



Mass Intentions

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

August 28	Parish Day of Reflection
August 29	Handbell Experience (11:30 A.M.)
September 1	Altar & Rosary Society (1:00 P.M.)
	Men's Choir (7:00 P.M.)
	Choir (7:30 P.M.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21-ST. PIUS X

4:00 +FRANK AND BLANCHE JAWORSKI
 (Claudia Jaworski)
 E - Rose Ann Nickoloff, Marilyn Barnard,
 Dolores Romanski, Margaret
 Strzelecki, Dennis and Linda Rourke
 L - Jan Lewandoski
 S - Alexandra Zgonc and Elijah Haslage

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22-ORDINARY TIME

8:30 +DECEASED MEMBERS OF IGNATZ AND
 LESHINSKI FAMILY (Family)
 E - Jim Shuster, Dave Liebfried, Jerry
 Katiba, Linda Dybo
 L - Mary Jo Mathewson
 S - Liz and Danny Metelsky
 10:30 NATIVITY PARISHIONERS
 E - Dolly Marciniak, Frank Matuszak,
 Martha Stalinski, Lana Hummel,
 Jeremy Reynolds, Bob Clotz
 L - Linda Haslage
 S - Elijah and Hannah Haslage

MONDAY, AUGUST 23-ST. ROSE OF LIMA

8:15 +LUDWIG AND HELEN LUKESIC (Family)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25-WEEKDAY

6:30 +RICHARD JUDGE (Family)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26-WEEKDAY

8:15 +PAUL CLOTZ (Wife)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27-ST. MONICA

8:15 +LOUISE DAUSCHER (G. Flaczynski)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28-ST. AUGUSTINE

4:00 +MARIAN OCHENKOWSKI (Wife and
 Children)
 E - Joan Jakubowski, Jeanette Clotz
 L - Lenore Hales
 S - Michelle Kallas, Ashley Bastock

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29-ORDINARY TIME

8:30 NATIVITY PARISHIONERS
 E - Joan Witkowski, Tom Wade
 L - Christina Wade
 S - Rodney and Wayne Tolson
 10:30 +WALTER JURCZYNSKI (Chris and Marcy
 Majzun)
 E - Cindy Brickner, Don DiLuciano, Jr.
 L - Hannah Haslage
 S - Liz and Danny Metelsky

PRAYERS

We ask that you continue to pray for all recently hospitalized parishioners, those in nursing homes, and the parishioners who are suffering from an incurable illness.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Amount Needed	\$5,176.00
Weekend of August 14/15	\$4,274.00
Deficit	(\$-902.00)
Envelopes Used—289	
Assumption	\$757.00
Thank You!	

SCRIPTURE VERSE

He passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." --Lk 13:22-24

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

II—BRYAN A. DUTA AND KIMBERLY M. KINNEY

DAY OF REFLECTION

If you are planning on attending the annual parish day of reflection on August 28, please call the rectory office on Monday, August 23rd for reservations.

THANK YOU

We thank the family and friends of THOMAS IVAN who have made donations to our preservation fund in his memory. Remember the repose of his soul in your prayers.

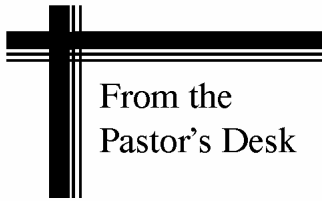
NEWLY BAPTIZED

We congratulate the family of JACOB EMMANUEL HASLAGE who was baptized into our parish community on August 8th.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The gospel today is clear. Just going to church on Sunday is not enough! It is not enough that we know God — rather God must recognize us as His followers; recognize us by how we have lived our lives, 24-7. Would you say that yours is a Christian family?

Pray that the Holy Spirit will wake up and enliven those who are bored, indifferent and discouraged in their faith.



From the
Pastor's Desk

If you went to Nativity School between 1948-1950, you probably remember Sr. Mary Delphine Zientek. Sister taught school at many Polish heritage parishes over the years including St. Hyacinth's where I was baptized. Well, not long ago there was a grand party at Marymount Convent as Sister celebrated her 100th birthday. An organist Sr. Delphine still attends daily Mass, plays pinocle and prays the rosary many times a day. The key to her longevity? She enjoys eating chocolate candy with walnuts, ginger ale, and butter pecan ice cream. God bless Sister's 100 years of life and 86 years in religious order of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Just a kindly reminder that we are to stand after the priest says, "pray everyone that our sacrifice may be acceptable..." at Mass so that we are all standing when the next prayer is said. The bishop has recently sent all pastors a copy of the liturgical document Redemptionis Sacramentum which is instruction on the Eucharist. We are doing so well with these minor changes in the rubrics. We are also asked not to use flagons (decanter) for the wine but chalices (sacred cups) on the altar when we have Communion under both kinds.

We are only a week from our day of reflection with Bishop Quinn, so please register by this Monday if you are planning to attend.

Our meeting with pastors and parish council presidents has been postponed until further notice. The pastors want to meet prior to the general meeting.

I had lunch with the vacation Bible school children, teenagers, and adult moderators last Friday. There was a very joyful spirit among all during those three days. Thank you to all from our parish who made those days an example of Christian learning and fun.

The old and the new are being worked on. Our cornerstone is still in the process of being painted and the Manor is full of daily workers. I don't as yet see the Manor phone number that is to be on display. All good things take time.

Soon it will be Labor Day weekend! Where did the Summer go? Again we will have a 9:00 A.M. Mass on Labor Day, and we will "bless the work of our hands" as a sign of gratefulness to our Creator for all forms of work.

It is a good thing the Olympic Games were on television because I momentarily turned on the Indians and the score

was 16-1 and not in our favor!! We won't even mention the Browns.

Here are a few recent church signs sent to me by parishioners:

- "Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors"
- "If God is your copilot, swap seats."
- "God grades on the cross, not the curve."
- "If the church wants a better pastor, it only needs to pray for the one it has."
- "The phrase that is guaranteed to wake up a congregation: And in conclusion!"

WITH HIM AND HIS MOM,

HANDBELL EXPERIENCE

Have you ever wondered what it is like to ring one of our beautiful, shiny handbells? You will have a chance to ring them after your regular weekend Mass. Next Sunday, August 29th, we will meet by the piano for 15 minutes after the 10:30 Mass. We will ring the bells and play a few simple patterns and tunes. There is no need to know how to read music. 4:00 and 8:30 Mass goers will have their chance after Mass on September 4th and 5th. You are welcome to experience the handbells even if you do not plan to join the bell choir.

"COME AND SEE"

"Lord, where do you live?" "Come and See" was Jesus' reply. We invite all teens and adults who might be interested in the choir to "come and see" this Wednesday evening, August 25th at 7:00 P.M. We will have an enjoyable time singing together, and all who attend will receive a bag of goodies. Come and see if the choir is for you. If you discover it is, then you can continue to join us. If you decide it is not for you, then you will have spent an enjoyable evening singing and meeting new people. You can't lose either way.

PSR REGISTRATION

There will be open registration for the fall PSR program for grades K-6 and the teen youth group for grades 7-10 on Monday, August 30 from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at St. Stan's school. If you haven't previously registered, you must do so at this time. There is a \$20.00 fee per student which covers the books and supplies for the year. If you have any questions, please call John Jacovetti at 282-5200. First day of PSR is September 13th from 6:15 to 7:30 P.M.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Slavic Village Festival will be held next weekend on Fleet Avenue in Cleveland. Call 216-429-1182 for info.