

From the Desk of Father Gonser

In a few short weeks Lent will begin on February 17. This Penitential Season begins with Ash Wednesday and concludes with Holy Week. Lent offers many opportunities for spiritual growth and strengthening of one's faith. Lent begins with distribution of ashes after which we will be having the Men's and Women's Renewals, Confirmation and our parish Mission, shared with St. Peter's parish. There will be an evening Mass every Wednesday at 7:00 as well as Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent. Make a serious effort now to organize your spiritual journey by participating in one or several of these spiritual exercises.

The parish is beginning to prepare for our annual Appreciation Brunch that will be held Sunday, March 7. This annual brunch, at Red Tail Golf Course, is offered to appreciate the efforts of so many parishioners who volunteer their time, talent and resources in service to the parish.



He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" - Lk 4:23

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:00 p.m. Glenna Hunt (Cavett & Gallagher Families)
- Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
- 10:30 a.m. Dave Hoffman (Family)
- Monday 8:30 a.m. Fran Nowakowski (Catherine & Leo Zelvis)
- Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Karen Hoffman [Birth] (Family)
- Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Szabo (Family & Friends)
- Thursday 8:30 a.m. Francine Cassidy (Family)
- Friday 8:30 a.m. Poor Souls
- Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mary Smick & Eddie Smick (Family)
- Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
- 10:30 a.m. Elmer & Kathryn Uhl (Kathy Sobczak)

Baptism Classes

Classes will be offered for all new parents and parents to be on Sunday, February 14, Noon at the Chapel. St. Peter's will also be offering a class on Thursday, March 18. Please call the parishes to register.

Family Perspective

Jesus encounters resistance from his indignant neighbors in today's gospel as he begins his ministry. Sometimes, families can resist members who are seeking to follow a new direction from God. Families that practice openness and encouragement are helpful to those seeking God's calling in their lives.

The Week Ahead

January 31, 2010

- Sun.**
PSR
Usher/Greeter Meeting, 10:00
NTV, Scrapbooking Session, 11:30
- Mon.**
Women's Little Rock
- Tues.**
Family Choir, 7:00 p.m.
PSR Choir
- Wed.**
Rosary, 7:30
- Thurs.**
Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
K of C, 3rd Degree
Praying in Color, 7:00 p.m.
- Fri.**
Avila Holy Hour, 8:00 a.m., Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration, 9-4:30, Chapel
- Sat.**
Men's Scripture, 9:00 a.m., Chapel
Adult Dinner Out, 6:30 p.m.
- Sun.**
PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m.
PSR Bake Sale
Confirmation Mtg., 10:00 a.m.
Eucharist Parent Mtg., 10:15 a.m.
NTV, 11:30-12:30
Super Bowl Party, 5:00 p.m., Holy Fam. Rm.

Coming Events

February 14

Baptism Class, Noon

February 17

Ash Wednesday

February 20/21

Men's Renewal

March 4-7

Women's Cursillo

March 6

Confirmation Mass, 5:00

March 7

Appreciation Brunch

March 13/14

Women's Renewal

March 25

Crock Pot Dinner

Mass Offerings

We have openings for mass offerings during the week. If you wish to schedule a Mass for a deceased member of your family or a special intention please call the rectory to assist you.

Religious Education

PSR - Parish School of Religion, K-8 (Sundays, Sept.-May, 9:00 a.m.)

NTV - New Teen Vision, High School Religious Education
Spiritual Formation, Social Activities and Service Opportunities

NCYC was an amazing experience!!! When NTV came home after the 2007 conference and shared their feelings and experiences with us I knew if I had the chance I would love to attend in 2009. It was awesome to see 20,000 youths, youth ministers, priests, nuns and speakers, singing, praying and listening to testimonies of their faith and life stories. I can't wait for the next NCYC in 2011 in Indiana. I feel it has strengthened my faith in our Lord. Debijo Lamb

Dear Parishioners,

St. Julie's Inter-Faith Hospitality Team would like to sincerely thank you for all the time, talent and financial backing of supporting our IHN guests last week. We met with the director of the program on Tuesday, and she said that our program is a role-model that she wished all the churches would emulate. The guests always are so touched by the hospitality of our church.

On a personal level, the IHN program continues to mold the team into awareness of compassion. As tired as we get ministering to our guests, in the end we go home to our HOMES and climb into Own Beds, with our WARM covers.

The steadfast faith of our guests renews our energy to say: "We cannot wait till the next time."

God bless,
 The IHN Team

P.S. Please consider joining our team.

40 Days for Life Spring 2010

Campaign: From February 17- March 28, the Cleveland area will join together with 155 other cities around the nation for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life

mobilization in history -- the 40 Days for Life campaign. 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of 40 days of prayer and fasting; 40 days of peaceful vigil; and 40 days of community outreach. The 40 Days for Life campaign has been bearing astounding fruit around the country including over 2100 lives saved from abortion, over 20 abortion clinic workers quit their jobs, and five abortion clinics have closed. To get more information or to volunteer to help, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland. With God's help, this groundbreaking effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in the Cleveland area -- and throughout America!

This week my prayers were for :
 people of Haiti, papa, mommy; people of Haiti, papa, mommy; Joe; mom, grandma Lil.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: helped while mom was sick; helped while mom was sick.



the health of, and caregivers of Antoinette Caruso, Natalie Campbell (great-granddaughter of June & Joe Kearney), Shane Bacon (grandson of Gloria & Dan Hearn), grandson of Tony Frameli, Dorothy Hallock, Isabella Jirousek (mother of Don Jirousek), Peggy Moysan, Donna Hurley (former organist at St. Julie's), Patrick Tinics, Eleanor Huffman, Pat Frick, Matthew Rodriguez (son of Dave & Debbie), Anthony Monachino (brother of Grace Fritz), Norma Hurst (mother of Ed Hurst), Raymond Francis (father of Judy Francis), Alicia Kereky (daughter of Tom & Jude Saal), Shawna Spann, and Kaylee Neumeister (granddaughter of Pat Hoffman); for this weekends Men's Cursillo; for our Confirmation candidates; for the victims of the earth quakes in Haiti; for increased vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our parish and diocese; for true and lasting peace in our world.

Adult's Night Out



Olive Garden Restaurant
 February 6, 6:30 p.m.

Reservations by February 3

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Bake Sale

PSR will be sponsoring a bake sale in support of Haiti on February 7 following the 9 a.m. PSR Mass and after the 10:30 Mass. Please help support this endeavor by sending bake goods on Sunday, buying bake goods or making a donation. All money will be sent to Catholic Relief Services' relief efforts in Haiti.



Women's Renewal

You are invited to a Spiritual Weekend to be held at St. Julie's. Come and share prayers, stories and experiences. The Renewal starts on Saturday morning, March 13 and ends on Sunday afternoon. Come and grow in Christ's love as an individual. Call the rectory for information.

Parish Stewardship

Jan. 24: Envelopes used: 237 (out of 611 mailed)...	\$5480
Average per Envelope.....	\$23
Children's	\$66
School Subsidy	\$40
Capital Improvement	\$125
Net Offertory	\$5711
Mass Attendance	664

Thank you for sharing your blessings

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Jan. 30, 5:00

(L) Peg Nolan

(C)

(EM) Agnes Klimkowicz

Judy Murphy

Jim Nolan

Marian Juskiewicz*

*Sacristan

Sun, Jan. 31, 9:00

Ken Allen

Diane DeMelo

Laura Eland

Ed Lis

Mary Kay Polomsky

Sheila Forman*

10:30

Jen Wasil

Mark LaLonde

Jim/Kathy Boehm*

Jill Papesch

Sat, Feb. 6, 5:00

(L) Vickie Fisher

(C)

(EM) Ed Hurst

Larry Patrick*

*Sacristan

Sun, Feb. 7, 9:00

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Barb Arguello

Joanne Carter

Brenda Klein

Linda Forthofer*

10:30

Nick Vilagi

Ted Stearns

Joe Kotarsky

Tom Lamoda

Joanne Robejsek

Ted Stearns

Pat Liccardi*

Super Bowl Party

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Super Bowl Party in the Holy Family Room at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 7. Everyone is invited.



St. Peter School

Come and see what Catholic school is about by coming to our Open House for Future Families on Sunday, January 31, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter School. We provide an educational program from preschool through grade eight. We have all day kindergarten. We are happy to serve all families in N. Ridgeville who desire a faith-based education.

Our Catholic Schools Week celebration will include an OPEN HOUSE for all the members of St. Julie's and St. Peter's parishes! Join us on Tuesday evening, February 2, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Tour the school and check out the Science Fair in the gym.

SEE HOW MUCH FUN THE CHURCH CAN BE !

Lighten Up ! Whole-Community Celebration

It's Hilarious and Holy !

(Hosted by St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes)

March 22 and 23 at 6:47 p.m. (Yes 6:47 !)

At St. Julie Church

Lenten Soup Supper and Mass Wednesday

5:30 p.m. March 24 at St. Peter Church - Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Communal Penance and Reception Thursday

7:00 p.m. March 25 at St. Julie Church

Check out more at www.dougbrummel.com Join the Catholic Comedic Character-Actor, Doug Brummel, and his 'cast of characters' for a spiritual adventure of a lifetime! You will be amazed how laughter and learning can go hand in hand during this whole-community gathering that celebrates the richness of our faith heritage! Don't miss it! Invite your friends!