

**Today's Readings:** Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32/Romans 3:21-25, 28/Matthew 7:21-27

### GOSPEL GLIMPSSES

### It's not who you know

There's no escaping the fact that we live in a star struck society. Dozens of fan magazines and web sites for music, TV and film celebrities are created every day. Sports enthusiasts passionately follow the lives of favored players. Fascinated, we read and discuss the private, intimate details of these individuals' lives, until we know them better than our own friends and family. In conversation, we speak of them as personal acquaintances, when they've never even met us.

Sadly, there are many people today who have the same relationship with God. They use Jesus' name, say all the right phrases, even quote the details of His life, but actually He's never met them. Their "spiritual" life is all on the surface, with no real connection to God. Jesus tells us that there will be people who will call out to Him, "Lord, did we not prophesy and do great deeds in your name?" But His answer will be, "I never knew you." Set aside any pride you have in saying, "Yes, I know Jesus," and ask the harder question: "Does Jesus know me?"

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Hosea 6:3-6/Romans 4:18-25/Matthew 9:9-13



**Vacation Bible School:** Mark your calendars! June 23-27 from 9:00 am to 12:15 pm. St. Mary children, youth, and adults have been invited to attend and serve this year's "**Power Lab-Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power**" Bible School event being offered at St. John's. Registration forms are available at the Parish Ministry Center and St. Mary Church entrances. Bible School is available for children age 4 through grade six. Youth helpers are needed, incoming seventh through grade 12. It takes many adults from both our parishes to have a successful program. Please contact Connie at St. John's 782-7121 if you can offer your services. What a great opportunity for our children, youth, and adults to work together— sign up today!

**Generations of Faith:** The Catholic Communities of St. John the Evangelist and St. Mary, Defiance, OH, are seeking a Pastoral Associate of Faith Formation. We actively seek a candidate whose primary responsibilities would include directing our Generations of Faith program. Candidates should have a Master's degree in Religious Education or a related field. Minimum of 2-5 years experience in Intergenerational Whole Parish Life Long Learning is preferred. Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Qualified applicants are asked to submit a **cover letter, résumé, and list of references**, by June 10, 2008 to G.O.F. Search Committee, c/o 715 Jefferson Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512, or to [tmkstmary@defnet.com](mailto:tmkstmary@defnet.com).

**COME TO THE CELEBRATION  
Of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Feast Day  
And**

**Fr. Tim's 25th Anniversary  
Of being ordained a priest.**

**Friday, June 27  
Mass at 5:30 pm  
Followed by Food and Fellowship  
in the church parking lot under a tent.**

**RSVP by completing the form below  
Or call the parish office.**

**Come and celebrate**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please RSVP no later than June 20.

**First Saturday Devotion:** "You, for your part, must remain faithful to what you have learned and believed." 2 Tm 3:14. We need to remain rooted in God's word if we want to stay faithful. "Many people are hearers of the Bible, but are not doers of it." Jas 1:22. Come this Saturday, June 7 to St. John for Mass beginning at 8:00 am followed by video teaching and confessions and rosary.

**In Loving Memory:** Please keep in your prayers Dot Wahl and Richard Ryan and their family and friends. May they know the peace of God's love.

### **Wedding Banns**

Banns III  
Banns I

Nicole Sweet & Kyle Layne  
Judith Shindler & Jason Schultz

**Parish Finances - Stewardship of Treasure**

Last Week You Gave.....	\$9,025.00
Need Weekly .....	\$10,885.00
Below Budget.....	(\$1,860.00)
Contributions to Date .....	\$527,382.23
\$10,885 x 48 Weeks .....	\$522,480.00
Year to Date Above Budget .....	\$4,902.23



**SCHOOL NEWS**

Happy June to all of you– mid point in the year 2008! Hope you enjoy this month as we welcome summer-like weather and activities!

This week we bid farewell to our sixth graders. They will celebrate their achievements at Defiance Catholic School on Wednesday, June 4. Their special day of recognition will begin at 9:15 Mass followed by a breakfast served by the fifth graders. Congratulations and good luck to:

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| Natalie Castillo   | Matthew McFarland |
| Ivan Chagoyan      | Brenna Rohn       |
| Mackenzie Guilford | Feliciana Sanchez |
| James Howard       | Aubrey Stanfield  |
| Kaitlyn Koch       | Vincenza Tremante |

On Tuesday, June 3, the first grade is visiting the Toledo Zoo. They hope to learn more about animals and have fun while they’re doing that.

The fourth graders want to better understand Defiance city government. On Wednesday they will visit with Mayor Bob Armstrong and tour the city offices.

On Friday all of us will enjoy a Field Day at Latty’s Grove. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Klein and Mrs. Boyd are planning a day of fun and games. Defiance Health Department representatives will be there with some activities. The Boosters are helping with food and a few other things. Thanks to everyone who is helping to make this a great day!

My apologies to the following people who celebrated birthdays in April. I forgot to put your name in print. So, belated greetings: Alison Mohr, Pre K; Tenley Baldwin, kindergarten; Lauren Morales, Eamon Ankney, Jared Buchholz and Brittani Becher, grade 1; Kaylee Blunt, Becky Mohr and Nicole Keller, grade 2; Adrianna Lucas-Lintern, grade 3; Cordell Stover and Gabe Arreguin, grade 4; Grace Karnes, Dustyn Hitchcock, Valerie Klein, Matthew Belland and Brandon Niese, grade 5. May birthdays will get their due next week.

Have a good first week of June! Miss Sandy

**WELCOME** to our parish community! We are happy to have you here with us. A *special welcome* to any guests who may be visiting. May your visit be blessed.

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, June 2**

8:00 AM Communion Service

**Tuesday, June 3**

8:00 AM Eric Flory

**Wednesday, June 4**

9:15 AM Joan Johnston

**Thursday, June 5**

8:00 AM Gerald Weber

**Friday, June 6**

8:00 AM Paul & Frances Bruns

**Saturday, June 7**

4:30 PM Annabelle Hasselschwert

**Sunday, June 8**

8:00 AM Mary Wannemacher

9:30 AM John & Albert Pavka

11:30 AM John H. Kummerer Sr.

**Events For This Week**

**Monday, June 2**

SVDP 7:00 pm PMC

Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm PMC

**Tuesday, June 3**

Stewardship Mtg 7:00 pm PMC

**Wednesday, June 4**

Shep of Christ Prayer Grp 6:00 pm Church

**Thursday, June 5**

Cantor Rehearsal 5:00 pm Church

School Council 7:00 pm Chapel

**Friday, June 6**

Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 pm Chapel

**Sunday, June 7**

Sweet/Layne Nuptials 1:00 pm Church

<b>Daily Readings for This Week</b>	
<b>Readings for the Week of June 1, 2008</b>	
Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44