

<u>COLLECTIONS:</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Expected</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Week of June 22nd	\$ 13,145	\$ 15,000	(\$ 1,855)
Fiscal Year to Date (July 07- June 08)	\$885,077	\$810,000	\$ 75,077

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	–Am 2: 6-10, 12-16 Mt 8: 18-22
Tuesday	–Am 3; 1-8, 4: 11-12 Mt 8: 23-27
Wednesday	–Am 5: 14-15, 21-24 Mt 8: 28-34
Thursday	–Eph 2: 19-22 Jn 20: 24-29
Friday	–Am 8: 4-6, 9-12 Mt 9: 9-13
Saturday	–Am 9: 11-15 Mt 9; 14-17
Sunday	–Zec 9: 9-10 Rom 8: 9, 11-13 Mt 11: 25-30

Dear Brothers and Sisters

The Year of St. Paul

Our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI has declared June of 2008 through June of 2009 the year of St. Paul in celebration of the 2,000th anniversary of the saint's birth. The Pope decreed the year in a vespers celebration held at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. The Holy Father explained during his homily: "This 'Pauline Year' will take place in a special way in Rome, where for 2,000 years under the papal altar of this basilica, lies the tomb that according to experts and undisputed tradition has conserved the remains of the apostle Paul." Our Holy Father went on to state: "in the papal basilica and Benedictine abbey attached to it, there can take place a series of liturgical, cultural and ecumenical events, as well as various pastoral and social initiatives, all of them inspired by Pauline spirituality. Special attention can also be given to pilgrims who from various places will want to go to the tomb of the Apostle in a penitential way in order to find spiritual benefits." I am sure there will be many trips organized from within our own diocese to travel to Rome to make a spiritual pilgrimage to St. Paul Outside the Wall. But even locally there are things we can do to honor St. Paul. Our Holy Father also added, "meetings for study will be promoted and there will be special publications on Pauline texts, to promote the immense richness of the teaching contained in them, true patrimony of humanity redeemed by Christ. Also, in every part of the world, similar initiatives will be organized in dioceses, sanctuaries and places of prayer by religious institutions, institutions of study and assistance, which carry the name of St. Paul or which have been inspired by him and his teaching." I think it is providential that as we are in the early stages of our adult faith formation group, we enter the year of St. Paul, where our Holy Father encourages us to study the scriptures, in particular the Pauline texts. So in the near future look for some type of bible study of the letters of Paul to be launched by our adult faith formation in response to our Holy Father's request. And finally, our Holy Father challenges us to reach out to our Christian brothers and sisters of faith as he writes, "The Apostle of the Gentiles, who dedicated himself to the spreading of the good news to all

peoples, spent himself for the unity and harmony of all Christians. May he guide us and protect us in this bimillenary celebration, helping us to advance in the humble and sincere search for the full unity of all the members of the mystical body of Christ." St. Paul, pray for us.

Blessings,
Fr. Eric

Just a Note: Friday, July 4th Mass will be at 9:30a.m. There will be no Exposition and the Church Office will be closed. Also there will be no Bingo.

Baptism

We will celebrate a baptism at the 4:30p.m. Mass on July 5th.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Albert Heeb and Hubert Fantetti, who have recently died.

ATTENTION PSR SECOND GRADERS

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

8TH GRADE GRADUATION PICTURES

GRADUATION PICTURES ARE HERE AND MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE CHURCH OFFICE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00A.M. TO 4:30P.M. MONDAY-FRIDAY.

NEW MEMBERS IN CHRIST

Eli James Bright son of Harold and Michelle Maurer Bright
Kierstyn Arleigh Hines daughter of Christopher and Rebecca Oberjohnn Hines
Olivia Lee Questa daughter of Brian and Christina Rutherford Questa

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.

STUDY SKILLS FOR SUCCESS: This six-hour workshop will explore your child's learning strengths, practice strategies to improve retention, and develop test taking and study skills to increase success. The workshop is appropriate for students in grades 7-12 and will be held at our Lady of Victory. For more information or to reserve a spot, call Jennie at 922-6629.

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.

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

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.

St. Jude Pre-School Religion Class Registration

Registration for the Pre-school religion program for the school 2008-2009 year has not yet begun, but there will be a Sunday school program in the fall. The program is offered for children ages 3 through Kindergarten. It is based on providing religious experiences along with various individual and group activities that help children form Christian attitudes about themselves and others. Classes are held on Sundays from September through April during

the 11:00 mass. Forms to register new children will soon be available by calling or stopping by the Church office. More information will be provided in the weeks to follow.

Teachers and Helpers Needed For Sunday school

We are in need of teachers and teacher helpers for the Sunday Preschool Religion Program. Most of our current teachers will not be coming back, so we could use any kind of help you can offer. Please consider this opportunity to become involved or, mention this opportunity to someone you think would be a good teacher or teacher helper. You can volunteer on an every week or every other week basis. We are also looking for people who could substitute occasionally. The classes are held during the 11:00 mass on Sundays from September through April. Classes are held for ages three through Kindergarten. Please contact Isaak A. Isaak or Marilyn Margeson with questions or to volunteer.

Looking for a Way to Earn Service Hours?

Being a teacher's helper during Sunday School is a great way to earn those needed service hours. It's amusing and easy, and we do lots of fun crafts! If you are interested please call Isaak A. Isaak.

Purchase Market Day this summer and help our organization earn extra profit all year long! Order online at marketday.com until NOON on July 11. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, you can call Kay Watts @ 941-9429, Tracy Kroger @ 574-5230 or Anita Seibert @ 467-9590. With your support, we're looking forward to reaching our fundraising goals!

AREA HAPPENINGS

St. Rita Festival July 11th, 12th, 13th

St. Simon Festival Saturday, July 19th 5:30-11 Sunday, July 20th 5-10:30

PASSION PLAY IN OBERAMMERGAU 2010

In the 1600's the Black Plague decimated most of Europe's population. However, Oberammergau was spared when the villagers vowed to commemorate the life of Christ. Since that time, every 10 years over 2,000 citizens of Oberammergau have performed the Passion Play. The play portrays the life of Christ from His entry into Jerusalem to the Resurrection. There are many companies that will be offering tours to Germany for the Passion Play but not all have convenient accommodations and seats for the play. Sue Cruse, at Talgood Travel, has information on various tours structured around the Passion Play. If you would like information on the Passion Play for 2010 in Oberammergau Sue can be reached at 513-651-9997 or by e-mail sue@talgoodtravel.com

BINGO WORKERS FOR FRIDAY, July 4th: NO BINGO

SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF June 30th

MONDAY-June 30

8:30- COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY-July 1

6:30- Calvin & Lillie Williams

8:30- Brady & Sam Schultz

WEDNESDAY-July 2

8:30- Cheyenne Martinez, Holly Meyer

THURSDAY-July 3

8:30- Nicholas Gibbs, Cameron Jameson

FRIDAY-July 4

9:30- Emma & Ellen Bley

SATURDAY-July 5

8:30- Kelsea Schloemer, Emily Wagner

4:30- Timmy Kramer, Ben Martini, Alex Fredrick

SUNDAY-July 5

8:30- Mitchell & Alexandra Harter, Andrew Holiday

11:00- Brooklyn Sturwold, Nicholas Duke, Keith Gaskin

TUESDAY, July 8

6:30- Sara & Zach Auciello

8:30- Blaise Weber, Steven Maurer

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY-June 30

7:00 Rosary

7:30 Parish Council (mr 1)

TUESDAY-July 1

8:45 Tutoring (U)

7:00 Confessions & Holy Hour

7:30 Boy Scouts (café)

Wednesday-July 2

11:30 Legion of Mary (mr 2)

1:00 seniors (Kitchen)

3:00 Confessions

7:00 Baptism Team mtg. (REC)

7:45 Shepherds

THURSDAY-July 3

8:45 Tutoring (U)

9:00 Women's Prayer (Kitchen)

7:00 La Leche Group (Rm 3)

FRIDAY-July 4

NO Exposition

NO BINGO

SATURDAY-July 5

7:00 Men's Prayer (mr 1)

7:00 Women's Prayer (mr 2)

3:00 confessions

SUNDAY-July 6

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY-June 30

8:30-COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY-July 1

6:30- Priest Intention

8:30- Adaline West-Tony & Frank Reilly

WEDNESDAY-July 2

8:30- Shirley Lemker-Mary Lou Stephens

THURSDAY-July 3

8:30- Walter Weber-Family

FRIDAY-July 4

9:30- Ben Wissel-Birth Rem-Family

SATURDAY-July 5

8:30- Catherine Meyer-Bud

4:30- Jean Bolser-Anniv Rem-The Popov Family

SUNDAY-July 6

8:30- Anne Dieckman-Birth Rem-Husband

11:00- Evelyn Maynard-Rosary Altar Society

7:00- Living and deceased of the parish

HONOR ROLL

SETON HIGH SCHOOL: First Honors- Lynn Jennings, Morgan Pennekamp

Second Honors- Arianne Krekeler

Booster News

Soccer – Players are still needed for Boys and Girls Strikers (5'/6 Grade) please contact Patty and Steve Hessling at 941.4860 or hess721@aol.com

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. PAUL

Pope Benedict the XVI has designated the year between June 28, 2008 and June 29, 2009 as a jubilee year to mark the bimillennium (2000th anniversary) of the birth of the Apostle St. Paul. Our parish, archdiocese, and the universal Church will be marking this jubilee with special liturgical and cultural celebrations.

One of the ways our parish will celebrate the Year of St. Paul is through a weekly 'Praying with St. Paul' bulletin article. This article will invite you to reflect upon a short Scripture passage from one of St. Paul's epistles.

Praying with St. Paul – A Math Lesson for Life

But you, be self-possessed in all circumstances; put up with hardship; perform the work of an evangelist; fulfill your ministry. (2 Timothy 4:5)

No matter what you're trying to accomplish, frustration will be part of the process. If you let the frustration frustrate you even more, then you'll never perform the work you set out to do.

So many times in life and faith, we focus more on the difficulty than the solution. But Jesus' life teaches us how God can guide us through every difficulty, every persecution, and every frustration. His instructions are that we pick up our crosses and follow him. Picking it up is a sign of strength. Following him is a guarantee of victory.

At some point in our lives, we will be frustrated by someone we look up to...perhaps even a priest or the Church will do or say something that sorely disappoints us. My mother advised me to "Always remember this. You might not like the math teacher, but two plus two still equals four." And with those words, she spoke an eternal truth.

It is vital that we have a balanced knowledge of who we are and of what's important so that we are able to separate the truths from the frustrations of life. Only then can we perform the work God has for us.

Jesus, send us your Holy Spirit, so that we may be self-possessed in the best possible way. Thus may we overcome all adversity and fulfill the great mission you have for us.

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Respect Life – Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul

Not just another issue

"The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed." (US Catholic Bishops, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility*, 2007).

Reprinted from www.priestsforlife.org

VOCATIONS VIEWS: Something to Consider: Following Jesus demands carrying the cross and walking in his footsteps. Trust that Jesus will lead you when you follow. (Luke 9:51-62)

Questions about Religious Orders that Minister Locally? Want to know more about local religious? The Vocations Office at the Archdiocese can provide information about many Orders, including (but not limited to) the Marianists, Precious Blood Men and Women, Sisters of St. Francis, Congregation of Divine Providence, Sisters of Charity, Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters of Notre Dame. Contact Father Kyle at the Vocations Office through www.catholiccincinnati.org or 513-421-3131.

What's in a name? Many of our Archdiocesan High Schools are named after our local Bishops and Archbishops: Moeller, Elder, Purcell, Alter, Fenwick and McNicholas. In Dayton, Carroll High School is named after the first Bishop of the United States. Leibold School and Bernardin Residence are also named after Archbishops of Cincinnati.

On the Web: www.catholic.org - News and information on the Church.

Remember in Prayer: This week, remember Mike Roemmele in your prayers. Mike is studying for priesthood at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati for the Diocese of Toledo. 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

Prayer of Pope John Paul II for Vocations

Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let Your sweet invitation continue to resound: "Come, follow Me!"

Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to Your voice. Support our Bishops, Priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor.

Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service.

Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, SEND WORKERS TO YOUR HARVEST and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

O Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.