

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

I was at the hospital the other day when I stopped into the room of one of our parishioners. It so happened that one of his grandchildren who was there was having quite the time discovering the various ways the sterile latex gloves could be used. As all of us in the room were surely amused by the child's innocence, her playfulness made us feel somewhat childlike ourselves.

Indeed, vacation time provides most of us with opportunities to be around the kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews so that they can provide us with the chance to immerse ourselves in innocence. Unless they're getting into all kinds of trouble behind our back, sitting there watching and listening to them can be an occasion for relaxation and enjoyment. You may even hear some good advice like that listed below:

Hannah, (age 9) notes: "When your dad is mad and asks, "Do I look stupid?" don't answer."

Michael, (14) says: "Never tell your mom her diet isn't working."

Emily, (10) warns us: "Don't pull Dad's finger when he tells you to."

Tammy, (11) observes: "When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair."

Andrew, (9) declares: "You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk."

Allison, (12) wisely discovered that "if you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse."

Lauren, (9) found out that "felt markers are not good to use as lipstick."

And finally, Alysha, (13) tells us: "When you get a bad grade in school, show it to your mom when she's on the phone."

Not too many years ago, when I went to the theater to see the movie *Home Alone*, I embarrassed my friends who came with me because I laughed so loudly and practically fell out of my seat. The antics displayed reminded me so much of *The Little Rascals* that I used to watch as a kid on Saturday afternoons. Oh, the memories that came back made me feel good.

As we grow older, our bodies may not permit us to enjoy the same activities we did as children, but our spirits can still be uplifted when we gaze upon the playfulness that surrounds us. The light heart is a gift from God.

Love,



Fr. Dave



DIRECTOR OF LITURGY AND MUSIC is needed for St. Mary Church. A full-time position is available for a parish of over 2000 parishioners. Applicant should be comfortable with a variety of styles of traditional and contemporary liturgical music, have experience in choral direction (adults and youth) and cantor leadership and be proficient in organ and piano. We offer a competitive salary with benefits. Please send resume with cover letter to "Search Committee," St. Mary Church, 85 S. Sandusky St.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED as teacher assistants for Vacation Bible School, August 18 - 20, from 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM. Parents, high schoolers, and jr. high schoolers are welcome to join us in the fun. Please call Kathy Felton, 447-2717 for more information.

SUMMER IS HERE, but don't forget your Sunday Mass obligations. Visit different churches while on your vacation and to learn of Mass times nationwide, visit www.masstimes.org.

**Schedule of Liturgies
July 10 - July 18**

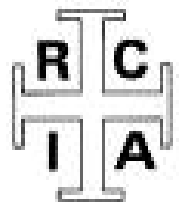
- SATURDAY**, July 10, Vigil: 15th Ordinary Sunday
 4:30 PM Albert & Santa Latona; Michaelina Paulus; Kendra & Brian Hammer
 6:30 PM David & Hilda Tiell; Twila Falter
- SUNDAY**, July 11, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Paul Lang; Donald Reinhart; Joseph Keefe
 10:00 AM Francis Ruffing; Francis Theis; John & Mike Zablocki; Russell & Lois Overmier; Marie Hartzell
 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family
- MONDAY**, July 12, Weekday
 7:00 AM **Mass at St. Francis Convent**
 8:30 AM Hubert & Dorothy Elchert; Francis Theis
- TUESDAY**, July 13, Weekday
 6:30 AM Communion Service
 8:30 AM Cornelia Dariano & Gene Dariano
 4:30 PM **Mass at St. Francis Convent**
- WEDNESDAY**, July 14, Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin
 8:30 AM Dec'd of Gibbons & Davis Families; Paul West
- THURSDAY**, July 15, Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
 6:30 AM Communion Service
 8:30 AM Francis Theis
 4:30 PM **Mass at St. Francis Convent**
- FRIDAY**, July 16, Weekday
 7:00 AM **Mass at St. Francis Convent**
 8:30 AM Ed & Pauline Boehler
- SATURDAY**, July 17, Vigil: 16th Ordinary Sunday
 1:30 PM Brian Siebenaller & Amy Witte Wedding
 4:30 PM John Panuto; Jim & Ellie Streacker 50th Anniversary
 6:30 PM St. Mary Parish Family
- SUNDAY**, July 18, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Joseph T. Simmons, Jr.; Eileen Ardner; George H. Elchert; Ellen Kapelka
 10:00 AM John P. Kesler; John Wilhelm; Barbara N. Somers; Herman & Tina Lauterbur; Living & Dec'd Aloysius & Mildred Lucius Families
 11:30 AM Ed & Pauline Boehler Family; Rita Keller



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to the family and friends of *Paul V. Reinhart, (63)*. We pray the bereaved may find comfort as the soul of their loved one enters into the eternal realm of our Almighty God.

ADULT TETANUS SHOTS are available at the health department for \$10.00. Please call 447-3691 to make an appointment.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for anyone who is interested in knowing about the Catholic faith, especially those who have never been baptized, or those baptized in another faith. Classes also are open to Catholics who have been baptized but have not received Eucharist and Confirmation. Parishioners are encouraged to invite new members into the church. Interested persons may call Sister Maryann Orians, RCIA Director, at the parish office for more information, 447-2087.



BINGO WORKERS for today, July 11: Coordinator, Phyllis Hays; Gate, Phyllis Hays, Nick Collet, Marguerite Bernard; In-stants, Nancy Warnement, Randy Hunt, Tina Schank, Lori Sherman; Floor, Janet Coffman, Steve Gosche, Deb Daughenbaugh, Dale Fitch; Concessions, Ruth Laibe.

GOD SQUAD YOUTH GROUP

During the summer months, there will be no *General meetings or Dead Theologians Society*. Meetings will resume in the Fall. *Adoration* will take place every other Sunday at 8:00 PM; the next Eucharistic Adoration will be July 11, at 8:00 PM. Have a great summer and see you all in the Fall!

CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE, July 12, at 3:00 PM at St. Francis Health Care Centre, Green Springs.

ST. MARY SCHOOL OFFICE will be closed for the month of July and will reopen August 2. Tuesdays will continue to be Scrip days. For the month of July, please pick - up & drop - off orders in the parish office. Don't forget you can still buy your gas cards, on hand scrip, & Kroger cards in the Parish office.

SCAT DRIVERS - for July 18, Dennis and Carol Scherger

VIDEO/DVD TAPES of First Communion and Graduation are in the parish office.

CONCERNED about the future of Catholic Education? A prayer group is being formed to seek and ask for God's guidance as we face the many challenges that lay ahead. Come join us and show your support as we come together in prayer. Families welcomed to meet every other Sunday night at alternating parish churches, beginning Sunday, July 18 at St. Mary Church, 7:00 PM. Questions may be directed to Dr. Jack Felton, 447-2717.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR will be visiting our parish July 24 & 25. For many years the Little Sisters of the Poor have provided living service to the needy elderly of this area. Daily they repeat the "founding gesture" of Blessed Jeanne Jugan: that of receiving the aged in need, caring for them until death, loving them, and serving them in an evangelical atmosphere mindful of authentic respect for life and for the freedom of individuals.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Mary, midnight Monday through midnight Tuesday; St. Joseph, midnight Tuesday through midnight Wednesday.

TIFFIN PRAYER GROUP: Thursdays, 7:45 PM, in private homes. Call Walter Beat, 447-1174 for more information..

ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE every Saturday at 9 AM in church. Please join us.

"52" Club Winners

1. Don Kurtzman

2. Ken & Dorothy Hoerig

4. Bill Wilhelm

3. Tony & Mary Steinhouser

5. Margaret Werling

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In every family there is someone who needs help. We can be like the Pharisee and priest in today's gospel and "cross to the other side" or we can be like the Samaritan and "approach" the person and "care for him". A healthy family sees beyond the problem to the person who is "stripped and beaten".

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE:

That like the Good Samaritan,

We might seek to serve the weakest and most forgotten,
And preserve the life of those threatened by violence or selfishness;

We pray to the Lord:

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Of The
Week!**

THE BASILICA AND NATIONAL SHRINE OF OLC will celebrate the feast of St. Anne, the Mother of Mary with a solemn novena leading up to the feast on July 17 - 25. A special Mass of celebration will be on July 26 at 11:00 AM. Veneration of the Relics of St. Anne will be after the Masses. Call 396-7107 for more information.

ST. FRANCIS SPIRITUALITY CENTER EVENTS:

July 17, *Flowers Come Alive With Acrylics*, \$25.00 fee includes lunch; create a flowery, artistic, framed, work of art.
July 31, *The Healing Garden*, \$12.00 includes lunch with an instructive walk led by Sr. Rita.
August 13 & 14, *Gigantic overnight Summer Campout*, \$7.00 fee per person includes family activities, snacks, and breakfast. For more information on all events, call 443-1485.

TIFFIN K OF C, 4th Degree Steak Fry, July 13, 6:30 PM.

UPCOMING FESTIVALS:

St. Joseph Parish, Tiffin, July 10 & 11. Grand prize is \$10,000. Italian dinners will be Saturday & baked chicken dinners with all the fixings will be on Sunday.

Sacred Heart Parish, (between Crestline & Shelby on St. Rt. 61), July 25, 11:30 AM - 10:00 PM. BBQ chicken and ham dinners will be served until 6:00 PM.

Toledo 13th Annual Irish Festival, July 16, 17, 18, with Mass at noon, at International Park.



Sacrificial Giving — July 4, 2004

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	<u>Env.</u>
Amt. Needed Each Sunday	\$ 13,000.00	423
Sunday Offering	\$ 11,871.13	
(Includes loose money & checks)	\$ 1,062.13	
Difference	\$ 1,128.87	
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 218.00	20
Initial Offering	\$ 273.00	54
Deposit	\$ 12,362.13	
Catholic Communication Camp.	\$ 35.00	3
Tuition Assistance	\$ 145.00	8
High School Offering	\$ 9.75	10
Children's Offering	\$ 53.16	58
Total Sunday	\$ 12,605.04	

ST. MARY SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB

Sunday Night BINGO

...in the Recreation Room of St. Mary School

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Early birds at 6:30 p.m.

Two Specials

Two Jackpots

Handicapped Accessible * Snacks Available