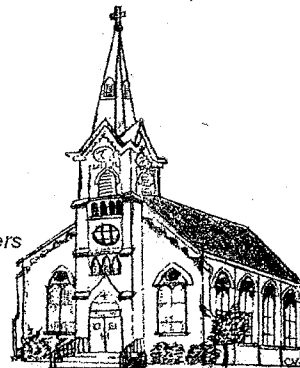


## ST. LOUIS PARISH

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



### Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Paul A. Fahrbach  
D.R.E./Pastoral Assoc.: Mrs. Janet Wilhelm  
Parish Nurse: Mrs. Joyce Walker  
Maintenance Person: Mr. Marv Wilhelm  
School Secretary: Mrs. Diana George  
School Principal: Sr. Dionne Sartor, OSF/T  
School Custodian: Mrs. Joan Mallory

### Parish Officers

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

### Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Deshler Office Hours

M & TH: 10:00 a.m. to Noon; T & W: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### TELEPHONES:

Rectory 419-669-1864  
School 419-669-1875  
Convent 419-669-3920  
Prayer Hotline (Ellen) 419-669-4268

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

**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

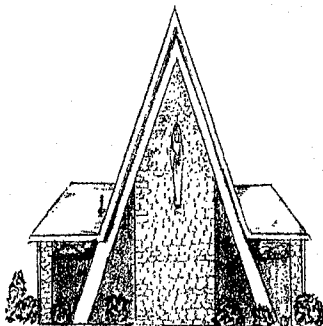
**EMERGENCY** - In case of an emergency and you are unable to reach Fr. Paul, please contact:

Sr. Dionne 419-669-3920 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



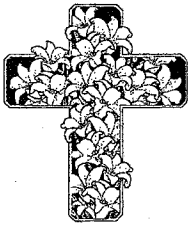
### Parish Staff

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

### Parish Officers

Pastoral Council: Ms. Heather Woods  
Finance: Mr. Scott Riegle  
Prayer Hotline: Mrs. Kay Pickens





Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord is risen! The cross has become a sign of hope. Suffering has been revealed to have purpose and meaning. By his death he has destroyed our death. By his resurrection he has restored our life. This is the day the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**XXX WELCOME CHAD AND TODD XXX**

At the Easter Vigil Chad Kieffer and Todd Smith received the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist and became members of St. Louis Parish. We praise the good God who has given them the new life of grace and pray that God will always bless them in their lives in the Church. Welcome, Chad and Todd.

**XXX NEXT WEEKEND XXX**

Next weekend before the Masses begin, you will be asked to fill out a questionnaire. The Pastoral Council has agreed to use this tool as part of the Parish Vitality Program. The information received will eventually be tabulated and presented to the council in order to help them to guide the pastoral care of our parishes.

A mailing will be sent to all parishioners in order to give all households the opportunity to provide input. Let me thank you in advance for your cooperation in this important information gathering project.

**XXX EASTER WEEK XXX**

Each day of the Octave of Easter is a solemnity. I wish you great joy and jubilation as we unfold the mysteries of Christ's resurrection and recall his many appearances. For our world that longs for peace and healing, may we proclaim the good news of the God who conquered death and provides us new hope in abundance.

**HAPPY EASTER,** *Fr. Paul*

**THEOLOGY ON TAP:** Toledo area Theology on Tap Spring sessions will be held at Ralphie's in Maumee, 1406 Reynolds Road. Registration starts at 6:00 p.m. with speakers beginning at 6:30 p.m. The first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 19. The speaker is Michael Youngblood and his topic is "Diversity in the Church: I've Got People". The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 26. For more information contact Sr. Rita Schroeder at (419) 244-6711.

**ST. LOUIS FESTIVAL NEWS: Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 5, 2007!** The St. Louis Summer Festival is held annually on the first Sunday in August. It is a significant source of income for the parish and the school. The profits from last year's festival were over \$25,000! Without the cooperation, sacrifice and prayers of parishioners, parents, students and friends, the festival could not have been the success that it was. Your donations of time and talent are as valuable as your monetary donations. Therefore, everyone's participation is very much needed and appreciated. Currently, the committee is soliciting for the 2007 Combination Raffle Ticket. If you would like to make a monetary or merchandise donation and be recognized on the back of the Combination Raffle Ticket, please contact a committee member, include your donation in the collection basket marked "Festival Donation" or contact the rectory by Sunday, April 22, 2007. We are also busy ordering supplies, confirming reservations and placing ads. Next month, we will be working on the Work List. More information will follow in coming newsletters and bulletins. Feel free to contact a committee member with any concerns and keep us on your prayers. *Eric & Julie Lause (419-669-8062), Cheryl Nagel (419-669-3126) and Jason & Melissa Brinkman (419-669-3166).* *"He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?" Romans 8: 32*

**300 CLUB TICKETS UPDATE:** As of this printing, 214 tickets have been sold and turned in.

**PARENTING WORKSHOP:** Fr. Dan Fraser will facilitate a two-session parenting workshop for parents and grandparents on Thursday, April 19 and Thursday, April 26 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish in the Emmaus Room. Guidelines will be presented that are helpful to become successful parents. Part of the session will concentrate on the parenting of younger children from ages 0-10; another part of the session will zero in on parenting children from ages 11-18. Register through Fr. Fraser at the St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish Office at 419-381-1540.

**REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE:** Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the April 13-15 weekend call 1-800-470-2230.

**LAY MINISTERS - St. Louis, April 14 & 15**

Distributors: Sat. Vivien Schwab, Rick Stokes, Amy Wilhelm  
Sun. Joyce Walker, Diane Wensink, Barb Wilhelm, Dave Schultz, Jeanette Stein  
Lectors: Sat. Scott Boyer Sun. Janet Wilhelm  
Servers: Sat. Christine, Melissa, & Nichole Flowers  
Sun. Rachel Rokicki, Geoff Schultz, Kyle Schwab  
Offertory: Sat. Jeff Tuthill Family Sun. Jim & Brenda Wagner  
Hospitality: Sat. Adam & Rick Stein, Jeff & Jill Tuthill  
Sun. Al, Dodi, & Brad Tussing, John Wagner

**LAY MINISTERS - Immaculate Conception, April 15**

Distributors: Sun.: Bob & Jan Neiling, Jim & Diana Ohlrich, Brian Piercefield  
Lector: Sun.: Jim George  
Servers: Sun.: Tom Fifer, Michael & Kathleen George  
Offertory: Sun.: Tom Spurgeon Family  
Hospitality: Sun.: Jerry & Diane Yungmann, Bob Collins, Dave Marshall

**SYMPATHY:** Please remember in your prayers Fr. Jim Brown's father and mother who both passed away recently. May they be welcomed into heaven by the risen Christ and may their family and friends be comforted by the Holy Spirit.

**VOCATION CROSS**



Helen Dibling, Deshler (4/8)  
The Sisters, Deshler (4/15)

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Pat Tussing Family, Custar (4/8)

*Please sign up at the back of church.*

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| 7  | Sat.  | (C)<br>(C)       | 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Servers' Practice<br>9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil                                |
| 8  | Sun.  | (C)<br>(Deshler) | 8:30 a.m. Easter Mass<br>10:30 a.m. Easter Mass                                                   |
| 9  | Mon.  | (Deshler)        | 3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours followed by the Immaculata Prayer Group. Everyone is welcome.      |
| 10 | Tues. | (C)              | Classes Resume                                                                                    |
| 11 | Wed.  | (Deshler)        | 6:00-6:30 p.m. Children's Music followed by Religious Education Classes from 6:30-7:30 p.m.       |
| 12 | Thur. | (Deshler)        | No Pastoral Council                                                                               |
| 15 | Sun.  | (C)<br>(Deshler) | 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Religious Education after Mass<br>10:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass |
| 16 | Mon.  | (Deshler)        | 3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours followed by the Immaculata Prayer Group. Everyone is welcome.      |
| 18 | Wed.  | (Deshler)        | 6:00-6:30 p.m. Children's Music followed by Religious Education Classes from 6:30-7:30 p.m.       |

**YOU'RE INVITED DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Mass is held at 11:00 a.m. There will be other celebrations and services in the afternoon. Confessions available ½ hour prior to Mass and the cafeteria will be open serving dinners. The shrine is located at 4106 State Route 269 in Bellevue, Ohio. For more information visit [www.sorrowfulmothershrine.com](http://www.sorrowfulmothershrine.com) or call (419)483-3435 ext. 102.

**CHICKEN BBQ:** Sacred Heart Church in New Bavaria will be holding a Chicken BBQ Sunday, April 22 from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Menu includes ½ Chicken prepared by Harlan's BBQ, baked beans, potato salad, applesauce, homemade pies, roll, punch and coffee. Cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Carryouts are available.

