

The Catholic Community will celebrate the Eucharist as follows:

- (SJ) identifies St. Joseph Church
- (SL) identifies St. Lawrence Church
- (SM) identifies St. Mary Church
- (SLAC) identifies St. Lawrence Activity Center (formerly the SL convent)



- Monday, August 2**  
 8:00 a.m. (SJ) Kathleen Klinger (Steve & Lou Ryan)
- Tuesday, August 3**  
 8:00 a.m. (SJ) Members of the Helbling Family (Estate)  
 10:00 a.m. Jo-Lin Nursing Center
- Wednesday, August 4**  
 8:00 a.m. (SJ) For the terminally ill, the healing and strengthening of cancer patients and families  
 6:00 p.m. (SJ) Kathryn E. Clark (Sara & Tom Klein)
- Thursday, August 5**  
 8:00 a.m. (SJ) Dorris Meredith (CWC)  
 (SJ) Jimmy Joe Sheridan (Gary & Laura Willis)
- Friday, August 6**  
 8:00 a.m. (SJ) Members of the Community (Pastor)  
 (SJ) Betty Hacker (Rita Haas)
- Saturday, August 7**  
 5:15 p.m. (SJ) Sissy Crance (Betty Isaac)
- Sunday, August 8**  
 9:00 a.m. (SJ) Frank & Dorothy Hart (Jim & Lil Hart)  
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Rose Marie Schwab (Margaret Schwab)  
 11:00 a.m. (SL) Nancy Colegrove (Mike & Dianne McFann)

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

	St. Joseph	St. Lawrence	St. Mary
Adults.....	\$2,618.90	\$2,473.00	\$509.00
Children .....	13.00		
Loose.....	287.00	267.65	21.00
Votive Lights .....	26.00		9.00
Total .....	\$2,944.90	\$2,740.65	\$539.00
Restoration Fund payments .....	\$20.00	\$125.00	

NOTE: Please consider remembering our three churches, our two schools and our three cemeteries in your will.

MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 7 & 8, 2010

- ST. JOSEPH:** 5:15 p.m. 9:00 a.m.  
**Holy Communion:** Gwen Knapp Kristi Brown  
 John Schwab June Gagai  
 Paul Webb Jennifer Rowe  
 Pam Weber Mike Haas  
 Molly Blackstock Nancy Haas  
 Jim Woods Laura Jones  
**Lector:** Fred Weber Leigh A. Waginger  
**Gifts:** Larry & Pat John & Carla  
 Holtzapfel Geswein  
**Servers:** Tre Neal Tommy Waginger  
 Sarah Rucker Tanner Riley  
 Ethan Clark Grant Geswein  
 Shannon Litton  
**Greeters:** Noel DePriest Eileen Unger  
 Dee Moore Mary Margaret Skinner
- ST. LAWRENCE:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Holy Communion:** Susan Brown, Jim Colegrove, Joyce Lewis, Rosalia Lilly, Vicky Mathis, Dianne McFann  
**Lector:** Andy Whaley  
**Gifts:** Jeremy & Darcie Williams family  
**Servers:** Hannah Miller, Molly Miller, Grace Miller, Kelsey Malone, Sydney Wain

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2010

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Lectionary Number: 117C  
**First Reading:** *Wisdom 18:6-9* God's people celebrate the first Passover. They trust God will lead them to salvation.  
**Second Reading:** *Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19* We hear about faith. Like Abraham, we are assured that God will realize His promises.  
**Gospel:** *Luke 12:32-48* Jesus emphasizes the necessity of being constantly prepared for the final end because no one knows when it will actually come.

**YEAR OF THE PRIEST (Without the priest, there is no Eucharist; without the Eucharist, there is no Church!):** 8/01 Fr. Sam Saprano; 8/02 Fr. Tim Huffman; 8/03 Fr. Paul Hrezo; 8/04 Msgr. George Coyne; 8/05 Msgr. Ed Kakascik; 8/06 Fr. Anthony Batt; 8/07 Fr. Tom Vennitti; 8/08 Bishop R. Daniel Conlon

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Saturday, July 31**  
 4:15 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation (SL)  
 5:15 p.m. – Mass (SL)  
 6:30 p.m. – Wedding ceremony of Travis Klaiber & Sarah Kline (SM)
- Sunday, August 1**  
 9:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)  
 9:00 a.m. – Mass (SM)  
 11:00 a.m. – Mass (SL)  
 2:00 p.m. – Ceremony for 1st Degree (K of C)
- Tuesday, August 3**  
 10:00 a.m. – Mass (Jo-Lin Nursing Center)
- Wednesday, August 4**  
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Registration and collection of fees (SJHS)  
 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration (SJ)  
 6:00 p.m. – Mass (SJ)
- Friday, August 6**  
 Morning & Afternoon – Holy Communion calls to home-bound
- Saturday, August 7**  
 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Educational Leaders Conference (Lowell, Ohio)  
 9:00 a.m. - ? – Golf Scramble (Catlettsburg, KY)  
**Morning** – Masses (Summit Prison, Ashland, KY)  
 4:15 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation (SJ)  
 5:15 p.m. – Mass (SJ)
- Sunday, August 8**  
 9:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)  
 9:00 a.m. – Mass (SM)  
 11:00 a.m. – Mass (SL)  
 2:00 p.m. – Picnic for SEARCH Participants (SM)



**OUR SICK:** Mike Cleary, Cindy Hacker, Alicia Hanley, Cindy Holmes, Phil Kline, Leo Unger and all others recovering from illness or surgery.

**OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY:** In your Christian charity please continue to remember the soul of the woman who died a few miles from here in the flash flooding and, also, the woman who died and those who were injured in the accident this past week on Rt. 93. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. May God grant comfort to their families and loved ones.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Congratulations to **MR. & MRS. TRAVIS (SARAH) KLAIBER** on their marriage Saturday evening, July 31, at St. Mary Church, Pine Grove. The proud parents of the bride are our parishioners, Jerry and Janet Kline. May God bless Travis and Sarah all the days of their married life.



**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:** You have extra opportunities to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** this Sunday, August 1, as confessions will be heard before all our Sunday Masses.

**REGISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF BOOK FEES** for both schools will be held on **Wednesday, August 4th and Thursday, August 5th**, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. This will be held in the office at St. Joseph High School. Supply lists, etc. will be available at this time. This registration will have information for Pre-school - 12th grade.

NEW MISSAL TO HELP DEEPEN MEANING AT MASS

Please take time now to mark your calendar for three important evenings: **September 15, October 20, and November 17.** Each **Wednesday** evening's program will be held at our Knights of Columbus Building and will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a nice meal to be followed by an informative presentation. The purpose of these evenings is to help inform our people of **WHY and HOW** the words we say and hear at every Mass are about to change. The flow of Mass is not changing at all. It will still take place in four parts: Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, and Concluding Rites. In each part, many of those words will not change, but some of them will. **The "bottom line" for these Feed Your Faith programs is to explain** that the Mass will remain the same, but some of the wording of the prayers and responses will be changed to give deeper meaning to the Mass.



The revised translation pertains to the book we currently call the Sacramentary. It will not affect the scripture readings, the Prayer of the Faithful, or your favorite hymns. The new translation pertains to the words we speak or sing at every Mass, and to the prayers that the priest recites alone from the Sacramentary. Even the title of the Sacramentary will have a new translation; we will now refer to it as the **Roman Missal.**

You will recall that the Latin text came first and the work of translating the text into vernacular languages began. This was followed by a period of consultation, study and reflection. In November of 2009 the United States Bishops voted on the final portion of the translation and it was sent to Rome for approval. On April 30 the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, announced that the English translation had been approved. The United States Bishops are now sending this English translation to companies who publish liturgical books, missals and hymnals. It is expected the process for preparing and printing these books will take a year. It is anticipated that the new translation of the Mass will begin to be used in parishes in **November of 2011**, however, at present this is a best guess.

You might be wondering - if this is all about the book the priest uses at Mass, how will this affect me? This is an opportunity for all of us - bishops, priests, lay faithful - to deepen and nurture our understanding of and participation in the celebration of the Mass. On October 25-27, all priests of our Diocese will meet with Bishop Conlon to prepare us to implement the new Roman Missal. As with all change, there will be challenges. The adjustments will take some effort, but the results should be worth that effort. Overall, the revised translation is trying to achieve a greater adherence to the original Latin than the former did. (Information on Roman Missal: Third Edition is available online at [www.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal))

*Fr. David L. Huffman*

**PLAYGROUND CLEANUP DAY:** The playground at St. Lawrence is nearing completion. The extra set of equipment came as a donation from Ed Rambacher. The posts are to be set as soon as the ground dries from recent rains. We will have a second playground cleanup day on **Saturday, August 14th** beginning at 9:00 a.m. Bring rakes, leaf blowers, weed eaters, etc.... (The first day of school is Wednesday, August 18.)

**DIOCESAN PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN (DPSC) NEWS:** The gifts of those who continue to pledge or make payments on the Annual DPSC are deeply appreciated. Remember that anything pledged now will reflect a **100% return** of all monies given since we have exceeded our goal set by the diocese in **all three of our churches.** You may still pledge by using a "DPSC envelope" at the entrance of church. Thank you for supporting the DPSC and our churches. (Check last week's bulletin for the improvements we plan with the DPSC rebate checks.)

**2010 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** Your FREE copy of our new church directory will be arriving at the parish office soon to be distributed after the weekend Masses. (Extra copies have been ordered for those who would like to purchase them @ \$5.00 each.)

- IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN AUGUST:**  
**Sunday, August 8 - SEARCH Picnic** at St. Mary's Picnic grounds, Pine Grove, 2:00 p.m.  
**Monday, August 9 - Board Meeting** of Ironton Catholic Schools, 6:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday, August 10 - Pastoral Council** meets at 7:00 p.m. (SLAC)  
**Friday, August 13 - Rosary** at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



One Sunday a farmer went to church. When he entered he saw that he and the church's minister were the only ones present. The minister asked the farmer if he wanted him to go ahead and preach. The farmer said, "I'm not too smart, but if I went to feed my cattle and only one showed up, I'd feed it." So the minister began his sermon.

Thirty minutes passed, then forty five minutes, then one hour. The preacher finally finished and came down to ask the farmer how he had liked the sermon.

The farmer answered slowly, "Well, I'm not very smart, but if I went to feed my cattle and only one showed up, I sure wouldn't feed it the whole load!"

dear Padre

August 1, 2010  
**Is the pope a bishop?**

*Why is the pope called the Bishop of Rome?*

Katie

Dear Katie,  
 Many people mistakenly believe that cardinals and popes have been promoted and are no longer bishops. But that's not true: *Bishop* is the highest level of ordained ministry.

A *cardinal* is a bishop who has been appointed to the College of Cardinals by the pope. Members of the College of Cardinals are the pope's chief advisors; when the pope dies, members under the age of eighty elect one of their own to succeed him as Bishop of Rome. There are usually no more than 120 voting members of the College at one time.

According to the *Code of Canon Law*, the Bishop of Rome is pope and head of the Catholic Church. Saint Peter was the first Bishop of Rome, and whoever follows him as Bishop of Rome also follows him as the head of the Church (331).

In Matthew 16:18, Jesus singled out Peter: "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." This is the foundation of the tradition that nowadays sees Benedict XVI, current Bishop of Rome, as pope of the Catholic Church. Not all Christians believe he is the head of the Church by God's design, but no one else makes a serious claim to be the 264th successor of Saint Peter.

By the way, St. Peter's Basilica isn't the cathedral of St. Peter. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome.

John Hamrogue, C.Ss.R.

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