

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: Mr. Richard Colwell

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.

TELEPHONES:

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

Deshler Office Hours

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

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

Email & Website: www.stlouiscustar.parishesonline.com
stlouisp parish@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.

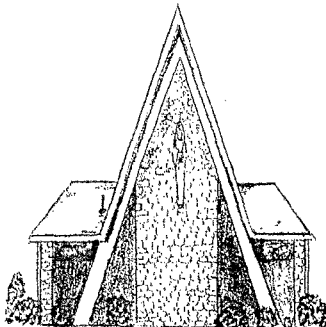
SICK CALLS - Persons unable to attend Mass, please contact the rectory for Holy Communion.

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 Nelling 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 Nelling

Parish Officers

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

\$\$\$ THE FIRST 300 CLUB DRAWING is today, following mass. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to purchase a ticket, there are a few available. Many thanks to all who have bought and sold tickets! This is a terrific fundraiser for 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 with 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.**

Your contribution can be sent directly to the diocese in the envelope provided or you may bring them to the parish office.

Thank you to those who have sent in your contributions or pledges.

REQUEST: Vincent Mull, a former parishioner of Immaculate Conception, who now attends Holy Family Parish in North Baltimore and is active in the McComb United Methodist Church Youth Group, is planning to go with the youth group to Catadupa, Jamaica to help in construction projects and a Kids' Club. He needs your financial assistance. If anyone wishes to help him, send your contribution to McComb United Methodist Church, PO Box 220, McComb OH 45858. Make the check out to the Methodist Church with Vincent Mull on the memo line. He would like to share his trip memories with us after he returns.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the St. Louis Baked Steak and Baked Chicken Supper. We had a great group of volunteers who did a super job. Our total profit was \$1,105.37. We hope to resume these suppers in the fall. Thanks again to anyone who participated in any way.

ST. LOUIS FESTIVAL NEWS: The soliciting for the 2008 Combination Ticket is almost finished. A special **thank you** to all of those who have made your donations to the raffle ticket! If you have not been contacted yet and would like to contribute to the Combination Ticket, feel free to contact a committee member or the rectory (419-669-1864). You may also place your donation in the collection basket at mass. We ask that you mark the envelope "Festival Donation".

The next item on the committees' agenda is the festival work list. We will be reviewing it in the near future. Please keep in mind that the cooperation and participation of parishioners and St. Louis school parents is needed for the success of the festival. If you have a specific time or place that you would like to be scheduled to work, please contact the committee. We will do our best to accommodate you.

Please contact a committee member with any questions and continue asking the Lord to bless our parish and school with a successful and enjoyable day.

The 2008 St. Louis Festival Committee: Jason & Melissa Brinkman (419-669-3166) and Jeff & Gwenn Maas (419-669-3484)

"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11

LAY MINISTERS -Immaculate Conception, May 3 & 4

Distributors: Sat. Mary Ann Imm, Janet Wilhelm, Teresa Cortez
Sun. Jean Allen, Mary Ann Berg, Diane Yungmann, Pat Godeke
Lectors: Sat. Richelle Piercefield Sun. Kendra Powell
Servers: Sat. Kara & Michelle Reigle, Jacob Berg
Sun. Adam, Bret & Logan Zeigler
Offertory: Sat. Tom Spurgeon Family Sun. Bill Zeigler Family
Hospitality: Sat. Matt & Tom Spurgeon, Bob & Jan Neiling
Sun. Kerry & Terry Schroeder, Jerry Yungmann, Dave Marshall

LAY MINISTERS -St. Louis, May 4

Distributors: Sun. Julie Lause, Vivien Schwab, Jeanette Stein, Rick Stokes, Rita Trumbull
Lector: Sun. 7th & 8th Grade Religious Education Students
Servers: Sun. 7th & 8th Grade Religious Education Students
Offertory: Sun. First Communion Reunion
Hospitality: Sun. 7th & 8th Grade Religious Education Students

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.



Just a reminder... the St. Louis School Prayer Packet and the Vocation Cross is available to take home for both parishes. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring the family together for prayer. Prayer is an essential part of our Christian faith. We pray in thanksgiving, praise, in petition and for forgiveness.

A family that prays together stays together.

April

- 27 Sun. First Holy Communion for St. Louis & Immaculate Conception Students
- 28 Mon. (Deshler) 3:00 p.m. Immaculata Prayer Group. All are welcome to join in prayer.
(C) 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
- 29 Tues. (Deshler) Bible Study following Mass
- 30 Wed. (Deshler) 6:15 p.m. Religious Education Class
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May

- 4 Sun. (C) Sunday, May 4, 2008 First Communion Reunion Mass and May Crowning. Donuts and Coffee following. Proceeds will be given to the Altar Rosary Society
(Deshler) May Crowning

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, May 15, 2008 Blessing of the Fields-Feast Day of St. Isidore the Farmer
- Tuesday, May 20, 2008 7:00 p.m. St. Louis School Spring Music Program

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH is in need of someone to mow the grass. If you have your own equipment and would like to help us out, please contact Donna Neiling.

ST. LOUIS ALTAR ROSARY FLOWER SALE: Flower pick-up is Sunday, May 4 at the church 8:30 -11:30 a.m. There will be extra hanging baskets for sale on Sunday only.