

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

Monday, May 7
8:00 a.m. (SJ) Paul Monnig (Kenton & Gretta Jordan)

Tuesday, May 8
8:00 a.m. (SJ) Health of John Neville (Judi Rice)
 Close to Home III

2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9
8:00 a.m. (SJ) For the terminally ill, the healing and strengthening of cancer patients and families

11:00 a.m. (SL) Emma Jean Randolph (Dan & Peggy Hartwig)

6:00 p.m. (SJ) Bill Cannon (Dennis & Karen Dickess)

Thursday, May 10
8:00 a.m. (SJ) Members of the Helbling Family (Estate)

(SJ) Dick Rice (The Breakfast Club)
11:00 a.m. (SJ) Paul Weber (Mary Ann & family)

Friday, May 11
8:00 a.m. (SJ) Health of Carol Kidner (Tom & Rosie Sinnott)

(SJ) Mary Margaret Skinner (June & Andy Gagai)

Saturday, May 12
5:15 p.m. (SL) Helen & Lee O'Leary (Ralph Haas & family)

Sunday, May 13
9:00 a.m. (SJ) Intentions of Joseph Gleichauf (Veronica Thistle)

9:00 a.m. (SM) Paul Monnig (Agnes M. Kline)

12 Noon (SL) Members of the Community (Pastor)

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

	St. Joseph	St. Lawrence	St. Mary
Adults.....	\$3,329.00	\$1,744.00	\$523.00
Children	6.00		
Loose.....	465.40	384.43	92.00
Votive Lights	114.00		
Rice Bowl.....		84.00	
Steub. Register.....	10.00		
Catholic Home Missions...	10.00	60.00	
Total	\$3,934.40	\$2,272.43	\$615.00

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

MINISTERS FOR MAY 12 & 13, 2012

ST. JOSEPH: 9:00 a.m.
Holy Communion: Lil Hart, Mary Bryant, June Gagai, Jennifer Rowe, Mike Haas, Nancy Haas
Lector: Aaron Heighton
Gifts: Jim & Mary Ann Monte
Servers: Maddy Heighton, Austin Roach, Meghan Taylor, Grant Geswein
Greeters: Steve & Linda Holt

ST. LAWRENCE: 5:15 p.m.
Holy Communion: John Schwab, Mary Roush, Paul Webb, Molly Blackstock, Mike McFann, Jim Woods
Lector: Barb Lutz
Gifts: Kathy & Michele Staton
Servers: Emma Saxby, Blake Balestra, Tre Neal
Noon
 Kay McClellan, Charles McClellan, Susan Brown, Jim Colegrove, Joyce Lewis, Rosalia Lilly, Rhonda Colegrove, Bob & Sissy Clyde
 Emma Williams, Elli Williams, Trey Young

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2012

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

Lectionary Number: 56B

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Peter enters the home of a Roman centurion. He preaches the gospel and all receive the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10 John marvels at God's love for us. He sent His Son for our benefit even though we were sinners.

Gospel: John 15:9-17 Jesus gives His followers a new commandment. They are to love one another just as He has loved them.

PRAY FOR THE ACTIVE PRIESTS OF OUR DIOCESE (Without the priest, there is no Eucharist; without the Eucharist, there is no Church!)

5/06 Bishop Albert Ottenweller, retired; 5/07 Fr. Bill Cross; 5/08 Fr. David Gaydosik; 5/09 Fr. Vincent Huber; 5/10 Msgr. Bill Cornelius; 5/11 Fr. Paul Hrezo; 5/12 Fr. Michael Gossett; 5/13 Fr. Tom Hamm.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 5
8:00 a.m. – Mass, First Saturday (SJ)
9:00 a.m. – Practice for First Holy Communion (SJ)

Morning – Ironton Clean-Up Day till Noon

10:30 a.m. & 12 noon – Masses (FCI, Ashland, KY)

4:15 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation (SL)

5:15 p.m. – Mass (SL)

Sunday, May 6 (Confessions before all weekend Masses)
9:00 a.m. – Mass & First Holy Communion (SJ)

9:00 a.m. – Mass, Fr. Walter Heinz, celebrant (SM)

12 Noon – Mass (SL)

Tuesday, May 8
2:00 p.m. – Mass (Close to Home III)

3:00 p.m. – Liturgy meeting (Rectory)

6:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting (SLAC)

7:00 p.m. – Meeting for upkeep of "old convent" (SLAC)

Wednesday, May 9
11:00 a.m. – Mass with SLES, all are welcome (SL)

2:00 - 5:30 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration (SJ)

6:00 p.m. – Mass (SJ)

Thursday, May 10
11:00 a.m. – Mass with SJHS, all are welcome (SJ)

6:00 p.m. – Eddy Awards (O.U. Southern Campus)

Saturday, May 12
10:30 a.m. & 12 noon – Masses (FCI, Ashland, KY)

4:15 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation (SL)

5:15 p.m. – Mass (SL)

Sunday, May 13
9:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)

9:00 a.m. – Mass (SM)

12 Noon – Mass (SL)

7:00 p.m. – Rosary at Fatima Shrine (Old Rt. 52)

OUR SICK: Reb Beasley, Carrie Cohen, Jean Childers, Abby (Bentley) Hamilton, Barney Hannon, Cindy Holmes, Louise Huber, John Neville, Jim Riedel, Larry Shelton, Dorothy Sierer, Joseph Stambaugh, Stella Stevens, Rita (Rudmann) Watters, Natalie Wilson and all others recovering from illness or surgery.

HAPPY 6TH ANNIVERSARY: Next Sunday, Mother's Day, May 13, will mark the 6th anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood for Fr. Mark Purcell. Please wish him well as he continues to serve our Catholic Community and our people here in Ironton/Pine Grove. He will soon complete his first year with us as he took residence here on June 8, 2011.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

May 6 (9:00 a.m. Mass)

How happy we are for our TWENTY NINE (29) CHILDREN who will receive Jesus in the gift of the Holy Eucharist for the first time today:

- Benjamin Anderson
- Samantha Anderson
- Ryan Bartram
- Hayden Bensinger
- Owen Brose
- Emily Campbell
- Drew Clark
- Joel Elswick
- Cole Freeman
- Kerri Jenkins
- Michael Mahlmeister
- Kylie Miller
- Nick Pauley
- Joseph Roa
- Reagan Roush
- Elijah Rowe
- Lilly Saunders
- Jacob Saxby
- Chloe Sheridan
- Lydia Sheridan
- Matthew Sheridan
- Braden Stewart
- Blake Stuntebeck
- Laiken Unger
- Connor Waller
- Zoie Weber
- Isabella Whaley
- Reyes Wilson
- Noah Woods



The First Holy Communion Class, their parents and I would like to thank all those who helped make this day so special: their teachers, Mary Bryant & Arlene Basedow, Jane Rudmann, PSR Coordinator, the music leaders and singers for today's celebration. We also thank those who prepared this morning's First Holy Communion reception (after Mass in St. Joseph Church undercroft).

Parents, thank you for your wonderful example to your Children. Indeed, "you are the first teachers of your children in the ways of Faith" (Baptism rite).

A special thanks for all those parents who have chosen to send their children to our Catholic Schools. (No child is to be denied a Catholic education due to lack of ability to pay tuition.) May God continue to shower His abundant blessings upon these young children as they continue their "sacramental journey" to everlasting life with our Risen Lord.

Fr. David L. Huffman

CONDOLENCES: BEATRICE ROSE SCHWAB

(Bea), 92, died April 25 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was an active member of St. Mary Church, Pine Grove, until moving to Cincinnati after the death of her husband, Leonard, in 2001. They have nine children, all living. Bea's Mass of Christian Burial was last Tuesday, April 30, at St. Mary Church, Pine Grove, with burial following in St. Mary Cemetery, Pine Grove.

PHYLLIS J. KLEINMAN, 71, died Monday, April 30, at Cabell Hospital, Huntington. Her Mass of Christian Burial was last Friday, May 4, at St. Joseph Church, Ironton. Our sympathy to her husband, Norman, and son, Carl (Delores "D.J.") Kleinman.

May Bea and Phyllis now enjoy the eternal embrace of our Risen Lord.

HELP WANTED: A meeting is scheduled for this coming Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 p.m. in the convent at St. Lawrence Church for anyone interested in sharing ideas for the **upkeep of this building that we now call SLAC (St. Lawrence Activity Center).**

ELECTION RESULTS: Recently we held in-the-pew voting to elect six members to our Pastoral Council.



Elected from St. Joseph Church are: Judi Rice, Mary Jon Holtzapfel and Susan Morgan.

Elected from St. Lawrence Church are: Pat Whaley, Ed Payton and John Mathis.

These Pastoral Council members will serve three-year terms. We thank our nominating committee and all those who agreed to serve if called upon. Thank you for your prayerful votes.

MOTHER'S DAY: Next **Sunday, May 13**, is the special occasion when we honor and celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, God-mothers, aunts and sisters – a circle of women who have nurtured us throughout our lives with their generous and all-encompassing love. What a wonderful blessing they are to us! On Mother's Day and throughout the month of May, we also remember our Blessed Mother in a special way. Throughout His earthly life, Jesus deeply treasured Mary's guiding presence, her maternal love and her watchful care. Thank you, Jesus, for our Mother's love.

CEMETERY NEWS: How wonderful it is to go to Calvary Cemetery

and to see how nice all the sections of the cemetery look. In the name of all of you who have loved ones buried in Calvary Cemetery, I say a thousand thanks to all our two dozen volunteers who have given such special care to their part of the eighteen sections of Calvary Cemetery. The circular, landscaped area near the entrance and the three, new landscaped areas greatly enhance the beauty of our Calvary Cemetery. I extend a special thanks to all of you who have mowed/trimmed the grass, cared for our dozens of young dogwood trees, helped with trash removal and, recently, planted and maintained the new area of landscaping. May God bless you in your summer work and reward your love for our beloved deceased.

Dan Palmer, Lawrence-Scioto County Solid Waste Management District Director, and **Eddie Philabaun**, STAR Executive Director, have arranged workers to care for Sacred Heart Cemetery on a mowing schedule of every two weeks or as needed. We will continue other work this summer to upgrade and maintain Sacred Heart Cemetery.

When you see Barbara Waginger, J.C. Medinger, Calvary Cemetery volunteers, Dan Palmer, or Eddie Philabaun, please thank them for their generosity and dedication to the upkeep of our cemeteries.

FIRST REPORT FOR THE 2012 DIOCESAN/PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN



This report includes all DPSC pledges received as of May 1. The first billing is scheduled to be sent from the Steubenville Office on May 15.

	(SJ)	(SL)	(SM)
Pledged:	\$65,278	\$89,708	\$4,525
Paid:	\$31,295	\$30,868	\$3,550

Since all three of our churches have **exceeded** the goal set for the 2012 DPSC, we will soon be receiving a rebate check from the diocesan office for each church ... and **ALL FUTURE GIFTS will be rebated 100% to the church that received the pledge/payment.** Thank **YOU** for contributing to this **BEST WAY** to support your church.