

**Saturday, August 11:**

5:00 p.m. Service in Absence of Priest

Sunday, August 12:

9:30 a.m. Service in Absence of Priest

Monday, August 13: Weekday/Pontian & Hoppolytus, martyrs

Dt 10: 12-22, Mt 17: 22-27

No Mass Today

Tuesday, August 14: Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr

Dt 31: 1-8, Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

No Mass Today

Wednesday, August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Chr 15: 3,4, 15-16, 16: 1-2, 1 Cor 15: 54b-57, Lk 11: 27-28

12:00 p.m. Service in Absence of Priest

7:00 p.m. Service in Absence of Priest

Thursday, August 16: Weekday/Stephen of Hungary

Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17, Mt 18: 21-19, 1

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, August 17: Weekday

Jos 24: 1-13, Mt 19: 3-12

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10, Heb 12: 1-4, Lk 12:49-53

Saturday, August 18:

5:00 p.m. Service in Absence of Priest

Sunday, August 19:

9:30 a.m. Mass



Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Joe Kennedy who was buried from Sacred Heart this past weekend. May he find eternal peace and joy with Jesus the Lord.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 and SUNDAY AUGUST 19**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Mary Knoll

9:30 a.m. Mark Ransford

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Paul Langlois*

9:30 a.m. Pete Sayers*

Norma Sayers, Vic Guzman

Irene Aymer, Char Bauerschmidt

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Service in Absence of Priest

9:30 a.m. Kaitlin Sherman

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Onna Lee LaPratt, Lynn Morris, Mark Petiprin, Margaret Cockerill, Judy Benn, Sharon Allen

9:30 a.m. Bob, Janet DeLorenzo, Floyd, Maggie Echols, Tracy LaPratt & Girls, Bill Learman Family

USHERS FOR AUGUST

5:00 p.m. David Luebbert*, Dan Monville

Richard & Dolores Emery

9:30 a.m. Dale Romain*, Paul Ellsworth

Robert Kamrad, Robert DeLorenzo

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
AUGUST 15: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION****LECTOR:**

12:00 p.m. Richard Emery

7:00 p.m. Carolyn Graff

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

12:00 p.m. Volunteers

7:00 p.m. Art Graff

ALTAR SERVERS:

12:00 p.m. Daniella Babcock, Delia Kolanowski

7:00 p.m. Marissa Connell, Mallori Adams

FANTASTIC WORKERS

Our heartfelt thanks to the fantastic workers who volunteered their time for the funeral of Dennis Connell: Bob & Elna Kamrad, Bette & Al Gorleski, Gwen Perz, Pat Gregor, Eleanor Razmus, Janet DeLorenzo, and Bob & Pat Chisholm.

We know this ministry is greatly appreciated by everyone and we pray that when you are called to serve, you are able to be there for others.

Christian Services.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Please note that next weekend the baskets will once again be at the entrances of the Church to receive your donations of non-perishable food for the needy in our church/community. Thank you for all you do to ease the burden of others who come to us for help.

Whatever you do for the least of my people that you do unto Me.

OUR PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need: \$5800.00
 Last Weekend \$5686.94
 Envelopes Used Last Weekend: 211



TRUSTING GOD FOR THE REST WE NEED

He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere. (Mark 1:45)

I can identify with Jesus when he tries to hide out after healing the leper. He hoped he could get away for some rest, but it didn't work. People came from everywhere seeking his healing gifts. On days when I try to hide out but cannot, I sometimes want to yell, "Leave me alone!" Then I remember this is not how Jesus responded to those who sought him out.

Remembering this helps me to accept my present situation. So for each of you who have people who seem to never stop asking, nagging, demanding attention when you are exhausted, you who are overburdened and need a break but cannot get it, each of you who yearn at times to "get away from it all," remember that Jesus has been in that situation before you. Pray to him for the strength and resiliency not to cave in, but to hang in there until you find the "deserted place" you so greatly need. (From Living Faith)

'POLITE PRAYER' MAY NOT BE THE BEST

Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, they opened up the roof above him. (Mark 2:4)

These guys broke in through the roof to get to Jesus. And Jesus, instead of getting angry about the damage to the roof, granted their desire that their friend be healed. None of the many dear teachers and spiritual directors I have known would have approved of my breaking through the roof instead of waiting outside for my turn. Had I been in Capernaum with a friend seeking healing, I would have been polite. I would have waited outside, especially with scribes and other important people filling the house. I would have felt unworthy of interrupting those inside. I very well imagine carrying my friend away unhealed.

Jesus reaction to those breaking in through the roof tells me that Jesus wants us to get to him any way we can and not to wait around being polite, not wait around until we're worthy, not wait until we've read every book on prayer. Jesus wants us to break in through the roof, however impolite it feels. (From Living Faith)

THUMBS UP FOR CHRIST

15th Annual Thumb Area Youth Rally

3:00-10:15 pm Saturday. August 25, 2007 @ St. John's Parish Center Grounds in Ubyly.

For all teenagers (**All Religions Welcome!**)

For Incoming 7th grade through graduated seniors, food, volleyball tournaments, flag football, basketball, open gym, old-fashioned games, D/J./Karaoke, and Mass with Fr. T.J. Cost: \$7.00.

Registration, medical release and \$7.00 must be turned in by August 21. Call the Parish Center @ 673-2276 for more information.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

WORLD YOUTH DAY NEWS! World Youth Day "At Home" is being planned in Sidney, Ohio July 19-20. 2008. The estimated cost is between \$75.00-\$100.00. If you would like to experience the regional and universal church, experience a sense of Pilgrimage, and celebrate World Youth Day with peers, then consider participating in this event. More details will be available Fall 2007. Check with Ann @ 673-2276 for further information.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

- Q.** How large is the Catholic population of the world?
- A.** According to the Vatican's semiofficial daily newspaper (*L'Osservatore Romano*), there were, at last count, more than 700 million Catholics in the world, comprising 18.4 percent of the world's population. These people are grouped in 359,000 parishes and 2,456 dioceses.
- Q.** What lies under St. Peter's Basilica?
- A.** Few people know that under St. Peter's Basilica lies still another church, the Sacred Grottos of the Vatican. In the past this underground area was so dark and damp that anyone who visited had to do so with a candle or a flashlight, but during the years of 1935 to 1950, the Grottos were equipped with electric lights and converted into a lower church.

CSA 2007

Parish Target.....	\$60,112.00
Pledges.....	\$49,558.00
Balance Needed.....	\$10,554.00
We are grateful to those who have already pledged to CSA. Our parish is still in need of \$10,554.00 to meet the target set by the diocese.	