



**THE MASS**

**Monday, July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest**  
*Nothing scheduled*

**Tuesday, August 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop**  
8:30 a.m. Shirley Jensen (one month)

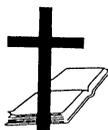
**Wednesday, August 2 – Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop, & Peter Julian Eymard, priest**  
8:30 a.m. James Moore

**Thursday, August 3 – Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. for families

**Friday, August 4 – St. John Vianney, priest**  
8:30 a.m. Msgr. Cleo Schmenk

**Saturday, August 5**  
5 p.m. Sue Latta & Jack Abbey

**Sunday, August 6 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8 a.m. Dorothy Griesinger & Betty Quaka  
10:30 a.m. Don Yoder  
1 p.m. for the people of God



**Saturday, August 5 – 5 p.m.**  
Greeters: Sue Davis, Nancy Hill, Deb Oswald  
Musicians: Sue & Bert Dieringer  
Proclaimer: Alice Allen  
Servers: Jack & Maria Shema  
Comm. Ministers: Sue Davis & Grace Potter  
Ushers: Team #2 (Dick Alig & Roy Miller)

**Sunday, August 6 – 8 a.m.**  
Greeters: Lisa & Steve Pursel  
Musicians: Nikki Gearhart & Ruth Smith  
Proclaimer: Marie Hale  
Servers: Noah, Jonas & Johanna Tester  
Comm. Ministers: Sue Creps, Rhoda & Tom May  
Ushers: Team #4 (Mel Case & Larry Restivo)

**Sunday, August 6 – 10:30 a.m.**  
Greeters: Rose & Matea DeLeon  
Musicians: Nikki Gearhart & Michelle Hoffman  
Videographer: Joe Shema  
Proclaimer: Fred Weigand  
Servers: Mallorie & Madison Strauss, Nick Weigand  
Comm. Ministers: Dolores & Jim Spieles, Pam Weigand  
Ushers: Team #6 (Rich Flory & Rod Reiser)

Communion for shut-ins: At home: Wauseon – no one assigned;  
Delta – Steph Rooney; Fulton Manor/Heartland – Grace Potter & Mike Potter  
Church cleaning team this week – Team #1



**Sunday, July 30**

3:30 p.m. – Cursillo meeting – basement hall & PLC  
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – church/shrine

**Monday, July 31**

7 p.m. – Prayer gathering – South Wing chapel

**Tuesday, August 1**

9 a.m. -- Rosary & women social time – BH  
5 p.m. – Spanish choir – North Wing

**Thursday, August 3**

5:30 p.m. – Spanish Bible study – Pope John XXIII

**Saturday, August 5**

After Mass -- Rosary

**Sunday, August 6**

4 p.m. – Guadalupe Society – North Wing  
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – church/shrine



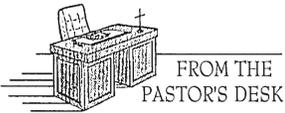
Once again, the question arises: Do you have friends or acquaintances being called to look at what you, along with other Catholics, believe and try to live by? Are they waiting for your invitation? How about talking to them now? In September a group will form to look at those topics and many others in the R.C.I.A. process. Invite them and get their names to Fr. Dave or Michael Potter (419.388.9442) for further contact and information.

We also need several people to serve on the team, walk along the inquirers as sponsors, and to help with other tasks. Interested? Contact Michael Potter.

**The New Leaves and Bricks** have been installed. Thank you to Denise Gehle and Sue Davis for heading this project and to Steve Laux and Denise Gehle for installing them.



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| <u>Collection for July 23</u> | \$3,349.75 |
| Envelopes & loose checks      | \$2,706.50 |
| Loose cash                    | 643.25     |
| Roof fund                     | \$5.00     |
| Mower fund                    | \$50.00    |



The consequences of recent changes in immigration policy and enforcement have affected

people in our own diocese. Recently, Jesus Lara Lopez was deported to Mexico. He had resided and worked in this country for 16 years, along with his wife and, now, four American-born children. He was deported from the Willard area despite having no criminal record, paying his taxes and being involved in the Willard community. Families are being separated as a result of this, and the “crackdown” is not being limited to those with criminal records. Bishop Thomas has asked for our prayers for Jesus and his family. While there is a legitimate concern to keep our borders secure and to control immigration, breaking up families of long-standing residents does not make a positive contribution toward that.

On Saturday, August 12, our 5 p.m. Mass, weather permitting, will be held at the shrine in back of the parish buildings. This annual event will be followed by a cookout at which the Knights of Columbus will supply hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. You will be invited to bring a dish to share along with this, but don't feel “uninvited” if you forget. We hope, at that Mass, to have a blessing for a new statue of St. Therese as well. That statue will be placed in the shrine area at a refurbished site.

If you are looking for a way to memorialize a loved one with some small contribution, I want to remind you that we are taking memorials for our new songbooks that we will use beginning in November. For each \$20 contribution, you will have your loved one memorialized in one of the songbooks. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in doing this.

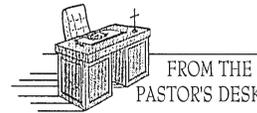
Father Dave

Plan now to bring the family to “The Grand Slam: A Day of Faith, Fun, Family and Baseball” on Sunday, August 20, at 5 p.m. “Baseball-type” food will be served



(outside, weather permitting) afterward. During this family-centered event in our Parish Life Center, Carol and Kristen Kurivial will commentate the intense game between the Saints and the Lost with singing, cheering, praying and baseball playing. A freewill offering will be taken up.

Carol and Kristen of Luminous Ministries presented a Lenten mission here in 2016.



Las consecuencias de los cambios recientes en la póliza de inmigración y su aplicación han afectado a

gente en nuestra propia diócesis. Recientemente, Jesús Lara López fue deportado a México. Él había residido y trabajado en este país durante 16 años con su esposa y sus hijos de nacionalidad norteamericana. Él fue deportado del área de Willard sin haber tenido antecedentes criminales, haber pagado sus impuestos y haber estado muy involucrado con la comunidad de Willard. Las familias están siendo separadas a causa de esto y esta “campana” no está siendo limitada a aquellos con antecedentes criminales. El Obispo Thomas a pedido que oremos por Jesús y su familia. Aunque hay una preocupación legítima de mantener nuestras fronteras seguras y controlar la inmigración, la ruptura de familias de residentes que han vivido mucho tiempo aquí no hace una contribución positiva hacia tal.

El sábado 12 de agosto, nuestra misa de 5 p.m. (si el tiempo lo permite) se llevará a cabo en el santuario detrás de los edificios de la parroquia. Este evento anual será seguido por una parrillada en la cual los Caballeros de Columbus proveerán perros calientes, hamburguesas y bebidas. Ustedes están invitados a traer un platillo para compartir. Pero, no se sientan “no invitados” si se les olvida. Esperemos que durante la Misa la estatua de Santa Teresa sea bendecida. La estatua se pondrá en el santuario en un lugar restaurado.

Si están buscando una manera de conmemorar a un ser querido de una manera pequeña, les quiero recordar que estamos tomando conmemoraciones para nuestros nuevos libros de canto que empezaremos a usar en noviembre. Por cada contribución de 20 dólares, ustedes tendrían el nombre de su ser querido en un libro. Por favor contáctense con la Oficina de la Parroquia si están interesados en hacer esto.

Padre Dave

### Prayer for Vocations

Almighty God, make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Inspire men and women to respond generously to your call to service and leadership in your church as priests, consecrated religious and deacons. Amen.



### You'll Gain as Much as the Students

We're looking for a few new people to join our Parish Religious Education Program (P.R.E.P.) team as catechists and aides. Everyone has busy lives, and you're probably thinking, "Not me. I don't have time. I could never teach children. I'm not qualified." If you thought any of these, please really think and pray about it because everyone is called to be a disciple of God.



Our team works together to help each other. One of the greatest things we can do is help our youth on their faith journey.

Please consider answering his call and becoming a part of our team. For more information, contact Barb Bonfert at the office.

**This Thursday Is Our Turn for the Wauseon Community Meal.** If you're willing to help cook on Wednesday or Thursday, August 2 or 3 or help serve on Thursday, contact Karen Mielke at 419.335.4483.

### Tuition Aid for Catholic School

Although we don't have our own Catholic school, we like to encourage parishioners to send their children to a Catholic school. St. Caspar Parish will reimburse parents \$250 toward the cost of each child's tuition. This applies to a child in kindergarten through eighth grade at our neighbors Napoleon St. Augustine, Swanton St. Richard, or Assumption Holy Trinity. If you're sending your child to one of these nearby schools, contact Vicki or Mary in our parish office.



### When Two or More Are Gathered in My Name...

Anyone is invited to come this Monday, July 31 to the South Wing Chapel to pray for our Church, families, priests and seminarians, leaders, country, and more, using a variety of prayer forms. It starts at 7 p.m. with fellowship following.

### Hearing Aid Donations Welcomed

Repurpose old, used, no longer used hearing aids. Starkey Hearing Foundation provides repurposed hearing aids to people who can't afford them. Package the hearing aids and/or batteries carefully, include your name and address, and mail to Hear Now Donation, 6700 Washington Avenue S, Eden Prairie MN 55344. All donations are tax deductible.

### Children's Book Drive

Justin Freestone, a Boy Scout from Wauseon, is working toward his Eagle Scout rank by collecting used or new children's books to send to Appalachian Outreach in West Virginia. Justin hopes to increase interest in reading by donating 400 or more books. If you're interested in this project, drop off books in the collection box in the vestibule July 28-August 13.

### Have a New Phone Number or New Address?

If you've had any changes in your contact information, please let us know at 419.337.2322 or [stcaspar@centurylink.net](mailto:stcaspar@centurylink.net).

### Volunteers Needed at Fulton County Fair for Foundation for Life Booth

Foundation for Life and CPC Women's Health Resource Center will have a booth to let people know about their encouragement of life as a choice for pregnant women. A brief training will be held, and volunteers will have a sheet with "talking points" to use so you don't have to feel intimidated to volunteer. Two volunteers are needed for each time slot. Go to [www.fflnwo.org/county-fair-volunteers](http://www.fflnwo.org/county-fair-volunteers) for information.



### Need Service Hours or Just Want to Help?

We need help with many tasks here at church: sorting supplies from the classrooms, setting up or taking down the Parish Life Center tables and chairs, helping with yardwork, and much more. Some tasks like sharpening pencils can be done at home.

If you're interested in helping out, contact Vicki in the parish office.

### Sex, Love and Porn

Internationally acclaimed speaker Matt Fradd will present a free presentation open to the public on Wednesday, September 6 from 7-8:30 p.m. This talk at the Grand Ballroom in Bowling Green State University's Bowen-Thompson Student Union is co-sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Toledo Diocese and Catholic Falcon Community. Matt is the founder of The Porn Effect, a website ([www.theporneffect.com](http://www.theporneffect.com)) dedicated to exposing the reality behind the fantasy of porn.

For more information, contact Peter Range, Office of Life and Justice, at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org) or 419.214.4933.

### Project Rachel Healing Retreat for Women

“Entering Canaan” Day of Prayer and Healing Retreat for women suffering as a result of an abortion will be held Saturday, August 26. The day is hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of Catholic Charities of the Toledo Diocese. For information and confidential reservations, email [projectrachel@toledodiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@toledodiocese.org) or call 888.456.HOPE. Go and experience God’s mercy.

### The Deer Aren’t Much Help at All

The handful of faithful but gently aging Shrine workers would appreciate a little help weeding and picking up twigs. Just stop back anytime between 3-6 p.m. any Wednesday it fits your schedule.

### Funny, Isn’t It?

Funny how much difficulty some people have learning a simple gospel well enough to tell others, but how simple it is for the same people to understand and repeat gossip about someone.

Funny how we believe what the newspapers say, but question what the Bible says.

Funny how everyone wants to go to heaven, provided they don’t have to believe, or to think, or to say, or to do anything.

Funny isn’t it? It’s all in how you look at it.



It’s a pleasure to welcome these people who recently registered at St. Caspar’s: Kathleen and Norb Bettinger of Delta and Amy Hallett and daughters Ariyah and Amya of Wauseon.

If you see someone at church you don’t know, please consider introducing yourself and making them feel welcome at St. Caspar’s.

### Pope Francis and Religious Freedom

“What does freedom mean? It is certainly not doing whatever you want, allowing yourself to be dominated by the passions, to pass from one experience to another without discernment, to follow the fashions of the day; freedom does not mean, so to speak, throwing everything that you don’t like out the window...Let us not be afraid of life commitments, commitments that take up and concern our entire life! In this way our life will be fruitful! And this is freedom: to have the courage to make these decisions with generosity.”

**HEAP Summer Crisis Program** provides eligible Ohioans assistance in paying their electric bill, repairing existing central air unit, window air conditioner or fan through the local Community Action Agency. The program runs July 1-August 31.

This program helps low-income households with an older household member (60 years or older) or households that can provide physician documentation that cooling assistance is needed for a household member’s health, including lung disease, asthma, or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. Ohioans enrolled in PIPP are not eligible for bill payment assistance but may be for a fan or air conditioner.

If you have questions, contact Northwest Ohio Community Action Commission at 800.686.2964.

**Fun Fact:** There is no mention of Adam and Eve eating an apple in the Bible.

### St. Francis de Sales Says “Wake Up the World”

A good vocation is simply a firm and constant will in which the person who is called must serve God in the way and in the places to which almighty God has called him.

### Area Happenings:

**\*\*Sun., July 30 – Fulton County Habitat for Humanity’s 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary**, 4-7 p.m.; Wauseon Rotary Park, 652 Wood St. Food, musical entertainment, video show of local projects. Bring lawn chair

**\*\*Thurs., Aug 3 – Survivors after Suicide** support group meeting, 7-8:30 p.m., Four County ADAMhs Board, 1761 St. Rt. 66, Archbold

**\*\*Sat., Aug. 5 – John Crist**, County Line Church of God. [TrinityCommunications.org](http://TrinityCommunications.org) or 260.484.1029

**\*\*Sun., Aug. 13 – St. Michael’s Ridge 114<sup>th</sup> Festival**, between Archbold & Defiance on Moser Rd. Family-style chicken & ham dinners 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Games and prizes

**\*\*Sun., Aug. 13 – Mud Hens Home Plate Event** with former Mud Hen and Tiger Don Kelly, current players, and question and answer session with team chaplain; 4:30 p.m. \$15 tickets. 6:05 p.m. game

**\*\*Fri.-Sun., Sept. 22-24 – Come & See Franciscan Friars Retreat**, Carey, Ohio. Friar John Baman at 800.424.9955 or [franvoc@aol.com](mailto:franvoc@aol.com) or [www.Franciscans.org](http://www.Franciscans.org)