

ST. LOUIS PARISH

Established 1864 School in 1875
A Member of St. Francis of Assisi Deanery
22792 Defiance Pike Custar, OH 43511

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Jeffrey Nordhaus
D.R.E./Pastoral Assoc.: Mrs. Janet Wilhelm
Parish Nurse: Mrs. Joyce Walker
Parish Secretary: Mrs. Julie Lause
School Secretary: Mrs. Diana George
School Principal: Mrs. Richelle Piercefield
School Custodian:

Parish Officers

Pastoral Council: Mrs. Vivien Schwab
Mission Coordinator: Mrs. Mary Jane Flowers
School Council: Mrs. Lisa Cordes
Prayer Hotline: Mrs. Ellen Boyer
Cemetery Board: Mr. Mark Feehan
Finance: Mr. Mark Gerschutz
Altar Rosary Society: Mrs. Dianne Hoile



Rectory Office Hours

Mon., Wed. & Thurs.: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Deshler Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

TELEPHONES:

Rectory 419-669-1864
School 419-669-1875
Prayer Hotline (Ellen) 419-669-4268

Deshler Office 419-278-3686
Prayer Hotline (Kay) 419-278-1966
Movie Review Line 1-800-311-4222

Email & Website: www.stlouiscustar.parishesonline.com
stlouisparish@wcnet.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Contact the rectory for instructions, three months before intended date, preferably while the mother is pregnant. Baptism of infants is recommended to take place shortly after birth.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - After all Masses other than Sunday. Available other times by request.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - Contact the rectory at least six months before intended date.

RCIA - Catholic information classes, contact the rectory.

SICK CALLS - Persons unable to attend Mass, please contact the rectory for Holy Communion.

Pregnancy Assistance/Alternatives to Abortion - Call 1-800-848-LOVE (5683)

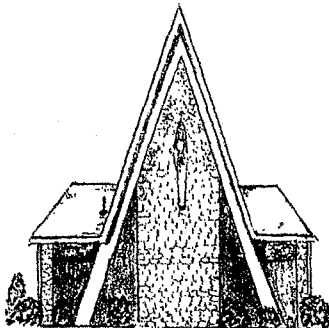
Post-Abortion Counseling - Call 419-260-5811 - Direct Help Line for Project Rachel

EMERGENCY - In case of an emergency and you are unable to reach Fr. Jeff, please contact:

Donna Neiling 419-278-3148 Janet Wilhelm 419-308-9514

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Established 1871
A Member of St. Francis of Assisi Deanery
230 Allendale Ave. Deshler, OH 43516



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Jeffrey Nordhaus
D.R.E./P.A.: Mrs. Janet Wilhelm
Bookkeeper: Mrs. Jackie Bower
Custodian: Mrs. Donna Neiling

Parish Officers

Pastoral Council: Mr. Peter Latta
Finance: Mrs. Linda Wensink
Prayer Hotline: Mrs. Kay Pickens

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Fish Fry profit was a total of \$3,461.49. Thanks to all who contributed your time and talents to make it a success.

THE FIRST 300 CLUB DRAWING will be next Sunday, April 27 at the 8:30 a.m. mass. Please turn in all tickets, sold and unsold, to the parish office by Wednesday, April 23. At least 211 tickets are currently sold! Thank you to the parishioners, past parishioners and friends who are contributing to the support of St. Louis School!

RURAL LIFE DAY will take place Sunday, May 18, 2008 at Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue. The day will begin with the regularly scheduled 11:00 am Mass which coincides with the Shrine's annual Farmers Day. Bishop Leonard Blair will preside. Century Farm Awards will be presented. After Mass there will be a procession to the Shrine of Sts. Isidore and Maria located on the grounds. There will be a short prayer at the shrine of Isidore and Maria commemorating the 5th year since the dedication of the shrine. Any who wish to stay for dinner may purchase a meal at the Shrine cafeteria. Those who plan on staying for dinner please contact the rural Life Office at 419-334-1331 or email: cpratt@toledodiocese.org

COLLEGE GRADUATION? Please let us know. Kindly provide the name of the student, institution degree and major field of study. Feel free to contact the parish office at 419-669-1864.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS is the theme this year for the 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal. Information will be arriving in the mail shortly or you may have already received it. Many of us share our time and talents with the Church, which are God's gifts. However, it is our responsibility, as a faithful Catholic Christian, make a monetary contribution to the support our faith community.

The ACA provides the much needed services throughout the Toledo Diocese. It is necessary that the members of our parish communities participate in contributing to the ACA. Take some time to reflect on how God has blessed your lives and give accordingly. Any amount that you are able to contribute is appreciated.



SCRIPTURE VERSE this week at St. Louis School... *"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. I will counsel you and watch over you."* Psalm 1k:8

BOOK FAIR

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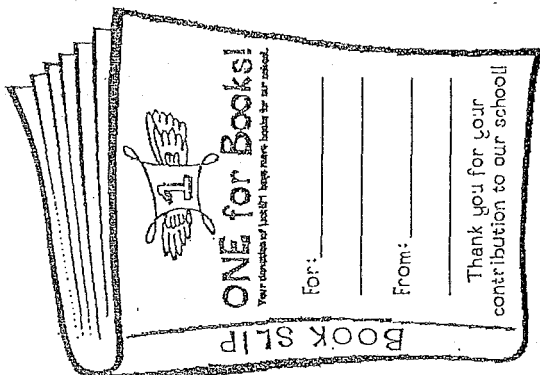
Our Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school on Mon. April 21 through Fri., April 25, over the lunch hours & upon request. It will be open all morning until 1:00 on Grandparents/Special Friends Day on Tues. April 22. We are encouraging the love of reading. This has been the library's source of income and how we get new books.

We are looking for Book Fair volunteers. Extra help is needed on Special Friends Day, even if it is just the time over the lunch break. If you can help over the lunch hours please call Ellen at 669-4268. Due to my work schedule I am unable to work the lunch hour on Wednesday and Friday. We are also hoping to open it after church on Sunday, 20th.

We will have the teachers do a walk through and write down some suggestions that families can donate to the library or classrooms. A flyer is included today as just a sample of what will be available. There will be a table with religious books at the fair too.

Here is another way you can help our school promote reading. Donate \$1 (or more) and fill out the Book Slip and return it back in the brown envelope. All the money you give goes directly to purchase books at the book fair to help OUR students. Your dollar will be figured into our profits. Scholastic Book Fairs will match monetary donations raised with donation of up to one million dollars to 3 non-profit organizations dedicated to helping kids & families in need. They include: Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc., National Center for Family Literacy, & Toys for Tots. Please send your dollar & Signed paper Book slip back to school in a envelope.

On behalf of our students, staff and volunteers...THANK YOU



LAY MINISTERS -St. Louis, April 26 & 27

Distributors: Sat. Mary Jane & Tom Flowers, Sue Flowers
Sun. Rosemary DeSmith, Mark Gerschutz, Judy Goris, Dan Hoile,
Dianne Hoile

Lectors: Sat. Scott Boyer Sun. Janet Wilhelm

Servers: Sat. Brittany George, Emalee Kernisan, Olivia Lause
Sun. Christine, Melissa, & Nichole Flowers

Offertory: Sat. Jim & Brenda Wagner Sun. First Communion Students

Hospitality: Sat. Steve Wensink, Stanley Wilhelm, Joe Bechstein, Mike Bechstein
Sun. Bob & Linda Boyle, Chuck Hoile, Nancy Wensink

LAY MINISTERS -Immaculate Conception, April 27

Distributors: Sun. Bob Neiling, Tom & Vicki Spurgeon, Jim & Janet Sager

Lector: Sun. Jan Neiling

Servers: Sun. April & Danielle Rader, James Weber

Offertory: Sun. First Communion Students

Hospitality: Sun. Diane Yungmann, Bob Collins, Dave & Pat Marshall

PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers Ray Gustwiller, Marilyn Trumbull (Nancy Wensink's mother), Jim Gebers, Bill Buchman (brother of Pam Bowen), Rylan and Rehannon Grubb, Myrtle Courtney, Mary Plotts, Mike Woods, Kim Kempf, Evelyn Metzner, Ruth Ziegler, Rita Cass, Odilia Champion, Mary Haffner, Cathy Hines, Julie Kinder, Bob Konrad, Breckin Maas, Ruth Neiling, Howard Schwab, Clara Smith, Mary Lue Stein, Ernie Villarreal, and Dan Zbinden.



THE FAMILY OF MARY CATHERINE WAGNER would like to sincerely thank everyone for their prayers, sympathy, cards, calls, visits, food, flowers and visits. Thank you, too, to the Altar Rosary Society for serving a wonderful meal. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.



CONGRATULATIONS to Aaron and Pam (Lause) Weisbrod who celebrated their Nuptial Mass at St. Louis parish on Saturday, April 5, 2008. May the Lord bless their marriage and their family.

April

- 20 Sun. (C) 1:00-3:00 p.m. New Student Open House
(C) 6:30 p.m. High School Religious Education Class
- 21 Mon. (Deshler) 3:00 p.m. Immaculata Prayer Group. All are welcome to join in prayer.
No Finance Meeting
- 22 Tues. (Deshler) Bible Study following Communion Service
(C) **Grandparents & Special Friends Day**
10:15 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
(C) 1:00 p.m. School Mass
- 23 Wed. (Deshler) 6:15 p.m. Religious Education Class
- 24 Thurs. (C) 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Mary Jane Flowers'
- 27 Sun. First Communion at St. Louis & Immaculate Conception

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, May 4, 2008 First Communion Reunion Mass and May Crowning. Donuts and Coffee following.

Tuesday, May 20, 2008 7:00 p.m. St. Louis School Spring Music Program



THE PATRICK HENRY track and softball committee is sponsoring a breakfast buffet on Sunday, April 20, 2008 at the Hamler Legion from 10:30-12:30. The Hamler Sons of the Legion will be preparing the breakfast along with fried chicken and fruit and salad bar. Costs will be \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for 12 and under. All proceeds will benefit the new all weather track and the new softball complex.

CYO-St. Aloysius CYO offers sport physicals and early registration for athletes participating in the upcoming 2008-2009 season on Thursday, April 24, from 7:00-9:00 pm at Wood County Pediatrics at the Wood County Hospital Medical Building. Cost is \$10. For question, please call Jennifer Heffernan at 614-562-4860.