

## 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

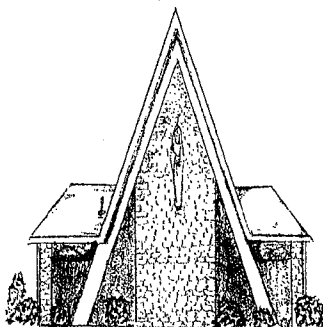
A Member of St. Francis of Assisi Deanery  
230 Allendale Ave, Deshler, OH 43516

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Bookkeeper: Mrs. Jackie Bower  
Custodian: Mrs. Donna Neiling

### Parish Officers

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Finance: Mr. Scott Riegle  
Prayer Hotline: Mrs. Kay Pickens





**FROM THE DESK OF FR. PAUL:**

**May 27, 2007**

Pentecost Sunday, fifty days from Easter Sunday, is the birthday of the church. We recall the descent of the Holy Spirit, we remember the special gifts, the boldness, and the signs and wonders that led to mass conversions. We relive the promise of the Father fulfilled in the church.

The one Holy Spirit manifests himself in many ways, but always to build up a community of believers that leads us to faith. It is a marvel to behold that the Holy Spirit came for a relatively small number of believers, 120 at the most. But today the Catholic Church has over 1.1 billion (with a **B**) members. There are another billion members of the Protestant and Orthodox denominations. The Holy Spirit is still alive in the church today.

**XXX WELCOME BISHOP BLAIR XXX**

Bishop Blair is in Deshler today on his first pastoral visit to Immaculate Conception. He is there to bless the new tabernacle and the crucifix, as well as to celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost with us. We welcome Bishop Blair and pray this will be the first of many happy occasions for which he will visit us.

(FYI, Bishop Blair visited St. Louis Parish on Sunday, February 13, 2005 in order to bless the new Stations of the Cross.)

**XXX MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND REMEMBRANCES XXX**

This Sunday also marks our remembrances of those who served in the military, especially those who gave their lives in the service of our country. In this time of a global war against terrorism, we all need to dedicate ourselves to pray that true peace and justice will prevail. Let us remember those members of our parishes who currently serve in the Armed Forces.

**St. Louis Parish**

Cf. Mstr. Sgt. Scott Boyer

Maj. Joe Reimer

Capt. Mary Louise Wilhelm

**Immaculate Conception Parish**

Pfc. Andrew Hiser

Maj. Timothy Moses

Lt. Col. Bradley Pickens

Major Jeffery Powell

Priv. Samantha Stran

**XXX CEMETERY MASS XXX**

A Mass will be held at St. Louis Cemetery on Monday, May 28 at 9:00 a.m., weather permitting. Bring a chair and bring a friend. Hope to see you there.

**PEACE,** *Fr. Paul*

## Memorial Wreath Donations

Eugene Adler "Coop"  
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Janet Wilhelm  
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Dolores Schneider  
Virginia Schneider  
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Sr. Theresa  
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Edward Turoczy  
Emma Adler Underwood  
Carl & Mary Catherine Westrick  
Albert Wilhelm  
Charles Wilhelm  
Charles Wilhelm  
Clarence Wilhelm  
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Wilhelm  
Deceased of Wilhelm-Wensink Family  
Linda Wilhelm  
Margaret Wilhelm-Stoll  
Chris Wolfram

Ray & Judy Goris  
Charlie & Jeanette Stein  
Rosie DeSmith  
Rosie DeSmith  
Charlie & Jeanette Stein  
Marvin & Betty Wilhelm  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kempf  
Emily Trumbull  
Ron & Rita Trumbull  
Jim & Janey Turoczy  
Marijane Adler Pitman  
Janet Wilhelm  
Larry & Judy Ickes  
Glenna J. Philo  
Janet Wilhelm  
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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kempf  
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Herbert Plotts

**THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS INVITE YOU** to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio. We offer a place of quiet prayer and devotion on your journey to faith, hope, and healing. For more information please call (419)396-7107 or visit our website at [www.olcshrine.com](http://www.olcshrine.com).

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL BACCALAUREATE MASS WITH BISHOP BLAIR:** All Homeschoolers of the diocese are welcome to attend a Baccalaureate Mass with Bishop Leonard Blair on Tuesday, June 5, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. Please register your child's name with Ruth Eby if she/he is graduating from 8<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade and would like to participate in the ceremony. A reception will follow the Mass. Last names beginning with A-M please bring desserts, N-Z bring fruit or cheese/crackers. RSVP to: Ruth Eby (419)875-5282 or [rutheby@familink.com](mailto:rutheby@familink.com).



*Your gift gives back.*

### Seminarian Education

Deacon Eric Schild will never forget the love and support he has received during his five years as a seminarian at St. Meinrad School of Theology in Indiana. "It is so important for people to continue to encourage young men to become priests. A lifelong commitment to God is so powerful and God's grace and goodness flows throughout." Contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal help The Office of Vocations provide assistance to Diocesan seminarians like Deacon Eric who is to be ordained a priest on June 2, 2007, and men who are open to the possibility of the diocesan priesthood as well as those men and women who wish to pursue possibilities of serving God's People as a member of a religious community.



Deacon Eric Schild, St. Meinrad

Last year, **21 seminarians** were able to continue their studies to become priests in the **Diocese of Toledo.**

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**2007 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

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**LAY MINISTERS - St. Louis, June 2 & 3**

Distributors: Sat. Amy Wilhelm, Barb Wilhelm, Rosemary DeSmith  
Sun. Ellen Boyer, Barb Clink, Margie & Terry Feehan, Janet Wilhelm  
Lectors: Sat. Chuck Hoile Sun. Diane Wensink  
Servers: Sat. Andy & Ben Wilhelm, Zachary Wilhelm, Taylor DeSmith  
Sun. Michelle Schwab, Emma & Sara Tuthill, Emalee Kernisan  
Offertory: Sat. Jim & Mary Lue Stein Sun. Jim Flowers Family  
Hospitality: Sat. Ben & Dave Flowers, Tom & Mary Jane Flowers  
Sun. Chuck Hoile, Dan Hoile, Adam & Rick Stein

**LAY MINISTERS - Immaculate Conception, June 3**

Distributors: Sun.: Jean Allen, Mary Ann Berg, Teresa Cortez, Pat Godeke, Rose Johnson  
Lector: Sun.: Kay Pickens  
Servers: Sun.: Joshua Almanza, Jacob Berg, Austin Bower  
Offertory: Sun.: Jim & Janet Sager  
Hospitality: Sun.: Kerry, Terry, Agnes & Norbert Schroeder

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**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

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- I** Robert Haggerty, Stonebridge Church of God, Findlay  
Jane Wright, Immaculate Conception, Deshler
- I** Adam Maas, St. Louis, Custar  
Connie Heiniger, Fairview, Kansas

**VOCATION CROSS**



Donna Neiling, Deshler (5/27)

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The Sisters, Custar (5/27)

**SYMPATHY:** Please remember in your prayers Glen Koenigseker (father of Judy Goris) who passed away last Tuesday, and Cathern (Wagner) Weissenberger (aunt of Joyce Walker) who 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.

# May

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- 26 Sat. (Deshler) 4:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass
- 27 Sun. (C) 8:30 a.m. Special Memorial Mass  
(Deshler) 10:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass  
(Deshler) 10:30 a.m. Special Memorial Mass
- 28 Mon. (C) Memorial Day- No School  
(C) 9:00 a.m. Mass in cemetery-weather permitting  
(Deshler) 3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours followed by the  
Immaculata Prayer Group. Everyone is welcome.
- 29 Tues. Fr. Paul's 51<sup>st</sup> Birthday  
(Deshler) 6:30-8:00 p.m. Bible Study

# June

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- 3 Sun. (Deshler) 10:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass
- 4 Mon. (Deshler) 3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours followed by the  
Immaculata Prayer Group. Everyone is welcome.
- 5 Tues. (Deshler) 6:30-8:00 p.m. Bible Study
- 8 Fri. (C) Last Day of School! Have a fun and safe Summer!

**CHOOSE LIFE:** Since the Supreme Court's 1973 **Roe v Wade** decision legalizing abortion on demand for all nine months of pregnancy, almost 50 million unborn American children have been killed by abortion. More unborn children die every year than Americans died in all the nation's wars combined.

**BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST:** Celebrate this Mass with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood at 11:00 a.m. on June 10 at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue. Procession with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the grounds, Sunday devotions. Confessions available and cafeteria will be open. More information at [www.sorrowfulmothershrine.com](http://www.sorrowfulmothershrine.com).

**MEMORIAL DAY CHICKEN BBQ** will be held on May 28 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Legion in Hamler. The meal consists of ½ chicken, chips, applesauce, baked beans and bread. Adult meals are \$7 and \$4 for children under 12. There will be a Memorial Program at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and carryouts are available.