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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

January 6, 2008
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, G & J Fayer
9 a.m. Wed, Msgr. F. Gasbarre
9 a.m. Fri, A & B Kennedy
8:30 a.m. Sun, Mary Butchar

9 a.m. Tues, Fr. Thomas Zeisig
9 a.m. Thurs, Evelyn Jandis
5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
11 a.m. Sun, Gabriel Horoschak

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3463—153 envelopes

Scrip. #786, Res: LORD, EV'RY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU
Entrance, Wor II, #386, O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Offertory, Wor II, #408, THE FIRST NOWELL
Communion, Wor II, #406, WE THREE KINGS
Closing, Wor II, #397, GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

HOMILY NOTES: This weekend, we celebrate the feast day of Christ's **EPIPHANY**, more commonly known to us as the Coming of the Three Wise Men. These three persons from nations not known to us are a liturgical way of exemplifying a profound mystery—that Christ was born as one of us, Emmanuel, to be the Savior, Jesus, of all mankind. Hence, all nations, all people are invited to sing His praises, our gifts like those of the magi; gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Certainly, these "wise men" when they returned to their own locals lost no time in being heralds of all they had seen and heard. When St. Francis of Assisi would talk to his community or give a talk to the crowds that followed him, he repeatedly urged them "to preach the Gospels, the Good News, often, and some times, do so using words." What does this mean for us? Simply put, actions speak louder than words. A good subject of reflection for these last few days of the Christmas Season—are people drawn to Christ and His Church by my presence, or is it the opposite?

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON: It continues through this Feast of the Epiphany until next Sunday's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Then begins **ORDINARY TIME**. Ordinary Time lasts from Monday, January 14th to Ash Wednesday, February 5th. Lent is very early this year—the earliest it ever gets. In fact, the next time it will be this early is 2087. Don't think many of us will be around to experience it.

WHAT AWAITS US? We're at the starting gate of a new year. What will it hold for us? Only God knows. Yet if God knows, why not try to discover His plan for us each day? We should carry on a daily dialog with God. Following His lead is always interesting and challenging. And much of the time it's filled with wonder and joy. I remember the story of a small boy who prayed to God at the end of a fun, interesting Monday: "It's been a wonderful day, God. What do you have in mind for Tuesday?" What does God have in mind for you in 2008? Keep in touch with Him, and you'll enjoy the trip around the sun.
—Charles Farrell

2nd Grade Parent Meeting for First Holy Communion

There will be a meeting this Sunday, January 6th in the chapel at 2:30 p.m. This is a very important meeting and all parents are encouraged to attend.

Cluster Committee Meeting: Wednesday, January 9th at Nativity in South Amherst. Be in our church parking lot by 6:00 p.m. for carpooling.

Parent/Confirmandi Meeting: This meeting date has been **changed** to Sunday, February 10th at 7-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All Confirmandi and all parents should attend. This is an important beginning of the confirmation preparation process.

St. Joseph Shelter: We are in need of 2-3 people to serve the meal at the shelter on Wednesday, February 6th. If you are able to volunteer, please call Anne Linden at 647-2912 as soon as possible.

WYD Pilgrim Parents Meeting (teens optional): Sunday, January 20th at 5:00 p.m. in the church hall. This will only be a half hour meeting to discuss finances, travel plans, etc. Please be prompt.

The Men's Club Skating Party Sunday, January 20th 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Country Skateland

Sign-up sheets are in the entranceways. Along with free skating, there will be pizza and beverages. Sign-up for a great night of fun for the whole family graciously provided by the St. Patrick's Men's Club.

Counting Crew Schedules for Feb. '08-Jan. '09 are available in the sacristy.



Please
continue
to drop
off your
recyclables. Thanks!

"Hope" A Workshop for Separated and Divorced People... is a five part workshop 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 Feb. 4th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph School Library, 175 St. Joseph Drive, Amherst. For registration or further information, please call Maria Maldonado at 988-2848, Ext. 205. There is no charge for this workshop and everyone is welcome.

COUNTING THE GOOD THINGS

When we start to count flowers,
we cease to count weeds;
When we start to count blessings,
we cease to count needs;
When we start to count laughter,
we cease to count tears;
When we count happy memories,
we cease to count years.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

January 13, 2008
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Sandra Brush
9 a.m. Wed, Dane Mikkelsen
9 a.m. Fri, Deceased Priests
8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, Robert Sheffield
9 a.m. Thurs, For Cluster Teams
5 p.m. Sat, Deceased Parishioners
11 a.m. Sun, Koprek Family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$5052.31—178 envelopes

Scrip. #787, Res: THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE.
Entrance, Wor II, #399, JOY TO THE WORLD
Offertory, Wor II, #412, WHEN JOHN BAPTIZED BY JORDAN'S RIVER
Communion, G & P, #456, WADE IN THE WATER
Closing, Wor II, #399, JOY TO THE WORLD

Homily Notes: A good question—*Why did Jesus ask John to baptize Him?* Obviously there was no sin, original or personal, present in Him. So we are free to postulate a number of valid reasons. Here are a few that come to my mind. This one I feel is the most important—it presented God the Father with an apt occasion to proclaim Jesus' divinity—"This is My Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."—another Epiphany. By His baptism, the very waters of the Jordan River were made holy, thus, it became a holy site, and to this day it is a place where people present themselves to be baptized.

A final reason relevant for us today; it is a powerful example for every one of us. Why I also need to become a beloved child of God through the waters of baptism. My baptism was my entrance into His Church, a member of the Body of Christ.

Our four Parish CLUSTERING report: At last Wednesday's meeting, again after a delicious meal of Chicken Paprikash, we debated how we would locate and utilize three priests in these four parishes. The model favored by a majority places two priests in Amherst to care for St. Joseph's and Nativity, and one priest at St. Patrick to care for this and Sacred Heart in Oberlin. Some Mass times would need to be changed and Saturday Mass could be alternated in location. None of us, especially our group and Oberlin's group were pleased with this suggestion. So the matter was referred to Bp. Lennon for some clarification before we meet next month here at St. Patrick's. Nothing has been decided in this regard. It is still wide open. So, please, pray for these clustering persons that we respond to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

WYD Parent/Pilgrim Meeting: The *Parent* meeting has been rescheduled to Saturday, January 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. This is a very important meeting for all parents. The parent meeting will be followed by the *Pilgrim* religious meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting: The Parish Council will be meeting Monday, January 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room. Please call the office if you are unable to attend.

St. Joseph Shelter: We are in need of 2-3 people to serve the meal at the shelter on Wednesday, February 6th. If you are able to volunteer, please call Anne Linden at 647-2912 as soon as possible.

Hoagie Sale: The WYD Pilgrims will be selling 6" Hoagies for Super Bowl Sunday again this year. The Hoagies are \$3.50 a piece and contain ham, bologna, salami and lettuce. Onions are available for those who wish. Pre-order your Hoagies by signing the sheets at the entranceways, ordering directly from a pilgrim or by calling the Dowdells (647-5495) or the Smiths (647-0057).

Journeying With Loss: This is a four session workshop being sponsored by St. Joseph Parish in Amherst. The purpose is to provide information and support to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Sessions will be on Saturdays beginning February 2nd at 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the school library. To register to attend or for further information, please call Maria Maldonado at the office 988-2848 Ext. 205. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

Parent/Confirmandi Meeting: This meeting date has been **changed** to Sunday, February 10th at 7-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All Confirmandi and all parents should attend. This is an important beginning of the confirmation preparation process.

Cookbooks:

This will be the last weekend the cookbooks will be available for purchase from the stands in the entranceways. Cookbooks then can be purchased in the office. The price is \$5 and they make great gifts. Not many copies left!

Fruit Trays for Shut-ins

Anyone able to help assemble fruit trays is welcome to come Wednesday, January 16th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

The Men's Club Skating Party
Sunday, January 20th 6:00-8:00 p.m.
at Country Skateland

Sign-up sheets are in the entranceways. Along with free skating, there will be pizza and beverages. Sign-up for a great night of fun for the whole family graciously provided by the St. Patrick's Men's Club.

Parish Nurses will be sponsoring the first Blood Drive of 2008. LifeShare will be here on Sunday, January 27th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church hall. Please take time to give the gift of life. There are signup sheets in the entranceways. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Counting Crew Schedules
for Feb. '08-Jan. '09 are available in the sacristy.



The latest issue is available on the bulletin stands.

12th Grade PSR

The 12th Grade PSR class will meet every Sunday in January but starting in February, they will only be meeting once a month. Note cards will be sent home monthly as a reminder. Questions? Call Mary Beth and Nick Willi (440)458-6472.

The second collection this weekend is for our outreach mission to Gallup, NM.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK	
9 a.m. Mon, WYD Pilgrims	9 a.m. Tues, Bill Norton
9 a.m. Wed, Bp. E. Moore	9 a.m. Thurs, Guild Members
9 a.m. Fri, Lois LaBanc, sp. intention	5 p.m. Sat, J & B Gordon
8:30 a.m. Sun, Piazza/Bockmore	11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3638.50—170 envelopes Gallup \$1747.00
Christmas 2007 \$10354.00 Christmas 2006 \$10764.00

*Scrip. #873, Res: HERE AM I, LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL.
Entrance, G & P, #565, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST
Offertory, G & P, #478, PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND
Communion, G & P, #542, HERE I AM, LORD
Closing, G & P, #421, ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME*

After a 4 & ½ week stay over Christmas at Rainbow & Children’s Hospital, a very happy and excited **ASHLEIGH MARTIN** stopped in for a visit on her way home Thursday. Veins and arteries from her arm and leg replaced the non-functioning ones around the side of her head. Thankfully, it is all healing nicely. Now the Martin family can celebrate another Christmas at home. They are all so extremely grateful for your prayerful support.

On Wednesday, **170 fruit and cookie trays** were given to all our shut-ins and nursing home residents. Thank you to all who helped.

Women’s Guild meeting Tuesday, January 22nd in the hall, 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Sandy Singer. The topic is identity theft. All women of the parish are invited.

Family Mass Committee meeting Thursday, January 24th at 5:15 in the conference room.

LifeShare will be here on Sunday, January 27th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please donate.

Youth Group Meeting: Sunday, January 27th 6-8:30. It is game night. Bring some of your favorite games to play. We’ll be making Ice cream Sundaes. Questions? Call Brandon/Baillie 647-0057 or Josh 419-929-1237.

Hoagie Sale: WYD Pilgrims will be selling 6” Hoagies for Super Bowl Sunday again this year. They include 3 meats, lettuce, cheese and choice of onions. Cost is \$3.50 each. Several ways to pre-order: sign sheet at entrances, from a pilgrim or call 647-5495 (Paul/Laura Dowdell) or 647-0057 (Rick/Peggy Smith). Pick-up after 11:00 a.m. Mass on February 3rd.

Youth Group Bake Sale: The Youth Group’s annual bake sale will be on February 3rd after 11:00 Mass. This is the only fundraiser for the Youth Group. The Youth Group will graciously accept any donated baked goods. Call Brandon or Baillie at 647-0057 or Josh at 419-929-1237. Thank you for your support.

Family Skating at Country Skateland, Sunday from 6-8 p.m. Sponsored by the Men’s Club.

Contribution letters for 2007 are available for pick-up after Masses this weekend.

PARISH STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR OF 2007

Baptisms – 25
First Communion – 33
Confirmation – 2
Marriages – 2
Funerals – 8

PARISH SCHOOL OF
RELIGION ATTENDANCE
Preschool – 25
Grades 1 thru 6 – 136
Grades 7 thru 12 – 102

TABLE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE PARISH
FOR THE PAST YEAR

From	To	Donors
\$ 1	\$10	13
11	25	27
26	50	23
51	75	17
76	99	13
100	149	20
150	199	12
200	299	26
300	399	41
400	499	22
500	599	27
600	699	20
700	799	13
800	899	24
900	999	14
over	1,000	71

Registered Families 654
Donors of Record 382

Loose Change Average
Per Sunday \$312.00

South Entrance Extension:

Permits	\$461.44
Architect fee	1,086.00
Dvorak Const.	22,300.00
Lighting system	389.00
Electrical wiring & fixtures	935.54
Wood capping (steel & aluminum)	5,860.00
TOTAL COST	\$31,031.98

ST. PATRICK CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT
EXPENDITURES

Salaries & Benefits	\$109,338.34
Household	1,747.04
Office	5,358.02
Telephone	1,652.67
Parish Activities	1,211.39
Liturgy	6,599.85
Parish School of Religion	12,388.87
Utilities	17,661.58
Maintenance	10,064.82
Insurance & Property Tax	10,195.71
Diocese Assessments	33,738.00
Lorain County Catholic Action Comm. Assessment	800.00
Payments made to other schools	1,000.00

TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES \$211,756.29

Outreach Mission - Diocese of Gallup	\$32,988.00
Monthly donations to various charities	3,000.00
Sewerage pumps reconditioning	9,923.16
Air conditioning unit	29,000.00
Roof repair	500.00
Table tops - old Church	650.00
Lights - old Church	4,357.04
Tree cut down	900.00
Baldwin funeral	1,250.00

TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES \$82,568.20

TOTAL PARISH EXPENDITURES \$294,324.49

INCOME

Sundays, Holydays, Assessments	\$212,052.41
Interest	19,829.44
Parish School of Religion	5,670.00
Candles & Flowers	2,570.50

TOTAL OPERATIONAL INCOME \$240,122.35

Pizza Sub Booth at Fair	\$8,413.12
Hall & Old Church use	850.00
Outreach Mission - Diocese of Gallup	33,083.00
Monthly donations	3,000.00
Gifts	13,577.00
Pre-Cana - lights, 1/2 table tops, Church use	6332.00
Baldwin funeral	1,250.00
Women’s Guild 1/2 calendars	156.12
Men’s Club 1/2 calendars	156.12

TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY INCOME \$66,797.36

TOTAL PARISH INCOME \$306,919.71

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

January 27, 2008
Third 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, Elizabeth Pitty

9 a.m. Tues, Andrea Stemple, sp. int.

9 a.m. Wed, H & M.E. Nester

9 a.m. Thurs, Special Intention

9 a.m. Fri, Deceased Priests

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sun, John Bokoch

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3559.00—160 envelopes

Scrip. #876, Res: THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION.
Entrance, Wor II, #665, GATHER US IN
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #580, LORD, YOU HAVE COME
Closing, G & P, #656, CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

World Youth Day Print: In our contemporary culture, many people consider fathers to be at best an optional extra to the life of a family. Some even think that fathers are outmoded and best forgotten. However disappointing or absent good human fathers have been in the lives of some, Christians must focus upon the way in which Jesus Christ call God "My Father", in a constant, profound and unique way throughout the gospels. Jesus describes His intimate communion and mission in and from the life of the Father: "All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son but the Father..."(Matthew 11:27) Jesus Christ both reveals and fulfills that ideal which ancient Jewish people held onto in faith and through tribulation-that their Lord God Chose to become their adopted "Father" in a transcendent and awe-inspiring way. The later Old Testament writers understood that God was also a loving and just father to all people. However, the prophets also realized that human beings failed to live up to the strong, gentle and faithful Fatherly Love of God. St. Paul tell us that our spiritual family of God, the Church, is a living reflection of this reality. Human fathers are called to unite their families to the strong, enabling and tender love that comes from the Divine Father. This month's block print, *A Father's Love*, will be available this weekend. As usual, these prints will be sold for \$5.00 with all proceeds going to benefit the pilgrims and their fundraising efforts for World Youth Day.

There will be a **Baptism Class** this Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

LifeShare will be in the church hall this Sunday, January 27th , from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please take time to give this gift of life. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Youth Group Meeting: Sunday, January 27th 6-8:30. It is game night. Bring some of your favorite games to play. We'll be making Ice cream Sundaes.

St. Mary School Open house: On Sunday, January 27th St. Mary School, Elyria, will host an Open House from 10:30-2:00 p.m. Come and visit, meet with the teachers and view the work of the students. Take this opportunity to explore Catholic education and its benefits for your child.

Parent/Confirmandi Meeting: All parents and confirmadi are urged to attend this very important meeting Sunday, February 10th from 7:00-8:30 in the church hall.

Revelation: A Book of Hope: All are invited to a Bible study at Sacred Heart Church, Oberlin, exploring the theme "Revelation: A Book of Hope". Meetings will be at 7:00 p.m. Monday evenings starting January 28th through March 10th. Each evening's program will start with dessert, followed by an oral presentation and small-group discussion/prayer. Child care will be provided. To register, please call Joan Spencer at 775-7618. Leave a message with your name and telephone number and whether you need child care.

Hoagie Sale: WYD Hoagie sale is next weekend. You can still pre-order. 6" Hoagies contain 3 meats, lettuce and cheese with choice of onions. Pick-up will be after ALL MASSES. Order at entrances, from a pilgrim or call 647-5495 (Dowdells) or 647-0057 (Smiths).

Youth Group Bake Sale: The Youth Group's annual bake sale will be February 2nd and 3rd after all Masses. Please stop by and get some goodies. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods for the sale can drop them off in the kitchen Saturday between 2:30-4:30 p.m. This is the only fundraiser for the Youth Group. Questions? Call Brandon or Baillie at 647-0057 or Josh at 419-929-1237.

THE WORD AMONG US: Copies of this wonderful book of daily meditations for the Lenten season will be passed out after the Masses this weekend. Let this book make a refreshing addition to your Lenten observance. Ushers, please distribute one per family.

The February/March envelope packet has a special letter included about our **February Mission**. Please look behind the March envelopes for this very important message.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Next Sunday, February 3rd
following the 8:30 Mass.

Walking With The Saints; Special Friends of the Poor
This month's copy of Walking with the Saints will be passed out by the ushers after the Masses this weekend.



The latest issue is available on the bulletin stands.

Parish Family Evening: Wellington Reservation
Metro Park, Jones Rd. Sunday, February 17th
from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Free, fun night for all parishioners. Sign-up next weekend in the entranceways.

Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday, February 6th
at 7:30 p.m.

I Will Make
You
Fishers
of
Men

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lectors:	Tom Zupan	Dick Donahue	Bob Cherpak
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi	Eric Evans Sally Eyestone Richard Raab Bob Diedrick	Mark & Cathy Haines Mark & Mary Kaminski
Eucharist:	Teresa & Jim Davidson Dave Lenzer Lori Marsh Ben Derrick	Denise Breyley Norma & Don Downs Jacob Gordon Catherine Holmes	Maria Provoznik Bill Hehr Jeff Bartolovich Bev Hardoby Bruce Ramsey
Servers:	Feb 2 nd & 9 th Jackie Garn Kelly Sherlock	Feb 3 rd & 10 th Erik & Ryan Culross	Feb 3 rd & 10 th Angela & Tom Gaetano
	Feb 16 th & 23 rd Michael Farrar Josh Dowdell	Feb 17 th & 24 th Janice Sikon Kyle Koubek	Feb 17 th & 24 th Mandy & Christian Toth

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, Sandra Ann Zdinak

9 a.m. Wed, K. Parcell, sp. int.

9 a.m. Thurs, Fr. Thomas Boone

9 a.m. Fri, Wrena Loudin

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3521.40—151 envelopes

*Scrip. #879, Res: BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT;
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS THEIRS!*

*Entrance, G & P, #548, CITY OF GOD
Offertory, G & P, #717, BEATTITUDES
Communion, G & P, #656, CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT
Closing, G & P, #550, SERVANT SONG*

The Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service will be held at St. Patrick Church this Wednesday, February 6th at 7:30 p.m. As always, several area Churches will be participating in this Worship Service. What a wonderful way to begin your Lenten journey!

As Jesus fasted 40 days in the desert, the Church traditionally fasts during Lent. A form of bodily prayer, fasting and abstinence in union with other Christians reminds us of our utter dependence on and love for God. A gesture of repentance, fasting is symbolic of a change of heart as we turn away from sin and live in fidelity to the Gospel.

Fasting: Ages 18-59 fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals.

Abstinence: Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

As you can see from the Church’s tradition of Lenten observances, very little is asked of us in the line of fasting and abstaining from meat products. Now the question for all of us is what more should we do, as individuals, as a family, and as members of this parish? Living the faith more intently is good for everyone. Better Mass participation, private church visits, making the stations—we can’t do it all, but let’s do something to make this Lent special.

PARISH FAMILY NIGHT
Sunday, February 17th from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Wellington Reservation Metro Park on Jones Rd. All parishioners are invited to come and enjoy this free evening. It will be a fun night for all ages. Food, drinks and activities will be provided. Sign-ups are in the entrances.

Our Parish Mission with Benedictine Father, Gerard Gonda is soon approaching so mark your calendars! He will be speaking on Saint Benedict and Pope Benedict; A Lenten Mission On The Good Zeal That Leads To Eternal Life. Each night will be focusing on a different theme: February 24th—**LITURGY** with the celebration of Vespers, February 25th—**LISTENING** with Eucharistic Adoration and February 26th—**LOVING** with the celebration of Mass. Each night begins at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Gonda will also be speaking after the morning Masses February 25th and 26th. Come and bring a friend or two!

THE WORD AMONG US: For those who did not receive a copy of this wonderful book of daily meditations for the Lenten season, there are still a few left. Let this book make a refreshing addition to your Lenten observance. Please, one per family.

Hoagies: Pick up your Hoagies in the church hall after all Masses this weekend. A very big “THANK YOU” to everyone for making this a success!

Youth Group Bake Sale: The Youth Group’s annual bake sale is this weekend February 2nd and 3rd after all Masses. Please stop by and get some goodies. This is the only fundraiser for the Youth Group. Your support is appreciated.

Parent/Confirmandi Meeting: All parents and Confirmandi are urged to attend this very important meeting Sunday, February 10th from 7:00-8:30 in the church hall.

St. Joseph Shelter:
Wednesday, February 6th
Cook: Toth Family
Serve: B. Burkhardt and
M. Welther
Dessert: Peg Carter and
Karen Larson

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
This Sunday, February 3rd
following the 8:30 Mass.

Family Mass is next
Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

2007 Contribution Letters are available in the sacristy.

The old family Bible

A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he held in his hand was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages.

“Mama, look what I found!” the boy called out.

“What have you got there, dear?” asked his mother.

The young boy answered in a voice hushed with awe, “I think it’s Adam’s underwear.”

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. Wed, John Sudnick

9 a.m. Fri, Deceased Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sun, Shirlee Needles

9 a.m. Tues, Shirlee Needles

9 a.m. Thurs, Reymann Family

5 p.m. Sat, Mike & Marian Hlusztz, 50th Wedding Anniversary

11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3899.00—175 envelopes Ash Wednesday \$530.03

Scrip. #791, Res: BE MERCIFUL, O LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED.
Entrance, WOR II, #420, AGAIN WE KEEP THIS SOLEMN FEAST
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, WOR II, #414, ATTENDE DOMINE
Closing, WOR II, #420, AGAIN WE KEEP THIS SOLEMN FEAST

Thank you to all who attended the **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**. We had a very nice turnout.

Next weekend we will welcome **Matthew David Mohrman** into our parish family as he receives the sacrament of Baptism. Matthew is the son of Phillip and Amber.

Parent/Confirmandi Meeting: All parents and Confirmandi are urged to attend this very important meeting this Sunday, February 10th from 7:00-8:30 in the church hall.

Parish Cluster Committee Meeting: Wednesday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m. here at St. Patrick's.

PSR Staff Dinner: Thursday, February 14th at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker for the night is Christina Ronzio, Director of the Office for Worship for the Cleveland Diocese.

PRS Lenten Project—"BLOOMS WITH JOY AND FAITH"

Symbols are important to our faith. They help us express joy, love, sorrow, forgiveness, new life, and faith itself. Thus, the many symbols of Lent. Each student will write a promise on a symbol to pray, do penance, or good works throughout the 40 days of Lent. Easter day, you will see the trees bloom with the symbols—our promises to bloom as Children of God.

WYD '08 Spiritual Meeting: Saturday, February 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Church.

Parish Family Night

Sunday, February 17th from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Wellington Reservation Metro Park on Jones Rd. All parishioners are invited to come and enjoy this free evening. It will be a fun night for all ages. Food, drinks and activities will be provided. Sign-ups are in the entrances.

The Youth Group held their **annual bake sale** last weekend. This fundraiser raised \$269 for the youth group to use throughout the year for their activities. A huge **"THANKS"** for the parishioners who donated baked goods and for the generous donations.

The WYD '08 pilgrims raised \$1736.00 from the **hoagie sales**. Thanks to all those who supported the group and the hoagie fundraiser.

The second collection this weekend is for our outreach mission to **Gallup, New Mexico**.

2007 Contribution Letters are available in the sacristy.

Lenten Fish Fry:
St. Mary's Church, Wakeman
Friday, February 15th, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
\$25 for 2 dinners, \$6 per child

UNIVERSE BULLETIN
The latest issue is available on the bulletin stands.

This letter was included in the latest mailing of the envelope packets.

St. Patrick Church
512 N. Main St.
Wellington, OH 44090

January 2008

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We are invited to share in a wonderful opportunity for renewal this Lenten Season and we are looking forward to participating in this event as a parish family, so whether it's been 7 days, 7 weeks, 7 years or even if you've never been to St. Patrick's, NOW is the perfect time to join us to celebrate our ever new life in Christ. What better time to renew our commitment to Christ and our family in faith then as we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection?

Please, join us at our parish mission this February 24th, 25th, and 26th. The mission will be directed by Benedictine Father, Gerard Gonda, O.S.B. We will meet each evening at 7:30 here at St. Patrick's. If you are unable to make all three nights, come for two or even one. You may receive unexpected blessings and your presence here will be a blessing to others.

So, let's go on this mission together. We need you to make our family complete.

Sincerely,
The Parish Council

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Piazza/Bockmore Families

9 a.m. Tues, Success of Parish Mission

9 a.m. Wed, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Thurs, R. Rauschenbach

9 a.m. Fri, Fr. R. Wingerter

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sun, John Sudnick

11 a.m. Sun, Koprek Family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3436.00—157 envelopes Gallup \$1490.00

*Scrip. #794, Res: LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US,
AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU.*

*Entrance, from bulletin, WE REMEMBER
Offertory, G & P, #340, ASHES
Communion, WOR II, #414, ATTENDE DOMINE
Closing, from bulletin, WE REMEMBER*

PARISH MISSION

Next weekend, Fr. Gerard Gonda, O.S.B., will begin his three day stay with us by being the homilist at all Masses. The MISSION will be in the evening starting at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Please make a sincere effort to participate in this spiritual event to grow as a child of God, and to share your enthusiasm by bringing someone else with you. Fr. Gerard will also give a brief homily at the morning 9:00 a.m. Mass on Monday and Tuesday. He will be available during the day to any who would like to see him privately.

The response of the **CONFIRMANDI** and their parents at last Sunday’s initial session was most encouraging. We have a wonderful group of teens beginning their preparation to receive this sacrament. Becky and I feel privileged to work with them. After Communion today, the ushers will pass red baskets along the pews which have prayer slips with the name of a student being confirmed. He or she becomes your special prayer intention. A nice way to help in this preparation!

World Youth Day Update: Friday, we wired to the proper World Youth Day authorities \$59,450 for the trans-ocean flights of our 29 pilgrims. A final payment of \$600 each for the domestic flight and the WYD fees are due at the end of March. Our travelers appreciate the grand ongoing prayers and support of the entire parish. The WYD pilgrims meet this Saturday in the Old Church basement at 7:30 p.m.

Family Mass Committee meeting: Thursday, February 21st at 5:15 p.m.

Youth Group **ICE SKATING:** March 2nd from 12:15 until 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$3 to skate and \$2 for skate rentals. Concession stand will be open for snacks. Meet in the Church parking lot at 12:15.

Parish Family Night
Sunday, February 17th from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Wellington Reservation Metro Park on Jones Rd. All parishioners are invited to come and enjoy this free evening. It will be a fun night for all ages. Food, drinks and activities will be provided. Plenty of room for more!

A note about parking in the drive aside the Church. As originally planned, cars were to park along the outside (south side) with the car front facing east, toward the dumpster. This was so that they would not be a danger to folks leaving church. They would exit toward the east probably using the Lincoln Street drive. Complaints have been expressed in recent weeks of cars exiting toward Main Street, driving by people rather rapidly as people were leaving Mass. So let’s try in the coming weeks to rectify this problem, avoiding possible danger to anyone. Park in the drive with your car facing the dumpster. Thanks.

"Nurturing Parent Program" sponsored by Catholic Charities Services of Lorain County is a free program offered in 2 convenient locations. These 8 weekly group sessions begin on March 18th in Elyria and March 19th in Lorain. Call (440)366-1106 ext. 10 for more information and to register. Dinner and babysitting will be provided.

St. Joseph’s Shelter Schedule
for Monday, February 18th.
Cook, serve and dessert: Lee,
Denes, Holmes and
Heyde families.

Why Lincoln Stood
When it came time for the pastoral prayer at the church Abraham Lincoln attended, the president stood up. Because most of the worshipers remained seated, someone asked the president why he stood. The president responded, “When my generals come into the Oval Office, they stand for their commander-in-chief. Isn’t it proper then, that I stand for my Commander-In-Chief?”

Say, “I love you.”

All of us who have ever loved or been loved know that the words “I love you” can never be spoken too often. For some of us who have weathered the hurts of broken relationships, saying, “I love you,” for the first time again is one of the most frightening things we will ever do.

Saying “I love you” out loud is an important milestone in any relationship — whether you are

- whispering it to a new sweetheart,
- promising it to a new child,
- admitting it to an estranged parent,
- offering it to a lonely friend,
- revealing it to a rival sibling.

Saying “I love you” once is never enough. It is just the beginning. We must say “I love you” over and over again — we must hear “I love you” over and over again — before we begin to trust the reality of those words and before we can feel the weight of the love that lies behind them.

—Homiletics

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

February 24, 2008
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, Fr. James Hart

9 a.m. Tues, Piazza/Bockmore Families

9 a.m. Wed, Thanksgiving for Parish Mission

9 a.m. Thurs, Bp. Don Pelotte, sp. int.

9 a.m. Fri, Vocations

5 p.m. Sat, Deceased Priests

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3813.00—162 envelopes

Scrip. #797, Res: IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.
Entrance, WOR II, #419, FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, WOR II, #414, ATTENDE DOMINE
Closing, WOR II, #427, JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY

PARISH MISSION

Our Parish Mission begins Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Gerard Gonda will be speaking on Saint Benedict and Pope Benedict; A Lenten Mission On The Good Zeal That Leads To Eternal Life. Each evening, he will be focusing on a different theme.

Sunday, February 24th—**LITRUGY** with the celebration of Vespers
Monday, February 25th—**LISTENING** with Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday, February 26th—**LOVING** with the celebration of Mass

WELCOME TO
ST. PATRICK'S,
FR. GONDA!

These three days of Sunday through Tuesday are an excellent opportunity for all of us to have a thorough spiritual checkup. We are all growing as the years roll on—Older? Yes. Heavier? No answer here. Smarter? Probably so. Holier? This is the reason for the **MISSION**. Could we all bring another person, or several persons, who could appreciate getting back to the Church or simply hearing another priest giving his message? God does amazing things when we give Him the opening to do so.

Father Gerard will give the homily at the morning Mass on Monday and Tuesday. Should anyone wish to speak with Father privately, see him after Mass or call the office.

An update on the health of **Bishop Pelotte** of Gallup, New Mexico. Last fall, Bishop Don tried to return to work on a limited basis following a fall at his home some months earlier. He was still not up to doing so. In December, he was granted a yearlong medical leave of absence. During this period, Bishop Thomas Olmsted of Phoenix has been given the additional responsibility of serving as the Apostolic Administrator of the Gallup Diocese. Kindly continue Bishop Pelotte in your prayers for a full return to good health.

The **FAMILY NIGHT AT THE METRO PARK**: Our thanks to the committee who did a super job of planning the games, the food—hot dogs, chili, cookies and cakes, and lots of beverages—and the many families of all ages who made it a real fun four hours. Looks like it ought to be a go for next year!

Due to the Parish Mission this week, there will **not** be a Women's Guild meeting Tuesday. The next meeting will be March 25th. Sister Jean Glorioso will be speaking on "Bereavement."

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

Youth Group **ICE SKATING**: March 2nd from 12:15 until 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$3 to skate and \$2 for skate rentals. Concession stand will be open for snacks. Meet in the Church parking lot at 12:15.

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

Next weekend is **UB SUNDAY**. The campaign theme is "Food For The Body – Food For The Soul – How Does Your Diet Stack Up?" The CATHOLIC UNIVERSE BULLETIN is our award winning diocesan newspaper that has been publishing since 1874. You are urged to pick up a subscription form at the bulletin stands. UB's rates are really reasonable: 1 year - \$25; 2 years - \$46; 3 years - \$63.

Anyone who did not pick up a **Confirmation Prayer Intention Slip** at last weekend's Masses are still able to do so. You will find them in the red baskets near the altar. What a wonderful way to support our teens!

Banns of Marriage:
David George Sumpter
and Megan Rodak

Pancake Breakfast:
Next Sunday after the
8:30 Mass.

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	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lectors:	Teresa Davidson	Bill Mohler	Mike Beat
Ushers:	David Culross Gerry Noster Jim & Diane Knoble	Bob Diedrick Lee Grissinger John Ormandy Sally Eyestone	Bob Jones Tom Gaetano Mike & Chris Toth
Eucharist:	Jim Davidson Elaine Johnson Bill Burkhardt Larry & Judy Hall	Anne Linden Donna Houston Megan Houston James Keske Ellie Pitts	Russ Breyley Bev Hardoby Marian Hluzsti Maxine May Larry Shivak
Servers:	Mar 1 st , 8 th & 15 th Baillie Smith Ian Smith	Mar 2 nd , 9 th & 16 th Amanda Willis Joe Provoznik	Mar 2 nd , 9 th & 16 th Katie Rosemark Tori Smart
	Mar 22 nd & 29 th Laura Heiser Shannon Hydock	Mar 23 rd & 30 th Madeline Meyers Vincent Meyers	Mar 23 rd & 30 th Bryce & Arielle 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, Ralph Ols

9 a.m. Tues, Michael Bartoto

9 a.m. Wed, Recovery of Sophia
Burkhardt's 2 year old granddaughter

9 a.m. Thurs, Shirlee Needles

9 a.m. Fri, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Sat, Deceased Priests

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Vincent Criscito

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3199.00—160 envelopes

Scrip. #800, Res: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.
Entrance, WOR II, #754, FORGIVE OUR SINS
Offertory, G & P, #340, ASHES
Communion, WOR II, #414, ATTENDE DOMINE
Closing, G & P, #616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

PARISH MISSION: A special word of thanks to the many of you who came to listen and grow through the preaching of Father Gerard this past Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. With the heavy snow fall on Tuesday, I was delighted that not only Father made it here from his monastery in Cleveland but also a good number of you braved the weather to hear him.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL: Two weeks ago, all parishes of the diocese were to play the CD of Bishop Lennon’s message and give everyone an opportunity to pledge to this year’s appeal. Because of conflicts with our own activities that weekend, you are hearing our bishop today. The USHERS after the homily time will walk along the aisles with PLEDGE ENVELOPES and pencils for all who were not contacted by mail. We will pause to give the ushers time for this.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSE BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN: What do we read in our homes that gives us CATHOLIC news and views? Those who attended the Mission know that Father Gerard stressed this point—we need CATHOLIC input! An easy way to get this is to regularly read our diocesan bi-weekly newspaper, the UNIVERSE BULLETIN. The parish does supply a limited number of copies, but taking your own subscription insures you getting a copy in your home on a regular basis. Subscription blanks are on the first shelf of the bulletin stands today.

Hospital Spiritual Care Volunteer: Community Health Partners Regional Medical Center is looking for volunteers who would like to use their gifts and talents to do hospital visitation. The hospital Training Program and all materials are free. Training is on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. beginning on March 29th at the Community Health Partners Regional Medical Center, Conference Room C. Registration deadline is Friday, March 22nd. Call (440)960-3782 for details and to register.

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

WYD BLOCK PRINT: *Israel and the Church*: God revealed himself in a unique way to the People of Israel – they were His Chosen People. To the Jewish people, God revealed himself as the one, living and true Creator God and yet their father. Christians believe that God fulfilled His promise to Israel “through the power of the Holy Spirit.” A new and everlasting Covenant was forged most perfectly by Jesus’ New Sacrifice of His Body and Blood to the Father on the cross – glorified in the New Sabbath of the Resurrection, fulfilling earlier covenants. A New Israel was called together from the Jews who accepted “Jesus as Lord” and were the first believers who formed Church at Pentecost as the new twelve tribes – led by the twelve apostles. This Church would extend God’s salvation in Christ to all the nations, and with it the moral teachings of many of the prayers, liturgy and beliefs were shaped by Israel’s history. Jewish people are known as our “elder brothers and sisters.” The late Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Jean-Marie Aaron Lustier, who was Jewish born and later baptized Christian said “Christianity is the fruit of Judaism.” For Christians to be anti-Semitic – hostile towards the Jews – was , he said, to hate themselves. This month’s block print, *Israel and the Church* will be available this weekend after all masses. As usual, these prints will be sold for \$5 with all proceeds going to benefit the pilgrims and their fundraising efforts for World Youth Day.

Youth Group **ICE SKATING** this Sunday, March 2nd from 12:15 until 4:30 p.m. \$10 should cover all costs; skates, skating and food. Meet in the Church parking lot at 12:15. We’ll be back at 4:30 p.m.

WYD “Getting to Know Each Other”: The St. Patrick WYD pilgrims will be having a get-together with the New London and Sandusky pilgrims Sunday, March 9th from 12-4 p.m. in New London.

St. Joseph Shelter Schedule:
Wednesday, March 5th
Cook and Serve: Rosemark
Family
Dessert: Pat Sobieski and
Mary Novotny

MARRIAGE
David George Sumpter
and Megan Rodak

Remember to set your
clocks ahead next weekend.

A special “**THANK YOU**” goes to Tim Houston for clearing the snow in the parking lot. We all appreciate it!

Family Mass is
next weekend.

Grandpa’s “Drug” Problem
My generation just might have been lucky. I had a “drug” problem when I was young, but I turned out all right anyway.

- I was drug to church.
- I was drug to family reunions.
- I was drug out of bed in the early morning.
- I was drug by the ears when I was disrespectful.
- I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents.

Those “drugs” still run through my veins and they affect my behavior—everything I do, say and think.

Signed ,
Grandpa

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

March 9, 2008
Fifth 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. Tues, Marcella Kelling

9 a.m. Wed, Parish Cluster, sp. int.

9 a.m. Fri, Fr. Ray Smith

8:30 a.m. Sun, Piazza/Bockmore families

9 a.m. Thurs, Robert Harris

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Koprek family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4507.00—162 envelopes

Scrip. #803, Res: WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY,
AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION.

Entrance, WOR II, #704, LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Offertory, WOR II, #417, LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

Communion, WOR II, #414, ATTENDE DOMINE

Closing, WOR II, #422, THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS

† † COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE † †

On this Sunday, and the coming Wednesday and Thursday, our P.S.R. students will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance. Then on Wednesday evening, all are invited to the 7:30 p.m. Penance Service. Whatever you choose to do, we should all spend some time reflecting on our own growth through these Lenten weeks, how do we stand in the sight of the Lord Jesus? How real is He in our life? If Easter is to be the glorious feast it certainly is, then our individual sharing in Jesus’ redemptive passion must also be real and personal to each of us.

Unfortunately, with Holy Week falling so early this year, liturgically speaking, the special days of our patron, St. Patrick, and the Feast of St. Joseph will not be observed on their normal days. Holy Week is not the time for festivities!

PARISH CLUSTER: This Wednesday, the teams of our Four Parish Cluster will meet at St. Joseph’s in Amherst with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Pat’s members will leave from the parking lot at 6:00 p.m. without Fr. Reymann who is still unable to bi-locate—conflict with Penance Service here. The difficult solution to the number and location of the cluster priests will await more input from the Bishop. This meeting will center on the collaborative activities of our four parishes, how can we work together sharing personnel and facilities? Much like we have been doing for over twenty years with the Pre-Caná program at the Old Church in which ten parishes each supply a team for one Sunday every year. I certainly appreciate the dedication of our cluster team and the leadership of cluster president, Bill Burkhardt. Kindly remember them in your prayers.

WYD PILGRIMS: Our “get-together” with New London and Sandusky is this **SUNDAY** from 12-4 p.m. in Sandusky. Also mark you calendars for our next religious meeting on **March 15th** at 6:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be here for this meeting!

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years. Couples who are celebrating other significant years (55 or over or missed previous celebrations) are welcome to register and attend. The celebration is Sunday, July 27th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John The Evangelist with Bishop Lennon presiding. Deadline to register is June 15th. Please contact Terese Hardman with any questions at 216-334-2978. Registration forms are available in the office.

Readers:

5:00 p.m. Bob Cherpak (Nar), Theresa Davidson

8:30 a.m. Barb O’Keefe (Nar), Bill Mohler

11:00 a.m. Mike Beat (Nar), Ed Young

If you are unable to come when scheduled, please let the office know as soon as possible.

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

Lector: Ellie Pitts

Eucharist: Denise Breyley, Pat Sobieski

Elaine Johnson, Bruce Ramsey

Servers: Laura Heiser

Madeline and Vincent Meyers

3:00 p.m. **THE LORD’S PASSION**

Reader’s: Sue Forgacs (NAR), John Dowdell

Ushers: Lee Grissinger, John Ormandy

Eucharist: Jim Davidson

Servers: Erik and Ryan Culross

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



The latest copies are available on the bulletin stands.

St. Joseph’s Shelter:
Looking for servers for Wednesday, April 2nd.
Call Anne Linden 647-2912.

YOUTH GROUP BOWLING: The Youth Group will be going bowling on Thursday, March 20th from 9:30-Midnight at Strike-Out Lanes. Cost is \$10.00 for shoes and bowling.

THE PROMISE OF LENT
Botanists say that trees need the powerful March winds to flex their trunks and main branches, so that the sap is drawn up to nourish the budding leaves. Perhaps we need the gales of life in the same way, though we dislike enduring them. A blustery period in our fortunes in often the prelude to a new spring of life and health, success and happiness, when we keep steadfast in faith and look to the good in spite of appearances.
--Jane Truax

**SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO**

March 16, 2008

**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, Kathleen Crawford

9 a.m. Tuesday, Ella Holmes

9 a.m. Wednesday, A. & S. Sugaski family

Easter Triduum

8:00 p.m. Holy Thursday, Mass of the LORD'S SUPPER, Parishioners

Keep watch with the Lord following Mass until 10:00 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 \$1762.00 – 55 envelopes Gallup \$490.00

Gas \$1156.79 Water/Electric \$891.05

Scripture, Booklet page 73

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

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

Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +

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

Communion, Wor II, #423, JESUS, REMEMBER ME

Closing, Wor II, #363, LIFT UP YOUR HEADS

Today we begin the special week we fittingly call **HOLY**. The events of this week commemorate what theologians term the **PASCHAL MYSTERIES**—the Lord's life, death, and resurrection. As we relive these events, it becomes a reminder that each of us in our own journey needs to make the daily happenings of our lives truly redemptive, so that at our death, we may share in Christ's resurrection. May Holy Week be this for each of us.

This past Friday, we celebrated the funeral liturgy for **DONALD STORROW**, 85, who died suddenly following a long illness. This kindly, gentle, loving man is survived by his wife of 61 years, Rita, and sons Russ and Joe, and their families. While we pray for Don, our faith tells us that this year he will be rejoicing Easter with the Risen Lord.

Kindly also remember in your prayers a long time friend of many in the Wellington area who died unexpectedly last Sunday morning, **DORRELL PITTS**. A 42 year director of our county Fair,. Dorrell's service will be this Sunday at the Fairgrounds.

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

Lector: Ellie Pitts

Eucharist: Denise Breyley, Pat Sobieski

Elaine Johnson, Bruce Ramsey

Servers: Laura Heiser

Madeline and Vincent Meyers

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

Celebrant: Fr. Ed Luca

Reader's: Sue Forgacs (Nar), John Dowdell

Ushers: Lee Grissinger, John Ormandy

Eucharist: Jim Davidson

Servers: Erik & Ryan Culross

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

The Lorica of St. Patrick

Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was a unique servant of God who led thousands into Christianity. He was born in 387 and died in 493.

Here is a small portion of St. Patrick's statement of devotion to God:

*I bind to myself today
God's Power to guide me,
God's Might to uphold me,
God's Wisdom to teach me,
God's Eye to watch over me,
God's Ear to hear me,
God's Word to give me speech,
God's Hand to guide me,
God's Way to lie before me,
God's Shield to shelter me,
God's Host to secure me,
Against the snares of demons,
Against the seductions of vices,
Against the lusts of nature,
Against everyone who meditates
Injury to me,
Whether far or near,
Whether few or with many.*

EASTER VIGIL 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 22nd

Servers: Brandon & Baillie Smith

Josh Dowdell

Amanda Willis

Joe Provoznik

Please be here at least 20 minutes before service.

The Master's Last Day

When Jesus faced the promise of one last day on Earth, what did He do? He had obviously made it His practice to live so that life was not full of cluttered procrastinations demanding a "cram session" for the final exam. He did good things, found time for people, shaped His life by noble and significant ideas. He came to His final hour as a man with no special regrets except that it was over, and He sat down to dinner with His friends and to sing a song.

YOUTH GROUP BOWLING: This Thursday, March 20th from 9:30 to midnight at Strike-Out Lanes. Cost is \$10.00. We will be meeting at the Lanes. If you need a ride, please call Brandon/Baillie (647-0057) or Josh (419-929-1237) by Wednesday (3/19).

***FAMILY MASS COMMITTEE
MEETING: Thursday, March 20th
at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room.***

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Dennis Straub

9 a.m. Wednesday, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Friday, Fr. Ray Smith

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Saturday, Piazza/Bockmore

11 a.m. Sunday, Terry Haynes

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4958.00 - 189 envelopes Gallup \$544.00

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 – Wor II, #738, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE
Communion: Vigil – Booklet, #40, HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME
 Sunday – Booklet, #40, HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME
Closing: Vigil – Booklet, # 42, pg 212, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY
 Sunday – Booklet, # 42, pg 212, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

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.

An Easter
Message
From
Father
Reymann

The **RESURRECTION**, our cause for hope.
“The Lord is Risen! Let us be glad and rejoice in it.”
This is our Easter song, as Sister Dorothy Kazel, martyred in El Salvador, loved to say, “**We are an ALLELUIA PEOPLE!**” It is in our blood; we are Christian people!

Our thanks to the many of you who participated in the Holy Week liturgies.
And a special word of appreciation to all whose efforts made them such a meaningful prayer. Remember, every Sunday is a “little Easter.”

WYD WOODCUT PRINT: The psalms of the Old Testament and the Christian hymns proclaim that God is “the mighty One of Israel and that God is Almighty.
God’s might however is not cold brute force—the arbitrary exertion of power for power’s sake. God’s creative will is directed by wisdom, goodness and concern for His creation. God’s power is intimately tied up with His eternal love.
God’s power is a paradox. Jesus Christ is the Power of God—and yet His “hour” is when He dies of love on the Cross. Only by loving us and the Father in the face of evil and the shadows of death could God’s power truly be revealed. St. Paul acknowledged that this might seem to be foolishness, but Christ is the power of God.
Paul explained that it is only when we, through Christ, reach out to God through our weaknesses, in our inability to control all things and be all things, that we truly acknowledge God to be Lord.
This month’s World Youth Day Print, **HIS ETERNAL LOVE**, will be available after all masses March 29th and 30th. As always, these prints will be sold for \$5.00 to support the efforts of the WYD pilgrims who will be traveling to Australia in July.

OUR CLUSTER REPORT: This week, our letter was sent to Bp. Lennon with the proposed solution to the reduced number of priests and the areas in which the four parishes could share ministry.
The proposed priest location: Two at St. Joseph’s, Amherst with care for Nativity in South Amherst...Fr. St. Marie will retire in June, one priest at Sacred Heart in Oberlin, and Fr. Reymann remaining at St. Patrick’s.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years. Couples who are celebrating other significant years (55 or over or missed previous celebrations) are welcome to register and attend. The celebration is Sunday, July 27th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John The Evangelist with Bishop Lennon presiding. Deadline to register is June 15th. Please contact Terese Hardman with any questions at 216-334-2978. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

Women's Guild Meeting: This Tuesday, March 25th from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the church hall. Sr. Jeanne Marie Glorioso will be the guest speaker. The topic is **Bereavement Care**. This meeting is open to all parishioners. Feel free to bring a friend.

This week is the **Easter break for PSR classes**. Enjoy! We will see everyone back on Wednesday, April 2nd, Thursday, April 3rd, and Sunday, April 6th. The **PSR Preschoolers’** last class will be Sunday, April 27th.

UNIVERSE BULLETIN

Latest copies available
on stands in entranceways.

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Fr. Libero

9 a.m. Wed, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Fri, Fr. Ray Smith

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, Fr. Ray Smith

9 a.m. Thurs, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Sat, Ella Holmes

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$1850.00—59 envelopes Easter \$5058—166 envelopes

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

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

Offertory, WOR II, #738, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Communion, WOR II, #450, BE JOYFUL, MARY

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

"Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed."

WELCOME, FR. PADAVICK!

WYD '08 PILGRIMS: Our snowed out get together with New London and Sandusky is rescheduled for **Sunday, March 30th**. Meet in the church lot at noon—we'll return at 4:00 p.m. Please bring a dessert to share (should feed 8-10). Chaperones are driving. If you have questions, call Paul or Laura's cell phone numbers.

PSR CLASSES: PSR classes will resume this week; Wednesday, April 2nd, Thursday, April 3rd, and Sunday, April 6th. We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter!

In the past few months, the following families have joined our parish family:

- Rodrigo & Gabriella Diaz-Capt, 109 Billman Dr., Spencer
- Kathleen Gaetano, 128 Bennett St., Wellington
- Cris & Heather George, 17871 Rowell Rd, Wellington
- Maxine Hoehn, 290 County Rd 40, Sullivan
- Brett & Heather Linden, 22555 Foster Rd., Wellington
- Ryan & Rachel Minney, 42784 St. Rt. 18, Wellington
- Christopher & Amanda Mohler, 227 E. Hamilton St., Wellington
- Barbara Moore, 200 Marts Place, Wellington
- Heidi Rhodehamel, 233½ Barker St., Wellington
- Brian & Sarah Shlapack, 26788 West Rd., Wellington
- James & Ruth Takacs, 317 Greenview Ct., Wellington
- Allison Thompson, 25600 McMillan Rd., Wellington

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Sunday, April 13, 2008. Let us pray for Catholic priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, married, and single people. Let us come together as a diocese at the Cathedral of Sain John the Evangelist, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Benediction, songs, prayers for vocations, hear vocation stories and hear young people witness to the value of Catholic vocations. Sunday Liturgy at the Cathedral will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, the Men's Club will be having their monthly **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come and enjoy a great breakfast!

St. Joseph's Shelter Schedule:
Wednesday, April 2nd
Cook/Dessert: Toth Family
Serve: Rich and Pat Sobieski

ANNUNCIATION OF
THE LORD, March 31st

	APRIL 5 pm	8:30 am	11 am
Lector:	Mary Lou Gerold	Ellie Pitts	Nick Willi
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Chris & Tim Radachi	Eric Evans Bill Mohler Bob Diedrick Richard Raab	Mary Anderson Tom Gaetano Mike & Chris Toth
Eucharist:	Elaine Johnson Bill Burkhardt Dave Lenzer Larry & Judy Hall	Ed Janas Barb O'Keefe Pat Rogers Dick & Erma Donahue	Lori Marsh Cathy Haines Mark & Mary Kaminsky Bruce Ramsey
Servers:	April 5 th & 12 th Erik & Ryan Culross April 19 th & 26 th Jackie Garn Kelly Sherlock	April 6 th & 13 th Nathaniel & Brandon Smith April 20 th & 27 th Kyle Koubek Josh Dowdell	April 6 th & 13 th Eileen Digney Stephanie Shivak April 20 th & 27 th Sarah Farago Joe Rosemark

Be An APRIL FOOL

English essayist and poet Charles Lamb (1775-1834) once joked, "Here cometh April again, and as far as I can see the world hath more fools than ever."

April Fools' Day is best known as a day for practical jokes, but it can be used in more beneficial ways. It can be a day of faith and fun—a day to thank God for the joyous times of life, for the days of laughter, for funny stories, for the antics of children and for other things that bring smiles to our faces.

There is opportunity for laughter every day. Laugh! Laugh heartily and often. You will find healing in mirth and levity. And remember, "He who sits in the heavens laughs..." (Psalms 2:4, NRSV).

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

April 6, 2008
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, Kay McDonough

9 a.m. Tues, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Wed, Clustering Committee

9 a.m. Thurs, Donald Storrow

9 a.m. Fri, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sun, Sp. Intention

11 a.m. Sun, Piazza/Bockmore

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3072.00—141 envelopes Additional Easter \$960.00

*Scrip. #844, Res: LORD, YOU WILL SHOW US THE PATH OF LIFE.
Entrance, WOR II, #496, CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS
Offertory, WOR II, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, WOR II, #459, AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING
Closing, WOR II, #441, ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! GIVE THANKS*

At last Monday's **Pastoral Council** meeting it was agreed to:
Reserve the Jones Road Metro Park facility for another **FAMILY NIGHT** on Sunday, February 15, 2009, from 5 to 9 p.m. A goodly number of parishioners enjoyed our fist event held at this new center.

We set the dinner price for **Father's Jubilee Dinner** on Sunday, May 25th at 12:30 p.m. It will be \$15 for adults (13 years and older), \$7 for those 5 through 12 years, and under 5 eat free. Reservations are being accepted with payment at the office or after Mass on the weekends. Blue Ribbon of Norwalk is catering the dinner.

We will offer special prayers for a safe, spiritually rewarding journey for our 29 **World Youth Day Pilgrims** the weekend before their departure on Thursday, July 10th. They are grateful for the tremendous support shown by the whole parish to enable them to spend some days "down under" with Pope Benedict and thousands of teens from around the world. We all look forward to hearing their stories when they return.

Kindly remember these parishioners in your prayers:
Leona Sheffield (Amherst Hospital)
Rosemarie Sheffield (Metro Hospital)

Next weekend, loose change will be collected for **fruit/cookie trays**. Wednesday, April 16th, the trays will be assembled in the church hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Volunteers are always appreciated.

This Sunday, the Men's Club will be having their monthly **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come and enjoy a great breakfast!

The WYD '08 Pilgrims will be holding a **Reverse Raffle/Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** on Saturday April 26th. The Reverse Raffle Grand Prize is \$1000.00 Reverse Raffle tickets are \$25.00 each and includes one dinner. Spaghetti dinner tickets are available: \$7.00 adults (15 years of age and up), \$5.00 children (4-14) and under 3 are free. Dinner will include spaghetti, sauce with meat, roll, salad, dessert and beverage. Please see a pilgrim to purchase either ticket.

FIRST COMMUNION picture order forms were passed out at Thursday PSR on April 3rd. Please have them in by Thursday, April 17th. The order we receive them is the order individual photos will be taken. Thank you.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS is **Sunday, April 13, 2008**. Let us pray for Catholic priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, married, and single people. Pope Paul VI designated Good Shepherd Sunday as World Day of Prayer for Vocations. May those who have dedicated their lives to God through the vocation of marriage, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and the single life remain faithful to their commitment. Let us come together at our Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, as a diocese, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Benediction, songs, prayers for vocations, hear vocation stories, and hear young people witness to the value of Catholic vocations. **Sunday Liturgy at the Cathedral will begin at 5:30 p.m.**

NIGHT OF REFLECTION FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS:
All lectors, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, musicians and singers are invited to attend Thursday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Amherst. The guest speaker is Christina Ronzio, Director--Office of Worship. Please call 440-988-2848 to register. There is no cost to participate.

Parish Cluster Meeting:
Wednesday, April 9th at Sacred Heart
Meet in parking lot at 6:15 p.m.



The latest copy is available
on the bulletin stands.

YOUTH GROUP NIGHT: Sunday,
April 13th from 6-8:30 p.m. **KARAOKE NIGHT!**

Next weekend, April 13th is the last
Family Mass for this school year.

WYD '08 Spiritual meeting:
Saturday, April 19th at 7:30 p.m.

God's Time

A young man once asked God how long a million years was to Him. God replied, "A million years to Me is just like a single second in your time." Then the young man asked God what a million dollars was to Him. God replied, "A million dollars to Me is like a single penny to you."
Then the young man got up the courage and asked, "God, could I have one of Your pennies?" God smiled and replied, "Certainly. Just a second."

Don't worry about tomorrow because God is already there!

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

April 13, 2008
Fourth Sunday of Easter

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Wed, Gordon Beville
9 a.m. Fri, Bp. Don Pelotte, sp. int.
8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, Lloyd Webber
9 a.m. Thurs, Reymann Family
5 p.m. Sat, Anna Forberger
11 a.m. Sun, Koprek Family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4255.00—177 envelopes

*Scrip. #847, Res: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.*

*Entrance, G & P, #708, LIKE A SHEPHERD
Offertory, WOR II, #609, THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS
Communion, G & P, #525, GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT
Closing, G & P, #378, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY*

*"I have come
that they may
have LIFE, and
have it
abundantly."*

POPE BENEDICT XVI'S VISIT

On Tuesday, April 15th, Pope Benedict XVI will begin his five day visit to Washington, D.C. and New York City. While here, he will observe his 81st birthday on the 16th, and 3rd year of his Pontificate on the 19th. Public Masses will be said at the new National's baseball field and at Yankee Stadium. He will also address the United Nations.

We are blessed to have Pope Benedict with us for these days. I know you will pray with us all for his safety and be enriched by his messages.

The ushers are asked to give a neat pamphlet about the Pope to each family after Mass today.

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 12th.

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Cluster Report Meeting: All parishioners are invited to an open meeting on Monday, April 21st at 7:30 p.m.

The WYD '08 Pilgrims will be holding a **Reverse Raffle/Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** on Saturday, April 26th. The Reverse Raffle Grand Prize is \$1000.00. Reverse Raffle tickets are \$25.00 each and includes one dinner. Spaghetti dinner tickets are available: \$7.00 adults (15 years of age and up), \$5.00 children (4-14) and under 3 are free. Dinner will include spaghetti, sauce with meat, roll, salad, dessert and beverage. Please see a pilgrim to purchase either ticket.

ADRIFT IN NEW YORK: Parishioners Angela and Tom Gaetano are performing in this Workshop Players Theatre production April 17-19, April 25-27, and May 2-4. Shows are 8:00 p.m. weekdays and 3:00 p.m. Sundays. Call 440-988-5613 for tickets and more information.

TRANSITIONS: A free networking group for Business Professionals will be meeting the second and fourth Monday of every month at LCCC beginning Monday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m. Transitions provides free short seminars, networking contacts, job leads and support. For more info call (440)366-4076.

YOUTH GROUP'S KARAOKE NIGHT:
Come show your talent or cheer for others!
Sunday, April 13th 6-8:30 p.m.

Parish Finance Council Meeting:
Monday, April 14th at noon.

WYD '08 Spiritual meeting:
Saturday, April 19th at 7:30 p.m.

Last Pre-School Class:
Sunday, April 27th.
Last PSR classes grades 1-12:
May 7th, 8th and 11th.

Prayer for Vocations

*God, Our Father,
Thank You for Your Son, Jesus, our Good
Shepherd, who leads us to fullness of life.*

*By our baptism, we are called by name to
continue the mission of Jesus.*

*Give us the grace to listen with an open heart
to the voice of Jesus and to respond generously
with a joyful spirit.*

*Strengthen the men and women You have
called to serve through marriage, the single
life, the diaconate, priesthood, and consecrated
life. Guide all who are discerning their
Christian vocation.*

*In gratitude we offer this prayer through Jesus
and the Holy Spirit, united with You forever.*

Amen.

Baptism class: Sunday,
April 27th at 7:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday, Fr. Reymann!

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

April 20, 2008
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, Velda Beville	9 a.m. Tues, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Wed, Piazza/Bockmore families	9 a.m. Thurs, Bp. Don Pelotte, sp. int.
9 a.m. Fri, Deceased Priests	5 p.m. Sat, Raeffe Brown
8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sun, Anna Bawol

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3482.00—170 envelopes Gallup \$1659.00
Fruit/Cookie Trays \$301.66

*Scrip. #847, Res: LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US,
AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU.*

Entrance, WOR II, #618, O CHRIST THE GREAT FOUNDATION
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #392, LET HEAVEN REJOICE
Closing, WOR II, #618, O CHRIST THE GREAT FOUNDATION

POPE BENEDICT XVI: Hopefully, all of you took a few minutes to read and re-read the pamphlet we gave you last weekend, and watched some of his TV coverage. His five day visit is a unique opportunity after so many years of negative publicity to be rightfully proud of our Church and to deepen our appreciation of its teaching authority. We are blessed with a brilliant, kindly Good Shepherd. We pray that God gives him many more years to guide us.

A refresher note on parking in the drive along the church: Please park with your vehicle facing east, away from Main Street, so that when leaving you do not drive through folks leaving church. It's kind of a simple thing but most helpful. Thanks.

Preparations are coming along nicely for the **Jubilee Celebration**. The dinner committee would appreciate those attending the dinner to make early reservations. May is a busy month, so please help us out by stopping at the office or seeing Father after Mass to take care of this. Extra brownie points for early reservations!

Thank you to all for the blessings, well wishes and cards for my birthday. You helped make it a very special day and the beautiful weather also added to it!

Cluster Report Meeting: All parishioners are invited to an open meeting on Monday, April 21st at 7:30 p.m. Now is the time to be informed and to pose your questions.

Third Annual Senior Living Fair: "Aging Is Everyone's Business": Friday, May 2nd from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Lorain County Fairgrounds. Free admission, "Give-a-Ways", entertainment and complimentary lunch for Seniors over 60 years of age and much, much more! For more information, contact the SSO at 647-3780.

REVERSE RAFFLE/SPAGHETTI DINNER

The WYD '08 Pilgrims will be holding a **Reverse Raffle/Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** on Saturday, April 26th. The Reverse Raffle Grand Prize is \$1000.00. Reverse Raffle tickets are \$25.00 each and includes one dinner. Spaghetti dinner tickets are available: \$7.00 adults (15 years of age and up), \$5.00 children (4-14) and under 3 are free. Dinner will include spaghetti, sauce with meat, roll, salad, dessert and beverage. Take-out is also available. Please see a pilgrim to purchase either ticket or stop in the office.

Fruit/cookie trays: Wednesday, 175 trays were made and distributed to the nursing homes and homebound. Thanks to all who donated time and money. The recipients were very appreciative.

LAST PSR CLASSES: PSR is coming to a close for the school year. Please note the last day of class for each grade.

Pre-School: Sunday, April 27th
Grades 1-3: Thursday, May 8th

Grades 4-6: Wednesday, May 7th
Grades 7-12: Sunday, May 11th

Women's Guild Meeting: Tuesday, April 22nd at 7:30 p.m. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Summer care at St. Joseph's, Amherst: Starting June 4th, daycare will be provided between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. for children 4-12 years of age. For more information, call 988-4244 or 665-8378.

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 12th.

St. Joseph's Shelter
Monday, April 21, 2008
Cook, Serve, Dessert:
Lee, Denes, Holmes &
Heyde Families

YOUTH GROUP GAME NIGHT
Sunday, April 27th from 6-8:30 p.m.

UNIVERSE BULLETIN

Baptism class:
Sunday, April 27th
at 7:30 p.m.

The latest copy is available
on the bulletin stands.

Signs of Inner Peace

1. An ability to enjoy each moment.
2. Frequent episodes of appreciation.
3. A loss of interest in judging other people.
4. Frequent attacks of smiling.
5. Accepting the love extended by others.

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Please
continue
to drop
off your
recyclables. Thanks!



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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Mayo-Wood

9 a.m. Tues, J & R Kaszar

9 a.m. Wed, A & S Sugaski

9 a.m. Thurs, Kathryn Sugaski

9 a.m. Fri, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Sat, Msgr. Robert Bacher

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3544.00—170 envelopes
UTILITIES PAID IN APRIL: GAS \$836.66 WATER \$40.66 ELEC. \$483.96

*Scrip. #853, Res: LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT,
CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY.*

Entrance, G & P, #419, ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS
Offertory, WOR II, #472, COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE
Communion, G & P, #602, BE NOT AFRAID
Closing, G & P, #568, THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

CLUSTER REPORT: After better than a year of monthly meetings, our Four Parish Cluster has received from Bishop Lennon a favorable response to the proposal sent to him last month. The following is a brief summary of that proposal. Fr. Reymann will speak about it at all Masses this weekend.

The Cluster Committee presented a process review to St. Patrick parishioners on Monday, April 21st in the chapel. Following a short presentation, the group asked questions and offered suggestions. The four parishes in the cluster (St. Joseph, Nativity, Sacred Heart and St. Patrick) have been challenged to function with three priests rather than the five that are now serving the four parishes. While finding it difficult, a plan has been worked out to meet the bishop's directive. However, the bishop has allowed us to continue with the remaining four priests until Father Reymann chooses to retire. So until that time, there will be few changes for us. We will be collaborating/consolidating with Sacred Heart on some parish programs and activities. Also, there will be work toward evangelization and continuing to try to improve Mass attendance. These are areas that the bishop has emphasized.

St. Patrick Cluster Committee

Bill Burkhardt—Cluster Chairperson

Anne Linden—PSR Coordinator

Christine Toth—Parish Council

Dennis Sudnick—Finance Council

Fr. Reymann

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: Several years ago, Rcmegave the local ordinaries (our bishops) the right to celebrate this Feast on Sunday instead of the traditional Thursday. Thus, next weekend, we will remember the day the Risen Lord returned to His heavenly Father so that they together could send us the Holy Spirit, our Pentecost.

Also next Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, our PSR Second Graders will make their **First Holy Communion**. This year's class is relatively small so there should be ample room for all those normally participating in the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Sign-up in the church office for Father Reymann's Golden Jubilee Dinner on Sunday, May 25th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass: Adults (13and up) \$15, Children (5-12) \$7, and under 5 are free. Join the celebration!

Thank you so much for your prayers, strength and support during our granddaughter's illness in February and March. Sophia is doing very well and has almost completely recovered. God Bless You!—Becky & Bill Burkhardt.

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 12th.

First Communion Practice: There will be practice for First Communion Saturday, May 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for those receiving the Sacrament for the first time. Please be prompt.

LAST PSR CLASSES: PSR is coming to a close for the school year. Please note the last day of class for each grade. PSR **registration forms** for the 2008-2009 school year were sent home with the students. Register before June 30th for discounted rates. For those who have children who have never registered yet, please stop in the office to fill out a registration form.

Pre-School: Sunday, April 27th

Grades 4-6: Wednesday, May 7th

Grades 1-3: Thursday, May 8th

Grades 7-12: Sunday, May 11th

St. Joseph's Shelter: Thank you to all who donated food, cooked, baked and served for the St. Joseph's Shelter. Your service was greatly appreciated. We will begin serving again in November.

All First Communicants and their families are invited to join in a **Corpus Christi celebration of Mass** at the Cathedral with Bishop Lennon on Saturday, May 24th at 4:30 p.m. The children will participate in a procession with Bishop Lennon. The children are invited to wear any First Communion clothing that would be appropriate.

Free Skin Cancer Screening: Allen Community Hospital, Oberlin on Wednesday, April 30th. By appointment only—call 776-7030.

	MAY	5 pm	8:30 am	11 am
LECTOR:		Mary Lou Gerold	Barb O'Keefe	Ed Young
USHERS:		Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Diane & Jim Knable	Sally Eyestone Lee Grissinger John Ormandy George Reising	Mark & Cathy Haines Mark & Mary Kaminski
Eucharist:		Dolly Lee Gerry Noster Ben Derrick Teresa & Jim Davidson	Denise Breyley Pat Sobieski Anne Linden Kathleen & Gene Fenik	Maria Provoznik Bill Hehr Jeff Bartolovich Mike & Chris Toth
Servers:		May 3 rd & 10 th Ian & Bailie Smith May 24 th & 31 st Michael Farrar Shannon Hydock	May 4 th & 11 th Amanda Willis Janice Sikon May 25 th /Jun 1 st Madeline & Vincent Meyers	May 4 th & 11 th Mandy & Christian Toth May 25 th /Jun 1 st Angela & Tom Gaetano

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

May 4, 2008
Ascension of the Lord

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, V & G Beville	9 a.m. Tues, Deceased Priests
9 a.m. Wed, Piazza/Bockmore families	9 a.m. Thurs, Faithful Departed
9 a.m. Fri, Arlene Gannon-Livingston	5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sun, Anna Bawol

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3958.00—176 envelopes

Scrip. #856, Res: GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE TO SHOUTS OF JOY:

A BLARE OF TRUMPETS FOR THE LORD.

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

Offertory, G & P, #684, COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

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

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

Fr. Reymann's Golden Jubilee Dinner

All are invited to sign-up for Fr. Reymann's Golden Jubilee Dinner on May 25th which will be after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Come and celebrate this special occasion! Make your reservations by May 13th.

Adults--\$15, Children 5-12--\$7, and under 5—free

Attention all High School Seniors: Graduation Mass will be on June 1st at 8:30 a.m. We will be meeting Sunday, May 11th at 9:40 a.m. to plan the Mass. All High School Seniors are invited to attend and help plan the Mass. Please contact Nick or Mary Beth Willi at 440-458-6472 with any questions.

SPAGHETTI DINNER/REVERSE RAFFLE: The World Youth Day Pilgrims would like to thank all who have helped make our Spaghetti Dinner and Reverse Raffle a huge success. Our winners are:

Dave Bealer--\$1000

Winner of the afghan—Tammi Ortman

Rich Smith--\$500

Julie Kidd--\$300

Congratulations to all the winners!

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Last PSR Classes

Grades 4-6, Wednesday, May 7th

Grades 1-3, Thursday, May 8th

Grades 7-12, Sunday, May 11th

PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

Next Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Mothers eat for free!

Congratulations to our First Communicants

Allison Brady

Katarina Lorena

Eric Cordonnier

Erenton Lyon

Abigail Drake

Brianna Norwalk

Sarah Dudziak

Halle Paris

Brianna Hildebrand

Mikayla Sartori

Leah Musetti

Mackenzie Smith

Justin Jones

Elizabeth Sousa

Madeline Largent

Aaron Vojtus

*Also receiving Communion
today is 5th grader,
Clayton Jones.*

Today, the parish rejoices along with the parents and families of the children receiving their First Holy Communion. What an amazing gift this is, Jesus coming to dwell within us in a way we will only comprehend in eternity! After their Communion Mass, the kids will receive an envelope containing a number of mementos of this day including a Rosary Fr. Reymann brought from Rome. With reasonable care, it should last a lifetime—even with frequent use! Thanks, children, for the gift you are to us.

Cluster Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 14th at Nativity

Meet in parking lot at 6:00 p.m.



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on bulletin stands.

Monday, May 19th at 6:00 p.m.

Summer care at St. Joseph's, Amherst: Starting June 4th, daycare will be provided between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. for children 4-12 years of age. For more information, call 988-4244 or 665-8378.

RACE TO AUSTRALIA: The WYD '08 Pilgrims will be sponsoring a 5K and 1-mile Fun Run, July 4th at the Wellington Reservation on Jones Road. Race time begins at 8:00 a.m. for the 5K and 8:05 a.m. for the Fun Run. Cost is \$20 for the 5K and includes a T-shirt if registered before June 20th. The Fun Run is for children 13 and under and the cost is \$10 and does not include a T-shirt. Registration forms are available on the bulletin stands.

PRAYER CHAIN:

*If you know someone you would like
prayed for or if you would like to
become a "link" in the chain, call
Christine Toth (647-6607) or the
church office.*

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

May 11, 2008
Pentecost Sunday

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, Piazza/ Bockmore

9 a.m. Tues, Deceased of Dallagen family

9 a.m. Wed, Faithful Departed

9 a.m. Thurs, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Fri, Mayo-Wood

5 p.m. Sat, Richard & Erma Donahue,
50th Wedding Anniversary

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4430.00—173 envelopes

*Scrip. #861, Res: LORD, SENT OUT YOUR SPIRIT,
AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.
Entrance, found in the bulletin, WE ARE MANY PARTS
Offertory, G & P, #405, SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT
Communion, WOR II, #473, VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS
Closing, found in the bulletin, WE ARE MANY PARTS*

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PENTECOST, a time to be thankful: The Father and the Son send us Their gift, the Holy Spirit, to be with us always, teaching us what we yet need to know on the journey through life. We also look to **PENTECOST** as the birthday of the Church. The apostles, enflamed by the Spirit, boldly proclaimed Jesus’ message to their world. You and I continue this proclamation right where we live.

A special word of ‘thanks’ to our **First Communion Class**. So many commented how beautiful, how prayerful, how touching their Mass was. Now, let’s help them to continue growing as God’s beloved children!

ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIPS: All forms must be turned in by 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 12th.

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Remember to register your children for the **2008-09 PSR classes**. A discounted rate applies through June.

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Welcome, Fr.Valley!

50th
Anniversary

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“WHERE ARE YOU GOING?” As Christ calls each of us to participate in the mission of the Church, the Diocesan Vocation Office invites single, Catholic women and men (ages 18-40) to join local Sisters, Brothers, Deacons, and Priests to our annual ***“Where Are You Going” Retreat*** on Saturday, June 7th at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. This day-long retreat (8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.) is intended for young adults who may be considering the possibility to serve the Lord as a Consecrated Religious, Deacon or Priest. We will conclude with the vigil Mass for Sunday. There is no cost, but reservations are required. Please contact Mary Avenoso at 800-869-6525 or 216-696-6525 ext. 3490 or e-mail mavenoso@dioceseofcleveland.org no later than Monday, June 2nd.

On Your Special Day

*God bless you, Mother, on this special day
For always being lovable and dear,
For thoughtful things you find to do and say
That means so much to others all the year.*

*For patience and for willingness to share
Whatever comes, in joy and sorrow too,
For thoughtfulness and tender, loving care.
God bless you, Mother, all your lifetime through.*

PENTECOST

Unless the eye catch fire,
God will not be seen.
Unless the ear catch fire,
God will not be heard.
Unless the tongue catch fire,
God will not be named.
Unless the heart catch fire,
God will not be loved.
Unless the mind catch fire,
God will not be known.
--William Blake

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

May 18, 2008
Most Holy Trinity

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, Glenn Ruth	8:30 a.m. Tues, K & G Gerold
9 a.m. Wed, Patty Kloster	9 a.m. Thurs, Julia Kaszar
9 a.m. Fri, Kenneth Mohrman	5 p.m. Sat, Faithful Departed
8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sun, Fr. Reymann's Anniversary

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3787.50—158 envelopes Gallup \$1709.00

Scrip. #864, Res: TO YOU GLORY AND PRAISE FOREVER MORE.
Entrance, Wor II, #487, COME NOW, ALMIGHTY KING
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #665, HOW GREAT THOU ART
Closing, Wor II, #673, THIS DAY GOD GIVES ME

This week, we celebrate the *Liturgy of Trinity Sunday*, our one *GOD* present to us as three distinct persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. No where does scripture use the word *TRINITY*. However, there are numerous references to each of the three distinct persons. As St. Augustine tells us, it is not our part to understand mysteries, we accept them on faith.

Just this week, we received word that Pope Benedict has accepted the resignation of **Bishop Donald E. Pelotte** of the Diocese of Gallup. He has been on medical leave since last December. In July, Bishop Pelotte, the first American Indian bishop ever appointed, suffered from a fall at his home in Gallup, New Mexico. The fall caused head injury and heavy bruising across his face. Bishop Pelotte has served the Diocese of Gallup since 1990. Please keep Bishop Don in your prayers. We will continue our second Sunday monthly outreach to the Diocese of Gallup.

On May 31st, *Vatican Splendors from Saint Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums and The Swiss Guard* exhibition will make one of three exclusive U.S. stops in Cleveland at the Western Reserve Historical Society. The exhibit contains approximately 200 objects from the Vatican. Nearly half of these objects have never left the Vatican. The objects are presented in recreated environments chronicling our history from the Apostle Peter to our present Holy Father Benedict XVI, with special displays celebrating the life and works of John Paul II. The exhibit will run until after Labor Day.

Practice for the **Baccalaureate Mass** will be on Saturday, May 31st at 9:30 a.m. Please be prompt.

WYD Parent Meeting: The parents of the WYD pilgrims are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting on Saturday, May 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the pumpkin room. A lot of important information will be discussed for the upcoming trip. Pilgrims are welcome to attend also.

Remember to register your children for the **2008-09 PSR classes**. A discounted rate applies through June.

Race to Australia: July 4th at the Wellington Reservation, Jones Rd. beginning at 8:00 a.m. for the 5K and 8:05 a.m. for the Fun Run. Registration forms are available on the bulletin stands.

After 25 years of dedicated service, Bishop A. James Quinn will resign from the office of Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland. With gratitude to God, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated to mark this occasion on Monday, June 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Saint John Cathedral. The Mass will be followed by a public reception at One Cleveland Center (one block north of the cathedral on East Ninth Street). Please join in giving thanks to God for the many years of faithful service of our friend and shepherd, Bishop Quinn. Free parking is available.

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Monday, May 19th at 6:30 p.m.



Three Interwoven Circles

Each circle in this symbol represents one of the Persons of the Holy Trinity—the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The circles, having no beginning and no end, signify the Trinity's eternal nature. The circles' interlacing symbolizes unity. In the center is a triangle, an ancient symbol of the Trinity.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

May 25, 2008
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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, A & S Sugaski

9 a.m. Tues, Piazza/Bockmore

9 a.m. Wed, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Thurs, Charlie Corriggio

9 a.m. Fri, G & M Schumacher

5 p.m. Sat, Anna Forberger

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3629.00—153 envelopes

*Scrip. #867, Res: PRAISE THE LORD, JERUSALEM.
Entrance, G & P, #530, TABLE OF PLENTY
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #525, GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT
Closing, WOR II, #738, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE*

Congratulations,
Father Reymann!

A JUBILEE, especially one of fifty years, merits a time of celebration and reflection. We celebrate what we together have accomplished: A parish grown to 656 registrants; a worship space which encourages prayerful liturgies; a school of religion with nearly 300 students and staff; outreach programs like Pre-Cana, the Gallup mission, St. Joe’s shelter; a property that lifts the hearts of those passing by.

We reflect on tasks yet to be accomplished or poorly done; persons hurt or turned off by human faults, errors or limitations. For all these, we are sorry and ask forgiveness of those hurt.

Jubilees are uniquely times to think of the good that has been done, how wondrously Christ works through us to be His hands, His feet, His voice, His heart, His presence right where we are. For the Spirit animating all this, we are most grateful.

The **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** pictures are available for pick-up in the sacristy this weekend or stop in the church office during the week.

The **Scholarship Award Committee** will be meeting Wednesday, May 28th at noon in the Conference Room. Lunch will be provided.

Baccalaureate Mass and Breakfast: There will be practice for the Baccalaureate Mass, Saturday, May 31st at 9:30 a.m. The Mass will be Sunday, June 1st at 8:30 a.m. with the breakfast afterwards in the Church hall.

Next Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, James Jonathon Dove will be receiving the sacrament of Baptism. James is the son of James and Anita and the grandson of Rosemary Kaszar Dove. Congratulations!

Memorial Day Prayer
We remember, O Lord, all those men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country. Do not let us breathe the air of freedom or claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship without remembering with great gratitude those who gave the last full measure of devotion—their very lives—for our benefit. May they now know the peace of eternity and the joy of Your presence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WOMEN’S GUILD MEETING:
Tuesday, May 27th at 7:30 p.m.

Class for New Altar Servers:
Saturday, June 7th at 9:30 a.m.

Amen.

June	5 pm	8:30 am	11 am
Lector:	Tom Zupan	Dick Donahue	Bob Cherpak
Ushers:	Jim & Diane Knoble	David Culross Eric Evans	Mary Anderson Bruce Ramsey
	Tim & Chris Radachi	Richard Raab Bob Diedrick	Tom Gaetano Robert Jones
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt	Donna Houston	Russ Breyley
	Elaine Johnson	Megan Houston	Bev Hardoby
	Dave Lenzer	James Keske	Marian Hluszt
	Larry & Judy Hall	Bill Mohler Ellie Pitts	Maxine May Larry Shivak
Servers:	June 7 th & 14 th	June 8 th & 15 th	June 8 th & 15 th
	Nathaniel & Brandon Smith	Erik & Ryan Culross	Katie Rosemark Tori Smart
	June 21 st & 28 th	June 22 nd & 29 th	June 22 nd & 29 th
	Jackie Gam Kelly Sherlock	Kyle Koubek Josh Dowdell	Arielle & Bryce Rinehart

“...and what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Faithful Departed

9 a.m. Tues, V & G Beville

9 a.m. Wed, Mayo-Wood

9 a.m. Thurs, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Fri, Piazza/Bockmore families

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, DeCasper Family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3740.00—159 envelopes

*Scrip. #894, Res: LORD, LORD BE MY ROCK OF SAFETY.
Entrance, G & P, #573, THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #478, PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND
Closing, G & P, #543, TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU*

What a grand celebration we enjoyed last weekend for the first ever Golden Jubilee of a St. Patrick's pastor! Your participation in the eleven o'clock liturgy was heart warming; Bishop Pevec's homily touched us all with his eloquence and humor; Becky's harp and Laurie's piano lifted our prayers to the heavens.

And then, the festivities continued in the hall where 270 folks relished the fine food and engaging talks all while taking time to browse the photos decorating the walls. For all this, a special word of thanks to the coordinating committee: Pat Rogers, Becky Burkhardt, Barb O'Keefe and Marian Hluszti. And thanks to all of you for your continued prayers and kind words. The remembrances of all the P.S.R. classes were truly original and touching. 'Tis nice to read such expressions of appreciation. Thanks, kids and staff.

The scripture readings today speak of building on solid foundations. This we have sought to do throughout my years here with you. May the Good Lord continue His walking with us!

Altar Server Class: Saturday, June 7th at 9:30 a.m. All interested students (4th grade and older) are asked to attend.

Join Sacred Heart Church in Oberlin on the second Monday of June, July and August for a **picnic dinner** at 6:30 p.m. and a **reflection** on a current topic of our faith beginning at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Cole will speak and address a different topic each session. June 9th—"Decision Making", July 14th—"Cliches & Assumptions" and August 11th—"The Good News of the Bad Numbers" Child care will be provided. Please call 774-6791.

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Stephanie Cherpak
Meghan Farnsworth
Alyssa Rangel
Bryce Rinehart
Katie Singer

Graduating Seniors

Erik Culross
Cory Linden
Arielle Rinehart
Alexander Ross
Cory Tucker

CONTINUING GRANTS:

Brianna Bowman	Jaqueline Bowman	Rob Breyley	Steven Diedrick	Caroline Hardoby
Timothy Houston	Kristine Lee	Jonathan Lee	Andrew Martin	Caitlin Martin
Kevin Mohr	Sara Mykytiuk	Thomas Norton	Vincent Norton	Danielle Novotny
Julia Provoznik	Kevin Verhoff	Stephanie Willi	William Wolf	Jeremiah Yoder

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Stephanie Cherpak Erik Culross Cory Linden Kathryn Singer Cory Tucker Amanda Willis

Vatican Splendors: On display now at the Western Reserve Historical Society. This engagement ends in September.

First Holy Communion pictures are in! Get your pictures in the sacristy after Masses or in the office during the weekdays.

Time is running out to save on **2008-2009 PSR ENROLLMENTS!** The cost for all students enrolled after June 30 will be \$40 for each student. Stop in the office and sign-up at a discounted rate.

All students going into 7th grade are invited to join the Youth Group at their **annual end of year cookout**, Sunday, June 8th from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. As the new members are welcomed, new representatives will also be elected.

As You Graduate
Cherish your memories, but look forward...
Treasure your friendships, but reach outward...
Learn from the past, but move onward...
Live each day with hope, and climb upward...



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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

June 8, 2008
Tenth 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, Faithful Departed
9 a.m. Wed, Our Teenagers
9 a.m. Fri, Bp. Quinn, sp. int.
8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, Susan Petrilla
9 a.m. Thurs, Public Officials
5 p.m. Sat, Military Personnel
11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3891.00—142 envelopes
Utilities: Electric--\$544.84 Water--\$47.24 Gas--\$377.94

*Scrip. #897, Res: TO THE UPRIGHT I WILL SHOW THE SAVING POW'R OF GOD.
Entrance, WOR II, #547, PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY
Offertory, WOR II, #583, AMAZING GRACE
Communion, G & P, #550, SERVANT SONG
Closing, WOR II, #547, PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY*

HOMILY NOTES: The scriptures today again use the context of a meal to teach a couple basic concepts about love and knowledge. We hear the Lord saying "it is love I desire, not sacrifice; knowledge rather than holocausts. Love that is loyal and steadfast, that can be counted on. Knowledge which is a total and personal experience of the one known. It involves an attachment of the will, the affections, the whole person. To know God in this way is the single hearted devotion of a Christian. As Abraham showed, the object of our faith is not just a truth to be believed, it is a Person on whom we are dependent.

Endowment Trust Fund grants to High School graduates and those now in higher education: Last week's bulletin gave a list of all those who applied; all received grants. The amount of the grant was determined by their P.S.R. (and Church) participation and family need. Due to the depressed fund income over the past year, the scholarship committee had a smaller amount to distribute, hence the grants are somewhat less than other years. Checks are always made out to the grantee's school after a copy of the bill is submitted to the parish office. We are able to make these grants because former parishioners have included this fund in their wills. It is a wonderful way of letting your savings continue doing good long after the Lord calls you home.

The slimy mess throughout the parking lots tells us work has begun on replacing the many bad spots in our concrete. With a little luck on the weather, work will be completed this coming week. **PLEASE** wipe your shoe **soles** when entering church to clean your bodily **souls**.

Altar Server Class: Saturday, June 14th at 9:30 a.m.

Vatican Splendors: On display now at the Western Reserve Historical Society. This engagement ends in September. To purchase discount tickets through June 22nd, go to www.ticketmaster.com/vatican. Use discount code: Parish.

~A Salute to Bishop Quinn~

Next week's edition of the Catholic Universe Bulletin will be a special commemorative—a salute to Bishop A. James Quinn for 25 years as Auxiliary Bishop and 50 years as a Priest of the diocese. My classmate has used his talents as both a civil and canon lawyer in the various administrative offices he has had in the chancery, as pastor in Medina, and for the last many years as our auxiliary bishop with his office in Lorain. To all these endeavors he has continued his lively Irish wit and humor. We have been blessed to have him. I value his friendship.

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St. Patrick will have a **LifeShare Blood Drive** on Sunday, June 22nd. It will be from 9 a.m to 1 p.m. Please take time to give this gift of life. There will be a sign-up sheet in the entranceways. Walk-ins are always welcome. To better serve you, pre-registration can be done on line at www.lifeshare.cc.

"RACE TO AUSTRALIA": Sign-up sheets are in the entranceways for this 5K and 1-mile fun run on July 4th at the Wellington Reservation. All proceeds will go toward the WYD Pilgrims.

The Youth Group will **not** be holding their **end of the year picnic** next week as previously noted. This event will take place at the end of July. Watch for information in the bulletin.

The **World Youth Day Pilgrim Mixer** with New London and Sandusky will be Wednesday, June 18th. Meet at Picnic Point (Findley State Park) at 6:30 p.m. The mixer should last until 9:00 p.m.

Let Us Know Peace

Let us know peace
For as long as the moon shall rise
For as long as the rivers shall flow
For as long as the sun will shine
For as long as the grass shall grow.
Let us know peace.

--Native American prayer

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

June 15, 2008
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3911.00—151 envelopes Gallup \$1741.00

Scrip. #900, Res: WE ARE HIS PEOPLE: THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK
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Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #598, ON EAGLE'S WINGS
Closing, WOR II, #583, AMAZING GRACE

HOMILY NOTES: This Sunday as we observe Fathers' Day, we find the scriptures filled with words exemplifying God the Father's loving concern for us, His children. Exodus proclaims, "I bore you up on eagle wings, and brought you here to Myself...you shall be My special possession...you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." St. Paul in Romans puts it even more directly when he says, "God proves His love for us (and) we will be saved by His life". St. Matthew's selection concludes by saying that all of us, fathers included, by our lives are to reflect God's love. "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give". Happy Fathers' Day!

PARISH NURSING PROGRAM: As you know from the sign-up lists in the entranceways, our group is hosting a blood drive on Sunday, the 22nd, in the hall. If you can give, **PLEASE** take a minute to add your name to the list to be a donor—I know from my own experience how valued such gifts are. While speaking of this program, let me take a minute to appeal for **NURSE** volunteers to assist with the various projects—it's only a couple hours a few times through the year. Kindly call Mary McConnell (647-3690) or Cindy Jones (647-4012) should you wish further information.

Amen! After a delay of many months, the concrete folks arrived with all their equipment and in just three days time poured 35.5 yards to take care of nearly all the bad spots in our parking lots. Here's a bit of history. The first section poured in 1979 was the drive off Main Street around the church and out Lincoln Street. Then each year as bingo earned us the money, we added another section. We were the first in Wellington to have an all-concrete parking area—most had asphalt. When the lots were done and the elevator tower completed, we dropped the bingo. It produced a good income but a lot of smoke went with it.

WYD RECYCLABLE TRAILER: The last time the trailer will be available is Sunday, June 22nd. "Thank you" from the Pilgrims to all who helped us raise money by donating items.

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In this week's edition of the Catholic Universe Bulletin is a special commemorative—a salute to **Bishop A. James Quinn** for 25 years as Auxiliary Bishop and 50 years as a Priest of the diocese. Pick up a copy on the bulletin stands this weekend.

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The **World Youth Day Pilgrim Mixer** with New London and Sandusky will be Wednesday, June 18th. Meet at Picnic Point (Findley State Park) at 6:30 p.m. The mixer should last until 9:00 p.m.

Free Brief Advice and Referral Clinics from the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland: Thursday, June 26th, 5-7 p.m. at the West Side Community House, 9300 Lorain Ave., Cleveland and Saturday, June 28th, 9:45 a.m. to 12 noon at the Helen S. Brown Senior Center, 16100 Euclid Ave., East Cleveland.

Vatican Splendors: On display now at the Western Reserve Historical Society. This engagement ends in September. To purchase discount tickets through June 22nd, go to www.ticketmaster.com/vatican. Use discount code: Parish.

The **office will be closed** Wednesday, June 18th.

Altar Server Class:
Saturday, June 21st
at 9:30 a.m.

PRAYER FOR FATHERS

God our Father,
In Your wisdom and love You made
all things.
Bless these men,
That they may be strengthened as
Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and
love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and
daughters,
May honor them always with a
spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Women's Guild Mother/Child Dinner:
Monday, June 23rd at 6:00 p.m.
Entertainment—"Remembering Summer"
presented by Dolly Lee. Food catered by
Bread 'n Brew. Sign-up sheets are in the
entranceways.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

June 22, 2008
Twelfth 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

10 a.m. FUNERAL LEONA SHEFFIELD

9 a.m. Wed, Leona Sheffield

9 a.m. Fri, Jimmy McGinty

8:30 a.m. Sun, J & A Anton

9 a.m. Tues, Pat Sugaski

9 a.m. Thurs, Mayo Wood

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Don Moore

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2526.00—142 envelopes

*Scrip. #903, Res: LORD, IN YOUR GREAT LOVE, ANSWER ME
Entrance, G & P, #618, ALL THAT WE HAVE
Offertory, WOR II, #585, HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION
Communion, G & P, #598, ON EAGLE'S WINGS
Closing, G & P, #671, GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD*

HOMILY NOTES: A theme for today's liturgy could well be "a faith that can handle fear." Often, through the Gospels, Jesus speaks about His Kingdom, that era of peace and a fullness of blessings, unmixed with evil. Jesus says this Kingdom is here but not fully realized. The task of each one of us is to make ourselves and our world more accepting of that ideal, the reign of God in His Kingdom. Hence, we repeatedly hear the words of Jesus, "Be not afraid"; He is with us. He knows the hairs on our heads, and cares for the birds of the air. How much more does He know and care for us? Be not afraid.

*Monday, we will celebrate the funeral Mass for **LEONA SHEFFIELD**, who at the age of 99 was our oldest parishioner and the senior member of the Sugaski family. Leona was looking forward to her hundredth year this fall; however, after weeks of hospital stays and nursing home recovery, she welcomed the Lord's call this past Friday. Leona was a fun-loving, feisty person who dearly loved her family and her Church. Until her health prevented her participation, she would be in the first row catching every bit of the Sunday liturgy.*

Her funeral Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday with viewing in the Chapel one hour before. Viewing also at Cowling's on Sunday afternoon.

St. Patrick will have a **LifeShare Blood Drive** this Sunday, June 22nd. It will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church hall. Please take time to give this gift of life. LifeShare is having a weekly drawing for a \$100 gas card and all donors at St. Patrick will automatically be entered.

WYD Pilgrim trip to Sorrowful Mother Shrine: Meet at the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 29th. Bring a lunch and drink. We should be back at 2:30 p.m.

WYD Parent/Pilgrim Meeting: There will be a final meeting Monday, June 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Pumpkin room. All Pilgrims and least one parent are to attend this very important meeting.

Women's Guild Mother/Child Dinner

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The **WYD pilgrims** participated in the Village Wide Resale. A big "THANKS" to Barb O'Keefe for the use of her front yard! We made close to \$400.

World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia is only 30 days away! We are going to end our recycling fundraiser on June 22nd. This will be the last day the trailer will be at the church. We would like to thank the many people who have given us their recyclables. This project has raised several thousand dollars for the Youth. Additionally, we would like to thank the Yoder family (Country View Auto Recycling) for their outstanding support.

On this past Wednesday evening, our **WYD pilgrims and chaperones** hosted a cookout and mixer even with the pilgrims from Sandusky and New London. We met at Findley State Park at Picnic Point. We played several mixer games to help acquaint everyone. We had a nice meal together and enjoyed each others' company. Approximately 55 pilgrims and chaperones were in attendance. We are looking forward to meeting again on June 29th at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, Ohio. We will attend an outdoor Mass together and a picnic lunch will follow. Since the group is leaving on July 10th, the pilgrims were asked to take the time at 7:10 a.m. or p.m. to say a prayer for our trip. If you glance at the clock and see it is close to the seven o'clock hour, say a prayer for us, too! Next week's bulletin will contain our itinerary. We are extremely grateful for all of the parishioners' continued prayers and support 19 days and counting!

Going on vacation? Call 1-410-676-6000 or log on to www.masstimes.org to find churches and Mass times anywhere in the world.

Prayer in Ordinary Time

Jesus, we know You are with us.
We will call on Your name always.
Jesus, You know all our needs.
You are always ready to help us.
Give us the courage to be Your
faithful followers each and every day.
Amen.

Altar Server Class:
Saturday, June 28th
at 9:30 a.m.

2008-2009 PSR ENROLLMENTS:

Only one more week to
save! Each student
enrolled after June 30th
will be \$40.

A WORD FROM THE WISE

I TRY TO WATCH THE WORDS I SAY,
AND KEEP THEM SOFT AND SWEET;

FOR I DON'T KNOW FROM DAY TO DAY,
WHICH ONES I'LL HAVE TO EAT.

--ANONYMOUS

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Donald Holmes

9 a.m. Tues, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Wed, Mary Ellen Bodis

9 a.m. Thurs, J & B Kaszar

9 a.m. Fri, Piazza/Bockmore

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3687.00—155 envelopes

Scrip. #1042, Res: THE ANGEL OF THE LORD WILL RESCUE THOSE WHO FEAR HIM.
Entrance, G & P, #616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
Offertory, G & P, #602, BE NOT AFRAID
Communion, G & P, #652, PEACE PRAYER
Closing, G & P, #616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

HOMILY NOTES: "But who do you say that I am?" Today, Jesus asks this of us. How can we answer correctly unless we have been blessed with good teachers; unless we have learned from them? Today, the Church celebrates two of the greatest teachers, founders, and apostles chosen for us by the Lord Jesus himself. Guided by the Holy Spirit, they established this new Christian community on a solid, lasting foundation. What they did in that first century, they continue doing today—and on to the end of time!

Who do we say that Jesus is? **He is my Lord and my God!**

Thankfully, we have been spared any notable damage from the heavy rains and winds of recent days. In fact, it seems to have helped some of the flowers to an earlier bloom. Take a minute to see the huge yellow calla lily in the bed behind the old church. The day lilies—we have about a hundred of 'em around the property—are beginning to bloom. Lots of unusual shades. And in a week or so, the lily in front of Mary's statue will be in bloom. Its flower last year measured over a foot in diameter—the largest known lily.

Next weekend, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will welcome into the Catholic faith two little ones:
Alexander John Frenk, son of Greg and Connie
Joseph Aaron Mason, son of Christopher and Sarah

WYD Pilgrim News: *Trip to Sorrowful Mother Shrine:* Meet at the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 29th. Bring a lunch and drink. We should be back at 2:30 p.m.
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PSR NOTE: For parents of kids attending Westwood School and our Thursday PSR classes, we need crossing guards to walk the little ones from school to the Parish. If you can help, please contact the office.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA: We are now 12 days away from leaving for our trip to World Youth Day 2008 in Sydney, Australia! It is hard to believe that we started preparations and planning for this trip in December 2006 and it is now upon us. The excitement will begin on the morning of July 10th when we leave for Columbus. After a long day of travel, we will meet at the Sydney Airport with our travel partners from New London and Sandusky who will be arriving within 20 minutes of us. While in Australia, we will be staying at the George Hotel. Since the George is centrally located within the city, we will have the opportunity to sightsee plenty of places while traveling on foot. July 15th through the 20th contain events organized by the WYD team; the focus of these days and our trip is the Holy Spirit which we had several discussions with the youth about regarding the concept of the Holy Spirit. We are encouraging each pilgrim to keep a log of activities so that we can reflect on our pilgrimage. When we return home, we will be hosting a gathering where we can share our experiences with the parish and community who have so greatly supported us in this venture. Thanks for everything!

For more detailed information on World Youth Day and the events: www.wyd2008.org.

WYD 2008 Itinerary

- July 12: Arrive in Australia
- July 13: South Coast and Southern Highlands Tour
- July 14: Tarong Zoo and Sydney Aquarium Tours
- July 15: Opening Mass celebrated by Cardinal George Pell
World Youth Day Festivities
- July 16 through July 18: WYD 2008 Catechesis Sessions every morning
Festival events every afternoon and evening
- July 17: Arrival of Pope Benedict XVI on Sydney Harbor
- July 18: Stations of the Cross
- July 19: Pilgrimage Walk across Sydney Harbor Bridge to Randwick
Racecourse with evening Vigil and sleep out under the stars
- July 20: Closing Mass with Pope Benedict XVI with announcement of next host city
- July 21: Day of Leisure
- July 22: Transfer to airport for departure



Altar Server Class:
9:30 a.m. Saturdays until
further notice



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	JULY			
	5 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	
Lector:	Teresa Davidson	Bill Mohler	Nick Willi	
Ushers:	Jim & Diane	Sally Eyestone	Mark & Mary	
	Knoble	Lee Grissinger	Kaminski	
	Tim McMullen	John Ormandy	Mike & Chris	
	Vince McMullen	George Reising	Toth	
Eucharistic:	Jim Davidson	Jacob Gordon	Jeff Bartolovich	
	Kristine Lee	Catherine Holmes	Bev Hardoby	
	Lori Marsh	Ed Janas	Bill Hehr	
	Ben Derrick	Dick & Erma	Cathy Haines	
	Gerry Norton	Donahue	Marian Hluszti	
Servers:	July 5 th & 12 th	July 6 th & 13 th	July 6 th & 13 th	
	Amanda Willis	Joe Provoznik	Sarah Farago	
	Shannon Hydock	Janice Sikon	Stephanie Shivak	
	July 19 th & 26 th	July 20 th & 27 th	July 20 th & 27 th	
	Amanda Willis	Madeline Meyers	Angela Gaetano	
	Shannon Hydock	Vincent Meyers	Tom Gaetano	

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

9 a.m. Wed, Catherine Gabriel

9 a.m. Fri, Phyllis Bruno, sp. int.

8:30 a.m. Sun, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Tues, Fr. John Richards

9 a.m. Thurs, WYD Pilgrims

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3607.00—148 envelopes
Utilities paid: Electric \$390.40 Gas \$140.44 Water \$47.24 Sewer \$35.23

Scrip. #909, Res: I WILL PRAISE YOUR MANE FOREVER, MY KING AND MY GOD.
Entrance, WOR II, #557, FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #602, BE NOT AFRAID
Closing, WOR II, #686, MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

On Thursday, the 10th at 2:30 a.m., 23 teens and 6 adults will depart our parking lot heading to Columbus to begin their flight to Sydney, Australia. (Columbus airport is \$300 less than Cleveland.) For their safety, well-being and fun on this adventure, at each Mass this weekend, we, as a parish, will invoke on them a special blessing. After the homily, Father will call by name those present to approach the altar as we all raise our hand in blessing.

<u>Pilgrims</u>	<u>Chaperones</u>
Becky Anderson	Brittney Anderson
Kyle Bartolovich	Mallory Bartolovich
Molly Carruthers	Erik Culross
Justin Culross	Katy Derrick
Eileen Digney	Josh Dowdell
Nick Dowdell	Michael Farrar
Julie Finkel	Jackie Garn
Steve Garn	Laura Heiser
Paula Heiser	Jordan Koemer
Joe Rosemark	Baillie Smith
Brandon Smith	Ian Smith
Mandy Toth	



PRAYER BEFORE STARTING
ON A JOURNEY

My Holy Angel Guardian,
Ask the Lord to bless the journey
which I undertake,
That it may profit the health of my
soul and body;
That I may reach its end,
And that, returning safe and
sound, I may find my family in
good health.
Do thou guard, guide and
preserve us.

Amen.

PARISH NURSING PROGRAM: Over the years, this program has been of notable benefit to many of our parishioners with the occasional testing for sugar, checking of blood pressure, etc. With several of the regular nurse volunteers opting for a second retirement, we are seeking replacements. If you are a nurse and can give a few hours on a weekend a couple times a year, please give the office a call. This program is really a grand help to many of our folks.

P.S.R. NOTES: A great big *"thank you"* to the many of our parents who got their kids registered for the September start of the Parish School of Religion. Besides the lower fees for early registration, you help us in ordering the text books and working out the various schedules. The late registration fee is \$40 per child.

Join Sacred Heart Church in Oberlin Monday, July 14th for a picnic dinner at 6:30 p.m. and a reflection on **"Clichés & Assumptions"** beginning at 7:30 p.m. Child care will be provided. Please call 774-6791 if you are interested so that they may plan accordingly for food. You are also asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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9:30 a.m. Saturdays until

further notice

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

--Psalm 33:12

St. Martin's Church Famous Family

Style Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinner:

Sunday, July 13th, serving 12-5 p.m.

1800 Station Rd., Valley City.

★ "Freedom fails when people decide that it is

their right to take and not to give."

--Stanley Maxwell

A CREED FOR JULY 4TH

I believe in America because in it we are free—free to choose our government, to speak our minds, to choose our different religions.

Because we are generous with our freedom, we share our rights with those who disagree with us.

Because we hate no people and covet no people's lands.

Because we are blessed with a natural and varied abundance.

Because we have great dreams and because we have the opportunity to make those dreams come true.

--Wendell L. Willkie,

Republican candidate

for president in 1940

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

July 13, 2008
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, St. Jude

9 a.m. Wed, Leona Sheffield

9 a.m. Fri, Mayo Wood

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

9 a.m. Tues, Edward Sugaski

9 a.m. Thurs, St. Jude

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Koprek Family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3991.00—165 envelopes

*Scrip. #912 Res: THE SEED THAT FALLS ON GOOD GROUND
WILL YIELD A FRUITFUL HARVEST.*

Entrance, G & P, #578, ANTHEM

Offertory, WOR II, #579, O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

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

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

PILGRIMS' PROGRESS: As you read this, our group will have arrived safely in Sydney and have begun to explore the many sites of that city. A super-anxious, excited group left our parking lot promptly at 3:00 a.m. Thursday morning beginning their journey. It was neat saying a prayer wishing them God's blessings. They enjoyed the several hours stay in San Francisco exploring that grand airport (a few of the girls splurged to have a professional do their nails!). I know you will continue supporting them with your prayers.

FLOWER LOVERS—This is the day to admire a truly gorgeous flower, the "HOLLAND BEAUTY LILY" now blooming in front of Mary's statue. The day lilies, calla lilies and Easter lilies in that bed make it worth your visit.

P.S.R. Notes: Fortunately, we have all the staff positions filled for the coming year except for one opening on Sunday morning. We are seeking an adult to care for a couple of the staff children for an hour during class time. If you are available, kindly give the office a call.

Ice Cream Social/Silent Auction/Bike Raffle: Brighton Methodist Church, Sunday, July 27th at 12:30 p.m.

Altar Server Class:
9:30 a.m. Saturdays until
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Incoming Seventh Graders,

With the summer coming to a close and the new school year just around the corner, it's our job to **invite you** to participate in the St. Patrick Youth Group. We apologize that you haven't received a whole lot of information so far this summer, as our time has been dedicated to our pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia. So, here's a quick update for you on what the rest of the year holds in store.

The first event on this upcoming year's agenda is **THE FEST**, set for August 3rd. The Fest is an annual gathering of Catholics from all over the Diocese of Cleveland which is held at Borromeo Seminary. The day's events begin with various activities, such as sports, vendor booths, main stage entertainment by Christian musical groups, and other fun-filled happenings, and concludes with an evening Mass and fireworks. This annual festival has been a favorite among all of our teens in the youth group, and we would like to keep up the tradition of our yearly attendance. Families are welcome, as The Fest is for everyone. This will surely be an experience to remember. Plan to meet in the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and please contact Brandon, Josh or Baillie if you plan on attending because we will need to set up drivers to car pool up to Borromeo.

The second event planned for the end of the summer season is the **annual cookout**. The cookout is our way of welcoming in the new teens to the youth group and ushering out the graduated seniors. This cookout is usually held in July, but as most of our time has been dedicated to World Youth Day, we have postponed the cookout to better fit into the summer schedule. The projected date for the cookout is sometime in September, so keep on the lookout for those updates in the church bulletin.

We hope your summer is going well, and we hope that you will certainly consider attending our Youth Group. Don't be afraid to come and have some fun and meet some new people. If you wish to contact us, we will be available after July 24th. Have a great summer!



Sincerely,

Your Youth Group Leaders
Brandon Smith—647-9056
Josh Dowdell—(419)929-1237
Baillie Smith—647-9056

In the past year, we welcomed into our parish family through the sacrament of Baptism, the following:

**WELCOME
TO**

Spencer Brasee, son of Christopher & Amy
Noah Clark, son of Charles & Sherri
Jonah Stump, son of Kevin & Samantha
Bowdy Todd, son of Wade & Danielle
Alyssa Beach, daughter of Derek & Lisa
Cole Ladina, son of Thomas & Christy
Katie McClelland, daughter of Cody & Stacey
Robert Phillips, son of Robert & Lyric
Camryn Morris, daughter of Nathan & Angela
William Mohler, son of Christopher & Amanda
Samantha Bedo, daughter of Jason & Jennifer
Brooke Lehmkuhl, daughter of Bruce & Staci
Matthew Mohrman, son of Phillip & Amber
Alexander John Frenk, son of Greg & Connie

**SAINT
PATRICK
CHURCH!**

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- 9 a.m. Mon, St. Jude

9 a.m. Wed, Fr. James Conry

9 a.m. Fri, Sheffield/Sugaski Families

8:30 a.m. Sun, Don Eyestone
- 9 a.m. Tues, WYD Pilgrims

9 a.m. Thurs, St. Jude

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Ed Eberling

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3661.50—149 envelopes Gallup \$1525.00

*Scrip. #915 Res: LORD, YOU ARE GOOD AND FORGIVING.
Entrance, WOR II, #759, COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #713, RAIN DOWN
Closing, WOR II, #560, NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD*

PILGRIMS' PROGRESS: A call from Laura Dowdell relates their twice getting great pictures of the Holy Father as he stood in the bow of a boat entering the harbor and another time as his Pope mobile passed right in front of them. Very exciting!
From all the reports we have been receiving—phone calls, e-mails, blogs, etc.—our pilgrims are having a tremendously enriching experience. Their days have been packed with a wholesome variety of cultural, religious, and social events. They'll be rejoining their families sometime this coming Tuesday evening.
Should all go as planned, next weekend at all the Masses, four or five pilgrims will give a summary of the trip to all of us during homily time. I hope you look forward to this sharing as much as I am.
Check out our Pilgrims' Website: www.stpatrickpilgrims.com
If you are having trouble downloading this site, use Yahoo.com for your search engine.

Many folks have asked about the neat tree next to the church tower. It is a "Drumonde" variegated maple. There are two more of 'em by the Old Church. My favorite tree is the weeping beech on the Lincoln St. side of our property. Next in line are the tricolor beech in the front bed and also aside the Old Church.

FAIR TIME ALREADY? Yes, it sure does seem too early except that it is indeed time for us to get our Pizza Sub Booth operation in order. **SIGN-UP** sheets will be at a table outside (weather permitting) for you to pick the times best for you to work at the booth and/or help make the subs. Please take a few minutes to help us with this very beneficial parish project. St. Patrick's subs are now a favorite sandwich for thousands of fair-goers, we have been in the same spot for over thirty years. After holding the sub price at \$2.50 for a number of years, with all the increases of supplies, we will now be selling them at \$3.00 each. For booth and production workers, the cost will be \$1.50.

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This past Sunday, our dear friend, Father James A. Conry, lost his long struggle with intestinal cancer. Prior to his illness, we were blessed with his celebration of a Sunday Mass every week for a number of years. His uplifting sermons and pleasant Irish humor was always appreciated. Kindly keep him in your prayers as I know he will remember us to the Lord he served so well.

The Catholic Family Festival, **<THE FEST>**, is on Sunday, August 3rd from 12 noon to 10 PM at the Center for Pastoral Leadership (Borromeo Seminary) in Wickliffe. Join 27,000 teens, young adults, and families for a day of Inspiration. Enjoy live music, delicious food, and activities for all ages. The day also includes the sacrament of reconciliation. The day will culminate with an outdoor Mass and fireworks. It is a great way to celebrate our Catholic faith. For more information, call (440)942-7662 or log on to www.theFEST.us.
Again, the **Youth Group** will be going to **<THE FEST>**. They will be meeting at the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and returning around midnight. Any interested teens should call Brandon/Baillie at 647-9056 or Josh at 419-929-1237 after July 24th so that driving arrangements can be made.

You are invited to the July session of **Sacred Heart Parish's Summer Peace and Justice Series; Living for Christ in America**, Monday, July 21st. Each session begins with a free picnic supper in the pavilion at 6:30 p.m., followed by our program in the Education Building at 7:30 p.m. This session's topic: **Caring for the Seamless Garment of Life**. We will be looking at the many issues the Church asks us to consider under this heading and talking and praying together about how to do this best. Please come! We need your input.

The **Brighton United Methodist Church** would like to invite you to participate in a community-wide **pie and ice cream social and silent auction** on Sunday, July 27 starting at 12:30 p.m. All money raised will go toward their mission teams and the work that they do.

The garden of the soul

There is a Garden of the Soul,
Where God plants loving seeds
That faith and grace will nourish
Into blooms of loving deeds.

Within this Garden
of the Soul
Fruits of the Spirit grow;
And they produce new seeds
of love
Which you and I can sow.
—Peggy Ferrell,
Prayers and Poems

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9 a.m. Fri, Edward Sugaski
8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, Helen McKean
9 a.m. Thurs, St. Jude
5 p.m. Sat, Leona Sheffield
11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3224.50—146 envelopes

Scrip. #918, Res: LORD, I LOVE YOUR COMMANDS.
Entrance, G & P, #548, CITY OF GOD
Offertory, WOR II, #665, GATHER US IN
Communion, G & P, #650, PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS
Closing, G & P, #578, ANTHEM

THE PILGRIMS RETURN: We rejoice that our 23 teens and 6 chaperones returned Wednesday from their exhausting but exhilarating stay Down-under. We welcome their resume of this adventure at Mass today. And we look forward to seeing the fruits of those days as the months roll on in the pilgrims' own personal spiritual growth as well as in the vitality of the parish. Today's Gospel speaks of "a pearl of great price." I trust that every pilgrim has found not just one, but many remarkable pearls.

These pilgrims will be speaking about their travels to World Youth Day:

<u>5 p.m.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11 a.m.</u>
Brandon Smith	Paula Heiser	Katy Derrick
Julie Finkel	Joshua Dowdell	Justin Culross
Jackie Gam	Joe Rosemark	Eileen Digney
Jordan Koerner	Molly Carruthers	Mallory Bartolovich

St. Patrick's Pizza Sub Booth at the 2008 Lorain County Fair

A sign-up sheet will be outside after all Masses this weekend. Please take a moment to add your name to a shift. Each shift is 4 hours and the times are as follows. Workers will also be needed to make the Pizza Subs after the 9:00 a.m. weekday Masses.

Sunday, August 17:

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Monday, August 18 through Saturday, August 23:

11 a.m.-3 p.m. 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Again, the **Youth Group** will be going to **<THE FEST>**. They will be meeting at the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and returning around midnight. Any interested teens should call Brandon/Baillie at 647-9056 or Josh at 419-929-1237 so that driving arrangements can be made.



Parish Council Meeting: Monday, August 4th at 7:30 p.m.

All are invited to join St. Joseph Church in Amherst on Friday, August 15th for 7:00 evening Mass for the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and an **Ice Cream Social**.

St. Jude School in Elyria is currently accepting registrations for the 2008/2009 school year. We offer preschool for 3 & 4 year olds and have 2 classes per grade for kindergarten through eighth grade. All day preschool is available as well as after school care for all students including preschool. Transportation is available for students from the Wellington area. The special tuition rate is available immediately for all students from local Catholic parishes. For more information or to schedule a visit, please call the school office at (440)366-1681. Additional information can also be found at www.stjudejaguars.org.

Crafters Wanted: Crafters are wanted for Elyria Catholic's Holiday Craft Show which will be held Saturday, November 8th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Early bird registration tables are \$35.00 or \$40.00 with electric. For additional information or a packet with an application, please call Rita Price at 327-6983 or Gina Morris at 748-3349.



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	5 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lector:	Mary Lou Gerold	Ellie Pitts	Mike Beat
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi	Bob Diedrick Eric Evans Sally Eyestone Richard Raab	Mary Anderson Tom Gaetano Bob Jones Bruce Ramsey
Eucharistic:	Elaine Johnson Dolly Lee Anne Linden Larry & Judy Hall	Denise Breyley Don & Norma Downs Gene & Kathleen Fenik	Russ Breyley Maxine May Larry Shiva Mark & Mary Kaminski
Servers:	Aug 2 nd & 9 th Ian Smith Baillie Smith	Aug 3 rd & 10 th Ryan Culross Kelly Sherlock	Aug 3 rd & 10 th Eileen Digney Joe Rosemark
	Aug 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th Michael Farrar Laura Heiser	Aug 17 th , 24 th , 31 st Kyle Koubek Josh Dowdell	Aug 17 th , 24 th , 31 st Katie Rosemark Maddie Rosemark

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

August 3, 2008
Eighteenth 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, St. Jude
8:30 a.m. Sun, St. Jude

5 p.m. Sat, Leona Sheffield
11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3854.50—149 envelopes

*Scrip. #921, Res: THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US;
HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS.*

*Entrance, G & P, #530, TABLE OF PLENTY
Offertory, † † REFLECTION † †
Communion, G & P, #706, COME TO THE WATER
Closing, WOR II, #547, PRAISE TO THE LORD*

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, August 15th—9:00 a.m. Mass and 8:00 p.m. Mass

Father Reymann will be going on *vacation* so please note the weekday Mass schedule.

Join Fr. Cole and Sacred Heart Church in Oberlin on Monday, August 11th for a **picnic dinner** at 6:30 p.m. and a **reflection** on *"The Good News of the Bad Numbers"* beginning at 7:30 p.m. Child care will be provided. Please call 774-6791 if you are interested so that they may plan accordingly for food. You are also asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Parish Council Meeting:

Monday, August 4th
at 7:30 p.m.

NOTES from Father: Thanks to all the pilgrims who prepared such fascinating accounts of their Australian experience for us last weekend. Everyone was a joy to hear and helped us to share your cultural and spiritual growth. Special thanks for doing your newly learned liturgical dance, the **JESUS JIVE !** It was neat. A proof positive that the group was touched by the Holy Spirit- - most pilgrims participated in all three weekend masses. WOW!

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION INFO: A number of kids who participated in classes last year have yet to register for the September start of the 08-09 year. Please save the P.S.R. Coordinators a phone call by stopping by the office to take care of this, OR see us after a weekend Mass. Much appreciated!

Father John Valley will be with you this coming weekend while I'm east helping a niece whose wedding I witnessed fifty years ago celebrate with her family. Patrick will also be having a few days of R & R, so Father Valley will not have any stories about him. But if I know Father, he'll come up with some other dandies to entertain you with!

LECTORS: The new WORKBOOKS for the coming liturgical year (year B, Gospel of St. Mark) are in and may be picked up in the sacristy. Check off your name as you do so.

AT HOME WITH THE WORD, 2009: the large print editions are here for those who wish to reflect on the weekly readings at home. They cost us \$10 each, so this is likewise your cost. These are also in the sacristy.

PIZZA SUB BOOTH: your volunteering for the booth and for the production days has been grand. Just a few spots remain open in the booth and we can always use more help in making the subs.. Kindly take a few minutes to claim your days for helping. Booth workers needing gate tickets can pick them up at the office or after Mass when the fair starts.

REMINDER: The Youth Group will meet in the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. to head to *THE FEST* this Sunday.

BOWLERS: Strikeout Lanes has offered a NIGHT OUT for St. Pat's Parishioners on Sunday, September 7, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., to see if enough of our folks would be interested in starting a Sunday night bowling league. If you think you would be interested, keep that evening open!

THIS Sunday evening special!
Harp & Guitar.

Becky Burkhardt's CONCERT in the Park.
KENTUCKY ROOTS begins at 7:00 p.m.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH August 10, 2008 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. Thurs, Deceased Priests
9 a.m. Fri, Parishioners—*Holy Day of Obligation*
8 p.m. Fri, Parishioners—*Holy Day of Obligation*
5 p.m. Sat, Harry Hartmann
8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners
11 a.m. Sun, Elizabeth Pitts

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4784.00—151 envelopes
Utilities paid: Gas \$145.79 Electric \$497.43 Sewer \$30.32 Water \$40.66

Scrip. #924, Res: LORD, LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS, AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION

Entrance, bulletin, WE ARE MANY PARTS
Offertory, WOR II, #579, O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST
Communion, G & P, #598, ON EAGLES' WINGS
Closing, G & P, #616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, August 15th—9:00 a.m. Mass and 8:00 p.m. Mass

NOTE FROM THE PSR COORDINATORS: We are in need of someone to supervise the distribution of the refreshments and snacks for the Wednesday PSR children. If interested, please call the office.

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CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER: *Stress Reduction for Family and Friends* is a workshop for caregivers to learn how to better care for themselves while caring for their loved ones.

Two Locations

Tuesday, September 16th
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
St. Mary of the Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Ave.
Mentor, OH 44060

Tuesday, October 21st
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit Church
410 Lear Rd.
Avon Lake, OH 44012

For a registration brochure or more information, please contact Jason Lewis (216)334-2974 or Leanne Mahovic (216)696-6525, ext. 3070.

	Fair	Booth	Schedule
Saturday August 16	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Ken & Kathy Koubek	
Sunday August 17	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Ken & Kathy Koubek	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Houston family

All slots for the
Fair Booth have
been filled.
Thanks to all!

You are invited to Sacred Heart Parish’s summer **PEACE AND JUSTICE SERIES, *Living for Christ in America*** on Monday, August 18th. The night will begin with a free picnic supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by the program at 7:30 p.m. The theme of the discussion is **“Who is My Neighbor?”** Please RSVP at 774-6791.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Servers
9 a.m.	Teresa Davidson	Jim Davidson Erma & Dick Donahue	Mike Toth Lee Grissinger	Jackie Garn Shannon Hydock
8 p.m.	Barb O’Keefe	Pat Rogers Larry Shivak Chris Toth	Mark & Cathy Haines	Stephanie Shivak Laura Heiser



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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, St. Jude
9 a.m. Wed, Deceased Priests
9 a.m. Fri, Edna Smith, sp. int.
7:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners—Mass at Fairgrounds
8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, John Kaszar
9 a.m. Thurs, Leona Sheffield
5 p.m. Sat, St. Jude
11 a.m. Sun, Koprek Family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2992.00—136 envelopes Gallup \$1619.00

Scrip. #927, Res: O GOD, O GOD, LET ALL THE NATIONS PRAISE YOU!

Entrance, found in bulletin, WE ARE MANY PARTS
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, WOR II, #602, LORD OF ALL NATIONS...
Closing, WOR II, #659, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

“O woman,
great is
your
faith!”

Homily Notes: By definition, the word “Catholic” means universal, all-inclusive. Should we ever question that this is exactly how God is and how He wishes His church to be, we should reflect on today’s scripture readings, notably the last verse of each selection. *Isaiah*—“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” *Romans*—“God delivered all...that He might have mercy upon all.” And in the *Gospel*—Jesus said to the woman “great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” An appropriate question for us today might be are we as Catholic as Jesus wishes His Church to be?

PSR classes begin September 3rd, 4th and 7th. There will be a **staff meeting** August 27th at 7 p.m.

NOTE FROM THE PSR COORDINATORS: We are in need of someone to supervise the distribution of the refreshments and snacks for the Wednesday PSR children. We also need adults to walk the Thursday PSR students from Westwood to the church. If interested in either, please call the office.

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Reminder to Sub Production Workers: We will be making Pizza Subs in the church hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass all this week.

Sunday August 17	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ken & Kathy Koubek	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Houston family	2008 FAIR BOOTH SCHEDULE
	11:00 am - 3:00 pm	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Monday August 18	George Springer Rick Hunt	Evans family	Koubek family
Tuesday August 19	George Springer Rick Hunt Ginger Long	Georgianna Deuley Carolyn Wright	Neil Heiser Noah Forgacs Bill Logar Emily Logar
Wednesday August 20	Georgevich family	Shivak family	Bob & Lisa Jones
Thursday August 21	Barb Poznako Molly Castle	Kaminski family	Sandy Denes Butch & Shelia Holmes Linda Heyde
Friday August 22	Derrick family	Largent family	Carolyn Wright Georgianna Deuley
Saturday August 23	Bridget Yoder Pat Straub	Carolyn Wright Georgianna Deuley	Bob & Olga Janchosek
Sunday August 24	Drake family Ellie Pitts	Koubek family	Carolyn Wright Georgianna Deuley Barb O'Keefe

REMINDER: The County Health Department requires **ALL** booth workers and production helpers to **wear hats or hair nets**. Booth workers needing gate tickets, please stop at the Parish office or see Fr. Reymann after Mass.

“I’ll bet the skinny one
gives *SKIM* milk.”

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Krysten Romoro, sp. int.	9 a.m. Tues, St. Jude
9 a.m. Wed, Deceased Priests	9 a.m. Thurs, Mayo Wood
9 a.m. Fri, Piazza/Bockmore families	5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sun, Tom Murowsky, sp. int.	11 a.m. Sun, L. Webber/DeCasper family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3537.00—155 envelopes

*Scrip. #930, Res: LORD, YOUR LOVE IS ETERNAL;
DO NOT FORSAKE THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS.*

*Entrance, G & P, #573, THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION
Offertory, G & P, #575, ONLY THIS I WANT
Communion, G & P, #611, ONLY A SHADOW
Closing, WOR II, #524, HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME*

The PARISH FINANIAL COUNCIL will meet at noon on Wednesday, the 27th. Lunch provided.

R.C.I.A. program: Several adults have expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic religion and possible becoming one of us. On Thursday, September 11th, an introductory meeting will be held in the rectory Conference room to set days and times for future meetings. Kindly contact the office or Father Reymann should there be any questions. 7:30 pm

Congratulations to the little ones receiving the sacrament of Baptism next Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Jeanette Elizabeth Crawford, daughter of Donald and Angela

Rylan Michael Tylicki, son of Michael and Mary

Michael Gallagher Fox, son of Christopher and Mary Claire

Patrick John and Caitlin Patricia App, twin son and daughter of Joseph and Erin

PSR classes: Please **register** your children if you haven't already done so. Classes begin September 3rd, 4th and 7th. There will be a **PSR staff meeting** August 27th at 7 p.m.

PIZZA SUB BOOTH: It looks like we will have a record year should we not be rained out on the weekend. Pop and water sales are way over previous years, subs did okay but hot weather slowed them down a bit. Since our production crew made lots of 'em, we'll be selling extras after all Masses this weekend at the **GREEN HALL DOORS**, price—4 for \$10.00. **Many thanks** to all the great workers at the booth and in the hall.

The neat flowers you now see in many of the beds are the hardy amaryllis, also called **Resurrection lilies**. Their leaves came up in the spring, died away, and now we are blessed with their flowers. Since they keep multiplying, I'll wait until the blooms dry up to thin them out—more bulbs to give away.

2008-2009 PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CALENDAR SAINT PATRICK CHURCH WELLINGTON			
	Grades 4-6 Wed	Grades 1-3 Thurs	Grades 7-12 & Preschool Sun Important Dates
September	3 10 17 24	4 11 18 25	7 14 21 28 8/27 Staff Meeting 7 PM 9/3, 9/4, 9/7 PSR begins
October	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	5 12 19 26 10/26 Sexuality Video 10/26 Octoberfest
November	5 12 19	6 13 20 THANKSGIVING BREAK	2 9 16 23 11/1 All Saint's Day 11/8 Confirmation Practice—10:00 AM 11/9 Confirmation with Bp. Quimm 2:30 PM 11/12 Staff Dinner 6:30 PM 11/12, 13, 16 First Term Ends – 11 classes 11/19, 20, 23 Report Cards go Home 11/30 First Sunday of Advent
December	3 10 17	4 11 18 CHRISTMAS BREAK	7 14 12/14, 17, 18 Reconciliation Service 12/17 Communal Penance Service 7:30 PM
January	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	11 18 25 1/11 2 nd Grade Parents' Meeting 2:30 PM 1/18 Skating Party 6-8 PM 1/25 Sexuality Video
February	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	1 8 15 22 2/5 Staff Dinner 6:30 PM 2/15 Family Night, Metro Parks-Jones Rd. 5 – 9 PM 2/18, 19, 22 2 nd Term Ends – 11 classes 2/25 Ash Wednesday 2/25, 26, 3/1 Report Cards go Home
March	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	1 8 15 22 29 3/8 1 st Reconciliation 2:30 PM 3/22 Sexuality Video 3/29 Reconciliation service
April	1 8 22 29	2 9 EASTER BREAK 23 30	5 26 4/1, 2 Reconciliation service 4/1 Communal Penance service 7:30 PM 4/5 Palm Sunday 4/12 Easter Sunday 4/26 Last Preschool Class
May	6	7	10 5/2 First Communion Practice 9 – 11 AM 5/3 First Holy Communion 11 AM Final classes Report Cards Go Home – 11 classes 5/18 Victory Dinner 6:30 PM

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

Confirmation
November 9, 2008
Bishop A. James Quinn

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Leona Sheffield

9 a.m. Wed, Ted Plas

9 a.m. Fri, Piazza/Bockmore families

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, Fr. George Koob

9 a.m. Thurs, Faithful Departed

5 p.m. Sat, Deceased Priests

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3376.00—154 envelopes

*Scrip. #933, Res: MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU, O LORD,
THIRSTING FOR YOU MY GOD.*

*Entrance, G & P, #444, LIFT HIGH THE CROSS
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #706, COME TO THE WATER
Closing, G & P, #671, GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD*

Last Sunday, the Lord called home two of our longtime parishioners who have spent many months in the local nursing homes. **Bill Anton**, 93, died at the Elms, and **Ted Plas**, 73, died at the Welcome Nursing Home. We celebrated their funeral liturgies Friday and Saturday. Until recent years, Bill and his wife, Georgia, would organize the twice yearly giving of fruit and cookie trays to all the area shut-ins. It was just a few weeks ago that Ted’s wife, Diane, brought him to Mass in his wheelchair. May the Good Lord welcome both these good men into His Kingdom.

Pizza Sub Booth Results for 2008: Best ever sale of subs—4488; 202 cases of pop & 31 cases of water. Giving the parish a net profit of \$10,745.
A great “THANK YOU” to our many helpers and my special **“THANKS”** to Ken & Kathy Koubek, our booth managers.

YOUTH GROUP ADVISORY BOARD: Meeting
Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

BOWLING LEAGUE: Strikeout Lanes has offered a night out for our parishioners on Sunday, September 7th at 7 p.m. to see if enough folks would be interested in starting a Sunday night bowling league.

PARISH NURSES MEETING: Tuesday,
September 9th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick’s. New members are always welcome. Questions? Call Mary McConnell at 647-3690.

The annual **SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON** will be held in the St. Patrick Church hall on Wed., September 10th at 12:30 p.m.

September			
	5 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lector:	Tom Zupan	Bill Mohler	Ed Young
Ushers:	Jim & Diane Knoble Tim & Chris Radachi	David Culross Lee Grissinger John Ormandy George Reising	Maxine May Tom Gaetano Bob Jones Bruce Ramsey
Eucharistic:	Bill Burkhardt Gerry Noster Dave Lenzer Ben Derrick Lori Marsh	Donna Houston Megan Houston James Keske Barb O’Keefe Pat Sobieski	Jeff Bartolovich Bev Hardoby Marian Hluszti Mike & Chris Toth
Servers:	Sept 6 th & 13 th Brandon Smith Nathaniel Smith	Sept 7 th & 14 th Madeline Meyers Vincent Meyers	Sept 7 th & 14 th Mandy Toth Michaela Toth
	Sept 20 th & 27 th Shannon Hydock Jackie Garn	Sept 21 st & 28 th Joe Provoznik Michael Dowdell	Sept 21 st & 28 th Sarah Farago Johnny Dowdell

SAINT PATRICK PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION 2007-2008 TEACHING STAFF						
PASTOR: FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN			647-4375	GRADE LEVEL CO-ORDINATORS:		
CONFIRMATION CO-ORDINATOR, MUSIC FACILITATOR,				ANNE LINDEN		
& MENTOR: REBECCA BURKHARDT			647-4031	PRE-3 647-2912		
MENTOR: BILL BURKHARDT			647-4031	MARIA PROVOZNIK		
VIRTUS LIAISON: SUE FORGACS			647-3639	4-6 647-5233		
				TASSA DOWDELL		
				7-12 647-2284		
GRADE	ENROLL	ROOM	TEACHER	PHONE	AIDES	PHONE
Pre-School Liturgy (4 & 5)	14	Pumpkin & Lemon	Laurie Pochatek	647-4507	Katherine Derrick	647-3068
1 st	16	Hall (3)	Mary Ann Hluszti	647-4842	Brittney Anderson	213-5661
2 nd	17	Hall (1&2)	Jane Rowland Tina Drake	647-5882 647-3245	Christy Lyon Baillie Smith	647-2920 647-9056
3 rd	11	Pumpkin	Mark Kaminski	647-2301	Karen Larson	647-0975
4 th	13	Pumpkin	Christine Toth	647-6607	Mary Welther	355-6325
4 th	12	Lemon	Mike Toth	647-6607	Julie Maurer	647-5990
5 th	9	Hall (1)	Dolly Lee	647-5918	Becky Anderson	213-8303
5 th	8	Hall (2)	Molly Heiser	647-6108	Liz Bullock	647-5849
6 th	21	Hall (3)	Jeff Bartolovich	647-6390	Brandon Smith	647-9056
7 th	15	Hall (2)	Bob & Sandy Cherpak	647- 6359	<div>REFRESHMENTS Wed – Catherine Sunderman Thurs – Angie Brinker SUNDAY AIDE – Kathy Koubek 647-4472 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	10	Hall (1)	Paul & Laura Dowdell	647-5495		
9 th	18	Pumpkin	John & Tassa Dowdell	647-2284		
10 th	10	Hall (3)	Markus & Mary Beth Bryant	647-3517		
11 th	19	Lemon	John & Kathleen Digney	647-5763		
12 th	7	Lime	Nick & Mary Beth Willi	458-6472		

CLUSTER COMMITTEE MEETING:
Wednesday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick’s.

CONVERT CLASS:
Thursday, September 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference room.

YOUTH GROUP COOKOUT:
Sunday, September 14th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
All students from 7th grade up are invited to attend. Food and fun provided!

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

September 7, 2008
Twenty-Third 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, James Faulkner
9 a.m. Wed, Piazza/Bockmore
9 a.m. Fri, Deceased Priests
8:30 a.m. Sun, Komives/Puk/Manak

9 a.m. Tues, Faithful Departed
9 a.m. Thurs, William Anton
5 p.m. Sat, Andy Lacko
11 a.m. Sun, Koprek Family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3577.00—152 envelopes
Utilities paid: Gas \$130.78 Water \$27.50 Electric \$417.10 Sewer \$20.50

Scrip. #936, Res: IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.

Entrance, found in bulletin, OPEN MY EYES
Offertory, G & P, #471, HOSEA
Communion, G & P, #650, PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS
Closing, found in bulletin, OPEN MY EYES

Homily Notes: The theme of the scripture selections today is one of *repentance, forgiveness* and *reconciliation*. It is not meant to be condemnation but restoration for ourselves as well as for others. It faces the tough question of how do you help one who is doing wrong? And the message is that there is always hope for ourselves, for all sinners—even the worst. The real meaning of hope!

We ask you to remember in your kind prayers a former parishioner who died of a heart condition Wednesday in Millersburg. James Faulkner, 61, will be buried Monday in Greenwood Cemetery. Jim loved to sing but had a harder time than even I do in carrying a tune, and he always liked being seated near the canter. May he now sing beautifully in the presence of his Lord.

The **religion classes** got off to a great start for the younger kids this past Wednesday and Thursday. Today is the first class for those in grades 7 through 12, and for the Pre-Schoolers (4 & 5 year olds) during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. They will start in church then go to their class area in the rectory. Should any parents have forgotten to register their kids, we still want the youngsters to join us.

As noted today and in the last few bulletins, we will have an introductory meeting of those **adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Church** and possibly becoming on of us. We will meet this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

You flower-lovers who have not yet received some of my *Resurrection lily bulbs* can see me after Mass today if you would like a few. They are ready for planting.

BOWLING LEAGUE: Strikeout Lanes has offered a night out for our parishioners this Sunday, September 7th at 7 p.m. to see if enough folks would be interested in starting a Sunday night bowling league.

September 6th marks the **60th anniversary** of the dedication of the newly reconstructed **Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist**. The **160th anniversary of the first Mass celebrated** on the property where the Cathedral now stands is **Christmas Day 2009**. A year of celebration has been planned in thanksgiving and commemoration of these two significant events in the life of the Cleveland Diocese. This year of significant anniversaries coincides with the **Holy Year of St. Paul**. The Holy Year and the Cathedral anniversaries present special motivation for pilgrimage and prayer. Contact the Cathedral office to arrange for a prayerful visit and tour.

All are invited to the September session of **Sacred Heart Parish's Summer Peace and Justice Series; Living for Christ In America**, Monday September 15th. The session begins with a free picnic supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by the program at 7:30 p.m. This session's topic is **"Lord, When Did We See YOU?"** Please RSVP at 774-6791 so that they may plan for enough food.

JOURNEY WITH LOSS is a free four session workshop being sponsored by St. Joseph Parish in Amherst. The purpose is to provide information and support to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Sessions will be on Saturdays September 20th, 27th, October 4th and 18th at 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. To register or for further information call 988-2848 Ext. 205.

The annual **SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON** will be held in the St. Patrick Church hall on Wednesday, September 10th at 12:00 p.m.

CLUSTER COMMITTEE MEETING: Wednesday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's.

YOUTH GROUP COOKOUT: Sunday, September 14th in the church parking lot from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All students grades 7-12 are invited to attend. Food and fun provided!

CONVERT CLASS: Thursday, September 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference room.

PARISH NURSES MEETING: Tuesday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's. New members are always welcome. Questions? Call Mary McConnell at 647-3690.



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**SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO**

September 14, 2008
Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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, Parishioners
9 a.m. Wed, Bill Anton
9 a.m. Fri, Kimberly Moore
8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, Mayo Wood
9 a.m. Thurs, Fr. James Conry
5 p.m. Sat, Leona Sheffield
11 a.m. Sun, Ellis May

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3758.00—161 envelopes

Scrip. #1055, Res: DO NOT FORGET THE WORKS OF THE LORD.

Entrance, WOR II, #704, LIFT HIGH THE CROSS
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #575, ONLY THIS I WANT
Closing, G & P, #665, HOW GREAT THOU ART

Homily Notes: Daily, we are surrounded with signs and symbols; some are natural such as smoke—a sign of fire, others are acquired like the red octagonal signs we see along the side streets universally mean stop.

The cross in Roman days signified the means of executing the worst of criminals. Since the death of Jesus, it has become the sign of ultimate giving, total love, and human redemption. Christians wear the cross proudly. Thus, we celebrate today the *Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*, sometimes called the *Triumph of the Cross*.

CLUSTERING: Wednesday evening, our four Parish Cluster finalized the report which chairperson Bill Burkhardt will now submit to Bishop Lennon when the comments from Fathers Cole and Martello (he has mine) are received. **NOTHING** is set in stone until the Bishop reviews the report and makes his own comments, corrections, or final decision. This is not expected for several months. To properly review 69 cluster reports is a momentous task. Not one of the four parishes is expected to be closed.

The weightiest concern is the adjusting to three priests from the previously five but now four since the retirement of Father St. Marie of South Amherst. Our St. Patrick group was in agreement with our comments that the four parishes could not function properly with only three priests. Such would be particularly difficult for St. Pat's. With the growing shortage of priests, changes must be made throughout the diocese. Please continue your prayers that our leaders respond as the Holy Spirit's gift of wisdom guides us.

Teen Lectors: Brief meeting with Fr. Reymann, Sunday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Nurses will have a *Blood Pressure Check* on Saturday, September 20th after the 5 p.m. Mass and Sunday, September 21st between the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. They will be in the hall registering and taking blood pressures.—Also, a reminder of our upcoming *LIFESHARE Blood Drive* on Sunday, October 19th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The *Family Mass Committee* is looking for three or four more parents to help with the planning of Family Mass. If you are able to help, please call the church office.

"WHERE ARE YOU GOING?" : The Diocesan Vocation Office invites single, Catholic women and men (ages 18-40) to the annual retreat on Saturday, September 27th at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. This day long retreat (8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.) is intended for young adults who may be considering the possibility to serve the Lord as a consecrated religious, deacon or priest. Reservations are required but the cost is free. Call 216-696-6525 Ext. 3460

ATTENTION PARENTS: Do you know who your teen is dating? Can you recognize warning signs your teen may be in an abusive relationship? What you don't know **CAN** hurt you! Genesis House presents *"It Ain't Love"*, a free seminar to raise awareness and educate parents on teen dating violence. Please call (440)244-1853 for more information.

Anyone who has provided food for the recent funeral luncheons, you may *pick up your dish* in the East entrance of the church if you haven't done so already.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: Sunday, September 28th from 7-8:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Convert classes: Every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. New participants always welcome.

YOUTH GROUP COOKOUT: This Sunday, September 14th in the church parking lot from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All students grades 7-12 are invited to attend. Food and fun provided!

**Flower
Bulbs**
are still
available
See Fr.
Reymann!

God is beauty,
God is love,
God is understanding,
God is quietness and rest,
God is peace. God is the song of ecstasy that burst
in the springtime;
God is the blue of a calm day in summer.
God is the faith that comes where there is no
reason for faith.
God is the voice of a bell, the peal of a trumpet.
God is timeless, spaceless.
God is all heights and all depths.
God is law and the maker of law;
God is beyond all and in all.
God is simplicity, enveloped by us in complexity.
God is perfection among the perfections.
God is a perfect poem;
God is God.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

September 21, 2008
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Shelly Tomsik,

9 a.m. Wed, Bill Anton

9 a.m. Fri, Piazza/Bockmore

8:30 a.m. Sun, Frank Minnich

9 a.m. Thurs, Faithful Departed

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Eberling/Pitts Families

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4098.00—162 envelopes

Scrip. #942, Res: THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL UPON HIM.

Entrance, in bulletin, ALL ARE WELCOME

Offertory, WOR II, #562, FOR THE FRUITS OF THIS CREATION

Communion, G & P, #713, RAIN DOWN

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

HOMILY NOTES: We could title the readings today from Isaiah and Matthew as **"Mercy Without Measure."** Or perhaps, **"God's Ways Are Not Our Ways."** I do believe all of us would object if we worked all day on a job only to receive the same pay as a late-comer who labored but an hour. We'd say that justice demands we got more—even if we agreed beforehand on the salary we received!

However, the scripture is not meant to give a picture of us, but rather of God. God's mercy is without measure and without memory. Fortunately, His ways are not our ways.

The entrance to God's Kingdom is given freely; we do not earn it. "Generous mercy is a quality of God without which we would have no hope of survival."

Resurrection lily bulbs—still have a goodly supply of 'em. See Father after Mass if you want a couple. Can be planted anytime.

P.S.R. Notes: We have purchased a new DVD for viewing by the older kids—grades 7 through 12. Father and Becky would like to meet with this group's teachers next Sunday in the Conference Room ten minutes before regular class time (at 9:30 a.m.). Please be prompt. The DVD follows and is titled after Pope John Paul II's book, Theology of the Body.

Attendance Count: During the first two weekends of October, you will notice people walking along the aisles conducting our annual attendance count.

Parish Nurses will have a **Blood Pressure Check** this weekend after the 5 p.m. Mass and Sunday between the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Also, a reminder of our upcoming **LIFESHARE Blood Drive** on Sunday, October 19th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: Sunday, September 28th from 7-8:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Join *WILB Living Bread Radio* for an informational night about the expansion of *AM 1060* and how you can hear Catholic Radio in Cleveland and the surrounding areas. We'll be at St. Columbkille, Parma on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00pm in their meeting room in the church basement, St. Joseph Parish, Strongsville on Tuesday, September 30 at 7:00pm in their Holy Family Center and at St. Barnabas, Northfield, October 1 at 7:00pm in their Rectory. *Living Bread Radio AM 1060* is a Catholic Radio station that reaches over one million souls in NE Ohio. Learn more about *Living Bread Radio* at www.livingbreadradio.com.

Welcome to our newest parishioners!

Martin Zamora, 103 Anglers Lane, LaGrange

Joseph & Rosemary Herroon, 407 Barker St., Wellington

Raymond & Melissa Ledbetter, 221 St. Rt. 58, Sullivan

Jacob & Ursula Gordon, 15432 Diagonal Rd., LaGrange

William & Donna Prostějovsky, 49164 Bursley Rd., Wellington

Jeffrey & Debra Gerding, 45800 Webster Rd., Wellington

Dentse Moffitt, 52967 St. Rt. 18, New London.

Nicholas & Adrienne Mascart, 19650 West Rd., Wellington

***Welcome to
St. Patrick***

Women's Guild Meeting:

Tuesday, September 23rd at
7:30 p.m. in the church hall.

All women are welcome to
join us. This meeting's
topic—**praying the rosary.**



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*Family Mass Committee
meeting Thursday,
October 2nd at 4:00 p.m.
in the Conference Room.*

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Faithful Departed

9 a.m. Tues, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Fri, Piazza/Bockmore

9 a.m. Thurs, Mayo Wood

8:30 a.m. Sun, William Anton

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3627.00—152 envelopes

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

Entrance, WOR II, #494, ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #615, AMAZING GRACE
Closing, G & P, #543, TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

HOMILY NOTES: In today's second scripture reading, St. Paul bids us to have "the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus," who, as it were, "emptied Himself" of His divinity in order to accomplish the task God the Father had given to Him. And precisely because of this, "God greatly exalted Him" to the glory which is now His for all eternity. We likewise have been given a task to accomplish on our journey through life. Like the sons in the gospel story, we can respond with a "no" then on reflection change it to a "yes," or our yes can become a no. Now is our time to make it a firm "Yes" to God's will for each of us. It is never too late to turn to God!

OKTOBERFEST DINNER: To make it much easier for you and for us, we have placed in your October/November envelope packet a specially designed envelope for you to use in making your reservations. Sterk's Catering will again be providing their fine selection of entrees for us on the last Sunday of the month—October 26th. The dinner price has gone up a bit to cover the actual cost of the meal.

TEEN LECTORS: You all know that we have many outstanding teens here at St. Pat's. Four of them have been working with me over the past month to take on the ministry of a lector. They will do so the first weeks of the coming months. I am pleased to see them in this new role.

Sharing What We Learned: Many of our youth are preparing to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Confirmation. This is a great coincidence in that the theme of World Youth Day was the Holy Spirit. In light of this, we have been invited to share with Saint Agnes in Orville, Ohio and their Confirmation candidates what our teens have learned. Pope Benedict has asked that our youth take the knowledge they have and use it to evangelize in our world. On Sunday, September 28th, we will travel there with 5-6 of our pilgrims. Please pray for our youth that their words will be inspiring to others.

Resurrection Lily Bulbs still available. See Fr. After Mass.

On October 26th at 7:00 p.m., the World Youth Day Pilgrims will be hosting a **Presentation Night** in the church hall. We will have the youth present what they learned from the trip as well as give you a chance to talk to the youth one on one and to share memorabilia. Additionally, we will have a slide show of pictures from our trip which will be a collaboration of everyone's best. The presentations will start the evening and you can view the slide show and talk with the pilgrims afterward at your leisure. Come and share this awesome experience with us!

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: The confirmation retreat for 10th and 11th graders only will be in the church hall Sunday, October 12th from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and includes dinner. Because of the retreat, there will be **no** PSR for the 10th and 11th grade classes on that day. Please arrive for the retreat by 1:20 p.m.

AT HOME WITH THE WORD books for the 2009 church calendar year are still available in the sacristy for only \$10. What a nice way to spend more time reflecting on the readings!

Baptism class: Sunday, October 5th at 7:30 p.m.

Family Mass Committee meeting: Thursday, October 2nd at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference room.

St. Joseph's Overnight Shelter:
We will be providing and serving meals again this year to the Homeless Shelter. A sign-up sheet is posted in the entranceway near the sacristy. All help is appreciated.

Youth Group

Meeting
Sunday, September 28th
from 7-8:30 p.m. in the
church hall.

**Next Sunday, October 5th,
after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.**

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lectors:	Oct 4 th & 11 th Teen lector	Oct 5 th Teen lector	Oct 5 th Teen lector
	Oct 18 th & 25 Sue Forgacs	Oct 12 th , 19 th , 26 th Ellie Pitts	Oct 19 th , 26 th Nick Willi
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Jim & Diane Knable	Bob Diedrick Eric Evans Sally Eyestone Richard Raab	Mary Anderson Marian Hluszt Mark Haines Maxine May
Eucharist:	Dolly Lee Teresa & Jim Davidson Larry & Judy Hall	Tassa & John Dowdell Jacob Gordon Catherine Holmes Ed Janas	Bill Hehr Russ Breyley Cathy Haines Mark & Mary Kaminski
Servers:	Oct 4 th & 11 th Laura Heiser Michael Farrar	Oct 5 th & 12 th Kelly Sherlock Janice Sikon	Oct 5 th & 12 th Maddie Rosemark Katie Rosemark
	Oct 18 th & 25 th Baillie Smith Nathaniel Smith	Oct 19 th & 26 th Kyle Koubek Josh Dowdell	Oct 19 th & 26 th Eileen Digney Joe Rosemark

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Faithful Departed

9 a.m. Wed, Leona Sheffield

9 a.m. Fri, Reymann family

8:30 a.m. Sun, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Tues, Veronica Matyas

9 a.m. Thurs, Faithful Departed

5 p.m. Sat, V., N., & L. Berarducci

11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4508.00— 158 envelopes
Utilities pd: Electric \$572.16 Gas \$113.20 Sewer \$73.91 Water \$99.08

Scrip. #948, Res: THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD IS THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL.

Entrance, WOR II, #494, ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, found in bulletin, WE REMEMBER
Closing, found in bulletin, OPEN MY EYES

Homily Notes: God’s vineyard, our need to care for His vines. St. John tells us that “God is love, and he who abides in love, abides in God, and God in him.” Since God is love, then God must love. You and I cannot change Him! So God loves us with an unfathomable love that He will never take from us. But we need to respond to that love, accept it, live by it. Thus, the parable of the vineyard. The owner, God, expects a harvest of grapes. The vines are to bear fruit. We are God’s vines. He calls us, nurtures us, cares for us, loves us. *What fruit are we producing?*

Ordination to the Diaconate: The men from St. Mary Seminary who are preparing for ordination to the priesthood in May will be ordained to the diaconate on Saturday, October 25th at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Please keep these men in your prayers.

Next Saturday, October 11th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, we will welcome **CALEB MICHAEL HAMER** into our church family through the sacrament of Baptism. Caleb is the son of Bryan and Kim.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: The confirmation retreat for 10th and 11th graders only will be in the church hall Sunday, October 12th from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and includes dinner. Because of the retreat, there will be *no* PSR for the 10th and 11th grade classes on that day. Please arrive for the retreat by 1:20 p.m.

St. Patrick will have a **LifeShare Blood Drive** on Sunday, October 19th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please take time to give this gift of life. There will be a sign-up sheet in the entranceways. Walk-ins are always welcome. To better serve you, pre-registration can be done online at www.lifeshare.cc.

FREE ARTHRITIS EXERCISE CLASS: People with arthritis can exercise! Come join us for some low-impact exercise and stretching. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Pittsfield Community Church beginning October 7th. To register call Evelyn Garcia at (440)322-6367.

OKTOBERFEST ~ October 26th after 11:00 Mass

For those of you who do not receive envelopes, a sign-up sheet will be available next week. For those who do receive envelopes, please make your reservations as soon as possible using your OKTOBERFEST envelope. Come enjoy a fine meal with your church family.

Adults (13 years and up)—\$12.00
5 to 12 years of age—\$6.00
4 and under—free

St. Joseph’s Overnight Shelter: There are still plenty of dates available for cooking/baking and serving meals. A sign-up sheet is posted in the entranceway near the sacristy. All help is appreciated.

At the Youth Group Meeting on September 28th, *new leaders* were elected. Congratulations to Brandon Smith, Baillie Smith and Laura Heiser!

Baptism class: This Sunday night, October 5th at 7:30 p.m.

Parish Council meeting:
October 13th at 7:30 p.m.
in the Conference Room.

October 7th—Our Lady of the Rosary and October is the Month of the Rosary. Celebrate the month by joining our parishioners as they pray the rosary every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel.

Family Mass:
next Sunday
during the 11:00
a.m. Mass.



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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

October 12, 2008
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, St. Anthony
9 a.m. Wed, St. Jude
9 a.m. Fri, Mayo Wood
8:30 a.m. Sun, Mary Ann Seman

9 a.m. Tues, Faithful Departed
9 a.m. Thurs, Piazza/Bockmore
5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
11 a.m. Sun, Koprek family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3833.00— 153 envelopes

*Scrip. #951, Res: I SHALL LIVE IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD
ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE*

*Entrance, found in the bulletin, ALL ARE WELCOME
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, TABLE OF PLENTY
Closing, WOR II, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST*

Homily Notes: With this month being dedicated to the **ROSARY of our Blessed Lady**, it is an appropriate time to remind one another of the beauty, simplicity, and effectiveness of this prayer. The lovely young saint, Bernadette, was telling her rosary beads when Mary appeared to her in the grotto at Lourdes. The children at Fatima likewise had their rosary as their introduction to Mary. Could we ask parents to foster this devotion with their children? Should you need a pamphlet explaining this prayer or need a rosary, kindly stop in the sacristy or see Fr. Reymann.

Holy Cross Father Payton spoke often about the rosary, saying "the family that prays together, stays together." The Lord and I both agree that the family that eats together, stays together. Again, today, the Gospel speaks of a wedding banquet. The Lord invites us to share it with Him, but we need to cooperate with Him, acting, living properly. How are we doing?

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: The confirmation retreat for 10th and 11th graders only will be in the church hall this Sunday afternoon, October 12th from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and includes dinner. Because of the retreat, there will be **no** PSR for the 10th and 11th grade classes on that day. Please arrive for the retreat by 1:20 p.m.

Again this weekend, the counters will be walking the aisles conducting the **annual October attendance count**.

St. Patrick will have a **LifeShare Blood Drive** on Sunday, October 19th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please take time to give this gift of life. There are sign-up sheets in the entranceways. Walk-ins are always welcome. To better serve you, pre-registration can be done online at www.lifeshare.cc.

OKTOBERFEST ~ October 26th after 11:00 Mass

Make your reservations for the Oktoberfest dinner as soon as possible. Either drop off your OKTOBERFEST envelope or sign-up in the sacristy or office. Come enjoy a fine meal with your church family.

Adults (13 years and up)—\$12.00
5 to 12 years of age—\$6.00
4 and under—free

There are still some empty slots on the sign-up sheet for the **St. Joseph Overnight Shelter**. If you are able to help in any way, please sign your name on the sheet in the entranceway nearest the sacristy. All help is appreciated!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:
Monday, October 13th at 7:30 p.m.
in the Conference Room.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

October 19, 2008
Twenty-Ninth 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, St. Jude

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, Leo McManus

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3399.75—153 envelopes

Scrip. #954, Res: GIVE THE LORD GLORY, GLORY AND HONOR.

Entrance, WOR II, #575, GOD IS OUR FORTRESS AND OUR ROCK

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

Communion, WOR II, #524, HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

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

OKTOBERFEST ~ October 26th after 11:00 Mass

From your Pastor: ~**The OKTOBERFEST**~As of this writing we have but 30 folks on the dinner list. With just one week to go, can't you fill out your envelope or stop at the office in the coming days? I need to call Sterks on Tuesday with the number coming. Let's enjoy a great meal together while rejoicing in the dedication of this Church by Bishop Hickey on October 23, 1977. It was a beautiful day, the Easter lilies were in full bloom right outside the south entrance.

All of us living in the Wellington area are aware of the **SCHOOL LEVY** being voted on Election Day. Yes, for some it will mean an added financial burden. But just think of the many, many benefits it will bring to present day students, as well as for kids well into the future. The financial gain for the community during the construction stage is truly significant. The bottom line is this: we need a new school and the state money will not be available after this coming year. **PLEASE**, vote **YES** on the school levy issue!

Today, I'm asking the ushers to give you little cards about the **Jubilee Year of Saint Paul**. Kindly read it reflecting about the gift this man was to the Church. Most of the second scripture readings we hear every weekend are attributed to him. Consider also getting one of the **AT HOME WITH THE WORD** Sunday scripture reading available at the bulletin stands. A beautiful way to grow in your appreciation of the Word of God.

LOIS LaBANC, who has served the parish for 33 years as a very knowledgeable and skilled book-keeper has decided it is time to enjoy her retirement. She will be moving out of Spencer to an apartment joining her daughter's home in Auburn (near Chardon). We thank her for her faithful service to the parish. She will be missed.

For the past few months, Chris Toth has been working with Lois getting familiar with all she did. Chris is now in charge of the books as well as part-time secretary. Good luck, Chris! Happy to have you with us.



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By now we have all heard and felt the excitement of WYD 08. Sydney was incredible and we want to **share this experience** with our supporters on the **26th of October at 7:00 p.m.** in the church hall. The youth will share the many experiences they had in the different aspects of social, cultural and most of all, religious growth. Additionally, we will have a slide show of pictures and our memorabilia will also be on display for you to view at your leisure. The 29 pilgrims of Saint Patrick church are so very thankful for your generosity and prayers which made this an experience of a life time.

We wrap up WYD 08 and open us WYD '11. Madrid, Spain was chosen for the site of the next World Youth Day. We anticipate many of our youth hoping to join this pilgrimage. Although Spain is much closer, the rising cost of fuels and travel are going to possibly keep the cost relevant to Sydney. Therefore, we are going to start our **RECYCLING PROGRAM** again this coming week. The trailer will be in the parking lot on the **first and third Sundays** of the month. This was one of our best fundraisers last time. Please save your cans and throw them in our trailer. We will also take used appliances or any metallic scrap. Please invite your friends/neighbors to contribute to this fundraiser anytime the trailer is at the church. With the help of all the parishioners and friends, we could probably fund the trip with this fund raiser! Every can helps! For questions, call Paul & Laura at 647-5495 or Peggy at 647-9056.

St. Joseph's Overnight Shelter: Only two more openings for the St. Joseph Overnight Shelter! Both are for cooking. If you are able to fill in a date, please do so. Thank you to all who have already signed-up. Any questions, call Anne at 647-2912.

St. Patrick will be having a **LifeShare Blood Drive** in the church hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please take time to give this gift of life. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Youth Group

Meeting!

This Sunday, October 19th from 7-8:30 p.m.

**October is
the Month
of the
Rosary.**

Women's Guild Meeting: Tuesday, October 28th at 7:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Jane Rowland and the topic will be Breast Cancer in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month. All women are invited to come.

***Family Mass Committee**
meeting Thursday,
October 23rd at 4:00 p.m.
in the Conference Room.*

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Thurs, Fred Kfoster

5 p.m. Sat, Peter Muraco

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$5491.00—155 envelopes

Scrip. #957, Res: I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, LORD, MY STRENGTH.

Entrance, G & P, #568, THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
Offertory, WOR II, #643, FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS
Communion, WOR II, #602, LORD OF ALL NATIONS
Closing, G & P, #568, THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

OKTOBERFEST ~ PARISH ANNIVERSARY

This weekend, we are celebrating our 31st year since the dedication of our third St. Patrick Church building. 92 people will be attending the dinner in the hall following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. It should be another wonderful celebration!

Next weekend, November 2nd at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will welcome two infants into our parish family as they receive the sacrament of Baptism
Katherine Louise
and
Derek Joseph
They are the children of Seth and Melissa Linebrink.

Friday, October 31st
7:00-11:00 p.m. at the Dowdell's 24096 Gore Orphanage Rd.
For info, call Brandon or Baillie at 647-9056 or Laura at 647-6108.

St. Martin's Church
1800 Station Rd.
Valley City
Famous Family Style
Ham Dinner & Turkey
Raffle
Sunday, November 9th

Next Sunday, November 2nd
after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.



World Youth Day Presentation

The World Youth Group Pilgrims invite you to attend their presentation this Sunday evening, October 26th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church hall. They would like to share their experiences with you with a slide show of pictures and displays of memorabilia. Hear firsthand what a spiritual journey they have traveled. This presentation is open to the community so come and bring some friends for an enjoyable evening filled with wonderful stories from the Pilgrims.

Women's Guild Meeting: Tuesday, October 28th
at 7:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Jane Rowland and the topic will be Breast Cancer in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month. All women are invited to come.

The WYD '11 recycle trailer will be in the parking lot next weekend, November 1st and 2nd. Please drop off your cans and scrap metal.

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, NRSV).

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lectors:	Nov 1 st & 8 th Teen lector	Nov 2 nd Teen lector	Nov 2 nd Teen lector
	Nov 15 th 22 nd 29 th Mary Lou Gerold	Nov 16 th 23 rd 30 th Dick Donahue	Nov 16 th 23 rd 30 th Mike Beat
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi	Lee Grissinger Bill Mohler John Ormandy George Reising	Mark & Mary Kaminski Mike & Chris Toth
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Gerry Noster Dave Lenzer Ben Derrick Lori Marsh	Barb O'Keefe Pat Rogers Maria Provoznik John & Chris Schartman	Jeff Bartolovich Bev Hardoby Marian Hluszti Maxine May Larry Shivak
Servers:	Nov 1 st & 8 th Shannon Hydock Jackie Garn	Nov 2 nd & 9 th Ryan Culross Joe Provoznik	Nov 2 nd & 9 th Tori Smart Stephanie Shvak
	Nov 15 th 22 nd 29 th Brandon Smith Ian Smith	Nov 16 th 23 rd 30 th Madeline Meyers Vincent Meyers	Nov 16 th 23 rd 30 th John Dowdell Sarah Farago

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH November 2, 2008 **FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN**
WELLINGTON, OHIO *Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed* **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, St. Jude
9 a.m. Wed, Faithful Departed
9 a.m. Fri, Faithful Departed
8:30 a.m. Sun, W. M. O'Keefe

9 a.m. Tues, Gerald Shumaker
9 a.m. Thurs, Piazza/Bockmore
5 p.m. Sat, Terry Haynes
11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3870.00—153 envelopes
Utilities paid: Electric \$550.87 Gas \$119.86 Sewer \$88.19 Water \$118.22

Scrip. #1059, Res: TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT MY SOUL.

Entrance, WOR II, #705, FOR ALL THE SAINTS
Offertory, G & P, #477, HOLY DARKNESS
Communion, G & P, #598, ON EAGLES' WINGS
Closing, WOR II, #510, I WANT TO WALK...

This weekend, the Church celebrates two feasts which are marvelous gems in Catholic theology—ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS. The "great cloud of witnesses" which St. Paul speaks about includes a remarkable number of folks we all knew and loved in our life's journey. Now they stand before God, eternally happy, interceding for us. How blest we are having them!

And then there are those who have died in God's friendship, but still with unrepented sins and failings, in need of a cleansing prior to entering the fullness of God's kingdom. For them we pray, offer Masses, do acts of sacrifice. We can help them! These feasts illustrate the beautiful unity which is ours—the Church glorious in heaven, the Church suffering in purgatory, and us, the pilgrim Church on the way.

CONFIRMATION: Sunday afternoon on the 9th, Bp. Quinn will be with us to confirm 32 of our 10th & 11th graders. For those attending, you can participate in your normal Sunday Mass but such is not required. The Bishop's Mass is sufficient. There will be a reception in the hall following Confirmation.

Confirmation Practice: Saturday, November 8th at 10:00 a.m. Please be on time.

MADRID, SPAIN—WYD '11: Yes, it is early to be mentioning this coming event but as the group discovered in Sydney, getting reservations in early has many advantages. So soon as we can get a tentative number, we will get the word to Madrid. *Thanks* to the many parents and friends who did enjoy last Sunday's presentation by the Sydney Pilgrims. Very well done, interesting, lots of neat memorabilia. *Thanks, kids and chaperones!*

World Youth Day 2011, Madrid, Spain: Parents of interested pilgrims are asked to attend an informational meeting on December 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. All interested pilgrims must be 14 years old by August, 2011.

Yes, please do so if you have not already taken advantage of an absentee ballot.
MANY, MANY important issues needing your input.

Hall Chairs: Over the past few months, we have been replacing many of the original chairs in our hall. The old chairs, we have offered to our P.S.R. staff, and now those that remain to all parishioners. Nominal cost of one dollar each. See Father or check at the office if interested.

At the 5:00 p.m. Mass on November 8th, two little girls will receive the sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations!

Abriella Lynn Schnell, daughter of Christopher and Shelly
and

Sophia Elizabeth Horoschak, daughter of Ryan and Janice

The Benedictine Monks of St. Andrew Abbey in Cleveland will be holding "**Living with Benedict**" vocation discernment weekends for men between ages 18-45 on the weekends of November 14-16 and January 30-February 1. Contact Fr. Gerard at 216-721-5300, ext. 210.

Family Mass is next weekend during the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: This
Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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The WYD '11 **recycle trailer** will be in the parking lot this weekend, November 1st and 2nd.
Please drop off your cans and scrap metal.

**St. Joseph Shelter Schedule
for November 5th**

Cook	D. Lenzer
Serve	E. & M. Hartman J. Hall
Dessert	D. Breyley

Thank you to our volunteers!

**PSR Staff
Dinner
Wednesday,
November 12th
at 6:30 p.m.**

An Election Day Prayer

O Lord, God of every nation, we give You praise for our country, the land that we love and for which we are Your stewards. We boldly call our land "one nation under God." O Lord may it be so! May every citizen's heart be turned to You. May our vow be to work and pray for Your kingdom to be "on earth as it is in heaven."

We come to You on this Election Day to seek Your mind and Your will as we prepare to cast our ballots. Guide our minds, guide our hearts and guide our hands as we make decisions about important issues.

We especially ask guidance as we choose a candidate to become president of our blessed land. Keep us from being foolishly prejudiced or biased. May our minds be fair and our decision wise as we weigh the merits of each candidate. At the end of the day, may we be at peace with one another and vow to work diligently to help our nation truly be united. 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, June Wobser

9 a.m. Wed, PSR Staff

9 a.m. Fri, Deceased Priests

8:30 a.m. Sun, Andrew Fetchik—90th Birthday

9 a.m. Tues, Veterans

9 a.m. Thurs, L, M, & D Mossbruger

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sun, Pat Phillips

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4755.00—175 envelopes

*Scrip. #1061, Res: THE WATERS OF THE RIVER GLADDEN THE CITY
OF GOD THE HOLY DWELLING OF THE MOST HIGH.*

Entrance, WOR II, #665, GATHER US IN
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, G & P, #572, SING A NEW CHURCH
Closing, WOR II, #524, HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

I am very pleased with the thirty-two 10th and 11th graders who have chosen to make their Confirmation Commitment today. They are a great group of kids. Kindly keep them in your prayers.

I would also like to congratulate their parents and P.S.R. teachers for guiding them along this path. A special thanks to Becky Burkhardt for all her time in coordinating the Confirmation program. Great job to all!

Another one of our infants will be baptized this Saturday, November 8th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Welcome and Congratulations to:
Ryleigh Francis Gardinier, daughter of Paul and Tiffany

“TAPS”

This Veterans Day, the well-known sound of “Taps” will be played at observances throughout our country. It was composed by Major General Daniel Butterfield, a member of the Army of the Potomac during the Civil War. He is buried in the Post Cemetery at the United States Military Academy at West Point. There are no official words to accompany the music, and many versions can be found. Here is a sampling of a few verses.

Fading light dims the sight,
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright.
From afar drawing nigh—Falls the night.

Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hills, from the sky.
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Then good night, peaceful night,
Till the light of the dawn shineth bright,
God is near, do not fear—Friend, good night.

Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

Brittney Anderson

Jenna Bowman

Molly Castle

Joshua Dondell

Noah Forgacs

Jacqueline Gann

Laura Heiser

Brandon Kania

Alex Koenig

Lora Mykytiuk

Kathleen Ross

Whitney Tucker

Kyle Bartolovich

John Bowman

Alex Cherpak

Nichole Kania

Madeline Meyers

Brendon Rinehart

Baillie Smith

Carissa Walker

Mallory Bartolovich

Molly Jo Carruthers

Katherine Derrick

Julie Finkel

Angela Gaetano

Todd Handoby

Chelsea Kaminski

Andrew Kinzel

Shelby Monschken

Joseph Rosemark-York

Mandolyn Toth

Devin Woods

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Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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meeting Sunday,
November 16th from
7-8:30 p.m.

PSR Staff
Dinner
Wednesday,
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Recycle trailer:
Next weekend.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Faithful Departed	9 a.m. Tues, A. & S. Sugaski
9 a.m. Wed, Al McDonough	9 a.m. Thurs, Faithful Departed
9 a.m. Fri, Rose Kaszar	5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sun, Joseph Gurski	11 a.m. Sun, Deceased Priests

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3468.57—143 envelopes Gallup \$1422.00

Scrip. #966, Res: HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD.

Entrance, G & P, #618, ALL THAT WE HAVE
Offertory, G & P, #588, SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING
Communion, WOR II, #588, LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING
Closing, G & P, #548, CITY OF GOD

HOMILY NOTES: *Making the Most of Each Moment.* All three scripture selections approach the same subject, each in its own unique way. They are saying that preparing for eternal life really means learning how to live. A doctor who has specialized in treating cancer patients was quoted as saying "cancer makes people start thinking about the quality of their lives...in fact, some people never become completely human beings and really start living until they get cancer. Cancer patients live with a lot of extra enjoyment because they have faced their fear of death. Cancer patients aren't dying---They are living!" The woman in Proverbs inspires us with the diligent use of her gifts; Paul's words to the Thessalonians stresses living in the present moment; while Matthew's parable describes the daring and enterprise of us as believers. Today we pray, Lord, help me to live each moment of my life!

A huge "THANK YOU" to the 32 newly Confirmed teens and to the many who guided, prayed for, and encouraged them along the way. They have now been graced with the three sacraments of initiation into our Catholic faith—Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. As they now permit the gifts of this Holy Spirit work in and through them, we look forward to the surprise of the fruit they bear.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE: All are invited to attend the Thanksgiving service Sunday, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Women's Guild Meeting: Tuesday, November 25th at 7:30 p.m. Jean Gwinn will be our speaker and the topic is the Medicare Gap Program. All are invited to come and learn about this program for yourself or for a loved one.

theWORD
among us

Next weekend, *The Word Among Us*, daily meditations for Advent booklets will be available. Please, one copy per family.

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YOUTH GROUP
meeting Sunday,
November 16th from
7-8:30 p.m.

**St. Joseph Shelter Schedule
for November 17th**

Cook	N. Mascari
Serve	Bratton family
Dessert	D. Breyley B. Yoder

Thank you to our volunteers!

St. Martin's Holiday Craft Show
1800 Station Road, Valley City
Saturday, November 22nd
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Free Admission.

Recycle trailer:
This weekend.

Life is like a coin. You can spend it any way you wish, but you can only spend it once.
—Miquel De Cervantes

WHAT TO GIVE, WHAT TO BE

The best thing one can give is
Forgiveness to your enemy,
Tolerance to your opponent,
Your heart to a friend,
A good example to a child,
Good will and love to a father,
To your mother, a conduct that will
 Make her proud of you,
To yourself, respect,
To all people—LOVE.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

November 23, 2008
OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST THE KING

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, John McKean

9 a.m. Wed, A. & S. Fetchik—66th Anniversary

9 a.m. Fri, Piazza/Bockmore

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, Faithful Departed

9 a.m. Thurs, W. & M. Birkfine

5 p.m. Sat, Peter Muraco

11 a.m. Sun, Koprek Family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3457.00—141 envelopes

*Scrip. #969, Res: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.*

*Entrance, WOR II, #494, ALL HAIL THE POWER...
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, WOR II, #423, JESUS, REMEMBER ME
Closing, WOR II, #496, CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS*

HOMILY NOTES: The Kingship of Christ! When Pilate asked Jesus if He was a king, Jesus responded “for this I was born, for this I came into the world.” Unlike temporal kings, He was to shepherd His people; to give life to all who belong to Him; to destroy even death itself; to judge us by the way we treat His people in need. Yes, Jesus is a King—a King we are blessed to follow!

LOOKING AHEAD: The favorable comments following Fr. Bill Padavick’s power point presentation at the recent P.S.R. Staff dinner—the topic was Jesus’ parables—prompted us to ask him to make a similar presentation for the parish. Fr. Bill has agreed to lead a **PARISH MISSION** on **SACRED SCRIPTURE** early in March. The dates are March 8th, 9th, & 10th (Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Fr. Padavick is well versed on the Scriptures so we know that you will find him informative and his presentation lively. Please save these hours to be with us.

On Sunday, February 1st, Fr. Michael Gurnick, Diocesan Vocation Director, will be homilist at both Masses and work with the P.S.R. students during their regular class time. In preparation for his visit, Vocation Awareness will be the subject of the January 10/11 weekend Masses and for the classes during that week. It is the responsibility of us all to pray for and encourage vocations for our Church.

the **WORD**
among us

This weekend after each Mass, I have asked the ushers to offer an Advent pamphlet, *Tidings of Comfort & Joy*, one copy to each family. It contains daily reflections, scripture, and Mass prayers for every Mass of the Advent and Christmas season. This is a beautiful way to prepare individually and/or as a family for the amazing gift of Christmas.

When we look at what we want, and then compare that to what we have, we shall be unhappy. When we think about what we really deserve, and then compare that with what we actually have, we shall thank God.

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Parish Nurses will be having a **blood pressure and blood sugar screening** on Saturday, December 6th after the 5pm Mass and on Sunday, December 7th between the Masses. They will be registering and screening in the church hall.

PSR NOTES: Parents, when dropping your children off for class, please be sure to keep the safety of all our children in mind. Cars coming and going have been noted as driving too fast. Thank you for caring for our children.

CHRISTMAS PLAY: God’s Greatest Gift—We are in need of students from grades 1 through 12 to take part in our Christmas play. The play will be performed during the Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 p.m. and the Christmas Day Mass at 11:00 a.m. We will also need strong readers from grades 4 through 12 to read the scriptures and petitions. If interested, please call the office and give your child’s name and which Mass you will be able to attend.

Christmas
Program

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PLEASE NOTE
TIME CHANGE

YOUTH GROUP BOWLING:
Tuesday, November 25th
Strike Out Lanes
9:30 p.m. to Midnight

An Offertory Prayer for Thanksgiving

Merciful and generous Lord, You open Your loving hands and bless us abundantly every day of our lives. Even when we go through dark times—suffering, sorrow, pain, desperation—You assure us that Your loving, everlasting arms will not let us go. How generous are all Your benefits, how supportive, how comforting to experience.

Today we join with “the great cloud of witnesses” who once praised You on Earth and now glorify You in heaven, offering our deepest gratitude for all the gifts You so generously give.

Accept then our thanksgiving for You love, Your grace and all the blessings You bestow on us daily. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, Andrew Fetchik, Jr.

9 a.m. Tues, Mayo Wood

9 a.m. Wed, Faithful Departed

9 a.m. Thurs, Ruth Werner

9 a.m. Fri, Rita Ann Zdimak

5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sun, Peter Muraco

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3734.50—157 envelopes

*Scrip. #767, Res: LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU; LET US
SEE YOUR FACE AND WE SHALL BE SAVED.*

*Entrance, G & P, #656, CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT
Offertory, WOR II, #373, THE KING SHALL COME...
Communion, WOR II, #366, COME, LORD, AND TARRY NOT
Closing, G & P, #656, CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT*

HOMILY NOTES: Today the visual effects of the wreath and the altar cloths speak of a new liturgical season embracing us. The color is similar to that of Lent, but the thrust much different. Advent is a period of *“devout and joyful expectation”* of remembrance of Christ’s first coming, while awaiting His second coming at the end of time. This quality of joyful expectation distinguishes Advent from the penitential character of Lent.

In the weeks to come, we will hear the words of John the Baptist strongly urging us “to make straight the way” for the Lord, and then in the fourth Sunday, we hear the Archangel Gabriel asking Mary to become the Mother of the Christ Child. Unlike Mary, we are a sinful people, hence, a time of preparation for the grand feast to come on the 25th.

Christmas
Program

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WOMEN’S GUILD CHRISTMAS DINNER

All women of the parish are welcome to attend the annual Christmas dinner. It is always a wonderful, relaxing event to enjoy with your “church sisters”. Take some time for yourself and join us on Tuesday, December 16th at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$11.00 per person. Prepaid reservations only, please. Catered by Bread ‘N Brew.

**Pancake
Breakfast next
Sunday after
8:30 Mass**

Youth Group
Caroling
and Christmas
Party

**Sunday, December 7th,
5:00-8:30 p.m. Nice
White Elephant gift
exchange.**

St. Joseph Shelter Schedule
for December 3rd

Cook	Rosemark family
Serve	K and D MacNeill
Dessert	Dave Lenzer

Thank you to our volunteers!

Come join us at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 41295 North Ridge Rd, Elyria on Saturday, December 13th, at 1:00 p.m. for the Holy Rosary and Prayer Service to pray for world peace, conversion of sinners, and penance in union with Our Lady of Fatima's message.

UNIVERSE BULLETIN
Latest edition on bulletin stands.

Recycle trailer:
This weekend.

PSR classes resume Wednesday, December 3rd, Thursday, December 4th and Sunday, December 7th. Report cards were sent home last class so please sign and return them.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lectors:	<u>Dec 6th & 13th</u> Teen lector	<u>Dec 7th</u> Teen lector	<u>Dec 7th</u> Teen lector
	<u>Dec 20th & 27th</u> Teresa Davidson	<u>Dec 14th 21st & 28th</u> John Dowdell	<u>Dec 21st & 28th</u> Bob Cherpak
Ushers:	Jim & Diane Knoble Tim & Chris Radachi	David Culross Bob Diedrick Sally Eyestone Eric Evans	Mark Haines Tom Gaetano Bob Jones Bruce Ramsey
Eucharist:	Dolly Lee Jim Davidson Elaine Johnson Larry & Judy Hall	Anne Linden Denise Breyley Bill Mohler Don & Norma Downs	Bill Hehr Russ Breyley Cathy Haines Mike & Chris Toth
Servers:	<u>Dec 6th & 13th</u> Laura Heiser Mike Farrar	<u>Dec 7th & 14th</u> Kelly Sherlock Janice Sikon	<u>Dec 7th & 14th</u> Eileen Digney Katie Rosemark
	<u>Dec 20th & 27th</u> Baillie Smith Nathaniel Smith	<u>Dec 21st & 28th</u> Mike Dowdell Josh Dowdell	<u>Dec 21st & 28th</u> Mandy Toth Michaela Toth

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Immaculate Conception—December 8th

9 a.m. Mon, Parishioners----- Holy Day of Obligation----8 p.m. Mon, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, Piazza/Bockmore
9 a.m. Thurs, Deceased Priests
5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
11 a.m. Sun, Don Eyestone

9 a.m. Wed, Marcella Kelling
9 a.m. Fri, Peter Zdinak
8:30 a.m. Sun, Peter Muraco

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3510.00—152 envelopes

*Scrip. #770, Res: LORD, LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS,
AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION.*

*Entrance, WOR II, #357, O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL
Offertory, + + REFLECTION + +
Communion, found in bulletin, ADVENT CANON
Closing, WOR II, #359, PEOPLE LOOK EAST*

HOLY DAYS: Understandably and unfortunately, Holy Days in our present day American culture do not convey the spiritual impact they did just a few generations ago. Until the Church transfers them all to the nearest Sunday—and doing so would present difficulties for feasts like Christmas and New Years—we must just make the best of the present situation like this Monday.

When Mary appeared to little Bernadette in Lourdes, France, She identified Herself as the Immaculate Conception. The One totally free of all sin from Her very first moment of life in the womb of Her mother, Anne. We Americans have a special claim to Her as we have made Her our Protector under this title. So if you can set aside an hour Monday, show your devotion by participating in one of the Masses. ‘Tis a nice Advent project.

JESUS, THE HEALER! Why did God the Father send His Son, the Lord Jesus, to be Incarnate, take flesh, of the Virgin Mary? Wasn’t it to undo the disorder caused by the sin of Adam and Eve, to *HEAL* our wounded nature. Again, as a preparation for the coming feast of Christmas, we offer the Sacrament of Anointing to all the sick and elderly of the parish. As we witness these anointing, kindly offer your prayers for those receiving the sacrament and all those not able to be with us today.

Anointing of the Sick & 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

WOMEN’S GUILD CHRISTMAS DINNER

All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Join us Tuesday, December 16th at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$11.00 per person. Prepaid reservations only, please. Sign-up sheets are located in the entranceways. Please pay in the office or drop you payment in a labeled envelope and place it in the collection basket.

Youth Group
Caroling
and Christmas
Party
Sunday, December 7th,
5:00-8:30 p.m. Nice
White Elephant gift
exchange.

Pancake
Breakfast this
Sunday after
8:30 Mass

PSR Christmas Play
Practice
**Christmas Play
Practice: Saturday,
December 13th at 9:00.**
All students involved are
asked to attend.

Cookbook
Get your Christmas
shopping done early!
There are just a few
remaining cookbooks.
Only \$5 each.

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Anyone with young children who would like to light the *Advent candles*, please see Father Reymann before Mass.

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between the Masses.

Recycle trailer
This weekend.

2009 Parish Calendars have
arrived. Ushers, please pass
out one per family after Mass.

Family Mass:
next weekend.

Immaculate Conception Schedule		
	9 a.m.	8 p.m.
Lector:	Mary Lou Gerold	Ellie Pitts
Eucharistic Ministers:	Dick & Erma Donahue Norma Downs	Bill Burkhardt James Keske Donna Houston
Ushers:	Lee Grissinger George Reising	Tom Gaetano David Culross
Servers:	Don Downs	Kyle Koubek Ryan Culross

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, George Sheridan, sp. int.
9 a.m. Wed, Sandra Ann Zdinak
9 a.m. Fri, Ralph Frisina
8:30 a.m. Sun, Anton & Birkfine families

9 a.m. Tues, Henrietta Kfoster & family
9 a.m. Thurs, Jesse Kaszar
5 p.m. Sat, Joseph Gurski
11 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$5155.00—160 envelopes
Utilities paid Electric: \$507.96 Gas \$520.37 Sewer \$40.14 Water \$53.82

Scrip. #773, Res: MY SOUL REJOICES,
MY SOUL REJOICES IN MY GOD.

Entrance, G & P, #309, COME, O LONG EXPECTED JESUS
Offertory, WOR II, #357, O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL
Communion, found in bulletin, ADVENT CANON
Closing, WOR II, #367, O COME, DIVINE MASTER

HOMILY NOTES: This Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally known as **GAUDETE SUNDAY**, the name taken from the Latin imperative verb found in our second reading. Gaudete, "rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks for it is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." Still, especially today when we are literally being smothered with negative, disruptive events or situations everywhere, why should we "rejoice?" All sorts of answers floating about, but none decisive or workable. Nothing absolute, so it seems. Enter Jesus! "The spirit of the Lord God is upon me," God has given us the **ONE** to lead us, to save us. He is the **LIGHT**. Accepting Him is our cause to rejoice.

Christmas Mass: We kindly ask that no one reserves seats for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Masses. Also, please move to the center of the pew when arriving so it is easier for others to find seats. Thank you.

Father Reymann was able to speak with Bishop Pelotte last weekend. Anyone wishing to send Bishop Pelotte a card may do so at the following address. As always, kindly keep him in your prayers.

Bishop Donald Pelotte, SSS
1400 South Ocean Blvd.
Unit 1-S
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, FL 33062

**St. Joseph Shelter Schedule
for December 15th**

Cook	Josie Boone Becky Burkhardt
Serve	K and D MacNeill
Dessert	Pat Sobieski

Thank you to our volunteers!

Next Sunday, December 21st, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, two infants will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations and welcome, little ones!
Ezekiel Thomas Dvorak, son of Shadrach and Stacey
Kaitlyn Grace Kovalcik, daughter of Larry and Stephanie

WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS DINNER

All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Join us Tuesday, December 16th at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$11.00 per person. Prepaid reservations only, please. Sign-up sheets are located in the entranceways. Please pay in the office or drop you payment in a labeled envelope and place it in the collection basket.

PSR NOTES: This Sunday, December 14th is the last PSR class for grades 7-12 until the New Year. Wednesday, December 17th and Thursday, December 18th are the last classes for grades 1-6. The Pre-schoolers *will* have class on Sunday, December 21st and then start their Christmas break.

Madrid, Spain, World Youth Day 2011: Informational meeting this Sunday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. for parents of youth interested in attending the next World Youth Day. Youth must be 14 years old by August 2011.

Take a few moments after Mass this weekend to admire the beautiful quilt being displayed in the Chapel. It is the *quilt of Andy and Sue Fetchik*, a gift from the grandsons. The amazing work of art illustrates the lives of Andy and Sue and their family. What a wonderful treasure! The quilt was made by Maria Provoznik.

Family Mass Committee Meeting: Thursday, December 18th at 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 17th, 4-5 p.m. three priests hearing confession
7:30 p.m. Communal Penance Service
Thursday, December 18th, 4-5 p.m. Saturday, December 20th, 4-4:45 p.m.

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PSR Christmas Play Practice

Christmas Play Practice:
Saturday, December 20th at
9:00 a.m. for Christmas Eve
5:00 p.m. participants and
10:00 a.m. for the Christmas
Day 11:00 participants.

"THANK YOU" to the Men's Club and Women's Guild for providing our 2009 calendars. Any family who didn't receive theirs last week may pick up one from the bulletin stands.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, Kelly Carter
5 p.m. Wed, Parishioners
11 a.m. Thurs, Parishioners
5 p.m. Sat, Parishioners
11 a.m. Sun, Sr. Geraldine Ann Perun

9 a.m. Tues, Robert Sheffield
10 p.m. Wed, Parishioners
9 a.m. Fri, Tom Murowsky, sp. int.
8:30 a.m. Sun, W.M. & R. O'Keefe

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3477.00—152 envelopes

Scrip. #776, Res: FOREVER I WILL SING THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.

Entrance, WOR II, #374, LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING
Offertory, WOR II, #695, THE ANGEL GABRIEL FROM HEAVEN CAME
Communion, found in bulletin, ADVENT CANON
Closing, WOR II, #357, O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

HOMILY NOTES: Omnia parata sunt! A Latin phrase which translates as “*everything is ready.*” Today's Gospel is that of Archangel Gabriel's visit and the Virgin Mary's FIAT, “may it be done to Me according to Your word.” We now look forward with eager expectation to our celebration of the anniversary of Her Child's birth at Christmas. As we do so, may the prayer of each of us be as Mary's was, Lord, whatever You ask of me each day is my gift to her Child.

This Christmas we are pleased to again have our children reflecting as only a child can on the meaning of the season—celebrating **God's Greatest Gift** to mankind at the 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. We are grateful to them, their parents, and particularly Anne Linden, Maria Provoznik and Becky Burkhardt, the play coordinators.

This past Friday, the Diocese celebrated the funeral Mass for **Fr. Edward Prendergast**, 82, a former Pastor of St. Christopher's in Rocky River and faculty member of Borromeo Seminary with me for fifteen years. He is the third Borromeo prof to get called home this year—the others were Fr. James Conry and Msgr. Robert Bacher, both good friends. Please continue to remember them and all our deceased in your good prayers.

WONDERFUL NEWS! After an emotional week, we are delighted to announce that the Dowdell family is doing better. Laura and baby are doing fine. Although she has 2 fractured pelvis bones, Lily came home last Sunday and is using a walker to get around. After having major surgery on Monday, John Paul was released from the hospital Friday afternoon. All are expected to make full recoveries. Both John and Lily are shy about their injuries but hopefully, we will see them in church again soon. The Dowdell family is grateful for all of the prayers and concern. Please, continue to keep them in your prayers as they recover. And also, keep the other family involved in the accident in your prayers as they heal emotionally.

The **Women's Guild** had an enjoyable evening last Tuesday at their annual Christmas dinner. Approximately 20 women were present as we celebrated and welcomed our new co-presidents, Christy Lyon and Sandy Singer. Mary Karleskint will be returning as secretary. Please support the Women's Guild and Officers by attending their next meeting. Details will be in the bulletin in January.

The Youth Group will be attending Mass at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday, December 28th. Following Mass, the group will be going tobogganing at the Chalet in Strongsville and then out for dinner at the Southpark Mall. Meet in the Church parking lot promptly at 9:00 a.m. Dress appropriately. Everyone tobogganing **must** wear gloves. Bring \$8 for tobogganing plus money for snacks and dinner. We plan on returning around 5:30 p.m. Any questions, call Brandon and Baillie at 647-9056 or Laura at 647-6108.

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	5 p.m. Wed	10 p.m. Wed	11 a.m. Thurs
Lector	PSR Kids	Dick Donahue	PSR Kids
Eucharist	Ellie Pitts	Erma Donahue	Marian Hluszti
	Larry Shivak	Bill Burkhardt	Ben Derrick
	Maria Provoznik	Dave Lenzer	Anne Linden
	Larry & Judy Hall	Mike & Chris Toth	Bruce Ramsey
Ushers	Tim & Chris Radachi	Bob Diedrick	Tom Gaetano
	Jim & Diane Knobie	Eric Evans	Mary Anderson
		Richard Raab	Mark & Cathy Haines
		Bill Mohler	
Servers:	Joe Provoznik	Mandy Toth	Kyle Koubek
	Josh Dowdell	Christian Toth	Tom Gaetano
	Mike Dowdell	Michaela Toth	

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Mon, A. Sugaskj family

5 p.m. Wed, L. M. & D. Mossbrugger

9 a.m. Fri, J. & L. Stottlemire, sp. int.

8:30 a.m. Sun, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tues, Agnes Laurain

9 a.m. Thurs, Parishioners

5 p.m. Sat, Mary Plavecckij

11 a.m. Sun, Henry Mengerink

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4429.00—169 envelopes Christmas \$9025.25—185 envelopes

Scrip. #783, Res: THE LORD REMEMBERS HIS COVENANT FOREVER.

Entrance, WOR II, #399, JOY TO THE WORLD
Offertory, WOR II, #386, O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Communion, WOR II, #411, WHAT CHILD IS THIS
Closing, WOR II, #392, O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of God
~HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION~
Mass at 9:00 a.m. January 1st

HOMILY NOTES: In the early years of the Church when family ties were strong, a feast extolling the human family was not necessary. However, the effect of secularization with our present day mobilization, our ease in moving around as we wish thus escaping from unwanted responsibilities and a growing desire for anonymity, caused the Church to give us this Feast of the Holy Family in 1921. Listen to today's Scripture selections to strengthen our sense of responsibility to others and to the Lord. .Let us all pray that we continue to grow daily into Holy Families!

Yes, a truly heartfelt *"thank you"* to the very many of you whose efforts combined to make our Christmas Liturgies the meaningful, spiritual celebration of the Word of God becoming one of us. The Advent preparation—P.S.R. children's gift decorations on the Church walls, the sanctuary embellishments with pleasing visual effects, the music and songs, and the delightful presentation of the children at the 5:00 p.m. and

Again at the 11:00 a.m. Masses, along with the fine participation of so many at all three Masses culminated in a grand prayer of thanks to the Good Lord. I would also like to thank the many of you who thought of me during this beautiful Christmas season with your cards, gifts and especially your prayers. God Bless You!

Next Sunday, January 4th
after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

Jesus, our most loving redeemer,
You came to enlighten the world
with your teaching and example.
You willed to spend the greater part of Your life
in humble obedience to Mary and Joseph
in the poor home of Nazareth.
In this way, You sanctified that family,
which was to be an example for all Christian families.

Graciously accept our family,
which we dedicate and consecrate to You this day.
Be pleased to protect, guard, and keep it
in holy fear, in peace,
and in the harmony of Christian charity.
By conforming ourselves to the Divine model
of Your family,
may we attain to eternal happiness.



Please join in singing from the beginning.
Alleluia, Alleluia.
Receive the Power, from
the Holy Spirit.
Alleluia, Alleluia.
Receive the Power to be a
light unto the world.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Holy Day Schedule
January 1st 9:00 a.m.
Lector: Mike Beat
Eucharist: Elaine Johnson
Pat Sobieski
Bev Hardoby
John & Tassa
Dowdell
Ushers: Sally Eyestone
Bill Mohler
Mike & Chris
Toth
Servers: Madeline & Vincent
Meyers

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lectors:	Jan 3 rd & 10 th Teen lector	Jan 4 th Teen lector	Jan 4 th Teen lector
	Jan 17 th & 24 th Sue Forgacs	Jan 18 th & 25 th Barb O'Keefe	Jan 18 th & 25 th Ed Young
Ushers:	Tim McMullen Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi	Lee Grissinger John Ormandy Richard Raab George Reising	Mary Anderson Marian Hluszti Mark & Mary Kaminski
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Dave Lenzer Ben Derrick Lori Marsh Dolly Lee	Catherine Holmes Erma & Dick Donahue John & Tassa Dowdell	Jeff Bartolovich Maxine May Bruce Ramsey Larry Shvak Maria Provoznik
Servers:	Jan 3 rd & 10 th Shannon Hydock Jackie Garn	Jan 4 th & 11 th Ryan Culross Kyle Koubek	Jan 4 th & 11 th Stephanie Shvak Tori Smart
	Jan 17 th & 24 th Ian Smith Brandon Smith	Jan 17 th & 24 th Madeline Meyers Vincent Meyers	Jan 17 th & 24 th Angela Gaetano Tom Gaetano

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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, Wor II, #376, ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH
Offertory, Wor II, #408, THE FIRST NOWELL
Communion, Wor II, #400, IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR
Closing, Wor II, #383, GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN

2008 Christmas Play "God's Greatest Gift"

<u>5:00 p.m. Mass</u>		<u>11:00 a.m. Mass</u>	
Martyrology:	Angela Gaetano	Martyrology:	Brandon Smith
Readers:	Shannon Hydock Stephanie Shivak	Readers:	Mackenzie Smith Andrew Sunderman
Petitions:	Natalie Heiser	Petitions:	Seth Pluta Erin Frenk Leah Hluszti Abby Griffin
Early Bird:	Jordan Koerner	Early Bird:	Baillie Smith
Poem:	Eileen Digney	Poem:	Katie Derrick
Chorus:	Abbie Drake Chris Beat Libby Dvorak Cassandra Harant Evan Gerding Emma Sumpter Megan Digney Natalie Heiser Sophia Hardoby Nathan Jackson Francesca Hardoby Alasaundra Hardoby Shannon Hydock Angela Gaetano Eileen Digney Stephanie Shivak Ethan Larson Mark Langdon Katie Rosemark Maddie Rosemark	Chorus:	Ashley Kolojek Mackenzie Smith Micayla Pluta Seth Pluta Erin Frenk John Dowdell Lily Dowdell Brandon Smith Angela Gaetano Andrew Sunderman Katie Derrick Anna Derrick Rebecca Rhodehamel Abby Griffin
Special Music:	Francesca Hardoby	Thank you to Anne Linden and Maria Provoznik for working with the kids to make these enjoyable performances. We applaud all of you!	

May you have a very Blessed Christmas!