

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, ST. LAWRENCE

6:15 AM Communion Service
 *9:00 AM Mass for Karen Sczesny

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, ST. CLARE

6:15 AM Communion Service
 *9:00 AM Mass for Allen & Lois Holman
 10:00 AM Total Consecration Class (Upper Room)
 7:00 PM AA Men's Meeting (Upper Room)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL

6:15 AM Communion Service
 *9:00 AM Mass for Clarence Boes (Anniv.)
 *5:00 PM Mass for Bill Lee (Anniv.)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, STS. PONTIAN&HIPPOLYTUS

6:15 AM Communion Service
 *9:00 AM Mass for Paul Kintz (Anniv.)
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, ST. MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE

6:15 AM Communion Service
 8:00 AM Women's Discernment Group (Youth Room)
 *9:00 AM Mass for Herman Schreiner (Anniv.)
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM
 2:15 PM NO Nursing Home Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*9:00 AM Mass for Kathryn Yost **Servers:** Morgan Brant, Anne Crotty, Kellie Buczek, Megan Ziegman **Cantor:** Janice Cool
 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame Room)
 *4:30 PM Mass for Connie Daniel; Rita Hammer (Anniv.); Genevieve Herman; Dean Sheibley; Gerald & Violet Sheibley; Liv./dec. members of Harold Lamberjack Family **Servers:** Chase Beam, Mattison Burns, Colton Feathers, Kaitlyn Fillhart **Lector:** Ed Miller **Cantor:** Becky Theis **Gift Bearers:** Tom & Becky Sherrard

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Vocation Cup: Rob & Susann Bodart

*7:30 AM Mass for Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin Parish **Servers:** Bayley Heckathorn, Hannah Heckathorn **Lector:** Don Crawford **Cantor:** Jackie Fry **Gift Bearers:** Gene & Rosie Holman
 *9:00 AM Mass for Ruth Coughlin; Carol Coughlin Smith; John Reinhart; Liv./dec. members of Richard Kelbley Family; Liv./dec. members of Catholic Order of Foresters **Servers:** Trent Whetsel, Allie Bishop, Cory Baker, Nash Baker **Lector:** Jeff Clagg **Cantor:** Vicki Sulken **Gift Bearers:** Gary & Lisa Holman
 *11:00 AM Mass for Bob Hunt; Donald Haaser; Eileen Reynolds; Thelma Cervantes; Paul & Mike Frankart **Servers:** Brittany Whitta, Courtney Whitta, Heather Saalman, Caleb Colburn **Lector:** Laura Hossler **Cantor:** Matt Emerine **Gift Bearers:** Debbie Miller

**Extraordinary Ministers
 of Holy Communion
 8/15 & 8/16 B
 11:00 AM - 8/16 A**

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR JUNE

Received 5/30/09 - 6/30/09	\$	72,597
Direct Deposit for June	\$	12,648
Budgeted for June	\$	95,405
Over (Under) for June	\$	(10,160)
Year-to-date received	\$	938,834
Year-to-date budgeted (wk 52)	\$	992,212
Over (under) for fiscal year	\$	(53,378)
Children's Offertory June	\$	120

Readings for the Week of August 9, 2009

Sunday 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34;
 Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51
 Monday 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112;
 Jn 12:24-26
 Tuesday Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4, 7-9, 12;
 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66; Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114;
 Mt 18:21—19:1
 Friday Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136; Mt 19:3-12
 Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132;
 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
 Saturday Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45;
 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Sunday Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58



PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for the following people who are in need of a healing touch:

**Sr. Joyce Bragg, Lowell Bugner,
 Paul Chaney, Thelma Crawford,
 Frances DeLaRosa, Matt Fox,
 Jimmy Gase, Stephen Hark, Phyllis
 Hulderman, Gus Lopez,
 Mae Reinhart, Kathy Scherger,
 Jessica Young Turner,
 and Susie Watkins**



**COMMUNITY WIDE
 STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

On Friday, August 14, at 12:05 PM, stop and as a new school year begins, pray that area families and school personnel work together to provide a quality education for all students.



Fore!!!

Someone asked me if I like to play golf and I do. Do I like the way I play golf, not always. They tell me it is a matter of concentration. I always want to see where the ball is going before I hit it. A pro once told me that 90% of golf is looking at the ball when you hit it. Keep your eye on the ball and you will improve tremendously. How true it is.

That's a little bit like life. So often I am looking ahead due to planning deadlines, meetings to prepare for, masses to anticipate and, in the process, miss whatever is in front of me. It is like the person who was gazing at the stars and fell into a manhole. A former student of mine confronted me one day and she said, why do you ignore me, you walked right by me? I was preoccupied about something and she saw it as a direct snub. That's the second thing I am good at also. I can judge people quickly on the inside and don't really need much of a basis for judging them. But I do it anyway.

If you have the same problems, raise your hand and we'll both work at it. August 15 is a holy day but not of obligation. The Bishops in the United States have declared that any holy day that falls on a Saturday or a Monday is a holy day but not of obligation under mortal sin to attend. The only exception is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (our National Patronal feast) and Christmas. It is also a special day for me since I was ordained on August 15, 1964 at Mansfield, St. Peter. It was a hot day and, as a treat, for the seminarians who attended, they were given a tour of the old Mansfield Reformatory. One priest said he has never forgotten that day because of the visit.

Enjoy the summer! Don't look ahead too far or you might miss that manhole under your feet or the quarter that someone lost.

God bless.

Fr. Nicholas Weibl

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HARVEST/WEATHER MASS - ADDRESS CORECTION

On August 11 at 7 p.m., we will be celebrating a Mass for a successful harvest and favorable weather for our farmers.

The Mass will take place on the **KLEINFELTER FARM. 8900 W. CR 592. FOSTORIA**



Please bring dessert of choice, drinks will be provided. It will also help if you bring a chair.. Pray for that favorable weather.

It is needed!

HARVEST MASS

Blood Drive This Tuesday Aug. 11, 1:00-6:00 pm **in the Parish Hall**

We have a wonderful opportunity to help so many people in need by taking advantage of this parish-sponsored blood drive. Below you will find a list of top ten excuses people often use to avoid donating blood. I hope that after reading this information you will be encouraged to give. Remember, only 5% of the eligible population will become donors.

- 1. I don't like needles / I am scared of needles / I am afraid to give blood** Nearly everyone feels that way at first. However, most donors will tell you that you feel only a slight initial pinch, and 7-10 minutes later, you are finished and headed for the canteen. If you take the time (and courage) to make one donation, you'll wonder why you ever hesitated.
- 2. I am too busy** The entire process takes about an hour, and the actual blood donation time is only 7-10 minutes. If you stop to think that an hour of your time could mean a lifetime for a premature baby, someone with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, or someone who's had an accident, you might decide that you can make the time to give the gift of life.
- 3. No-one ever asked me... I didn't realize my blood was needed** Consider yourself asked! There is simply no other way to supply the blood needs of hospital patients but for the generous donations of people like you. Every two seconds someone in America needs blood. More than 38,000 donations are needed every day in communities across the U.S.
- 4. I already gave this year** You can give every 56 days. Many donors give 5 times a year! Cutoff date is June 16th.
- 5. It is not possible to get AIDS by donating blood to the American Red Cross.** A new sterile needle is used for each donor and discarded afterwards.
- 6. My blood isn't the right type** Every type of blood is needed daily to meet patient needs. If you have a common blood type, there are many patients who need it, so it is in high demand. If you have a less common blood type, there are fewer donors available to give it, so it is in short supply.

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

- 7. I don't have any blood to spare** The average adult body has 10-12 pints of blood. Doctors say that healthy adults may give regularly because the body quickly replaces the blood you donate.
- 8. I don't want to feel weak afterward** Donating blood should not affect adversely a healthy adult because your body has plenty of blood. You will donate less than one pint, and your body, which constantly makes new blood, will replace the donated volume within 24 hours. Most people continue their usual activities after donating.
- 9. They won't want my blood (I am too old / I've had an illness)** If you have doubts, check with your physician. The qualified staff on duty at a blood drive or donor center will also review your medical history with you. There is no upper age limit to donate blood with the American Red Cross, and a great many medical conditions do not prevent you from donating blood, or may have done so only temporarily in the past.
- 10. I have a rare blood type, so I'll wait until there is a special need** Blood that is rare or special is almost always in short supply. There is a constant need for these blood types in order to avoid having to recruit specific blood types in a crisis.

The American Red Cross workers will be available to accept your blood donation in our parish hall this coming Tuesday Aug. 11 from 1pm-6pm. Please sign-up on the form in the Gathering Space or contact Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse 419-435-6692. You may also register online at www.givelife.org and enter sponsor code STWENDELINCHURCH. Give the gift of life: GIVE BLOOD!

ATTENTION ALL USHERS!

There will be an American Heart Association CPR/AED Training Course Tuesday August 25 at 5:30pm in the Emaus Room sponsored by the parish. Please register by either signing up on the form in the Ushers Room or contact Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse 419-435-6692. If this date does not work for you but you want to take the course please let me know. Hurry, class size is limited!

August Health Happenings

- **Red Cross Bloodmobile Tues. Aug. 11, 1-6pm St. Wendelin Parish Hall.** Sign up in Gathering Space or call Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse 419-435-6692.
- **FREE Blood Sugar Screening Tues. Aug. 11, 8am to 10am FCH Reception Area.**
- **Better Breathers Pulmonary Support Group Tues. Aug. 11 from noon to 1pm FCH Conference Center B.** Topic will be on how to perform household tasks that conserve energy. Free and open to the public. For more information call 419-436-6809.
- **Walk for Diabetes Farmers Market Thurs. Aug. 13, 8-11am Main outside hospital entrance.** Will benefit the Walk for Diabetes. Garden fruits, vegetables and other items will be available.

FLIPPIN' JIMMY'S
SPONSORS ST. WENDELIN SATURDAYS
 10 % of all proceeds on Saturdays are
 donated to St. Wendelin Parish
 Hours—Saturday 11:00 am - 10:00 pm
 118 W. North St.
 Fostoria, Ohio
 Carry-Out is Available Call 419-701-7062

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL WITH
BISHOP BLAIR

A Prayer Vigil for Life will be celebrated by Bishop Leonard Blair on Thursday, September 17, 2009. This event, hosted by Helpers of God's Precious Infants, will begin at 6pm with Holy Mass at Rosary Cathedral on Collingwood Avenue in Toledo, OH. Following Mass, a rosary pilgrimage will proceed from the parking lot of the Ashland Baptist Church to the Center for Choice abortion clinic. After spending time there in prayer, the group will return to the Cathedral for Benediction and refreshments. For more information, contact Mary at (419) 878-0486. Your voices and prayers are needed in this fight to reclaim the respect for ALL life!

Catholic Cruise to the Exotic
Western Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Cruise with Fr. Carl Tenhundfeld on Dec. 13-20, 2009 on the Carnival Glory out of Miami, FL. Ports of Call: Grand Cayman, Cayman Island, Isla Roatan, Belize, Cozumel (Mexico). Prices begin at \$943 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. To register call 860-399-1785 ask for Doug or Eileen or e-mail: dpayttc@aol.com

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

“Get To Know Your Saints” Corner

August 4 – The Memorial of St. John Mary Vianney, priest (1786-1859)

John Vianney was born about the same time as the French Revolution. In Paris and other French cities, angry mobs slaughtered the powerful and the wealthy. Because in the past, the church had often sided with the rich, many priests were also killed. Those that were left were forced to go into hiding. Every so often, a priest came to the farm village of Dardilly, where John lived, to celebrate Mass secretly in a barn.

By the time John was in his teens, Mass could be said in public again. There was still a great shortage of priests, and John wanted to help fill the gap. He was needed on the farm, but finally when he reached age 20 his parents let him go to the seminary.

John had a lot of trouble with his studies. School had never come easily for him. Even though he did not have very good grades, he was ordained a priest because he was so prayerful and committed to his ministry. Soon after ordination, the vicar general told him, “My friend, you have been appointed *curé of Ars*. Ars is a little parish where there is not much love. You must put some into it.” (In French *curé* means parish priest.)

John found the people of his parish to be indifferent to their faith. He prayed for them, preached to them and tended to their needs. He visited every family and began to teach religious education classes to the adults and the children. Later, he began schools and an orphanage.

John reached out most powerfully in the sacrament of reconciliation. There were days he would sit up to 16 hours listening to confessions. After 41 years of service, John had made a great difference in the people of the parish. In one of his sermons he said, “You pray. You love. And there you have our happiness on earth.”

Taken from the book “Companion to the Calendar, A Guide to the Saints and Mysteries of the Christian Calendar” by Mary Ellen Hynes, Liturgy Training Publications.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
40 DAYS FOR LIFE!

Don't miss getting involved in the ground-breaking pro-life event that gets results: **40 Days for Life!** Toledo will once again join hundreds of cities across the US and the world from September 23 through November 1 as a location for peaceful, prayerful presence outside a local abortion center. Make sure to visit www.prolifeconnection.com for the latest news or to sign up online. For more information, contact Ann at (419) 708-9497. Be part of the effort that changes hearts to help bring about a Culture of Life!