

<u>COLLECTIONS:</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Expected</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Week of June 15 th	\$ 20,971	\$ 15,000	\$ 5,971
Fiscal Year to Date (July 07- June 08)	\$871,932	\$795,000	\$ 76,932

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	-2 Kgs 17: 5-8, 13-15, 18 Mt 7: 1-5
Tuesday	-Is 49: 1-6 Acts 13: 22-26 Lk 1: 57-66, 80
Wednesday	-2 Kgs 22: 8-13, 23: 1-3 Mt 7: 15-20
Thursday	-2 Kgs 24: 8-17 Mt 7: 21-29
Friday	-2 Kgs 25: 1-12 Mt 8: 1-4
Saturday	-Acts 3: 1-10 Gal 1: 11-20 Jn 21: 15-19
Sunday	-Acts 12: 1-11 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18 Mt 16: 13-19

PETER'S PENCE

CHRIST OUR HOPE IS THE THEME OF THE 2008 PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

"Let us make sure that none of God's children feels alone." Pope Benedict XVI

In September of 2006, Pope Benedict XVI gave a homily in which he explained that those who are baptized create one family of believers who are never alone. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters with promptness, love and compassion, so God's people will not feel alone in their time of misfortune.

The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money- "a pence"- from landowners as financial supports for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression and disease.

This year's collection will be held in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati on the weekend of June 28-29.

ATTENTION PSR SECOND GRADERS

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES AND DVD's ARE HERE AND MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE CHURCH OFFICE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

BAPTISM

Next Sunday, June 29th we will celebrate a baptism at the 11:00a.m. Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Today a second collection will be taken up for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and their work with the needy.

NEW MEMBERS IN CHRIST

Logan Steven Brooks son of Jamie Brooks.
Olivia Rose Young daughter of Brian and Karin Watkins Young

WEDDING BANNS 3rd TIME

Adrienne Merz of St. Jude and Jonathan Gonzalez of St. Ignatius

World Youth Day Prayer Bands...

The World Youth Day Pilgrims will be selling prayer bands after all Masses 6/21 and 6/22 and the weekend of 6/28 and 6/29. The prayer bands are \$1 each. Please purchase a band and wear it as a reminder to pray for us on our journey to Australia to see Pope Benedict for World Youth Day July 7th to the 24th.

Monthly Youth Mass and World Youth Day Pilgrim Send-Off

There will be a Youth Mass on Sunday, July 6th at 7pm. 48 World Youth Day Pilgrims will be leaving on July 7th for New Zealand and Australia. All will be in attendance at this Mass. Please come pray for our safe travels. Father Eric will be our celebrant.

A Big Thank You

As we are nearing the end of our fundraising, we would like to thank St. Jude Parish for all of your contributions throughout this journey. Your donations of approx \$11,400 for Father Eric's Weight Loss Challenge and \$1843 for Maria Spears' Concert has helped us get closer to our goals. Your support of all of our fundraisers at St. Jude has been greatly appreciated. Please remember to pray for us on our pilgrimage July 7th through July 24th.

Respect Life – The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Mother's poem to her child lost by abortion

“Forgive me. I am sorry my baby, my little one.
You were killed by the one who loved you the most.
For the months I carried you,
Flesh of my flesh, flesh of his flesh.
I felt your every move, I could feel you...
But I was too young, I did not know.
Your father, my little one, did not know you.
You are a boy, a man like him.
I call you Stewart William, like him.
You have curly, brown hair like him.

Your face is his face.
I love you like I love him. I have no excuses.
I saved you from a world where babies are killed by the ones who should love them the most.
You are safe with God now.
If I should ever have another child, you must remember that I will always love you the most, my first baby.
Sleep well, my little one.”

For healing after abortion, contact www.RachelsVineyard.org.

Reprinted from www.priestsforlife.org

VOCATIONS VIEWS

Something to Consider: Courage is needed to speak God’s word. Let no one intimidate you. God gives you the power to speak the truth. (Matthew 10:26-33)

Fast Fact: Mount St. Mary’s Seminary (a division of the Athenaeum of Ohio) in Cincinnati has seminarians studying for the priesthood from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati as well as the Dioceses of Toledo and Youngstown, OH; Covington, KY; and Kalamazoo, MI.

Weddings: This time of the year tends to have a lot of weddings. Take some time to remember in prayer those newly married or planning to be married. It takes a lot of sacrifice to be married and raise children - that’s why the Church recognizes marriage as a sacrament.

On the Web: The Cincinnati Vocations Office web site has introduced a new apostolate called ‘Prayer Warriors’. Learn more at www.cincinnati vocations.org.

Did you Know? It takes 3 years of preparation at the Athenaeum to become a permanent deacon. There are some other required studies prior to entry in the program. Want to know more? Contact the permanent deacon office at 513-421-3131.

Remember in Prayer: This week, remember Jerome Bishop from St. Teresa, Springfield in your prayers. Jerome is studying for the priesthood at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary in Cincinnati. Pray for all discerning God’s call.

All of us have a vocation—clergy and religious life, married and single. How are you living your vocation?

Written by Fr. Ed Pratt, Associate Pastor, St. Albert – Kettering, OH

A Vocations Prayer for Families

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, we bring to You in prayer the young people of our Church. Give them hearts open to hear Your voice. Help them to be

generous in responding to Your call. Give them the grace to persevere in overcoming all the pressures in our world that may keep them from embracing and truly living their vocation. Graciously grant to parents a living faith and an ardent love, which will inspire them to encourage their children to live holy lives. May parents genuinely encourage and foster the God-given vocation of their children and help them to respond generously. Let them rejoice when a child of theirs is called by You to be a priest of religious. May the example of Your life and that of Joseph and Mary help encourage parents and children to form holy families and let Your grace sustain them. Amen.

JULY 4TH PARADE NEWS

4th of July Neighborhood Parade kids of all ages are invited to take part in our parade. Decorate your bikes, wagons, strollers and wheelchairs. Bring your dogs, flags, batons and kazoos. We will assemble in the parking lot at 10:45a.m. the parade will begin at 11:00a.m. We will travel down Neiheisel, over North Glen to Krierview and back to Bridgetown and return to the parking lot. Refreshments will be served after the parade.

COOKIE MONSTERS ARE COMING: Can we count on our parish bakers to provide cookies or cupcakes for our hungry parade participants? Please bring items to the undercroft by 11:00a.m. on July 4th.

PARADE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to serve refreshments in the undercroft after the parade returns to the parking lot. Call Ruthann Hein @ 574-1850 to volunteer or for any questions regarding the parade.

LOST AND FOUND

The night of the eighth grade graduation party a suit coat was left in the undercroft. If this is yours contact Debbie Deuber at 574-2622.

LOST AND FOUND

Found after the festival a gold bracelet. Please call the church office 574-1230.

Nuts and Bolts of our Faith

The 2nd in this series of talks: **Word Made Flesh**, will be held Wednesday, August 20th. The 3rd in the series: **The Word in Scripture**, will be held Wednesday, September 17th. All Presentations will be held in the undercroft, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., followed by *refreshments*

MARKET DAY

We'd like to thank everyone who supported our June Market Day sale! Your order is important to us so please look for your July order sheet in the church vestibule or visit marketday.com to see the great selection of Market Day foods. July sale date is 7/16, orders are due by noon 7/11.

SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

The school library is planning on having summer hours. The Library will be open on Tuesday June 10, but the computers may not be working. The children can still come in and check out books, but as of the printing of the bulletin, the Accelerated Reading program may not be operable. Please check my website at <http://www.teacherweb.com/OH/StJudeBridgetown/Library/> on Monday evening or Tuesday morning for an update. *Mrs. Busche*

CALENDAR SCHEDULES

Attentions all Committees and Organizations please submit a copy of your schedule for the 2008-2009 calendar year to the parish office no phone calls.

PRAYER CHAIN

St. Jude has prayer chain that is in the process of being updated. It is a list of people who pray for an intention that is called into the office. If you would like to be a part of this call the office before July 1st 574-1230.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS) will begin on Sunday, September 14th. Are you a member of another Christian Church who is interested in inquiring about the Catholic Faith?

Are you a Catholic who has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist? Are you not baptized, but might be interested in learning about Jesus? If any of these descriptions fit you (or someone you know) might be interested in looking to what Catholics believe. RCIA is a year long process of prayer, learning, celebrating and discerning to enable people to know if they want to make a commitment to Jesus through the Catholic Church.

PSR Registration

Registration forms are available in the parish office. If your child is new to the program, please include a copy of their Baptismal certificate along with your registration. Cost is \$90.00 per child. Reduced fees are available for program volunteers. Please indicate on the registration form if you would like to volunteer.

IN THE HOSPITAL AND IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who were confined in the hospital this past week. Audrey Wavra and Phyllis Jones in Franciscan Hospital Western Hills. If you know of anyone who is Hospitalized or Homebound, please call the parish office. Also, please remember to pray for those confined to their homes and nursing homes.

BINGO WORKERS FOR FRIDAY, June 27th: Dan Meade, Dan Kuderer, Tim Rhoads, Tom Tressler, Laura & Randy Culman, Glen Jarvis, Chris Shewmaker, Jay Dennis, Mark Knue,

Ken Heckman, Ray Wellbrock, Kay Watts and Linda Morgan. CALLER: Dan Meade

SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF June 23rd

MONDAY-June 23

8:30- COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY-June 24

6:30- Nicholas Stalf, Mitchell Hartar

8:30- Nicholas Gibbs, Jacob Tiernan

WEDNESDAY-June 25

8:30- Blaise Weber, Daniel Armstrong

THURSDAY-June 26

8:30- Nick Kroger, Timmy Kramer

FRIDAY-June 27

8:30- Baylee Carswell, Breanna Brunsmann

SATURDAY-June 28

8:30- Samantha Florimonte, Lillie Williams

4:30- Anthony Bauer, William Coors, Frank Burdsall

SUNDAY-June 29

8:30- Courtney Reder, Emily Helbling, Greta Busche

11:00- Alex Singler, Jacob Snell, Johnny Lane

TUESDAY, July 1

6:30- Calvin & Lillie Williams

8:30- Brady & Sam Schultz

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY-June 23

7:00 Rosary

TUESDAY-June 24

8:45 Tutoring (U)

7:00 Confessions & Holy Hour

7:30 Boy Scouts (café)

Wednesday-June 25

11:30 Legion of Mary (mr 2)

1:00 seniors (Kitchen)

7:30 Cub Scout Pack Mtg. (café)

7:45 Shepherds

THURSDAY-June 26

8:45 Tutoring (U)

9:00 Women's Prayer (Kitchen)

7:00 WYD (U)

FRIDAY-June 27

9:15 Exposition

7:00 BINGO

SATURDAY-June 28

7:00 Men's Prayer (mr 1)

7:00 Women's Prayer (mr 2)

3:00 confessions

6:30 Wedding

SUNDAY-June 29

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY-June 23

8:30-COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY-June 24

6:30- Priest Intention

8:30- Robert Feist-Harry & Irene Broering

WEDNESDAY-June 25

8:30- Dr & Mrs. Harry J Stevens-Birth Rem-Family

THURSDAY-June 26

8:30- Carole Allgyer-Wedding Anniv Rem-Family

FRIDAY-June 27

8:30- John Schraml-Joan Schraml

SATURDAY-June 28

8:30- Anna Mae Griesser -50th wedding Rem-Ed

4:30- Living and deceased of the parish

6:30- Gonzalez-Merz Nuptials

SUNDAY-June 29

8:30- Margaret Boyle-Charlotte

11:00- Norb Brinker-Marge & Bill Stecher

PREGNANCY CENTER WEST

The Outreach Department at Pregnancy Center West is seeking young men and women (high school or college aged) to share their personal chastity testimony with the "In Control" program during the 2008-2009 school year. Testimony speakers should have a strong commitment to chastity and/or secondary virginity, good speaking skills, and a desire to make a difference in the lives of young people. Time commitment varies. For more information, please contact Rachel Renner at 513-244-1097 or Rachel@itspowerful.com

ATTENTION 7TH AND 8TH GRADE BOYS

The 6th season of the Panther Jr. High cross country running team will begin on Tuesday, July 15th at Story Woods Park on Pontius Rd. behind Rapid Run Middle School. Practices are

Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:45 and Saturday morning at 10:00 and last about an hour. For more info contact Jason Berling at 240-4860.

HONOR ROLL

Saint Ursula Academy: 2nd Honors- Emma Sallquist

LaSalle High School: 1st Honors- Nicholas Bachus, Timothy Elder

Mother of Mercy High School: First Honors- Allison Cremering, Katherine Dowling, Kaitlyn Miller, Terese Ostendorf, Kimberely schloemer, Katelyn Bachus, Gabrielle Coors, Kari Hetzel, Karina Kurzhals, Kelly O'Brien, Elaine Simpson, Stephanie Cerullo, Abbey Driskell, Kristen Spicker, Jenna Beall, Megan Glankler, Jennifer Horn, Michelle Keller, Allison Rellar and Alyson Schneider. **Second Honors-** Alexa Benjamin, Jordan Hayhow, Cassandra Kurzhals, Madeline Meinhardt, Michelle Peterman, Melissa Rapien, Alexis Schmitz, Morgan Wagner, Emily Wellbrock, Olivia Meinhardt, Erin O'Brien, Maria Ricke, Samantha Theders, Abigail Trentman, Agnes Burdsall, Katlin Frimming, Mary Kenning, Kristen Koch, Megan Miller, Christine Peterman, Maria Schmitz and Allison Siemer.

PARISH CENTER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SUMMARY

Total Cost of Construction	\$2,500,000.00
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,742,650.38
Current Loan Outstanding	\$ 858,171.00

The 5 years of the Capital Campaign Pledges ends on July 31st of this year.

While a very large percentage of the pledges have been completed, we are counting on those that have not completed their pledge to do so by the end of July.

A number of families who moved into the Parish after the original pledges were made, have made pledges that go beyond the original closing date, so we are extending the closing date.

Therefore, if you are unable to complete your pledges in the remaining 6 or 7 weeks, we hope you will continue to make payments whenever possible, until your pledge is paid in full.

The Capital Campaign envelopes will continue to be included in with your weekly envelopes for your convenience in making payments.

Since the need is still very great, we encourage everyone who has completed their pledge, or if you made a onetime payment to the Campaign, to periodically use the Campaign

envelopes to add to your donation to the Parish Center, as a number of families are already doing.