

A few years ago Pope Francis met, before Christmas, with Vatican employees (mostly lay people with families) and asked them to do 10 things. The list sounded remarkably like suggestions for New Year's resolutions:

- Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are.
- Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love.
- Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy.
- Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence.
- Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others.
- Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord.
- Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people.
- Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation.
- Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this.

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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

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After Mass Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales

" " Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

### 14, January

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7:15 pm Bible Study

### 17, January

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

### 19, January

5:00 pm Chicken Paprikas Dinner

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 this weekend.

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5:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Mary McMahon

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8:00 pm at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wednesday, January 9**

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Rev. John R. Rathfon

**Thursday, January 10**

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart .....Parishioners

**Friday, January 11**

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

**Saturday, January 12**

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart .....Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Mary McMahon

**Sunday, January 13**

8:15 am at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart...Confirmandi Students

**SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD****Readings for the Week Of  
January 6, 2019**

Sunday Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
 Monday 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
 Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44  
 Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52  
 Thursday 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a  
 Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16  
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Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Advent "Giving Tree" endeavor for the Welcome Nursing Home residents and our parish shut-ins. Thanks, too, to all who embrace the various giving opportunities throughout the year. A Mass for the intentions of all who participated in these *opportunities for generosity* will be offered on Friday, January 11th, at 8:45 a.m.

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 parish. So many have given of themselves, prayerfully and physically, to prepare the way for Christ Among Us—which we celebrate this Christmas.

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

**Liturgical Ministers - 12/13 January 2019**

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Cup	SERVERS
<b>Saturday 4:00 PM</b>	Eric Carpenter	Kathy Carpenter Barb Cummings	<b>Need Volunteers</b>
<b>Sunday 10:30 AM</b>	Abraham Reshad	Jackie Findish Judy Pickworth Sue Palmieri Mary Ann Diedrick	Ethan Linebrink Tyler Wakefield

The moment of Jesus' baptism was the beginning of his public ministry; a ministry that would culminate in his dying to save us and rising again that we might also have victory over death. The Church marks this beginning with a change in liturgical seasons today.

Today both formally ends the Christmas season, as well as begins the first of two liturgical periods of what is called Ordinary Time. The first period begins today and ends on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday (aka Mardi Gras, or Shrove Tuesday), and the second period begins the week after Pentecost and concludes with the feast of Christ the King. Depending on how certain feasts and seasons fall on the Church calendar, Ordinary Time takes up between 33 and 34 weeks of the year, or about two-thirds of the liturgical calendar.

Most Catholics know that the high points of the year celebrate the Incarnation of Christ (Advent and Christmas), and that Lent is the penitential season leading to Holy Week and Easter, which commemorate Jesus' Passion, Death & Resurrection. All of those seasons together, however, only take up about a third of the calendar. There is something to be learned about the reality that a season called Ordinary Time takes up most of the Church's way of reckoning sacred time.

There are some who have said that Ordinary Time has perhaps been misnamed. There is nothing ordinary at all about the Eucharist, or about what Christ has passed down to us, and we go right on celebrating that "little Easter" each and every Sunday, and for those fortunate to have the ability, they can receive the Eucharist every day by attending Mass daily. However, Ordinary Time recognizes two important things that are easy for us to forget. Firstly, while the Incarnation and the Paschal Mystery are the most important elements of our faith, without which we would have no faith as we know it. Jesus' ministry involved more than just these essential events, but involved teaching and preaching an entire way of life and showing others how to live it by his example. Jesus had an ordinary life with the same difficulties we live with as human beings. Most of his life was so ordinary, in fact that the majority of it was never written down. Jesus had to deal with the daily difficulties of "just getting by," much like many of the rest of us do.

The second thing that Ordinary Time recognizes is the reality of our own human existence and that most of our days are pretty ordinary. We get up, we make that pot of coffee or tea, maybe pack the kids off to school, go to work or work from home, we come home, fix supper, find some time for prayer, unwind for a couple of hours before heading to bed for a few hours' sleep before rising again to repeat the same cycle. Hopefully most of us get to rest on Sunday, or at least can make time for Mass if nothing else...but our normal existence outside of those special times of the year is pretty...well...ordinary.

In giving us "Ordinary Time," the Church not only signals that she understands the daily reality of the cycle of life, but the Church is, in fact, sanctifying everyday living and setting it apart for the sake of the Kingdom of God. There is nothing at all ordinary about that.



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Because of the Confirmation retreat we will NOT be having the parish nursing program or prayer shawl ministry meeting this weekend. Equal Exchange sales of coffee, tea & chocolate have also been cancelled.

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### Monday, January 14

5:00 pm at St. Patrick Rev. Robert J. Welsh, SJ

### Tuesday, January 15

8:00 pm at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, January 16

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... Rose Makad

### Thursday, January 17

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ... Kathy Sobieski

### Friday, January 18

8:45 am at Sacred Heart . Elsie McCormick

### Saturday, January 19

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

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

### Sunday, January 20

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Fred Diedrick

10:30 am at Sacred Heart.. John & Helen Komoski

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Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist Marianne Clary	Lori Taylor Maria Mutnansky Connie Loflin Ruth Steinacker
SERVERS	Andrew Streator Kaitlyn Streator	Blaise Ignagni Brayden Fridenstine

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9:15 am PSR

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**21, Monday**

11:00 am Bible Study

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### Wednesday, January 23

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### Thursday, January 24

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

### Friday, January 25

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.. Richard Muzilla

### Saturday, January 26

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Elliana Grace Holmes

6:00 pm at St. Patrick ..... Mary McMahon

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8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart.. Joe Palmieri

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Sunday	Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday	Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12
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Saturday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:20-21
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LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Lisa Reshad
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire Shirley Belizaire	Chuck Leverknight Tracey Leverknight Madison Thompson Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Veronica Janosik Aubrynn Reichle	Leah Drost Milou Boonekamp

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PS: This was in last weeks bulletin, but with the snow storm, it was seen by very few; please reply using only the survey below.

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### 6, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

### 7, Thursday

7:30 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

**REMINDER** that **ALL** parish singles are invited to the Sunday, January 27, get-together from 12:30 until 3:00 in the education building. Please bring \$5 if you'd like pizza and/or bring a potluck dish, dessert, or other snack. Questions? Please leave message with your phone number for Carrol at 647-3251.

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8:45 am at St. Patrick.....NO MASS

**Tuesday, January 29**

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wednesday, January 30**

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....NO MASS

**Thursday, January 31**

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart.....NO MASS

**Friday, February 1**

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....NO MASS

**Saturday, February 2**

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart.. Edward, Beatrice  
& Thomas

Horton

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....John Beno

**Sunday, February 3**

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January 27, 2019**

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Monday	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Sunday	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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At this time, our pantry is not running low on any specific items. Any non-expired food donations will be accepted and appreciated. Please bring in your items next weekend and place in the bin at the back of the church. Thank you!

**CONFIRMATION** will be on April 27, 2019 at the 6:00 pm Mass at St. Patrick Church. **PRACTICE** will be the same day at 9:00 am. Bishop Amos will be confirming a total of 20 Confirmandi from both Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Churches. Please continue to pray for our students as they prepare for this sacrament.

**COOKIE BAKERS:** This thank you came from the men at Borromeo and St. Mary's: "The over 100 seminarians and priests who live at the seminary are so appreciative of your kind gesture of support each year. We know that the end of the semester is near when the wonderful and tasty cookies arrive! On behalf of our community ... thank you for your ministry and assistance in forming priests for the Church .... We hope you will continue to pray for us."

**Liturgical Ministers - 2/3 February 2019**

	Saturday 4:00	Sunday 10:30 AM
LECTOR	Cherie Parrish	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Butler Gerald Borer	Robert Hanco Susan Hanco Anne Linden Rachel Neenan
SERVERS	Amanda Mitchell Linus Mutnansky	Brayden Fridenstine Aubrynn Reichle

Next weekend is the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Whereas in the past the norm was to *surprise* everyone with an in-pew pledge envelope, I've found it beneficial to encourage everyone to take the opportunity to prayerfully reflect about their pledge during the week prior to the pledge.

On your far right is the pledge form copied from the in-pew envelope. If you'd like to complete the form and bring it with you next Sunday, you won't need to complete anything in-pew with the skimpy golf-sized pencils that are provided!

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Cleveland is one of the largest comprehensive health and human services organizations in the region. It carries out Christ's healing mission here in Northeast Ohio by offering more than 150 services at 60 locations to over 400,000 individuals each year – providing help and creating hope for people of every race and religion throughout the eight counties in the Diocese of Cleveland (Ashland, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Summit and Wayne).

Someone once asked me: *What does Catholic Charities do for me?* My response to that query was several-fold.

- ❖ Firstly, any services of Catholic Charities are available to anyone in Oberlin—though we may have to travel to Elyria or Lorain to obtain those services.
- ❖ More importantly, the services of Catholic Charities are predominantly offered in areas of the diocese where there's the greatest need. The fact that Catholic Charities services aren't readily available here in Oberlin should make us grateful that our need, however great it might be, is significantly less than the need of many other communities!
- ❖ Ultimately, as followers of Christ, we ought respond to the needs of others around us without regard for what we get back. Remember the parable of the Good Samaritan?

Sacred Heart Catholic Church has always been extremely generous to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. In 2018, we were asked to pledge at least \$28,6839 and exceeded that amount and pledged \$33,347. In this 2019 appeal, we've been asked to increase our generosity by pledging at least \$32,019.

I know times are challenging and finances are often tight. I simply ask that you prayerfully consider what you're able to do to assist the efforts of Catholic Charities in this annual appeal. And regardless of how much or how little you can pledge, make sure that you always pray for the success of this Catholic outreach endeavor.

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### Liturgical Ministers - 9/10 February 2019

	Saturday 4:00	Sunday 10:30 AM
LECTOR	Gerry Findlan	Abe Reshad
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Eric Carpenter Kathy Carpenter	Jackie Findish Judy Pickworth Sue Palmieri Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Veronica Janosik Tyler Wakefield	Milou Boonekamp Jessie Boonekamp



In this season of tax-preparation, my daily newsfeed regularly has articles about retirement savings. Have you contributed the full amount to your 2018 IRA? What about your 401K? Or a 529 for your children's education? (I always get a chuckle out of that one. Do they know something that I don't?)

As all these emails are reminders to "plan ahead" ... we, as a parish, are encouraged to do likewise. That foresight has not only to do with appropriate savings for the future, but also prudent planning when it comes to maintenance, repairs, and renovations. To that end it makes sense to establish a Parish Buildings and Grounds Committee (PBGC).

What exactly would a PBGC look like and involve? The committee itself would be comprised of 4-6 individuals who would have a keen eye for issues of maintenance. Individuals who can look at a

- structure and recognize issues of wear that will need attention – whether in the immediate, proximate, or distant future.
- roof and recognize what kind of maintenance or replacement it will require (and this will be critically important with the roof of the Ed Building since it is nearly beyond its life expectancy)
- parking lot with a recommendation for restriping, repair, or replacement
- boiler and/or HVAC system and suggest preventative, as well as critical, maintenance.

While this is just a short list of items, the PBGC would be charged with annually meeting to identify and categorize requisite maintenance around the parish. It would then be the responsibility of the Parish Finance Council to address the aspect of *How do we pay for the needed maintenance?*

If you have skills that would be of benefit to a PBGC, would you kindly send me an email (fr.trask@SacredHeartOberlin.org). While I'd like to field possible membership now, we won't be meeting to "walk the grounds" until sometime after Easter.

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**A few words from Fr. Cole:** Please tell everyone that I appreciate their prayers. I'm recuperating from my surgery two weeks ago and will be in a cast for another six weeks. Hopefully when the cast is removed the inflammation in a ligament in my foot that I've had for the past year and a half will have healed. While there's no guarantee that will happen, the surgeon feels that there's a good chance that it will. Time will tell and I'll keep you informed. Thanks. Fr. Cole

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

### Thursday, February 14

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

### Friday, February 15

8:45 am at Sacred Heart ..... Kathy Sobieski

### Saturday, February 16

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Mary Stull

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

### Sunday, February 17

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Robert Leshnak

10:30 am at Sacred Heart.. Leonardo Leocadio

Do you currently have a key to the Ed Building? If so, please let Fr. Trask know—as the outside key **WILL BE CHANGING THIS WEEK**, and he would like to give anyone, who needs access to the building, a new key so they may **retain access to the building**.

If your need for access to the Ed Building is only occasional and/or sporadic, please **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A KEYCARD** to access the sacristy when the church is otherwise locked. A spare Ed Building key (starting on Monday) will be located in the sacristy ... rather than in its present outdoor & insecure location.

*Jesus Day for all First Communicants and their parents of Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Churches is Saturday, March 9th at 9:00 am at Sacred Heart Church.*

**COOKIE-BAKERS!** Once again, it's our turn to provide cookies for the young people at the county detention home. If you can provide 2 or 3 dozen (in disposable containers), please notify Carrol at 440-647-3251 or [profit1@gmail.com](mailto:profit1@gmail.com). Cookies should be left in the old sacristy or at the rectory office by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 22nd. Thank you!

Please welcome Kris and Shell Bussard and their daughters, Kayla and Katie, to Sacred Heart Church.

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Sunday	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday	Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday	Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

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	Saturday 4:00	Sunday 10:30 AM
LECTOR	Barb Cummings	Chuck Leverknight
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Mitchell Marianne Clary	Tracey Leverknight Mary Ann Diedrick Lori Taylor Maria Mutnansky
SERVERS	Amanda Mitchell Aubrynn Reichle	Linus Mutnansky Leah Drost

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# A few words from Deacon Tom

## More About The Mass!

Many have commented their appreciation to Fr. Trask for his "liturgy moments" before Mass each week. Some have used words such as "I never knew that before", or "I forgot about that". Father Trask, Deacon Tom, and Deacon Dino, intend to expand upon that expressed interest.

We are offering a more formal course on The Mass. This will consist of a series of six (6) stimulating DVD presentations by Bishop Robert Barron, one of the most pastoral, knowledgeable and respected catechists, liturgists, and writers, of our lifetime. He has recently authored a series called THE MASS. Over six one-hour periods Bishop Barron will take us through the Mass in detail, renewing our appreciation for the Mass with updated theology and insights into WHAT we do, and WHY we do it.

We will offer these DVDs and discussion sessions in Sacred Heart Church setting on each Sunday Morning in Lent from 9:15-10:15 AM. The same session will also be offered at St. Pat's each Saturday evening before Mass, 4:45-5:45. Each session will consist of 25 min. DVD and 25-30 minutes discussions immediately preceding the scheduled Mass. We are hopeful the Mass immediately following will allow you to more readily reflect on what you have just heard and discussed. It is your option to attend Saturday at St. Pat's or Sunday at Sacred Heart.

We encourage everyone to please mark your calendars for these dates and times. This will be a wonderful way to compliment your Lenten activities directed towards Holy Week and Easter.

We hope you will seriously consider setting aside the time to make as many of these sessions as possible. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Tom Daw 440-655-0647.

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**Friday, February 22**

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**Readings for the Week Of  
February 17, 2019**

Sunday	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
Friday	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Saturday	Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13
Sunday	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

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**Liturgical Ministers - 23/24 February 2019**

	<b>Saturday 4:00</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 AM</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	Jack Secrist	Kathleen Schreiber
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Kathy Secrist Linda Butler	Lisa Reshad Connie Loflin Jessie Ferriols Ruth Steinacker
<b>SERVERS</b>	Andrew Streator Kaitlyn Streator	Jayden Strayer Catherine Turner

Hard as it may be to believe, we're almost on the doorstep of March and the season of Lent—which starts on Wednesday, March 6th.

Being entrusted with pastoral responsibilities here, as well as at St. Patrick Parish, all of us will find Lent (as well as Holy Week) to be a bit different this year. And those differences will first appear on Ash Wednesday.

In years past each parish has enjoyed a morning and an evening Mass on Ash Wednesday—as a way of allowing as many as possible to begin the penitential season by being nourished at the altars of both Word and Sacrament. While each parish will have two opportunities for Ashes on Ash Wednesday—there will be only one Mass at each parish on that day.

**The Mass schedule on Ash Wednesday will be:**

8:45 AM—St. Patrick

6:30 PM—Sacred Heart

Thanks to the pastoral assistance of Deacon Tom and Deacon Dino (St. Patrick), each parish will also have an Ash Wednesday Liturgy of the Word service—followed by the distribution of Ashes. The Liturgy of the Word and Ashes service, a liturgy which does NOT include Communion, will be held concurrently at the other parish. **These non-communion Ash Wednesday services will be held at:**

8:45 AM—Sacred Heart

6:30 PM—St. Patrick

As always, the Mass is the source and summit of our faith—and participation at Mass is always the preference. But aware that everyone's schedule won't afford them the luxury of travelling to the other parish, I felt it was important to at least offer the option of the distribution of Ashes outside of Mass at each parish.

**ALSO, don't forget** that Deacon Tom and Deacon Dino will be facilitating a discussion of Bp. Robert Barron's new series on *The Mass*. Deacon Dino will facilitate it at St. Patrick Parish on Lenten Saturday evenings—and Deacon Tom will conduct a similar discussion on Sunday mornings here at Sacred Heart.

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**The Remedy to Our Predicament**

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The Sacred Heart Pantry is in need of **spaghetti sauce**. This is an item that seems to deplete quickly. Of course, any items that are donated are greatly appreciated. As always, please check expiration dates. All donations may be placed in the green bin in the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

**Monday, February 25**

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Ingrid Zaharewicz

**Tuesday, February 26**

8:00 am at ..Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wednesday, February 27**

6:30 pm at St. Patrick .....Prayer for Healing

**Thursday, February 28**

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Kathy Sobieski

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8:45 am at Sacred Heart .....Latoofa Baker

**Saturday, March 2**

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**Sunday, March 3**

8:15 am at St. Patrick John &amp; Magdalena Ormandy

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..Elliana Grace Holmes

**The Rice Bowl Campaign:** CRS provides education, nutrition, health care, clean water and sanitation even in the most desolate places not reached by other aid organizations. CRS is also a first responder to disasters, floods and famine. Distribution of rice bowls will take place on March 2nd and 3rd after masses. 75% of funds raised are used abroad but 25% remain in the community to fund local CRS projects. We can be proud that we are able to not only change lives but also improve communities and the benefits last for generations. Please be generous.

**Recap of first half of the 2018-2019 collections**

Regular Sunday of Collections.....	\$115,195.26
Other Holy Day Collections.....	2,624.61
Bequests.....	14,110.00
Capital Income.....	9,202.35
Parish Maintenance.....	8,958.15
Community Needs.....	2,225.00
PSR Collection.....	3,956.00
Christmas Flowers/Decorations.....	780.00
Christmas (total).....	7623.94

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In early January, Dolores apprised me of her desire to step aside from her position in the parish office; this past Friday was her last day in the office.

Although you won't see Dolores in the office on Friday's (you'll soon be seeing Jan Mitchell there), she'll still remain active in all other aspects of our parish life! THANK YOU, DOLORES!

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Tuesday	Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday	Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16
Sunday	Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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	Saturday 4:00	Sunday 10:30 AM
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Carol LaLonde
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire Shirley Belizaire	Robert Hanko Susan Hanko Anne Linden Madison Thompson
SERVERS	Amanda Mitchell Aubrynn Reichle	Ethan Linebrink Jayden Strayer

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7:00 pm Tuesday, March 12

***The Remedy to Our Predicament***

While NOT a holy day, you may opt to begin the Lenten season by attending Mass & receiving Ashes. See the list of services below. Please note that the "Liturgy of the Word" will be led by the deacon & will only include ashes— not communion.

	St. Patrick	Sacred Heart
8:45 AM	Mass	Liturgy of the Word & Ashes
6:30 PM	Liturgy of the Word & Ashes	Mass
	Our special Lenten Series, Bp. Robert Barron's <b>"The Mass"</b>	
	Sacred Heart Church Sunday mornings 9:15 to 10:15 am March 10, 17, 24, 31 April 7, 14	Saint Patrick Church Saturday evenings 4:45 to 5:45 pm March 9, 16, 23, 30 April 6, 13

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### Monday, March 4

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Jack Pondy

### Tuesday, March 5

NO MASS at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, March 6

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Parishioners

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

### Thursday, March 7

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart..... Ramona Grigsby

### Friday, March 8

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Joe Palmieri

### Saturday, March 9

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart.... Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick ..... Terry Haynes

### Sunday, March 10

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Ed & Betty Eberling

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Betty Diedrick

**The Rice Bowl Campaign:** CRS provides education, nutrition, health care, clean water and sanitation even in the most desolate places not reached by other aid organizations. CRS is also a first responder to disasters, floods and famine. Distribution of rice bowls will take place this weekend after masses. 75% of funds raised are used abroad but 25% remain in the community to fund local CRS projects. We can be proud that we are able to not only change lives but also improve communities and the benefits last for generations. Please be generous.

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**CONFIRMATION** will be on April 27, 2019 at the 6:00 pm Mass at St. Patrick Church. **PRACTICE** will be the same day at 9:00 am. Bishop Amos will be confirming a total of 20 Confirmandi from both Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Churches. Please continue to pray for our students as they prepare for this sacrament.

Jesus Day for the First Communicants and their parents of Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Churches is Saturday, March 9th at 9:00 am at Sacred Heart Church.

*Don't forget **Daylight Savings Time** begins next weekend. When you change your clocks, check your smoke detector batteries.*

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#### Readings for the Week Of March 3, 2019

Sunday	Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday	Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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#### Liturgical Ministers - 9/10 February 2019

	Saturday 4:00	Sunday 10:30 AM
LECTOR	Kathleen Schreiber	Cindy Sanders
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Cherie Parrish Ron Mitchell	Rachel Neenan Jackie Findish Sue Palmieri Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Tyler Wakefield Catherine Turner	Linus Mutnansky Blaise Ignagni

Whereas we often like to ease into things, Lent is a season that begins abruptly. We're now 4-5 days into Lent and hopefully you've been able to keep those Lenten resolutions.

Even if we've been faithful to our resolutions, there are a number of ways that each of us has fallen short in our relationship with: God; others, and; self.

Gratefully the Lord recognized the importance of being reconciled with God, self, and others ... and bestowed upon us the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation—aka *Confession*. And there are numerous opportunities to share in that sacrament this Lent:

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- At the Lenten Communal Penance Service at St. Pat's on Sunday, 31 March at 1PM, and;
- At the Diocesan evening of Confessions at St. Pat's on Wednesday, 20 March from 5-8PM.

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You'll notice an insert in today's bulletin that offers a brief examination of conscience. I'd encourage you to peruse this week's insert (as well as next week's) as you journey through Lent, and prepare for both confession and Easter.

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### Thursday, March 14

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### Friday, March 15

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### Saturday, March 16

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Leonard Youngless, Jr.

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

### Sunday, March 17

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Denny Younglas

10:30 am at Sacred Heart.. Mary Leucht

### 10, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:15 am Barron Series—**THE MASS**

After Mass Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales

" " Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

2:00 pm Parish Mission

### 11, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Parish Mission

### 12, Tuesday

7:00 pm Parish Mission

### 17, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:15 am Barron Series—**THE MASS**

### 18, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Bible Study

### 21, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

### 24, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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## EXPERIENCE A REMARKABLE STORY OF FAITH AMID UNTHINKABLE ADVERSITY

Francis Poulenc's moving opera *Dialogues of the Carmelites* is based on the true story of the Martyrs of Compiègne, the Carmelite nuns who faced the wrath of the French Revolution's Reign of Terror for refusing to abandon their vocation.

Just in time for Lent, *Dialogues of the Carmelites* tells the story of the brave women who faced their fate together, singing in unison as one by one they ascended the scaffold. It will be presented by Oberlin Opera Theater in four performances March 13-17 at Hall Auditorium (67 N. Main St.) on the campus of Oberlin College and Conservatory:

8 p.m. Wednesday, March 13  
8 p.m. Friday, March 15  
8 p.m. Saturday, March 16  
2 p.m. Sunday, March 17

Tickets are just \$10 (\$8 students), available by calling 800-371-0178 or online at [oberlin.edu/artsguide](http://oberlin.edu/artsguide).

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The parish nurse program will be available this weekend (March 9/10) for 45 minutes following the end of each Mass. All are welcome, including non-parishioners. Have your blood pressure and/or blood glucose levels checked by parish medical professionals at no cost.

Thank you to all those who baked for the young people at the county detention home. It's a very positive thing that they know people care about them.

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Sunday	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

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### Liturgical Ministers - 16/17 February 2019

	Saturday 4:00	Sunday 10:30 AM
LECTOR	Eric Carpenter	Tracey Field
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter Gerald Borer	Lori Taylor Judy Pickworth Maria Mutnansky Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Andrew Streator Kaitlyn Streator	Leah Drost Brayden Fridenstine

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#### Tuesday, March 19

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#### Wednesday, March 20

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... NO MASS

#### Thursday, March 21

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

#### Friday, March 22

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Ramona Grigsby

#### Saturday, March 23

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Sharon Garrah

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Thomas J. Seman

#### Sunday, March 24

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Robert Leshnak

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... George Drda

## Happy Saint

#### 17, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:15 am Barron Series—*THE MASS*

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11:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Bible Study

#### 21, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

#### 22, Friday

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### 24, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:15 am Barron Series—*THE MASS*

#### 25, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Bible Study

#### 28, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

#### 29, Friday

5:30 pm Fish Fry Dinner

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross



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Join Catholic Renewal Ministries for **UNBOUND ... a day of Healing Prayer**. The day will consist of teaching on the Unbound method of prayer, praise & worship, and healing prayer ministry. Come, experience the tenderness of God's love and healing grace. The day will be held at St. Peter's Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville 44039, on **Saturday, March 30th**. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. for continental breakfast, and the program will run from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. There is a \$25 registration fee, which includes continental breakfast and lunch. For more information, please call Marge Zampino at 216.990.0919. To register by mail, send your \$25 check made out to CRM to: Marge Zampino, 2747 Vincent Drive, Seven Hills, Ohio 44131. The registration deadline is March 25.

### 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 south-east 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 donations to the shed.

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Monday	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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### Liturgical Ministers - 23/24 March 2019

	Saturday 4:00	Sunday 10:30 AM
<b>LECTOR</b>	Barb Cummings	Chuck Leverknight
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Marianne Clary Linda Butler	Tracey Leverknight Connie Loflin Jessie Ferriols Ruth Steinacker
<b>SERVERS</b>	Noelle Ignagni Veronica Janosik	Milou Boonekamp Amanda Mitchell

Reminder for those who signed up: The Oberlin Family Promise/IHN volunteers **Service of Commemoration and Reception** is Sunday, March 17th at the First Church in Oberlin UCC Meeting House/Fellowship Hall from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

Next Sunday is our annual Lenten Communal Penance Service. As has been our custom for the last several years, **the Lenten service is always held at St. Patrick Parish** (with the Advent Penance Service always being at Sacred Heart).

Over the years I've discovered some rather good examinations of conscience (EOC). On those occasions when I don't think I'm all that bad, a good EOC helps to bring me back to reality. I come to realize that, compared to some people I'm not all that bad ... but when I evaluate my life according to Jesus and His Gospel, I still have a LONG way to go in my spiritual journey.

I've uploaded six different EOC's as a PDF file that can be downloaded and printed. If you print them as 2-sided documents, they're easy to follow. The direct link to the file is: <http://eoc.stpatrickwellington.com>

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#### **Monday, March 25**

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

#### **Tuesday, March 26**

8:00 am at ..... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### **Wednesday, March 27**

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Palma Fillippelli

#### **Thursday, March 28**

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart.....Dennis Smith

#### **Friday, March 29**

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Donald Bennetter

#### **Saturday, March 30**

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart.....Gil Miranda

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Shirley Hall

#### **Sunday, March 31**

8:15 am at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart.. ..... Frank & Jean Paul

#### **24, Sunday**

9:15 am PSR

9:15 am Barron Series—**THE MASS**

#### **25, Monday**

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

#### **28, Thursday**

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Healing Care -  
Formational Prayer in the Ed Building

#### **29, Friday**

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Fish Fry

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### **31, Sunday**

9:15 am PSR

9:15 am Barron Series—**THE MASS**

#### **1, Monday**

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

#### **2, Tuesday**

7:00 pm Ladies in Fellowship Together

#### **3, Wednesday**

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

#### **5, Friday**

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7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

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The St. Patrick Sacred Heart Lenten communal penance service (with individual confession & absolution) will be held at 1PM Sunday, **March 31st**, at St. Patrick Parish.

Healing Prayer in April will be offered following the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, **April 14th** (not April 7th). There will be healing prayer teams available to pray with you for any intentions you have. Go to the person wearing a red ribbon standing near the Confessional in back of Church. Jesus is Alive and He Heals! Please, take advantage of this opportunity!

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Monday	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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#### Liturgical Ministers - 30/31 March 2019

	Saturday 4:00	Sunday 10:30 AM
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist Sue Palmieri	Robert Hanko Susan Hanko Rachel Neenan Madison Thompson
SERVERS	Aubrynn Reichle Tyler Wakefield	Jessie Boonekamp Ethan Linebrink

Are you involved in any liturgical ministry here at Sacred Heart (User, Chorister, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, etc.). If so, we're holding a morning of recollection on Saturday, April 13th—starting at 9:30am. While you do not need to RSVP, doing so will help us in preparations—440.774.6781 x0 or [secretary@SacredHeartOberlin.org](mailto:secretary@SacredHeartOberlin.org)

Enclosed with this bulletin you'll find an enclosure discussing *Liturgical Posture*. Bp. Perez has sent each parish several liturgy lessons, as well as a liturgical directive so that there be more consistency of posture throughout our diocese during the distribution of communion.

As we (both at Sacred Heart as well as at St. Patrick) are 90%+ in conformity with the new directive, it'll only require a moderate change on our part—and I'll share the change with you next weekend prior to the start of Mass

Just a reminder to return your Rice Bowls.

- If you're returning a bowl filled with change, please put the bowl into a sealed plastic bag so that, if/when the bowl falls apart, the coinage is contained.
- If you'd like to swap out the coins for bills or a check, those who'll be putting the deposit together would be most appreciative. That said, such is not required; your donation is appreciated however it comes through!



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#### **Tuesday, April 2**

8:00 am at ..... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### **Wednesday, April 3**

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

#### **Thursday, April 4**

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart.....Valerie Scott

#### **Friday, April 5**

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Peter Bakkum

#### **Saturday, April 6**

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Leonardo Leocadio

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

#### **Sunday, April 7**

8:15 am at St. Patrick.....Kay McDonough

10:30 am at Sacred Heart.. .....Julie Thompson

#### **1, Monday**

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

#### **2, Tuesday**

7:00 pm Ladies in Fellowship Together

#### **3, Wednesday**

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

#### **5, Friday**

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Fish Fry

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### **7, Sunday**

9:15 am PSR

9:15 am Barron Series—**THE MASS**

#### **8, Monday**

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

#### **12, Friday**

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Fish Fry

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Our special Lenten Series,  
Bp. Robert Barron's "**The Mass**"

Sacred Heart Church

Sunday mornings

9:15 to 10:15 am

Apr 7, 14

Saint Patrick Church

Saturday evenings

4:45 to 5:45 pm

Apr 6, 13

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Sacred Heart will host Lenten Fish Fry Dinners Apr. 5 and Apr 12. Dinners include fish or breaded shrimp, macaroni and cheese, fries, coleslaw, dessert and beverage. Take out will begin at 5:00 pm and dinner begins at 5:30 pm. Tickets are available after Masses or at the door...\$13 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 10.

The St. Patrick/Sacred Heart Lenten communal penance service (with individual confession & absolution) will be held **TODAY**, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 1PM at St. Patrick Parish.

The Sacred Heart food pantry is in need of canned peas and assorted soups. We are not able to use any food past its expiration date so please check the dates. Thank you for your generosity.

Healing Prayer in April will be offered following the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, **April 14<sup>th</sup>** (not April 7<sup>th</sup>). There will be healing prayer teams available to pray with you for any intentions you have. Go to the person wearing a red ribbon standing near the Confessional in back of Church. Jesus is Alive and He Heals! Please, take advantage of this opportunity!

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in South Amherst is having **Dinner on the Go** every other week beginning Tuesday, April 2nd. The first Dinner on the Go includes Pot Roast with gravy, red skin potatoes, carrots, roll and dessert all for the low cost of \$10 per dinner. These dinners are **preorder only**. Call 440-752-6519 to order. Pick up is 5 pm to 7 pm on the night of dinner.

The next Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting is Saturday, April 13th at 10:30 am.

After Masses April 13 and 14, there will be Blood Pressure and Glucose Screening. This is free and open to all!

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Join us for **Stations of the Cross** every Friday at 7:00 pm during Lent.

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**Readings for the Week Of March 31, 2019**

Sunday	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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Liturgical Ministers - 6/7 April 2019		
	Saturday 4:00	Sunday 10:30 AM
LECTOR	Cherie Parrish	Kathleen Schreiber
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The chief liturgist of the Diocese is the Bishop—who is, essentially, our local successor to the Apostles. In several places in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), how things are to be done in the local church are to be determined by the local Bishop. Case in point is our posture following the Lamb of God.

In paragraph 43 of the GIRM (first stated in 2002, and restated in 2012), it reads: *In the dioceses of the United States of America, they should kneel beginning after the singing or recitation of the Sanctus until after the Amen of the Eucharistic Prayer, except when prevented on occasion by reasons of health, lack of space, the large number of people present, or some other good reason. Those who do not kneel ought to make a profound bow when the priest genuflects after the consecration. The faithful kneel after the Agnus Dei unless the diocesan bishop determines otherwise.* (GIRM 43, emphasis added)

In 2002, Bishop Pilla directed the faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland to STAND. Bishop Lennon, who was known for being very conservative, did not opt to change Bp. Pilla's directive.

Why does the GIRM offer the bishop the option of standing or kneeling? We stand out of respect for Christ (which is precisely what we do as He speaks to us in the Gospel and why standing is also appropriate after the Lamb of God). We kneel when we're offering intercessory prayer (which is what one is doing when they say: Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed.) BUT making the choice to stand or kneel is not left to the congregation or the pastor; it's made by the Bishop for all the faithful of that diocese. That's why in some Dioceses they kneel and in some dioceses they stand after the Lamb of God.

In 2003, when Rome was asked to clarify the issue, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments (CDW) upheld the right of the Diocesan Bishop to make this choice.

At both St. Patrick and Sacred Heart we follow Bishop Pilla's implementation – for the most part. What we fail to do is follow it through to the completion of the distribution of communion. Presently, at both parishes, we remain standing until we've individually received communion; what Bp. Perez is reminding us is that we should remain standing until all have received communion. The communion rite is not about "me" receiving Jesus ... but about the Body of Christ (the community gathered) being nourished by the Body of Christ (the Eucharist). By retaining the same posture, as we all sing the same song and are nourished by the Eucharist, we bespeak our Oneness in the Lord.

#### Monday, April 8

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... In Honor of St. Jude

#### Tuesday, April 9

8:00 am at ..... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Wednesday, April 10

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... In Honor of St. Jude

#### Thursday, April 11

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

#### Friday, April 12

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Kathy Sobieski

#### Saturday, April 13

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Audrey Lindsey

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

#### Sunday, April 14

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Bernard Johnson

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Anthony Santiago Lopez

But what about my "private time of thanksgiving with the Lord?" I was always taught to return and pray privately. You will have private time for thanksgiving – at the proper time. But immediately upon your return from communion is NOT the proper time.

Growing up, we were never excused from the table until everyone had finished their meal. The same is true for Communion. The time for private thanksgiving is after everyone has been fed. This is precisely what Bp. Perez is calling us to embrace.

When is the distribution of communion over, and everyone fed? When the last person has received from the chalice. As a good visual for everyone at both Sacred Heart & St. Patrick parishes, we will use the reposition of the Eucharist in the tabernacle and the closing of the tabernacle door as our cue to sit or kneel and take time for personal prayers of thanksgiving for the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist; there will be an extended period of silence at this time for personal prayer (and only occasionally, as the solemnity/feast might warrant, a communion reflection).

Hopefully these words of explanation help you to understand the appropriateness of this posture modification that our Bishop, the chief liturgist of our diocese and successor to the Apostles, is stipulating.

An online blogger, who preferred kneeling to standing, wrote: *I will ignore my personal preference and do what the Church says. To do otherwise would be disobedience to the bishop and the Church in a matter over which only they have jurisdiction.*

Sacred Heart will host a Lenten Fish Fry Dinner Apr 12. Dinners include fish or breaded shrimp, macaroni and cheese, fries, coleslaw, dessert and beverage. Take out will begin at 5:00 pm and dinner begins at 5:30 pm. Tickets are available after Masses or at the door...\$13 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 10.



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Wednesday, April 17 ..... 7:30 pm

#### HOLY THURSDAY

7:30 pm..... Thursday, April 18

#### GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 pm..... Friday, April 19 ..... 7:30 pm

#### EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 20 ..... 7:30 pm

#### EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am ..... Sunday, April 21

10:00 am ..... Sunday, April 21 ..... Noon

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#### **7, Sunday**

9:15 am PSR

9:15 am Barron Series—*THE MASS*

#### **8, Monday**

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

#### **12, Friday**

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Fish Fry

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### **13, Saturday**

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

After Mass Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales

" " Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

#### **14, Sunday—PALM SUNDAY**

9:15 am PSR

9:15 am Barron Series—*THE MASS*

After Mass Healing Prayer

#### **15, Monday**

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in South Amherst is having **Dinner on the Go** Tuesday, April 16th. The Dinner on the Go includes Pork Roast with gravy, seasoned potatoes, country green beans, roll and dessert all for the low cost of \$10 per dinner. These dinners are **preorder only**. Call 440-752-6519 to order. Pick up is 5 pm to 7 pm on the night of dinner.

The Monthly movie at St. Patrick church will be shown on Sunday, **April 14th** at 2:00pm. This month's movie is "Heaven's for Real". Please bring your own beverage and a small snack to share. St. Patrick's will supply the movie and popcorn.

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Sunday	Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/ Jn 8:1-11	
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30	
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42	
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59	Friday Jer
	20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42	
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56	
Sunday	Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56	

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#### **Liturgical Ministers - 13/14 April 2019**

	Saturday 4:00	Sunday 10:30 AM
<b>LECTOR</b>	Gerry Findlan	Joseph Romano
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Barb Cummings Ron Mitchell	Lori Taylor Jessie Ferriols Mary Ann Diedrick Maria Mutnansky
<b>SERVERS</b>	Noelle Ignagni Veronica Janosik	Jessie Boonekamp Leah Drost

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting Saturday, April 13th at 10:30 am.	After Masses April 13 & 14, Blood Pressure and Glucose Screening.
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With the celebration of Palm Sunday, we enter Holy Week. Hopefully, this will be a time of peace, reflection, penance and prayer for all. Here are a few quotes for you to ponder as we journey through this holiest of weeks:

1. We give glory to You, Lord, who raised up Your cross to span the jaws of death like a bridge by which souls might pass from the region of the dead to the land of the living. We give glory to You who put on the body of a single mortal man and made it the source of life for every other mortal man. – St. Ephrem of Edessa
2. Ultimately, in the battle against lies and violence, truth and love have no other weapon than the witness of suffering. – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
3. Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart. – St. Therese' of Lisieux
4. The washing of the feet and the sacrament of the Eucharist: two expressions of one and the same mystery of love entrusted to the disciples, so that, Jesus says, "as I have done... so also must you do" (Jn 13: 15). – St. John Paul II
5. "We adore You and we bless You, because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world." – Stations of the Cross
6. The Cross is the word through which God has responded to evil in the world. Sometimes it may seem as though God does not react to evil, as if He is silent. And yet, God has spoken, He has replied, and His answer is the Cross of Christ: a word which is love, mercy, forgiveness. It is also reveals a judgment, namely that God, in judging us, loves us. Remember this: God, in judging us, loves us. If I embrace His love then I am saved, if I refuse it, then I am condemned, not by Him, but my own self, because God never condemns, He only loves and saves. – Pope Francis
7. No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown. – William Penn

**The parish office will be closed April 19th.**

### Monday, April 15

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

### Tuesday, April 16

8:00 am at ..... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, April 17

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Jim Baker

### Thursday, April 18

7:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

### Friday, April 19

3:00 pm at St. Patrick.....

7:30 pm at Sacred Heart.....

### Saturday, April 20

7:30 pm at Sacred Heart.....

### Sunday, April 21

8:00 am at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:00 am at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

12:00 pm at Sacred Heart.. Parishioners



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There will be Healing prayer after Mass. Look for the people wearing the red ribbons in the back of the church.

Don't miss the opportunity to stuff your Easter baskets with the great Equal Exchange products. Chocolate, coffee & tea will be sold after both Masses this weekend. Although the price of new shipments of these Fair Trade goods reflect a slight price increase, they are sold at cost here at Sacred Heart. The only intent of this mission is to support small farmers around the world.

**CONFIRMATION** will be on April 27, 2019 at the 6:00 pm Mass at St. Patrick Church. **PRACTICE** will be the same day at 9:00 am. Bishop Amos will be confirming a total of 20 Confirmandi from both Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Churches. Please continue to pray for our students as they prepare for this sacrament.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** is on April 28, 2019. Please join us for a Divine Mercy Liturgy at 3:00 pm at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Deacon John Slatkoff will be the celebrant. We will celebrate with the chaplet, benediction and a homily by Deacon John. There will be snacks and punch in the Nativity Social Hall immediately following the liturgy. Please call Stephanie Sierra (440-985-3793) if you have any questions.

**EARTH DAY POTLUCK AND PROGRAM** Celebrate Earth Day with like-minded friends and hear Psychology and Peace & Conflict Studies Professor, Steve Mayer, speak about his recently published book, *Transforming Psychological Worldviews to Confront Climate Change: A Clearer Vision, A Different Path*. The evening at Peace Community Church, located at 44 E. Lorain St. in Oberlin, will begin with a Potluck Supper at 5:30 p.m. on **Monday, April 22**, followed by the program and discussion at 7 p.m. Psychology professor, Gary Nickell, from Minnesota State University in Moorhead writes that Professor Mayer's book "Effectively takes on the issue of environmental problems and global climate change from a unique land ethic worldview perspective." The lens of social psychology is employed to help people understand more deeply why they act (or do not act) in accordance with their attitudes and beliefs toward the climate crisis. Bring food if you are able. Parking and accessibility access are available behind the church. All are welcome. For more information, contact Revs. Mary or Steve Hammond, 774-3031.

## 14, Sunday—PALM SUNDAY

9:15 am PSR

9:15 am Barron Series—**THE MASS**

After Mass Healing Prayer

## 15, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

## 21, Sunday—EASTER SUNDAY

**NO PSR**

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### Readings for the Week Of April 14, 2019

Sunday	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56
Monday	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday	Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

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### Liturgical Ministers - GOOD FRIDAY

	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>LECTORS</b>	Tracey Field Mary Jo Ockenga
<b>SERVERS</b>	Amanda Mitchell <b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>

### Liturgical Ministers - 20/21 April 2019

	<b>Easter Vigil Saturday 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Easter Sunday 12:00 PM</b>
<b>LECTORS</b>	Mary Jo Ockenga Sue Palmieri Cathy Schultis Brian Schultis	Carol LaLonde <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Cherie Parrish Maria Mutnansky Linda Butler Barb Cummings	Ruth Steinacker Madison Thompson Chuck Leverknight Tracey Leverknight
<b>SERVERS</b>	Tayler Wakefield Linus Mutnansky	Jayden Strayer Aubrynn Reichle

Today is the day of Easter Joy! The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundation belief of the whole Christian Church. From the first moment of the discovery of the empty tomb, the first disciples began an emotional and spiritual journey. The despair of Good Friday, when they witnessed the death of Jesus on Calvary, gave way to great uncertainty and doubt. They asked themselves "how could this be?" Their fears were totally allayed, when they personally encountered the risen Jesus. Their personal, eyewitness accounts has formed the central message of the community of disciple throughout all the centuries.

In today's Gospel from St. John, it is a woman, Mary Magdalene, who first discovers the absence of Jesus' body from the grave. Interesting is, that in ancient times, the testimony of women in any matter was viewed as unreliable and not credible. The Gospel of John presents Mary as the witness who leads Peter and the "other disciple whom Jesus loved" to see the open tomb for themselves. Their disbelief had first to be overcome, before they could fearlessly live what they had experienced - both the forsaken, crucified Lord and the living, glorified Jesus Christ.

The belief on Resurrection makes us, the Christian community everywhere, the wellspring and reservoir of confident hope in a fearful world. As people of Easter faith, we must communicate to an often bleak and darkened world that our faith in the Risen Christ has dramatically changed and transformed us. Our Easter faith must witness to a deep trust on the power of God - a power which overcomes the cruelty and inhumanity of much of what we witness in the world today. It is our faith that the Risen Christ is always present to us on our everyday challenges and difficulties.

From all who serve you at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, be assured of our prayerful support hoping that you and your families may experience the fullness of Easter Joy throughout this season of Easter.

**Monday, April 22**

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Jan Goodwin

**Tuesday, April 23**

8:00 am at ..... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wednesday, April 24**

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Suzanne Stratton

**Thursday, April 25**

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart..... Dorothy &amp; Fred Smith

**Friday, April 26**

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Joseph Palmieri

**Saturday, April 27**

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Donald Seabold

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Elliana Grace Holmes

**Sunday, April 28**

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Johnn Gannon &amp; Pat Goldman

10:30 pm at Sacred Heart.. ..... Sharon Garrah



Sacred Heart will be hosting a Diocesan formation session for **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)** on Saturday, April 27th, from 9:00-11:30 am. If you are interested in becoming a EMHC or would like details, please contact Fr. Trask (440.987.9873 or rev@trask.co).

**† SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD †**

**Readings for the Week Of April 21, 2019**

Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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Please remember to bring in your Rice Bowl. It would be appreciated if you would place your filled Rice Bowl in a clear zipper bag or convert the money into dollars or a check. Thank you for your generosity.

All are invited to the Charismatic Mass and Social at Sacred Heart on Friday, April 26th beginning at 7:00 pm.

**21, Sunday—EASTER SUNDAY**  
**NO PSR**  
**22, Monday**  
11:00 am Bible Study  
7:15 pm Bible Study  
**25, Thursday**  
7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting  
**26, Friday**  
7:00 pm Charismatic Mass & Social  
**27, Saturday**  
9:00 am Diocesan EMHC formation session  
**28, Sunday**  
9:15 am PSR  
9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing  
**29, Monday**  
11:00 am Bible Study  
7:15 pm Bible Study

**Dinner on the Go!** The next Dinner on the Go at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in South Amherst is **April 30th** from 5-7 pm. The menu is Chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, and dessert. The cost is \$10 and is **preorder only**. Call 440-752-6519.

What is the **Green New Deal**, what will it mean for Oberlin, and how do we get there? Sunrise Oberlin is hosting a public town hall to discuss how we can build a just, sustainable and prosperous future. Community members are invited to learn about the Green New Deal, hear from community leaders offering different perspectives, ask questions, share their ideas, and voice their concerns. Admission and parking is free. Details: April 30th, 7:30pm-9:00pm at Hallock Lecture Hall in the Adam Joseph Lewis Center (parking lot right next to the building). 122 Elm St.

## Liturgical Ministers - 27/28 April 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	Mary Jo Ockenga	Cindy Sanders
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Eric Carpenter Kathy Carpenter	Connie Loflin Rachel Neenan Robert Hanko Susan Hanko
<b>SERVERS</b>	Veronica Janosik Catherine Turner	Blaise Ignagni Brayden Fridenstine

A face that you've occasionally seen over the past year will become a face you will see on a more regular basis – probably once-a-month, depending on what time(s) you come to Mass. Fr. Bob Kraig, pastor emeritus of St. John Neumann Parish in Strongsville, has graciously offered to preside at a weekend Mass – and will rotate through the weekend schedule at both St. Patrick and Sacred Heart Parishes.

While I have been comfortable with celebrating four Sunday Masses each weekend (two Saturday vigil Masses and two Sunday morning Masses), church law stipulates that a priest should celebrate no more than three Sunday Masses – except in situations of pastoral need. As I believe that each parish should have a Saturday vigil Mass as well as a Sunday morning Mass, celebrating four Sunday Masses is a responsibility I've embraced because I believe it has been meeting a genuine pastoral need. With Fr. Kraig's presence, although we will not expand the weekend Mass schedule, it will help bring us into proper conformity with church protocol.

An additional benefit to Fr. Kraig's presence is that there will be weekends when I won't have to run-out immediately after one Mass so that I can celebrate a Mass at the other parish. When Sacred Heart has a Saturday dinner after Mass, it may well be possible for me (or Fr. Kraig) to stay for the meal; that's something I've not been able to do during this past year. Similarly, when St. Pat's has their pancake breakfast after 8:15 Mass, it will also be possible (on occasion) to enjoy breakfast instead of rushing over to Sacred Heart for the 10:30 Mass.

While I know you're aware that I need to rush to the other parish for Mass, my inability to join in the after-Mass social events is something I miss – because it limits our ability to interact. While Fr. Kraig's weekend presence won't fully eliminate the rush – it will reduce it at times, and I feel it will be beneficial to us all.

And St. Patrick as well as Sacred Heart are not the only beneficiaries of Fr. Kraig's presence. A parish priest highly treasures his parish family. But retired priests can all too easily become itinerant preachers, traveling from parish to parish to help on weekends ... celebrating Mass everywhere, but without any parish that is truly his "home and family." By being a regular presence at both Sacred Heart and St. Patrick, Fr. Kraig will also benefit because he'll once again have a "home and family."

If you'd like to send a welcome note to Fr. Kraig (who also goes by Fr. Bob), his email address is: [frbob@sjnohio.com](mailto:frbob@sjnohio.com)

### Monday, April 29

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Dennis Kitko

### Tuesday, April 30

8:00 am at ..... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, May 1

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... Dennis Kitko

### Thursday, May 2

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart.....Parishioners

### Friday, May 3

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Joseph Palmieri

### Saturday, May 4

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart.....Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick .....George & Julia Fayer

### Sunday, May 5

8:15 am at St. Patrick .....Parishioners

10:30 pm at Sacred Heart.....Christopher Fitch

Just about everywhere we go today, there are security cameras. Porch pirates are often highlighted by video doorbells; most stores have an array of video cameras. There are even cameras along our highways. Some cameras are placed for security purposes; others are placed for informational purposes (like along the interstates – so we can see traffic flow).

Here at Sacred Heart a few cameras have been placed for informational purposes only. What might be an "informational need" you ask? On several occasions the alarm company has called Deacon Tom and me to inquire whether or not they should call the Oberlin PD. As we've had no way of viewing the premises and environs of Sacred Heart, we've had to make blind judgement calls; gratefully, all alarms thus far triggered have been false ... but that might not always be the case in the future.

Aware of the need to make a quick off-site assessment of premise security, the security company inquired about the option of installing a few cameras – so that we'd be able to take quick glance at Sacred Heart and immediately assess the situation. Rather than an expensive install, we've opted to place a few \$25 Wyze cameras so that we'll be able to view select areas of the property while speaking with the alarm company. These cameras will allow Deacon Tom or me to give the alarm company an informed decision on whether: to assure them that all-is-okay, or; to dispatch the Oberlin PD.

**The Sacred Heart Ladies in Fellowship Together (LIFT)** will be hosting a presentation on suicide prevention at its next meeting on Tuesday, 07 May 2019, at 7 P.M. in the Education Building. This 90 minute program (which includes time for Q&A) will be provided by Clare Rosser, Director of Communications and Community Relations at the Lorain County Board of Mental Health. The program is free and open to all parishioners, aged 16 and older. Educational materials will be provided to all attendees. Snacks will be provided by LIFT members. May is Mental Health Month. Please consider attending this very appropriate session! If you will or might attend, please sign up at one of the entrances of the church, so we will know how many materials to have on hand.

All are invited to **May Crowning** Wednesday, May 1st at 5pm with the St. Pat's PSR youth at the outdoor statue (rain date is May 8th at 5pm). The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin May Crowning is May 1st at 7pm in S. Amherst.

The following names were mistakenly omitted from the Easter Flowers & Liturgical Needs donations in memory of loved ones:  
**Joseph & Martha Findlan**  
**Robert Teeple**

It is time to replenish some items for our food Pantry. Any items donated are appreciated but the items most needed at the moment are canned meat/tuna, canned or jarred fruits and granola bars/snack bars. As always, please check the expiration dates. Thank you for your generosity.

- 28, Sunday**  
 9:15 am PSR  
 9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing
- 29, Monday**  
 11:00 am Bible Study  
 7:15 pm Bible Study
- 1, Monday**  
 11:00 am Bible Study  
 7:15 pm Bible Study
- 5, Sunday**  
 9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing  
 10:30 am First Holy Communion  
 After Mass Healing Prayer
- 6, Monday**  
 11:00 am Bible Study  
 7:15 pm Bible Study
- 7, Tuesday**  
 7:00 pm Ladies in Fellowship Together-LIFT

Congratulations to the following young men and women who have been confirmed into the Catholic Faith last evening. Please continue to pray for them.

- Sacred Heart Church**  
 Gabriel Gargasz  
 Daniel Gurich  
 Ethan Linebrink  
 Amanda Mitchell  
 Tyler Wakefield
- Saint Patrick Church**  
 Christopher Beat  
 Jonathan Brasee  
 Julianna Brasee  
 Grace Dudziak  
 Stephen Faltay  
 Sadie Farrar  
 Karlie Frenk  
 Hailey Georgevich  
 Sophia Hardoby  
 Nathan Jackson  
 Cole Kaminski  
 Loren Obermiller  
 Jack Sherlock  
 Richard Shivak  
 Leah Sunderman

† ***SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD*** †

**Readings for the Week Of April 28, 2019**

Sunday	Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

The full text of readings are at: [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

<i><b>Liturgical Ministers - 4/5 May 2019</b></i>		
	<b>Saturday 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	Jack Secrist	Tracey Field
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Kathy Secrist Nicholas Gulish Gerald Borer Maryanne Clary	Sue Palmieri Jackie Findish Barbara Mohrman Judy Pickworth
<b>SERVERS</b>	Tyler Wakefield Noelle Ignagni	Jessie Boonekamp Milou Boonekamp

I am proud of our second graders who have diligently prepared themselves to receive the most important treasure there is in our faith, the Eucharist. It's also exciting that with their first communion, they can now participate fully in the Eucharistic celebration.

I would like to thank and congratulate their parents for their commitment to the faith formation of their children and for actively doing their part in the program process. I have always emphasized that the parish cannot substitute or replace the very crucial role of the parents in the formation of their children in the faith. That's why we call the family as the "domestic church." What we do in the parish is only to reinforce what the children have learned already at home. Faith formation is a partnership between the parish and the family.

## *Congratulations Communicants*

*Leon Boonekamp*

*Christina Fridenstine*

*Diem Vanderpool*

May is the Month of Mary. Therefore, we will be praying the Rosary one half hour before Masses during the Month of May. Please join us.

### **Monday, May 6**

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Tom Colucci

### **Tuesday, May 7**

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### **Wednesday, May 8**

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

### **Thursday, May 9**

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

### **Friday, May 10**

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

### **Saturday, May 11**

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Larry Coffin

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

### **Sunday, May 12**

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Philip & Madeline  
Gauvin

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

On Friday, **May 17th at 7pm**, Chris Gokelman is hosting a performance here at Sacred Heart. Mark your calendar and plan to join us.



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There will be healing prayer teams available to pray with you for any intentions you have after Masses this weekend. Go to the person wearing a red ribbon standing near the Confessional in back of Church. Jesus is Alive and He Heals! Please, take advantage of this opportunity!

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### 5, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing  
10:30 am First Holy Communion  
After Mass Healing Prayer

### 6, Monday

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

### 7, Tuesday

7:00 pm Ladies in Fellowship Together-LIFT

### 11, Saturday

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

### 12, Sunday

9:15 am **LAST** PSR for the school year  
9:30 am "Grounds" For Faith Sharing  
After Mass Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales  
" " Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

The next **Dinner on the Go** at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in South Amherst will be May 14th. The menu for that night is Pot Roast with gravy, red skin potatoes, carrots, roll and dessert. Pick up time is between 5 and 7 pm. Dinners are \$10 and are preorder only. Call 440-752-6519 to order.

### † SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD †

#### Readings for the Week Of May 5, 2019

Sunday	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

The full text of readings are at: [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

#### Liturgical Ministers - 11/12 May 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	Barbara Cummings	Catherine Schultis
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Linda Butler Harry Belizaire Shirley Belizaire Shelly Bussard	Lori Taylor Mary Ann Diedrick Jessie Ferriols Ruth Steinacker
<b>SERVERS</b>	Veronica Janosik Aubrynn Reichle	Blaise Ignagni Brayden Fridenstine

This Sunday our country celebrates our mothers—and rightly so. For the care and love which our mothers have given us is beyond price or measure. Of course, our earthly parents are not perfect. Sometimes they are quite far from perfect. But any love we have known from them is a likeness of the love God has for us. A religious icon is made of mere wood and paint, but it can be a window to heavenly realities. In the same way, we can see through our parents' love a glimpse of God Himself.

Most of us have more memories about our mothers than we could possibly count, but today, I would like to take you back to a time and place about which you have no clear memories—to the time in your mother's womb. In the Bible, the number forty denotes times of waiting and preparation: For instance, Noah spent 40 days and nights in the ark. The Hebrews wandered with Moses for 40 years in the desert. Before His ministry, Jesus fasted 40 days in the wilderness, and after His death, He rested 40 hours in the tomb. Similarly, you remained 40 weeks, more or less, within your mother's womb, being prepared for a new life.

Attached to your mother's vine you grew into the mature fruit of her womb. You were nourished and matured within her. You were never far from her heart or mind. You existed within her, connected to her at the center of your being. She fed you with her very self. She provided for all your needs. Apart from her, you could do nothing. You remained in her and found rest within her.

In the womb, at the earliest stages of our lives, our minds did not comprehend very much, but what if you could have understood everything that your mother was doing for you at the time? Surely you would have directed your thoughts to her often. And certainly, from time to time, you would have turned to her with the eyes of your heart to bask in her love for you. What if you could have talked with your mom from the womb? Would you not have taken the opportunity to speak with her every day? Would you not have thanked her daily out of a deep gratitude? Would you not have let her know each day how much you love her? Whoever would refuse or neglect to express such love and thanks would continue to live, at least functionally or biologically, but they would not be fully alive without this relationship with their mother.

As you and your mother would continue to talk, as the days and months of pregnancy passed by, she would eventually present you with a most-frightening prospect: She might put it this way, "My child, soon, in a little while, you are going to begin a new stage of your life. You will be departing from the life you know, and then you will experience a whole world of people and things you have never known before." You might say, "I'm scared! I don't want to go—not now, not ever!" But she would answer, "I realize this concept is scary for you, but trust me when I say that it is better that you go. In fact, someday soon you will look back and think it a silly thought to be again as you are now. This transition is going to hurt a little bit... trust me, I know... but when the

appointed time comes, I will be right here with you. Do not be afraid. It's going to be alright!"

Today, we reflect on this time in the womb because our life, in our mothers, is like our life in Christ. As it was with our mothers, so it is, in our life with Christ. You are attached to Him as to a vine; you mature as a child of God. You are nourished and grow within Him. You are never far from His heart or mind. You exist within Him, connected to Him at the center of your being. He feeds you with His very self. He provides for all your needs. Apart from Him, you can do nothing. You remain in Him and find rest in Him.

Knowing and believing this, should not we direct our thoughts to Him often? Should not we, from time to time, turn to Him with the eyes of our hearts to bask in His love for us? We have the ability to talk with Jesus Christ, in prayer, whenever we wish. Who would not take the opportunity to speak with Him every day? Who would not thank Him daily out of deepest gratitude? And who would not let Him know each day how much we love Him? Whoever would refuse or neglect to speak with Him, would continue to live, at least functionally or biologically, but they will not be fully alive without this relationship with Christ. We need to pray every day if we want to remain in Him and bear much fruit.

We do not want to die and that is perfectly natural. But Jesus says to us, "Soon, in a little while, you are going to begin a new stage of life. You will be departing from the life you know, and then you will experience a whole world of people and things you have never known before. I realize this concept is scary for you, but trust me when I say that it is better that you go. In fact, someday soon you will look back and think it a silly thought to be as you are now once again. This transition is going to hurt a little bit... trust me, I know... but when the appointed time comes, I will be right there with you. Do not be afraid. It's going to be alright!"

Today, let us thank God for the life, love, and tender care we have received from our mothers and through Jesus Christ. God bless our mothers and praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever, Amen!

Sympathies to the Anne Linden and her family on the unexpected passing of Anne's husband, Charlie. Please keep them in your prayers.

On Friday, May 17th at 7pm, Chris Gokelman is hosting a performance here at Sacred Heart. Mark your calendar and plan to join us.



# Mass Intentions for the week

## Monday, May 13

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....In Thanksgiving to  
St. Jude

## Tuesday, May 14

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Wednesday, May 15

6:30 pm at St. Patrick .....Steve Woosly

## Thursday, May 16

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart .....Parishioners

## Friday, May 17

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Dorothy Smith

## Saturday, May 18

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart .....Parishioners

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

## Sunday, May 19

8:15 am at St. Patrick .....Sr. Loretta  
McManaman

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Joseph Palmieri

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## 12, Sunday

9:15 am **LAST** PSR for the school year

9:30 am "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

## 13, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

## 16, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

## 18, Saturday

After Mass Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales

" " Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

## 19, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" For Faith Sharing

After Mass Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales

" " Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

## 20, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

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## ✠ Spend some quiet time

### Readings for the Week Of May 12, 2019

Sunday	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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May is the Month of Mary. Therefore, we will be praying the Rosary one half hour before Masses during the Month of May. Please join us.

### Liturgical Ministers - 18/19 May 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	Gerry Findlan	Diane Vreuls Friebert
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Tyler Wakefield Ron Mitchell Cherie Parrish Nicholas Gulish	Connie Loflin Chuck Leverknight Tracey Leverknight Maria Mutnansky
<b>SERVERS</b>	Amanda Mitchell Catherine Turner	Ethan Linebrink Linus Mutnansky

One important way we keep celebrating the miracle of Christ's resurrection is through frequent celebration of the Eucharist. Every time we attend Mass, we are present to the saving death and resurrection of Jesus. We get to receive Christ Himself in the Eucharist.

Two weeks ago three of our youth made their First Holy Communion; they were filled with joy and excitement. As we celebrate their joy, it also is a reminder for us to ponder our reception of the Eucharist: do I rejoice in the opportunity to come to Mass every week and receive Jesus in the Eucharist as well? Jesus always invites; do I always respond to His invitation?

The Lord's *invitation to be nourished by His Word and Eucharist* isn't just a "weekend thing!" With daily Mass being offered at a variety of times and locations, don't dismiss the Lord's invitation to be nourished more than once-a-week!



## Congratulations to our Communicants who

May is the Month of Mary. Therefore, we will be praying the Rosary one half hour before Masses during the Month of May. Please join us.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 20

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Dennis Kitko

### Tuesday, May 21

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, May 22

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

### Thursday, May 23

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Elsie McCormick

### Friday, May 24

8:45 am at Sacred Heart ..... Dry, sunny weather

### Saturday, May 25

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

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

### Sunday, May 26

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Robert Leshnak

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... George Drda



The 50th Anniversary of Marriage Mass in the Diocese of Cleveland is scheduled for Saturday, **October 12, 2019** at 10:00 AM in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, with the Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez as presider and homilist. This is a new change in date. Historically, this diocesan liturgy has always been on the last Sunday of July since its existence. Please note the date change. This Mass is for couples residing within the Diocese of Cleveland married 50 years (married in 1969). Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over), or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Use the link below to register. <https://ccdole.wufoo.com/forms/50th-wedding-anniversary-mass-2019/>

The Parish Directories are here! Please pick up your book in the Education Building after Mass or in the parish office during business hours throughout the week.

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A gracious **THANK YOU** to all who made a pledge during the February 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal. As of this April 30th, Sacred Heart Catholic Church has fulfilled 72.46% of the \$32,019 that the Diocese as budgeted.

To help accommodate those who might be away for the winter, or who might be experiencing financial hardships in February, the Diocese does a follow-up weekend appeal the 3rd weekend of May—**THIS** weekend. If you did not pledge in February, or would like to increase your pledge, please take and complete a Catholic Charities envelope from the foyer; you may return your complete pledge envelope in next week's collection basket—or drop it by the parish office. **THANK YOU!**

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#### **Fiscal Year 3rd Quarter Envelope Income to the Parish January 1 to March 31, 2019**

Sunday Collections: \$41,796.45

Easter: \$575.00

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## **MAY**

### **19, Sunday**

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

### **20, Monday**

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

### **23, Thursday**

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

### **26, Sunday**

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

## **JUNE**

### **2, Sunday**

9:00 am Health Screenings  
9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing  
After Mass Healing Prayer

### **3, Monday**

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

### **4, Tuesday**

7:00 pm Ladies In Fellowship Together

### **5, Wednesday**

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

### **9, Sunday**

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

### **10, Monday**

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

## **✠ Spend some quiet time with the Lord ✠**

Sunday	Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

### **Liturgical Ministers - 25/26 May 2019**

	<b>Saturday 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	Eric Carpenter	Bob Zgrabik
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Kathy Carpenter Gerald Borer Jack Secrist Kathy Secrist	Sue Palmieri Rachel Neenan Madison Thompson Jackie Findish
<b>SERVERS</b>	Tyler Wakefield Veronica Janosik	Amanda Mitchell Jayden Strayer

As the school year ends, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of those high school and college students who are graduating this year. As they take part in commencement exercises for their particular school, I remind all of our graduates that as they are awarded their diploma, life is only beginning.

My dear graduates, the journey begins now. As you go, go with God! In the excitement of celebrating and looking ahead, sometimes you may tend to forget about allowing God in your life. He is always present, even in those times when we are not so present to Him. Saint Paul reminds us in his letter to the Galatians that we are to be authentic in living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Being authentic means we are made to be just like the original. We are made in love and in truth. I think the lesson for all of us, wherever we may be on our journey of life, is to go with God. When we do that, we live in truth and love through Jesus Christ. We may stray here and there a bit, but in the end He is with us, for God can never be against us.

Heavenly Father, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord.

Amen

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 27

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

### Tuesday, May 28

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, May 29

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

### Thursday, May 30

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Nancy Hach

### Friday, May 31

8:45 am at Sacred Heart ... Dominico Avenoso

### Saturday, June 1

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ... Leonardo Leocadio

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

### Sunday, June 2

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Thanks and Praise

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Lisa Carver

**FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS** from 9 until 11:30 a.m. on **Sunday, June 2**, in the Sacred Heart Education Building. **SIGN UP** for appointment at either entrance. Screenings include: CMP, lipids, HgA1c, TSH, PSA (men 40 & over), and blood pressure. Fasting is encouraged. Take morning meds with water, if possible. No doctor's referral or insurance needed. Participants do NOT need to be members of Sacred Heart. Be sure to make an appointment by adding your name and contact information to the sign-up sheet at the south entrance before the end of May. For more information, please leave a message for Carol at 647-3251. [Made possible by Mercy Healthcare & Sacred Heart Parish.]

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**MAJORITY OF ONE BREAKFAST** on Saturday, **June 1st**, 9 a.m., at Michelle's Cafe on Route 301 North in Lagrange. Please contact Carrol W. at 440-371-8356 or [proofit1@gmail.com](mailto:proofit1@gmail.com) by Thursday at 8:00 p.m. if you're interested in joining us. This invitation is open to all adult parish singles.

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Time to stock the pantry again! Our pantry can use cereal, canned fruit, fruit juice/juice boxes, canned meat and granola/snack bars. Of course, any unopened, unexpired, nonperishable food donation is welcome! Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

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Monday	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

## MAY

### 26, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

## JUNE

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### 17, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a **Pentecost Mass Celebration, Sunday, June 9th**, at St. Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 44039. The celebration will start at 2:00 p.m. with praise and worship. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for individual prayer for healing, and there will also be fellowship time. For more information, please contact Fr. Bob Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. All are invited to celebrate Pentecost as a community and join in as we pray, in power, for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

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### Liturgical Ministers - 1/2 June 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	Kathleen Schreiber	Joseph Romano
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Marianne Clary Linda Butler Barbara Cummings Shelly Bussard	Robert Hanko Susan Hanko Barbara Mohrman Judy Pickworth
<b>SERVERS</b>	Please check schedule	Please check schedule

Since early 2016, Sacred Heart has enjoyed a regularly published parish newsletter; these were always published in addition to the weekly bulletin and were sent to all registered parishioners. The efforts to produce this document were significant and those who embraced the challenge believe that it is time to “pass-the-torch” (so to speak).

As we’ve never sought feedback about the newsletter, now seems an apropos time to solicit your input – and to plan for the future. I’d ask that you take a few minutes to share your thoughts.

Whenever I received a Sacred Heart newsletter I:

- ☐ Read it cover-to-cover
- ☐ Skimmed it for articles of interest
- ☐ Glanced at the pictures
- ☐ Set it in the stack with my other magazines
- ☐ Discarded it without reading it

What I liked most about the content of the newsletters was:

A feature I would like to see included in future issues is:

I feel the newsletter:

- ☐ is helpful to me and should be published
- ☐ 2x/year
- ☐ 3x/year
- ☐ 4x/year
- ☐ is of little benefit to me and I seldom read it.

Please return this survey via the collection basket, or by dropping it by the parish office.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 3

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Gene Tomko

### Tuesday, June 4

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, June 5

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... Lori Novak

### Thursday, June 6

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Robert Teeple

### Friday, June 7

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

### Saturday, June 8

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick .... George & Julia Fayer

### Sunday, June 9

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... George Drda

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Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Sunday	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

### Liturgical Ministers - 8/9 June 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Carol LaLonde
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire Shirley Belizaire Tyler Wakefield Ron Mitchell	Lori Taylor Jessie Ferriols Mary Ann Diedrick Maria Mutnansky
SERVERS	Veronica Janosik Aubrynn Reichle	Hayden Strayer Linus Mutnansky

Over the last year I've noticed that many candles are burning on Sunday, but the shrine is dark by mid-week. And those who stop by on Thursday or Friday to light a candle will occasionally have difficulty finding a "light." In the coming weeks you'll notice a change to our candle rack beneath the Sacred Heart; we'll be shifting from 3-day to 7-day candles.

The tradition of lighting candles is several-fold. One symbol of the candle is that we present our prayers to Christ, the Light of the World. And as the candle burns we're reminded to place our trust in the Lord. Much like the presence of our petition book, an assortment of burning candles reminds us to pray, not just for our own needs—but for the many needs of others. Hopefully the longer burning candles will offer us a visible reminder of the importance of lifting up everyone's needs to the Lord.

While on the subject of prayer, I'd like to touch upon prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. For the last year there's been various discussion at the Spiritual Life Commission (SLC) to determine the best time to nurture a monthly holy hour before the Sacred Heart; it had formerly been done once a month on a Tuesday evening, but attendance was small. I even told SLC I'd look through the keycard access logs to see if there might be a trend that would identify an ideal day/time for adoration—but everything was inconclusive.

What did become very apparent was that people are using their keycards for church entry. Many stop in and spend 15 minutes or more (some are even there for an hour or longer). Even many of those who bring communion to the sick/homebound will spend time in prayer before leaving for their ministry.

In our May SLC meeting it was suggested we not set a specific time, but that we ask parishioners to consider spending time before the Eucharist (tabernacle) in prayer—at least monthly, but perhaps even more frequently. This *flexible* time of adoration is possible because of the sacristy door lock. Our keycard system allows cardholders access from 7AM to 9PM daily. And so that no one will be walking into a darkened church, the back shrine and tabernacle lights are programmed to turn on at dusk and remain on until 9PM daily.

If you would like a keycard, simply drop me a note with your name and cell number (or home # if you don't have a cell); I'll get one programmed for you and have it ready for you by the following weekend.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 10

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... NO MASS

### Tuesday, June 11

NO MASS at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, June 12

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... NO MASS

### Thursday, June 13

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... NO MASS

### Friday, June 14

8:45 am at Sacred Heart ..... NO MASS

### Saturday, June 15

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick ..... Kenneth Janca

### Sunday, June 16

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... John & Joanne Plas

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ... Norman Hanko &  
Carl Eppich

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Fr. Trask!  
You are a blessing to us!  
June 7, 1986*

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PSR Registration forms have been mailed out for Grades 1-8 and Confirmation class (9th grade). The forms have been updated, so please take the time to fill them out completely. If you have a new student to register, the forms are available at the church office or on the parish website. Take advantage of the lower tuition fee and pay by June 30, 2019.

## JUNE

**9, Sunday**

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

**10, Monday**

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

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11:00 am Bible Study

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**20, Thursday**

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

**23, Sunday**

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11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

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After Mass Annual Parish Picnic

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Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
Friday	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

### Liturgical Ministers - 15/16 June 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Cherie Parrish	Chuck Leverknight
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Eric Carpenter Kathy Carpenter Nicholas Gulish Gerald Borer	Tracy Leverknight Madison Thompson Rachel Neenan Sue Palmieri
SERVERS	Amanda Mitchell Aubrynn Reichle	Jessie Boonekamp Milou Boonekamp

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As we celebrate Father's Day this year, one could wish for no greater gift of remembrance than the profound revelation of what it truly means to be a father. Today, it is my hope that each man blessed by the miracle of a child will spend a few precious moments in sincere contemplation of his glorious state in life. Fatherhood, in many ways, is in dire need of this realization, not only by fathers themselves, but also by society as a whole. Pope John Paul II, wrote about fatherhood early in his pontificate. Looking at the vocation of each father as being of "unique and irreplaceable importance," he warned that, "as experience teaches, the absence of a father causes psychological and moral imbalance and notable difficulties in family relationships" (Familiaris Consortio, 25).

We have been blessed with many great examples of inspirational fatherhood throughout history. No father, however, is a better role model than St. Joseph, the foster father of our Savior. St. Joseph teaches us the art of devotion and the perception of commitment as no other father could. His total submission to the will of God nurtured within him the indispensable virtues of faith, wisdom and self-sacrifice. He embraced simplicity and poverty so as to renounce worldliness. In material terms, he was a man of very little means, yet in spiritual terms he was, and is, a veritable wellspring of guidance for every father who has followed in his footsteps.

St. Joseph's mission, more than raising his foster Son (who in His perfection already possessed every good virtue), was to be the personification of the covenant of fatherhood, a covenant of two parts. The first covenant is between God and every father: that each man who is granted the purity of a child's soul will discover perfect fulfillment upon the promise that, first and foremost, he will dedicate his life to the spiritual well-being of that soul entrusted unto him. The second covenant is between a father and his child: a relationship tempered with patience and forgiveness whose sole purpose is mutual salvation, for inasmuch as a father holds the salvation of his children as his most sincere desire in life, so he ensures his own. This is the legacy of St. Joseph, a poignant and timeless declaration of God's love between father and child.

May this Father's Day, then, evoke a true celebration of fatherhood, not within the confines of a secular holiday but for the miraculous calling that it truly is. When you look at your children, look beyond the mere responsibilities of feeding, clothing, and educating. Whether in the finest or most impoverished circumstances, these are but fleeting — it is their souls which live forever. Through the intercession of St. Joseph, the great Patron of the Universal Church, may we see holier and better men and fathers cultivated within our parish family. With more men like St. Joseph in our midst, we will truly be blessed!

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 17

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Leslie Franklin

### Tuesday, June 18

NO MASS at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, June 19

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... Florence & Eddie  
Koval

### Thursday, June 20

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Elsie McCormick

### Friday, June 21

8:45 am at Sacred Heart ..... Julie Thompson

### Saturday, June 22

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..Leonard Youngless,  
Jr.

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

### Sunday, June 23

8:15 am at St. Patrick .... Bob & Betty Diedrick

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Mr. & Mrs.  
Robert Diedrick

Searching for a way to grow in your faith? Willing to share your faith with others? Ever considered teaching PSR? We are looking for teachers for the lower grades. Call Anne Linden [(440)647-2912] to find out more about this amazing opportunity to share and grow in our faith.

For the last 2 years Sacred Heart has had a presence at the Oberlin *Family Fun Fair & Classic Car Show*—which is held the first Saturday of August. If an individual (or several individuals) would like to coordinate a Sacred Heart presence at this event, please let me know ASAP (since the registration deadline is this Wednesday).



Any parishioners moving out of the parish in the coming months are welcome to participate in the 10:30 am Mass on June 23rd and receive a special blessing and a Parish Farewell. If this applies to you and you are interested, please contact Fr. Trask at (440) 987-9873 or the parish office at (440) 774-6791 to let us know.

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The Catholic Relief Services and the Peace and Justice Committee would like to thank all parishioners for the generous response to the Rice Bowl Campaign. We almost doubled the amount collected from that of last year. Seventy Five percent of the funds are allocated for use abroad but 25% remain to fund the services sponsored by CRS within the community. Be assured that your contribution provide food, clean water, education, health care, and shelter for those in need, under many different circumstances, in many countries in the world and here in our diocese. Many thanks to all.

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**17, Monday**

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

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After Mass Annual Parish Picnic

One Day Youth Camp

Monday, June 24th

8:45 am-4pm

@ Nativity BVM, South Amherst

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Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

### Liturgical Ministers - 23/24 June 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
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SERVERS	Tyler Wakefield Veronica Janosik	Julius Rimbart Gabiella Rimbart

As Catholics our strength comes from regularly focusing on Christ in the Eucharist. And while God hears all prayers, there's no question that environment can impact the quality of our prayer – both constructively as well as destructively. Prayer in a tranquil environment is always more focused than prayer in a frenzied or noisy environment.

For the last year, the Spiritual Life Committee has attempted to identify the “best time” for Sacred Heart to do a monthly Holy Hour. What we've discovered is that there's no time that is good for everyone. But we've also come to realize that, given modern technology, there's no real reason that everyone needs to be tied to a particular hour each month.

On this Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), I would ask everyone to consider making a *monthly holy hour* before Christ in the tabernacle; do it on a day and at a time of your choosing → from 7AM to 9PM daily. These extended hours of prayer are possible because Sacred Heart has a keycard access system that will enable you entry into the church, even when the building is locked and the alarm is on. And should you choose to pray before dawn or after sunset, the back shrine and the tabernacle lights will be on – so you'll never be walking into a dark building.

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Also, just a reminder that the size of the candles beneath the Sacred Heart statue will soon be changing; we're switching from 3-day to 7-day candles (and, yes, the price will be adjusted because the larger candles are more expensive).

Burning candles serve to remind us of many things; first and foremost: Christ is the Light of the World! Additionally, lighting a candle reminds us that we've placed our intention before the Lord. Seeing numerous other candles burning reminds us to pray for ALL the needs members of our parish have placed before the Lord ... not just our own particular needs.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 24

8:45 am at St. Patrick .... George & Julia Fayer

### Tuesday, June 25

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, June 26

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... Palma Filippelli

### Thursday, June 27

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

### Friday, June 28

8:45 am at Sacred Heart ..... Fr. John Loya

### Saturday, June 29

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Charles Bean

6:00 pm at St. Patrick ..... George Payton

### Sunday, June 30

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Donald Holmes

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... George Drda  
family

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**Mark your calendar!** The annual Sacred Heart Parish Picnic is **NEXT SUNDAY, June 30th**. The picnic will follow the **10:30 am Mass**. **Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided**. Please bring a side dish to share (enough for 8-12 people). **Volunteers are needed to grill**. Please call the office or let Fr. Trask know if you are able to help.

All are invited to attend **Catholic Renewal Ministries' 37th Annual Conference** to be held on **July 12 and 13, 2019** at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. The emphasis this year is on healing. The theme is "Arise and Be Healed." Speakers Dr. Mary Healy and Fr. Richard McAlear have significant healing ministries, and prayer for healing will be available. Other guest speakers are Bishop Martin Amos, Fr. Jacob Bearer, and Fr. Bob Franco. The conference opens on Friday at 7:00 p.m. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information or visit [www.crmweb.org](http://www.crmweb.org). Advance registration postmarked by Friday, July 5th, is \$30 and at the door \$35. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit! Fliers are available on the bulletin boards.

Searching for a way to grow in your faith? Willing to share your faith with others? Ever considered teaching PSR? We are looking for teachers for the lower grades. Call Anne Linden [(440)647-2912] to find out more about this amazing opportunity to share and grow in our faith.

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## JUNE

**23, Sunday**

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

**24, Monday**

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

**30, Sunday**

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

After Mass—Annual Parish Picnic

## JULY

**1, Monday**

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

**2, Tuesday**

7:00 pm Ladies In Fellowship Together

**7, Sunday**

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

After Mass—Healing Prayer

## ✠ Spend some quiet time with the Lord ✠

Sunday	Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Sunday	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

There will be **no monthly Parish Prayer Meeting** in July. Our next parish prayer meeting will be held the first Wednesday of August, August 7th.

### Liturgical Ministers - 29/30 June 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	Barb Cummings	Tracey Field
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Harry Belizaire Shirley Belizaire Ron Mitchell Tyler Wakefield	Connie Loflin Barbara Mohrman Judy Pickworth Jessie Ferriols
<b>SERVERS</b>	Blaise Ignagni Noelle Ignagni	Amanda Mitchell Julius Rimbart

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In 2010, Timothy Cardinal Dolan shared the following reflection. As we celebrate July 4<sup>th</sup> this week, the Cardinal's reflections are worth pondering:

"My friend Cardinal Francis George, the Archbishop of Chicago, comments that perhaps the most revolutionary statement we can make these days is the opening line of the creed, "We believe in God, the Father Almighty..." as we pray at every Sunday Mass.

We look forward to all the festivities of our national holiday, the Fourth of July, this weekend.

We call it Independence Day, celebrating our independence from England, sealed on July 4, 1776, won at the cost of the blood of brave patriots during the Revolutionary War.

However, to profess our faith that "We believe in God, the Father Almighty..." is actually an act of dependence: we admit that every breath we take, each day we have, every opportunity we are given, come from an omnipotent God, and we bask in the fact that we are totally dependent upon Him. He is sovereign, He is Lord, He has power and dominion. "Without Him, we can do nothing; with Him, nothing is impossible."

Yes, this spiritual Declaration of Dependence is downright revolutionary. For today, it is chic to throw off—not the shackles of allegiance to King George, as our brave patriots gallantly did—but any sense of obedience to God, His revelation and the basic code of right and wrong He has engraved upon the human heart.

Oh, it's not that we do not believe in God; it's just that we consider ourselves to be gods: we claim dominion over life itself, as we accept abortion, euthanasia, destruction of embryonic stem cells, capital punishment and destructive poverty that causes starvation and plagues in the world.

We presume to tamper with the basic institution of a civil society, marriage and family, re-defining it to suit the spirit of the age.

We revel in violence on TV, in movies, in the rap lyrics our young people sing, independent of the decency and respect God has instilled in us.

Creatures resort to war, and terrorism, feeling themselves above the moral limits of conflict that a civilized society has always tried to heed.

We defend freedom as the right to do whatever we want, whenever we want, wherever we want, however we want, with whomever we want, instead of believing that freedom is really the liberty to do what we ought.

The Ten Commandments become a list of suggestions, the Eight Beatitudes a set of nice ideas, the Bible mere literature, the Church unnecessary,

religion a crutch for the unenlightened, objective truth an outmoded oppression.

Because, you see, we are independent. We are self-made, and we worship our creator—ourselves!

This is sure curious. For one, we are terribly dependent—not, regrettably, upon God—but upon money, insurance, gas, weapons, security systems or even upon alcohol, pornography, lust, gambling and drugs, in a culture of consumption and convenience.

Two, it is curious because the patriots who won independence for us in 1776 had no trouble at all acknowledging their total dependence upon God. In fact, the normative documents of our beloved country presume the existence of a providential God, objective truth, moral duty and the right to life itself.

The real invitation this Fourth of July is to be independent of earthly and selfish tyranny, whether that be King George, Osama bin Laden, or a slavery to the passions, while at the same time confessing an utter dependence upon God and His eternal law.

"The Truth shall make you free," as Jesus taught.

Happy Fourth of July! God bless America!

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 1

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

### Tuesday, July 2

8:00 am . Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, July 3

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

### Thursday, July 4

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

### Friday, July 5

8:45 am at Sacred Heart ..... Lowis Torres

### Saturday, July 6

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart . Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick ..... Joseph Misecik

### Sunday, July 7

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Betty Diedrick

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**Welcome to the newest members of Sacred Heart who have registered in the past months.**

Dr. Timothy & Mrs. Joanne Wagner and sons, Justin, Benjamin & Liam

Gavin & Rachael Baker and children Morgan & Daniel

Mark & Hanna McMullen and son, Finn

Carol Donovan

Dennis & Joyce Marks

Linda Turley

Skylar Vick

Thank you to all who help fill our Pantry shelves every month. Our pantry is not in need of any particular items but non-perishable donations are appreciated. As always, check expiration dates. Please bring your donations next week and place in the green bin in the back of the church.

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30, Sunday

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After Mass—Annual Parish Picnic

## JULY

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7:15 pm Bible Study

7, Sunday

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After Mass—Healing Prayer

8, Monday

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Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Thursday	Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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**Sacred Heart Ladies in Fellowship Together (LIFT)** will not be meeting during the summer months of July and August. These months are traditionally only lightly attended. Please plan on returning Tuesday, September 3rd, with a renewed spirit!

### Liturgical Ministers - 6/7 July 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Eric Carpenter	Cathy Schultis
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter Shelly Bussard Gerald Borer Nicholas Gulish	Sue Palmieri Mary Ann Diedrick Maria Mutnansky Rachel Neenan
SERVERS	Amanda Mitchell Tyler Wakefield	Linus Mutnansky Brayden Fridenstine

It's hard to believe that, as of July 1st, it's been a year of a shared pastorate. I must say: the ability to reside at either and both parishes has definitely made it significantly easier. Spending 3 days-per-week at each parish, with a few mid-week commutes between parishes, seems to have worked well for me and hopefully for you, the parishioners as well.

I am immensely grateful that each parish has a rectory because it allows me to live in both locations and to be present to you in ways, and at times, that might not otherwise be an option.

The staff of each parish has been exceptional – The Parish & Finance Councils and the various organizations have continued to operate well; for that I'm impressed and grateful. But I would be remiss if I didn't mention this: I truly appreciate how individual parishioners in both parishes have done their part to both "step in" and "step-up" – and that has allowed this shared pastorate to work so well. It's not been uncommon for me to hear about individuals who've seen something that needed to be done – whether pastorally or operationally – and simply taken care of it. It truly is because of what all of you have done, and are willing to do, that I am able to pastor two parishes.

I know these last 12 months have been an adjustment for you, too. You'd grown to know and love Fr. Cole, and now you were tasked with "breaking in" another pastor – your 36th in the history of Sacred Heart. And, as was the case in the early 1900's, you were once again called to share your pastor with St. Patrick Parish.

The most immediate adjustment you needed to make pertained to the Mass schedule. Weekend Mass times were adjusted, and the options for weekday Mass were cut in half: instead of four weekday Masses at Sacred Heart – sharing a pastor brought with it the necessity of sharing weekday Mass options as well. I've always been a firm believer in the importance of daily Mass, and regret that this shared pastorate has significantly altered the availability of weekday Mass. Of the current two weekday Mass options at Sacred Heart, I can't help but wonder if the choice of Thursday evening Mass was appropriate to your needs; I intend to re-evaluate the Thursday evening Mass

time in the coming months.

When first speaking of the shared pastorate I couldn't help but be reminded of a "blended family." I was entering into a new phase of pastoring: I already had a family at St. Patrick Parish that I'd come to know and love – and I was being asked to embrace and love you with the same fervor, passion, and intensity. Yes, there are weeks when I spend more time at St. Pat's than I do at Sacred Heart, and other weeks where it's the exact opposite. But that's no different than it is with you and your family: there are times when one child needs more attention, and so you do what you need to do when you need to do it.

I thank God for the blessing that it is to be shepherd of two parishes and am grateful for the ways we have all grown over the last year. May God, who has begun His good work in us, bring it to completion!

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 8

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Duane Biss

### Tuesday, July 9

8:00 am . Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, July 10

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Mildred Remlinger

### Thursday, July 11

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

### Friday, July 12

8:45 am at Sacred Heart ..... Cecilia Zgrabik

### Saturday, July 13

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Roland Smith

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

### Sunday, July 14

8:15 am at St. Patrick.. George & Julia Fayer

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Audrey Lindsey

Healing prayer – After the 10:30 am Mass this Sunday, **July 7**, there will be healing prayer teams available to pray with you for any intentions you may have. Go to the person wearing a red ribbon in front of the Confessional or Cry Room. God is real, and He loves YOU. Please take advantage of this opportunity!

Since its official recognition by the Church in 1836, the Society of Mary (Marist Fathers and Brothers) has committed itself to the missions in the southwestern Pacific. Since that time, the Marists have expanded into areas in Africa, Asia and South America. Today there are nearly 230 priests and brothers working in "bush stations", teaching in schools and seminaries, ministering in training institutions, providing direct service to the poor, oppressed and marginalized, and contributing to the development of people for a better society and a strong local Church. Contributions to the Marists will help them in their mission of witness to the Gospel, service to the needy and helping the local Church to build a strong base for its promising future. Thank you for whatever you can do to help them in their life-long commitment and work.

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## JULY

### 7, Sunday

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After Mass—Healing Prayer

### 8, Monday

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

### 14, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

### 15, Monday

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

### 18, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

## † Spend some quiet time with the Lord †

Sunday	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

### Liturgical Ministers - 13/14 July 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Kathy Schreiber	Diane Vreuls Frieber
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jack Secrist Kathy Secrist Cherie Parrish Linda Butler	Chuck Leverknight Tracey Leverknight Madison Thompson Judy Pickworth
SERVERS	Amanda Mitchell	Jayden Strayer Ethan Linebrink

As you may recall, in early May of this year, Charlie Linden (husband of our Director of Religious Education, Anne) died suddenly. In the weeks that followed Anne did much praying and discerning about how this fulfillment of her marriage vows would change her life.

In mid-June Anne approached me and indicated the need to reclaim some of her weekends – and would like to step down from serving as DRE at Sacred Heart ... although she will remain serving as DRE at St. Patrick Parish because of their mid-week program.

In June I approached Molly Reichle, our former first grade catechist, about her willingness to assume the reigns of parish DRE. After prayerful discernment, and Anne's willingness to assist her in this new role, Molly has accepted the position and will serve as our new DRE.

Your prayerful support of Molly, as she embraces this new dimension of ministry to the youth of Sacred Heart is most appreciated. AND if you'd like to make your support even more apparent, we are looking for several catechists who would be willing to share the faith (eg. PSR Catechists) in the primary and or upper grade levels. Catechist requirements are simple:

- ♦ A love of the Lord and a desire to share that love with others;
- ♦ A commitment of Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15, and;
- ♦ Living a life in line with what the church asks of us.

For more information about being a catechist, or to volunteer to share the faith with our youth, please call the parish office at 440.774.6791.

## Mass Intentions for the

### Monday, July 15

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... NO MASS

### Tuesday, July 16

8:00 am .Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, July 17

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... NO MASS

### Thursday, July 18

8:45 am at Sacred Heart ..... NO MASS

### Friday, July 19

8:45 am at Sacred Heart ..... NO MASS

### Saturday, July 20

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

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

### Sunday, July 21

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Rhea O'Keefe

10:30 am at SH .... Ludlam & Wilhelm families

Ten years ago, Father Reymann called me and said "Father Cole is looking for someone to fill the PSR DRE position. I told him you would be good, so you need to call him." My response, "Yes Father". (My Nana taught me that you never say 'No' to the Priest when asked to help at the church). I met with Father Cole that week. We walked over so he could show me the church.

Upon entering, I immediately felt something, there was a presence, that wowed me. So when Father Cole offered me the position that day, I accepted. I still feel that presence each time I step into Sacred Heart Church. Resigning as the DRE has been one of the most difficult decision that I have had to make, for I have grown to love the people of Sacred Heart.

I am glad that I will be able to assist Molly. I am so thankful for being part of the Sacred Heart Church family, and I thank God and the people of Sacred Heart for this blessing in my life. Also, thank you for the prayers that have carried me these last few months as I begin the next chapter of my life that God has planned for me.

*Anne*

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## JULY

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### 15, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

### 18, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

### 21, Sunday

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### 22, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

## † Spend some quiet time with the Lord †

Sunday	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

### 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 donated.



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<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Marianne Clary Barb Cummings Harry Belizaire Shirley Belizaire	Ruth Steinacker Jessie Ferriols Barb Mohrman Jackie Findish
<b>SERVERS</b>	Veronica Janosik Linus Mutnansky	Milou Boonekamp Jessie Boonekamp

"God doesn't call the qualified...God qualifies the called."

The question isn't "Are you being called?" There's no question that you are being called. The question is "To what are you being called?" Because you are being called to something. And, just maybe, you're being called to make sure the flame of faith that shines in you is passed on to the next generation.

Around this time of year, in parishes around the country, Parish Leaders and catechists are making their annual plea for volunteers to teach in religious education programs. The larger the parish, the more likely they are to be short-handed.

Your children—and all the youth of our parish—deserve a solid, authentic education in the truths of the faith. Our mission is to inspire students to embrace the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to be and to do their best, to be lifelong learners and to live their Catholic faith.

And you know what? You—the person who cares enough to read this far—may be the person to do that. You don't need to be comfortable speaking in public (few people are) or another St. Thomas Aquinas. You just need to a) learn all you can about your faith, b) accept it, and c) teach it faithfully.

We need you. You specifically. Your talent, your fidelity, your skills.

The Sacred Heart PSR program will begin soon. Quiet your mind, think, breathe, pray, and listen to the Spirit working within and through you. He may just be calling you to catechetical ministry.

Pope Francis said: "Catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others."

Currently we are in need of catechists for grades 1, 2, and 4, as well as 7 & 8, along with substitute teachers or aides. All of which must be Virtus trained. Our Parish School of Religion (PSR) is a program designed for the children of our parish who attend schools without a formal religious catholic education as part of their curriculum. We meet Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 in the Ed Building.

If you are willing to give this kind of stewardship of time and talent, but want to know more about what is involved, please contact Molly Reichle or email to [PSR@SacredHeartOberlin.org](mailto:PSR@SacredHeartOberlin.org)

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### Wednesday, July 24

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... Albert Kelling

### Thursday, July 25

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Elsie McCormick

### Friday, July 26

8:45 am at Sacred Heart ..... Joe Palmieri

### Saturday, July 27

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

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

### Sunday, July 28

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Andrew Lucksay

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Audrey Lindsey

### Top 10 Reasons to Become a Catechist:

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
3. Children, teens and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
9. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
10. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

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## JULY

### 21, Sunday

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### 22, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

### 25, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

### 28, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

### 29, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

## † Spend some quiet time with the Lord /

Sunday	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Monday	Sg 3:1-4b or Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday	Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Friday	Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13



Join us in two weeks—Sunday, August 4, for the **FEST** from 12 noon until 10pm at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). Join, with thousands from across our region, for a day of faith, family, and great fun — all for FREE! Listen to inspiring music from Jordan Feliz, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher, and Casting Crowns. Check out great crafts and activities for your kids, displays to help you strengthen your family life and so much more. The day concludes with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8pm with Bishop Perez, followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. Check out all the details online at **www.theFEST.us**. It's the perfect family day. There's something for every generation and all ages at the FEST.

### Liturgical Ministers - 27/28 July 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	Cherie Parish	Carol LaLonde
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Nicholas Gulish Tyler Wakefield Shelly Bussard Ron Mitchell	Mary Ann Diedrick Maria Mutnansky Connie Loflin Sue Palmieri
<b>SERVERS</b>	Tyler Wakefield Amanda Mitchell	Julius Rimbart Gabiella Rimbart

**White Lie Cake**

Have you ever told a white lie? Read on...

Alice Grayson was to bake a cake for the Baptist Church ladies' group bake sale in Tuscaloosa, but she forgot to do it until the last minute. She remembered it the morning of the bake sale and after rummaging through cabinets she found an angel food cake mix and quickly made it while drying her hair and dressing and helping her son Bryan pack up for Scout camp. But when Alice took the cake from the oven, the center had dropped flat and the cake was horribly disfigured. She said, "Oh dear, there's no time to bake another cake." This cake was so important to Alice because she did so want to fit in at her new church, and in her new community of new friends. So, being inventive, she looked around the house for something to build up the center of the cake. Alice found it in the bathroom -- a roll of toilet paper. She plunged it in and then covered it with icing. Not only did the finished product look beautiful, it looked perfect!

Before she left the house to drop the cake by the church and head for work, Alice woke her daughter Amanda and gave her some money and specific instructions to be at the bake sale the minute it opened at 9:30, and to buy that cake and bring it home. When the daughter arrived at the sale, she found that the attractive perfect cake had already been sold. Amanda grabbed her cell phone and called her Mom.

Alice was horrified, she was beside herself. Everyone would know, what would they think? Oh my, she wailed! She would be ostracized, talked about, ridiculed. All night Alice lay awake in bed thinking about people pointing their fingers at her and talking about her behind her back.

The next day, Alice promised herself that she would try not to think about the cake and she would attend the fancy luncheon/bridal shower at the home of a friend and try to have a good time. Alice did not really want to attend because the hostess was a snob who more than once had looked down her nose at the fact that Alice was a single parent and not from the founding families of Tuscaloosa, but having already RSVP'd she could not think of a believable excuse to stay home. The meal was elegant, the company was definitely upper crust old South... and to Alice's horror, the CAKE in question was presented for dessert.

Alice felt the blood drain from her body when she saw the cake,. She started to get up to tell her hostess all about it, but before she could get to her feet, the Mayor's wife said, *"What a beautiful cake!"* Alice, who was still stunned, sat back in her chair when she heard the hostess (who was a prominent church member) say, *"Thank you, I baked it myself."* Alice smiled and thought to herself, *"GOD is Good!!!!"*

# Mass Intentions for the

**Monday, July 29**

8:45 am at St. Patrick .....Catherine Holmes  
Gabriel

**Tuesday, July 30**

8:00 am .Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wednesday, July 31**

6:30 pm at St. Patrick .....John Dragan

**Thursday, August 1**

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

**Friday, August 2**

8:45 am at Sacred Heart . Leonardo Leocadio

**Saturday, August 3**

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Martha Findlan

6:00 pm at St. Patrick .....George & Marie  
Mycek

**Sunday, August 4**

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Jean Paul

Bags for the food pantry are available in the Sacristy. At this time, we are in need of food items: canned fruit, cereal and granola bars/snack foods. Please check expiration dates. We could also use shampoo, conditioner and soap. Donations can be returned to the green bin in the back of the church. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

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wonderful samples for you and your family. You also get a FREE reusable tote bag. Avoid any lines by registering in advance and be eligible to win one of 200 gift baskets (valued up to \$500). Register at [www.theFEST.us/moms](http://www.theFEST.us/moms).

Join several families from St. Patrick's for a day of FREE fun activities at the Fest. You can visit several Catholic agencies' booths, spend time in Adoration, say the Rosary and go to confession throughout the day. There is a great line-up of Christian bands that will be playing and the evening is concluded with an outdoor Mass and a fantastic fireworks display. If you would like to travel together, please meet at St. Patrick Church at 10:30am

*Family Fun Day @ Tappan Square August 3rd - We are looking for volunteers to staff the Sacred Heart Parish table. Simply greet those who stop by and provide information about our parish and its programs. Handouts will be there. Shifts are 10-12, 12-2 and 2-4. A sign-up sheet will be in the entrance of the church. Or you can email Jim Schultis: [jpschultis@gmail.com](mailto:jpschultis@gmail.com).*

**Sacred Heart Ladies in Fellowship Together (LIFT)** will not be meeting in August, since the summer months have traditionally been only sparsely attended. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 3rd, starting at 7 pm in the Education Building. Please plan on joining us then for faith sharing and fellowship! All women of the Parish, ages 18 and older, are welcomed!

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## JULY

### 28, Sunday

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### 29, Monday

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7:15 pm Bible Study

## AUGUST

### 4, Sunday

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After Mass —Healing Prayer

### 5, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

### 7, Wednesday

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### 11, Sunday

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### 12, Monday

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### 15, Thursday

Holy Day of Obligation

## ASSUMPTION OF MARY

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

### 18, Sunday

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Sunday	Gn 18: 20-32/Col 2: 12-14/Lk 11: 1-13
Monday	Ex 32: 15-24, 30-34/Jn 11: 19-27
Tuesday	Ex 33: 7-11; 34: 59, 28/Mt 13: 36-43
Wednesday	Ex 34: 29-35/Mt 13: 44-46
Thursday	Ex 40: 16-21, 34-38/Mt 13: 47-53
Friday	Lv 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 /Mt 13: 54-58
Saturday	Lv 25: 1, 8-17/Mt 14: 1-12
Sunday	Eccl 1: 2; 2: 21-23

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### Liturgical Ministers - 3/4 August 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Gerry Findlan	Cindy Sanders
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Eric Carpenter Kathy Carpenter Gerald Borer Linda Butler	Rachel Neenan Judy Pickworth Madison Thompson Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Tyler Wakefield	Jessie Boonekamp Milou Boonekamp

Back in 2004, Pope St John Paul II declared the "Year of the Eucharist" – with the objective of promoting a more active and faith-filled participation in the dominical (Sunday) Eucharist. The Sunday Mass is the church's primary moment of public prayer (liturgy) and proclamation of the Lord's death and resurrection.

From ancient times, Christians have felt so strongly the obligation to participate in the Lord's supper that they would only absent themselves from the Sunday Eucharistic assembly for the most serious reasons. This is attested to in the writings of early church fathers. Why is the Sunday Eucharist so important?

Christian tradition tells us that every Sunday is a "little Easter," a term popularized by Saint Augustine of Hippo. Sunday is the "first day," when the church witnesses to Jesus' victory — and ours — over sin, death, and evil. It is truly the "Lord's day." In Spanish, the name for Sunday, domingo, affirms this fact.

Sunday is also the day of the church, the dies ecclesiae. Especially in an age like ours, when we live our everyday life in isolation from other believers and are confronted with worldly values and thinking, it is vitally important that we come together regularly with those who share our commitment to Christ and to a Gospel way of living. Otherwise, we can feel like branches cut off from the vine, from the Lord himself.

On Sunday, then, we gather to give thanks to God for the "knowledge and faith and immortality" which is ours in Jesus Christ.

### 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 your generosity & donations!



## Mass Intentions for the

### Monday, August 5

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Those Going  
Through Divorce

### Tuesday, August 6

8:00 am . Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, August 7

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... Francis Biss

### Thursday, August 8

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Sharon Garrah

### Friday, August 9

8:45 am at Sacred Heart ..... Sister Mary  
Benjamin Chrapezynski

### Saturday, August 10

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Charles Bean

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

### Sunday, August 11

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Theresa Krupar

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Audrey Lindsey

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## AUGUST

### 4, Sunday

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After Mass —Healing Prayer

### 5, Monday

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7:15 pm Bible Study

### 7, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

### 11, Sunday

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### 12, Monday

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

### 15, Thursday

Holy Day of Obligation

## ASSUMPTION OF MARY

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

### 18, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

## ✠ Spend some quiet time with the Lord ✠

Sunday	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday	Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Sunday	Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

### Liturgical Ministers - 10/11 August 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	Jack Secrist	Chuck Leverknight
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Kathy Secrist Marianne Clary Harry Belizaire Shirley Belizaire	Tracy Leverknight Ruth Steinacker Barb Mohrman Jessie Ferriols
<b>SERVERS</b>	Gabriella Rimbart Julius Rimbart	Linus Mutnansky Brayden Fridenstine

Thursday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven, and it's a holy day of obligation. Here are a few reflections on the history of this celebration, and it's long history/tradition.

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: *"We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory."* The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names – Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption – from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55) with new meaning. In her glory she *proclaims the greatness of the Lord* and *finds joy in God* her savior. *God has done marvels* to her and she leads others to recognize God's holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply revered her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness.

## Mass Intentions for the

### Monday, August 12

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Charles Linden

### Tuesday, August 13

8:00 am . Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, August 14

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

### Thursday, August 15

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

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Bob Schreiber

### Friday, August 16

8:45 am at Sacred Heart ..... Richard Muzilla

### Saturday, August 17

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

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

### Sunday, August 18

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Theresa Krupar

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

### Thurs., Aug 15th

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass at **St. Patrick—Wellington**

Wednesday, Aug 14th—6:30 pm

Masses at **Sacred Heart**

Thursday, Aug 15th—8:45 am

Thursday, Aug 15th—6:30pm

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## AUGUST

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### 12, Monday

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7:15 pm Bible Study

### 15, Thursday

Holy Day of Obligation

## ASSUMPTION OF MARY

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6:30 pm at Sacred Heart

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### 19, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

### 25, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

### 26, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

## ✠ Spend some quiet time with the Lord ✠

Sunday	Wis 18: 6-9/Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19 or 11: 1-2, 8-12/Lk 12: 32-48 or 12: 35-40
Monday	Dt 10: 12-22/Mt 17: 22-27
Tuesday	Dt 31: 1-8/Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Dt 34: 1-12/Mt 18: 15-20
Thursday	Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15: 20-27/Lk 1: 39-56
Friday	Jos 24: 1-13/Mt 19: 3-12
Saturday	Jos 24: 14-29/Mt 19: 13-15
Sunday	Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10/Heb 12: 1-4/Lk 12: 49-53

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### Liturgical Ministers - 17/18 August 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Joseph Romano	Tracey Field
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Tyler Wakefield Cherie Parrish Ron Mitchell Nick Gulish	Maria Mutnansky Mary Ann Diedrick Connie Loflin Sue Palmieri
SERVERS	Amanda Mitchell Blaise Ignagni	Jessie Boonekamp Milou Boonekamp

A recent Pew Research Study (pewresearch.com) showed that, while the Catholic church has always taught & believed that the Eucharist is the actual Body & Blood of Christ, only one-third of present-day Catholics embrace that belief. The following, an excerpt of an article "Is the Eucharist Really Christ's Body & Blood" written by Abp. Michael J. Sheehan in May of 1995.

### Scripture and Tradition

Our Catholic teaching that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Jesus, not bread and wine, is clearly taught in the Bible and throughout the 2,000-year tradition of the Church. The teaching of Jesus in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel is very clear: "Amen, amen I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood you do not have life within you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life and I will raise him up on the last day. For My flesh is true food and My blood is true drink. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me and I in him." (John 6:53-56).

John goes on to say that, even though many disciples would not accept this teaching and went away, Jesus did not attempt to bring them back by saying He was only speaking symbolically.

The early Church took this teaching seriously. In the first letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the Body and Blood of the Lord... for anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Corinthians 11:27, 29) Paul's statement makes sense only if the bread and wine have become the real Body and Blood of Christ.

How does this change take place? It happens during the Eucharistic prayer of the Mass. At that time, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ, as the Church has always taught. Although they still look like bread and wine, they have, by divine power, actually changed into His Body and Blood. How can we know this? It requires faith. It is a mystery which, like love, we will never fully understand. The Trinity, the divinity of Jesus, His death and Resurrection are

## Mass Intentions for the

### Monday, August 19

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... David Grosswiler

### Tuesday, August 20

8:00 am . Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, August 21

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... Those Going  
Through Divorce

### Thursday, August 22

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Elsie McCormick

### Friday, August 23

8:45 am at Sacred Heart ..... Richard Muzilla

### Saturday, August 24

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

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

### Sunday, August 25

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Charles Linden

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

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other mysteries which, along with the Eucharist, we will never fully comprehend in this life.

Catholic teaching on the Eucharist gives great inspiration and strength to believers. Jesus is really present and, under the appearance of food, nourishes us for our journey through life.

Our Protestant friends speak often and correctly of the need for a personal relationship with the Lord. What more personal relationship is there than to be nourished by the Body and Blood of Jesus, than receiving Him with love and devotion? And, since the Eucharist takes place in the context of a community meal, we are also united with our brothers and sisters of the faith. To make the presence of Jesus only a "symbolic" one is, therefore, to strip the Eucharistic celebration of its true meaning.

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## AUGUST

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### 19, Monday

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7:15 pm Bible Study

### 25, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

### 26, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

### 1, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

After Mass—Healing Prayer

### 2, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

### 3, Tuesday

7:00 pm Ladies in Fellowship Together

### 4, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

## ✠ Spend some quiet time with the Lord ✠

Sunday	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Sunday	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
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A **PSR Staff** meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 22nd. We will begin by attending Mass at 6:30 pm and then continue with the meeting in the Ed Building afterward. All teachers and aides are asked to attend.

**MAJORITY OF ONE** [and any other adult parish singles] who'd like to visit the Lorain County Fair with friends are invited to meet at the pavilion near the fair board office (behind the grandstand) at 5:30 on Thursday, August 22nd. Please call Carrol at 440-371-8356 if you are planning to join us or if you have any questions. Plenty of free parking. Free admission for seniors. This activity will be canceled if it's raining that day.

As students are preparing to return to school, and as Catechists are preparing to share the faith with the youth in our PSR program, now seems an apt time to turn to the Lord in prayer. I encourage you to pray the following for all who are enrolled in school (whether public or parochial), for those pursuing higher education, and for all who will be sharing their knowledge and love-of-God with others.

*Gracious and loving Father, we entrust our hopes, cares and concerns to You, confident that You will bestow upon us Your loving care and protection. We ask that You be with all who seek to expand their knowledge; may every subject they study awaken in them a greater appreciation of Your omnipotence and presence in our world.*

*We pray especially for our catechists and PSR students. Through the action of the Holy Spirit, open everyone's heart and mind that they might grow in their fidelity to You.*

*God the Father, enlighten our minds,  
God the Son, transform our hearts,  
God the Holy Spirit, inspire our works.*

*May the Blessed Trinity be praised now and forever. Amen.*

Should you attend Mass at St. Patrick Parish in Wellington, please don't hesitate to place your Sacred Heart envelope into the St. Patrick collection basket. As Fr. Trask is always commuting between both parishes, and is happy to bring to Sacred Heart any envelope that you might happen to drop into the St. Patrick basket. Correspondingly, he brings any St. Patrick envelopes that are dropped into our collection over to St. Patrick Church.

## Mass Intentions for the

### Monday, August 26

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Carolyn Wynns

### Tuesday, August 27

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, August 28

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... Paulette Zaryczny

### Thursday, August 29

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart .... Edward Skolnicki

### Friday, August 30

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

### Saturday, August 31

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick ..... Ken Farnsworth

### Sunday, September 1

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

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**THANK YOU SO MUCH** to Abby, Cathy, Dave, Hal, Joanne, Joe, Lou, Maria, Mary Ann, and anyone else who baked cookies for the young people at the Lorain County Detention Home last week. The kids and staff are grateful for your continued generosity.

**This month, our food pantry can use donations of canned fruit and peanut butter and jelly. Please bring in your donated food next weekend and place it in the bin in the back of the church. All unexpired donations are greatly appreciated.**

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## AUGUST

### 25, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

### 26, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

7:15 pm Bible Study

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9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

After Mass—Healing Prayer

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11:00 am Bible Study

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7:00 pm Ladies in Fellowship Together

### 4, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

### 8, Sunday

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9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

After Mass Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales

" " Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

## ✠ Spend some quiet time with the Lord ✠

Sunday	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30
Monday	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mk 6:17-29
Friday	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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### Liturgical Ministers - 31/1 August/Sept 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Gerry Findlan	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire Shirley Belizaire Jack Secrist Kathy Secrist	Judy Pickworth Barb Mohrman Jessie Ferriols Lori Taylor
SERVERS	Taylor Wakefield Julius Rimbart	Amanda Mitchell

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As so many are head back to the classrooms, I'd like to take the opportunity to welcome the students of Oberlin College who will look upon Sacred Heart as their spiritual home for the next few years. We look forward to your being an active part worshipping community.

If you're a student who is without a vehicle and would like a ride to church on weekends, let us know. OR, if you're a Sacred Heart parishioner who is willing to offer a ride to an OC student, let us know. We'll do our best to coordinate riders and rides. (I realize that Sacred Heart is a comfortable walk from campus now – but that walk seems a LOT longer when you're trying to do it on an 18° day in the middle of winter.) To request/offer rides from/to campus you may reach the secretary at 440.774.6791 or [secretary@SacredHeartOberlin.org](mailto:secretary@SacredHeartOberlin.org); make sure to include all your contact info – and whether you prefer Saturday 4pm or Sunday 10:30am Mass.

Also, if you're a student at the Conservatory – feel free to bring your instrument with you on weekends; just call Carl Lee (440.320.9138) to let him know of your interest.

We are in dire need of servers, especially for the Saturday 4pm Mass. We ask that servers be in at least the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, but there is no upper-age-limit for servers. Thus, a husband/wife, father/son, mother/daughter, brother/sister, or any other combination you might imagine, are all eligible for serving.

For more info on serving, or to volunteer as a server, please contact the parish office at 440.774.6791 and leave a message for the secretary; Deacon Tom or Fr. David will get back in touch with you to schedule a server training and orientation session (or two) with you.

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### Monday, September 2

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Carol Kubica

### Tuesday, September 3

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, September 4

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... Those Going  
Through Divorce

### Thursday, September 5

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart .... Edward Skolnicki

### Friday, September 6

8:45 am at Sacred Heart . Leonardo Leocadio

### Saturday, September 7

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... James Carrico

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

### Sunday, September 8

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Theresa Krupar

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... John Zgrabik

The Healing Prayer team will be available after Mass today to pray with and for anyone who wishes. Please see someone wearing a red ribbon in the back of the church after Mass.

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### 10, Saturday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

## ✠ Spend some quiet time with the Lord ✠

Sunday	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/ Lk 14:25-33

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### Liturgical Ministers - 7/8 September 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Eric Carpenter	Carol LaLonde
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter Barb Cummings Shelly Bussard Marianne Clary	Chuck Leverknight Tracy Leverknight Sue Palmieri Connie Loflin
SERVERS	Tyler Wakefield Blaise Ignagni	Amanda Mitchell Jayden Strayer

Last week I mentioned at our Spiritual Life Committee (SLC) meeting how happy I am at the number of people who stop in to pray before the tabernacle. While one can pray anywhere, there is something to be said about praying with the Lord – and before the Lord; that's precisely what Peter, James, and John had been invited to do as they joined the Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane after the Last Supper.

If you'd like to join with others who can stop in to pray with and before the Lord, at whatever time is convenient to the schedules, let me know that you'd like a keycard. The card will let you into the church 7A to 9P daily so that you can be one with the Lord in prayer.

Also, at our SLC meeting, we spoke of hosting a Sacred Heart Community Day in early October (date TBD shortly); most likely a Saturday afternoon in October. As part of our Community day, some may choose to join a work-crew that's focusing on a particular need around the grounds, while others may opt to be part of a group that's praying the rosary. Then, after the 4pm Mass, there'll be a potluck in the Ed Building.

Watch future bulletins for more details. And, if the above already has you eager to participate, let the secretary know at [secretary@SacredHeartOberlin.org](mailto:secretary@SacredHeartOberlin.org) or 440.774.6791.

September 8th is the first day of class for PSR and Confirmation. We ask that all students and parents/guardians come to the Education Building at 9:15 am for a quick meeting to discuss **NEW** safety rules, meet other parents and meet the staff. Donuts/fruit will be provided. Regular class will go on as planned afterwards. Join us to wish Anne Linden well and please say 'Hello' and introduce yourself to Molly Reichle, the new PSR Coordinator.

## Mass Intentions for the

### Monday, September 9

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Duane Biss

### Tuesday, September 10

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, September 11

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... NO MASS

### Thursday, September 12

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... NO MASS

### Friday, September 13

8:45 am at Sacred Heart ..... NO MASS

### Saturday, September 14

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Tom Jenkins

6:00 pm at St. Patrick ..... Thomas J. Seman

### Sunday, September 15

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Alice & John

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The Monday evening Bible Study is cancelled until further notice. The 11:00 am Bible Study sessions will still be held.

There will be a Listening & Speaking Meeting on Wednesday, September 11th from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm at the House of Zion Fellowship Center (81 Locust Street). This is an opportunity to learn about Oberlin's sustainable reserve fund and tell the city how the money could be used to benefit you.

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11:00 am Bible Study

### 14, Saturday

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### 16, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

### 19, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

### 22, Sunday

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

### 23, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

## ✠ Spend some quiet time with the Lord ✠

Sunday	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/ Lk 14:25-33
Monday	Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Sunday	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

### Liturgical Ministers - 14/15 September 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	Cherie Parrish	Catherine Schultis
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Nicholas Gulish Tyler Wakefield Ron Mitchell Linda Butler	Jackie Findish Ruth Steinacker Maria Mutnansky Mary Ann Diedrick
<b>SERVERS</b>	Aubrynn Reichle Veronica Janosik	Linus Mutnansky Brayden Fridenstine

For several more days the Oberlin Heritage Center will be hosting an exhibit highlighting *Our Lady of Guadalupe*—who is the *patroness of the Americas*.

Since I wear it on Marian feasts, you've seen my *Our Lady of Guadalupe* stole—that also depicts St. Juan Diego; the man to whom *Our lady* appeared in 1531.

Until recently, very little was known about Blessed Juan Diego except that *Our Lady* appeared to him in December 1531. The apparitions occurred at Tepeyac, a small hill and a former sanctuary to the Aztec goddess Tonanzin. Mary asked Juan Diego to request that the local bishop build a church on that site. There she could be present with all her love and compassion for “all the inhabitants of this land.”

Not believing Juan Diego at first, Bishop Juan Zumarraga asked for a heavenly sign. On the day Mary promised that Juan Diego would receive this sign, his uncle Juan Bernardino was dying of a disease introduced by the Europeans. Instead of going to the Lady for this sign, Juan Diego took another route, seeking a priest to hear his uncle's confession.

The Lady appeared to him, assuring him that his uncle had been healed, and that on the top of Tepeyac hill Juan Diego would find what the bishop requested. Juan climbed the hill and found its summit covered with beautiful flowers of all colors. He cut the flowers; the Lady arranged them on his cloak of very coarse fiber, known as a tilma, and sent him off to the bishop.

When Juan unfolded the tilma before the bishop and his assistants, the image of *Our Lady of Guadalupe* appeared on it. A visit to Juan Bernardino revealed that she had appeared to him, healed him and called herself “*Our Lady of Guadalupe*.”

This was the first of many miracles worked to this day through her intercession.

## Mass Intentions for the

### Monday, September 16

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... NO MASS

### Tuesday, September 17

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, September 18

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... NO MASS

### Thursday, September 19

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... NO MASS

### Friday, September 20

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

### Saturday, September 21

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Theo & Mary  
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6:00 pm at St. Patrick ..... Parishioners

### Sunday, September 22

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Theresa Krupar

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Elliana Grace  
Holmes

### SAVE THE DATE!

At 7:30pm on Friday, October 4th, Simon Housner (a Cellist who plays at Sacred Heart every weekend) will be playing a concert at Sacred Heart. Details to follow, but save the date NOW.



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Make a reservation now for a special  
Parlor Talk about the exhibit with MHLB Board  
President Guillermo Arriaga on Saturday,  
September 14 at 1 p.m.

MUSEUM OF HISPANIC & LATINO CULTURES

### Guest Exhibit

## Mexican Imagery of Our Lady of Guadalupe September 5-21, 2019



The Heritage Center is pleased to have The Museum of Hispanic and Latino Cultures (Lorain) return to install this new exhibit that coincides with National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15 - Oct 15). The display highlights representations of the Virgin of Guadalupe, one of the most significant figures of Roman Catholicism, who also is known as patroness of the Americas. Learn about the symbolism in her portrayal and how she is tied to Mexico's religious and social history.

View the exhibit as part of OHC's Upstairs/Downstairs tours every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., or during 30 minute drop-in Sneak Peek tours at the Monroe House (73½ South Professor Street, Oberlin). Normal tour fees apply; visit [www.oberlinheritagecenter.org](http://www.oberlinheritagecenter.org) for details.

5TH ANNUAL BUS TRIP is coming up! Reserve your space soon for our visit to Playhouse Square, St. Stephen's Church, Sokolowski's University Inn, the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, and, of course, a place to have ice cream! We'll depart from Sacred Heart at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 17, and return about 5:30 that evening. Cost: \$35 per person (not including lunch). Make your check payable to SACRED HEART CHURCH, writing BUS TRIP on the memo line. Checks can be dropped off at the rectory during regular office hours (see bulletin cover) or put in an envelope marked BUS TRIP and placed in the offering basket on the weekend. Questions? Call Carol at 647-3251. Leave message with your name and phone number. Feel free to invite a friend! Details are also on the posters at either entrance to the church.

NEED TO HAVE YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE OR BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVEL CHECKED? FREE? Our parish nurse program will be offered in the education building for 45 minutes immediately following this weekend's Masses. Our own parish medical professionals will be happy to provide you with these screenings. No ID or insurance card necessary. Participants do not need to belong to Sacred Heart. This program is supported by Mercy Health.

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### 26, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

### 29, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

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Tuesday	1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Sunday	Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
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How come we always refer to God as Father? Why don't we speak about him equally as mother or parent? These are questions that people ask and the answers are not as difficult as the questions seem. Our faith makes it clear - God transcends both male and female; he is neither one nor the other. Language about God can only describe, not define who God is. God is too big for us, too much more than we can imagine. And yet, we have to talk about God.

When Jesus came and walked among us, he could have chosen many different images for God, but he chose one above all others that best described who God really is - Father. Sure, Jesus used other images for God - a mother hen, a poor widow, etc. But there is only one image that he used consistently and it changed the way people thought about God. He called God "Father." And what he meant by that is rather easy to figure out. God as Father is Lord of all, Creator of everything that is. Authority personified. Tenderness made visible. All the characteristics that we most often associate with fathers, Jesus used to describe God. Calling God "Father" doesn't mean that's all we can say about God. It just means "Father" is the main image for God, the one Jesus used. Can we use other images for God? Sure. But the one image we can never do without is "Abba," that's Hebrew for "Father" or "Daddy." It is Jesus' word, given to us by the eternal Son of the everlasting Father.

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## Mass Intentions for the

### Monday, September 23

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Thomas Robejsek

### Tuesday, September 24

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, September 25

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### Thursday, September 26

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart .... J. Richard Smith

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

### Saturday, September 28

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart .. Howard & Frances  
Loflin

6:00 pm at St. Patrick ..... Ken Janca

### Sunday, September 29

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Dorothy Ott

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Guillermina  
Tapia Martínez

The Human Development Office of the Diocese of Cleveland in coordination with the Peace and Justice Committee will hold a panel presentation **'KNOW HUMAN TRAFFICKING'** here at Sacred Heart on Thursday, *October 3, 2019 from 7:00PM to 8:30PM* at the Education Bldg. Human trafficking takes place in the shadows, hence we are generally unaware of it. It is insidious and more prevalent than we think. In fact, it is in the current national news. The panel of four will present the medical, legal, and psychological aspects and possible solutions. A survivor will share her story. This will be an experience that you will not soon forget. Please check the flyer on the bulletin board for further details. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Attention Parishioners! October is Pro-Life Month, the **Baby Bottle Campaign** to benefit Birthright of Lorain County will start on the weekend of October 5-6 and end on the weekend Nov. 2-3. Individuals and families are encouraged to pick up a baby bottle at the end of mass on October 5-6, fill the bottles with spare coins or bills throughout the month and return the bottles when they come to mass on Nov. 2-3. Birthright is an all volunteer, pro-life pregnancy support service that has served Lorain County since 1973. All services are free and confidential. Last year, Birthright provided services to over 800 families. They provide pregnancy tests, formula, diapers, baby food, maternity clothes, clothing for infants and children, and facilitate access to social services for their clients in need. Thank you for being Christ to others through your support of Birthright!

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7:00 pm "Know Human Trafficking"

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After Mass — Healing Prayer

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Sunday	Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday	Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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## Liturgical Ministers - 29/30 September 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	Cindy Sanders
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist Marianne Clary Eric Carpenter Kathy Carpenter	Jessie Ferriols Connie Loflin Judy Pickworth Barb Mohrman
SERVERS	Gabriella Rimbart Julius Rimbart	Linus Mutnansky Jayden Strayer

This Thursday, October 3rd, at 7pm Sacred Heart Church is hosting a presentation on human trafficking. This is a real issue in our state. A news headline from Fri, Sept 20th read:

***Ohio police make over 100 arrests  
in massive human trafficking  
and child sex sting***

*More than 100 are arrested in Ohio on charges linked to human trafficking and attempted unlawful sexual conduct with a minor. The arrests were made during a four-part simultaneous operation involving more than 30 law enforcement agencies. Over 40 women were also arrested for prostitution, with some being placed in a human trafficking rehabilitation program.*

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/ohio-sex-sting-104-arrested-doctor-church-youth-director>

In 2017 local news reporting identified Ohio as fifth in the nation for human trafficking, a hub of prostitution because of the high volume of traffic through the state.

Spend 90 minutes at the October 3rd presentation to learn the signs of human trafficking—and what you can do to help stop it..

**PRAYER FOR AN END TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

*Oh God, we didn't see them.*

*But you did:*

- *The hundreds and thousands of human beings trafficked each year to join the millions who are trapped in modern-day slavery.*
- *Under terrible conditions, they work in factories, plow fields, harvest crops, work quarries, fill brothels, clean homes, and haul water.*
- *Many are children with tiny fingers for weaving rugs and small shoulders for bearing rifles.*
- *Their labor is forced, their bodies beaten, their faces hidden from those who don't really want to see them.*
- *But you see them all, God of the poor.*

*You hear their cry and You answer by opening our eyes, and breaking our hearts and loosening our tongues to insist: No more.*

*Amen*



## Mass Intentions for the

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8:45 am at St. Patrick .....Therese Robejsek

### Tuesday, October 1

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, October 2

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

### Thursday, October 3

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

### Friday, October 4

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### Saturday, October 5

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Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday	Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
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## Liturgical Ministers - 5/6 October 2019

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LECTOR	Barb Cummings	Chuck Leverknight
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Tyler Wakefield Nicholas Gulish Cherie Parrish Linda Butler	Tracy Leverknight Sue Palmieri Maria Mutnansky Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Tyler Wakefield Julius Rimbart	Linus Mutnansky Jayden Strayer

Each year, near the feast of St. Luke (whom St. Paul, in his Epistle to the Colossians, describes as a physician), we share the Sacrament of the Sick with those in need of healing. In the era before Vatican II, one needed to be on death's doorstep before summoning the priest for what was known as the Last Rites; gratefully, in light of Vatican II and a renewed understanding of the Lord's healing touch, the Sacrament of the Sick is freely shared with those in need of healing.

So, who exactly is eligible to receive the Sacrament of the Sick? The Second Vatican Council encouraged that the merciful & healing touch of Christ should be available to many people - not just the dying. As a result of those reforms, the sacrament is available to anyone in need of healing, 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 or if you're advance in years, it's appropriate that you receive the Sacrament.
- If arthritis, rheumatism, or a fading memory are part of your life experience, you wish to receive the strength of the Sacrament.

After prayerful consideration, if you feel you'd like to share in this Sacrament, Fr. Trask will anoint your forehead and the palms of both hands; it's appropriate, as you return to your pew after receiving the sacrament, that you rub the oil into your hands/skin.

## Mass Intentions for the

### Monday, October 7

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Msgr. Roger  
Roensch

### Tuesday, October 8

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, October 9

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Robert Leshnak

### Thursday, October 10

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

### Friday, October 11

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

### Saturday, October 12

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart .... J. Richard Smith

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

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10:30 am at Sacred Heart .....Elaine Leydig

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## 21, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

## 24, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

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Sunday	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

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## Liturgical Ministers - 12/13 October 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	Kathy Schreiber	Tracey Field
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Harry Belizaire Shirley Belizaire Ron Mitchell Marianne Clary	Jackie Findish Rachel Neenan Ruth Steinacker Lori Taylor
<b>SERVERS</b>	Aubrynn Reichle Veronica Janosik	Blaise Ignagni Noelle Ignagni

This Thursday is the Sacred Heart bus trip, and we're scheduled to be back to the parish by 5:30pm—which is when confessions are scheduled to begin. Aware that things don't always go according to plan, if you're at the parish at 5:30 for confessions and we're not yet back from our bus trip—please be patient. THANKS!

Aware that there are some who like to plan ahead—far ahead—I'm including a copy of the Christmas schedule in this weekends bulletin. And the only reason I'm doing that is because it differs from last years Christmas schedule; specifically with regard to the 10:00 Masses. Please note that the 10pm Christmas Mass at Night will be at St. Patrick Parish, and the Christmas Mass During the Day will be at Sacred Heart.

The next time you'll see the Christmas schedule in the bulletin will be the First Sunday of Advent. But I just wanted to apprise everyone "early on" of how the schedule will differ from last year.



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#### CHRISTMAS MASSES

**6:00 pm** ..... Christmas Eve, Dec 24 ..... **4:00 pm**

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

#### NEW YEAR'S MASSES

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

[StPatrickWellington.com](http://StPatrickWellington.com)

[SacredHeartOberlin.org](http://SacredHeartOberlin.org)

Rick and Carol Lalonde cordially invite you to their *Fall Harvest Potluck* on Saturday, October 19th—starting at 5PM; they live at 49079 SR 511—just west of Baumhart Rd on the south side of the street. Please bring your favorite dish to share—and dress for the weather, because the barn is not heated. Events of the evening will include potato launching at 5PM, and hay wagon rides will begin at 6PM. The fire will grow into a bonfire at 7PM, so roast your hotdogs or marshmallows before more wood is added at 7. There will also be games for the children.

Please bring your own lawn chair and roasting sticks; Carol and Rick will have a few extra lawn chairs and roasting sticks for those who totally forget them..

The only restriction to the evening: no alcohol is permitted.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 14

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Those Going  
Through Divorce

### Tuesday, October 15

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, October 16

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

### Thursday, October 17

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... The Ray & Bea  
Bucholz Family

### Friday, October 18

8:45 am at Sacred Heart ..... The Ray & Bea  
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4:00 pm at Sacred Heart .... J. Richard Smith

6:00 pm at St. Patrick ..... Charles Linden

### Sunday, October 20

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Robert Leshnak

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... John Brailer

Please stop by our coffee hour this coming weekend, October 12 & 13th, to enjoy visiting with other parishioners while having a cup of coffee, tea or juice and enjoying some pastries, cookies, and snacks provided after each Mass in the Education building.

Our medical folks will be available for 45 minutes after each Mass on the 12th and 13th to screen for blood pressures and blood glucose levels. The service, as always, is free.

**PARISH SINGLES!** All single, divorced, or widowed parishioners are invited to get together for dinner at 5:30 on Tuesday, October 22, at (Sterk's) Brickyard Bar & Grill at 580 West Lorain Street in Oberlin. To make a reservation, please leave your name and phone number for Carrol Wilhelm at 647-3251 or email her at [proofit1@gmail.com](mailto:proofit1@gmail.com) by Sunday, October 20th.

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Oberlin Weekday Community Meals are looking for volunteers to help serve and clean up after an evening meal. We serve Mon.-Friday 5:00 to 5:30. You could sign up for weekly, monthly or whatever fits your schedule. Please email [volunteercoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:volunteercoordinator@gmail.com).

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Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Saturday	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Kathy Carpenter Gerald Borer Jack Secrist Kathy Secrist	Robert Hanko Susan Hanko Judy Pickworth Jessie Ferriols
<b>SERVERS</b>	Amanda Mitchell Taylor Wakefield	Gabriella Rimbart Julius Rimbart

Since we're sharing the Sacrament of the Sick with those in need of physical, spiritual, or emotional healing, it only seems apropos that we keep the anointed in our prayer. To that end, here is an assortment of prayers for the sick.

*Dear Lord, I ask of You this simple thing: To make my loved one whole again. In your wisdom and providential mercy You can bring my loved one back to wholeness. Awaken good health with Your touch. Let Your healing hands bring wholeness to the ailing body. Amen.*

*Dear God: When the pain doesn't stop and the energy is sapped from the body: Intervene. Reunite blessings and body. Shore up the spirit with joy, and life, and strength. Send reminders of faith. Stir up hope within. Speed up delivery of invigorating relief. Amen.*

*My heart holds a prayer that carries you friend, so close to God's loving heart. I lay out my hope that you'll know his touch, And be healed by the Lord above.*

*So I trust in our Abba Father to comfort you when you cry, and bless the hands of the medical teams that care for you each day and night.*

*I wish I could be beside you always, to hold your hand and pray. So I'm sending my love, my thoughts and my faith, to be with you my wonderful friend. Amen.*

*Merciful God, I offer prayers for those who are sick. Those with broken bodies and broken spirits. Bless them with healing. Change their circumstances. Cause healing to come to them; recovery in abundance. Amen.*

*Father, Your love is as wide as the oceans, as deep as the sea, and as tall as the heavens. May your spirit rise like a mighty wave and come and restore those who are ill.*

*You are the water of life, You are a fresh spring, You are healing rain to all those who are in need. Come Lord!*

*Dear God: To You, source of strength. I offer prayers for the sick. Help them find the courage to make it through their pain, to overcome their ailments, and to renew their will for recovery each and every day. Bless them with perseverance. Enable them to do what is necessary yet most difficult. Eliminate anxiety. Replace fear with faith. Bestow hope overflowing. Renew body and spirit. Amen.*



### Monday, October 21

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... NO MASS

### Tuesday, October 22

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, October 23

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... Eleanor Dunick

### Thursday, October 24

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Elsie McCormick

### Friday, October 25

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

### Saturday, October 26

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart .... Edward Skolnicki

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

### Sunday, October 27

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Charlie Linden

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Robert Diedrick

## Holy Day of Obligation

### Vigil Mass October 31st

**6:30 pm at St. Patrick Church**

### November 1st

**8:45 am at Sacred Heart**

**6:30 pm at Sacred Heart**

MAJORITY OF ONE: Please don't forget to call Carrol (440-371-8356) by Sunday at 5:00 p.m. if you plan to have dinner with the group at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22nd, at Sterk's Brickyard Bar & Grill. ALL PARISH ADULT SINGLES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.

Please extend a warm welcome to the following families who have joined our parish in the past few months.

Margaret Casselman  
James & Sarah Kucbel and children,  
Emma, Jonathan, Olivia & Nicholas  
Sarrah Zeiter and children,  
Lilith, Oliver & Vanessa  
Nick & Megan DiMacchia and children,  
Chloe, Marley & Pax  
Bruce & Patricia Crawford



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### 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 your generosity & donations!



### Liturgical Ministers - 26/27 October 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	Gerry Findlan	Bob Zgrabik
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Shelly Bussard Barb Cummings Kathy Carpenter Cherie Parrish	Barb Mohrman Connie Loflin Chuck Leverknight Tracy Leverknight
<b>SERVERS</b>	Gabriella Rimberty Amanda Mitchell	Linus Mutnansky Jayden Strayer

### 20, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

### 21, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

### 22, Tuesday

5:30 pm Parish Singles Dinner

### 24, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

### 27, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

### 28, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

### 1, Friday

All Saints' Day—Holy Day of Obligation

8:45 am Mass

6:30 pm Mass

### 3, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

After Mass—Healing Prayer

### 4, Sunday

11:00 am Bible Study

### 6, Wednesday

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

*† Spend some quiet time with the Lord †*

Sunday	Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

The full text of readings are at: [uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org)

All are welcome to arrive a half hour before weekend Masses during the month of October and join others praying the rosary.

This weekend we welcome Luke Rose from Borromeo Seminary, who will speak on the topic of vocations and the priesthood. Here's a bit about Luke, taken from the Borromeo website:

*I hail from a family of five boys ... (my poor mother). In a family full of NCAA athletes, I, the middle child, have chosen a different route to fulfillment. During my freshman year of high school, as my athletic skill seemed to wane, I found myself investing more in more time in Saint Basil's LifeTeen program. I had never been interested in truly pursuing my Faith until I had role models in the program. As I progressed through high school, I observed many of my role models fall to a plethora of sins and drift away from the Faith. As I became an upper-classmen, I knew I did not want to give anyone that looked up to me that same heartbreak of losing faith in someone they one looked up to. Although many suspected I would enter seminary directly after high school, I instead elected to attend Ohio State to pursue a BSBA in finance and a BS in economics. Although I was doing well in school, making good friends, and making good decisions, I could not get the seminary off my mind, and I made the difficult decision to leave my life at OSU behind to pursue something greater. I'm finally here at Borromeo and ready to discern and pursue God's Will.*

As you listen to Luke, pray: for him; for all those discerning a priestly vocation, and; for those whom the Lord is calling but who have not yet responded.

### Monday, October 28

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Parishioners

### Tuesday, October 29

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, October 30

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... James Lasko

### Thursday, October 31

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

### Friday, November 1

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

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

### Saturday, November 2

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick ..... Mycek & Gimbert  
families

### Sunday, November 3

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Robert Leshnak

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Elliana Grace  
Holmes

## Holy Day of Obligation

### Vigil Mass October 31st

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Church

### November 1st

8:45 am at Sacred Heart

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry is in need of tuna and macaroni and cheese. Please bring your non-expired food donations in next weekend and place in the green bin in the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

Mark your calendars for a delicious **Pork Roast Dinner** on Sunday, **November 10th** following the 10:30 am Mass. Dinner includes pork, mashed potatoes, green beans and rolls. Tickets will go on sale November 3rd. Take out will be available. AND, for those inclined to make an afternoon of it, we'll be streaming the Browns vs Buffalo! More information to come.

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<b>Liturgical Ministers - 2/3 November 2019</b>		
	<b>Saturday 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	Mary Jo Ockenga	Carol LaLonde
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Tyler Wakefield Nicholas Gulish Ron Mitchell Marianne Clary	Maria Mutnansky Mary Ann Diedrick Anne Linden Sue Palmieri
<b>SERVERS</b>	Aubrynn Reichle Veronica Janosik	Jessie Boonekamp Milou Boonekamp

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- 28, Monday**  
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After Mass—Healing Prayer
- 4, Monday**  
11:00 am Bible Study
- 6, Wednesday**  
7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting
- 9, Saturday**  
10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting  
After Mass Coffee Hour/Fair Trade Sales  
" " Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening
- 10, Sunday**  
9:15 am PSR  
9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing  
After Mass Pork Roast Dinner  
" " Fair Trade Sales  
" " Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

Please remember to return all baby bottles next weekend for the **Baby Bottle Campaign** for Birthright. All monetary donations are appreciated.

*✠ Spend some quiet time with the Lord ✠*

Sunday	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
Monday	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Sunday	Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

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Time and again you hear retirees saying: “I’m busier now than when I had a full-time job.” Well, for nearly 9 years we’ve been enjoying the busyness of one of those retirees. He’s been an extremely active retiree who will be again retiring – perhaps to become busier than he already is, although I’m not sure how that’d be possible.

The first time this man retired in 2001, he stayed in retirement a full 14-days before assuming a full-time position as business-manager – a full-time position he retained for 13 years. While serving as business-manager, he became an integral part Sacred Heart in December of 2010. 18 years after retiring from AT&T, and five years since he retired from the Tribunal, he is now anticipating his 3<sup>rd</sup> retirement ... but this time, he is not retiring so he can take on another job or assignment → apart from that of being husband, parent, and taxi-driving grandparent for his ever-more active family.

I speak of our own Deacon Tom. For the last 3 years he has actively contemplated retirement – but, nearly 2 years ago when Fr. Cole began speaking of also retiring, Deacon Tom put his plans for retirement on the back-burner (so to speak).

Recently Deacon Tom spoke with Bp. Perez, who gave him permission to retire from his diaconal assignment here at Sacred Heart on June 1<sup>st</sup> of 2020. We are announcing Deacon Tom’s retirement early in the hopes that, with sufficient notice, it will be possible to secure the assignment of another Permanent Deacon to Sacred Heart Parish.

Seven months from now, which will be here all-too-soon, Deacon Tom’s “retirement celebration” on May 31<sup>st</sup> will coincide with the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Diaconal Ordination – the event which made it possible for him to have such a powerful influence upon each of us.

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 4

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Mary Scherger

### Tuesday, November 5

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, November 6

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... Terry Haynes &  
Bridget Graham

### Thursday, November 7

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart..... Bea Bucholz

### Friday, November 8

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

### Saturday, November 9

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

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

### Sunday, November 10

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... W. M. O’Keefe

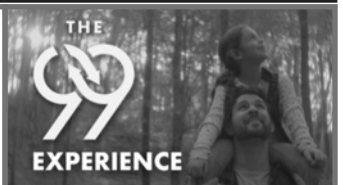
10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... Richard Muzilla

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**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** meets the second Saturday of the month throughout the school year. If you can knit or crochet, please join us from 10:30 until noon this coming Saturday in the education building. We work on shawls, have refreshments, and enjoy fellowship with people from other churches. Anyone is welcome, Catholic or not, and feel free to bring a friend. If you have a question, please call Carrol at 440-647-3251. Leave a message!

**There's been a change of plans!** Due to the Pork Dinner scheduled for Sunday, November 10th, Coffee Hour will be held only on Saturday the 9th after the 4 pm Mass. However, Equal Exchange products of coffee, tea, and chocolate will be sold after both Masses that weekend. If chocolate is your passion, whether milk or dark, check out the new shipment of fine chocolate bars & cocoas.

The Coffee Hour Committee is looking for **assistant volunteers** to host the monthly event. If interested, contact Cherie Parrish or Kathy Schrieber.

The Peace & Justice Committee thanks you for bringing in your **baby bottles** today. If you forgot, you may bring them in next Sunday. We will keep boxes at the doors for a couple more weeks. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

Bring your faith into present time starting Tuesday, November 19th for 5 weeks from 7-8:30 in the Ed Building. Come and share in a discussion of the book **"The Holy Longing"** by Ronald Rolheiser. This is not a study but a time to evaluate your beliefs and share with a group on a similar journey of how we live our faith in today's times. Sign ups on the bulletin boards or call Ruth Steinacker (419)934-5726 to clarify any questions and to sign up. Books can be purchased on Amazon, book stores and some libraries have e-books on overdrive.

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Sunday	Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday	Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Sunday	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
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9:15 am PSR
9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing
After Mass Pork Roast Dinner
" " Fair Trade Sales
" " Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening
<b>11, Monday</b>
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<b>17, Sunday</b>
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<b>18, Monday</b>
11:00 am Bible Study
<b>21, Thursday</b>
7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting
<b>24, Sunday</b>
NO PSR
9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing
<b>25, Monday</b>
11:00 am Bible Study

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<b>Liturgical Ministers - 9/10 November 2019</b>		
	<b>Saturday 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	Gerry Findlan	Catherine Schultis
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Harry Belizaire Shirley Belizaire Eric Carpenter Kathy Carpenter	Chuck Leverknight Tracy Leverknight Jackie Findish Ruth Steinacker
<b>SERVERS</b>	Tyler Wakefield Amanda Mitchell	Ethan Linebrink Jayden Strayer

In recent weeks a few individuals have inquired as to why the suggested donation for candles increased to \$5. The change was made over the summer which, as I think back, is high travel season—and so it's quite possible a number of people missed my column the weekend of the change.

In the past, shrine candles were 3-day candles and by mid-week the rack of candles had grown dark. When we replenished our stock of candles in July, we transitioned from 3-day to 7-day candles. As a result, there's almost always an assortment of candles burning through the week—regardless of what time you may visit the church.

The higher suggested donation for the 7-day candle is simply a matter of economics.

A sizable number of parishioners have a sacristy key-card so they may **pray before the Tabernacle anytime between 7am & 9pm**—regardless of whether the doors of the church are open or locked.

If you would like the convenience of stopping in to pray before Our Lord in the Eucharist at nearly any time of day, simply send me a text message (440.987.9873) with your name and that you're requesting a keycard (you're also welcome to call if you don't text). I'll make sure to get one programmed for your use.

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 11

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... Heath Mohrman

### Tuesday, November 12

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, November 13

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... John Wolf

### Thursday, November 14

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

### Friday, November 15

8:45 am at Sacred Heart... Leonardo Leocadio

### Saturday, November 16

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... D. C. Whitaker

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

### Sunday, November 17

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... George Lucas

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... John Brailer

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SEPA, the Santa Elena Project of Accompaniment, which supports education in two Guatemalan villages, and where our Sacred Heart Parish helped build Santa Elena a new Catholic Church, is selling jewelry at the Farmers Indoor Market. Any donations of used jewelry will be accepted by Lori Taylor. Please leave in a box in the Sanctuary with her name on it or call her at 440-213-7991 for more information.

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Monday	Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

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## 10, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

After Mass Pork Roast Dinner

" " Fair Trade Sales

" " Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

## 11, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

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7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

## 24, Sunday

NO PSR

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## Liturgical Ministers - 16/17 November 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	Jack Secrist	Joseph Romano
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Kathy Secrist Linda Butler Gerald Borer Shelly Bussard	Judy Pickworth Connie Loflin Jessie Ferriols Lori Taylor
<b>SERVERS</b>	Aubrynn Reichle Linus Mutnansky	Gabriella Rimbart Julius Rimbart

Anyone wishing to schedule a Mass intention during 2020 is welcome to contact the parish office; the suggested donation is \$10.

The history of requesting that the priest keep a particular intention in mind during Mass originated in the very early Church. Inscriptions discovered on tombs in Roman catacombs of the second century evidence this practice: for example, the epitaph on the tomb of Abercius (d. 180), Bishop of Hieropolis in Phrygia, begs for prayers for the repose of his soul. Tertullian (c. 200) attested to observing the anniversary of a spouse with prayers and sacrifices.

The Canons of Hippolytus (c. 235) explicitly mention the offering of prayers for the dead during the Mass. St. Cyril of Jerusalem (d. 386), in one of his many catechetical discourses, explained how at Mass both the living and dead are remembered, and how the Eucharistic Sacrifice of our Lord is of benefit to sinners, living and dead. St. Ambrose (d. 397) preached, "We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord." St. John Chrysostom (d. 407) stated, "Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them." St. Augustine (d. 430) recorded the dying wishes of his mother, St. Monica in his Confessions: "One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be." Finally, Pope St. Gregory (d. 604) said, "Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them."

In his encyclical "Ecclesia de Eucharistia," Pope Saint John Paul II, taught, *In the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Church prays that God, the Father of mercies, will grant His children the fullness of the Holy Spirit so that they may become one body and one spirit in Christ. In raising this prayer to the Father of lights, from whom comes every good endowment and every perfect gift, the Church believes that she will be heard, for she prays in union with Christ her Head and Spouse, who takes up this plea of His Bride and joins it to His own redemptive sacrifice.* (No. 43)

While the Mass intention is often voiced at Mass, the only individual obligated to remember that particular intention in prayer is the celebrant. Though there may be occasion when a reader mis-pronounces

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 18

8:45 am at St. Patrick .....Albert Kelling

### Tuesday, November 19

8:00 am at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, November 20

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... Sr. Jean Marie  
Dechant

### Thursday, November 21

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart.....Robert Teeple

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(or errantly omits) the name of the Mass intention – and this has occasionally happened – the celebrant still has the intention in mind. (In my time at the parish, and it's happened at both St. Pat's as well as Sacred Heart, the lector has only once at each parish read the wrong Mass intention at a Mass. I've made it a point, in those instances, to insert the name of the deceased in the Eucharistic Prayer; while that's not obligatory, it's the way I've tried to retain mention of the requested intention.)

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Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
Friday	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

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**24, Sunday**

NO PSR

Bring your faith into present time starting Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> for 5 weeks from 7-8:30 in the Ed Building. Come and share in a discussion of the book **"The Holy Longing"** by Ronald Rolheiser. This is not a study but a time to evaluate your beliefs and share with a group on a similar journey of how we live our faith in today's times. Sign ups on the bulletin boards or call Ruth Steinacker (419)934-5726 to clarify any questions and to sign up. Books can be purchased on Amazon, book stores and some libraries have e-books on overdrive.

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### **Liturgical Ministers - 23/24 November 2019**

	<b>Saturday 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	Cherie Parrish	Carol LaLonde
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Barb Cummings Nicholas Gulish Ron Mitchell Marianne Clary	Maria Mutnansky Barb Mohrman Robert Hanko Susan Hanko
<b>SERVERS</b>	Gabriella Rimbart Julius Rimbart	Linus Mutnansky Ethan Linebrink



*A note  
from our Pastor*

It would seem that, even when you try to stay ahead of the game, you sometimes get caught a bit short. Gratefully, getting “caught short” hasn’t

led to any implications. I speak of copyright issues.

When it comes to music, we run the straight-and-narrow. While there may have been a time in days-gone-by when printing handouts with lyrics was common-place, those days are now ancient history.

And when it comes to the printed word, I’m the first to tell people (oftentimes brides) that any liturgical aide may print neither music nor scripture without first securing the proper copyright permissions; not only are the lyrics copyrighted, but so too is the translation of the Revised New American Bible that we read at Mass. With all the various copyrighted verbiage and melodies, you can see why parishes opt for a preprinted hymnal or missalette.

It was recently brought to the attention of all pastors that many graphics on the internet are copyrighted – and their usage on a parish website and/or in the parish bulletin without proper permissions can bring about a hefty fine. (They didn’t cover this in the seminary!)

In any case, you may notice some changes in our bulletin ... as well on the website. We’re working to ensure that any graphic or image we use in print or online is from an pixabay.com – a royalty free website endorsed by the diocese.

And, yes, there are ripples of this copyright issue that may well impact you! If you’d like an article in the bulletin, any graphic you submit must come from pixabay.com. The same is true for anything you’d like us to post on the parish website or Facebook page.



## Mass Intentions

for the week

**Monday, November 25**

8:45 am at SP ..... Sr. Jean Marie Dechant

**Tuesday, November 26**

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wednesday, November 27**

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... Molly Wiles

**Thursday, November 28**

8:45 am at Sacred Heart... James Charles Prill

**Friday, November 29**

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

**Saturday, November 30**

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... James Carrico

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

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8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Charles Linden

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**Thanksgiving Day Mass**

**8:45 AM at Sacred Heart Church**

**REMINDER:** No PSR on November 24th for Thanksgiving. Classes resume December 1st.



BE THE ONE  
FIND THE ONE

Around this time each year we begin soliciting names of individuals who might feel called to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council. This is the time when we plan.

Nominees will be asked to provide written answers to a questionnaire. The current Parish Council will then have a prayer and discernment session to select new members from those nominees. In this way, we hope to ensure that all nominees are knowledgeable about Parish Council and are interested, committed and willing to serve in this important role. To be eligible, one must:

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This month, the Sacred Heart Pantry is in need of **cereal**. Any and all *unexpired* donations are welcome. Please bring your items next weekend and place them in the green bin in the back of the church. As always, thank you for your generosity.



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Monday	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Sunday	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

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## November



**24, Sunday**

NO PSR

**25, Monday**

11:00am Bible Study

**26, Tuesday**

7:00 pm "The Holy Longing" Discussion"

**28, Thursday**

Thanksgiving Day

## December



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<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Kathy Carpenter Tyler Wakefield Harry Belizaire Shirley Belizaire	Mary Ann Diedrick Ruth Steinacker Sue Palmieri Jackie Findish
<b>SERVERS</b>	Tyler Wakefield Veronica Janosik	Jayden Strayer Amanda Mitchell



*A note  
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The word “advent” means “coming”. The Church teaches us that during Advent we wait for two comings of Christ: we prepare to celebrate Christmas,

when Christ first came into the world; and, we wait for Christ’s second coming at the end of time. (See General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar, Paragraph 39, from Documents on the Liturgy, 1963-1979, Conciliar, Papal and Curial Texts © 1982, ICEL.)

Advent begins at sundown the eve of the fourth Sunday before Christmas and concludes at sundown on Christmas Eve. The First Sunday of Advent also heralds the beginning of the new Church Year, or Liturgical Year.

Advent is a time of preparation and waiting. Violet, which expresses penance and/or waiting, is the primary liturgical color during this season. Rose, however, is the color for the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday.

As Catholics, we are called to reject the secular, commercial culture of already celebrating Christmas, and to faithfully keep the season of Advent until sundown Christmas Eve, when the Christmas Season begins. We keep Advent in many ways in our homes: the family Advent Wreath, the Jesse Tree, the O Antiphons (December 17-23). We celebrate special Advent Feast Days, such as the feast of Saint Nicholas (December 6), the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 8 → transferred to December 9, 2019), the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12), and the feast of St. Lucy (December 13).

It is only in keeping Advent and not rushing the Christmas Season that we will be ready for the Lord when He comes!

On Monday, Dec. 9th, Fr. Bill Padavick will be celebrating a birthday. If you’d like to send him a birthday greeting, his mailing address is:

34200 Brookmeade Court #310  
Solon, OH 44139



## Mass Intentions

for the week

**Monday, December 2**

8:45 am at St. Patrick .....Richard Siwinski

**Tuesday, December 3**

8:00 am....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wednesday, December 4**

6:30 pm at St. Patrick .....Molly Wiles

**Thursday, December 5**

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Bea Bucholz

**Friday, December 6**

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Orval Tingler

**Saturday, December 7**

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart .....James Carrico

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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	Is 30: 19-21, 23-26/Mt 9: 35—10: 1, 5a, 6-8
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## 9, Monday

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## 10, Tuesday

6:00 pm LIFT Meeting w/ Sr. Cheryl Rose

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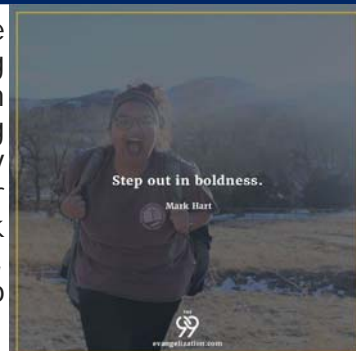
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerald Borer Linda Butler Jack Secrist Kathy Secrist	Anne Linden Judy Pickworth Jessie Ferriols Rachel Neenan
SERVERS	Tyler Wakefield Amanda Mitchell	Ethan Linebrink Jayden Strayer

## Advent Penance Service



Today (Sunday) is our annual Advent Communal Penance Service at 1pm here at Sacred Heart; an opportunity for each of us to compare ourselves to Christ, and to confess to the Lord the ways

we have distorted (rather than reflected) His image.

Give yourself, and those you love, the best possible Advent gift ever: the gift of a renewed heart!

Ordinarily December 8<sup>th</sup> is the day on which we celebrate the patroness of the United States: Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. And because she is our national patroness, her feast day is always a Holy Day of Obligation.

Every couple of years, though, December 8th falls on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent and things get adjusted. Because the Advent Sundays have a higher liturgical priority than the celebration of the Immaculate Conception, the December 8<sup>th</sup> feast is transferred to December 9<sup>th</sup>. But while the feast is moved to the next day, the Obligation to attend Mass does NOT transfer. This means that, although you are welcome to attend Mass on Monday, December 9th to celebrate Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, there is NO OBLIGATION to do so.

## Advent Compline



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for the week

Monday, December 9

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Tuesday, December 10

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 11

6:30 pm at St. Patrick ..... Alexander Rios

Thursday, December 12

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

Friday, December 13

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

Saturday, December 14

4:00 pm at SH..... Eric & Kathy Carpenter

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

Sunday, December 15

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Fr. Lawrence Tosco

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... John Brailer

## Christmas Concert

Friday, Dec. 13th - 7:30 PM

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**THANK YOU!** On behalf of Birthright, the Peace and Justice Committee thanks all parishioners and their families who participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign for their generosity and caring. We have had a very successful campaign. We raised a total of **\$2, 276. 85** which is significantly much more than what we raised last year. You can be assured that this will help many children and their families. We can be proud of our community, although we are a small parish, we are people with big hearts who try to manifest the love of Christ in what we do.



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Tuesday	Is 40: 1-11/Mt 18: 12-14
Wednesday	Is 40: 25-31/Mt 11: 28-30
Thursday	Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1: 39-47
Friday	Is 48: 17-19/Mt 11: 16-19
Saturday	Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11/Mt 17: 9a, 10-13
Sunday	Is 35: 1-6a, 10/Jas 5: 7-10/Mt 11: 2-11

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## December

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6:00 pm Advent Compline

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### 13, Friday

7:30 pm Christmas Concert

### 14, Saturday

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

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<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Shelly Bussard Nicholas Gulish Ron Mitchell Marianne Clary	Tracy Leverknight Connie Loflin Robert Hanko Susan Hanko
<b>SERVERS</b>	Aubrynn Reichle Veronica Janosik	Jessie Boonekamp Milou Boonekamp



*A note*

*from our Pastor*

The closer we get to Christmas, the more likely we will hear the question, "Are you ready for Christmas?" Besides all the other preparations we do for Christmas like putting up the Christmas tree, decorating the house, baking cookies the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent adds three more things to our "to do" list: we are called to: rejoice, be patient, and be a messenger.

If we are to be ready for Christmas, the prophet Isaiah tells us that we should rejoice, because God is coming to save his people. We are to rejoice because our salvation is nearer, the time of Advent waiting is nearly over, as the celebration of the birth of Christ draws near. St. James in his letter tells us to be patient as we wait for the coming of the Lord. Part of being patient is to avoid complaining about others. Bearing our share of hardships is another part, one that can be a real test of patience. The prophets of old while proclaiming God's message were patient, they had to face many hardships yet they did their task with persistence. The third week of Advent also calls us to be messengers. In the Gospel Jesus indirectly claims to be the Messiah. He points to the actions that exemplify the presence of the Messianic age. He praises John as a prophet and one even greater than a prophet, a person who prepared the way of the Lord. Each one of us is the messenger and so we too have a very important role to play but before telling others to prepare a way for the Lord we need to set an example. Jesus through his Eucharistic meal nourishes and strengthens us so that we will be able to carry out our task with patience and with joy.



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### CHRISTMAS MASSES

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Christmas Day, Dec 25 ..... 10:00 am

### NEW YEAR'S MASSES

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Looking for great Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers? The chocolate bars, cocoas, teas and coffees sold this week during the coffee hours are sure to please the most discriminating taste. Check out the selection of Equal Exchange products after Mass this weekend. As usual, all products are sold at cost.

The Christmas Giving Tree is up in the back of the church. There are only a few ornaments on the tree, they will 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 placed in the designated boxes at the back of the church no later than noon Sunday, December 22nd. We are also asking for volunteers to help sort the gifts.



We are hoping for a few helpers for church cleaning December 21 at 11:00 am. Bring buckets and rags if you have them. Questions? Call Maria 440-320-6386.

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Sunday	Is 35: 1-6a, 10/Jas 5: 7-10/Mt 11: 2-11
Monday	Nm 24: 2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21: 23-27
Tuesday	Gn 49: 2, 8-10/Mt 1: 1-17
Wednesday	Jer 23: 5-8/Mt 1: 18-25
Thursday	Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1: 5-25
Friday	Is 7: 10-14/Lk 1: 26-38
Saturday	Sg 2: 8-14 or Zep 3: 14-18a/Lk 1: 39-45
Sunday	Is 7: 10-14/Rom 1: 1-7/Mt 1: 18-24

*The full text of readings at: [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)*

## December

### 15, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:15 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

After Mass—Coffee Hour

" " Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

### 16, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

### 17, Tuesday

7:00 pm "The Holy Longing" Discussion

### 19, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

### 22, Sunday

**NO PSR**

9:15 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing



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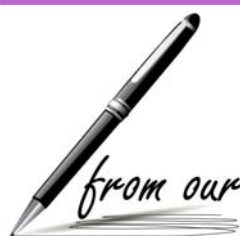
Announcements for the **December 29th bulletin** are due by **noon Tuesday, December 17th.**

Announcements for the **January 5th bulletin** are due by **noon December 23rd.**



### Liturgical Ministers - 21/22 December 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Tracey Field
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Eric Carpenter Kathy Carpenter Cherie Parrish Tyler Wakefield	Maria Mutnansky Mary Ann Diedrick Lori Taylor Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Gabriella Rimbart Julius Rimbart	Linus Mutnansky Ethan Linebrink



*A note  
from our Pastor*

In this season of giving, consider making a year-end gift to Sacred Heart Church in gratitude for all the blessings you have received in life. As you plan to make the most of your charitable donations in 2019, 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 Church. 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 Parish. 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 Christine or Ed Klimeczak in our parish office at (440) 774.6791, or via email at [secretary@SacredHeartOberlin.org](mailto:secretary@SacredHeartOberlin.org)

Also, PLEASE NOTE that the cutoff date for 2019 contributions is 31 December 2019. 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 2019 will be recorded as 2019 donations. Should a contribution arrive in the mail and it's postmarked in 2019, it may be considered a 2019 donation. Regardless of the date on the check, any donation postmarked, or received, in the 2020 calendar year must be recorded as a 2020 donation.

## Advent Compline

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Sunday, 1 December 2019 — 8PM  
Sunday, 8 December 2019 — 6PM  
Sunday, 22 December 2019 — 8PM



## Mass Intentions

for the week

**Monday, December 23**

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... John Dragan

**Tuesday, December 24**

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Parishioners

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

10:00 pm at St. Patrick ..... Parishioners

**Wednesday, December 25**

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

**Thursday, December 26**

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... Bruce Verda

**Friday, December 27**

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

**Saturday, December 28**

4:00 pm at SH ..... Orval & Margaret Tingler

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

**Sunday, December 29**

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Robert Leshnak

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ..... George Drda

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CLIP AND SHARE the Christmas / New Year Mass Schedule with someone who might not otherwise receive their own copy of the schedule.



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## Donations for Christmas flowers in memory of:

Ray & Bea Bucholz	Lucius Talandis
Scott Forthofer	Charmaine Warner
Sophe Gal	Elizabeth Warner
John & Jean Hayes	Henry Warner
Stephen Ladina	Paul & Francis Zaborniak
Richard Muzilla	The Russo & Enos
Joseph & Ruth Neenan	Families
John & Mary Rybarczyk	Schreiber & Crowley
Allen Sanders, Jr.	Families
June & Bertha Simmons	
John Sladewski	
Sabina Sladewski	
Walter Sladewski	



## DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR GIFTS

Thank you to all who took a gift tag from the Christmas Giving Tree. The gifts are due back no later than 12 noon this Sunday, December 22nd. We are also in need of a few people to help sort the gifts.



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## ✠ Spend some quiet time with the Lord ✠

Sunday	Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
Monday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday	Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Wednesday	Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Thursday	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Friday	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Saturday	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Sunday	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21

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## December

22, Sunday

**NO PSR**

9:15 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

23, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

29, Sunday

**NO PSR**

9:15 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

30, Monday

11:00 am Bible Study

## January

5, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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After Mass—Healing Prayer

Parish  
Calendar



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## Liturgical Ministers - 28/29 December 2019

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	Kathy Schreiber
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist Barbara Cummings Harry Belizaire Shirley Belizaire	Sue Palmieri Sue Hanco Jackie Findish Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Tyler Wakefield Veronica Janosik	Jayden Strayer Amanda Mitchell



*A note  
from our Pastor*

On this Feast of the Holy Family, I thought I'd share a few reflections offered by others:

On Dec. 30, 2001, Pope St. John

Paul II reflected on the Holy Family, how it sanctifies families, and what we can learn from meditating upon the life that Jesus, Mary and Joseph shared together in Nazareth. *"For every believer, and especially for Christian families, the humble dwelling place in Nazareth is an authentic school of the Gospel. Here we admire, put into practice, the divine plan to make the family an intimate community of life and love; here we learn that every Christian family is called to be a small "domestic church" that must shine with the Gospel virtues," said St. John Paul II to the crowd. "Recollection and prayer, mutual understanding and respect, personal discipline and community asceticism and a spirit of sacrifice, work and solidarity are typical features that make the family of Nazareth a model for every home."*

On the feast in 2014, Pope Francis said: *"In the family life of Mary and Joseph, God is truly at the center, and He is so in the Person of Jesus. This is why the Family of Nazareth is holy. Why? Because it is centered on Jesus. When parents and children together breathe in this climate of faith, they have an energy that allows them to face even difficult trials, as the experience of the Holy Family shows, for example, in the dramatic event of their flight to Egypt: a difficult ordeal," said Pope Francis. "The Baby Jesus with his Mother Mary and with St Joseph are a simple but so luminous icon of the family. The light it casts is the light of mercy and salvation for all the world, the light of truth for every man, for the human family and for individual families. This light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth in those family situations in which, for various reasons, peace is lacking, harmony is lacking, and forgiveness is lacking."*

St. Therese of Lisieux, who is also known as The Little Flower, once talked with her fellow Carmelite sisters. She said *"What does me a lot of good when I think of the Holy Family is to imagine a life that was very ordinary. It wasn't everything that they have told us or imagined. Everything in their life was done just as in our own. How many troubles, disappointments! How many times did others make complaints to good St. Joseph! How many times did they refuse to pay him for his work! Oh! How astonished we would be if we only knew how much they had to suffer!"*



## Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, December 30

8:45 am at St. Patrick ..... NO MASS

Tuesday, December 31

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

Wednesday, January 1

10:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Caroline Farago

Thursday, January 2

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart ..... NO MASS

Friday, January 3

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

Saturday, January 4

4:00 pm at SH.....Howard & Frances Loflin

6:00 pm at St. Patrick ..... Ken Janca

Sunday, January 5

8:15 am at St. Patrick ..... Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Bea Bucholz

Please note there will not be Mass or Confession on Thursday, January 2nd.

### 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 your generosity & donations!



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2020 Calendars are still available in the entranceways. These calendars are provided to us free of charge by the Laubenthal-Mercado Funeral Home. Please take a moment to thank them via mail or email.



Items needed this month for the Sacred Heart Food Pantry are peanut butter, baking supplies and ramen. Donated items may be brought back next week and put in the green bin located in the back of the church. Please check expiration dates. We are not able to accept expired food items. Thank you for your generosity.

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Tuesday	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Thursday	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Friday	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Saturday	1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Sunday	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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## December

**29, Sunday**  
**NO PSR**

9:15 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

**30, Monday**

11:00 am Bible Study

## January

**5, Sunday**

9:15 am PSR

9:15 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing  
After Mass—Healing Prayer

**6, Monday**

11:00 am Bible Study

**7, Tuesday**

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

**8, Wednesday**

7:30 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting



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### Liturgical Ministers - 4/5 January 2020

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Eric Carpenter	Catherine Schultis
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter Linda Butler Gerald Borer Ron Mitchell	Anne Linden Rachel Neenan Robert Hanko Susan Hanko
SERVERS	Check the server schedule	Check the server schedule