

## MASS INTENTIONS

There are no weekday Masses this week, its VBS week. The next weekday Mass at St. John's will be June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

### SATURDAY: June 26

5:00 p.m. +James Stritt

### SUNDAY: June 27: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. +Phil Sobota

10:00 a.m. +Alice Weber

11:30 a.m. +Helen Diehl

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### June 26: SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.

E. Ministers: J. Mayes\*, M. Mayes, M. Meyer,  
J. Reineck, B. Rath

Lector: D. Jimenez

Servers: B. & E. Reineck, T. Meyer

Greeter: T. Garcia, J. Reineck Family

### June 27: SUNDAY – 8:30 A.M.

#### Deacon: Don Meyer

E. Ministers: V. Lieswyn\*, M. Homier,  
R. & S. Cereghin

Lector: R. Elliott

Servers: R. Homier, A. & M. Flory

Greeter: R. & M. Batt, M. Seibert

### June 27: SUNDAY – 10:00 A.M.

E. Ministers: T. McGhee\*, M. & N. Meyer, B. Nadeau,  
B. Nally, J. Rittenour, M. Ort

Lector: M. Bryant

Servers: T. & K. Bauman, G. Snyder

Greeter: C. Gentit Family, P. Ferland Family

### June 27: SUNDAY – 11:30 A.M.

#### Deacon: Nick Varano

E. Ministers: Edith Ott\*, E. Ott, D. Snyder, J. Delgado

Lector: R. Baker

Servers: E. Gallagher, R. Perez, S. Roehrig

Greeter: R. Romero Family, G. Boose

**Brookview:** V. Lieswyn

**Twin Rivers:** M. & K. Homier

**Hospital:** D. Meyer

**Homes:** R. Calvo, R. Elliott, D & T. Flory,  
R. & S. Cereghin

**Family Perspective:** In today's Gospel Jesus asked "Who do my people say I am?" We are often misunderstood. And at times we even misrepresent ourselves and get away with being who we aren't. In our family we are known, accepted and loved for who we really are. Today we honor dads for who they really are in our lives.

**Mother Teresa Respect for Life** will have their monthly meeting starting with the Rosary at 6:30 pm in church. All are welcome to attend.

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT

Collection Counters on Monday, June 28: D. & D.  
Weisgerber, S. Bertram, H. Nolan

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	6/13/2010	
Sunday Envelopes & loose cash (232)	\$ 7,977	
Children's Envelopes (3)	\$ 4	
TOTAL	\$ 7,981	
WEEKLY NEED	\$ 10,800	
Projected Year to Date Need - 50 wk	\$540,000	
Actual Year to Date Collections	\$504,194	
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>LOSS</b>	<b>\$(35,806)</b>

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE: 868

**Reminder:** Vacation Bible School starts this Monday at 9:00 am. There will not be any Masses during the week. The parish office is open as usual. Please keep all of our children attending and the volunteers who will be working hard in your prayers.

**Fr. Todd will be away** at the Diocesan Priest Convocation this week. Please pray for Bishop Blair and the priests as they attend these few days of meetings and prayerful discernment.



We will be collecting non-perishable food items next weekend for the local Catholic Food Pantry located at St. Mary's Church. Place your donations in the blue bins at the doors to the church when you come for Mass.

**Thank you for your support** of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal! Because of your generosity, the Appeal will be able to provide funding for evangelization, religious education, your ministry, and other essential services in poor dioceses. You have made a difference for the Church in the United States by strengthening the Church at home. To learn more about how your money is making a difference through Catholic Home Missions, please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

**School Advisory Council Nominations:** Defiance Holy Cross Catholic School is blessed by the work of so many, not the least of which is the guidance and leadership of the School Advisory Council! A Councilperson's duties include monitoring the school's growth strategy, advising the superintendent and principal on matters of operational excellence, and acting as liaison between parish members and the administration. Comprised of five committed parishioners from (each) St. Mary and St. John, Council members serve a three-year term. Please consider your role in this area as we accept nominations for the school advisory council this weekend.

## FAITH FORMATION

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**Vacation Bible School** this week Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 12:15. We will be on the *HIGH SEAS* "Exploring the Mighty Love of God"!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Happy Father's Day, Dads!

Questions for your family to discuss: What is your favorite memory of your father? What do you like best about your father? What makes a good father? How can you show your love for your father?

**SUMMER** starts Monday at 7:28 a.m. To give youth group members something different to do, we invite you to join us any **Tuesday at 2** (this week until 4:00) for Games and Snacks.

Have a bonfire on the eve of the feast of St. John the Baptist, June 24. "St. John's fires" are traditional since Jesus described John as a "burning and shining light" in which people were to rejoice.

**Happy Birthday** to Mackenzie Guilford.

See the Youth Group newsletter at [stjohndefiance.org](http://stjohndefiance.org).

### Catholic Charities' June 2010 Tornado Relief Efforts:

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo is working with local first-response organizations to assess the damage, and evaluate the need of those affected by the severe thunderstorms and tornadoes that swept through Northwest Ohio June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Catholic Charities will be coordinating efforts with Ohio Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (OVOAD) to offer outreach and support to individuals, families and parish communities. The Catholic Charities Disaster Response program will provide long-term disaster relief service including not only financial assistance, but case management and support to our parishes throughout the recovery process. At this time Catholic Charities is taking monetary donations to the Disaster Relief Fund that will be used to provide this long-term support. Donations can be made by calling the Toledo Catholic Charities office at 419-244-6711 x. 405. Online donations will be accepted at [www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org) within the next few days.



II William Herr & Kara Helberg – July 3, 2010

## FAMILY LIFE

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**PARISH DIRECTORY:** Picture time will be here in a few short weeks! LifeTouch photography will be here from July 13-20<sup>th</sup> to photograph families of our parish. Each family that has their picture taken for our directory will receive a free 8x10 photograph and a free directory. There are no obligations to the company but you will have an opportunity to purchase extra pictures.

You can still sign up this week by going online and visiting our website: [www.stjohndefiance.org](http://www.stjohndefiance.org); once you get on the site; go to the LifeTouch emblem at the bottom of the page. If you are not signed up by June 25<sup>th</sup> you will be getting a phone call from a parish representative who will schedule your appointment.

If you are homebound and would like someone to come to your home to take your picture please contact the parish office.

**Stewardship and the Sunday Readings:** "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it." The challenge of stewardship is found in the *giving up*. Giving up the urge to hold on to our time, or talent, or treasure. Giving up the desire to control how these are used to support parish life and ministry. The comfort and grace of God experienced through stewardship comes from the very same *giving up*.

**Mission Awareness:** Next weekend is our annual mission appeal for the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Sister Mary Dean Pfahler representing the Office of Global Concerns will share with us on how we can help others to witness to the Gospel through our prayer and financial support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please be generous in helping others to have the Gospel preached and Eucharist celebrated.



**Congratulations** to Jason & Chandra (Holek) Sprow on the baptism of their son, Henry Jason on June 13, 2010.

### Readings for the Week of June 20, 2010

Sunday:	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 62; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24
Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Ps 119; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday:	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74; Mt 8:5-17