



Next Weekend 2nd Collection
for
**REFUGEES/MIGRANTS
IN EUROPE**

When you watch the news about what is going on in Syria and hear about the plight of those who are fleeing for their lives, do you catch names and places that you have read from the bible or heard from the gospels? Did you know Jesus spoke the Sermon on the Mount – The Beatitudes, in Syria. Mt. Hermon in Syria; parts of ancient Israel is in what is now Syria. We know about the conversion of St. Paul on the road to Damascus and that from Antioch, the early Christians traveled to spread the Gospel. It is the the Syriac Church that has retained the record of the Gospel in Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke. These are the people who are fleeing in rafts and rickety boats where families have drowned even before they reach the shore. On the ground they are often not welcomed and harassed as they walk the fields and roads toward places where they feel they can be safe and seek refuge in Europe. They are undergoing unimaginable suffering, hungry, and exhausted. Most of them are children and youth. Pope Francis has instructed parishes along their way, and churches in their destinations to help them. The Catholic Relief Services are on the ground providing assistance where they find them regardless of whether they are Christian or Muslim. One of these refugees/migrants primary concern is the discontinuation of their children's education. The Catholic Relief Services have established schools where they teach the children to continue their education currently in settlements in Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon. We can assign where the fund we collect may be applied. On this Feast of the Holy Family, please be reminded that Jesus, Mary and Joseph were once refugees in Egypt and that we are a country of immigrants. We ask that you search your hearts deeply and be generous with our second collection for the refugees/migrants in Europe. Please see the C. R. S. prayer for the refugees/migrants in Europe. Feel free to take a copy home with you.



The next **LIFT** (Ladies In Fellowship Together) meeting will be held **this Tuesday, January 5th at 7:00 pm**. We will be discussing the movie, "God's Not Dead", which we viewed at the December meeting. Even if you have not seen the movie, please join us for some thoughtful discussion and fellowship. All women parishioners, ages 18 and older, are invited.

MONTHLY PRAYER

All are invited to gather in the Education Building at Sacred Heart Parish **this Wednesday evening, January 6th** at 7:30 pm for an inspiring evening of song, praise, teaching, sharing, and, of course, prayer. All are welcome!

4, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study – Education Building
7:15 pm Bible Study - Education Building

5, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Ladies In Fellowship Together

6, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting - Church

7, Thursday

7:30pm Peace & Justice Committee Meeting

9, Saturday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry – Edu. Bldg.
After Mass – Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales

10, Sunday

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2016 P.S.R. QUILT PROJECT

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FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be next **Saturday, January 9** from 10:15 am– 1:00 pm, Saturday only (unless prior arrangement). This is for residents of Oberlin, Wellington, New Russia Township, Carlisle, Kipton, Brighton, Lagrange, Penfield, Camden, Huntington, Rochester, Pittsfield, and Wellington Townships. Please bring: **I.D. address verification, proof of income and grocery bags.**



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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Any questions, please call Deacon Tom 440-655-0647.

If you can knit or crochet, or if you'd like to learn, please join us. We will meet next **Saturday, January 9**, beginning at 10:30 am in the Education Building. We can provide needles, hooks, and yarn. This is an ecumenical ministry, so feel free to bring friends from other churches (or even friends who have no church but believe deeply in the power of prayer). If you have questions, please Email Carrol Wilhelm at proofit1@gmail.com or call her at 440-371-8356.

If you would like a prayer shawl, please make arrangements with Carrol Wilhelm to pick it up. No shawls will be mailed out.

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REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Only you can divide your property as you wish. A bequest to your Church can be a living memorial to the nobility of your life. A bequest to your Church is exempt from estate and inheritance taxes, and reduces the amount of the estate to be taxed. Your attorney will be happy to assist you.

Saturday	January 2
5:00 pm	✠ Jim Oliver
Sunday	January 3
10:00 am	✠ Bob Schreiber
Monday	January 4
10:30 am	Mass at Welcome - 417 So. Main St. Special Intention
Tuesday	January 5
8:30 am	✠ Joe Gurtis
Wednesday	January 6
7:00 am	✠ Carol Youngless
Thursday	January 7
	No Mass
Friday	January 8
8:30 am	✠ Loretta Neal
Saturday	January 9
5:00 pm	✠ Annie Brandt
Sunday	January 10
10:00 am	✠ Josephine Manning

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Sunday	Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12
Monday	1 John 3:22-4:6 Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 John 4:7-10 Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 John 4:11-18 Mark 6: 45-52
Thursday	1 John 4:19-5:4 Luke 4:14-22
Friday	1 John 5:5-13 Luke 5: 12- 16
Saturday	1 John 5:14-21 John 3:22-30
Sunday	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



We mourn the loss of our long time parish secretary, **Nancy Schwarzwald, who passed away on Thursday, December 31st.** Nancy worked here at Sacred Heart Church in various capacities since 1994 when she volunteered her services to Fr. Bill on the day he came to the parish as pastor.

She was a big help to me when I succeeded Fr. Bill and I valued her friendship, her commitment to our church, her hard work in the office, and the example of one who did not allow the aches and pains of advancing years to prevent her from staying active and productive. She will be missed. Please keep Nancy and her family in your prayers.

Fr. Cole

The look of our church and the quality of our liturgies during the Advent/Christmas season has been due to the time and labor of many people. We must extend our collective gratitude to those who worked to decorate our church, to those who sang in our choir, both adults and children, as well as the musicians who supported the singing. Thanks to those who helped clean our church by washing the pews and to all who ministered at our various liturgies. I want to extend a sincere thank you for your generous donations to our parish this past Christmas. The offering of \$7,988.00 will help us meet some significant expenses we normally incur at this time of the year as well as address a persistent leak in the roof of the Education Building. I also join Deacon Tom in saying thanks to all those who sent us cards or offered us a gift. Your kindness is appreciated. May the New Year fill all those in Sacred Heart Parish with the Lord's blessings and many of God's graces.

THANK YOU to the parishioners for contributing to the "Giving Tree" for the Welcome Nursing Home residents and Sacred Heart shut-ins. A special thank you to the Youth Group, Joe McCormick and his volunteers for their help and preparation and in the delivery of the gifts.

COFFEE HOUR WEEKEND

Winter weather has finally arrived. It's time to break out the hot chocolate! During coffee hour this weekend, Fair Trade cocoa and spicy cocoa will be sold. As usual premium quality coffee, tea and chocolate will also be available - at wholesale prices!

JANUARY

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SENIORS

Interested in finding out about relatives from the past? Come to our pot luck luncheon **this Tuesday, January 11.** Francis Stuart will be here at the Education Building to help you make the beginning step. Hope to see you there.

11:00 am Social Hour

Noon Lunch

Talk 12:30 pm

Next month Diane Vreuls Friebert will come to share her poetry with us.

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Let Us Welcome
to our parish family
Brian O'Quinn
Caron Cowling

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday January 9
5:00 pm ✠ Annie Brandt

Sunday January 10
10:00 am ✠ Josephine Manning

Monday January 11
8:30 am ✠ Loretta Neal

Tuesday January 12
8:30 am ✠ Cecilia Palka

Wednesday January 13
7:00 am ✠ Jack Kubicki

Thursday January 14
No Mass

Friday January 15
10:00 am Mass at Kendal 600 Kendal Dr.
Residents and Staff of Kendal

Saturday January 16
5:00 pm ✠ Marjorie Kline

Sunday January 17
10:00 am ✠ Nancy Schwarzwald

Thank you to all who made donations for "Christmas Flowers" in memory of the following people:

John & Judy Abrahamowicz
Mary Lou Allomong
Charles Bean
Domenic Befacchia
Mary Befacchia
Deceased of the Berens Family
Elaine & Jerome Borer
Joan Bresnicky
Raymond J. Bucholz
Burlson Family
Deceased of the Linda Butler Family
Paul & Sue Butchko
Sid Butchko
Donald Casper
Robert & Eileen Clary
Jim & Jean Cobb
Luther and Madeline Counts
Billy & Freddie Diedrick
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Diedrick
Living & Deceased of the Drda & Mutnansky Families
Francis & Ann Emerich
John Emerich
Enos/Russo Family
Joe & Martha Findlan
Gordon and Julia Fish
Deceased of the Flaczynski Family
Scott Forthofer
Deceased of the Galinsky/James Family

Bernard S. Garrah
Bernice Garrah
Sharon Garrah
Sheldon Garrah
Jack Gerhardinger
Richard Gow
Scott Grills
Dale Gronsky
Frank Gronsky
Fr. Robert Haas
Toby Honoshofsky
Michael & Vera Hritsko
Anthony F. Ignagni
Paul & Luella Izold
Barbara Wilgor Jackson & Family
Jenkins & Camp Families
Tom Jenkins
Deceased of the Schuyler Johnson Family
Deceased of the Kubicki Family
Stephen Ladina
William Lute
Patricia Maser
Elsie McCormick
Jimmy McGinty
Bob & Mary McLaughlin
Harry F. McMurray, Jr. &
Joan M. McMurray
Richard Muzilla
Bill Neilan
Carl & Laura Neilan
Joseph & Dorothy Novak
Cecilia Palka
Deceased of the Joyce Perry Family
Howard & Ruth Pfitzer

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Saturday 1 John 5:14-21
John 3:22-30

Sunday Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday 1 Samuel 1:1-8
Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday 1 Samuel 1:9-20
Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20
Mark 1: 29-39

Thursday 1 Samuel 4:1-11
Mark 1:40-45

Friday 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1
Mark 2:13-17

Sunday Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

Kenneth & Pearl Powers
Donna Rofo
Ivan & Stephania Rozmarynowycz
John & Mary Rybarczyk
Mary & Carmin Saccardi
Allen Sanders
Josephine Savage
Nance Joseph Scardena
Margaret & Henry Schmitz & Family
Sue Schuster
Deceased of the Simko Family
John & Sabina Sladewski
Fred & Dorothy Smith
John Sobieski
Connie Supers
Nancy Tank
Donald Therens
Nathan Tipton
Joseph Toth
Joseph Urbansky
Robert Urbansky
Verda Family
Henry, Elizabeth & Charmaine Warner
Leon D. Wohlever, Sr. & Family
Deceased of the Kenneth Wolfe Family
Elizabeth Youngless (Orosz)
Leonard Youngless, Sr.
Wally Youngless
Youngless Family
Paul & Frances Zaborniak

Our Sympathy

Our condolences to **May Meikle** on the recent death of her brother, **John Kalna**. May we remember them in our prayers.

NEXT WEEKEND we will take up the annual El Salvador-Latin American Collection. This is the only appeal we take that supports our diocesan mission in El Salvador. It is the main support for the priests, religious sisters and laity who work in the parishes served by our missionaries. This appeal also is used to benefit projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America. Please give them your support.

THANK YOU to all those who contributed to last week's second collection for the Syrian relief effort. The \$1,954.00 that was donated will be sent to Catholic Relief Services which is currently offering shelter, food and education to those who have been displaced by the Civil War and sectarian fighting. Again, thanks.

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8:45 am PSR

18, Monday

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7:15 pm Bible Study - Education Building

21, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

24, Sunday

8:45 am "Grounds" For Faith Sharing-Edu. Bldg.
8:45 am PSR
11:00 am -1:00 pm Confirmation Session
After Mass Catechist Meeting

25, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study – Education Building
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28, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

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Sunday, January 24

St. Joseph Chapel
200 St. Joseph Dr., Amherst
7:00 pm

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February 5th at Lorain County Community College. Tickets are now **\$18.00** and includes a luncheon buffet at 11:30 am with speaker to follow at noon. Reservation deadline **6:00 pm, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

Please mail your \$18 check to

First Friday Forum of Lorain Count

320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035

or call the reservation line at 440-244-0643 or

Email fflorain@gmail.com

LENTEN MISSION

Make this a great Lent! Plan to attend our parish Mission, February 14 - 16. It will be on that Sunday afternoon and Monday and Tuesday evenings. Lent this year begins February 10. Fr. Norman Douglas will come and lead our Mission. More information to follow.

Saturday	January 16
5:00 pm	✠ Marjorie Kline
Sunday	January 17
10:00 am	✠ Nancy Schwarzwald
Monday	January 18
8:30 am	✠ Sharon Garrah
Tuesday	January 19
8:30 am	✠ Elsie McCormick
Wednesday	January 20
7:00 am	✠ Special Intention
Thursday	January 21
	No Mass
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Thursday	1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mark 3:7-12
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Saturday	2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mark 3:20-21
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**God Revives Our World
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The mission will begin on **Sunday, February 14** from **2:00 – 3:45 pm**. The sessions on **Monday, February 15** and **Tuesday, February 16** will be from **7:00 – 8:45 pm**. Please mark your calendars for these dates.

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ALL PARISH SINGLES ARE WELCOME.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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HOPE WORKSHOP

HOPE, a five-part workshop for the separated and/or divorced, the goal of which is to help participants identify and work through pain associated with a separation or divorce, will be meeting on five consecutive **Sunday afternoons of February 7, 14, 21, 28 and March 6**, from 1:15 - 3:00 pm in the St Joseph School Library at 175 Saint Joseph Drive in Amherst.

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Saturday	2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17 Mark 4:35-41
Sunday	Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21-30

This past month many of our parishioners received a letter inviting their support of the Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities. I want to thank all those who have done so. For the rest of us, we will be asked next weekend to show our support. Every year this agency in our diocese touches the lives of over 400,000 of our brothers and sisters in Christ. I invite you again to show your concern for the needy by helping to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, care for the sick, assist the disabled, support those recovering from addictions and the 150 other services Catholic Charities has been offering in our diocese for over 100 years, a lot of which is provided right here in Lorain County. Please consider what kind of pledge you will be able to make next weekend. The Lord will bless your generosity.

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**Revives Our World
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The focus is on deepening our sense of the Lord's merciful love, guidance, strength and peace in the midst of everyday, ordinary life, especially within our relationships and our work. The two primary presenters will be Fr. Norm Douglas, a priest from our diocese, and Atty. Larry Vuillemin in collaboration with a parish team. Each evening will include presentations, reflection, music and worship. Come to all the evenings or whichever sessions you can. Encourage family members, neighbors and friends to participate. It will be a time for growth for us all.

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February

1, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study – Edu. Bldg.
7:15 pm Bible Study – Edu. Bldg.

2, Tuesday

7:00 pm Ladies In Fellowship Together Meeting

3, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting – Edu. Bldg.

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"GROUNDS" for Faith Sharing

The Spiritual Life Committee is responding to the request of our parishioners by offering a weekly adult faith sharing opportunity.

All adults are invited to attend sessions which are held **Sunday mornings, 8:45-9:45 am.** We meet in the Education Building where we share a cup of coffee while we also share our faith.

We will reflect on the previous Sunday's homily and the questions which are provided in the HOMILY section on our parish website at www.sacredheartoberlin.org

QUILTERS/HELPERS STILL NEEDED

Our PSR students are planning to craft quilt squares to be used in making a new Parish quilt. The quilt will be displayed in the Education Building, where our previous quilt has been hanging for many years. We hope to have the quilt **completed by Mother's Day (May 8th).** We urgently need donated material and help with cutting squares and/or sewing. All parishioners who can help in any way – providing cloth material (including old, clean blankets), cutting material, sewing, quilting - are asked to **contact Sue Kubicki at 440-240-3192** so we can assist our youngsters in making this memorable quilt!

If you would like to receive a contribution statement for 2015 or **if you would like to have it Emailed please include your Email address.**

(Fill out, cut and drop in collection basket.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Email address: _____

MONTHLY PRAYER

All are invited to gather in the Education Building at Sacred Heart Parish **this Wednesday** evening, **February 3rd** at 7:30 pm for an inspiring evening of song, praise, teaching, sharing, and, of course, prayer. All are welcome!

DEAR SACRED HEART PARISH,

Thank you so much for your generous donations to Birthright of Lorain County. The baby clothes, bath items, books and monetary donation that you sent us will be given to the poorest and most vulnerable members of our Lorain County community. For 2015 we gave out a record 295 newborn layettes and served over 920 families. Our moms are so grateful for your beautiful gifts!

As one of our mothers said as we were giving her a layette, formula, and an infant snowsuit for her newborn baby, "I did not know there was a place like this. Thank you so much! You really care!" Her comment was really for you, and we echo it with deep gratitude in our hearts: "Thank you so much! You really care!"

May God bless your parish and each one of you in a special way for your generosity of spirit!

Sincerely in Christ,
Stephanie Koebel
Director Birthright of Lorain County

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Saturday	January 30
5:00 pm	✠ John Hubert
Sunday	January 31
10:00 am	✠ Ray Bucholz
Monday	February 1
10:30 am	✠ Mass at Welcome Nursing Home 417 So. Main Street, Oberlin Residents and Staff of Welcome
Tuesday	February 2
8:30 am	✠ Scott A. Grills
Wednesday	February 3
7:00 am	✠ Nancy Schwarzwald
Thursday	February 4
	No Mass
Friday	February 5
8:30 am	✠ Stephen Ladina
Saturday	February 6
5:00 pm	✠ Joseph L. Findlan
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10:00 am	✠ Gene Presti

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Sunday	Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21-30
Monday	2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday	Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40
Wednesday	2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 Mark 6:1-6
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ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

7:00 am and 7:00 pm

On Ash Wednesday, those who would like to take ashes to someone who is homebound will find on the table in the back of the church small bags of ashes along with the words to be used when the ashes are put on that person's forehead. Please feel free to take one.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday in Lent at 7:30 pm.

RULES OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday, February 24 5:00-8:00 pm

Sunday, February 28

Communal Penance Service 2:00 pm

Monday, March 14 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Tuesday, March 15 9:00 - 10:00 am

Saturday, March 19 4:00 - 4:30 pm

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Anyone who would like to help the poor during this Lenten season can participate in **Operation Rice Bowl**. We have these cardboard bowls at the doors of the church and encourage you to use them throughout Lent to make small financial sacrifices. During Holy Week you can bring them back to church and all funds will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services which works to alleviate human suffering throughout the world.

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9, Tuesday

6:00 -8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction at 7:45 pm

13, Saturday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

After Mass – Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales

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Dear Parishioners,

In these difficult times for our country and our world, we need to deepen the faith foundation of our lives more than ever. Our Catholic faith community invites us to experience a Jubilee Year of Mercy – a time to be more open to God's merciful love and ready to pass on that mercy and compassion to the world around us.

I invite you to take a few hours out of your schedule to explore how you can have a greater awareness of the Lord's guidance, strength and mercy in your everyday life, enrich your human relationships, experience a deeper sense of purpose in your life and work, and grow in your ability to make a positive difference in the world.

Starting next Sunday, Fr. Norm Douglas and Attorney Larry Vuillemin will lead a Parish Mission here at Sacred Heart. They are co-founders of *Heart to Heart Communications*, a spiritually-centered, not-for-profit organization. Their powerful messages, delivered with a combination of humor and solid spiritual energy, have led these dynamic speakers into parishes and workplaces throughout our country.

Each session will include an opportunity for presentations, personal reflection, prayer, song and fellowship. Anyone high school age through 103 years old is invited to participate in all or any of the presentations.

Sunday, Feb. 14, 2:00 – 3:45 pm

Where in the World is Our God? A look at how and where we have come to experience the Lord in our lives and in what ways we are being called to open up more completely to the merciful love and wisdom of Jesus Christ.

Monday, Feb. 15, 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm

How in the World Do We Relate? Explore how we encounter the Lord through one another, in the joys and struggles of relationships within the family, at work, and in the community. Discover how our experience of the Holy Spirit can strengthen, guide, heal, and reconcile our human relationships.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 7:00 – 8:45 pm

What in the World Do We Do and How Do We Make a Difference? Take a look at our world of work (whatever productive activity we do) and learn how following the way of Jesus can more effectively inspire and guide what we do and how He can be a stronger influence in our daily lives.

Please invite others – family members, coworkers, friends, neighbors – to join you in renewing yourself, your relationships, your work, and your family life-mission to make the world a little bit more the way God wants it to be.

Sincerely,
Fr. Cole

Blanket Sunday

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As the nights get colder, Family Promise is seeking donations of NEW Twin or Queen sized blankets for our families. Families will use the blankets collected during their stay with us and keep them upon their departure.

Help us make sure that every night is a warm one!

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February 27/28.

Sacred Heart, Oberlin
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, South Amherst
St. Joseph Church, Amherst

Sacred Heart, Oberlin

Ash Wednesday

February 10th Masses 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 7:30 PM.

Lenten Mission

G.R.O.W. – God Revives Our World

Sunday, February 14th at 2:00-3:45 PM, Monday, February 15th and Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00-8:45 PM

Speakers: Fr. Norm Douglas and Larry Vuillemin of Heart to Heart Communications

Fish Fry

March 11th and March 18th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM in Parish Hall

Weekday Masses

Monday-Tuesday-Friday 8:30 AM and Wednesday 7:00 AM

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday, Feb 24th from 5:00-8:00 PM

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Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, South Amherst

Ash Wednesday

February 10th Mass at 8:00 AM.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday thru Friday from 11:00 AM till 10:00 PM during Lent

Daily Mass

Tuesday mornings at 8:00 AM.

Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph's Immersion Youth Group presentation of the Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 12th, at 7:00 PM at Nativity.

Communal Penance Service and Individual Reconciliation

Together with Communal Penance Service at St. Joseph Church – March 15th, at 8:00 PM

Ash Wednesday Masses, 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM. Donations in the spirit of almsgiving will be taken up and sent to the St. Joseph Homeless Overnight Shelter in Lorain. Also, Ashes will be distributed at the 12:00 Noon word service.

Eucharistic Adoration: Lenten Wednesdays following the 9:00 AM Mass until closing prayers and Benediction at 7:00 PM.

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"Mary's Way of the Cross" presented by the Women's Renewal Groups - Friday, February 26th and Friday, March 25th, at 7:00 PM in Church.

Parish Lenten Activity “Living the Eucharist”: Participate in small group sessions or do readings as an individual or family.

Parish Mission: March 13th, 14th & 15th – Pray 40 Days
Presented by Fr. Michael Denk * Begins each night at 7 PM at St. Joseph Church
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Fish Fries: Fridays, February 12th, 19th, 26th, March 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM St. Joseph Social Hall.

First Soup Supper Thursday, February 18th at 6:00 PM - St. Joseph Social Hall
Second Soup Supper Thursday, March 3rd at 6:00 PM at NATIVITY
Third Soup Supper Thursday, March 17th at 6:00 PM - St. Joseph Social Hall

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 7:00 PM on Thursday

Thursdays following 7:00 PM Mass and Saturdays 11:00 AM to Noon
Wednesday, February 24th from 5:00-8:00 PM in church

Communal Penance Service: March 15th at 8:00 PM following the Parish Mission

Palm Weaving: Thursday, March 17th, 7:30 PM in the St. Joseph Social Hall



Lenten Observances & Regulations

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8:30 am	✠ Nancy Schwarzwald
ASH Wednesday	February 10
7:00 am	✠ Marie Emma Wohleber
7:00 pm	✠ Sharon Garrah
Thursday	February 11
	No Mass
Friday	February 12
8:30 am	✠ John Emerich
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Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to **Robert Gressler, Denise Gressler and Mary Gressler** on the loss of their brother, **Joseph Gressler**, who died on February 4. Please remember them in your prayers.

HOPE WORKSHOP has been cancelled at St. Joseph for all meeting times.

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March 4th at Lorain County Community College.

Sr. Lisa Marie Belz, OSU PhD

Department Chair, Religious Studies
Ursuline College

"The Splitting the Adam: Recovering the HEBREW Story of Human Origins"

Tickets are **\$18.00** and includes a luncheon buffet at 11:30 am with speaker to follow at noon.

Reservation deadline **6:00 pm, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

Please mail your \$18 check to

First Friday Forum of Lorain Count

320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035

or call the reservation line at **440-244-0643** or Email

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11:00 am – 1:00 pm Confirmation Session

22, Monday

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7:15 pm Bible Study – Education Building

Tennis Shoes, Cleats, and Baseball Gloves, and the like!

Hello, my name is Federico Consuegra. I am a student at Oberlin College. I am originally from Colombia. Sports are huge in Colombia but unfortunately most kids are too poor to afford equipment. I am collecting lightly used tennis shoes, baseball cleats, baseball mitts, and soccer cleats for the kids and adults who don't have these luxuries. I ask that you bring your donations to the box in the sacristy. I will see that your donations are put to good use when I soon return home to Columbia. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

FARMROOTS

Come to a concert, **FARMROOTS, this Friday, February 19**, 7:00-8:00 pm at Peace Community Church, 44 E. Lorain St. Folk/Bluegrass/Old Time plus Agricultural Sustainability Activism! Join Oberlin College and community musicians and speakers bringing both celebration and information towards food supply and sustainability.

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Lent 2016

In his 2015 Lenten message Pope Francis reminded us that *"Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each community and every believer."*

Lent, our spiritual journey from death to life is communal in nature. In last Ash Wednesday's second reading, St. Paul talked of human re-creation and reconciliation with God, through the Death and Resurrection of Christ. Now that we are united in Christ we are to carry on the work of reconciliation, thereby enabling God to continue his saving work through the community of faithful Christians.

We cannot be 'right' with God without being 'right' with our family, friends and neighbors since our offenses against them are offenses against God. Jesus taught that forgiveness from God calls for recognition of our own sinfulness. Genuine repentance opens our heart to the wrong we do others. This is why in the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass, we confess not only to almighty God, but "to you, my brothers and sisters."

Our transgressions are not only personal in nature, as Pope Benedict noted in his encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* (Charity in Truth), but are also embedded in political and economic systems that leave people without human dignity and the basic necessities of life, such as food, water, hygiene, work and the opportunity to develop and grow culturally.

Pope Francis comments that *"Indifference to our neighbor and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Today, this selfish attitude of indifference has taken on global proportions, to the extent that we can speak of a globalization of indifference. It is a problem which we, as Christians, need to confront."*

The second reading for the first Sunday of Lent is from Paul's letter to the Romans. In this joyful declaration of faith Paul tells us that belief in Jesus is transformative, it changes us from mere "speakers" to committed "doers" of God's word. What we speak and believe in our hearts is to turn into concrete action on behalf of others for the sake of Christ, and in this way our salvation will be manifest.

Turning our faith into action can be done in many ways. Acts of generosity and forgiveness are an effective witness to our faith. Indeed Lent is a favorable time for showing concern for others by small yet concrete signs of our belonging to the one human family. Spending a moment in daily prayer, in communion with the Church on earth and in heaven, is one way to show concern for others. The days during Lent when we are asked to fast or abstain not only remind us of the sacrifice that Jesus made on our behalf but give us a chance to make a personal sacrifice. In a very affirming action we can perform acts of charity, reaching out to those near and far through our Church's or our local community's charitable organizations.

Our faith reminds us that Lent is a perfect time to "repent" -- to return to God and re-focus our lives to be more in line with Jesus, through prayer, fasting and acts of charity. Look at it as a forty day trial run in changing our lifestyle and letting God change our heart.

**COME JOIN US
AT OUR TWO PARISH FISH FRIES**

FRIDAYS, MARCH 11 & MARCH 18

**DINNER INCLUDES: LAKE ERIE PERCH, FRIES, COLESLAW,
MACARONI AND CHEESE, BEVERAGE AND DESSERT**

**CARRY OUTS 5:00 P.M.
DINNER 5:30 – 7:00 P.M.**

**\$13.00 for adults
\$6.00 for children ages 10 and under**

**TICKETS GO ON SALE FEBRUARY 20/21
GET THEM EARLY**

**THE FISH FRY IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SO TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS**

Family Promise of Lorain County & Sterk's of Oberlin Invites You to... **Show Homeless Families With Love** on **Sunday, February 21** from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at Sterk's of Oberlin. Provide our guests with household items for their new homes! RSVP by this Tuesday, February 16 to Nancy at 774-6743.

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Wednesday	February 17
7:00 am	✠ Nancy Schwarzwald
Thursday	February 18
	No Mass
Friday	February 19
10:00 am	Mass at Kendal 417 So. Main Street
	Special Intention
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Sunday	February 21
10:00 am	✠ Carol Youngless

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Tuesday	Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32
Thursday	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Matthew 7:7-12
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If anyone would like to bring bakery or a dessert to share, it will be appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS HOURS can be earned by those from our Confirmation Class by helping at the Fish Fries. Just see Sue or Jack Kubicki.

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8:45 am PSR

After Mass – Catechist Meeting

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Confirmation Session

22, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

24, Wednesday

5:00-8:00 pm Confessions- Church

25, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life meeting

27, Saturday

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IT'S TIME TO BRING IN YOUR BLANKETS !

"HAPPINESS IS A WARM BLANKET, CHARLIE BROWN"

As the nights get colder, Family Promise is seeking donations of NEW or GENTLY USED Twin or Queen sized blankets for our families. Families will use the blankets collected during their stay with us and keep them upon their departure. Help us make sure that every night is a warm one!

Please bring a blanket to church **next weekend, February 27/28.**

MAJORITY OF ONE will host a team Trivial Pursuit game night in the Education Building following the 5 o'clock Mass next **Saturday, February 27th.** All single members of the parish and their friends are invited to attend. If you'd like to bring a snack to share, that would be great. If you have any questions -- or want to sign up -- please contact Carrol Wilhelm at 440-371-8356 or profit1@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Tennis Shoes, Cleats, and Baseball Gloves, and the like!

Hello, my name is Federico Consuegra. I am a student at Oberlin College. I am originally from Colombia. Sports are huge in Colombia but unfortunately most kids are too poor to afford equipment. I am collecting lightly used tennis shoes, baseball cleats, baseball mitts, and soccer cleats for the kids and adults who don't have these luxuries. I ask that you bring your donations to the box in the sacristy. I will see that your donations are put to good use when I soon return home to Columbia. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

March 4th at Lorain County Community College.

Sr. Lisa Marie Belz, OSU PhD

Department Chair, Religious Studies

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Ursuline College

"The Splitting the Adam: Recovering the HEBREW Story of Human Origins"

Tickets are \$18.00 and includes a lunch buffet at 11:30 am with speaker to follow at noon.

Reservation deadline **6:00 pm, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

Please mail your \$18 check to

First Friday Forum of Lorain Count

320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035

or call the reservation line at [440-244-0643](tel:440-244-0643) or Email

ffflorain@gmail.com

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Sunday	February 21
10:00 am	✠ Carol Youngless
Monday	February 22
8:30 am	✠ Roger Bacon
Tuesday	February 23
8:30 am	✠ Elsie McCormick
Wednesday	February 24
7:00 am	✠ Nancy Schwarzwald
Thursday	February 25
	No Mass
Friday	February 26
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Saturday	February 27
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Wednesday	Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31
Friday	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-28 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9

We want to both acknowledge and congratulate **Aubrynn Reichle** who sold sweet treats at our last Coffee Hour and has donated the \$65.00 she raised to Catholic Relief Services to help those who are in need. Great work, Aubrynn!

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Our Sunday morning faith sharing group where we discuss the previous weekend's homily has moved the starting time to 9:00 am. We invite you to stop by our parish hall an hour before the 10:00 am Mass and enjoy a cup of coffee while we reflect on what was shared by Deacon Tom or me the previous weekend.

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You may have noticed that the trees to the north of our parish property are being cut down. A farmer has purchased the land up to our line and is having it cleared so that he can plant on it. While we will still have an acre of trees between our parking lot and his farm, it will not be as thick as it has previously been.

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FEBRUARY

28, Sunday

8:45 am PSR

9:00 am "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

29, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

MARCH

1, Tuesday

7:00 pm Ladies In Fellowship Together

2, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

3, Thursday

7:30 pm Peace & Justice Committee

4, Friday

7:30 pm Stations led by Parish Council

6, Sunday

8:45 am PSR

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MONTHLY MEETING

All are invited to gather in the Education Building at Sacred Heart Parish **this Wednesday evening, March 2nd** at 7:30 pm for an inspiring evening of song, praise, teaching, sharing, and, of course, prayer. All are welcome!

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REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Only you can divide your property as you wish. A bequest to your Church can be a living memorial to the nobility of your life. A bequest to your Church is exempt from estate and inheritance taxes, and reduces the amount of the estate to be taxed. Your attorney will be happy to assist you.

Let Us Welcome
to our parish family
Eugene Ihle

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We are at the midpoint of Lent and the readings today remind us that living in the footsteps of Jesus is demanding. We are and will be held accountable for how we have used the time given to us. Today it is hard

to follow Jesus, perhaps even harder than in the past. We are surrounded by many distractions to following Jesus, starting with busy and demanding lives – be it a student taking multiple classes in order to prepare for a career, an employee working two jobs to make ends meet, a mother and father raising a young family, a single parent raising young children, a retiree busy with volunteer work or dealing with medical and health issues, or a pastor or deacon striving to preach the “Good News” in the midst of a world that is distracted by the pursuit of the good life.

Lent is the time when we are asked to reflect on our faith and to consider how it affects the way we live our lives. It is also a time to consider the need for repentance. The bible teaches us that it was sin that fractured humanity’s relationship with God and that it continues to do so. Jesus came to reconcile us with God. In the parable of the fig tree God is the vineyard owner, the one who rightly expects to see fruit on His tree and who justly decides to destroy it when He finds none. The gardener, who cares for the tree, watering and fertilizing it to bring it to its peak of fruitfulness, represents Jesus who feeds His people and gives them living water. (The tree itself has two symbolic meanings: the nation of Israel and the individual.)

In biblical times people would have known that planting a fig tree in a vineyard was not unusual as it would have grown in an empty corner of a field. They also would have known that a fig tree takes about three years to develop and produce fruit. The owner (God) is a bit impatient with the tree. But the gardener (Jesus) wishes to save the tree and give it another chance. God the Father and Jesus agree to give the tree another year to bear fruit. This story is loaded with symbols – the three years of the ministry of Jesus, the idea that repentance is welcomed and looked for but the time to ‘turn away from’ sin is not indefinite. The lesson for us is that borrowed time is not permanent. God's patience is unlimited but our time is not. In the parable, the vineyard owner grants another year of life to the tree. In the same way, God in his mercy grants us another day, another hour, another breath. Jesus stands at the door of each man’s heart knocking and seeking to gain entrance and requiring repentance from sin. But if there is no fruit, meaning no repentance, and our time on earth come to an end, and the fruitless, unrepentant individual will not be saved. We all live on borrowed time; judgment is near. That is why the prophet Isaiah wrote, *“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.”*

Remember that God demands a lot but will give us the grace to continue to follow in his footsteps. It is only when we stop trying that God cannot help us. This is one of the lessons of the parable of the fig tree which affirms God’s forgiveness and mercy to those who repent. As Christians we can take comfort in today’s responsorial psalm *“The Lord is kind and merciful”*.

Gerry Findlan

OUR TWO PARISH FISH FRIES ARE COMING SOON

FRIDAYS, MARCH 11 & MARCH 18

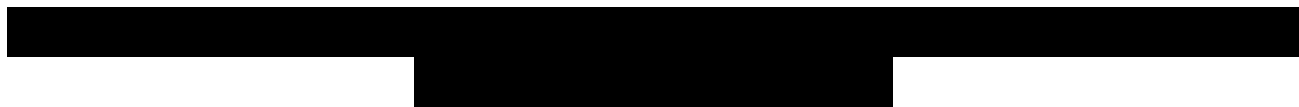
DINNER INCLUDES:
**LAKE ERIE PERCH OR BREADED SHRIMP DINNER,
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CARRY OUTS 5:00 P.M.
DINNER 5:30 – 7:00 P.M.

**\$13.00 for adults
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**GET YOUR TICKETS AFTER MASS OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE
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**THE FISH FRY IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
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INFORMATION REGARDING ISSUE #12

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A renewal of a 5-year, 3.25 mil operating levy is needed to maintain the current level of service and operating hours at the OPL & the Bridge.

- **State funding has decreased** over the past fifteen years due to a volatile economy and a change in philosophy. All tax-funded institutions, including public libraries, continue to face uncertainty over State funding.
- **The renewal levy helps maintain quality** services, materials, facility, programs and staff that our community depends upon.
- **The renewal levy will cost the owner** of a \$100,000 home about \$8.30 per month in taxes.

NO NEW TAXES

Remember to vote!

Election Day: March 15th

Saturday	February 27
5:00 pm	✙ Cecilia Palka
Sunday	February 28
10:00 am	✙ John Honoshofsky, Sr.
Monday	February 29
8:30 am	✙ Charles Bean
Tuesday	March 1
8:30 am	✙ Nancy Schwarzwald
Wednesday	March 2
7:00 am	✙ Tory and Amanda Buckley
Thursday	March 3
	No Mass
Friday	March 4
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- 11, Friday**
 - 5:30-7:00 pm OUR PARISH FISH FRY
- 12, Saturday**
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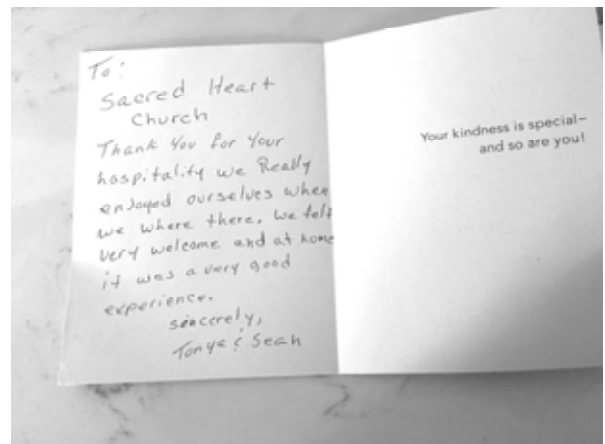
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THANK YOU MESSAGE from A FAMILY PROMISE FAMILY



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and their children Luke and Elliana

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10:30 am	Mass at Welcome Nursing Home Special Intention
Tuesday	March 8
8:30 am	✠ Bob Diedrick
Wednesday	March 9
7:00 am	✠ Nancy Schwarzwald
Thursday	March 10
	No Mass
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now...

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MARCH

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COOKIEBAKERS!

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Saturday	March 12
5:00 pm	✠ Sharon Garrah
Sunday	March 13
10:00 am	✠ Betty Diedrick
Monday	March 14
8:30 am	✠ Bob Holtwick
Tuesday	March 15
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Wednesday	March 16
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Thursday	March 17
	No Mass
Friday	March 18
10:00 am	Mass at Kendal at Oberlin 600 Kendal Drive Special Intention
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Sunday	Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11
Monday	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 John 8:12-20
Tuesday	Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30
Wednesday	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 John 8:31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59
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Saturday	2 Samuel 7:4-16 Romans 4:13-22 Matthew 1:16-24
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Rest in Peace

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Wednesday, March 23

TENEBRAE 8:00 pm

Holy Thursday, March 24

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 9:30 pm

Good Friday, March 25

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, March 26

Blessing of Food 1:00 pm

EASTER VIGIL MASS 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, March 27

Mass 10:00 am

A reminder to those who took cardboard "rice bowls" at the beginning of Lent in order to make some financial sacrifice for the poor should bring them back **this week**. All monies donated will be sent to Catholic Relief Services where they will be used to bring food and relief to those who are hungry and suffering. Please put your "rice bowls" in one of the plastic containers in the back of the church.

20, Palm Sunday

8:45 am PSR

9:00 am "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

After Mass- Catechist Meeting

After Mass-Youth Group

21, Monday

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7:15 pm Bible Study

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Our Sacred Heart Youth Group will meet **this Sunday, March 20th** after the 10:00 am Mass. The Youth Group is a free program. **All high school students** are welcome.

COOKIEBAKERS!

Easter weekend, Sacred Heart is assigned to provide cookies for the young people at the county detention home. If you could donate 3 dozen or so of your homemade best, please leave them in the sacristy **this Holy Thursday, March 24 by 4:30 pm**. They should be packed in non-returnable containers [shoe boxes work well if lined with foil or wax paper]. No canned frosting. If you can help, please be sure to call or Email Carrol Wilhelm at 440-371-8356 or proofit1@gmail.com so she knows how many to count on. Thank you!

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5:00 pm

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10:00 am

March 20

✠ Mary Jane Cornwell

Monday

8:30 am

March 21

✠ Glo Holtwick

Tuesday

8:30 am

March 22

✠ Margaret Piraino

Wednesday

7:00 am

March 23

✠ Bob Sutherland

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm

March 24

✠ Nancy Schwarzwaldner

Friday

Friday

March 25

No Mass

Holy Saturday

8:00 pm

March 26

✠ Elizabeth Goulding

Easter Sunday

10:00 am

March 27

✠ Ray Bucholz

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Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

Monday

Isaiah 42:1-7

John 12:1-11

Tuesday

Isaiah 49:1-6

John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Isaiah 50:4-9

Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday

Exodus 12:1-14

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-15

Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

Saturday

Romans 6:3-11

Luke 24:1-12

Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND**

A reminder, if you did not use your Catholic Relief Services envelope from your March envelope packet there will be a second collection next weekend.

The annual Catholic Relief Services collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless. Please help next weekend.

A GRAND THANK YOU to Jack and Sue Kubicki and their many volunteers, both young and old, who worked so hard at our recent two Lenten Fish Fries. Both events were well attended and, as usual, all went home well fed. It takes many hands to make such an undertaking successful and many of those hands worked unseen in the background. To all those who contributed their time and hard work, I express our gratitude.

Fr. Cole

THANK YOU ALL for your kind well wishes, prayers, cards, meals and phone calls. As far as my case of shingles, I am beyond the contagious part, however, the pain lingers. I was glad to be with you throughout Holy Week and Easter. On Friday of Easter Week I am undergoing scheduled surgery on my right hand. This surgery will have me sitting out from my Diaconate role in the liturgies while I am healing. I do hope to participate from the pews alongside of you in our community prayer together until I am again able to resume my role in the liturgy. I ask that you continue your prayers and well-wishes while I work towards a timely return.

May God bless you all in this holy season of Easter!

Deacon Tom

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MARCH

28, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

APRIL

3, Sunday

8:45 am PSR

9:00 am "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday **March 26**
8:00 pm ✠ Elizabeth Goulding
Easter Sunday **March 27**
10:00 am ✠ Ray Bucholz
Monday **March 28**
8:30 am ✠ Stephen Ladina
Tuesday **March 29**
8:30 am ✠ Bob & Glo Holtwick
Wednesday **March 30**
7:00 am ✠ Nancy Schwarzwaldner
Thursday **March 31**
No Mass
Friday **April 1**
8:30 am ✠ Deceased of the Hilhorst Family
Saturday **April 2**
8:00 pm ✠ Fr. Robert Bonnell
Sunday **March 3**
10:00 am ✠ Nancy Schwarzwaldner

Sunday Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9
Monday Acts 2:14, 22-23
Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday Acts 2:36-41
John 20:11-18
Wednesday Acts 3:1-10
Luke 24:13-35
Thursday Acts 3:11-26
Luke 24:35-48
Friday Acts 4:1-12
John 21:1-14
Saturday Acts 4:13-21
Mark 16:9-15
Sunday Acts 5:12-16
Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

THANK YOU to all who made donations for Easter Flowers in memory of the following:

John Abrahamowicz
Mary Lou Allomong
Ross Baumgardner
Berens Family
Stana Bobich
Jerome and Elaine Borer
Mrs. Thelma Bowman
Paul Butchko
Sid Butchko
Sue Butchko
Camp and Jenkins Families
Freddy and Billie Diedrick
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diedrick
Hilda Downs
John Emerich
Joseph & Martha Findlan
Thomas Findlan
Deceased Members of the Fior Family
Gordon & Julia Fish
Flaczynski Family
Scott Forthofer
Walter Gal
Sharon Garrah
Richard Gow
Scott Grills
Dale André Gronsky
Frank Gronsky
Fr. Bob Haas
Toby Honoshofsky

John Honoshofsky, Sr.
Mr. Thomas Husbeck
Anthony F. Ignagni
Barbara Wilgor Jackson & Family
Tom Jenkins
Deceased Members of the Kubicki Family
Stephen Ladina
Betty Laird
Deceased Members of the Lautzenheiser Family
Lee Family
Walt Litwinek
George & Hallie Ludlam
William Lute
Elsie McCormick
Jimmy McGinty
Gil Miranda
Richard Muzilla
Deceased Members of the Neilan Family
Palka Family
Jerry Perry
Joseph & Mary Ann Pickworth
Piekarski Family
Kenneth and Pearl Powers
Deceased Members of the Reichle & Casper Families
Harry & Gladys Rowland
John & Mary Rybarczyk
Allen Sanders
Nance Scardena

Henry & Margaret Schmitz & Family
Bob Schreiber
Sue Schuster
Mr. & Mrs. John S. Sladewski
Dorothy and Fred Smith
John Sobieski
Bill Stetson
William Stetson
Mrs. Marie Stock
Connie Supers
Don Therens
Jane Vreuls
Katherine Vreuls
Deceased Members of the Wald family
Charmaine Warner
Elizabeth Warner
Henry Warner
Milt and Helen Wilhelm
Irene Wohleber
Leon D. Wohlever, Sr. & Family
Kenneth Wolfe Family
Edward Youngless Family
Elizabeth Youngless
Leonard Youngless
Wallace Youngless
Paul & Frances Zaborniak

We congratulate **Gwennie Gardiner** who last Holy Saturday was received into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. May God bless her in her new life in our faith.

Rest in Peace

Paul Bean, brother-in-law of **Dolores Bean**, passed away on March 22. Also, **Shirley Artwell** passed away on March 24 and was buried from St. Vincent de Paul. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

I know that those who attended our Holy Week liturgies here at Sacred Heart found them to be prayerful and beautiful celebrations of our Lord's death and resurrection. Many hands went into making those services what they were. We must collectively thank our organist, Carl Lee, along with the members of our choir and the instrumentalists and cantors. Thanks also to our lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, servers, ushers and in particular those on our Art & Environment Committee who so beautifully decorated our church for each day of Holy Week. I personally want to thank all of you who contributed so generously to the Easter collection which totaled \$7,190. That is a big help in enabling us to meet some of the growing expenses of running our parish. May God bless you all.

Fr. Cole

THANK YOU to all the wonderful cookie-bakers who took time during Holy Week to help with our project for the 40+ young people in the county detention home. The guard who helped carry in the containers was amazed by your generosity.

If you've been working on baby blankets for Sophia's Senior Gold Award project, please bring them to the meeting next **Saturday, April 9th** at 10:30 am in the Education Building. Thank you!

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THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF FAITH

Dear Fr. Cole,

I want to acknowledge and **thank you** and the people of your parish for the El Salvador-Latin American Collection of \$1,613.15 for 2016. It is one of the most important appeals of the year because it directly supports our priests and religious missionaries who work in El Salvador.

Between the parish collection and the clergy contributions to this appeal, we have been able to maintain our long history of service to our Diocesan Mission. Your parish collection contributes to the salary and health benefits of our missionaries as well as the gas for their vehicles and food for their tables. When these most basic needs of our missionaries are covered, they are freely able to serve the people in this poor country.

Thank you again and may God bless you for your goodness in supporting our Diocesan Mission in El Salvador.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. R. Stephen Vellenga
Diocesan Mission Director

will meet next **Sunday, April 10th** after the 10:00 am Mass. The Youth Group is a free program. **All high school students** are welcome.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH NEWSLETTER Would you be interested in contributing to coming issues of the Sacred Heart newsletter? We need people (men/women/young folks) to write short articles, proofread and edit, and help with publishing. If you're willing and able to help, we invite you to a meeting in the Education Building on **Tuesday, April 5th** at 7:00 pm. Please bring your thoughts about how to create a publication that will pique the interest of parishioners -- those who attend regularly and those who no longer do. If you're interested but can't make the meeting, please call Carrol at 440-371-8356.

ALL ARE INVITED to gather in the Education Building at Sacred Heart Parish **this Wednesday, April 6** at 7:30 pm for an inspiring evening of song, praise, teaching, sharing, and, of course, prayer. In this time between Easter and Pentecost, we will focus on the Holy Spirit, using a series of teachings by Renewal Ministries on DVD called "As By a New Pentecost, Seven Teachings to Prepare for a New Life in the Spirit." Come and see! All are welcome!

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM is coming. Have your blood glucose and/or blood pressure screened confidentially by medical professionals of the parish at no charge to you. Screenings will be available for half an hour following both Masses next **weekend** (Coffee Hour), **April 9 and 10**.

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Monday	April 4
10:30 am	Mass at Welcome Nursing Home 417 So. Main Street Oberlin Special Intention
Tuesday	April 5
8:30 am	✠ Vic Breza
Wednesday	April 6
7:00 am	✠ John Emerich
Thursday	April 7
	No Mass
Friday	April 8
8:30 am	✠ Shirley Artwell
Saturday	April 9
5:00 pm	✠ Stanley Piwinski
Sunday	April 10
10:00 am	✠ Ross & Louise Baumgardner

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**A letter from Gwennie Gardiner
who was received into the Catholic Church on Easter**

I only very generally remember the first time I prayed. I pushed my four-year-old self up on to the bed that sat a foot above me. I tucked myself in and laid facing a set of windows to my right. I ducked my head to fit my frame of vision beneath the windowsill, looked up into the stars, and I prayed. And while I wish I knew what exactly I prayed, I like to think I prayed for my faith. There was never a question in my mind that God existed; I just didn't have the resources at first to access Him in the ways in which I've come to believe I should. It took me 18 years and 10 months to attend Catholic Mass for the first time. I'd never been baptized, let alone confirmed. For much of my life, I'd been content with accepting my family's values as they were because I was taught to believe them without questioning what would happen to me after I died or who Jesus Christ actually was.

From the moment I started learning about Catholicism, I found it to be fascinating. Within a month, I read the Catechism and three books detailing what it meant to be Catholic. As I read, I learned more and more. It resonated with me; I wanted to know everything there was to know. But not all of the people around me understood that. Some took offense. I lost people I had previously considered to be my friends and I brought up deep, challenging, emotionally-tied thoughts for some of my family members. These moments, while challenging, allowed me to realize the true extent of my faith. One evening that I distinctly remember, everything clicked. Sitting alone reading Mark's gospel, I realized that everything made sense. I immediately started crying. I cried because I realized that He has loved me and He will always love me, I cried because looking back at times in my life, His plan was so clearly illuminated. I cried because I knew I was in the place I was for a reason and I realized the perfectly timed blessings He had given me along the way.

As Father Cole said in his Easter Vigil homily, it's only by the virtue of Catholics like you that I have heard the Good News. It's only by virtue of the example of what it means to be Catholic by my close friend Ben and godparents, Doris and Larry Wald, as well as the teachings of Father Cole that I've accepted Baptism and Confirmation. The "Our Father" prayer states, "...Forgive us our trespasses; As we forgive those who trespass against us." Unfortunately, I'm the first to say that I've had my fair share of times being the one to trespass against some of the people I love. None of us are perfect. But we can try to be. Faith in Jesus Christ is important because it allows us to understand the person we'd like to be. Further, faith is important because it can allow us to be that person. Jesus Christ gave us guidelines as to how we can be less sinful. But nowhere did he say it was our responsibility to determine who's a better person than someone else. We have a duty to ourselves and to God to be the best people and the best Catholics we can possibly be. After that, it's up to Him.

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Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales

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MILES 4 KYLE (5K Run and 1 Mile Walk) will take place on **Saturday, May 7** at 8:30 am. It will be at the South Amherst Middle School track at 152 W. Main Street in South Amherst. For more information or to register visit **www.hermescleveland.com**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EQUAL EXCHANGE PRODUCTS of coffee, tea, cocoa and chocolate will be sold **during Coffee Hour** after Mass **this weekend**.

The last Coffee Hour and coffee sale will be May 14/15. There will be no sales during the summer months. If you would like to order any of these fine foods to tide you over until September, please call or Email **Mary Jo Ockenga** by April 27 at: 440-839-2008 or mj.ockenga@gmail.com.

SACRED HEART will host the families of Family Promise the **week of April 17**. Please notify Sue or Jack Kubicki if you are interested in volunteering but you need training. We will host again in May. You can call Sue at 440-240-3192.

Thank you,
Jack and Sue

REQUEST TO DO A BED & BREAKFAST

We are looking for people who can host parents of Oberlin College students over graduation **weekend May 21 and 22**. If you are a friendly, welcoming person, have an extra bed in your home and want to do a good deed, then this may be for you. All proceeds go to support scholarships and other community needs in several villages in Guatemala including Santa Elena where we helped build their Catholic Church. SEPA (Santa Elena Project of Accompaniment), the sponsoring organization, www.obsepa.org will receive \$65 for each night that you host. All you have to do is offer a light breakfast, a comfortable bed and your friendliness. Hosting is extremely satisfying, fun and the parents are so grateful to have a place in town. Can you do this? Call or email me ASAP to sign up or if you have questions. There is no obligation if you call. Contact Judy at 775-2330 or Judykruger@hotmail.com

Judy Kruger
SEPA B&B coordinator

OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES will be collecting **Dried Beans, Deodorant and Toilet Paper** plus any other items you may wish to donate. Donations may be dropped off at the back of the church or taken directly to 285 South Professor Street during business hours. Questions or assistance, call 774-6579. They thank you for your generous help!

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Wednesday April 13

No Mass

Thursday April 14

No Mass

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600 Kendal Drive

Special Intention

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Sunday April 17

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Sunday Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

Monday Acts 13:6:8-15

John 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51-8:1

John 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1-8

John 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40

John 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20

John 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42

John 6:60-69

Sunday Acts 13:14, 43-52

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

John 10:27-30

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Wednesday	April 27
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	No Mass
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FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be next **Saturday, May 14** from 10:15 am–1:00 pm, Saturday only (unless prior arrangement). This is for residents of Oberlin, Wellington, New Russia Township, Carlisle, Kipton, Brighton, Lagrange, Penfield, Camden, Huntington, Rochester, Pittsfield, and Wellington Townships. Please bring: **I.D. address verification, proof of income and grocery bags.**

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LAST MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER

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Wednesday	Acts 17:15,22-18:1 John 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8 John 16:16-20
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Sunday	Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

BANNERS

Zach Baas and Paula Kovatch

Fair Trade sales of Equal Exchange foods will take place during Coffee Hour after each Mass this weekend.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who made this past week of hosting the families of Family Promise a success. Although there were obstacles to overcome we provided a homey and happy environment for the families. We truly appreciate EVERYONE of you volunteers from those who helped behind the scenes setting up the bedrooms, washing the linens, providing meals or staples for the families to those who spent time with the families. Everyone is needed to continue this worthwhile program.

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Thank you,
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22, Sunday

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FREE MAMMOGRAMS

FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY

Saturday, June 11 from 7:30 am – 12 Noon

The Women's Health Center at

Mercy Regional Medical Center

3700 Kolbe Road

Lorain, Ohio 44053

This program is also available on a daily basis based on individual needs.

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Tuesday	May 24
8:30 am	✠ Elsie McCormick
Wednesday	May 25
7:00 am	✠ Tim Butler
Thursday	May 26
	No Mass
Friday	May 27
10:00 am	✠ Jim Oliver
Saturday	May 28
5:00 pm	✠ Mother Angelica
Sunday	May 29
10:00 am	✠ Angeline Ives

If anyone would like 3 very nice 21" x 25" wood shadow boxes, please contact Fr. Cole. There is also a fourth one that is a little larger, as well as a nice treadmill.

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JUNE

1, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

5, Sunday

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(Healing Ministry Continued . . .)

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**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

Welcome back Catholic Speaker, Author and Retreat Master, **Mr. Greg Wasinski** to the First Friday Forum on **June 3rd**. Greg will be speaking on the topic "Who Do You Say I Am? The call to be a true and authentic disciple.

Lorain County Community College
Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria, Ohio
Lunch Buffet 11:30 am ▪ Speaker Noon - 1:00 pm
\$18.00 per reservation

RESERVATION DEADLINE

10:00 am this TUESDAY, MAY 31

Please mail your \$18 check to
First Friday Forum of Lorain County
320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035
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8:30 am	✠ Annie Haaker
Wednesday	June 1
7:00 am	✠ Shirley Artwell
Thursday	June 2
	No Mass
Friday	June 3
8:30 am	✠ Patricia Yoby
Saturday	June 4
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Monday	2 Peter 1:2-7 Mark 12:1-12
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MAJORITY OF ONE

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OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES will



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assistance, call 774-6579.

May God bless **Sr. Jeanmarie Dechant** on her *Jubilee of Grace* – **70 years!** With grace and gratitude a reception for her and other sisters in celebration will be held on **Sunday, June 26** from 3:00 - 5:00 pm at the Sisters of Notre Dame Provincial Center at 13000 Auburn Road in Chardon, Ohio.

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Produce, assorted lettuces, kale and herbs now available. Call Jack Kubicki Jr. at 440-240-3691.

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5:00 pm	✠ John Rybarczyk and Paul Zaborniak
Sunday	June 19
10:00 am	✠ Lawrence Twining
Monday	June 20
8:30 am	✠ Victor Breza
Tuesday	June 21
8:30 am	✠ Bruce Verda
Wednesday	June 22
7:00 am	Special Intentions
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Friday	June 24
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Saturday	June 25
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Monday	2 Kings 17:5-8,13-18 Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday	2 Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-36 Matthew 7:6,12-14
Wednesday	2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday	2 Kings 24:8-17 Matthew 7:21-29
Friday	Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66,80
Saturday	Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-19 Matthew 8:5-17
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26, Sunday

9:00 am "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

Outdoor Mass followed by Parish Picnic

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Saturday	June 25
5:00 pm	✠ Edward Skolnicki
Sunday	June 26
10:00 am	✠ Edward Horton
Monday	June 27
8:30 am	✠ Rose Marie Clark
Tuesday	June 28
8:30 am	✠ Elsie McCormick
Wednesday	June 29
7:00 am	Special Intentions
Thursday	June 30
	No Mass
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Wednesday	Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19
Thursday	Amos 7:10-17 Matthew 9:1-8
Friday	Amos 8:4-6, 9-12 Matthew 9:9-13
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THANK YOU to all those who contributed in any way to making last Sunday's outdoor Mass and parish picnic such a success. It was a beautiful way for us to celebrate our 136th anniversary as a parish and to remember who we are as a community of faith. May God continue to bless Sacred Heart Church with such fine and generous people as we have today. Also, we would like to thank McDonalds for their donation of hamburgers, buns, condiments and ice cream.

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6, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

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12, Tuesday

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[REDACTED] on **Saturday, July 9th** is to benefit **Family Promise and Genesis House**, taking place at the Harmony Music Barn at 612 N. Center St. in LaGrange. Doors open at 6:00 pm and music starts at 7:00 pm featuring The Leftovers Band and Kevin Dowler & Loose Change. This event is sponsored by Calvin Smith Builders, Don Mould's Plantation Inc., Nick Abraham Auto Mall, Consumer Builder's Supply, Dot Diamond Core Drilling, Fabrizi Trucking & Paving and Action Door & Window. BBQ Pulled Pork & Fixins available for purchase, provided by Mike Wowk and Diane Canterbury. BYOB

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 2
5:00 pm	✠ Bob and Glo Holtwick
Sunday	July 3
10:00 am	✠ Jane Hantz
Monday	July 4th
9:00 am	Deceased Military
Tuesday	July 5
8:30 am	✠ Louis Torres
Wednesday	July 6
7:00 am	✠ Shirley Artwell
Thursday	July 7
	No Mass
Friday	July 8
8:30 am	✠ Jean Cobb and John Emerich
Saturday	July 9
5:00 pm	✠ Brian and Clare McMillan
Sunday	July 10
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Tuesday	July 12
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Wednesday	July 13
7:00 am	✠ Richard Gow
Thursday	July 14
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Friday	July 15
10:00 am	Mass at Kendal at Oberlin 600 Kendal Drive Special Intentions
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5:00 pm	✠ Joan Bresnicky
Sunday	July 17
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Sunday	Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37
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Rest in Peace

Don Bartoto passed away on July 7 and was buried from our parish this past Monday. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

MAJORITY OF ONE

All adult parish singles are invited to get together at Ziggy's (Amherst) for dinner after Mass **on Saturday, July 23rd**. To reserve a spot, please contact Carrol at 440-371-8356 or proofit1@gmail.com by Wednesday, July 20.

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Lorain County Community College
Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria, Ohio
Lunch Buffet 11:30 am ▪ Speaker Noon - 1:00 pm
\$18.00 per reservation

RESERVATION DEADLINE

10:00 am Tuesday, August 1

Please mail your \$18 check to
First Friday Forum of Lorain County
320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035
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Sunday	July 17
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Monday	July 18
8:30 am	✠ Catherine Egan
Tuesday	July 19
8:30 am	✠ Elsie McCormick
Wednesday	July 20
7:00 am	✠ Elizabeth Goulding
Thursday	July 21
	No Mass
Friday	July 22
8:30 am	✠ Anna Tutko
Saturday	July 23
5:00 pm	✠ Don Bartoto
Sunday	July 24
10:00 am	✠ Fr. Robert Haas

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Sunday	Genesis 18:1-10 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42
Monday	Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 Matthew 12:38-42
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Wednesday	Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10 Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Matthew 13:10-17
Friday	Jeremiah 3:14-17 John 20:1-2, 11-18
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ON OUR UPCOMING
FIELD TRIP

Thursday, August 4th is right around the corner for our 2016 bus trip from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. This year we'll be touring the Anshe Chesed Fairmount Jewish temple and Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage (Beachwood) and visiting St. Andrew [Benedictine] Abbey. We will be going to lunch at Sokolowski's. You can check out their menu at <http://www.sokolowskis.com/>. On the way back to Sacred Heart, we hope to have time for a quick ice cream stop! The cost will be \$25 per person + \$8 for the museum + whatever you spend on food. To reserve your spot, please put your non-refundable \$10 deposit (cash or check made out to **Sacred Heart Church**) and your contact information in an envelope marked BUS TRIP and place in the offertory or drop off at the rectory office no later than **this Monday, July 25th.** For more information, please call **Carrol Wilhelm at 440-371-8356.**

This trip is also open to non-parishioners, so feel free to invite a friend.

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HANDYMAN AVAILABLE...A parishioner knows of a gentleman who has worked his whole life fixing things. He is an outstanding auto mechanic and worked for LMHA doing maintenance for the units. Speaking from experience, she has never recalled a time in 15 years, that she had asked for help, that he was unable to resolve whatever issue was in need.

He has done some plumbing and electrical work with several contractors over the years. A lot of on the job training learning the tricks of the trade.

Bill has time on his hands, being retired and on disability and can always use a few extra dollars. As so many folks are on a fixed income. You can reach him at 452-0314.

HUGE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE on **Friday and Saturday, August 5th and 6th** at St. Agnes (611 Lake Ave. Elyria) from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Household items, men's, women's and children clothing, books for everyone, DVDs VHS tapes, CDs and more! Sale is behind the church in the basement .

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TAKING APPLICATIONS

St. Jude, Elyria for preschool through 8 grade.

Call **440-366-1681**.

St. Mary School, Elyria Preschool through grade 8

Call **440-322-2808** .

St. Mary School, Vermilion K through grade 6.

Call **440 967-7911**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 23
5:00 pm	✠ Don Bartoto
Sunday	July 24
10:00 am	✠ Fr. Robert Haas
Monday	July 25
8:30 am	✠ John and Ann Emerich
Tuesday	July 26
8:30 am	✠ Don Bartoto
Wednesday	July 27
7:00 am	✠ Susi Lanyi
Thursday	July 28
	No Mass
Friday	July 29
8:30 am	✠ Linda Feddersen
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Sunday	July 31
10:00 am	✠ Joyce Michalak

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Wednesday	Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday	Jeremiah 18:1-6 Matthew 13:47-53
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Sunday	July 31
10:00 am	✠ Joyce Michalak
Monday	August 1
10:30 am	Welcome Nursing Home Residents and Staff of Welcome N. H.
Tuesday	August 2
8:30 am	David Stewart
Wednesday	August 3
7:00 am	Ron & Marge Gatts Family Health
Thursday	August 4
	No Mass
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Lorain County Health & Dentistry

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MASS INTENTIONS

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August 7	✠ John Sobieski
August 8	✠ Sharon Garrah
August 9	Bishop Lennon (health)
August 10	✠ Charles Emmet Bean
August 11	No Mass
August 12	✠ Elsie McCormick
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August 14	✠ Richard Muzilla

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Please remember in your prayers the sister of **Joe McCormick, Mildred Solterer**, who passed away on August 5th. May she experience the peace and joy of the Risen Christ.

NOTE: August 15 is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It will not be considered a holyday of obligation this year since it falls on a Monday.

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Fr. Cole

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INTERESTED IN CATHOLICISM?

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	No Mass
Tuesday	August 23
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Wednesday	August 24
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Thursday	August 25
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	No Mass
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Tuesday	2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, 14-17 Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday	Revelation 21:9-14 John 1:45-51
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Tickets are on sale at \$75.00 per person which includes desserts, appetizers, wine, beer and soft drinks. Join them for good food and fun company. The regular installations of artwork will be on display in the museum. There will be a silent auction, raffles, complimentary valet parking and more. For more information call Monica Thomas 216-952-2123 or mrthomas1970@gmail.com

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10:00 am	✠ Don Bartoto
Monday	August 29
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Tuesday	September 6
8:30 am	✠ Elsie McCormick
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COMING SOON

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Thank you for continuing to stock these cupboards with non-perishable food items and personal care products.

BLESSINGS FOR BABIES

Our parish is having a Baby Bottle Campaign for Birthright of Lorain County from October 1st to 23rd (since October is Pro-Life Month). Individuals and families may pick up a baby bottle at Mass the weekend of October 1/2, collect change in the bottle, **and return it at Mass the weekend of October 22/23**. All donations will help Birthright, an all-volunteer, pro-life pregnancy support service that has served Lorain County since 1973.

Last year the Birthright office had over 2800 visits from about 960 families. All services are free and confidential. They provide pregnancy tests, help with social services in the community, as well as with formula, diapers, baby food, maternity clothes, and clothing for infants and children. Last year they gave out a record 275 layettes for newborn babies. Thank you for being Christ for Others through Birthright!

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At 2:00 pm board the bus for a late lunch at **The Hofbräuhaus** – Cleveland (pay on your own). The bus will return to Nativity at approximately 5:00 pm.

Cost is \$25 pre-paid... \$15 bonus play back from Jack. Payment in full due Tuesday, October 4th. Checks payable to Nativity Altar & Rosary Society may be placed in an envelope marked "Nativity Bus Trip" and dropped in the collection basket at either church or mailed to Marilyn Siekeres at 9918 Gifford Road, Amherst, Ohio 44001 Questions: 440-823-2061 (please leave a message).

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Sunday	Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13
Monday	Proverbs 3:27-34 Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday	Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:9-13
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Luke 9:7-9
Friday	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Luke 9:18-22
Saturday	Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 Luke 9:43-45
Sunday	Amos 6:1, 4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31

We extend our sympathy to **Karen Todhunter** on the loss of her father, **Gene Tank**, who died this past week.

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PARISH COUNCIL SELECTION PROCESS

The terms for Jack Secrist and Connie Loflin will be completed at the end of this calendar year. We are asking parishioners who are interested in serving on Council, or who knows someone whom they believe might be interested, to attend one of the information sessions that will be held after Mass on the weekends of October 1/2 and October 15/16. Fr. Cole and current Parish Council members will be on hand to provide information on Council and to answer any questions. Attendees will then be encouraged to pray and discern if they themselves, or another parishioner they know, would be willing to serve. Once nominees are identified, they will be asked to provide written answers to a questionnaire. The current Parish Council will then have a prayer and discernment session to recommend to Fr. Cole whom they think is best qualified. He will then make the final decision. In this way, we hope to ensure that all nominees are knowledgeable about Parish Council and are interested, committed and willing to serve in this important role. To be eligible, one must:

- 1) be a registered parishioner
- 2) have received the sacrament of Confirmation and be regularly practicing one's faith
- 3) have not served on Parish Council for the previous two years
- 4) must not be an immediate family member of an existing Council member in the same household
- 5) must be able to attend the Council meetings, held the 3rd Thursday of each month with a hiatus for the months of June and July

Next Sunday, the closest to the feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4) we have usually celebrated the blessing of pets. We invite you to bring your pets, large or small, to the church our parking lot **next Sunday, October 2nd**, at 1:00 pm for this special blessing.

FROM A FORMER PARISHIONER

DONNA (WOHLEBER) STRANGES and her daughter, Julia, recently returned from Krakow, Poland as part of a 2016 World Youth Days Pilgrimage. This amazing 13 Day trip led them to see Pope Francis in person! They went with members of their parish in Niagara Falls, NY. Three million people worldwide attended the events. They lit candles in many Polish churches for your prayer intentions. The next one will be in 2019 in Panama. Highly recommended!

SEPTEMBER

25, Sunday

8:45 am P.S.R.

9:00 am "Grounds" For Faith Sharing
After Mass – Catechist Meeting

26, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

25, Sunday

8:45 am P.S.R.

9:00 am "Grounds" For Faith Sharing
After Mass – Catechist Meeting

October

2, Sunday

8:45 am P.S.R.

9:00 am "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

1:00 pm Blessing of Pets-church parking lot

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JUST A REMINDER

Confirmation Classes will resume October 2nd.

COMING SOON On the weekend of **October 8/9** we will have another Ministry Fair. Right after Mass representatives from our various organizations will have displays in our parish hall during Coffee Hour. Do stop by and see the variety of ministries and activities that define us as a Catholic parish. You may be surprised by all that we are doing.

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ARE YOU A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL (doctor, nurse, EMT, paramedic, etc.)? We could use more people to staff our blood pressure and blood glucose screening sessions which take place for 30 to 45 minutes following Masses on the second weekend of each month. The more volunteers we have, the less often each one will need to help! For more information, please call 440-371-8356 or email at proofit1@gmail.com.

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OUR SACRED HEART food cupboards in our church Sacristy continue to be used. It is available to anyone who is in need of it. It is run on the honor system, so you may take what you need without asking or telling anyone.

Right now we need to stock up on: peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, breakfast cereal (hot or cold), canned meat, chicken, tuna, Spam, toiletry items, toothpaste and brushes, shampoo and body wash,

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BLESSINGS FOR BABIES

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Last year the Birthright office had over 2800 visits from about 960 families. All services are free and confidential. They provide pregnancy tests, help with social services in the community, as well as with formula, diapers, baby food, maternity clothes, and clothing for infants and children. Last year they gave out a record 275 layettes for newborn babies. Thank you for being Christ for Others through Birthright!

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Tuesday, October 11

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(All are invited to attend 8:00 am)

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At 2:00 pm board the bus for a late lunch at

The Hofbräuhaus – Cleveland (pay on your own).

BUS RETURNS to NATIVITY approximately 5:00 pm

Cost is \$25 pre-paid... \$15 BONUS PLAY from Jack.

PAYMENT IN FULL DUE OCTOBER 4

Checks payable to Nativity Altar & Rosary Society may be placed in an envelope marked "Nativity Bus Trip" and dropped in the collection basket at either church or mail to

Marilyn Siekeres at 9918 Gifford Rd, Amherst, OH 44001

Questions: 440-823-2061 (please leave a message)

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

10:00 am

Monday

8:30 am

Tuesday

8:30 am

Wednesday

7:00 am

Thursday

Friday

8:30 am

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

10:00 am

September 24

✠ Mildred Solterer

September 25

✠ Fr. Robert Bonnell

September 26

✠ Anthony John Jereb

September 27

✠ Mildred Solterer

September 28

✠ Francis and Ann Emerich

September 29

No Mass

September 30

✠ Irene Wohleber

October 1

✠ Heath Mohrman

October 2

✠ Peter Kasayka & Valery Crosby

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Sunday

Amos 6:1, 4--7

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

Monday

Job 1:6-22

Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23

Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday

Job 9:1-12, 14-16

Luke 9:57-62

Thursday

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

John 1:47-51

Friday

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5

Luke 10:13-16

Saturday

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Luke 10:17-24

Sunday

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to **Charlotte Tisler** on the loss of her husband, **Louis Tisler**, who died September 21 and was buried this past Tuesday. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Every 2 years all the priests of our diocese meet for a four day convocation. This will take place this week from **Tuesday afternoon, October 4 through Friday, October 7**. As a result there will be no morning Mass this Wednesday or Friday. Please remember us in your prayers.

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HEALING PRAYER teams will be available to pray with you for any intention you may have, after the 10:00 am Mass **this Sunday**. God really does care about your needs, He does answer prayers, and Jesus particularly recommended praying with others. He said, "Wherever two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Come and see!

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OCTOBER

2, Sunday

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9:00 am "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

After Mass-Healing Prayer-Church

1:00 pm Blessing of Pets - Parking Lot

3, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

4, Tuesday

7:00 pm – LIFT Meeting

5, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting - Church

6, Thursday

7:30 pm Peace and Justice Committee Meeting

8, Saturday

9:00 am Convert Chat

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

After Mass-Coffee Hour/ Fair Trade Sales

" " Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening

" " **Ministry Fair**

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The next **LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together)** meeting will be held this **Tuesday, October 4**, starting at 7:00 pm in the Education Building. Please join us for fellowship and faith sharing! We will be discussing ideas for potential new activities (events, videos, discussions, speakers, etc.) for future meetings. All women parishioners, ages 18 and older, are invited.

ALL ARE INVITED to gather in the Education Building at Sacred Heart Parish on **Wednesday, October 5**, at 7:30 pm for an prayerful evening of song, praise, teaching, sharing, and, of course, prayer. All are welcome!

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10:00 am	† Peter Kasayka & Valery Crosby
Monday	October 3
10:30 am	Mass at Welcome Nursing Home Special Intention
Tuesday	October 4
8:30 am	† Louis Tisler
Wednesday	October 5
	No Mass
Thursday	October 6
	No Mass
Friday	October 7
	No Mass
Saturday	October 8
5:00 pm	† Dezso & Steffie Greszler
Sunday	October 9
10:00 am	† Mildred Solterer

NEEDED Gently used twin bed with mattress and box spring. Please call 774-1523.

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Tuesday	Galatians 1:13-24 Luke 10:38-42
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Thursday	Galatians 3:1-5 Luke 11:5-13
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Saturday	Galatians 3:22-29 Luke 11:27-28
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Pray the rosary
At Wellington Town Hall
Saturday, October 15
at Noon
(please arrive 15 minutes earlier)

8, Saturday

After Mass-Coffee Hour/ Fair Trade Sales
“ “ Blood Pressure & Glucose
Screening
“ “ **Ministry Fair**

9, Sunday

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After Mass-Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales
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Screening
“ “ **Ministry Fair**

10, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study
7:15 pm Bible Study

11, Tuesday

6:00-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration with
Benediction at 7:45 pm-Church

16, Sunday

8:45 am P.S.R. /**Confirmation Retreat**
9:00 am “Grounds” For Faith Sharing
Confirmation Retreat

17, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study
7:15 pm Bible Study

20, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

21, Sunday

8:45 am P.S.R.
9:00 am “Grounds” For Faith Sharing

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SECOND TUESDAYS WITH JESUS

This Tuesday, October 11th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00 pm, concluding with Benediction at 7:45 pm. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

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OUR NEXT TWO Youth Group meetings will be on **Sundays, October 23rd and November 13th** after the 10:00 am Mass.

ALL SENIORS WELCOME

The former Oberlin AARP group is going to meet this **Tuesday, October 11** for a potluck lunch and guest speaker in the Education Building.

They will be having a speaker talk on the subject of Fairy Gardens, so before throwing out old cookware consider turning it into a Fairy Garden! You will learn what goes into making one and how to care for it.

All seniors are welcome to join us. We are a friendly group anxious to make new friends. For more information please contact **Shirley Williams**.

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Sunday	October 9
10:00 am	† Mildred Solterer
Monday	October 10
8:30 am	† Fr. James Ragnoni
Tuesday	October 11
8:30 am	† Elsie McCormick
Wednesday	October 12
7:00 am	† Kenneth Velez
Thursday	October 13
	No Mass
Friday	October 14
8:30 pm	† Deceased of the Edward Youngless Family
Saturday	October 15
5:00 pm	† Jennie Serkownek
Sunday	October 16
10:00 am	† Michael Patrick Dougan

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Sunday	2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19
Monday	Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday	Galatians 5:1-6 Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday	Galatians 5:18-25 Luke 11:42-46
Thursday	Ephesians 1:1-10 Luke 11:47-54
Friday	Ephesians 1:11-14 Luke 12:1-7
Saturday	Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 12:8-12
Sunday	Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8

We extend our condolences to **Carrol Wilhelm** on the loss of her cousin, **Karen Hill**, who died this past Monday. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Since I will be out of town there will be only one weekday Mass this week. It will be on Friday at Kendal at Oberlin at 10:00 am.

Fr. Cole

OCTOBER is the MONTH of the HOLY ROSARY

Come and pray the Holy Rosary with us before each **weekend** Mass this month on **Saturdays at 4:20 pm and Sundays at 9:20 am.**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

If you would like any of your deceased loved ones remembered in a special way during our November Masses, please write their names in the book on the lectern by the tabernacle.

NEXT WEEKEND is World Mission Sunday which was established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. He saw the day as a way to provide the opportunity for the world to assist in the missionary work of the Church. As believing people we have a duty to help make the name of Jesus heard and known to those who yearn to grow in the faith in which most of us were raised. This collection also goes to help support the Clevelanders who work in our diocesan mission in El Salvador. Please be as generous as you are able.

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16, Sunday

8:45 am P.S.R.

8:45 am - 3:00 pm Confirmation Retreat

9:00 am "Grounds" For Faith Sharing
Confirmation Retreat

17, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

20, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

23, Sunday

8:45 am P.S.R.

9:00 am "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

27, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

30, Sunday

8:45 am P.S.R.

9:00 am "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

GRATEFUL GIVING UPDATE

I am pleased to report that our Grateful Giving Program is being well received by you, our parishioners. During Commitment Weekend we heard from many of our members. To date 71 households have stated their intention to increase their weekly offering which will provide us with an additional \$506.50 a week. We also had 8 people express their desire to join our parish. All of this is wonderful news. If, however, you have not yet turned in your intention card, you will find them in the church vestibules. Please fill one out, seal it in the envelope, and drop it in the collection basket next weekend. The spirit of stewardship is alive here at Sacred Heart. It's important that we all give back to the Lord a portion of all that we have received. May God bless you for having seen that and for the generosity that you are showing.

Our next Youth Group meeting will be next **Sunday, October 23rd** followed by another on **November 13th** both after the 10:00 am Mass.

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If you have LOW SUGAR ISSUES in church, there is a basket of hard candy in the back sacristy. Please help yourself or ask an usher.

OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES will be collecting **Fresh Produce, Household Goods, Toilet Paper** plus any other items you may wish to donate. Donations may be dropped off at the back of the church or taken directly to 285 South Professor Street during business hours. Questions or assistance, call 774-6579. They thank you for your generous help!

ONLY TWO WEEKS REMAINING for your effort to support our Baby Bottle Campaign for Birthright of Lorain County. You may place change in the baby bottle you picked up at church earlier this month and return it at Mass the weekend of October 29/30. All donations will help Birthright, an all-volunteer, pro-life pregnancy support service that has served Lorain County since 1973.

Extra bottle(s) may be picked up at the doors of the church.

FALL HOUSE CLEANING?

Don't forget our **ST. PAULY TEXTILE SHED**. It is located at the southeast corner of our parking lot next to the recycle bins. Donors are asked to donate items in a plastic bag to protect against dirt and the elements. Accepted items include clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, drapes, linens, pillowcases and stuffed animals. There is a small box on the shed that contains receipts to help donors take a tax deduction. The church has the option to use any of this clothing to serve community needs.

PLEASE be sure to place in a plastic bag all clothing and other items you may be donating, secured tightly.

PRO-LIFE MASS, ROSATY & CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

Pray for an end to abortion and for world peace! A grace-filled evening will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Church at 41295 North Ridge Road in Elyria on **Thursday, October 20th**. The Most Reverend Bishop Roger Gries will celebrate the Mass at 7:00 pm followed by the Rosary and a beautiful candlelight procession to the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 15
5:00 pm	† Jennie Serkownek
Sunday	October 16
10:00 am	† Michael Patrick Dougan
Monday	October 17
	No Mass
Tuesday	October 18
	No Mass
Wednesday	October 19
	No Mass
Thursday	October 20
	No Mass
Friday	October 21
10:00 am	Mass at Kendal at Oberlin 600 Kendal Drive † Joyce Michalak
Saturday	October 22
5:00 pm	† Edward Skolnicki
Sunday	October 23
10:00 am	† Edward Horton

SPIRITUAL CARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

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Thursday	Ephesians 3:14-21 Luke 12:49-53
Friday	Ephesians 4:1-6 Luke 12:54-59
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FAMILY PROMISE NEWS

We will be hosting the families of Family Promise the **week of November 20-27**. We are in need of volunteers, so please see Sue or Jack if you are interested in volunteering or need training. You may call Sue at 440-240-3192. Also, we are working on a reverse raffle that will include dinner and a DJ. More information to come.

Thank you,
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Let Us Welcome
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Sunday	October 23
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Thursday	October 27
	No Mass
Friday	October 28
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Tuesday	Ephesians 5:21-33 Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 6:1-9 Luke 13:22-30
Thursday	Ephesians 6:10-20 Luke 13:31-35
Friday	Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-16
Saturday	Philippians 1:18-26 Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Wisdom 11:22-12:2 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10

We extend our condolences to **Susan Hanko** on the loss of her brother-in-law, **Lenny VanLoozen**, who recently passed away. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

This Tuesday, November 1st, is the feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated that day at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm. There will be no vigil Mass on Thursday evening because it is Halloween.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE will be next **Saturday, November 5th at 9:00 am**. All confirmandi and their sponsors need to attend.

NEXT WEEKEND we will take up a special collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. This collection is taken up every other year and goes to support the various ministries that assist Catholic men and women who are serving in the US Armed Forces around the world. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

As our Grateful Giving Offertory Enhancement Program draws to a close, the parish has received pledges that will provide an increase to the weekly offering averaging \$500.00 per week. I am also pleased at the number of new requests from parishioners to receive envelopes to use for their weekly offering going forward. All of this will be an enormous help in enabling us to continue the wonderful outreach we provide to many at Sacred Heart while also meeting our growing expenses. Thank you to all for giving this program your consideration. Sacred Heart is truly blessed with such generous stewards.

PRAYER MEETING All are invited to gather in the Education Building at Sacred Heart Parish on **Wednesday, November 2nd** at 7:30 pm for an inspiring evening of song, praise, teaching, sharing, and, of course, prayer. All are welcome!

30, Sunday

8:45 am P.S.R.

9:00 am "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

NOVEMBER

1, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

2, Tuesday

7:00 pm L.I.F.T. Meeting

3, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer meeting

4, Thursday

7:30 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

5, Saturday

9:00 am Confirmation Practice-Church

5:00 Confirmation Mass- Church

6, Sunday

8:45 am P.S.R.

9:00 am "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

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If you have LOW SUGAR ISSUES in church, there is a basket of hard candy in the back sacristy. Please help yourself or ask an usher.

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Sunday	October 30
10:00 am	† Bob Diedrick
Monday	October 31
8:30 am	† Bob Schreiber
Tuesday	All Saints Day
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7:00 pm	† Lenny VanLoozen
Wednesday	November 2
7:00 am	† Lillian Wojcik
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SECOND TUESDAYS WITH JESUS

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Our will meet next **Sun- day, November 13** after the 10:00 am Mass.

33 Days to Morning Glory is a study of the writings about Mary and four saints, with the goal of consecrating oneself to Mary at the end of the 33 days - as St. Louis de Montfort originally recommended. It begins on **November 17** and goes to **December 12**. It will be held in the Social Hall of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in South Amherst at 333 So. Lake Street. To register call Stephanie Sierra **440-320-8662**.

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7, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

8, Tuesday

6:00- 8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration with
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12, Saturday

9:00 am - 10:15 am Convert Chat

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

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If you would like to place a special holiday order for any of the fair trade goods, please stop by during the next coffee hour next **weekend November 11/ 12**. A catalog showing all of the fine Equal Exchange products – chocolates, cocoa, coffees, teas, olive oil, nuts, energy bars & trail mix – will be available. The social justice committee sells these products at cost and the prices are listed in the catalog.

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A REMINDER Parishioners who are unable to come to Mass for an extended period may call the parish office to arrange for Communion visits from Eucharistic Ministers.

GIVE HOPE TO SOMEONE IN NEED

Donate Your Car to St. Vincent de Paul Society

Your used car can become food, medicine and rent for the poor in our community. When you donate your late model car, truck, RV or boat to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, not only will you receive a tax deduction to the fullest extent of the law, you'll be free from the troubles of insuring, licensing, repairing and selling your vehicle. They'll even provide free towing within 24 hours. It's quick and easy and donations help neighbors here in Northeast Ohio! Call **800-322-8284** or donate online **www.svdpusa.org**

Saturday 5:00 pm	November 5 † June Mannion
Sunday 10:00 am	November 6 † Gene Tank
Monday 10:30 am	November 7 Mass at Welcome Nursing Home 417 So. Main Street, Oberlin Special Intention
Tuesday 8:30 am	November 8 † Don Bartoto
Wednesday 7:00 am	November 9 † Lillian Wojcik
Thursday	November 10 No Mass
Friday 8:30 am	November 11 Special Intention
Saturday 5:00 pm	November 12 † Victor and Bob Zamanek
Sunday 10:00 am	November 13 † Richard Muzilla

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Monday	Titus 1:1-9 Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday	Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22
Thursday	Philemon 7--20 Luke 17:20-25
Friday	2 John 4-9 Luke 17:26-37
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FOOD PANTRY-by McDONALD'S

McDonald's Restaurant of Oberlin will be hosting a fundraiser for our Sacred Heart Food Pantry. Next **Saturday, November 19th between the 11:00AM - 2:00PM**, McDonald's of Oberlin will collect canned food donations all of which will be shipped to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry in time for the Thanksgiving holiday needs. In addition, the proceeds from 15% of the sales made during those hours will be provided to Sacred Heart for use in our Food Pantry program. We are asking that everyone spread the word to get as many people as possible to have lunch that day and, if possible, also bring in a can of food. We thank McDonald's in advance for this wonderful gesture.

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Back Row: Nickholas Ignagni, Shawny Hess, Samuel Thompson, Leah Drost, Matthew A. Lee, Matthew D. Lee, Jack Laird, Alexander Rucker

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Saturday	November 12
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Tuesday	November 15
8:30 AM	✠ Guillermina Tapia Martinez
Wednesday	November 16
7:00 AM	Special Intention
Thursday	November 17
	No Mass
Friday	November 18
10:00 AM	Mass at Kendal at Oberlin Residents & Staff at Welcome N.H.
Saturday	November 19
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Sunday	November 20
10:00 AM	✠ James Robinson

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19, Saturday

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20, Sunday

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I.H.N. Hosting Week Begins

21, Monday

11:00 AM Bible Study

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COOKIE BAKERS!

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Christmas Concert with the **Daughters of St. Paul Choir** will take place on **Friday, December 9th** at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 1007 Superior Avenue in Cleveland. The concert is free and open to all. No tickets or reservations required. Free secure parking at the Cathedral Plaza Garage at Rockwell Ave & East 9th St. Questions, gheislman@dioceseofcleveland.org

SPIRITUAL CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mercy Hospital in Lorain is looking for spiritual care volunteers to come and support their patients and their families. Please contact CShahedeh@mercy.com.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

We still have a couple Saturday evening and some weekday Masses available for the remainder of this year. Our 2017 Mass Intention book has many weekday and weekend Mass times open for your intentions. Please call the parish office at **774-6791** or stop by to schedule a Mass for a loved one or special intention for the coming New Year. The stipend for each Mass is \$10.00. When paying by check, please make it out to Robert Cole.

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Sunday	November 20
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Monday	November 21
8:30 AM	✠ Norbert and Theresa Supers
Tuesday	November 22
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Wednesday	November 23
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	✠ John Emerich
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ADVENT STRAW

We ask parents to encourage their children to use the Advent Straw as a way to prepare for Christmas. For every Christ-like action their children do during this holy season they should be given one piece of straw. When they come to Mass on Saturday or Sunday, they should bring the straw and join in the offertory procession and put the straw in the crib in front of the altar. Over the weeks of Advent this straw will become the bedding for the statue of the Christ child and help the children better focus on the real meaning of Christmas.

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27, Sunday

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT with the **Daughters of St. Paul Choir** will take place on **Friday, December 9th** at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 1007 Superior Avenue in Cleveland. The concert is free and open to all. No tickets or reservations required. Free secure parking at the Cathedral Plaza Garage at Rockwell Ave & East 9th St. **gheisman@dioceseofcleveland.org**

SPONSOR FAMILY FUN

Family Promise is seeking generous sponsors to donate gift-cards or funds to provide fun weekend activities for our homeless families this fall. Suggestions include bowling, movies, ice-skating, ice-cream, pizza and more! Please call **774-6743** for more information.

CHRISTMAS CARD SIGNING EVENT

The Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County invites you to join in their Christmas Card Signing Event for the 138 people living on Ohio's Death Row. All materials and refreshments will be provided. It will take place on **Thursday, December 8th** at 7:00 PM at the Conlon Ministry Center of St. Vincent de Paul Parish at 41295 North Ridge Road in Elyria. Questions, Daniel Alonso **dalonso@ccdacle.org**

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5:00 PM	✠ Tom and Doni Findlan
Sunday	November 20
10:00 AM	✠ James Robinson
Monday	November 21
8:30 AM	✠ Norbert and Theresa Supers
Tuesday	November 22
8:30 AM	✠ Mildred Solterer
Wednesday	November 23
7:00 AM	✠ Joseph Bujnak
Thursday	November 24
9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day
	✠ John Emerich
Friday	November 25
8:30 AM	Special Intention
Saturday	November 26
5:00 PM	✠ Karen Hill
Sunday	November 27
10:00 AM	✠ Angeline Ives

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Sunday	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44
Monday	Isaiah 4:2-6 Matthew 8:5-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 11:1-10 Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday	Romans 10:9-18 Matthew 4:18-22
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RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS Aging religious need your help. Thousands of senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals and agencies -- often for little pay. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection next weekend will help provide prescription medications, nursing care and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

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THANK YOU We want to thank **Wendy Hanmer and Girl Scout Troop 50191** for the many bags of food they recently collected through their Thanksgiving Food Drive. They replenished our Food Pantry and assisted people who were in need of a little extra help at this time of year. We are proud of what you did and in the name of those who benefited from all your hard work, a sincere Thank You.

HEALING PRAYER After the 10:00AM Mass **this Sunday, December 4** there will be healing prayer teams available to pray with you for any intentions you have. God is real, and He loves YOU. Please take advantage of this opportunity!

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Let Us Welcome
to our parish family
Mark and Laura Janosik
and their daughters Gloria and Veronica

- 4, Sunday**
8:45 AM P.S.R.
9:00 AM-"Grounds" For Faith Sharing
After Mass-Healing Prayer-Church
- 5, Monday**
11:00 AM-Bible Study
7:15 PM-Bible Study
- 6, Tuesday**
7:00 PM-LIFT Meeting
- 7, Wednesday**
7:30 PM-Monthly Prayer Meeting
- 10, Saturday**
9:00 AM - Convert Chat
10:30-Prayer Shawl Ministry
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FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

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Deacon Tom

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Sunday	December 4
10:00 AM	✠ Deceased Members of the Ives Family
Monday	December 5
10:30 AM	Mass at Welcome Nursing Home Special Intention
Tuesday	December 6
8:30 AM	✠ Angeline Ives
Wednesday	December 7
7:00 AM	✠ Bruce Verda
Thursday	December 8
8:30 AM	Special Intention
7:00 PM	✠ Donald Therens
Friday	December 9
8:30 AM	✠ Stephen Ladina
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SECOND TUESDAYS WITH JESUS

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" " Youth Group Meeting
1:00 PM Communal Penance

12, Monday

11:00 AM-Bible Study
7:15 PM-Bible Study

13, Tuesday

6:00-8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration with
Benediction at 7:45 pm - Church

15, Thursday

6:00 PM Parish Council Meeting - Rectory

17, Saturday

1:00 PM Church Cleaning

18, Sunday

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After Mass – Catechist Meeting

CHURCH CLEANING

Can you give a little of your time to give the church a good cleaning for Christmas? We will meet at 1:00 PM next **Saturday, December 17**. Bring a bucket or just bring yourself!

We would like to welcome two new members to our Parish Council. Sharon Miller and Dan Steinacker will take the place of Jack Secrist and Connie Loflin who have completed their three year term of office.

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Sunday	December 11
10:00 AM	✠ Bob & Betty Diedrick
Monday	December 12
8:30 AM	✠ Susan Kohut Murphy
Tuesday	December 13
8:30 AM	✠ Elsie McCormick
Wednesday	December 14
7:00 AM	✠ Special Intention
Thursday	December 15
	No Mass
Friday	December 16
10:00 AM	Mass at Kendal at Oberlin 600 Kendal Drive ✠ Gail Jones
Saturday	December 17
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Sunday	December 18
10:00 AM	✠ James Robinson

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RETROUVILLE WEEKEND – January 20-22, 2017

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A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha in complete confidence at 440-357-6580, or 1-800-470-2230. For additional information or to register online, please go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

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We are so grateful for your generosity. May Our Lord bless Sacred Heart Parish and each one of you in His own special way for your caring hearts!

Sincerely in Christ,
Stephanie Koebel
Director of Birthright of Lorain County

18, Sunday

8:45 am P.S.R.

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Saturday	December 17
5:00 PM	✠ Fred and Dorothy Smith
Sunday	December 18
8:30 AM	✠ James Robinson
Monday	December 19
8:30 AM	✠ Lisa Lowery Kersey
Tuesday	December 20
8:30 AM	✠ Fred Smith
Wednesday	December 21
7:00 AM	Special Intention
Thursday	December 22
	No Mass
Friday	December 23
8:30 AM	✠ Charles and Paul Bean
Saturday	Christmas Eve
5:00 PM	✠ Orval and Margaret Tingler
Midnight	✠ Bob and Glo Holtwick
Sunday	Christmas
10:00 AM	✠ Edward Skolnicki

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We continue to collect useable **clothing, shoes, sneakers, purses, belts, linens, blankets, curtains, drapes and stuffed animals** for our St. Pauly



Textile shed located at the southeast corner of our parking lot. **Please be sure to place all items in a tightly secured plastic bag.** St. Pauly distributes clothing to people all over the world who need it and all the clothing that they collect is worn by someone somewhere. St. Pauly is able to provide money to organizations like us that partner with them. Thank you to those who have already made drop offs to the shed.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND

January 20-22

Someone once said "marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Have you become so distracted by outside pressure that you neglect your spouse? The Retrouvaille program can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. This program is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland but it is open to couples of all faiths. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend will be held on January 20-22.

A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call **Marce or Liz Gliha** in complete confidence at **440-357-6580, or 1-800-470-2230**. For additional information or to register please go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Thank you to all those who came on December 17 to help clean the church for Christmas. Also, thank you to Laubenthal - Mercado Funeral Home for publishing and providing our church calendars for the coming year.

The parish office will be closed Monday,
December 26th and January 2nd.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Announcements for the January 1st bulletin are due in **no later than NOON this Monday, December 26th.** Thank you!

NOTE:

Healing Prayer teams will NOT be available after the Mass on Sunday, January 1st.

All are invited to gather in the Education Building on **Wednesday, January 4th** at 7:30 PM for a prayerful evening of song, praise, teaching, sharing, and, of course, prayer. All are welcome!

OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES will be collecting **canned meat and vegetables, holiday supplies** and any other items you may wish to donate. **Also, they are in need of empty egg cartons.** Donations may be dropped off at the back of the church or taken directly to 285 South Professor Street during business hours. Questions or assistance, call **774-6579**.

NOW IS THE TIME

If you are interested in making a charitable donation for a tax deduction before the end of the year, stock is a wonderful way to do so. When stock is transferred from you as the owner to the parish it transfers at the current trading value. Capital gains are overlooked. Therefore the entire value of the stock is credited to your charitable donation. Please contact the parish if you would like our broker to assist you.

26, Monday

11:00 AM - Bible Study
7:15 PM - Bible Study

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Christmastime shows us how small God made Himself. Go to the crib and see how small He became, how He lived that total surrender to the full.

We must learn to be that child in complete surrender and trust and joy.

See the joy of the child Jesus and the joy of Christmas! Never be moody, never let anything take away that joy. Christmas shows us how much heaven appreciates humility, surrender, poverty, because God Himself, who made you and me, became so small, so poor, so humble.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Luke 2:16-21

Sunday	Isaiah 9:1-6 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14
Monday	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Matthew 10:17-22
Tuesday	1 John 1:1-4 John 20:1 and 2:8
Wednesday	1 John 1:5-2:2 Matthew 2:13-18
Thursday	1 John 2:3-11 Luke 2:22-35
Friday	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday	1 John 2:18-21 John 1:1-18
Sunday	Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7

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5:00 PM ✠ Orval and Margaret Tingler
Midnight ✠ Bob and Glo Holtwick

Christmas

10:00 AM ✠ Edward Skolnicki

Monday December 26

8:30 AM ✠ John Emerich

Tuesday December 27

8:30 AM ✠ Anna May Drda

Wednesday December 28

7:00 AM ✠ Jack Kalna

Thursday December 29

No Mass

Friday December 30

8:30 AM Deacon Tom and Margee Daw
45th. Wedding Anniversary

Saturday December 31

5:00 PM Special Intention

Sunday January 1

10:00 AM ✠ Don Bartoto

Thank you to all who made donations
for "Christmas Flowers" in memory of
the following people:

Mary Lou Allomong
Ross & Louise Baumgardner
Charles Bean
Frank & Mary Ellen Bean
Paul & Olive Bean
Berens Family
Stana Bobich
Jim & Jean Cobb
George & Bernice Cole
The Crowley & Schreiber Families
Billy Diedrick
Freddie Diedrick
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Diedrick
Anna May Drda
Francis & Ann Emerich
John Emerich
The Enos & Russo Families
Joseph & Martha Findlan
Deceased of the Fior Family
Flaczynski Family
Richard Gow

Dale André Gronsky
Frank Gronsky
John Honoshofsky, Sr.
Toby Honoshofsky
Thomas Husbeck
Thomas Jenkins

Anna Mae Kolasa
John & Helen Komoski
In memory of Mary Krupar
Rosemary Krupar
Isabelle, John, Jack, Priscilla Kubicki
Stephen Ladina
Betty Laird
Bill Lesler
Deceased of the Loflin Family
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. McCormick, Sr.
Jimmy McGinty
Gil Miranda
James & Florence Mutnansky
Richard Muzilla
Laura, Carl, Bill Neilan
Joseph & Dorothy Novak
Joseph Novak, Jr.
Palka Family
Cecilia Palka
Joseph & Mary Ann Pickworth
Piekarski Family
Deceased of the Reichle Family
Harry and Gladys Rowland

Allen Sanders
Nance Scardena
Bob Schreiber
Steven Scott
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Solterer
Marie Stock
Sister Ursula Stolz
Gene & Nancy Tank
Naomi Taylor

Donald Therens, Sr.
Jane Vreuls
Katherine Vreuls
Deceased of the Wald Family
Charmaine Warner
Elizabeth Warner
Henry Warner
Edward Youngless Family
Leonard Youngless, Sr. Family