

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers **Dolores Zacharyasz** who passed away on December 23rd. Our condolences to her family.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Deacon Tom and Margee Daw** who celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary on December 30th. May their love and devotion inspire all who surround them and may our Lord bless them with more years together.

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

The parish office will be closed this Monday, January 2nd.

Thank you to all those who worked so hard in decorating the church for Christmas. It is striking, as usual, and we had many wonderful compliments from visitors who joined us at Mass last weekend.

Thank you to Carl Lee and members of the adult and children's choir that added so much to the liturgy. Thank you to all the Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Lectors, Sacristans and Servers who assisted in the various ministries.

Also, thank you to all who brought articles for newborn infants. The diapers, blankets, clothing were given to Birthright who will distribute them to needy families.

I also want to express a word of gratitude in my name and in the name of Deacon Tom to all those who sent us cards, gifts or greetings these last few weeks. Your sentiments are greatly appreciated.

Fr. Cole

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3, Tuesday

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

4, Wednesday

7:30 PM Monthly Prayer Meeting

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8, Sunday

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Lift (Ladies in Fellowship Together) meets **this Tuesday, January 3** in the Education Building from 7:00-8:15 PM. We begin our new year with the topic, "God's Call through Life's Milestones", Pg. 87 in our Circle Book ... discussion led by Linda Butler. We invite you to experience the joy of being with caring and supportive women. Come early to pick up a snack.



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

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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be next **Saturday, January 14** from 10:30 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 and grocery bags.**

THANK YOU to those who made donations since our last bulletin for "Christmas Flowers" in memory of the following people:

Joseph, Sr. & Angeline Gressler

Joseph Gressler, Jr.

Jeanette Justin

Heath Mohrman

Kenneth & Pearl Powers

Sue Schuster

John Sobieski

Walter & Edna Thome

PASTERKA The traditional Polish Christmas Liturgy (Pasterka) will be celebrated on **Sunday afternoon, January 8** at 3:00 PM at Nativity Church in Lorain. (418 West 15 Street). There will be a short prelude of Polish Kolendy (carols) followed by the Mass. All are welcome! For further information, call 440-258-5231 or 440-826-0226.

Saturday	December 31
5:00 PM	Special Intention
Sunday	January 1
10:00 AM	✠ Don Bartoto
Monday	January 2
10:30 AM	Mass at Welcome Nursing Home 417 So. Main St. Oberlin Special Intention
Tuesday	January 3
8:30 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday	January 4
7:00 AM	✠ Joseph Bujnak
Thursday	January 5
	No Mass
Friday	January 6
8:30 AM	✠ Fr. John Weigand
Saturday	January 7
5:00 PM	✠ Joe and Anna Marie Rayman
Sunday	January 8
10:00 AM	✠ Nancy Schwarzwaldner

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Sunday	Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21
Monday	1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28
Tuesday	1 John 2:29-3:6 John 1:29-34
Wednesday	1 John 3:7-10 John 1:35-42
Thursday	1 John 3:11-21 John 1:43-51
Friday	1 John 5:5-13 Mark 1:7-11
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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 in the delivery of the gifts.

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

If you are looking for an app for devotions to Mary, you may want to consider "365 Days with Mary".

This app includes:

Prayers of the Rosary
Daily Marian Reflections
Marian Book Excerpt
All About Mary Mary
Undoer of Knots novena
The Works of Mercy
Catholic Prayers

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Elaine H. Borer
Jerome C. Borer
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Gordon & Julia Fish
Scott Forthofer
Sharon Garrah
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Joseph Gressler, Jr.
Fr. Robert Haas
Paul & Luella Izold
Barbara Wilgor
Jackson & Family
Ludlam & Wilhelm Families
John & Mary Rybarczyk
Henry I. & Margaret J. Schmitz & Family
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Marilyn and Curtis Taylor
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Lonnie D. Wohlever, Sr. & Family
Deceased of the Kenneth Wolfe Family
Paul & Frances Zaborniak

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Sunday	January 8
10:00 AM	✠ Nancy Schwarzwald
Monday	January 9
8:30 AM	✠ John Mahnke
Tuesday	January 10
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Wednesday	January 11
7:00 AM	✠ Loretta Neal
Thursday	January 12
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Friday	January 13
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We extend our condolences to **Jennifer Edwards** on the loss of her mother, **Irene Davis**, who passed away on December 17th. Please remember her and her family in your prayers. Also, remember in your prayers the soul of **Kathi Velky** who passed away this past Monday.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM will take place following the Masses **this weekend**. Please stop by the Education Building (on your way to coffee hour!) to have your blood pressure and/or blood glucose screened. This is a free service brought to you by Mercy Healthcare and our own parish medical professionals. All results are confidential.

Fair Trade coffee, tea & chocolates will be sold **during Coffee Hour** after each Mass **this weekend**. A nice cup of premium hot chocolate, we offer both milk & dark varieties, is a great way to start or end a cold winter day!

MLK DAY – MONDAY, JANUARY 16

Oberlin's Annual Rededication of the Dream at Martin Luther King Jr. Park (corner of S. Pleasant St. & Vine Street) 12:15 PM. hosted by: OACM (Oberlin Area Cooperating Ministries).

This year's event will be immediately followed by a Community Tea in the Zion Fellowship Hall co-hosted by the OACM and POWER (Providing Oberlin with Efficiency Responsibility).

Zion Fellowship Hall is located two blocks south of the park, at the corner of S. Pleasant St. and Locust St. Parking for the Tea is available in the lot on the west side of S. Pleasant St.

Both events are free and open to the public.

WRITERS!

If you'd like to help with the Lent/Easter edition of the parish newsletter, please try to attend a planning meeting at 7:00 PM **this Tuesday, January 17th**, in the Education Building. If you're interested but won't be able to attend, please contact Carrol W. at 440-371-8356 or proofit1@gmail.com.

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16, Monday

11:00 AM - Bible Study
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17, Tuesday

7:00 PM Newsletter Meeting

19, Thursday

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting

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Congratulations to **Jose and DiAnna Gonzalez**, who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this Wednesday, January 25.

May God bless them with good health and many more years together.

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Ladies are still some spots available for this journey. Is there a nudge in your heart to be free from past beliefs that still have power over you? Give a call and find out if this is for you. This journey will begin **this Monday, January 23rd** at 7:00 pm in prior to coming. For more information call **Ruth Steinacker at 419-934-5726**. (There is a cost for materials but there are resources available to help with or to cover those costs.)

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FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Blessing of throats will be held after the 8:30 AM Mass this Friday, February 3rd.

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.

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Jean Niedzwicki



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LADIES OF SACRED HEART

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OUR CLUSTER PARISHES

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We extend our condolences to **Patricia Slowik** on the death of her husband, **Joseph Slowik**, who passed away on January 27th. Also, former parishioner **Anne Metzger** passed away on January 22nd. Let us remember them and their families in our prayers.

Thanks to the work of **Susan Hanko** and **Karen Todhunter**, the books in our parish library have recently been reorganized and are now easier to find. If you wish to browse through them, just stop in the sacristy.

There are books on Scripture, Catholicism, Mary, saints, spiritual reading, devotional reading and many others. There are even some DVDs. If you take a book from the library, please return it in a reasonable amount of time.



The 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will be held in each parish in our diocese next weekend. Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin which includes parish goal information and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year's appeal theme is **You Did It For Me**. In Matthew's gospel, Jesus states, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least among us, you did it for me." With your help, we are able to feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, just as Jesus has asked us to do. How will we respond as a community of faith?

As in the past, an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 11-12. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Thomas, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail.

We invite you to view the stories of inspiration and more information at the following website www.catholiccommunity.org/2017/Appeal

5, Sunday

8:45 AM P.S.R.

9:00 AM "Grounds" For Faith Sharing
After Mass - Healing Prayer - **Church**

6, Monday

11:00 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM "Formational Prayer"

7:15 PM - Bible Study

7, Tuesday

7:00 PM LIFT Meeting

11, Saturday

9:00 AM - Convert Chat

10:30 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry

After Mass-Coffee Hour / Fair Trade Sales

" " Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening

12, Sunday

8:45 AM P.S.R.

9:00 AM "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

After Mass - Coffee Hour / Fair Trade Sales

" " Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening

13, Monday

11:00 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM "Formational Prayer"

7:15 PM - Bible Study

14, Tuesday

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

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9:00 AM "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

20, Monday

11:00 AM Bible Study

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7:15 PM - Bible Study

I would like to receive a contribution statement
for 2016.

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

Name: _____

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Address: _____

HEALING PRAYER

After the 10:00 AM Mass **this Sunday, February 5**, 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!

Lift (Ladies in Fellowship Together) meets **this Tuesday, February 7th** from 7:00 - 8:15 PM in the Education Building. We will continue our Circle Book, "Gods call through Life's Milestones", page 91 ... discussion to be led by Ruth Steinacker. Need a ride? Contact **Judy Kruger 775-2330**. We look forward to seeing you. Come early to pick up a snack.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART & OUR CLUSTER PARISHES

Please note correction in date,
Tuesday, April 4, come for an
Evening of Reflection with Sr.
Cheryl Rose, Sisters of
Humility of Mary beginning with
a simple soup supper at 6:00

PM and ending at 9:00 PM. Sponsored by
LIFT. Details will be in later bulletins.

OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES will be collecting
**bags of dried beans and dried lentils, toilet paper
and 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, **774-6579**.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be next **Saturday,**
February 11th from 10:30 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 and grocery bags.

**We still have a supply of vanilla Ensure.
If anyone is interested, please see Fr. Cole.**

Saturday	February 4
5:00 PM	✠ Joseph L. Findlan
Sunday	February 5
10:00 AM	✠ Stephen Ladina
Monday	February 6
10:30 AM	Mass at Welcome
	417 So. Main Street, Oberlin
	✠ D.C. Whitaker
Tuesday	February 7
8:30 AM	✠ Mary Stull
Wednesday	February 8
7:00 AM	✠ Anne Metzger
Thursday	February 9
	No Mass
Friday	February 10
8:30 AM	✠ Cecilia Palka
Saturday	February 11
5:00 PM	✠ John Emerich
Sunday	February 12
10:00 AM	✠ Richard Muzilla

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Sunday	Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16
Monday	Genesis 1:1-19 Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday	Genesis 1:20-2:4 Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday	Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17 Mark 7:14-23
Thursday	Genesis 2:18-25 Mark 7:24-30
Friday	Genesis 3:1-8 Mark 7:31-37
Saturday	Genesis 3:9-24 Mark 8:1-10
Sunday	Sirach 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

Rest in Peace

We extend our condolences to **Tracy Leverknight** on the death of her sister, **Deb Noone**, and to **Monica Annable** on the death of her mother, **Joan Ilas**, both of whom recently passed away. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

For over nine years our parish has been a supporter of Family Promise, the agency that oversees the Interfaith Hospitality Network. At least 4 weeks a year we convert our Education Building into a living space for homeless families while they are being assisted in finding a permanent residence. Since Family Promise is a non-profit organization they depend on donations and grants in order to function. **Next weekend** we will take a second collection to help provide them with financial support for the good work they do here in Lorain County. Please help them as you are able.

If you have any palms at home from last year, please bring them to church over the next two weeks so we can burn them to make the ashes that we will receive on **Ash Wednesday, March 1st**. There will be a box for them in the back of the church.

SECOND TUESDAYS WITH JESUS

This **Tuesday, February 14th**, 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.

Thank you for your donations to the Souper Bowl Collection last weekend. We collected a total of \$358.00. All the money goes to hunger organizations in the communities where the money is collected. Ours will go to Oberlin Community Services and weekly meals in Oberlin.

Kathy Spencer

11, Saturday

After Mass-Coffee Hour / Fair Trade Sales

" " Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening

12, Sunday

8:45 AM P.S.R.

9:00 AM "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

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13, Monday

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14, Tuesday

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16, Thursday

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting

19, Sunday

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9:00 AM "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

20, Monday

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7:15 PM - Bible Study

23, Thursday

7:00 PM Spiritual Life Meeting

26, Sunday

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9:00 AM "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

27, Monday

11:00 AM Bible Study

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7:15 PM - Bible Study

MAJORITY OF ONE All parish adult singles are invited to have dinner together at Wellington's Bread'n'Brew, located in Wellington right downtown at the corner of Routes 18 and 58, at 5:30 PM **this Friday, February 17th**. Please contact **Carrol Wilhelm** at **440-371-8356/647-3251/proofit1@gmail.com** by this Monday, February 13th if you would like to come. All single, adult parishioners are welcome!

Let Us Welcome
to our parish family
Jackie Findish

This year we will be having a presale on adult tickets for **our two Parish Walleye Fish Fries** to be held on **Fridays, March 31st and April 7th**. Adult tickets are \$13.00 but **when purchased by Friday, March 17** you can buy 4/\$45, that's almost a 13% savings. Tickets remain \$6.00 for children ages 10 and under.

Tickets will go on sale the weekend of February 25/26, so tell your neighbors and friends.

FIRST ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE BY FAMILY PROMISE

We are looking for volunteers to help sell tickets, roundup sponsors and solicit donations to help with this event. It will take place at 6:00 PM on **Saturday, March 18** at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in South Amherst at 333 South Lake Street. Tickets include being in the raffle, all you can eat corned beef buffet including macaroni and cheese, mashed potato bars, cabbage and noodles, hors d'oeuvres and entertainment. It is a B.Y.O. B. event. Main raffle ticket \$100 that puts you in for a \$5,000 or more payoff. Guest tickets are \$20 and includes above mentioned buffet and also puts you into a secondary raffle. There will also be sideboards and other raffles.

This event is a main fund raiser for Family Promise. Please do what you can to help support them. You can call **Family Promise 774-6743**, Jack and Sue Kubicki 216-210-0186 or Chuck Leverknight 440-537-5791.

"Grandmothers" needed. Do you like to read to children? Are you an expert at rocking / cuddling babies? Do you have time between 10:00 AM – Noon? Also, **"Vehicles" needed.** Lack of transportation is one of the main reasons families cannot keep a steady job. Please consider donating your gently used vehicle to Family Promise. Tax Deductible!

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OUR CLUSTER PARISHES

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5:00 PM	✠ John Emerich
Sunday	February 12
10:00 AM	✠ Richard Muzilla
Monday	February 13
8:30 AM	✠ Jennie Kohut
Tuesday	February 14
8:30 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday	February 15
7:00 AM	✠ Deb Noone
Thursday	February 16
	No Mass
Friday	February 17
10:00 AM	Mass at Kendal at Oberlin 600 Kendal Drive ✠ Joan Ilas
Saturday	February 18
5:00 PM	✠ Paul Lautzenheiser
Sunday	February 19
10:00 AM	✠ James Robinson

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Sunday	Sirach 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37
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Tuesday	Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday	Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 Mark 8:22-26
Thursday	Genesis 9:1-13 Mark 8:27-33
Friday	Genesis 11:1-9 Mark 8:34-9:1
Saturday	Hebrews 11:1-7 Mark 9:2-13
Sunday	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

Rest in Peace

We extend our condolences to **Anne Linden** our PSR Coordinator, on the death of her father, **John Brinker**. Please remember him and his 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.

If you have any palms at home from last year, please bring them to church by next Sunday so we can burn them to make the ashes that we will receive on **Ash Wednesday, March 1st**. There is a box for them in the back of the church.

FROM THE MUSIC CORNER...

Did you notice the new addition to our choir? We now have a beautiful Baldwin baby grand piano to enhance our worship. This was made available through the generosity of one of our parishioners. We hope this will encourage more musicians to participate in our choir as well as enable us to use our church for various kinds of musical programs. Thanks to those who made this possible!

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Another key was recently found in the church parking lot. Come to the parish office or see Fr. Cole to claim.

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COOKIE BAKERS!

Once again, Sacred Heart is being asked to provide home-baked cookies for the young people being held in the county detention home. If you'll be able to contribute 3 dozen (nuts okay, but not icing) by noon this Friday, February 24th, please call Carrol at 440-371-8356. Cookies should be left in non-returnable containers on the table or counter in the sacristy. Thanks so much.

THANK YOU for continuing to collaborate with us on the St. Pauly Textile clothing drop off shed project! In 2016 roughly 13,262 garments of clothing were donated to your shed. This was enough to clothe an estimated 1,608 people. This clothing is being used right now by people in one or more of 44 different countries (including the US) to which our clothing is likely to have been distributed this past year.

Your congregation raised \$783 in 2016 through hosting this shed.

We ask you to continue to spread the word about the clothing shed to other community members. Thank you for all your support, and please feel free to reach out to us at any time!

Sincerely,

The Team at St. Pauly Textile Inc.

Saturday	February 18
5:00 PM	✠ Paul Lautzenheiser
Sunday	February 19
10:00 AM	✠ James Robinson
Monday	February 20
	No Mass
Tuesday	February 21
	No Mass
Wednesday	February 22
	No Mass
Thursday	February 23
	No Mass
Friday	February 24
8:30 AM	✠ Charles Bean
Saturday	February 25
5:00 PM	✠ Rose Marie Clark
Sunday	February 26
10:00 AM	✠ Robert Diedrick

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Take a Pilgrimage to the **Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachusetts September 8-11**. This beautiful shrine is frequently featured on EWTN at 3:00 PM. This trip includes 3 nights lodging at the historic Red Lion Inn, 3 breakfasts, coach transportation from Lorain County Community College and visits to Naumkeag Gardens & Estate, and the Norman Rockwell Museum. \$540 per person based on double occupancy, \$785 single and \$485 per person triple. This trip is sure to boost your spiritual journey. Come with us on **September 8 – 11**. Call Carolyn at 440-985-1226 or 440-213-0648 to make your reservation.

AN AFTERNOON OF

To benefit **FAMILY PROMISE** of Lorain County, Inc. Paul Samuels, Aidan Plank, Dan Wall and Bobby Ferrazza will perform on **Sunday, April 2** at 3:00 PM at First Church in Oberlin.

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Sunday	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48
Monday	Sirach 1:1-10 Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday	Sirach 2:1-11 Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday	1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19
Thursday	Sirach 5:1-8 Mark 9:41-50
Friday	Sirach 6:5-17 Mark 10:1-12
Saturday	Sirach 17:1-15 Mark 10:13-16
Sunday	Isaiah 49:14-15 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34

Rest in Peace

We extend our condolences to **Donna Stranges** and family, on the death of her father, **Robert Wohleber**, who passed away February 15. Also, our condolences go out to **Vicky Campbell**, on the death of her mother, **Margaret Brewster**, who passed away on February 17. Let us remember them and their families in our prayers.

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

Fasting means eating one principle meal and nothing between meals for Catholics 18 to 59 years of age. Fasting applies only to Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence means eating no meat for all Catholics 14 years of age and older. Abstinence applies to Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays of Lent.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday, March 15 5:00-8:00 PM

Sunday, April 2 Communal Penance Service at
St. Patrick's Church (Wellington) 1:00 PM

Monday, April 3 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Tuesday, April 4 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Thursday, April 6 4:00 - 4:30 PM

OPERATION RICE BOWL

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9:00 AM "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

27, Monday

11:00 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM "Formational Prayer"

7:15 PM - Bible Study

MARCH

2, Thursday

7:30 PM Peace & Justice Committee Meeting

5, Sunday

8:45 AM P.S.R.

9:00 AM "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

After Mass-Healing Prayer-Church

6, Monday

11:00 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM "Formational Prayer"

7:15 PM - Bible Study

7, Tuesday

7:00 PM LIFT Meeting

HEALING PRAYER

After the 10:00 AM Mass on **Sunday, March 5**, 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!

March 1 is Ash Wednesday, so the monthly **Prayer Meeting** will be on **March 8th** at 7:30 PM.

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This Wednesday we enter into another Lenten season, the annual time that reminds us of our call to holiness. One of the most common Catholic thoughts about holiness is that only extraordinary people ever attain it. However, since all of us are ordinary, it would seem quite unfair if few of us have the ability or the qualifications to achieve it. The good news about holiness is that holy people have all been ordinary (and certainly human) and, by doing ordinary things extraordinarily well, they came to be called holy or whole. At its root, the word holiness really means "set apart for God." This is great news for those of us who find our way to God through the ordinary event of everyday life. Lent is a time to reflect on this reality and to rethink the way we approach God, Jesus, and the spiritual life in our day-to-day living. It is a time to reflect on how we are "set apart for God" and how we might accept this role more consciously.

To assist you with this, I would encourage you to use the booklet we are distributing at the doors of the church this weekend, *Five Minutes with the Word*. Every day you will find a short reflection based on one of the scripture readings from the Mass of the day. At the end you'll find a practical suggestion of something you can do that day to interiorize what you just read. It then offers a couple of suggested biblical readings you can do and it ends with a brief prayer. If you invest simply five minutes every day, you will find the Lenten season an enriching time and a rediscovery that holiness is achievable for everyone of us ordinary people of God.

May your journey through this special time of year truly be a holy and wholesome experience for you and for everyone else in your life. May it set you apart for God.

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

FRIDAYS, MARCH 31 & APRIL 7

**DINNER INCLUDES: LAKE ERIE WALLEYE OR BREADED SHRIMP,
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 THIS WEEKEND
GET THEM EARLY...**

**THIS YEAR WE ARE HAVING PRESALE TICKETS WHERE YOU
CAN GET 4 ADULT TICKETS FOR \$45.00 BY MARCH 17.
A 13% SAVINGS!**

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

DO NOT GIVE UP CHOCOLATE LENT!

Why not do something creative in order to have a memorable Lent this year. Sign up for Best Lent Ever. This is a free program from Dynamic Catholic in which you will receive a daily email with a short video and inspirational content from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. If you're ready for a Lent different from any that you have had, go to DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver.



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BACK TO THE 50s FISH FRY

This Friday, March 3rd

St. Joseph's Social Hall

200 St. Joseph Drive, Amherst

Serving is from 5:00-7:00 PM

Great value, 50/50 raffle too!

Enjoy a delicious fish fry with nostalgic 50s music and more! Join in the fun by wearing clothes from the 50s.

Call for pricing and details **440-284-2848**

Benefits IMMERSION 7/8 Youth Ministries of

St. Joseph and Nativity of the B.V.M. Parishes.

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Let Us Welcome

to our parish family

Chelsia Booth

and recently baptized

Ryker Scott Grills, son of Johnathan and Holly Grills.

MASSSINTENTIONS

Saturday	February 25
5:00 PM	✠ Rose Marie Clark
Sunday	February 26
10:00 AM	✠ Robert Diedrick
Monday	February 27
8:30 AM	✠ Elsie McCormick
Tuesday	February 28
8:30 AM	✠ Tom Carmody
Ash Wednesday	March 1
7:00 AM	✠ Bob and Irene Wohleber
7:00 PM	✠ Inocente Martinez Bautista
Thursday	March 2
	No Mass
Friday	March 3
8:30 AM	Special Intention
Saturday	March 4
5:00 PM	✠ Orval and Margaret Tingler
Sunday	March 5
10:00 AM	✠ Theresa Wyman

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Sunday	Isaiah 49:14-15 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34
Monday	Sirach 17:20-24 Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday	Sirach 35:1-12 Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58:1-9 Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58:9-14 Luke 5:27-32
Sunday	Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

PARISH MISSION
RESILIENT LIFE

A three-part mission presented by
Larry Vuillemin and Reverend Norm Douglas
of Heart to Heart Communications
Sunday, March 19 2:00–3:45 PM
Monday and Tuesday, March 20 and 21
7:00–8:45 PM
In the Church

The goal of the Resilient Life Mission is to foster within individual Christians a strong sense of being called into an ever deepening loving relationship with God and one another. We reflect upon core values that Jesus lived and how we can follow his way more wholeheartedly, living more authentic lives and responding to others with greater compassion, justice and mercy.

Babysitting will be available.

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DISPENSATION FROM LENTEN ABSTINENCE

Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has formally dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of St. Patrick, Bishop, which will be observed this year on **Friday, March 17**. Those who choose to partake of meat on that day are encouraged to undertake another penance that day in the form of a corporal or spiritual work of mercy. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering Christ and His church.

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After Mass-Healing Prayer - Church

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LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) meets **Tuesday, March 7** from 7:00-8:15 PM in the Education Building. It's a great place to meet and enjoy time together with other ladies of our parish. We will continue the discussion in our Circle Book, "The Mind, Body, and Spirit Connection", page 101 with Cathy Carpenter as leader. Need a ride? Contact **Judy Kruger 775-2330**. Come early to pick up a snack. We look forward to seeing you.

ALL ARE INVITED to gather in the Education on **Wednesday, March 8**, at 7:30 PM for a prayerful evening of song, praise, teaching, sharing, and, of course, prayer.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

DO NOT GIVE UP CHOCOLATE LENT!

Why not do something creative in order to have a memorable Lent this year. Sign up for Best Lent Ever. This is a free program from Dynamic Catholic in which you will receive a daily email with a short video and inspirational content from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. If you're ready for a Lent different from any that you have had, go to DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver.

FIRST ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE BY FAMILY PROMISE

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This event is a main fund raiser for Family Promise. Please do what you can to help support them. You can call **Family Promise 774-6743, Jack and Sue Kubicki 216-210-0186** or **Chuck Leverknight 440-537-5791**.

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MASSS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 4
5:00 PM	✠ Orval and Margaret Tingler
Sunday	March 5
10:00 AM	✠ Margaret Brewster
Monday	March 6
10:30 AM	Mass at Welcome Nursing Home 417 So. Main, Oberlin Special Intention
Tuesday	March 7
8:30 AM	✠ Wayne Laroche
Wednesday	March 8
7:00 AM	✠ Don Bartoto
Thursday	March 9
	No Mass
Friday	March 10
8:30 AM	✠ Bob and Glo Holtwick
Saturday	March 11
5:00 PM	✠ Bob and Glo Holtwick
Sunday	March 12
10:00 AM	✠ Sharon Garrah

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Sunday	Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11
Monday	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday	Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32
Thursday	Esther 4C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Matthew 7:7-12
Friday	Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday	Genesis 12:1-4 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9

You may have noticed that for almost three months our church bell had fallen silent. This was because the assembly that holds the bell to the tower had shifted and it was no longer safe to operate. Because of the winter weather the company that installed the bell a number of years ago was not able to safely service it until recently. Repairs have been made with a new pulley chain being installed (10 feet of it at \$50.00 a foot). All is well now and the bell is again ringing the Angelus at 9 am, noon and 6 pm, as well as calling us to Mass on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings.

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SECOND TUESDAYS WITH JESUS

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After Mass Fair Trade Sales

13, Monday

11:00 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM "Formational Prayer"

7:15 PM - Bible Study

14, Tuesday

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

16, Thursday

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting

19, Sunday

8:45 AM P.S.R.

9:00 AM "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

2:00 PM **Parish Mission - Church**

20, Monday

11:00 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM **Parish Mission – Church**

21, Tuesday

7:00 PM **Parish Mission – Church**

23, Thursday

7:00 PM Spiritual Life Meeting

NOTE:

Due to the hosting of IHN guests in the Education Building this weekend, this **month's Coffee Hour has been cancelled.** However, Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening will be held. Also, the Equal Exchange coffee, tea, cocoa & chocolate will be sold after Mass near the office in the hallway as usual.

DISPENSATION FROM LENTEN ABSTINENCE

Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has formally dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of St. Patrick, Bishop, which will be observed **this Friday, March 17**. Those who choose to partake of meat on that day are encouraged to undertake another penance that day in the form of a corporal or spiritual work of mercy. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering Christ and His church.

WHAT IS A PARISH MISSION?

IS IT FOR ME??



On Sunday afternoon, March 19, and Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 20th and 21st, we will be having a Parish Mission. Everyone is invited, encouraged, and urged to come, and to bring as many others as you like. Come to one, two, or all three sessions.

But what is a parish MISSION? It might be clearer if we called it a Parish Renewal or even a Parish Retreat. It is a special opportunity for all of us to deepen and re-energize our faith. We bring in an outside speaker – or, in this case, two outside speakers – who will lead us in exploring some aspect of our life as Catholic Christians. Because each session is an hour and a half, it gives us a chance to think more deeply about the topic than we can during a relatively brief Sunday homily.

This year we are really blessed to have a team of tried and tested speakers – the same two who received rave ratings last year. Father Norm Douglas and “Larry the Lawyer” Vuillemin were practical and down-to-earth, funny and lively, as they spoke about how God can and does help us in our everyday lives if we let Him. Each session also included a real-life witness from one of our own parishioners, as it will this year.

Let's be clear. This is not any ordinary set of talks. God can and will speak to EACH PERSON who comes, exactly where they're at, because He loves each one of us in a unique and personal way. We invite you to come and find this out for yourself. Happy Lent!

Father Cole and the Spiritual Life Commission

RESILIENT LIFE PARISH MISSION

Father Norman Douglas

Mr. Larry Vuillemin

Sunday, March 19, 2017, 2:00 to 3:45 pm

Monday & Tuesday, March 20, 21, 7:00 to 8:45 pm

Baby sitting is available



Shoe Drive

A Special Wish Foundation Vermilion Chapter is holding a shoe drive to collect new or gently used shoes of all styles and varieties.

Our goal is 2500 pairs - but with your help - we hope to surpass that goal. These shoes will be donated to those in need.

Sliman's of Amherst, located at 7498 Leavitt Road, has graciously offered to be a drop-off location. Just stop by their showroom to donate shoes that will go to help others!

Established in 1982, the Special Wish Foundation, Inc. grant wishes for children with life-threatening illnesses. These wishes help a child and their family take a much-deserve vacation, meet a professional athlete, or whatever it takes to brighten their day in some small way.

Find us on Facebook at A Special Wish Foundation Vermilion Chapter or our website www.aspecialwishvermilion.org.

Please bring any new or gently used shoes and place them in the plastic bin by the Cry Room in the church. The bin will be there through the month of March.

to all those who baked for the young people in the detention home. Thank you, too, to all those who have contributed in any way to our parish newsletter. Hopefully you (and many others) will be willing to help with the upcoming issue! If you'd like to find out more about this, please email sacredheart1newsletter@gmail.com.

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Les Misérables

Elyria Catholic High School Performing Arts Department presents *Les Misérables* on **March 22, 24 & 25** at 7:00 PM in the Elyria Catholic Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. Pre-sale tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors and can be purchased at the school. Any questions, please call **440.365.1821**. The musical is not recommended for students under 13 years of age.

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Monday	March 13
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Tuesday	March 14
8:30 AM	✠ Jeanette Justin
Wednesday	March 15
7:00 AM	✠ Margaret Brewster
Thursday	March 16
	No Mass
Friday	March 17
10:00 AM	Mass at Kendal at Oberlin Special Intention
Saturday	March 18
5:00 PM	✠ Mary Ochsner
Sunday	March 19
10:00 AM	✠ Betty Diedrick

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Monday	Daniel 9:4-10 Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31
Friday	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

Rest in Peace

Our condolences to the family of **Bette Simms**, who passed away on March 9th. May we remember her and her family in our prayers.

As you know, throughout the year we have a number of second collections designated by the diocese. These are all for worthwhile causes and address a wide variety of needs. To name but a few, there is the appeal to assist Catholic Relief Services, the Newman Campus Ministry in our diocese, especially at Oberlin College, the fund to assist the retired and ailing members of religious communities, the home missions in the US, the chaplain services for Catholics in our armed forces, and a variety of others. While all are important, some are more critical. After consulting with our Parish Finance Council I have decided to alter the way we will be taking up these collections. All the designated appeal envelopes will continue to be in the monthly packet that is mailed to your home. Please use them as you are able. However, unless I mention the previous week that we'll be having a second collection the following weekend, please put these envelopes in the basket along with your regular contribution to the parish. We'll only have one collection on those weekends. This should enable us to minimize the number of times we pass the basket while still responding to the various appeals throughout the year.

Next week we will take up a second collection to support Catholic Relief Services. All donated funds help 6 Catholic agencies that work at home and abroad to give aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters, provide legal services to poor immigrants, and advocate for the powerless. Please support this work as generously as you can.

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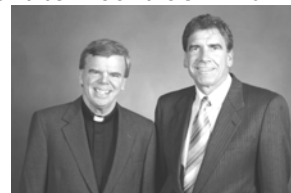
- 19, Sunday
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11:00 AM Bible Study
7:00 PM Parish Mission – CHURCH
- 21, Tuesday
7:00 PM Parish Mission – CHURCH
- 23, Thursday
7:00 PM Spiritual Life Meeting
- 26, Sunday
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9:00 AM "Grounds" For Faith Sharing
- 27, Monday
11:00 AM Bible Study
7:15 PM Bible Study
- 30, Friday
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

APRIL

- 2, Sunday
8:45 AM P.S.R.
9:00 AM "Grounds" For Faith Sharing
After Mass Healing Prayer - Church

OUR PARISH MISSION RESILIENT LIFE

A three-part mission presented by
Reverend Norm Douglas and Larry Vuillemin
of Heart to Heart Communications



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This Monday and Tuesday, March 20 and 21
7:00–8:45 PM
Babysitting will be available.

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EARLY CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS AND THE CROSS OR CRUCIFIX.

Have you ever wondered why Catholic churches (as well as some Anglican and Lutheran churches) have a Crucifix rather than the Cross you typically find in Protestant churches?

Well there is quite a back history on this. As you probably know early Christians used a wide variety of symbols to express their faith. The second-century Christian teacher Clement of Alexandria identified a dove, a fish, a ship, a lyre, and an anchor as suitable images to be engraved on Christians' signet-rings (or seals). Archaeologists have discovered a gold finger-ring from the third or fourth century that depicts an anchor, cross, lamb, shepherd, dove, and the abbreviation for Christ.

Among the symbols employed by the early Christians, that of the fish seems to have ranked first in importance. Ichthus (ikh-thoos) or **ichthys** is the Greek word simply meaning "fish". **The five Greek letters stood for the words meaning, "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior."**

This symbol probably was introduced from Alexandria, Egypt; which at the time, was a very heavily populated seaport. It was the port in which many goods were brought over from the European continent. Because of this, it was first used by the peoples of the sea as a symbol of a familiar deity, in this case, Jesus Christ. This Fish symbol can be seen in such Roman monuments as the Capella Greca and the Sacrament Chapels of the catacomb of St Callistus.

Some other popular Christian symbols are:

The **Chi Rho** is one of the earliest symbols used by Christians. It is formed by superimposing the first two letters of the word "Christ" in Greek, chi = ch and rho = r. Although not technically a cross, the Chi Rho invokes the crucifixion of Jesus as well as symbolizing his status as the Christ. The earliest evidence of the Chi Rho symbol is Constantine's use of it on his imperial standard, in the early 4th century AD. Archaeologists have uncovered evidence demonstrating that the Chi Rho was placed on the helmet and shield of Constantine as well as those of all of his soldiers. Coins and medallions minted during Constantine's reign also bore the Chi Rho. By the year 350 AD, the Chi Rho began to be used on Christian sarcophagi and frescoes.

Pictured is the obverse of a bronze coin issued in 353 AD by Magnentius with the Chi-Rho symbol. Alpha and Omega are also shown

The anchor, with its crossbar, resembles a cross. The anchor became a key Christian symbol during the period of Roman persecution. A fragment discovered in the catacomb of St. Domitilla contains the anchor, and dates from the end of the 1st century. During the 2nd and 3rd centuries the **anchor occurs frequently in the epitaphs of the catacombs.**

THE CROSS

Writings from the early church show how central the cross was to Christian preaching. Justin Martyr, a Christian writing in the 150s–160s, argued that God had providentially put the shape of the cross in everyday objects, such as the masts of ships, tools like the plough and the axe, and the standards of Roman legions. Christians would often pray standing up with their arms stretched out in the form of a cross. As early as the 200s, Christians were making the sign of the cross with their hands. The cross was so important that pagans charged Christians with worshipping the cross.

Although the cross was used as a symbol by early Christians, the crucifix, (with its depiction of the crucifixion) were rare prior to the 5th century; some engraved gems thought to be 2nd or 3rd century have survived, but the subject does not appear in the art of the Catacombs of Rome.

Apparently Christians did not make explicit pictures of the crucifixion for about 400 years after Christ's death. There are various possible explanations for this. **First**, during the first two centuries of Christianity, the crucifix

was rare in Christian art because it depicts a purposely painful and gruesome method of public execution. **Second**, persecution encouraged them to be circumspect and thus an image clearly associated with both Christ and execution would not be preferred. **Third**, a theological reason may be that the early Christians emphasized the resurrection as well as the crucifixion. (While allusions to the resurrection in early Christian art are relatively rare they are earlier than depictions of the crucifixion.) **Fourth**, a more practical reason may be that Constantine's influence so established the chi-rho that no alternative symbol was necessary. It functioned very much like a bare cross does today as an identifying marker of Christianity.

WHY CATHOLICS HAVE A CRUCIFIX RATHER THAN A CROSS!

By: Fr. David J. Dohogne¹

A question often posed by non-Catholics is, "Why do Catholics have a crucifix in your churches?" This is a very good question to ask! As Catholics, the crucifix plays a special role in the liturgical tradition of the Church. In most of our parish churches, the crucifix is given a place of honor and prominence, usually located centrally above the altar or tabernacle. When you walk through the doors of the church, the crucifix is one of the first things to grab your attention: The open arms of our Savior gladly welcomes and receives us into His Presence.

In many non-Catholic churches, a simple cross is often used to adorn the "altar" area. There is a growing trend in many churches not to have any type of religious Christian symbol visible on the interior or exterior of the church, especially the cross. So why is the crucifix (a cross which holds an image of the crucified or suffering Jesus) so important in our Catholic tradition? Why not a simple plain cross, as is the custom in other Christian traditions?

The Church requires that a crucifix be visible during the celebration of Mass to remind us of the sacrifice of Jesus on the altar of the cross, which is made present for us each time we celebrate the Holy Eucharist. A simple cross doesn't have the same visual or spiritual impact. Many non-Catholics will state that "my Savior is risen" and that "having an image of the suffering Jesus on the cross takes away from the power of the Resurrection." Catholics also believe that our Lord is risen, but we also need to be reminded of what Christ had to endure before the Resurrection could take place, namely his Passion and Death on the cross. The crucifix helps us better understand and appreciate our "theology of redemption."

For some non-Catholics, the image of the crucifix is somewhat "offensive" and perhaps a source of "discomfort." Spiritually speaking, the crucifix can help us better accept and live the words of Christ to "deny yourselves, take up your cross daily, and follow Me" (Mt 16:24). When some type of suffering comes our way, the image of the crucifix can give us spiritual strength and inspiration. We know that the Crucifixion of Jesus is a one-time event that can never occur again in history. But it is an event which should never be forgotten. The image of the crucifix, whether it be placed in our homes, our churches, our schools, or our hospitals, makes sure that this sacrifice of our Lord for us is not forgotten. Sometimes key moments and events in history which can never be repeated are memorialized forever through a piece of artwork. One such image which comes to mind is the Iwo Jima statue located on the outskirts of Washington DC. This beautiful and inspiring sculpture memorializes the courage and bravery of the Marines who fought so gallantly in this important battle of World War II. As Christians, when we gaze lovingly upon the image of our suffering Lord on the cross, we are reminded of the depth of Christ's redeeming love for us. A plain cross just doesn't have the same impact. The crucifix is a visual reminder of Christ's battle over sin, a battle in which He is the Victor!

While Christ's Death is memorialized forever in the image of the crucifix, we believe that our Risen Lord is with us, especially in His Sacramental Presence in the Holy Eucharist reserved in the tabernacle. As we gaze upon the crucifix, we see what Mary saw when she stood at the foot of the cross. What thoughts go through your mind when you look at the image of the crucifix? We know what Christ was thinking about when He hung upon the cross. He was thinking about us!

Fr. David J. Dohogne is pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Dexter, Missouri, gave us permission to reprint this article.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR

FISH FRY TICKETS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Friday, March 31, will be our first fish fry of Lent with a second one on the following **Friday, April 7** from 5:30–7:00 PM with carry-outs starting at 5:00 PM. Includes: plated Lake Erie Walleye, or Breaded Shrimp Dinner, French fries, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, beverage and dessert. Tickets are \$13.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children only ages 10 and under.

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Dear Sacred Heart Parish,

On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors of Family Promise of Lorain County, and its Interfaith Hospitality Network, I thank you for your generous Missions donation of \$1,130 to help with our mission of helping families without homes achieve and sustain independence.

We have exciting things happening at the day center. We are actively pursuing bringing in homeless pregnant women and turning an office into a baby nursery. We are partnering with Mercy's Resource Mothers to give our mothers much needed learning skills to prepare for their new bundle of joy. Also, we are partnering with Cornerstone Among Women to bring the needed resources to the mothers to be. "Grandparents" will be able to enjoy rocking babies and reading to the toddlers in our "Rock and Read" grandparent's volunteer program. Stay tuned for additional news as we grow our program?

Executive Director, Lois Pozega

MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday	March 19
10:00 AM	✠ Betty Diedrick
Monday	March 20
8:30 AM	✠ Bob and Irene Wohleber
Tuesday	March 21
8:30 AM	✠ Jeanette Justin
Wednesday	March 22
7:00 AM	✠ Elsie McCormick
Thursday	March 23
	No Mass
Friday	March 24
8:30 AM	✠ Shelley Winiarski
Saturday	March 25
5:00 PM	✠ Jane Twining Hantz
Sunday	March 26
10:00 AM	✠ Gil Miranda

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Sunday	Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42
Monday	2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24
Tuesday	Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday	Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23
Friday	Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34
Saturday	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38
Sunday	1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41



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Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM

March 31 by Majority of One

April 7 by Parish Council

COMMUNAL PENANCE at ST. PATRICK'S

This year we will have our Lenten Communal Penance Service with our Cluster Parish, St. Patrick's. Last Advent they joined us here at Sacred Heart for our Penance Service and this Lent will join them for theirs in Wellington. It will be next **Sunday, April 2**, at 1:00 PM and every-one is welcome.

Faith Is Fun!

Last December we were blessed to have Olivia Sliman with us for an evening called Faith is Fun! Olivia will be with us at 6:00 PM on **Saturday, April 8**, to offer us another lively presentation which presents the beliefs and traditions of our Catholic faith in a comical, entertaining fashion appealing to all ages. Save the date. The event is free and open. Come and bring a friend.

26, Sunday

8:45 AM P.S.R.

9:00 AM "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

27, Monday

11:00 AM Bible Study

7:15 PM Bible Study

31, Friday

7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

5:30-7:00 PM Our Parish Fish Fry

APRIL

2, Sunday

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After Mass Healing Prayer - Church

3, Monday

11:00 AM Bible Study

7:15 PM Bible Study

4, Tuesday

6:15 PM Soup Supper

6:00 PM Evening of Reflection with Sr. Cheryl Rose

5, Wednesday

7:30 PM Monthly Prayer Meeting

6, Thursday

7:30 PM Peace & Justice Committee Meeting

7, Friday

7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

5:30-7:00 PM Our Parish Fish Fry

8, Saturday

6:00 PM Faith is Fun!

9, Sunday

8:45 AM P.S.R.

9:00 AM "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

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NOTE: NO Convert-Chat or Prayer Shawl Ministry Meetings on Saturday, April 8th.

WOMEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION with Sr. Cheryl Rose, HHM will be on **Tuesday, April 4**. Gather at 6:00 PM to enjoy a Simple Soup Supper followed by Prayer and Reflection from 7:00-9:00. Give yourself a break from the burdens of your day to nourish your body and soul. Lift ladies are pleased to sponsor this free evening for our parish and cluster parish women. See bulletin boards at both entrances for further details and signup sheets (encouraged for planning purposes but not required). Email judykruger@hotmail.com or call her at 440-775-2330

The joy we hold in our hearts is enormous!! Sacred Heart strongly represented the Family Promise Reverse Raffle and words will not express our

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

gratitude. Thank you to everyone who helped by donating their time and talents from peeling onions and potatoes, to selling tickets and soliciting donations and helping at the event. It took many hands and we were blessed by your kindness and generosity. The Reverse Raffle Was well attended and we look forward to seeing growth with next year's event.

Jack and Sue Kubicki

JUST ACT! will be a new section on the church bulletin boards, provided by the parish Peace & Justice Committee. Its purpose will be to educate all of us about the Catholic Church's rich teachings on social justice, one little piece at a time. It will also have information about things we can DO to learn more and to act as responsible citizens by contacting our legislators about vital issues. For the next month or two we will be focusing on the Church's teaching on immigration. Take-home sheets are available there. Please stop by!

AN AFTERNOON OF

To benefit **FAMILY PROMISE** of Lorain County, Inc. Paul Samuels, Aidan Plank, Dan Wall and Bobby Ferrazza will perform on **Sunday, April 2** at 3:00 PM at First Church in Oberlin.

April 3, Ms. Michelle Osborne- Banner

Director, Inside & Outside Resource Center will speak **on the examination of the process of "Reintegration of the Formerly Incarcerated: Forgiveness & Justice"**

Lorain County Community College
Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria,

Lunch Buffet 11:30 AM

Speaker Noon - 1:00 PM

\$18.00 per reservation

Reservation Deadline 6:00 PM Monday, April 3

Please mail your \$18 check to

First Friday Forum of Lorain County

320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035

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

ffflorain@gmail.com

Saturday	March 25
5:00 PM	✠ Jane Twining Hantz
Sunday	March 26
10:00 AM	✠ Gil Miranda
Monday	March 27
8:30 AM	✠ Dennis Smith
Tuesday	March 28
8:30 AM	✠ Jeanette Justin
Wednesday	March 29
7:00 AM	✠ Bob & Irene Wohleber
Thursday	March 30
	No Mass
Friday	March 31
8:30 AM	✠ Bette Simms
Saturday	April 1
5:00 PM	✠ Fr. Robert Bonnell
Sunday	April 2
10:00 AM	✠ Jeanette Justin

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Sunday	1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41
Monday	Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 John 5:1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30
Thursday	Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:31-47
Friday	Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-53
Sunday	Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45

Rest in Peace

Katie Robinson passed away on March 27. Please remember her in your prayers as well as her daughter, Lynn Kovach and family.

Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate will be sold after Mass **this weekend** during **Coffee Hour**. Special dark chocolate Easter eggs, a great addition to any Easter basket, will be available.

Since the May Coffee Hour will see the last Equal Exchange sales before the summer break, please contact Mary Jo Ockenga with your summer order before April 30. Her phone number is **440-839-2008** and her e-mail address is **mj.ockenga@gmail.com**. She will make sure that you have enough coffee & tea to make it until September.

HEALING PRAYER

After the 10:00 AM Mass **this Sunday, April 2**, 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!

COMMUNAL PENANCE at ST. PATRICK'S

This year we will have our Lenten Communal Penance Service with our Cluster Parish, St. Patrick's. Last Advent they joined us here at Sacred Heart for our Penance Service and this Lent will join them for theirs in Wellington. It will be **this Sunday, April 2**, at 1:00 PM and every-one is welcome.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK HERE AT SACRED HEART

Monday, April 3 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Tuesday, April 4 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Thursday, April 6 4:00 - 4:30 PM

PLEASE NOTE among your March collection envelopes one marked "**Easter Flowers**". If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one for the flowers we will have in church this Easter, just print their name(s) clearly on the back of this envelope.

Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM

April 7 by Parish Council

APRIL

1, Saturday

After Mass-Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales

2, Sunday

8:45 AM P.S.R.

9:00 AM "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

After Mass-Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales

After Mass Healing Prayer - **Church**

3, Monday

11:00 AM Bible Study

7:15 PM Bible Study

4, Tuesday

6:15 PM Soup Supper

6:00 PM Evening of Reflection with Sr. Cheryl Rose

5, Wednesday

7:30 PM Monthly Prayer Meeting

6, Thursday

7:30 PM Peace & Justice Committee Meeting

7, Friday

7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

5:30-7:00 PM Our Parish Fish Fry

8, Saturday

6:00 PM Faith is Fun!

9, Sunday

8:45 AM P.S.R.

9:00 AM "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

NOTE: NO Convert - Chat or Prayer Shawl
Ministry Meetings next Saturday, April 8.

2017 FAMILY PROMISE BENEFIT CONCERT

A quartet of Oberlin jazz musicians will present An Afternoon of JAZZ, a benefit concert for Family Promise of Lorain County at 3:00 PM **this Sunday on April 2nd** at the Meeting House of First Church Oberlin, at the corner of Main and Lorain Streets. Oberlin Conservatory faculty Bobby Ferrazza, Dan Wall, and Paul Samuels, plus Oberlin native Aidan Plank will perform.

The concert is free and open to the public. Donations to support Family Promise will be gratefully accepted.

Ladies,

Please join us **this Tuesday, April 4** for our **Women's Evening of Reflection** with Sr. Cheryl Rose, HHM. Take time to nourish your Spirit and Body. Gather at 6:00 PM to enjoy a Simple Soup Supper followed by Prayer and Reflection from 7:00-9:00 PM. Signup is encouraged not required. See info and signup on the church bulletin boards.

All are invited to gather in the Education Building on **Wednesday, April 5**, at 7:30 PM for a prayerful evening of song, praise, teaching, sharing, and, of course, prayer. All are welcome!

Last call to
reel in
your tickets . . .

ONE MORE

FISH FRY AWAITS YOU

This Friday, April 7, from 5:30–7:00 PM with carry-outs starting at 5:00 PM. Includes: plated Lake Erie Walleye or Breaded Shrimp Dinner, French fries, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, beverage and dessert. Tickets are \$13.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children only ages 10 and under. **The fish fry is open to the public so tell your friends and neighbors!**

Tickets on sale this weekend after each Mass, at the parish office and at the door.

If you would like to bring bakery or a dessert to share, it will be appreciated.

Faith Is Fun!

Last December we were blessed to have **Olivia Sliman** with us for an evening called **Faith is Fun!** Olivia will be with us at 6:00 PM next **Saturday, April 8**, to offer us another lively presentation which presents the beliefs and traditions of our Catholic faith in a comical, entertaining fashion appealing to all ages. There will be pizza after Mass in the Parish Hall followed by Olivia's presentation. The event is free and open. Come and bring a friend.

Our parish refugee volunteer program got off the ground when we were notified by the US State Department that the family we would be sponsoring would be coming from Somalia. The family consists of a mother and her six children ranging in age from 10 to 18. Through the hard work of our parish volunteers and generous donations from our community, we were able to collect the furnishings and housewares and set up a house so it would be ready for them to move in last Tuesday evening. The family will receive financial assistance and supportive services through Catholic Charities. Now that their house in Cleveland is set up, our role will be to provide weekly visits, answer questions about our country, help them practice their language skills and generally be a good friend. Please pray that they will adjust to this new world they are entering.

Saturday	April 1
5:00 PM	✠ Fr. Robert Bonnell
Sunday	April 2
10:00 AM	✠ Jeanette Justin
Monday	April 3
10:30 AM	Mass at Welcome Nursing Home 417 So. Main St., Oberlin Special Intention
Tuesday	April 4
8:30 AM	✠ Theresa Wyman
Wednesday	April 5
7:00 AM	✠ Anne E. Metzger
Thursday	April 6
	No Mass
Friday	April 7
8:30 AM	✠ Joan Ilas
Saturday	April 8
5:00 PM	✠ Mary Ochsner
Sunday	April 9
10:00 AM	✠ John C. Brinker

FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be next **Saturday, April 8** from 10:30 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. Bring I.D. address verification and grocery bags.

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Sunday	Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45
Monday	Daniel 13:1-62 John 8:1-11
Tuesday	Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30
Wednesday	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-95 John 8:31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37:21-28 John 11:45-56
Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14–27:66

**Wednesday, April 12
TENEBRAE 8:00 PM**

**Holy Thursday, April 13
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:00 PM**
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after Mass until 9:30 PM

**Good Friday, April 14
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION 3:00 PM**

**Holy Saturday, April 15
Blessing of Food 1:00 PM
EASTER VIGIL MASS 8:00 PM**

**Easter Sunday, April 16
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.

SECOND TUESDAYS WITH JESUS

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

Dear Parishioners,

We want to thank you again for your wonderful spirit, faith, goodness, and generosity (including financial) expressed in the Resilient Life mission we facilitated with your parish recently. We pray that you may continue to be vital in your most important mission and ministry in daily life and work. Please pray for us as we reach out to more workplaces and communities. We can be reached at any of the following www.h2hc.org, info@h2hc.org, 330-434-3278 or Heart to Heart Communications at 40 University Ave, Akron, OH 44308. Also we have many Catholic Christian resources at www.livingfaithatwork.org.

God Bless,
**Fr. Norm Douglas
Larry Vuillemin**

9, Sunday

8:45 AM P.S.R.
9:00 AM "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

10, Monday

11:00 AM Bible Study
7:00 PM Formational Prayer
7:15 PM Bible Study

11, Tuesday

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

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CHARISMATIC MASS

On Friday, April 21 at 7:00 PM, our parish will host Catholic Renewal Ministries' traveling charismatic Mass. All are invited for a joyful experience of worship. After Mass, healing teams will be available to pray with people, and there will be refreshments in the Education Building. Please come!

WINE TOUR

Saturday, April 29

(Following the Big Parade)

\$60 per person

Leaves the Hotel at Oberlin at Noon

And returns about 8:00 PM

Proceeds Benefit Family Promise of Lorain County

With Spring arriving, who wouldn't want to visit Ohio Wine Country located just east of Cleveland? We will be traveling to 3 wineries and 1 bourbon distillery in Madison, Ohio. All can have a great time because we are leaving the driving up to Scarlet Transportation.

SCHEDULE

11:00 AM (optional) Watch the Big Parade
Noon leave from the Hotel at Oberlin
1:30 PM Laurello's Winery (featuring great pizza)
2:30 PM South River Winery (Church Building)
3:30 PM Red Eagle Distillery (Bourbon & Rye)
4:30 PM Laurentia Vineyard & Winery (Last Stop)

For more information please contact
Sharon Pearson at 440-925-5568
As You Wish Travel Agency in Oberlin

Let Us Welcome
to our parish family
**Marcella Dodd
Janice Lewis**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

THE DEPARTMENT FOR MARRIAGE and Family Ministry, the Office for Worship, and the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist are pleased to announce the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration. The Mass will be held at 2:30 PM on **Sunday, July 30** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

Reservations are being accepted for couples married 50 years (1967). Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend.

Registration forms are to be picked up and **returned to the parish office by Monday, June 19.**

Mark your summer calendar and plan to join us on **Sunday, August 6** for The FEST – our 17th Annual Catholic Family FESTival held on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. **The FEST** is the perfect family day. It includes great Christian artists: *Laura Story, Matt Maher, Crowder*, and *for King & Country*. The FEST also has great activities and displays for the entire family. The FEST is FREE and open to all, and concludes with an inspiring outdoor Mass. It's the highlight of summer for thousands from across our region. Join us! For more information, go online to **www.theFEST.us**.

Are you a Catholic business owner? Become a business member of **AM 1260 The Rock**, WCCR, Cleveland's 24/7 Catholic radio station, and reach 2,000,000 souls in the Greater Cleveland area. Show your support for Catholic radio *and* get valuable exposure for your business. Business members also are listed on the **AM 1260 The Rock** website with a link to your business website. Contact **AM 1260 The Rock** today at **216-227-1260!**

OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES will be collecting **canned vegetables, granola bars, cleaning products, toilet paper and 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, **774-6579**. They thank you for your generous help!



Saturday	April 8
5:00 PM	✠ Mary Ochsner
Sunday	April 9
10:00 AM	✠ John C. Brinker
Monday	April 10
8:30 AM	✠ Bette Simms
Tuesday	April 11
8:30 AM	✠ Paul Hermes
Wednesday	April 12
7:00 AM	✠ Angeline Ives
Holy Thursday	
7:00 PM	Priests of the Cleveland Diocese
Good Friday	April 14
	No Mass
Holy Saturday	
8:00 PM	✠ John Sobieski
Easter Sunday	
10:00 AM	✠ John Emerich

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14–27:66
Monday	Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-38
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 Matthew 28:1-10
Sunday	Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy **Mary Beth Ebben** on the loss of her mother, **Margaret Ebben**, who passed away on April 10. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week, you will find an envelope in your pack for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. If you would like to support this effort put your envelope in with your regular weekly offering.

FROM JACK & SUE KUBICKI

THANK YOU to all the many hands of both adults and kids who worked so hard at both Lenten Fish Fries. They were a huge success!!

APPRECIATION DINNER

There will be a spaghetti dinner with wings, salad and rolls for all who helped at the Fish Fries. Also, for the parents of the children who helped. It will take place **Sunday, April 23** after the 10:00 AM Mass in the Education Building. **Bring your own WING SAUCE**

BUS TRIP Our 3rd annual parish bus trip will be on **Thursday, June 1st**, leaving at 9:00 AM. and returning at 6:00 PM. Our first visit will be to the Jubilee Museum of Catholic Culture in Columbus, then we'll head to German Village for most of the afternoon. If there's time, we'll also tour a lovely Catholic church. Because this is longer than our previous trips, we'll stop for a restroom and snack break halfway down and halfway back. The cost for the bus is \$30/person. For senior citizens, the requested donation for the museum is \$5/person and for younger citizens, \$10/person. We'll also be on our own for lunch in German Village and ice cream on the return trip. **THE MUSEUM IS NOT HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**, unfortunately. Sign-up sheets will be at both entrances beginning Easter Monday.

To reserve your spot, please put your non-refundable \$15 deposit **check made out to Sacred Heart Church** and your contact information in an envelope marked **BUS TRIP** and place in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory or mail to Sacred Heart Church, 410 West Lorain Street, Oberlin, OH 44074 **no later than May 1st**. The **balance** will be **due by May 18th**. Questions? Call **Carrol at 647-3251** to leave your name and phone number. **This trip is also open to non-parishioners so feel free to invite a friend.**

17, Monday

11:00 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM Formational Prayer

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

After Mass - Appreciation Dinner

"SHOW MERCY TO OUR COMMON HOME"

On Divine Mercy Sunday and Earth Day Weekend, **April 22/23**, the Diocese of Cleveland urges us to reflect on the Scriptural call to lovingly care for God's creation. In caring for the earth, we not only honor God but ensure that people live in environmental conditions that uphold their God-given dignity. In preparation for this observance, the Peace and Justice Committee has posted several texts discussing why and how we care for the environment on the "Just Act!" sections of our entry bulletin boards. Please stop by.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

If you can't make it to the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA, at Noon on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23** come to **Nativity of the B.V.M. Church** in South Amherst and watch the celebration live on EWTN in the church.

Also, on that day you can come partake of Divine Mercy Prayer devotion from 3:00 - 4:00 PM at **St. Joseph's Church** in Amherst. This devotion will begin with an explanation of Divine Mercy, a Witness by St. Joseph's parishioner, Tom Januzzi and the Divine Mercy chaplet sung by Kitty Cleveland (cd). Come and pray this wonderful and powerful chaplet.

The chaplet uses the rosary beads to say simple repetitive prayers to Jesus, placing trust in Him for any and all things, as He instructed to St. Faustina.

FREE BLOOD PANEL

Mercy Health Ministry will be offering a **free** blood screening in our Education Building from 9:30 AM. until Noon on **Sunday, May 21st**. This testing is valued at several hundred dollars per person and will involve a blood-draw by Mercy professionals to screen for the following: CMP (kidney and liver function, sugar and protein levels in blood, electrolyte and fluid balance); lipids (cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides); HgA1c (90-day blood glucose average); TSH (thyroid); and PSA (for men over 40). Blood pressure check will also be included.

We are limited to 30 "customers," so registering in advance is encouraged. The sign-up sheet will go up at the south (main) entrance of the church on Easter Monday, April 17. If you're unable to get to the church to sign up, please call **440-647-3251**. **Be sure to leave your name and phone number on your message.** You will receive a call-back to arrange a time. If you do not receive a call-back within 48 hours, please try again.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Holy Saturday April 15
 8:00 PM ✠ John Sobieski
Easter Sunday April 16
 10:00 AM ✠ John Emerich
Monday April 17
 8:30 AM ✠ Dorothy & Fred Smith
Tuesday April 18
 8:30 AM ✠ David Cully
Wednesday April 19
 7:00 AM ✠ Bob & Irene Wohleber
Thursday April 20
 No Mass
Friday April 21
 10:00 AM Mass at Kendal
 Special Intention
Saturday April 22
 8:00 PM ✠ Warren J. Wald
Sunday March 23
 10:00 PM ✠ Deb Noone

Sunday Acts 5:12-16
 Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19
 John 20:19-31
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 2:42-47
 1 Peter 1:3-9
 John 20:19-31

Thank you to all who made
 donations for Easter Flowers in
 memory/honor of the following:

Abfall/Dancik Family
 Mary Lou Allomong
 Wim Bakkum
 Berens Family
 Stana Bobich
 Jerome and Elaine Borer
 Ruth Bowers
 Michelle Brand
 Raymond J. Bucholz
 Burleson Family
 Evelyn Casper
 John Cheyne
 Larry & Charlotte Cindric
 Robert & Eileen Clary
 Jim & Jean Cobb
 Regina Coffin
 Luther & Madeline Counts
 Crowley & Schreiber Families
 Irene & Chic Davis
 Freddie & Billy Diedrick
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Diedrick
 Miranda Duvall
 Francis & Ann Emerich
 John Emerich
 Enos/ Russ Families
 Tracey Field Family
 Joseph & Martha Findlan
 Fior Family
 Gordon & Julia Fish
 Flaczynski Family
 Scott Forthofer
 Sophe Gal
 Bernard S. Garrah
 Bernice Garrah

Sharon Garrah
 Sheldon Garrah
 Scott Gibbs
 Richard Gow
 Scott Grills
 Dale André Gronsky
 Frank Gronsky
 John Gulish
 John & Jean Hayes
 Clayton Joseph Horner
 Anna Hurd
 Thomas Husbeck
 Paul & Luella Izold
 Barbara Wilgor Jackson & Family
 Jenkins & Camp Families
 Tony Jereb
 Anna Mae Kolasa
 Mary Krupar
 Rosemary A. Krupar
 Stephen Ladina
 Betty Laird
 Paul Lautzenheiser
 Leek Family
 Wolter Litwinek
 Mackert Family
 Elsie McCormick
 Kenneth Miller
 Heath Mohrman
 Richard Muzilla
 Clair & Betty Naftzger
 Cecilia Palka
 Howard & Ruth Pfitzer
 Joseph & Mary Ann Pickworth
 Ann Polivka
 Kenneth & Pearl Powers
 Harry Gladys Rowland
 John & Mary Rybarczyk
 Allen Sanders

Nance J. Scardena
 Henry I. & Margaret & Schmitz
 Family
 Bob Schreiber
 Sue Schuster
 Steven Charles Scott
 John & Sabina Sladewski
 John Sobieski
 Fred and Dorothy Smith
 Sophia Starczewska
 Marie Stock
 Connie Supers
 Gene & Nancy Tank
 Naomi Taylor
 Donald Therens, Sr.
 Verda Family
 Jane Baltic Vreuls
 Katherine Vreuls
 George F. Wald
 George L. Wald
 Mary Wald
 Warren J. Wald
 Charmaine Warner
 Elizabeth Warner
 Henry Warner
 Richard Williams
 Henry Wojcik
 Robert & Irene Wohleber
 Lonnie Wohleber & Family
 Kenneth Wolfe Family
 Edward Youngless Family
 Elizabeth Youngless
 Leonard Youngless
 Wally Youngless
 Youngless Family
 Paul & Francis Zaborniak
 Teresa Zgrabik

SUPPORT THE TRINITY DOME

The leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked all parishes to hold a one-time special appeal to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The National Shrine has been a century in the making since the laying of its foundation stone in 1920. This collection will provide the faithful with an opportunity to contribute to the legacy begun by their ancestors, to include honoring their Catholic heritage and entrusting themselves and their families to the Mother of God. If you would like to donate to this collection, please place your check (made out to Sacred Heart) or cash in a plain white envelope, with your name, address, envelope number and amount on the envelope, in our regular collection next weekend. One check will be forwarded to the Diocese of Cleveland.

UPATE ON THE SACRED HEART SPONSORED REFUGEE FAMILY

Born in *the land of poets* in the small coastal city of Kismayo, Hamid was forced to flee her country twenty-five years ago. Somalia's civil war had killed nearly her entire family, leaving the then-teenager and her brother to find their way, driving when they could, walking when they had no other choice, to first one, then a second, refugee camp in the city of Dadaab, Kenya, over two hundred miles from home. Composed of five refugee camps encompassing twenty square miles, Dadaab is home to over 260,000 refugees, the majority of them Somalian. For comparison, the population of the city of Toledo is roughly 282,000 and spans over eighty square miles. In fact, Dadaab has often been called a city with its hospitals, churches, graveyards and the market where Hamid worked selling produce after having locked her children, each of whom was born in at Dadaab, inside their home for their safety.

On April 10, we met with our refugee family in their new Cleveland home where we were welcomed with murdai, a traditional coffee infused with ginger and cardamon. In our ninety-minute meeting, our interpreter translated Somali to English and then back again. We learned about Somali wedding traditions. Also, we learned that Hamid's husband died when she was pregnant with her youngest child and about the family's surprise when they opened the box of macaroni and cheese and found a foil packet inside. Cheese is unheard of in the camp. Best of all, we learned that smiles and laughter are a universal language.

If you have questions about the family or would like to donate, please contact Ted Chmura (440-935-6601) or Lori Taylor (440-213-7991).

For more on living in Dadaab, see <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/sep/23/kenya-dadaab-refugee-camp-what-happens-when-it-closes-asad-hussein>.

Kelly Garriott Waite
<http://kellygarriottwaite.com>

23, Sunday

8:45 AM P.S.R.

9:00 AM "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

After Mass - Appreciation Dinner

24, Monday

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7:00 PM Formational Prayer

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27, Thursday

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A HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL PROGRAM will take place **this Monday, April 24** at 7:00 PM at the Elyria High School Auditorium located at 601 Middle Ave. It will be co-sponsored by Temple B'nai Abraham in Elyria and Agudath B'nai Israel, Lorain. Come to this free event and hear the personal experiences of a Holocaust survivor.

CONVERT TO THE FAITH? Please come share your story with other converts -- or just listen to theirs. Every story is different. We'll be getting together at 1:00 PM **this Thursday, April 27th**, in the Education Building. We hope this will be an ongoing discussion. Questions? Please contact Carrol Wilhelm at 440-371-8356 or at proofit1@gmail.com.

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Because this is longer than our previous trips, we'll stop for a restroom and snack break halfway down and halfway back. The cost for the bus is \$30/person. For senior citizens, the requested donation for the museum is \$5/person and for younger citizens, \$10/person. We'll also be on our own for lunch in German Village and ice cream on the return trip. **THE MUSEUM IS NOT HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**, unfortunately. **This trip is also open to non-parishioners so feel free to invite a friend.**

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April 28. Peter Slowik, Christian. Viola Performance Catered by India Garden.

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Sunday	April 23
10:00 AM	✠ Deb Noone
Monday	April 24
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Tuesday	April 25
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LATEST ON THE SACRED HEART
SPONSORED REFUGEE FAMILY

MISTAKES On Sunday we brought the family more furniture and their school uniforms. Having guessed on the sizes, we made mistakes: a skirt that was too tight on Ifrah. A shirt whose sleeves came up to Abdifatah's elbows and pants that refused to button but that's par for the course. Already we have accepted that we'll make many mistakes.

It's difficult to get to know someone without shared language. At least four times we spoke by phone with the translator who told us that for every hundred words we say the family understands two. And so we have adapted, to pointing at words in a sticker book and saying them in English. Listening to Somali words and trying to repeat them amidst laughter at our efforts to wrap our mouths around the language. Trying to fit Hakim's wide feet into our own shoes so that we might judge his size.

We are learning to speak slowly. We are learning to improvise. We are learning that it's not only the refugee family that benefits from our efforts. By trying to understand the world through another culture's eyes, by having the opportunity to learn about another way of life, we benefit just as much. It will take us months before we can hold a meaningful conversation with this family. And that's okay. They and we will keep trying until something...somewhere...clicks. And suddenly there will be understanding.



LIFT (Ladies In Fellowship Together) meets **this Tuesday, May 2nd** from 7:00-8:15 PM in the Education Building. Bring a friend or come alone. It's a great place to meet and share time together with other ladies of our parish and beyond. We will continue discussion using our "Circle of Catholic Women" book with Cindy Sanders, this month's leader. Need a ride? Call **Judy Kruger 775-2330**. Come early to pick up a snack. We look forward to seeing you.

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MAY

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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 Committee Meeting

6, Saturday

9:00 AM First Communion Practice – Church

7, Sunday

10:00 AM First Communion Mass

BUS TRIP Wondering if German Village in Columbus would really be worth your time and money to visit?

Check out www.experiencecolumbus.com and click on **German Village**. You'll find information there on all the eateries, wine shops, bakeries, breweries, architecture, and shopping opportunities in the area.

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LAST CHANCE! If you would like to stock up on coffee or tea for the summer, please contact **Mary Jo Ockenga 440-839-2008 or via Email mj.ockenga@gmail.com** with your order by Monday, May 1st. Your order will be ready for pickup at the last coffee hour of the season on the weekend of **May 13/14th**.

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Sunday	April 30
10:00 AM	Living & Deceased of the Masters Family
Monday	May 1
10:30 AM	Mass at Welcome 417 So. Main Street, Oberlin Special Intention
Tuesday	May 2
8:30 AM	✠ Deceased Members of the Leek & Bakkum Families
Wednesday	May 3
7:00 AM	✠ Henry Wojcik
Thursday	May 4
	No Mass
Friday	May 5
8:30 AM	✠ Bob Wohleber
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NEXT WEEKEND we will take up the annual second collection for the support of Catechetical Ministries. One of the major beneficiaries of the funds that are donated is the Newman Campus Ministry in our diocese, especially the one that serves the students at Oberlin College. This ministry for Catholic students from around our country and beyond our shores enables them to stay in touch with their religion and with fellow students who share their faith. Please support this collection as best as you are able.

HEALING PRAYER After the 10:00 AM Mass this Sunday, MAY 7th. There will be healing prayer teams available to pray with you for any intentions you may have. Go to the person wearing a red ribbon in front of the Confessional or Cry Room.

God is real, and He loves YOU. Please take advantage of this opportunity!

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6:00 PM Majority of One Meeting

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10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

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LAST MEETINGS UNTIL SEPTEMBER If you can knit or crochet, or if you'd like to learn, please join us. The next **Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting** will be next **Saturday, May 13**, 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 would like a prayer shawl, please make arrangements with Carrol Wilhelm to pick it up. No shawls will be mailed out. You can still request shawls through the summer by contacting Carrol at 647-3251 or via proofit1@gmail.com. Also, last meeting until September for **Convert Chat**. Their next meeting will also be next **Saturday, May 13** at 9:00 AM.

LATEST UPDATE ON OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

On our way to the Abdi house today, we discovered the library was closed. What to do with the two hours suddenly spread out before us? We sat in silence on the couch, nodding and smiling, racking our heads over how we might pass the time. And then, we remembered the word puzzles a parishioner had donated to the family just this morning. We found the picture for sun and matched it up to its word. *Sun*, we said. And Hamdi replied: *Qorrax*.

With the translator's help, we demonstrated how to use the microwave. We sat in a circle on the floor and introduced the family to Uno. We set the donated PS3 back to factory defaults so the family could access YouTube. And suddenly, the house was filled with Somali music. With every hand of Uno, our circle got a little larger. And the children sang and danced and we were astonished to find that two hours had passed so quickly.

Thanks to the parishioner who donated the clothing. They're a perfect fit for Abdifatah.

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FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be next **Saturday, May 13th** from 10:30 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 and grocery bags.



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Sunday	May 7
10:00 AM	✠ John C. Brinker
Monday	May 8
8:30 AM	✠ Bette Simms
Tuesday	May 9
8:30 AM	✠ Brother Arsenius
Wednesday	May 10
7:00 AM	✠ Guillermina Tapia Martínez, ✠ Paula Martínez Tapia, ✠ Ambrosia Bautista
Thursday	May 11
	No Mass
Friday	May 12
8:30 AM	✠ Katie Robinson
Saturday	May 13
5:00 PM	✠ Mary Wald
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The annual Catholic Charities Appeal was last February and thanks to your generosity this charitable agency in our diocese is able to help so many of our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Because of the need for the critical work Catholic Charities does, there will be a follow up Appeal next weekend for those who were not here in February. At that time you will have the opportunity, if you wish, to have your gift go to St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain. When it opens this fall, the Center will combine services of the St. Joseph Shelter and the 8th Street Family Center to provide overnight shelter with meals, shower facilities, laundry, food pantry and emergency assistance. Whether you have already donated to Catholic Charities or not, this will be a wonderful opportunity to help those in Lorain County who are truly in need. Please be as generous as you are able.

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Cleveland Diocesan *Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima Statue* will be at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 418 West 15th Street in Lorain from **Wednesday, May 17 – Tuesday, May 23**. There will be special devotions every day. On Thursday, May 18th the devotions will be in Polish from 7:00- 8:00 PM. For further information and times of devotions, please call **440-258-5231**.

PARISH SCHOOL of RELIGION

Registration forms were sent home for the 2017-2018 **PSR** school year for grades 1-8. Please take advantage of the lower fees and register early **before June 30 at \$10 per student** and save! After June 30, fees will be \$20 per student. There are extra forms on the church bulletin board in the main vestibule of the church.

Also, a reminder for families with a child entering first grade in Fall 2017, by Diocesan Directive they need to attend first grade **PSR** in order to prepare for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion as second graders. This is an important time as they learn who Jesus is in order to receive Him.

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Deadline to register is **Friday, July 14**. Make checks payable to **Family Promise of Lorain County 440 West Lorain, Oberlin, OH 44074**. Questions, Email golf@familypromiselorainco.org.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



God Bless our First Communicants of 2017

Front Row: **Alexander Hanmer, Baily Okech, Christopher Hanmer**
 Back Row: **Milou Boonekamp, Brooke Senghas, Hannah Drost, Morgan Adkins**

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May 13

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May 14

✠ Bob & Irene Wohleber

May 15

✠ John Emerich

May 16

Joan Thomas

May 17

✠ Dorothy Smith

May 18

No Mass

May 19

Mass at Kendal at Oberlin
 600 Kendal Drive
 Special Intention

May 20

✠ Bette Simms Funeral Mass

✠ Irene Davis

May 21

✠ Elizabeth Simms

You may have noticed that we recently removed the railing along the walk in front of the church. This was necessary because most of the posts that supported it had rusted away and the railing was no longer stable. Since there are no steps that make a railing necessary, we will now have a cleaner look to our church as we drive in from West Lorain Street.

We still have a few seats left for our **Bus Trip** to the **Jubilee Museum of Catholic Culture** in Columbus on **Thursday, June 1st** with bus departure at 9:00 AM. If you would like to join us please have your \$15 deposit into the parish office in an envelope marked **Bus Trip** along with your name and phone number no later than 3 O'clock this Thursday. The remainder \$15 is due the morning of the Bus Trip. For senior citizens, the requested donation for the museum is \$5/person and for younger citizens \$10/person. Lunch buffet will be \$16. **MUSEUM IS NOT HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE.**

?s call **Carrol 440-371-8356** or **647-3251**.

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25, Thursday

7:00 PM Spiritual Life Meeting

28, Sunday

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THE DEPARTMENT FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MINISTRY, the Office for Worship, and the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist are pleased to announce the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration. The Mass will be at 2:30 PM on **Sunday, July 30** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

Reservations are being accepted for couples married 50 years (1967). Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend.

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Saturday	May 20
10:00 AM	✠ Bette Simms Funeral Mass
5:00 PM	✠ Irene Davis
Sunday	May 21
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Monday	May 22
8:30 AM	✠ Joan Ilas
Tuesday	May 23
8:30 AM	✠ Elsie McCormick
Wednesday	May 24
7:00 AM	✠ Deacon Stan Fulton & Fr. Denis St. Marie
Thursday	May 25
	No Mass
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Joan Ilas passed away on February 2nd and her **funeral Mass** will be here next **Saturday, June 3rd** at 10:30 AM. Please continue to remember her in your prayers.



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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LATEST UPDATE ON OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

When we arrived at the Abdi house on Sunday, Hamdi and Abdifatah were not at home. They had taken the 51bus to the West Side Market. Seventeen-year-old Ikran was at the stove, as she often is during our visits. As the eldest daughter, Ikran does all of the family's cooking. Potatoes and chicken simmered on the stove under her watchful eye. Boxes of potatoes and onions lined the wall beneath the folding table we bought to give the kitchen more work space. The refrigerator drawers were full of peppers and tomatoes.

Hakim planted the tomatoes we brought, settling them in the old Oberlin recycling containers and patting the dirt around on top. After, he taught us a Somali card game, *Turup*, a complicated matching game where the ten of hearts matches the ten of spades, it also matches a pair of fives. The game was full of laughter, confusion and teasing. After a few hands, Hakim switched us to Uno, a game we better understood.

While we played, we learned that everyone has finally started school. Idman is in the fifth grade, Ifrah in the sixth and Abdifatah in the eighth grade. The three eldest, Maryan, Ikran and Hakim are all in the ninth grade and share the same classroom.

Hamdi called her daughter to the market. Ikran turned down the stove and caught the bus. The rest of us ate the ice cream we brought, whose taste, we knew, would never compare to the meal Ikran had prepared.

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PLEASE KEEP OUR newly ordained priests of the Cleveland Diocese in your prayers. On May 19th, eight men who heard the "Lord's calling" began a new chapter in their lives. Also, remember all the priests that have crossed your path in prayer, especially *Father Cole as he celebrates his 45th anniversary of ordination this Saturday, May 27*. May our Lord shelter our priests in His heart.

Saturday 5:00 PM	May 27 Jack Clark 90th Birthday
Sunday 10:00 AM	May 28 ✠ Bill & Dorothy Koeblitz
Monday 9:00 AM	Memorial Day ✠ Bette Simms
Tuesday 8:30 AM	May 30 ✠ Sharon Garrah
Wednesday 7:00 AM	May 31 ✠ Jim & Katie Robinson
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Tuesday	June 6
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Be sure to invite anyone you know who was a parishioner here and has moved away. It's always good to see these people back with us again.



FOUNT OF LIFE FIRE OF LOVE

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 35th Annual Conference to be held on Friday, July 14th and Saturday, 15th at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year's theme is "Fount of Life, Fire of Love". The conference opens on Friday at 7:00 PM. Guest speakers will be Mark Nimo, Lavinia Spirito, Fr. Bob Franco, Chris and Becky Roach, Dr. Ed Parisi, Abbot Gary Hoover, Dr. Phil Gigliotti, and Fr. Patrick Schultz. Contact **Shirley or Tom Fumich** at **440-610-6604** for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration postmarked by July 6th is \$30, and at the door \$35. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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For more information www.neofatimaconf.com or contact **Tom Dereska** at **216-256-2516** or tdereska@bluearmycleveland.org. To volunteer please contact: **Steffanie Maynard** at **440-845-1759** or smaynard@bluearmycleveland.org.

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For more info www.neofatimaconf.com or contact Tom Dereska at tdereska@bluearmyclleveland.org or at 216-256-2516. To volunteer contact Steffanie Maynard at smaynard@bluearmyclleveland.org 440-845-1759.

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Wednesday	June 21
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Wednesday	2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the upcoming July 4th Holiday, our publishing company requests bulletins be sent in earlier than usual. Announcements for the **July 9th bulletin** are **due no later than 9:00 AM this Thursday, June 29th.**

Because of threatening weather last weekend, we decided to move the celebration of our parish anniversary from outside the church to inside and to have our parish picnic in our Education Building rather than at the New Russia Township Picnic Shelter. Despite the fact that the rain held off until the afternoon, a good time was had by everyone, thanks to all those who worked so hard in cleaning the Ed. Bldg. at the end of an IHN week and in preparing the parish hall for the picnic. A special thanks to the McDonald's restaurant here in Oberlin for donating the hamburgers, buns and condiments. Next time you stop in there, give them a thanks for their generosity.

Fr. Cole

The hosting week for Family Promise I.H.N. is over and we thank you. We have many faithful volunteers working directly with the families: behind the scenes setting up, washing laundry and providing food. You are truly appreciated. Thank you again!

Our next hosting week will be October 15.

Jack and Sue Kubicki

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11:00 AM Bible Study

7:15 PM Bible Study

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LATEST UPDATE ON OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

Today, a Somali friend visiting the family helped us with translations. Through him we learned the family has no experience with bikes but is really interested in learning. After we look into helmets, locks, bike tune-ups and safety training, we can deliver the used bikes we were able to acquire through the college's end-of-year sale.

We decided to focus today on English and learned that each of the six children knows more English than we first realized. They clearly know the alphabet which makes sense: the Somali alphabet is similar to ours, with the exception that it contains no p, v or z. We spent a lot of time going over reading and completing/copying simple sentences. As they're shy about speaking out loud, we spent a lot of time on that activity. We were pleased that, by the end of the day, they were able to recite their address, names, and where they were from using complete sentences. We also learned that Ikran is really interested in learning to read in English and that Abdifatah wants to become a teacher.

Maryan's birthday is coming up. We brought a small gift and gave them a cake to enjoy on their own later (They're observing Ramadan and don't eat or drink until 8:30 pm). Maryan is quite bashful and first went into a separate room to open her gift then, when prompted by her mother, sat on a chair with her back to us! Finally, she joined us and tentatively opened the package.

The family came out on the front porch as we prepared to leave. It was then that we noticed the address we'd so carefully taught them was off by one digit! We pointed and they laughed and we made a mental note to review the address again next time (after we check the numbers on the front porch)!

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Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to **Lori Taylor** on the recent death of her father, **Albert Taylor**. Please remember him in your prayers.

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Hamdi and her bilingual friend Lee taught us more about the traditions of Ramadan and Eid, which we found had many parallels to Lent and Easter including fasting, prayer, and a celebration with family/friends, food, and small gifts. We think we confirmed the kids will be going to summer school beginning Friday, but aren't 100% sure the translation went through on that!

Another funny story was when we asked Hamdi the name of the children's school she wasn't sure... so one by one we went through each high school student trying to learn. None of them could remember. Abdihakim even brought down his school ID but we were unsuccessful. In the end we learned a new Somali phrase when Hamdi joked that "they just followed one another like goats" into school (blindly)!

We discussed how it was a challenge to communicate when we didn't share a common language. Through Lee, Hamdi replied eloquently: *for communication we just need to be two humans interacting with one another.*

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Let Us Welcome
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AN AMAZING FAMILY DAY

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Saturday	July 8
5:00 pm	✠ Jean Cobb & John Emerich
Sunday	July 9
10:00 am	✠ Betty Diedrick
Monday	July 10
8:30 am	✠ George & Hallie Smith Ludlam
Tuesday	July 11
8:30 am	✠ Bette Simms
Wednesday	July 12
7:00 am	✠ Ed Hurst
Thursday	July 13
	No Mass
Friday	July 14
8:30 am	✠ Steve Verda
Saturday	July 15
5:00 pm	✠ Donald Therens
Sunday	July 16
10:00 am	✠ Katie Robinson

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Sunday	Zechariah 9:9-10 Romans 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30
Monday	Genesis 28:10-22 Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday	Genesis 32:23-33 Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday	Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-24 Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday	Genesis 44:18-29; 45:1-5 Matthew 10:7-15
Friday	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 Matthew 10:16-23
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The next meeting of our women's group, LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) will be **this Tuesday, July 18**. The meeting will begin at 7:00

pm in the Education Building. We will be continuing the discussions based on our "Circle of Catholic Women" journal. Come a few minutes early to enjoy some fellowship before the start of the meeting! All women parishioners, ages 18 and older, are invited. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Sanders at 440-774-6416.

After working for the past few years with the teenagers in our Youth Group, **Rachelle Bucholz** will be stepping back from that leadership position. We thank her for all the time and concern she has shown for the young people in our parish. We certainly appreciate all that she has done.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF SUMMER!!

The FEST receives a ton of Emails from individuals telling them how much they enjoyed their annual Catholic Family FESTival and how it was the 'highlight' of their summer. Don't miss out on **Sunday, August 6** as they come together for The FEST from Noon until 10:00 pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe (28700 Euclid Avenue). Come hear great music (Laura Story, Matt Maher, Crowder, and for King & Country) along with great activities and displays. Check out Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station with over 200,000 give away items. Dads can spend time in the Man Cave to learn about being a man of faith. There's plenty of parking and affordable food. It's all FREE. For parking instructions and a complete schedule of the day go to www.theFEST.us.

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TEENS We need your help with Sacred Heart's table at the **Saturday, August 5th** Tappan Square Oberlin Family Fun Fair to help younger children with a game and handing out treats. In addition, flyers will be right there for you to offer to any teens or adults who are interested. Please sign up for 1 or 2 (or more!) hours by Emailing proofit1@gmail.com or calling **Carrol** at **440-371-8356** or **647-3251**. Hours for the fair are 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

ADULTS We need your help too for the Oberlin Family Fun Fair. If you can volunteer for 1 or 2 hours (and bring your children along!), call **Carrol** at **440-371-8356** or **647-3251** or Email proofit1@gmail.com. Hours are 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. All you'll need to do is be friendly and hand out some flyers on Catholicism and Catholic programs (if people want to take them).

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MORE ON OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

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Today, we worked on English skills. We brought a small paragraph about the Fourth of July and discussed picnics, the flag and fireworks. As if on cue, a boom went off close by. Hamdi laughed and pointed outside. We spent some time talking about the U.S. flag colors and the significance of the stars and stripes. We identified Ohio on a map of the United States then made a game out of learning pronouns. We ended the day with a few games of Skip-Bo. As we left, we noticed that the hydrangeas are in full bloom and the hostas are surviving.

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Wednesday	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 Matthew 11:25-27
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**OBERLIN FAMILY FUN FAIR IS COMING
IN TWO WEEKS**

TEENS We need your help with Sacred Heart's table at the **Saturday, August 5th** Tappan Square Oberlin Family Fun Fair to help younger children with a game and handing out treats. In addition, flyers will be right there for you to offer to any teens or adults who are interested. Please sign up for 1 or 2 (or more!) hours by Emailing profit1@gmail.com or calling **Carrol** at **440-371-8356** or **647-3251**. Hours for the fair are 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

ADULTS We need your help too for the Oberlin Family Fun Fair. If you can volunteer for 1 or 2 hours (and bring your children along!), call **Carrol** at **440-371-8356** or **647-3251** or Email profit1@gmail.com. Hours are 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. All you'll need to do is be friendly and hand out some flyers on Catholicism and Catholic programs (if people want to take them).

Also, we will be inviting people to tour our church and Education Building from 2:00 - 4:00 pm the following day (**Sunday, August 6**). If you'd like to be a greeter or help show visitors around, please call **Carrol** at **440-647-3251**. Please note, in advance of the open house date Fr. Cole will have a short class for the volunteers in order to make them ready to explain the parts of the Catholic church to those who may never have been inside one before.

5th ANNUAL ST. AGNES RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

611 Lake Avenue, Elyria

Household items, Men's, Women's & Children's Clothing, Books, DVDs, VHS Tapes, CDs and much, much more!!!

Sale behind the church in the basement.

All proceeds go to help support their Religious Education Programs.

OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES will be collecting **canned vegetables, breakfast items and bars of soap**. Donations may be dropped off at the back of the church or taken directly to 285 South Professor Street during business hours. Questions, call



774-6579.

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UPDATE ON OUR REFUGE FAMILY

We brought the Abdi family a new vacuum today, as the other one was put to the test by plastic bags and other large items. Hakim and Abdifatah were excited to help with the assembly and learn the use of each of the cleaning attachments. We had a lot of fun playacting what not to vacuum: plastic bags, game pieces and sisters.

We spent some time on English, reading a variety of words and arranging them into sentences. When asked what her favorite food was, Idmon said, "I like cake," so it was on to her birthday celebration. It took a long time to communicate that we needed plates. Abdifatah (who always looks like he's got a fabulous secret that he's dying to share) first retrieved a butter knife. Then he pulled forks from the drawer and rinsed them in the sink. We gave up on plates and tried to demonstrate *napkin*, wiping invisible crumbs from our faces with imaginary napkins, a handkerchief and eventually a sleeve. Abdifatah ran to the clothesline and brought back a dishtowel and Ikran laughed and said "In Somalia..." and wiped her face with her sleeve.

Later, we split into three groups: Some of us went outside and the rest of us stayed indoors to play Dominoes and Skip-Bo. After the inside games ended, Maryan and Ikran offered to henna one of our group while the others headed outside to join the *basketball* game. They'd formed a hoop of sorts: a grill cover turned upside down over a small stack of tires. The basket was quite low and gave the smaller ones a great advantage (sometimes they just sat in the grill cover to score). The ball went over the fence into a neighbor's lawn several times, with resultant fence climbing. Eventually the homeowner emerged and told the family to "come through the gate any time".

After we left, we talked in the car about our day, sharing what a success it had been. We marveled that we and refugees could take such pleasure from a simple homemade basketball hoop. We celebrated small interactions with the neighbors. We smiled over Hakim's words: "The US is a great country."

Henna stains will eventually fade from skin and nails. But the love and acceptance it represents will remain indelibly etched in our hearts - and the hearts of our refugee family.

Saturday	July 22
5:00 pm	✠ Ken Saltis
Sunday	July 23
10:00 am	✠ Margaret E. Saylor
Monday	July 24
8:30 am	✠ Jean Grosse
Tuesday	July 25
8:30 am	✠ John and Ann Emerich
Wednesday	July 26
7:00 am	Special Intention
Thursday	July 27
	No Mass
Friday	July 28
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No Mass

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✠ Barbra Quinn

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✠ Martha Findlan

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Matthew 13:36-43

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Exodus 34:29-35

Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38

Matthew 13:47-53

Friday

Leviticus 23:1, 4-16, 27, 34-37

Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17

Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 17:1-9

Rest in Peace

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With great joy, we prepare for the Solemn Installation of Bishop Nelson J. Perez as the 11th Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland on September 5! Both the Solemn Vespers on **Monday, September 4** at 5:30 pm and the Solemn Installation on **Tuesday, September 5** at 2:00 pm will be available via various forms of media! Stay tuned for more information on how to be connected to this significant moment in our diocesan history!

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SECOND TUESDAYS WITH JESUS

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LATEST UPDATE ON OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

Last Saturday, at 4:00, after having grumpily wrestled two bike racks onto the backs of our cars, we took the refugee children to the Ohio City Bicycle Co-Op, located in the Flats near the Columbus Avenue bridge. The kids were unusually silent as we drove, except in the translator's car where, we later learned, the children worried: *There's only enough room for five bikes. Who won't get a bike today?*

At the Bike Co-Op, we met Jim, who'd begun his day at 8:00 that morning. After a mandatory lesson in bicycle safety, Jim fitted each of the siblings with a bike and a helmet and we were off to the parking lot. There was much laughter as Jim, in what can best be described as a seated *waddle*, demonstrated how to balance on a bike.

From fifty feet away, at the bottom of a slight hill, and standing before a bank of concrete piers supporting the Cuyahoga Viaduct, Jim, our translator and four members of the Refugee Group stood facing our family as they rolled toward us. Their faces were a blend of elation, trepidation and often sheer joy as they worked up the nerve to trust their bike and themselves and remove their feet from the ground, if only for a moment.

One of the more ambitious of the kids wobbled and fell, often unintentionally cut across the paths of his sisters and sometimes hid behind a pier to keep out of sight of the teacher as he, against instructions, began to try out his pedals! Naturally, he was chosen to head the group when Jim suggested *follow the leader*, a game in which not only the refugees, but also the Refugee Group and our translator, paraded on bikes around the parking lot, along the Cuyahoga and past diners at Merwin's Wharf like a line of giggling ducks. Jim ended the day by demonstrating the use of pedals and letting each child try his hand at soloing down the hill.

The afternoon air was filled with gentle raindrops, laughter, clapping, frequent shouts of "brakes! brakes!" accompanied by the squeezing of air for emphasis and lots of Somali words we didn't understand. And that's OK: no words were necessary to describe the independence and confidence our family felt. No words are necessary to describe the love we feel for these kids and the joy we share at helping edge them a little closer toward making their way in a new and confusing world.

At seven o'clock, sweaty, hungry, and more than a little tired, we loaded six bicycles onto our cars and headed out for celebratory ice cream, courtesy of our translator, before taking the family home.

Saturday	August 5
5:00 pm	✠ Martha Findlan
Sunday	August 6
10:00 am	✠ Katie Robinson
Monday	August 7
10:30 am	Mass at Welcome Nursing Home 417 So. Main Street, Oberlin Special Intention
Tuesday	August 8
8:30 am	✠ Sharon Garrah
Wednesday	August 9
7:00 am	✠ Charles Bean
Thursday	August 10
	No Mass
Friday	August 11
8:30 pm	Sister Mary Benjamin Chrapezynski
Saturday	August 12
5:00 pm	✠ Maria Maldonado
Sunday	August 13
10:00 am	✠ Jeanette Justin

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Sunday	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9
Monday	Numbers 11:4-15 Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday	Numbers 12:1-13 Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday	Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-35 Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday	2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26
Friday	Deuteronomy 4:32-40 Matthew 16:24-28
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SAVE THE DATE!

Women's Renewal

at

St. Joseph's

October 21 - 22

BE THE LIGHT

AUGUST

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COOKIE-BAKERS! Once again, it's Sacred Heart's turn to provide treats for the residents of the county detention home. Please consider baking 2 or 3 dozen unfrosted cookies for **this Friday, August 18th**. They should be packaged in non-returnable containers -- shirt or shoe boxes lined with wax paper work great -- and left in the sacristy by noon that day (or Thursday). If you'd like to participate in this project, or if you have any questions, please contact **Carrol Wilhelm at 440-371-8356 or proofit1@gmail.com**. Thank you!

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Financial donations to Oberlin Goes Back 2 School can be made payable to OCS for the Jaqui Willis Endowment Fund.

Those who wish to donate items **from August 14-17**, the following items are needed:

Note books (wide and college ruled)

Two-Pocket Folders with prongs

Pencils made in the USA

Crayons

Colored Pencils

Washable Markers

Backpacks

Glue Sticks

Kid-Friendly Scissors

Composition Notebooks

Index Cards

Poster Board

A significant number of students in the Oberlin Public Schools qualify for free and reduced lunch, which puts them in an income category that makes it impossible to purchase everything needed for school.

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RETRouvaille WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 8-10

A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help.

RETRouvaille (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. 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 at 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230 or www.helpourmarriage.org**.

A CONCERT FOR ALL FAITHS

with MATT MAHER

Umstattd Performing Arts Hall
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Special Intention

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August 16

✠ Bob and Irene Wohleber

August 17

No Mass

August 18

Mass at Kendal at Oberlin

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August 19

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August 20

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1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

Monday

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Matthew 17:22-27

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Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday

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Matthew 18:15-20

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Joshua 3:7-10, 11, 13-17

Matthew 18:21-19:1

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MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS If you are a doctor, nurse or other healthcare professional who can take blood pressures and/or check blood glucose levels, we need your help to continue our parish nurse program. Your time commitment would be only one to two hours each month on the second weekend of each month (except for summer). (This coincides with our coffee hours.) In the past, we've had enough people that most volunteers didn't need to commit to helping every month. If you're not familiar with the program, it's a FREE opportunity, provided by Mercy Health and the parish for folks 12 and over (and without ID/proof of health insurance) to have these wellness tests. It is a wonderful act of charity. If you'll be able to help, please contact **Carrol Wilhelm at 440-647-3251 or proofit1@gmail.com.** Thank you.

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They are pleased to be airing a new program titled **ENCOUNTER** on Saturday nights at 8:00 pm. Encounter with Dan DeMatte & Patrick Reis brings young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. Encounter is a co-production of EWTN Radio & St. Gabriel Catholic Radio.

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LIFE LINE SCREENINGS will be held at Nativity BVM Church in South Amherst on **Saturday, September 9** in the Parish Hall. **Preregistration is required.** For your \$10 discount call **1-888-653-6450** or go to **www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners**. There are a number of health screenings they can quickly do for you. More information can be found on the website, or by calling the number above. Your health is important, this is open to everyone.

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Saturday	August 19
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Sunday	August 20
10:00 am	✠ Richard Muzilla
Monday	August 21
8:30 am	✠ John Emerich
Tuesday	August 22
8:30 am	✠ Agustin González
Wednesday	August 23
7:00 am	✠ D. C. Whitacker
Thursday	August 24
	No Mass
Friday	August 25
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(If there are men who would be interested in a group please call to indicate that desire.)



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Meeting/The

Shack Movie



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The synopsis is as follows: Four years after a man's daughter has presumably died, he receives a note, apparently from God, inviting him to a shack for a weekend. He goes and what he finds there will change his world forever. The book and movie wrestle with the timeless question, "Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain?" The answers the father receives will surprise you and perhaps affect you and change you as much as it did him.

This will surely be a thought provoking movie and we will discuss it further in the October meeting. Even if you have never attended a LIFT meeting before, you won't want to miss this one! All women parishioners ages 18 and older are invited. If you have any questions please contact Cindy Sanders at 440-774-6416.

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A lasting gift to your Church

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In response to the devastation along the Gulf Coast caused by **Hurricane Harvey**, we will take up a **special collection next weekend**. All money donated will be sent to Catholic Charities USA where it will be used immediately to help bring relief to those who have lost everything.

If you or someone you know in Oberlin is not of the Catholic faith but is interested in joining the Church, please have them contact me at the parish office this week.

This Monday is Labor Day. There will be a special Mass at **9:00 am** and everyone is invited.

Fr. Cole

THANK YOU to all those who helped in any way with the Family Fun Fair and volunteered to help with the open house the next day: Blaise, Nickholas, Noelle, and Vincenzo Ignagni, Eric Carpenter, Fr. Cole, Jackie Findish (whose husband, Tom, made us a wonderful new banner), Gerry Findlan, Kathy Gulish, Matt Gulish and his friend Joy, Joe McCormick, Joe and Sue Palmieri, Cherie Parrish, and Dan and Ruth Steinacker. Thanks also to Larry "Lorenzo" Cariglio who graciously provided us with pizza for lunch. Special mention to Lauren Shrimplin who designed the logo for the Sacred Heart t-shirts the team of volunteers wore [and which are now available at \$10 apiece!].

HEALING PRAYER

After the 10 am Mass **this Sunday, September 3**, there will be healing prayer teams available to pray with you for any intentions you may have. Go to the person wearing a red ribbon in front of the Confessional. Jesus is Alive and He heals! Please take advantage of this opportunity!

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1:00 pm Formational Prayer—Sacristy
7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

7, Thursday

7:30 pm Peace & Justice Committee Meeting

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Let Us Welcome
to our parish family
Brian Schultis

KNITTERS/CROCHETERS If you can crochet or knit and would like to use your talent to help others, please join us in the prayer shawl ministry. We make prayer shawls to give (free of charge) to shut-ins, people who are ill, grieving, or celebrating. We meet in the education building at 10:30 am the second Saturday of each month during the school year. We can provide the materials. Please join us - we'd love to have you! Our next Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting is **Saturday, September 8th.**

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Next weekend Fr. Ramon Dompke, a Redemptorists missionary priest, will be with us and speak about the vital work being done by the Redemptorists priests and brothers serving in their overseas missions. Kindly welcome Fr. Ramon and please give him your support in this important appeal.

Fr. Cole

YOUTH SIZES in our parish t-shirts are available for order at \$10 each in S-M-L. Adult sizes are S-M-L-XL-2XL-3XL and larger if requested. To order, come to the table outside the church (in the Education Building, building in case of inclement weather) after either Mass this weekend or contact **Carrol** at **440-371-8356** or **proofit1@gmail.com**. (Please put T-SHIRT in the subject line.)

"HOPE AND HEALING BEYOND HEROIN"

As the opioid crisis continues to ravage our state and our county, most of us know someone who is struggling with addiction. This fall, Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Cleveland is mounting a campaign to educate us about what you and I can do to prevent and recognize addiction, as well as help people get into treatment. See the "Just Act" *Peace and Justice* bulletin boards at the church entries for information.

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28, Thursday

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FAMILY PROMISE'S FUNDRAISER DAY

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FAMILY PROMISE is neck-and-neck as semi-finalists in The Encore Prize, a national competition for engaging people over 50 in improving the lives of vulnerable children and youth. With these funds Family Promise would launch a financial literacy curriculum for youth to empower them into independent futures.

Go to <http://www.familypromiselorainco.org> click on Facebook near bottom of page to take you to the site to vote.

ADDITION AWARENESS WORKSHOP

The Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish is offering a **FREE** one-day ADDICTION AWARENESS WORKSHOP in the parish center behind the school at West 25th & Detroit on **Saturday, September 30** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Snacks and beverages provided. Donations welcome. Relevant topics will include the opiate epidemic/alcoholism as a brain disease, effects of drinking/using on others, treatment options, 12-Step programs of recovery and resources in the community.

For a brochure or to register you can visit www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2017 or contact **Judy Stowe** judystowe@gmail.com **440-250-9959** or **St. Malachi Rectory at 216-861-5343**.

DAUGHTERS OF GOD JOIN US!

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BE THE LIGHT

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Monday	September 18 No Mass
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Wednesday	September 20 No Mass
Thursday	September 21 No Mass
Friday	September 22 No Mass
Saturday 5:00 pm	September 23 + Tucker Secrist
Sunday 10:00 am	September 24 + Albert Taylor

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Sunday	Sirach 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35
Monday	1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Timothy 3:1-13 Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Timothy 3:14-16 Luke 7:31-35
Thursday	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:9-13
Friday	1 Timothy 6:2-12 Luke 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Timothy 6:13-16 Luke 8:4-15
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Tyler Willbond & Mallory Muniga

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Please join the parishioners of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church and their Altar and Rosary Society as they honor our Blessed Mother on **Wednesday, October 11th** at 7:00 pm in South Amherst at 333 Main (south of Rt. 113). A prayer service, benediction and candlelight rosary procession is a wonderful way of showing Mary how much we appreciate her in our lives. Light refreshments will follow the service. We're hoping to see you there!

YOUTH SIZES in our parish t-shirts are available for order at \$10 each in S-M-L. Adult sizes are S-M-L-XL-2XL-3XL and larger if requested. To order, come to the table outside the church (in the Education Building, building in case of inclement weather) after either Mass this weekend or contact **Carrol** at **440-371-8356** or **proofit1@gmail.com**. (Please put T-SHIRT in the subject line.)

17, Sunday

8:45 am PSR

18, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

24, Sunday

8:45 am P.S.R.

25, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

28, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

1, Sunday October

8:45 am PSR

9:00 am "Grounds For Faith" Sharing

KENDAL PROGRAM El Centro Executive Director, Victor Leandry, will be speaking at Kendal on **Thursday, September 21** at 7:15 pm. He will discuss the impact, the needs and the accomplishments of the Latino community in the area, and the difference between "Hispanic" and "Latino." Sponsored by the Kendal Diversity Awareness Committee.

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DON'T FORGET

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Kathy Sobieski

FAMILY PROMISE is neck-and-neck as semi-finalists in [The Encore Prize](#), a national competition for engaging people over 50 in improving the lives of vulnerable children and youth. With these funds Family Promise would launch a financial literacy curriculum for youth to empower them into independent futures.

Go to <http://www.familypromiselorainco.org> click on Facebook near bottom of page to take you to the site to vote.

POTLUCK SUPPER & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Peace Community Church ([44 E. Lorain St. in Oberlin](#)) will be hosting a Potluck Supper and Roundtable Discussions on **Friday, September 29** from 6-7:30 pm Eli Kirshner, OC '20, will present "Tools for Having Vulnerable Conversations." The event hopes to equip participants with guidelines for engaging in uncomfortable community conversations that create spaces which encourage vulnerability and inspire change. Over a shared meal, there will be small group discussions about what kinds of hard conversations we personally or in the community, want to see happen during the year. For more info, contact Revs. Mary or Steve Hammond, **774-3031**. All are invited. Bring some food to share if you can, if not, please just come. Handicapped access and parking are located behind the church.

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September 23

+ Tucker Secrist

September 24

+ Albert Taylor

September 25

No Mass

September 26

No Mass

September 27

No Mass

September 28

No Mass

September 29

+ Guillermina Tapia Martínez

September 30

Willbond/Muniga Wedding

+ Rosary Perkins

October 1

Living & Deceased of the
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Sunday

Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Matthew 20:1-16

Monday

Ezra 1:1-6

Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday

Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20

Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday

Ezra 9:5-9

Luke 9:1-6

Thursday

Haggai 1:1-8

Luke 9:7-9

Friday

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

John 1:47-51

Saturday

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15

Luke 9:43-45

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HEALING PRAYER After Mass this **Sunday, October 1st**, 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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8:45 am PSR

9:00 am "Grounds For Faith" Sharing
After Mass—Healing Prayer

1:00 pm Blessing of Pets—Church Parking Lot

2, **Monday**

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

3, **Tuesday**

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

4, **Wednesday**

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

5, **Thursday**

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Committee Meeting

8, **Sunday October**

8:45 am PSR

9:00 am "Grounds For Faith" Sharing



The next meeting of our women's group, **LIFT** (Ladies In Fellowship Together) will be on **Tuesday, October 3rd** starting at 7:00 pm in the Education Building. Come a little early to enjoy some fellowship with other attendees. We will be discussing the movie, "The Shack" which we watched during the September meeting. Even if you have not had a chance to view the movie, please do come to the meeting. We will present a synopsis of the film and will be discussing some overall concepts and themes. If we have time, we will continue with Journal 2 of the *Circle of Catholic Women*. All women parishioners, ages 18 and older are invited. If you have any questions, please contact **Cindy Sanders at 440-774-6416**.

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

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Thank you,
Kathy Sobieski

MAJORITY OF ONE DAY TRIP

We'll be heading to Sorrowful Mother Shrine and St. Alphonsus (historic) parish on **Wednesday, October 18th.**

On the way home, we'll stop for ice cream at Miller's in Bellevue. If interested, please contact **Carrol 440-371-8356** or via proofit1@gmail.com by Monday, October 9th.

PARISH COUNCIL SELECTION PROCESS

The terms for Carrol Wilhelm, Maria Mutnansky and Jack Kubicki Jr. will be completed at the end of this calendar year. We are asking parishioners who are interested in serving on Parish Council or who know someone whom they believe might be interested, to attend one of the information sessions that will be held after Masses on the first two weekends of October. Fr. Cole and current Parish Council members will be on hand to provide information 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 select the new members from those nominees provided by our parishioners. 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 practicing one's faith regularly
- 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

2:00 pm

5:00 pm

Sunday

10:00 am

Monday

10:30 am

Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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Willbond/Muniga Wedding

+ Rosary Perkins

October 1

Living & Deceased of the

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October 2

Mass at Welcome Nursing Home

+ Rosary Perkins

October 3

+ Bette Simms

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+ Francis, Ann and John Emerich

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No Mass

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Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32

Monday

Zechariah 8:1-8

Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday

Zechariah 8:20-23

Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday

Nehemiah 2:1-8

Luke 9:57-62

Thursday

Nehemiah 8:1-12

Luke 10:1-12

Friday

Baruch 1:15-22

Luke 10:13-16

Saturday

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29

Luke 10:17-24

Sunday

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

We extend our condolences to **David Ockenga** on the death of his mother, **Rose Ockenga**, on September 26. Please remember her in your prayers.

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SECOND TUESDAYS
WITH JESUS

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9, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

10, Tuesday

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

14, Saturday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

After Mass—Coffee Hour/ Fair Trade Sales

" "Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

15, Sunday

8:45 am PSR

9:00 am "Grounds For Faith" Sharing

After Mass—Coffee Hour/ Fair Trade Sales

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I.H.N. Hosting Week Begins

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISRY

This is an ecumenical -- that is, not exclusively Catholic -- knitting and crocheting group that meets the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10:30 am until noon in the Education Building. If you're in-ter-ested, please stop in at our next meeting on **Saturday, October 14** or for more in-formation call **Carrol at 440-371-8356/Email proofit1@gmail.com**.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

will be offering FREE blood glucose and blood pressure screenings for 45 minutes after the Masses on **October 14th and 15th**. Please take ad-vantage of this program, which is of-fered courtesy of Mercy Health and our own healthcare professionals. Feel free to invite non-parishioners to participate!

Interfaith Hospitality Network

We will be hosting the **week of October 15** in our Education Building and we need volunteers. Volunteer training will be available just contact **Sue Kubicki at 440-240-3192**.

PARISH DAY TRIP

The trip to **Sorrowful Mother Shrine and St. Alphonsus Prayer Center and Church** has been **OPENED TO THE PARISH**. We'll depart from our parking lot at 9:15 am on **Wednesday, October 18th** and travel to the shrine. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 10:00 until 11:00 am, with Mass at 11:00, or you can roam the grounds. There's plenty to see if you just want to walk, meditate and pray. The gift shop will be open. Lunch (and ice cream!) at Miller's in Bellevue, then down the road to St. Alphonsus and then home. We'll be carpooling. Bring a snack because lunch will be late. If you're in-ter-ested in going, please email **Carrol at proof-it1@gmail.com** or call her at **440-371-8356** by this Fri-day, October 13th. Be sure to include your contact information if you leave a message.

MASS and a MOVIE

Come for a free presentation of a beautiful 54 minute documentary on *Fatima, A Message of Hope*.

Thursday, October 12th

Mass 7:00 pm St. Joseph Church, Amherst

Movie 7:45 pm St. Joseph Social Hall

Friday, October 13th

Mass at 9:00 am St. Joseph Church, Amherst

Movie 10:00 am St. Joseph Social Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

10:00 am

Monday

8:30 am

Tuesday

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Wednesday

7:00 am

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5:00 pm

Sunday

10:00 am

October 7

+ Janie Mae Haynie

October 8

+ Dezso & Steffie Greszler

October 9

Special Intention

October 10

+ Elsie McCormick

October 11

+ Bob and Irene Wohleber

October 12

No Mass

October 13

The Ed Youngless Family

October 14

+ Deceased Members of

the Crosby and Kasayka Families

October 15

+ Michael Patrick Dougan

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Luke 10:25-37

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Jonah 3:1-10

Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday

Jonah 4:1-11

Luke 11:1-4

Thursday

Malachi 3:13-20

Luke 11:5-13

Friday

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2

Luke 11:15-26

Saturday

Joel 4:12-21

Luke 11:27-28

Sunday

Isaiah 25:6-10

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday, a time that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith. I ask you to use the Mission envelope in your packet to support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who are serving in the missions and who share our faith with those most in need. While only some are called to leave home to take the Gospel to those on distant shores, all of us are called by our baptism to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. Please assist as best you can.

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Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Saturday, October 28
6:00-8:00 pm
Education Building

TICKETS
Adults \$10.00 - Ages 5-10 \$5.00 - 4 & under Free
Presale call 774-6743
Tickets available at the door
Bring your family and friends!
Menu
**Pata Primivera, Pasta Alfredo,
Spaghetti with Meat, Salad, Bread,
Dessert & Beverage**

**YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
WITH REFUGEE FAMILY**

**Are you interested in finding a new friend
who came from afar?**

The Somali refugee family which our parish sponsors is made up of a mother and six children between the ages of 11 and 19. Since March a group of our parishioners has been visiting them at their home in Cleveland for a few hours on weekends. During these visits we help them practice their English skills, read books, ride bikes, play basketball, play board games, and generally do things with them that we do with any of our friends. We have a strong core group of adult volunteers but are hoping to add some volunteers closer to the age of the children. Please have a family discussion and, if interested in learning more about this opportunity, leave a message at the parish office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

At 2:30 on **Sunday, November 5 th** (in the Education Building), we'll be showing Bishop Robert Barron's video on Michelangelo, one of several figures the bishop has deemed pivotal in the history of the Catholic church. This showing is open to parishioners as well as non-parishioners and will last approximately an hour. Discussion will follow for those who'd like to stay awhile longer. Light refreshments will be available. *Not suitable for folks under high school age.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 pm	October 14 +Valery Crosby and Peter Kasayka
Sunday 10:00 am	October 15 + Michael Patrick Dougan
Monday 8:30 am	October 16 + Judy Lalonde
Tuesday 8:30 am	October 17 + Norma Dietz
Wednesday 7:00 am	October 18 + Bette Simms
Thursday	October 19 No Mass
Friday 10:00 am	October 20 Mass at Kendal Special Intention
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Wednesday	2 Timothy 4:10-17 Luke 10:1-9
Thursday	Romans 3:21-30 Luke 11:47-54
Friday	Romans 4:1-8 Luke 12:1-7
Saturday	Romans 4:13-18 Luke 12:8-12
Sunday	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21

so much to all who donated to the collections we recently took to help bring relief to those who suffered so terribly from Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. Small though our parish may be, we contributed \$7,735.57 to Catholic Relief Services which has had personnel on the ground where the destruction was the severest. If you were not able to donate and would like to do so now, make out a check to Sacred Heart Church and mark it for Hurricane Relief and we will see that it gets to CRS.

22, Sunday

8:45 am PSR

9:00 am "Grounds For Faith" Sharing

26, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

28, Saturday

6:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Family Promise

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30, Monday

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Congratulations to **Tyler Willbond and Mallo-ry Muniga**, who were married here on September 30th. May our Lord bless their marriage and their future life together.

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SACRED HEART PARISH T-SHIRTS

If you forgot to order a T-shirt, fear not as we have 18 in the various sizes on hand. If you're interested, stop by our table in the Education Building after either Mass this weekend..

NEXT WEEKEND it will be time to turn in your baby bottle with your contribution for Birthright of Lorain County. You can just leave it in one of the containers by the door when you come in to Mass. You don't just have to put loose change in your bottle. If you would rather, you can put a **check made out to Birthright of Lorain County**, an all-volunteer, pro-life pregnancy support service serving Lorain County since 1973. Birthright provides pregnancy tests, help with social services in the community, formula and baby food, diapers, clothing for babies and children, and maternity clothes. Last year their office had over 2800 visits from about 960 families. Celebrate Pro-Life Month by supporting their good work! **Please return your baby bottle even if it is empty. Thank you for being Christ for others!**



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FOR THE ABDI FAMILY

We need a gently used **blender, iron, 2 Ever-care lint removers, size 2x Woman's warm winter coat, and a working laptop computer**
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FREE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

**This Thursday, October 26
4:00 – 6:00 pm—outside the depot**

For all residents living in Lorain County
Bring photo I.D.—you must be eligible to receive food
Walk-through OR drive-through
285 South Professor Street

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 21
5:00 pm	+ Janie Mae Haynie
Sunday	October 22
10:00 am	+ Albert Taylor
Monday	October 23
8:30 am	+ Edward Lalonde
Tuesday	October 24
8:30 am	+ Dwight Siron
Wednesday	October 25
7:00 am	+ Bette Simms
Thursday	October 26
	No Mass
Friday	October 27
8:30 am	+ James Lalonde
Saturday	October 28
5:00 pm	+ Jack Delaney
Sunday	October 29
10:00 am	+ Robert Diedrick

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Come and join us as we pray the rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary a half hour before the weekend Masses during the month of October. **Next Saturday it will start a little earlier at 4:20 pm.**

† SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD †

Sunday	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21
Monday	Romans 4:20-25 Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday	Romans 5:12, 15, 17-21 Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday	Romans 6:12-18 Luke 12:39-48
Thursday	Romans 6:19-23 Luke 12:49-53
Friday	Romans 7:18-25 Luke 12:54-59
Saturday	Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-16
Sunday	Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40

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

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.

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

All are invited to gather in the Education Building **this Wednesday, November 1st** at 7:30 pm for a prayerful evening of song, praise, teaching, sharing, and, of course, prayer. All are welcome!

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30, Monday

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7:15 pm Bible Study

NOVEMBER

1, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

2, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Committee

5, Sunday

8:45 am PSR

9:00 am "Grounds For Faith" Sharing

After Mass—Healing Prayer

6, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

7, Tuesday

7:00 pm Ladies In Fellowship Together

11, Saturday

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Come Relax Your Mind, Body, and Soul.

You are invited to Serenity Night

Sunday, November 5th

The IMMERSION Youth Group Room

in the Convent at

St. Joseph Church 200 St. Joseph Drive in Amherst

6:00-8:00 pm

Delicious, relaxing, comfort food and beverages.

Professional neck /shoulder massages by state licensed, massage therapist will be available to students, but is optional.

Permission slip is required for students under 18.

A special gift for each student.

Time to unwind with prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Reservation required by Thursday, November 2nd.

Call or text John Kowalski at (440) 309-5006.

*This is a free event sponsored by the
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Holiday Craft Show and Bazaar

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\$3.00 admission, children under 10 are FREE.

No strollers, please.

HELP WANTED

Kitchen Assistant, Part-Time

Jesuit Retreat House (JRH) is looking for a part-time kitchen assistant. The duties include general cleaning of dishes, dining room tables and service areas, organization and restocking of kitchen areas and assisting with some food preparation. Varied work schedule, including evening and weekends. Please call **440-884-9300 Ext. 310** for an application or more information. JRH is located at 5629 State Rd., Parma, OH 44134.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

10:00 am

Monday

8:30 am

Tuesday

8:30 am

Wednesday

7:00 am

7:00 pm

Thursday

Friday

8:30 am

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

10:00 am

October 28

+ Jack Delaney

October 29

+ Robert Diedrick

October 30

+ Alan DeGennaro

October 31

Joe and Sue Palmieri

November 1

+ Bette Simms

+ Rose M. Ockenga

November 2

No Mass

November 3

+ Rosary Perkins

November 4

+ Lillian Wojcik

November 5

+ Bob and Irene Wohleber

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Sunday

Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Matthew 22:34-40

Monday

Romans 8:12-17

Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday

Romans 8:18-25

Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

Thursday

Wisdom 3:1-9

Romans 5:5-11

John 6:37-40

Friday

Romans 9:1-5

Luke 14:1-6

Saturday

Romans 11:1-52, 11-12, 25-29

Luke 14:1, 7-11

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Wisdom 6:12-16

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13, Monday

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14, Tuesday

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with Benediction at 7:45 pm-**Church**

16, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of our women's group, **LIFT** (Ladies in Fellowship Together) will be **this Tuesday, November 7th** at 7:00 pm in the Education Building. Come a little early to enjoy some fellowship with other attendees. We will be continuing our discussions based on the *Circle of Catholic Women, Journal Two*, starting from page 13. Even if you do not have a Journal book, please come to listen and participate, as desired. (A book will be provided.) The questions from the Journal, and the answers we discuss, often lead us to amazing insights, introspection, and sharing of our life experiences and faith. All women parishioners, ages 18 and older, are invited. If you have any questions, please contact **Cindy Sanders at 440-774-6416**



*Visit by
Bishop Nelson Pérez
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Saturday, October 28, 2017









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See the video invite at [https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/Immersion-154932974855699/)

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Saturday	November 4
5:00 pm	+ Lillian Wojcik
Sunday	November 5
10:00 am	+ Bob and Irene Wohleber
Monday	November 6
10:30 am	Mass at Welcome Nursing Home
	Special Intention
Tuesday	November 7
8:30 am	+ Elsie McCormick
Wednesday	November 8
7:00 am	+ Janie Mae Haynie
Thursday	November 9
	No Mass
Friday	November 10
8:30 am	+ Richard Gow
Saturday	November 11
5:00 pm	+ Tom and Doni Findlan
Sunday	November 12
10:00 am	+ Richard Muzilla

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Sunday	Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13 Matthew 23:1-12
Monday	Romans 11:29-36 Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday	Romans 12:5-16 Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday	Romans 13:8-10 Luke 14:25-33
Thursday	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22
Friday	Romans 15:14-21 Luke 16:1-8
Saturday	Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Luke 16:9-15
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July 1 to September 30, 2017 Collection Incomes

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Community Needs	\$ 1,011
Capital Expenditures	\$ 2,657
Designated/Special Collections	\$ 7,601
Total	\$ 60,082



Five years ago Sacred Heart joined the other 173 parishes in the Cleveland Diocese in the Rooted in Faith Campaign to help raise needed funds to support the spiritual, educational and social services within our diocese. Pledges made to the Campaign are being used in a number of ways: to provide grants to parishes for specific needs and assist parishes with limited financial resources, to fund a Tuition Endowment Program which offers tuition assistance to needy families with children in a Catholic school, to invest in priestly formation and provide care for our retired clergy, and to expand the services offered by Catholic Charities. A significant benefit to the Campaign is that 30% of all funds collected are returned to the parish of the donor. Our parish continues to receive quarterly distributions based upon monies collected from your pledges. Thank you to everyone who is making this possible.

If you haven't yet made a gift to the Campaign and would like to do so, or if you'd like to make an additional gift, please go to www.catholiccommunity.org/rif/newgift. Or you may contact **Cathy Brown at the Catholic Community Foundation at (216) 696-6525, ext. 2940.**



**CATHOLIC
CAMPAIGN FOR
HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT**

Next weekend we will take up a second collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Over 46 million people in the U.S. live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Please be generous.

11, Saturday

After Mass—Coffee Hour / Fair Trade Sales
“ “ Blood Pressure Glucose Screening

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Cold weather is here, so it's time to warm up with hot chocolate! Both dark & milk Equal Exchange hot chocolate mixes will be available (as well as the fine coffees, teas & chocolates) **this weekend** during **Coffee Hour**.

Special holiday orders will be accepted but we ask that they be paid for in advance. Those chocolate bars and boxes of tea make great stocking stuffers! Your purchases support small family farms all over the world.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD GLUCOSE screenings in the Education Building immediately following both Masses **this weekend**. Not limited to parishioners, so invite your friends and neighbors! This opportunity courtesy of Mercy Health and our own medical professionals.

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Saturday	November 11
5:00 pm	+ Tom and Doni Findlan
Sunday	November 12
10:00 am	+ Richard Muzilla
Monday	November 13
8:30 am	+ Rosary Perkins
Tuesday	November 14
8:30 am	+ Bob Wohleber
Wednesday	November 15
7:00 am	Special Intention
Thursday	November 16
	No Mass
Friday	November 17
	Mass at Kendal at Oberlin
10:00 am	+ Guillermina Tapia Martinez
Saturday	November 18
5:00 pm	+ Irene Davis
Sunday	November 19
10:00 am	+ Norman Hanko

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Sunday	Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13
Monday	Wisdom 1:1-7 Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday	Wisdom 2:23—3:9 Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday	Wisdom 6:1-11 Luke 17:11-19
Thursday	Wisdom 7:22—8:1 Luke 17:20-25
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We extend our condolences to **Carol Butchko** on the death of her mother, **Julia Abrahamowicz**, on November 9th. Please remember her in your prayers.

THIS THURSDAY IS THANKSGIVING and we will have a special Mass at 9:00 am. What better way to begin Thanksgiving Day than by gathering to praise God for the many blessings we have received in life. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

You may remember from my State of the Parish talk last September that we are in discussion with St. Patrick's in Wellington to coordinate our Confirmation preparation programs so we will be able to offer the sacrament annually rather than every other year. In order to do this we have had to postpone the celebration of Confirmation for this coming year. This collaborative effort will involve some adjustments in both parishes and we are currently working on these details. As has been understood for several years, when I retire I am to be the last resident pastor assigned to Sacred Heart. As we move forward in planning for this reality, we'll be looking for other opportunities for us to partner with St. Patrick's and further acquaint both parish communities with each other. I will keep you informed as these opportunities present themselves.

Just a reminder that the homilies we give every weekend can be found on our parish website at sacredheartoberlin.org under Homilies. At the end of each one we include a number of questions to guide your reflection on what was preached that day. Hopefully you will find them helpful.

If anyone would like to send a card to **Ramona Grigsby**, you can send it to **Woodlands of Shaker, 16333 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, OH 44120 room 306**

Come and welcome Oberlin's new **Police Chief Ryan Warfield**. as he is sworn in **this Monday, November 20** at 6:30 pm at City Hall.

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2:30 pm Advent Wreath Making

The Community Thanksgiving Dinner and Celebration will be held **this Sunday, November 19** at 6:00 pm in Oberlin College's Carnegie Building, in the Root Room at 52 West Lorain Street. Townspeople are asked to bring a dish serving 16 if possible. There will be a Multifaith Service immediately following the eating portion of the event in the Root Room.

I.H.N. HOSTING Sacred Heart will be hosting the **week of December 3-10th**. We are in need of volunteers. Training for new volunteers will be held here at Sacred Heart on **Tuesday, December 12** at 7:00pm in the Education Building. Chuck Leverknight will do the training. Please contact **Chuck 440-537-5791** or **Jack and Sue Kubicki at 440-240-3192 to sign up**.

Advent starts in 2 weeks and, if you would like to make an Advent wreath for your home, join the group here at Sacred Heart in the Education Building next **Sunday, November 26** from 2:30 - 4:30 pm. This year we're **limited to 15 wreaths** so only 1 wreath per family. Children are welcome but they must be accompanied by an adult. Start off your Advent with some creative fellowship. **Sign up** on the sheet in the back of the church to reserve your spot.

PRAYER SHAWLS and handmade lap robes are available to anyone for any reason and **at no cost**. Just contact Carrol at 440-371-8356 or proof-it1@gmail.com. FYI: WE DO NOT MAIL SHAWLS.

COOKIE-BAKERS! Once again, Sacred Heart (and friends) will be providing our seminarians with **HOMEMADE** (that is, not store-bought) holiday cookies. If you can donate 3 dozen (or more!) of your Christmas favorites, please package them in non-returnable containers (such as wax paper-lined shoe or shirt boxes) and place them on the counter in our sacristy by noon on **Monday, December 1th**. Nuts are okay but no icing. If you could also contact **Carrol** at proofit1@gmail.com or call her at **440-371-8356** to let her know of your intentions, that would be very helpful.

As in the years past Sacred Heart will be adopting a family from Family Promise for gifts this Christmas.

Brittany: (Pregnant)
Shirts - Medium/large
Pants Women 5/6 long
Sweats - large
Shoes size 8

Kaydence (Daughter) age 7
Pants/Jean 8-10
Shirts Medium/Large
Lego's

Crystal: (Mom)
Socks
Sweat Pants small
Burger King Gift Card

Lillybeth: (Daughter) age 6
Moana and Maui
Monster High Doll
Art Supplies
size 12 children shoes
size 5/6 pants and small tops

Elaina: Daughter (6 months)
Teething toys
small baby toy with lights and sounds
6 month old clothes

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Monday	1 Maccabees 1:10-15 Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 Luke 19:11-28
Thursday	Sirach 50:22-24 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Luke 17:11-19
Friday	1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 Luke 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Luke 20:27-40
Sunday	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **John A. Yatson**, father of **John E. Yatson**, who passed away November 12.

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Advent starts in 1 week and, if you would like to make an Advent wreath for your home, join the group here at Sacred Heart in the Education Building **this Sunday, November 26** from 2:30 - 4:30 pm. This year we're **limited to 15 wreaths** so only 1 wreath per family. Children are welcome but they must be accompanied by an adult. Start off your Advent with some creative fellowship. **Sign up** on the sheet in the back of the church to reserve your spot.

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26, Sunday

9:00 am "Grounds For Faith" Sharing

2:30 pm Advent Wreath Making

27, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

December

3, Sunday

8:45 am P.S.R.

9:00 am "Grounds For Faith" Sharing

After Mass—Healing Prayer

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I.H.N. HOSTING Sacred Heart will be hosting the **week of December 3-10th**. We are in need of volunteers. Training for new volunteers will be held here at Sacred Heart on **Tuesday, December 12** at 7:00pm in the Education Building. Chuck Leverknight will do the training. Please contact **Chuck 440-537-5791** or **Jack and Sue Kubicki at 440-240-3192 to sign up**.



The next meeting of our women's group, **LIFT** (Ladies in Fellowship Together) will be on Tuesday, December 5th in the Education Building. We will be doing something a little different for December. We will be having a potluck meal, starting at 6:30 P.M. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board at the main church entrance, just so we don't all bring the same thing! Following the meal, we will have a show-and-tell session to help us learn more about each other. Bring something about a hobby, a craft you do, your work, something about your spouse or children or pets, a place you have visited, a defining photograph, anything of importance to you! If you have never attended a LIFT meeting before, this would be a great time to come and see what it's all about! All women parishioners, ages 18 and older, are invited. If you have any questions, please contact **Cindy Sanders at 440-774-6416**.

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Oberlin Community Services will be collecting **holiday food, diapers (sizes 3-5) and personal hygiene products**. Donations may be dropped off at the back of the church or taken directly to 285 South Professor Street during business hours. Questions, call **774-6579**.



Saturday	November 25
5:00 pm	+ Rose Ockenga
Sunday	November 26
10:00 am	+ Joseph Mitchell
Monday	November 27
8:30 am	+ Jonathan Austin
Tuesday	November 28
8:30 am	+ Rose Ockenga
Wednesday	November 29
7:00 am	Special Intention
Thursday	November 30
	No Mass
Friday	December 1
8:30 am	+ Janie Mae Haynie
Saturday	December 2
5:00 pm	+ Rosary Perkins
Sunday	December 3
10:00 am	+ John Zgrabik

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Brittany: (Pregnant)

- Shirts - Medium/large
- Pants Women 5/6 long
- Sweats - large
- Shoes size 8

Kaydence (Daughter) age 7

- Pants/Jean 8-10
- Shirts Medium/Large
- Lego's

Crystal: (Mom)

- Socks
- Sweat Pants small
- Burger King Gift Card

Lillybeth: (Daughter) age 6

- Moana and Maui
- Monster High Doll
- Art Supplies
- size 12 children shoes
- size 5/6 pants and small tops

Elaina: Daughter (6 months)

- Teething toys
- small baby toy with lights and sounds
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We extend our condolences to **Marilyn Teeple** on the death her husband, **Robert Teeple**, to **Sharon Miller** on the death of her granddaughter **Amanda Alvarez** and to **Donna Andrus** on the death of her husband **Tony Andrus**.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

This Friday is the feast of the **Immaculate Conception**. Masses will be at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm. There will be no vigil Mass on Thursday evening.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests need our help. Many served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals and parishes – often for little to no pay. Now there is a shortage in retirement savings. Next weekend we will take up the annual collection to support the fund that helps provide them with medications, nursing care and more. Please use the envelope in your packet to help those who have given a lifetime.

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6, Wednesday

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7, Thursday

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9, Saturday

After Mass-Fair Trade Sales

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12, Tuesday

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CANCELLATIONS

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Also, **Coffee Hour**, **Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting** and **Blood Pressure /Glucose Screenings** of our Parish Nurse Ministry will be cancelled.

HEALING PRAYER After the 10:00 am Mass **this Sunday, December 3**, there will be healing prayer teams available to pray with you for any intentions you may have. Go to the person wearing a **red** ribbon in front of the Confessional. Jesus is Alive and He heals! Please take advantage of this opportunity!

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December 2

+ Rosary Perkins

December 3

+ John Zgrabik

December 4

Mass at Welcome Nursing Home

+ Bob & Irene Wohleber

December 5

+ Elsie McCormick

December 6

Special Intention

December 7

No Mass

Immaculate Conception

+ Rosary Perkins

+ Rose Ockenga

December 9

Chad Leath

December 10

+ Donald Therens

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Sunday

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

Monday

Isaiah 2:1-5

Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday

Isaiah 11:1-10

Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday

Isaiah 25:6-10

Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday

Isaiah 26:1-6

Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday

Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Luke 1:26-38

Saturday

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26

Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5-8

Sunday

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

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Let Us Welcome

to our parish family

recently baptized

Tristan Luka Jankovits Barnes,

son of Corey Barnes and Doris Jankovits

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**SECOND TUESDAYS
WITH JESUS**

This Tuesday, December 12 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.

MAJORITY OF ONE will have a Christmas dinner together at 6:00 pm **this Friday, December 15th**, at **Moosehead Bar & Grill** (Route 58 just north of the turnpike). Reservations are required no later than this Monday evening, December 11th. We will have a white elephant gift exchange, which just entails wrapping up something used (no tags, please) that you think someone else might like. Please do not buy anything new for this. It can be funny or not; that's up to you. To make a reservation, please contact **Carrol W. at 440-371-8356 or profit1@gmail.com.** Carpooling will be an option.

ALL PARISH SINGLES ARE INVITED.

10, Sunday

8:45 am P.S.R.

9:00 am "Grounds For Faith" Sharing

1:00 pm Communal Penance Service

11, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

12, Tuesday

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

16, Saturday

After Mass-Fair Trade Sales

17, Sunday

8:45 am P.S.R.

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18, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

21, Thursday

Parish Council Meeting—**RECTORY**

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Winter weather has arrived and it's time to warm up with hot chocolate! Both dark & milk Equal Exchange hot chocolate mixes will be available (as well as the fine coffees, teas & chocolates) **next weekend, December 16/17.**

Your purchases support small family farms all over the world.

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HANDMADE PRAYER SHAWLS are available free of charge (one per person, please) for anyone who's grieving, celebrating, or just needs a way to keep warm. Maybe someone who gets chilled undergoing medical treatments? This is also a good way to let people know we care about them. Call **Carrol at 440-371-8356** for more information.

Parish School of Religion Advent Project

We associate Christmas with bright and colorful lights. Lights in store and home windows; lights strung along the edge of rooftops; and draped around doorways. These lights are festive and have the power to lift our spirits. BUT there are other lights during this time, lights that shine more brightly than the ones on display. These are the lights of our prayers, service and love that mark our Catholic faith. The Lights of Love candles hanging along the church walls are made by the PSR students, teachers and aides. On the back of each candle are gifts of self and promise of good deeds that they plan to work on this Advent to make their lights shine!

Advent is a time of waiting and preparing. Jesus came into a dark world to bring the Light of Love and Salvation. Together, let us let share with each other this special light of Christmas. Arise and shine for your LIGHT has come !

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Not only does this earn some revenue for the parish but also helps the environment and saves natural resources.

Saturday	December 9
5:00 pm	Chad Leath
Sunday	December 10
10:00 am	+ Donald Therens
Monday	December 11
8:30 am	+ Rosary Perkins
Tuesday	December 12
8:30 am	+ Stephen Ladina
Wednesday	December 13
7:00 am	+ Janie Mae Haynie
Thursday	December 14
	No Mass
Friday	December 15
10:00 am	Mass at Kendal Special Intention
Saturday	December 16
5:00 pm	+ Jenny Jones
Sunday	December 17
10:00 am	+ Robert & Betty Diedrick

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Sunday	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 2 Peter 3:8-14 Mark 1:1-8
Monday	Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 5:17-26
Tuesday	Revelation 11:19; 12:1-10 Luke 1:39-47
Wednesday	Isaiah 40:25-31 Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday	Isaiah 41:13-20 Matthew 11:11-15
Friday	Isaiah 48:17-19 Matthew 11:16-19
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21, Thursday**6:00 pm** Parish Council Meeting-**Rectory****24, Sunday**

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28, Thursday

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Equal Exchange coffee, tea and chocolate will be sold after Mass **this weekend.** These fine products make great stocking stuffers or gifts for that someone who "has everything".

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.

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Monday	Jeremiah 23:5-8 Matthew 1:18-25
Tuesday	Judges 13:2-7, 24-25 Luke 1:5-25
Wednesday	Isaiah 7:10-14 Luke 1:26-38
Thursday	Song of Songs 2:8-14 Luke 1:39-45
Friday	1 Samuel 1:24-28 Luke 1:46-56
Saturday	Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 Luke 1:57-66
Sunday	Isaiah 62:11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:15-20

Saturday	December 16
5:00 pm	+ Jenny Jones
Sunday	December 17
10:00 am	+ Robert & Betty Diedrick
Monday	December 18
8:30 am	+ Rose Ockenga
Tuesday	December 19
8:30 am	+ Mary Stull
Wednesday	December 20
7:00 am	+ Fred Smith
Thursday	December 21
	No Mass
Friday	December 22
8:30 am	+ Rosary Perkins
Saturday	December 23
5:00 pm	+ Alicia González Martínez
Sunday	December 24
10:00 am	+ Helen Cole
5:00 pm	+ Stephen Ladina
Midnight	+ Fred and Dorothy Smith

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THANK YOU to **LAUBENTHAL-MERCADO** for providing our 2018 calendars. They are so generous every year.

If you would like to donate a gift for a newborn child, please bring it to one of the Christmas Masses and put it by the manger. Do NOT wrap it. Also, cash donations are welcome. All gifts will be taken to **Birthright** where they will be distributed to families who are in need.

Their "Wish List" is for diapers from newborn to size 6, pullups, wipes, cloth diapers, formula, baby bottles with nipples, Sippy cups, bottle brushes, jarred baby food from stage 1 thru 3, baby juice, Pedialyte, bath soap, shampoo, bath towel and baby wash cloths, receiving blankets, baby afghan and quilts, heavy baby blankets, crib sheets, summer cotton sleepers from 0 - 9 months, winter sleepers from 0 – 3T and larger, T-shirts and Onesies from 0 – 12 months and larger, baby boy and girl outfits from preemie – 6 months both winter and summer, children's underwear and socks in all sizes, baby booties/socks from newborn – 18 months. Bibs, diaper bags, baby books/small toys for layettes, teething rings, crocheted or knitted baby sweater sets or bunting are always welcome.

Please note they no longer give out Q-tips, baby powder, baby lotion and oral medications.

The Living Bread Radio Network Presents
NON-STOP CHRISTMAS MUSIC!
1060AM 94.5FM 89.5FM

Our condolences to **Tom and Catherine Holmes** on the death of their little girl, **Elliana Grace**, who died on December 18. Also, to **Esmeralda Martínez Tapia** on the death of her sister-n-law, **Josefina Garcia Margain**, who died on December 16. Let us remember all of them in our prayers.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1st,
is the FEAST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
but is not a holy day of obligation
so there will be no vigil Mass on Sunday
evening. There will be a Mass at 10:00 am
on Monday morning for those who would
like to attend.

We wish to thank **Dave and Lorna Gibson** for the gift of two new green vestments and two new white vestments as well as a new funeral pall. These were donated to our parish in memory of Lorna's deceased mother, **Rosary Perkins**. They are a wonderful tribute to a wonderful lady and we will think of her every time they are used.
Fr. Cole

THANK YOU to all those who contributed articles, reviews, and other information for our Advent/Christmas parish newsletter: **Carrol Wilhelm, Brian Barbuto, Eric Carpenter, Fr. Cole, Gerry Findlan, Anne Linden, Larry Wald, and the Refugee Group**. There would be no newsletter without parishioners who are willing to write for it.

THANK YOU to all those who baked cookies for our seminarians. I wish you could all see how the seminarians (with a priest holding the door for them) come bounding out as soon as the car full of cookies arrives at Borromeo/St. Mary's. There are smiles and thank yous galore as box after box is taken from the car, put onto carts, and wheeled back into the dining area. Thank you again for your generosity.

Carrol Wilhelm

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Fr. Cole, Deacon Daw, Willie and Susan

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Sunday
10:00 am

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+ Alicia González Martínez
December 24
+ Helen Cole
+ Stephen Ladina
+ Fred and Dorothy Smith
December 25
+ Bob & Glo Holtwick
December 26
+ John Emerich
December 27
Special Intention
December 28
No Mass
December 29
+ Inocente Martínez Bautista
December 30
+ Rosary Perkins
December 31
+ Jean Grosse

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Sunday
2 Samuel 7:1-16
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38
Monday
Isaiah 62:11-12
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:15-20
Tuesday
Acts of the Apostles
6:8-10; 7:54-59
Matthew 10:17-22
Wednesday
1 John 1:1-4
John 20:1-8
Thursday
1 John 1:5-2:2
Matthew 2:13-18
Friday
1 John 2:3-11
Luke 2:22-35
Saturday
1 John 2:12-17
Luke 2:36-40
Sunday
Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3
Hebrews 11:8-19
Luke 2:22-40

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Mary Lou Allomong
Charles Bean
Berens Family
Jerome & Elaine Borer
Ed Born
Thelma Bowman
Raymond J. Bucholz
Burleson Family
Camp & Jenkins Families
Evelyn Casper
Robert & Eileen Clary
James Sr., & Jean Cobb
Jim & Jean Cobb
Minnie & Dock Counts
Irene & Chic Davis
Rose Dechant
Freddie & Billie Diedrick
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Diedrick
Anna May Drda
Johanna Drda
Robert & Margaret Ebben
Francis & Ann Emerich
John Emerich
Carl Joseph Eppich
Martha, Joe & Tom Findlan
Julia Gordon Fish
Flaczynski Family
Scott Forthofer
Bernard S. & Bernice A. Garrah
Sharon Garrah
Sheldon Garrah
Richard Gow
Richard Gow & Cecelia Palka
Dale André Gronskey
Frank Gronskey

John Gulish
Norman Jerome Hanko
John & Jean Hayes
Toby Honoshofsky
John Honoshofsky, Sr.
Michael & Veronica Hritsko
Anthony F. Ignagni
Paul & Luella Izold
Barbara Wilgor Jackson & Family
Janosik Family
Tom Jenkins
Kenneth & Marjorie Kline
Mary Ann Kossick
James & Dorothy Kreutzer
Stephen Ladina
Betty Laird
Deceased of Lautzenheiser Family
Gré & Corrie Leek
Sally Lower
Ludlam & Wilhelm Families
William Lute
Deceased of Meecha, & Bara, McConeghy & Baliey Family
Elsie McCormick
Jimmy McGinty
Heath Mohrman
James & Florence Mutnansky
Richard Muzilla
Clair & Betty Naftzger
Ella Nilges
Joseph A. Novak
Joseph & Dorothy Novak
Cecilia Palka
John & Jane Palka
Gerald Perry
Joseph & Mary Ann Pickworth
Piekarski Family
Howard & Ruth Pfitzer
Deceased of Polivka Family
Jim & Katie Robinson
Kenneth & Pearl Powers

Harry & Gladys Rowland
Russo/Enos Family
John & Mary Rybarczyk
Allen Sanders, Jr.
Nance J. Scardena
Henry I. & Margaret Schmitz & Family
Sue Schuster
Fred & Dorothy Smith
John Sobieski
Mildred Solterer
Marie Stock
Gene & Nancy Tank
Albert & Naomi Taylor
William & Betty Taylor
Robert Teeple
Don Therens
Orval & Margaret Tingler
Verda Family
Deceased of Wald Family
Charmaine Warner
Elizabeth Warner
Henry Warner
Leon D. Wohlever, Sr. & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Wojcik
Tracy Wolfe
Elizabeth Orosz Youngless
Leonard Youngless, Sr.
Wallace Y oungeless
Youngless Family
Paul & Francis Zaborniak
Joseph & Anastazia Zgrabik
Adam & Lottie Zybdniewski

MONDAY, JANUARY 1st,
 is the **FEAST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD**
 but is not a holy day of obligation
 so there will be no vigil Mass this Sunday
 evening. There will be a Mass at 10:00 am
 on Monday morning for those who would
 like to attend.

Thank you to all those who worked so hard in decorating the church for Christmas. We had many wonderful compliments from visitors who joined us at Mass last weekend.

Thank you to Carl Lee and members of the choir and the instrumentalists who added so much to the liturgy. Thank you to all the Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Lectors, Sacristans and Servers who assisted in the various ministries.

Also, thank you to all who brought articles for newborn infants. Everything was given to Birthright who will distribute them to needy families.

I also want to express a word of gratitude in my name and in the name of Deacon Tom to all those who sent us cards, gifts or greetings these last few weeks. Your sentiments are greatly appreciated.

Fr. Cole

2, Tuesday

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

3, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

4, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Committee

7, Sunday

8:45 am P.S.R.

9:00 am "Grounds For Faith" Sharing
 After Mass-Healing Prayer

8, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

THANK YOU to the parishioners for contributing to the "Giving Tree" for the Welcome Nursing Home residents and Sacred Heart shut-ins as well. A special thank you to all the volunteers for their help and preparation in the delivery of the gifts. **A Mass for the Intentions for all those who participated will be offered on Wednesday, January 24th at 7:00 am.**

Joe McCormick



The next meeting of our women's group, **LIFT** (Ladies in Fellowship Together) will be **this Tuesday, January 2** in the Education Building, starting at 7:00 pm. For this meeting, we will have a show-and-tell session to

help us learn more about each other. Please bring something about a hobby, a craft you do, your work, something about your spouse or children or pets, a place you have visited, a defining photograph, anything of importance to you! Please bring a snack item to share if you are able. If you have never attended a LIFT meeting before, this would be a great time to come and see what it's all about! All women parishioners, ages 18 and older, are invited. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Sanders at 440-774-6416.

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

All are invited to gather in the Education Building on **Wednesday, January 3**, at 7:30 pm for a prayerful evening of song, praise, teaching, sharing, and, of course, prayer. All are welcome!

HEALING PRAYER

After the 10:00 am Mass next **Sunday, January 7**, there will be healing prayer teams available to pray with you for any intentions you may have. Go to the person wearing a **red** ribbon in front of the Confessional or Cry Room. Jesus is Alive and He heals! Please take advantage of this opportunity!

Dear Sacred Heart Community,

Thank you so much for participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign for Birthright of Lorain County during the Respect Life Month of October. We are deeply grateful for your generous donation of **\$1,515.63**. These funds support our all-volunteer office where we serve over 900 families through their 2800 visits over the year to our red brick house on North Ridgeville Road in Elyria. Your donations help us purchase formula, diapers, baby food and other baby items that are needed by our moms and their babies. You are putting the works of mercy into action for our neighbors in need in Lorain County.

Thank you 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

The **MAJORITY OF ONE** will have a potluck dinner in the [Our Lady Queen of Peace](#) hall at 6:00 pm on **Friday, January 19th**. Please call **440-371-8356** or prooit1@gmail.com by the 14th to let us know you plan to come and what you'd like to bring. Setting up (5:30) and cleaning up will be a group effort. ALL parish singles are welcome. Car-pooling available. Hope you can make it!

Life Line Screening is a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on **Saturday, February 10** from 8:30am to 5:30 pm. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health **problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading** cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests \$139 add an osteoporosis screening for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are two ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off. Call **1-888-653-6450** or <http://lifelinescreening.com/community-partners>

Saturday	December 30
5:00 pm	+ Rosary Perkins
Sunday	December 31
10:00 am	+ Jean Grosse
Monday	January 1
10:00 am	Tom and Catherine Holmes
Tuesday	January 2
8:30 am	+ Linda Feddersen
Wednesday	January 3
7:00 am	Special Intention
Thursday	January 4
	No Mass
Friday	January 5
8:30 am	+ Susi Lanyi
Saturday	January 6
5:00 pm	+ Rose Ockenga
Sunday	January 7
10:00 am	+ Robert Ilas

† SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD †

Sunday	Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 Hebrews 11:8-19 Luke 2:22-40
Monday	Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21
Tuesday	1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28
Wednesday	1 John 2:29-3:6 John 1:29-34
Thursday	1 John 3:7-10 John 1:35-42
Friday	1 John 3:11-21 John 1:43-51
Saturday	1 John 5:5-13 Mark 1:7-11
Sunday	Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-6 Matthew 2:1-12