



Saint Patrick Parish

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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. Monday, George & Julia Fayer

9 a.m. Tuesday, Fr. G. Kane

9 a.m. Wednesday, Richard Lakocy

9 a.m. Thursday, George Lucas

9 a.m. Friday, Frank Soltis

5 p.m. Saturday, Mary Patterson

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Florence Snider

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3603.00 130 envelopes
New Year \$1265.00

Scrip. #786, LORD, EV-RY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU.

Entrance, WOR II, #406, WE THREE KINGS, verses 1, 2 & 3
Offertory, WOR II, #408, THE FIRST NOWELL
Communion, WOR II, #411, WHAT CHILD IS THIS
Closing, WOR II, GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE

Notes from Fr. Reymann: Friday morning we celebrated the funeral Mass for GEORGE LUCAS, 88, who died last Sunday at home following a year-long illness. George worked for over thirty years at the Sterling Foundry and was a long-time resident of the Penfield area. To his wife, Thelma, and family we extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers.

The Christmas Season we are now observing includes today's feast of the EPIPHANY, the arrival of the Wise Men, and concludes next weekend with the Baptism of the Lord. Monday, January 14th, begins Ordinary Time. This runs until Ash Wednesday, February 13th.

We are grateful that the new "Little Jesus" has rested safely in the Outside Crib. No nasty thieves this year.

The new address for **Georgia Anton** is Abbewood, 1210 S. Abbe Rd., Apt. 218 A, Elyria, OH 44035.

THE MAGI or WISE MEN

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

Parents' Meeting is this Sunday, January 6th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel for parents of **PSR Students preparing for First Communion**. It is vital parents attend this important meeting regarding First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

The second collection next weekend is for Glenmary Home Missioners.

The **Youth Group** will enjoy tobogganing at Strongsville Metroparks next Sunday, January 13th. Dinner at the Mall afterward. Cost is \$10 for tobogganing and extra money for dinner. Leave the church parking lot at Noon and return around 5 p.m. If there are questions, contact Jillian 440-935-7846, Brandon 330-780-7465 or Nathaniel 440-420-2884.

LifeShare Blood Drive scheduled for next Sunday, January 13th, has been **cancelled**.

Family Mass Committee Meeting is Wednesday, January 16th, at 4:00 p.m. **Family Mass** is January 20th.

The annual **Skating Party** sponsored by the Men's Club is Sunday, January 20th, from 6-8 p.m. at Country Skateland. Enjoy a night of skating, beverages and food with your parish family. There is no cost for this event.

Baptismal Class: For all new parents who would like to have their child Baptized and have not previously attended a Baptismal Class, the next class is Sunday, January 27th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory.

The Lorain County **Immunization Clinic** will be held here at St. Patrick Church on Tuesday, January 15th, from 4-6:30 p.m.

Information is posted by the bulletin stands about the **Life Line Screening** here at St. Patrick Church on Monday, January 21st.

HOPE WORKSHOP is a five part workshop sponsored by St. Joseph Church to help participants identify and work through pain over the loss of a relationship through separation or divorce. Meetings are on five Monday evenings, February 4, 11, 18, 25 and March 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the St. Joseph School Library, 175 Saint Joseph Drive, Amherst. To register, or for further information, contact Maria Maldonado at the parish office, 988-2848, ext. 205.

Breakfast *this Sunday*
after the 8:30 Mass

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

JANUARY 13, 2013
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. Monday, Geniveve Czarvecki

9 a.m. Tuesday, Fr. George Evans

9 a.m. Wednesday, Fr. Francis Van Bergen

9 a.m. Thursday, Fr. Al Mackert

9 a.m. Friday, Fr. John Cregan

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Fr. John Kline

11 a.m. Sunday, Charlie Danesi

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3823.00 137 envelopes

Scrip. #789, O BLESS THE LORD, BLESS THE LORD,
MY SOUL, O MY SOUL.

Entrance, WOR II, #399, JOY TO THE WORLD, verses 1 & 3
Offertory, WOR II, #412, WHEN JOHN BAPTIZED
Communion, G & P, #456, WADE IN THE WATER
Closing, WOR II, #399, JOY TO THE WORLD, verses 2 & 4

Notes from Fr. Reymann: At Thursday's Pictorial Directory Meeting I was pleased to hear that 131 families have already posed for the upcoming directory. I was equally surprised to hear of the many regularly attending parishioners who have yet to have their photo taken. There will be another photo session in February. Now PLEASE, save the committee hours of phoning (after they finally get a working number) and call either the parish or Stacey Dvorak to say you would be happy and pleased to have your family in the new directory. And if your phone number is changed from the former land line, please let us know your working number. Just jot it on your donation envelope or write a little note with the info and get it to us, in the collection basket is fine with us. Many thanks. You'll be saving the committee hours of frustrating calls.

Tuesday, January 22nd, is the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. Bishop Lennon invites us to celebrate with him A MASS FOR LIFE at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral in Cleveland. I would like to participate with a group of parishioners. Should you be interested in going, kindly contact the office in the coming days.

Check the bulletin stands for more information.

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Vincent de Paul Church sends "**Boxes from Home**" to soldiers in Afghanistan. If you have a loved one or friend you would like to receive a box, call Dorothy at 984-2192 with the soldier's name, rank, branch of service and overseas mailing address.

The second collection today is for **Glenmary Home Missioners**.

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Family Mass is next Sunday.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT		7/1/2011 THRU 06/30/2012
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries & Benefits		\$96,967
Household		2,260
Office		8,995
Telephone		1,579
Parish Activities		3,430
Liturgy		9,120
Parish School of Religion		4,040
Utilities		14,528
Maintenance		11,848
Insurance & Property Tax		11,190
Diocesan Assessments		32,738
TOTAL OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES		\$196,695
Outreach Mission - Diocese of Gallup/Glenmary		\$27,714
Monthly donations to various charities		3,000
Tree trimming/stump removal		1,555
Parking Lot		8,089
Copier		3,412
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES		\$43,770
TOTAL PARISH EXPENDITURES		\$240,465
INCOME		
Sundays, Holydays, Assessments		\$197,336
Interest & Dividends		140
Parish School of Religion		4,040
Candles & Flowers		2,934
TOTAL OPERATIONAL INCOME		\$204,450
Pizza Sub Booth at Fair		\$9,383
Hall & Old Church Rentals		225
Outreach Mission - Diocese of Gallup/Glenmary		15,714
Gifts		3,121
Pre-Canva - Church use		1,350
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY INCOME		\$29,793
TOTAL PARISH INCOME		\$234,243

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We are looking for volunteers to serve the meal at **St. Joseph's Shelter** on Wednesday, February 6th. Please all the Church office or Anne Linden at 647-2912.

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9 a.m. Wednesday, Richard Dowdell

9 a.m. Friday, Fr. Nelson Callahan

8:30 a.m. Sunday. Terry Green

9 a.m. Tuesday, The Unborn

9 a.m. Thursday, Fr. Joseph Weigand

5 p.m. Saturday, Chas. Reymann, Sr. & Jr.

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3480.00 129 envelopes Glenmary \$1105.00

*Scrip. #875, PROCLAIM HIS MARVELOUS DEEDS
TO ALL THE NATIONS.
Entrance, G & P, #421, ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME
Offertory, WE ARE MANY PARTS
Communion, BREAD OF LIFE
Closing, G & P, #568, THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS*

Notes from Fr. Reymann: This past week two of our retired priests were called home to the Lord. Fr. Joseph Weigand, 76, died Monday. He served as pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Elyria for 24 years. On Tuesday, Fr. Nelson Callahan, 85, died. He served as pastor of St. Raphael Parish in Bay Village for 28 years.

Last Saturday the brother of John Dowdell, Richard, 86, died in Elyria. His funeral Mass was at St. Agnes Parish in Elyria. Kindly continue to keep these good men and all our deceased in your good works and prayers.

This bulletin continues our report of the 2012 parish activities and contributions. We are most grateful and appreciative of the continuing support of the many whose gifts make all we do possible. As Pastor, I could not do my task without your ongoing generosity.

Today we are also attempting to do what may seem like an impossible task: to update the parish registrations with a special emphasis on obtaining working phone numbers. So please, take a few minutes to give us this info. Thanks a heap.

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The **Benedictine monks of St. Andrew Abbey** in Cleveland invite single men 18 to 45 who are interested in experiencing monastic life to a discernment weekend, February 8-10 or June 14-16. Contact Fr. Finbar at 216-721-5300, ext. 273 or finbar@cbhs.net.

PARISH STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR OF 2012

Baptisms – 5
First Communions – 22
Confirmations – 32
Marriages – 3
Funerals – 6

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION ATTENDANCE

Preschool – 13
Grades 1 thru 6 – 77
Grades 7 thru 12 – 67

TABLE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH FOR THE PAST YEAR

From	To	Donors
\$ 1	\$49	48
50	99	18
100	149	12
150	199	13
200	299	30
300	399	16
400	499	28
500	599	19
600	699	19
700	799	8
800	899	11
900	999	9
over	1,000	75

Registered Families 683
Donors on Record 306

Loose Change Average
Per Sunday \$388.94



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Fr. Thomas Boone

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, Donna Fischer

9 a.m. Thursday, Fr. Michael Schneid

9 a.m. Friday, Richard Dowdell

5 p.m. Saturday, Dennis Reymann

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Joseph McCaskey

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3898.00 138 envelopes

Scrip. #878, YOUR WORDS, LORD, ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE.

Entrance, WE ARE MANY PARTS
Offertory, † † (reflection) † †
Communion, G & P, #542, HERE I AM, LORD
Closing, WOR II, #487, COME, NOW ALMIGHTY KING

Notes from Fr. Reymann: When Jesus attended the synagogue in his home town, the worshipers asked him to proclaim a scripture passage. He rolled open the scroll presented to him, choosing a selection that he particularly liked. He read it as only Jesus could.

Rolling up the scroll, Jesus handed it back to the attendant and sat down. St. Luke writes that "the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Every weekend we hear proclaimed three passages from sacred scripture. Jesus is not our reader, but it is still the "word of God." Let all of us try through this New Year of Faith, to listen more attentively to these readings, taking them as Jesus reading for us.

Thank you to all who updated your phone numbers and addresses last weekend. It is appreciated.

The **FIRST STEP PROGRAM** is continuing education regarding marriage and divorce in the Catholic Church. Seminars will be held on Tuesday, February 5th, at St. John Bosco Parish in Parma Heights at 7 p.m. and on Tuesday, April 9th, at St. Peter Parish in Lorain at 7 p.m. More information on the website: dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal or call the Tribunal at 216-896-6525, ext 4000.

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Fruit/Cookie trays: The fruit and cookie trays distributed to the nursing home residents and shut ins will be assembled in the hall Wednesday, February 6th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you have an hour or two to volunteer, your help would be appreciated.

Plan now to attend **Family Night** on Sunday, February 17th, from 5-9 p.m.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Parishioners including high school teen-agers interested n serving their parish as Eucharistic Ministers are asked to contact Father Reymann and to participate in a one hour class on the theology of the Eucharist. The class is Sunday, March 17th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Church.

Parishioners' 2012 **contribution letters** are available this weekend in the Chapel. Kindly stop in after Mass. They will also be available in the office during the week.

Twelve complimentary 8x10 photos from the recent photo shoot for the **Parish Directory** are available to pick up in the sacristy. Breakfast *next Sunday after the 8:30 Mass*

If you have not yet signed up to have your picture taken, there will be another session in February.

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lectors:	<u>Feb 2 & 9</u> Sue Forgacs	<u>Feb 3 & 10</u> Denise Breyley	<u>Feb 3</u> Mike Toth
	<u>Feb 16 & 23</u> Patty Sumpter	<u>Feb 17 & 24</u> Dick Donahue	<u>Feb 17 & 24</u> Tina Drake
Ushers:	Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi Bruce Ramsey	Sally Eyestone Bill Mohler John Ormandy George Reising	Mary Anderson Tom Gaetano Mark & Mary Kaminiski
Eucharist:	Ben Derrick Elaine Johnson Dolly Lee Dave Lenzer Lori Marsh	Russ Breyley Steven Diedri ck Donna Houston James Keske Pat Rogers	Jeff Bartolovich Kyle Bartolovich Bill Hehr Larry & Wendy Shivak
Servers:	<u>Feb 2 & 9</u> Don Downs Ken Raab	<u>Feb 3 & 10</u> Ryan Culross Vincent Meyers	<u>Feb 3 & 10</u> Seamus Ross Thomas Gaetano
	<u>Feb 16 & 23</u> Seamus Ross Nathaniel Smith	<u>Feb 17 & 24</u> Kelly Sherlock Janice Sikon	<u>Feb 17 & 24</u> Sarah Farago Tori Smart

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

FEBRUARY 3, 2013
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Fr. Otis Winchester	9 a.m. Tuesday, Thomas J. Seman
9 a.m. Wednesday, Fr. Michael Schneid	9 a.m. Thursday, Fr. George Dennerle
9 a.m. Friday, Thomas Kiser	5 p.m. Saturday, Lois Wohlever
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Joseph McCaskey	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3714.00 132 envelopes

Scrip. #881, I WILL SING OF YOUR SALVATION.

Entrance, WOR II, #665, GATHER US IN
Offertory, WOR II, #617, CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION
Communion, WOR II, #659, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST
Closing, WOR II, GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Grafton is conducting a Parish Mission on February 24th, 25th and 26th at 7 p.m. The theme is "Sacred Silence." All are welcome to attend any or all the presentations. See the flyer in the east entranceway for details.

A Reflection on Gratitude

To be grateful is to recognize the Love of God in everything
He has given us -- and He has given us everything.
Every breath we draw is a gift of His love,
Every moment of existence is a grace,
For it brings with it immense graces from Him.

Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted,
Is never unresponsive,
Is constantly awakening to new wonder
And to praise of the goodness of God.
For the grateful person knows that God is good,
Not be hearsay but by experience.
And that is what makes all the difference.

Thomas Merton

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The second collection next weekend will be for **Glenmary Home Missioners**.

"We Welcome. We Serve. We Support." is the theme of the 2013 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. You will learn more about this important appeal at all Masses on February 9th and 10th.

Family Mass is next Sunday. **Family Mass Committee Meeting** will be Wednesday, February 13th.

The **Youth Group** will meet at St. Patrick Manor for their Annual St. Valentine Party next Sunday, February 10th. Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo with the residents from 4:30-7 p.m. If any questions, call Jillian 440-935-7846, Brandon 330-780-7465 or Nathaniel 440-420-2884.

All are invited and encouraged to attend the **Community Ash Wednesday Service** on Wednesday, February 13th. It is at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church.

Plan now to attend **Family Night** on Sunday, February 17th, from 5-9 p.m. at the Wellington Metro Park. A fun night with your parish family. Plenty of free food, beverages and fun games.

The February 6th **St. Joseph Homeless Shelter Meal** will be cooked and served by Dave Lenzer, Cindy & Barney Jones and Joyce Wohlever. Thanks to all our volunteers.

There are still some complimentary 8x10 photos from the recent photo shoot for the **Parish Directory** are available to pick up in the sacristy. Also, there are additional photo shoots on February 21st and 23rd. Please call Stacey Dvorak at 419-565-1736, to schedule.

Parishioners' 2012 contribution letters. If you have not picked up yours yet, you can do so this weekend in the Chapel or during the week in the office.

UNIVERSE BULLETIN

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Breakfast *this Sunday*
after the 8:30 Mass

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

11 a.m. Monday, Anton Funeral	9 a.m. Tuesday, George & Julia Fayer
9 a.m. Wednesday, Dennis Dvorak	9 a.m. Thursday, Young families
9 a.m. Friday, Seniors	5 p.m. Saturday, Howard Prechtel
8:30 a.m. Sunday, John & Magalena Ormandy	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3843.00 130 envelopes

*Scrip. #884, IN THE SIGHT OF THE ANGELS,
I WILL SING YOUR PRAISES, LORD.*

Entrance, *THE SUMMONS HYMN*, verses 1 & 2
Offertory, + + (reflection) + +
Communion, *G & P, #542, HERE I AM, LORD*
Closing, *THE SUMMONS HYMN*, verses 4 & 5

Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. here at St. Pat's.
Rev. Brian Burke will be giving the homily.
All are encouraged to gather and begin the Lenten journey together.

Lenten Regulations
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.

Stations of the Cross, followed with Benediction and a short homily, will be on the Fridays of Lent at 7:30 p.m. - except for Good Friday. Plan to attend with your family.

Following an unexpected illness, GEORGIA ANTON, 90, died peacefully Thursday evening at the Hospice of St. Joseph in Lorain. Well known in the community, Georgia served many years as director of nursing at the Elms. Following her retirement she could be found almost daily at the Senior Citizens Wellington office, handling phone reservations. She, along with her late husband Bill, also organized the St. Pat's twice yearly cookie trays for all area shut-ins.

Georgia's wake will be Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Norton Eastman. Viewing also on Monday at St. Pat's at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral liturgy at 11:00 a.m.

May this wonderful woman remember her many friends as she enjoys the presence of the Lord.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
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9 a.m. Monday, Fr. R. Wingerter	9 a.m. Tuesday, Nancy Fournier
9 a.m. Wednesday, Dennis Dvorak	9 a.m. Thursday, Special Intention
9 a.m. Friday, Howard Prechtel	5 p.m. Saturday, New Pope
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Phil & Madeline Gauvin	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4139.00 144 envelopes Glenmary \$1211.00

Scrip. #793, BE WITH ME, LORD, WHEN I AM IN TROUBLE.

Entrance, WOR II, #420, AGAIN WE KEEP THIS SOLEMN FAST
Offertory, WOR II, #417, LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS
Communion, G & P, #340, ASHES
Closing, WOR II, #422, THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS

Stations Followed with Benediction and a short homily,
of the the Fridays of Lent at 7:30 p.m. - except for
Cross Good Friday. Plan to attend with your family.

An "Evening of Confession" is being held on Wednesday, February 20th, from 5-8 p.m. at all churches in the Diocese. This is not only a means to welcome back fallen away Catholics but also an opportunity for each of us to personally invite someone we know to return to the Church.

Notes from Fr. Reymann: In today's scripture readings with Moses, Paul and Luke speaking to us, we are given a clear motive for this season of Lent. Addressing the faithful of their time, each is relaying how much God loves each one of us, how urgently he wants us to listen to him and follow him. We will encounter all sorts of obstacles, temptations on our way -- just as the Lord himself did. But just as Jesus told Paul when he complained of the tasks confronting him: "my grace is always sufficient for you." Even the devil admitted defeat (for a time) in his efforts to tempt Jesus.

These forty days of Lent give us an excellent opportunity to look honestly at ourselves -- how are we doing, what can I do better?

The church was nearly full for the Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service. We are pleased that the community has responded so well to this evening of prayer.

The collection for Well-Help was \$688.30. It is much appreciated.



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We are in need of a few more families to meet our numbers for the final photo shoots on February 21st and 23rd. Please call Stacey Dvorak at 419-565-1736, to schedule your appointment.

First Reconciliation and Retreat for our First Communicants and their Parents is next Sunday, February 24th, at 2:30 p.m.

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Last Sunday 35 Seniors and 14 Youth enjoyed the **Youth Group's** annual Valentine spaghetti dinner and bingo at St. Patrick Manor.

The **Lorain County Child Immunization Clinic** is here on Tuesday, February 19th, from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Flu shots will be available for both children and adults.

"**Sacred Silence**" is the theme of the Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Parish Mission on February 24th, 25th and 26th at 7 p.m. each evening. Everyone is welcome to attend any or all the presentations. See the flyer in the entranceways for details.

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Wellington High School will have their third annual **Community Service Day** on Thursday, May 9th. If you or someone you know would be interested in having a group of students (with adult supervision) come to help around your yard please call Tine Drake at 647-3734, or email her at tdrake@wellington.k12.oh.us. Students are able to do just about anything except climb ladders.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Georgia Anton

9 a.m. Tuesday, Richard Flash

9 a.m. Wednesday, Joseph McCaskey

9 a.m. Thursday, Pope Benedict

9 a.m. Friday, George Lucas

5 p.m. Saturday, Reymann family

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Georgia Anton

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3394.00 120 envelopes

Scrip. #796, THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION.

Entrance, WOR II, #419, FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS
Offertory, WOR II, #704, LIFT HIGH THE CROSS
Communion, G & P, #656, CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT
Closing, WOR II, #510, I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

Stations
of the
Cross

Followed with Benediction and a short homily,
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Notes from Fr. Reymann: On this second Sunday of Lent we are given a fascinating but bizarre insight into the friendship God desires to foster us with, and likewise, the response in pure faith that he desires of us. As in Abram's first encounter with God, the Lord desires a pure faith response. There is no compelling reason or persuasive arguments. Just this ancient ritual of animals being split in two with the participants becoming like that dead animal should they break their promise. The end result shows how badly God desires to make us humans his friends. Abram now becomes known at Abraham.

In St. Luke's account of Jesus' Transfiguration, God speaks to Peter and his companions, and to us, with an ardent plea, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him."

Again, we have much food for thought as we continue our Lenten journey.

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Thanks to those who have already had their photos taken.
If you are submitting a picture for the directory, please do so by March 1st.

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	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
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Ushers:	Lee Grissinger Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi	Bob Diedrick Eric Evans Bill Mohler Richard Raab	Mark Haines Robert Jones Mark & Mary Kaminski
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Jacob Gordon Larry & Judy Hall Bruce Ramsey	Paul & Laura Dowdell Don & Norma Downs Maria Provoznik	Mallory Bartolovich Maxine May Larry & Wendy Shivak Mandy Toth
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9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Tuesday, Cardinals in Conclave

9 a.m. Wednesday, Michael Hoehn

9 a.m. Thursday, Special Intention

9 a.m. Friday, Ron Bruno

5 p.m. Saturday, Joseph McCaskey

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Georgia Anton

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3778.00 140 envelopes

Utilities paid: Gas \$528.92, Electric \$706.45, Water \$27.50
Sewer \$27.50, Storm Sewer \$78.40

Scrip. #799, THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL.

Entrance, G & P, #471, HOSEA
Offertory, G & P, # 354, SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN' AT YOUR DOOR
Communion, WOR II, #427, JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY
Closing, OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART, LORD

Stations
of the
Cross

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O God, eternal shepherd, who governs Your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for Your Church. One who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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Thought for Lent

God gave us life
that we might be
born into His eternity.

God gave us prayer
that we might know
the way in which
our souls should grow.

God gave us Christ
that we might see
invisible reality.

Jeanne Birrell

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Tuesday, Election of the Roman Pontiff
9 a.m. Wednesday, Marcella Kelling	9 a.m. Thursday, Keith Kiser, Sp. Int.
9 a.m. Friday, David Hoffman	5 p.m. Saturday, Terrie Grzybowski
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dwight Farr	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$4065.00 146 envelopes

Scrip. #802, TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.

Entrance, G & P, #471, HOSEA
Offertory, SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING
Communion, WOR II, #427, JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY
Closing, WOR II, #422, THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS

Stations of the Cross Followed with Benediction and a short homily, the Fridays of Lent at 7:30 p.m. - except for Good Friday. Plan to attend with your family.

Notes from Fr. Reymann: Today's celebration marks the mid-point of this Lenten Season. And St. Luke's parable of the man and his two sons presents us with much food for thought. The elder son, industrious and hard working, contrasts sharply with the younger brother, a real party boy. You know the story. The youth obtains his share of a future inheritance and proceeds to squander it "on a life of dissipation." Coming to his senses he decides to confess his guilt to his grieving father. Overjoyed, the father throws one grand party for the one who "was lost and now has been found."

All this really ticks off the elder brother who totally rejects his father's pleas to join the celebration.

Now the father is God, his sons are us. God is always loving and forgiving. How are we in using our gifts? Do we rejoice when a sinner repents? Are we open to God's continuous desire to save us?

Kindly check the e-mail received Friday concerning Tuesday's beginning of the papal election process. Copies posted at the entrances.

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The second collection today is for **Glenmary Home Missioners**.

The Youth Group will be hosting a **St. Patrick's Day Party** for children Pre-K to 5th grade next Saturday, March 16th, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Family Mass Committee Meeting this Wednesday, March 13th.

The **Communal Penance Service** is on Wednesday, March 20th, at 7:30 p.m. The 7th-12th grades PSR classes will have **Reconciliation** on Sunday, March 17th during the PSR class time. For 4th-6th grades it is on Wednesday, March 20th; the 3rd grade on Thursday, March 21st.

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Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

- Leo Buscaglia

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

MARCH 17, 2013
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

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

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9 a.m. Monday, Ella Holmes	9 a.m. Tuesday, John Myers, Sp. Int.
9 a.m. Wednesday, George & Julia Fayer	9 a.m. Thursday, Howard Prechtel
9 a.m. Friday, Pope Francis	5 p.m. Saturday, Ken Dechant
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Pat Goldman & John Gannon	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3644.00 136 envelopes Glenmary \$951.00

*Scrip. #805, THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US;
WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY, WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY*

*Entrance, G & P, #530, COME TO THE FEAST
Offertory, G & P, #650, PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS
Communion, G & P, #471, HOSEA
Closing, G & P, #727, THIS DAY GOD GIVES ME*

Stations of the Cross Followed with Benediction and a short homily on Friday, March 22nd, at 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday Service, March 29th at 3:00p.m.

WE HAVE A POPE! HIS NAME IS FRANCIS. The first ever from the Americas.

Not since the Blessed John XXIII invigorated the Church over fifty years ago have we seen such an out-pouring of interest, enthusiasm and absolute delight at the election of a successor to St. Peter. Pope John opened the windows of the Church to a fresh breeze; he called it a new way of seeing the Church.

Saint Francis was called by God to "rebuild his church." In just the first few days of his Papacy, we seen Pope Francis' "modus operandi" so totally refreshing, so open, so almost universally appealing. Like the great Saint Francis, it looks as if this Pope wants to pastor us more in tune to the spirit of the Lord himself, such as we find in the Gospels. How blest we are to follow his guidance.

Today you will receive a four page flyer on the life of our patron, Saint Patrick. In reading it you may find another worthy guide on life's journey.

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY

*First the forehead is anointed:
Through this Holy Anointing
may the Lord in His love
and mercy help you with the
grace of the Holy Spirit.*

R. Amen.

*Then the hands are anointed:
May the Lord who frees
you from sin, save you
and raise you up.*

R. Amen.

At all Masses this weekend the Ushers will hand out copies of "The Real St. Patrick," in honor of our patron saint.

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A ST. PATRICK'S DAY PRAYER

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

Amen.

St. Patrick, pray for us.

Palm Sunday Lector Schedule

<u>5 p.m.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
P. Sumpter Ed Young	E. Pitts R. Donahue	M. Beat B. Mohler

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9 a.m. Monday, Fr. Robert Teknipp 9 a.m. Tuesday, Fr. Kenneth Myers
9 a.m. Wednesday, Bishop Paul Hallinan

Easter Triduum

8:00 p.m. Holy Thursday, Mass of the LORD'S SUPPER, Parishioners
Keep watch with the Lord following Mass until 9:30 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

COLLECTION: Sunday \$4119.00 138 envelopes

Scrip. #811, MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?

Entrance, from booklets, #8, ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR
Offertory, from booklets, #25, WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS
Communion, WOR II, #423, JESUS, REMEMBER ME
Closing, from booklets, #20, LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Holy Thursday - 8:00p.m.
Lector: Barb O'Keefe
Servers: Nickolas Fox
Stephanie Shivak

Good Friday - 3:00p.m.
Lectors: Tina Drake
John Dowdell
Servers: Mike Dowdell
Vincent Meyers

<u>Easter</u>	<u>8:00 pm Sat</u>	<u>8:30am Sun</u>	<u>11am Sun</u>
Lector:	Sue Forgacs Patty Sumpter Jordan Drake	Denise Breyley	Michael Toth
Servers:	Joe Provoznik John Paul Dowdell Michael Dowdell Brittany Evans Lily Dowdell	Ryan Culross Vincent Meyers	Stephanie Shivak Michaela Toth

Please be here at least **20 minutes**
before service

Lenten Regulations
Fasting: Ages 18-59 fast on 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 Good Friday.

Today, Palm Sunday, we hear St. Luke's story of the Passion. He is writing this for a Gentile audience. He wants them to understand how all-inclusive and forgiving Jesus is. Thus he chooses details that emphasize Jesus as one who teaches, heals and forgives even as he is being tortured and crucified.

Luke began his Gospel in Jerusalem with the account of John the Baptist's birth. It is fitting that the conclusion likewise takes place in that Holy City. Now Luke wants the Apostles and us to understand that Jesus' death is not the end of their relationship, but that after the Resurrection it will take a new form. Jesus will still be with them.

St. Luke invites all to a "covenant love." It is given to the Gentiles of that day and it continues in our day.

May all of us make this HOLY WEEK a personal holy week!

Reminder: There will be **no PSR** classes during Easter Break. Classes will resume on April 3rd, 4th and 7th.

St. Patrick Church Directory complimentary photos for Curtis Anderson, Bryan Hamer, Rita Lefler, Robert McCaffery, Nathan Morris, Jay Smith and Simon Yoder can be picked up in the sacristy.

Sometime in the coming weeks we will be replacing the fluorescent light bulbs in the perimeter of the church. Should you have a use for a four foot single bulb fixture, the old ones can be yours at a very reasonable price. See Fr. R. if interested.

After Communion time today the ushers will offer you a special prayer card for **Pope Francis**. Kindly use this as a reminder to say the prayer on the reverse side for him.

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Helen Georgene Wittmer

9 a.m. Tuesday, Stanley Sobieski

9 a.m. Wednesday, Dan Babitt

9 a.m. Thursday, Fr. Norm Smith

9 a.m. Friday, Fr. R. Bonnell

5 p.m. Saturday, Eleanor Wurm

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Special Intention

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$4088.00 150 envelopes
Entrance: Vigil: (Enter in silence)
Sunday: G & P, #378, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY
Offertory: Vigil: G & P, #398, BE JOYFUL, MARY
Sunday: G & P, #388, I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES
Communion: Vigil: G & P, #642, WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS
Sunday: G & P, #389, ALLELUIA, ALLEUIA! GIVE THANKS
Closing: Vigil: G & P, #378, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY
Sunday: G & P, #392, LET HEAVEN REJOICE (verses 3 & 4)

Hallelujah, The Lord is Risen!

A happy, blessed EASTER to everyone. Saint Paul tells us that if Christ did not rise from the dead, our faith is without foundation, our hope is insecure. As the apostles Peter and John gazing at the empty tomb were told by the angel, "Christ is not here! He has risen."

Thus our faith is firmly established, our reason to hope is eternal. Now we know why the Feast of Easter is the greatest of all the Christian feasts. This is why the liturgy today tells us "to rejoice and be glad." For the Lord continues to be with us as he so often said.

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A Prayer for Easter

Heavenly Father and God of mercy,
We no longer look for Jesus among the dead,
For He is alive and has become the Lord of Life.
From the waters of death You raise us with Him
And renew Your gift of life within us.
Increase in our minds and heart
The risen life we share with Christ
And help us to grow as Your people
Toward the fullness of eternal life with You.



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Registration forms are available in the parish office for the Diocesan **50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration**. The Mass will be held on Sunday, July 28th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The Most Rev. Richard G. Lennon will be the celebrant. Deadline to register is June 24th.

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"**Life in the Spirit**" is a weekly series of talks, live music, discussion and prayer on how to successfully cope with the problems of the modern world and maintain a vibrant faith. Offered by Sacred Heart in Oberlin, it begins Tuesday, April 16th at 7:30 p.m. To register by April 7th, or for questions, call Eric Carpenter at 440-775-2546.

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9 a.m. Wednesday, Card. J. Krol

9 a.m. Thursday, Katherine McDonough

9 a.m. Friday, Deceased Priests

5 p.m. Saturday, Eleanor Wurm

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Georgia Anton

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$2126.00 Easter: \$6132.00 145 envelopes
Good Friday: \$680.00

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

Entrance: WOR II, #441, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS (v. 1 & 2)
Offertory: G & P, #572, SING A NEW CHURCH
Communion: WE REMEMBER
Closing: WOR II, #441, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS (v. 4 & 5)

Notes from Fr. Reymann: A theme that you will hear repeated throughout this post-Easter season is Jesus seeking to convince individuals -- be they apostles, disciples, or just devoted followers -- that he is the same Jesus who suffered the terrible crucifixion, and is now truly risen, living among them. He always does something concrete like inviting them to eat breakfast with him, or urging them to "come and touch him," as Thomas in today's Gospel passage. In doing so, Jesus is likewise seeking to reaffirm us that he is alive and living among us.

The Easter season is a time when the Church seeks to reaffirm our own faith so that in life's adversities we do not lose hope. We pray that as the scriptures so frequently say of the apostles "they came to believe." We too are growing in our faith relationship with the Risen Lord.

THE APPEARANCES OF THE RESURRECTED CHRIST AS RECORDED IN SACRED SCRIPTURE

- To Mary Magdalene

Mark 16:9-11, John 20:11-18

--To two Disciples on the Road to Emmaus

Mark 16:12, Luke 24:13-35

--To the Apostles without Thomas

Mark 16:14, Luke 24:36-43, John 20:19-23

--To seven Disciples near the Sea of Tiberias

John 21:1-14

--To Disciples In Jerusalem

Luke 24:44-49, Acts 1:4-8
- To the Other Women

Matthew 28:9

--To Simon Peter

Luke 24:34

--To the Apostles with Thomas

John 20:24-29

--To the Eleven on a mount in Galilee

Matthew 28:16-20, Mark 16:15-18

--The Ascension

Mark 16:19, Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:9-12

Youth Group meeting next Sunday, April 14th, from 6:30 - 8 p.m.in the church hall.

The second collection next weekend will be for **Glenmary Home Missioners**.

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

First Communion picture order forms were sent home with the students this week. Please return orders by April 25th.

"**Life in the Spirit**" is a weekly series of talks, live music, discussion and prayer on how to successfully cope with the problems of the modern world and maintain a vibrant faith. Offered by Sacred Heart in Oberlin, it begins Tuesday, April 16th at 7:30 p.m. To register by April 7th, or for questions, call Eric Carpenter at 440-775-2546.

The 2013 **FIRST STEP PROGRAM** is continuing education regarding marriage and divorce in the Catholic Church. Programs are open to anyone with no pre-registration. The next area session is Tuesday, April 9th, at 7 p.m. at St. Peter Parish in Lorain. For details, call 216-696-6525, ext. 4000 or online at dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal.

Elyria Catholic High School **Night of Celebration Gala & Auction** will be held on Saturday, April 27th. \$5000 raffle, dinner, auction and entertainment and more. Tickets are limited. For reservations, contact Michelle or Hope at 440-365-1821 ext. 22 or 34, or michelle.wisnor@elyriacatholic.com or filiaggi@elyriacatholic.com.

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St. Patrick Church Directory complimentary photos for Curtis Anderson, Robert McCaffery, Jay Smith and Simon Yoder are still available in the sacristy.

Breakfast *this Sunday*
after the 8:30 Mass

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

APRIL 14, 2013
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. Monday, John McGraw	9 a.m. Tuesday, Howard Prechtel
9 a.m. Wednesday, Reymann clan	9 a.m. Thursday, Joseph McCaskey
9 a.m. Friday, Bud & Agnes Kennedy	5 p.m. Saturday, Fr. Sidley
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Fr. Wiesler	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$4243.00 139 envelopes

Scrip. #846, I WILL PRAISE YOU. LORD, FOR YOU HAVE RESCUED ME.

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

Offertory: THE SUMMONS

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

Closing: WOR II, #496, CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Homily Notes: Again St. John presents us with a marvelous encounter of the Risen Christ with his Apostles. Peter, yet the spokesman for the group, tells the Lord that after an all-night of fishing they haven't caught a single fish.

Responding to Jesus telling them to "throw the net off the side" they haul in a mighty catch of 153 large fish.

Then, after breakfasting on the freshly caught fish, Jesus has the striking dialogue with Peter, three times asking him "do you love me more than these?" This is a telling rebuttal of the earlier triple denial of knowing Christ.

Then the Lord told Peter what would happen to him after his years of service. He would become a martyr in the service of this Risen Lord.

The **Eucharistic Minister Meeting** for the new Eucharistic Ministers is on Monday, April 29th, at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Grafton.

GARDEN BLESSING, on Earth
Day, Monday, April 22nd, at
Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
in Litchfield. Mass, Blessing & Stone
Soup Supper.

See the flyer in the east entranceway. Latest copies on bulletin stands

The second collection today is for **Glenmary Home Missioners**.

The **Youth Group** meets this Sunday, April 14th, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the church hall.

*At the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, April 21st,
Erin Rosemary Mohler and Luke Thomas Holmes
will receive the sacrament of Baptism.
Erin is the daughter of Chris and Amanda.
Luke is the son of Thomas and Catherine.*

Congratulations and Welcome, Erin and Luke.

The April 15th **St. Joe Homeless Shelter** meal will be cooked and served by the Heyde, Denes, Holmes and Lee families. The shelter will remain open until May 18th. We need **volunteers** to cook, bake and serve for Wednesday, May 1st. If you are willing and able, please call Anne Linden at 647-2912.

The **Lorain County Child Immunization Clinic** is here Tuesday, April 16th, from 4 - 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations to **Ryan Culross** whose Eagle Scout Court of Honor is on April 21st!

First Communion picture orders must be returned by April 25th.

UNIVERSE BULLETIN

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Bishop-Elect Dave Walkowiak	9 a.m. Tuesday, Lettie Stannard
9 a.m. Wednesday, Victims of Boston & Texas Tragedies	9 a.m. Thursday, George & Julia Fayer
9 a.m. Friday, Ellen Kurz	5 p.m. Saturday, Fr. Dave Silva
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Bernard Johnson	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3734.00 149 envelopes
Glenmary \$1124.00

Scrip. #849, WE ARE HIS PEOPLE: THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK.

Entrance: G & P, #378, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY (v. 1 & 2)
Offertory: G & P, #632, THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS
Communion: G & P, #708, LIKE A SHEPHERD
Closing: G & P, #378, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY (v. 1 & 4)

HOMILY NOTES: After many weeks of very long Gospel selections, today's reading is surprisingly short, just four verses. Thus the content is most important. St. John's community was now a divided one. Those who insisted, quite correctly, that Jesus was truly divine had been expelled from their synagogue. They were now a community in search of a stable foundation. That's why St. John stresses their relation with the Good Shepherd, "My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me."

That's why it is likewise a fitting reminder for all of us that the One you and I are following is truly divine and truly human. One Person, with two distinct natures -- human and divine. A point well emphasized throughout this Easter Season.

Our diocese received good news this past Thursday when it was announced that Pope Francis had chosen Father David Walkowiak, Pastor of St. Joan of Arc parish in Chagrin Falls, to be Bishop of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Father David is a graduate of Notre Dame University. Ordained in 1979, Father served briefly at St. Mary parish in Lorain and for many years as Vice-Chancellor of the diocese before becoming pastor of St. Joan in 2006.

Father was well liked wherever he served, and I have personally enjoyed his friendship.

An interesting note, in 2006 Father Martin Amos, who was then serving as pastor of St. Dominic parish in Shaker Heights, was chosen to be bishop of the Davenport, Iowa diocese. Who knows, maybe Pope Francis will choose a couple younger priests for our own diocese since Bishop Lennon is now the only active bishop we presently have.

Friday the parish received a check for \$18,080, the first distribution check from the recent Rooted in Faith Campaign. Future checks will be received quarterly.

Financial Council meets this Thursday, April 25th at Noon. Lunch will be provided.

First Communion picture orders must be returned by April 25th.

Next Saturday, April 27th, Jachyn Kay Beat and John Christopher Stocking will be joined in Holy Matrimony. Congratulations and Best Wishes!

The last **PSR Preschool Class** is next Sunday, April 28th.

The Youth Group will have a picnic at Findley State Park next Sunday, April 28th, from 4-6 p.m. Food and Games. If any questions, contact Jillian 440-935-7846, Brandon 330-780-7465, Nathaniel 440-420-2884.

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Volunteers are needed to serve the meal at the **St. Joe Homeless Shelter** on Wednesday, May 1st. If you are to help, please call Anne Linden at 647-2912.

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Our Lady Help of Christians Parish in Litchfield will have a **GARDEN BLESSING** on Earth Day, Monday, April 22nd. Mass, Blessing & Stone Soup Supper. See the flyers in the entranceways.

Prayer for Peace

Lead me from Death to Life,
from Falsehood to Truth.
Lead me from Despair to Hope,
from Fear to Trust.
Lead me from Hate to Love,
from War to Peace.
Let Peace fill our Heart,
Our World, Our Universe.
- Mother Teresa

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

APRIL 28, 2013
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. Monday, Marcia Beranducci	9 a.m. Tuesday, Fr. Frank Klamet
9 a.m. Wednesday, Marie Mossbrugger	9 a.m. Thursday, Fr. Steve Marjenin
9 a.m. Friday, Bp. Floyd Begin	5 p.m. Saturday, Georgia Anton
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Joseph McCaskey	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3553.00 140 envelopes

Utilities paid: Gas \$563.19 Electric \$662.22 Water \$20.71
Sewer \$20.71 Storm Sewer \$78.40

Scrip. #852, I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER, MY KING AND MY GOD.

Entrance: G & P, #646, CHRISTIANS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER (v. 1 & 2)
Offertory: G & P, #632, THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS
Communion: G & P, #568, THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
Closing: G & P, #646, CHRISTIANS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER (v. 1 & 6)

HOMILY NOTES: It is a happy occasion that the photo of our new Pope Francis, whose message of love reinforces that of the day's scripture, arrived last Wednesday. The Lord Jesus, Saints Paul and John all proclaim the fundamental imperative us being "lovers." Love one another, pray for each other, and pray for me as I do for you.

We see too much evil in our world. The public news media seems to thrive on it. Only love can overcome it. Please, get a photo of Pope Francis. Let it be a daily reminder to love as he, Pope Francis, does love us!

The photo of Pope Francis that we mentioned last weekend is now available at the bulletin stands for Just \$1.00 each. Kindly pay Fr. R. or in the sacristy.

At Thursday's Financial Council meeting it was decided that our Endowment Trust Fund has improved over the past several years sufficiently to resume our donations to various charities and to our P.S.R. graduating seniors. Thus, graduating seniors of this year and the past several years, who have attended our P.S.R. classes (or a Catholic H.S.) are welcomed to apply for a grant. Grants will be given based on faithfulness in attending classes, family need and personal responsibilities. Please see Tassa Dowdell or Fr. R. for application forms.

Grants were not given for the past several years due to market conditions. The council hopes the market will be up for the coming years so grants will continue to be available.

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The **St. Joe Homeless Shelter** meal on Wednesday, May 1st, will be cooked and served by Dave Lenzer, Denise Breyley, and Ben & Bridget Derrick. *Thanks to our volunteers!*

First Holy Communion Practice for children only is Saturday, May 4th, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

First Holy Communion is Sunday, May 5th, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The children are to meet in the conference room at 10:30 a.m.

The Directory Committee needs **photographs of church events**. If anyone has them to share, please contact Stacey at 419-565-1736.

Wellington High School's third annual **Community Service Day** is on Thursday, May 9th. If you are interested in having a group of students (with adult supervision) help around your yard, please call Tina Drake at 647-3734, or email her at t Drake@wellington.k12.oh.us. Students are able to do just about anything except climb ladders.

	5 pm Sat <u>May 4 & 11</u>	8:30 am Sun <u>May 5 & 12</u>	11 am Sun <u>May 12</u>
Lectors:	Patty Sumpter	Ellie Pitts	Mike Toth
	<u>May 18 & 25</u> Mackenzie Smith	<u>May 19 & 26</u> Sam Sherlock	<u>May 19 & 26</u> Mike Beat
Ushers:	Lee Grissinger Tim & Chris Radachi Bruce Ramsey	Bob Diedrick Bill Mohler John Ormandy Richard Raab	Tom Gaetano Mark Haines Mark & Mary Kaminski
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Jacob Gordon Jay & Julie Maurer Peggy Smith	Steven Diedrick Dick Donahue Laura Dowdell Richard & Darlene Hejny	Polly Bratton Jackie Garn Teresa Garn Larry & Wendy Shivak
Servers:	<u>May 4 & 11</u> Don Downs Bob Mayer	<u>May 5 & 12</u> Ryan Culross Vincent Meyers	<u>May 5 & 12</u> Nickolas Fox Angela Krish Rickie Shivak
	<u>May 18 & 25</u> Seamus Ross Nathaniel Smith	<u>May 19 & 26</u> John Paul Dowdell Lily Dowdell	<u>May 19 & 26</u> Leah Bratton Tori Smart

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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. Monday, Keith Kiser

9 a.m. Wednesday, Fr. Bob McCafferty

9 a.m. Friday, Fr. David Fallon

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tuesday, Fr. Tony Zepp

9 a.m. Thursday, Leo & Lois Wohlever

5 p.m. Saturday, Tom & Keith Kiser

11 a.m. Sunday, Albert Krosse

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3676.00 151 envelopes

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

Entrance: WOR II, #472, COME DOWN. O LOVE DIVINE
Offertory: WOR 11, #656, HELP US ACCEPT EACH OTHER
Communion: 'TIS THE MONTH OF OUR MOTHER
Closing: G & P, #655, LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

HOMILY NOTES: A fundamental saying of all education is that "repetition is the mother, the basis of all learning." This was a truth of the ancient Greek philosophers as well as for every good teacher of today. Parents, even new ones, know the validity of the concept. You tell them once and do so frequently thereafter.

The Lord Jesus was a masterful teacher. He wanted to prepare his Apostles for the day when he would not be physically present to them. John and the others voiced their love of Jesus -- recall Peter's triple response to the Lord's "do you love me?" So now he spells out what this love means. Keep my word, follow me. I'll send the Holy Spirit to teach you what yet you need to know. And you will receive further gifts of peace and confidence.

Our youngsters' reception of their First Holy Communion brings back memories of our own, possibly many years ago. We loved the Lord so strongly then. Hopefully, this love has grown and deepened with the passage of years.

Thank you to all those who cooked, baked and served the meals for **St. Joseph's Homeless Shelter**. Your willingness to serve this outreach is a reflection of what Jesus taught us.

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Congratulations to our Communicants!

Ethan Boggs

Maya Feron

Fiona Gallagher

Braden Hamer

Natalie Kaswell

Morgan Lehmkuhl

Brycen Simulcik

Madison Soboslai

Shadrach Dvorak

Hayden Fox

Violet Haas

Riley Helbig

Catherine Kasicki-Rodriguez

Alexandra Ritenour

Cody Soboslai

McKenna Soboslai

Victoria Solt

The second collection next weekend is for **Glenmary Home**
The final **PSR Classes** of the school year are May 8th, 9th and 12th.
Fruit trays for the nursing home residents and shut-ins will be assembled on Tuesday, May 14th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to help.

Baptism class, for all new parents who would like to have their child Baptized and have not previously attended a Baptismal Class, is at 7:30 p.m. next Sunday, May 13th, in the Rectory.

The Youth Group will host a Sandwiches, Ice Cream and BINGO Luncheon for the Seniors of St. Patrick Church on Sunday, May 19th from Noon until 2:00pm. Please RSVP on the signup sheet at the door by the Sacristy

Breakfast *next Sunday*
after the 8:30 Mass

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Tuesday, Helen Beno
9 a.m. Wednesday, Joseph Reymann	9 a.m. Thursday, Al Bardenn
9 a.m. Friday, Dr. Harry Hartmann	5 p.m. Saturday, Family of Frank & Stella Sugaski
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Sr. Loretta McManaman	11 a.m. Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$4249.00 136 envelopes

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

*Entrance: WOR II, #497, TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOVEREIGN KING
Offertory: WOR II, #471, HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE
Communion: BRING FLOWERS OF THE FAIREST
Closing: WOR II, #496, CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS*

HOMILY NOTES: Saint Luke, whose Gospel and Acts of the Apostles comprise the major portion of the New Testament section of the Bible, gives us two of the scripture selections for this Feast of the Lord's Ascension. The Ascension concludes his Gospel and begins his account in the Acts. They read a little differently but the message is the same. Jesus' mission on earth is concluded. He returns to God the Father so that they might send to us another paraclete who will remain with us teaching us what we need to know on life's journey. Today we pray that we will not just stand there "looking up into the sky," but will continue our task of witnessing the truth of Sacred Scripture.

Margaret Frisina, a long-time parishioner, fell last Sunday at her home, breaking a leg. Following surgery she will be recuperating at Keystone Rehab Center in LaGrange for the next several months. Her address: Keystone Points, 383 Opportunity Way, LaGrange OH 44050.

Our yard was enhanced last week with the addition of a new brass sundial in the rose garden, a gift of Bridget & Ben Derrick.

If you like beautiful trees, you might check out the neat ones in our north yard, especially the Princeton Golden Maple and the weeping beech. Several blooming young trees out front. The yard does look inviting this spring!

We are currently updating our records for the Parish Directory as well as for the office. If you have a new address or phone(s), please let us know.

The second collection this weekend is for **Glenmary Home**

Baptism class, for all new parents who would like to have their child Baptized and have not previously attended a Baptismal Class, is at 7:30 p.m. this Sunday, May 12th, in the Rectory.

Fruit trays for the nursing home residents and shut-ins will be assembled on Tuesday, May 14th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Your help will be appreciated.



At the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, May 19th, Franklyn James Wright will receive the sacrament of Baptism. He is the son of Mark & Cassandra. Congratulations and Welcome, Franklyn !

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Julia Provoznik has been accepted into the Peace Corps and is leaving to live in Mozambique, Africa, for the next two years. *We wish her well on her endeavor!*

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Breakfast *this Sunday*
after the 8:30 Mass
Mothers eat for free!

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

MAY 19, 2013
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. Monday, Fr. A. Kreps	9 a.m. Tuesday, Bp. Ignatius Horstmann 3rd Bp. of Clv.
9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Thursday, Fr. R. Knuff
9 a.m. Friday, Harry Lang	5 p.m. Keith Kiser
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Georgia Anton	11 a.m. Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3886.00 131 envelopes
Glenmary \$1144.50

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

Entrance: WOR II, #482, COME, HOLY GHOST
Offertory: WE ARE MANY PARTS
Communion: WOR II, #473, VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS
Closing: G & P, #568, THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS (verses 1 & 4)

This weekend the Church celebrates God's **GIFT** of the **HOLY SPIRIT**. God the Father and God the Son continuing their mission in and among us through the remarkable life-giving Holy Spirit. Through the anointing in Confirmation, we individually have been blessed with this very Spirit. It is alive through the **GIFTS** it bestows. And the gifts become real through what scripture calls the **FRUITS** of the Holy Spirit. These Gifts and Fruits are listed below:

GIFTS		FRUITS			
Knowledge	Fortitude - Courage	Charity	Generosity	Joy	Gentleness
Understanding	Reverence - Awe	Peace	Faithfulness	Patience	Modesty
Counsel	Piety	Kindness	Self-Control	Goodness	Chastity
Wisdom					

NOTES FROM FR. REYMANN: Every year near this Feast of Pentecost the priests of our diocese gather to celebrate our collective anniversaries of Ordination. This year we do so at St. Basil Church on Tuesday. Father Bill Padavick, formerly of Oberlin, observes his Golden Anniversary and the much younger pastor at Grafton, Father John Seabold, celebrates his silver anniversary. It was 55 years ago that Bishop Hoban ordained my class on the vigil of this feast day. We priests thank God for the calling He has given us, as we likewise express our gratitude to the multitude of grand laity who make our efforts fruitful.

May we all continue our prayers for one another and for others to respond to the call of the Lord Jesus.

Last Tuesday, **134 fruit trays** for the nursing home residents and shut-ins were assembled and delivered. The Elms sent a note thanking us for our kindness and brightening the day of their residents. Thank you to all who helped.

Due to the low number of sign-ups, the **Youth Group's** May 19th Luncheon for the Seniors of St. Patrick's Church has been cancelled.

The **PSR Victory Dinner** for the PSR teachers and staff will be Monday, May 20th, at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will be treated to steaks.

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First Holy Communion photos are in. Please pick up your order in the sacristy.

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We just received a letter from Deacon Lou of the **St. Joseph Overnight Shelter** thanking us for our support and for the meals we provided.

Take a Spiritual Journey this Summer. The Diocesan Pilgrimage 2013 is on weekends from May 18/19 through September 7/8 at four pilgrimage parishes. Pick up a brochure on the bulletin stands for more info.

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9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Friday, George & Julia Fayer

5 p.m. Helen Beno

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Terrie Grzybowski

11 a.m. Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3506.00 130 envelopes

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

Entrance: G & P, #681, HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME (v. 1 & 4)
Offertory: G & P, #727, THIS DAY GOD GIVES ME
Communion: FATHER, I ADORE YOU
Closing: G & P, #665, HOW GREAT THOU ART

NOTES FROM FR. REYMANN: ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS: At our meeting Wednesday, the Parish Finance Committee was pleased to grant all the college bound students listed here a grant from the fund earnings of the past year. Recipients are asked to see Fr. R. for the amount of the grant and payment procedure.

Kyle Bartolovich	Mallory Bartolovich	Ryan Culross	Anastasia Derrick
Nicholas Dowdell	Jordan Drake	Angela Gaetano	Thomas Gaetano
Jackie Garn	Chelsea Kaminski	Bryony Maurer	Baillie Smith
Ian Smith	Christian Toth	Mandolyn Toth	

The diocese has asked that all parishes take up a collection to assist, along with our prayers, the people in Oklahoma. Thus, next weekend a second collection will be taken up. Please make checks payable to St. Pat's. We will send one check to our Cleveland Diocese who will in turn send it to a church agency there. They will be receiving lots of help but the need is truly great.

Our new Eucharistic Ministers are Jamie Bartolovich, Polly Bratton, Sue Forgacs, Mary Claire Fox, Jackie Garn, Teresa Garn, Darlene Hejny, Richard Hejny, Bryony Maurer, Jay Maurer, Julie Maurer, Kenneth Raab, Nathaniel Smith and Peggy Smith.

All St. Patrick parish graduating seniors are invited to participate in the **Baccalaureate Mass** at 8:30 a.m. next Sunday, June 2nd, and the **breakfast** for the graduating seniors and their parents immediately afterward. Practice for Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 1st, at the Church.

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Marge Frisina, in her second week of rehab at Keystone Pointe, says "hi" to her many friends and a hearty "thank you" for the goodles of cards.



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Lectors:	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
	<u>Jun 1 & 8</u> Sue Forgacs	<u>Jun 2 & 9</u> Denise Breyley	<u>Jun 2 & 9</u> Tina Drake
Ushers:	<u>Jun 15, 22, 29</u> Patty Sumpter	<u>Jun 16, 23, 30</u> Ellie Pitts	<u>Jun 16, 23, 30</u> Ed Young
	Lee Grissinger Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi	Eric Evans Sally Eyestone Richard Raab George Reising	Mary Anderson Mark Haines Robert Jones Mike Toth
Eucharist:	Larry & Judy Hall	Gene & Kathleen Fenik	Jamie Bartolovich Jeff Bartolovich
	Elaine Johnson Dave Lenzer Lori Marsh	Sheila Holmes Pat Rogers Pat Sobieski	Kyle Bartolovich Polly Bratton Maxine May
Servers:	<u>Jun 1 & 8</u> Patrick Gallagher Nathaniel Smith	<u>Jun 2 & 9</u> Kelly Sherlock Brittany Evans	<u>Jun 2 & 9</u> Rickie Shivak Stephanie Shivak
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9 a.m. Wednesday, Reymann family	9 a.m. Thursday, Veterans
9 a.m. Friday, Georgia Anton	5 p.m. Saturday, Poor Souls
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Joseph McCaskey	11 a.m., Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3776.00 133 envelopes

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

Entrance: G & P, #530, COME TO THE FEAST
Offertory: G & P, #646, CHRISTIANS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER
Communion: WE REMEMBER
Closing: WOR II, #560, NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

HOMILY NOTES: Today's society, I think we will all agree, is grossly over concerned about proper eating, nutritious foods, keeping healthy body tones. So our scripture selections are right on target. "I myself am the bread of life." John 6:15. Then Luke's selection describes the feeding of thousands with just "five loaves and two fish." Jesus is concerned that we have not only spiritual food but nutritious food for bodily needs as well.

These selections are quite familiar since we have heard them so frequently. But read them again as if they are addressed just to us. "I am the bread of life." At every Mass do we hear this voice as we receive His Body and drink His Blood in Holy Communion? Jesus is talking to each of us, not just to those who have recently received their First Communion. Are you listening?

This past Wednesday, **Julia Provoznik** departed Wellington en route to Mozambique, East Africa, as a Peace Corps Volunteer. Mozambique is a former Portuguese Colony now struggling with extreme poverty and health related issues. Julia hopes to assist them in improving their long neglected health and educational services. From time to time we hope to give you a report from this distant African country. Kindly keep Julia in your prayers. Julia's mailing address: Julia Provoznik

Peace Corps/Mozambique
Avenida de Zimbabwe, 345.P.O. Box 4398
Maputo, Mozambique

Do **NOT**
send packages!

Congratulations, Graduates!

Ryan Culross	Anastasia Derrick
Connor Dunwoodie	Caycee Dye
Sarah Farago	Nicole Garn
Adam Karleskint	Bryony Maurer
Kathleen Rosemark-York	

Congratulations to the young members of our congregation who are graduating! No doubt they look forward to the next phase of their lives with excitement, anticipation and perhaps a little apprehension. We hope these words, adapted from Phillips Brooks, will serve graduates well as they embark on their journeys:

"Do not pray for an easy life; pray to be a stronger person. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers but for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you will be the miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself and the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God."

The **Breakfast for St. Patrick parish graduating seniors** and their parents is immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass today.

The **second collection** today is for the victims of the tornadoes in Oklahoma. Checks should be made payable to St. Pat's. We will send one check to our Cleveland Diocese who will in turn send it to a church agency there.

The second collection next weekend will be for **Glenmary Home Missioners**.

First Holy Communion photos can be picked up in the sacristy.

Rosetta Mengerink will be moving to Crystal Care Center, 1251 E. Main St., Ashland, OH 44805 on June 3rd. She will have her own room, and looks forward to letters, cards and visits. She made beautiful altar linens for St. Pat's and cared for them for many years. Please keep her in your prayers.



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The Fest
on August 4th.

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9 a.m. Wednesday, Sr. Agatha	9 a.m. Thursday, Pope John XXIII
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Saturday, Stan & Mary Butchar
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Joseph Lucskay	11 a.m., Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4044.00 142 envelopes
Oklahoma tornado relief \$3312.00

Scrip. #899, I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, FOR YOU HAVE RESCUED ME.

Entrance: WOR II, #750, YOUR HANDS, O LORD, IN DAYS OF OLD, v. 1 & 2

Offertory: † † (reflection) † †

Communion: G & P, #546, GOD HAS CHOSEN ME

Closing: WOR II, #750, YOUR HANDS, O LORD, IN DAYS OF OLD, v. 1 & 3

HOMILY NOTES: "Now, indeed I know that you are a man of God." Words of the widow to Elijah after he had asked the Lord to return "the breath of life" to her dead son. Luke's Gospel gives us a similar miracle. This time, Jesus meets the funeral procession of a widow's deceased only child. Jesus took pity on her. Touching the coffin he said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man began to speak and "Jesus gave him back to his mother." Rightly so, the people were amazed, spreading word of the miracle throughout the surrounding area.

Too often it takes such happenings to capture our attention. What Elijah and Jesus did then still happens today. Listen! Look! Recognize the miracles happening around us. Let them be the instruments needed to strengthen our faltering faith.

Thanks for your grand response to the tornado collection last weekend. You're beautifully generous people!

Why Flag Day is important: America was founded as a "nation under God," and has been looked up to by other nations for over two hundred years. Unfortunately, other countries — and some of our own citizens — are disgruntled with America today. Even though our reputation has taken some hits, we're still a strong country with high ideals and proud people.

There's a simple way you can help show that to the world — by flying the flag. Every time you put a flag out, you're saying, "I'm an American and proud of what this flag represents." The flag stands for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," for religious freedom, and for other rights that many nations lack. The flag represents our history and our goals for a better future for all.

Flag Day is celebrated each year on June 14. Fly your flag high!

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Registration forms are available in the parish office for the Diocesan **50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration**. The Mass will be held on Sunday, July 28th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The Most Rev. Richard G. Lennon will be the celebrant. Deadline to register is June 24th.

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"Look for the helpers"

When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping." To this day, especially in times of disaster, I remember my mother's words and I am always comforted by realizing that there are still so many helpers — so many caring people in this world.

- Fred Rogers



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JUNE 16, 2013
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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9 a.m. Friday, Jean Hartman	5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Special Intention	11 a.m., David A. Culross

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3626.00 131 envelopes
Glenmary \$1065.00

Scrip. #902, LORD, FORGIVE THE WRONG I HAVE DONE.

Entrance: WOR II, #583, AMAZING GRACE
Offertory: WOR II, #754, FORGIVE OUR SINS
Communion: G & P, #471, HOSEA
Closing: G & P, #389, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS

HOMILY NOTES: TO LOVE IS TO BE FORGIVEN! This brief phrase is certainly the theme of today's scripture selections and, in truth, could readily be taken as an all embracing motif of the four Gospels.

The Old Testament folks look to David as their greatest king. That may be so, but, there is one undisputed exception. His roving eye caused him to become one awful father figure. He committed adultery, then caused the death of his lover's husband.

When the prophet Nathan diplomatically pointed out his sinfulness, David sought God's forgiveness. To love is to be forgiven! And King David loved God. A powerfully beautiful lesson for all of us. No sinner is ever refused forgiveness should they simply seek the Lord. To love is to be forgiven!

An update from **Julia Provoznik**, a Peace Corps Volunteer in Mozambique. After a hectic and lengthy journey, she is now living with her host family for ten weeks and is busy with language classes, technical training, studying and learning about Mozambique life. More news to come...

Happy Father's Day to all Dads! After Mass the ushers will pass out Bookmarks to the fathers.

At the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, June 23rd, Anthony Jason Sumpter will receive the sacrament of Baptism. He is the son of David & Megan.

Congratulations and Welcome, Anthony!

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We received a thank you note from **St. Joseph Overnight Shelter** last week. "Through the generosity of many, 158 men, 51 women and 4 children were assured of their next meal while residing in shelter this past season. 'For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink...' So many good people working in this ministry. Thank You!"

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Friday, Frances Forgacs

5 p.m. Saturday, Fr. C. Cudnik

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Donald Holmes

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3805.00 138 envelopes

Utilities paid: Gas \$129.82 Electric \$674.42 Water \$34.08
Sewer \$34.08 Storm sewer \$78.40

*Scrip. #905, MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU, O LORD,
SEARCHING FOR YOU MY GOD.*

Entrance: WOR II, #659, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST
Offertory: + + + (reflection) + + +
Communion: WOR II, #427, JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY
Closing: I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

" 'And you,' Jesus said,
'Who do you say that I am?' "
Luke 9:20

HOMILY NOTES: Luke in today's Gospel selection and Paul in the selection to the Galatians presents us with insights to the historical Jesus, "who do the crowds say that I am?" and to the resurrected Christ who declares us all as "children of God."

People in Paul's time as well as in our own day find it easy to place people in all sorts of different groupings -- by nationality, race, gender and so on. Paul insists that we are all "children of God," belonging to one family of believers. That is why Luke insists that we all accept our crosses DAILY, in our following of God as we grow to know him.

The funeral liturgy for **FRANCES FORGACS**, 93, was celebrated at St. Teresa's Parish this past Wednesday in Sheffield Village. Frances lived there for many years before, in retirement, taking up residence in St. Pat's Manor and then in the Elms nursing home. Her sons John (Karen) and Joe (Sue) are members of the parish.

Frances was well loved by her family and all who knew her. She had a lively sense of humor and was much loved by all who got to know her. May she and all our beloved deceased be enjoying the eternal presence of their Redeemer God.

We welcome our **new Eucharistic Ministers:** Jamie Bartolovich, Polly Bratton, Sue Forgacs, Jacqueline Garn, Teresa Garn, Darlene Hejny, Richard Hejny, Jay Maurer, Julie Maurer, Nathaniel Smith and Peggy Smith.

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9 a.m. Tuesday, Sp. Int., Fr. R. Bodziony

9 a.m. Wednesday, Fr. Scott, OFM

9 a.m. Thursday, Our Country

9 a.m. Friday, Fr. William Andrews

5 p.m. Saturday, Georgia Anton

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Joseph McCaskey

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3724.00 139 envelopes

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

Entrance: G & P, #550, SERVANT SONG

Offertory: THE SUMMONS HYMN

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

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

HOMILY NOTES: The theme for this weekend's liturgy is a typical one for these summer weeks when lots of us are opting to get away for a few days. St. Luke has Jesus "resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem." Just as we tell stories of our travel adventures, much of the gospels relate what Jesus encounters on the way.

We see similar happenings in the Old Testament. Elijah, a get prophet, while preparing to depart this earth, comes across Elisha plowing in a field. Since the Lord chose him to be Elijah's successor the story tells how this all came about. Elisha now follows Elijah as his attendant.

Paul in the second reading continues this theme. He firmly tells the Galatians that Christ has set us free. A freedom that is to be used "to serve one another through love" and, then, to "live by the spirit." Be guided by this spirit as we journey through life.

We thank the Lord for instructing us how to journey through life as he journeys to Jerusalem.

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Update on **Julia Provoznik** with the Peace Corps in Mozambique. Julia tells us that she has eight weeks of pre-service training before receiving her permanent two year post. She is currently working with two nuns at an orphanage. After several weeks there she will travel to the northern area visiting other sites where Peace Corps volunteers are currently working. Kindly continue your prayers for all these generous folks.

Lectors:	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
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JULY 7, 2013
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

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8:30 a.m. Sunday, Fr. Stephen Towel	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3683.00 128 envelopes

Scrip. #911, LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT, CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY.

Entrance: THE SUMMONS HYMN

Offertory: G & P, #546, GOD HAS CHOSEN ME

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

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

HOMILY NOTES: Saint Paul in today's second reading tells us that he "never boasts except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." On Saturday, the sixth of July, we observe the feast day of a twelve year old girl, St. Marie Goretti who was stabbed by the man attempting to rape her. In 1950, Pope Pius XII declared her a saint of the Church. Present at this ceremony was the man who killed her. He had served years in prison and was now permitted to witness the saint's canonization. God works in wondrous ways!

Today let us turn off or leave at home all our electronic gadgets. Doing so permits us to feel, see, hear the beauty, the goodness, the reality of God in our world. Take a minute to experience God all around us. Our yard abounds in his creations --- the dozens of day lilies just beginning to bloom, the calla lilies all around us, the tall grotons in the front beds, the roses still blooming so magnificently. To say nothing about his wondrous living creatures, some of them even human!

Grace is a Gift

When we work an eight-hour day and receive eight hour's pay for our efforts, that is a WAGE.

When we compete with an opponent and receive a trophy for our superior performance, that is a PRIZE.

When we receive something in recognition for our service or achievement, that is an AWARD.

But when we can earn no wage, can win no prize and deserve no award -- yet we receive such a gift -- that is unmerited favor. That is undeserved kindness. That is **GRACE**.

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9 a.m. Friday, Fr. Richard Bober	5 p.m. Saturday, Msgr. Anthony Fuerst
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Rhea O'Keefe	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$4078.00 138 envelopes

Scrip. #914, TURN TO THE LORD IN YOUR NEED, AND YOU WILL LIVE

Entrance: WOR II, #602, LORD OF ALL NATIONS
Offertory: † † † (reflection) † † †
Communion: G & P, #558, WHATSOEVER YOU DO
Closing: WOR II, #431, JESU, JESU

Notes from Fr. Reymann: Doesn't it seem terribly unfair! Right when we have so very much to do the days are gently growing shorter, the rains keep coming, and we are even gearing up for our annual week at the Fair while still completing the schedule for the 2013-14 Parish School of Religion year.

So let's take our time as we have none to lose. Lots of kids are yet to get signed up for the religion classes -- parents, please take note. The cost for most of our Pizza Sub supplies have actually gone down making us able to hold the Fair Booth prices the same as last year. Booth workers can sign up beginning today. Production notice will be in next week's bulletin.

The Lord challenges all of us today to live like the "good Samaritan," taking time to help those in need. That's our daily task as Christians, Christ-bearers to the world.

Thanks, Lord, for your many gifts! Your presence surrounds us.

Something beautiful

"Spread love everywhere you go; to show love for God and our neighbor we need not do great things. It is how much love we put in doing that makes our offering something beautiful to God."

- Mother Teresa

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The Youth Group will attend The FEST, the Diocese of Cleveland Family Festival on Sunday, August 4th. They will travel to Borromeo, Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, and enjoy an afternoon of friendship, games, informational booths, and listening to Christian Rock Bands. This event is FREE to all. Check it out at www.theFEST.us or call 440-943-7662.

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A dollar bill's message

Look at the back of a dollar bill. On the left circle, which is one side of the Great Seal, are the Latin words Annuit Coeptis, which mean "He [God] favors our undertakings."

The pyramid in the left circle represents material strength and endurance. Yet the open spot near the top of the pyramid means there's more good work to be done in our country. The "eye" atop the pyramid represents the "eye of God," watching and reminding us that spiritual matters are more important than material concerns. Under the pyramid, Novus Ordo Seclorum refers to a "new order of the ages."

On the right circle is an eagle, our country's national emblem, symbolizing strength and victory. The shield on the eagle's breast signifies self-reliance. One of the eagle's claws holds an olive branch, representing peace. The other talon holds arrows, referring to power and protection.

The center of the bill says "In God We Trust."

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8:30 a.m. Sunday, Frances Forgacs	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3748.00 137 envelopes Glenmary \$1253.00
Utilities paid: Electricity \$591.33 Water \$66.98 Sewer \$66.98
Storm Sewer \$78.40 Gas \$115.61

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

*Entrance: G & P, #417, COME NOW, ALMIGHTY KING
Offertory: WOR II, #624, WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE
Communion: G & P, #525, GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT
Closing: WOR II, #665, GATHER US IN*

Homily Notes: Once again the liturgy presents us with a meaningful triad of scripture readings with each one extolling the virtue of hospitality. Because Abraham and Sarah welcomed the Lord as their guest in the figure of the three visitors, they were blessed with a son promised years ago.

Saint Paul tells us to "rejoice in my sufferings" so that through these very daily troubles we may make up in our own flesh "what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ." Such is a "mystery hidden from ages past."

In St. Luke's Gospel Jesus is again overnighing in the home of Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazareth whom Jesus called forth from the tomb. As Jesus speaks, Mary listens. Martha is busy preparing a meal. Jesus cautions her to listen. The meal can wait.

Busy times in the coming weeks. Goodies of helpers needed to operate our PIZZA SUB BOOTH and to MAKE THE SUBS. Kindly find a time YOU can help at the Fair or make subs here in the hall. Workers buy subs at half price!

Next week Father Don Bosco (that's his baptismal name) from India will be with us to tell us about the Church in his country. You will be well informed by his homily.

Silence is trust at work

"The purest faith has to be tested by silence in which we listen for the unexpected, in which we are open to what we do not yet know, and in which we slowly and gradually prepare for the day when we will reach out to a new level of being with God."

—Thomas Merton

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The FEST, the Diocese of Cleveland Family Festival is on Sunday, August 4th, from noon to 10 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of friendship, games, informational booths, and listening to Christian rock bands, Casting Crowns, Jamie Grace, For King and Country and Matt Maher. The day concludes with a very moving outdoor Mass at 8 p.m., followed by fireworks.

This event is FREE to all. Check it out at www.theFEST.us or call 440-943-7662.

Julia Provoznik has received her permanent Peace Corps site placement. It is Inharrime, a small town in southern Mozambique. It is located on the Mozambique Channel, near Madagascar and the Indian Ocean. Her email address is juliaprovoznik@gmail.com

Our continuing prayers are with Julia and her fellow Peace Corps volunteers.

After each Mass this weekend, the Ushers will pass out free copies of August liturgical books.

TAKING UP ROOM! We have about forty of the formerly used RED, WORSHIP II HYMNALS which are free for the taking. Stop at the office or see Fr. R.

Likewise, we have two boxes of our 150th anniversary MEDALLIONS that can be yours for the bargain price of \$1.00 each. Samples in the south entranceway.

*"The Simple Path
Silence is Prayer
Prayer is Faith
Faith is Love
Love is Service
The Fruit of Service is Peace."
- Mother Teresa*



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Sp. Int. "Butch" Butchar

9 a.m. Tuesday, Sue Fetchik

9 a.m. Wednesday, Keith Kiser

9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Friday, Pat Evoc

5 p.m. Saturday, Spec. Intention

8:30 a.m. Sunday. Deceased Priests

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$4564.00 130 envelopes

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

Entrance: WOR II #760, WE GATHER TOGETHER

Offertory: + + + (reflection) + + +

Communion: JESUS, REMEMBER ME

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

Homily Notes: Doesn't it seem like haggling for a better deal is just a part of all of us. Whether it's to buy a new car or an item at the village yard sale, we are always looking for a better price, a more suitable deal. I became rather adept at this when shopping in the Old City on my visit to Jerusalem.

So we shouldn't be surprised when Abraham skillfully maneuvered the Lord to lower the number of good folks he would find in the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. He probably could have reduced the number to just a single good soul. So wonderfully merciful is our God.

This theme continues in the Gospel selection with St. Luke's urging us to "ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened." The goodness of our heavenly Father exceeds all we have ever known.

This weekend we are pleased to have a missionary priest from the country of India speaking at all the Masses. Fr. Don Bosco comes from a lowly classed family and he is presently pursuing a doctorate in moral theology at the Louvain in Belgium.

I found his talking about the rigid class structure with the living conditions of ordinary people so completely different from what we have. I know you will find him most interesting and very informative.

PIZZA SUB BOOTH: we still have six spots open and are seeking good workers. Need two folks for each spot. PLEASE, help us staff our booth!

Rooted in Faith/Forward in Hope. The Catholic Community Foundation reports that 36% of the \$125,000,000 goal has been distributed. We have received an additional check for \$8087, bringing our total distribution thus far to \$26,167.



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	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lectors:	Aug 3 & 10 Tina Drake	Aug 4 & 11 Barb O'Keefe	Aug 4 & 11 Mike Beat
	Aug 17 & 24 Patty Sumpter	Aug 18 & 25 Ellie Pitts	Aug 18 & 25 Mike Toth
Ushers:	Lee Grissinger Tim & Chris Radachi Bruce Ramsey	Sally Eyestone John Ormandy Richard Raab George Reising	Mary Anderson Tom Gaetano Mark Haines Robert Jones
Eucharist:	Sue Forgacs Larry & Judy Hall Elaine Johnson Dave Lenzer	Sheila Holmes Donna Houston Pat Rogers Pat Sobieski Megan Swanson	Mallory Bartolovich Polly Bratton Maxine May Larry & Wendy Shivak
Servers:	Aug 3 & 10 Mackenzie Smith Nathaniel Smith	Aug 4 & 11 Brittany Evans Kelly Sherlock	Aug 4 & 11 Leah Bratton Stephanie Shivak
	Aug 17 & 24 Patrick Gallagher Seamus Ross	Aug 18 & 25 Michael Dowdell Vincent Meyers	Aug 18 & 25 Cassandra Harant Angela Krish

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WELLINGTON, OHIO

AUGUST 4, 2013
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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9 a.m. Wednesday, Fr. John Whealon	9 a.m. Thursday, Martin & Anne Reymann
9 a.m. Friday, Sp. Intention	5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Frances Forgacs	11 a.m. Sunday, Georgia Anton

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3758.00 135 envelopes
Fr. Don Bosco's Mission \$2650.00

*Scrip. #923, IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.*

*Entrance: G & P, #706, COME TO THE WATER, (verses 1 & 2)
Offertory: WOR II, #624, WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE
Communion: G & P, #522, BREAD OF LIFE
Closing: G & P, #706, COME TO THE WATER, (verses 1 & 4)*

Homily Notes: The theme for this week's scripture selections is one the Lord mentions frequently and with some urgency: What is number one priority in our life's journey? Is it making God's will, the pursuit of his calling likewise our own will and calling. Or is it following some less lasting and possibly more seemingly pleasing goals. Let's take time to reflect on this and resolve to take the road maybe less traveled but ultimately more pleasing since it leads to God's eternal kingdom.

Father's Notes: Lest I forget, I want to extend one grand THANK YOU to the many who volunteered for a shift at our Fair Pizza Sub Booth. For the first time in memory at this date we have just one space needing two helpers. It's the 11:00 a.m. spot on Tuesday, August 20th. Booth workers needing gate tickets, kindly see Fr. R. after Mass or stop in at the office.

We will need helpers of all ages beginning Friday, August 16th, after morning Mass. And daily the following week. Workers wear hats or hair nets. Sub production in the hall. Workers can purchase the Subs for \$1.50.

We have received a letter from Bishop Lennon, thanking us and congratulating us for reaching our **Catholic Charities 2013 Annual Appeal** goal. Every year nearly 300,000 people in need throughout Northeast Ohio encounter the love of Christ through the ministry of Catholic Charities.

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Julia Provoznik is excited to be moving to Inharrime, a medium sized town in the province of Inhambane for her two year Peace Corps assignment in Mozambique. She looks forward to living in a house on a hill overlooking the lagoon. She will be working with a group of educators at the local health center, assisting in planning community health events and fairs, being involved with groups of young adults and kids in an empowerment program, as well as participation in other projects. Julia will keep us updated.

*Hands that do the Master's work
And often fold in prayer.
Hands that gently hold His word
And find assurance there.
Hands that never seem to tire
Of finding good to do,
Hands that God must especially bless --
Such hands belong to you.*

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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. Monday, Aubry Thompson

9 a.m. Tuesday, Sp. Int., Lloyd Gordon

9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls

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

9 a.m. Thursday, David A. Culross

8 p.m. Thursday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Friday, Leo Wohlever

5 p.m. Saturday, Sp. Int., Ralph Lemieux

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Success of the Fair

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3308.00 128 envelopes

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

Entrance: G & P, #713, RAIN DOWN, (verses 1 & 2)
Offertory: + + + (reflection) + + +
Communion: WOR II, #510, I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT
Closing: G & P, #713, RAIN DOWN, (verses 1 & 3)

Notes from Fr. Reymann: The coming two weeks rate as extremely busy ones for all the folks in Lorain County and especially so for us Wellingtonians and members of St. Pat's. As the schedule on the right side shows every Pizza Sub Booth work time is satisfactorily taken care of. First time in years that this has happened. Sub production begins this coming Friday after morning Mass and continues the following week. Workers please wear caps or hair nets. Booth workers needing fair passes, kindly see Fr. R. after Mass or stop at the office. Subs sell for \$1.50 for those helping make 'em.

Thursday of this week is the feast day of Mary's ASSUMPTION into heaven. Please make every effort to participate in Mass at 9:00 a.m. or 8:00 p.m.

Lloyd Gordon continues his painful recovery from the tractor accident. His family appreciates your prayers and cards. No visiting at the present time, Lloyd and the family all need time to rest.

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2013 FAIR BOOTH SCHEDULE

Saturday August 17	11:00 am - 3:00 pm Tim & Chris Radachi		
Sunday August 18	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Ben & Bridget Derrick	5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Bob & Lisa Jones & family	
		11:00 am - 3:00 pm	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Monday August 19	Ernie & Mary Ann Hartman	Tom & Marlene Kocaja & family	7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Smith family
Tuesday August 20	Richard Telenko Butch & Sheila Holmes	Philip, Amber, Barb Mohrman family	John & Tassa Dowdell Paul & Laura Dowdell
Wednesday August 21	Bob, Denise, Hailey Georgevich	Shivak family	Bob & Olga Janchosek Ken & Kathy Koubek
Thursday August 22	Denise Beltowski Justine Beltowski	Evans family	Denes, Holmes, Lee & Heyde
Friday August 23	Julie Maurer Bryony Maurer	Bob & Olga Janchosek	Ken & Jane Ferris Nick Bodi
Saturday August 24	Largent family	Shivak family	Polly & Leah Bratton & Brian
Sunday August 25	Kaminski family	Pitts & Drake family	Tom & Alice McKean Barb O'Keefe

The second collection today is for **Glenmary Home Missioners.**

There are still some **150th Anniversary MEDALLIONS** for the bargain price of \$1.00 each. Samples in the east entranceway.

The **Lorain County Child Immunization Clinic** will be held here on Tuesday, August 20th from 4-6:30 p.m.

The **2013-2014 Parish School of Religion Calendar** will be printed in next week's bulletin. Classes start September 4th, 5th and 8th.

There will be a **PSR Staff meeting** on Wednesday, August 28th, at 7 p.m.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Carolyn Wynns

9 a.m. Tuesday, Mary Hilinski

9 a.m. Wednesday, Fr. Robert Labella

9 a.m. Thursday, Good Fair Weather

9 a.m. Friday, Frances Forgacs

5 p.m. Saturday, Recovery of Lloyd Gordon

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Fr. Robert Labella

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3379.00 131 envelopes
Glenmary \$1110.00 Assumption \$560.00

Scrip. #929, LORD, COME TO MY AID!

Entrance: WOR II, #571, FAITH OF OUR FATHERS
Offertory: G & P, #598, ON EAGLE'S WINGS
Communion: WOR II, #738, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE
Closing: WOR II, # 524, HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME, (verses 1, 2 & 3)

FATHER'S NOTES: All three of today's Scripture readings proclaim a view of the Catholic Christianity I have experienced throughout my lifetime. I have found it to be a religion of solid realism, seeing our world as it is.

Experiencing many conflicts, troubles, anxieties along the way with everyone carrying along with it a good happening or at least a reliable promise of better things to come.

Jeremiah found this to be so when he got thrown into a deep cistern for proclaiming God's word to unreceptive leaders. St. Paul urges his hearers "to persevere in running the race...enduring the cross, despising its shame."

And Jesus dares to tell his disciples that "I have come to set the earth on fire." He knew that his message would cause division even in one's own family. Life is real. So is the cross.

Take a few minutes to soak in the beauty of our hardy amaryllises. They come up in the spring, then completely lose their leaves, and now are these gorgeous flowers.

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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CALENDAR
2013 - 2014

	Grades 4-6 Wed	Grades 1-3 Thurs	Grades 7-12 & Preschool Sun	Important Dates
August 28				8/28 Staff Meeting 7 PM
September 4	5	8		9/4,5,8 PSR begins
11	12	15		
18	19	22		
25	26	29		9/29 Sexuality Video #2
October 2	3	6		
9	10	13		
16	17	20		10/20 Octoberfest
23	24	27		
30	31			
November 6	7	10		11/1 All Saint's Day
13	14	17		11/11 Staff Dinner 6:30 pm
20	21	24		11/13,14,17 1st Term Ends - 11 classes
				11/20,21,24 Report Cards go home
THANKSGIVING BREAK				
December 4	5	8		12/1 First Sunday of Advent
11	12	15		12/15,18,19 Reconciliation Service
18	19	22		12/18 Communal Penance Service 7:30 pm
CHRISTMAS BREAK				
January 8	9	12		1/5 2 nd Grade Parent Meeting 2:30 pm
15	16	19		1/5 Confirmation Parent/student meeting 7:00pm
22	23	26		1/19 Skating Party 6-8 pm
29	30			1/19 Sexuality Video #3
February 5	6	9		2/16 Family Night, Metro Parks-Jones Rd. 5 – 8 pm
12	13	16		2/19,20,23 2 nd Term Ends – 11 classes
19	20	23		2/23 1 st Reconciliation & Retreat 2:30 pm
26	27			2/26,27 & 3/2 Report Cards go home
				2/24 Staff Dinner 6:30 pm
March 5	6	9		3/5 Ash Wednesday
12	13	16		3/16 Sexuality Video
19	20	23		
26	27	30		
April 2	3	6		4/6,9,10 Reconciliation Service
9	10	13		4/9 Communal Penance Service 7:30 pm
16	17			4/13 Palm Sunday
				4/13 Last preschool class
30				4/17 FBD
				4/20 Easter Sunday
May 8	1	4		5/3 First Communion Practice 9 - 11 am
	9	12		5/4 First Holy Communion 11 am
				Final classes Report Cards go home
				5/19 Victory Dinner 6:30 pm

Grades 4 – 6 Wednesdays 4:00 – 5:10 PM

Grades 1 – 3 Thursdays 4:00 – 5:10 PM

Grades 7 – 12 Sundays 9:40 – 10:40 AM

Pre-school Sundays During 11 AM Mass

Confirmation
November 9, 2014

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

PSR Teaching Staff for 2013-2014 will be printed in next week's bulletin. Classes begin September 4th, 5th and 8th.

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9 a.m. Monday, Marjorie Schmiedi

8 a.m. Wednesday, Fr. Ralph Bodziony

9 a.m. Friday, Kenneth A. Farnsworth

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Richard Kinkopf

9 a.m. Tuesday, Thanksgiving Fair Week

9 a.m. Thursday, Georgia Anton

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Joseph McCaskey

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4036.00 135 envelopes

Scrip. #932, GO OUT TO ALL THE EARTH AND TELL THE GOOD NEWS.

Entrance: ALL ARE WELCOME
Offertory: + + + (reflection) + + +
Communion: G & P, #616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
Closing: G & P, #565, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

HOMILY REFLECTION: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Sunday after Sunday, the liturgy proclaims Jesus' answer to this question. Mary's Son became one of us precisely so that being one of us, He could become the Messiah, the Redeemer of all mankind. St. Paul in recent weeks enforces this message -- the Lord Jesus' sole intent was to be the Saviour of all. Will only a few be saved? That's up to us. Jesus has done his part!

Kindly remember in your prayers Father Ralph Bodziony, 84, retired Pastor of St. John Cantius Parish in downtown Cleveland, who died Wednesday. Father Ralph, a classmate, was a good pastor, a very kind, loving person. Devoted to his parishioners and much loved by them. His funeral is this coming Wednesday.

This past week has been a most busy one for so many of us: making 3500 subs, keeping the booth operating smoothly, taking time to enjoy all that is our great Lorain County Fair. The weather has cooperated beautifully, especially the rain of Thursday night. Complete report in next week's bulletin.

An update from **Julia Provoznik**, our Peace Corps Volunteer in Mozambique. She is settling in to her new home for the next two years, the town of Inharrime. Her house is a two room concrete casa complete with a dog the previous volunteer left her. Learning two languages - Portuguese and the local Chope - keeps her busy, as does getting better acquainted with her co-workers and the community, working at the hospital and teaching English.

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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION 2013 - 2014 TEACHING STAFF

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GRADE	ENROLL.	ROOM	TEACHER	PHONE	AIDES	PHONE
Pre-School Liturgy (4 & 5)	11	Pumpkin & Lemon	Sara Palmison	216-256-5928	Abigail Drake	216-789-0741
1 st	9	Hall (3)	Sheila Holmes	647-2443	Megan Twining	647-1062
2 nd	11	Hall (1&2)	Peggy Smith	647-9056	Nathaniel Smith	647-9056
3 rd	20	Pumpkin	Shadrach Dvorak Julie Maurer	419-929-3015 647-5990	Jarron Maurer	647-5990
4 th	12	Lemon	Mark & Mary Kaminski	647-2301		
5 th	18	Hall (2)	Denise Beltowski	440-476-0719	Nicole Krish	440-781-7594
6 th	10	Hall (3)	Jeff Bartolovich Maureen Gallagher	647-6390 419-736-3221		
7 th	11	Hall (2)	Tom & Nancy Gaetano	440-218-3533		
8 th	19	Hall (1)	Ben & Bridget Derrick	647-3068		
9 th	18	Pumpkin	John & Tassa Dowdell	647-2284		
10 th	19	Hall (3)	Markus & Mary Beth Bryant	647-3517		
11 th	14	Lemon	Greg & Connie Frenk	647-3447		
12 th	8	Lime	Paul & Laura Dowdell	647-5495		

PSR Staff meeting
this Wednesday,
August 28th, at 7 p.m.

Lloyd Gordon is still at Metro, in critical care, and in an ICU but he is now in a "step down" unit. His family appreciates your cards and prayers but requests no visitors for now.



Lectors:	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
	Aug 31 & Sept 7 Sue Forgacs	Sept 1 & 8 Sam Sherlock	Sept 1 & 8 Ed Young
Ushers:	Sept 14, 21, 28 Patty Sumpter	Sept 15, 22, 29 Denise Breyley	Sept 15, 22, 29 Tina Drake
	Lee Grissinger Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi	Bob Diedrick Eric Evans Bill Mohler Richard Raab	Mary Anderson Marian Hluszti Mark & Mary Kaminski
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Ben Derrick Lori Marsh Jay & Julie Maurer	Steven Diedrick Dick Donahue Richard & Darlene Hejny James Keske	Jamie Bartolovich Jeff Bartolovich Jackie Garn Teresa Garn Bill Hehr
Servers:	Aug 31 & Sept 7 Bob Mayer Ken Raab	Sept 1 & 8 John Paul Dowdell Lily Dowdell	Sept 1 & 8 Sarah Farago Tori Smart
	Sept 14, 21, 28 Patrick Gallagher Seamus Ross	Sept 15, 22, 29 Brittany Evans Janice Sikon	Sept 15, 22, 29 Nickolas Fox Rickie Shivak

REFRESHMENTS	
Wed – Wendy Shivak	
Thurs – Robin Twining	
SUNDAY AIDE	
Denise Breyley	440-823-3951
Tracey Obermiller	419-929-6243
SUB TEACHERS	
UPPER DIVISION	
Jim & Diane Knoble	647-3528
Bill & Annette Mohler	775-7181
Jeff Bartolovich	647-6390
LOWER DIVISION	
Catherine Sunderman	647-7694
Tina Drake	216-789-0741
Linda Kaltenbach	775-0903

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Sue Fetchik

9 a.m. Tuesday, Special Intention, Brian

9 a.m. Wednesday, Fr. William Jurgens

9 a.m. Thursday, Fr. Robert Labella

9 a.m. Friday, Joseph & Bernard Reymann

5 p.m. Saturday, Sp. Int., Ralph Lemieux

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Richard Kinkopf

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3625.00 126 envelopes

*Scrip. #935, GOD, IN OUR GOODNESS, YOU HAVE MADE
A HOME FOR THE POOR.*

Entrance: WOR II, #659, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST (v. 1 & 2)
Offertory: G & P, #530, TABLE OF PLENTY
Communion: WOR II, #736, YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART
Closing: WOR II #659, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST (v. 1 & 3)

HOMILY NOTES: A custom that I happily share with the Good Lord is his frequent use of a meal setting to teach a basic lesson of human behavior or even theological truth. How to be seated when invited to a banquet, or even a friend's home. Let the hostess do the seating! Simple law of hospitality. Like so much in life, doing the ordinary things with grace makes the more difficult relatively easy. What position does the Lord hold in my daily activities? We celebrate labor Day. Does my work reflect his guidance in my life? When it does, we know that His Will has become My Will. What seat do I take at the banquet?

We extend to the many of you who helped in any way to make our **FAIR BOOTH** such a smooth working, delightful success one humongous "Thank You!" By Sunday evening the subs were sold out, all 3504 of 'em. Along with the 205 cases of pop and water. Giving us a net profit of \$10,102.

For those of you who are history buffs you might note that St. Pat's has had a stand at the Fair for well over forty years. We rejoice in having the best and lowest price large sandwich at the fair. That's why we have so many repeat customers. Thanks, again, to all our helpers and a most special thanks to Ken & Kathy Koubek who refurbished and managed the stand for us.

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Labor Day reflections

Labor Day brings to mind picnics, cookouts and family gatherings. It marks the unofficial end of summer and the beginning of a new school year. But the holiday was created in 1882 to honor the social and economic contributions of American workers.

It was easy to take for granted the ability to work and be paid well. But times have changed in the past few years, with many people still struggling with unemployment and underemployment.

During our holiday celebrations this year, let's give thanks for the jobs we have, pray for those who aren't as fortunate and offer words of encouragement or help to someone who needs it.

We shall never know
all the good
that a simple smile
can do.
- **Mother Teresa**

A Prayer for Students

Dear Jesus, thank You for the gift of summer and now thank You for the gift of school. Be with me, please, as I begin this year with feelings of excitement and anticipation. I know that if You walk with me, I'll be okay, and with Your help, I'll be able to do my best each day. Bless my classmates, my teachers and all my lessons, too. Bless me, dear Jesus, and open my mind and heart, that I might always learn from You. Amen.

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9 a.m. Friday, Frances Forgacs	5 p.m. Saturday, Ira & Margaret Bryant
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Georgia Anton	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$4268.00 131 envelopes

Scrip. #938, IN EV'RY AGE, O LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE.

Entrance: WOR II, #579, O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST
Offertory: † † † (reflection) † † †
Communion: OPEN MY EYES, LORD
Closing: GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

HOMILY NOTES: In today's second scripture selection we find a touching personal look at this gifted Jewish Rabbi we now know as Saint Paul. Paul, in a Roman prison awaiting his trial. receives as escaped slave name Onesimus. Over a period of many days, Paul converts his visitor, and in the process finds his presence bringing a pleasant touch to his dull prison days. So much so that he would like to have him stay with him in Rome. Instead, Paul sends Onesimus back to Philemon with a note urging that this former slave now be welcomed as a brother in the Lord, not to be punished for running away. Saying, "If you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me!" Thus giving witness to Paul's teaching that we are all brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus. A beautiful example for all of us to follow!

In just two weeks we will begin taking reservations for our annual Oktoberfest Dinner -- with Sterk's catering -- this year on Sunday, October 20th, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Some of you may recall that this event is in remembrance of the dedication by Bishop Hickey on October 23, 1977, or this our third St. Pat Church. Hopefully, many of you will plan attending this dinner. Prices the same as last year: \$13.00 for adults, kids 12 to 5 years old are \$7.00. Those 4 and under eat free.

Thursday we celebrated the funeral liturgy for MARIE MYCEK, 79, who died last Monday at her home following a lengthy illness. The Myceks are long time parishioners and until its closing a few years ago supervised the bird seed factory adjacent to the railroad tracks. May Marie and all our beloved deceased be at peace with the Lord they served so well.

This Sunday is also the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Lord. On this day in 1877, Bishop Amadeus Rappe, the first bishop of our diocese, died in retirement. He was a wonderful founding bishop, much lover by our people.

Lloyd Gordon continues to improve slowly but surely from the injuries he sustained in a tragic tractor accident in early August. He has been transferred to Deaconess Hospital for extensive therapy.

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*"Grandparents are a
delightful blend
of laughter,
caring deeds,
wonderful stories
and love."*

-Author Unknown

A Prayer for Guidance

Lord, take me where you want me to go;
Let me meet who you want me to meet;
Tell me what you want me to say,
and keep me out of your way.

—Rev. Mychal Judge, FDNY chaplain
and the first official casualty on 9/11

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, St. Jude	9 a.m. Tuesday, Fr. Frank LaRocca
9 a.m. Wednesday, Msgr. Larry Cahill	9 a.m. Thursday, Fr. Joseph McMahon
9 a.m. Friday, Joseph McCaskey	5 p.m. Saturday, Marie Mycek
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sunday, Eberling family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4195.00 140 envelopes Glenmary \$1208.00

Scrip. #941, I WILL RISE AND GO TO MY FATHER.

Entrance: G & P, #550, THE SERVANT SONG

Offertory: G & P, #615, AMAZING GRACE

Communion: G & P, #471, HOSEA

Closing: WOR II, #525, JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

HOMILY NOTES: All three of today's scripture selections tell an all too familiar story: that we humans have experienced from our very beginning. One would think that we would learn from those who have gone before us, but, unfortunately, we don't. As Moses, Paul, and Luke relate, we are still sinning and being forgiven, losing and finding, estranged and being reconciled.

It just seems that we have to find out for ourselves, why can't we learn from the mistakes of others.

I find Saint Luke's story of the forgiving father and his two so-different sons extremely touching. Which son am I like? Am I willing to welcome home my reckless and wild brother, or do I turn my back on my father's willingness to forgive. We all enjoy a good party. Let's join in. We have a grand, ever-loving forgiving God.

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CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY

September 13, 2013
"Open the Door of Faith"

Grace in giving

If I see the gift as mine alone to give,
I might give hesitantly,
even grudgingly, considering my options,
then giving from a sense of ought.
If I see the gift as God's
who allows me to use it for a time,
then the gift can flow more freely,
as I join with others
to be a channel
for God's love and mercy.

-Roberta Porter



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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

September 22, 2013
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Msgr. Larry Cahill
9 a.m. Wednesday, Marie Mycek
9 a.m. Friday, Bp. Edward Hoban
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tuesday, St. Jude
9 a.m. Thursday, Johanna Gott
5 p.m. Saturday, Marie Mycek
11 a.m. Sunday, Charles Pitts family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3237.00 137 envelopes

Scrip. #944, PRAISE THE LORD WHO LIFTS UP THE POOR.

Entrance: WOR II, #624, WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE

Offertory: + + + (reflection) + + +

Communion: G & P, #522, BREAD OF LIFE

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

HOMILY NOTES: It has been just six months since the Holy Spirit called Cardinal Bergoglio to be Pope Francis. And still with every passing week, press encounters, noon addresses from the Vatican, and even the many press reports are being received like another "fresh breeze" from the windows opened fifty years ago by the outstanding Pope John.

Just this past week he challenged our church leaders to be more pastoral, like good shepherds, in their every day ministry. Too often, he said we are more concerned with following the rules and not really helping the folks who approach us. I find this extremely encouraging hearing such words from the top man. Fortunately, Pope Francis does not feel restrained by the entrenched bureaucracy surrounding him.

This is right in line with the theme of today's scripture readings. What are the fundamental notions or opinions that guide me on my life's journey? Am I provident in seeking the things that are eternally helpful?

We are pleased to let you all know that LLOYD GORDON, as of Friday noon is working on his recovery at this own HOME. At Metro Hospital Lloyd is now known as the "miracle man." None of his doctors expected such an amazing, rapid recovery. In the coming weeks there will be more corrective surgeries which are minor compared to what he has already experienced. He and all his family are extremely appreciative of the grand support -- blood drive, dinners, etc. -- that were significant in getting him to this point. Visitors, be gentle and please limit your stay.

We still have youngsters registering for our **Religions Education classes**. It is late to start but we are always happy to have you with us. So if you are still waiting, kindly make a point to stop in at the office. Late's better than never.

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"It is useless to pray for more knowledge, power or faith until you begin to use what you have already."

— Henry Bucklew

Be faithful in small things
because it is in them that
your strength lies.

Mother Teresa

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Thanksgiving, recovery of
Lloyd Gordon

9 a.m. Tuesday, Pope John Paul I
1978

9 a.m. Wednesday, St. Jude

9 a.m. Thursday, Deceased Priests

9 a.m. Friday, Alvin McDonough

5 p.m. Saturday, Daniel Stewart

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Frances Forgacs

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3431.00 132 envelopes

Scrip. #947, PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL! PRAISE THE LORD!

Entrance: G & P, #558, WHATSOEVER YOU DO
Offertory: G & P, #478, PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND
Communion: G & P, #542, HERE I AM, LORD
Closing: G & P, #578, ANTHEM

HOMILY NOTES: Hell, does it exist? Is it real? Today we don't hear much about it, even in the Sunday sermons. Today's scripture selections center on it, so we'll talk about it.

Breakfast next Sunday
after the 8:30 Mass

Hell, easily defined as "the irreversible distancing of a sinner from God," is not God's creation. It is ours. God could not destroy it without destroying human freedom. Because we are free to act, we make choices. We are free to sin. That is, to reject God. To do so totally and finally is to open us to an eternity in hell. To be distant from God forever. The Old Testament writers speak about an afterlife but not as it would be spelled out in the Gospel writings. There is a lot of mythodology in Luke's parable but it is clear that the rich man is in torment, that he wishes to be helped. Help is not possible, his condition is final. He has distanced himself from God of his own free choice. God respects that choice. Hell is real! Jesus' desire to save everyone always respects our freedom to choose.

Lloyd Gordon continues to show improvement each day in his remarkable recovery at home There will be additional surgeries and more therapy. If anyone wishes to help, some easy-to-freeze food would be appreciated. Just call Sue at 281-0995 if you think you can drop something off, or if you want to run it by her.

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UNIVERSE BULLETIN
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	Oct 5 & 12 Mackenzie Smith	Oct 6 & 13 Ellie Pitts	Oct 6 & 13 Ed Young
Ushers:	Oct 19 & 26 Sue Forgacs	Oct 20 & 27 Sam Sherlock	Oct 20 & 27 Mike Beat
	Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi Bruce Ramsey	Sally Eyestone Bill Mohler John Ormandy George Reising	Tom Gaetano Mark Haines Robert Jones Mike Toth
Eucharist:	Larry & Judy Hall Elaine Johnson Dave Lenzer Peggy Smith	Paul & Laura Dowdell Sheila Holmes Donna Houston Megan Swanson	Polly Bratton Bill Hehr Maxine May Larry & Wendy Shivak
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9 a.m. Tuesday, Georgia Anton

9 a.m. Wednesday, Michael Hoehn & Marie Mossbruger

9 a.m. Thursday, St. Jude

9 a.m. Friday, Ira & Margaret Bryant

5 p.m. Saturday, Sp. Int., Ralph Lemieux

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Marie Mycek

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3514.00 124 envelopes

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

Entrance: WOR II, #572, WE WALK BY FAITH, (verses 1, 2 & 3)

Offertory: + + + (reflection) + + +

Communion: G & P, #550, SERVANT SONG

Closing: WOR II, #572, WE WALK BY FAITH, (verses 1, 3 & 4)

Respect Life

Sunday

Open your hearts to life!...

NOTES FROM FR. REYMANN: Fortunately for those who thrive on being busy about many topics, October is one terrific month. It's the month featuring the Rosary: this bulletin lists the four Rosary grouping of Mysteries. Today we could devote the whole sermon on Respect for Life. I prefer centering on the grand variety of feast days and saints the Church recently observed. We had the angels -- our personal guardian and three archangels; and two fantastic saints, the 24 year old Little Flower, St. Theresa, and our new pope's namesake St. Francis of Assisi. You'll do well talking about these persons of God with your family.

This past week the Lord called home two of our retired priests. Father James Flood, 78, served most of his recent years in the Akron area with his last assignment being as Chaplain at St. Edward Nursing Home.

Father John Kinkopf, 90, retired pastor of St. Joan of Arc in Chagrin Falls. He began his college studies at Oberlin College. His photograph as quarterback on their football team is still displayed at Presti's Restaurant. May these good priests along with all our beloved deceased be enjoying the delights of God's presence in heaven.

As requested by our bishop, on a coming weekend we will have a brief talk by a parishioner from Sacred Heart Chapel in Lorain. The subject of immigration does not affect many folks in our area but it is of great concern in our country and in many areas of the diocese. I look forward to learning more about this important issue.

Lloyd Gordon is now able to navigate around his home using a walker. He and his family appreciate your prayers and kindnesses.

MARY, OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

The Joyful Mysteries	The Luminous Mysteries	The Sorrowful Mysteries	The Glorious Mysteries
Mondays and Saturdays	Thursdays	Tuesdays and Fridays	Wednesdays and Sundays
1. The Annunciation of Our Lord	1. The Baptism in the Jordan	1. The Agony in the Garden	1. The Resurrection of Our Lord
2. The Visitation	2. The Wedding at Cana	2. The Scourging at the Pillar	2. The Ascension into Heaven
3. The Nativity of Jesus	3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God	3. The Crowning with Thorns	3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Presentation in the Temple	4. The Transfiguration	4. The Carrying of the Cross	4. The Assumption of Mary
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Breakfast **this** Sunday after the 8:30 Mass

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

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9 a.m. Monday, Joseph McCaskey	9 a.m. Tuesday, Fr. John Kinkopf
9 a.m. Wednesday, Florence Purcell	9 a.m. Thursday, Fr. James Flood
9 a.m. Friday, Paul Mannion	5 p.m. Saturday, St. Jude
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Sue Fetchik	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3977.00 136 envelopes

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

*Entrance: WOR II, #682, PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING
Offertory: G & P, #525, GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT
Communion: G & P, #615, AMAZING GRACE
Closing: WOR II, #560, NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD*

HOMILY NOTES: The theme of today's scripture selections seems to be right in line with what Pope Francis is projecting about in his own ministry. Pope Francis' every word relates to those of the Lord Himself spoken during his years of ministry. And both include an audience far beyond the "chosen people."

In the first reading God cures a pagan official. The ten lepers cured in the Gospel selection included the "samaritan" who returned to give thanks. Our God calls everyone of good will. All he asks is an open mind and a loving heart!

This past Wednesday we celebrated the funeral liturgy for PAUL MANNION, 87, who has lived in recent years at the home of his daughter, Polly Bratton. Paul faithfully participated in Sunday Mass sitting in the first row with his family. Known for his kindness and gentleness, Paul was loved by all who were privileged to know him. May he now be enjoying the peace of heaven with his wife June, married 51 years.

Today we will again be taking attendance count at all Masses.

Hail Mary
Looking for spiritual peace: Say the rosary.
Looking for physical rest: Say the rosary.
Looking for insights into God's will for you: Say the rosary.
Looking to understand the life of Christ: Say the rosary.
Looking for strength during difficult times:
Say the rosary.
Looking for resolution of a special intention:
Say the rosary.

The benefits are endless, including a deeper sense of hope and compassion. In the simple words of Saint Anthony Claret, "When people love and recite the rosary, they find it makes them better."

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Oktoberfest Dinner

Come celebrate the **162ND ANNIVERSARY** of our parish **NEXT** Sunday, **October 20th**, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. It will be catered by Sterk's Catering. Envelopes for the dinner were included in the recent mailing. Sign-up sheets are in the east entranceway. **Reservations must be in and paid for by Thursday, October 17th.**

The Youth Group Annual Hayride/Bonfire will be held on Saturday, October 26th, at the Dowdell Cabin on Gore Orphanage Road from 7 - 11 p.m.
Any questions, or if you need a ride, please call Paul/Laura at 440-647-5495, Peggy at 440-647-9056 or Nathaniel at 440-420-5096.

Pope Francis announced in August from WYD2013 in Rio that the next **World Youth Day in 2016** will be held in Krakow, Poland. We are having a meeting for youth who may be interested in traveling to Poland for WYD2016. The meeting will be held on Sunday, October 27th, at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. This meeting is for youth who are currently in at least 6th grade or older, and their parents. Interested young adults who are of college age area also welcome. At the meeting, you will learn what the trip is about and hear from a few people who have traveled to previous WYDs. Saint Patrick Church took groups to WYD2008 in Sydney, Australia and WYD2011 in Madrid, Spain. For more information, please contact Paul and Laura Dowdell at 647-5495 or Peggy Smith at 647-9056. There are flyers available at the church entrance with more details.

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9 a.m. Thursday, Marcel Reymann
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11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3509.00 134 envelopes Glenmary \$1106.00

Scrip. #956, OUR HELP IS FROM THE LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.

Entrance: WOR II, #547, PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY
Offertory: † † † (reflection) † † †
Communion: G & P, #613, O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST
Closing: G & P, #665, HOW GREAT THOU ART

NOTES FROM FR. REYMANN: Another one of our retired senior Priests died Wednesday. Fr. Patrick Shields, 75, last assignment was at Holy Family Parish in Stow where his funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday.

Word was just received Friday morning that my classmate and dear friend to so many of us, Bishop A. James Quinn apparently died in his sleep Thursday evening. At our class get-together just a few weeks ago he seemed in great spirit and excellent health. Apparently God wanted to relax listening to the Irish tunes Bp. Jim loved to sing. Our loss is heaven's gain!

Thirty-six years ago at 11:00 a.m. on October 23, 1977, Bishop James A. Hickey dedicated this our newly constructed third church building. The first church was located just a block south on Hamilton Street. It is now a private home easily recognized by the horizontal second story windows.

When the North Primary School was left unused due to the newly built centralized school in town, it was purchased at auction in 1904 to become our second location. In 1945 Fr. Charles McCann added a basement and enlarged the first floor to its present size. He also built the nearby block rectory.

Ground-breaking on this building took place September 19, 1976. Building continued through the terribly cold winter months. It became the first church blessed by Bp. Hickey before, in a few months, he was transferred to Washington, D.C.

Some **Parish statistics:** In the just concluded October attendance figure we averaged 513 persons for the two weekends. Last year the number was 474, down from 517 in 2011. We have 647 registered parishioners and send out 335 bimonthly envelope packets. While I am concerned about those who choose not to actively participate, I am most grateful for the many who are the life of our parish.

Next weekend at all Masses, we will have a brief talk on the subject of **immigration** by a parishioner from Sacred Heart Chapel in Lorain. Immigration does not affect many folks in our area but it is of great concern in our country and in many areas of the diocese. We look forward to learning more about this important issue.

The Youth Group Annual Hayride/Bonfire will be held Saturday, October 26th, at the Dowdell Cabin on Gore Orphanage Road from 7 - 11 p.m.

Any questions, or if you need a ride, please call Paul/Laura at 440-647-5495, Peggy at 440-647-9056 or Nathaniel at 440-420-5096.

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ST. JOSEPH OVERNIGHT
SHELTER SCHEDULE
October 21, 2013

COOK & BAKE	Denise Breyley
SERVE	Pressler family

Thank you to all our volunteers!

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Bp. A. James Quinn	9 a.m. Tuesday, Thomas Kiser
9 a.m. Wednesday, Fred Kloster	9 a.m. Thursday, Charles Reymann

+ + + ALL SAINTS' DAY + + +
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

9 a.m. Friday, Parishioners 8 p.m. Friday, Parishioners

ALL SOULS' DAY

9 a.m. Saturday, Parishioners

5 p.m. Saturday, Sp. Int., Ralph Lemieux

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Marie Mycek 11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3837.00 142 envelopes

Scrip. #959, THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR.

Entrance: WOR II, #760, WE GATHER TOGETHER

Offertory: WOR II, #624, WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE

Communion: G & P, #550, SERVANT SONG

Closing: G & P, #693, JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU (verses 1 & 3)

NOTES FROM FATHER REYMANN: This past week was a difficult and emotionally draining one. News of classmate Bishop Quinn's sudden and totally unexpected death the past Friday morning was always with me. His Thursday vesper service at St. Lad's Parish (where Bp. A.J. was in residence) with Bishop Gries presiding was a wonderful tribute to Bishop Quinn. The church holds 900 and it was packed with several hundred priests and friends who were all touched by Quinn's ministry. The funeral Mass at the Cathedral was concelebrated by seventeen bishops, hundreds of priests, and all the laity it would hold. One couldn't help feeling it was a fitting finale to a life lived well spent in the Lord's service.

Now this coming week has two great Church Feast days. Friday is a HOLY DAY, please make a strong effort to attend morning or evening Mass. Then Saturday is for our beloved deceased. We normally don't have a morning Saturday Mass but if we don't there would be none for All Souls. So Saturday 9:00 a.m. is for ALL SOULS.

A wonderful priest of the St. Joseph community, FR. GAETANO MENEGATTO, 94, died this past Tuesday. He will be waked at St. Vincent Church in Elyria on Monday from 3 to 8 p.m. Funeral Mass Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. May he now be celebrating with Bishop Quinn in God's kingdom!

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	Nov 2 & 9	Nov 3 & 10	Nov 3
	Sue Forgacs	Denise Breyley	Mike Toth
Ushers:	Nov 16 & 23	Nov 17 & 24	Nov 17 & 24
	Patty Sumpter	Barb O'Keefe	Tina Drake
	Lee Grissinger	Bob Diedrick	Mary Anderson
Ushers:	Tim & Chris	Eric Evans	Marian Hluszt
	Radachi	John Ormandy	Mark & Mary
	Bruce Ramsey	Richard Raab	Kaminski
Ushers:	Gene & Kathleen	Steven Diedrick	Jamie Bartolovich
	Fenik	Dick Donahue	Jeff Bartolovich
	Richard & Dee	James Keske	Jackie Garn
Ushers:	Hejny	Pat Rogers	Teresa Garn
	Dolly Lee	Pat Sobieski	Lori Marsh
	Nov 2 & 9	Nov 3 & 10	Nov 3 & 10
Ushers:	Don Downs	John Paul Dowdell	Michael Dowdell
	Ken Raab	Vincent Meyers	Seamus Ross
	Nov 16 & 23	Nov 17 & 24	Nov 17 & 24
Ushers:	Patrick Gallagher	Brittany Evans	Michael Dowdell
	Nathaniel Smith	Janice Sikon	Seamus Ross

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

November 10, 2013
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Joseph McCaskey	9 a.m. Tuesday, Special Intention
9 a.m. Wednesday, Georgia Anton	9 a.m. Thursday, M. L. Gerold
9 a.m. Friday, Ira & Margaret Bryant	5 p.m. Saturday, Sp. Int., Ralph Lemieux
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Richard Kinkopf	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4231.00 140 envelopes
All Saints \$681.00

*Scrip. #965, LORD, WHEN YOUR GLORY APPEARS,
MY JOY WILL BE FULL.*

Entrance: OPEN MY EYES, LORD
Offertory: G & P, #602, BE NOT AFRAID
Communion: G & P, #598, ON EAGLE'S WINGS
Closing: G & P, #616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

SCRIPTURE NOTES: the sum effect of all three readings this weekend provide us a powerful reflection on our belief in the resurrection of each of us after death. They show the development of this doctrine from early Old Testament times to the active ministry of Jesus. Jesus completely turned the tables on the Sadducees who attempted to stump Jesus. He totally out-foxed them in giving them and us an insight into heavenly life. We all have something delightful to look forward to!

An update on our song leader, Becky Burkhardt. She is now recuperating at home following major surgery last Tuesday at the Cleveland Clinic. The operation went well. She and the family appreciate the delightful meals provided daily by our parish gourmet cooks. Your prayer support and many cards are most supportive. Many thanks.

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The second collection today is for **Glenmary Home Missioners**.

PSR Staff Dinner is this Monday, November 11th, at 6:30 p.m.

PSR. An adult volunteer in is needed to walk students from Westwood School to the church on Thursday afternoons. Please contact the church office if you are able to help.

The **Lorain County Child Immunization Clinic** will be here on Tuesday, November 19th from 4-6:30 pm.

Dying with Dignity. On Tuesday, November 12th, Fr. Joe Koopman, professor of moral theology at St. Mary Seminary, will speak at Sacred Heart Church in Oberlin on issues that may arise at the time of death and dying. All of us may at some time have to face questions such as when to prolong the life of a dying loved one, the morality of removing life support, the use of dialysis and breathing machines, tube feeding, organ or tissue donation, how to leave advance directives, etc. After Fr. Koopman's presentation there will be time for questions and answers. His talk will be in the Education Building, at 7:00 p.m. at 410 W. Lorain St., Oberlin. For questions or directions, call the parish at 440-774-6791.

CATHOLICISM PART 3. Another segment in Fr. Barron's series, CATHOLICISM, will be presented on Wednesday, November 20th, at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 410 West Lorain Street, Oberlin. This segment is entitled "The Mystery of God." It will explore the many ways that present themselves in our lives to unravel the mystery of Our Creator and Author of Life. Like the previous segments, it stands alone. So if you missed the others, feel free to join us for this one. Bring paper and pen for taking your own notes if you wish to do so. The presentation will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. and will end before 8:30 p.m. Questions may be directed to Deacon Tom at 440-655-0647.

All are welcome to attend Mass on Friday, November 22nd for the repose of the soul of John F. Kennedy on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his death. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 12 noon. Arrangements have been made to free up a significant number of parking spaces in the ground lot and the garage.

St. Martin's Holiday Craft Show is Saturday, November 23rd, 9am to 3pm. - 70 Crafter Tables - Bake Sale - Raffles - Lunch Pictures with Santa \$5.00 (10am to 2 pm.)

Located at 1800 Station Road
in Valley City.



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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH November 17, 2013 **FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN**
WELLINGTON, OHIO THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **647-4375**

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Don Strouse 9 a.m. Tuesday, Richard & Kathleen Kirasich
9 a.m. Wednesday, Donna Whitehead 9 a.m. Thursday, Fr. Lee Monroe
9 a.m. Friday, Lois Wohlever 5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Fr. William Lyons 11 a.m. Sunday, Richard Kinkopf

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3772.00 138 envelopes
Glenmary \$1052.00

*Scrip. #968, THE LORD COMES TO RULE THE EARTH,
TO RULE WITH JUSTICE.*

Entrance: G & P, #602, BE NOT AFRAID
Offertory: WOR II, #588, LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING
Communion: WE REMEMBER
Closing: WOR II, #560, NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Next Sunday, November 24th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.
If you are able, please take the time to attend this service.

NOTES FROM FR. REYMANN: Already the liturgy of this weekend is pointing us toward next week's Feast of Christ, the King, the final Sunday of this liturgical year. Strangely enough, the weeks seem to be flying by much more rapidly than in other years. I'm not alone in feeling this way, many folks have expressed the same sentiments to me. So be it!

We have lots of extra tasks for the ushers this weekend. The diocese has given us their financial report for 2013 -- ushers kindly after communion time give a copy to each family. And as you exit church the ushers will give each family a copy of "The Word Among Us," scripture readings and meditations for the Advent season. This booklet can provide an excellent source for family discussion, a nice Advent activity.

More and more as I grow older, I'm finding the scripture readings an excellent source for spiritual growth. Maybe you too can see that happening through this coming Advent season.

There will be a special second collection on the weekend of November 30 - December 1 to benefit the people of the Philippines following the November 9th **super typhoon Haiyan**. Make checks payable to St. Patrick Church with the memo marked "Typhoon Relief." We will send a check for the total amount to the Diocese of Cleveland to forward to Catholic Relief Services.

*At the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, November 24th,
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Cody Matthew Mills, son of Troy and Ashley,
will receive the sacrament of Baptism.*

Congratulations and Welcome, Ryan and Cody !

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Congratulations to **Bob and Dolly Lee** who are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary on November 23rd.

The ushers will pass out copies of the **Diocese of Cleveland Report to the Community 2013**. Also after Mass they will hand out copies of "The Word Among Us," a booklet of daily meditations for Advent.

**ST. JOSEPH OVERNIGHT SHELTER
SCHEDULE**

November 18, 2013

COOK, SERVE and BAKE

**Denes, Heyde
Holmes & Lee families**

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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

November 24, 2013
SOLEMNITY OF 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

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9 a.m. Wednesday, Helen Opalecky	9 a.m. Thursday, Fr. John Viall
9 a.m. Friday, Jennie Yoworsky	5 p.m. Saturday, sp. int., Ralph Lemieux
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Sue Fetchik	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3458.00 131 envelopes

*Scrip. #971, LET US GO REJOICING TO THE HOUSE,
TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.*

*Entrance: G & P, #681, HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME
Offertory: WOR II, #492 JESUS SHALL REIGN
Communion: JESUS, REMEMBER ME
Closing: WOR II, #704, LIFT HIGH THE CROSS*

Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

This Sunday, November 24th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.
If you are able, please take the time to attend this service.

FATHER'S NOTES: The very idea of having a King as a nation's ruler was no more popular in biblical days than it is in ours. When the Old Testament tribes asked the Lord for a king to govern their scattered tribes, he tried his best to convince them otherwise, saying that kings were usually inept and cruel leaders. They persisted. They got their kings, suffering mightily under all of them.. David was the best of the lot. An outstanding military leader with equally outstanding moral short-comings.

When Jesus accepted the title of "king," he did so explaining that it was in a completely other worldly sense. He became one of us to be our spiritual leader, our guide, our inspiration. Was he a "KING"? Yes, in the very best meaning of the title. He was to guide us on our journey to the Father, support us in our trials, comfort us in our need. All that a good king should be, he was in fact. Jesus is our King. We gladly follow his leadership!

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The Youth Group will have a Cosmic Bowling Night on Friday, November 29th, from 10:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. at Strike Out Lanes.

The cost is \$9.00 for bowling and shoes. Call Nathaniel for any questions, 440-420-5096.

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"At Home with the Word"

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**ST. JOSEPH OVERNIGHT SHELTER
SCHEDULE December 4, 2013**

Cook	Serve	Dessert
Dave Lenzer	Pressler family	Robin Twining

Thank you to all our volunteers!



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	5 pm Sat Nov. 30 & Dec. 7	8:30 am Sun Dec. 1 & 8	11 am Sun Dec. 1 & 8
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	Dec. 14, 21 & 28 Mackenzie Smith	Dec. 15, 22 & 29 Sam Sherlock	Dec. 22 & 29 Ed Young
Ushers:	Lee Grissinger Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi	Sally Eyestone Bill Mohler Richard Raab George Reising	Tom Gaetano Mark Haines Robert Jones Mark Kaminski
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Dave Lenzer Jay & Julie Maurer Peggy Smith	Russ Breyley Catherine Holmes Sheila Holmes Donna Houston Megan Swanson	Polly Bratton Bill Hehr Maxine May Larry Shivak Mike Toth
Servers:	Nov. 30 & Dec. 7 Bob Mayer Ken Raab	Dec. 1 & 8 Lily Dowdell Kelly Sherlock	Dec. 1 & 8 Angela Krish Stephanie Shivak
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Breakfast **next Sunday**
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9 a.m. Friday, Joseph McCaskey
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners
9 a.m. Tuesday, Deceased Priests
9 a.m. Thursday, Reymann family
5 p.m. Saturday, Ira & Margaret Bryant
11 a.m. Sunday, Richard Kinkopf

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3965.00 128 envelopes

*Scrip. #766, LET US GO REJOICING TO THE HOUSE,
TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.*

*Entrance: WOR II, #359, PEOPLE, LOOK EAST, #359, verses 1 & 2
Offertory: WOR II, #408, THE FIRST NOWELL
Communion: WOR II, #379, SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT
Closing: WOR II, #387, HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING*

FATHER'S NOTES: Today with the lighting of the first candle in our Advent Wreath we signal the beginning of our four week Advent Season. It is a time in which we humans strengthen within us the virtue of HOPE. We cannot live without hope. We thrive on having something within us giving us things to work for, to motivate us, enabling us to make sacrifices.

We reflect on the Old Testament ancestors who lived for centuries with hopeful expectations of better days to come, of a more benign ruler. The Baptist vigorously gathered followers preaching this theme. Gabriel's visit to the young girl, Mary, signaled God's readiness to send us to the One who would fulfill our hoped for longings.

Thus, our season of Advent is the time for reliving the Christmas Event and our daily living with Christ among us.

This week, on December the 2nd, we observe the 33rd anniversary of the four women missionaries being murdered in El Salvador. We pray to these courageous women to help us on our journey through life. At the east entranceway is a photo of Sister DorothyKazel on her motorbike with the van in the background in which they were riding when arrested.

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We have ordered laminated photos of **Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II** who will be canonized on April 27, 2014. These photos are similar to the ones we had of Pope Francis in April. Will let you know when they arrive and can be purchased.

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150th Anniversary MEDALLIONS are for sale at \$1.00 each. Samples in the east entranceway. Nice Christmas ornaments.

Prayer During the Advent Season

*Lord Jesus, bless this Advent.
Bless our families and friends.
Bless the poor, the lonely, the forgotten
With your presence and peace.
As we begin to wait,
May we no longer wait to begin!
Speak to us, Lord, as we ponder your holy word.
We ask all these things in your name. Amen.*

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Parishioners
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9 a.m. Friday, Fr. J. Costello 5 p.m. Saturday, *Parishioners*
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Fr. W. McMahon 11 a.m. Sunday, *Paul Manion*

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4313.00 143 envelopes
Typhoon Relief \$2925.55

*Scrip. #769, JUSTICE SHALL FLOURISH IN HIS TIME,
AND FULLNESS OF PEACE FOREVER.*

Entrance: WOR II, #359, PEOPLE, LOOK EAST, #359, verses 1 & 3
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FATHER'S NOTES: On this second Sunday of Advent we find ourselves urged on by the prophetic words of Isaiah and almost commanded by the Baptist preaching in the desert in a demanding tone saying "repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Certainly Advent is a season of loving expectation, of waiting to celebrate anew Christ's birth as one of us.

How are we doing on our making these well chosen Advent readings our own? We have lots of time, two more full weeks before the big day.

When I think of this and then contrast it with Nelson Mandela's twenty-some years in a prison cell, then when finally freed his thoughts center on reconciliation, not revenge! What a grand gift his life has been for the African people and for all of us. Truly a fitting reflection for the Advent Season!

Families wishing to light the **Advent Candle(s)** are asked to call the office or just check with Father in the sacristy. Always nice having families do this and sing along with the candle lighting song.

Any family with children wishing to light the Advent candles, please see Fr. Reymann before Mass.

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RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Sunday, December 15th, 9:45 a.m.
Grades 7-12 (teens only, please)
Wednesday, December 18th
4-5 p.m. †† three priests
7:30 p.m. Communal Penance
Thursday, December 19th, 4-5 p.m.
Saturday, December 20th, 4-4:30 p.m.

Poinsettias

This shrub, native to Mexico, is at the heart of legend about a poor girl who wanted to bring Baby Jesus a gift one Christmas Eve. As she walked to church, she gathered a bouquet of weeds — which Jesus miraculously transformed into lovely red flowers. Thus the poinsettia (named for Joel Poinsett, the U.S. ambassador to Mexico who first brought the plant to America) is known in Mexico as la flor de la Nochebuena (flower of the Holy Night). The poinsettia is also an ideal Christmas symbol because its leaves turn red when deprived of sunlight and its flowers (the red inner buds) bloom in December.



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9 a.m. Wednesday, Henrietta Kloster

9 a.m. Friday, Fr. Wm. Snyder

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tuesday, William Fekete

9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Saturday, Fr. Ed Prendergast

11 a.m. Sunday, Richard Kinkopf

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3236.00 123 envelope Glenmary \$1079.00

Scrip. #772, O LORD, COME AND SAVE US.

Entrance: WOR II, #359, PEOPLE, LOOK EAST, #359, verses 1 & 4
Offertory: WOR II, #408, THE FIRST NOWELL
Communion: WOR II, #379, SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT
Closing: WOR II, #387, HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY

First the forehead is anointed:
Through this Holy Anointing
may the Lord in His love
and mercy help you with the
grace of the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.

Then the hands are anointed:
May the Lord who frees
you from sin, save you
and raise you up.
R. Amen.

FATHER'S NOTES: Again on this third Sunday of Advent the liturgy presents us with a powerful set of scripture readings. From my many years of being a people watcher I think I can safely conclude that most of us Americans are impatient people, we always need to be doing something or being consumed with our electronic toys. So St. James is talking to us in his second reading -- "Be PATIENT, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord." Just sitting still, letting the WORD soak in, becoming a part of us, is an easy and necessary way of spiritual growth.

The liturgy, for this very reason, encourages us to have a brief moment of silence after each of the scripture readings. That also becomes a bit of a challenge for us. It forces us to listen more attentively to the readings (and for us who are proclaimers of the Word to do so more effectively.)

Maybe this could become a worthy habit for all of us. Listening more attentively, letting the Word of God become our word.

Families wishing to light the **Advent Candle(s)** are asked to call the office or just check with Father in the sacristy. Always nice having families do this and sing along with the candle lighting song.

Any family with children wishing to light the Advent candles, please see Fr. Reymann before Mass.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Sunday, December 15th, 9:45 a.m. Grades 7-12 (teens only, please)
Wednesday, December 18th 4-5 p.m. **††** three priests 7:30 p.m. Communal Penance
Thursday, December 19th, 4-5 p.m.
Saturday, December 21st, 4-4:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - The Youth Group will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army next Saturday, December 21st, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Geyer's.

Volunteers are needed for 2 hour shifts with at least 2 students per shift. Please call Laura at 440-647-5495 or Peggy at 440-647-9056 to schedule a shift.

PLAY PRACTICE for the "The Meaning of Christmas"

All students involved in our Christmas play are asked to attend the following practices: **Saturday, December 21st, at 9:00 a.m.**
and

Monday, December 23rd, at 7:00 p.m.

If you are unable to be at a practice, please call the church at 647-4375.

Lorain County Child Immunization Clinic is here Tuesday, December 17th, from 4-6:30 pm.

The Youth Group will have a Soup and Sandwich & BINGO Luncheon for the Seniors on Sunday, December 29th at 12:30 p.m. in the Church hall. The signup sheet is located in the entryway. Please RSVP so we have an accurate count. If you have any questions or need a ride please call Pegau at 647-9056.

ST. JOSEPH OVERNIGHT SHELTER
SCHEDULE December 16, 2013

Cook	Serve	Dessert
Maria Provoznik	Mike & Anne Beat	Dave Lenzer

Thank you to our volunteers

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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. Monday, Poor Souls

10 p.m. Tuesday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Thursday, Frank & Jennie Yoworsky

5 p.m. Saturday, Fr. Al Tesek

5 p.m. Tuesday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Wednesday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Friday, Neal Kirasich

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Richard Kinkopf

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3050.00 103 envelopes

Scrip. #775, LET THE LORD ENTER; HE IS KING OF GLORY.

Entrance: WOR II, #359, PEOPLE, LOOK EAST, #359, verses 1 & 5
Offertory: WOR II, #408, THE FIRST NOWELL
Communion: WOR II, #379, SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT
Closing: WOR II, #387, HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

FATHER'S NOTES: What, you don't like the weather we're having! This is Ohio, just wait a few hours, it will be different. Last Sunday the cold and snow prevented some of our folks from getting to Mass, this weekend if all the predicted rains come our way you might need a boat for your transportation.

Monday Father Albert Tesek, 86, a retired former official of the diocese was called home. His death makes it almost an even dozen retired priests, including two of my classmates, going to the Lord this year. An unusual number of deaths.

Our community was shocked this past Tuesday with the sudden death of 13 year old Drew Guyer while playing at the Westwood School gym. He will be waked Sunday at the High School gym with funeral service Monday at the Congregational Church. Kindly keep this grieving family in your prayers.

On this fourth Sunday of Advent the liturgy focuses on Mary. Isaiah gives us the prophetic words of a Virgin conceiving and bearing a Son. And Saint Matthew tells us the story heard so many times and always sounding anew of how it all came about.

Christmas celebrates an unheard of miracle, Jesus the Christ becoming one of us, retaining his divine nature and now taking a nature that is ours. He became one of us! We prepared well this Advent Season. Let us now celebrate!

The Christmas Play, "The Meaning of Christmas" will be presented at the 5:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

Any family with children wishing to light the Advent candles, please see Fr. Reymann before Mass.

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PSR CHRISTMAS BREAK: PSR classes will resume Wednesday, January 8th, Thursday, January 9th and Sunday, January 12th. Have a wonderful Christmas!

Life Line Screening will be here at St. Patrick's on Tuesday, January 7th, to conduct their health screenings. Those who pre-register are eligible for a \$10.00 discount as well as a \$10.00 donation to the church. See the flyers in the entranceways for details.

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Christmas Schedule			
	5:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lector	PSR kids	Sue Forgacs	Mike Toth
Ushers	Tim McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi Bruce Ramsey	Eric Evans Sally Eyestone Lee Grissinger Bill Mohler	Tom Gaetano Mark & Cathy Haines Bob Jones
Eucharistic Ministers	Bill Burkhardt Tina Drake Elaine Johnson Jack & Patty Sumpter	Dick Donahue Larry & Judy Hall Jay & Julie Maurer	Paul & Laura Dowdell Teresa Garn Bill Hehr Maxine May
Servers	Nickolas Fox Nathaniel Smith	Ryan Culross Vincent Meyers	John Paul Dowdell Lily Dowdell



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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. Monday, Fr. John Fiala

+ + + SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD + + +
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

5 p.m. Tuesday, Parishioners 9 a.m. Wednesday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Thursday, Sr. Loretta McManaman 9 a.m. Friday, Bp. James Lyke
5 p.m. Saturday, Sp. Int., Ralph Lemieux 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Nancy Sarlo
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3740.00 129 envelopes
Christmas \$7567.00

Scrip. #782, O BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD
AND WALK IN HIS WAYS.

Entrance: G & P, #313, ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH
Offertory: WOR II, #411, WHAT CHILD IS THIS
Communion: WOR II, #374, LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING
Closing: G & P, #316, GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

FATHER'S NOTES: The CHRISTMAS SEASON which began with the celebration of His birth last Wednesday continues with today's feast of the Holy Family and then Mary's feast day on January first of the MOTHER of God. Next Sunday, January fifth we observe at the Epiphany, the coming of the Wise Men. And then and only then, the season draws to a close as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord on January 12th. It is two weeks of wonderfully theologically rich liturgical feasts. So please. Don't rush the season. Let us celebrate the two full weeks. Then we can return to ORDINARY TIME.

Prayers taken from the "Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers" book:

"We are a family. For one another, we are love and trial, strength and trouble. Even when far apart, we belong to one another and, in various ways, we remember and pray for one another. We join now to give thanks to our God and to ask God's blessings on our families.

O God, you have created us in love and saved us in mercy, and you have established the family and willed that it should become a sign of Christ's love for his Church.

Enable those who are joined by one love to support one another by their fervor of spirit and devotion to prayer. Make them responsive to the needs of others and witnesses to the faith in all they say and do.

May the Lord Jesus, who lived with his Holy Family in Nazareth, dwell also with our family, keep it from all evil, and make all of us one in heart and mind."

PARENT MEETINGS FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Parent Meeting is next Sunday, January 5th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel for **PSR Students preparing for First Communion**. It is vital that parents attend this important meeting.

The **Confirmation Meeting** for parents and confirmandi is next Sunday, January 5th, at 7:00 p.m. for **both** Students and Parents.

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New Year's Day Schedule
5:00 p.m. (Dec. 31) 9:00 a.m. (Jan. 1)

Lector:	Tina Drake	Sam Sherlock
Ushers:	Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi Bruce Ramsey	Bob Diedrick Mark & Mary Kaminski John Ormandy
Eucharist:	Ben Derrick Jacob Gordon Dolly Lee Dave Lenzer Lori Marsh	Don & Norma Downs James Keske Larry & Wendy Shivak
Servers:	Abbey Drake Mackenzie Smith	John Paul Dowdell Lily Dowdell

The Youth Group's **Soup and Sandwich Luncheon** for the Seniors has been cancelled due to lack of support.

Breakfast *next Sunday*
after the 8:30 Mass

Lectors:	<u>5 pm Sat</u> <u>Jan 4 & 11</u> Sue Forgacs	<u>8:30 am Sun</u> <u>Jan 5 & 12</u> Denise Breiley	<u>11 am Sun</u> <u>Jan 5 & 12</u> Tina Drake
	<u>Jan 18 & 25</u> Patty Sumpter	<u>Jan 19 & 26</u> Sam Sherlock	<u>Jan 26</u> Ed Young
Ushers:	Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi Bruce Ramsey	Bob Diedrick Eric Evans John Ormandy Richard Raab	Mary Anderson Mark Haines Marian Hlusztz Robert Jones
Eucharist:	Larry & Judy Hall Richard & Dee Hejny Dolly Lee	Dick Donahue James Keske Lori Marsh Pat Rogers Pat Sobieski	Jeff Bartolovich Jackie Garn Teresa Garn Mark & Mary Kaminski
Servers:	<u>Jan 4 & 11</u> Bob Mayer Ken Raab	<u>Jan 5 & 12</u> Brittany Evans Janice Sikon	<u>Jan 5 & 12</u> Tori Smart Michaela Toth
	<u>Jan 18 & 25</u> Patrick Gallagher Nathaniel Smith	<u>Jan 19 & 26</u> Michael Dowdell Vincent Meyers	<u>Jan 19 & 26</u> Nickolas Fox Seamus Ross

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Father James J. Reymann

† † 2013 † †

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, #387, HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Offertory, Wor II, #408, THE FIRST NOWELL

Communion, Wor II, #379, SILENT NIGHT

Closing, Wor II, #399, JOY TO THE WORLD

2013 Christmas Play "C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S"

5:00 p.m. Mass

Martyrology:	Stephanie Shivak
Readers:	Sarah Dudziak Lily Dowdell
Petitions:	Grace Dudziak Dana Sumpter
Star:	Camryn Morris
C - Christ Child:	John Patton
H - Heaven:	Adele Dowdell
R - Redeemer:	Noah Sumpter
I - Inn:	Chance Mezurek
S - Star:	Sophia Palmison
T - Tidings	Taylor Standen
M - Mother:	Maya Feron
A - Angels:	Taylor Morris
S - Savior:	Nicholas Jackson
Star:	Maddie Standen

Sing: "Away in A Manger"

*Again, we are grateful for Anne Linden,
Maria Provoznik and Becky Burkhardt
for all their work in making this play possible.
Thank you, ladies!*

May you have a very Blessed Christmas!