



Mass Intentions

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Amount Needed	\$5,176.00
Weekend of July 10/11	\$4,568.00
Deficit	(-\$608.00)
Envelopes Used — 319	
Thank you for your contributions	

**SATURDAY, JULY 17-SUNDAY VIGIL**

4:00 +JAMES JACOVETTI (Wife and Children)  
 E - Tom Borowicz, Don DiLuciano  
 L - Jan Lewandoski  
 S - Julie and Angela Cecys

**SUNDAY, JULY 18-ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 NATIVITY PARISHIONERS  
 E - Tom Wade, Jim Shuster  
 L - Christina Wade  
 S - Andrew and Allyson Czarney  
 10:30 +JASON RAHOTINA (M/M Jack Koscho)  
 E - Bob Clotz, Larry Braleski  
 L - Don DiLuciano, Jr.  
 S - Liz and Danny Metelsky

**MONDAY, JULY 19-WEEKDAY**

8:15 +ROBERT TOMKO (Wife and Family)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21-WEEKDAY**

6:30 +JOHN AND ELIZABETH JAKUBOWSKI  
 (Elizabeth Jakubowski)

**THURSDAY, JULY 22-ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

8:15 +HELEN CHAPMAN (Jean Ackerman)

**FRIDAY, JULY 23-WEEKDAY**

8:15 +CHARLES SPRINGOWSKI (M/M Paul Springowski)

**SATURDAY, JULY 24-SUNDAY VIGIL**

4:00 +SUSIE LASKY (Albert Lasky)  
 E - Lenore Hales, Linda Dybo  
 L - Jeanette Clotz  
 S - Cassandra and Angelo Cataldo

**SUNDAY, JULY 25-ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 NATIVITY PARISHIONERS  
 E - Norma Liebfried, Jerry Katiba  
 L - Mary Jo Mathewson  
 S - Alexandra Zgonc and Krystyna Lewandoski  
 10:30 +RICHARD STALINSKI (Father and Sister)  
 E - Cindy Brickner, Anna Dabek  
 L - Linda Haslage  
 S - Elijah Haslage and Brittany Jacovetti

**PRAYERS**

Your prayers are requested for our homebound and hospitalized parishioners. Remember in prayer the families of THOMAS IVAN and ANN KAPRON who were buried from our parish this week. Remember the repose of their souls in your prayers.

**SCRIPTURE VERSES**

Readings for the Week of July 18, 2004  
 Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42  
 Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9  
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30  
 Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

I—ROBERT SZAREK AND JENNY FISHER

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Next weekend is our semi-annual collection for our church environment. These monies are used to help defray the cost of candles, altar wine, flowers, etc. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

**DAY OF REFLECTION**

Most Rev. A. James Quinn, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, will be the moderator at our parish Day of Reflection on Saturday, August 28 at the Fathers of Saint Joseph, 4076 Case Rd., Avon. The day will start with registration at 8:00 A.M. and the sessions begin at 9:00. Closing Mass with Bishop Quinn and Father Bob begins at 4:00 P.M. The cost is \$15.00 including a continental breakfast and lunch. Call the rectory by August 15 to register. 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.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

The familiar story of Martha and Mary serves as a reminder for us to "choose the better portion" with our families. Are we too busy to really be present to each other? Give the gift of time and attention to spouse, children, parents and siblings. Truly listen to them and do what they enjoy doing. This is one of the best ways to calm anxiety, lessen stress and jump start a cycle of blessings from God.

Pray that husbands and wives, parents and children, brothers and sisters make and take the time for each other.

## FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

It's July again, Father is on retreat, the picnic came and went, and it only rains when we have something planned outside.

The picnic was well planned, organized and operated. We want to thank everyone involved in this year's picnic. A special thank you to the Lorain County Sheriff's Department, the Humane Society, the Lorain public library, all the health related organizations who presented a vast amount of information which was certainly helpful to all ages. Also, those involved in the games and fun for the youth of our parish. The little kids were having a great time, even sitting way up in the air on the backs of the two beautiful horses that carried them about. It was a wonderful day from the set up in the morning until 10:30 P.M. when we put everything away. The food, music and fun was enjoyed by everyone at the picnic. All the food was prepared on Friday and Saturday by seven ladies who spent several hours in a hot kitchen. Next year we need lots of people to sign up and help in the preparation. Remember more hands — less work. Thank you again to everyone involved in the picnic. I know it is a labor of love.

The Day of Reflection with Bishop Quinn has been planned, and it will be an exciting, spiritual, and fun filled day. It is filling up fast. If you are planning on attending, contact the rectory.

You will find an insert in the bulletin this week titled "The Profession of Faith." Please read it, especially the underlined section on the back page. We will talk about it next week.

During the next few weeks make an effort to have a picnic, go for a ride in the country, visit some place you have never been, sit outside and enjoy the sun or even go for a walk. Summer is a great time to look at what God created and embrace life and happiness. Life is a gift and a gift is to be used. Live your life to the fullest everyday. Linda and I wish you a happy and safe Summer season.

GOD BLESS

DEACON BOB

## PICNIC WINNERS

Congratulations to the following people who were the winners of the drawing:

1st Prize	Betsy Carpenter
2nd Prize	Daniell Saltis
3rd Prize	Bill Heider
4th Prize	Lotie Burkiewicz
5th Prize	Dr. Ralph Osting

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Special happy birthday greetings to ZIGGY DOMBROWSKI who will be 90 years young on July 19th. May God continue to bless him.

## 50/50 WINNER

The winner last Sunday was Ginny Mathewson (#026) who won the grand prize of \$384.00. Tickets are available for the August 8th drawing. Please consider purchasing or selling tickets for this monthly drawing which benefits the entire parish.

## BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

"*ANYTHING GOES,*" a benefit performance for St. Joseph Church and the Catholic Action Commission, will be held at Huntington Playhouse on Thursday August 26th at 8:00. Tickets are \$15 and available by calling 244-2179 or 245-5736. A pre-performance social will be held beginning at 7:00 P.M. A 50/50 raffle will also be held; tickets are available by calling the above numbers.

## CARD PARTY

The St. Stanislaus Altar and Rosary Society is sponsoring a card party on Wednesday, July 21st. Doors open at 11:00 A.M. Lunch at noon will feature chicken salad as the main entrée. No reservations are needed. Donation is \$7.00 at the door. Feel lucky and want to make some new friends? Stop by and try your luck. Bring a friend and have some fun.

## LORAIN COUNTY CATHOLIC SINGLES

The members will meet at the Holiday Inn, Westlake to carpool to the Indians game on Saturday, July 24th at 5:30. The game against Kansas City will also feature fireworks. Tickets about \$15-20. RSVP TO Bruce at 277-8412 by Friday, July 23rd.

## 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.