

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY:** July 26, St. Joachim and Anne  
NO Mass

**TUESDAY** July 27  
11:00 am 55+ Club  
6:30 pm +Eugene & Alfred Brenner

**WEDNESDAY** July 28,  
9:00 am +Dan Deatruck

**THURSDAY** July 29, St. Martha  
6:30 pm +Ronald Mehring

**FRIDAY** July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus  
9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Paul Cape Family

**SATURDAY** July 31  
5:00 p.m. +James Stritt

**SUNDAY** Aug. 1, 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 a.m. +Mary Winkler  
10:00 a.m. +Elodie Steffel  
11:30 a.m. +Dominick Varano Jr.  
Living and Deceased Member of the Ralph & Olivia Dominique Family

## LITURGICAL ROLES

**July 31:** **SATURDAY – 5:00 P.M.**  
E. Ministers: J. Reineck\*, J. & M. Mayes, A. Ponce,  
B. Rath  
Lector: D. Farrell  
Servers: T. Mayes, D. & E. Ponce  
Greeter: J. Reineck Family, K. Adkins

**Aug. 1:** **SUNDAY – 8:30 A.M.**  
**Deacon:** Nick Varano  
E. Ministers: C. Rath\*, R. & C. Kehnast, K. Herman  
Lector: D. Snyder  
Servers: J. & J. Snyder, N. Rath  
Greeter: J. Bernal Family, R. & M. Batt

**Aug. 1:** **SUNDAY – 10:00 A.M.**  
**Deacon:** Don Meyer  
E. Ministers: B. Nadeau\*, T. Nally, R. Small,  
M. Roessner, S. Strickler, R. Elliott  
Lector: M. Froelich  
Servers: L. & L. Froelich, G. Snyder  
Greeter: B. & Y. Stanton, M. & N. Meyer

**Aug. 1:** **SUNDAY – 11:30 A.M.**  
E. Ministers: L.\* & R. Perez, M. Stites, M. Wisda,  
A. R. Rodriguez  
Lector: R. Baker  
Servers: A. Decker, G. Eustler, B. Fitzwater  
Greeter: R. Burkhart, M. & J. Koch

**Brookview:** R. & C. Kehnast  
**Twin Rivers:** J. Drown/Barb Rath  
**Hospital:** N. Varano  
**Homes:** R. Deitrick, C. Rath, D. Snyder,  
K. Herman

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT

Collection Counters Aug. 2: R. Baker, N. Zimmerman,  
C. Schira

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	7/18/2010
Sunday Envelopes & loose cash (221)	\$ 7,784
Children's Envelopes (7)	\$ 9
TOTAL	\$ 7,793
<b>WEEKLY NEED</b>	\$ 10,900
Projected Year to Date Need - 3 wk	\$ 32,700
Actual Year to Date Collections	\$ 26,946
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>LOSS \$ (5,754)</b>

**SUNDAY ATTENDANCE COUNT: 866**

**Family Perspective:** Loving parents don't give children everything they request. We strive to provide what they need. This is the lesson of today's gospel. As our children trust us, so we must trust Our Father. Just as trust gives security to our children, so our trust in God, Our Father, will give security to us as well.

**The K of C in Defiance** is having a Pancake Breakfast August 1, 2010 from 9:00 to 11:30 at the hall at 111 Elliott Rd. Pancakes, ham, potatoes, cinnamon rolls, scrambled eggs and sausage links. A free will offering will be accepted.

**OPEN DOOR FUND:** Thank you once again to all those who made donations to the Open Door Fund in memory of their loved ones. The leaves have been engraved and placed on the Giving Tree in the atrium. A large stone has been placed under the tree in Thanksgiving for all those who made donations in memory of Dan Deatruck for whom this fund was founded. Please pray for Dan and all these souls: Mark Seibert, Dale Hammons, Albert Kissner, Lois Nagel, Edward Zimmerman, Helen Hetz, Donald Weber and Philip Burkhart. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

**Fest for All Meeting:** It's time to start working on the Fest-for-All! St. John's annual Fest for All is scheduled for October 16 & 17, 2010. We will be having a meeting on July 26 at 7 pm in the St. Matthew room. If you are interested in helping or have any new ideas please come or let us know about them. Hope to see you there!

**The Mother Teresa Respect for Life will be meeting on July 27, at 7 pm in the St. John room.**

## FAITH FORMATION

[jelliott@stjohndefiance.org](mailto:jelliott@stjohndefiance.org)

Next summer's **Vacation Bible School** will be "Pandamonium" –where God is wild about you!

**YOUTH MINISTRY: Movie under the Stars** this Sunday, July 25! We will gather at 8:30 pm and begin the movie when it is dark. Bring friends and a lawn chair for free popcorn, pop and a new release movie.

Come to **Tuesday at 2** on July 27, from 2:00 to 3:00. Join us for games and snacks.

Monday will be the feast day of Sts. Joachim and Anne, patron saints of grandparents. St. Anne is traditionally shown wearing red and green so celebrate by enjoying watermelon, or eat seafood as the French do. Saturday will be the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Nacho is a form of his name, so get out the chips and cheese!

**Happy Birthday** to Zach Shook, Tyler Batt, Dayna Potter, Mackenzie Bryant, and Sarah Hammersmith.

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

## SCHOOL NEWS

[srlynda@defianceholycross.org](mailto:srlynda@defianceholycross.org)



We are in need of tennis balls, old or new. Our school floors have been scrubbed and waxed --they shine like mirrors--and we would like to put tennis balls on the chair feet to prevent scuffing.

Kohl's Cares is donating \$500,000 to 20 schools each. The winners will be based on the number of votes a school receives. Holy Cross would appreciate your help with this by asking you to please cast your votes for our school and to pass the word on to others! A FaceBook account is required to vote. Go to [www.facebook.com/kohls](http://www.facebook.com/kohls) and click on the Kohl's Cares tab. Thank you for your support!



I – Benjamin Sanchez and Aimee Nally - August 13, 2010

**Defiance County Health Department** has contracted with the Emergency Communications Network for the use for the CodeRed Notification System. CodeRed is an emergency communications system that provides mass notification to Defiance County residents quickly and easily through a high-speed calling system to a phone number on the CodeRed database. CodeRed provides information about the situation and what action needs to be taken. If a resident has callerID and sees the 866-419-5000 number displayed, they will know the call is from CodeRed. The resident should listen carefully and follow the instructions.

Defiance County residents are asked to register their home phone, cell phones and business phones with the CodeRed system. Contact information remains confidential and will only be used for community notifications.

To register with CodeRed go to [www.defiancecohealth.org](http://www.defiancecohealth.org) or [www.defiancecounty.com](http://www.defiancecounty.com). For more information please contact the health department at 419-784-3818.

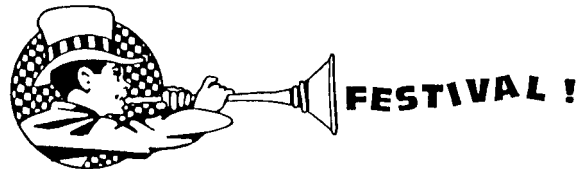
### Readings for the Week of July 25, 2010

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13  
Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Ps 132; Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79; Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59; Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69; Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69; Mt 14:1-12  
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 95; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

**55+ Club** will meet at St. John's on Tuesday, July 27 for the Rosary and Mass beginning at 10:40 am. They will then go to Glenn Park for lunch.



Congratulations to Joseph Ramon and Brandy Haynes on the baptism of their son, Jacob Daniel on July 18, 2010.



### Area Church Festivals:

St. Anthony, Columbus Grove – July 31 & Aug. 1, 2010  
St. Louis, Custar – August 1, 2010  
St. Joseph Parish, Fort Jennings – August 8, 2010  
St. Michael, the Ridge – August 8, 2010  
St. Mary, Defiance – Sept. 12, 2010  
St. John, Defiance – Oct. 16 & 17, 2010

**The Catholic Charities Bereavement** Action Committee invites interested parishioners, parish staff, Ministry of Consolation volunteers, Catechists and Youth Ministers to *The Many Faces of Loss* workshop. There is no fee but registration is required. Choose one of the following dates and sites: 8/10, 6:30 pm, Bellevue, Immaculate Conception; 8/12, 6:30 pm, New Washington, St. Bernard; 8/14, 10 am, Toledo, Catholic Center; 8/17, 6:30 pm, Archbold, St. Peter; 8/19, 6:30 pm, Kalida, St. Michael. Go to [www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org), or call Germaine Kirk, 419-244-6711, x431 (800-926-8277, x431 if outside Toledo) or email [gtkirk@toledodiocese.org](mailto:gtkirk@toledodiocese.org).

The 13th annual **Senior Day of Reflection** will be Thursday, August 12 from 9 am – 2 pm at St. Charles Hospital in Oregon. Fr. Jeffrey McBeth will celebrate Mass. Sr. Gemma Fenbert, OSF/T, will present *Called to be a "Spark of God" – Mary was, and so are We*. Cost of \$10 includes continental breakfast and lunch. RSVP is required: Please call Alice, 419-698-0405, or Joanne, 419-698-1403 by August 6. The day is sponsored by the Emmaus Community of St. Thomas Aquinas and Good Shepherd Parishes.

**Rome Pilgrimage:** The Sisters of Notre Dame are hosting a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi for young single women (college age – 35) from May 10-19, 2011. There will be opportunities to visit various sites of Rome, participate in Mass at St. Peter's and spend a day in Assisi. We will stay at the Sisters of Notre Dame Motherhouse in Rome. For an application form and/or more information, contact Sr. Marilyn Marie Ellerbrock, SND at [mellerbrock@toledosnd.org](mailto:mellerbrock@toledosnd.org) or 419.474.5485 x2204.

**Project Rachel:** Confidential help is available to anyone who is suffering from the grief of abortion. There are people with whom you can talk in confidence about your experience. **Project Rachel** offers lay counselors and trained clergy ready to help you find peace and healing. There is also an independent Bible Study available specifically for post-abortive women or men. If you feel ready to talk with someone and/or would prefer to explore the Bible Study, we invite you to call the confidential help line at **419-260-5811**.

**ACA Appeal:** Thank you to those who have generously made your pledge to the ACA campaign. Of our parish goal of \$24,161, 62% or \$14,862 has been pledged from 133 families Please continue to send your pledges to the diocesan office or drop them in the Sunday collection basket. It is not too late to make a donation! There are envelopes in the bulletin holders.

### A Stewardship Prayer

Lord,

You give us the gift of summer, not as a break from you or stewardship of your gifts, but as a challenge for us to be stewards of your gifts in a different way.

As we enjoy the gifts of longer days and nice weather, help us to consider as to how we might use those gifts to further build up your kingdom, and also regularly give you thanks for all your wonderful generosity!

We ask this in your name.

Amen

**Stewardship and the Sunday Readings:** *"When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come."* The disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray and he does. We join those first disciples and every person who has ever uttered the words of the Lord's Prayer each time we offer this prayer. We honor God (hallowed be your name) and ask that God's kingdom be manifested among us (your kingdom come). Through stewardship, God provides the way to both live and experience this prayer.

**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.

**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.