

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 10

4:30 p.m. St. Anthony - Al & Emily Johnston; Bill Hart;
Jo Jo & Neill Charville

Sunday, July 11

8:30 a.m. St. Anthony – Dick Ritz
10:30 a.m. St. Mary – Patricia Spilker; Christopher Hite

Monday, July 12

9:00 a.m. St. Mary – Bob & Pauline O'Donnell

Tuesday, July 13

9:15 a.m. St. Mary – Virginia Missler

Wednesday, July 14

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony – Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, July 15

NO MASS

Friday, July 16

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony – Welfare of the Parish

Saturday, July 17

4:30 p.m. St. Anthony – Leonard Gliatta (1st Anniv.)

Sunday, July 18

8:30 a.m. St. Anthony – Mary Ellen & Donald Yontz 50th
Wedding Anniversary
10:30 a.m. St. Mary – Jerry Kromer & Eva Fritz

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Weekday

(389) Is. 1:10-17; Mt. 10:34, 11:1

Tuesday, Weekday

(390) Is. 7:1-9; Mt. 11:20-24

Wednesday, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha (Memorial)

(391) Is. 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt. 11:25-27

Thursday, Weekday

(392) Is. 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt. 11:28-30

Friday, Weekday

(393) Is. 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt. 12:1-8

Saturday, Weekday

(394) Mic. 2:1-5; Mt. 12:14-21

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gen. 18:1-10a (108C); Col. 1:24-28; Lk. 10:38-42



Dear Parishioners:

With summer upon us I am sure many of you are planning for vacations and just spending as much time as you can outdoors. This is the season of relaxation and enjoyment. I hope all of you take the time and enjoy this important time.

Last weekend the gospel was concerning the sending of the 72 out to the different towns and villages that Jesus was preparing to visit. It was their job to get the people ready for the arrival of Jesus. Jesus gave them very specific instructions on how to prepare for their journey. The instructions were given so that they would only focus on the mission of the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus.

They were to speak to those they met about Jesus and his message. They were to start the excitement and the longing for the coming of Jesus into their lives. Their visit was only the beginning. They would meet Jesus, listen to his words and witness the deeds he would do. As they grew in faith they would realize they were not only to believe and deepen their faith but they were called to share it with others.

That was their mission and we share the same mission as well. Not only are we called to believe and live our faith, but, we need to share it with others. We do this by our prayer, our good works and example of what it is that we believe. In other words we witness what our faith means to us. This is an important mission that we all have been given. Each of us fulfills this in different ways. Yet the most powerful way we share with others what we believe is by the example we set.

This is a most powerful witness to our faith. If others see the excitement we have in our hearts due to the presence of the Lord in our lives, it will inspire others to explore what it is that they believe. This is a very powerful tool of evangelization.

In just a few short weeks we will begin the Deanery RCIA process. This is the process through which individuals seeking a deeper meaning to their faith can explore the teachings of the Catholic faith. We share our faith through education, prayer and example. The RCIA process is one of the most important things that we do as Catholics. For it is through this process that we teach and witness to what it is that we believe. If you know of someone who may be seeking a direction for their faith journey ask them if they would consider seeking information about our Catholic faith. This might be all they need to seek answers to the calling of the Lord in their lives. Please ask. God bless.

Father Speier



**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR ALL OUR MEN
AND WOMEN SERVING IN THE MILITARY, AND THEIR
FAMILIES.**

ST. MARY'S 55 PLUS GROUP is sponsoring a visit to an outdoor Train Extravaganza in Huron on **Wednesday July 21st**. We'll leave McGuan parking lot at 10:30 and have lunch at Berardi's in Huron at 11:15. The train display will follow after lunch around 12:30 PM. The rain date for this outing is July 28th. All are welcome. Come join us!

ST. ANTHONY PARISH NEWS...



ST. ANTHONY PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS ARE:

Kathy Cumston @ 419-499-2106; Judy Didelot @ 419-499-2192 or Linda Salmons @ 419-588-2601. The St. Anthony and St. Mary E-mail prayer chain contact is Jeri Miller at jmiller41@neo.rr.com

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS, ST. ANTHONY

July 4th (\$190.00/Loose) \$3,045.00
Maintenance for the 1st week of July 394.00

THANK YOU!

ST. ANTHONY, JULY 17th & 18th

~**SERVERS:** July 17th @ 4:30 p.m.: Madison & Owen Moyer; Bryan Johnston. July 18th @ 8:30 a.m.: Anthony & Alison Harper; Allison Spence.

~**USHERS:** July 17th @ 4:30 p.m.: Dave Kuhl. July 18th @ 8:30 a.m.: Gerald Nickoli; Bill Muthig.

~**COMMENTATORS:** July 17th @ 4:30 p.m.: (C) Diane Moyer (L) Linda Salmons. July 18th @ 8:30 a.m.: (C) Bill Muthig (L) Christine Harper.

~**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** July 17th @ 4:30 p.m.: Diane Moyer; Linda Salmons; Cheryl Reinbolt; Diane M. Moyer; Dan Moyer; Patty Moyer. July 18th @ 8:30 a.m.: Christine Harper; Dan & Yvonne Obringer; Nancy Caskey; Louis Dennis; Mark Kocher.

~ **SACRISTAN for JULY: 4:30 p.m.:** Linda Salmons; **JULY at 8:30 a.m.:** Ruth Sebolt

~ **FINANCE MINISTRY for July 11th:** Barb Lang; Margo Woronecki.

~**ST. ANTHONY 200 CLUB WINNERS for July 5th:** \$50.00 Mary Ann Hohman; \$25.00: Dave Shupe; \$25.00: Dan Shupe.

"WE ARE TRYING TO SAVE ON POSTAGE COSTS, so the new schedule for readers and Eucharistic ministers (through the end of September) was emailed this past week to those for whom we had addresses. The schedule for others is available in the sacristy for pick up. They will be mailed this week if they aren't picked up this weekend. Please give your email address to Carolyn Cull at rccull@verizon.net or 499-2863. There are extra hard copies in the sacristy in case you were not able to open the attachment."

OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO THOSE IN NEED: Scott Thayer; Charlotte Zacharysz; Theresa Baptista; Holly Sneider; Marie Hohler; Earl Pederson; Mary Ellen Haeuptle; Kathy Steinmetz; Zachary McKee; Gloria Vaughn; Carolyn Watson, Greg Ogle; Doug Lillibridge, Andrew Metz, Chris & Patrick Yovanav, Dee Tomaszewski, Patty Smith, Barbara Dennis, Veronica Hemchack, Pat Herb, Jon Ott, Mary Schultz, Dorothy Silcox. May they feel the healing presence of God's love.

R.C.I.A. INQUIRY... If you are searching, and trying to find God, or have a friend, neighbor, spouse, who has asked questions about the Catholic faith, **invite them to join the inquiry process, it is available when you are and simply begins with you asking questions.** For more information please contact: The parish office or Linda Salmons @ 419-366-7778

Keep Bringing your IGA Receipts!! A box is in the vestibule for you to place them in. This is a great way to help defray some of the cost for PSR. We are very thankful to Schild's for their continued support of our PSR program.

DONATIONS: St. Anthony's Eagle Scout Project: Nate Shafer, a member of Milan Troop 214 and St. Anthony's Parish, is currently working toward his Eagle Scout rank. His approved Eagle Project is a new "Audio/Video Resource Library" for St. Anthony's Parish which the St. John Neumann Deanery can also access. He is currently asking for donations to fund his project which will be housed in the PSR office in the parish hall. The new Resource Library will contain material for sacramental preparation, R.C.I.A. program, Confirmation program, Christian Formation, Christian family based material and Small Faith group materials, which will be inventoried and cataloged. These materials along with shelving, tables, electronics, and supplies will total \$1,492.00. Donations to Nate's project are being collected by Linda Salmons and being placed in a special account for Nate to access. Donations can also be placed in the collection basket and marked "Eagle Project". On behalf of Nate Shafer, THANK YOU!

ST. MARY PARISH NEWS...

St. Mary Rectory Summer Hours
8:30 am - 11:30 am

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS, ST. MARY

Collection Report for week ending 07/04/2010

86 Envelopes	\$9,933.00
Loose	79.00
Budgeted Amount	\$4,875.00
Year to date budgeted (Week 1)	\$4,875.00
Year to date Actual	\$10,012.00
Over (Under) Budget for the Year	\$5,137.00

~**ST. MARY SERVER'S SCHEDULE for July 18th @ 10:30 a.m.:**
Ben & Peter Jenkins; Patrick Kaple.

~**ST. MARY USHER'S SCHEDULE for July 18th @ 10:30 a.m.:**
Ron & Jeri Miller; Bruce Kijowski; Scott Bleile.

~**ST. MARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS for July 18th @ 10:30 a.m.:** Carol Reynolds; David & Sally Jenkins; Elizabeth Kaple; Marge Kromer; Cindy Smith; Deb Lucal.

CHURCH FESTIVAL...

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH FESTIVAL – THIS SUNDAY, JULY 11TH! Serving 11 am to 7 pm - Barbecue chicken and ham dinners including homemade pies in our air conditioned hall. Silent Auction, softball tournament, bag pipe band, bingo, kids' games and much more. Join us Saturday July 10th for an Antique Car show starting at 4 pm. Fr. Bill Pifher and his band will play 60's & 70's music at 7:30 pm. Come join us for a fun weekend.

St. Vincent de Paul Report for June

Families served	34
Dollar amount	\$6,532.44
Envelope donations	\$1,222.00

Families served since January	197
Dollar amount	\$40,384.03
Envelope donations	\$ 8,540.55

The board members of St. Vincent de Paul are extremely grateful for all donations. Your generosity allows us to continue to meet each Monday evening to extend a helping hand to those in need. All payments are made from monies donated directly to St. Vincent de Paul.



THE WOMEN OF THE SPIRIT WILL NOT be getting together this month, but will on Tuesday, August 17 to do further planning for our 150th anniversary.



ST. MARY PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS ARE: Lyle & Suzanne Fisher @ 419-706-2733; Mary Ann Fritz 419-668-0820 and Bob & Patricia Seitz @ 419-668-2190. The St. Mary and St. Anthony e-mail prayer chain contact is Jeri Miller at jmiller41@neo.rr.com

IN PREPARATION FOR THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH WITH BISHOP BLAIR, we'd like to put together our Handbell Choir to join with the Brass Ensemble and Parish Choir to provide music for this festive event. Rehearsal information and sign up sheets will be placed on the table near the vestibule doors. Prospective ringers **MUST** be able to read musical notation and commit to the rehearsal schedule. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, August 25th at 8 pm in the Church. Please note that this year the Handbell Choir will not be formed for the Christmas Eve Mass so commitment will be needed only for the Anniversary Celebration in October.

FR. CORAPI IS COMING TO CINCINNATI ON JULY 17TH. Daytime Devotions is planning a bus trip to this event leaving on Friday, July 16th. The cost is \$130 which includes your hotel, ticket, transportation, tour of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary and some meals. For more details call Deb Miller 419-656-3155. Still a few seats left.

AS I PREPARE TO ENTER A CARMELITE MONASTERY IN MICHIGAN, I would like to thank the Norwalk Knights of Columbus for their generous support of my vocation. I recently received a grant from the mater Ecclesiae Grant Fund for Vocations that will enable me to enter the monastery July 16, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, for further discernment. I will keep you in my prayers. God Bless! Andrea Slivka, Bowling Green.

WHAT IS TAIZE? Taize is an ecumenical religious community located in the small village of Taize, France. Founded in 1954, the community has created a style of prayer involving simple songs interspersed with readings and moments of silent prayer. This service promises to leave you with an inner quiet and peace. Please come join us. If you cannot attend this month, we have a Taize service every third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Taize Prayer Service with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction July 21, 2010 at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 SR 269, Bellevue, OH 7-8 pm

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, August 6-14 at 8 pm (Sunday 2:30 pm). Fr. Jude Winkler will be the Novena preacher. Join us on this journey of faith, hope and healing. For more information call 419-396-7107 or look us up at www.olcshrine.com.



SCHOOL NEWS

SHOP NEWS... Restaurant.com gift cards are now available with a 50% non-profit contribution and are redeemable online for gift certificates to over 14,000 participating restaurants nationwide, as well as select online retailers. The cards cost you \$20, but are worth \$50. Vanson's and the Homestead are both local participants. **The next SHOP orders will be Monday July 19th and Monday August 2nd. A few volunteers are needed for helping with the SHOP program.** Please contact Sarah Anderson (419) 660-9854 or Norwalkmom@hotmail.com to if you're interested.

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The Early Childhood Center is accepting applications for the 3 year old program throughout the summer. Please print off a copy of the registration form at www.ncsweb.org (click on Registration on the left side of the website) and mail to Mrs. Weisenberger at 91 East Main Street, Norwalk, Ohio 44857. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Harbert at 419-668-3005, ext 277, during the month of July.

BINGO WORKERS

7/16—Pat Spettel, Lynn Smith, Jeanette Ott, Marci Reikowski, Deb Rhoad

7/23—Monica Powers, Lisa Bleile, Dave & Lisa Hedrick, Andy & Candy Skinn, Katie Barney, Amy Arnold, Sue Pocos, Cheri Centa, Mike Schwieterman, Cassie Shella

7/30 – Jim & Jennifer Fulton; Sharon Harwood; Nick & Katina Kotsopoulos; Eric & Jennie Hipp

8/6—Jeanette or Mike Roth, Kathy or Tom Olak, Michelle Conney, Tonia or Joe Maxwell, Dan & Connie Caprara

8/13—

8/20—Walt Klimaski, Jim Tokarsky, Val French, Cindy McLaughlin, Chris Baker, Fr. Eric,

8/27—Paul & Kathleen Sigsworth, Hugh Storer, Kate McKinney, Tim & Julie Grine, Joy Tokarsky

*Thank you to the families that
marched in the 4th of July Parade
and supported NCS.*