

# ST. ALPHONSUS – Peru

# ST. JOSEPH – Monroeville



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



YOU DID NOT  
CHOOSE ME BUT I  
CHOOSE YOU.  
JN 15:16

**MAY 17, 2009**

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

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Dear Friends,

The Church year has been moving quickly during these last two months: Lent, Confirmation, Holy Week, Easter, Baptisms, funerals and First Communion in both parishes. This past week about 150 grandparents and grand-friends joined the St. Joseph students, faculty and staff for mass, May crowning, a music program and lunch. All of these events remind us how important our Catholic faith is. Through the celebration of liturgy, sacraments and other traditional devotions our personal & communal faith is nurtured, strengthened and passed on to the next generation.

Last weekend my youngest niece graduated from college. Once again, I am reminded of how the quickly little ones grow up and enter the adult world. Other graduation ceremonies will take place soon – college, high school and elementary school. We wish our young ones well and pray God's grace will protect you. The faith community of St. Joseph and St. Alphonsus will be here for you.

The Ascension of Jesus is celebrated next weekend, May 23-24. It has been several years now since this feast was transferred from Thursday to Sunday. The Memorial Day holiday also occurs next weekend. That means two weeks from now, May 30-31, the location of our 5:00 pm Saturday evening mass moves from St. Joseph to St. Alphonsus until after Labor Day. I am especially grateful to the liturgical ministers who help make this change go so smoothly.

During the summer, it is difficult for some of our seniors to find parking places close enough the church. If you are attending a graduation party or reception on Saturday afternoons at St. Alphonsus, please leave the spaces around and in front of the church open for those who find it difficult to walk for a distance. Also the last two rows of pews are not reserved for late-comers, but for those who have difficulty walking.

While I am on the subject of "summer etiquette," I might as well address dressing for church. Our clothing should be respectful, reverent and modest. People always tell me, "God doesn't care what I wear, God should be happy that I am here at all." Such a statement doesn't show much gratitude or appreciation for all God has done for us. Doesn't God deserve our best?

Have a good week.

*Fr. Ken Lill*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sat., May 16

5:00 PM (SJ) Alfred & Adeline Kluding  
Joseph Macioce & Arthur Miller

### Sun., May 17 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM (SA) Eugene Dick  
10:30 AM (SJ) Walter & Margaret Schlachter  
Richard Gerber  
Elliot Lonz

### Mon., May 18 – Pope John I

NO MASS

### Tues., May 19

7:00 PM (SA) Eldon Smith

### Wed., May 20 – St. Bernardine of Sienna

8:15 AM (SJ) Theresa Didion

### Thurs., May 21

8:15 AM (SJ) Leonard Martin

### Fri., May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia

NO MASS

### Sat., May 23

5:00 PM (SJ) Esther Martin  
T., B., N. Englert & G. McMahon

### Sun., May 24 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM (SA) Joe Schaffer  
10:30 AM (SJ) Eugene Dick  
Steve Gerber  
Michelle Crum

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN-Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn. 4:7-10/  
Jn. 15:9-17

MON-Acts 16:11-15/Jn. 15:26; 16:4a

TUE-Acts 16:22-34/Jn. 16:5-11

WED-Acts 17:15, 22; 18:1/Jn. 16:12-15

THU-Acts 1:1-11/Eph. 1:17-23/Mk. 16:15-20

FRI-Acts 18:9-18/Jn. 16:20-23

SAT-Acts 18:23-28/Jn. 16:23b-28

### **CONTRIBUTIONS – MAY 11**

**St. Joseph**-Sunday-4,683 (125 env.), Loose-245.09, St VdeP-62, 50/50-100, Bldg Fund-45, School Support-130, Children-2, Mother's Day-265, Ascension-25, Cemetery-142.

**St. Alphonsus**-Sunday-3,049 (88 env.), Loose-140, Easter-300, Children-9, Mother's Day-249, Vigil Lights-28, Ladies-41, Cemetery-140, Needy-576.50.

**AJ's Tidbits** – St. Joseph School 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Elaine Schaeffer was valedictorian of her class at Bowling Green University.

**The 5:00 Mass will move to St. Alphonsus on May 30.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, May 23– 5:00 p.m. – St. Joseph

**L** Nancy Alt, Krista Smith  
**U** **Paul Stang**, Kevin or Kyle Fries, Jeff Clark  
**EM** **Sheila Meikle**, Phyllis Gravenhorst, John Miller, Shirley Stang, Ellen Wensink  
**S** Madeline Bollenbacher, Andrew Haughawout, Logan Shinski

### Sunday, May 24– 8:30 a.m. – St. Alphonsus

**L** Mike & Diane Wasiniak  
**U** Tom Ott, Jim Schindley, Jim Pheiffer, Dave Barman  
**EM** Gregg & Susan Moore, John, Kathy & Ian Miller, Tom Smith, John Schaffer, 2 Volunteers  
**S** Ann Vanderpool, Macie & Lauren Ott  
**G** Shelly Fannin, Robin Welch

### Sunday, May 24 – 10:30 a.m. – St. Joseph

**L** Mike Adelman, Sandy Lonz  
**U** **Robert Stieber**, Joe Brown, Zachary Schafer  
**EM** **Richard Palmer**, Marilyn Palmer, Jennifer Meagrow, Evelyn Ruffing, Carol Stieber, James Workley  
**S** Ross Stieber, Ashley Gies

## COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

MAY 24 – Diana Brown

## COUNTERS – MAY 18

Phyllis Gravenhorst, Diane Henderson, Margaret Smith, Catherine Raftery, Rose & Denny Perry

## BINGO – MAY 18

CREW #2: Scott White, Lynn Grant, Andrea Smith, Marie Bischoff, Marilyn Watt, Mike Palmer, Tony Darr

FOOD: Andy & Wendy Schafer

KITCHEN: Joe & Pam Caizzo

BAKERS: Glaldys Hauler, Krista Martin, Jill Schafer

SET UP: Molly Doss

WINDOW: Ann Darr



## MAY GOD SEND HIS HEALING

BLESSINGS to Jeanette Leibold, Dolores Limbird, Ray Myers, George Stepanic & Special Intention (CV)

## **PARISH CALENDAR**

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

**FINANCE MEETINGS:** Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Alphonsus; Thursday at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph.

**SCHOOL ADVISORY** Meeting Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

**NON-FOOD BANK** Thursday from 2-5 p.m. at Congregational Community Church in Monroeville.



**TODAY IS REGISTRATION SUNDAY** for St. Alphonsus VBS (June 15-19). Music CD's will be available. A special collection will be taken to help support the week of learning, song, snacks and games.

### **K of C 200 CLUB WINNERS**

May 12 -\$50: Gurdon Bores

\$25: Jim Gravenhorst, John Wasiniak

### **BIRTHDAYS**

**MAY 18**-LaDonna Christman, Joseph Fries, David Moehlman, Nancy Wilson **MAY 19**-



Joshua Niedermeier, Marcia Reed, Richard Rock, Cynthia Skinn **MAY 20**-Shirley Bores, Audrey Houck,

David Schafer **MAY 21**-Paul Bores, Cheryl Horsman, Cory Kessler, Audra Leber, Jenna Schafer, Catherine Schnellinger, Raymond Thurston **MAY 22**-Kim Stallkamp, Edward Stoner, Robin Welch **MAY 23**-Christina Cherry, Andrea Fritz, Deborah Gates, Ashton Homan **MAY 24**-Bill Hauler, Matthew Ott, Kelsie Palmer

### **SUMMER SCHEDULES**

St. Joseph summer schedules for Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers & Servers are available in the back of church.

Greeters and ushers are needed for Saturday Mass at St. Alphonsus. If you are interested, please sign the sheet in the back St. Alphonsus church. The greeters distribute the Children's Mass booklet, greet, and line someone up for taking up the offertory gifts or they take them up themselves. Partner up with your spouse, friend, or a child and welcome those entering.

St. Alphonsus Sunday schedules for Servers, Ushers and Greeters are in process for July thru December. If you would like to be added to, or removed from any of those ministries, please let Rosalie Perry (419-465-2698) know by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **GARAGE SALE**

Saturday, May 30 from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. at Bismark Senior/Community Center, 5582 Bismark Rd. (Formerly St. Sebastian School). Children's clothes and toys, household items, lots of miscellaneous.

## **GRAVE SALE**

Cemetery prices are going up July 1! Buy your eternal resting place now!

Current prices –

No Footers: \$475 parishioners/\$575 non-parishioners

Footers (SA only): \$525 parishioners/\$625 non

New prices –

No Footers: \$525 parishioners/\$626 non-parishioners

Footers (SA only): \$575 parishioners/\$675 non

## **CPR TRAINING**

In the Health Ministry Survey conducted in 2007, one of the top requests from parishioners was for CPR training. Certified training demands a 4-6 hour commitment. Recognizing how hectic and over-scheduled most people's lives are, the Health Ministry Team will be offering a "Family & Friends CPR Anytime Personal Learning Program." This program is designed to learn the core skills of CPR in just 22 minutes using your own personal kit. The kit contains everything needed to learn basic CPR from the comfort of your family home: a personal inflatable Mini Anne CPR Manikin, CPR Skills practice DVD, an American Heart Association Family and Friends CPR booklet, and accessories for the program.

Almost 80 percent of cardiac arrests occur at home and are witnessed by a family member. Less than 7 percent of sudden cardiac arrest victims survive because the vast majority of those witnessing the arrest are people who do not know how to perform CPR. Our goal is to encourage as many as possible to purchase the kit and learn CPR as a family so that your family member or friend is not part of that statistic.

Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information and a registration form to order your kit. We will have the kit on display in the back of both churches.

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

During the month of April the St. Vincent de Paul board was able to assist 28 families in the amount of \$6280.71. Since January we gave assistance to 125 families for a total of \$28,641.38. Without your continued support of this ministry there would be many more homeless families. Thank you for your stewardship.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** will be taught by the Couple to Couple League at a series of three classes beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 4 in Norwalk. The method taught, the Sympto-Thermal Method, is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. For further information, registration, or to learn of other classes in the area, please call Paul or Monica Depinet at (419) 660-0534.

**2009 Annual Fund Report**

The following information is as of May 15, 2009.

The number of donations to the 2008 gift	135
The number of donations that increased from 2008 to 2009	<b>33</b>
The number of donations that decreased from 2008 to 2009	22
The number of new donations for 2009	<b>56</b>
The number of donations not repeated from 2008 to 2009	27
The total number of donations for the 2009 campaign	246

By comparison:

2005	207 donations	\$64,109.00
2006	229 donations	\$65,270.00
2007	209 donations	\$67,706.00
2008	222 donations	\$59,665.00
2009	<b>246</b> donations	\$63,789.00

The faculty, staff and students are very grateful for the new and continued support of a large number of individuals, families and businesses who believe in the future of Saint Joseph School. Thank you for your good stewardship and continued support.

Jim Francis  
St. Joseph Principal

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

	<u>Families</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>\$ Pledged</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>
St. Alphonsus	280	\$ 8,650	32	\$4,870	56%
St. Joseph	555	\$10,000	47	\$2,665	27%