collection today is for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Thank you for your generous and faithful support – it is very much appreciated.

This past Wednesday evening our five member Parish Clustering Team met with all the Lorain County teams to hear what Bishop Lennon expects of us in the coming years. Within a few weeks, the teams from our four parish cluster will meet to tackle the issues and challenges presented to us. It seems that our biggest concern will be the location and tasks for the three priests we will have (instead of the present five). Please keep this difficult undertaking in your prayers. Through the bulletin we will keep you posted.

Happily Sherri Clark was released from Metro Hospital last Saturday in time to attend the high school graduation of their oldest son, Jonathan. Sherri has a long recovery ahead of her with skin grafts as the infection heals. Peggy Smith will be coordinating a hot-meal program for the Clarks through this period. Give Peggy a call at 647-0057.

We strongly urge parents with youngsters in the Parish Religion Program or who will be entering the program this fall to register your youngsters in the coming weeks. After June the fee becomes \$40 per child. You save and help us by taking care of this now! We are blessed with quality teachers at every level -- even Bishop Lennon commended us when he visited with us on St. Pat's Day.

Copies of this month's woodcut, See His Wounds, by artist John Digney may be purchased in the sacristy or, on Sunday, outside. Cost is just \$5 for these signed originals.

Homily Notes: What a momentous gift--"I myself am the bread of life." The source & summit of the Christian life. It is like a diamond with many facets to display its brilliance: a togetherness meal, a thanksgiving prayer, a memorial, a sacrifice, a communion, a pledge of glory. How do we show our love for so grand a gift & continue it in future generations?

Let Us Share The "Bread of Love"

Life Share Blood Drive

On Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Life Share will be downstairs in the hall. There is a need for all types of blood and we hope you'll consider giving. Walk-ins are always welcome.

WYD Pilgrims will be participating in the Village Resale event on June 15 and 16th. We need your donations! The following are drop-off times at the church basement:

Saturday, following 5 p.m. Mass until 7 p.m.

Sunday, following 8:30 a.m. Mass and then again after the 11 a.m. Mass until 1 p.m.

If you have questions please call Paul & Laura Dowdell at 647-5495.

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New Altar Server classes have started for this year's group. They meet on Saturdays at 10 a.m. in the Church. Class last just one hour. We are pleased to have Cassie (Bryant) Wright, who taught a number of early groups, returning to walk the new servers through the coming classes.

There are eleven **First Holy Communion pictures** that need to be picked up. Please stop at the sacristy after Mass or at the office during the week.

PSR Registration for 2007 – 08 year: just three weeks left in June to take advantage of the discounted fees – first child \$25, second child \$20, third child \$15, and fourth and remaining children are free. After June 30th the fee will be \$40 per child. You may drop your registration and fee in the collection basket or at the office.

PARKING AREA REPAIRS: in the coming weeks extensive concrete replacement will be done in many areas of our parking lots. Please be observant by NOT driving on areas that may be blocked off.

"Nurturing Parent" Program: learn how to nurture yourself and your children, handle stress in the family, discipline children in effective ways and praise and promote positive behavior. This program, sponsored by Catholic Charities Services of Lorain County and Lorain County Children and Family First Council begins June 20th. There is no charge and food and babysitting will be provided. Please register by calling 440-366-1106.

STARS and STRIPES – Since the early 1800's various groups have observed a day to display the American flag. Presidents Woodrow Wilson (in 1916) and Calvin Coolidge (in 1927) issued proclamations marking June 14 as National Flag Day. But it wasn't until August 3, 1949, that Congress approved June 14 as a day of national observance. President Harry Truman signed it into law. The American flag has changed designs more than any other flag in the world. In fact, the United States didn't have a standardized flag until 1912! And even after standardization, the flag changed three more times with the addition of new stars representing new states.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH June 24, 2007 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
WELLINGTON, OHIO Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John The Baptist 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, Get Well, Fr. Conry 9 a.m. Tues, St. Jude
9 a.m. Wed, Helen Heckelmoser 9 a.m. Thurs, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Fri, Piazza/Bockmore 5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sun, Frank Schindler 11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,440.00 – 152 envelopes

Scrip. #1039 Res: I PRAISE YOU, O LORD, FOR I AM WONDERFULLY MADE
Entrance, Wor II, #707, YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #542, HERE I AM LORD
Closing, Wor II, #705, FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Receive the Spirit, John Digney's third linoleum block print, will be available after Masses this weekend. These limited edition prints are signed originals and will be sold at a cost of \$5.00 each and all proceeds will benefit our World Youth Day fundraising efforts. Also, still available is the second print, See His Wounds.

REGISTRATIONS for the coming P.S.R. school year are coming in rather slowly. Please, PARENTS, take advantage of the lower fees during this month of June - - in July the fee becomes \$40 per child. You also help us a good bit with our planning if you take care of this in the coming week. You may drop your registration in the collection basket or at the office.

Teens - - it's not too early to be making your plans to participate in **<The Fest2007>** on Sunday, August 5th, at the Center for Pastoral Leadership (Borromeo) in Wickliffe. Last year our forty teens and adults were among the over 15,000 attending. All said that the highlight of the day was the evening Mass celebrated by our Bishop and the following fireworks. A fun religious experience for everyone. Christian bands being featured this year are Michael W. Smith, Superchick, Leeland & Co.

Our TEEN group has planned a summer cook-out and fun evening for Sunday, July 22nd, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the parish grounds. Last summer the group had a great time. A special welcome to all the 7th graders. Hot dogs, burgers, pop, etc. all provided. Plan to come and enjoy one-another.

Fr. Conry continues his recovery from a difficult surgery & hospital stay now at the Alverna Village in Parma. He will probably stay there a couple weeks until he is strong enough to return to his residence at St. Charles Parish. He thanks you for your cards & prayers.

Homily Notes: Today as the days grow shorter we observe the birth of Christ's Precursor; at the Lord's birth the days grow longer. So fitting as John said "Christ must increase, I must decrease."
John understood his mission, very well fulfilled. He surrenders to God's will directing his great following to now seek Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit.

We welcome in faith through their baptism next Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass:
Aiden Alan Long, son of Dave and Mary Kay
Brendan Michael Hall, son of Christopher and Katherine
Havden Dwain DiPuccio, son of Josh and Meagan

Mother & Child Dinner: Tuesday, June 26th at 6 p.m. in the hall.

Celebrate moms and children (all ages invited) by attending the Guild sponsored Mother/Child dinner. Signup sheets are at the sacristy after the weekend Masses or at the office where you may make your paid reservations.
Adults - \$10.00 Children (4 – 12 yrs.) - \$5.00 3 yrs and under are free
Dinner will be catered by Bread 'n Brew. Call Chris Toth at 647-6607 or Christy Lyon at 647-2920

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The WORLD YOUTH DAY adults and teens wish to thank everyone who contributed their "stuff" or purchased some of it during the two day RESALE EVENT last weekend. It was an awful lot of work but the nearly \$1800 net profit made it well worthwhile. They also want to thank you for your continuing filling-up of the recycling trailer each weekend. This has been bringing in over \$200 per load.



Wellington Relay For Life 2007
Friday, July 20th – Saturday, July 21st
Lorain County Fairgrounds, Wellington
This event is free and open to the public!
Join the Relay for games, food and entertainment

St. Martin's Church Famous Family Style
Bar – B – Zue Chicken Dinner
Sunday, July 8, 2007 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.
1800 Station Road • Valley City, Ohio
Bingo • Games • Prizes • Raffle

Through the eyes of children...		5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Children's answers to church school questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Noah's wife was called Joan of ArkThe 5th commandment is: Honor thy father and mother.The pope lives in a vacuum.The patron saint of travelers is St. Francis of the seasick.Christians can have only one wife. This is called monotony.Iran is the Bible of the Moslems.Paraffin is next in order after seraphim.	Lector:	Teresa Davidson	John Dowdell	Nick Willi
	Ushers:	Tim McMullen David Culross Diane & Jim Knoble	Lee Grissinger Bill Mohler Sandy & George Springer	Cathy & Mark Haines Tom Gaetano Robert Jones
	Eucharist:	Jim Davidson Judy & Larry Hall Dave Lenzer Anne Linden	Steven Diedrick Catherine Holmes Ed Janas Maria Provoznik Pat Rogers	Jeff Bartolovich Bev Hardoby Marian Hlusztz Maxine May Larry Shvak
		<u>June 30, July 7 & 14</u> Eric Culross Ryan Culross	<u>July 1, 8, 15</u> Joe Provoznik Ian Smith	<u>July 1, 8, 15</u> Joe Rosemark Michael Storrow
		<u>July 21 & 28</u> Michael Farrar Shannon Hydock	<u>July 22 & 29</u> Madeline Meyers Baillie Smith	<u>July 22 & 29</u> Sarah Farago Katie Rosemark
		Servers:		

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

July 1, 2007
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. Mon, Mary Ellen Bodis	9 a.m. Tues, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Wed, Deceased Priests	9 a.m. Thurs, St. Jude
9 a.m. Fri, Koprek Family	5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sun, Patricia Goldman	11 a.m. Sun, Sue Daniel

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,649.00 – 150 envelopes

Scrip. #908 Res: YOU ARE MY INHERITANCE, YOU, O LORD

Entrance, G & P, #542, HERE I AM, LORD, verses 1 & 2
Offertory, G & P, #568, THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
Communion, G & P, #550, SERVANT SONG
Closing, G & P, #542, HERE I AM, LORD, verse 3

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

GALLUP, NEW MEXICO. As a consequence of a phone conversation this spring with Bishop Don Pelotte and recent input from a number of the P.S.R. Staff, plus an all-important okay from Sister Superior at Villa Guadalupe Rest Home, we are tentatively planning a fourth teen trip. It would be, as we did on the last trip, a departure on Easter Sunday with a return the following Sunday. The travelers would be ten teens (all P.S.R. Kids) and four adults. Much more info to follow in the fall.

CLUSTERING: the first meeting of the four parish cluster planning groups will be hosted by Sacred Heart Parish in Oberlin on Wednesday, July 11th. We will gather at 6:30 p.m. for supper to get acquainted with the other groups. The meeting immediately follows. It should conclude by 8:30 p.m. so we're home by nine. The St. Pat team will travel together, leaving our parking lot at 6:15 p.m.

For those of you who enjoy beautiful flowers, the DAY LILLIES - - we have about a hundred varieties around the yard - - are now starting their blooming season. You will also see a lot of Easter Lillies now in bloom, the Mona Lisa plus several related species ready to pop open, and many of the Cala Lillies with their special wrap-around flowers. Check the self-seeded Petunias behind the rose garden. We plant, God provides the beauty!

Newly planted in front of Mary's statue a lilly. The grower boasts it produces the largest flower of any lilly - - over eight inches across with stems 44" tall. The flowers are a beautiful combination of yellow and orange and are very aromatic. It's name "Holland Beauty". Truly worth seeing. A gift from the O'Keefe clan.

HOMILY NOTES. Summer time is travel time. Many of us like to get away, to do and see new things, to relax and be refreshed. Luke speaks of Jesus' travels, from northern Galilee to Jerusalem, a long, nonviolent, difficult but important journey. We are invited to travel with him, a pilgrimage we call the Christian life.

This Wednesday we celebrate the gift of freedom, we are free to live by the Spirit, following the Lord Jesus on our life's journey.

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Our Pilgrims will be setting up a booth at the 2007 Wellington Cheese Heritage Festival on Saturday, July 21, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 22, noon to 5 p.m. Join the festivities of the weekend and stop by the booth for delicious walking tacos, ice cold water and freezer pops.

Receive the Spirit: there are a dozen of the third woodcut prints remaining by artist, John Digney. You may purchase them at the sacristy after Mass or at the office during the week. These limited edition prints are signed originals and are sold at a cost of \$5.00 each. All proceeds will benefit our World Youth Day fundraising efforts. Also, still available is the second print, See His Wounds.

Teens, save these dates: annual **cookout on July 22nd**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the parish grounds and **August 5th** for the annual trek to Wickliffe for **<The FEST>**. For more info on the **<The FEST>**, visit www.thefest.us.



*A warm welcome to our
new parishioners who
have registered in
the past few
months.*

Cynthia Allen, 45770 Webster Rd, Wellington
Carol Hoelzel, 206 Reserve Circle, Wellington
Adelbert & Patricia Weber, PO Box 7, Sullivan
Margaret Thompson, 288 Jones Rd, Wellington
Jason & Jennifer Bedo, 228 S Main St, Spencer
Michael & Cheryl Fenik, 19340 St Rt 58, Wellington
Jeffrey & Amanda Taylor, 208 Jones Rd, Wellington
Shadrach & Stacey Dvorak, 5085 Eaton Rd, Wakeman
Richard & Martha Coffman, 9494 Spencer Rd, Homerville
Kurtis & Sarah Linden, 39080 Sugar Ridge Rd, North Ridgeville
Richard & Barbara Kwiatkowski, 364 Northwoods Ave, Wellington



Get your copy
at the
entranceway
stands.

A PRAYER FOR JULY 4TH

Almighty and ever-living God, we humbly praise you for the nation in which you have allowed us to live. We cherish its wonder and its beauty. We are thankful for its fruitful lands, its bountiful waters, its great resources and its unlimited opportunities.

We thank you for our founding fathers and mothers, and for their foresight, special wisdom, and steadfast courage in establishing freedom and a lasting document of fairness.

Stir up within each of us the will to be good stewards of all the blessings of the land we love.

Amen.

2007 in Wellington

Friday, July 20th
Saturday, July 21st

Lorain County
Fairgrounds

Free and open to
the public!

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH July 8, 2007 **FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN**
WELLINGTON, OHIO Fourteenth 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, Grace Martello	9 a.m. Tues, Deceased Priests
9 a.m. Wed, Piazza/Bockmore	9 a.m. Thurs, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Fri, Dr. Jess Belza	5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sun, Edith Armstrong	11 a.m. Sun, Anna Bawol

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,061.00 – 173 envelopes
UTILITIES: Water & Electric \$2,019.00

Scrip. #911 Res: LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT, CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY
Entrance, G & P, #671, GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD
Offertory + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #650, PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS
Closing, G & P, #548, CITY OF GOD

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

In the coming week or two the village Public Works Department will be installing a new water line on the south side of Lincoln Street. Thus, the two entrances off Lincoln Street may be a bit on the bumpy side. A little extra caution, please.

I visited Fr. Conry this week at the Mount Alverna Village in Parma. He looks fine, talks well, has a little trouble walking and will have a few more weeks of therapy before going back to the St. Charles Rectory. He appreciates your cards and prayers.
Fr. James Conry, Mount Alverna Village, 6765 State Rd., Parma, OH 44134-4517

Kindly remember our beloved deceased in your prayers, specially Father Richard Bober who was born in Lorain in 1931, taught at the seminary, and was pastor of St. Felicitas Parish in Euclid. His funeral Mass was Friday.

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Our Parish School of Religion (P.S.R.) coordinators are pleased with the many of you who have taken the time to register your children for the coming school year. Those who haven't, please do so soon -- you'll save us a lot of phone calls.

Homily Notes: Again we have a liturgy with repleat in concepts fitting for today: leadership--so many want to be our leader, follow Jesus; nurishment, health always a concern, God comforts & nourishes us as a mother; we desire meaning & joy in life, "peace & mercy be to all who follow" the Lord; and now of greatest importance, "rejoice because your names are written in heaven." Our ultimate cause for joy!

St. Patrick Cluster Planning Committee meets this Wednesday, July 11th at Sacred Heart in Oberlin. Departure time from our parking lot is 6:15 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., with meeting to follow and should conclude at 8:30 p.m.

St. Pat's five member CLUSTER PLANNING & COORDINATION team:

Dennis Sudnick - - Finance Council	Christine Toth - - Pastoral Council
Anne Linden - - P.S.R. Coordinator	Bill Burkhardt - - Parish Representative
Fr. J. Reymann - - Pastor	

Should you have questions or concerns about the Clustering Process, please feel free to contact a member of the team. We don't have a lot of answers as yet, but we sure do have a lot of questions. This is all very new to the diocese, so we all have much to work and pray through.

Teens, grades 7 through 12 are invited to the Youth Group cookout on July 22nd, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the parish grounds. Plan on an evening of fun and food – all provided for you. Seventh graders are encouraged to attend. The Youth Group is involved throughout the year with church and community activities.

Results of the WYD08 5K and Fun Run from coordinator, Tina Drake: the race was a success with about 60 runners participating! It brought in around \$1,200 for our Pilgrims. The one mile Fun Run winner was William Dowdell. The overall 5K male runner was Nicholas Dowdell and the overall female winner was Becky Richards. The following are winners for their age category:

Age:	Male	Female
19 years and younger	Nick Dowdell	Whitney Butler
20's	Alan Abraham	Molly Abraham
30's	Paul Lucido	Becky Richards
40's	Ken Stark	Cindy Liewellyn
50's	-----	Kathy Nelson

Wellington Relay for Life is on July 20 & 21 at the Lorain County Fairgrounds.

This event is free and open to the public – games, food and entertainment.

If you are a Cancer Survivor, or know of someone who is, please join the Relay on Friday evening at 5:00 p.m. for the Survivorship Reception. Luminaries can be purchased for \$10 to remember those lost to cancer, those fighting cancer and those who have fought and won. Call 1-888-227-6446 xt 601.

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Since the first of the year, these youngsters have been baptised here at St. Pat's. We thank the parents for the gift they are to us. Please see that they participate faithfully in our weekend liturgies to help you live the faith in your home. You are the best teachers your children have.

Brett Alan, son of Dennis & Denise Nagy	Kayla Grace, daughter of Kurtis & Sarah Linden
Jillian Ann, daughter of Jason & Kari King	Jonathan Cornelius, son of Chad & Julie McKean
Aiden Alan, son of Mary Kay & Dave Long	Hayden Dwain, son of Joshua & Megan DiPuccio
Karalynn Jean, daughter of Jennifer Todten	Elizabeth Jade, daughter of Jason & Jennifer Bedo
Brendan Michael, son of Christopher & Catherine Hall	
Erin, Gavin, & Alexis, children of William & Christi Dye	
Bryce Andrew, son of Christopher & Shelly Ann Schnell	
Stephanie Robin, daughter of Raymond & Shannon Foos	

Welcome to
St. Patrick

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, St. Jude	9 a.m. Tues, Robert Zumstein
9 a.m. Wed, Eugene Baldwin	9 a.m. Thurs, June Stack
9 a.m. Fri, Dr. Jess Belza	5 p.m. Sat, Nester/Weiher
8:30 a.m. Sun, Rhea O'Keefe	11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,361.00 – 169 envelopes Diocese of Gallup \$1,793.00

Scrip. #914 Res: YOUR WORDS, LORD, ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE

Entrance, Wor II, #497, TO JESUS CHRIST OUR SOVEREIGN KING

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

Communion, G & P, #558, WHATSOEVER YOU DO

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

The Youth Group is inviting all teens grades 7 – 12 to the Annual Cookout
next Sunday at 6:30 pm, on the church grounds. Plan on an evening of fun and food – all provided for you. Seventh graders are encouraged to attend. The Youth Group is involved throughout the year with church and community activities.

SUMMER WONDER

Spirit of wonder and unlimited vision, we praise you for the bounty of the creation
that surrounds us and for all the marvels of life we have known.

Giver of life, we come in faith and in doubt, open to your love, truth and wholeness.
Be with us, hear us as we worship and pray.

Timeless One, your word called the sun, stars and earth into being, we stand in awe in your presence.
Breath of the Cosmos, you have stirred within us and caused our hearts to thirst for wisdom,
forgiveness, for love and truth. We stand open to receive.

Gentle one of the earth, whose arms have held children, whose eyes have
sparkled with laughter, we come yearning to trust your companionship.

Womb of all, our creator, we offer gratitude,

for you have given us life, and we are made in your image.

We are alive with divinity. We are alive with humanity. We have been touched by grace.

HOMILY NOTES: Who is my neighbor? The answer to this can well indicate how authentic
is our love of God!

We were all created with an innate need to love and to be loved. How does God satisfy
that need? I have often thought that it would be terribly cruel of God to create us with
such needs or to make demands of us which seem nearly beyond our reach.

For example. He lets parents bring children into the world expecting them to be raised
properly to adulthood. And he always gives parents the help they need to do so. God's
wishes for us are not something "mysterious and remote" but are very near to us, "in your
hearts, you have only to carry them out."

Who is my neighbor? Luke clearly spells it out for us. It is the one to whom we need to
show compassion and mercy as the Samaritan did. If our love for God is true, "we will go
and do likewise."

Parish Clustering News

This past Wednesday the four Planning Committees from our cluster group met at Sacred Heart Parish
in Oberlin for a supper meeting (food a la Presti's). We were all a bit anxious and concerned about
the process. At the meeting's conclusion we had a fair degree of confidence in the process - - it has
the potential of yielding a number of positive results.

Here's a list of the fears & anxieties expressed at this meeting:

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| • Fearing the unknown | • Mass schedules |
| • Loss of your church | • Financial aspects – affected contributions |
| • Can we get along? | • Resistance to change |
| • Priest/Clergy unavailability | • Loss of identity |
| • A sense of unfairness – larger parishes
overwhelming the small | • Psychological pieces – founding and active
parishioners feeling like they are being
attacked personally |
| • Public perception of non-Catholics | |

And here's what the hopes & potentials we listed:

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| • Keeping all parishes open | • Financial viability of all parishes |
| • Sharing with each other | • More openness making us a stronger community |
| • Possibility of something good coming
out of clustering | • Strengthen our Church – a Church for our
children and grandchildren |
| • Becoming a strong witness to non-Catholics | • Enrichment of parish ministries and programs |
| • Development of more lay participation and
leadership | • United we can share our gifts and areas of
expertise |

The committee's next meeting will be Wednesday, August 8th, at Nativity Parish in South Amherst.
Again starting with dinner at 6:30 p.m., we will center on leadership roles and demographics for the
west side of the Diocese in the coming ten years.

Wellington Cheese Festival

The **WYD'08 Pilgrims** invite all to stop by their booth next weekend at the Wellington Cheese
Heritage Festival – Friday from 5 – 9 pm, Saturday, 10 am to 7 pm and Sunday, noon to 5 pm. Enjoy
delicious walking tacos, ice cold water and freezer pops, as you take in the sights of the festival.

It will be a busy weekend for the Pilgrims for besides the booth, they will sponsor a **Bake Sale and
Car Wash at Village Market and Car Wash only at Geyers** on Saturday, July 21st, from 9 am – 3
pm. Any parishioners who are willing to donate baked goods are asked to contact Paul & Laura
Dowdell at 647-5495.

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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

July 22, 2007
Sixteenth 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. Mon, Brenda Shank, Sp. Int.
9 a.m. Thurs, Sheffield/Sugaski
5 p.m. Sat, Ed Eberling
11 a.m. Sun, Don Eyestone

9 a.m. Tues, Todd Denes, Sp. Int.
9 a.m. Fri, Poor Souls
8:30 a.m. Sun, Mary & Joe Anton

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,935.00 – 166 envelopes

*Scrip. #917 Res: HE WHO DOES JUSTICE WILL LIVE IN THE PRESENCE OF
THE LORD*

Entrance, G & P, #417, COME NOW, ALMIGHTY KING
Offertory + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #525, GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT
Closing, Wor II, #665, GATHER US IN

THE SACRED HEART

At the heart of Christian faith is the reality of God's boundless and intimate love for us, embodied and definitively healing in Jesus Christ – both human and Divine.

Jesus Christ poured out his saving love from the Cross (John 19:33-37). The Blood and the Water from his torn side and pierced heart accompanied the gift of His Spirit, so that still today we can be made new men and women.

In the Middle Ages, many great spiritual reformers wrote about the Pierced Heart of Jesus. The saints of the Franciscan and Dominican Orders preached Jesus' passionate love for us through the contemplation and adoration of His Heart.

The Sacred Heart became one of the most popular devotions in the Church and an almost universal Icon in Catholic homes. The modern Popes have written promoting the special place of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our own time.

This fourth woodcut print by artist, John Digney, is available for purchase after the Masses this weekend. Each print is \$5 and all proceeds go to the WYD'08 Pilgrims.

Homily Notes: Today Genesis gives us an important literary device frequently found in the O.T. where God's acting in "human form," it is termed an anthropomorphism. Abraham & Sarah host three men who say these old folks will have a son.

Luke gives us a literal fact, Jesus speaking and dining with those he loves, Martha and Mary, teaching us a powerful lesson: "to be with the Lord, to reflect on his word, to know his love, and to accept him unreservedly into our lives."

And all this flows from the virtue of hospitality, us seeing and loving God in others.



Wellington Cheese Festival

This weekend is the Cheese Festival in downtown Wellington. The WYD'08 Pilgrims' booth will be open Saturday, 10 am – 7 p.m. and Sunday, noon – 5 p.m. Enjoy delicious walking tacos, ice cold water and refreshing freezer pops.

Youth Group Annual Cookout!

The Youth Group is inviting all teens grades 7 – 12 on Sunday at 6:30 pm, on the church grounds. Plan on an evening of fun and food – all provided for you. Seventh graders are encouraged to attend. The Youth Group is involved throughout the year with church and community activities.

Note of interest: the T-shirts you see at the entranceways are samples of the ones given out to the runners at the WYD'08 Race to Australia. The July 4th race was held at the Metro Parks.

On Sunday, August 5th, 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 pm to 2 pm. No fasting required. For your health, please stop in after Mass for this free screening.

<The Fest 2007>, 7th Annual Catholic Family Festival. Flyers for this exciting event are at the bulletin stands. Join thousands from across the diocese on August 5th!

After Masses this weekend the ushers will be pass out the latest edition of **Walking With The Saints – Martyrs: Belief in Action.**

Kindergarten Logic – A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her students while they were drawing. She asked one young girl who was working quite diligently what she was drawing. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "Why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping!"

A LIFE THAT COUNTS

Dr. Cecil Murray was once a U.S. Air Force pilot. One day, he was filling the role of intercept officer in the jet's rear seat when the nose gas tank exploded just before takeoff. The pilot got out of the plane but was covered in flames. Murray's cockpit cover wouldn't open, but with a great struggle, he was able to enlarge a hole and crawl out. On the ground, he saw the pilot completely aflame. Murray rolled the man over several times until the flames were out.

Unfortunately, the pilot died from the burns. That horrible experience compelled Murray to re-evaluate his life. He'd been in the service for nearly 10 years. But now he felt led to live for two – for his pilot who died and for the life God would direct him to live.

Soon Murray resigned so he could attend seminary. He served for 27 years as pastor of the First African Methodist Episcopal Church in Los Angeles, a church with more than 7,000 members. He became known throughout the area as one of the most effective leaders of social causes.

When something bad happens, we don't immediately know how it will shape our lives. But bad events can change us for the better, and as a result, help us help others.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Fritz/Frances Gargas

9 a.m. Tues, Frank Kearney

9 a.m. Wed, Special Intention

9 a.m. Thurs, Ralph Frisina

9 a.m. Fri, Helen McKean

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sun, Gaylord Charles Kruse, Sr.

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,302.00 – 165 envelopes

*Scrip. #920 Res: LORD, ON THE DAY I CALLED FOR HELP,
YOU ANSWERED ME*

*Entrance, Wor II, #760, WE GATHER TOGETHER
Offertory, G & P, #618, ALL THAT WE HAVE
Communion, Wor II, #754, FORGIVE OUR SINS
Closing, Wor II, #673, THIS DAY GOD GIVES ME*

Last Sunday Elizabeth Pitts, 91, died at the Elms after a short illness. Her funeral Mass was celebrated here last Thursday. A devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Elizabeth will be greatly missed. Please keep our critically ill in your prayers, Roberta Penn at home and Michael Bartoto at Welcome Nursing Home in Oberlin. Also, continue in your prayers our shut-ins at home or in health care facilities.

WYD'08 Woodcut for the month of July: THE SACRED HEART

At the heart of Christian faith is the reality of God's boundless and intimate love for us, embodied and definitively healing in Jesus Christ – both human and Divine. Jesus Christ poured out his saving love from the Cross (John 19:33-37). The Blood and the Water from his torn side and pierced heart accompanied the gift of His Spirit, so that still today we can be made new men and women.

This fourth woodcut print by artist, John Digney, is available for purchase after the Masses this weekend. Each print is \$5 and all proceeds go to the WYD'08 Pilgrims.



Get your copy of the Catholic Universe Bulletin at the entranceway stands.

Homily Notes: Each of our three scripture readings today centers on PRAYER, the necessity and efficacy of it for every one of us. As always, Jesus is the best mentor in praying--he did so before every notable event in his life. He gives us the WHAT, the HOW, and the WHY of our prayers. Prayer presumes a relationship with God, a trust in his goodness, wisdom, mercy, and above all his love. God made us, thus he knows us, what we need, not just what we want. Lord, teach us how to pray!



The WYD'08 Pilgrims had a busy fundraising weekend. The pilgrims made \$533 at the Cheese Festival. A big thanks to Ellie Pitts for coordinating and running this booth! At the Village Market Bake Sale they made \$226. Huge thanks to all of those who baked and to Peggy Smith for coordinating and running this event! The pilgrims also made \$240 at the Geyer's car wash and \$163 at the Village Market car wash. Big thanks to Bridget Derrick for coordinating and running the car washes and to Toni Heyde for running the Geyer's car wash.

The Youth Group will be making their 4th trip to the <FEST> on August 5, 2007! We will be meeting in the church parking lot at 12:30 p.m. and will be returning around midnight. Don't miss this exciting event! Call Brandon Smith at 647-0057 by Friday, August 3rd to let us know if you will be going with the group.



Next Sunday, August 5th, 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 pm to 2 pm. No fasting required. For your health, please stop in after Mass for this free screening.



Prevent A Stroke In As Little As 10 Minutes!

Life Line Screening will be performing a day of preventive health screenings, here at St. Patrick Church on Friday, September 21, 2007.

The tests offered include a state of the art ultrasound screening of the carotid arteries in the neck (most strokes are linked to plaque build-up in these arteries), another is ultrasound screening of the abdominal aortic aneurysm (ruptured AAA's have a 85 – 94% mortality rate and present little or no signs), a third test which screens for plaque build-up in the arteries of the legs (a strong indicator of coronary heart disease) and a fourth, bone density test which screens for signs of osteoporosis.

"Why not just go to my doctor for these tests?" you may ask. The answer, although surprising, is that your physician typically cannot order these tests without clear evidence of symptoms. Ironically, most people who suffer a stroke or abdominal aneurysm never show any signs that a major medical catastrophe is about to occur.

These painless, non-invasive tests take about 10 minutes each and are offered for just \$45 each (all four for \$129.00). **You must pre-register by calling 1-800-324-1851.** For more information pick up the pink flyers at the bulletin stands.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">You only live once – but if you work it right, once is enough.Wherever there is a human being, there is a chance for kindness.People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.We are all angels with only one wing. We can only fly while embracing each other.Pray often; for prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, and a scourge for Satan.		5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
	Lector:	Mary Hartmann	Dick Donahue	Mike Beat
	Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Chris & Tim Radachi	Eric Evans Sally Eyestone John Ormandy George Reising	Mary Anderson Marian Hluszti Mark & Mary Kaminski
	Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Dolly Lee Anne Linden Ben Derrick Lori Marsh	Kathleen & Gene Fenik James Keske Chris & John Schartman	Russ Breyley Bill Hehr Bruce Ramsey Chris & Mike Toth
		Aug 4 th & 11 th Jackie Garn Kelly Sherlock	Aug 5 th & 12 th Kyle Koubek Vince Meyers	Aug 5 th & 12 th Angela Gaetano Tori Smart
	Servers:	Aug 18 th & 25 th Brandon Smith Amanda Willis	Aug 19 th & 26 th Josh Dowdell Janice Sikon	Aug 19 th & 26 th Eileen Digney Stephanie Shvak

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

August 5, 2007
Eighteenth 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. Mon, Deceased Priests	9 a.m. Tues, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Wed, Dr. Andrew J. Zeberl	9 a.m. Thurs, St. Jude
9 a.m. Fri, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Sat, Harry Hartmann
8:30 a.m. Sun, Adela Cutura	11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,377.50 – 149 envelopes

Scrip. #923 Res: IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS
Entrance, Wor II, #659, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST
Offertory + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #618, ALL THAT WE HAVE
Closing, G & P, #657, WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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

CLUSTER PLANNING GROUP: We meet again this coming Wednesday, August 8th, 6:30 p.m. at South Amherst's parish of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Dinner provided by host parish. Kindly meet in our parking lot for departure at 6:10 p.m.

Surprisingly enough, **FAIR TIME** is already with us. In fact, we should have had the sign-up list for the SUB BOOTH & SUB PRODUCTION ready for you last weekend. For a good Fair week, we need many, many helpers. Kindly select a spot or more when you can help your parish to another successful week. For the sub-production, all ages can lend a hand. Production begins on Saturday, the 18th, at 9:00 a.m. in the hall and the following week days after morning Mass. The health department requires all folks to wear hats/caps or hair nets.

Our **Parish School of Religion (P.S.R.) Coordinators** will meet this Monday, August 6th, at 1:15 p.m. to finalize all sorts of stuff for the new school year. If you have not registered your children, please do so this coming week. We have a great staff and program and want every youngster to participate in it.

The team from Sacred Heart Parish in Oberlin is leading the **Pre Cana Day** for the 24 couples this Sunday in our Old Church. We host ten of these days every year for couples preparing for marriage. A great parish outreach for the diocese!

Homily Notes: This weekend with a goodly number of our teens (about 40) enjoying an afternoon at the Fest--high-light evening Mass with Bp. Lennon, and 24 teens looking forward to World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia, July '08, --highlight 1000s celebrating Mass with Pope Benedict, we take our homily time to see what is unique about us who are Catholic: our unity of faith, universality of extent, capacity for holiness, and our 2000 year history going back to the Apostles and the Lord Jesus.

Through their baptism next Sunday at the 8:30 a.m. Mass, we welcome to our church:

Noah Joseph Clark, son of Charles & Sherri
Bowdy Jacob Todd, son of Wade & Danielle
Spencer Stephen Brasee, son of Chris & Amy
Jonah Vaughn Stump, son of Kevin & Samantha

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In the last few days, the **Resurrection Lillies** (hardy amaryllis) have sprung up all around the yard. They give a delightful contrast to our hot, humid days.

Upcoming fundraisers for the World Youth Day '08 Pilgrims:

CAR WASH on August 11th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at VILLAGE MARKET & GEYERS.

BAKE SALE also on August 11th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at VILLAGE MARKET only.

Donated baked goods would be appreciated, please call Peggy at 647-0057 or Laura at 647-5495.

The fourth woodcut print by artist, John Digney, is available for purchase. Each print is \$5 and all proceeds go to the WYD'08 Pilgrims. Please stop in the sacristy or weekdays at the office.

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Protect your health. Protect your life.

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| 1) Stroke Screening/Carotid Artery | 2) Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening |
| 3) Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening | 4) Osteoporosis Screening |

These painless, non-invasive tests take about 10 minutes each and are offered for just \$45 each (all four for \$129.00). **You must pre-register by calling 1-800-324-1851.** For more information pick up the pink flyers at the bulletin stands.

Becky Burkhardt with Classical Harp

at the last of the "Concert in the Park" Series

Sunday ♪ August 12, 2007 ♪ 7:00 p.m.

Join Becky at the gazebo downtown for a relaxing evening of classical music – Bach, Beethoven, Handel and Mozart.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH August 12, 2007 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
WELLINGTON, OHIO Nineteenth 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, Tom Murowsky, Sp Int 9 a.m. Tues, Helen Heckelmoser

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9 a.m. Wed, Deceased Priests 8 p.m. Wed, Parishioners

9 a.m. Thurs, Poor Souls 9 a.m. Fri, St. Jude
5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners 8:30 a.m. Sun, Piazza/Bockmore
11 a.m. Sun, Terry Haynes

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,190.00 – 166 envelopes

UTILITIES PAID THIS MONTH: Water \$117.02 Electric \$285.21 Gas \$75.94

Scrip. #926 Res: BLESSED THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN TO BE HIS OWN

Entrance, Wor II, #510, I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT
Offertory, Wor II, #588. LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING
Communion, G & P, #602, BE NOT AFRAID
Closing, G & P, #713, RAIN DOWN

Alleluia
Mary is taken into heaven
and the angels of God
shout for joy. Alleluia.

Pick up a
copy of the Catholic
Universe Bulletin
at the
stands.

The second collection this weekend is for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Your kind generosity is greatly appreciated.

CLUSTERING REPORT: This past Wednesday, our four parish cluster met at Nativity Parish in South Amherst for the continuing monthly dinner gatherings. We are getting to know one another and becoming quite open in discussing our individual and collective needs. In the election of cluster officers, St. Pat's was honored to have Bill Burkhardt voted into the position of cluster chairperson. Congratulations, Bill, our prayers accompany you in this demanding, difficult position.

St. Pat's will host the next cluster meeting set for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12th.

CONCERT IN THE PARK Join Becky Burkhardt for the last summer concert at the gazebo in downtown Wellington, Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Becky will be playing her classical harp with music by Bach, Beethoven, Handel and Mozart. Should be a relaxing and enjoyable evening.

P.S.R. REPORT: At Monday's coordinators meeting we were pleased to see that all teachers and most aides who gave so generously to our teaching efforts last year will again be with us for the '07 - '08 school year. We are looking for one fifth grade aide - - if you can help us on these Wednesdays, please contact the office. Also, a few, very few, students have yet to register. Parents, please take care of this important activity for your youngsters this coming week.

Saturday August 18	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (need two)	Saturday we begin PIZZA SUB production at 9:00 a.m. in the hall, and likewise the opening of the BOOTH in the afternoon. Please help us in this important parish outreach!	
Sunday August 19	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ken & Kathy Koubek	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Houston Family	A number of shifts still need filling.

ST. PATRICK YOUTH GROUP AT THE <FEST>

On August 5th, the Center for Pastoral Leadership hosted the 7th annual Fest. This totally free event boasted a variety of inflatables, children's games, rock climbing, and informational booths to meet all your catholic needs. Along with live bands set on a huge outdoor stage, the Fest featured the talents of Michael W. Smith who is the "Godfather" of Christian music. Despite the intermittent rains, the day was a huge success with 25,000 - 30,000 people in attendance. Like the numbers at the Fest, the number of people from St. Patrick's attending the Fest is also growing. We had close to fifty people travel to Wickliffe to enjoy the day with six youth volunteering to work various inflatables. The day, as always, wraps up with a sunset Mass that is incredible! Mass was celebrated by Bishop Lennon along with many other priests. The Eucharist is administered by about 200 priests and lay people; this is necessary to give 25,000 people communion in a short time. The realization of the number of people comes to life when glow sticks are handed out at the end of mass and waved in the air while people are celebrating. The Fest ended with an outstanding fireworks display. This year the Fest was even broadcasted live on Yebo online T.V.

WYD'08 NEWS: There will be a WYD'08 pilgrim meeting on Saturday August 18th at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will last approximately one hour and will be held at the Art Studio of John and Kathleen Digney located at 24285 Smith Road. Please call the Digney's if you need directions, 647-5763.

The Department of Spiritual Care at Community Health Partners Regional Medical Center is looking for volunteers. The volunteers will use their gifts and talents to do Hospital visitation. Training sessions with supervised visits are offered: September 8, 15, 22 and November 3, 2007 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are interested in being a part of this exciting ministry, please call 440-960-3782 before September 4th.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

	Lector:	Ushers:	Eucharistic Ministers:	Servers:
9 a.m. Weds	Dick Donahue	Bob Diedrick Sally Eyestone	Norma & Don Downs Pat Sobieski	Eileen Digney Laura Heiser
8 p.m. Weds	Ed Young	Bill Mohler David Culross	Annette Mohler Chris & John Schartman	Erik Culross Ryan Culross

Thanks to the U.B., we found out that Bishop Pelotte fell down the steps at his home, receiving extensive bruises. He is recovering at a Phoenix hospital. Kindly keep him in your prayers.

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, St. Jude

9 a.m. Wed, Robert Zumstein

9 a.m. Thurs, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Fri, Frank Schindler

5 p.m. Sat, Anna Bawol

7:30 a.m. Sun, Mass at the Fair

8:30 a.m. Sun, Adela Cutura

11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,644.00 – 166 envelopes Diocese of Gallup: \$1,681.00

Scrip. #929 Res: LORD, COME TO MY AID

Entrance, WE REMEMBER, found in the bulletin
Offertory + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #598, ON EAGLE'S WINGS
Closing, Wor II, #524, HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

PSR Notes: classes for grades 4, 5 & 6 begin on Wednesday, September 5th, for grades 1 , 2 & 3, Thursday, September 6th and for grades 7 through 12 and preschool, Sunday, September 9th. Registrations are still being taken, please stop at the office. If there are any changes in address or phone numbers we ask that you let the office know. The PSR calendar and teacher roster will be posted in the bulletin the next two weeks.

PSR Staff meeting, is on Wednesday, August 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. All teachers and aides are asked to attend this very important informational meeting.

On Thursday, August 23rd, the parish **Financial Council has a luncheon meeting** to review the past fiscal year report before it is submitted to the diocese. We are pleased to welcome at this meeting our newest member, Mike Sunderman of Edward Jones Investments. Thanks, Mike, for your willingness to serve.

Wyd'08, 5th woodcut print: *Baptised With The Spirit*

At the end of St. Matthew's gospel, Jesus as he returns to the Father at His Ascension assures his disciples, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). This assurance of Jesus' continuing life-giving and healing work in His Church is accompanied by His commission to the disciples that in His Name, they continue His saving work in time: "making disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19) and proclaiming "repentance and forgiveness of sins..." (Luke 24:47).

Each person Baptised in Christ, is "remade in Him" and receives special gifts and strengths of the Holy Spirit. The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit are the personal graces of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and awe for the Lord.

With this in mind, John Digney has created his latest linoleum block print, **Baptised with the Spirit**, which will be available next week (August 25-26) after masses or any time from the Church office. Each print will again be \$5.00 and all proceeds will go to benefit the fund raising efforts of our Youth Group.

Sunday August 19	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	2007 FAIR BOOTH SCHEDULE
	Ken & Kathy Koubek	Houston Family	
	11:00 am - 3:00 pm	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Monday August 20	Ernie & Mary Ann Hartman	Carol Hoelzel Judy Hall	Ken & Kathy Koubek Todd, Frana, Ala Hardoby
Tuesday August 21	Rick Hunt	Shivak Family	Georgianna Deuley Carol, Ruth
Wednesday August 22	Georgevich Family	Evans Family	Pressler Family
Thursday August 23	_____	Johnston/Kinzel Family	Sandy, Amanda Denes Butch & Sheila Holmes
Friday August 24	Ben & Bridget Derrick	Georgianna Deuley Carol, Ruth	Rich & Dee Hejny Kim Stewart Justin Hejny
Saturday August 25	Gerry & Rhonda Largent & kids	Georgianna Deuley Carol, Ruth Sue Martin	Bob & Olga Janchosek
Sunday August 26	Haynes	Ken & Kathy Koubek	Pat Rogers Barb O'Keefe

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.

Coming up on Wednesday, September 12th hosted by St. Patrick:

- ❖ Senior Citizen Luncheon at noon in the hall.
- ❖ Cluster Committee dinner/meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Fr. Conry continues his recuperation at St. Charles Rectory in Parma. He gets rather wiped out from his two day chemo treatments but remains hopeful we will see him for Sunday Mass help by the end of September.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Joyce Dittmer

9 a.m. Wed, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Fri, St. Jude

8:30 a.m. Sun, Gaylord Charles Kruse, Sr.

9 a.m. Tues, Esther Smink

9 a.m. Thurs, Sheffield/Sugaski

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,773.00 – 156 envelopes

Scrip. #932 Res: GO OUT TO ALL THE WORLD AND TELL THE GOOD NEWS
Entrance, Wor II, #659, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST, vs 1, 2
Offertory, Wor II, #521, FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES
Communion, Wor II, #665, GATHER US IN
Closing, Wor II, #659, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST, vs 3, 4

Through their baptism next Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we welcome to our St. Patrick family:
Alyssa Jade Beach, daughter of Derek and Lisa and Cole Tomilson Ladina, son of Thomas and Christy
Today we extend our **sympathy and prayerful support to the family of ROBERTA PENN** whose funeral Mass was Friday afternoon. Roberta was a wonderfully silent member of the parish helping with the altar linens and, with her sisters, always taking several shifts at the Pizza Sub stand. Her beautiful acceptance of a rapidly deteriorating illness along with her spiritual growth was a lasting gift to all of us. May she now be enjoying the eternal presence of the Lord Jesus, whose angels visited and chatted with her in her last days.

"Baptised with the Spirit", the 5th linoleum block print by artist, John Digney is available for purchase after the Masses. Each print will again be \$5.00 and all proceeds will go to benefit the fundraising efforts of our WYD'08 pilgrims.

The ushers are asked to give out the new monthly issue of WALKING WITH THE SAINTS. This issue tells us about three saints who spent much of their adult life working in the eastern section of the USA. Great material for kids and adults.

This past Fair week was an exceptional one, to say the least. Lots of water, smaller crowds, and still, many wonderful helpers. Should there be subs left over, they will be sold after Mass today - - probably \$10 for five subs.

P.S.R. PARENTS - - please save the school calendar in this bulletin. It will save you many phone calls, to say the least. If you are still one of the stragglers getting your kid(s) registered, P L E A S E do so very, very, soon.

Teachers & Aides: PSR Staff meeting, Wednesday, August 29th, 7 p.m. in the chapel.

WYD'08 adult chaperones only, will meet on September 8, at 8 p.m. in the Conference Room.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Sue Forgacs	Bill Mohler	Ed Young
Ushers:	David Culross Diane & Jim Knoble Vince McMullen	Bob Diedrick Lee Grissinger John Ormandy Richard Raab	Tom Gaetano Cathy & Mark Haines Robert Jones
Eucharist:	Teresa Davidson Judy & Larry Hall Elaine Johnson Dave Lenzer	Denise Breyley Norma & Don Downs Donna Houston Annette Mohler	Jeff Bartolovich Bev Hardoby Marian Hlusztli Maxine May Larry Shivak
	Sept 1 st , 8 th , 15 th	Sept 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th	Sept 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th
	Michael Farrar Shannon Hydock	Joe Provoznik Ian Smith	Christian Toth Mandolyn Toth
	Sept 22 nd & 29 th	Sept 23 rd & 30 th	Sept 23 rd & 30 th
	Baillie Smith Nathaniel Smith	Madeline Meyers Vince Meyers	Arielle Rinehart Bryce Rinehart



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Grades 4-6	Grades 1-3	Grades 7-12 & Preschool	Important Dates
Wed	Thurs	Sun	
September 5	6	9	8/29 Staff Meeting 7 PM
12	13	16	PSR begins
19	20	23	
26	27	30	
October 3	4	7	
10	11	14	10/14 Sexuality Video
17	18	21	10/21 Octoberfest
24	25	28	
31			
November 7	8	11	11/1 All Saint's Day
14	15	18	11/7 Staff Dinner 6:30 PM
	THANKSGIVING BREAK		11/14, 15, 18 First Term Ends – 11 classes
28	29		11/28, 11/29, 12/2 Report Cards go Home
December 5	6	2	12/2 First Sunday of Advent
12	13	9	12/16, 19, 20 Reconciliation Service
19	20	16	12/19 Communal Penance Service 7:30 PM
	CHRISTMAS BREAK		
January 2	3	6	1/6 2 nd Grade Parents' Meeting 2:30 PM
9	10	13	1/13 Sexuality Video
16	17	20	1/13 Confirmation Parents' Meeting 7 – 8:30 PM
23	24	27	1/20 Skating Party 6-8 PM
30	31		
February 6	7	3	2/6 Ash Wednesday
13	14	10	2/14 Staff Dinner 6:30 PM
20	21	17	2/13, 14, 17 2 nd Term Ends – 11 classes
27	28	24	2/17 Family Night, Metro Parks-Jones Rd. 5 – 9 PM
			2/20, 21, 24 Report Cards go Home
			2/24, 25, 26 Mission, Fr.Gerard Gouda OSB 7:30 PM
March 5	6	2	3/2 Confirmation Classes begin
12	13	9	3/2 1 st Reconciliation 2:30 PM
19	20	16	3/9, 12, 13 Reconciliation Service
	EASTER BREAK		3/12 Communal Penance Service 7:30 PM
			3/16 Palm Sunday
			3/23 Easter Sunday
April 2	3	6	
9	10	13	4/13 Sexuality Video
16	17	20	4/27 Last Preschool Class
23	24	27	
30			
May 7	1	4	5/3 First Communion Practice 9 – 11 AM
	8	11	5/4 First Holy Communion 11 AM
			Final classes Report Cards Go Home – 11 classes
			5/19 Victory Dinner 6:30 PM

Grades 4 – 6 Wednesdays 4:00 – 5:10 PM	Confirmation	Should there be a snow day for Wellington schools on a Wednesday or Thursday, PSR classes for that day will also be cancelled.
Grades 1 – 3 Thursdays 4:00 – 5:10 PM	November 9, 2008	
Grades 7 – 12 Sundays 9:40 – 10:40 AM	Bishop A. James Quinn	
Pre-school Sundays During 11 AM Mass		

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 Harris

9 a.m. Wed, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Fri, June Stack

8:30 a.m. Sun, Phil/Madeline Gauvin

9 a.m. Tues, Eugene Baldwin

9 a.m. Thurs, Sue Thornton Peoples

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Roberta Penn

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,743.00 – 164 envelopes

Scrip. #935 Res: GOD, IN YOUR GOODNESS, YOU HAVE MADE A HOME FOR THE POOR

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

Offertory + + REFLECTION + +

Communion, G & P, #717, BEATITUDES

Closing, G & P, #704, FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Next weekend, the second Sunday of the month, as we have been doing for a number of years, the second collection will be for our mission outreach to Gallup, New Mexico. Bishop Pelotte continues his recovery and appreciates our prayerful concern.

This coming Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday are the first days for St. Pat’s PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR). We are blessed with an exceptional staff. Now with the eagerness of our students and the encouragement of their parents we look forward to another grand year. Parents, please take time to skim through your child’s textbook, check the quality of its content and presentation. Then make sure the books come back with your child for the next class. Keep the staff listing along with last week’s calendar posted for handy reference.

A reminder to parents picking up their youngsters after PSR on Wednesday and Thursday. When parked in the main parking lot please back into the parking spot so that you can pull straight-out when leaving. On Thursdays, an adult must walk your little ones to their car from the green posts. No driving along the Church or out the front gate. Also on Thursdays, two adults will walk the children up Jones Street from Westwood School and will serve as Main Street crossing guards (they are certified to do so).

One gigantic THANK YOU for all who helped with the PIZZA SUB booth operation or sub production this fair week. Weather wise it was one of the most challenging we have had, still, we did okay. We sold 3,240 subs (804 less than in ‘06), 101 cases of pop, and 20 cases of water for a net profit of \$6,823, just \$1,560 less than last year. Again, helpers, you did a grand job!

Monday, is LABOR DAY. A great way to observe the end of the vacation season and the start of the school year is by thanking God for his gifts - - participate in the morning Mass.

WYD’08 meeting for adult chaperones only on Saturday, September 8th at 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

SAINT PATRICK PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
2007-2008 TEACHING STAFF

PASTOR: FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
CONFIRMATION CO-ORDINATOR, MUSIC FACILITATOR,
& MENTOR: REBECCA BURKHARDT
Mentor: BILL BURKHARDT
VIRTUS LIAISON: SUE FORGACS


647-4375
647-4031
647-4031
647-3639

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

GRADE	ENROLLMENT	ROOM	TEACHER	PHONE	AIDES	PHONE
Pre-School Liturgy (4 & 5)	23	Pumpkin & Lemon	Laurie Pochatek	647-4507	Katherine Derrick	647-3068
1 st	15	Hall (3)	Mary Ann Hluszti	647-4842	Becky Anderson Brittney Anderson	647-3139 647-3139
2 nd	16	Hall (1&2)	Jane Rowland	647-5882	Christy Lyon Baillie Smith	647-2920 647-0057
3 rd	11	Lemon	Jeff Bartolovich	647-6390	Brandon Smith	647-0057
3 rd	14	Pumpkin	Sue Dunwoodie	647-3059	Mary Heiser	647-6108
4 th	10	Pumpkin	Christine Toth	647-6607	Mary Welther	355-6325
4 th	10	Lemon	Mike Toth	647-6607	Julie Maurer	647-5990
5 th	13	Hall (1)	Dolly Lee	647-5918	Robin Fields	440-371-0237
5 th	14	Hall (2)	Molly Heiser	647-6108	Elizabeth Bullock	647-5849
6 th	19	Hall (3)	Mark & Mary Kaminski	647-2301		
7 th	21	Hall (2)	Bob & Sandy Cherpak	647- 6359	<div>REFRESHMENTS Wed – Mary Minnich Thurs – Angie Brinker SUNDAY AIDE Betty Bowen 355-6810 Denise Breyley 647-5941 SUB TEACHERS Ben & Bridget Derrick 647-3068 Jim & Diane Knoble 647-3528 Bill & Annette Mohler 775-7181 Barb O’Keefe 647-3071</div>	
8 th	19	Hall (1)	Paul & Laura Dowdell	647-5495		
9 th	16	Pumpkin	John & Tassa Dowdell	647-2284		
10 th	21	Hall (3)	Markus & Mary Beth Bryant	647-3517		
11 th	8	Lemon	John & Kathleen Digney	647-5763		
12 th	11	Lime	Nick & Mary Beth Willi	458-6472		

From the Southern Satellite Office of the Lorain County Office on Aging: (information posted at entranceway)
“Day of Caring”, Friday, September 7th, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Huntington Township Hall. **Free Arthritis Exercise Class,** Tuesdays and Fridays beginning September 11th. ?’s call Bridget at 647-3780.

A Scout is Reverent: Attention scouts interested in earning your Catholic Religious Emblems. Fall sessions begin in early September for the Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII Emblems. Call Mark Lugaz at 440- 458-6862.

Life Line Screening
Protect your health. Protect your life.

Life Line Screening will be performing a day of preventive health screenings, here at St. Pat’s on Friday, September 21st. Check the pink flyers at the stands.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH September 9, 2007 **FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN**
WELLINGTON, OHIO Twenty-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, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Tues, Carl Farago
9 a.m. Wed, Deceased Priests	9 a.m. Thurs, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Fri, Adela Cutura	5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sun, Piazza/Bockmore	11 a.m. Sun, Anna Bawol

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4,265.00 – 165 envelopes

Scrip. #938 Res: IN EVERY AGE, O LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE

Entrance, G & P, #613, O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

Offertory + + REFLECTION + +

Communion, G & P, #550, SERVANT SONG

Closing, G & P, #444, LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, USHERS, & SERVERS: an updated list of all active ministers is available in the sacristy. It would be most helpful if when you are scheduled for a given Mass and for whatever reason cannot be present, you call a replacement or if that is not successful, please call the office. We are blessed with quality lay helpers. Your presence is essential in letting our liturgies be the prayerful encounter with God they are meant to be. Thank you for your dedication.

This coming Wednesday, St. Pat's will be a busy place. At 12:30 p.m. we host the monthly **Senior Citizens Luncheon** with all those who volunteer as bus drivers, hot-lunch delivery persons, office phone answerers, etc. being recognized with a free lunch.

At 4:00 p.m. we will have the regular P.S.R. class for the 4th, 5th, & 6th grades followed at 6:30 p.m. by the monthly **Cluster Planners dinner/meeting** of our four parish cluster - - Nativity, South Amherst, Sacred Heart, Oberlin, St. Joseph, Amherst and St. Pat's. Chair Bill Burkhardt guides us as we plan for the future.

Our **Parish School of Religion** (P.S.R.) is off to a great beginning. Parents, scan through your child's religion text, see how helpful it can be to your own growth, and, then, remind your youngster to bring the book to class next week. A big "thank you" to all who pick-up your little ones on Wednesday and Thursday - - everyone parked correctly - - no backing-up when you went home. We do appreciate this, again, thank you.

Homily Notes: "WHO CAN KNOW God's counsel, or ... what the Lord intends?" Today Sacred Scripture speaks to us of the cost of discipleship, the hard choices we are asked to make in putting Jesus FIRST in our lives above family & possessions, and the reality of suffering. It is not a rejection of family or material goods but of priorities. Paul's story of Onesimus, a slave, who becomes a "man & a brother" to his owner highlights this teaching.

OCTOBER MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT: during the first two weekends of October we will again have persons walking along the aisles counting all those attending. It is significant and of real concern that the average attendance in Lorain County has dropped from 58% in 1970 to 29% last year. This is close to the average throughout our diocese.

As your pastor, I am alarmed that so many adults, especially those charged with forming young children, have almost a cavalier attitude toward weekly Mass participation - - if there is a conflict or inconvenience, the family does not join us. Stressing the obligation is not my intention though it is a real one. A personal awareness of the value of faithful participation for one's own spiritual growth and then passing this on to those under your care is of utmost importance. The individual and the community lose when you do not celebrate with us. Faith is a God-given gift - - it can grow, it can be lost.

As one of our deceased parishioners, a farm mother who raised a larger family and was active in a number of organizations, told me many times, "Father, we were NEVER too busy to attend Mass." Maybe if you are "too busy" you are TOO busy! Please think this over and make an honest effort to let your Mass participation be your weekly highlight.



Life Line Screening will be performing a day of preventive health screenings, at St. Pat's on Friday, September 21st. Check the pink flyers at the stands.

There is a **Baptism Class** coming up on Sunday, October 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. All parents wishing to have their child baptised here at St. Pat's and have not taken this class are asked to attend.

We are considering **extending the roof line** on the south entranceway to reach over the driveway. Recent rains made us very aware of the problem of not having a rain-free access to your car. I think this can be accomplished without harming the church's neat lines, it might even look better.

The Lorain County Chapter of the American Red Cross and Herrick Memorial Library will be holding a **Babysitting Basics Class** on Saturday, September 16th & 22nd, at the library. Call 440-324-2929.

HOPE, a support group for the separated and divorced will be meeting the second and fourth Mondays of the month starting September 24th, at the school library of St. Joseph Church in Amherst. The group will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. For more information call, Maria Maldonado : 988-2848 ext 205.

Polka Party at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Columbia Station on Sunday, October 7th. Polka Mass at 11 a.m. with dinner and dancing afterward. Call 440-236-5095.

Monterstone Among Women is sponsoring their annual Walk for Life Fundraiser on Saturday, October 13th at St. John West Shore Hospital Walking Trail. Flyers are at the bulletin stands.

Remembering 9/11/01

Dear Lord, loving Creator of us all, we remember with great sadness those whose lives were taken on September 11, 2001. We hold up to you the victims' families that they may know, despite their pain, that they can find solace in your loving presence. Help them bring their hurting hearts to you, realizing that your everlasting arms can bear them up and that they cannot be separated from your abiding love,

Please assure us that even though we cannot understand such horrible deeds, you can bring good out of evil, justice out of injustice and righteousness out of unrighteousness.

Therefore, confessing our human weaknesses, our grief and our struggles to make sense out of this world, we cry out with the psalmist: "Rise up, O Lord; O God lift up your hand; do not forget the oppressed" (Psalm 10:12). Strengthen our hearts, this day and every day. Amen.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Judy Eck

9 a.m. Wed, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Fri, Deceased Priests

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, Paul Green

9 a.m. Thurs, C. Reymann, Sp Int

5 p.m. Sat, Terry Green, Sp Int

11 a.m. Sun, Felipe Silac

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,853.00 – 176 envelopes Diocese of Gallup \$1,649.00

Scrip. #941 Res: I WILL RISE AND GO TO MY FATHER
Entrance, G & P, #530, TABLE OF PLENTY/COME TO THE FEAST, vs 1 & 2
Offertory, G & P, #471, HOSEA
Communion, G & P, #615, AMAZING GRACE
Closing, G & P, #530, TABLE OF PLENTY/COME TO THE FEAST, vs 3 & 4

Another grand “thank you” to the ladies who last Wednesday hosted the monthly luncheon for nearly ninety of our area Seniors. Delicious food, enjoyable camaraderie for all.

That same Wednesday in the evening we hosted the third dinner of our four parish cluster planning groups. This time we struggled with Bishop Lennon’s directive to staff these four vibrant, stable financial-wise, growing parishes with three priests - - two less than at present. It was agreed to wait until after the October Mass attendance count to adopt a recommended solution. These matters do not admit of easy solutions but with the collective wisdom of this group, your prayers, and the all – important guidance of the Holy Spirit it will all work out.

P.S.R. Notes: the coordinators are very pleased with the beginning of this new year of religious instruction. One concern is the kids going to their cars on Wednesday and Thursday after class. On Thursday, we tell the youngsters NOT to enter the parking lot unless an adult has them by the hand. Parents, please do NOT call them to your car. The safety of the youngsters is the task of us all. Thanks for your cooperation.

Homily Notes: Today's Sacred Scripture readings focus on experiences that have or certainly will touch us all--being lost and found, strayed and returned, sinned and forgiven, estranged and reconciled--in some way of being separated from God. And God, the 'hound of heaven, actively seeks our being found, is joyful when we return. This is the heart of Jesus' Gospel--found, returned, forgiven, reconciled.

God never gives up on the lost, neither should we. A point to keep in mind, for ourselves, for others.

ADULT CONVERT CLASS: folks wishing to look into our Catholic faith traditions and Catholics desiring to brush-up on the basics of their faith are asked to contact Fr. R. or just call the office.

Youth Advisory Board meeting on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. All advisors and youth leaders are needed at this meeting to plan upcoming events.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING Monday, at 7:30 p.m. In the busyness of this past week, I, Fr. R., completely overlooked this meeting scheduled for the past Monday. With my “mea culpa” in mind, members please join us this Monday evening. Agenda items include some clustering concerns, the proposed overhang extension of the south entranceway roofing across the driveway (to the split rail fence), Mass attendance, etc.



On Friday, the 21st, LIFE LINE SCREENING will be using our hall for their community medical checkups. We appreciate their wonderful work and are happy to host them.

Life Share Blood Drive
St. Patrick Church
Sunday, October 28, 2008
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the hall.

The **Ladies Guild will begin meetings starting Tuesday, September 25th** at 7:30 p.m. in the hall. Guest speaker is Cookie Moore who will speak on nutrition. Everyone is welcome to attend and encouraged to bring a friend. As always, refreshments will be served.

There is a **Baptism Class** coming up on Sunday, October 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. All parents wishing to have their child baptised here at St. Pat’s and have not taken this class are asked to attend.



Join us for our annual Octoberfest coming up on Sunday, October 21st. Adults to 13 years - \$10.00 12 – 5 years - \$5.00 4 & under are free Signup sheets are at each entranceway. Please pay in the office or the sacristy before and after Mass. Sterk’s will be catering.

Harvest of the Arts: 9/16/2007 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Join the Friends of Herrick Memorial Library for their 25th annual library fundraiser, featuring over 100 artisans, entertainment, and food for sale. This event will be held, as always, in the Park by the gazebo and in the Town Hall.

Wills and Estate Planning Seminar, presented by attorney Edward Hack and The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Foundation: on Tuesday, October 9th, 7 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 1878 Abbe Road, Sheffield Village (at the intersection of routes 301 and 611). Some of the topics include: wills, living trusts, alternatives to probate and more. Reserve your space call - the Rectory at 440-934-4227.

† Christian Symbols †

Grapes are most often associated with the sacrament of Holy Communion. They also symbolize the fruitfulness of Christian life. Many Bible stories, including “Exploring Canaan” (Numbers 13), mention grapes.

Awesome God

When our lives are focused on God, awe and wonder lead us to worship God, filling our inner being with a fullness we would never have thought possible. Awe prepares the way in us for the power of God to transform us, and this transformation of our inner attitudes can only take place when awe leads us in turn to wonder, admiration, reverence, surrender and obedience toward God.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon,
9 a.m. Wed,
9 a.m. Fri,
8:30 a.m. Sun, Leona Sheffield,
99th Birthday

9 a.m. Tues, Anna Marie Domimci
9 a.m. Thurs,
5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
11 a.m. Sun, Pitts & Eberling Families

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,882.00 – 162 envelopes

Scrip. #944 Res: PRAISE THE LORD WHO LIFTS UP THE POOR
Entrance, Wor II, #760, WE GATHER TOGETHER
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #558, WHATSOEVER YOU DO
Closing, G & P, #578, ANTHEM

TENDING THE FLOCK – 6th woodcut print. For two millennia outstanding Christians have been committed to the practical care, advocacy and solidarity with the most needy people in society. Through their leadership, the title “Christian” should be synonymous with “service to the poor”. Jesus Christ fulfills the hope of the faithful Israelites that God would bring restoration and healing to the poor, sick and broken ones. He is the real presence and personification of the Kingdom of God on earth (eg. Luke 6:20-24, 16:19-31; Matthew 6:24, 25:31-46). His preaching, actions and miracles definitively reveal God’s compassion and desire to create a society in which justice prevails towards the poor but also His boundless love and mercy. Just before His Passion, Jesus summed up his previous actions to the disciples by demonstrating, in the Washing of the Feet, the way in which the commandment of “love thy neighbor” should be lived. He called them to rewrite the pattern of human relationships from that of domination, possession and power to that of radical service. It is with these thoughts in mind and the imagery of the Good Shepherd that is captured in this month’s print by artist John Digney. The limited edition print, Tending The Flock, will be available for \$5.00 after all Masses the last weekend of the month, September 29th and 30th.

Kindly keep our sick and those restricted to their homes or nursing facilities in your prayers. I know that Rosemarie Sheffield is pleased to be home after a stay of many months in Metro Hospital to stabilize the spinal injury suffered in an auto accident. She has regained some arm movement and is in good spirit. Her address: 45387 State Route 303, Wellington.

Jim Davidson is recovering from his open heart surgery at his home.

Eight year old Ashley Martin is doing very well except that after months at Rainbow Hospital early this year the skin over her scalp insert (of titanium metal) did not want to heal properly. Maybe too much radiation. She may have to wear a protective helmet until this concern is resolved. She hopes to soon end this latest hospital stay.

PARISH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On the weekend of October 20 – 21, St. Patrick will observe two anniversaries:

The **30th anniversary** of the dedication by Bishop James A. Hickey of this our third place of worship on Sunday, October 23, 1977, and the **156th year** since the establishment of St. Patrick Church in Wellington.

After the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday the 21st, we will continue the celebration with our annual OCTOBERFEST DINNER catered by Sterk’s of Wakeman. Please make your reservation by adding your family to the list in the entranceways. It’s always a great dinner - - please join your parish family for this festive occasion.

The annual MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT will be taken on the first two weekends of October. When you see the folks walking along the aisles that is what they will be doing.

Family Mass committee meeting this Thursday, September 27th at 5:15 p.m. (after PSR), in the Conference Room.

The **Ladies Guild meets this Tuesday**, at 7:30 p.m. in the hall. Guest speaker is Cookie Moore who will speak on nutrition. Everyone is welcome to attend and encouraged to bring a friend. As always, refreshments will be served.

There is a **Baptism Class** coming up on Sunday, October 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. All parents wishing to have their child baptised here at St. Pat’s and have not taken this class are asked to attend.

Girl Scout Mass – 2007, “Pray Always” will be held on Sunday, October 21st at 2:30 p.m. at St. John’s Cathedral in Cleveland. Bishop Richard G. Lennon will be the presider. Call Elaine at 440-322-5834.

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When your family needs help with the care of an aging parent, or any loved one, there’s a Comfort Keeper close by to provide care, comfort and companionship. For more information or to schedule a free consultation, call 440-458-4440.

South entranceway ROOF EXTENSION. Star Builders has been contacted to plan this project. We will soon have an estimation of the cost and will proceed from there. Both the parish Pastoral & Finance councils have whole-heartedly approved this project.

God waved a large, majestic hand
And gave us sky and trees and land.
God gave us birds to chirp each morn
And stout, young rows of bright green corn.
God gave us forests in whose shadows deep
Deer keep watch as their children sleep.

God gave us clouds of fluffy white
To shield us from the sun’s bright light.
God gave us homes to keep us warm
To keep us secure and safe from harm.
In short, God gave us all he could
God gave us all things great and good.

The Catholic Universe Bulletins are in

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH September 30, 2007 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
WELLINGTON, OHIO Twenty-sixth 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, Poor Souls 9 a.m. Tues, Mike Reed, Sp Int
9 a.m. Wed, Deceased Priests 9 a.m. Thurs, Bud & Agnes Kennedy
9 a.m. Fri, J & M Lindsay 2:30 p.m. Fri, Bedo/Liebig Wedding
5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners 8:30 a.m. Sun, Ormandy/Blajovsky
11 a.m. Sun, H Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,219.00 – 151 envelopes

Scrip. #945 Res: REMEMBER YOUR MERCIES, O LORD

Entrance, G & P, #578, ANTHEM

Offertory, G & P, #706, COME TO THE WATER

Communion, G & P, #558, WHATSOEVER YOU DO

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

TENDING THE FLOCK – 6th woodcut print. The limited edition print, by artist John Digney Tending The Flock, will be available for \$5.00 after all Masses this weekend.

WYD’08: Fall Sale of pumpkins, straw, and cornstalks netted \$257 for the group last weekend. The pilgrims wish to thank you for your continued support.

For us Catholics, the coming month of October brings to mind many wonderful saints. Among them is one of my favorites, The Little Flower, St. Theresa, who taught us her sure path to holiness- -do everything out of love.

October 2nd, the Feast of the Guardian Angels—the special feast for kids of all ages. Parents, could you say this prayer with your children at bedtime?

Prayer to One’s Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear
To whom God’s love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side
To light, to guard, to rule, to guide. AMEN

October is likewise **Respect Life Month...**
As Cardinal Joseph Bernardine said so often, Life is a “seamless garment”, we value it at every stage from conception, to our natural death. We’ll say more on this in an upcoming homily.

This weekend, ushers will hand out the next issue of **WALKING WITH THE SAINTS** that depicts Male Founders: Answering God’s Call. A good issue to read.

Since the 7th falls on Sunday, the **Feast of the Holy Rosary**, is not celebrated this year. October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, so a gentle reminder that the rosary is a fitting instrument for family prayer. Maybe just a decade each evening after supper or as a family prayer at bed-time. Should you need help with the four sets of mysteries in saying the rosary, just stop in at the sacristy for a neat little pamphlet.

OCTOBERFEST DINNER: Your pastor was very pleased that over 35 folks signed-up for the dinner. A happy ending follows a good beginning- - please add your family to the list and pay in the sacristy or drop a marked envelope in the collection basket. Let’s make this a special 30th Anniversary celebration!

The annual **MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT** will be taken on the first two weekends of October. Everyone is counted, even the very little tikes.

There is a **Baptism Class** coming up on Sunday, October 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. All parents wishing to have their child baptized here at St. Pat’s and have not taken this class are asked to attend.

PSR News: Happy to say we are still adding more kids to the PSR Roster. Always room for more, no matter when you come. **Glad** to have the kids learning about their religion.

Votive Lights: Gracing the east and south walls of our church, we have beautiful statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Saint Patrick, and the Holy Family—Mary, Joseph, and the Infant Jesus. These statues are embraced by colorful votive lights. Folks chose to light one of these candles indicating prayers being expressed for a particular intention. The lit candles remind all of us to pray for these special needs. Matches to light a candle can be had in the sacristy. The customary offering is two dollars.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Tom Zupan	Ellie Pitts	Mary Lou Ger
Ushers:	Chris & Tim Radachi Tim McMullen Vince McMullen	Eric Evans Sally Eyestone Richard Raab George Reiging	Mary Anderso Marian Hluszt Michael & Chr Toth
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Mary Hartmann Dave Lenzer Ben Derrick Lori Marsh	Erma & Dick Donahue Ed Janas Barb O’Keefe Pat Sobieski	Russ Breyley Bill Hehr Mark & Mary Kaminski Bruce Ramse
	Oct 6 th , 13 th Erik Culross Ryan Culross	Oct 7 th , 14 th Kyle Koubek Janice Sikon	Oct 7 th , 14 th Eileen Digney Stephanie Shi
	Oct 20 th , 27 th Jackie Gam Kelly Sherlock	Oct 21 st , 28 th Joe Provoznik Josh Dowdell	Oct 21 st , 28 th Sarah Farago Joe Rosemark
Servers:			

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST
The Men’s Club will be serving
breakfast next weekend after the
8:30 am Mass.

VOCATIONS- On the last October Weekend, we hope to have one or two Seminarians with us to say a few words about vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Please keep this intention in your private prayers.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

October 7, 2007

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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9 a.m. Fri, J & M Lindsay	5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sun, Piazza/Bockmore	11 a.m. Sun, Elenor Forgette

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,646.00 – 155 envelopes

*Scrip. #950 Res: IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS*

Entrance, WE REMEMBER, found in the bulletin
Offertory + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, Wor II, #738, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE
Closing, Wor II, #571, FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Next weekend the second collection will be for our outreach mission to the Diocese of Gallup. Your monthly contribution is very much needed and appreciated.

Friday morning we celebrated the funeral Mass of William McMullen, 98, who was called home to the Lord, Tuesday, following an illness of only a few days. The McMullen's lived for many years in the second house north of Lincoln Street which was the first brick rectory for St. Pat's. Great, great grand paw Mac was much loved by his family and many friends. Kindly remember him in your prayers as I am certain he will speak well of us to the good Lord.

The monthly PANCAKE & SAUSAGE Men's Club breakfasts resume this Sunday. Stop downstairs for the always delicious buttermilk pancakes fried in the men's new electric grill.

THE MYSTERIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY

JOYFUL MYSTERIES

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

1. The Annunciation of the Lord
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity of Jesus
4. The Presentation in the Temple
5. The Finding in the Temple

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

1. The Resurrection of Our Lord
2. The Ascension into Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary
5. The Coronation of Mary

OCTOBERFEST DINNER

The number signed up has grown to 83. You'd make your pastor extremely happy if we could soon double that number. Please remember to pay before the dinner by dropping an envelope in the collection basket or by stopping in at the office. \$10 for adults to 13 & \$5 for 12 to 5. 4 and under eat for free.

This weekend and the next one you'll see folks walking along the aisles making the **October Mass Attendance Count**.

Baptism Class this Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. All parents wishing to have their child baptized here at St. Pat's and have not taken this class are asked to attend.

During this month of the Holy Rosary you are welcome to join the Tuesday evening prayer group at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. Always room for more.

In the entranceways you will see sketches by woodcut artist John Digney of the proposed **south entrance roof-line extension** over the driveway. An engineer is presently drawing construction plans. With some luck, this project could be underway within the month. We have listened to many good ideas in working out this plan but we are still open for more input. Just get a hold of Fr R.

Tupperware The Ladies Guild will be sponsoring a Tupperware Party to benefit the WYD'08 Pilgrims. All are invited to attend next Sunday, October 14th, at 3 p.m. in the hall. Tupperware has a variety of merchandise to offer including: cook's tools, cutlery & cookware, microwave dishes and even a line for the kids.

At Home With The Word 2008 is now available for \$10.00. Please stop at the sacristy or office.

Pumpkin People – How is being a Christian like being a pumpkin? God sees us, picks us out of the dirt, cleans us off, takes the yucky material out of us by forgiving us, puts a smile on our faces and places a shining light within us for others to see. Jesus said: "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

October 14, 2007

Twenty-eighth 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, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Tues, Adela Cutura

9 a.m. Wed, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Thurs, Ellis McMullen

9 a.m. Fri, J & H McGraw

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sun, Sophia Fagiollette

11 a.m. Sun, Anna Bawol

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3,905.00 – 155 envelopes

*Scrip. #953 Res: THE LORD HAS REVEALED TO THE NATIONS,
REVEALED HIS SAVING POWER*

Entrance, I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS, found in the bulletin
Offertory, Wor II, #510, I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT
Communion, Wor II, #583, AMAZING GRACE
Closing, THANK YOU LORD, found in the bulletin

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Last Saturday, the **St. Pat's YOUTH GROUP** enjoyed an evening hayride at the Dowdell's. The 33 kids had a great time! While there, they conducted elections of Youth Representatives for the coming year. Elected were: **BRANDON SMITH, BAILLIE SMITH, and JOSHUA DOWDELL**. Good Luck for another grand year!

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Ever wondered what it was like being in Galilee to hear first-hand the stories of Jesus?
Come with your friends and family to experience a recreation entitled, ***Signs, the Gospel of John***. A one-man play performed by **Frank Runyeon**, on Sunday Oct. 21st 7pm at St. Joe's, Amherst. ***Check flyer in entranceway.***

Vibrant Parish Life

Our cluster groups met this past Wednesday at St. Joseph's in Amherst, to continue our quest from the Bishop. For more details, please pick up a copy of the **Communication of Cluster Meeting** handout on the bulletin stands.

The Propagation of the Faith: **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, October 21, 2007
"A Eucharistic celebration for all the missions of the world."

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

October 21, 2007
Twenty-ninth 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, Czarnecki, 25th Ann.

9 a.m. Tues, Piazgai/Bockmore

9 a.m. Wed, Terry Green, sp. int.

9 a.m. Thurs, Ann Brennan

9 a.m. Fri, Eugene Baldwin

5 p.m. Sat, John Wurm

8:30 a.m. Sun, K & A Keske, sp. int.

11 a.m. Sun, Koprek Family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4538 – 155 envelopes Gallup \$1378

*Scrip. #956 Res: OUR HELP IS FROM THE LORD WHO MADE
HEAVEN AND EARTH*

Entrance, G & P, #613, O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +

Communion, G & P, #648, PEACE IS FLOWING LIKE A RIVER

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

October Woodcut:

Jesus Christ reminds us powerfully that since all human beings are made in God’s own image, we are oriented to find our fulfillment and final home through Him in God. This means that we will neither be truly happy or truly ourselves unless we heed Jesus’ call “to love the Lord you God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind” (Matthew 22:37 & Luke 10:27). With these thoughts in mind, artist John Digney has created this month’s limited edition print, **Join In Prayer**. This print, like the others are being sold for \$5.00 and will benefit the fundraising efforts of our World Youth Day Pilgrims. The prints will be available after masses the last weekend of the month, October 27th & 28th.

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This past Tuesday was the funeral service for Sam Zubrick, 84, a lifelong Wellington resident, a former village council member, grounds keeper for both the Browns and the Indians, a valued friend of all who knew him. While working for the T.J. Hume Construction Co., he supervised the building of our tower/elevator. He also gave us the “whirligig duck” still flying just outside the church. May he be at peace with the Lord he served so well.

October **ATTENDANCE COUNT**: Our average attendance the past two weeks was 581 persons, which is close to the attendance the last five years. Even though we are a bit better than the national trend, we are hoping to make a concerted effort to improve participation in the coming year. More on this in a few months.

HOMILY NOTES: This weekend as we observe another anniversary of our CHURCH, it is a fitting time to recall that we speak of much more than buildings, **WE**—You and I, **ARE CHURCH**. We are the stained glass to illumine the world with Christ’s light and glory. We are the aisles leading others to Christ, the pulpit from which God’s Good News is proclaimed. Yes, **WE** are the **CHURCH**, bringing Jesus daily to our world.

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OCTOBERFEST DINNER

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

1851 – St. Patrick parish established in Wellington
1858 – 1st Church built at 130 Hamilton St., cost \$600
1907 – Unused North Elementary School purchased at auction for \$700
1908 – December 6th, 2nd Church dedicated; capacity – 70 persons
1946 – September 22nd, Bp. Hoban dedicated enlarged & remodeled Church; capacity – 170 persons
1977 – October 23rd, Bp. Hickey dedicated present Church; capacity- 400 persons
1985 – October 27th, Bp. Pevec blessed bell tower, carillon & elevator

Next Sunday at the 11:00 Mass, we are pleased to Baptize **ROBERT PARKER PHILLIPS**, son of Robert & Lyric.

CLEVELAND DIOCESAN BISHOPS

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

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Women’s Guild meeting Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:30. The guest speaker is Jane Rowland. Please come and bring a friend.

Parish Finance Council meets this coming Wednesday, the 24th, at high noon for lunch and meeting with Dave Singleton, our financial advisor.

Parish Cluster Planning group meets Wednesday, the 24th, at 2 p.m.

Family Mass Committee meeting Thursday, October 25th at 5:15 in the conference room.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Parishioners

9 a.m. Wed, Eugene Baldwin

9 a.m. Thurs, Parishioners

9 a.m. Fri, G & M Schumacher

8:30 a.m. Sun, Patricia Goldman

9 a.m. Tues, Kloster family

HOLY DAY ~ ALL SAINTS DAY ~ HOLY DAY

8 p.m. Thurs, Parishioners

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3919. – 174 envelops

Scrip. #959 Res: THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR
Entrance, Wor II, #665, GATHER US IN
Offertory, G & P, #550, SERVANT SONG
Communion, Wor II, #624, WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE
Closing, Wor II, #665, GATHER US IN

Friday we celebrated the funeral Mass for **SOPHIE DOTY**, 90, a long time resident of Wellington and member of St. Pat's. Until this past year, she lived in Heritage Square. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her sons, Thomas and Gerald, and daughter, Gloria. May Sophie now be enjoying the friendship of the Lord she sought to serve so very faithfully.

This Sunday the Diocese of Cleveland celebrates PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY. We may recall that all of us are called to proclaim throughout our lives the Kingdom of God. Our presence in the world is a witness to God's presence in silence or in spoken words bringing hope where too often we see hopelessness. We pray that God will bless with a call to the priesthood or religious life, men and women from St. Pat's—we have so many good, wholesome families, may God bless them with a vocation to active ministry. To help understand a bit more about vocations, we will hear a few words today after Communion from a St. Mary Seminarian, **Patrick Spicer**. Pat is in his second year of theology and is a graduate of Ohio State with a degree in history. He taught for several years before entering the seminary. We are pleased having Pat with us for the weekend. Welcome, Pat.

Ushers are asked to please distribute prayer cards for this intention after Communion today. Flyers are also available at the bulletin stands.

Our thanks to the many of you who could take the time to enjoy the fine food and company at last Sunday's **Octoberfest** dinner. It is terribly important for the well-being of our parish that we take the time to celebrate together. It is likewise a fitting way to formalize what we just celebrated in Church—the Lord coming to us in Eucharist and now being seen in His Body, His people.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The Men's Club will be having their Pancake Breakfast next weekend November 4th after the 8:30 Mass. Always good food and good people.

The **PSR STAFF DINNER** is Wednesday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m. Our guest speaker for the night is Fr. Valley. Please let your coordinator know if you are attending or not.

ALL SAINTS DAY + ALL SOULS DAY

This Thursday the Church honors all of our beloved deceased who, though not officially canonized as SAINTS, now living eternally in God's presence. They are truly saints of God. Their earthly journey is completed. Now and forever they enjoy the happiness of which St. Paul says "no eye can conceive, nor can we ever imagine: the glory of being in God's presence." Having loved us while on earth, they are now our intercessors in heaven.

On Friday and throughout the month of November we pray for those deceased who are awaiting the joys of heaven. Our prayers, our Masses, are sacrifices in their behalf shorten the time of waiting. Keep them in our prayers.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Tassa Dowdell	Barb O'Keefe	Bob Cherpak
Ushers:	David Culross Jim & Diane Knoble Gerry Noster	Bob Diedrick Lee Grissinger Bill Mohler John Ormandy	Tom Gaetano Bob Jones Mark & Mary Kaminski
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Mary Hartmann Elaine Johnson Ben Derrick Lori Marsh	Gene & Kathleen Fenik Catherine Holmes James Keske Pat Rogers	Maria Provoznik Jeff Bartolovich Bev Hardoby Maxine May Larry Shivak
Servers:	Tommy Gaetano Angela Gaetano	Nov 3 rd , 10 th Laura Heiser Amanda Willis	Nov 4 th , 11 th Erik Culross Ryan Culross
	Nov 17 th , 24 th Brandon Smith Nathaniel Smith	Nov 18 th , 25 th Madeline Myers Vincent Myers	Nov 18 th , 25 th Angela Gaetano Tommy Gaetano Christian Toth Mandolyn Toth

WORLD YOUTH DAY UPDATE: Tuesday we wired a deposit of \$500 for each of our 31 pilgrims—7 adults and 24 teens—making the trip to Australia in July of next year. We now have a firm plane fare and are negotiating with the tour companies for the remainder of the package. Our group will be traveling with like groups from Our Lady of Lourdes in New London and St. Mary's in Sandusky—about 100 all together.

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Remember to turn back your clocks next weekend!

**SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO**

November 4, 2007
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, Felipe Silica	9 a.m. Tues, William McMullen
9 a.m. Wed, Terry Haynes	9 a.m. Thurs, Deceased Priests
8 a.m. Fri, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Sat, John Wurm
8:30 a.m. Sun, W.M. O'Keefe	11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3305 – 143 envelopes

Scrip. #962 Res: I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER, MY KING AND MY GOD
Entrance, Wor II, #583, AMAZING GRACE, #583
Offertory, Wor II, #607, I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY, #607
Communion, WE REMEMBER, found in the bulletin
Closing, G & P, #665, HOW GREAT THOU ART, #665

November, a month that brings to mind not only the “great cloud of witnesses” we call the Saints of God, but also the many of our deceased who ask for our prayers and sacrifices to lessen their time of purgation, cleansing, before entering the fullness of God’s heavenly kingdom. Please keep all our deceased in your special prayers throughout this month of November.

EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR: To the best of our collective knowledge, next Sunday, we will have another first for the parish. At four in the afternoon, we will host the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for **ALEX MITCHELL KOENIG**. His community project for this honor was to plan and carry to completion the installation of team benches for the Wellington Soccer Fields. We congratulate Alex on this notable achievement and hope there will be a number more Scouts to follow his example.

Roof extension for south entranceway: Weather permitting, Monday should see the pouring of the two footers for the new brick columns to support the 25 foot existing roof extension over the driveway. Hopefully, it will blend nicely and even look like it always belonged there. The total cost for this project will be around \$30,000. Thanks to the funds we have saved over the past few years from your weekly gifts, we should be able to meet this cost without a special collection.

This is a good time to thank the members of our Parish Financial Council for their expertise in managing parish funds. Just this week, we were pleased to welcome a new member to this council. **Denise Breyley** will fill the spot held for many years by Marge Frisina. We thank Marge for her valued input. We will miss her always friendly and warm presence. **Thank you, Marge! Welcome, Denise!**

To make room for the east support, we had to remove our home-grown ginkgo tree. The village Rec Park asked if they could have it. It stands beautifully at the west side of the parking area by the little kids area. It is their first ginkgo. We are pleased that it has found such a nice area to grow in.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: The Youth Group will be meeting this Sunday evening from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the church hall. Come hungry because it is **TACO NIGHT!** Questions? Call Brandon or Baillie at 647-0057 or Josh at 419-929-1237.

QUILT RAFFLE: A beautiful handmade quilt made by Ellie Pitts is being raffled along with the quilt rack made by her husband, Peter. All proceeds will benefit the World Youth Day Pilgrims from St. Patrick’s. Tickets can be purchased from any traveler (pilgrim or chaperone) or at the office. Tickets are \$2.00 a piece or 3 for \$5.00. Drawing will be held December 11th.

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HAM DINNER & TURKEY RAFFLE: A family style ham dinner and turkey raffle will be held next Sunday, November 11th from 12 - 4 p.m. at ST. MARTIN’S CHURCH, 1800 Station Road in Valley City.

Next weekend is **Family Mass** at the 11:00 Mass. All children are welcome to come up to the front. If your school aged child wants to participate in a future Family Mass and is not already registered, please pick up a sign-up sheet in the entranceways or call the office.

RECYCLABLES: Please continue to bring in your cans for the Youth Group. They are able to earn a lot of money for their trip by your donations. Every little bit counts.

UNIVERSE BULLETINS: The newest copy of the Universe Bulletins is available on the stands in the entrances. Please take one copy and share it with others when you are done reading it.

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends this weekend. Remember to turn back your clocks and don’t forget to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors.

JUST ONE VOTE...In 1649 one vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England. In 1649 one vote caused Charles I of England to be executed. In 1776 one vote gave America the English language instead of German. In 1845 one vote brought Texas into the Union. In 1868 one vote saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment. In 1876 one vote gave Rutherford B. Hayes the presidency of the United States. In 1876 one vote changed France from a monarchy to a republic. And in 1923 one vote gave Adolph Hitler the leadership of the Nazi party. What can your **one vote** do?

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH November 11, 2007 **FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN**
WELLINGTON, OHIO Thirty-Second 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, Robert Zumstein	9 a.m. Tues, Sophie Doty
9 a.m. Wed, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Thurs, Paul Green
9 a.m. Fri, Zaber families	5 p.m. Sat, Herbert Lemieux
8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners	11a.m. Sun, Anna Bawol

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4646 – 173 envelopes

Scrip. #965 Res: LORD, WHEN YOUR GLORY APPEARS, MY JOY WILL BE FULL.
Entrance, Wor II, #585, HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION, #585
Offertory, † † REFLECTION † †
Communion, G & P, #598, ON EAGLE'S WINGS, #598
Closing, G & P, #616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, #616

HOMILY NOTES: Every November the Church asks us to think about endings. Fall is upon us, the liturgical year of 2007 draws to a close, we reflect on those who have left us—the uncanonized saints we have known, the deceased still on their way in purgatory, and the reality of our own journey from this life to eternity. We are encouraged to hold securely to our fundamental beliefs—beliefs worth dying for, what is eternity like? We are people of faith; we trust our God.

Next weekend, St. Patrick Church welcomes two new members into our Parish family. **William Robert Mohler**, son of Christopher and Amanda, and **Camryn Louise Morris**, daughter of Nathan and Angela, will receive the sacrament of Baptism. Welcome, little ones!

VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day has its roots in what was called Armistice Day, the day when a peace agreement was signed with Germany ending World War I. Armistice Day was established with a proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson which reads in part: “Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations.” On June 1, 1954, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day to honor all U.S. veterans. On Veterans Day this year, let us remember and honor those men and women who gave of themselves, and let us continue to pray for our men and women currently serving in the military.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: The two fifteen foot tall, sixteen inch square support towers which have sprouted in the bulb planter along with the slots in the existing bell tower and support column show the progress made last week on our project. With a little luck, this coming week should see the wood beams in place---then the 2 x 10” rafters, matching shingles, new lights, seamless veneer and we’re almost finished! The weather has cooperated beautifully. Thanks, Lord!

AUSTRALIA PILGRIMS: The Pilgrims will be having a Religious meeting next Saturday, November 17th at 7 p.m. at the church.

FAMILY MASS COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a meeting this Thursday, November 15th at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish Council will be meeting this Monday, November 12th at 7:30 p.m.

PARISH CLUSTER MEETING: The Parish Cluster Committee will be meeting Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Oberlin. Please be in our church parking lot by 6:15 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH SHELTER: Sign-up sheets are in the entranceways for volunteers for the shelter. Helpers are needed to cook, serve and/or bake. This is a great parish outreach program. Please help.

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS: There has been a steady sale of the raffle tickets for the beautiful handmade quilt and quilt rack. Get your tickets today from any pilgrim or chaperone or at the church office. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Drawing will be held December 11th.

WOODCUT PRINTS: There are still some of the newest editions of woodcut prints available for \$5 each.

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9 a.m. Mon, A & S Sugaski	9 a.m. Tues, Norma Sullivan
9 a.m. Thurs, W & M Birkline	5 p.m. Sat, John McKean
8:30 a.m. Sun, A & S Fetchik anniv.	11a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4424.50 – 169 envelopes Gallup \$1643.00

*Scrip. #968, Res: THE LORD COMES TO RULE THE EARTH, TO RULE WITH JUSTICE.
Entrance, G & P, #616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, #616
Offertory, G & P, #602, BE NOT AFRAID, #602
Communion, Wor II, #588, LOVE DEVINE ALL LOVE'S EXCELLING, #588
Closing, G & P, #670, SING A NEW SONG, #670*

Next Sunday's feast of Christ the King marks the end of this liturgical year. Advent begins the following Sunday, December 2nd. I know that this is a time of the year when we are all busy with many things. Still, we want to prepare well for the celebration the event Advent leads to, the Birth of the Lord Jesus.

This weekend each family unit will be given a copy of the **WORD AMONG US**. If you could, perhaps, just take five minutes each day reflecting on its daily meditation. I am sure you and your family will find it quite meaningful. And Christmas will be even more so.

Every Sunday when we celebrate **EUCHARIST** we are giving thanks to the Lord. Knowing that **EUCHARIST** comes from a Greek word meaning "being thankful" helps remind us of this. Wouldn't celebrating **EUCHARIST** be a grand way of starting Thanksgiving Day?

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE, this Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, 7:00 p.m. Join us if you can to rejoice with our many friends in this ecumenical service.

Closer to the Lord before Christmas. Spending just five minutes a day reading THE WORD AMONG US magazine will dramatically change you experience during Advent from one of commercialization to spiritual openness. Copies are available at the entranceways. Please take only one copy per family.

Thanksgiving break for PSR: There will be no PSR classes November 21st, 22nd and 25th. Classes will resume on 28th. We wish all of the students and their families a Happy Thanksgiving.

Need a Christmas tree? The Di Vincenzo Family Tree Farm will donate \$10 per tree sold from the Scholarship Forest on December 1st from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to the WYD Pilgrims. Look for the St. Patrick WYD sign. The Tree Farm is located at 16101 Island Rd. in Grafton. Directions: Take 58 North and turn right onto Rt. 303. Follow Rt. 303 until you come to Island Rd.

WYD Pilgrims: There will be a religious meeting for the WYD Pilgrims this Saturday, November 17th at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Parents are welcome to stay for the meeting.

Thank you for the wonderful response for **St. Joseph's Homeless Shelter!** Please check the revised sign-up sheet on the Sacristy side for the dates and duties you signed up for. There are still some openings where we need your help. Thank you.


Reminder for November 19th: The Haynes and Linden families will be cooking, K. MacNeill will be serving and desserts will be provided by Christy Lyon and Pat Sobieski. Thank you, volunteers!

The church office will be closed this Wednesday afternoon and, of course, Thursday. Please get any announcements for next weekend's bulletin in early.

WELL-HELP FOOD DRIVE: The Women's Guild will be collecting food for Well-Help. The collection boxes will be in the entranceways beginning next week. Please donate whatever non-perishable foods and paper products you are able to. Help make the holidays a little nicer for those in need.

PSR COORDINATORS meeting on Wednesday, November 28th at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference room.

There are just eight of the large print Sunday scripture books, **AT HOME WITH THE WORD**, left on the bulletin stands. They are wonderful for reflecting on the Sunday readings for you and your family. Just \$10 a book. Kindly pay in the sacristy or office.



Get your copy
at the
entranceway
stands.

THANKS

I DO NOT THANK THEE, LORD,
THAT I HAVE BREAD TO EAT
WHILE OTHERS STARVE; NOR YET
FOR WORK TO DO WHILE OTHER
BODIES FLATTEN BEDS OF PAIN;
NO, NOT FOR THESE DO I GIVE
THANKS. BUT I AM GRATEFUL,
LORD, BECAUSE MY MEAGER
LOAF I MAY DIVIDE, AND THAT MY
BUSY HANDS MAY MOVE TO MEET
ANOTHER'S NEED; BECAUSE MY
DOUBLED STRENGTH I MAY
EXPEND TO STEADY ONE WHO
FAINTS. YES, FOR ALL THESE DO
I GIVE THANKS.

—JAMES ALFORD

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The Youth Group will be meeting this Sunday, November 18th in the church hall . They will be making Christmas favors and having caroling practice for their upcoming caroling outing. The meeting time is 7-8:30 p.m.

TV MASS SCHEDULES

There are a few pamphlets available on the south side bulletin stands with the **TV Mass Schedule** guide. There are also beautiful prayer cards depicting OUR LADY OF LOURDES on the front with instructions on saying the rosary on the back. The TV Mass Schedule is also on these. Since there are a limited number, please take one per family.

Ushers: Please pass out the latest copy of **WALKING WITH THE SAINTS: Companions in Faith.**

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH November 25, 2007 FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
WELLINGTON, OHIO 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. Tues, Stanley Cherpak 9 a.m. Wed, Adela Cutura
9 a.m. Thurs, Deceased Priests 5 p.m. Fri, Piazza/Bockmore
5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners 8:30 a.m. Sun, Andrew Fetchik, Jr.
11a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4070 – 185 envelopes

Scrip. #971, Res: LET US GO REJOICING TO THE HOUSE, TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.
Entrance, G & P, #420, CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS, #420
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #444, LIFT HIGH THE CROSS, #444
Closing, G & P, #421, ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME, #421

WOODCUT PRINTS: This month's block print and pilgrimage message is inspired by St. Therese and the term "spiritual childhood" which describes the fundamental attitude she took in her love of God and the living of her faith. St. Therese, patron saint of the mission, called her "little way" a way of humble recognition that not everything depends on us. We are called to place our lives in the loving hands of God, trusting that He will lift us up. Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, this month's print, *Her Little Way*, by artist John Digney, will be available for \$5.00 after Masses the first weekend in December. Proceeds will benefit the World Youth Day pilgrims.

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Women's Guild Meeting: The Women's Guild will be meeting Tuesday, November 27th at 7:30 p.m. *Jane Rowland* will be our guest speaker. She will be speaking about Breast Cancer and related topics. We encourage all women of the parish to attend. Bring a friend! We will also be making final arrangements for our annual Christmas dinner.

WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS DINNER: The sign-up sheets are in the entranceways for the Women's Guild annual Christmas dinner Tuesday, December 11th. It will be catered by Bread 'N Brew. The winning ticket of the quilt handmade by Ellie Pitts and the quilt rack made by her husband, Peter, will be drawn at the dinner.

WELL-HELP FOOD DRIVE: The Women's Guild will be collecting food for Well-Help. The collection boxes will be in the entranceways beginning this week. Please donate whatever non-perishable foods and paper products you are able to. Help make the holidays a little nicer for those in need.

WORD AMONG US booklets are available at the bulletin stands for those who did not receive one last weekend. Using these booklets during the Advent season is a wonderful way to make this busy time of year a more spiritual and meaningful time. Please limit one per family.

SPAGHETTI DINNER, BASKET RAFFLE AND SMALL ITEMS AUCTION: The World Youth Day Pilgrims will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, December 15th from 6-7:30 p.m. in the church hall. Dinners include spaghetti with meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Presale tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 4-14. 3 and under are free. There will also be a Basket Raffle and Small Items Auction. There are many nice gift items available such as handmade lap quilts and American Greetings products. These baskets will make great Christmas gifts for everyone on your list. You can preview some items after Masses December 1st and 2nd and 8th and 9th. Get your tickets from any WYD Pilgrim or Chaperone or in the church office. Questions? Call 647-5495.

PSR COORDINATORS meeting on Wednesday, November 28th at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference room.

PARISH NURSING PROGRAM: Next weekend, there will be Blood Pressure Screening in the church hall after all Masses. There will not be Blood Sugar Screening at this time.

FESTIVAL OF NATIVITIES: The First United Methodist Church in Wellington is hosting The Festival of the Nativities on Saturday, December 1st from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy a large display of nativity sets and Christmas music. This display is open to the public and admittance is free.

PSR CLASSES:

PSR classes
resume
Wednesday,
November 28th.

Please
continue
to drop
off your
recyclables. Thanks!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

The Men's Club will be having their
monthly pancake breakfast next
Sunday, December 2nd following the
8:30 Mass. All are welcome.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lector:	Mary Hartmann	John Dowdell	Nick Willi
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi	Eric Evans Sally Eyestone Richard Raab George Reiging	Cathy & Mark Haines Mike & Chris Toth
Eucharist:	Teresa & Jim Davidson Judy & Larry Hall Dave Lenzer	Donna Houston Annette & Bill Mohler Chris & John Schartman	Bill Hehr Russ Breyley Marian Hluszti Bruce Ramsey Larry Shivak
Servers:	<u>Dec 1st, 8th, 15th</u> Michael Farrar Jackie Garn <u>Dec 22nd, 29th</u> Ian Smith Baillie Smith	<u>Dec 2nd, 9th, 16th</u> Kyle Koubek Janice Sikon <u>Dec 23rd, 30th</u> Kelly Sherlock Josh Dowdell	<u>Dec 2nd, 9th, 16th</u> Katie Rosemark Tori Smart <u>Dec 23rd, 30th</u> 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, Paul Green

9 a.m. Tues, Rita Ann Zdinak

9 a.m. Wed, Fr. Bart

9 a.m. Thurs, June Stack

9 a.m. Fri, Deceased Priests

+ + IMMACULATE CONCEPTION + +

5 p.m. Sat, William McMullen

9 a.m. Sat, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Koprek family

8:30 a.m. Sun, Joe Lucskay

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3402.00---157 envelopes

Scrip. #766 Res: LET US GO REJOICING TO THE HOUSE, TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.

Entrance, Wor II, #364, COME, O LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +

Communion, G & P, #293, O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL, #293

Closing, G & P, #300, PEOPLE LOOK EAST, #300

The visual impression of the Advent wreath and the purple altar cloths lets us know that the season of **Advent** is with us. In what is for many of us a very busy time—shopping, dinners, school activities, etc.,--- the Church enables us to maintain our focus on the reason for the season, celebrating the Son of God becoming one of us and our response to this gift.

Today's scripture selections begin the A cycle with the Gospel of Matthew. In each cycle, the Gospel readings are taken mostly from one of the three synoptic Gospels---Matthew, Mark and Luke. They are called synoptic because they cover much of the same material, though in notably different style. The Gospel of John is found in all cycles at special seasons such as Easter time.

At the start of all Advent Masses, we will be **lighting the Advent wreath candle(s)** and singing the special song found in the bulletin. If your family would like to share in this lighting ceremony, please check with Father in the sacristy before Mass.

In the coming weeks the parish will sponsor two special dinners. On the eleventh, a Tuesday evening, all ladies are invited to enjoy a few hours together with delicious food, great company, and featuring the GRAND DRAWING for Ellie Pitts' magnificent home made quilt. We'll all envy the lucky winner. Then on the fifteenth, a Saturday, the World Youth Day Pilgrims are having a second spaghetti dinner with all sorts of neat gift items available for purchase. Please make every effort to support these fine dinners.

I hope you are pleased with our **new covered entranceway**. The lights will be added this week and then the covering on all the exposed wood. My thanks to all who helped with this project, especially John Digney with his design input.

PARISH CLUSTER MEETING: There will be a Parish Cluster meeting this Thursday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.



Get your copy at the bulletin stands.

I am pleased that you liked the "rent-a-priest", **Fr. Jack Valley**, who took over for me while I enjoyed a few days of R & R seeing ten plays at Branson, MO. Many moons ago, Father taught with me at the seminary. He obtained his doctor's degree at Ohio State in psychiatry and now does full time counseling. He is an exceptionally gifted speaker.

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PARISH NURSING PROGRAM: This weekend, there will be Blood Pressure Screening in the church hall after all Masses. There will not be Blood Sugar Screening at this time.

Anointing of the Sick & Elderly: Anointing will be during all Masses December 15th and 16th.

St. Joseph's Homeless Shelter: For some reason, after years of having sufficient cooks and servers, we could use more volunteers for our dinners at St. Joseph's Homeless Shelter. Besides the cooks, we could use 2 to 3 people to deliver and serve the meals on each appointed day. A sign-up sheet is located in the entrance near the sacristy or call the church office or Anne Linden at 647-2912. Scheduled for December 5th are Lisa Mykytuik-cooking, K. MacNeill-serving and Denise Breyley and Shelly Schnell-desserts.

Women's Guild Christmas Dinner

Sign-up sheets are in the entranceways for the annual Christmas dinner. The cost is \$11 per person. The chosen menu includes Garlic Chicken with Bow Tie Pasta, Swiss Steak, Parsley Potatoes, Broccoli/Cauliflower and assorted pies. Bread 'n Brew is catering.

Cookbooks For Sale

There are still Women's Guild Cookbooks for sale (\$5). They make great Christmas presents.

FAMILY MASS:

11:00 Mass Dec. 9th

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT

"The Nativity"

Sunday, December 2nd, 6-8:30 in church hall. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided.

"The Meaning of Christmas"

2007 Christmas Play

We are looking for students, grades 1st through 6th to take part in our presentation. We will have 2 performances—Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 p.m. and Christmas Day Mass at 11:00 a.m. Let the PSR staff know if your child would like to participate as soon as possible.

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Lector:

Theresa Davidson

Immaculate Conception Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Erma & Dick Donahue

Don & Norma Downs

Ushers:

Jim & Diane Knoble

David Culross/Bill Mohler

Servers:

Eric Culross

Ryan Culross

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

December 9, 2007
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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, Marcella Kelling
9 a.m. Wed, Peter Zdinak
9 a.m. Fri, Ben Derrick, Sr.
8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, James Guitar
9 a.m. Thurs, Poor Souls
5 p.m. Sat, A, E & D Moran
11 a.m. Sun, Anna Bawol

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4085.00---171 envelopes

*Scrip. #769 Res: JUSTICE SHALL FLOURISH IN HIS TIME, AND FULLNESS OF PEACE
FOREVER.*

Entrance, Wor II, #364, COME, O LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Offertory, Wor II, #695, THE ANGEL GABRIEL FROM HEAVEN CAME

Communion, G & P, #293, O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

Closing, G & P, #300, PEOPLE LOOK EAST

Homily Notes: Isaiah's strong words calling for a beautiful harmony among all of God's creatures have all too often been voided by events such as Pearl Harbor and the years of World War II which followed that attack. St. Paul urges us "to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus." Since it is sin which causes disharmony, John the Baptist bids us strongly to look into ourselves, how have we broken the harmony God wishes among us?

SPAGHETTI DINNER, BASKET RAFFLE AND SMALL ITEMS AUCTION: Next Saturday evening, the World Youth Day Pilgrims will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner from 6-7:30 p.m. in the church hall. Dinners include spaghetti with meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Presale tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 4-14. Age 3 and under are free.

There will also be a Basket Raffle and Small Items Auction with many nice gift items available such as handmade lap quilts, a handmade doily and bibs, a handmade latch hook fireplace cover, Longaberger baskets, American Greetings products (seasonal party supplies and ornaments), a Mary Kay Cosmetic basket, Harry & David baskets, kid themed baskets (Dora, Spiderman, Care Bears), Malley's Chocolates along with other food themed baskets, a Vietnamese potbelly pig, and much, much more.

For sports lovers, there is also a **Browns** football autographed by **Tim Carter** and a **CAVS** basketball autographed by **Drew Gooden** along with several sports items such as mini helmets (autographed by **Ryan Tucker or Andre Davis**), game and practice jerseys.

You can preview several items after Mass today. Get your tickets from any WYD Pilgrim or Chaperone or in the church office. Questions? Call 647-5495.

2008 Calendars: Thank you to the Men's Club and Women's Guild for providing the calendars. Ushers please hand out one per family after Masses this weekend.

Well-Help Food Drive: Donations will be accepted at the church until Monday evening.

WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS DINNER

Tuesday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m.

If you signed up to come, please pay as soon as possible.

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS: This weekend is your last chance to buy raffle tickets for the handmade quilt and rack. The winning ticket will be drawn December 11th.

Cookbooks for Sale: Women's Guild cookbooks are available for \$5.00. They make great presents!

Anointing of the Sick & Elderly: Anointing will be during all Masses December 15th and 16th.

Youth Group Caroling & Christmas Party: Sunday, December 16th 5:30-9:00 p.m. in the church hall. There will be a "paper bag" gift exchange.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Kloster family	9 a.m. Tues, Ralph Frisina
9 a.m. Wed, Bp. W. Cosgrove	9 a.m. Thurs, Sandra Ann Zdinak
9 a.m. Fri, A & S Sugaski	5 p.m. Sat, Jesus V. Santos
8:30 a.m. Sun, Anton & Birckline families	11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3851.00—181 envelopes Immaculate Conception \$500.00
Diocese of Gallup \$1592.00

Scrip. #772 Res: O LORD, COME AND SAVE US
Entrance, Wor II, #364, COME, O LONG EXPECTED JESUS
Offertory, G & P, #667, GOD, BEYOND ALL NAMES
Communion, G & P, #293, O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL
Closing, G & P, #300, PEOPLE LOOK EAST

JESUS, THE HEALER

If you take all of the names and titles given to the Lord in the Bible and seek out their root meaning, we could express it in one word—**HEALER**. In today's first reading, Isaiah exemplifies this as he describes the Lord's mission:

"the eyes of the blind will be opened,
the ears of the deaf cleared,
the lame leap like a stag,
the tongue of the mute will sing."

Matthew's Gospel repeats these and adds,

"the dead are raised,
and the poor have the good news proclaimed..."

Jesus often uses this physical healing as proof of His capability of a more profound healing, the forgiveness of sin.

Today we strongly encourage all the elderly and those with some degree of serious illness to come forth for this Sacrament of Healing. Your faith, coupled with the grace of the Church, yields profound results—some physical, always some spiritual.

Anointing of the Sick and Elderly

First the forehead is anointed:
***Through this holy anointing
may the Lord in His love
and mercy help you with the
grace of the Holy Spirit.***
R. Amen.

Then the hands are anointed:
***May the Lord who frees
you from sin, save you
and raise you up.***
R. Amen.

A note of thanks from the WYD Pilgrims: "Thank you" to everyone who helped in one way or another in making the Spaghetti Dinner, Basket Raffle and Auction a success. Thank you to all who helped set-up, cook, serve, and clean-up. Thank you for all of the fabulous items that was donated. And thank you for buying tickets and supporting our trip.

PSR Reconciliation Services: Sunday, December 16th for grades 7-12 (teens only, please).
Wednesday, December 19th for grades 4-6.
Thursday, December 20th for grades 1-3.

Christmas Play Practice: The children participating in the Christmas play will practice Saturday, December 22nd. Those in the 5:00 program have practice at 9:00 a.m. and those in the 11:00 program at 9:30 a.m.

PSR Classes: There will be no PSR classes December 23rd, 26th, 27th and 30th. Classes will resume January 2nd.

The Women's Guild Christmas Dinner was this past Tuesday evening. It was a delightful evening with great food and fantastic company. Almost 40 people were in attendance. Although it was a wonderful turn-out, there is always room for more.

Congratulations to Holly Jenkins. She was the lucky winner of the beautiful quilt and rack the World Youth Day Pilgrims raffled. Thank you to Ellie and Peter Pitts for making and donating these items to the kids. Nick Dowdell sold the winning ticket.

Well-Help Food Drive: The Women's Guild would like to thank the parishioners of St. Patrick's for the donations for our recent food drive. Thanks to your wonderful generosity, two truck loads of goods were proudly delivered to Well-Help this past week. Well-Help is very appreciative.

2008 Calendars: Get your calendar with handy parish information on the back inside page.

**YOUTH GROUP
CAROLING &
CHRISTMAS PARTY**
Come for a night of fun!
Sunday, December 16th from
5:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the
church hall. There will be a
"paper bag" gift exchange.

St. Joseph's Shelter
Monday, December 17th
Cook: Ann Frenk
Servers: The Derricks
Dessert: Christy Lyon

WALKING WITH THE SAINTS:
Saints of the Eastern Traditions
The latest issue is available. Ushers,
please pass out one per family after
Masses this weekend.



Copies are on the
bulletin stands. Always
interesting reading.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

5 p.m. Mon, Parishioners

11 a.m. Tues, Parishioners

9 a.m. Fri, Bill Lefler

8:30 a.m. Sun, W & R O’Keefe

10 p.m. Mon, Parishioners

9 a.m. Thurs, Robert Sheffield

5 p.m. Sat, Piazza/Bockmore

11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3343.50---150 envelopes

Scrip. #775, Res: LET THE LORD ENTER; HE IS KING OF GLORY
Entrance, Wor II, #364, COME, O LONG EXPECTED JESUS
Offertory, Wor II, #693, JOSEPH, BE OUR GUIDE AND PATTERN
Communion, G & P, #293, O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL
Closing, G & P, #300, PEOPLE LOOK EAST

An update on **ASHLEIGH MARTIN**, our little third grader who throughout this past year has spent many, many weeks in Cleveland’s Rainbow Babies & Children Hospital. She has been doing well except for one persistent problem—her scalp did not heal from an earlier surgery. To correct this problem, this week Ashleigh had a 10½ hour operation during which veins and arteries around the wound were replaced with veins and arteries taken from her arm. Hopefully, this will enable her to return home in a couple of weeks without concern for more hospital stays.

Her address is: **Ashleigh Martin**
6th Floor
Rainbow Babies & Children Hospital
11100 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106

A personal note: The day following Christmas, I’ll will be having surgery at Oberlin Hospital to mend a torn ligament in the right knee; same surgery that was done last year on the left knee. If this turns out as well, I should be able to join the kids in their January evening of skating. Prayers always appreciated.

The parish office will be closed Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday for Christmas and next Tuesday, New Year’s Day.

PSR classes will resume Wednesday, January 2nd.

FOLLOW THE LIGHT: Although at this time of year everyone is preparing for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, this month’s pilgrimage message reflects on death and the things we must prepare for in our journey through life. Ancient Israel knew that the God of the living was opposed to the disintegration of death. They prayed that the living God would bless His people with long and fruitful lives. They hoped that the earthly death was not the final curtain on the drama of our lives. St. Paul writes that only Jesus Christ was able to encounter, enter into and defeat death. Jesus dying on the cross literally filled the vast vacuum of death with His Divine Goodness and with His Love for us and for the Father. For Christians, death is not taken away but is transformed and overcome by the Resurrection of Christ. This is not to say that Christians do not grieve or fear death, nor treat it lightly. Death marks the end of our opportunity to respond freely and lovingly to the call and grace of God in our lives. Then we encounter God and His judgment upon all that was good, true and beautiful in our own hearts and lives. Jesus passionately warns us to be ready for this inescapable encounter with the Father. So, as we celebrate the birth of Christ this year, take a moment to reflect on our own lives, the blessings we all share and ask ourselves, how prepared are we to join Him in His Kingdom. This month’s World Youth Day print is titled **FOLLOW THE LIGHT** and will be available the last weekend of the month, December 29th and 30th. As always, the prints will be sold for \$5.00 and all proceeds will go toward the fundraising efforts of the WYD pilgrims

2007 Christmas Play Participants			
5:00 p.m. Mass		11:00 a.m. Mass	
Readers:	Eileen Digney	Readers:	Anna Derrick
	Brandon Smith		Joseph Provoznik
	Daniel Parsons		Michael Dowdell
Petitions:	Madeline Rosemark-York	Petitions:	Ashley Garn
	Jamie Bartolovich		John Paul Dowdell
	MacKenzie Smith		Shannon Hydock
	Natalie Heiser		
C:	Madeline Rosemark-York	C:	Abby Griffin
H:	Kaylan Harrison	H:	Jacob Griffin
R:	Andrew Sunderman	R:	John Dowdell
I:	Natalie Heiser	I:	Mikayla Sartori
S:	Stephanie Shvak	S:	Erin Frenk
T:	Hayden Bartolovich	T:	Jared Sartori
M:	Rachael Parsons	M:	Katarina Lorenz
A:	Abbey Drake	A:	Leah Hluszti
S:	Jamie Bartolovich	S:	Quinton Pinkney

Thank you to Anne Linden and Maria Provoznik for working with the kids to make these enjoyable performances. We applaud all of you!

Women’s Guild Cookbooks
Only \$5.00. Get them while they last! Great gifts at a great price!

“Nurturing Parent”: sponsored by Catholic Charities Services of Lorain County and Lorain County Children and Family First Council. 8 weekly sessions starting January 9th with no charge—call (440) 366-1106, ext. 10.

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY SCHEDULE			
	5 p.m. Monday	10 p.m. Monday	11 a.m. Tuesday
Lector:	PSR Kids	Dick Donahue	PSR Kids
Eucharist	Norma & Don Downs J. Bartolovich Anne Linden Larry Shvak	Erma Donahue Judy & Larry Hall Dave Lenzer James Keske	Lori Marsh Maria Provoznik Ben Derrick Bill Hehr Bev Hardoby
Ushers	Mike & Chris Toth Jim & Diane Knoble	John Ormandy Mark & Cathy Haines Tom Gaetano	Marian Hluszti Mary Anderson Mark & Mary Kaminski
Servers:	Justin, Erik & Ryan Culross	Arielle & Bryce Rhinehart	Thomas & Vincent Norton

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

December 30, 2007
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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, *Adela Cutura*

† † *Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary* † †

9 a.m. Tues, *Parishioners—Holy Day of Obligation*

9 a.m. Wed, *Deceased Priests*

9 a.m. Thurs, *Mary Plavescki*

9 a.m. Fri, *Sophie Doty*

5 p.m. Sat, *John McKean*

8:30 a.m. Sun, *Parishioners*

11 a.m. Sun, *Henry Mengerink*

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$5161.50—173 envelopes Christmas \$8810.00—182 envelopes

Scrip. #782, Res: O BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD AND WALK IN HIS WAYS
Entrance, G & P, #313, ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH
Offertory, G & P, #337, WHAT CHILD IS THIS?
Communion, WOR II, #403, VIRGIN-BORN, WE BOW BEFORE YOU
#404, SING OF MARY
Closing, G & P, #316, GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

Homily Notes: Some helping hints to make our families holy ones.
First, from today’s Sacred Scripture readings. “God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother’s authority he confirms...Whoever obeys his father brings comfort to his mother,...Kindness to a father will not be forgotten.”
“Bearing with one another and forgiving one another, and over all these put on love, that is the bond of perfection.”
“Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.”

St. Benedict adopted the motto for his monks to always “pray and work.” He also urged them to recreate together (to play) and to share meals together. After five hundred years, these four points still survive as a monastic tradition.
For the New Year, wouldn’t this be a great resolution for each of our families; to pray and work, play and share meals together? Blessings for ‘08, my wish and prayer for all our parishioners!

Next Saturday, January 5th at the 5:00 Mass, we will welcome two new members to St. Patrick Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.
Welcome, little ones!
Brooke Joan Lehmkuhl
Daughter of Bruce & Staci

Samantha Mae Bedo
Daughter of Jason & Jennifer

NEW YEAR’S DAY SCHEDULE—Tuesday, 9 a.m.

Lector:	Eucharistic Ministers:	Ushers:	Servers:
Mary Lou Gerold	Larry & Judy Hall	Eric Evans	Angela & Tom
	Jim & Teresa Davidson	Tom Gaetano	Gaetano
		Mike & Chris Toth	

2nd Grade Parent Meeting for First Holy Communion

There will be a meeting, Sunday, January 6th in the chapel at 2:30 p.m.
This is a very important meeting and all parents are encouraged to attend.

WYD Religious Meeting: Saturday, December 29th at 7 p.m. in the church hall.

The parish office will be closed Tuesday, New Year’s Day.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Next Sunday, January 6th
following the 8:30 Mass.

PSR classes will resume this Wednesday, January 2nd.

Family Mass Meeting: There will be a meeting Thurs., January 3rd at 5:15 in the conference room.

Youth Group Tobogganing: Sunday, January 6th at the Strongsville Toboggan Chute. Please meet in the church hall at 10:45 a.m. (after PSR). Everyone **must have** gloves or mittens to ride. We will return around 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person. Bring extra money for supper (Strongsville Mall Food court).

Woodcut Prints: The latest prints, ***FOLLOW THE LIGHT***, are available for purchase. The cost is \$5 and the proceeds benefit the World Youth Day pilgrims.

“Nurturing Parent”: sponsored by Catholic Charities Services of Lorain County and Lorain County Children and Family First Council. 8 weekly sessions starting January 9th with no charge—call (440) 366-1106, ext. 10.

St. Joseph’s Shelter
January 2nd
Cook: Dave Lenzer
Serve: Ernie & Mary Ann Hartman
Dessert: Karen Larson

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lectors:	Sue Forgacs	Barb O’Keefe	Ed Young
Ushers:	David Culross Gerry Noster Jim & Diane Knoble	Bob Diedrick Lee Grissinger Bill Mohler John Ormandy	Mary Anderson Marian Hluszt Tom Gaetano Bruce Ramsey
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Elaine Johnson Lori Marsh Larry & Judy Hall	Kathleen & Gene Fenik Ed Janas Pat Sobieski Dolly Lee	Cathy Haines Maxine May Ben Derrick Mike & Chris Toth
Servers:	Jan 5 th & 12 th Laura Heiser Shannon Hydock	Jan 6 th & 13 th Amanda Willis Joe Provoznik	Jan 6 th & 13 th Eileen Digney Stephanie Shivak
	Jan 19 th & 26 th Brandon Smith Nathaniel Smith	Jan 20 th & 27 th Madeline Meyers Vincent Meyers	Jan 20 th & 27 th Sarah Farago Joe Rosemark-York

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LIGHT THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE NOW. SING OF DONKEY, SHEEP & COW.,
BIRTHDAY CANDLE FOR A KING, LET THE "ALLELUIAS" RING.
CANDLE, CANDLE BURNING BRIGHT, SHINING IN THE COLD WINTER NIGHT.
CANDLE, CANDLE BURNING BRIGHT, FILL OUR HEARTS WITH CHRISTMAS LIGHT.

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, Work II, # 376, ANGELS, WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Offertory, G & P, # 317, HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Communion, Wor II, # 379, SILENT NIGHT

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

2007 Christmas Play Participants

5:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Eileen Digney
Brandon Smith
Daniel Parsons

Petitions: Madeline Rosemark-York
Jamie Bartolovich
MacKenzie Smith
Natalie Heiser

C: Madeline Rosemark-York
H: Kaylan Harrison
R: Andrew Sunderman
I: Natalie Heiser
S: Stephanie Shivak
T: Hayden Bartolovich
M: Rachael Parsons
A: Abbey Drake
S: Jamie Bartolovich

11:00 a.m. Mass

Readers: Anna Derrick
Joseph Provoznik
Michael Dowdell

Petitions: Ashley Garn
John Paul Dowdell
Shannon Hydock

C: Abby Griffin
H: Jacob Griffin
R: John Dowdell
I: Lily Dowdell
S: Erin Frenk
T: Willie Dowdell
M: Katarina Lorenz
A: Leah Hluszt
S: Quinton Pinkney

Thank you to Anne Linden and Maria Provoznik for working with the
kids to make these enjoyable performances. We applaud all of you!

Musicians for Christmas Mass

5 p.m.

Pianist: Laurie Ramsey
Harpist: Becky Burkhardt
Teen vocalists: Jordan Drake
Francesca Hardoby

10 p.m.

Pianist: Laurie Ramsey
Harpist: Becky Burkhardt
Teen vocalist: Angela Gaetano

11 a.m.

Organist: Rose Wolf
Harpist: Becky Burkhardt