

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	July 5 No Mass
TUESDAY	July 6, St. Maria Goretti 11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of St. John's 2:30 p.m. Mass at Twin Rivers 6:30 p.m. +Least Remembered Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY	July 7 9:00 a.m. +Alfred & Eugene Brenner
THURSDAY	July 8 6:30 p.m. +Andrew Zimmerman/Doris Maag
FRIDAY	July 9, St. Augustine Zhao Rong 9:00 a.m. +Marie Rahmel
SATURDAY	July 10 5:00 p.m. +Paul Steinberger 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Mass
SUNDAY	July 11: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 a.m. +Billy & Pat Rath 10:00 a.m. +Philip Burkhart 11:30 a.m. +Dominick Varano/Mary Winkler

LITURGICAL ROLES

July 10:	SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.
Deacon:	Nick Varano
E. Ministers	B.* & H. Bockrath, B. Bechtol, D. Garcia
Lector:	M. Burke
Servers:	D. Garcia, J. & A. Jackson
Greeter:	R. Justinger, L. Tuohy & J. Minsel
July 11:	SUNDAY – 8:30 A.M.
Deacon:	Nick Varano
E. Ministers:	J. Amoroso*, L. Vance, J. & S. Stever
Lector:	B. Winkler
Servers:	The Potter Family
Greeter:	L. Andonegui, J. & C. Stever
July 11:	SUNDAY – 10:00 A.M.
Deacon:	Nick Varano
E. Ministers:	T. Weber*, R. Baker, M. Boff, R. Boff, S. Bodenbender, K. Bryant
Lector:	T. Flory
Servers:	M. & C. Ferguson, A. Nally
Greeter:	M. & B. Boff, B. Calvo Family
July 11:	SUNDAY – 11:30 A.M.
Deacon:	Nick Varano
E. Ministers:	A.R. Rodriguez*, M. Stites, F. Trevino, M. Wisda
Lector:	J. Drown
Servers:	B. Fitzwater, R. Hernandez, A. Moreno
Greeter:	J. & D. Zipfel, T. & B. Nally
Brookview:	D. & S. Diehl
Twin Rivers:	J. Amoroso/L. Vance
Hospital:	B. Winkler
Homes:	D. Snyder, J. & S. Stever, Tom Weber, D. & D. Weisgerber

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT

Collection Counters on Monday: July 14th:

M. & J. Koch, W. Westrick, L. Marckel

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	6/27/2010
Sunday Envelopes & loose cash (211)	\$ 8,174
Children's Envelopes (5)	\$ 3
TOTAL	\$ 8,177
WEEKLY NEED	\$ 10,800
Projected Year to Date Need - 52 wk	\$561,600
Actual Year to Date Collections	\$520,121
Year to Date	LOSS \$(41,479)

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE COUNT: 939

The Parish Office is closed this week. There will be daily Mass. If anyone would like to join Fr. Todd for Mass at Twin Rivers on July 6 at 2:30 p.m. please know that you will be welcomed.

Celebrating Seniors: Invite a friend to Celebrating Seniors on Tuesday, July 6th. Rosary starting at 10:40 a.m. and Mass at 11 a.m., followed with lunch. Our program speaker will be *Rev. Dr. Charles Singler*, Rector of Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo. Fr. Singler will speak about the new Mass missal coming soon.

Hispanic Mass: Rev. David Beck will be here on Saturday, July 10 at 7 p.m. for a Hispanic Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Pro Life Rosary: There will be a Rosary said on Wednesday, July 7 in front of the Memorial for Unborn Children at 6:00 p.m.

Communion to the Homebound: If you or someone you know is homebound for any reason and cannot get to church please call the Parish Office and let us know. We will have a Eucharistic Minister bring Communion to you on Sunday mornings. The same goes for the hospital or nursing care facilities. Institutions are not allowed to give out information about you or a loved one unless you tell them to do so. Just tell them you are Catholic and you would like your church (St. John's) notified of your admission. We don't know what your situation is unless you tell us!

Family Perspective: The gospel today is clear: Peace comes to a "household if a peaceful person lives there." Peace starts with your ability to forgive, to correct without attacking, to accept the ways of others and to recognize a different opinion is not a personal rejection. It is actually your own peace which you give to your family.

FAITH FORMATION

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Vacation Bible School, the *HIGH SEAS* "Exploring the Mighty Love of God," was wonderful! Deb Zimmerman deserves many thanks for decorating. She is a talented artist who donates hours and hours of her time for VBS decorations. We also appreciate our song leaders Mackenzie Bryant and Emily Gallagher. They were great at dancing and helping the children enjoy the music!

YOUTH MINISTRY: There will not be **Tuesday at 2** this week, on July 6. Plan to join us for games and snacks on July 13.

Tuesday will be the feast of St. Maria Goretti, a patron saint for teenage girls. Read about her; she helped each of her brothers with a miracle, and her murderer was present at her canonization.

Our **Y.E.S.** Project was awesome. Thank you to everyone who donated materials, food, money, and time. The college students were great role models, and many wonderful adults helped as drivers, site leaders, coordinators and more. We especially thank Kathy Homier, who managed all the food, and our directors Dave Moninger and Pam Barnett. Teens, we hope you enjoyed the experience and plan on saying "Yes" again next year!

Happy Birthday to Shenae Brown and Jacob Lehnert.

See the July Youth Group newsletter at stjohndefiance.org.

Charismatic Mass and Healing Service at St. John Catholic Church, Defiance on Wednesday, July 14th at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Jerry Nowakowski will be the presider and music by Servants in Song. If you have any questions please call Dick Boff at 419-783-9891 or Cheryl Hinojosa at 419-784-0817.

ACA Appeal: Thank you to those who have generously made their pledge to the ACA campaign. Of our parish goal of \$24,161, 61% or \$14,797 has been pledged from 130 families Please continue to send your pledges to the diocesan office or drop them in the Sunday collection basket. There are envelopes in the bulletin holders.

FAMILY LIFE

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PARISH DIRECTORY: This week is your last opportunity to sign up to have your picture taken for our Parish Directory. Photography will be taken from July 13 thru 20th. We can still make room for you. If you would like to schedule an appointment contact Cheryl Urivez at 419-576-0471

If you are homebound or know a family member who is homebound and would like someone to come to your home to take your picture please contact the parish office; we would be happy to come and take a photo; you will also receive a free directory.

If you are not homebound and would like to submit a picture for our directory, there is a \$10.00 fee; that fee goes to LifeTouch who will be producing our directory. If you have any questions this week about the directory pictures please contact Cheryl Urivez at 419-576-0471.

Pancake Breakfast: The K of C will hold their monthly breakfast on July 11th from 9 to 11:30 am at the K of C Hall. Everyone is welcome. Freewill offering!

The **Be Not Afraid Family Hour** will begin a new series on July 11 at 2 p.m. on TV 5 on cable.

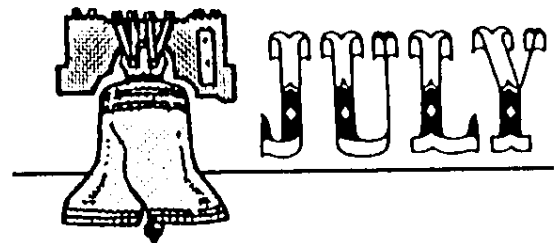
Domus Angelorum Retreat Center will hold a retreat titled "Eucharist, Life of the Church, Light of the World" on Saturday, July 10 beginning at 8 am. Call 419-488-3563 for more information.

Readings for the Week of July 4, 2010

Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37



II - Michael Graziani & Paulina Martinez – July 17, 2010



Dear Friends,

In mid-July I will be leaving Defiance for a new ministry as director of Lial Renewal Center in Whitehouse OH. I feel privileged to have served the Defiance Catholic community as director of Generations of Faith. Thank you for contributing your time and talent to this joint parish venture. Getting to know you as we worked together has been the joy of these two years.

You are most welcome to visit me at Lial or to spend some personal time there. Lial Renewal Center is a ministry of the Sisters of Notre Dame, offering a quiet space for retreat and spiritual direction to all who seek a deeper relationship with God. Individuals and groups come for a day, a weekend or a longer period of time. You can reach me at

Lial Renewal Center
5908 Davis Road
Whitehouse OH 43571-9669
419-877-0431

Many blessings on ongoing, intergenerational faith formation in Defiance!

Gratefully,
Sr. Mary Dean

Our Hope is in the Name of Our Lord:

Our sympathy goes out to David and Sue Moninger and their family on the death of their son, Ted, in a tragic car accident on Tuesday evening. You have surely watched Ted grow up and become a young man. He has been a constant figure here at St. John's, from an altar server to a cantor at Sunday Masses. He was there every Midnight Mass and Easter Vigil playing his trombone with Dave's Brass Band.

We must continue to have hope and trust in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and know that Ted is in God's loving hands. Please continue to pray for comfort and support for Dave, Sue, Kristen and Ben as they grieve the loss of Ted. May they know the love of their parish family always! Fr. Todd

Friends,

I am writing to inform you that we have offered the position of Director of Generations of Faith, to Mrs. Carol Kurivial, and she has accepted our invitation.

We are surely saddened by Sr Dean's departure and are grateful to her for her leadership in our parishes and her companionship with us over these last two years. We wish her well in her new position at Lial Retreat Center. I believe she will be around here in Defiance until mid July so we will also see her in and around for a few weeks. She will be able to help Carol get familiar with the plans for this coming year, and facilitate her introduction to both parishes.

Carol Kurivial has a B.S. in Secondary Education, and her M.A. in Interpersonal and Public Communications. She has many years of experience as a High School Religious Education Instructor at her home parish in Bryan, OH. She has also conducted workshops for the Diocese in training and motivating parish catechists. She is passionate about her faith, and brings a great zeal and love for Christ and his Church. She will be a great catalyst for growth, a great addition to our staff and a wonderful director for our Generations of Faith program. Carol lives in Bryan with her husband Mike. They have three children, Katie (23), Kyle (21), and Kristen (19). She has been a presenter at GOF and Advent by Candlelight, and is familiar to many of you as Mary Steyer's sister. Carol will be working on a 25 hour a week schedule so may not be always as available for other ministry opportunities not directly associated with GOF. She will still balance her time between the two parishes as the position requires.

Please join me in welcoming Carol when you see her, and offering her your support and encouragement.

Thanks to all.

Fr. Todd