



Mass Intentions

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

August 11th-13th Vacation Bible School
 August 19 Worship Commission (7:00 P.M.)
 August 28 Parish Day of Reflection

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Amount Needed \$5,176.00
 Weekend of July 31/August 1 \$4,455.00
 Deficit (-\$721.00)
 Envelopes Used—288

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7-SUNDAY VIGIL

4:00 +KUTKO AND LOBACH FAMILY (Solowiej Family)
 E - Don DiLuciano, Jeanette Clotz
 L - Frank Matuszak
 S - Elijah and Hannah Haslage

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8-ORDINARY TIME

8:30 NATIVITY PARISHIONERS
 E - Jon and Nancy Guggenbiller
 L - Joan Witkowski
 S - Cassandra and Angelo Cataldo
 10:30 +MICKEY BARCZYK (Mother and Dad)
 E - Dolly Marciniak, Larry Braleski
 L - Don DiLuciano, Jr.
 S - Andrew and Allyson Czarney

MONDAY, AUGUST 9-WEEKDAY

8:15 +MARIAN KNITTER (Virginia Demboski)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11-ST. CLARE

6:30 +JAMES AND MARY JAKUBOWSKI
 (Elizabeth Jakubowski)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12-WEEKDAY

8:15 +MARGARET STEJNO (Ladies Auxiliary . P.L.A.V.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13-WEEKDAY

8:15 +JOSEPHINE DOMANSKI (Mrs. George Bescak)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14-ASSUMPTION VIGIL

4:00 +FRANK AND MARY NOWICKI
 (Wilczynski)
 E - Lenore Hales, Pat DiLuciano
 L - Tom Borowicz
 S - Andrew and Allyson Czarney

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15-ASSUMPTION OF MARY

8:30 NATIVITY PARISHIONERS
 E - Dave and Veronica Michalski
 L - Jeremy Reynolds
 S - Krystyna Lewandoski and Brittany Jacovetti
 10:30 FLOWER LADIES OF NATIVITY PARISH
 E - Margie Pol, Anna Dabek
 L - Paul Czarney
 S - Jerry Bangs, Ashley Bastock

SCRIPTURE VERSES

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2004
 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48
 Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
 Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21--19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-5, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
 Next Sunday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

DAY OF REFLECTION

All parishioners are encouraged to attend the annual parish day of reflection on August 28th. Most Rev. A. James Quinn will be the moderator for the day. This is an opportunity to grow in your faith, learn more about Our Lord and listen to the wit and wisdom of Bishop Quinn as he shares the day with us. Please call the rectory office to make your reservation before August 21st. The cost is \$15.00 including a continental breakfast and lunch.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

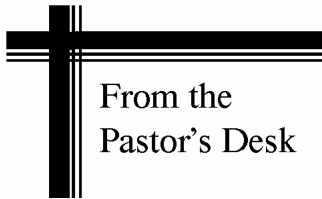
All are invited to take part in the 22nd Cleveland Charismatic Conference sponsored by Catholic Renewal Ministries on August 13th, 14th, and 15th at Regina High School. Bishop Pilla will be one of the guest speakers. Contact Sue and Joe Palmieri at 440-774-1191 for conference registration information. The Friday evening session and prayer rally starting at 7:00 is free and open to all.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

"From everyone to whom much is given much will be expected." Much has been given to us. We complain about utility bills while millions of families don't have running water or electricity. Today Jesus teaches us that less fortunate people have been entrusted to us. A Christian family reaches out to others. How are you doing?

PRAYERS

Remember in prayer the families of LUDWIG LUKESIC and JOSEPH SEXSTELLA whose funerals were celebrated this week. Pray for the repose of their souls and for all of our parishioners who have recently been hospitalized and those in nursing homes.



From the
Pastor's Desk

As I drove into the Central Lorain area late Sunday night I wondered where July went. My vacation went by as fast as running water. Had a very relaxing and enjoyable time. It is always important to occasionally recharge our batteries. Amazing how much work has been done on the Manor, and what a classy building it's going to be. What's wrong with your Cleveland Indians?

Whatever church I was in in whatever state, the celebration of Mass was the same but the sitting, standing, kneeling, etc. varied. It's going to take a long time for the rubrics to be unified.

We had another beautiful day for our picnic and thank you to John Jacovetti, his fellow workers, and to all who helped in any way. Thanks also to all who participated, ate, danced, laughed, and had a generally good time at our annual event. I heard we had a profit of \$2,451.20. Please don't be shy for next year — we always need more workers even for just an hour.

The month of August is full of parish activities: Vacation Bible School starts soon, already 67 children have signed up for P.S.R., the feast of the Assumption falls on a Sunday this year, the retreat day with Bishop Quinn is filling up, the parish council presidents and the pastors have a meeting here at Nativity in a few weeks and as soon as I walked in I received a call for another funeral. As they say, "there is no vacation from God."

With the recent privacy regulations, hospitals no longer call us about parishioners/patients. If you are in the hospital and would like us to visit and/or your name in the bulletin for prayers, please call us or have a family member do so. Our local priests and deacons, sisters and lay volunteers try to make sure everyone's spiritual needs are met.

Before I left for vacation Marti Stalinski informed me that she was resigning as our youth minister. Thank you Marti for your years of devotion and work with our young people. As you know Marti is involved in many aspects of parish life and will continue to do so. The parish partnership has accepted Linda Haslage's request to be our youth minister. We pray for her and our young people — our future. Speaking of young people, I wonder if any camped at Browns Stadium to audition for "American Idol"?

Again I brought back some sea shells for baptisms and one of my favorite John Deere signs: A young male farmer with a fifty acre farm seeking a young woman who can cook, clean, wash clothes, plant and owns a tractor. Please send a picture of the tractor!

WITH HIM AND HIS MOM,

P.S.R. REGISTRATION

There will be open registration for the fall P.S.R. program for grades K-6 and the teen youth group for grades 7-10 on Monday, August 30th from 6:30-8:30 P.M. at 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. The first day of P.S.R. is September 13th from 6:15—7:30 P.M.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

During each weekend and holiday Mass, gifts (water, wine, etc.) are brought to the altar. If the Mass is for a member of your family, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know if you would like to present the gifts. At Masses when on family member is available, we are in hopes that members of the parish will present the gifts. If you are willing to fill this ministry, please let an usher know before Mass.

PILGRIMAGE

The annual pilgrimage of "Our Lady of Czestochowa" will be held at the shrine on Marymount Congregational Home Grounds on Sunday, August 15th in Garfield Hts., Ohio. Services will commence with Mass at 10:30 A.M. with Rev. George Jaskulski as celebrant. Concelebrant and homilist Father Joachim Studwell. The afternoon services will begin at 1:30 with Father George Kusy as the homilist. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 9:25 to 10:25 A.M. Blessing the flowers and religious articles will take place after Mass and following the afternoon service. A hot lunch will be available at 12:00 for a cost of \$6.00 and children \$3.00. For further information please call Sister Thomasine or Paula James at 216-581-3535.

PRE SCHOOL

Registrations are still being accepted at St. Peter Preschool. Currently, there are openings in the 4 and 5 year old preschool programs. If interested, please call 282-9482.

Pray for young adults: May they seek and trust the Lord as they return to college, begin new jobs and discern their vocations.