

Something to think about!

God chooses ordinary people to speak his message. Try to perceive the voice of God in those around you. If you hear God's voice, harden not your heart.

(Deuteronomy 18:15-20)

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 8

31 Sat:	5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
1 Sun:	7:30 a.m.	Clarence & Romania Ranly
	9:00 a.m.	Seeger & Schulze families
	11:00 a.m.	Special Intention
2 Mon:	8:15 a.m.	Martin & Bernadette Goubeaux family
3 Tues:	8:15 a.m.	Robert Schwartz—birthday & wedd. anniv.
4 Wed:	8:15 a.m.	James, August & LaVera (b-day) Pleiman Eugene, Magdalene & Ruth Voisard
5 Thurs:	8:15 a.m.	William Freisthler
6 Fri:	7:15 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
	8:15 a.m.	Robert & Medge Richard
7 Sat:	8:15 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
	5:00 p.m.	Gavin Quinter—5th Anniversary
8 Sun:	7:30 a.m.	Emma Pour
	9:00 a.m.	Frank & Anna Arling family
	11:00 a.m.	Wayne Groff—birthday

MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 7-8

SERVERS

5:00 p.m.	Courtney & Trevor Sherman
7:30 a.m.	Jacob & Ethan Hoying
9:00 a.m.	Joel Meyer & Jessie Zumberger
11:00 a.m.	Steven Stickel & Joe Monnin

LECTORS

5:00 p.m.	Bill Francis
7:30 a.m.	Marci Langenkamp
9:00 a.m.	Don Borchers
11:00 a.m.	Angie Heaton

DISTRIBUTORS

5:00 p.m.	Nicole Doseck, Bill & Therese Tady
7:30 a.m.	Jake & Connie Guillozet, Charlie Voisard
9:00 a.m.	Jerry & Sue Borchers, Dave York, Jeff Prenger, Bruce Borchers
11:00 a.m.	Tim York, Bonnie Paulus, Louie Francis, Kent & Heather Borchers

GIFT PRESENTERS

5:00 p.m.	Joe & Mary Larger
7:30 a.m.	Francis & Joyce Goubeaux
9:00 a.m.	Rick & Pat Simon
11:00 a.m.	Denny & Trudy York

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Jerry Muhlenkamp & Pat Sherman

UPCOMING EVENTS**FEBRUARY****4 Wednesday**

7:00—8:00 p.m. JH & HS CCD

5 Thursday

9:00 am—8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration
3:00—3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:30—8:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:30 p.m. Benediction

7 Saturday

9:15—10:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:30—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

8 Sunday

10:30—10:50 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Dominican Sisters from Nashville, TN will visit St. Remy's on Saturday, February 7. They will talk about the vocation to the religious life to all **GIRLS INTERESTED IN GRADES 4-12**. This will be in the Parish Center immediately following morning Mass (about 9:15 am).

The **ST. BLAISE THROAT BLESSING** will be offered three times Tuesday, February 3. The times are after the 8:15 morning Mass, after school at 3:15, and after the Patriotic Rosary at 6:25 pm.

A PATRIOTIC ROSARY will be held on Tuesday, February 3, at 6:00 pm (change in time), at St. Remy Church. Please sit up front on the Mary side of church. It will last approximately 30 minutes.

ST. REMY'S WEBSITE is finally operating again!!! The address is www.stremychurch.com.

In addition to the postcard you filled out in church this past weekend, or if you were not at St. Remy's and did not get a post card, please write a letter to our congressmen opposing the **FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT**. The letter could include something like: *"Please oppose FOCA or any similar measure, and retain laws against federal funding and promotion of abortion. As your constituent, I would appreciate a written response telling me how you would vote on these matters."*

Addresses are:

The Honorable **George Voinovich**, 524 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20510

The Honorable **Sherrod Brown**, 455 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20510

The Honorable **Jim Jordan**, 515 Cannon HOB, Washington D.C. 20515. (Serves Allen, Auglaize, Champaign, Hancock, Hardin, Logan, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Shelby, and the western half of Wyandot)

The Honorable **John Boehner**, 1011 Longworth H.O.B., Washington, D.C. 20515. (Serves Mercer, Darke, Preble, Miami & Butler)

LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERING: (including ACH payments)	4,068.00
BUDGETED COLLECTION AMOUNT:	4,090.00
YTD SURPLUS/(DEFICIT):	\$2,240.00

The SCC Core Team is **COLLECTING DIAPERS** of all sizes, especially larger sizes, for the Shelby County Right to Life. This will occur through February 1. Drop off in the back of church. St. Remy's collected 92 dozen diapers in December and the Shelby County RTL would like to thank you for your generosity!

Fr. Amberger's apologetics class, **HOW TO EXPLAIN AND DEFEND THE CATHOLIC FAITH**, will be held Monday February 9 (date change), from 7-8:30 pm in the Rectory Basement. All are welcome.

SENIOR CITIZEN BINGO will be held at the Gathering Place on the first Wednesday of each month through April. The February date is February 4 at 1:00 p.m.

THE COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE is beginning a new series of natural family planning classes at St. Remy's in the rectory basement, on Saturday's, February 14, March 7, and April 4, from 9-11 am. Couples can register with Sean & Jen Gallivan at 937-431-3936 or Eric & Nicki Voisard at 526-3305. For more information go to www.learn-nfp.org.

GRIEFSHARE, a support group for people grieving the death of someone close to them, will begin on Tues., Feb. 17, 2009 from 7-8:30 p.m. for 8 weeks at St. Michael's Hall in Ft. Loramie, Ohio. Each session includes a DVD with nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics followed by group sharing. The cost of this series is \$25.00. Scholarships are available for those needing it. To register, please call Rose Meyer @ 937-295-2891 or e-mail to rosem@nflregion.org.

If you would like a **STATEMENT OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS** to St. Remy's for 2008 email Maria at stremy@roadrunner.com or call the rectory at 526-3437. If you received a statement last year you will automatically receive one this year, there's no need to contact the office.

There will be an **AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE MASS** on Sunday, February 8 at 11:00 am at St. Denis Church in Versailles.

- Youth Ministry News -

- February 9: SOS in the rectory basement at 7:00
- February 15th: CHANGE OF PLANS! On this date there will be a skiing trip with Ft. Loramie youth group.
- February 22: Movie Matinee - come watch the movie, **FIREPROOF** at St. Remy Hall at 2:30 pm. All High School Youth are welcome! Bring a friend and enjoy snacks and a movie!

Call Paul Fullenkamp at 937-489-3053 for more info.

PASTOR'S POINT

In this jubilee year of St. Paul the Holy Father has offered a plenary indulgence to those who visit a church in honor of St. Paul. The Archdiocese has designated two parishes in the north for the indulgence: Sts. Peter & Paul (Newport) and St. Paul (Sharpsburg). One must make a visit to the church and pray one *Our Father* and one *Apostles' Creed*.

Indulgences: in order to gain the above mentioned indulgence; one must, in addition to performing the above mentioned act, fulfill the following requirements: 1. sacramental confession, 2. Holy Communion, 3. prayers for the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff (Our Father & Hail Mary), 4. absence from all attachment to sin, even venial sin (this is fulfilled as long as one is totally free from any desire to relapse into sin). The first three conditions may be fulfilled several days before or after the prescribed work; it is, however, fitting that Holy Communion be received and the prayers for the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff be said on the same day as the work is performed. If one or more of the conditions are not fulfilled one receives a partial indulgence.

Addresses for the above mentioned churches are:

- Sts. Peter & Paul, 6788 St. Rt. 66, Ft. Loramie, OH 45845. It is open around Mass times: Saturday at 6:30 pm, Sunday at 9:30 am, and Tuesdays at 8:00 am
- St. Paul, Sharpsburg Rd., 517 Meiring Rd., Sharpsburg, OH 45486. It is open 7 days a week from 8 am-5 pm.

Fr. Frank Amberger

Volunteers are needed to help with **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**. If you are willing to sign up for 1 hour of prayer every Thursday please see the sign-up sheet in the back of church. If you are not able to help every week, but would consider being a sub, there is a sign-up sheet for this too. This is a one-year commitment and subs are available for the times you need them.

VIGIL OF THE TWO HEARTS—Friday, February 6 and Saturday, February 7. Plan to attend the Vigil of the Two Hearts to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary at St. Sebastian Church, St. Sebastian, Ohio. The event starts at 8:00 pm Friday evening with confession and the Scripture Rosary. First Friday Mass starts at 9:00 pm, followed by overnight Eucharistic Adoration and concluding with First Saturday Mass at 7:00am. Please feel free to come for all or part of this spirit-filled event. All are welcome!!

The Newport Sportsmen Club is delighted to sponsor the 17th annual **SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT THE HOSPICE UNIT** at Wilson Memorial Hospital on February 8. Serving time will be 11 am-1:30 pm at the sportsmen club grounds.