

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY July 19**  
**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY July 20, St. Apollinaris**  
6:30 p.m. +Margaret & Leonard Bauer

**WEDNESDAY July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi**  
9:00 a.m. +Clayton & Catherine Clemens

**THURSDAY July 22, St. Mary Magdalene**  
6:30 pm. +Elizabeth Gallup/ Mass of Thanksgiving

**FRIDAY July 23, St. Bridget of Sweden**  
9:00 a.m. +Don Weber/Joe Hetz

**SATURDAY July 24**  
5:00 p.m. +Rita Beatty

**SUNDAY July 25, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Hammersmith Family  
10:00 a.m. +Marie Imber/ People of the Parish  
11:30 a.m. +Dorothy Bachellor

+ Signifies the intention is for a deceased person

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**July 24: SATURDAY – 5:00 P.M.**  
**Deacon: Don Meyer**  
E. Ministers: A.\* & P Mallett, H. Grossheim, M. Meyer  
Lector: J. Burke  
Servers: T. Meyer, A. & M. Flory  
Greeter: T. Garcia, R. Jimenez

**July 25: SUNDAY – 8:30 A.M.**  
E. Ministers: T.\* & D. Flory, R. Elliott, J. & P. Gillis  
Lector: M. Homier  
Servers: B. & M. Flory, R. Homier  
Greeter: M. Seibert, B. Westrick

**July 25: SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.**  
E. Ministers: C.\* & K. Gentit, S. Hammersmith, T. McGhee, M. & N. Meyer, D. Lehnert  
Lector: A. Jones  
Servers: M. Gentit, K. & T. Bauman  
Greeter: G. Weidenhamer, K. & M. Gallagher

**July 25: SUNDAY – 11:30 A.M.**  
**Deacon: Nick Varano**  
E. Ministers: M. Mojica\*, E. Martinez, M. Nezick, D. Snyder  
Lector: J. Lewis  
Servers: E. Gallagher, R. Perez, S. Roehrig  
Greeter: T. & B. Nally, R. Romero Family

**Brookview:** V Lieswyn  
**Twin Rivers:** M. & K. Homier  
**Hospital:** F. Commisso  
**Homes:** R. Elliott, D. & T. Flory, J. & P. Gillis, R. & S. Cereghin

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT**

Collection Counters for Monday, July 26 are:  
Don & Valetta Keeterle, Pat Deatruck

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	7/11/2010
Sunday Envelopes & loose cash (229)	\$ 9,471
Children's Envelopes (5)	\$ 3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,474</b>
<b>WEEKLY NEED</b>	<b>\$ 10,900</b>
Projected Year to Date Need - 2 wk	\$ 21,800
Actual Year to Date Collections	\$ 19,143
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>LOSS \$ (2,657)</b>

**SUNDAY ATTENDANCE COUNT: 854**

**Family Perspective:** Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our life to a continual series of interrupted moments, robbing us of the precious time needed to be with others. Listen to Jesus in today's Gospel: "You are anxious about many things!" Is He speaking to you today? Quality time is QUANTITY TIME!



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. Please don't forget to drop off fresh fruit and veggies to the Food Pantry during the week! Thank You!

**Matt Maher Headlines EXCLAIM!** Matt Maher, an internationally known Catholic artist, will be the featured performer at EXCLAIM! ... a first-ever major Christian music festival in Toledo. Maher will appear on Sunday, August 15, 2010 along with other nationally known Christian artists beginning at 1:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by churches across the Diocese and will be held at the Monsignor Schmit CYO Athletic Complex on S. Holland-Sylvania Road. Inflatables, children's activities, sports tournaments, plus information on Catholic ministries and area businesses will be offered. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be sold. The day will culminate with an outdoor Mass featuring priests and music from across the Diocese. Volunteers are also needed. Visit [www.exclaimtoledo.org](http://www.exclaimtoledo.org) for more information.

**The sewer project has now reached St. John's!** If you need to visit us in the office please park in the back parking lot and use the school side door of the rectory during office hours instead of walking around to the front door.

Even though you R on vacation, R expenses for the parish R not. Thanks for being faithful in getting your offertory here whether you R here or not.

## FAITH FORMATION

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**Vacation Bible School**, the *HIGH SEAS* "Exploring the Mighty Love of God," was wonderful! We thank all of you who donated supplies so generously. Thanks to you, the kids enjoyed such snacks as Chipwrecks, Surf 'n' Snakes, and Heaven on Earth; and they made Bible Buddy key chains, Balancing Birds and keepsake picture frames as crafts. Thanks so much also to Dave Ferguson, who donated a lot of money to feed everyone at our closing lunch. That was a great treat!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Come to **Tuesday at 2** on July 20, from 2:00 to 4:00. Join us for games and snacks.

We will enjoy a **Movie Under the Stars** next Sunday, July 25. Come at 8:30 pm. Bring a friend and a lawn chair, for free popcorn, pop and a new release movie.

July 22 will be the feast of Sr. Mary Magdalene. People celebrate by making St. Magdalen Fingers, which are almond cookies, and Madeleines, sponge cakes.

**Happy Birthday** to Kendyl Baxter and Emily Gallagher.

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

**55+ Club** Mass will be held at St. John's on July 27. Rosary will begin at 10:45 a.m., and Mass at 11:00. After Mass the group will travel to Glenn Park for lunch at noon. Reservations may be made by calling Gene Westrick at 419-782-0479 or Mary Ricica at 419-497-3133 by July 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Eucharistic Adoration/Devotion** will be held at St. Mary's on July 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:00 pm.

### Readings for the Week of July 18, 2010

Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 63; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

## FAMILY LIFE

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**PARISH DIRECTORY:** Did you miss getting your picture scheduled for our parish directory? It's important that we have your family's picture at part of our history. If you still haven't scheduled call the Parish Office (419-782-7121) tomorrow (Monday) at get scheduled we still have very limited openings for Monday. Thank you.

**The Basilica & National Shrine** of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, August 6-14 at 8 pm (Sunday at 2:30 pm). Fr. Jude Winkler will be the Novena preacher. Join us on this journey of faith, hope and healing. For more information call 419-396-7107 or check [www.oleshrine.com](http://www.oleshrine.com).

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Bible Institute** at Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH, July 23 -31, 2010. Over 20 authentically-Catholic seminars, stirring liturgies, healing and worship service and more! Featured speakers include Dan Schnieder, Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk, Bill Richart, Fr. Rob Jack and Fr. Davide Endres. Online registration is open. On-campus housing available, Cost: All for a free-will offering! Visit [www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com) and click on Bible Institute.

**Stewardship and the Sunday Readings** "...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God..." The ministry of proclaiming and teaching, blessing and forgiving – the very ministry of Paul – continues to come to us. We are called to respond as we go in peace from Mass to love and serve the Lord. Stewardship presents a unique way to love and serve the Lord not so much in what we do, but rather in how we do it. We have the opportunity to live the very same stewardship God gave to Paul in our own unique and wonderful way.

**Natural Family Planning Awareness Week** is July 25-31, 2010. Natural Family Planning is a system of fertility awareness. NFP group and private instruction are available in the Toledo Diocese and offered in the Sympto-Thermal Method and the Creighton Model Method with NaPro Technology. To view a listing of NFP teaching couples in our Diocese, visit [www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org) or call 419-244-6711, Ext. 404.

### Area Church Festivals:

Immaculate Conception, Ottoville – July 18, 2010  
St. Anthony, Columbus Grove – July 31 & Aug. 1, 2010  
St. Joseph Parish, Fort Jennings – August 8, 2010