

ST. JOSEPH – Monroeville

ST. ALPHONSUS – Peru



June 28, 2008 – June 29, 2009
YEAR OF ST. PAUL
The Great Evangelizer
Martyr for the Love of Christ

MAY 3, 2009

**4th SUNDAY
OF EASTER**



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CALL THE RECTORY

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

AT LEAST 6 MONTH NOTICE AND
ATTENDANCE AT ENGAGED
COUPLES CONFERENCE

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

CALL THE RECTORY AT 465-4142

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY AT 4 PM AT
ST. JOSEPH

FINANCE COMMITTEES

BOB SUNDERMAN (SA) 663-8740

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Dear Friends,

Our Diocese of Toledo is in the midst of its **2009 Annual Catholic Appeal**. Recently we all have received information from the diocese describing this campaign.

Often, I am asked, “How does my parish benefit?” Parishes benefit chiefly by those things that parishes cannot or effectively achieve for themselves or by themselves. A prime example is the recruitment and formation of priests & deacons as well as their ongoing training after ordination.

In the area of education, schools and religious instruction are conducted at the parish level, but a significant amount of educational and administrative support is provided by the diocese. This ranges from teacher certification to lesson planning and resources.

The same can be said of parish administration in general. The diocese provides the assistance that parishes often need in dealing with legal, personnel and financial matters.

Many events that parishes participate in are diocesan-based such as the Rite of Election on the First Sunday in Lent and the Neophyte Mass welcoming new Catholics into the Church after Easter. The weekly television broadcast of the Sunday Mass is a great gift to those who are homebound and unable to join us in church. Parishioners regularly attend area workshops sponsored by ACA dollars.

There is no minimum donation. The goal is for everyone to contribute as generously as they can, in accordance with what God has given to them. I would ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift today. There is more information in our church pews this weekend if you have misplaced yours.

Thirty-five second graders from St. Alphonsus & St. Joseph have received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time last Sunday or today. A special thank you to our teachers and parents who have helped bring them to this special day. But our work has now only begun. By our word & example, our faith community must continue to nurture them in receiving this sacrament.

St. Therese the Little Flower said, “Our Lord does not come from heaven every day to stay in a golden ciborium. He comes to find another heaven, the heaven of our soul in which he loves to dwell.”

Fr. Ken Lill

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 2 – St. Athanasius

5:00 PM (SJ) Margaret Tyler
Bob & Theresa Graham

Sun., May 3 – 4th Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM (SA) Eastman & Schaffer Family
10:30 AM (SJ) 1st Communion

Mon., May 4

NO MASS

Tues., May 5

7:00 PM (SA) Helen Ruffing

Wed., May 6

8:15 AM (SJ) Joseph P. Jones

Thurs., May 7

8:15 AM (SJ) Nancy Lepley

Fri., May 8

8:15 AM (SJ) Steve Gerber

Sat., May 9

5:00 PM (SJ) Anna Wilhelm
Charles Fitch
Rev. E. J. Miller

Sun., May 10 – 5th Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM (SA) All Mothers
10:30 AM (SJ) All Mothers

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN-Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn. 3:1-2/Jn. 10:11-18

MON-Acts 11:1-18/Jn. 10:1-10

TUE-Acts 11:19-26/Jn. 10:22-30

WED-Acts 12:24; 23:5a/Jn. 12:44-50

THU-Acts 13:13-25/Jn. 13:16-20

FRI-Acts 13:26-33/Jn. 14:1-6

SAT-Acts 13:44-52/Jn. 14:7-14

CONTRIBUTIONS – APR. 19

St. Joseph-Sunday-3,285, Loose-178, Easter-650,
50/50-65, Bldg Fund-30, Fuel-15, School Support-125,
Children-2.

St. Alphonsus-Sunday-2,294, Loose-95, Easter-322,
Children-5, Vigil Lights-12, Ladies-9, Flowers-2.

CONTRIBUTIONS – APR. 26

St. Joseph-Sunday-2,978, Loose-229.75, St VdeP-30,
50/50-35, Bldg Fund-30, Fuel-25, Children-2,
Mother's Day-20.

St. Alphonsus-Sunday-2,337 Loose-186, Easter-130,
Children-6, Vigil Lights-16, Ladies-15, Cemetery-20,
Holy Day-10.

AJ's Tidbits –From 1946-1950 1st Communion at St. Alphonsus was celebrated at Midnight Mass on Christmas and in 1953 was celebrated on Easter Sunday.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 9– 5:00 p.m. – St. Joseph

L Krista Smith, Nancy Alt
U **Marvin Pierce**, Bill Stang, Robert Wilhelm
EM **Charlene Bauer**, Jane Kramer, John Miller,
Geri Myers, Betty Schafer
S Taylor Brooks, George Latteman, Dominique
Workley

Sunday, May 10– 8:30 a.m. – St. Alphonsus

L Robin Welch, Sue Schindley
U Tom Brown, Gregg Moore, Tom Smith,
Richard Gates
EM Jim & Cheryl Wasiniak, Mike & Diane
Wasiniak, Tom Smith, Mary Ott, Jeanette Ott,
Bob & Alice Crist
S Hilary & Wesley Fritz, Colton Ott

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Sunday, May 10 – 10:30 a.m. – St. Joseph

L Lynn Drown, Mike Adelman
U **Tom Hedrick**, Kevin & Elaine Stieber
EM **Rita Stieber**, Barbara Good, Linda Laux,
Jennifer Meagrow, Barb Smith, Carol Stieber
S Brent & Bailey Bollenbacher

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

MAY 10 – Linda Laux

COUNTERS – MAY 4

Theresa Schafer, Ruth Schaffer, Judy Trushel
Catherine Raftery, Alice & Bob Crist

BINGO – MAY 4

CREW #6: Elaine Stieber, Tina Elmlinger, Mark
Kramer, Amy Latteman, Chris or Leslie Opper, Pam
DeVos.

FOOD: Dennis & Danielle Smith

KITCHEN: Judi Bollenbacher, Karen Gerber

BAKERS: Jackie Schafer, Robin Clair, Katie Leber

SET UP: Annette Schaffer

WINDOW: Annette Schafer

MAY GOD SEND HIS HEALING BLESSINGS to

Richard Holland, Jeanette Leibold, Dolores
Limbird, Ray Myers, George Stepanic &
Special Intention (CV)
IN YOUR CHARITY please pray for
Lloyd Balduff and Eugene Dick who were
buried recently. May they know the
peace of the risen Lord for all eternity.



PARISH CALENDAR

1st COMMUNION today at St. Joseph.

BINGO Monday night in the Social Center. Doors open at 5; Bingo starts at 6:45.

LADIES OF ST. ALPHONSUS will meet Tuesday evening.



ST. JOSEPH PRESCHOOL & PRE-K OPEN

HOUSE will be held May 5, 6 & 7 from 8-11 a.m.

Parents and children ages 3-5 are invited to attend!

The St. Joseph School Early Childhood Program encourages creativity, responsibility, independence and self-esteem. Please join us!

MOTHER'S DAY CHICKEN BBQ

Help support St. Joseph School Helping Hands and treat Mom to a BBQ Chicken dinner. Please return order form by Wednesday, May 6.

WISDOM PEOPLE

The Wisdom People will be dining at Fat's in Republic on Wednesday, May 13 at noon. Everyone age 50+ is invited to join us.



MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA

Please return reservation forms to Sue Schindley (419-668-2680), Maryellen Hamernick (419-668-6874) or Catherine Raftery, or drop them in the collection basket.

BIRTHDAYS

MAY 4-Andrew Betschman, Jim Doughty, Spencer Howell **MAY 5**-Jeff Clark, Sarah Fries, Mirena Miller, Isabel Ott, Ralph Pierce, Donald Schafer, Matthew Schaffer, Neil Schlachter, Leroy Stang, Heidi Swanson **MAY 6**-Emily Bischoff, Katelyn Elmlinger, Kenneth Gee, Theresa Schafer, Ryan Sowders, Abby Wilhelm **MAY 7**-Mary Ann Brooks, Edward Clark, Caleigh Ott, Michael Silcox, Allison Stang **MAY 8**-Brandon Brown, Sarah Camp, Claire Cherry, Bea Feuerstein, Jacqueline Morrison, Gaylynn Schafer, Maria Temple **MAY 9**-Helen Brown, Kevin Finch, Todd Ryan, Thomas Schafer, Robert Simon **MAY 10**-Audra Hohler, Gregory McKown, Lauren Miller Amanda Myers



LONZ FAMILY BENEFIT

The Sandy Lonz Family has suffered great loss over the past two years with the passing of four family members, the last being son Elliot who died April 10. The Norwalk Kiwanis is sponsoring a Benefit today from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Eagles in Norwalk. A dinner of Rigatoni, Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert will be served, with a \$10 suggested donation.

BREAKFAST BUFFET & BAKE SALE

today at St. Francis Xavier School, Willard from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Serving Bacon, Eggs, Pancakes, Hash Browns, Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, Cereal and Beverages. Adults: \$6; Children: \$3.

K of C 200 CLUB WINNERS

Apr 28 -\$50: Clarence Brown

\$25: Ron Miller, Sharon Laux

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE



The Family of Helen Brown would like to invite you to an open house birthday celebration Saturday, May 9 from 1-4 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Hall to help celebrate Helen's 80th birthday. A light lunch and cake and ice cream will be served. If you are unable to attend, please keep Helen in your thoughts and prayers.

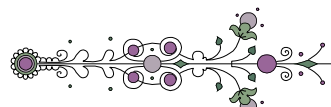
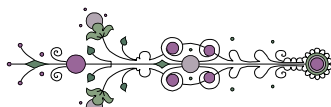
ST. ALPHONSUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

will be held June 15-19 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. for children ages 3-9 (must be potty trained). Sign up in the back of church Sunday, May 17, after mass or call Mindy Kamann at 419-465-3374 or Beth Schnellinger 419-663-9304. Any youth helpers (Ages 10 +) please register also

A meeting for adult VBS volunteers will be held on Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Alphonsus

YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)

August 15-22, 2011, World Youth Day is being held in **Madrid, Spain**. In countries other than the United States, participants in "World Youth Day" are young adults, not high school students. The Office of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry in the Toledo Diocese is therefore offering a WYD pilgrimage to Madrid for **young adults**. If you are interested please email Sr. Rita Marie Schroeder by May 15, 2009 at: rschroeder@toledodiocese.org. Estimated cost for flight, airline taxes and fees, lodging and WYD registration: \$2994. The pilgrimage includes five days in Spain before the WYD events (August 10-15).



St. Joseph 1st Communion Class

*Erica Bollenbacher
Joselyn Brown
Tessa DeVos
Madison Elmlinger
Mason Kluding
Abigail Millis
Petra Montana
Skylar Mynarsky*

*Samantha Ott
Kelsie Rarick
Mark Resor
Callie Rife
Alexandria Schafer
Benjamin Schafer
Macy Schafer
Sawyer Schafer*

*Jared Sitterly
Samuel Stallkamp
Stacia Stieber
Zoltan Takacs
Amanda Wahl
Sean Workley*