



Monday, May 15 – St. Isidore

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, May 16 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Donna Wilhelm (one year)

Wednesday, May 17 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. for our country

Thursday, May 18 – St. John I, pope & martyr

8:30 a.m. for mentally ill

Friday, May 19 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. for all leaders

Saturday, May 20

5 p.m. Carolyn Meiring

Sunday, May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8 a.m. Bob Tefft
10:30 a.m. for graduates
1 p.m. for the people of God



Saturday, May 20 – 5 p.m.

Greeter: Barb Stipp
Musicians: Nikki Gearhart & Michelle Hoffman
Proclaimer: Vicki Smith
Servers: Anthony & Nicholas Cheezan, Leigh Morris
Comm. Ministers: Grace Potter, Barb Stipp, John Wilhelm
Ushers: Team #1 (Dick Alig, Don Davis, Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy)

Sunday, May 21 – 8 a.m.

Musicians: Sue & Bert Dieringer
Proclaimer: Todd Pennington
Servers: Kendra Gorczyca & Addison Tester
Comm. Minister: Tim Gillen
Ushers: Team #3 (Mel Augustyniak & Louis Buckenmeyer)

Sunday, May 21 – 10:30 a.m.

Musicians: Sue & Bert Dieringer
Videographer: Joe Torres
Children's leader: Teresa Shema
Proclaimers: Mary Miller & Aaron Spieles
Servers: Jack & Maria Shema, Ann Spieles
Comm. Ministers: Socorro Juarez, Jackie Sager, Andrea Valdez
Ushers: Team #5 (Tracy Elson, Nick Grabowski, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez)

Communion for shut-ins: At home: Wauseon – Karen Mielke; Delta – Tim Gillen; Fulton Manor/Heartland – no one assigned
Church cleaning team this week – Team #2



Sunday, May 14

25 minutes before Masses – Rosary – church
7:30-8; 9-9:30, 10-10:30 a.m. & 11:30-noon – pick up corsages – Parish Life Center
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – church

Monday, May 15

7 p.m. – Relay for Life Committee – South Wing

Tuesday, May 16

9 a.m. – Women's Rosary & social time – craft room
5 p.m. – Spanish choir – South Wing
6 p.m. – Liturgy Committee – North Wing

Thursday, May 18

5:30-6:30 p.m. – Spanish Bible study – Pope John
7 p.m. – R.C.I.A. – Pope John XXIII Room

Saturday, May 20

25 minutes before Mass – Rosary – church

Sunday, May 21

25 minutes before Masses – Rosary – church
9 a.m. – Baptism class – Pope John XXIII Room
11:30 a.m. – Senior lunch – Parish Life Ctr. & K
11:30 a.m. – New parishioner registration – NW
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – church or Shrine

Clean Out Your Bookshelves

Bring your *clean*, used books, jigsaw puzzles, board games, CDs, and DVDs for our team's Relay for Life book sale. Collection boxes are located in the North Wing, church vestibule, or Parish Life Center lobby. Large-print books would be welcomed. *Please*, no VHS tapes, textbooks, medical books, encyclopedias, or very outdated books. If you need someone to pick up your items, call Jim Sanders (419.337.4394).

The book sale will be June 8-10 at the Fulton County Fairgrounds.



<u>Collection for May 7</u>	\$4,339.75
Envelopes & loose checks	\$3,944.00
Loose cash	395.75
<u>Roof fund</u>	\$20.00



The United States Bishops have asked us to take up a one-time collection to complete the inside dome of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. For two years I lived right near the Shrine, which actually was started in 1955. This Trinity Dome will be adorned in a mosaic that depicts the Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary and a procession of saints who have an association with our country and the National Shrine. There is an envelope for this weekend in your packet. Donations can be made through that envelope (or online, for online givers) for the next several weeks.

Issues regarding religious freedom in our country have been in the news recently, as has a recent executive order from the President on this matter. The order reportedly will help those who seek relief from certain regulations because of religious and moral principles. The case of the Little Sisters of the Poor and their objections to contraceptive coverage comes to mind. That would be a good development, as it respects religious convictions and the right to live those convictions out.

Another part of the order reportedly would “back off” penalties for tax-exempt status for churches and other religious organizations who endorse or oppose political candidates, though the wording is less clear on this matter. Regardless of what the order says, it is a bad practice for churches and clergy (in the name of their church) to make public endorsements of political candidates. It seriously compromises the witness of the Church. As the document *Faithful Citizenship* from the U.S. bishops emphasizes, the Church is not partisan, nor does it seek to endorse or “non-endorse” political candidates.

The Church needs to stay above partisan politics while, at the same time, speaking out for moral principles in the greater political arena. I have always thought that, the more a religious leader’s talk sounds like the talking points of a political party, the further it is from the true witness of the gospel. I hope and trust our bishops will continue to hold to this principle.

Father Dave

Come Pray the Rosary 25 minutes before weekend Masses during May, Mary’s month.



Los Obispos de los Estados Unidos nos han pedido que tomemos una colección única para completar la cúpula interior del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción en Washington, DC Durante dos años viví cerca del Santuario, que En realidad se inició en 1955. Esta Cúpula de la Trinidad será adornada en un mosaico que representa la Trinidad, la Santísima Virgen María y una procesión de santos que tienen una asociación con nuestro país y el Santuario Nacional. Hay un sobre para este fin de semana en su paquete. Las donaciones se pueden hacer a través de ese sobre (o en línea, para donantes en línea) durante las próximas semanas.

Las cuestiones relativas a la libertad religiosa en nuestro país han estado en las noticias recientemente, como lo ha hecho una reciente orden ejecutiva del Presidente sobre esta cuestión. La orden según se informa ayudará a aquellos que buscan el alivio de ciertas regulaciones debido a principios religiosos y morales. El caso de las Pequeñas Hermanas de los Pobres, y sus objeciones a la cobertura anticonceptiva viene a la mente. Eso sería un buen desarrollo, ya que respeta las convicciones religiosas y el derecho a vivir esas convicciones.

Otra parte de la orden supuestamente “retrocedería” las sanciones por el estatus de exención de impuestos para las iglesias y otras organizaciones religiosas que apoyan u oponen a candidatos políticos, aunque el texto es menos claro en este asunto. Independientemente de lo que diga la orden, es una mala práctica para las iglesias y el clero (en nombre de su Iglesia) hacer respaldos públicos a los candidatos políticos. Compromete seriamente el testimonio de la Iglesia. Como destaca el documento *Fidelidad Ciudadana* de los obispos norteamericanos, la Iglesia no es partidaria, tampoco busca endosar o “no apoyar” a los candidatos políticos.

La Iglesia tiene que mantenerse por encima de la política partidista, al mismo tiempo que hace alusión a los principios morales en la gran arena política. Siempre he pensado que, cuanto más la conversación de un líder religioso suene como los puntos de discusión de un partido político, más lejos es del verdadero testimonio del evangelio. Espero y confío en que nuestros obispos seguirán manteniendo este principio.

Padre David

Something to Remember: Your beliefs don’t make you a better person; your behavior does.

High School Senior Girls, the St. Bernadette Scholarship applications are now available in the Youth Room or on top of the mailboxes in Fr. Dave's office. The deadline is 4 p.m. *this Monday, May 15.*



Would You Like to Register in our Parish?

Dennis Ford and Margie Noirot will be in the North Wing, next Sunday, May 21, after the 10:30 Mass to help you with the brief paperwork. Even if you grew up here, once you establish your own residence, you need to register on your own.

Do You Use Electronic Giving?

If you would like to stop receiving offertory envelopes since you donate electronically, please notify the parish office. We appreciate the opportunity to save the cost of the envelopes.



We realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul collection next weekend will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

Coordinator for our Community Garden Doesn't Take Much Time

For just \$5, parishioners and community members can rent a garden plot on the south side of the parking lot. However, we need someone to keep track of the rentals. If you're interested, please contact Angie Hill very soon at 419.350.0330.

Happy 50th Anniversary, Fr. Ed!

Fr. Ed Schleiter, who was pastor here 2007-2011, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest on May 25. If anyone would like to send him a card, his address is St. Bernardine Home, 1220 Tiffin St., Fremont OH 43420.

Since "retiring" in 2011, Fr. Ed has been serving as chaplain at St. Bernardine Retirement Home for the Sisters of Mercy and St. Mary Parish in Clyde.

The Canadian Geese May Be Attractive, But They Aren't Much Help picking up twigs, raking, mowing, etc. at our Shrine. If you could help a little while sometime between 3-6 p.m. any Wednesday, just stop back. More help definitely would be appreciated.

This Is a Fire Hazard

Someone used a piece of paper to light a candle in the back of the church. *Please* use only the lighter hanging there or bring your own matches (and take them back home with you). Also, just a reminder to not pull out the glass holders for the candles. The red plastic candleholders should be placed inside the glass containers as the red plastic can melt.

The Changing Image of Mom

4-year-old: "My Mommy can do anything!"

8-year-old: "My Mom knows a lot! A whole lot!"

12-year-old: "My mother doesn't really know quite everything."

14-year-old: "Naturally, Mom doesn't know that, either."

16-year-old: "Mom? She's hopelessly old-fashioned."

18-year-old: "That old woman? She's way out of date!"

25-year-old: "Well, she might know a little bit about it."

30-year-old: "She's smarter than she used to be."

35-year-old: "Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion."

50-year-old: "Wonder what Mom would have thought about it?"

65-year-old: "Wish I could talk it over with Mom."



Do You Own or Decorate Plots at our Cemetery?

If you picked up a copy of the Rules and Regulations for St. Caspar Cemetery within the last few months, please pick up a revised blue cover sheet in the church vestibule. Dates for decorating graves have been revised to make the dates consistent. Kindly jot down your name that you've taken a revised copy.

Kids Can Explore First-Century Rome with St. Paul at Vacation Bible School This Summer

Three-year-olds through outgoing sixth graders and their friends are invited to our Vacation Bible School Sunday-Thursday, July 16-20. The fun happens 6:15-8:30 p.m. Registration forms were sent home with the students or are available in the vestibule table. Please register by June 19 so we know how many supplies to order.



Four Stock Donations to Catholic Foundation have been received with no paperwork to identify the donor or beneficiary. The Foundation would like to be able to direct these gifts to the correct parish, school or diocesan entity.

If you're interested in donating stock to the Diocese, go to the diocesan website for the Stock Donation Letter of Intent. (There's a link on our website to the Diocese.) Contact Michelle Kravetsky at 800.926.8277 with questions.

Unexpected Pregnancy Can Be Scary

If you're concerned about parenting your unborn child, learn about the option of adoption. A monthly birth parent informational meeting to learn about parenting support and adoption will be held Wednesday, May 17. Call or text Catholic Charities at 419.705.9192 for more information.



Thank you to all those who donated to the K. of C.'s Measure Up Campaign last weekend. A total of \$1,370.60 was collected (\$216.70 after Masses, \$778.90 at Chief Supermarket and Ace Hardware, \$375 from K. of C. members). Eighty percent of this will stay in Fulton County with the remaining 20% going to the state campaign.

Ohio Opportunity Scholarship for School Choice

Sen. Matt Huffman (Lima) has proposed new legislation in Ohio to greatly expand school choice. It would allow middle class families access to school choice. Our Diocese is hosting regional information meetings with Sen. Huffman present to go over the bill. For more information on the bill, how to help this proposal pass, or about regional meetings, contact Ksliwinski@toledodiocese.org.

Summer Migrant Ministry Opportunities

Sisters of Notre Dame invite high school girls, college student and young adult women to join them for a mission trip here in Northwest Ohio. Join a service team and help with a Vacation Bible School at a migrant camp, learn about life of a migrant farm worker, and live in a service community for a week. Volunteers will stay in Fostoria July 9-14, 16-21, or 23-28. For information, contact Sr. Teresita Richards at trichards@toledosnd.org or 419.724.1371.

When You or a Family Member Enters the Hospital, please notify the parish office. Due to confidentiality laws, hospitals can no longer routinely inform us if a parishioner is a patient.

Family Camp Weekend Retreat Needs Volunteers over Age 15 to be buddies to children and adults with developmental disabilities. The weekend is filled with summer camp activities in a faith-filled environment. If you're available August 4-6 and want to learn more, contact Marsha Rivas, Office for Persons with Disabilities, at mrivas@toledodiocese.org or 419.214.4938.

Camp Amigo in Sturgis, Michigan Still Has Openings for Summer Employment

There are openings for male camp counselors (age 18 and up) and camp nurses (either gender). Young men also are needed to serve as resource people (age 16 and up). Visit www.amigocentre.org/summer-employment.html.

Area Happenings:

****Sun., May 21 – “Our Journey with Our Blessed Mother,”** Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey; Fr. Dave Ross (pastor of St. Rose, Lima) will celebrate Mass at noon; devotions at 2:30 p.m. 419.396.7107

****Sun., May 21 – Tridentine (Latin) Mass,** Archbold St. Peter, 4 p.m.

****Mon., May 22 – Catholicism and Protestantism,”** by Fr. Joseph Esper (priest in Detroit Archdiocese), Archbold St. Peter, 7 p.m. He's written many books, appeared on EWTN and Catholic radio, and spoken at U.S. Catholic conferences and abroad

****Tues., May 23 – “Modern Day Miracle,”** Defiance St. John, 7 p.m. (after 6:30 p.m. Mass). Jake and Cathy Reineck with daughter Erica to speak of how miracles still happen, especially with their daughter Cathy, and explain what Traumatic Brain Injury is and its affects.

****Fri. (7 p.m.)-Sun. (1 p.m.), June 2-4 – A SoulCollage weekend retreat –** Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, Ohio. \$200 standard room; \$210.30 for select room. A chance to explore grace in your own life through focusing on virtues such as strength, courage, imagination and beauty and then experiencing ways of using your cards in prayer. Registration deadline May 26