

ST. LOUIS PARISH

Established in 1864; School in 1875
A Member of St. Francis of Assisi Deanery
22792 Defiance Pike, Custar, OH, 43511

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Paul A. Fahrbach
D.R.E./Pastoral Assoc.: Mrs. Janet Wilhelm
Parish Nurse: Mrs. Joyce Walker
Maintenance Person: Mr. Marv Wilhelm
School Secretary: Mrs. Diana George
School Principal: Sr. Dionne Sartor, OSF/T
School Custodian: Mrs. Joan Mallory

Parish Officers

Pastoral Council: Mrs. Vivien Schwab
Mission Coordinator: Mrs. Mary Jane Flowers
School Council: Mr. Eric Lause
Prayer Hotline: Mrs. Ellen Boyer
Cemetery Board: Mr. Mark Feehan
Finance: Mr. Rex Reimer
Altar Rosary Society: Mrs. Dianne Hoile



Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Deshler Office Hours

M & TH: 10:00 a.m. to Noon; T & W: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

TELEPHONES:

Rectory	419-669-1864
School	419-669-1875
Convent	419-669-3920
Prayer Hotline (Ellen)	419-669-4268

Deshler Office	419-278-3686
Prayer Hotline (Kay)	419-278-1966
Movie Review Line	1-800-311-4222

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Contact the rectory for instructions, three months before intended date, preferably while the mother is pregnant. Baptism of infants is recommended to take place shortly after birth.)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - After all Masses other than Sunday. Available other times by request.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - Contact the rectory at least six months before intended date.

RCIA - Catholic information classes, contact the rectory.

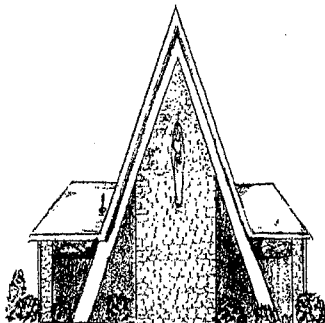
SICK CALLS - Persons unable to attend Mass, please contact the rectory for Holy Communion.

Pregnancy Assistance/Alternatives to Abortion - Call 1-800-848-LOVE (5683)

Post-Abortion Counseling - Call 419-260-5811 - Direct Help Line for Project Rachel

EMERGENCY - In case of an emergency and you are unable to reach Fr. Paul, please contact:

Sr. Dionne 419-669-3920 Donna Neiling 419-278-3148 Janet Wilhelm 419-308-9514



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Established 1871
A Member of St. Francis of Assisi Deanery
230 Allendale Ave, Deshler, OH 43516

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Paul A. Fahrbach
D.R.E./P.A.: Mrs. Janet Wilhelm
Bookkeeper: Mrs. Jackie Bower
Custodian: Mrs. Donna Neiling

Parish Officers

Pastoral Council: Ms. Heather Woods
Finance: Mr. Scott Riegler
Prayer Hotline: Mrs. Kay Pickens

FROM THE DESK OF FR. PAUL:

May 20, 2007

The Ascension of our Lord to the right hand of God the Father gives us confidence. It is there that he pleads for us. This glorious mystery is at the heart of our prayer. Almost all our prayers are addressed to the Father "through Christ our Lord." The Ascension brings us joy. It certainly confirms that not only was our Lord raised from the dead but raised to heaven itself.

May our faith be strengthened as we reflect on the mystery that the one who loves us so much to die for our sins is also the one who pleads for us on our behalf.

XXX HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION XXX

Today, we honor our high school graduates from both parishes. It gives us joy to applaud their accomplishments. By achieving this milestone in their lives they have established an important foundation for their futures. Way to go! May God bless you wherever it is he takes you.

ST. LOUIS PARISH

Graduate	High School	Parents
Joseph Boyer	Patrick Henry	Scott & Ellen Boyer
Gregory Flowers	Patrick Henry	Jim & Sue Flowers
Emily Schwab	Otsego	Steve Schwab
Kyle Schwab	Patrick Henry	Dennis & Mary Schwab
Michelle Schwab	Patrick Henry	Michael & Mary Jane Schwab
Andrew Wilhelm	Bowling Green	Stanley & Lisa Wilhelm
Nathan Wilhelm	Patrick Henry	Mark & Barbara Wilhelm
Zachary Wilhelm	Bowling Green	Nathan & Amy Wilhelm

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Graduate	High School	Parents
Crystal Spurgeon	Patrick Henry	Tom & Vicki Spurgeon
Brandon Weasel	Patrick Henry	Bernard & Sara Weasel
Clinton Zernhel	Patrick Henry	Dan & Colleen Zernhel

XXX 300 CLUB XXX

For week #3 the lucky \$200.00 winner was Donna Bergman (#278). The Missed-It-By-One winners of \$100.00 each were Ray & Teresa Cortez (#277) and Josie Martinez (#279). Donna Bergman is my sister. She is lucky because this is the 5th time she has won! Congratulations Donna!

XXX ST. LOUIS CONSTRUCTION WORK XXX

This week our connections were made for the sewers. This was not an easy job. The connection for the school was very deep. To make the connection for the church it had to be rerouted to join the school connection. The workers spent 4 to 5 hours cutting through 16 inches of asphalt to make this connection. The rectory connection also had to be rerouted. The convent connection was relatively simple. Main & Sons also fixed a sink hole in front of the rectory and rerouted a drain for the side down spout for the church (again through the asphalt). This was hard work. And I'm pleased to say they went beyond the call of duty to do it right. They even did a good job cleaning up afterwards. NOTE: We will need to let settle for some months all the areas where the asphalt was cut. They will likely be repaved in early or late fall. Feel free to drive over these areas. It only helps the settling process.

Also this week we dug the foundation and poured the concrete for the saddles for the 18,000 gallon propane tank. The concrete will need to cure for a few weeks before the tank can be transferred. Once it is in place it will receive a complete repainting. It will be primed and finished with quality paint that should last many years. The finished color will be Navajo white, the same color as the modular buildings behind the school.

***** SPRINGTIME *****

Enjoy the springtime weather this week, the beautiful flowers and flowering trees. I always enjoy the corn and beans first weeks of growth. Spring is a time of beauty. Drink it in and praise the good God.

PEACE, *Fr. Paul*

A FAREWELL PARTY for Fr. Paul, Sr. Dionne and Sr. Francine is being planned for Sunday, June 10 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in ICC's parish hall. Please mark your calendars so you can express your thank you's and goodbyes. More details to follow. St. Louis Parish will also hold a farewell party for Fr. Paul and the Sister's on Sunday, June 24 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Again, more details will follow.

CHOOSE LIFE: Scientists continue to find new, morally acceptable sources of stem cells for treatment of disease. In early January, researchers at Wake Forest University reported that stem cells they drew from amniotic fluid donated by pregnant women hold much the same promise as embryonic stem cells which can only be obtained by killing a human embryo. *San Diego Union Tribune. 1/8/07*



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Debra Manuella, Sandusky

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**2007 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC APPEAL**

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

LAY MINISTERS - Immaculate Conception, May 26 & 27

Distributors: Sat. Diana & Jim Ohlrich, Vicki Spurgeon
Sun. Jim & Janet Sager, Teresa Weber, Janet Wilhelm, Diane Yungmann
Lectors: Sat. Richelle Piercefield Sun. Vincent Mull
Servers: Sat. April & Danielle Rader, Michelle Reigle
Sun. Adam, Bret and Logan Ziegler
Offertory: Sat. Richard & Kay Pickens Sun. Doug Powell Family
Hospitality: Sat. Bob Collins, Bob & Jan Neiling, Tom Spurgeon
Sun. Jerry Yungmann, Dave & Pat Marshall, Ron Maas

LAY MINISTERS - St. Louis, May 27

Distributors: Sun.: Jeanette Stein, Rick Stokes, Rita Trumbull, Joyce Walker, Diane Wensink
Lector: Sun.: Janet Wilhelm
Servers: Sun.: Rachel Rokicki, Geoff Schultz, Kyle Schwab
Offertory: Sun.: Dave Flowers Family
Hospitality: Sun.: Mike Bechstein, Bob & Linda Boyle, Mark DeSmith

VOCATION CROSS



Donna Neiling, Deshler (5/20)

Mark Gerschutz Family, Custar (5/20)

The Sisters, Custar (5/27)

Please sign up at the back of church.

3RD ANNUAL BACCALAUREATE MASS WITH BISHOP BLAIR: All Homeschoolers of the Diocese are welcome to attend a Baccalaureate Mass with Bishop Leonard Blair on June 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. Please register your child's name with Ruth Eby if she/he is graduating from 8th or 12th grade and would like to participate in the ceremony. A reception will follow Mass. Last names beginning with A-M please bring desserts, N-Z bring fruit or cheese/crackers. RSVP to: Ruth Eby (419)875-5282 or rutheby@familink.com.

May

- 19 Sat. (Deshler) 4:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass
- 20 Sun. (C) 8:30 a.m. Mass in Honor of St. Louis 2007 High School Graduates
(Deshler) 10:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass
(Deshler) 10:30 a.m. Mass in Honor of Immaculate Conception's 2007 High School Graduates followed by doughnuts
(C) 2:00-5:00 p.m. Open House at the Sisters' House
- 21 Mon. (Deshler) 3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours followed by the Immaculata Prayer Group. Everyone is welcome.
- 22 Tues. (Deshler) 6:30-8:00 p.m. Bible Study
- 23 Wed. (Deshler) 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 24 Thur. (C) 7:00 p.m. Spring Music Concert-St. Louis School
- 26 Sat. (Deshler) 4:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass
- 27 Sun. (C) 8:30 a.m. Special Memorial Mass
(Deshler) 10:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass
(Deshler) 10:30 a.m. Special Memorial Mass
- 28 Mon. (C) Memorial Day- No School
(Deshler) 9:00 a.m. Mass in cemetery-weather permitting
(Deshler) 3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours followed by the Immaculata Prayer Group. Everyone is welcome.
- 29 Tues. Fr. Paul's 51st Birthday

ON FRIDAY, MAY 25, AT 7:00 P.M. BISHOP LEONARD BLAIR will celebrate a solemn Mass at the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey in thanksgiving to our Mother Mary for her intercession on behalf of the Diocese of Toledo and to renew the Act of Entrustment originally made in 2005. The Bishop encourages all parishes, schools and organizations in the diocese to organize as great a participation as possible by the clergy, religious and laity of the diocese for this Mass. The Basilica also invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, May 16-24 at 7:30 p.m. (Sunday 2:30 p.m.).