

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:**

*Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time.*

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Monday, July 22**

8:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, July 23**

8:30 a.m. Dan Sunderhaus +

**Wednesday, July 24**

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Robert & Dolores Whitacre Family

6:30 p.m. Ann Wiechart +

**Thursday, July 25**

8:30 a.m.

**Friday, July 26**

8:30 a.m. Patricia Christen +

**Saturday, July 27**

8:30 a.m. Ann Wiechart +

5:00 p.m. James Wiechart + Dan & Terry O'Brien +

**Sunday, July 28**

8:30 a.m. Deceased of the Szobonya, Houston & Sergi Families +

11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Robert & Dolores Whitacre Family

1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:**

**Sunday, July 21**

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

**Monday, July 22**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, July 23**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m. - **Movie Night in the Parish Hall**

**Wednesday, July 24**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m. - OLPH Novena

6:00 p.m. - Rosary followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, July 25**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

12:00-5:00 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday, July 26**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**Saturday, July 27**

**Holy Name Golf Outing**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, July 28**

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
July, 2nd week On-line: \$1,371.00	\$ 10,969.02	\$ 11,558.76
# of Envelopes	256	246
<b>YTD Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 21,807.38</b>	<b>\$ 20,842.69</b>

**ONLINE GIVING:**

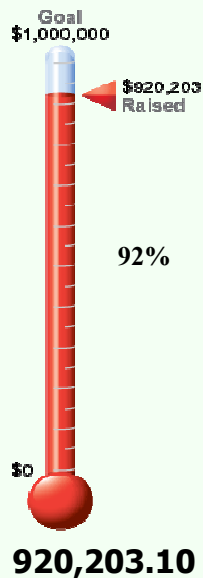
If you would like to give online, visit us at [www.stgerardchurch.org](http://www.stgerardchurch.org) & click on the "On-line Giving tab. It's easy and convenient. Give it a try.

**ST. GERARD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:**

As many of you know, we have now completed Phase I and Phase II of our Building Project. Now we are focused on securing the contract for the addition of classrooms to our school. Together, we can make this a reality!

To help us reach our goal, we are asking every family to participate. Every gift, no matter how large or small, is truly appreciated.

Pledge cards are available in the church or at the parish & school offices. You may also give online by visiting our website at: [www.stgerardchurch.org](http://www.stgerardchurch.org) and clicking on the On-line Giving tab. Please, prayerfully consider supporting this most important project.



**Goal: \$1,000,000.00**

*Thank you to all who are supporting this building campaign.*

**PLEDGES TO DATE**

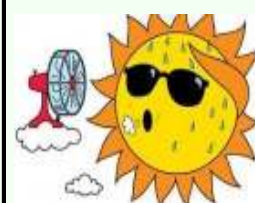
Amount Pledged:	\$920,203.10
Amount Paid:	\$702,141.06
Outstanding Balance:	\$218,062.04

**OLPH SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS NOW AVAILABLE:**

We now have Spiritual cards available in the rectory for sending to your family and friends who are celebrating a birthday, have lost a loved one or are in need of healing. They are enrolled and will be remembered in a Mass on the first Friday of each month for one year. You can mail the beautiful card to the recipient and then mail your donation and name to the Redemptorist Fathers. Stop by the parish office if you would like one.

**SPIRITUAL CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

The Spiritual Care Department of Mercy Health - St. Rita's Medical Center is seeking people with deep compassion and a desire to journey alongside those in need of a loving presence. Volunteers will work alongside the chaplains to meet patient needs, to pray with them and to identify for the chaplains those patients and family members who may have a higher degree of distress and more need of support. Training and support is provided. Interested individuals please contact: Chaplain Janice Burns-Watson at 740-417-6584 or email at [jlburns-watson@mercy.com](mailto:jlburns-watson@mercy.com)



*Aren't you glad Fr. Jim put air-conditioning in the church?*



Holy Fathers Intentions for the month of July ~

**EVANGELIZATION:**  
**The Integrity of Justice**

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Thursdays 12-5pm.***

***Come and get away from your busy world  
and spend some quiet time with the Lord.***

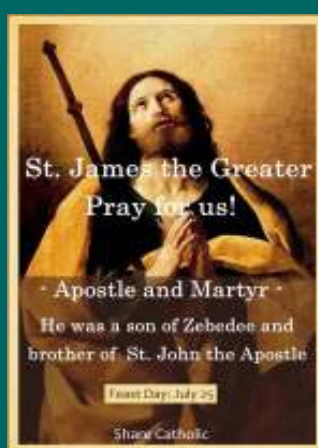
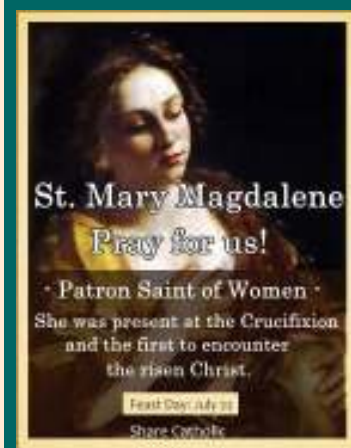


***Come join us for our Movie  
Night . . . Tuesday 6pm in the  
Parish Hall. Fr. Jim will  
facilitate for the last time!***



**IN APPRECIATION**

*For all you have  
done in our Parish.  
May God continue  
to bless you both  
for your faithful  
ministry.*

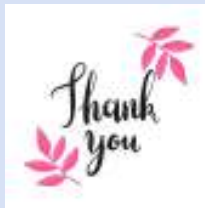


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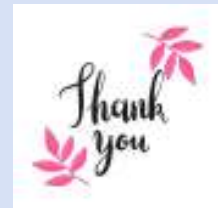
*We would like to thank all of you for your amazing support for our Pastor, Fr. Jim Szobonya and Fr. Mike Houston. The outpouring of love and support was overwhelming.*

*A special thanks to Mr. Michael Mays and the Farewell Committee for their hard work in making everything run smoothly. Thanks to Roger & Pat Buzard for putting the awesome video together and to Vince Koza for being our Master of Ceremonies.*

*Also, we would like to thank the following organizations for their generous donations:*



*Chiles-Laman Funeral Homes  
St. Gerard Rosary/Altar Society  
St. Gerard Holy Name Society*



*Thanks to all who came out and braved the heat.  
We hope everyone enjoyed it.*

### **PICK-UP TRUCK NEEDED:**

St. Gerard Parish/School is in search of a pick-up truck. Ours is on it's last leg. We are looking for a 3/4 ton Ford 250 or Chevy 250 single cab. A late model with under 60,000 miles is preferred. If you or someone you might know may be selling a truck like this, please call the Parish Office at 419-224-3080.

### **LCC POSITION:**

Shawnee Local School District is seeking qualified applicants for Paraprofessional. The paraprofessional will be assigned to LCC (under IDEA funding). Interested applicants should submit a resume to Jennie Hefner, 3255 Zurmehly Rd., Lima, OH 45806 and visit [www.limashawnee.com/Treasurer.aspx](http://www.limashawnee.com/Treasurer.aspx).

### **ST. GERARD HOLY NAME GOLF OUTING SIGN-UP SHEET:**

The Holy Name Golf Outing is just a week away (Saturday, July 27th). If you have your team together, please fill out the form below and Return it in the collection basket or to the parish office. Thank you.

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team of 4 players is \$240 and an individual player is \$60. This includes a steak dinner, prizes and beverages.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, July 27:**

5:00 p.m. *W. Peebles, B. VonLehmden, D. Santini,  
L. Taylor, G. Gandy, D. & J. Hollingsworth,  
D. Griffio, B. Flynn, K. Canavan*

**Sunday, July 28:**

8:30 a.m. *J. Sroufe, T. Sroufe, M. Mays, B. Pinney,  
C. Wright, G. Merkel, J. Korzan,  
N. Jenkins, P. Huffman, L. Hahn*  
11:00 a.m. *R. Carder, S. Dew, M. Spears, K. Spears,  
S. Young, J. Landwehr, J. Neville,  
T. Meyer, C. Coleman, M. Ayers*

**LECTOR'S SCHEDULE:**

**July 27:** 5:00 p.m. - *D. Bilbrey*

**July 28:** 8:30 a.m. - *S. Doepker*  
11:00 a.m. - *S. Cira*

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE:**

**July 27:** 5:00 p.m. - *G. Langhals, M. Chambers,  
J. Yahl*

**July 28:** 8:30 a.m. - *S. Santaguida, A. Schultz,  
E. Snow*  
11:00 a.m. - *D. Dawson, A. Carter,  
L. Wreede*

**SACRISTY WORKERS - July**

*J. Blackburn, J. Wolff, L. Dodge, M. Hickey,  
C. Helmig, L. Taylor*

**USHERS SCHEDULE:**

**July 27:** 5:00p.m. - *R. Bigelow, B. Langhals,  
S. Custer*

**July 28:** 8:30 a.m. - *J. Ruen, F. Morman, V. Koza*  
11:00 a.m. - *D. Ladden, R. Blevins,  
T. Brostrom*

**HEARTBEAT OF LIMA ANNUAL CAR SHOW:**

The Heartbeat Car Show will be held on Friday, August 9th from 5pm-8pm at Tom Ahl Family of Dealerships. Registration at 4pm at 2525 Allentown Rd., Lima and is open to all vehicles and cycles with over 30 trophies awarded. Registration on-site is \$10 the day of the show.



**PARISH/SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE**

**HOURS:**

The ***Parish Office*** will be open Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We will be closed on Friday's until August 23rd.

The ***School Office*** will be closed the month of July. However, we will be answering messages as well as scheduling appointments as needed. Please leave a message at 419-222-0431.

**OTTOVILLE PARISH FESTIVAL:**

The Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Festival will be TODAY, July 21st. Family style chicken/beef dinners will be served from 11-6pm in the Parish Center. Raffles, live entertainment, bingo and children's games!

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH FESTIVAL:**

St. Anthony Parish in Columbus Grove is having their annual festival on Sat., Aug. 3rd and Sun., Aug. 4th. On Saturday, BBQ chicken/spare rib dinners will be available at 5pm followed by the 5K run & kids run. Sunday, enjoy chicken/beef dinners with all the trimmings from 11-1:30pm. Bingo, rides, duck races, raffles and more!

**LCC 1984 CLASS REUNION:**

The LCC class of 1984 will have their class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at Mellow Mushroom. RSVP/questions to Valerie (Murino) O'Dowd at 419-234-1642.

### **TROUBLED MARRIAGE:**

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage?

Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about our August 9-11th Retrouvaille Weekend Program for couples, contact registration team: Robyn & Jeff @ 419-481-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

### **JOB OPENINGS:**

St. Charles Borromeo, Lima is seeking a part-time position as ***Faith Formation Coordinator for Children (Preschool through Grade 5)***, as well as a part-time position as ***Faith Formation Coordinator for Youth (Grades 6-8)***. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic who believes and lives the teachings of the Church. ***These two positions could be combined to become a full-time position.***

Organization, computer and communications skills are necessary. Bachelor's degree in a relevant field and/or experience in faith formation ministry preferred. Send resume and cover letter to Fr. Kent Kaufman, 2200 W. Elm St., Lima, OH 45805 or email to search@stcharleslima.org. Deadline for resumes is August 8, 2019.

www.facebook.com/FrMitchPacwaEvents

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**  
109 N. Main Street  
Glandorf, OH 45848

**August 24, 2019**

### **'All Things Catholic'**

*Eucharist, Mary, Prayer*  
**Q & A Session**



**Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J.**  
EWTN TV & Radio Host  
Scripture Scholar  
Catholic Author  
Fluency in 12 Languages  
Renowned Lecturer

8:00am Mass  
Coffee/Pastry Break  
9:00am Lecture  
10:00am Break  
10:30am Lecture  
11:30am Lunch Break

**\$6.00 Lunch Available**

**(RSVP by Aug 19 for lunch)**

1:30pm Q & A Session  
2:30pm Meet & Greet  
4:30pm Vigil Mass (optional)

**Free Will Offering Will Be Taken**

### **RSVP for Event:**

(419)890-3724  
jmschroeder51@gmail.com

### **CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP:**

The Catholic Young Adult Group is a new group starting in our area that invites all young adults (high school graduates through those in their 20's and 30's) of the surrounding area to join in our community. We will meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at 720 Ft. Jennings Rd., Delphos. Join us as we share in faith and community with each other!

### **PART-TIME CAFETERIA POSITION:**

The school cafeteria is looking for a part-time cafeteria worker for the 2019-2020 school year. Hours would be Monday-Friday from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. If interested, please contact the school office.