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Martin Luther King Jr. Day will be held at M.L.K. Jr. Park on **Monday**, **January 15** at 12:15pm. This year marks the 50th anniversary of his death. Come and celebrate a leader for peace and non-violence and an advocate for civil rights. Look for details in the Oberlin News-Tribune.

The MAJORITY OF ONE will have a potluck dinner in the Our Lady Queen of Peace hall in Grafton at 6:00 pm on Friday, January 19. Please call 440-371-8356 prooit1@gmail.com by January 14 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 wel-Carpooling available. Hope you can come. make it!

Saturday January 6

+ Rose Ockenga 5:00 pm

Sunday January 7 10:00 am + Robert Ilas Monday January 8

8:30 am + Nancy Schwarzwalder

Tuesday January 9

No Mass

Wednesday January 10

No Mass

Thursday January 11

No Mass

Friday January 12

8:30 am + Julia Abrahamowicz

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+ Rosary Perkins 10:00 am

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Sunday Isaiah 60: 1-6

Ephesians3:2-6 Matthew 2:1-12

Monday Isaiah 55: 1-11

Mark 7:1-11

Tuesday 1 Samuel 1:1-20

Mark 1:21-28

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Mark 1:40-45

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Go to repairersofthebreach.org for more information about what the Moral Movement is doing and about the launching of Barber's Poor Peoples' Campaign, picking up the unfinished work of Martin Luther King 50 years later.

The Oberlin Heritage Center is holding public meetings to find out more about how they can better help community members connect with and preserve history. Two meetings remain open for any and all to attend: this Thursday, January 18 at 5:30 pm at the Mt. Zion Fellowship Hall (81 Locust Street) or next Saturday, January 20 at 2:00 pm at the Oberlin Public Library.

An RSVP is appreciated but not necessary to liz.schultz@oberlinheritage.org

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8:30 am + Stanley Zbydnowski

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7:00 am + Rose Ockenga
Thursday January 18

No Mass

Friday January 19

10:00 am Mass at Kendal-600 Kendal Dr.

Residents and Staff of Kendal

Saturday January 20

5:00 pm + Amanda Alvarez

Sunday January 21

10:00 am + Jim & Katie Robinson



Elliana Grace Holmes

Some say I was too young to go, but my soul was wise beyond my youth.

Some say I had barely lived, but I lived every moment with pure glee.

Some need materialism for happiness, I found joy in all the immaterial.

I leave behind a legacy of love, memories of joy in life's simplicity, innocent humor and an overwhelming wave of pure light that radiated from my soul.

Don't pray for me, but rather to me as I bask in God's love and watch you from above.

Composed by "Mama"

Tom and I write this with humility and gratitude on behalf of our family as well as the entire Downs and Holmes families. To our community, friends, neighbors, parishes, co

-workers, Luke's community at Kendal E arly Learning Center, and even the anonymous "gift givers", we are forever indebted to your kindness and compassion in our darkest hours. No one ever anticipates anything of this magnitude in life, in fact we spend our days as parents and caregivers to prevent such occurrences. The loss of Elliana has brought us to our knees in complete surrender with gaping wounds exposed for all to see. The love and support of those around us and our faith in a loving and beautiful God sustain us in this horrific storm. We surrender to God's mercy and omnipotence that in life's greatest tragedy, He will create more beauty than even our little Elliana could spread here in this lifetime. This is our hope, our faith and our strength in this grief.

We will never overcome this loss, but will learn to go forward reflecting on E Iliana's sweet love. Through God's grace and E Iliana Grace, we will learn to find joy again amidst this suffering. Thank you for being a beacon of God's light and love in this storm for us.

With humility and gratitude,

Catherine, Tom and Luke Holmes

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Shirley Williams died on Friday, January 12, and was buried from our parish on Thursday, January 18. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Next weekend we will take up the collection for the church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support of the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This collection also directly benefits our Cleveland missionaries who serve in our diocesan mission in El Salvador. Please use the envelope in your packet and be as generous as you can.

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After Mass-Healing Prayer

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Come for a 6 week small-group retreat that delves into the simplicity and grandeur of Consoling spirituality. This retreat is based on the book, Consoling the Heart of Jesus by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Gain new insights into how you can console Jesus; learn the keys to the great sanctity of the saints like Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Mother Teresa; and have all the tools you'll need to "become a saint, a great saint, and quickly."

The cost of the book and handouts is \$15.00 and can be picked up at the first meeting.

The dates for the meetings are all on Mondays at 7:00 pm—8:45 pm at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish hall in South Amherst. This fantastic program will begin on Monday, January 29, February 5, 12, 19 and March 5. If you are interested, contact Stephanie Sierra at 440-985-3793 or Email stephs57@aol.com.

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8:30 am + Elsie McCormick

Tuesday January 23 8:30 am + Jim Burdon Wednesday January 24

7:00 am + Special Intentions

Thursday January 25

No Mass
Friday January 26
8: 30 am + Richard Muzilla

Saturday January 27
5:00 pm + Roger Bacon
Sunday January 28
10:00 am + Jim Ward

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Sunday Jonah 3:1-5, 10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

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Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday 2 Samuel 7:4-17

Mark 4:1-20

Thursday Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16

Mark 16: 15-18

Friday 2 Timothy 1:1-8

Mark 4:26-34

Saturday 2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17

Mark 4:35-41

Sunday Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Sondra Young**, the wife of **Willie Young** our parish custodian. Sondra passed away on January 17. Our condolences to the Young family.

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THE ROCK — AM 1260

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OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES will be collecting diapers (size 4), tuna fish, and canned vegetables any other items you may wish to donate. Donations may be dropped off at the back of the church or taken directly to 285 South Professor Street during business hours. Questions or assistance, call 774-6579. They thank you for your generosity!

FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be Saturday, February 10th from 10:30 am-1:00 pm, (doors open at 9:15) Saturday only (unless prior arrangement). This is for residents of Oberlin, Wellington, New Russia Township, Carlisle, Kipton, Brighton, Lagrange, Penfield, Camden, Huntington, Rochester, Pittsfield, and Wellington Townships. Please bring: I.D. address verification, proof of income and grocery bags.

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Wednesday January 31
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Thursday February 1
No Mass
Friday February 2

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Tuesday 2 Samuel 18: 9-14, 24-25

30-19:3

Mark 5: 21-43

Wednesday 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17

Mark 6: 1-6

Thursday 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

Mark 6: 7-13

Friday Malachi 3:1-4

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

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Next Sunday, February 11, at 2:00 pm in the Education Building, we'll have a showing of Bishop Robert Barron's video on St. Francis of Assisi. It will last about 80 minutes and will be followed, for those interested, with a discussion led by Fr. Cole. Soft drinks and popcorn will be served. Please come and bring a friend or two.

SOUP SUPPER

Everyone is invited to a Soup Supper on Friday, February 16 at the Education Building. It will start at 6:00 pm. This is sponsored by the Peace & Justice Committee in conjunction with the Catholic Relief Services of the Diocese of Cleveland to the celebrate the beginning of our parish Lenten Rice Bowl Campaign. There is No Charge. Kelly Davis, Diocesan CRS Director, will give a brief presentation about CRS and Rice Bowl. She has initiated national and global CRS programs that have benefited many and she has visited refugee camps such as where our immigrant family (the Abdis) came from. Come and share a warm and enlightening time together.

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SECOND 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.

Saturday February 3

5:00 pm + Joseph L. Findlan

Sunday February 4

10:00 am + Richard Muzilla

Monday February 5

No Mass

Tuesday February 6

No Mass

Wednesday February 7

No Mass

Thursday February 8

No Mass

Friday February 9

No Mass

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10:00 am + Robert and Joan Ilas

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1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

Monday 1 Kings 8: 1-7, 9-13

Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday 1 Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30

Mark 7:1-13

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Mark 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19

Mark 7:31-37

Saturday 1 Kings 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34

Mark 8: 1-10

Sunday Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

7:00 am and 7:00 pm

On Ash Wednesday, those who would like to take ashes to someone who is home-bound 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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

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

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12, Monday

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13, Tuesday

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

15, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

16, Friday

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SOUP SUPPER

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Your congregation raised \$645.76 in 2017

through hosting this shed.

We ask that you 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. www.StPaulyTextile.com

THANK YOU to those who a few weeks ago contributed to the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. Our total came to \$326 when combined with the other participating Oberlin churches the total came to \$1610 to be split between Community Weekday Meals and Oberlin Community Services.

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16, Friday

6:00 pm Soup Supper

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

18, Sunday

8:45 am PSR

19, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

22, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

23, Friday

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

25, Sunday

8:45 am PSR

9:00 am "Grounds For Faith" Sharing

2:00 pm Parish Mission with Fr. Stalla

26, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

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27, Tuesday

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- (1) <u>Sign-up sheet</u> at the entrances to Sacred Heart
- (2) Email to LIFTSacredHeart@gmail.com
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10:00 am + Deceased Members of the Ives Family

GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP

St. Clarence Parish Center 30106 Lorain Road in North Olmsted FRIDAY, March, 2

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11:00 am Father Robert Cole, speaker and celebrant will talk on "We Are People Who Believe in Life".

ALL WOMEN WELCOME!

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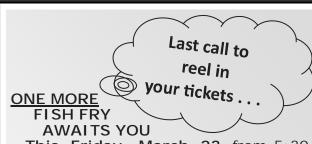
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19, Monday

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23, Friday

5:30-7:00 pm Our Parish Fish Fry 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

22, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

25, Sunday

8:45 am PSR

9:00 am "Grounds For Faith" Sharing

COOKIE BAKERS are needed to bake for theLorain County detention home detainees. If you can help, contact Carrol at proof-it1@gmail.com or 440-371-8356. We'll need at least 15 dozen. They should be left (in non-returnable containers) in the sacristy by noon this Friday, March 23rd. No raisins or frosting, please. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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7:30 pm
Friday, March 23
with the
Majority of One

Last chance to take home a Rice Bowl! The baskets of CRS Rice Bowls at the back and side entrance of the church will be removed at the end of the 10:00AM mass this weekend. Please keep the Rice Bowls with you throughout Lent, put spare change or bills in it and bring them back at Easter. CRS is in 112 countries operating hundreds of health care, social service, educational, agricultural and livelihood assistance projects as well as emergency response and recovery operations when disaster occurs. Rice Bowl funds are earmarked for needs that have no funding and 25% remain in the diocese. Rice Bowls will still be available from the parish office. Thank you!

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part of your time together. Call 774-1353.

Saturday March 17 5:00 pm + Rose Ockenga Sunday March 18

10:00 am + Mary Leucht and Frank Paul

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8:30 am + Shirley Williams

Tuesday March 20

8:30 am + Elsie McCormick

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No Mass

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8000 Oak Point Drive, Amherst Singles, Couples, Married Welcome.

John Kowalski

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Sunday Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

Monday 2 Samuel 7:4-16

Romans 4:13-22 Matthew 1:16-24

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 Mark 14:1-15:47 Wednesday, March 28

TENEBRAE 8:00 PM

Holy Thursday, March 29

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:00 PM

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

Good Friday, March 30

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday, March 31

Blessing of Food 1:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL MASS 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 1 MASS 10:00 AM

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Jean Kohut died this past Monday, March 19. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Due to the recently announced retirement of Fr. Cole, we encourage you to attend the meeting on the **Monday after Easter**, **April 2** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We will discuss the adjustments that will need to be made to the weekend and weekday Mass schedules beginning July 1st.

The Catholic Relief Services thanks everyone who participated in Operation Rice Bowl. We hope that it has been a meaningful experience for you and your family. Please place your rice bowls in one of the green bins under the Sacred Heart statue. Your generosity provides life giving service to many far and wide and here among us. Also, if you should forget to bring your bowl back this weekend, you may drop it off at the parish office or bring it the following Sunday.

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"Even Better After 50: Spirituality & Faith Formation of Older Adults"

Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 am Speaker: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Reservation <u>Deadline 6:00 pm</u>, <u>APRIL 2</u> (cancellations due then or you will be charged)
You can pay at the door or mail \$18 check to
First Friday Forum of Lorain County,
320 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035 or

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5:00 pm + Betty Diedrick

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8:30 am + Patricia Missler

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7:00 am + Jean Murphy Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Priests of the Cleveland Diocese

Good Friday

No Mass

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Easter Sunday

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Palm Sunday Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47

Monday Isaiah 42: 1-7

John 12:1-11

Tuesday Isaiah 49:1-6

John 13:21-38

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Matthew 26:14-25

Holy Thursday Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

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1, Sunday

After Mass-Healing Prayer

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

3, Tuesday

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4, Wednesday

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We must extend our collective thanks to all those who contributed in any way to helped make our celebration of Easter so striking and so special -- to Carl Lee, our instrumentalists and the members of our choir whose music added so much to our liturgical prayer, to Kathy Spencer, Elaine Ladina and other volunteers who decorated our church so beautifully throughout Lent but especially during Holy Week, to our Sacristans who worked quietly behind the scenes to prepare for and clean up after our various liturgies, and, as always, to our Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Servers who regularly help out in such an important way during Mass.

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Because of my pending retirement, necessary adjustments will need to be made to our weekend and weekday Mass schedules. No decisions will be made without first getting your input. In order to do this, as was announced, we will have a town hall meeting **this Monday, April 2**, at 7 pm in church. Everyone is welcome

Thank you to all who made donations for Easter

Flowers in memory of the following: Mary Lou Allomong

Ross & Louise Baumgardner

Charles Bean

Harold & Lillian Belizaire

Berens Family Stana Bobich

Jerome & Elaine Borer Thelma Bowman Michelle Brand Raymond J. Bucholz

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Jim & Jean Cobb

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Larry Coffin Family

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Paul & Luella Izold

Barbara Wilgor Jackson & Family

Janosik Family

Jenkins Family-Thomas David

Tony Jereb Anna Mae Kolash Stephen Ladina Betty Anne Laird

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John & Jo Rita Loflin George & Hallie Ludlam Mackert Family Patricia Maser

M/M Joseph J. McCormick Sr.

Jimmy McGinty

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Kenneth & Pearl Powers Adolph & Rhoda Rolik Michael Romanowski Harry & Gladys Rowland Ivan Rozmarynowycz Stephania Rozmarynowycz Walter Rozmarynowycz The Russo/Enos Family John & Mary Rybarczyk

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Henry I. & Margaret Schmitz & Family

Sue Schuster

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Gene & Nancy Tank Albert & Naomi Taylor

Robert Teeple Uncle Danny Joseph Urbansky Robert Urbansky Verda Family Jane Vreuls Katherine Vreuls

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Carrol Wihelm

COMMUNION

If you have problems with gluten or wheat – like gluten intolerance or wheat allergy – you should know that our parish has special hosts available that you can use. They are made from wheat starch (the Church requires that hosts must be made from wheat) by the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, MO, and they contain less than 0.01% gluten (less than 1 part in 10,000). If you are interested, please contact **Sue Palmieri 774-1191 or Father Cole**.

ST. PAULY TEXTILE SHED

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

Our parish prayer chain welcomes people to call with specific prayer requests which will be handled in a confidential manner. This is a beautiful way to support one another. Anyone who would like to join the prayer chain or who would like to request prayers is asked to contact **Kathy Sobieski 774-7106**.

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL A lasting gift to your Church

Once you have made provision for your loved ones, you have the opportunity to make a lasting gift to God. A bequest to your Church can be a living memorial to the nobility of your life. It is exempt from estate and inheritance taxes and reduces the amount of the estate to be taxed. Your gift is an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving to God and will be a real blessing to our parish.

IT PAYS TO RECYCLE

We encourage everyone to please bring their old newspapers and magazines, of-fice and school papers, catalogs and flattened cardboard and put them in one of our two recycling bins. The church is paid per ton of paper that is collected each month. Tell your friends and neighbors. And, if you own a business, do drop off your recyclable waste paper and packaging here at church. It will be a big help to us.

DI CESAN

This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray a publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity and let them know we appreciate their ads when you do business with them.

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Kathy Burns, MSW, LSW
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417 South Main Street

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8:30 am Special Intention

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No Mass

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8:30 am Dr. Dale Petrill

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Equal Exchange hot chocolate, FAIR TRADE regular cocoa as well as dark hot chocolate & spicy hot chocolate will be sold during Coffee Hour next weekend. A fine selection of coffee, tea & chocolate bars will also be available.



PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

We will be offering FREE blood glucose and blood pressure screen-ings after both Masses next weekend. Please take advantage of this program which is offered courtesy of Mercy Health and our own healthcare professionals. Feel free to invite non-parishioners to participate!

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Town Hall Meeting #3

Sacred Heart Church

Monday, April 23 at 7:00PM in Church

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June 1- New Mass schedule goes into effect

June 23/24 - Fr. Cole's last weekend Masses at Sacred Heart

June 30/July 1 - Fr. Trask's first masses as Pastor of both Parishes

CITY OF OBERLIN

Our parks are the cornerstone of our community. They serve us as places to get active, engage in healthy living, connect with nature and gather with loved ones to make memories and have a blast. This April, Oberlin could be part of the Meet Me at the Park Earth Month campaign, a collaboration between the National Recreation and Park Association and The Walt Disney Company including Disney/ABC Television Group and ESPN- to improve parks across the country. The meet Me at the Park Earth Month campaign offers one city the chance to receive a \$20,000 grant to improve a park. Nominate the city of Oberlin at NRPA.org/ DisneyMeetMeAtThePark or Text Parks to 31279 (standard message and data rates may apply). Head out to your local park and take a selfie by yourself or with friends. Share why you love your park and encourage others to do the same. Use #Parkies, #MeetMeAtThePark and #CelebrateEarth. Voting begins April1st through April 30th. Must be 18+ to vote.

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10:30 am + Jean Kohut
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Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38

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John 3:7-15

Wednesday Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26

John 3:16-21

Thursday Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33

John 3:31-36

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John Mark 6: 16-21

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Town Hall Meeting #3
Sacred Heart Church

Monday, April 23 at 7:00PM in Church

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Equal Exchange chocolate, coffee and tea will be sold after Mass this weekend. Also, the <u>last coffee sale of the season in May</u> is right around the corner. If you would like to stockpile some Equal Exchange coffee, tea or chocolate for our summer recess, please let us know this month. You can also contact Mary Jo Ockenga at 440-839-2008 or mj.ockenga@gmail.com.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

We will be offering FREE blood glucose and blood pressure screen-ings after both Masses **this weekend**. Please take advantage of this program which is offered courtesy of Mercy Health and our own healthcare professionals. Feel free to invite non-parishioners to participate!

This Sunday, April 15 we will be showing another video from Bishop Robert Baron's series on *Pivotal Players in the Catholic Faith*. We will learn about St. Catherine of Siena and see how in her relatively short life she had a profound effect on the Church. Her life and her example still have much to say to us today. We will show the video in our Education Building at 2:00 pm.

14, Saturday

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 " Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

2:00 pm St. Catherine Video

16, Monday

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

19, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

20, Friday

7:30 pm Traveling Charismatic Mass with Praise & Worship at 7:00 pm - Church

22, Sunday

8:45 am PSR

9:00 am "Grounds For Faith" Sharing

23, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Town Hall Meeting - Church

7:15 pm Bible Study

26, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

Join Family Promise of Lorain County for a Housewarming Party on Sunday, April 22 from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Avon Lake Library, 32649 Electric Boulevard! All the fun of a typical shower, lunch provided, but all the gifts will be for our homeless families when they move into their new homes! Please do not wrap the gifts. We are registered at Target and Amazon. Target: Click on Registries & Lists First Name: Family Promise, Last Name: of Lorain County. For Amazon: Find List or Registry, enter Family Promise of Lorain County. Can't attend? We accept shipments of gifts to 440 W. Lorain St., Oberlin, OH 44074 Reserve your seat today! Space is limited. Call Nancy 774-6743. Family Promise is a non-profit shelter.

SING AND PRAISE GOD WITH JOY!

Catholic Renewal Ministries' **Traveling Charismatic Mass** for April will be held here at Sacred Heart Parish **this Friday**, **April 20**. Praise and Worship will begin at 7:00 pm and Mass will start at 7:30 pm. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Healing teams will be available after mass for individual prayer and there will also be a social after the mass. For more information, please contact **Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445**.

SUNDAY, MAY 20 Here at Sacred Heart Pancakes. French Toast Bake Ham and Drink \$6.00

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CITY OF OBERLIN

Our parks are the cornerstone of our community. They serve us as places to get active, engage in healthy living, connect with nature and gather with loved ones to make memories and have a blast. This April, Oberlin could be part of the Meet Me at the Park Earth Month campaign, a collaboration between the National Recreation and Park Association and The Walt Disney Company including Disney/ABC Television Group and ESPN- to improve parks across The meet Me at the Park Earth the country. Month campaign offers one city the chance to receive a \$20,000 grant to improve a park. Nominate the city of Oberlin at NRPA.org/ DisneyMeetMeAtThePark or Text Parks to 31279 (standard message and data rates may apply). Head out to your local park and take a selfie by yourself or with friends. Share why you love your park and encourage others to do the same. Use #Parkies, #MeetMeAtThePark and #CelebrateEarth. Voting begins April1st through April 30th. Must be 18+ to vote.

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5:00 pm + John Emerich

Sunday April 15 10:00 am + Shirley Williams

Monday April 16

8:30 am + John Sobieski

Tuesday April 17

8:30 am + Fred & Dorothy Smith

Wednesday April 18

+ Mary Lou Allomong 7:00 am

April 19 Thursday No Mass April 20

Friday

10:00 am Mass at Kendal at Oberlin

> 600 Kendal Drive **Special Intentions**

Saturday April 21

+ Magdalen Jean Kohut 5:00 pm

Sunday April 22 10:00 am + Marge Breeze

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John 6:22-29

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Wednesday April 25

+ Margaret Tingler 7:00 am Thursday April 26

No Mass April 27 Friday

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April 30 Monday

8:30 am + Charles and Anne Bayorek

Tuesday May 1

+ Maria Stoop 8:30 am

Wednesday May 2

+ Henry Wojcik 7:00 am

Thursday May 3

No Mass

Friday May 4

8:30 am + Helen Kalna Saturday

May 5

5:00 pm + Jim Cummings

Sunday May 6

10:00 am + Magdalen Jean Kohut

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John 15:1-8

Thursday 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

John 14:6-14

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8, Tuesday

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12, Saturday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

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Our last meeting before summer will be next **Saturday**, **May 12**, from 10:30 am until noon in the Education Building. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, even if you haven't come before, please give it a try, then we'll start up again in September. This is a multi-parish and ecumenical group, so ALL are welcome. Come and bring a friend.

Also, prayer shawls are available all year. If you'd like one for a friend, family member, or neighbor (or even a stranger!) who's sick or celebrating or just needs to know people care, please contact Carrol at 440-371-8356 or proofit1@gmail.com. There is NO charge for these handmaid shawls, and they're appropriate for men, women, and children.

Parish Nurse Program

Because of the May 20th blood-draw and major screenings, there will be **NO parish nurse** program offered the second weekend of this month; the program will begin again in September.

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5:00 pm + Jim Cummings

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10:00 am + Magdalen Jean Kohut

Monday May 7

10:30 am Mass at Welcome Nursing Home

417 So. Main Street-Oberlin

Special Intentions

Tuesday May 8

8:30 am + Nora Ann Frye

Wednesday May 9

7:00 am + Lester Ives

Thursday May 10 No Mass

Friday May 11

8:30 am + Guillermina Tapia Martínez

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5:00 pm + Rose Ockenga

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We extend our condolences to **Bunny Therens** on the recent death of her sister, **Dolores Brooks**. Please remember her in your prayers.

Next weekend, we will be participating in an important Follow-Up Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities. Funds raised through this effort will be used to expand treatment and prevention services to fight the opioid crisis that has a grip on our families, friends and communities. In 2017, nearly 1,200 people in our diocese died of drug overdoses. With your help, Catholic Charities will be able to expand their reach into every county and provide help and hope to those suffering from addiction.

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT! All new, increased and additional gifts returned In-Pew envelopes next weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/Challenge will be matched up to \$100,000.

Everyone knows someone who has been affected by drug addiction. Prayerfully consider the impact you can have on their recovery and please give as generously as possibly. Contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525 Ext 1910.

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 29 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 25th. If you have any questions please contact Katie at 216-334-2978 or Email klgalicic@ccdocle.org

COME PRAY THE ROSARY

During May the Rosary will be prayed a half hour before the weekend Masses.

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Attention Parents and Family Members with High School & College Graduates of 2018

Please come and join us for a Baccalaureate Mass at St. Joseph's Church in Amherst, on **Sunday, May 20th** at 11:00 Mass, all from our cluster parishes are welcome.

If you'd like more information, please contact Diane Syrowski at 440-522-2491 or by Email - dianesyrowski@gmail.com.

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God Bless our First Communicants of 2018

Back row left to right: Deacon Tom, Davis Dyer, Robert Gurich, Maxwell Thompson, Father Cole Front row left to right: Cy Vanderpool, Seth Reichle, Natalie Smith, Michael Nelson, Daniel Mitchell

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No Mass

Friday May 18

10:30 am Mass at Kendal at Oberlin

600 Kendal Drive

+ Residents & Staff of Kendal

Saturday May 19

5:00 pm + Shirley Williams

Sunday May 20 10:00 am + Sean Verda

ALL THE PANCAKES YOU CAN EAT

with
French Toast,
Ham and Drink
Here at Sacred Heart
THIS SUNDAY
9:00 am—Noon
\$6.00

This weekend we will be participating in an important Follow-Up Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities. Funds raised through this effort will be used to expand treatment and prevention services to fight the opioid crisis that has a grip on our families, friends and communities. In 2017, nearly 1,200 people in our diocese died of drug overdoses. With your help, Catholic Charities will be able to expand their reach into every county and provide help and hope to those suffering from addiction.

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT! All new, increased and additional gifts returned In-Pew envelopes this weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/Challenge will be matched up to \$100,000.

Everyone knows someone who has been affected by drug addiction. Prayerfully consider the impact you can have on their recovery and please give as generously as possibly. Contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525 Ext 1910.

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21, Monday

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Fr. Trask is leading a pilgrimage to Ireland from July 30 to August 8th through Proximo Travel. The pilgrimage runs \$3700, and includes airfare, all tips, lodging, breakfasts and dinners. The only out-of-pocket expenses would be lunches and shopping. Go to http://proximo.stpatrickwellington.com for the itinerary.

Ring found on floor in Education Building. Please see Fr. Cole or come to the office to claim.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 19

5:00 pm + Shirley Williams

Sunday May 20

10:00 am + Sean Verda

Monday May 21

8:30 am Special Intention

Tuesday May 22

8:30 am + Elsie McCormick

Wednesday May 23

7:00 am + Magdalen Jean Kohut

Thursday May 24

No Mass

Friday May 25

8:30 am + Janet Duncan

Saturday May 26

5:00 pm + Bob Schreiber

Sunday May 27

10:00 am + Paul Mannion

† SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD †

Sunday Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

Monday James 3:13-18

Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday James 4:1-10

Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday James 4:13-17

Mark 9:38-40

Thursday James 5:1-6

Mark 9:41-50

Friday James 5:9-12

Mark 10:1-12

Saturday James 5: 13-20

Mark 10:13-16

Sunday Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

Romans 8: 14-17 Matthew 28: 16-20

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

STARTS NEXT WEEKEND
SEE FRONT BULLETIN COVER

Also, Confessions will be on <u>Thursdays</u> 5:30-6:15 pm or on request

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

There will be a **Singalong** with **Songs of the Sixties** at First Church in Oberlin **this Sunday**, **May 27** at 8:00 pm. Join Oberlin alumni and friends in singing songs that inspired the Civil Rights and Peace Movements of the 1960's.

Admission will be a free will offering to support the Class of '68 Racial Justice Scholarship Fund and the Oberlin Sanctuary Fund. See posters at both doors for more information.

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The Nativity B.V.M. Altar and Rosary Society would like to thank all who helped and participated in the May Crowning service on May 9th. We were happy to honor the Virgin Mary not only with our parishioners but with parishioners from our neighboring parishes as well. Thanks to Carol Brewer for organizing this beautiful event.

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To the Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

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Our sincerest thanks,

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peanut butter jelly/jam macaroni and cheese pasta pasta sauce cereal (very low) canned fish and meat (very low) catsup/condiments

granola bars/healthy snacks Get your kids involved...what is their favorite nonperishable? Let them pick some things to share.

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And now begins the requisite assembly. Up until this weekend, adjusting to a new Mass schedule has just been a future reality that hasn't really impacted us; now comes the adjustment. And it won't only impact us on weekends—but the weekday Mass schedule has also been adapted so that I'll be able to celebrate weekend as well as weekday Masses at both parishes that I've been called to pastor.

Crucial to proper assembly in insuring that we each give the appropriate response to each of these

questions:

Why do I have to adjust to a new Mass time?

 Why do I have to drive to Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in South Amherst for Mass?

 Why do I need to drive to Wellington if I want a weekend Mass that better fits my schedule? I liked our previous Mass times.

And what is the appropriate response? Today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood gives us that answer: every bit of assembly that you & I are undertaking, is undertaken for the Lord—that we might always have access to His Body & Blood!

You and I are adjusting to new Mass times so that we, and everyone at St. Patrick's, can encounter the Lord—in both Word and Sacrament. Without these adjustments, and a shared pastorate, one parish might've been required to close. You and I are adjusting so that both parishes can remain alive, dynamic, and vibrant!

You drive to Nativity of the BVM Parish for Mass on Tuesday so your pastor can grab a day away—and forestall burn out; if he burns out, access to the Lord in Word & Sacrament will suffer.

You may occasionally, or regularly, drive to Wellington because a particular Mass time may be a better fit for your schedule. But remember Who you're driving to encounter. We think nothing of driving to Cleveland to go to a ball game, or to the Q for a concert, or to Amherst or Elyria to go to the store. If we're willing to hop in the car & drive many miles for our own pursuits—shouldn't we be even more willing to do the same to encounter the Lord?

As we all embark upon the *assembly* process, be assured of my prayers for you—and please pray for me— as we *do it all for the Lord!*

God Bless, Fr. David Trask

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8:15 am at St. Patrick Anna Noster
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8:45 am at St. Patrick John Dragan

Wednesday, June 6

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Mary Lacamp

Thursday, June 7

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart + Patricia Atkins

Friday, June 8

8:45 am at Sacred Heart + Charles Bean

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Sunday, June 10

8:15 am at St. Patrick Julie Daniel 10:30 am at S. H. + Mr. & Mrs. Robert Diedrick

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Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19

John 19:31-37

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Luke 2:41-51

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2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Dorothy Justin passed away on May 31, and was buried from our parish this past Wednesday. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

SECOND TUESDAYS WITH JESUS

This Tuesday, June 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.

BUS TRIP RESERVATION DEADLINE MONDAY, JUNE 11

GOING ON THE JUNE 21st BUS TRIP WITH US? Great! Please be at the parking lot by 8:45 am. Note: NO DAIRY PRODUCTS are allowed on the bus. You can, however, take bottled (non-dairy) drinks and/or bring snacks, enough for yourself or to share.

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SPRING HOUSE CLEANING?



Don't forget our ST. PAULY TEXTILE SHED. It is located at the southeast corner of our parking lot. Donors are asked to donate items in a plastic bag to protect against dirt and the elements. Accepted items include clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, drapes, linens, pillowcases and stuffed animals. There is a small box on the shed that contains receipts to

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CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES

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Wednesday, June 13

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Poor Souls

Thursday, June 14

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart + Kay Kalna

Friday, June 15

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Special Intentions

Saturday, June 16

4:00 pm at S. H. + Carl Eppich & Norman Hanko 6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, June 17

8:15 am at St. Patrick Fred McConnell 10:30 am at S. H. + John Kalna

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Sunday Genesis 3:9-15

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

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Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday 1 Kings 17:7-16

Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday 1 Kings 18: 20-39

Matthew 5:17-19

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Matthew 5: 20-26

Friday 1 Kings 19:9, 11-16

Matthew 5: 27-32

Saturday 1 Kings 19: 19-21

Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday Ezekiel 17:22-24

1 Peter 1:8-12

Luke 1:5-17

All of us have seen or heard from the media about the ICE raid at Corso's in Sandusky. Over 100 people were detained. They have been separated from their children who were left with baby sitters and caretakers when they went to work. The children are now in the care of organizations and volunteers and are in need of diapers and formulas. Bishop Perez has issued a statement asking us to help the separated children and families. Over the next 2 weeks, we will be collecting diapers and formulas. You may drop it off in the blue bins at the back of the church anytime. Once again, thank you for your generosity.

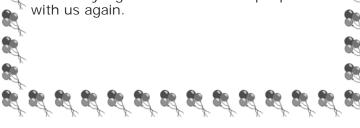
Those who registered for this Thursday's Bus Trip should be in the church parking lot at 8:45 am.

The bus will leave at 9:00 am sharp.



Next Sunday we will celebrate our 138th Parish Anniversary with our annual outdoor Mass at 10:30 in front of our church. It will be followed by our annual picnic to be held at the New Russia Township Picnic Shelter at 46300 Butternut Ridge Road. The lodge is available for us come rain or shine. This will be a pleasant setting to wish Fr. Cole farewell and a Happy Retirement. Bring your favorite yard game and either a bakery dessert or side dish to share. Burgers, hotdogs, several salads, drinks and table service will be provided. Please see sign up sheet in front of church to assist in set up and clean up.

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.



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Finalizing Summer Plans? Make Sure to Attend The FEST

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not going to want to miss this amazing, FREE Catholic Family Day out in Wickliffe, beginning at 12 noon. Live music (including *We are Messengers, Mandisa, Big Daddy Weave, and TobyMac*), delicious food, fun activities and — most importantly — join us for Mass with Bishop Perez at 8 pm. Check out all the details and find more information at **www.TheFEST.us**. There's something for everyone at The FEST!

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

God our Father,

in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men,

that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.

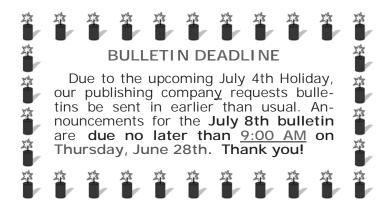
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Author Unknown

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Sunday, June 17

8:15 am at St. Patrick Fred McConnell 10:30 am at S. H. + John Kalna

Monday, June 18

8:45 am at St. Patrick Marlene Carl

Wednesday, June 20

6:30 pm at St. Patrick 60th Wedding Anniversary

Jim & Thersa Davidson

Thursday, June 21

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart + Sean Verda

Friday, June 22

8:45 am at Sacred Heart + Francis & Ann Emerich

Saturday, June 23

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Matthew 5:38-42

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held at the New Russia Township Picnic Shelter at 46300 Butternut Ridge Road. The lodge is available for us come rain or shine. This will be a pleasant setting to wish Fr. Cole farewell and a Happy Retirement. Please bring your favorite yard game and either a bakery dessert 🔭 or side dish to share. Burgers, hotdogs, several salads, drinks and table service will be provided. Please see sign up sheet in front of church to assist in set up and clean up.

Be sure to invite anyone you know who was a parishioner here and has moved It's always good to see these 🦍

PARISH SCHOOL of RELIGION

We continue to take registrations for our 2018 - 2019 PSR school year for Grades 1 through 8. There is still time to save by registering before next Sunday for the \$10 per student! Starting Sunday, July 1st the fee will be \$20 per student. There are extra forms on the church bulletin board.

Also, a reminder for families with a child entering first grade in Fall 2018, 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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JUNE

24, Sunday

Outdoor Mass followed by Parish Picnic

25, Monday

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

JULY

1, Sunday

After Mass Healing Prayer

3, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting-Education Building

9, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

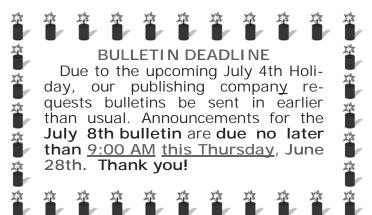
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Thursday, June 28

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart + Elsie McCormick

Friday, June 29

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Sunday, July 1

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Luke 1:57-66, 80

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Matthew 7:1-5

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2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43

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One immediate change to which most will need to adapt is the means by which you can readily contact me. Up until now reaching the pastor was simply a matter of calling the parish dialing Fr. Cole's extension.

Because I'll be bouncing between two parishes, I'm opting to use my cell phone as my exclusive means of contact: 987.9873. Yes, this is a local Oberlin number, so the 440 area code isn't necessary. And most have told me that the repetition of digits makes easy to remember.

Why have I opted to forego an extension at Sacred Heart and an extension at St. Patrick? Simply put: I'd like to avoid having to retrieve voicemails from multiple phone systems. Besides: I always have my cell with me ... thus, you'll be able to reach me by calling a single number and, when I'm unavailable and you need to leave a message, I'll only need to retrieve it from a single location.

In the process of transition, Fr. Cole gave me many email contact lists—but the *Funeral Notification List* came only with email addresses, but no names associated with the various addresses; this was a list of those who'd like to be notified if/when a funeral is scheduled at the parish. As the list is incomplete, I'll be recreating the list of names and emails of those who'd like to receive an email notification when a parishioner dies and a funeral is celebrated at the parish:

- ◆ If you are from Sacred Heart Catholic Church and would like to be notified of funerals celebrated at Sacred Heart, please send an email to rev@trask.co (if you were already on the Sacred Heart list, you'll need to be readded, so make sure to send an email; the list didn't transfer properly)
- If you are from St. Patrick Parish and would like to be notified of funerals celebrated at St. Pat's, send an email to secretary@stpatrickwellington.com
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HEALING PRAYER After the 10:30 am Mass this Sunday, July 1st, 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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Thursday, July 5

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Friday, July 6

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A gracious thank you to all who have been so suppor-tive through-out the last five months as we've laid a solid foundation for the shared-pastorate experience into which we've all embarked (and hopefully we're both actively involved in it).

Although I've only been pastor of Sacred Heart for a week, for the last 3 weeks I've been spending two-days a week at each parish. In just that short span of time, I'm finding my to-do list is growing a bit longer and I'm not always getting everything done as before. Part of that may be due to moving and settling into the office and rectory at Sacred Heart—it takes a while to get situated into a second space. Another part of it is the fact that both I and Fr. Cole did other things around our respective parishes because we had the time to do those things; the luxury of spare time may well become the exception rather than the norm.

If you see tasks going undone that were previously taken care of by some unknown person, please feel free to step up. Or if you feel qualified to do some things that you've seen me or Fr. Cole do, things which don't require ordination, feel free to approach (or email) me and offer; chances are I won't turn you down! As a family of faith, if we all work together doing our own little part, not one gets overworked and everything gets done just as was the case in the early centuries of the church.

Another important thing we can do (actually the most important thing we can do) is to **pray for vocations.** What we're experiencing between Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Patrick Parish will increasingly become the norm without more priests to pastor us.

If you visit priests.stpatrickwellington.com you'll find a page wherein you're invited to pray for both the priests and seminarians of our diocese pray for the fidelity of priests to their vocation, and for the seminarians that they be faithful to their vocational discernment.

Additionally, don't hesitate to suggest a vocation to a young man that you perceive has the qualities, disposition, and mindset that would make for a good priest. Your simple suggestion may spark a thought in him, or might validate an intuition he has already perceived.

9, Monday

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

11, Wednesday

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15, Sunday

5:00-7:00 pm Pork Chop Dinner

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As you read through the pages of the Petition Book, perhaps a particular request for prayer will touch you. Then, by all means, pray for that request during the Mass – especially during the petitions, wherein we're consciously calling to mind all the requests listed in our parish petition book. You may even want to keep that request in your personal prayer throughout the coming week.

While there has been a prior practice at Sacred Heart of opening the general intercessions at Mass to the particular needs individuals may bring to Mass, the documents on the liturgy do not envision such. Additionally, the practice is redundant since the Petition Book should already contain the many particular needs for which we desire to parish community to pray. I encourage you, at the final intercession each week, to call to mind your own personal intentions, as well as the various needs about which you've read in our Petition Book. And I'll ask the Lectors to include a pregnant pause (4-8 seconds of silence) to afford you ample time to actively call some of these intentions to mind.

JULY

23, Monday

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29, Sunday

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30, Monday

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AUGUST

1, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

5, Sunday

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6, Monday

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7:15 pm Bible Study

7, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Ladies In Fellowship Together

12, Sunday

9:00 am "Grounds For Faith" Sharing

I.H.N Hosting Week Begins

13, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

18, Saturday

After Mass—Pig Roast

19, Sunday

9:00 am "Grounds For Faith" Sharing

I. H. N. Hosting Week Continues

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Matthew 12:38-42

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Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

Matthew 20:20-28

Thursday Jeremiah 2:1-13

Matthew 13:10-17

Friday Jeremiah 3:14-17

Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday Jeremiah 7:1-11

Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday 2 Kings 4: 42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARENTS HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW AND BAZAAR

Crafters Wanted

Crafters are wanted for Elyria Catholic's Holiday Craft Show and Bazaar which will be held Saturday, November 10 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Thier crafters are treated right with students to help load and unload your car, and free coffee and pastry. Tables are \$35 or \$40 with electric, if your registration is post marked by September 30. After September 30, tables will be \$40 or \$45 with electric. For additional information or a packet with an application, call Lynette Patton at 440-288-8034 or Email elyriacatholicband@gmail.com.

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I am grateful that Sacred Heart has a petition book, wherein one can write particular or general requests for prayerful support. This is a healthy and laudable practice. But if the petition book is used solely as a medium by which to record our requests for prayer, then the book is not being used to its full and intended potential. Yes, it's vitally important that we record our prayers, but it's even more important that each one of us to peruse the pages of the book as we enter into the church. No, our perusal of the petition book is not because we're being "nosey"; we peruse the book so as to remind ourselves that we gather as a community of believers.

As you read through the pages of the Petition Book, perhaps a particular request for prayer will touch you. Then, by all means, pray for that request during the Mass – especially during the petitions, wherein we're consciously calling to mind all the requests listed in our parish petition book. You may even want to keep that request in your personal prayer throughout the coming week.

While there has been a prior practice at Sacred Heart of opening the general intercessions at Mass to the particular needs individuals may bring to Mass, the documents on the liturgy do not envision such. Additionally, the practice is redundant since the Petition Book should already contain the many particular needs for which we desire the parish community to pray. I encourage you, at the final intercession each week, to call to mind your own personal intentions, as well as the various needs about which you've read in our Petition Book. And I'll ask the Lectors to include a pregnant pause (4-8 seconds of silence) to afford you ample time to actively call some of these intentions to mind.

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> Chuck and Tracy Leverknight and Cindy Sanders

to those who came and to those who helped in any way at our first in the series of social dinners. Last Sunday's Pork Chop Dinner was a success! Also, a Pig Roast is in the making so watch the bulletin for further details.

Jack and Sue Kubicki

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Monday, July 23

8:45 am at St. Patrick

Sue Fetchik

Tuesday, July 24

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, July 25

6:30 pm St. Patrick

Richard Dudash

Thursday, July 26

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Sr. Jeanmarie Dechant

Friday, July 27

8:45 am at Sacred Heart

Ann Emerich

Saturday, July 28

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Fr. Robert Bonnell 6:00 pm at St. Patrick

Poor Souls

Sunday, July 29

8:15 am at St. Patrick **Parishioners** 10:30 am Sacred Heart John & Pat Shields 50th Wedding Anniversary

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Sunday Jeremiah 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

Monday Micah 6: 1-8

Matthew 12:38-42

Micah 7:14-20 Tuesday

Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

Matthew 20: 20-28

Thursday Jeremiah 2:1-13

Matthew 13:10-17

Friday Jeremiah 3:14-17

Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday Jeremiah 7:1-11

Matthew 13:24-30

2 Kings 4:42-44 Sunday

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

In the coming weeks I'll be trying a few different LED bulbs in a couple of the church chandeliers. And I'll be looking for some input on your preference for color, possible sounds emanating from the bulbs, etc.

While we're making use of some LED lighting at Sacred Heart, each overhead fixture utilizes 300 watts of power \square 4800 watts total when all 16 fixtures are lit. And in the summer months when we're trying to cool the space, that wattage equivalent of running three 1500-watt space heaters while we're also running an air conditioner.

The bulbs ordered for testing purposes are 50 watt LED bulbs – with a lumen output equivalent or higher than that of the incandescent bulbs we're presently using. Unfortunately, not all bulbs are made with the same color rating – so we'll have to take that into consideration. Your input is welcomed.

The three primary color ratings for light bulbs are: Soft White (2700K - 3000K), Bright White/Cool White (3500K - 4100K), and Daylight (5000K - 6500K). The higher the Degrees Kelvin, the whiter the color rating.

The incandescent bulbs we're using have a color rating of 2700K. One test bulb (in the right rear fixture as you're facing the altar) is 3000K – but, because of its compact form, requires a cooling fan that'll whir during Mass. The other bulb (left rear as you're facing the altar) is 5000K – which is much whiter than we're accustomed to ... but it also has a lumen (brightness) rating that's nearly 1000 lumens higher than the present incandescent bulbs.

While there are many manufacturers of LED bulbs, our ceiling fixtures eliminate many of them from consideration. Our fixtures demand illumination be no more than 7" from the domed refractive surface – and most LED bulbs in the 50 watt range are at least 10" in length. I'll keep looking for other possible options, but would appreciate some feedback on what you can live with (rather than focusing just on personal likes/desires):

- Is the whir emanating from the right rear fixture bothersome? Would having 16 such bulbs be disruptive to what's taking place at Mass. If you sit in proximity to this particular bulb, did you notice any whir until it was pointed out to you?
- Is the *whiteness* of the left rear bulb too bright or stark that it's distracting?

While nothing is being done hastily, the ability to be a bit more ecologically friendly (moving from 4800 watts to 800 watts required to illuminate the church) as well reducing the demand on the air conditioning system (by reducing the amount of heat incandescent bulbs pump back into the church) is one that seems apropos to pursue.

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ADDICTION AWARENSS WORKSHOP

The Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish is offering a *FREE* one-day ADDICTION <u>AWARE-NESS WORKSHOP</u> in St. Malachi Center (behind the school), West 25th & Detroit, on Saturday, August 4, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Snacks and beverages provided. Donations welcome. Relevant topics will include: the opiate epidemic; addiction/alcoholism as a brain disease; effects of drinking/using on others; treatment options; 12-Step programs of recovery; recourses in the community.

For a brochure or to register visit www.stmalahi.org/samaritan-ministry-2018 or contact Judy Stowe (440-250-9959) judystowe@gmail.com or St. Malachi Rectory (216-861-5343).

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No Mass

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Wednesday, August 1

No Mass

Thursday, August 2

No Mass

Friday, August 3

No Mass

Saturday, August 4

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Martha Findlan 6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, August 5

8:15 am at St. Patrick George Payton 10:30 am Sacred Heart Jim & Joan Cobb

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Sunday 2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

Monday Jeremiah 13:1-11

Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday Jeremiah 14:17-22

Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21

Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday Jeremiah 18:1-6

Matthew 13:47-53

Friday Jeremiah 26:1-9

Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24

Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

2018 has been a time of transition – for Fr. Cole, for us as a parish, for the parish staff, for the parishioners of St. Patrick Parish, and for me. But lest you think the time of transition and adjustment is over, don't be so sure.

Susan Case, whom many of you know as the smiling face you see as you enter the parish office – or the cheerful voice who answers when you call the office, has elected to retire. Long before Fr. Cole's retirement was announced, he informed me of Susan's intentions – but he was hopeful that Susan would remain a part of the staff at least through the transition of pastors.

I have only had the pleasure of working with

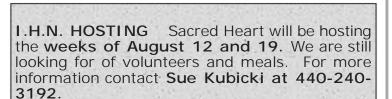
Susan over the last five-or-so weeks, but in that time she has shown herself to be a valuable asset and wealth of information; she has been a key factor in making the transition of pastors a smooth one. It's readily apparent to me how deeply Susan loves Sacred Heart and everyone who comprises the parish family.

About two weeks ago Susan asked me if it would be okay if her last day at Sacred Heart would be Thursday, August

9th ... which is this coming Thursday. With gratitude that Susan willingly remained on as long as she has, I told her that whatever day she chose would be acceptable. I also asked if she'd be willing to return to help us when needed; she assured me that wouldn't be a problem as long as her health permits it.

If you'd like to join me in thanking Susan for her 11 years of service to us, feel free to drop her a note or send an email to

Susan@SacredHeartOberlin.org





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7, Tuesday

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HEALING PRAYER After the 10:30 am Mass this Sunday, August 5th, 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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Confirmation

The Sacred Heart Confirmation Program invites students and their parents to an introductory meeting on **Sunday**, **August 12** in the Education Building following Mass.

To be eligible for Confirmation, students need to: be in high school this fall (grades 9-12); participated in last year's PSR program (or have been enrolled in a Catholic school); and be regular in their participation in weekly Mass.

Participation in the student/parent meeting is the means by which a student indicates interest in participating in this fall's Confirmation program. If you have questions, please contact **Anne Linden** at **440-647-2912**, before August 12.

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Monday, August 6

No Mass

Tuesday, August 7

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 8

No Mass, Confession or Adoration

Thursday, August 9

6: 30 pm Charles Bean

Friday, August 10

8:45 am Sister Mary Benjamin Chrapezynski

Saturday, August 11

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Betty Taylor 6:00 pm at St. Patrick Brenda Daley

Sunday, August 12

8:15 am at St. Patrick Parishioners
10:30 am Sacred Heart Joseph Palmieri

PLEASE NOTE

Weekday Mass will resume on **Thursday**, **August 9th** at 6:30 pm.

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Sunday Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 John 6:24-35

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Monday Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Peter 1:16-19 Mark 9:2-10

Tuesday Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday Jeremiah 31:1-7

Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday Jeremiah 31:31-34

Matthew 16:13-23

Friday 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

John 12:24-26

Saturday Habakkuk 1:12-2:4

Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday 1 Kings 19: 4-8

Ephesians 4:30—5:2

John 6:41-51

If you've stopped by the parish office on a Monday over the last 6 weeks, you've probably seen two ladies working in the parish office: Susan Case, who retired this past Thursday, and Christine Toth, whom Susan has been introducing to the many facets of parish secretarial life at Sacred Heart.

Christine, born in Penn-sylvania, is one of six children. She has been married to her husband Mike for the last 27 years. Mike's employment at Oberlin's ATC Center brought the family to the area in 1996. With their three children all in school, Christine began working as secretary at St. Patrick's.

Chris and Mike became involved as foster parents, and their integral involvement with three siblings from the same family brought them to the that conclusion it important for them to adopt these three young children. One side effect of the adoption was that Christine needed to step back from ministering as parish secretary so that she could be a full-time mother to these children.

In November 2017, when

Fr. Cole, Deacon Daw, and I began the long process of transition, his retirement and my assuming a shared pastorate with Sacred Heart and St. Patrick, Fr. Cole told me that Susan Case would be taking retirement in July next year. He recommended I begin considering possible candidates for parish secretary.

Long about March 2018 I approached Christine because I knew she'd previously served as parish secretary and would be familiar with much that is associated with that ministerial role. prayerful consideration, Chris, Mike, and I sat down to discuss things further ... and I thought to myself, once again, "God provides."

Why do I say "God provides"? Unbeknownst to me, their youngest child will be entering school full time this fall - which frees Christine up from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (our parish office hours on Mondays and Tuesdays). Additionally, Mike's job at Oberlin ATC has him off on Monday and working 2nd shift on Tuesday ... so he'd be able to be at home with the kids when there's no school. And since I have a facility for computers, I'll be able to configure Chris' computer in such a way that (if required) she could work on the bulletin and other parish correspondence from home.

Long story short: although Christine is new to Sacred Heart, she is not new to the ministries associated with serving as a parish secretary. Please join me in welcoming her to our parish family.



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Tuesday, August 14 Assumption Vigil 6:30 pm St. Patrick

Wednesday, August 15 Assumption

8:45 am St. Patrick 6:30 pm Sacred Heart

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6:30 pm Tom Denes

Wednesday, August 15 Assumption

8: 45 am Fr. Neil Crosby, Jr. 6: 30 pm Poor Souls

Thursday, August 16

6:30 pm Parishioners

Friday, August 17

8:45 am Special Intentions

Saturday, August 18

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Sharon Garrah 6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, August 19

8:15 am at St. Patrick Thanks & Praise 10:30 am Sacred Heart Jean Kohut

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Sunday 1 Kings 19: 4-8

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51

Monday Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28

Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday Ezekiel 2:8-3:4

Matthew 18:1-5,10, 12-14

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

1 Corinthians 15: 20-27

Luke 1:39-56

Thursday Ezekiel 12:1-12

Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday Ezekiel 16: 1-15, 60, 63

Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13, 20-32

Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday Proverbs 9:1-6

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

I often joke with people that I carry a driver license so I can remember my name. though, names are one thing with which I regularly struggle. Give me a series of numbers and I'm good at remembering them; unfortunately, I don't have that same facility with names. All that means is that I need to work harder to overcome the deficiency with

If you have a relatively recent picture of yourself, or of the family, I'd ask that you send it to me ... along with a list of who's who in the picture. Believe it or not, I've found that perusing those pics during the weeks is extremely helpful in my getting enabling me to learn names. (And for those who might not have a facility with digital images, you're welcome to give me an actual picture—along with the list of who's to be found where in the picture.) THANKS!

With a change in personnel in the parish office, and Christine working slightly different days/times from Susan Case, we're changing-up the hours the parish office will be open. For a long time the office has been closed on Wednesday's; it'll now be staffed five days a week:

- ♦ Monday & Tuesday: 9am—2pm
- ♦ Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 9am—noon
- ♦ Saturday & Sunday: closed

As always, thanks to cellular technology, I'm available 24/7 at 440.987.9873.

I would like to take this time to thank you for your well wishes on my retirement through Emails, cards, Ecards, flowers, baked goods and visits to the office. I am so grateful to God for allowing me to serve Him through the parishioners of Sacred Heart these past years. I will always treasure your friendship and kindness. May God bless you as He continues to keep you and your families in the palm of His hand.

> Prayerfully, Susan Case

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Please extend a warm welcome to Peg Libecap, a new member to Sacred Heart. Welcome, Peg!



First week of PSR and Confirmation classes is Sept 9th. Classes are from 9:15 am to 10:15 am in the Ed Bldg., with dismissal to 10:30 am Mass. If you have a child in Grades 1-8 and haven't registered them, please do so in the

next week. If you have a youth in High School (Gr. 9 -12) that has attended PSR last year or Catholic School, and needs Confirmation, please register them also. Any questions on our PSR program ?? Call Anne Linden at 440-647-2912.

Volunteers needed the morning of Saturday, September 22nd for the Walk to Alzheimer's at Tappan Square. Be part of this community event to raise awareness and funds to advance the movement end Alzheimer's. For more information contact Marilyn Hahn, mahahn@alz.org 216.342.5596.

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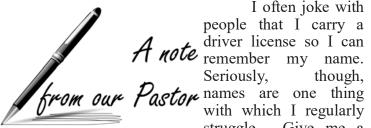
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I often joke with people that I carry a with which I regularly Give me a struggle.

series of numbers and I'm good at remembering them; unfortunately, I don't have that same facility with names. All that means is that I need to work harder to overcome the deficiency with names.

If you have a relatively recent picture of yourself, or of the family, I'd ask that you send it to me ... along with a list of who's who in the picture. Believe it or not, I've found that perusing those pics during the weeks is extremely helpful in my getting enabling me to learn names. (And for those who might not have a facility with digital images, you're welcome to give me an actual picture—along with the list of who's to be found where in the picture.) THANKS!

With a change in personnel in the parish office, and Christine working slightly different days/times from Susan Case, we're changing-up the hours the parish office will be open. For a long time the office has been closed on Wednesday's; it'll now be staffed five days a week:

- ♦ Monday & Tuesday: 9am—2pm
- ♦ Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 9am—noon
- ♦ Saturday & Sunday: closed

As always, thanks to cellular technology, I'm available 24/7 at 440.987.9873.

I would like to take this time to thank you for your well wishes on my retirement through Emails, cards, Ecards, flowers, baked goods and visits to the office. I am so grateful to God for allowing me to serve Him through the parishioners of Sacred Heart these past years. I will always treasure your friendship and kindness. May God bless you as He continues to keep you and your families in the palm of His hand.

> Prayerfully, Susan Case

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I. H. N. Hosting Week Continues

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All went well until December 17th, 2016 when I was awakened at 3:55 am to what sounded like ice sliding off the roof and shattering on the ground. Then in my slumber I remembered that there was no ice on the roof when I'd gone to bed. The shattering I'd heard was the glass of a stairway window. I called the Wellington PD. They arrived a minute or two later & arrested the intruder who was still in the rectory.

Four weeks to-the-day later, January 14 2017 at 2:30 am I heard a thud; I thought it might be a problem with the boiler. But as I listened I could hear footsteps. Again I called Wellington PD, who upon searching the rectory discovered an intruder in the basement.

At no time, whether before, between, or after the two break-ins at St. Patrick did I ever feel uncomfortable without an alarm. Even when I called Wellington PD to report the second break-in, I started by telling the dispatcher: You need to know that, since the December break-in, I've slept like a rock every night. That said, I've heard footsteps so I know there's an intruder.

While neither council of Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Parish nor Finance) has directed me to look into an alarm system for the parish, I believe it's a prudent investment since I am only at the parish three days a week. With the rectory being vacant most nights, and staff members entering an empty office/rectory most mornings, the peace of mind that comes from knowing that the facility hasn't been intruded upon is most comforting.

At present, security is only in the rectory and office area. That said, it's probably prudent to expand monitoring into our worship area as well. Approximately 2 years ago St. Joseph Parish, Amherst, had someone break into the Sacristy; while the thief couldn't break into the safe, significant damage was inflicted.

Rest assured that provisions are being made to insure that everyone who needs access to the church will retain access – while still allowing for unoccupied security. When Deacon Tom & I spoke about church security, I assured him that I want everyone who needs access to the building to retain access.

Because I'm not always on-site it's vitally important that Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound, Art & Environment members, Food Sacristans, and numerous Pantry workers, others retain access. It's just that access will transition from the current push-button doorknob to a key-fob or key-card type access - which will not only unlock the door but will also disarm the system (should it be armed). Any church security monitoring, though, will not be activated until all are afforded this alternate means of access!

To help plan for the eventual transition, if you feel you need ready-access to the church I'd simply ask that you provide me with your name, email, cell #, and the reason you seek unrestricted access. You can do this via note or email to me (Fr.Trask@SacredHeartOberlin.org) or to Deacon Tom (tbdaw@me.com). I'm hoping that by starting to compile a list now, and working at that list for a period of time, its thoroughness will insure that no one who needs access is overlooked or missed when the transition takes place.

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PARISH NURSE PROGRAM: Medical professionals from the parish will be available to take blood pressures and check blood glucose levels immediately after Masses on **September 8** and **9**. This is a free opportunity provided by parishioners and Mercy HealthCare. Please stop by.

ARE YOU A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL: A doctor, nurse (RN or LPN), PA, EMT, STNA, paramedic, phlebotomist, etc., and would like to serve the parish using your skills for the health of fellow parishioners? Please contact Carrol Wilhelm (440-371-8356 or proofit1@gmail.com) for more information. Your commitment would be a maximum of only 1 hour once or twice a month, September through May.

Everyone is invited to attend the **CLAM BAKE** Saturday, **September 15th** after the 4:00 pm Mass. Enjoy clams, chicken, chowder, corn and sweet potatoes and more. Tickets are \$22 and will be available for purchase after the Masses this weekend.

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8:45 am at St. Patrick Michael Dragan

Tuesday, August 28

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6:30 pm at St. Patrick

Don Daley

Thursday, August 30

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart

Parishioners

Friday, August 31

8:45 am at Sacred Heart

John Emerich

& Jim Cobb

Saturday, September 1

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Jean Kohut 6:00 pm at St. Patrick Marie & George

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Sunday, September 2

8:15 am at St. Patrick Parishioners 10:30 am Sacred Heart Joe Palmieri

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Readings for the Week Of August 26, 2018

Sunday Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21

-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22 Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mk 6:17-29

Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51 Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

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Liturgical Ministers - 1/2 September 2018						
	LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup SERVERS					
Saturday 4 PM	Gerry Findlan	Marianne Clary & Linda Butler	Andrew Steator Brayden Fridenstine			
Sunday 10:30 AM	Bob Zgrabik	Connie Loflin & Rachel Bucholz	Blaise Ignagni Jessie Boonekamp			

The RCIA: A Journey of Faith

Since Jesus invited His first followers to, "Come, follow me", the image of journey has been used to describe Christian discipleship. For each of us faith is a journey marked with moments of conversion along the way....we move from unbelief to initial faith, from sin to repentance, from painful isolation to the joyful experience of a loving community, from fear to love.

Faith, conversion, repentance, celebration and community – five basic elements that are present in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The RCIA provides a setting where the journey of faith and moments of conversion can be celebrated within the local Church community. The purpose of the RCIA is literally "the making of Christians", for as Tertullian in the 4th century wrote "Christians are made, not born."

Are you interested in, or do you know someone who would be interested in, participating in the journey of faith? Call the office at 440.647-4375 x0.

This invitation is extended to:

- anyone who has never been baptized or
- affiliated with any church and has a desire to be a member of a church community
- anyone who has been baptized in another denomination but is interested in learning about the Catholic faith

Each year the Parents of Priests organize what they call their 25 Club Raffle. Each \$25 ticket offers you opportunities, over the course of 25 weeks, to win anywhere from \$25 to \$500. For the first 22 weeks, three winners are chosen each week – each winner receives a \$25 check! In the 23rd and 24th weeks of the raffle, prizes increase to two \$125 winners and one \$250 winner. In the 25th week of the raffle, prizes are two \$250 winners and one \$500 winner. After each weekly drawing, winning tickets are returned to the hopper – which means you could win up to 25 times on a single ticket!

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Monday, September 3

8:45 am at St. Patrick

Mary Tomko

Tuesday, September 4

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, September 5

6:30 pm at St. Patrick

Poor Souls

Thursday, September 6

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart

Grace Brailer

Friday, September 7

8:45 am at Sacred Heart

John Zgrabik

Saturday, September 8

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart 6:00 pm at St. Patrick

Parishioners

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Sunday, September 9

8:15 am at St. Patrick 10:30 am Sacred Heart Larry Buhser

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Readings for the Week Of September 2, 2018

Sunday Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5/Luke 4:16-30 Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Luke 4:31-37 Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9/Luke 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23/Luke 5:1-11
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Matt 1:1-23

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7:31-37

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That quiet Presence in our lives that makes us say, "God is near me," is the Holy Spirit. Those times we stand up for what we believe and feel a Fire in us that gives us courage and strength are times when the Holy Spirit motivates us. Those times of crisis when we ask God for help are times when the Holy Spirit responds with the graces we need to get through the trouble we are in. The Holy Spirit is the God who dwells in us. God lives in us because of our Baptism. You probably never thought that Baptism still had an effect on you, but it does. Because you were baptized, God came to dwell in you, God the Holy Spirit.

It sort of puts a new spin on things doesn't it? God isn't up there in the sky; God is with us now, always. When we do good, and when we do evil, God is here. Maybe if we thought about the Holy Spirit more we'd think about how close God is to us. Maybe we wouldn't pretend so often that God was far away and not really concerned about us. Maybe we would want to be a little closer to God.

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www.am1260therock.com/audio-archive

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When the outside sacristy door is replaced, we'll transition from the current combination pad to a key-card / key-fob access.

So that all who need access may have access, don't forget to send Fr. David an email with your name, cell #, and the reason you'd

like access—whether for a committee, group, or just because you'd like the ability to stop in regularly to pray. Fr. David's email is Rev@Trask.co (no M, just co)

Monday, September 10

8:45 am at St. Patrick

Marlene Carl

Tuesday, September 11

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, September 12

6:30 pm at St. Patrick

Ken Farnsworth

Thursday, September 13

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart

Parishioners

Friday, September 14

8:45 am at Sacred Heart

Parishioners

Saturday, September 15

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Clarence & Dorothy

Dorsey

6:00 pm at St. Patrick

Parishioners

Sunday, September 16

8:15 am at St. Patrick

Philip & Madelina

Gauvin

10:30 am Sacred Heart

Joe Palmieri

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Readings for the Week Of September 9, 2018

Sunday Isaiah 35:4-7a/James 2:1-5/

Mark 7:31-37

Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8/Luk 6:6-11 Tuesday 1 Cor 6:1-11/Luk 6:12-19

Wednesday 1 Cor 7:25-31/Luk 6:20-26 Thursday 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Luk 6:27-38

Friday Num 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/John

3:13-17

Saturday 1 Cor 10:14-22/Jn 19:25-27 or

Luk 2:33-35

Sunday Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-

35

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t	Liturgical Ministers - 15/16 September 2018					
e V		LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup	SERVERS		
y s st	Saturday	Cherie Parrish	Gerald Borer Ron Mitchell	Katlyn Streator Andrew Streator		
	4 PM Sunday			Leah Drost		
	10:30 AM	Joseph Romano	Robert & Susan Hanko	Milou Boonekamp		

How to Interpret the Scripture?

As believers, we do not read the Bible merely to be informed about its content or to be inspired by its religious message. We read the Scripture in order to be transformed, to be shaped and reshaped by that message so that we can reveal it in new and authentic ways in the manner we live our lives.

Whether we realize or not, we are always involved in complex of reinterpretation. We do not simply read the Bible in order to discover what it meant to the original community. We are interested in what the Bible might say to us today, and in some ways it might say something quite different than it said to those who first heard it. This calls for reinterpretation.

The reason the Bible might be interpreted differently lies in changes that take place in our human history. Let us take, for example, the understanding of family. It has changed dramatically not only over the centuries but even in our own lifetime. We may have grown up thinking that a family consisted of Father, Mother, Dick and Jane, Spot the dog and Whiskers the cat. Today we have nuclear families, extended families, single-parent families and multiple-marriage families to name but a few examples. We now realize that when we read the word "family," we cannot automatically presume that we know what is meant by the term. The same is true with various expressions found in the Bible. Our contemporary awareness of racial or gender bias makes us sensitive to the way characters in the biblical stories relate to people of different races or to the status accorded to women in the society described. There are times that we cannot simply take the words of the Bible and apply them to our lives. Most of us knows that reinterpretation is rather difficult to do and that the customs of a distant culture do not fit the experience of our own. What should we do? It is neither necessary nor wise to reject the biblical message outright. Using the right commentary we might be able to come to new insights into how we can be faithful to the meaning of the biblical message in our times.

As we read some of the teaching found in the Scripture, we can see the need for such reinterpretation. For example, when the authors refer to the neighboring Edomites, Philistines and Samaritans with loathing. Certainly the summons of Jesus to love even one's enemies requires that we do more than loathe those who are different than we are. Interpretation will help us to see that these ancient political enemies frequently also posed a religious threat to the people of Israel. Reinterpretation will encourage us to discover what in our own lives challenges our religious integrity. Sometimes the biblical message does not challenge contemporary experience so much as contemporary insight challenges the biblical community.

We believe that God was revealed in the lives of our religious ancestors. We also believe that the traditions that they developed to describe and to explain this divine self-revelation, traditions that are contained within the Bible, also reveal God. What we must also remember is that God is revealed in our lives as well. We face the same challenge that was faced by believers down the centuries. We are called to bring the experience of our own lives into creative dialogue with our religious tradition in order to discover anew the God who is with us. We are called to transform our lives in accord with this new discovery.

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16, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

17, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

20, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

23, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

24, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

27, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

30, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

Confirmation classes have started! We have six students in formation on the journey to adult membership in the church of the future. We are asking for *prayer support* for them and for us, their instructors. This journey, by its nature, involves some serious life choices. Prayers for endurance, open hearts, the desire for truth and honesty, especially to themselves would give strength and support for this spiritual journey. We thank you for your willingness to be involved! Jackie Findish and Ruth Steinacker.

Gabe Gargasz
Danny Gurich
Ethan Linebrink
Amanda Mitchell
Josh Schilling
Tyler Wakefield

Sing to the Lord a new song! You are invited to a Life in the Spirit Program this fall, presented by the Sacred Heart Oberlin Prayer Group. We will use the Renewal Ministries DVD As by a New Pentecost for the talks, given by nationally known speakers like Ralph Martin and Peter Herbeck (who gave a Lenten Mission in our parish a few years ago). Each evening session will include praise and worship, a DVD presentation, discussion along with refreshments. There will be seven sessions, Wednesday evenings, Oct. 3-Nov. 14, 7-9pm, in the Sacred Heart Education Building. All are welcome. See the poster on our bulletin board, and signup. Questions? Call or email Eric Carpenter (775-2546) eric.carpenter@oberlin.edu or Sue Palmieri

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paste, toothbrushes, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent liquid, toilet paper, disposable diapers sizes 4,5,6, pull-ups, and baby wipes. The clients of OCS will be very grateful to receive these necessities.

Thanks for helping the most needy in our community.

Monday, September 17

8:45 am at St. Patrick

Jay Smith

Tuesday, September 18

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, September 19

6:30 pm at St. Patrick

Carolyn Wynns

Thursday, September 20

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart

Elsie McCormick

Friday, September 21

8:45 am at Sacred Heart

Special Intentions

Saturday, September 22

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart

Garrett Farr

6:00 pm at St. Patrick

Parishioners

Sunday, September 23

8:15 am at St. Patrick

Patricia Goldman

& John Gannon

10:30 am Sacred Heart Elliana Grace Holmes

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Readings for the Week Of September 16, 2018

Sunday Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-

35

Monday 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-

17

Wednesday 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50 Friday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 Saturday 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

Sunday Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk

9:30-37

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Liturgical Ministers - 22/23 September 2018					
LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup SERV					
Saturday Eric Carpenter		Kathy Carpenter	Blaise Ignagni		
4 PM	Life Carpenter	Joseph McCormick	Noelle Ignagni		
Sunday Kathleen Schreiber		Judy Pickworth	Jayden Strayer		
10:30 AM	Katilleeli Stilleibel	Sue Palmieri	Amanda Mitchell		

In July I wrote about the Universal Prayers at Mass, often times referred to as the *General Intercessions* or the *Petitions*. But it would seem that a bit more liturgical catechesis is apropos as we transition to greater use of the Parish Petition Book.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) is the document that directs what we do, and how we're to celebrate, the Mass. When our responses at Mass changed in 2012, it was because a new Roman Missal – and as well as a new GIRM – were issued and implemented.

Paragraph 71 of the GIRM (2012 edition) offers specific guidelines for the Universal Prayers we offer at Mass – both weekend and weekday; it directs:

The intentions announced should be sober, be composed with a wise liberty and in few words, and they should be expressive of the prayer of the entire community.

They are announced from the ambo or from another suitable place, by the Deacon or by a cantor, a reader, or one of the lay faithful.

The people, for their part, stand and give expression to their prayer either by an invocation said in common after each intention or by praying in silence.

As part of a Universal Church, the GIRM intends to provide specific guidelines so as to allow a uniformity amongst celebrations of the Mass throughout the world. As members of the One Body of Christ, we are all called to worship in a way that is unitive, rather than particular to each local community.

One of the great benefits of utilizing a Parish Petition Book is that it allows the parish community to accurately embrace the GIRM directives while also allowing the many particular prayer requests to be part of our Sunday worship. And the Petition Book does this in a far more inclusive way than having individuals vocalize particular requests at Mass.

While individual vocalization of petitions by the community at large is not envisioned by the GIRM, those who opt to vocalize a petition represent only a small part of the entire parish community. Some people are natural extroverts and think nothing of expressing a petition – but there is also a significant part of the community who are horrified by the thought of having to speak in public. One of the reasons the GIRM does not envision publicly expressed petitions at liturgical celebrations is that, although everyone's petitions are of equal value, inhibitions limit many from participating and feeling included.

Use of the Petition Book gives everyone the ability to express their petitions, and to request prayerful support from the faith community. Rather than people feeling limited by fears, everyone feels free to make a contribution. Writing a petition doesn't force someone to speak in front of others, it's more inclusive – placing everyone's prayer request on equal footing.

An advantage to the Petition Book is that the number of people keeping your particular need in prayer is far greater. Instead of just those individuals who were at the one Mass where a petition was vocalized keeping the intention in prayer, every intention in the Petition Book receives a much wider audience! The prayer pages will be scanned and made available so that others, throughout the week – not just on Sunday – but throughout the week, may pray for those written petitions. In the near future we'll start scanning the Petition Book pages on Mondays, and sending them out as part of the Parish Prayer Chain (which is already quite active). Additionally, we'll be posting the same Petition Pages to a page on the website where anyone (whether parishioner of Sacred Heart or someone half-way around the world) can retrieve them and lift up the numerous particular needs in prayer.

To help us *visualize* (so to speak) the various needs listed in the Petition Book, we'll be incorporating a bit more silence throughout the various weekend petitions. We may start by saying something like: *For the sick, and for all those experiencing physical limitations* and then there'll be a pause wherein we can call to mind some of those needs about which we've read in the Petition Book – and then the petition will continue. These silences, which will be a part of most every petition, will allow us the opportunity to be cognizant of the needs about which we've read in the Petition Book, and over which we've prayed during the past week.

Some may speak of personal preference for how petitions were previously vocalized. What's important to remember is the Liturgy is not our personal prayer, prayed according to our particular likes or dislikes, and augmented by additions or deletions which we may deem apropos. The GIRM provides us the framework within which we celebrate the Mass, and the norms expressed in paragraph 71 of the most recently issued GIRM are calling us to make this reorientation in the way we place our needs before the Lord at Mass.

23, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

24, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

25, Tuesday

7:15 pm Bible Study**

27, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

30, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

Please notice the change: **Bible Study on Monday evenings will now be held on *Tuesday evenings* at 7 pm. This is a temporary change for the next 6 weeks. Monday Bible Study at 11:15 am remains unchanged.

ADULT SINGLES are invited to a kick-off potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 12, in our education building. If you haven't been part of the group before, this is a great way to get to know us. We try to have an event monthly. If you have any questions, please leave a message for Carrol at 647-3251. Hope to see you there!

COOKIE-BAKERS: Thanks to all of you who took the time to AY IN ORDINARY TIME bake for the kids at the detention home. [Please keep these young people in your prayers.] Our next project will be cookies for the seminarians in December.

Sing to the Lord a new song! You are invited to a Life in the Spirit Program this fall, presented by the Sacred Heart Oberlin Prayer Group. There will be seven sessions, Weensday evenings, Oct. 3–Nov.

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Thank you for being Christ for others

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through Birthright!

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Monday, September 24

8:45 am at St. Patrick

Terry McMahon

Tuesday, September 25

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, September 26

6:30 pm at St. Patrick

Ed & Betty Eberling

Thursday, September 27

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart

Parishioners

Friday, September 28

8:45 am at Sacred Heart

Francis Emerich

Saturday, September 29

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart

Guillermina Tapia Martínez

6:00 pm at St. Patrick

Parishioners

Sunday, September 30

8:15 am at St. Patrick

Bernard Johnson

10:30 am Sacred Heart

Parishioners

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Saint Agnes Church Altar and Rosary Society are having their annual Cabbage Roll Sale. Order now through October 7th. Pickup is Wednesday, October 17th or Thursday, October 18th from 1-3 pm at 611 Lake Avenue in Elyria. Call Nancy at 213-5136 or Helen at 324-2573. Please note that the cabbage rolls are uncooked.

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Readings for the Week Of September 23, 2018

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk Sunday

9:30-37

Monday Prv 3: 27-34/Lk 8: 16-18

Tuesday Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

Thursday Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6 Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22 Friday

Saturday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/

Jn 1:47-51

Sunday Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-

43, 45, 47-48

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Liturgical Ministers - 29/30 September 2018						
LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup SERVERS						
Saturday	Jack Secrist	Kathy Secrist	Brayden Fridenstine			
4 PM		Marianne Clary	Veronica Janosic			
Sunday		Maria Mutnansky	Aubrynn Reichle			
10:30 AM	VIVIAII VEIGA	Ruth Steinacher	Jayden Strayer			

As October is *Respect Life Month*, and we're on the doorstep of October, I thought I'd share some reflections from a homily given by Pope St. John Paul II on 7 October 1979.

Almighty God, Our Father, You have given us life and intended us to have it forever. Grant us Your blessings. Enlighten our minds to an awareness and to a renewed conviction that all human life is sacred because it is created in Your image and likeness.

Help us to teach by word and the example of our lives that life occupies the first place, that human life is precious because it is the gift of God whose love is infinite. Give us the strength to defend human life against every influence or action that threatens or weakens it, as well as the strength to make every life more human in all its aspects. Give us the grace...

- ❖ When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life.
- ❖ When a child is described as a burden or is lookup upon only as a means to satisfy some emotional need, to stand up and insist that every child is a unique and unrepeatable gift of God, a gift of God with a right to a loving and united family.
- ❖ When the institution of marriage is abandoned to human selfishness or reduced to a temporary conditional arrangement that can be easily terminated, to stand up and affirm the indissolubility of the marriage bond.
- ❖ When the value of the family is threatened because of social and economic pressure, to stand up and reaffirm that the family is necessary not only for the private good of every person, but also for the common good of every society, nation and state.
- When freedom is used to dominate the weak, to squander natural resources and energy, to deny basic necessities to people, to stand up and reaffirm the demands of justice and social love.

Almighty Father, give us courage to proclaim the supreme dignity of all human life and to demand that society itself give protection.

We ask this in Your name, through the redemptive act of Your Son and in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

30, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

1, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

2, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Ladies in Fellowship Together 7:15 pm Bible Study

3, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

7, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

After Mass—Healing Prayer

1:00 pm Blessing of Pets

8, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

9, Tuesday

7:15 pm Bible Study

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The Confirmandi of Sacred Heart and St. Patrick churches are having a *Homeless Overnight Retreat* on Saturday, October 6th at St. Patrick Church. They will be collecting nonperishable food and personal hygiene items at Village Market and old St. Patrick Church from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. This collection of items will go to Helping Hands Food Pantry at St. Patrick Church. Please help them help those in need. The students will be spending the night outside "homeless" in a spiritual retreat. The Confirmandi will be coming to the retreat with nothing so we ask if you have any extra blankets, please drop them off at St. Patrick Church for them to use. Any blankets donated will then be given to a shelter. We ask for your prayer for them as they begin their journey of

SILENT SORROW: The Diocese of Cleveland will mark Respect Life Sunday with a special Mass for those who have suffered miscarriage, infertility or neo-natal death at 5:30pm on Sunday, October 7 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez will be the main celebrant. In reflecting on the problematic events at fertility clinics earlier this year, the diocese is offering this special Mass for those who suffer the silent sorrow of having experienced infertility, miscarriage or neo-natal death. All are welcome. May the God of all comfort and compassion provide strength and hope for those who grieve.

Parish Pantry Bags are available in the back of the church this weekend. Please take one and return filled **next week** to the green bin. Our pantry is in need of chicken ramen, canned soups, canned tuna, mayonnaise, ketchup, granola bars and cake mixes. As always, please do not donate any expired items.

Our Life in the Spirit program will begin this coming Wednesday evening, October 3, at 7 pm in the Education Building. It is the first of 7 weekly sessions, designed to bring each person to a more loving and life-giving relationship with our Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit. YOU ARE INVITED! See the church bulletin board for more information, and sign up. (But you can come even if you don't.) Questions? Email or call Eric Carpenter eric.carpenter@oberlin.edu, (440-775-2546) or Sue Palmieri spalmieri@oberlin.net, (440-774-1191.

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Next Sunday, October 7th, Deacon Daw will preside over the annual **blessing of pets**. All those interested, please gather with your pet on the front lawn at 1:00 pm.

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8:45 am at St. Patrick Tommy Smithberger

Tuesday, October 2

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, October 3

6:30 pm at St. Patrick

Alvin McDonough

Thursday, October 4

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Cecilia & John Zgrabik

Friday, October 5

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Rose Ockenga

Saturday, October 6

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parishioners 6:00 pm at St. Patrick Suzanne Stratton

Sunday, October 7

8:15 am at St. Patrick James O'Keefe
10:30 am Sacred Heart John & Helen
Komoski

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Readings for the Week Of September 30, 2018

Sunday Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45,

47-48

Monday Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 (456)/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12

Friday Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16 Saturday Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24 Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or

10:2 -12

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Liturgical Ministers - 6/7 October 2018					
LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup					
Saturday 4 PM	Larry Wald	Harry Belizaire Shirley Belizaire			
Sunday 10:30 AM	Tracey Field	Mike McGinty Nancy McGinty			

In Pope Francis' book The Name of God is Mercy he wrote: "The more conscious we are of our wretchedness and our sins, the more we experience the love and infinite mercy of God among us, and the more capable we are of looking upon the many 'wounded' we meet along the way with acceptance and mercy." The Pope also offers a counterpoint by saying: Those who are in the habit of judging people from above, who are sure of their own righteousness, who are used to considering themselves just, good, and in the right, don't feel the need to be embraced and forgiven.

One of the best ways to encounter God's mercy is in the Sacrament of Confession. In that sacrament you experience the Lord's tender mercy and, as the pope reflected, When you feel his merciful embrace, when you let yourself be embraced, when you are moved—that's when life can change.

Each year around the feast of St. Luke (himself a physician, and the patron saint of physicians) we share the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at Mass. The sacrament is available to anyone desiring physical, emotional, psychological and/or spiritual healing.

This Sacrament was once referred to as the Last Rites (or Extreme Unction) and you needed *one foot in the grave and another on a banana peel* before you were eligible to receive the Sacrament. During the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, it was determined that the healing touch of Christ should be available to many people - not just the dying. Such as:

- If you're a caregiver and struggle with mental fatigue or emotional exhaustion, the Church would encourage you to participate in the Sacrament.
- If you've been diagnosed with a health issue, it's appropriate that you receive the Sacrament.
- If arthritis, rheumatism, or a fading memory are part of your life experience, you may wish to receive the strength of the Sacrament.

Prayerfully reflect upon your life and, if you feel you'd like to share in this Sacrament, please plan to attend the 10:30 Mass next Sunday, October 14th. (Please note: because the Sacrament will be shared during Mass, Mass may last a bit longer than usual.)

7, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing After Mass—Healing Prayer 1:00 pm Blessing of Pets

8, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

9, Tuesday

7:15 pm Bible Study

13, Saturday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting
After Mass—Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales
" " Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

14, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing After Mass—Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales " "Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

15, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

16, Tuesday

7:15 pm Bible Study

18, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

20, Saturday

After Mass OKTOBERFEST Pig Roast

21, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing After Mass—First Communion Parents Meeting

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DON'T FORGET! ADULT SINGLES are invited to a kick-off potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 12, in our education building. If you haven't been part of the group before, this is a great way to get to know us. We try to have an event month-ly. If you have any questions, please leave a message for Carrol at 647-3251. Hope to see you there!

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The Peace and Justice Committee has made significant achievements in works of peace- making and non-violence, social justice, and sustainability. The committee provides education, advocacy, and action pertaining to the social teachings of the church. We believe that we are working at the heart of what Christianity is all about. To continue this effort, we are inviting parishioners who have an interest in these values to join the Peace and Justice Committee. The Peace and Justice Committee is affiliated with the Social Action Office of the Diocese of Cleveland. For further information and to join, please email Jessie Ferriols at jessieferriols@gmail.com or leave your name and phone number with the parish secretary.

Please welcome the newest members to our Parish Family!

- Seth and Melissa Linebrink Ethan, Katie and Derek
- Abe and Lisa Reshad Miles and Olivia
- Alberta Dougan

Monday, October 8

8:45 am at St. Patrick Ed & Betty Eberling

Tuesday, October 9

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, October 10

6:30 pm at St. Patrick

NO MASS

Thursday, October 11

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart

NO MASS

Friday, October 12

8:45 am at Sacred Heart

NO MASS

Saturday, October 13

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart

Peace for Families

6:00 pm at St. Patrick

Caroline Mancuso

Sunday, October 14

8:15 am at St. Patrick

Parishioners

10:30 am Sacred Heart Elliana Grace Holmes

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Readings for the Week Of October 7, 2018

Sunday Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or

10:2 -12

Monday Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42 Wednesday Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4 Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13 Thursday Friday Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26 Saturday Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

or 10:17-27

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Wedding Banns Banns I Rachel Bucholz and Nick Neenan

	Liturgical Ministers - 13/14 October 2018				
	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup	SERVERS		
Saturday	Joseph McCormick	Linda Butler	Katlyn Streator		
4 PM		Gerald Borer	Andrew Streator		
Sunday	Carol LaLonde	Lori Taylor	Milou Boonekamp		
10:30 AM		Jessie Ferriols	Leah Drost		

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Imagine looking upon the face of Jesus through the eyes of Mary. Imagine pondering the words and deeds of Jesus with Mary's mind. Imagine feeling the joys and sufferings of Jesus with Mary's heart. This is the type of imaginative meditation to which the rosary invites us. The rosary is a reflective prayer that we offer to God in union with Mary.

In Christian tradition, Mary is honored primarily for two reasons: she is the mother of Christ and she is the model of discipleship. The gospel of Luke expresses this double honor. First, the gospel reveres Mary as the bearer of Christ: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Luke 1:42). She is the human instrument through which God would bring the Messiah into the world, the vessel through which divinity would join with humanity in her Son. Second, the gospel honors her as an ideal disciple: "Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord" (Luke 1:45). She listens to God's word and trusts that God would bring the salvation that he promised.

Mary was with Jesus from the moment of his conception. As his mother, she gave him life and shared her human likeness with him. She taught him the Scriptures of Israel and the traditions of their people. With Joseph, her husband, she brought Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to celebrate the feasts of Judaism and taught him to sing the psalms. After narrating the events of Jesus' childhood, the gospel says, "She treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart" (Luke 2:19, 51).

Mary remained intimately united with Jesus through his adult ministry. John's gospel tells us that she was with Jesus at his first public miracle at Cana (John 2:1-5). She remained with Jesus all the way to his cross as she watched him suffer and die (John 19:25-27). The Acts of the Apostles tell us that she was part of the community of disciples that remained in Jerusalem after Christ's resurrection and experienced the coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:14). No one knows Jesus better than Mary, and no one can help us understand the mysteries of his saving life better than Mary.

When praying the rosary, the focus of our attention is Christ and his saving life. Yet, we ask Mary for her prayerful support and guidance, that we may walk in faith as she did. Like her, we want to entrust our lives to God, praying with her, "Let it be, thy will be done." And so we honor Mary, joining Christians down through the ages who have expressed admiration and affection for her through feasts, paintings, music, and devotional practices. When we give honor to Mary, we are praising the great things that God has accomplished in her. God took the fragile human life of Mary of Nazareth and transformed her with his grace into humanity's exemplar. She is the radiant daughter of the Father, tender mother of the Son, and beloved spouse of the Holy Spirit. Through God's grace she is united most fully with the life of God, she shows us the way to intimate, interior union with God.

14, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing After Mass—Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales " Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

15, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

16, Tuesday

7:15 pm Bible Study

18, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

20, Saturday

After Mass OKTOBERFEST Pig Roast

21, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing After Mass—First Communion Parents Meeting

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Fair Trade coffee, tea, hot cocoa and chocolate will be sold by members of the Peace & Justice committee after Mass this weekend. Sold at cost, these premium foodstuffs are produced by small farmers whose quality of life is improved by the fair prices they receive for their crops.

OKTOBERFEST PIG ROAST: Purchase your tickets for the OKTOBERFEST Pig Roast which will be on Saturday, *October 20th* after Mass. Tickets are \$12 and dinner includes cabbage and noodles, corn on the cob and more!

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Carl Lee, Music Director

Child's Name(s)
Grade Age
Phone NumberEmail
Parent's Name

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Everyone is invited to B.V.M.'s (South Amherst) candlelight rosary service on October 17th at 7 pm. Light refreshments will follow in the social hall.

Wedding Banns Banns II Rachel Bucholz and Nick Neenan

Monday, October 15

8:45 am at St. Patrick

Paul Dragan

Tuesday, October 16

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, October 17

6:30 pm at St. Patrick

John Saponelli

Thursday, October 18

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart

Parishioners

Friday, October 19

8:45 am at Sacred Heart

Special Intentions

Saturday, October 20

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart

Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick

Jeffrey Garn

Sunday, October 21

8:15 am at St. Patrick 10:30 am Sacred Heart

Sunday

Ed & Betty Eberling

Andre Pineda

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Readings for the Week Of October 14, 2018

October 14, 2010

or 10:17-27

Monday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32

Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

Tuesday Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Friday Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

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or 10:42-45

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Liturgical Ministers - 20/21 October 2018					
LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup SERVERS					
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4 PM		Cherie Parrish	Catherine Turner		
Sunday	Chuck Leverknight	Tracy Leverknight	Linus Mutnansky		
10:30 AM		Connie Loflin	Blaise Ignagni		

As we continue through the month of October, a month traditionally focused on Mary, and as we are praying the rosary before the weekend Masses, we continue this multi-segment reflection on the rosary ...

The rosary is essentially a contemplative prayer. Our primary focus when praying it is meditation on the joyful, luminous, sorrowful, and glorious mysteries. Rarely do the repeated prayers become our focus; they fade to the background of our consciousness as they are repeated, mantra-like, over and over again. Meditating on the mysteries means entering the mysteries with our mind and heart picturing the scene in our imaginations, getting inside the characters, feeling the moment with our emotions, resting in gratitude for the saving gift of the mystery. The prayer is physical and sensate as our hands finger each bead; it is verbal as we pray each prayer; it is contemplative as we enter deeply into each mystery. It seeks to bind together body and soul, mind and heart. The real focus: contemplation and reflection.

The rosary must never be a superficial, mechanical exercise. We need to heed the warning that Jesus offered in his sermon on the Mount: "When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words" (Matt 6:7). Jesus is criticizing the pagan practices of reciting endless formulas in a vain attempt to force the gods to answer their petitions by saying the right verbal formulas. Repetitive prayer can become like pagan practice if it becomes an end in itself, a task to be accomplished rather than a means to deeper union with God.

Repetition: Getting into the rhythm of prayer: The practice of contemplative prayer in every spiritual tradition teaches that there is a value in repetition. When we repeat certain phrases and even actions, like fingering prayer beads, we create a quiet rhythm within our spirits. The beating of our heart is a repetition as is the rhythm of our breathing. All of life has its rhythms, and the repetition of familiar prayers can bring our interior spirits into harmony with the divine heartbeat and the breathing of the divine Christ. The undulation of repeated prayer can be calming and introspective. It can soothe like a lullaby and leave the mind and heart free to ascend to God, to express interior feelings and sentiments that are almost impossible to put into words. Like a repetition of "I love you" in the context of heartfelt affection, prayerful words have the power to calm and heal. Based in an intimate and personal relationship with Jesus Christ. repetitious prayer can be an important part of the language of love. The rosary can accompany us in times of joy and deep difficulty. It can be a healing prayer in times of darkness and anxiety, a lifeline in desperate moments, a place of refuge amid interior storms. It offers an opportunity to step back for a moment from the challenges of life, an easy way to come into contact with the presence of God. We live in an age in which large numbers of people have lost any sense of the divine mysteries. The skepticism and rationalism of our modern world have eliminated from many human hearts any deep experience of awe and wonder at the unfathomable wonders of God.

21, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing After Mass—First Communion Parents Meeting

22, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

23, Tuesday

7:15 pm Bible Study

28, Sunday

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30, Tuesday

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God Bless. Carl Lee Music Director

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8:45 am at St. Patrick

Poor Souls

Tuesday, October 23

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, October 24

6:30 pm at St. Patrick

Helen Opalecky

Thursday, October 25

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart

Elsie McCormick

Friday, October 26

8:45 am at Sacred Heart

John Emerich

Saturday, October 27

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart

Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Bill & JoAnn Gill 50th Anniversary

Sunday, October 28

8:15 am at St. Patrick

Parishioners

10:30 am Sacred Heart Robert Diedrick

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Readings for the Week Of October 21, 2018

Sunday Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

or 10:42-45

Monday Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48 Thursday Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53 Friday Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

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Rachel Bucholz and	Saturday 4 PM	Mary Jo Ockenga	Eric Carpenter Kathy Carpenter	Brayden Fridenstine Amanda Mitchell	
Nick Neenan	Sunday 10:30 AM	Bob Zgrabik	Robert Hanko Susan Hanko	Jayden Strayer Noelle Ignagni	

As we near the end of October, a month traditionally focused on Mary, and as we are praying the rosary before the weekend Masses, we conclude this multi-segment reflection on the rosary

Taking up the rosary anew: For many, the rosary seems to belong to the gentle piety of an age that has passed. It seems out of place in a church that is biblically grounded, liturgically manifested, and socially conscious. But when we take the rosary anew, we realize that this ancient practice has much to teach us and that praying this devotion can lead us to a richer understanding of the Bible, a more active participation in the liturgy, and a more committed involvement in the world.

Because the rosary is so deeply rooted in God's revelation through the Scriptures, it should invariably lead us to a richer reading and study of the Bible. Both meditating on the mysteries of the rosary and reading the Bible as the word of God can lead us to deeper union with God. Likewise, the rosary should lead us to participate more fully in the liturgy. Though the rosary has less value than the public liturgy in the church, it is an ideal preparation for the liturgy of the word and Eucharist. The rosary's practice of biblical contemplation can teach us how to experience a more interior participation in the public prayers and liturgy.

As the first and most perfect disciple - the one who heard the word of God and acted upon it like no other person in history - Mary demonstrates both the contemplative and the active dimensions of the Christian life. She listened and pondered God's word and gave it birth in the world throughout her life. In singing her Magnificat, she was a prophet announcing the coming justice of God. She is the mother of all disciples and an icon of the church. With her we can stretch our hearts to take in the whole world, especially victims of injustice and violence. By praying with her while meditating on the mysteries of the rosary, we can become active contemplatives and live out more passionately our Christian vocation in the world.

The symbolism of the rosary wonderfully expresses its rich meaning. All the beads of the rosary converge on the crucifix, which represents the source and the goal of our prayers. Our devotion is always offered through Christ and, together with his eternal offering on the cross, is directed to the praise of the Father. The linking of the many beads reminds us that all people are joined together in Christ, as sons and daughters of God. Even when we pray in private, we are joined with all those we love, with those in need for whom we pray, with the family of God throughout the world, and even with the saints and angels in heaven. We are all intertwined in the common bond of Christ. The decades of beads represent the mysteries of our faith by which we are joined to God and one another. As John Henry Newman said, the rosary is a way of "holding in our hands all that we believe."

28, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

29, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

30, Tuesday

7:15 pm Bible Study

4, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing After Mass—Healing Prayer

5, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study*

6, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT meeting

7, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

10, Saturday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting After Mass—Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales

"—Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

11, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing After Mass—Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales " "—Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

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All Saints Day, November 1st, is a *Holy Day* of *Obligation*. Masses on the Holy Day will be celebrated at:

- St. Patrick on Wednesday, October 31st at 6:30 PM, and
- Sacred Heart on Thursday, November 1st at 8:45 AM & 6:30 PM

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Matthew 5:12a

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin in South Amherst is having an "Antiques Roadshow" on Sunday, November 11th from noon to 5:00 pm in the church social hall. Gregg Mazurek, a professional antique appraiser, will appraise one item per person free of charge. Any monetary donations will be forwarded to the Valor House in Lorain for the benefit of our local veterans. The ladies of the Altar and Rosary Society will have light refreshments available throughout the afternoon.

Pantry bags are available after Masses this weekend. Our pantry is in need of spaghetti sauce, tuna, green beans, canned spinach, canned fruit and granola bars/snack bars. Please take a bag and return it filled next weekend. As always, please check expiration dates. Thank you for your generosity!

Congratulations to

Nick Neenan and Rachel Bucholz

who were married here on October 27th. May our Lord bless their marriage and their future life together.



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Monday, October 29

8:45 am at St. Patrick John & Karen Ohlin

Tuesday, October 30

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, October 31

6:30 pm at St Patrick..... Parishioners

Thursday, November 1

8:45 am at Sacred Heart...... Parishioners 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart......Parishioners

Friday, November 2

8:45 am at Sacred Heart . Joseph Palmieri

Saturday, November 3

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart John Emerich 6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, November 4

8:15 am at St. Patrick.....Joseph Lucskay 10:30 am Sacred Heart Elliana Grace Holmes

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Readings for the Week Of October 28, 2018

Sunday Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 Monday Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Lk 13:18-

21

Wednesday Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday
Friday
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn
6:37-40 (668) or any readings from no.
668 or from the *Lectionary for Mass*(vol. IV), the Masses for the Dead, nos.

1011-1016

Saturday Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

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Liturgical Ministers - 3/4 November 2018						
	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup SERVERS				
Saturday	Barb Cummings	Jack Secrist	Andrew Streator			
4 PM		Kathy Secrist	Brayden Fridenstine			
Sunday	Joseph Romano	Rachel Bucholz Jackie Findish	Jessie Boonekamp			
10:30 AM		Anne Linden Judy Pickworth	Catherine Turner			

As we prepare to being a new liturgical year at the end of this month, it seems an opportune time to renew and refresh our personal understanding and appreciation of the Mass so that we might give God better and fitting praise.

Starting this weekend, a brief Liturgy Lesson will precede the beginning of Mass. Each lesson will explore some facet of our worship and/or our worship space, and will set the tone for each Mass. Since liturgy is everyone's act of worship, the more we understand various aspects of the liturgy, the easier it will be for us to fully and actively participate in this sacred action of the Universal Church.

To the best of our ability, that which is shared at this point in the liturgy will be reprinted in the following weeks bulletin so you may ponder it after-the-fact, or catch up on a liturgy lesson you missed.

In addition to our Liturgy Lessons at Mass, there will be opportunities in early 2019 to further enhance our understanding of the Mass. At dates and times yet-to-bedetermined, we'll ponder and discuss the videos of Bp. Robert Barron entitled: The Mass.

I hope you will enjoy and grow through this focus on the Mass. The more we understand the prayer we offer to God, the more fully, actively, and consciously we can participate in it!

NEXT Weekend we'll be hosting a Ministry Fair in the Education Building following weekend Masses – which will run concurrently with our monthly Coffee Hour. Make it a point to spend a little time after Mass socializing with other Sacred Heart parishioners. Many of the parish groups/ministries/activities will have representatives by their displays/tables who will be able to offer personal insights into their particular ministry/activity.

4, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing After Mass—Healing Prayer

5, Monday

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

6, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT meeting

7, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

10, Saturday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting After Mass—Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales

- "—Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening
 - "—Ministry Fair

11, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing After Mass—Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales

- "—Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening
- " "—Ministry Fair

12, Monday

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

15, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

17, Saturday

5:00 pm Prime Rib Dinner

18, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

We are proud to introduce to you Miss Joy Vaughn a member of our parish who is pursuing formal initiation into the Catholic faith. We have arranged for her to receive R.C.I.A. instructions at St. Joseph Amherst where she is joined by six others in formation. Please keep Joy in your prayers as she takes this journey into a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith, and her own faith story.

I am Joy Vaughn. I am 18 years old and a teacher.

I have been attending Catholic Mass for 2 years. My boyfriend, Matt Gulish, introduced me to the Catholic religion. I have learned and grown so much from attending Mass and have started to

follow the religion myself. The whole Gulish family has been amazing role models of faith for me.

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Everyone's invited to Family Movie Night at St. Patrick Church, Wellington on Friday, November 9th at 7:37 pm. The feature presentation is **The Chronicles of Narnia**. The movie and popcorn are supplied free of charge. Please bring a snack to share and your own beverage.

November 11th at 12:30 pm—St. Patrick's Chili Cook Off & Cleveland Browns Football—what could be better? Enter your favorite chili recipe (please call 440-647-4375/activities, to RSVP an entry) or come and judge the different chilies. Enjoy some friendly competition and fellowship. It's free!!

Journeying with Loss is a four week session being sponsored by St. Joseph Parish in Amherst. The purpose is to provide information and support to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Sessions will be on Saturdays, November 10, 17, 24 and December 1, from 1:30—3:30 pm in the St. Joseph School multipurpose room, 175 Saint Joseph Dr., Amherst. To register or for further information, please call Sister Stefana at the church office (440)988-2848 ext. 205. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

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Monday, November 5

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Tuesday, November 6

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 7

6:30 pm at St. Patrick... Ed & Betty Eberling

Thursday, November 8

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart......Marge Breeze

Friday, November 9

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Henry Wojcik

Saturday, November 10

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart.....Doni & Tom Findlan

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, November 11

8:15 am at St. Patrick....... W. M. O'Keefe 10:30 am Sacred Heart Richard Muzilla

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Readings for the Week Of November 4, 2018

Sunday Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

Friday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-

17/Jn 2:13-22

Saturday Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-

44 or 12:41-44

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Thank you to everyone who helped with the Pig Roast dinner. It was a good time for all and your help was greatly appreciated!

Liturgical Ministers - 10/11November 2018				
	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup SERVERS		
Saturday	Gerry Findlan	Harry Belizaire	Tyler Wakefield	
4 PM		Shirley Belizaire	Veronica Janosik	
Sunday	Kathleen Schreiber	Barbara Mohrman Lisa Rishad	Linus Mutnansky	
10:30 AM		Maria Mutnansky Sue Palmieri	Aubrynn Reichle	

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If you missed it, here's last weekends *Liturgy Lesson*:

One of the most immediate experiences by which one knows they're in a Catholic church is the Sanctuary Lamp, burning twenty-four hours a day near the Tabernacle. Catholics know that Our Lord is present in that Tabernacle; we often refer to that presence as "The Blessed Sacrament" — the actual Body and Blood of Christ ... not a symbol or sign, but His actual Body and Blood. When we are before "The Blessed Sacrament," that is a time of solemn prayer. In Churches designed prior to Vatican Council II, the Tabernacle was always on the main altar right in front of the priest as he said Mass with his back to the people.

Believe it or not, for hundreds of years there were no tabernacles in Catholic churches at all. The Blessed Sacrament was kept in the home of the priest (the rectory) so that he could carry it to the sick when necessary. And later, when the tabernacle was moved into the Church it was not put on the main altar but in a side chapel; in virtually all of the great Catholic cathedrals of Europe including St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, the tabernacle is not on the main altar but in a side chapel — although often a chapel nearly as big as a church!

After the Second Vatican Council, the Church said that: the Tabernacle should not be on the main altar, and; it should not distract from the action at the altar. The Church Father's did not want any confusion between the action of the Mass and the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass is the celebration of Christ **becoming present** to us: in the breaking of His Word, in the celebration of his death and resurrection in the Eucharist, and in the community (the Body of Christ) gathered in prayer. Because the action of the Mass focuses on Christ's **becoming present**, and the Blessed Sacrament is a celebration of Christ who **is present**, the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a location separate and distinct from where Christ's **becoming present** is celebrated.

This weeks' *Liturgy Lesson*: Genuflection

11, Sunday

- 9:15 am PSR
- 9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing
- 11:30 After Mass—Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales
- 11:30 Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening
- 11:30 Ministry Fair

12, Monday

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

15, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

17, Saturday

5:00 pm Prime Rib Dinner

18, Sunday

- 9:15 am PSR
- 9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

19, Monday

- 11:00 am Bible Study 7:15 pm Bible Study
- 25, Sunday NO PSR
 - 9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

26, Monday

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As the chilly Fall weather settles in, it is the perfect time to warm up with a delicious cup of hot chocolate. After Mass this weekend, hot chocolate mixes as well as coffee, tea & chocolate bars will be sold. Three luscious mixes are available - milk, dark & spicy. As usual, the Equal Exchange products are sold at cost. Come try a few!

TODAY we're hosting a Ministry Fair in the Education Building following Mass – which will run concurrently with our monthly Coffee Hour. Make it a point to spend a little time socializing with other Sacred Heart parishioners. Many of the parish groups/ministries/activities will have representatives by their displays/tables who will be able to offer personal insights into their particular ministry/activity.

You are invited to participate in the Chili Cook-off and watch the Cleveland Browns Football game at St. Patrick Church in Wellington on Sunday, November 11th. Activities start at 12:30pm in the basement. You can enter your favorite chili and enjoy the football game. Please bring your chili entry to St. Patrick Church by 12:15 pm.

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Monday, November 12

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Terry Haynes & Brid-

get Graham

Tuesday, November 13

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 14

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Roy Gale

Thursday, November 15

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, November 16

8:45 am at Sacred HeartRobert Teeple

Saturday, November 17

4:00 pm at Sacred HeartGuillermina Tapia Martínez

6:00 pm at St. Patrick......Caroline Mancuso

Sunday, November 18

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Readings for the Week Of November 11, 2018

Sunday 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-

44 or 12:41-44

Monday Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10 Wednesday Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19 Thursday Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

Friday 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37 Saturday 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

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Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the **November 25th bulletin** needs to be submitted early. The *deadline* is Tuesday, November 13th. Thank you for your cooperation.

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	Liturgical Ministers - 17/18November 2018				
	LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup SERVERS				
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Sunday 10:30 AM	Chuck Leverknight	Tracey Leverknight Mary Ann Diedrick Connie Loflin Lori Taylor	Leah Drost Milou Boonekamp		

Last week we spoke of the trend, since the Second Vatican Council, to repose the Blessed Sacrament in a Blessed Sacrament Chapel – or at least not front-and-center in the sanctuary. Does that mean that we no longer genuflect when we come into church?

Genuflection is a sign of reverence, and in the case of Catholics, it has always been a sign of reverence and adoration for the Blessed Sacrament – the actual Body and Blood of Christ, not a sign or symbol, but his actual body and blood.

When the Blessed Sacrament is not in the main church, such as is the case at St. Peter's in Rome, the proper form of reverence is to bow to the altar – just as we have always done, for instance, on Good Friday. We bow, or reverence, the altar because it is the structure upon which we celebrate the sacrifice of Jesus; the altar, historically, is a symbol of Christ.

Those who went to Catholic Schools back in the early-to-mid 20th century, often went to Mass several times a month. It was easy for the teacher, usually a nun, to practice genuflection: the entire class going down on the right knee and, often, making the sign of the cross while on that knee. For many reasons that teachable situation isn't present any more. We hope that parents teach their children to bow to the altar when the tabernacle isn't visible and to genuflect to the tabernacle if it is present.

Occasionally there's the question: when do we genuflect on one knee, and when do we genuflect on two knees. Simply put: it's always and only a single knee genuflection. In my early years there was the errant belief that you genuflected on both knees when the Blessed Sacrament was exposed – and only on a single knee when Jesus was in the tabernacle. In June of 1973 Congregation for Divine Worship the "Genuflection in the presence of the blessed sacrament, whether reserved in the tabernacle or exposed for public adoration, is on one knee."1 The reason for the continuity between qualities of genuflection is a reminder that the Lord is equally present, whether within or outside the tabernacle.

More important than teaching how to genuflect, is remembering why we genuflect. A religious belief unique to Catholics is belief in the Real Presence of Christ on our altar and in our tabernacle: the Christ who died on the Cross and rose from the dead is the same Christ we receive at communion and who is reserved in the Tabernacle. If we always recall the one whom we are reverencing, then our every bow and genuflection will be an expression of awe and respect for our God.

NEXT WEEK Principal parts of the Mass

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9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

19, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

25, Sunday NO PSR

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26, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

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3, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

4, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

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7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

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We are pleased to the announce newest members to Sacred Heart. Thomas Welcome, Lorie Rottenborn!

Monday, November 19

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Andrew Fetchik

Tuesday, November 20

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 21

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Poor Souls

Thursday, November 22

8:45 am Sacred Heart.....Parishioners

6:30 pm at Sacred HeartElliana Grace Holmes

Friday, November 23

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.... Elsie McCormick

Saturday, November 24

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners 6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Jay Smith

Sunday, November 25

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Mary McMahon 10:30 am Sacred Heart Alfreda Priebe

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Readings for the Week Of November 18, 2018

Sunday Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43 Tuesday Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10 Wednesday Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday Sir 50:22-24/1 Cor 1:3-9, Lk17:11-19

Friday Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48 Saturday Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

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Attention Confirmandi and families: The Confirmation Retreat will be on January 13, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church. The mandatory retreat is for the Confirmandi of St. Patrick and Sacred Heart churches along with their parents and siblings. Please mark you calendars. More information to follow soon. Please keep the Confirmandi in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament.

	Liturgical Ministers - 24/25 November 2018				
	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup	SERVERS		
Saturday 4 PM	Larry Wald	Katlyn Streator Andrew Streator			
Sunday 10:30 AM	Tracey Field	Mike McGinty Ruth Steinacher Nancy McGinty Jessie Ferriols	Jayden Strayer Amanda Mitchell		

Many of us were raised with the Baltimore Catechism, first written in 1942. It said that the Mass was composed of three principal parts: Offertory, Consecration and Communion. Many of us remember that if you missed one of those principal parts of the Mass you had, in effect, missed all of the Mass and had to come to another Mass or risk Mortal Sin for having missed Sunday Mass! Suddenly that definition of the parts of the Mass disappeared after the Second Vatican Council. Why?

The main reason for the change was to restore the Scriptures to their proper role. Christ is as present when the Word is broken as He is when the Eucharist is shared! If the Baltimore Catechism were to be written today, it would say that there are two principal parts, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. A 21st century edition of the Baltimore Catechism would also say that:

- It's important to be prepared for Mass. It would encourage you to arrive a few minutes early so the tensions of the world have a chance to subside; the prelude before Mass seeks to enable this so that, when Mass begins, you're ready to celebrate, to listen attentively, and participate fully.
- Mass begins with the first note of the opening hymn and ends with the final note of the closing hymn.
- One phrase of dismissal at the end of Mass is: "Go, and announce the Gospel of the Lord." And what better place to being its proclamation and announcement than with those with whom you've just recently worshipped whether in church, the parking lot, or over breakfast.

Occasionally people express upset that the environment in church is noisy after Mass – but being vocal about Christ is fidelity to the command of the dismissal. Quiet in church before Mass should be the norm – but being expressive of the Christ you experience in Word and Sacrament sometimes needs to be announced ... and sometimes announced loudly.

For the sportsman among us, there are many similarities between Mass and a round of golf – if it's important to arrive before Tee-time to warm up, and if it's encouraged to visit the 19th hole for some refreshment and comradery afterwards – shouldn't the same be true of our praise of God. Preparing ourselves for the celebration, and reflecting upon the celebration, will make the actual celebration more meaningful, more prayerful, and more enjoyable!

25, Sunday NO PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

26, Monday

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

2, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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3, Monday

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

4, Tuesday

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Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception is the patroness of the USA, and her feast on December 8th is ALWAYS a Holy Day of Obligation. LECTORS, SERVERS, READER, and USHERS are needed. If you're available to minister at the 8:45AM Holy Day Mass on Saturday, December 8th, please stop by the sacristy and sign up.

Next weekend the Christmas Giving Tree will be up in the back of the church. The ornaments on the tree have names and gift suggestions for the residents at Welcome Nursing Home and shut-ins of our parish. Please be generous and take a tag and buy a gift for that person. Christmas gifts should be brought to the boxes at the back of the church no later than NOON on Sunday, December 16th, for the gifts will be distributed later that day.

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We are so blessed to have a food pantry here at Sacred Heart. It is located in the cupboards in the back sacristy. Currently the pantry could use green beans and other vegetables (we have plenty of corn at the moment), canned fruit and fruit juices, soups, tuna, rice, stuffing, macaroni and cheese, snacks in small packages and baking supplies. What are your favorite foods during the Christmas season? They might be just what someone else is looking forward to as well! Thank you for your continued generosity and for checking expiration dates before donating. If you have a Sacred Heart canvas bag hanging around, we currently don't have any of our bags. Please return it (preferably filled!) so it can continue to be used to bless others.

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Monday, November 26

8:45 am at St. Patrick Tom Stevens

Tuesday, November 27

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 28

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Eileen Fleming

Thursday, November 29

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ... Parishioners Friday, November 30

8:45 am at Sacred Heart ...John Emerich Saturday, December 1

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ... Punnel Gray 6:00 pm at St. PatrickEd & Betty Eberling

Sunday, December 2

8:15 am at St. Patrick Parishioners 10:30 am Sacred HeartJoe Palmieri

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Readings for the Week Of November 25, 2018

Sunday Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11 Wednesday Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28

Friday Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 Saturday Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

Sunday Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-

28, 34-36

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	Liturgical Ministers - 1/2 December 2018				
LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup SERVERS					
Saturday A PM Cherie Parrish Ron Mitchell Barb Cummings			Andrew Streator Catherine Turner		
Sunday 10:30 AM	Carol LaLonde	Robert Hanko Anne Linden Susan Hanko Rachel Bucholz	Aubrynn Reichle Jessie Boonekamp		

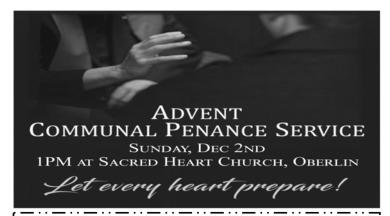
Last Sunday was the final Sunday of the church year: the Solemnity of Christ the King. Last weekend's celebration was a relatively new feast; it was only established as a celebration of the universal Church in 1925, and it was to be celebrated on the last Sunday of October. It remained a late-October feast for almost a half century until the reforms of the Second Vatican Council.

By 1925 the atheistic Russian Revolution had occurred. The world had experienced the first truly World War. There was the hedonism of the post war era, the industrial revolution, and an emerging belief that science could solve every problem. Pope Pius XI decided that the world needed a symbol that would reassert that all life is to be directed to God - in this case, to Christ the King. After the Second Vatican Council, the Church felt it appropriate to transfer this feast to the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year as the capstone or summit of the year.

Today is the First Sunday of Advent, and we begin again the cycle of celebrating the Paschal Mystery of Jesus: His incarnation, birth, public life, death, resurrection, and the fulfillment of His promise to send His Spirit at Pentecost to guide the Church.

The Liturgical Year, however, is not just a neverending cycle, year after year remembering something long past. The Church always reminds us that every Sunday is the celebration of the Paschal Mystery leading to the time when, as it says in Paul's letter to the Philippians 2:10-11:

... at Jesus' name every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: Jesus Čhrist is Lord!



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FRIDAY, Dec 7—6:30PM at St. Patrick SATURDAY, Dec 8—8:45AM at Sacred Heart.

2, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing After Mass—Healing Prayer

3, Monday

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

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CHRISTMAS MASSES

6:00 pm	Christmas Eve, Dec 24	4:00 pm
	Christmas Eve, Dec 24	10:00 pm
10:00 am	Christmas Day, Dec 25	
	New Years' Masses	

5:00 pm......New Years' Eve, Dec 31 New Year' Day, Jan 1...... 10:00 am

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The Peace and Justice Committee will be meeting on *Thursday, Dec. 6th at 7:00PM* at the Education Bldg. There will be a brief getting acquainted social with refreshments before the actual meeting will proceed. Past and continuing activities will be discussed. Members are encouraged to share their ideas or visions. Anyone interested in peace and social justice issues may come and check us out.

The Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County and the Peace and Justice Committee invites all who are interested to a special event called 'AN ADVENT OF MERCY: CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR OHIO'S DEATH ROW', It will held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, Dec 11th at St. Mary's Church—Weigand Hall at 320 Middle Avenue, Elyria. On May 11, 2018, Pope Francis revised #2267 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church ruling that at this age and time where we have developed more effective systems of detention and due protection of citizens, in the light of the gospel, the death penalty is inadmissible. In affirmation of this ruling, CACLC invited Kwame Ajamu, who was wrongly convicted and recently exonerated after 27 years in death row to speak at this event. It will be followed by signing Christmas cards for those who are in Ohio's death row. A light dinner will be served. It is free. Feel free to invite family members or friends.

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COOKIE-BAKERS! It's time once again to thank our seminarians by sending them 3 or more dozen of your favorite homemade cookies for exam week. Cookies may contain nuts and should be packed in non-returnable boxes/cartons. Lined shoe boxes or other sturdy boxes

work best. *Please, no frosting.* Cookies are due by 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 5th. Cookies may be left at the parish office. Office hours are Mon and Tues 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and Wed 9:00 am to 11:00 am. If anyone plans to bake cookies or has questions, please contact Carrol Wilhelm (proofit1@gmail.com or 440-371-8356). Thank you!

Monday, December 3

8:45 am at St. Patrick...... James Fedak

Tuesday, December 4

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 5

6:30 pm at St. Patrick...... George Schneide

Thursday, December 6

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, December 7

8:45 am NO MORNING MASS

6:30 pm at St. Patrick...... Parishioners

Saturday, December 8

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Punnel Gray

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Stevie Biros

Sunday, December 9

8:15 am at St. Patrick...... Mary McMahon 10:30 am Sacred Heart Stephen Ladina

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Readings for the Week Of December 2, 2018

Sunday Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-

28, 34-36

Monday Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11 Tuesday Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 Wednesday Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 Friday Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-

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	LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup SERVERS			
Saturday	Eric Carpenter	Kathy Carpenter Joseph McCormick	Tyler Wakefield Brayden Fridenstine	
Sunday 10:30 AM	Bob Zgrabik	Judy Pickworth Lisa Reshad Jackie Findish Barbara Mohrman	Linus Mutnansky Aubrynn Reichle	

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Advent began in Fourth Century Gaul (now largely France) where Christians observed a second Lent. This "second lent" was a six-week period in anticipation of the Feast of the Epiphany, on January 6. Christianity had recently been legalized with the Edict of Constantine in 313 AD and, given this new freedom of religion, there were many adult conversions. With so many converts, individuals were not only brought into the Church on Easter ... they were also brought into the Church on Epiphany, too. These Catechumens used this "second lent" as a time of intense preparation for Baptism.

The observance of the season spread to Rome. But here it was regarded as preparation for Christmas. Pope St. Gregory the Great shortened the season to four weeks. In the prayers and readings of the Roman liturgy the season lost its penitential tone and focused on the coming (adventus) of the Lord Jesus. This became the universal meaning of Advent. Since the Ninth Century, the Church Year has commenced on the first Sunday of Advent.

Even if the liturgical color is purple, and the mood is subdued and serious, Advent is not another Lent. However, the season does not merely lead to one day, Christmas; it prepares us for the "day of the Lord." It resounds with promise, expectation, a sense of waiting in hope and patiently learning that time is in God's hands.

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9, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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10, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

16, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

17, Monday

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

20, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

23, Sunday NO PSR

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9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

Advent is a time of waiting and preparing to celebrate God's greatest gift to us—Jesus! The best way for us to prepare is to follow the lead of God in being generous to others. The *PSR Advent project* is our Christmas tree with gifts—the gifts of our promises to Jesus. The tree hanging in the Education Building was created by the hands of our teachers, aides and students. Each hand has written on the back of it our Advent promises of "gifts of self". The stars with our names represent how we can make our light shine through loving others just as Jesus has taught us.

Equal Exchange chocolate bars, boxes of tea and cocoa make great stocking stuffers. These products, as well as ground & whole bean coffee, will be sold during coffee hour this weekend.

The December 30th and January 6th bulletins must be submitted early due to the Christmas season. The deadline for announcements for both of these bulletins is **December 17th**.



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If you'd like to help clean our church to prepare for Christmas, please join us next Saturday, December 15th at 11:00 am. Please bring a bucket, cleaning cloths/rags and elbow grease. Cleaning products will be supplied.

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Monday, December 10

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Poor Souls

Tuesday, December 11

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 12

6:30 pm at St. Patrick......Holy Souls

Thursday, December 13

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, December 14

8:45 am Elsie McCormick

Saturday, December 15

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, December 16

8:15 am at St. Patrick....Special Intention 10:30 am Sacred Heart ..Mr./Mrs. Robert Diedrick

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Readings for the Week Of December 9, 2018

Sunday Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26 Tuesday Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/

Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Thursday Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 Friday Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 Sunday Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk

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	Advent	Liturgical Ministers - 15/16 December 2018			
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a B		Sunday 10:30 AM	Kathleen Schreiber	Sue Palmieri Maria Mutnansky Lori Taylor Mary Ann Diedrick	Leah Drost Milou Boonekamp

One of the great things that happened with liturgical reform of Vatican II was the explosion of new hymns and melodies for the various parts of the Mass. While hymns are not the most important musical parts of the Mass, one of the intentions of the reformers was to have hymns that are: rooted in the Sacred Scriptures; based on the best in music, and; notably different from Pop culture.

If you look at the list of songs on the board, you will find an assortment of hymns. Our music director, Carl, seeks to provide us with a balance of past and present – from chant to recent compositions.

Almost 50 years ago the American Bishops said: The quality of joy and enthusiasm which music adds to community worship cannot be gained in any other way. Music imparts a sense of unity to the congregation and sets the appropriate tone for a particular celebration.

On Christmas Eve, Masses will have a higher-than-usual attendance. PLEASE be cordial to those who might choose to sit in the that you normally occupy spot week. Remember the story of the nativity, and the Inn Keeper who turned away the Holy Family because he had no room in the Inn? Our warmth & hospitality toward others on Christmas, even if they're sitting in our spot, is an opportunity to provide the welcome and hospitality that the Inn Keeper once denied the Holy Family.

16, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

17, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

20, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

23, Sunday NO PSR

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	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup SERVERS		
Saturday	Jack Seacrist	Kathy Secrist	Brayden Fridenstine	
4:00 PM		Marianne Clary	Veronica Janosic	
Sunday	Joseph Romano	Connie Loflin Mike McGinty	Jayden Strayer	
10:30 AM		Ruth Steinacher Nancy McGinty	Amanda Mitchell	

Monday, December 17 8:45 am at St. Patrick James Fedak Tuesday, December 18 8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, December 19 6:30 pm at St. Patrick .. Elliana Grace Holmes Thursday, December 20 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart.....Fred Smith Friday, December 21 8: 45 am John Emerich Saturday, December 22 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart...... Kathy Sobieski 6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners Sunday, December 23 8:15 am at St. Patrick .. Elliana Grace Holmes 10:30 am Sacred Heart .. Elliana Grace Holmes Monday, December 24

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Sunday Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk

3:10-18

Monday Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17 Tuesday Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25 Wednesday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

Thursday Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

Friday Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45

Saturday 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

Sunday Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45 Monday 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79 Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt

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Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

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6:00 pm	.Christmas Eve,	Dec 24	4:00 pm
	Christmas Eve,	Dec 24	10:00 pm
10:00 am	.Christmas Day,	Dec 25	

NEW YEARS' MASSES

5:00 pm..... New Years' Eve, Dec 31

New Year' Day, Jan 1...... 10:00 am

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Liturgical Ministers - Christmas Eve					
	LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup SERVERS				
4:00 PM	NEED VOLUNTEER	Barb Mohrman NEED VOLUNTEERS	Blaise Ignagni Noelle Ignagni		
10:00 PM	Carol LaLonde	Maria Mutnansky Jackie Findish NEED VOLUNTEERS	Linus Mutnansky Amanda Mitchell		

In this season of giving, consider making a year-end gift to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in gratitude for all the blessings you have received in life. As you plan to make the most of your charitable donations in 2018, know that we gratefully accept gifts of cash and appreciated assets such as stocks or bonds. If you are 70 ½ or older, you may be able to reduce your taxable income this year and help us with a gift made directly from your IRA to Sacred Heart. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that any gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity, such as Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Lastly, should this year-end find you creating or updating your estate plan, please consider helping us plan for future generations by including our parish as a beneficiary of your will, trust, retirement plan or life insurance policy.

Questions? Contact Ed or Christine in our parish office at (440) 774-6791, or via email at secretary@SacredHeartOberlin.org

Also, PLEASE NOTE that the cutoff date for 2018 contributions is 31 December 2018. This cutoff date isn't our decision; it's the policy of the IRS—and we must abide by it in order to retain our tax-exempt status.

Contributions received in the collection, or at the parish office, on or before 31 December 2018 will be recorded as 2018 donations. Should a contribution arrive in the mail and it's postmarked in 2018, it may be considered a 2018 donation. Any donation postmarked 2019, or received in the 2019 calendar year, must be recorded as a 2019 donation.

Thank you to all who made donations for Christmas flowers. The donations were in memory of:

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	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup	SERVERS
Saturday	Mary Jo Ockenga	Linda Butler	Katlyn Streator
4:00 PM		Gerald Borer	Andrew Streator
Sunday	Chuch Leverknight	Tracy Leverknight Jessie Ferriols	Leah Drost
10:30 AM		Robert Hanko Susan Hanko	Jayden Strayer

Monday, December 24 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parishioners 6:00 pm at St. Patrick...... Parishioners 10:00 pm at Sacred Heart Fred & Dorothy Smith Tuesday, December 25 10:00 am at St. Patrick Parishioners Wednesday, December 26 6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Frank & Jenny Yowarsky Thursday, December 27 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parishioners Friday, December 28 8:45 am at Sacred Heart Inocente Martínez Bautista Saturday, December 29 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Punnel Gray 6:00 pm at St. Patrick...... William Lefler Sunday, December 30 8:15 am at St. Patrick......O'Keefe family 10:30 am at Sacred HeartJoseph Palmieri Monday, December 31 8:45 am at St. Patrick NO MORNING MASS

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Tuesday Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or

1:1-5, 9-14

Wednesday Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

Thursday 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Friday 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18 Saturday 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Sunday Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/

Lk 2:41-52 or, for Year C,

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2:41-52

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	Christmas I	Eve, I	Dec 24	10:00	pm
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NEW YEARS' MASSES

5:00 pm......New Years' Eve, Dec 31

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The Catholic Church today celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The gospels do not have a record of how they lived as a family. All we know from the Scriptures are the facts of the Holy Family's journey to Egypt, their return to Nazareth, and how His parents lost the twelve-year-old boy Jesus while they were visiting Jerusalem. It was Pope Leo XIII, who institutionalized the liturgical observance of the Feast of the Holy Family with the prayer that through it, Christian families may be inspired by the faithful love and the devoted affection that characterize the Holy Family of Nazareth. With this feast, the Church presents the Holy Family as the model and exemplar of all Christian families.

Jesus spent 30 of his 33 years of earthly existence with His family and companions in Nazareth in Galilee. Some spiritual writers have called these the "Hidden years," because there is so little written about them in the Gospel narratives. However, they reveal the holiness of the ordinary life of Jesus with His family. It was in His family that Jesus learned the value of respect for God and others, love, kindness, generosity, and selflessness. His family was his first "school of love" and it is partly because of His upbringing that He became a godly person.

Today is an opportune time for Christian families to celebrate their being together and thank the Lord for the gift of one another. No family is perfect. Each family has its own share of flaws and disappointments. What is important is that each member recognize the need for understanding and forgiveness and the possibility of healing and mending of ways. The Holy Family is there to guide each family towards the fullness of life and love that must be the vision of all Christian families today.

In Amoris Laetitia, the post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis, we are told that the life of each family is marked by many forms of crises but we must also realize that it is part of its dramatic beauty. Pope Francis states: "I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfill their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way. The Synod's reflections show us that there is no stereotypes of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hope, and problems."

As we celebrate today the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, let us thank the Lord for the gift of family. Not all have a good experience of

30, December

9:15 am NO PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

31. December

11:00 am NO BIBLE STUDY

7:15 pm NO BIBLE STUDY

2, January

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

3, January

7:30 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

6, January

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing After Mass—Healing Prayer

7, January

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

10, January

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

12, January

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting After Mass Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales

' Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

13, January

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing After Mass Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales

Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

family but the Church proposes that we all look at the good side of it and consider every moment and circumstances as a blessing. The Church is there to guide them and to lead them to the love of the Lord. The Church, the family of God on earth welcomes all, even those who are broken because of their hurtful experience.

The Christian family is the smallest unit of the Church, the mystical Body of Christ. The extended church community is a family of families. It is here where the universal call to holiness, in all its real, earthy humanness and ordinariness, is first issued. It is here where we all learn the way of following Jesus.



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NEW YEAR'S MASSES 5:00 pm New Year's Eve, Dec 31

New Year's Day, Jan 1...... 10:00 am

StPatrickWellington.com

SacredHeartOberlin.org

REMEMBER: January 1st is the close of the Octave of Christmas and is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Please pay close attention to the location and times of the Vigil and Holy Day Masses.

Monday, December 31

5:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

Tuesday, January 1

10:00 am at Sacred Heart......Parishioners

Wednesday, January 2

6:30 pm NO MASS, Adoration, or Confessions

Thursday, January 3

6:30 pm at Sacred HeartJohn Clark

Friday, January 4

8:45 am at Sacred HeartParishioners

Saturday, January 5

4:00 pm at Sacred HeartParishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..Ed & Betty Eberling

Sunday, January 6

8:15 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart .. Kathy Sobieski

Thank you to all who have donated to our food pantry in the past year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Right now we are in need of *spaghetti sauce*. Please place your donated items in the green plastic bin in the back of the church. Unfortunately we don't have any reusable parish pantry bags to use so if you have one, please return it (preferably filled)!

Mark your calendars! Everyone is invited to attend a **Chicken Paprikas Dinner** in the Social Hall Saturday, January 19th, following the 4 pm Mass. Dinner includes Chicken Paprikas, vegetable, beverage and dessert. Tickets will be \$12.00 and will be available for purchase starting the weekend of January 5th and 6th.

Thank you to the Laubenthal-Mercado Funeral Home for supplying our parish with the 2019 calendars.

† SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD †

Readings for the Week Of December 30, 2018

Sunday 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk

2:41-52

Monday 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

 Wednesday
 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

 Thursday
 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

 Friday
 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

 Saturday
 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

Sunday Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

The full text of all Mass readings may be found at: usccb.org

First Reconciliation for the second grade and their parents is Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 9:00 am. This will take place at St. Patrick Church in the church hall. Please keep the students in your prayers as they receive this loving sacrament for the first time.

An IMMENSE THANK YOU to the large cadre of parishioners who've helped us prepare to celebrate the Messiah's birth! The list of selfless givers is lengthy and far from complete, and includes: the choristers who've practiced long hours to provide the music; the Art & Environment members who've worked for weeks (if not months) planning, creating, and decorating; the cleaning crew that scrupulously scrubbed the church top-to-bottom; those who donated toward the flowers and decorations, and; everyone who's come to pray and worship within the walls of our So many have given of themselves, prayerfully and physically, to prepare the way for Christ Among Us—which we celebrate this Christmas.

	Liturgical Ministers - 5/6 January 2019				
LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup		SERVERS			
Saturday 4:00 PM	Kathleen Schreiber	Cherie Parrish Ron Mitchell	NEED VOLUNTEERS		
Sunday 10:30 AM	Carol LaLonde	Anne Linden Madison Thompson Rachel Neenan Barbara Mohrman	NEED VOLUNTEERS		