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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Day Masses:  
Eve: 7:00 PM  
Day: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM  
(except Dec. 25 & Jan. 1)

Misa en Espanol:  
El Primer Sabado de cada mes a las 7:00 PM

Daily Masses:  
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM

Communion Service: Friday: 8:30 AM

Reconciliation (Confession):  
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM or by appointment

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK: For parishioners suffering from a serious illness, preparing for serious surgery or suffering from age. Please call the Pastor.  
MARRIAGES: Preparations must begin at least six months before the wedding. Please call the Pastor.  
NEW PARISHIONERS: We extend you a hearty welcome! Please call the Parish Office to register.  
CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please notify the Parish Office if you have a change of address or phone number or if you are moving from the parish.  
BULLETIN DEADLINE: 12:00 noon on Monday.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3-AUGUST 9**

<b>MON.</b>	<b>3</b>	8:30 a.m.	Pat Rousculp (Guy & Sharon Monnin)
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>4</b>	8:30 a.m.	Jane Wagner (Jim & Janice Sommer)
<b>WED.</b>	<b>5</b>	8:30 p.m.	Robert Hecker (Barbie, Mary Jo & Janice)
<b>THURS.</b>	<b>6</b>	8:30 p.m.	Rose Kiser (Ken & Adeline Vahle)
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>7</b>	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>8</b>	5:00 p.m.	For the Parish
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9</b>	8:00 a.m.	Rosemary Hamler (The Pelletier Family)
		10:30 a.m.	Jane Wagner (Atha Toon)

Just a note to let you know when you request a Mass intention, the schedule may change according to Father's commitments.

**USHERS**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>8</b>	5:00 p.m.	Brad Gross, Brad Vath, Jan & Jim Miller
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9</b>	8:00 a.m.	Russ Haley, John Heitkamp, Alan Leingang, Rick Monnier
		10:30 a.m.	Dennis Seger, Jim Smith, Mark Sojda, Jim Sommer

**ALTAR SERVERS**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>8</b>	5:00 p.m.	To be Announced
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9</b>	8:00 a.m.	To be Announced
		10:30 a.m.	To be Announced

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>8</b>	5:00 p.m.	7 volunteers needed
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9</b>	8:00 a.m.	7 volunteers needed
		10:30 a.m.	7 volunteers needed

**LECTORS**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>8</b>	5:00 p.m.	Steve McCrillis, Sharon Farling
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9</b>	8:00 a.m.	Mike & Tina Drosch
		10:30 a.m.	Jeanne Koch, Doug Black

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Not offered during the summer months.

**GREETERS**

Volunteers are needed for all Masses.

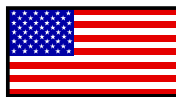
**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

First Reading .....	1 Kings 19:4-8
Second Reading .....	Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Gospel .....	John 6:41-51 (116)

**HOME EUCHARIST**

If you are unable to attend Mass this week and would like to receive the Eucharist, call the Parish Office at **667-3419** before 3:30 p.m. on Friday or call Ann Fallert at 667-3416 or Lavonne Fleming at 667-7313 on Saturday and arrangements will be made for Home Communion.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with those serving our country at this time and with their loved ones at home. We pray for a safe homecoming and that the world may one day be at peace.



**WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M. MASS**

Beginning **Wednesday, September 2, 2009**, we will move our Wednesday daily Mass to **7:00 p.m.** in response to suggestions from our ISPD Advanced Planning Process. We will evaluate this change in December to see if the regular attendance warrants a permanent change in time.



**MINISTRY OF CARE**

If you are home from the hospital and could use a meal brought in – call us.  
If you could use a ride to the doctor or dentist – call us.

If you need a prescription picked up and you can't get it – call us. We are **CAREGIVERS** for St. John parish. Let us be God's right hand by helping you. Call 667-3419 or 667-6336.

**ASSUMPTION OF MARY – HOLY DAY**

Saturday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. When this Holy Day falls on Saturday, Catholics do **not** have an obligation to participate in Mass. For those who wish to participate in Mass that day, we will have one Mass at **8:30 a.m.** for the Holy Day.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** – We need new members for the Maintenance Committee. You can help with projects or just provide input in your area of expertise. If you have any maintenance, construction or grounds keeping background and would like to help, call Mike Drosch at 623-0447.

**CLEANERS STILL NEEDED** – We are still in need of cleaning people for the month of November. We got one volunteer, but could use another. It is only about an hour of your time for one month of the year. This is a great service for the church and it gives you an hour of time with God and no distractions. Call Flo Miller at 667-6823 if you can help in November.

**PRESCHOOL OPENINGS** – St. John's Early Childhood Program is a developmental preschool with a nurturing Christian environment. The planned curriculum is taught by trained and caring teachers. We currently have openings in two of our afternoon classes which meet from 12:30 till 3:00 p.m. The Threes and Fours opening is in the Tuesday/Friday class, while the Fours and Fives attend on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please contact Sally Minnich at 667-2629 for more information or to schedule a visit.



**BAPTISM PREP CLASSES** – The next BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAM will be this Sunday, August 2, 2009, in Room #100 at 1:00 p.m. This class is required prior to scheduling a Baptism. Call the Parish Office (667-3419) to register.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR PHASE II BUILDING PROJECT**

Today's second collection will be taken for pledges and other donations to our Phase II Building Project.



**Vacation Bible School** was a great success! We want to thank all the Parents, Station Leaders, Crew Helpers and all Volunteers. We sang praise to God, learned Bible stories, made friends and learned about watching for God in action, God Sightings. Be a God Sighting for others and keep looking for God in Action through others. A BIG THANKS TO ALL!

**THE LOST AND FOUND BOX** in the Narthex is getting very full. Please check if you have lost anything in the church in the last year. We will be giving anything left in the box to The Clothesline or Salvation Army at the end of August.

**ROOM SCHEDULING** – We are starting a new year for scheduling rooms. Please notify the Parish Office of your plans for the coming year. Please do not assume you are on the schedule because you used a room last year. The office needs to know your meeting schedule for 2009-2010. E-mail your info to [ermahagan@woh.rr.com](mailto:ermahagan@woh.rr.com) or call 667-3419.

**RCIA 2009-2010** – Now is the time for the parish to begin looking forward to the **RCIA Process for 2009-2010**. Look around you in the parish, your family and your friends. Think of someone you would like to invite to be part of this process – someone who is or could be thinking about becoming Catholic. Maybe there is someone around you in church who is not receiving Communion or a family member/relative who is searching for faith. **Talk to them, invite them to consider RCIA.** There is a pamphlet in the magazine rack in the Gathering Space that can be given to anyone. Pick one up for yourself or the person you wish to invite. For information, call or e-mail Dan Thomas at 667-3419, ext. 203, or [thomasdan@woh.rr.com](mailto:thomasdan@woh.rr.com).



**HOLY HOUR** – Our next Holy Hour is Tuesday, August 4th. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Come for the hour or for any part of the hour.

**Liturgical Bits and Bytes**

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

Music for Communion need not be slow to be appropriate. Reverent does not necessarily mean slow. Not only songs which speak of bread and wine are appropriate. Songs which speak of our relationship and responsibility to one another because of our interrelatedness in Jesus Christ speak of the true meaning of Communion. Remember that this sacrament was instituted in the context of service. Jesus washed the apostles' feet. Song is appropriate to the action and meaning at this time. So ask yourself: "How well am I doing in contributing my voice to the worship of the gathered community?"

**Parish School of Religion:** For PSR this year, we have moved the **Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening sessions to Sunday evening from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** This is a second option for **grades 1-5.**

**Sunday morning classes** are as they have been, that is, **9:00-10:15 a.m., preschool through 5th grade.**

**Sunday evening grades 1-5** meet for an **hour and a half class** and the **last fifteen minutes will be a prayer service** on the theme of that week's lesson. (The theme for each week is the same at all grade levels, even though the lessons are for a specific grade.)

**Junior High** (grades 6-8) meets weekly, **Sunday evenings, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.;** this is **youth ministry night** for them and includes a mix of catechetical, spiritual, social and service activities. Teri Iverson, along with a team of catechists/volunteers, will organize these.

**Grade 9 and grade 10** are **separate classes (every other week)**, as they were last year. The grade 10 Confirmation process will continue as it has been.

**The 11th and 12th grades** meet **every Sunday** as they have in the past.

**OVER 50 NEWS** – The Over 50s will be going to lunch on Wednesday, August 5th, at 11:30 a.m., at the Olive Garden on Miller Lane. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the north parking lot at church to car-pool. All parishioners 50 years and older are welcome to join us.



**WOS NEWS**

**Thursday, August 6th,** potluck dinner and planning meeting at St. John's Banquet Hall, starting at 6:30 p.m. WOS wants your input on what "you" personally are interested in doing, so come prepared to tell us what activities or events interest you! WOS is for all ladies of St. John to "support, encourage and empower one another as we travel the spiritual journey, nurturing and celebrating our relationship with God."

**Women of Spirit Getaway Weekend is October 2-4!**

St. John's Women of Spirit invites ALL women of the parish to participate in this fall's Getaway Weekend at Cowan Lake State Park. Six cottages have been reserved, so there is plenty of room for all who would like to attend. This weekend provides a wonderful opportunity to rest, play and relax with friends old and new. Please call or e-mail to reserve your place: Kathy McGrath (937-667-4932 or [kmcgrath@woh.rr.com](mailto:kmcgrath@woh.rr.com)) or Theresa Ewing (937-974-2816 or [golfgirl@gmail.af.mil](mailto:golfgirl@gmail.af.mil)). The cost of the weekend is still only \$75.00. A \$25.00 deposit is required by September 4th to hold your place. Reservations paid in full by September 11th will receive a \$5.00 discount. We sure hope you can join us!

**Friday, November 13,** WOS will host a card party for ladies only. Mark your calendar to attend this fun night of fellowship!

**NEW CLOTHESLINE VOLUNTEER** – Welcome Dolores Maloney as the newest Clothesline volunteer. We are glad you have come aboard to help. If you are interested in helping with The Clothesline, give the Parish Office a call at 667-3419.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY NEEDS** – St. John is collecting school supplies for the needy children in our Parish and the seasonal migrant farm workers. You may drop off your donations in the boxes in the gathering area or, if you prefer, you may put money in an envelope and mark it "School supplies" and drop it in the collection boxes no later than August 9th.

Do you have or do you know of anyone in our Parish in grades K-12 who is in need of school supplies? If so, please send an e-mail to [ermahagan@woh.rr.com](mailto:ermahagan@woh.rr.com), call the office or drop an envelope in the collection basket with the following information no later than August 2nd: Name, Gender, Age, Grade, School, Telephone Number and Address.

**OUTDOOR MASS** – The Most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr will celebrate an outdoor Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on Indian Lake on Friday, August 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The Shrine is located at the end of Chase Avenue off Route 366 in Russells Point, OH. Bring your own lawn chairs. All parking will be in the parking lot at St. Mary of the Woods Church at Madison Avenue. Shuttle service will be provided. Rain location is at the church. For more information, call 937-843-3127.

**RETRouvaille** – Is your marriage hurting in any way? Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille (ret'ro-vi) – a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins September 11, 12, 13, 2009. For more information, call (513) 398-3137 or visit [retrouvaille.org](http://retrouvaille.org). Other weekends and locations are available – call for details.

**DO YOU FEEL GOD CALLING YOU?** Come and see what lay ministry formation can do for you. The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program allows busy men and women to study theology and ministry while maintaining current work and family schedules. Classes will be starting in the Fall of 2009 at Lehman Catholic High School in Sidney, OH. For more information, call 937-277-0116 or e-mail [nanmcm1706@aql.com](mailto:nanmcm1706@aql.com). Visit our web site at [www.athenaeum.edu](http://www.athenaeum.edu). Officially sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

**Comfort for the Grieving Hearts**

*You don't have to go through it alone.*

St. Patrick Church will be offering these recovery seminars and support groups to our parish and local community. The programs are weekly seminar/support groups for people grieving the cessation of a close personal relationship either by death or divorce. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you are feeling and are able to offer you encouragement. At GriefShare, DivorceCare and DC4K (DivorceCare for Kids), you'll learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. We will feature videotape seminar sessions with nationally recognized experts on grief, divorce and recovery topics.

These programs will be held in the St. Patrick Parish Center, 444 E. Water Street, Troy, Ohio, upstairs in Room 1 and will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.

**Please note:** GriefShare will also be offered in the afternoon, from 1:00-2:30 p.m., same days and location.

GriefShare will begin on Wednesday, September 9. DivorceCare and DC4K (grades K-6) will begin on Thursday, September 10.

All three programs will run for 13 weeks. If you or someone you know can benefit from one of these programs, brochures will be available in the bookrack in the back of church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pat Smith at 937-335-2833, ext. 104, or e-mail [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com).

**150th ANNIVERSARY** – St. Mary Church, 310 Allen Street, Dayton, Ohio, is celebrating its 150th anniversary. Everyone is welcome to come to Mass and Open House on Sunday, August 16. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk.



**FRIENDLY REMINDER** – Many of us look forward to vacation this time of year. Our parish continues to operate as usual, with bills to be paid and general upkeep. Please remember to honor your weekly commitment to St. John and make up your contribution envelopes before or after your vacation. The parish cannot afford to miss your generous contributions.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

Adult (153 envelopes).....	\$ 5,085.00
Loose Checks.....	\$ 489.00
Loose Cash .....	\$ 386.00
Total.....	\$ 5,960.00
St. Vincent outreach .....	\$ 80.00
Phase II Building.....	\$ 755.00

**TOTAL OUTSTANDING BUILDING DEBT \$403,000.00**

**ST. CHRISTOPHER**

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**Mass Schedule** –  
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.;  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 p.m. – Holy Day: 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
(Collection envelopes will be forwarded to the proper parish.)