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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

January 4, 2015
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

11 a.m. Monday, Funeral Mass for Joanne Tisler
viewing 1 hour prior in the Chapel

9 a.m. Tuesday, Don Vickers9 a.m. Wednesday, Michael Heberling

9 a.m. Thursday, Bishop A. E. Pevec9 a.m. Friday, Josephine Pasadyn

5 p.m. Saturday, Poor Souls

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners11 a.m. Sunday, Mary Lemieux

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3897.00 125 envelopes
Feast of Mary \$1422.00

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

Entrance: WOR II, #411, WHAT CHILD IS THIS
Offertory: WOR II, #408, THE FIRST NOWELL
Communion: WOR II, #406, WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE
Closing: WOR II, #399, JOY TO THE WORLD

Father's Notes: The Christmas Season. I know that stores have all but forgotten that the Christmas Season is still with us, in fact, it ends liturgically with next week's feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Then the green of ordinary time is with us until the beginning of Lent. So let's enjoy the remaining week celebrating the birth of the Child-Jesus! It is a grand time to rejoice in the birth of Jesus as one of us. A happening whose grandeur we could never exhaust!

Again this week we observe the funeral liturgy of a parishioner JoAnne Tisler, 60. She lived these past few years in areas south of the village. We celebrate her liturgy Monday at 11:00 a.m. with visitation in chapel one hour before Mass.

Then Tuesday at the Congregational Church we observe DON VICKERS' funeral. Don and his wife, Libby, lived most of their years in the Wellington area. Don was a founding member of the Farmer's Bank and managed the Wellington branch. Many of us grieve his loss.

PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Parent Meeting is this Sunday, January 4th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel for **PSR Students preparing for First Communion**. It is vital that parents attend this important meeting.

PSR CHRISTMAS BREAK. Classes will resume Wednesday, January 7th, Thursday, January 8th and Sunday, January 11th.

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

The annual **Skating Party** sponsored by the Men's Club is Sunday, January 18th, 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.

Memorial Acclamation
We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.
Until you come again.

Breakfast **this Sunday**
after the 8:30 Mass

ST. JOSEPH OVERNIGHT SHELTER SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

Cook	Serve	Dessert
Dave Lenzer	Mike & Anne Beat	Joyce Wohlever

Thank you to all our volunteers!

As Christmas gives way to Epiphany and 2014 to 2015, I place my life in your hands once more, dear Lord.
Lead and guide me. Amen.

Celebrating Epiphany

The church season of Epiphany begins each year on January 6, the 12th day after Christmas. The name comes from the Greek word *epiphaneia*, meaning "to appear, to show or to manifest." Epiphany ends on Ash Wednesday, when Lent begins.

Epiphany marks the arrival of the Magi, or wise men, to worship the infant Jesus. Because the Magi were Gentiles, Epiphany symbolizes the first recognition of Christ by non-Jews. It's a reminder that Christ came as the light - and Savior - of the whole world.

The season of Epiphany emphasizes the divine nature of Jesus, the light of the world. Symbols for the season include light, a star and the color green, which represents life, growth, hope and eternity.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Msgr. F. Gasbarre

11 a.m. Tuesday, Funeral Mass for Ralph Lemieux
viewing 1 hour prior in the Chapel

9 a.m. Wednesday, George Zdinak

9 a.m. Thursday, Joanne Tisler

9 a.m. Friday, Cleveland Priests

5 p.m. Saturday, George & Julia Fayer

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Poor Souls

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3871.00.00 134 envelopes

Scrip. #788, YOU WILL DRAW WATER JOYFULLY FROM
THE SPRINGS OF SALVATION.

Entrance: G & P, #706, COME TO THE WATER
Offertory: WOR II, #412, WHEN JOHN BAPTIZED BY JORDAN'S RIVER
Communion: G & P, #530, COME TO THE FEAST
Closing: WOR II, #399, JOY TO THE WORLD

Father's Notes: Again these past few days the Lord has called home two of our parishioners. George Zdinak, 89, died Monday, January 5th, as a consequence of a fall just outside his golf store on Herrick St. Always active in parish events, it was his wish that no services be hold in his memory. The morning Mass on Wednesday will be celebrated for George.

On Wednesday, January 7th, RALPH LEMIEUX, was truly pleased that the Lord called him to join his wife Mary of 72 years. Mary's funeral was just this past July. He missed her terribly.

The funeral Mass for Ralph is Tuesday, January 13th, at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive guests in the Chapel one hour before Mass time. I know Ralph and Mary are now rejoicing with the risen Lord Jesus whom they served so well during their earthly journey. We do remember them in our own prayers as I'm sure they will put in a good word for us with the Lord they continue to adore.

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The St. Patrick Youth will be going tobogganing at the Strongsville Metro Parks Toboggan Chutes on Sunday January 25th. We will leave at noon or immediately following 11 a.m. Mass. The cost for tobogganing is \$12. Youth will also need \$ for a dinner stop at the mall afterwards. Youth 7th grade and up are welcome. Please RSVP so we have enough drivers, RSVP by texting Nathaniel at 440-420-5096, or Laura at 440-897-7887. You can also call Peggy at 647-9056 to RSVP by phone.

The **WYD16 Pilgrims** will be selling **Pizza Subs** for Super Bowl Sunday! The subs are \$3.50 each

and are the same as the delicious subs from the St. Patrick booth at the Lorain County Fair. The sales will benefit the youth traveling to Poland.

Subs can be ordered from any pilgrim, by calling Peggy Smith at 647-9056 or after any Mass the weekend of January 17th and 18th.

Lorain County Child Immunization Clinic will be held here next Tuesday, January 20th, from 4 - 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Shelter. We need volunteers to cook and serve on Wednesday, February 4th. Questions? Call Anne 647-2912.

CHURCH REVENUE	
Offertory Collections	\$ 218,533.95
Other Collections	3,285.00
Donations & Bequests	5,607.00
Net Bingo Proceeds	-
Net Fund Raising Income	9,908.45
Income from Parish Programs	2,162.00
Investment & Endowment Income (Loss)	192,467.60
Net Rental Income	675.00
Contributions from Parish Organizations	20.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	26,481.90
Designated Collections	20,661.05
Extraordinary Receipts	388.00
TOTAL CHURCH REVENUE	480,189.95
CHURCH EXPENSES	
Salaries, Benefits, & Taxes	109,639.00
Rectory & Household	1,326.50
Parish Office & Administration	11,192.29
Altar, Sanctuary, & Liturgical	3,618.08
Community Outreach	12,720.38
Religious Education	30,458.87
Stewardship & Evangelization	7,176.54
Utilities	16,681.61
Insurance & Property Taxes	12,054.10
Maintenance, Repairs, & Plant Operating	11,100.60
Diocesan Assessments	36,702.00
Payments to Other Schools	-
Designated Collections	17,658.55
Capital Expenditures	3,871.22
Intra Parish Transfers & School Support	-
Extraordinary Expenses	-
TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES	274,199.74
NET CHURCH SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 205,990.21

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9 a.m. Tuesday, George Zdinak

9 a.m. Wednesday, Mark Reymann

9 a.m. Thursday, Ralph Lemieux

9 a.m. Friday, Terrie Green

5 p.m. Saturday, Bertha Komives

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Josephine Pasadyn

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3416.00 118 envelopes
Glenmary \$1259.00

Scrip. #874, HERE I AM, LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL.

Entrance: THE SUMMONS (verses 1 & 2)
Offertory: I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS
Communion: G & P, #542, HERE I AM, LORD
Closing: THE SUMMONS (verses 4 & 5)

Father's Notes: Next weekend at all Masses I'll give our annual State of the Church homily. It is a pleasure to do so particularly this year when we were able to accomplish such significant improvements to our physical surroundings. The 160 squares of roofing we were able to install on all our newer buildings was a significant and attractive addition. Many non-parishioners have pleasantly commented on it.

The finance council deserves much of the credit for its happy completion. It took us several years to successfully solve all the concerns involved in a project of this magnitude -- finding the desired material, contracting with a reliable company, then seeing the project completed to our total satisfaction. Happily the low bidder was located right next door in LaGrange, and proved to be very good to work with. Even with my daily supervision!

The only other significant project still in the offing is the addition of LCD perimeter church lights. Adding a couple more wall speakers is also being considered.

I am most grateful to all our folks for making these projects possible and all paid for. Your continued generosity is most appreciated. Thank you, most sincerely, for your support.

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PARISH STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR OF 2014

Baptisms – 8
First Communions – 17
Confirmations – 28
Marriages – 5
Funerals – 15

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
ATTENDANCE

Preschool – 12
Grades 1 thru 6 – 50
Grades 7 thru 12 – 69

ST. JOSEPH OVERNIGHT SHELTER SCHEDULE

January 19, 2015

Cook & Serve	Dessert
Holmes, Heyde, Lee & Denes families	Dave Lenzer

Thank you to 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, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, Mary Lemieux

9 a.m. Friday, George & Julia Fayer

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Elaine Thomas

9 a.m. Tuesday, Mary Hartmann

9 a.m. Thursday, Kaszar family

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Josephine Pasadyn

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3491.00 120 envelopes

Scrip. #877, TEACH ME YOUR WAYS, O LORD, TEACH ME YOUR WAYS.

Entrance: WOR II, #510, I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT
Offertory: + + + (reflection) + + +
Communion: G & P, #546, GOD HAS CHOSEN ME
Closing: I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

Father's Notes: All of you old timers (those participating more than a couple years) know that this is the time of the year we as a parish reflect on what we have been accomplishing, how we as a parish are doing, asking the tough question, are we doing all that the Lord expects of us?

Our responses to such inquiries undoubtedly vary with each individual parishioner, how long you have been with us, how involved you are, what are your honest expectations.

Attendance over the past few years follows the national trend of a gradual decline. Educational participation peaked at around 250. We are now around just over 200. The quality of our operating and educational staff continues on the high side. We know that we can always do better and hopefully are always striving in that direction. But let's remember we are working with people, always trying to do our best, failing at times, with God's help keeping on the upward path. Grateful that we have an all knowing, all loving and merciful God walking with us.

And as your pastor, I want you to know how thankful I am for your generous help throughout the year for the parish and for me personally. Blessings to all!

The **Annual Men's Conference**, "Answer the Call," will be held on Saturday, March 21st, at Villa Angela & St. Joseph High School in Cleveland. The conference will include outstanding speakers insightfully addressing men's issues. If any men of high school age or older are interested in attending, please see Fr. Reymann.

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TABLE OF
CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE PARISH
FOR THE PAST YEAR

From	To	Donors
\$ 1	\$99	60
100	199	32
200	299	22
300	399	26
400	499	20
500	599	15
600	699	15
700	799	8
800	899	13
900	999	7
over	1,000	71

Registered Families 603
Donors on Record 289

Loose Change Average
Per Sunday \$402.47

Lectors:	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
	Jan 31 & Feb 7	Feb 1 & 8	Feb 1 & 8
	Tina Drake	Sam Sherlock	Mike Toth
Ushers:	Feb 14 & 21	Feb 15 & 22	Feb 15 & 22
	Patty Sumpter	Ellie Pitts	Ed Young
	Lee Grissinger Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi	Bob Diedrick Eric Evans Sally Eyestone Richard Raab	Mary Anderson Mark Haines Robert Jones Mark Kaminiski
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Dolly Lee Dave Lenzer Jay & Julie Maurer	Richard & Dee Hejny James Keske Larry & Wendy Shivak	Ken & Jane Ferris Jackie Gam Teresa Gam Bill Hehr
	Servers:	Jan 31 & Feb 7	Feb 1 & 8
	Bob Mayer Ken Raab	Brittany Evans Leah Sunderman	Nickolas Fox Ethan Linebrink
	Feb 14 & 21	Feb 15 & 22	Feb 15 & 22
	Mackenzie Smith Nathaniel Smith	Loren Obermiller Ricky Shivak	Michaela Toth

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

February 1, 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Rick Swint
9 a.m. Wednesday, John Yurek
9 a.m. Friday, Fr. Daniel McBride
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Thomas Kiser

9 a.m. Tuesday, Barbara Strigle
9 a.m. Thursday, Fr. John Weigand
5 p.m. Saturday, Thomas J. Seman
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

Breakfast **this Sunday**
after the 8:30 Mass

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3491.00 120 envelopes

Scrip. #880, IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.

Entrance: WOR II, #501, THE KING OF GLORY, verses 1 & 2
Offertory: G & P, #546, GOD HAS CHOSEN ME
Communion: WE REMEMBER
Closing: G & P, #657, WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Father's Notes: From Wednesday's Financial Council meeting: our church sound system.

After years of fussing with the sound system making all sorts of adjustments and even adding several additional wall speakers, and all not solving the problem, we believe a solution has been found.

It is called a Digitally Steerable Line Array System. It is even guaranteed to work!

St. Mary Church in Mentor has installed this system. Their pastor says the folks love it. So let's hope we can be equally pleased. Just give them a few weeks to get it all hooked up properly. Then, sorry, no more complaining about the sound!

Single young men between the ages of 18 and 45 who are interested in discerning God's will for their lives are invited to participate in the "**Living with Benedict**" monastic spirituality weekend at Saint Andrew's Abbey in Cleveland on February 13-15. The theme is "The Spirit of Lent." Contact Fr. Finbar at finbar@cbhs.edu or at 216-721-5300, ext. 273.

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Blessing of Throats - this weekend

*Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr,
may God deliver you from every disease of the throat
and from every other illness:
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

Anyone who ordered **Pizza Subs** can pick them up at the GREEN BASEMENT DOORS after each Mass this weekend. Extras are available to purchase at \$3.50 each. The **WYD'16 Pilgrims** thank you for your support!!

Tina Drake will speak at each Mass this weekend about **Wellington High School Student Council** hosting the Ohio Association of Student Councils (OASC) State Conference on April 23-25, 2015. This is a leadership conference in which 400-500 students (grades 6-12) will be in Wellington to improve their leadership skills and abilities.

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Plan now to attend **Family Night** on Sunday, February 15th, from 5-8 pm at the Wellington Metro Park. A fun night with your parish family. Plenty of free food, beverages and fun games.

This past week we received a distribution check from
Rooted in Faith - Forward in Hope for
\$4,175.00. To date we have received **\$57,410.00**.



Latest copies on bulletin stands

ST. JOSEPH OVERNIGHT SHELTER SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 4, 2015

Cook	Serve	Dessert
Rich & Pat Sobieski	Butch & Sheila Holmes	Joyce Wohlever

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February 8, 2015
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Dianne Barmas	9 a.m. Tuesday, John Foisy
9 a.m. Wednesday, Lois & Bobbi Wohlever	9 a.m. Thursday, Ralph Lemieux
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dorothy Diedrick	11 a.m. Sunday, Josephine Pasodyn

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3682.00 126 envelopes
Latin America / El Salvador \$842.00

*Scrip. #883, PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD,
WHO HEALS THE BROKEN-HEARTED.*

Entrance: WOR II, #501, THE KING OF GLORY, verses 1 & 3
Offertory: + + + (reflection) + + +
Communion: WOR II, #607, I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY
Closing: G & P, #546, GOD HAS CHOSEN ME

Father's Notes: Eugene "Gene" Presti, 80, of Oberlin died following a long illness on Wednesday. Until recently Gene was the owner/operator of a favorite dining spot for many of us area residents. His funeral Mass will be Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church with the family receiving friends the two hours before.

Because I will be attending the Presti funeral on Monday, the convert class will be on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Thanks for your understanding. Gene was a wonderful friend for so many of us. He would occasionally participate in our Sunday 11:00 Mass sitting in the front row. May Gene be at peace with the Lord he served so well.

This weekend the USHERS will be handing out a Lenten pamphlet, "The Word Among Us," one copy for every family. I urge families and/or individuals to use this neat booklet to prepare your participation in the Sunday Lenten masses. Reflecting on the readings before you hear them proclaimed at Mass is an easy and enjoyable way to foster spiritual growth. Please try it this Lenten Season.

Sunday our parish will again be hosting 14 couples as they participate in a Pre-Cana day in our Old Church. The team from St. Mary's in Elyria will be leading the day.

Catholic Charities 2015 Annual Appeal

"Among our tasks as witnesses to the love of Christ is that of giving a voice to the cry of the poor."
- Pope Francis

Next weekend at all Masses, we will take a few minutes of the homily time to fill out your 2015 annual appeal pledge. If you are not already giving to a similar charity, please consider our Diocesan Charities.

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TELESTAI will be performed at St. Agnes Church in Elyria on Friday, March 6th, & Saturday, March 7th, at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 8th, at 2:00 p.m. **FREE** admission. Donations accepted.

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This weekend, the ushers will be passing out the Lent edition of **The Word Among Us: Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving**. Please one copy per family. Good daily meditations for Lent!

The success of love
The success of love is in the loving;
it is not in the result of loving.
- Mother Teresa



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9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Friday, Mike & Alice Kirasich

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tuesday, Maurice Downs

9 a.m. Thursday, Mary Lemieux

5 p.m. Saturday, Marie Mycek
& Elizabeth Cannon

11 a.m. Sunday, Special Intention

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3876.00 128 envelopes
Glenmary \$1231.00

*Scrip. #886, I TURN TO YOU IN TIME OF TROUBLE, AND YOU FILL ME
WITH THE JOY OF SALVATION.*

Entrance: WOR II, #501, THE KING OF GLORY, verses 1 & 3
Offertory: WOR II, #608, THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD
Communion: WOR II, #583, AMAZING GRACE
Closing: G & P, #616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service

7:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick Church
Pastor Paul Wilson of the Methodist Church will give 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: Ages 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Our Lenten theme from Pope Francis. "Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church. God does not ask of us anything the he himself has not first given us. We love because he first has loved us. He is not aloof from us. Each one of us has a place in his heart. He knows us by name, he cares for us and he seeks us out whenever to turn away from him. His love does not allow him to be indifferent to what happens to us."
(a quote direct from Pope Francis' annual message)

Stations of the Cross, followed with Benediction and a short homily, will be on the Fridays of Lent at 7:30 p.m. starting February 27th - except for Good Friday. Plan to attend with your family.

LET'S CELEBRATE!

We've had weeks of bitter cold - Days of no school -
It's time to get out for an evening of fun
with your parish family.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH FAMILY FUN NIGHT is
this Sunday at the Jones Road Metro Park -- Plenty of
parking spaces -- FREE food -- beverages -- fun games!
From 5 - 8 p.m. See you there!

First Reconciliation and Retreat for our First Communicants and their
Parents is next Sunday, February 22nd, at 2:30 p.m.

Last week **133 Fruit and Cookie Trays** were assembled and delivered to the
nursing homes and shut-ins. *Thanks to our volunteers!*

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from 4 - 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Parish Mission

Fr. Mark Ott will have a 3 day Parish Mission at Sacred Heart Church in Oberlin. It is entitled "**A Different Kind of Kingdom for a Different Kind of King.**" The Mission begins on **Sunday, February 22, at 2:00 p.m. and continues on Monday, February 23, and Tuesday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m.** Fr. Ott is a professor of Sacred Scripture at St. Mary Seminary Graduate School of Theology in Wickliffe. He is both a gifted speaker and an inspiring teacher. You will both enjoy and be challenged by what he will tell us.
Please see the posters in the entranceways for further information.

2015 First Step Program: Continuing education regarding marriage and divorce in the Catholic Church. The First Step Program helps individuals to navigate the path of healing and closure, of which the annulment process is an important aspect. Please refer to Tribunal website, www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal, for further information and a schedule of meetings.

ST. JOSEPH OVERNIGHT SHELTER SCHEDULE
Monday, February 16, 2015

Cook	Serve	Dessert
8th grade PSR	Ben & Bridget Derrick	Dave Lenzer

Thank you to all our volunteers!



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CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2015 ANNUAL APPEAL

I know that many parishioners have already been contacted via mail in reference to this drive. Please bear with us as we oblige their directives by taking a few minutes of your time today. Those who have not been contacted are asked to take an envelope at this time from your pew and fill it out as appropriate. It is a worthy charity. Your help is appreciated.

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. Robert Teknipp

9 a.m. Tuesday, Mark Reymann

9 a.m. Wednesday, Bp. Ed Pevec

9 a.m. Thursday, Special Intention

9 a.m. Friday, Neal Kirasich

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Poor Souls

11 a.m. Sunday, Ralph Lemieux

COLLECTION: Sunday \$1902.00 59 envelopes

*Scrip. #792, YOUR WAYS, O LORD, ARE LOVE AND TRUTH,
TO THOSE WHO KEEP YOUR COVENANT.*

Entrance: G & P, #471, HOSEA
Offertory: WOR II, #417, LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS
Communion: WOR II, #427, JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY
Closing: G & P, #354, SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN' AT YOUR DOOR

Stations of the Cross, followed with Benediction and a short homily,
will start this Friday, February 27th, at 7:30 p.m. and continue on
the Fridays of Lent - except for Good Friday.
Plan to attend with your family.

Father's Notes: A great and fitting question for each of us, Why Lent? A question frequently voiced by many of us, not just the anxious little ones or rebellious teenagers. Why all this fuss to observe these forty days of the season we call Lent? Today's first reading from the Book of Genesis presents us with a beautifully direct and logical answer to this question. God said to Noah and his descendants (that means each of us), an answer making sense at that time as it continues to do in this time. "See, I am establishing my COVENANT with you and your descendants after you. This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you."

What the Church is asking of us through these forty days is to take the words of Noah to heart, to reflect on how they touch personally each and every one of us. To see how we have been doing thus far in life's journey. How are we doing? Where can I do some improving?

As that wonderful song from the play and movie *Godspell* sang out so clearly

Day by day, day by day
Oh, dear Lord, three things I pray
To see thee more clearly
Love thee more dearly
Follow thee more nearly, day by day

The **Convert Class** will meet this week
on Tuesday.

First Reconciliation and Retreat for our First Communicants and their Parents is this Sunday, February 22nd, at 2:30 p.m.

PSR Staff Dinner is this Monday, February 23rd, at 6:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S SHELTER - help is still needed for Wednesday, March 4th, to serve the meal. If you are willing and able, please call Anne at 647-2912. Thank you!

A 3-day **Parish Mission at Sacred Heart Church**, entitled "A Different Kind of Kingdom for a Different Kind of King," begins this **Sunday, February 22, at 2:00 p.m. and continues on Monday, February 23, and Tuesday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m.** Fr. Mark Ott is a gifted speaker and an inspiring teacher. You will both enjoy and be challenged by what he will tell us.

On the evening of Wednesday, March 4th, from 5-8 p.m. ALL of the churches of the Diocese of Cleveland will open their doors and offer the **Sacrament of Penance**. Those who have been away from the faith are welcome to attend.

TELESTAI will be performed at St. Agnes Church in Elyria on Friday, March 6th, & Saturday, March 7th, at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 8th, at 2:00 p.m. **FREE** admission. Donations accepted.

There was a nice group at church 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 \$582.00. It is much appreciated.

Breakfast *next Sunday*
after the 8:30 Mass

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lectors:	<u>Feb 28 & Mar 7</u> Sue Forgacs	<u>March 1 & 8</u> Sam Sherlock	<u>March 1 & 8</u> Mike Beat
	<u>Mar. 14 & 21</u> Patty Sumpter	<u>Mar. 15 & 22</u> Denise Breyley	<u>Mar 15 & 22</u> Mike Toth
Ushers:	Lee Grissinger Tim & Chris Radachi Bruce Ramsey	Bob Diedrick Eric Evans John Ormandy Richard Raab	Mary Anderson Tom Gaetano Mark Haines Robert Jones
Eucharist:	Jacob Gordon Larry & Judy Hall Lori Marsh Jack Sumpter	Russ Breyley Dick Donahue Laura Dowdell Norma Downs Pat Sobieski	Jamie Bartolovich Mark & Mary Kaminski Maxine May Mandy Toth
Servers:	<u>Feb 28 & Mar 7</u> Bob Mayer Ken Raab	<u>March 1 & 8</u> John Paul Dowdell Jack Dvorak	<u>March 1 & 8</u> Nickolas Fox Ethan Linebrink
	<u>Mar. 14, 21 & 28</u> Mackenzie Smith Nathaniel Smith	<u>Mar. 15, 22 & 29</u> Jacob Obermiller Jack Sherlock	<u>Mar. 15, 22 & 29</u> Michaela Toth

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Josephine Pasadyn

9 a.m. Wednesday, Bp. A. J. Quinn

9 a.m. Friday, Dorothy Diedrick

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Tuesday, Charles Danesi

9 a.m. Thursday, Martin Reymann

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Ralph Lemieux

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3902.00 111 envelopes

*Scrip. #795, I WILL WALK BEFORE THE LORD
IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.*

Entrance: G & P, #471, HOSEA
Offertory: WOR II, #417, LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS
Communion: WOR II, #427, JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY
Closing: G & P, #354, SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN' AT YOUR DOOR

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Father's Notes: To my faulty memory, this past Friday was the first time we ever called off a scheduled service because it was just simple too cold. The temp was projected to be around a negative ten degrees. That's cold, very cold. And after talking with a number of our regulars, I thought it was best for all of us to just enjoy the warmth of home. I'm sure the Lord would agree.

Next Friday we can make up for it by having a larger than usual crowd at the Friday night Stations and Benediction.

Again St. Mark's Gospel selection presents us a breath-taking picture of the divinity of Christ. Going to the peak of a mountain overlooking much of the Holy Land, Jesus lets his divinity burst forth in the presence of Peter, James and John. I was fortunate in visiting this sight on my only trip to the Holy Land. I can imagine how the apostles felt as they walked from this sight on their way to Jerusalem.

How would you feel on witnessing the divinity of our Jesus sign forth in all his brilliance? A powerful scene for this week's reflection.

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Vincent de Paul Church sends **"Boxes from Home"** to deployed soldiers. If you would like a box sent to a loved one or friend, please call Dorothy at 984-2192 with the soldier's Name, Rank, Branch of Service and the overseas mailing address.

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

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New schedules for **Parish Collection Counting Crews** are available in the sacristy. Parishioners' **2014 Contribution letters** are available after Mass or in the office.

As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...
'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent?
Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor -- He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Breakfast **this Sunday**
after the 8:30 Mass

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ST. JOSEPH OVERNIGHT SHELTER SCHEDULE Wednesday, March 4, 2015		
Cook	Serve	Dessert
Dave Lenzer	Ben & Bridget Derrick	Joyce Wohlever
Thank you to all our volunteers!		

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

March 8, 2015
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Marcella Kelling	9 a.m. Tuesday, Dorothy Diedrick
9 a.m. Wednesday, Maurice Downs	9 a.m. Thursday, Mary Raab
9 a.m. Friday, Bp. Edward Pevec	5 p.m. Saturday, Ralph Lemieux
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sunday, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Koval

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3594.00 122 envelopes

Scrip. #798, LORD, YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE.

Entrance: G & P, #471, HOSEA

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

Communion: WOR II, #427, JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY

Closing: G & P, #354, SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN' AT YOUR DOOR

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Father's Notes: Last Sunday Saint Mark's Gospel selection told the story of Jesus' TRANSFIGURATION. How Peter, James and John while going down from the mountain discussed what Jesus meant when He said that three days after suffering and being buried, Jesus would rise from the dead. This remark completely confused them. What did Jesus mean by "rising from the dead"?

Today's gospel writer St. John presents another stumbling block. "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." He was speaking about the temple of his body. More food for thought both for the apostles and for us.

Grand words to reflect on through these weeks of Lent.

Jesus did not need anyone to tell him about human nature. As St. John tells us "He himself understood it well."

Lenten insight

Fasting makes sense if it really chips away at our security and, as a consequence, benefits someone else, if it helps us cultivate the style of the good Samaritan, who bent down to his brother in need and took care of him.

—Pope Francis

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

The **Communal Penance Service** is on Wednesday, March 18th, at 7:30 p.m. Reconciliation for the 7th-12th grades PSR classes will next Sunday, March 15th, during the PSR class time. For 4th-6th grades it is on Wednesday, March 18th; the 3rd grade on Thursday, March 19th.

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Refocus for Lent

Give up complaining — focus on gratitude.
Give up harsh judgments — think kind thoughts.
Give up worry — trust God to provide.
Give up discouragement — be full of hope.
Give up bitterness — turn to forgiveness.
Give up hatred — return good for evil.
Give up anger — be more patient.
Give up pettiness — become mature.
Give up jealousy — pray for trust.
Give up gossiping — control your tongue.
Give up sin — turn to virtue.
Give up giving up — persevere.

—Author unknown

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, George & Julia Fayer

9 a.m. Friday, Terry Haynes

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Ella Holmes

9 a.m. Tuesday, Sp. Int., Karen Kocin

9 a.m. Thursday, Ralph Lemieux

5 p.m. Saturday, Al & Josephine Pasady

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3947.00 127 envelopes
Glenmary \$1475.00

Scrip. #801, LET MY TONGUE BE SILENCED IF I EVER FORGET YOU.

Entrance: G & P, #471, HOSEA
Offertory: WOR II, #417, LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS
Communion: WOR II, #427, JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK
AND ELDERLY
at all Masses next weekend
March 21st & 22nd

Isn't it a delightful feeling to awaken from a short afternoon nap feeling the sun shining brightly through the windows, and we are convinced that SPRING is right around the corner. We have had a many week experience of a too long stretch of winter, and we are delighted to rejoice in the longer days, bright sun shine and knowing that spring is just a few days away. It has truly been a long consistently cold and snow capped winter.

The scripture readings continue with the build-up to the liturgically historic events of Holy Week. The most profound happenings of the entire church year.

Let all of us continue our efforts to grow in the knowledge of the Christ-Man, Jesus. How much he loves each and every one of us. We can never exhaust our gratitude for the loving God the Father has given us!

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Sacred Heart Parish in Oberlin will have a **Lake Erie Perch Fish Fry** this Friday, March 20th, and on March 27th, from 5:30 - 7 pm. Dinner tickets are \$13 for adults, and \$6 for children only ages 10 & under. Tickets are on sale at Sacred Heart this weekend and next after each Mass or at their parish office at 410 West Lorain in Oberlin.

Swiss Steak Dinner at Our Lady of Lourdes in New London next Sunday, March 22nd, from 11 am - 3 pm. Adults \$11.99, Youth (6 - 13) \$9.99, Ages 5 and under, Free.

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ST. JOSEPH OVERNIGHT SHELTER SCHEDULE
March 16, 2015

Cook & Serve	Dessert
Holmes, Heyde, Lee & Denes families	Dave Lenzer

Thank you to our volunteers!

Lectors for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter

5 p.m.
Patty Sumpter
Sue Forgacs

8:30 a.m.
Ellie Pitts
Sam Sherlock

11 a.m.
Mike Beat
Mike Toth

Holy Thursday - 8 p.m.
Barb O'Keefe

Good Friday - 3 p.m.
John Dowdell
Dick Donahue

Easter
Vigil - 8 p.m.
Jordan Drake

8:30 a.m.
Denise Breyley

11 a.m.
Mike Toth

If you can't do this, please call the rectory.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

March 22, 2015
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Bp. A. E. Pevec
9 a.m. Wednesday, Mary & Ralph Lemieux
9 a.m. Friday, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sunday, F. & F. intentions
9 a.m. Tuesday, Fr.'s Ordination Class
9 a.m. Thursday, Charles Danesi
5 p.m. Saturday, Thomas J. Seman
11 a.m. Sunday, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mengerink

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3425.00 124 envelopes

Scrip. #804, CREATE A CLEAN HEART, A CLEAN HEART IN ME, O GOD.

Entrance: G & P, #471, HOSEA
Offertory: WOR II, #417, LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS
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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.

According to our calendars, SPRING is now officially with us. However, when I walk Pat around the yard it still seems mighty cold, far too much so for the both of us. And liturgically too we are rapidly approaching the tremendous feast of Easter, the culmination of the Lenten Season.

The past few days witnessed grand crowds of folks in church profiting from their reception of the sacrament of reconciliation. Today's anointing of the Sick and Elderly is an apt sign of this spiritual cleansing. Through this simple anointing the Lord strengthens our physical being as he cleanses the soul.

I hope all of us will take time, as we travel through these final days of Lent, to prepare well through our reading of the Lenten booklets for our participation in these grand feasts, specially those of the final three days of Holy Week.

**Annunciation
of the Lord**
March 25th

At the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, March 29th,
**Grant Michael Switzer, son of
Neil & Alyssa,**
will receive the sacrament of Baptism.
Congratulations and Welcome, Grant.

There will be a pilgrim and parent meeting for the **WYD16 Krakow** group this Sunday, March 22nd at 7 pm in the church hall. Questions, call Paul and Laura Dowdell at 647-5495.

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Palm Sunday Lectors		
<u>5 p.m.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11 a.m.</u>
Patty Sumpter	Ellie Pitts	Mike Beat
Sue Forgacs	Sam Sherlock	Mike Toth

only ages 10 & under. Tickets are on sale at Sacred Heart this weekend after each Mass, at their parish office at 410 West Lorain in Oberlin, or at the door.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Steve & Bertha Komives

9 a.m. Tuesday, Anna Noster

9 a.m. Wednesday, Bp. A. J. Quinn

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 \$4180.00 138 envelopes

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

Entrance: BOOKLET, #8, pg. 44, ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR
Offertory: BOOKLET, #31, pg. 203, AT THAT FIRST EUCHARIST
Communion: BOOKLET, #32, pg. 204, GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT
Closing: BOOKLET, #25, pg. 198, WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS?

Holy Thursday - 8:00p.m.

Lector: Barb O'Keefe
Servers: Nickolas Fox
Rickie Shivak

Good Friday - 3:00p.m.

Lectors: Dick Donahue
John Dowdell
Servers: John Paul Dowdel
Vincent Meyers

Easter	8:00 pm Sat	8:30am Sun	11am Sun
Lector:	Sue Forgacs Jordan Drake	Denise Breyley	Mike Toth
Servers:	Ryan Culross John Paul Dowdell Michael Dowdell Brittany Evans Lily Dowdell	Vincent Meyers	Tori Smart Michaela Toth

If you are unable to be here, please advise us.

Please be here at least 20 minutes
before the 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: Ages 14 and older abstain from meat on Good Friday.

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

The Good Friday collection is for the support of Christianity in the **Holy Land**.

At the 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass this Saturday, April 4th,
Jackson Thomas Denes, son of
Todd & Amy,
will receive the sacrament of Baptism.
Congratulations and Welcome, Jackson

The PSR Easter Break is April 1st, 2nd & 5th. Classes resume on April 8th, 9th & 12th.

This past week technicians from the Paladin Sound company worked many hours installing the updated sound system and adjusting it. It is our fervent hope that EVERYONE will now be more than pleased with our church acoustics. Nothing is perfect!

We have two sets of very usable speakers now for sale to parishioners for the best offer. See me, Fr. R., if interested.

My dear Parishioners. Beginning with the Lord's glorious entry into the Holy City of Jerusalem, through the coming days of Holy Week, the Church graces us with a wholesome review of our essential Christian teachings.

Tuesday we priests gather at the Cathedral for Bishop Lennon to bless the Oils we will use in sacramental anointings through the coming year.

Thursday we recall the evening the Lord Jesus sat at table with his disciples. Taking bread he told them to "take and eat, THIS IS MY BODY." Then lifting up a cup of wine, Jesus said "take and drink, THIS IS MY BLOOD." In this single action we are given gifts of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. How eternally blessed we are!

Friday recalls how Jesus in obedience to God His Father, dies on the cross, then is buried in a newly cut tomb.

Because Jesus after a short day in the tomb rose to a new life, all of us are given another grand gift, someday we too will share in.

This is our Easter story. Let's rejoice in it!

ST. JOSEPH OVERNIGHT SHELTER SCHEDULE
April 1, 2015

Cook & Serve	Dessert
Butch & Sheila Holmes	Judy Hall

Thank you to our volunteers!

April Schedule

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lectors:	April 11, 18 & 25 Patty Sumpter	April 12, 19 & 26 Ellie Pitts	April 12, 19 & 26 Ed Young
Ushers:	Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi Bruce Ramsey	Eric Evans Sally Eyestone John Ormandy Richard Raab	Tom Gaetano Mark Haines Mark & Mary Kaminski
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Dolly Lee Jay & Julie Maurer Peggy Smith	Richard & Dee Hejny Sheila Holmes James Keske Pat Rogers	Jeff Bartolovich Ken & Jane Ferris Jackie Garn Teresa Garn
Servers:	April 11, 18 & 25 Mackenzie Smith Nathaniel Smith	April 12, 19 & 26 Lily Dowdell Brittany Evans	April 12, 19 & 26 Nickolas Fox Ethan Linebrink

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, Katherine McDonough

9 a.m. Wednesday, St. Jude

9 a.m. Thursday, Josephine Pasadyn

9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Saturday, Charlene Jungbluth

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, George & Julia Fayer

COLLECTION: Sunday \$4387.00 141 envelopes

Entrance: Vigil: (Enter in silence)
Sunday: G & P, #378 JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY, v. 1 & 2
Offertory: Vigil: WOR II, #720, BAPTIZED IN WATER
Sunday: WOR II, #738, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE
Communion: Vigil: WOR II, #704, LIFT HIGH THE CROSS
Sunday: G & P, #398, BE JOYFUL, MARY
Closing: Vigil & Sunday: G & P, #378, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY,
v. 1 & 3

Father's Notes: This Sunday it seems not at all to be an exaggeration saying that the world rejoices in the celebration of the Lord Jesus' glorious and triumphant Resurrection.

It has been a difficult six weeks of Lent. Too much snow, cold days, even too much political anxiety.

The diocese has suffered the death of many priests. With the death of Bishops Quinn and Pevec where just a few years ago we had five active bishops, now Bishop Lennon administers alone.

The new bishops we are awaiting Pope Francis to name cause us to hope and long for a future revelation. Giving life to the expression "days of hope and promise."

I thank the many of you who have participated in the Lenten liturgies. I am always pleased seeing so many of you present.

Now on this EASTER SUNDAY, I rejoice with you in extending to all the blessings of the Risen Lord.

At this Easter's Vigil Mass we are most pleased to welcome into our Catholic faith these new members:

Baby
Jackson Thomas Denes,
son of Todd & Amy Denes

Adults
Joshua David & Christina Elizabeth Hovinetz
Michelle Marie Flood (Wendy Shivak, sponsor)
Brian & Amanda Plas
(Confirmation) Chloe Fields

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PSR Classes resume on this Wednesday, April 8th, Thursday, April 9th & Sunday, April 12th.

A big **THANK YOU** to all who cooked, baked and served for **St. Joe Shelter**. Our parish is one of their favorites!

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Vincent de Paul Church sends **"Boxes from Home"** to deployed soldiers. If you would like a box sent to a loved one or friend, please call Dorothy at 984-2192 with the soldier's Name, Rank, Branch of Service and the overseas mailing address.

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.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Breakfast
next Sunday
after
the 8:30 Mass

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9 a.m. Friday, St. Jude

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9 a.m. Tuesday, David A. Culross

9 a.m. Thursday, Fr. Robert Bacher

5 p.m. Saturday, Al & Josephine Pasadyn

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Good Friday \$464.00 Sunday \$2696.00
Easter \$6799.00 150 envelopes

Entrance: G & P, #378, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY
Offertory: G & P, #394, AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST
Communion: WE REMEMBER
Closing: SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Happy Birthday - Father Reymann on April 17 & Pat on April 20

In the conclusion of today's Gospel selection, the Apostle John in two sentences gives us a wonderfully neat rationale for all the writings of Sacred Scripture. I quote, "these are written that you may COME TO BELIEVE." Believe what? the essence of our faith. That Jesus Christ is risen and is living among us now just as he was two thousand years ago.

For those of you who were able to read the Gospel selections of this past week's liturgies, you know that the Risen Christ made nine appearances to close friends then living near Jerusalem and the area north to Samaria and Galilee. He even twice came to the apostles gathered in a locked room. He very much wanted it to be known that he was alive, and now living among them.

Should you wonder why we celebrate Easter with so many wonderful liturgies, here you have it. Jesus Christ has risen. He is living among us. Alleluia!

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

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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

April 19, 2015
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, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, St. Jude

9 a.m. Friday, St. Jude

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tuesday, Staff Sgt. Keith T. Kiser

9 a.m. Thursday, George Mycek

5 p.m. Saturday, Rosetta & Henry Mengerink

11 a.m. Sunday, Marcia Berarducci

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3465.00 128 envelopes Glenmary \$1278.00

Scrip. #845, LORD, LET YOUR FACE SHINE ON US.

Entrance: G & P, #378, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

Offertory: G & P, #394, AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST

Communion: WOR II, #736, GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

Closing: SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Father's Notes: Archbishop Oscar Romero, the beloved bishop of El Salvador, died on March 24, 1980. He was celebrating an afternoon Mass at the convent chapel of the sisters who operated the largest hospital in the capital city of El Salvador. The Mass began at 4:00 p.m. While preaching after proclaiming the gospel selection, a gunman entered the chapel, leveled his rifle at the Bishop. A single bullet pierced his heart.

If you visited the chapel as I did a few years ago, and walk across the small parking lot you may enter the three room apartment where the Archbishop lived. The vestments he wore that fatal day are displayed for viewing. The bullet hole is clearly seen through the chasuble and alb.

St. Pope John Paul II visited these sites a few years ago. He encouraged Romero's cause be presented for sainthood. It is hoped that Pope Francis will declare him blessed which is the first step toward sainthood. It is anticipated that many of the other martyrs of that period, including Sister Dorothy Kazel, OSU, will be declared saints at that same time.

The Diocesan **50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration** Mass will be held on Sunday, July 26th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The Most Rev. Richard G. Lennon will be the principal celebrant. Deadline to register is June 29th. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

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PSR Notes: PSR registration forms for **Fall 2015** were sent home with the students last week with students. Please take advantage and register early.

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Next week at the 11:00 a.m. Mass the **1st Grade PSR Class** will perform a Bible Character Presentation.

The students want to share what they have learned this year from the Bible.

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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

April 26, 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GOOD SHEPHERD 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, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Tuesday, Special Intention
9 a.m. Wednesday, St. Jude	9 a.m. Thursday, Ralph Lemieux
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Saturday, Charles Jaworski, Sr.
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Thanks & Praise	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3147.00 127 envelopes

Scrip. #848, THE STONE REJECTED BY THE BUILDERS
HAS BECOME THE CORNERSTONE.

Entrance: G & P, #378, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY
Offertory: G & P, #394, AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST
Communion: WOR II, #736, GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT
Closing: SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Father's Notes: The Gospel of St. Mark which is the oldest and shortest of the four Gospel narratives, is often called the Gospel of St. Peter. Mark was a cousin of the apostle Barnabas and associated with both Sts. Peter and Paul.

Mark's narrative makes enjoyable reading. It is reading a series of stories about Jesus' activities.

Maybe this week you can take fifteen minutes to read St. Mark's Gospel. I think you will agree it is both easy reading and a neat spiritual reflection on the life of Jesus.

This week we received a distribution check from **Rooted in Faith** for **\$1,937.00**. To date we have received **\$59,347.00**.

2015 Endowment Fund Scholarship applications are available in the PSR Office. They must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Monday, May 4th.

On Thursday, June 11th, Sacred Heart Church in Oberlin is offering a chartered bus tour of four historic sites in the diocese. Check in the entranceways for more information.

Finance Council will meet next Tuesday, May 5th. Lunch will be provided.

First Holy Communion Practice for children only is next Saturday, May 2nd, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

First Holy Communion is next Sunday, May 3rd, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The children are to meet in the conference room at 10:30 a.m.

The **1st Grade PSR Class** will perform a Bible Character Presentation at the 11:00 Mass today to share what they have learned this year from the Bible.

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FREE copies of the May 2015 issue of *Catholic Digest* magazine are available on the bulletin stands. Many interesting articles plus daily devotions.

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May Schedule

Lectors:	5 pm Sat <u>May 2 & 9</u> Sue Forgacs	8:30 am Sun <u>May 3 & 10</u> Denise Breyley	11 am Sun <u>May 3 & 10</u> Mike Beat
	<u>May 16, 23 & 30</u> Mackenzie Smith	<u>May 17, 24 & 31</u> Sam Sherlock	<u>May 17, 24 & 31</u> Tina Drake
	Lee Grissinger Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi	Bob Diedrick Eric Evans Sally Eyestone John Ormandy	Mary Anderson Tom Gaetano Robert Jones Mike Toth
Eucharist:	Gene & Kathleen Fenik Jacob Gordon Larry & Judy Hall	Dick Donahue Catherine Holmes Larry & Wendy Shivak Pat Sobieski	Jamie Bartolovich Ken Ferris Bill Hehr Lori Marsh Maxine May
	<u>May 2 & 9</u> Nathaniel Smith	<u>May 3 & 10</u> Jacob Obermiller Loren Obermiller	<u>May 3 & 10</u> Nickolas Fox Ethan Linebrink
	<u>May 16, 23 & 30</u> Bob Maier Ken Raab	<u>May 17, 24 & 31</u> Lily Dowdell Leah Sunderman	<u>May 17, 24 & 31</u> Abbey Drake Michaela Toth

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, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Friday, St. Jude

8:30 a.m. Sunday, John Sr. & Magdalena Ormandy

9 a.m. Tuesday, Josephine Pasadyn

9 a.m. Thursday, Fr. Frank Klamet, MD

5 p.m. Saturday, Alice Marie Fannin

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3586.00 132 envelopes

Scrip. #851, I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD,
IN THE ASSEMBLY OF YOUR PEOPLE

Entrance: G & P, #378, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY
Offertory: G & P, #394, AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST
Communion: BRING FLOWERS OF THE RAREST
Closing: SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Father's Notes: What a truly wonderful, absolutely delightful change this new month of May is bringing us. The long-awaited warmer weather, the much appreciated longer days, and liturgically a whole month focused on the Mother of the Lord, His blessed Mother Mary. And further, this Sunday we are centered on our second graders first reception of Holy Communion.

Do you remember the day of your First Communion? I do mine! Not a thought about the fancy church service, but just wonderful remembrance of it being a most happy day for this little second grader. I vividly remember going out to our spacious back yard and doing somersaults in my spotless (up to now) all white outfit. And I specially recall the good ladies who were helping the nuns trying to get my hair combed to their liking, without wetting the brush. No water on for fear of us breaking the fast.

This year's class is small in number but grand in youthful talent. They are a neat group to work with, very cooperative and all good singers. We are blest having them.

Life Line Screening will be here at St. Patrick's next Monday, May 11th, to conduct health screenings. Pick up a flyer in the entranceways for testing info and pre-registration info (required).

The **Letter Carriers' FOOD DRIVE** to collect food for families in need is this Saturday, **May 9th**. It's easy to help: collect and bag non-perishable food items and place by your mailbox for the letter carrier to pick up.

Congratulations to our Communicants!

Spencer Brasee

Joseph Fox

Brooke Lehmkuhl

John Patton

Adele Dowdell

Cole Ladina

Chance Mezurek

Bryce Schnell

Jonah Stump

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

The last classes for the **PSR school year** are May 6th, 7th and 10th.

ST. JOSEPH OVERNIGHT SHELTER SCHEDULE		
Wednesday, May 6, 2015		
Cook	Serve	Dessert
Dave Lenzer	Jeff Bartolovich & teens	Mary Kaminski
Thank you to our volunteers!		

Last week **142 Fruit and Cookie Trays** were assembled and delivered to the nursing homes and shut-ins. *Thanks to our volunteers!*

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

May 10, 2015
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Marie Stafford	9 a.m. Tuesday, Burton Nesbitt
9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Souls	9 a.m. Thursday, Donna Stewart
9 a.m. Friday, St. Jude	5 p.m. Saturday, Al & Josephine Pasadyr
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioner	11 a.m. Sunday, Special Intention

COLLECTION: Sunday \$4019.00 126 envelopes

Scrip. #854, THE LORD HAS REVEALED TO THE NATIONS,
REVEALED HIS SAVING POWER.

Entrance: G & P, #378, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY
Offertory: G & P, #394, AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST
Communion: 'TIS THE MONTH OF OUR MOTHER
Closing: SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

The celebration of the
Ascension of the Lord
will be next Sunday,
May 17th.

Father's Notes: Mothers' Day. What a wonderful selection of readings from the Sacred Scriptures. They speak emphatically of "LOVE."

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love."

Where did we all first learn the meaning of this beautiful word, "LOVE"? Was it not from the warm embrace of our mothers?

At the stage of life I am now experiencing I often reflect on the spiritual and emotional meaning of love. Without it one's life is just terribly empty. With it we can never exhaust the depth of its meaning. I think that is why I like the reflections of the apostle John so much. He is regularly pictured being at the side of Jesus -- so much he was loved, so much did he love.

Maybe this is why today's Gospel concludes with the short sentence, "This I command you, love one another." How I wish it were as easy to do as it is to say, "Love one another."

The **WYD 16 PILGRIMS** will be taking flower orders after all Masses this weekend for **10" Hanging Baskets** and **18-plant Flats**. Assorted varieties. For delivery the weekend of May 23rd-24th.

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The ushers will pass out **Mother's Day** bookmarks to the mothers today.

*Blessed is the Mother who
lets the Lord be her
guiding hand,
whose faith brings her
family courage,
whose wisdom comes
from God, and
whose children stand
and honor her.*

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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

May 17, 2015
ASCENSION OF THE LORD

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3370.00 121 envelopes
Glenmary \$1167.00

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

Entrance: WOR II, #466, CHRIST IS ALIVE, verses 1 & 2
Offertory: G & P, #684, COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING
Communion: G & P, #426, HAIL MARY: GENTLE WOMAN
Closing: WOR II, #466, CHRIST IS ALIVE, verses 2 & 5

Father's Notes: "In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen."

With these few verses, the author of the Acts of the Apostles succinctly concludes the message of the book we now refer to as the Old Testament and introduces us, his present readers, to the remarkable adventure of the Church on the threshold of an amazing growth. Now under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it will embrace every person, of every age and culture, who will accept its message of the "good news," the gospel of Jesus Christ.

With Jesus' ascension he now turns the guidance of "his church" over to the Holy Spirit. This happening we will celebrate on May 24th, the feast of Pentecost.

These are truly grand events, God given happenings for the church. Let's pray that each of us grows spiritually with the celebration of these feasts.

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Single young men from 18-45 who are interested in discerning God's will for their lives are invited to participate in the **"Living with Benedict"** monastic spirituality weekend at Saint Andrew's Abbey in Cleveland June 12-14. The theme is "Living with Benedict." Contact Fr. Finbar at finbar@cbhs.edu or at 216-721-5300, ext. 273.

Ascension Day

Forty days after Easter, many Christians around the world celebrate the Ascension. It's the day when the resurrected Jesus was raised up from the earth into heaven. The Ascension is the prelude to Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon a gathering of people, including the apostles, in Jerusalem.

The Ascension is more important than many Christians realize. In his human body, Christ could be in only one place at a time. The risen Christ, however, can be spiritually present in any place at any time.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

May 24, 2015
PENTECOST
FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Bp. Edward Hoban
9 a.m. Wednesday, Fr. Kenneth Wolnowski
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls
8:30 a.m. Sunday, George & Julia Fayer
9 a.m. Tuesday, Bp. James Hickey
9 a.m. Thursday, Josephine Pasodyn
5 p.m. Saturday, Rosetta & Henry Mengerink
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3512.00 122 envelopes

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

Entrance: WOR II, #482, COME, HOLY GHOST
Offertory: G & P, #412, EVERYONE MOVED BY THE SPIRIT
Communion: ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER
Closing: G & P, #568, THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

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					

Father's Notes: Fifty seven years ago, as Bishop Edward Hoban celebrated the vigil Mass of Pentecost, he ordained thirteen priests for the Diocese of Cleveland. If memory serves me correctly, we were to be Bishop Hoban's last class to be ordained. He didn't want to spoil his good record! A little bragging on my part.

But you can understand why this feast of Pentecost is so extremely special for me. Hopefully, you will also find it a most wonderful feast for you and for the universal church.

Sometimes called the "birthday" of the church, it is the day the assembled apostles, inspired by the Holy Ghost, left the upper room to preach the "good news," the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the Mediterranean world.

It is still such for us today. May we all continue fulfilling the will of the Lord Jesus.

All St. Patrick parish graduating seniors are invited to participate in Baccalaureate Mass at 8:30 a.m. next Sunday, May 31st, and the breakfast for the graduating seniors and their patents immediately afterward. Practice for Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 30th, at the Church.

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Today is Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church. May the Holy Spirit who filled the first believers with power and joy rest upon us this day. May God grant us the spiritual gifts we need to serve Him to the best of our ability.

Wake up the World!
Diocesan Pilgrimage 2015
June - September
Information in the entranceways



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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

May 31, 2015
MOST HOLY TRINITY

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Fr. W. F. Wiesler	9 a.m. Tuesday, Parish Benefactors
9 a.m. Wednesday, Bp. A. J. Quinn	9 a.m. Thursday, Reymann family
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Patricia Goldman & John Gannon	11 a.m. Ralph Lemieux

COLLECTION: Sunday \$2992.00 108 envelopes

Scrip. #865, BLESSED THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN TO BE HIS OWN.

Entrance: G & P, #413, ON THIS DAY, THE FIRST OF DAYS, verses 1, 2 & 3
Offertory: WOR II, #485, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, verses 1 & 4
Communion: G & P, #425, HAIL, HOLY QUEEN
Closing: G & P, #413, ON THIS DAY, THE FIRST OF DAYS, verses 5, 6 & 7

Father's Notes: Today's feast is without question a fantastic gift of God. Who else could have fashioned a world so totally embracing the word "mystery." Just take a brief moment to reflect on the world surrounding us! Everything we see, touch, or even think about is encased in the depths of the word "mystery."

When I harvested the roses you see decorating the altars today the word "mystery" caught my attention. Such a delightful aroma, breathtaking beauty, to say nothing about the endless array of blooms demanding our attention.

When God created Adam and Eve he placed them in the garden of Paradise. It was a place of limitless beauty, heavenly joy. Too bad temptation had to ruin it all!

Take a few moments to feast your eyes on the beauty to be seen right here in our church gardens. In the front bed the Chinese dogwood, the oddly shaped shrub I know only as the one with the contorted branches. Then walk around to the north side to behold the oddly shaped weeping beech, and the Princeton Golden Maple next to it. You know that I enjoy unusual trees and plants. Our yards flourish with them.

Now you can better reflect on today's mystery, the Trinity!

Shamrock

St. Patrick used the shamrock to teach people about the Godhead. Holding up a shamrock, he challenged them, "Is this one leaf, or three?" Inevitably, people replied that it was both, prompting St. Patrick to draw the analogy that so, too, is God: one God in three Persons – the Holy Trinity.



Congratulations, Graduates!

Jamie Bartolovich
Brittany Evans
Joshua Kitko
Jarron Maurer

Abe Downs
Charles Fox
Jillian Martin
Victoria Smart

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

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."

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June 7, 2015
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
CORPUS CHRISTI 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

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9 a.m. Friday, Mary Lemieux	5 p.m. Saturday, Josephine Pasadyn
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Dianne Barman	11 a.m. Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3283.00 114 envelopes

*Scrip. #868, I WILL TAKE THE CUP OF SALVATION,
AND CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD.*

Entrance: G & P, #394, AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST, verses 1 & 2.
Offertory: G & P, #530, COME TO THE FEAST
Communion: WOR II, #738, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE
Closing: G & P, #394, AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST, verses 3 & 4.

Father's Notes: In preparing for this week's liturgy I read several times through the given scripture readings. Each time they seemed more than difficult, they refer back to the customs of the day, sacrificing bulls and goats and calves -- all as their way of atoning for their sins. In fact this is all given to us in preparation for Christ's sacrificing his own life in reparation for all the sins of us, his people.

Today the sacred authors present all this to us in preparation for Jesus' last meal with them. It was to be a lasting remembrance of His gift to us. This time not with the blood of animals but now with his own blood to be shed in crucifixion. "Do all this in remembrance of his death on the cross."

So when Jesus said "take it, this is my body." And when he gave them the cup "and they all drank from it he said "this is the blood of the covenant . . . which will be shed for many."

Thus it was. Centuries ago Jesus gave his church the rationale for what we do at every Mass we participate in. We even use his words. "Do this remembrance of Me."

Today's Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus is our remembrance of the events of early Church history. Now all done in remembrance of those days.

*At the 5:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday, June 13th,
Grant Michael Rogers, son of
Steven & Kimberly,
will receive the sacrament of Baptism.
Congratulations and Welcome, Grant.*

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8:30 a.m. Sunday, Bernard Johnson	11 a.m. Sunday, Lucas Smith family

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3510.00 124 envelopes

Scrip. #901, LORD, IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU.

Entrance: WOR II, #759, COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

Offertory: † † † (reflection) † † †

Communion: WE REMEMBER

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

wake up the World! Diocesan Pilgrimage 2015 June - September

The words, or more properly speaking, the "Command" of Pope Francis encouraging all of us to become more aware of the beauty surrounding us, specially in the many nicely designed and truly beautiful liturgical interiors of our cathedrals and churches.

We have sought to do just this over the past years when we guided groups through St. John's Cathedral, the nearby cloistered nuns Church on Euclid Avenue and the magnificent interior of St. Stan's Church.

On these journeys we would usually take a leisurely ride through the Lake View Cemetery allowing a good half hour in the "must see" Wade Chapel. It is a real gem. The featured window is a ten foot square of the Resurrection. You'll be glad you took the time to enjoy this spectacular treasure.

A busy day such as we have described deserves a fitting ending. Such we would usually enjoy at one of the grand Italian ristorantes on Murray Road, just a block away.

You can find more on all of the above from the little leaflets found in the pews today.

Five gifts from God

Love makes our friends a little dearer.
Joy makes our hearts a little lighter.
Faith makes our paths a little clearer.
Hope makes our lives a little brighter.
Peace brings us all a little nearer.

- Author unknown

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June 21, 2015
TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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647-4375

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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9 a.m. Wednesday, David A. Culross	9 a.m. Thursday, Jerry & Daniel Pohorence
9 a.m. Friday, Marie Stafford	5 p.m. Saturday, George Payton
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sunday, Poor Souls

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3966.00 122 envelopes
Glenmary \$1168.00

Scrip. #904, GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING.

Entrance: G & P, #602, BE NOT AFRAID
Offertory: G & P, #598, ON EAGLE'S WINGS
Communion: WOR II, #583, AMAZING GRACE
Closing: G & P, #616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

Father's Notes: It certainly seems as if many of us in this wonderful country of ours were thinking much like Job in today's Old Testament selection and equally like the apostles experiencing a violent storm at sea with Jesus "sleeping on a pillow" fearing they were likely to drown, thought that they had better wake Jesus, letting him calm the wind and the sea. What can we do to protect ourselves or anyone from the cruel and totally immoral action of a twenty-one year old insane person.

More laws are not the answer. Living by God's law is, that means just plain old Christian living.

The parents apparently just gave their son the handgun he used, a birthday present. What are these parents thinking now?

Maybe this will give us men, specially as we celebrate "Father's Day" some powerfully appropriate things to reflect on. How am I guiding my children, those under my care as they grow and mature to adulthood?

Most of us don't need "more stuff, more things." Our youth need and even crave adequate moral guidance. Not necessarily by words, but certainly by example.

We pray today for all the suffering folks touched by this tragic happening.

From *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment:

"Climate change is a global problem with serious implications, environmental, social, economic, political, and for the distribution of goods; it represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day" (Laudato Si, 25).

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*Father, you have guided me
along the paths of life;
Guided me through happy times,
through worry and through strife.*

*For all the love you've given me
In your strong and gentle way
I pray that God will bless you,
on this your special day.*

The ushers will pass out
Father's Day bookmarks
to the fathers today.

Peace for today

May today there be peace within.
May you trust God that you are exactly
where you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities
that are born of faith.
May you use those gifts that you have received,
and pass on the love that has been given to you.
May you be confident knowing you are a child of God.
Let this presence settle into your bones,
and allow your soul the freedom
to sing, dance, praise and love.
It is there for each and every one of us.

—St. Therese of Lisieux

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9 a.m. Wednesday, Fr. William Winchester

9 a.m. Thursday, Josephine Pasadyn

9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Saturday, Ralph Lemieux

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Donna Whitehead

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$2830.00 108 envelopes

Scrip. #907, I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, FOR YOU HAVE RESCUED ME.

Entrance: WOR II, #583, AMAZING GRACE

Offertory: + + + (reflection) + + +

Communion: WE REMEMBER

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

St. Martin's Church will have its **Chicken Dinner and Raffle** on Sunday, July 12th.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD.... - Psalm 33:12

Just as we were preparing to print today's bulletin the enclosed faxes were received from Bishop Lennon.

Supreme Court Decision Regarding Same-Sex Marriage

Today the United States Supreme Court released its ruling that states are required to license a marriage between two people of the same sex. This is not the ruling hoped for by the Catholic Church, which believes that marriage is by definition between one man and one woman. For centuries, this definition has been universally accepted in virtually all cultures – secular as well as religious.

The Catholic Church remains steadfast in its commitment to promote and defend marriage: defined as the union of one man and one woman. With renewed hope, sensitivity, and compassion, the Church will continue to attend to the challenges and hardships that confront individuals and their families, and to treat all persons with the dignity and respect due to them as children of God.

The **Planned Power Outage** for the Village of Wellington has been delayed until Monday, June 29th, from 2-5 a.m.

From *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment:

Each community can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations. (67)

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A Prayer For Our Nation

God of Justice and Truth,
we ask your blessing on our nation.

Thank you for the freedoms we enjoy especially those we take for granted.

Thank you for the diversity of our people and enlarge our capacity for tolerance and mutual respect.

As we celebrate our independence as a sovereign nation, may we also celebrate our interdependence.

Make us mindful of the blessings of our rich and abundant land.

May your gracious Spirit inspire us to work together to meet the challenges of our times.

With all hope, faith and trust in you, we pray. Amen.

- Sadlier

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Eucharist:	Gene & Kathleen Fenik Larry & Judy Hall Jack Sumpter	Russ Breyley Ellie Pitts Pat Rogers Larry & Wendy Shivak	Jamie Bartolovich Ken & Jane Ferris Bill Hehr Maxine May
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July 5, 2015
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER JAMES J. REYMAN
647-4375

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8:30 a.m. Sunday, Joseph Lucskay	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$4199.00 116 envelopes

*Scrip. #910, OUR EYES ARE FIXED ON THE LORD,
PLEADING FOR HIS MERCY.*

*Entrance: WOR II, #686, MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY.
Offertory: WOR II, #659, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST
Communion: WOR II, #583, AMAZING GRACE
Closing: WOR II, #763, AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL*

Father's Notes: Today as our country is consumed with the festivities of our annual 4th of July weekend the nearly eighty degree temperatures are telling us that summer has actually arrived. And we are all not only pleased with this happening with many of us saying and pleased to say that summer has finally arrived.

All three scripture selections for today talk about the prophets, persons who are charged with the awesome burden of relating God's Word to God's people. Words that often are poorly received, along with their equally ill received messenger. Ezekiel, Paul, and even Mark in today's Gospel relate the prophet's suffering. I suspect the same is true even for today. We do not welcome uncomfortable information. Even when it relates to information we need to know or should know.

Think about just a week or so ago when the Supreme Court gave their strange decision of what marriage is. They tried to change what the Lord said marriage is from the beginning of time -- one man, one woman seeking to live forever as one unit.

The 4th is a grand time to celebrate who we are, who we want to be. We thank God for the gift we enjoy of living in such a glorious country.

Jon Adam Jackson and Elizabeth Frances Forgacs
will be joined in the **Sacrament of Matrimony** at
St. Patrick Church this Friday, July 10th, at 5:30 p.m.

Best Wishes, Jon @ Elizabeth!

We are seeking **PSR teachers and aides**
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diocese. The new magazine
will have six issues per year.

It has been announced that **Pope Francis**
will visit Cuba September 19th-21st, then
Washington DC, New York City and
Philadelphia September 22nd to 27th.

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.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
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July 12, 2015
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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8:30 a.m. Sunday, Rhea O'Keefe	11 a.m. Sunday, Ralph Lemieux

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3421.00 109 envelopes

*Scrip. #913, LORD, LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS,
AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION.*

Entrance: I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

Offertory: + + + (reflection) + + +

Communion: G & P, #550, SERVANT SONG

Closing: WOR II, #510, I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

Father's Notes: Today as the church celebrates this fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we Americans honor the first Native American to be canonized a saint. At the age of just twenty-four, St. Kateri Tekakwitha died in Canada. Born in New York the daughter of a Mohawk warrior she walked to neighboring Canada where she spent her last years living with a Catholic colony of Indians. She was canonized in 2012.

She is a wonderful example for all of us who like the first disciples of the Lord are sent out to spread the Good Word, the Gospel, as we live and do our ordinary events in life.

Lord, help us all in this Ordinary Time, to continue doing the "extra-ordinary" things you wish of us.

St. Kateri was the first Native American to be declared a saint. She was born in New York state in 1656, the daughter of a Mohawk warrior. She was four when her mother died of smallpox. The disease also attacked Kateri, leaving her scarred and nearly blind. Raised by her aunts and uncle, she was baptized against their wishes at the age of twenty and incurred the great hostility of her tribe. Kateri went to the new Christian colony of Indians in Canada. There she lived a life dedicated to prayer, penitential practices, and care for the sick and aged. She died in 1680 at age 24.

Canonized in 2012, she is the patroness of the environment and ecology, as is St. Francis of Assisi.

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Are you ready to help spread the Word to our children? It is so rewarding to grow in your own faith as well as to experience the children's growth in learning of our faith.

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" . . . Make me Your icon, Your shroud, O Lord, that I may testify the embrace of your unspeakable love to today's mankind!"

- Pope Francis



From *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment:

Along with the importance of little everyday gestures, social love moves us to devise larger strategies to halt environmental degradation and to encourage a "culture of care" which permeates all of society. (231)

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July 19, 2015
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls	5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Thanks & Praise	11 a.m. Sunday, Ed Eberling

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3357.00 120 envelopes
Glenmary \$ 1068.00

*Scrip. #916, THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.*

*Entrance: G & P, #708, LIKE A SHEPHERD
Offertory: G & P, #633, I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS
Communion: G & P, #706, COME TO THE WATER
Closing: G & P, #543, TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU*

Father's Notes: Sorry, folks, about our bizarre cycle of weather. Specially for Ohio in July it is more than a bit bizarre. The farmers appreciate the rain but the beans and the corn and most everything else would appreciate a few days of normal July weather. Maybe we'll see it next week.

Strangely for summertime, we have a number of folks in area hospitals. Your prayers are appreciated. Particularly for Clive Nagy, a long time member of the parish financial council who is recovering from serious surgery at the Cleveland Clinic and will have several weeks of recovery at West Bay Center.

The scripture stories for today are unique. Jesus realizes that his disciples are tired from all the crowds seeking their wisdom and want to give them a rest in the hill country. So they set off in their boats only to find the demanding crowd waiting for them when they approach shore. Jesus, giving us a beautiful example of his limitless patience, as St. Mark relates, was moved with pity for them "and he began to teach them many things." As so often in the Gospels, Jesus teaches by his example.

May you and I be like the disciples, good learners with the Lord Jesus as our outstanding teacher.

Next weekend, July 25th and 26th, **Missionary Fr. Charles Heston Joseph** will be with us at all Masses.

Finance Council will meet next Tuesday, July 21st. Lunch will be provided.

Are you ready to help spread the Word to our children? It is so rewarding to grow in your own faith as well as to experience the children's growth in learning of our faith. **PSR Teachers & Aides Needed!**

Call today - we still have openings for teachers, aides, and cookie server.

Thank you to those who have already responded.

Pilgrims for hire: The youth pilgrims are again available for hire to help you this summer with those odd jobs. If you are interested in hiring one of the Pilgrims, please call Peggy Smith at 440-647-9056.

Lorain County Child Immunization Clinic will be held here this Tuesday, July 21st, from 4-6:30 p.m.

The **FEST** - all day Sunday, August 9th, at the Seminary in Wickliffe. Events suited for all family members. Concludes with evening Mass and fireworks.

Life

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.

Life is beauty, admire it.

Life is a dream, realize it.

Life is a challenge, meet it.

Life is a duty, complete it.

Life is a game, play it.

Life is a promise, fulfill it.

Life is sorrow, overcome it.

Life is a song, sing it.

Life is a struggle, accept it.

Life is a tragedy, confront it.

Life is an adventure, dare it.

Life is luck, make it.

Life is too precious, do not destroy it.

Life is life, fight for it. – Mother Teresa

All four gospels tell of Jesus' resurrection, but list different women as the first to arrive at the empty tomb. **Mary Magdalene** is the only one who appears in all four accounts. (See Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:1; Luke 24:10; and John 20:1.)

James, son of Zebedee, was the first of Jesus' disciples to be martyred, Killed on the order of King Herod around 44 A.D., James is the only apostle whose martyrdom is recorded in Scripture. James, James' brother John and Simon formed Jesus' inner circle, the only disciples Jesus took along when he was transfigured, when he prayed in Gethsemane and at certain other times.

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. Ken Mulholland

9 a.m. Tuesday, Fr. Ignatius Dembowski

9 a.m. Wednesday, Poor Soul

9 a.m. Thursday, Sue Fetchik

9 a.m. Friday, Staff Sgt. Keith T. Kiser

5 p.m. Saturday, JoAnn Tisler

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Ronald Thomas

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3440.00 112 envelopes

Scrip. #919, THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US;
HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS.

Entrance: G & P, #530, COME TO THE FEAST
Offertory: + + + (reflection) + + +
Communion: WOR II, #736, YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART
Closing: OPEN MY EYES, LORD

Father's Notes: Father Charles Heston, a missionary of the Holy Family, will be with us this weekend. Father will speak about his missionary society at all masses. The second collection after communion time will be for the support of their mission parishes. Thank you for your anticipated and usual generosity.

The late arriving summer-time seemed to take forever to get here. Now with the posting of the annual Lorain County Fair posters we are forced to look ahead to the approaching weeks of fall. Time certainly does not stand still!

When you come to Mass next weekend, take a minute to check the sign-up sheets for the Pizza Sub Booth. Same location for over twenty-five years, and still the best full sized sandwiches available at the Fair. Also, needless to say, the least expensive! Should you be able to help with the production line in our hall or with the selling of the subs and pop at our Fair Booth, kindly add you name to the proper list next weekend. It's fun making them and even more fun greeting our happy customers. Thanks for whatever you can do.

The trees, the flowers, the plants grow in silence.
The stars, the sun, the moon move in silence.
Silence gives us a new perspective. — Mother Teresa

PSR Classes start soon. We have an opening for a **cookie server** on Wednesday and Thursday. Also someone to **walk with the students** from Westwood School on Thursday. If you are able to help out, please call the office. Thank you.

This past week we received a check from **Rooted in Faith** for \$3,095. This brings our total to \$62,442.

Pilgrims for Hire: The Youth Pilgrims are again available for hire to help you this summer with those odd jobs. If you are interested in hiring one of the Pilgrims, please call Peggy Smith at 440-647-9056.

Only two weeks away! The **FEST** - all day Sunday, August 9th. Events for all family members. Concludes with evening Mass and fireworks.

St. Anne, Grandmother of Jesus

Though never mentioned in the Bible, St. Anne is traditionally known as the mother of Mary and grandmother of Jesus. Commemorated on July 26, Anne is considered the patron saint of grandmothers. Her name comes from the Hebrew *Hannah*, meaning “grace.” Legend holds that she believed herself barren until finally, after 20 years of marriage, she gave birth to the baby who would become Jesus’ mother. As the story goes, Anne later had two more daughters, Mary Cleopas and Mary Salome, each of whom gave birth to boys who came to be followers of their cousin Jesus: James the Younger and James the Elder, Simon, Jude and John the Evangelist.

	SCHEDULE		
	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lectors:	Aug 1 & 8 Sue Forgacs	Aug 2 & 9 Tina Drake	Aug 2 & 9 Mike Toth
	Aug 15, 22 & 29 Patty Sumpter	Aug 16, 23 & 30 Ellie Pitts	Aug 16, 23 & 30 Ed Young
Ushers:	Lee Grissinger Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi	Bob Diedrick Eric Evans John Ormandy Richard Raab	Mary Anderson Mark Haines Robert Jones Mark Kaminski
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Jacob Gordon Dolly Lee Dave Lenzer Bruce Ramsey	Dick Donahue Catherine Holmes James Keske Lori Marsh Pat Sobieski	Jeff Bartolovich Ken Ferris Jackie Garn Teresa Garn Mary Kaminski
Servers:	Aug 1 & 8 Bob Mayer	Aug 2 & 9 Vincent Meyers Jacob Obermiller	Aug 2 & 9 Nickolas Fox Nathaniel Smith
	Aug 15, 22 & 29 Ken Raab	Aug 16, 23 & 30 Jack Sherlock Ricky Shivak	Aug 16, 23 & 30 Mackenzie Smith Michaela Toth

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

August 2, 2015
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Josephine Pasadyn	9 a.m. Tuesday, Jon Reymann
9 a.m. Wednesday, Special Intention	9 a.m. Thursday, Public Officials
9 a.m. Friday, Ralph Lemieux	5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Lawrence Myers & Arline Busser	11 a.m. Sunday, Poor Souls

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3395.00 115 envelopes
Missionary collection \$1387.00

*Scrip. #922, THE LORD GAVE THEM BREAD,
GAVE THEM BREAD FROM HEAVEN.*

Entrance: G & P, #530, COME TO THE FEAST, verses 1 & 2
Offertory: G & P, #522, BREAD OF LIFE
Communion: WOR II, #738, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE
Closing: G & P, #530, COME TO THE FEAST, verses 1 & 3

Father's Notes: Hard as it is to believe, this weekend is the first one in the month of August. I keep hoping that as I get older time will have slowed down. Much to the contrary, it now flies by with a speed suitable to the younger generation. Let's face it, and even learn to enjoy it.

Kindly continue your prayers for the infirm of the parish. Clive Nagy has several weeks of recovery remaining at West Bay Center. His wife, Georgina, notes how he appreciates our prayers and remembrances.

In the scripture selections for the day the Lord comments how his people frequently complained in no uncertain terms about the nourishment being provided for them. That's not new. It seems to be a fault of us humans that we too often neglect to count our blessings. How much our Lord God loves us, desiring daily to help each one of us. Could we take time this very day to count our blessings, to thank the Lord for "our daily bread."

Ryan Joseph Summerville and
Katherine Alexis Derrick
will be joined in the **Sacrament of Matrimony**
at St. Patrick Church
this Saturday, August 8th, at 1:30 p.m.

Best Wishes, Ryan & Katherine!

PSR Classes start soon. We have an opening for someone to **walk with the students** from Westwood School on Thursdays. If you are able to help out, please call the office. Thank you.

The Youth Group will be attending **The FEST** again this year on Sunday, August 9th. Any youth, 7th grade and older, are invited to attend. We will be car-pooling from the church parking lot, leaving at Noon and usually we return around Midnight. Youth are asked to bring a small amount of spending money for food and dress for the weather. Please RSVP to Nathaniel at (440) 420-5096 so we can arrange enough drivers. Any families wanting to attend are welcome to travel with us.

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

WYD 16 Pilgrims for Hire: They are available for hire again this summer to help you with those odd jobs. If you are interested in hiring one of the Pilgrims, call Peggy Smith at 440-647-9056.

The **FEST** - all day next Sunday, August 9th. Events for all family members. Concludes with evening Mass and fireworks.

Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica - August 5th

First raised at the order of Pope Liberius in the mid-fourth century, the Liberian basilica was rebuilt by Pope Sixtus III shortly after the Council of Ephesus affirmed Mary's title as Mother of God in 431. Rededicated at that time to the Mother of God, St. Mary Major is the largest church in the world honoring God through Mary. Standing atop one of Rome's seven hills, the Esquiline, it has survived many restorations without losing its character as an early Roman basilica. Its interior retains three naves divided by colonnades in the style of Constantine's era. Fifth-century mosaics on its walls testify to its antiquity.

- American Catholic

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 Zdinak

9 a.m. Tuesday, Bp. C. Isenmann

9 a.m. Wednesday, Special Intention

9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Friday, Marie Stafford

5 p.m. Saturday, David A. Culross

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Ralph Lemieux

COLLECTION: Sunday \$4268.00 124 envelopes

Scrip. #925, TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.

Entrance: G & P, #530, COME TO THE FEAST, verses 1 & 2
Offertory: + + + (reflection) + + +
Communion: WOR II, #738, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE
Closing: G & P, #543, TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Father's Notes: Thank you for the grand number of helpers volunteering to staff our Pizza Sub booth at the rapidly approaching County Fair. At this printing there are only eight spots awaiting the two adult volunteers. Those of you needing gate tickets, see me, Fr. Reymann, at your convenience, just two tickets per opening.

Always lots of volunteers of all ages needed for the sub production after morning Mass through the week. Come join the happy workers. A neat fringe benefit for helping with the sub production is that you can purchase the freshly made subs for just \$1.50 each.

As in the past years, there will be a Sunday Mass at 7:30 a.m. in the Fair Pavilion. Usual attendance is around 95 early fair arisers.

Again, thanks for whatever you can do to make our Pizza Sub Booth such a fine success.

The **Youth Group** will be leaving for *The FEST* this Sunday, August 9th, from the church parking lot at NOON. All youth, 7th grade and older, are invited to attend. Youth are asked to bring a small amount of spending money for food, and to dress for the weather. We usually return to the church parking lot by Midnight.

*** Any families wanting to attend are welcome to travel with us.

We still have an opening for someone to **walk with the PSR students** from Westwood School on Thursdays. If you are able to help out, please call the office.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CALENDAR				
2015 - 2016				
	Grades 4-6 Wed	Grades 1-3 Thurs	Grades 7-12 & Preschool Sun	Important Dates
August 26				8/26 Staff Meeting 7 PM
September 2		3	6	9/2,3,6 PSR begins
9		10	13	
16		17	20	
23		24	27	
30				
October		1	4	
7		8	11	10/11 Sexuality Video #4
14		15	18	10/18 Octoberfest
21		22	25	
28		29		
November			1	11/ 1 All Saint's Day
4		5	8	11/11,12,15 1st Term Ends - 11 classes
11		12	15	11/9 Staff Dinner 6:30 pm
18		19	22	11/18,19,22 Report Cards go home
			29	11/29 First Sunday of Advent
THANKSGIVING BREAK				
December				
2		3	6	
9		10	13	12/13,16,17 Reconciliation Service
16		17		12/16 Communal Penance Service 7:30 pm
CHRISTMAS BREAK				
January				
6		7	10	1/3 2 nd Grade Parent Meeting 2:30 pm
13		14	17	1/3 Confirmation parent/student meeting 7:00pm
20		21	24	1/17 Skating Party 6-8 pm
27		28	31	1/17 Sexuality Video #5
February				
3		4	7	2/10 Ash Wednesday
10		11	14	2/14 Family Night, Metro Parks-Jones Rd. 5 – 8 pm
17		18	21	2/17,18,21 2 nd Term Ends – 11 classes
24		25	28	2/22 Staff Dinner 6:30 pm
				2/24,25,28 Report Cards go home
				2/28 1 st Reconciliation & Retreat 2:30 pm
March				
2		3	6	3/6,9,10 Reconciliation Service
9		10	13	3/9 Communal Penance Service 7:30 pm
16		17	20	3/13 Sexuality Video
23		24	27	3/20 Palm Sunday
				3/25 Good Friday
				3/27 Easter Sunday
April				
6		7	10	
13		14	17	
20		21	24	4/24 Last preschool class
27		28		4/30 First Communion Practice 10 – 11:00am
May			1	5/1 First Holy Communion 11 am
4		5	8	5/4,5,8 Final classes Report Cards go home
				5/16 Victory Dinner 6:30 pm
<div><div><div>Grades 4 – 6 Wednesdays 4:00 – 5:10 PM</div><div>Grades 1 – 3 Thursdays 4:00 – 5:10 PM</div><div>Grades 7 – 12 Sundays 9:40 – 10:40 AM</div><div>Pre-school Sundays During 11 AM Mass</div></div><div>Confirmation 2016</div><div>Should there be a snow day for Wellington schools on a Wednesday or Thursday, PSR classes for that day will also be cancelled.</div></div>				
The second collection today is for Glenmary Home Missioners .				

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Leo Wohlever

9 a.m. Tuesday, Fr. Gordon Yahner

9 a.m. Wednesday, Sr. Kathleen Burke

9 a.m. Thursday, Linda & Marcel Reymann

9 a.m. Friday, Frank Shurman

5 p.m. Saturday, Richard & Arline Busser

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Poor Souls

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3014.00 113 envelopes
Glenmary \$1253.00

Scrip. #928, TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.

Entrance: G & P, #530, COME TO THE FEAST, verses 1 & 2
Offertory: G & P, #522, BREAD OF LIFE
Communion: WOR II, #738, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE
Closing: G & P, #530, COME TO THE FEAST, verses 1 & 3

Father's Notes: A remembrance in your prayers for Father Gordon Yahner who retired from St. Hilary Parish in the Fairlawn area on the west side of Akron in 2007. Father died unexpectedly from stroke complications on Thursday. A long time friend, Father Gordon was much loved and respected by all who were so gifted as to know him. Funeral details were not available at this writing.

Thank you. Thank you. Your response for Sub Booth Workers has been exceptional. Only three (3) spots remain looking for two adult workers in each. Folks needing gate tickets are asked to see me, Fr. R., at your convenience. Two adults per opening. Prices for our pop and sub ingredients have edged up just a bit. However we are keeping all sales pricing the same as last year.

Happily Kathy & Ken Koubek are taking a big load off my shoulders by again managing the stand for the parish. They have done a great job of doing so over the past several years.

And yea, lots of helpers for production workers after morning Mass are appreciated. Kindly wear a hat or hair nets for all helpers. Workers buy subs for \$1.50. A great bargain.

The **REVISED 2015-2016 Parish School of Religion Calendar** will be printed in next week's bulletin. Classes start September 9th, 10th & 13th.

2015 FAIR BOOTH SCHEDULE

Saturday August 22	11:00 am - 3:00 pm Largent family	
Sunday August 23	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Ben & Bridget Derrick	5:00 pm - 9:00 pm P & A Breitenbach

	11:00 am - 3:00 pm	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Monday August 24	Shivak family	Kaminski family	Georgianna Carolyn Ruth Shyanne Wright
Tuesday August 25	Tom & Marlene Kocaja	Bill Neff	Radachi & Reed families
Wednesday August 26	Ernie & Mary Ann Hartman		Bob & Olga Janchosek Ken & Kathy Koubek
Thursday August 27	Bob, Denise & Hailey Georgevich	Bob & Olga Janchosek Ken & Kathy Koubek	Holmes Denes Heyde Lee
Friday August 28		Ramseys	Bob & Olga Janchosek Ken & Kathy Koubek
Saturday August 29		Ellie Pitts Drakes	Georgianna Carolyn Ruth Shyanne Wright
Sunday August 30	Kevin, Tammy & Mike Felix	Ken & Jane Ferris	Georgianna, Carolyn, Ruth & Shyanne Wright Tom & Alice McKean Barb O'Keefe

Fair Booth Workers needing tickets, see
Fr. Reymann.

Lorain County Child Immunization Clinic will
this Tuesday, August 18th, from 4-6:30 p.m.

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PSR CALENDAR

CORRECTIONS

Staff Meeting -

Wednesday, September 2nd

PSR Classes begin -

Wednesday, September 9th

Thursday, September 10th

Sunday, September 13th

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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. Frank Hobart

9 a.m. Tuesday, Fr. Thomas Campbell

9 a.m. Wednesday, Fr. Martin Finnerty

9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Friday, Fr. Robert Labella

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Kenneth A. Farnsworth

11 a.m. Sunday, Josephine & Albert Pasadyn

PSR Staff Meeting
next Wednesday,
September 2nd, at
7:00 p.m.

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3603.00 114 envelopes

Scrip. #931, TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.

Entrance: WOR II, #510, I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT
Offertory: + + + (reflection) + + +
Communion: G & P, #542, HERE I AM, LORD
Closing: I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

PSR Classes begin
on September
9th, 10th & 13th.

Father's Notes: With my nearly total void of any respectable linguistic talents, I continue to amaze myself that I occasionally recall some neat little Latin phrase the seems most appropriate. The current one is this. Omnia parata sunt. Let's get on with it, EVERYTHING IS READY.

Thanks to the grand cooperation of just so many fine folks, the opening of our Lorain County Fair which I was dreading is upon us and, happy to say, I'm beginning to feel rather comfortable about it.

The Sub Booth is ready for its opening day, the first batch of subs have been made, the Lord gave us a nice rain to wash off the dusty Fairgrounds and lots of folks are taking advantage of the free entrance walking around to check out the many improvements made in the Fairgrounds since last year.

The sub production happens daily after morning Mass in our hall. Many helpers of all ages make the couple hours of sub production a real nice time to socialize. Come join the fun.

It is never too late to register kids for the various religion classes. Just stop at the office as soon as you can.

In September I will be starting another class for adults interested in joining the church or just getting a better background. More info in the coming weeks.

Pope Francis has announced
"World Day of Prayer for the
Care of Creation" which will be
celebrated on September 1st
annually.

Sub Production. Daily in hall after
9:00 a.m. Mass. Helpers of all ages are
welcome. Wear caps or hair nets.
Subs \$1.50 for helpers.

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2015 - 2016

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13		14	17	
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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		

Fair Booth Workers needing tickets, see Fr. Reymann.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Terry Green

9 a.m. Tuesday, Jerry & Daniel Pohorence

9 a.m. Wednesday, Sue Fetchik

9 a.m. Thursday, Robert Quinn

9 a.m. Friday, Martin Reymann

5 p.m. Saturday, John Brinker

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Justin & Bernice Gordon

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3431.00 124 envelopes

Scrip. #934, ONE WHO DOES JUSTICE WILL LIVE
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

Entrance: G & P, #578, WE ARE CALLED, WE ARE CHOSEN, v. 1 & 2
Offertory: WOR II, #624, WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE
Communion: WOR II, #736, YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART
Closing: G & P, #578, WE ARE CALLED, WE ARE CHOSEN, v. 1 & 3

As this weekend we conclude the annual week of our Lorain County Fair I am pleased to reflect on the gift that our many area farmers are to all of us. We could not eat without the products of their labors. Blest we are to have them in our midst.

If you can't feed a hundred people,
then feed just one. Mother Teresa

The highlight of my time at the fair is, as always, checking the unbelievable advances in the farm machinery. The huge tractors hold me spellbound. They are truly gifts of not only skilled designers but likewise tributes to their knowledgeable operators. Reflecting on these wondrous machines I realize the blessings of their equally gifted operators.

We are all blessed to live in the midst of the many who care for God's wonderful world.

Thank God for those who farm!

	5 pm Sat	8:30 am Sun	11 am Sun
Lectors:	<u>Sept 5 & 12</u> Sue Forgacs	<u>Sept 6 & 13</u> Denise Breyley	<u>Sept 6 & 13</u> Mike Beat
	<u>Sept 19 & 26</u> Mackenzie Smith	<u>Sept 20 & 27</u> Sam Sherlock	<u>Sept 20 & 27</u> Ed Young
Ushers:	Lee Grissinger Tim & Chris Radachi Bruce Ramsey	Bob Diedrick Sally Eyestone John Ormandy Richard Raab	Mary Anderson Mark Haines Robert Jones Chris Toth
Eucharist:	Gene & Kathleen Fenik Jay & Julie Maurer Peggy Smith	Russ Breyley Sheila Holmes Jane Rowland Larry & Wendy Shivak	Jeff Bartolovich Ken & Jane Ferris Bill Hehr Maxine May
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	<u>Sept 19 & 26</u> Nathaniel Smith	<u>Sept 20 & 27</u> Lily Dowdell Leah Sunderman	<u>Sept 20 & 27</u> Michaela Toth

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION 2015-2016 TEACHING STAFF

PASTOR: FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
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FACILITATOR, & MENTOR: REBECCA BURKHARDT
MENTOR: WILLIAM BURKHARDT

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GRADE	ENROLL.	ROOM	TEACHER	PHONE	AIDES	PHONE
Pre-School Liturgy (ages 4 & 5)	4	Pumpkin & Lemon	Christina Hovinetz Sub: Katherine Summerville	440-309-0226 440-935-3437	Mary Hendricks	440-315-3630
1 st	9	Hall (3)	Sheila Holmes	647-2443	Emma Marsh	647-7128
2 nd	8	Hall (1&2)	Peggy Smith	647-9056	Nathaniel Smith Mackenzie Smith	647-9056 647-9056
3 rd	9	Pumpkin	Julie Maurer	647-5990	Bryony Maurer	647-5990
4 th	10	Hall (1)	Angela Morris	440-213-1774	Molly Meyers	647-3350
5 th	5	Hall (2)	Laura Reed	440-371-2167	Megan Twining	647-1062
6 th	9	Hall (3)	Mark Kaminski	647-2301	Emma Sumpter	647-6277
7 th	10	Hall (2)	Rick & Mary Krystowski	440-681-6889	<div>REFRESHMENTS Wed – Wendy Shivak 647-5846 Thurs – Christine Radachi 647-3739 SUNDAY AIDE Denise Breyley 440-823-3951 Maria Provoznik 647-5233 SUB TEACHERS UPPER DIVISION Jim & Diane Knoble 647-3528 Greg & Connie Frenk 647-3447 LOWER DIVISION Shadrach Dvorak 419-929-3015 Catherine Sunderman 647-7694</div>	
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11 th	16	Lemon	Jeff Bartolovich	440-452-6601		
12 th	12	Lime	Paul & Laura Dowdell	647-5495		

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September 2nd, at
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5 p.m. Saturday, Michael & Joan Pohorence

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Ralph Lemieux

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3423.00 113 envelopes

Scrip. #937, PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL! PRAISE THE LORD!

Entrance: DIVERSE IN CULTURE, NATION, RACE, verses 1 & 2
Offertory: WOR II, #583, AMAZING GRACE
Communion: WE REMEMBER
Closing: DIVERSE IN CULTURE, NATION, RACE, verses 3 & 4

Father's Notes: Once again this year through the generous efforts of so many of you, our Lorain County Fair Booth has netted a substantial profit. The net profit for this year was \$9,379.57. This figure is about \$200 less than last year. Had we raised the sales prices we could have made substantially more. However, after talking it over with many of those involved, we all agreed to keep the pop and sub prices the same as for the past several years. We all preferred happy customers over greater profits. Complete stats may be found in the entrance ways.

Thanks, Lord, for the two and a half inches of rain Thursday evening. The trees and flowers were as delighted as I was. Every inch of it soaked right into the soil. The new plantings around Mary's statue are still glowing after their refreshing drink of rain water. Yes, Lord, you again made us all very happy!

PSR begins this coming week. New registrations always accepted. See any of the staff even after Mass today.

As we celebrate this Labor Day, may we all thank God for the bounteous gifts with which he blesses us. May we all work with HIM to re-create His world!

Let us all remember this:
one cannot proclaim the Gospel of Jesus without the tangible witness of one's life.
Pope Francis

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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.

PSR CLASSES Begin
Wednesday, September 9th
for Grades 4-6
Thursday, September 10th
for Grades 1-3
Sunday, September 13th
for Preschool
& Grades 7-12

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Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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WELLINGTON, OHIO

September 13, 2015
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

9 a.m. Tuesday, Fr. Lawrence Wolf
9 a.m. Thursday, Fr. Robert Labella
5 p.m. Saturday, George & Marie Mycek
11 a.m. Sunday, Pope Francis' Visit to U.S.

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3777.00 118 envelopes

Scrip. #940, I WILL WALK BEFORE THE LORD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.

Entrance: G & P, #616, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, verses 1 & 3

Offertory: † † † (reflection) † † †

Communion: WOR II, #459, AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING

Closing: G & P, #656, CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

In today's Gospel selection Saint Mark has Jesus and his disciples debating some topics we frequently hear many of our adults and at this time of the school year we hear lots of teens voicing the same concerns. Why do I have to attend Mass and still spend another hour weekly participating in religious education class.

Jesus put such questions directly to Peter and his disciples. "Who do you say the I am." And when Peter replied that "you are the Christ," and then further on to unfold his earthly mission, this future leader of Jesus' church continued to protest the message.

Jesus rebuked him soundly telling him "get behind me, Satan."
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

This is Jesus teaching Peter, his disciples, and all of us.
Rejecting the "cross" is to reject Jesus.

Why do we come to church and PSR classes? To learn the authentic message of Jesus, to accept that message, to steadily grow in the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Such is not always easy to do. His grace is always sufficient.

May God grant you always...

A sunbeam to warm you, a moonbeam to charm you,

A sheltering Angel so nothing can harm you.

Laughter to cheer you. Faithful friends near you.

And whenever you pray, Heaven to hear you.

- An Irish Blessing

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-Author Unknown

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50th Anniversary

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9 a.m. Friday, Lawrence Myers & Arline Busser

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tuesday, Bill Tighe

9 a.m. Thursday, Fr. Howard Wolf

5 p.m. Saturday, Al & Josephine Pasadyn

11 a.m. Sunday, Charles Pitts family

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4195.00 118 envelopes
Glenmary \$1294.00

Scrip. #943, THE LORD UPHOLDS MY LIFE.

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

Offertory: G & P, #477, HOLY DARKNESS

Communion: G & P, #598, ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Closing: G & P, #550, SERVANT SONG

Father's Notes: We were very pleased this past week as we were able to finalize the date for Bishop Robert Gries to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Pat's. He will be with us on Sunday, November 6, 2016, at 2:30 p.m. That seems like a long way off but 'tis not so when we only have two bishops celebrating confirmation these days.

In the coming days if there are any adults in the parish who have not as yet been confirmed kindly get your name to me. It is a great sacrament and we want everyone to be enjoying its unique graces.

This coming week is truly a most special one for all of us Americans. With Pope Francis blessing us with his presence for five full days the TV coverage should be spectacular. It will be the first time ever a pope addresses our full Congress. Then a few days later he becomes the second pope to speak to the United Nations. A few years ago Pope Paul VI also talked to the U.N.

Please make every effort to soak in as many of the Pope's talks as you can. This is a unique learning occasion for every one of us, the kids included.

And please, let's all of us pray daily for Pope Francis' safety.

September 22 - 27
9/22-24 Washington, DC
9/24-26 New York City
9/26-27 Philadelphia

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*Blessed Junipero Serra, who will be canonized on
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was a Spanish Franciscan friar who founded a mission
in Baja California and the first nine of 21 Spanish
missions in California from San Diego to San Francisco.*

**Catechetical Sunday
September 20th**

"May God bless you and guide
you in your role as a catechist,
and in handing on the faith, and
being a witness to the Gospel."

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9 a.m. Friday, Josephine Pasadyn

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Thanks & Praise

9 a.m. Tuesday, Fr. Dave Silva

9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Ralph Lemieux

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3134.00 110 envelopes

Scrip. #946, THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD GIVE JOY TO THE HEART.

Entrance: G & P, #550, SERVANT SONG

Offertory: + + + (reflection) + + +

Communion: G & P, #584, EARTHEN VESSELS

Closing: GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Sts. Michael, Gabriel,
& Raphael, Archangels

September 29th

Guardian Angels

October 2nd

Father's Notes: I wish I were an English major instead of a man who loves the sciences. All day I have been trying to come up with sufficient adjectives to adequately describe my feelings embracing the events of the just passed few days.

Did you ever think you would ever see the day when our pope, standing in front of the two Catholic leaders of Congress, would have this assembled body of the nation's leaders in total attention to his every word for an hour or more. And what a powerfully inspiring message this man-of-God presented for our future reflection. This first time ever appearance of the Catholic Pope before Congress gave our nation, and we might even say the whole world, much to contemplate in the coming days.

Now if we include the next few day's coverage of Pope Francis' events I believe you'll have the finest TV presentations ever seen in this country

It certainly made me feel great about the church and its present day leadership. So much for each of us to be grateful for, and to thank God for the grand gift He has given us.

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There is information from the Mercy Parish Nurses about **Breast/Prostate Cancer Awareness** and also about **Free Mammograms** for those who qualify. Check the bulletin stands.

Lectors:	<u>5 pm Sat</u> <u>Oct 3 & 10</u> Patty Sumpter	<u>8:30 am Sun</u> <u>Oct 4 & 11</u> Tina Drake	<u>11 am Sun</u> <u>Oct 4 & 11</u> Mike Beat
	<u>Oct 17 & 24</u> Sue Forgacs	<u>Oct 18 & 25</u> Sam Sherlock	<u>Oct 18 & 25</u> Mike Toth
	Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi Bruce Ramsey	Eric Evans Sally Eyestone John Ormandy Richard Raab	Mary Anderson Robert Jones Mark & Mary Kaminski
Eucharist:	Bill Burkhardt Jacob Gordon Larry & Judy Hall Jack Sumpter	Ben Derrick Dick Donahue Don & Norma Downs Dolly Lee	Jeff Bartolovich Jackie Gam Teresa Gam Bill Hehr Mandy Toth
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9 a.m. Wednesday, John Brinker

9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Friday, Barb & Ed Kroszkewicz

5 p.m. Saturday, Rosetta Mengerink

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

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3016.00 104 envelopes

*Scrip. #949, MAY THE LORD BLESS AND PROTECT US
ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIFE*

*Entrance: WOR II, #510, I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT
Offertory: G & P, #635, LIKE A CHILD RESTS
Communion: G & P. # 610, ONLY IN GOD*

Our Lady of
the Rosary
October 7

Father's Notes: The shorter days and cooler temps are sure signs that fall has arrived. Don't know whom the Lord has put in charge of the weather these days but we must give them credit for a wondrous variety of days.

The liturgical calendar presents us with an outstanding selection of saints: the angels and archangels, my favorite the 24 year old Little Theresa, a Carmelite sister whose autobiography is still today a delightful story of one's journey to a loving God.

Please find time to read about and reflect on the lives of these marvelous saintly persons. Hopefully they will become models for you as they have been for me.

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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8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners	11 a.m. Sunday, Ed & Florence Koval

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3312.00 118 envelopes

*Scrip. #952, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE, O LORD,
AND WE WILL SING FOR JOY!*

*Entrance: G & P, #610, ONLY IN GOD
Offertory: + + + (reflection) + + +
Communion: G & P, #553, COME WITH ME INTO THE FIELDS
Closing: G & P, #610, ONLY IN GOD*

Father's Notes: Saint Mark gives us much to reflect on just as we are presently experiencing our beautiful sun-filled days of fall giving way to the dreary days of winter.

As the Lord responded to the rich person's query about eternal life, "nothing is impossible with God." Mark is telling us in typical parable form, follow the Lord Jesus and your life's journey will most assuredly end with "eternal life in the age to come."

Seek to imitate the remarkable example set for us by the parents of the twenty-four year old St. Theresa who became the first couple in the history of our Church to be canonized together as saints.

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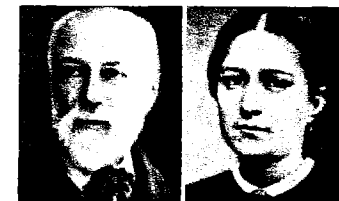
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Two saints... a husband and a wife

Pope Francis will canonize the parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieu at Vatican Square on October 18th. Louis and Zélie Martin are the first married couple to be canonized together as husband and wife.



SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

October 18, 2015
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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9 a.m. Wednesday, Theresa Corriggio	9 a.m. Thursday, Larry Stock
9 a.m. Friday, Tom Denes	5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sunday, John Sr. & Magdalena Ormandy	11 a.m. Sunday, Special Intention

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3854.00 113 envelopes
Glenmary \$1071.00

*Scrip. #955, LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US,
AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU.*

*Entrance: G & P, #553, COME WITH ME INTO THE FIELDS
Offertory: G & P, #642, WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS
Communion: WOR II, #624, WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE
Closing: G & P, #610, ONLY IN GOD*

This past Tuesday we celebrated the funeral liturgy for Theresa Corriggio, who with her late husband Charlie, lived right across the street at 109 Lincoln Street. They were both outstanding neighbors and personal friends. While we all miss their friendship, we are now enriched by their intercessory power in God's presence.

Thanks, Theresa and Charlie, for the gifts you both were to us.

I find it absolutely amazing that Sunday after Sunday when I am reflecting on the scripture selections for that weekend I find that the people and the events of that time are not so different from the people and the events of our present day.

Today's Gospel selection relates how the apostles James and John were having a serious discussion about how the twelve of them would be ranked in God's kingdom. It didn't take the Lord long to set them straight. We must let God be God, not seeking to play God in our daily decisions.

Our daily task is to allow God to work through us, permitting our will to become each and every day more in keeping with God's will. A task so easily spoken about, and ever so difficult to live out day by day.

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*On October 13, 1917, the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima revealed to Lucia that she was the Lady of the Rosary and told her to remember to pray the rosary.
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9 a.m. Wednesday, Josephine Pasadyn

9 a.m. Friday, Richard & Arline Busser

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Thursday, Karen Ohlin

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3364.00 122 envelopes

Scrip. #958, THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US;
WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY, WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY.

Entrance: G & P, #610, ONLY IN GOD
Offertory: + + + (reflection) + + +
Communion: WOR II, #738, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE
Closing: WOR II, #510, I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

Election Day, Tuesday November 3rd, could be a pivotal day in the history of our State.

It is so important that all the Bishops of Ohio have expressed grave concern on the importance of our vote AGAINST the statewide legalization of the sale of MARIJUANA.

I quote directly from their letter urging our vote against the statewide sale. "I believe that legalization of recreational marijuana would be harmful to both children and adults. Legalizing marijuana use would send a message to children and young people that drug use is socially and morally acceptable. As people of faith we must speak out against Issue 3 and the damaging effects its passage would have on the children and families in our state."

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Seminarian **Peter Morris** from St. Mary's Seminary will speak briefly at each Mass this weekend, sharing a short reflection about his life, vocation and seminary experience.

St. Joseph Overnight Shelter. We start November 4th with meals. *Thank you* to those who have volunteered! There are still some spots available - see the sign-up sheet by the Sacristy entrance.

The **Youth Group** will be holding their Annual **Hayride/Bonfire** on Saturday, November 7th from 7-11pm. at the Dowdell Cabin, 24096 Gore Orphanage Road. Any youth needing a ride, call or text Nathaniel at 440-420-5096 to make arrangements.

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	<u>Nov 14, 21 & 28</u> Sue Forgacs	<u>Nov 15, 22 & 29</u> Sam Sherlock	<u>Nov 15, 22 & 29</u> Ed Young
Ushers:	Lee Grissinger Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi	Bob Diedrick Eric Evans Sally Eyestone George Reising	Mary Anderson Mark Haines Robert Jones Mark Kaminski
Eucharist:	Gene & Kathleen Fenik Dave Lenzer Jay & Julie Maurer	Paul Dowdell James Keske Lori Marsh Pat Rogers Pat Sobieski	Jeff Bartolovich Ken & Jane Ferris Maxine May Peggy Smith
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Tuesday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, St. Jude

9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Friday, St. Jude

5 p.m. Saturday, Terry Haynes
& Bridget Graham

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Philip & Madeline Gauvin

11 a.m. Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3443.00 112 envelopes

Scrip. #1058, LORD, THIS IS THE PEOPLE THAT LONGS TO SEE YOUR FACE.

Entrance: WOR II, #705, FOR ALL THE SAINTS
Offertory: G & P, #717, BEATTITUDES
Communion: WOR II, #736, GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT
Closing: WOR II, #706, BY ALL YOUR SAINTS STILL STRIVING, v. 1, 2 & 3

"Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are."

In my formative years growing up as a younger member of the Reymann Clan produced multiple memories. Foremost among them for every one of us were the festivities on All Saints Day. Being a Holy Day meant Mass for all of us. And mother being a great cook meant a multitude of favorite dishes.

But the prime cause behind all these festivities was the well known fact that November 1st, All Saints Day, was my Dad's birthday. So that evening our entire clan was the envy of all Akron as we took over a downtown hotel ballroom. It was just one grand evening.

To this day when a gang of us get together Pop's birthday celebrations bring along many, many happy memories.

What about your clan? Just think for a few minutes and I'm sure you will reflect on similar grand events. Our life demands that that be so. We need. We deserve these special days.

We are every one of us children of a most loving, gracious God. Build on these special moments. They are God-given, He rejoices in them. Celebrate your special days.

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This past week we received a check from **Rooted in Faith** for \$3,573. This brings our total to \$66,015.

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ST. JOSEPH OVERNIGHT SHELTER
SCHEDULE
November 4, 2015
COOK, SERVE and BAKE
Denes, Heyde
Holmes & Lee families

Breakfast **this** Sunday
after the 8:30 Mass.

Thank you to all our volunteers!
There are still some spots available

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

November 8, 2015
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, Howard Prechtel
9 a.m. Wednesday, Carolyn Wynns
9 a.m. Friday, John Brinker
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Wilfred O'Keefe

9 a.m. Tuesday, Linda Diedrick
9 a.m. Thursday, Mary Raab
5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
11 a.m. Poor Souls

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3954.00 131 envelopes
All Saints \$377.00 All Souls \$398.00

Scrip. #964, PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL! PRAISE THE LORD!

Entrance: G & P, #656, CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Offertory: † † † (reflection) † † †

Communion: WE REMEMBER

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

The scripture selections for this Sunday, just as the summer-like weather of recent days, are preparing us for the soon coming weeks of the Advent Season. We would all rather not rush into those four weeks - they speak, we feel too soon of things we are not really ready for. We want to enjoy these days as they come along.

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

Isn't it amazing how the words Jesus speaks to the folks of his day resonate equally well with all of us. We live in the present, we are continually looking forward to the future.

Only "the Father" knows the future we are living for.

Dedication of St. John Lateran. - November 9th

St. John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides.

The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when

Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646.

In a sense, St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Catholics, because it is the pope's cathedral. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.

- from AmericanCatholic.org

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The **Benedictine Monks** of Saint Andrew Abbey in Cleveland, invite single, Catholic men between the ages of 18-45 to their "**Living with Benedict**" monastic experience weekend which will take place November 13-15, 2015. The abbey is located at 10510 Buckeye Road (near Shaker Square), There is no charge but reservations are needed. Contact Fr. Finbar at 216-721-5300, ext. 273 or finbar@cbhs.edu. If you are unable to attend our November retreat, the next "Living with Benedict" is February 12-14, 2016.

The family style **Ham Dinner & Turkey Raffle** at St. Martin's Church in Valley City is this Sunday, November 8th, from 12 Noon to 4:00 pm. Adults \$11, Juniors \$7.

A little bit of *mercy* makes the world less cold and more just. - Pope Francis

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

November 15, 2015
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Friday, Al McDonough
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Special Intention

5 p.m. Saturday, Poor Souls
11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$3397.00 129 envelopes
Glenmary \$1259.00

*Scrip. #967, YOU ARE MY INHERITANCE, O LORD,
YOU ARE MY INHERITANCE, O LORD.*

Entrance: G & P, #640, LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING
Offertory: G & P, #711, ISAIAH 49
Communion: WOR II, #738, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE
Closing: WOR II, #501, THE KING OF GLORY (verses 1 & 4)

Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Next Sunday, November 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.
at the Methodist Church.

If you are able, please take the time to attend this service.

Father's Notes: Sunday afternoon I will be heading to the Jesuit Retreat Center in Parma. I am looking forward to the five days away from the business of parish life. It has always been a most relaxing time. I look forward to the camaraderie of our priests and hopefully some spiritual growth through the input of the retreat master. This is my time to get reacquainted with many of our priests from the far east side and share some good stories. There is always ample time for prayer and meditation. Walking around their seventy acre space shared with a herd of deer I always find most relaxing and uplifting. I would also appreciate a remembrance in your prayers as I will do daily for all of you.

Thanks to the rectory staff for keeping Pat occupied and well fed. Don't expect a big change next week, I'll still be me.

Love & Prayers, Fr. J.R.

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**Dedication
of the Churches
of Sts. Peter
and Paul**

November 18th

The **WYD Pilgrims** will be taking orders for **Pumpkin, Poppy Seed and Nut Rolls** after each Mass this weekend. The 10" rolls are \$10.00 each. The rolls will be available for pick-up November 21st & 22nd after each Mass. Also selling homemade **scarves** for \$10 each.

St. Joe's Overnight Shelter. We have an opening on Monday, December 21st, to cook the meal. If you are willing and able, please call the church office at 647-4375. Thank you.

PSR CLASS CHANGE. There will be **NO** PSR classes on Sunday, **November 29th**, for Grades 7 - 12.

St. Peter's is probably the most famous church in Christendom. Massive in scale and a veritable museum of art and architecture, it began on a much humbler scale. Vatican Hill was a simple cemetery where believers gathered at St. Peter's tomb to pray. In 319 Constantine built a basilica on the site that stood for more than a thousand years until, despite numerous restorations, it threatened to collapse. In 1506, Pope Julius II ordered it razed and reconstructed, but the new basilica was not completed and dedicated for more than two centuries.

St. Paul's Outside-the-Walls stands where St. Paul is believed to have been beheaded. The largest church in Rome until St. Peter's was rebuilt, the basilica also rises over the traditional site of its namesake's grave. The most recent edifice was constructed after a fire in 1823. The first basilica was also Constantine's doing.

Constantine's building projects enticed the first of a centuries-long parade of pilgrims to Rome. From the time the basilicas were first built until the empire crumbled under "barbarian" invasions, the two churches, although miles apart, were linked by a roofed colonnade of marble columns. (from *American Catholic*)

Experiencing 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 by hearsay but by experience, and that is what makes all the difference. —Thomas Merton

ST. JOSEPH OVERNIGHT SHELTER
SCHEDULE November 16, 2015

Cook & Serve & Dessert
8th Grade PSR

Thank you to our volunteers!

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

November 22, 2015
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

9 a.m. Monday, Ralph Lemieux	9 a.m. Tuesday, Robert Reymann
9 a.m. Wednesday, Barry Clark	9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls
9 a.m. Friday, Gene Tomko	5 p.m. Saturday, Josephine Pasadyn
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Patricia Goldman & John Gannon	11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3039.00 121 envelopes

Scrip. #970, THE LORD IS KING; HE IS ROBED IN MAJESTY

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

Offertory: + + + (reflection) + + +

Communion: G & P, #669, BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

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

Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

This Sunday, November 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.
at the Methodist Church.

If you are able, please take the time to attend this service.

Father's Notes: This coming Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. an event hundreds of us who live on the north side of the Village feared we would never see happening. That event is the Grand Opening of the State Route 58 Railroad Grade Separation Project. It has been a real joy the past few weeks watching the workers bring the project to completion. It was well engineered with the skilled workers causing it to beautifully unfold. When the landscaping is all in place this end of the village will again become a fitting entrance to our neat village.

A resounding "Thank You" to all whose talents contributed to the project.

A nice Thanksgiving gift.

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We invite students in grades 1 through 6 to take part in our play as we celebrate this holy day.

There will be one performance - Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 pm.

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Let us know as soon as possible if you would like to participate.

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.

THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Lord, we thank you
for the goodness of our people
and the spirit of justice
that fills this nation.

We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the
land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you, Lord:
accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Special Intention

9 a.m. Tuesday, Lillian Stack

9 a.m. Wednesday, Tom Corrigan

9 a.m. Thursday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Friday, Frank Sherman

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Special Intention

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3440.00 126 envelopes

Scrip. #768, TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT MY SOUL.

Entrance: WOR II, #364, COME, O LONG EXPECTED JESUS
Offertory: G & P, #694, LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE
Communion: WOR II, #360, AWAKE! AWAKE AND GREET THE NEW MORN
Closing: G & P, #293, O COME, O COME EMMANUEL, verses 1 & 2

Each day of this past week it seemed as if we were doing something in preparation for the rapidly approaching season of ADVENT. One day it was buying 45 potted poinsettias at Wal-Mart, another day the advent wreath with the four large candles to be lit as each week rolls by was suspended from the high sanctuary beam. Then after Thanksgiving the changing of all the altar cloths completely shifted the sanctuary setting to the advent season.

As each day rolled by, I'm reflecting on just what this Advent Season means to us Catholics. We know that Jesus took flesh as one of us precisely to that He could instill his Gospel message into every one of us. He lived that we may follow his example. So here we have the root meaning of Advent. The growing every day in our knowledge of Jesus, trying to live that knowledge, loving and serving him the more. We have four weeks to know, love and serve him the better.

The 2016 Church calendars are in! The ushers will hand them out (one per family, please) after Mass. Thank you to Norton-Eastman Funeral Home for providing them.

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SCHEDULE

next Sunday
after the
8:30 Mass

	5 pm Sat Dec. 5 & 12	8:30 am Sun Dec. 6 & 13	11 am Sun Dec. 6 & 13
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	Dec. 19 & 26 Sue Forgacs	Dec. 20 & 27 Sam Sherlock	Dec. 20 & 27 Ed Young
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ST. JOSEPH OVERNIGHT SHELTER SCHEDULE		
Wednesday, December 2, 2015		
Cook	Serve	Dessert
Maria Provoznik	Mike & Anne Beat	Shelly Schnell
Thank you to our volunteers!		

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

5-7 p.m. Sunday, viewing for Norma Bartish in Chapel
11 a.m. Monday, Funeral Mass for Norma Jean Bartish
viewing 1 hour prior in the Chapel

+ + + IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY + + +
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
9 a.m. Tuesday, Parishioners 8 p.m. Tuesday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Wednesday, Norma Bartish 9 a.m. Thursday, Robert Reymann
9 a.m. Friday, Poor Souls 5 p.m. Saturday, Ralph Lemieux
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Bernard Johnson 11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3258.00 119 envelopes

Scrip. #771, THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US;
WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY, WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY.

Entrance: ADVENT CANON
Offertory: G & P, #309, COME, O LONG-EXPECTED JESUS, verses 1 & 3
Communion: G & P, #293, O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL, verses 3 & 4
Closing: G & P, #300, PEOPLE, LOOK EAST, verses 1 & 2

Advent is a season of transition, from ordinary days to a most unusual historical event -- the birthday of the Christ child as one of us. How blest we are. Every day we grow in our understanding of the Lord's gift to us.

Several weeks ago at a conversation with diocesan officials, it was agreed that after thirty years of my stay at St. Pat's it may be time for me to accept another assignment. Accordingly, Pat and I are making arrangements to occupy a first floor apartment at the Village of St. Edward in Fairlawn. It is directly across from a grand shopping mall, not that I am interested in doing a single day of shopping.

We all know that transitions are not always easy. Every place I look I can see a part of me. I know that I will have the firm support of your prayers that somehow it all works out for the betterment of every one of us.

Will keep you informed as the days roll on. Your prayers are appreciated.

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

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

"What the Animals Made Known" Play Practice. All students involved in our Christmas play are asked to attend the following practices. If you are unable to be at the practice, please call the Church at 647-4375.

Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m.
and

Tuesday, December 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group Christmas Party. Dinner and gift exchange.
Sunday, December 20th, from 6 - 9 p.m. in the hall.
Bring a slightly used item for the gift exchange.

St. Joseph Overnight Shelter. We need volunteers to serve the meal on Wednesday, January 6th. Please call the church office if you are able to help!

RECONCILIATION SERVICES
Wednesday, December 9th
4 p.m. Grades 4-6
Thursday, December 10th
4 p.m. Grades 1-3
Sunday, December 13th
9:45 a.m. Grades 7-12
Wednesday, December 17th
7:30 p.m. Communal Penance
Saturday, December 19th, 4-4:30 p.m.

Pancakes & Sausage
Breakfast
this Sunday
after the
8:30 Mass

Holy Year of Mercy
December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016
"A Time to Heal, to Help, to Forgive."

"It is a favorable time to heal wounds,
a time to offer everyone the way of
Forgiveness and Reconciliation."
- Pope Francis

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
WELLINGTON, OHIO

December 13, 2015
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FATHER JAMES J. REYMANN
647-4375

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Norma Bartish	9 a.m. Tuesday, Special Intention
9 a.m. Wednesday, Special Intention	9 a.m. Thursday, Jacob & Mary Dragan
9 a.m. Friday, James & Anna Lasko	5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Sunday, O'Keefe family	11 a.m. Sunday, John Brinker

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4124.00 134 envelopes

*Scrip. #774, CRY OUT WITH JOY AND GLADNESS; FOR AMONG YOU
IS THE GREAT AND HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL.*

Entrance: G & P, #309, COME, O LONG-EXPECTED JESUS, verses 1 & 4
Offertory: G & P, ADVENT CANON
Communion: G & P, #293, O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL, verses 5 & 6
Closing: G & P, #300, PEOPLE, LOOK EAST, verses 1 & 3

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.

My dear friends: It was in January of 1976 that Charger, my first boxer, and I arrived in Wellington. The events that have blessed every day until this very one have been for me an unforgettable and undeserved gift of our most loving God,

Now after extensive consulting with many folks the time seems proper to move on to yet another phase of life's journey.

After February 28th, Pat and I will have an apartment at the Village of St. Edward in Fairlawn, West Akron.

This transition has become the most difficult and painful event of my life. Knowing that I can count so heavily on your prayerful assistance has considerably eased the pain.

Blessings to all of you and to your new pastor.

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

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

The **WYD16 Pilgrims**, from the three different parishes, will be gathering together to celebrate a traditional **Polish Christmas** this Sunday at St. Paul Church in Norwalk. They will be having a meatless dinner of polish foods and then attend Mass.

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Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m.

and

Tuesday, December 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

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St. Joseph Overnight Shelter. We need volunteers to serve the meal on Wednesday, January 6th. Please call the church office if you are able to help!

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Sunday, December 13th

9:45 a.m. Grades 7-12

Wednesday, December 16th

7:30 p.m. **Communal Penance**

Saturday, December 19th, 4-4:30 p.m.

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Have a wonderful Christmas!

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

9 a.m. Monday, Poor Souls

9 a.m. Wednesday, Special Intention

10 p.m. Thursday, Parishioners

5 p.m. Saturday, Fred McConnell, special intention

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Joseph Lucskay

9 a.m. Tuesday, John Dragan

5 p.m. Thursday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Friday, Parishioners

11 a.m. Sunday, Parishioners

COLLECTIONS: Sunday \$4211.00 136 envelopes
Glenmary \$1383.00

Scrip. #777, LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU; LET US SEE
YOUR FACE AND WE SHALL BE SAVED.

Entrance: G & P, #309, COME, O LONG-EXPECTED JESUS, verses 1 & 4
Offertory: G & P, #300, PEOPLE, LOOK EAST, verses 1 & 4
Communion: G & P, #293, O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL, verses 1 & 7
Closing: ADVENT CANON

My dear Parishioners, Understandably the past few weeks have brought concern and confusion to many of us in the Village and Parish. After looking seriously at a number of possibilities and consulting with many knowledgeable people, Pat and I have decided to remain right where we are for at least the coming few weeks (or months). Someday a new pastor will be appointed. We wish him well. Hopefully I will even then be able to remain where I am. For now, let's rejoice in this marvelous season continuing to let God look over us all.

On Tuesday, **January 5, 2016**, Fr. Don Oleksiak and one other member of the Clergy Personnel Board of the Diocese, will be at St. Patrick Parish for a parish visitation in preparation for the priest who will be named Pastor. At 7:00 p.m. on that evening Fr. Oleksiak will facilitate a meeting of the people of the parish in St. Patrick Church. All members of the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council, and all Parish Organizations are invited to be present at this meeting. Any interested members of the parish community are welcome, and encouraged, to attend this meeting, as well.
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Parent Meeting is Sunday, January 3rd, at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel for **PSR Students preparing for First Communion.**

The **Confirmation Meeting** for parents and confirmandi is Sunday, January 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. for **both** Students and Parents.

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Christmas Schedule

	5:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
	PSR kids	Sue Forgacs	Ed Young
	Vince McMullen Bruce Ramsey	Mark Haines Richard Raab Tim & Chris Radachi	Eric Evans Bob Jones Mark & Mary Kaminski
Eucharistic Ministers	Bill Burkhardt Laura Dowdell Tina Drake Jack & Patty Sumpter	Dick Donahue Judy Hall Jay & Julie Maurer Peggy Smith	Jeff Bartolovich Jackie Garn Teresa Garn Bill Hehr Maxine May
Servers	Ethan Linebrink Vincent Meyers	Nickolas Fox Nathaniel Smith	Brittany Evans Jacob Obermiller

The Christmas Play,
"What the Animals Made Known"
will be presented at the 5:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve

ST. JOSEPH OVERNIGHT SHELTER SCHEDULE Monday, December 21, 2015		
Cook	Serve	Dessert
Dave Lenzer	Hartmans & Salzmans	Dave Lenzer
Thank you to our volunteers!		

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9 a.m. Tuesday, Gerald McConnell

9 a.m. Wednesday, Catherine Holmes

† † † SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD † † †

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

5 p.m. Thursday, Parishioners

9 a.m. Friday, Parishioners

5 p.m. Saturday, Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sunday, Special Intention

11 a.m. Sunday, Ralph Lemieux

COLLECTION: Sunday \$3079.00 112 envelopes

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: G & P, #328, WAKE FROM YOUR SLEEP
Communion: (5:00 p.m..) BY ALL YOUR SAINTS STILL STRIVING
(8:30 & 11 a.m.) G & P, #387, WHAT CHILD IS THIS
Closing: G & P, #316, GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

"Everything is ready." "Omnia parata sunt" YES everything excepting the 64° temperature. Can't recall ever having a December like have just experienced. Don't know if my impending departure could be the fault --didn't realize such powers were within me. So be it. Let's move on.

With the flowers, the special decorations surrounding us, we know instinctively that this is a most special time of the liturgical year. We celebrate, we rejoice in, the fantastic miracle that our good, loving God has permitted His only Son to be born into our world as one of us. He is now our Saviour, our Emmanuel, our God who walks with each of us. Yes, we all have due reason to celebrate this CHRISTMAS FEAST.

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At the 5:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday, January 2nd,
Flynn Jonathan Jackson
son of Jon & Elizabeth,
will receive the sacrament of Baptism.

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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:	Jacob Gordon Dolly Lee Dave Lenzer Lori Marsh Jay Maurer	Don & Norma Downs James Keske Larry & Wendy Shivak
Servers:	Mackenzie Smith Nathaniel Smith	John Paul Dowdell Lily Dowdell

	5 pm Sat Jan 2 & 9	8:30 am Sun Jan 3 & 10	11 am Sun Jan 3 & 10
Lectors:	Patty Sumpter	Ellie Pitts	Mike Beat
	Jan 16, 23 & 30 Sue Forgacs	Jan 17, 24 & 31 Denise Breyley	Jan 17, 24 & 31 Mike Toth
Ushers:	Vince McMullen Tim & Chris Radachi Bruce Ramsey	Bob Diedrick Sally Eyestone John Ormandy George Reising	Mary Anderson Mark Haines Robert Jones Mark Kaminski
Eucharist:	Dave Lenzer Lori Marsh Jay & Julie Maurer Peggy Smith	Russ Breyley Dick Donahue Sheila Holmes Pat Rogers Jane Rowland	Jamie Bartolovich Jeff Bartolovich Mary Kaminski Maxine May Mandy Toth
Servers:	Jan 2 & 9 Bob Mayer Ken Raab	Jan 3 & 10 Jacob Obermiller Loren Obermiller	Jan 3 & 10 Michaela Toth
	Jan 16, 23 & 30 Mackenzie Smith Nathaniel Smith	Jan 17, 24 & 31 John Paul Dowdell Jack Dvorak	Jan 17, 24 & 31 Nickolas Fox Ethan Linebrink

Breakfast *next*
Sunday
after the 8:30 Mass

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

Wellington, Ohio 647-4375

Father James J. Reymann

† † 2015 † †

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, G & P, #311, O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL
Offertory, G & P, #317, HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING
Communion, G & P, #312, SILENT NIGHT
Closing, G & P, #318, JOY TO THE WORLD!

2015 Christmas Play "WHAT THE ANIMALS MADE KNOWN"

5:00 p.m. Mass

Martyrology:	Mackenzie Smith
1 st Reading:	Mackenzie Smith
2 nd Reading:	Maya Feron
Petitions:	Sophia Palmison Jack Dvorak John Patton
Narrator:	Meredith Meyers
2 nd Narrator:	Taylor Morris
Little Bird:	Sophia Palmison
Donkey:	Zeke Dvorak
Ox:	Nicholas Jackson
Bees:	Anna Wright Adele Dowdell Taylor Standen
Sheep:	Caleb Hamer
Lightning Bugs:	Camryn Morris Kerrigan Graves Madison Standen
Rooster:	Adam Dowdell
Owl:	Ryan Dodson

Sing: G & P #318, "Joy to the World!"

*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!