



### High School Help Needed at VBS

July 10-13, from 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Contact Jill at 567-376-9115 if you can help, one night or all four, or even for just a couple hours. Thursday night pizza party for all Jr. High and High School volunteers after final clean-up.

### Items Needed for VBS:

*colorful tissue paper, gallon bottles of distilled water, baby oil, black acrylic paint, medium paint brushes, glue sticks*  
*Kool-Aid Jammers, Capri Sun drinks*  
*Please drop off at the Parish Center...thanks!*

### May Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Kyla Unverferth	\$100	Bill Sharp
\$100	Ryan & Alexis Erhart	\$100	Mila Stechschulte
\$100	Joe & Kay Unverferth	\$ 50	Carl Fortman
\$ 50	Holy Name	\$ 50	Gene Heuerman
\$ 50	Rex Johnson	\$ 50	Dianna Kehres
\$ 50	Maggie Courtright	\$ 50	John Selhorst

### June Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Gary Landin	\$100	Chris Fortman
\$100	Julie Siebeneck	\$100	Jaden Siebeneck
\$100	Tim Verhoff	\$ 50	Becky Unverferth
\$ 50	Larry Peck	\$ 50	Russell Hamilton
\$ 50	Dylan Schimmoeller	\$ 50	Betty Ellerbrock
\$ 50	Marsha Schimmoeller	\$ 50	Stacy Biscello

### Kalida Lion's Chicken BBQ

This Sunday June 25, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Drive Thru at the high school. The Kalida Lions thank you for supporting their community projects!

### Bus Trip to Holmes County - September 13

Cost is \$100, which includes lunch at Berlin Farmstead Restaurant. Call Sharon Meyer 419-453-3509 Sponsored by Ottoville Rosary Altar. Deadline is August 13.

### Another Bus Trip to Holmes County

Ft. Jennings CLC is sponsoring a bus trip to Holmes County on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. We will leave Ft. Jennings Legion promptly at 7:00 a.m. Cost is \$100/person. The trip includes a tour the Coblentz Chocolate Factory in Walnut Creek, a comedy show at the Amish Country Theater, dinner at the Farmstead Restaurant in Berlin, some shopping, transportation and driver gratuity. You can make your reservations by calling or texting Sharon Calvelage at 419-306-0367. Anyone paying with check, please make it payable to "CLC Council 88." Deadline for payment is September 15, 2023. The bus trip will benefit two families that have recently been affected by house fires. Both families are grandchildren of members of the Ft. Jennings CLC.

### Lady Cat Soccer Camp for Girls

July 17-20, from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Four Seasons Park. Forms are at the post office. This is for any girl age 6-15. Contact David Kehres (419-796-8388) with questions.

### Wildcat Soccer Camp for Boys

July 24-27, from 9:00 a.m.—Noon at Four Seasons Park. Forms are at the post office. This is for any boy age 6-15. Call Mark Czubik (419-796-0771) with questions.

### Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 AM Tom, Alice & Stella Brinkman  
 Successful Heart Surgery

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 St. Irenaeus, bishop and martyr

8:00 AM Carol Verhoff

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 29 Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles

7:30 PM John & Catherine Kahle

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 AM Bill Cleemput

#### SATURDAY, JULY 1

4:30 PM George, Nora & Dan Basinger  
 L/D William Gasser Family, John Smith

#### SUNDAY, JULY 2

8:00 AM Alvin & Mary Hoffman  
 11:00 AM Brian Knott, Ron Kahle, Jr.

**Last Week's Collection:** \$ 8,635.01

### Choir Assignments - July 1 & 2

4:30: 8:00: HN 11:00: Renee

### Pictorial Update

When will the new pictorial be here? Well, we don't know for sure, but we have yet to receive the proof copy that we need to check for accuracy. The proofing process could take weeks. Once we approve it for production, it will take at least 30 business days until we will receive the final copy. Sooo....we don't have a definite answer, but don't expect it before school starts.

### Holy Name Raffle Tickets...Another Sellout!

The Holy Name Society would like to thank everyone who sold and bought their raffle tickets.

### Presentation of Bishop Barron's "The Mass"

Glandorf St. John's will start showing a third presentation of Bishop Barron's DVD series, "The Mass." Tuesdays July 11, 18, and 25, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., at their Parish Center. Bring a friend.

### Truth & Light Town Hall Meeting

Protect the Sanctity of Every Human Life

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Kalida K of C Hall

Come and find out what this extreme abortion amendment says; what it means to us as Ohioans; how it will affect parental rights; how it will expand abortions in all nine months; how it will hurt the health and safety of women and children; and what will happen to our existing laws to protect life. We need to defeat this amendment in the November election.

Also, come and find out why we need to support Issue 1, which raises the threshold to pass a constitutional amendment in Ohio from the present simple majority of 50% plus one to 60%. Vote FOR Issue 1 on August 8.

### Polka Boosters Celebrating 50 Years...

with a Dance on Sunday, July 16, at the Kalida K of C. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. Dance from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. The Ron Ehrman Party Time Reunion Band. Call Mark at 419-966-3826. Everyone is invited.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**MONDAY, JUNE 26**

**ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m. in church**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29**

**ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. in church**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30**

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church**

### **Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - July 1 & 2**

**4:30:** PB: **Brian & Bev Berheide**

Ryan Buss, Jerry Ellerbrock, Brooke Erhart, Dianna Kehres

**LECTOR: Joyce Schnipke**

**8:00:** PB: **Tony Vorst, Don Wehri**

Sandy Vorst, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Janice Foppe

**LECTOR: Dennis Turnwald**

**Ministers to Homebound:** Tom & Judy Bonifas

**11:00:** PB: **Regina Fischnich, Ryan Fischnich**

Matt Bockrath, Logan Bockrath, Lori Erhart, Brandon Erhart

**LECTOR: Amy Wannemacher**

### **USHERS - July 1 & 2**

**4:30:** Team 4 **8:00:** Team 5 **11:00:** Team 6

### **Offertory Bearers - July 1 & 2**

**4:30:** Ryan & Amy Schnipke Family

**8:00:** Marc & Renee Kerner Family

**11:00:** Andrew & Tessa Wehri Family

### **SERVER SCHEDULE**

Tues, 6/27	8:00 AM	Isabelle Buss Madelyn Cattell
Wed, 6/28	8:00 AM	Gavin Leis Taylor Nienberg
Thurs, 6/29	7:30 PM	Logan Rampe Lillian Schnipke
Fri, 6/30	8:00 AM	Lucas Schroeder Emma Shiningier
Sat, 7/1	4:30 PM	Grace Schroeder Josh Schulte Ella Schumacher
Sun, 7/2	8:00 AM	Alex Shiningier Sara Siebeneck Owen Siebeneck Jacob Siebeneck Nicole Siebeneck Kennedy Simon
	11:00 AM	

## **Leading the Flock: “What Does the Eucharist Mean to Me?”**

That was the question posed for school age youth this past October, when our Diocesan Department of Catholic Education asked principals, teachers, directors of religious education and catechists to invite and encourage all parishioners in grades K-12, including all students in Catholic schools, in parish religious education programs, and homeschoolers throughout the Diocese of Toledo, to participate in a diocesan wide contest as part of this diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival.

Our children and young people throughout our 19 counties were invited to reflect on and answer the question, “What does the Eucharist mean to me?” by writing an essay of one thousand words or less, or by creating an original piece of art, music, poetry, or short video. The responses were overwhelming! Over 500 students participated either individually or as part of a small group by submitting creative entries which included wonderful videos, innovative works of art (including paintings, drawings and sculpture), inspiring poems, and many heartfelt reflections about their experience of the Lord in the Eucharist. Their works captured what the Eucharist means to them! Their works are an inspiring testimony to their faith in and love for Jesus!

The students’ entries were divided into age groups: primary students (kindergarten to second grade), intermediate students (third to fifth grade), middle school students (sixth to eighth grade), and high school students (ninth to twelfth grade). The multimedia projects or essay projects were judged based on their creativity, content, and aesthetics. It was a very challenging process to determine three finalists in each category to be recognized for their outstanding work, but with the help of multiple “graders” from the Catholic Education Department, Mrs. Pat Odey-Murray, the Chair of our Diocesan National Eucharistic Revival Team, and yours truly, every one of the submissions were reviewed and appreciated.



On May 4, 2023, in a special evening event, we honored the three finalists in each category, and their families by inviting them for a tour of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, followed by a pizza party in the Monsignor Bernard E. Smith Auditorium celebrating their work, and the announcement of the winners. Every finalist received an age-appropriate book about Blessed Carlo Acutis, young patron of the National Eucharistic Revival. Third place winners also received a holy water font, second place winners also received a Diocesan rosary blessed by Pope Francis, and first place winners also received a framed image of the Eucharistic Revival Logo or of the Lord’s Supper, together with a modest monetary gift. Madi, a senior from Bishop Hoffman Catholic School, was the grand prize winner (her vibrant painting is to the left). She also took home a hand-painted plaster relief of the Last Supper to celebrate her splendid depiction! It was truly an evening of palpable Easter Joy!

The winners are representative of every area of our diocese, and I could not be more delighted by their participation, and by the encouragement and interest given by their parents and guardians, their teachers and principals, their catechists, their parish families. Kudos and congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all the young people who participated!

For me, participating in the judging process was not only an inspiring and life giving exercise, but a source of grace as I was privileged to see, from the perspective of our children and young people, what they believe about the Holy Eucharist, not “what” but “who” they receive, and a source of pride in their witness to us of the simplicity and depth of their belief in the Body and Blood of the Lord!

With this column, while I’m not inviting you to submit an entry for a contest, I am inviting you to take time to reflect on that same question, not in paint or essay or video, but in your heart, mind and soul! I pray your responses, while they won’t be winning any prizes, may lead to a deeper understanding of, love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist. Ask yourself the question: “What does the Eucharist mean to me?” Here’s hoping your response will be as inspiring, as genuine and as joyful as those of our young people!

***Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo***