



Mass Intentions

- MON., 6/21** - **ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA**
8:00 A.M. - Mid Valleriano (Anniv) (Family)
- TUE., 6/22** - **WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - No Mass or Communion Service
- THU., 6/24** - **WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - No Mass or Communion Service
- FRI., 6/25** - **WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - No Mass or Communion Service
- SAT., 6/26** - **13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
2:00 P.M. - Wedding of Alan Heil & Amber Rendulic
5:00 P.M. - Jim Kanai (Family)
- SUN., 6/27** - **13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00 A.M. - The Parishioners
10:30 A.M. - Andy Morandini (Joe & Shirley Arnett)



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,569.00 (375 envelopes mailed and 166 envelopes received) and loose, \$1,152.00. Children's offering, \$20.63. Average gift of envelope users: \$15.48. **And also from our children . . .** "I tried my best to listen to my Mom and Dad . . . I weeded the garden . . . I prayed for a friend . . . I worked in the garden . . . I prayed for priests . . . I sanded the deck for Grandpa . . ."

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$32,490

Pledged to Date: \$63,225

195% of Diocesan Goal

Amount Received to Date: \$35,265

255 contributors = 64% of Parish

Margaret Staahl was last week's "**300 Club**" winner for week 44. Margaret's # is 266 and she won \$100. Congratulations!

These "**300 Club**" numbers are available for the next year. If anyone would like to purchase them, please call Jean Hurney at 382-6516. **Numbers: 028, 165, 201, and 278.** Nine #'s that HAD been available sold really quickly . . . so grab your # now! If you see your LUCKY NUMBER there, call right away so you get the one you want!!

Congratulations to Alan "Dupper" and Amber (Rendulic) Heil who will be joined in marriage at our church next Saturday. May God bless their marriage with many happy and holy years together!

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY

Today is Samaritan Sunday, and canned goods are needed. Please put your donations in the boxes provided at the entrances to the Church. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Bible Quote: **"If any want to become My followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Me."**
Luke 9:23

- Seton Catholic School in Meadville will be hosting the Meadville Deanery *Vacation Bible School—Son Quest Rainforest*, July 19—23, from 9 a.m. until noon. Registration packets are available by calling Shari Bronson at 336-4459.
- **"Test your Catholic Knowledge:** A prayer used to express sorrow and repentance is called (a) Yeah, God; (b) Act of Contrition; (c) Our Father. Write your answer on a piece of paper along with your name and phone number for a chance to win our monthly drawing!

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend for the annual **Peter's Pence Collection**. This is taken up throughout the world near the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul and supports the charitable works of the Holy Father as he responds to some of the most urgent needs on earth. These needs include sending relief to victims of earthquakes, floods, and other natural disasters. It supports seminaries, religious houses, orphanages, AIDS treatment centers, and other medical facilities throughout the world. Please be as generous as you can be, and always are. Thank you!

Listen to your children: This summer, when your children are out of school and on different schedules, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they've met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children's summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure they know that they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communication is the key to creating and maintaining a safe environment all year round. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children and youth safe, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

It's that time of the year again to begin thinking about and planning our ANNUAL ROAST BEEF/CHICKEN DINNER. This is a major fundraiser for our parish. The dinner will be on Sunday, August 1st. MARK THAT DATE NOW ON YOUR CALENDARS! Next weekend we will ask all parishioners to begin generously volunteering their time and effort towards the good of the dinner. Thank you in advance for all your help!

		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	Nicole Luoma Meghan Thomas	Mary Beth Jacobs	Veronica Valentine, Tony Miller, Bill & Paula Greco, Bob & Linda Slevin	Gary Humes (c) Jim Haylett Tony Turrisi Joe Ferenacz Tom Donegan (a)	Vicki White
SUN	8:00 AM	Rebecca & Amanda Novosel	Beverly Zello	Margaret Duncan, Barb Irwin, John & Sue Treacy, Lori & Jim Harrison	Ken Novosel (c) Rich Starn John Treacy Josh Dolnosich Bob Harrison (a)	Grace Bossard
SUN	10:30 AM	Emily Prenatt Tessie Bracken	Rebecca Schellhaas	Bernadette Verno, Rose Mumau, John Skendall, Ed Pieszak, Pete & Sue Simonetta	Dave Perfett (c) Ed Pieszak John Meyerhoff Mark Sobieski Joe Arnett (a)	Tim & Pat Kaider



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO: JUNE 20, Betsy Gilligan, Caleigh Kiser, Jim Murray, Beanie Shay, Korrin Slevin; JUNE 21, Arlene Andres, Fred Cunningham, Angela Krachkowski, Tim Krachkowski; JUNE 22, Amanda Parker, Sue Treacy; JUNE 23, Erica Ellis, Marcy Josefson, Andrea McConnell; JUNE 24, Walker Irwin, Anna McCarney, Bridget Wilson; JUNE 25, Calie Biase, Dennis Conway; JUNE 26, Margaret Staahl, Stephanie Stachnik, Jennifer Walker, Jason Wertele. **ENJOY YOUR DAY!**

Please keep the men of Cursillo #212 who are making the cursillo weekend beginning this Thursday. Our own **John Skendall** is on the team of this tremendous weekend and we send along our prayers and best wishes for a blessed time. De Colores!

We continue to lift in prayer the priest and people of our sister parish—St. Anthony of Padua in Tekit, Mexico—along with St. Isidore (Ochil), Mary of the Assumption (Mama), and St. John the Baptist (Sabacche) churches. Fr. Bartolome is the pastor of these churches. The first and foremost purpose of this relationship is to hold each other in prayer. They are praying for us these days, and we return the gesture. In future weeks we will discover new ways to forge this relationship—with prayer, communication, and material goods.

Congratulations to **Tessie Bracken, Charles Gilligan, and Amanda Novosel** who completed a weeklong program last week in **Christian Leadership**. These three young parishioners gave up a week of their early vacation to attend this. God bless them and I know the graces of the week will stay with them for many, many years!

Don't forget to call the rectory and make your reservation for a trip to the **Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage** in Cleveland to see **Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America**. It promises to be a spectacular exposition and we are lucky to have it here in our area for a while this summer. We will be car pooling on Friday, July 9th. We will leave at 9:30 and stop for lunch near the museum and then tour the exhibit. We will stop for a "snack" on the way home. Don't miss this opportunity!



Happy and blessed Father's Day to you Dads! What an important role you play in the Faith life of your family—your wife and your children. You model the love, protection, support, and guidance that our God gives us . . . to those you love. We pray for you. We ask God to give you the strength, courage, and stamina you need to be the father you are meant to be. God bless you! And as we conclude our parish's observance of the Year of the Priest, we especially pray for those priests who had been and are part of our life. May God bless them in their priestly vocation. May they minister with love, patience, holiness, and humility. God bless them! Have a wonderful beginning week of the summer season!

Fr. Arnett

A special thanks to the **Altar Rosary Society** of our parish who facilitated the breakfast last week for our graduating seniors, their families and friends. Everyone enjoyed the celebration and again we are grateful to these generous women of the church who made it happen. I also want to thank the society for purchasing a new **DVD/CD Player** to be installed later this summer within the sound system of our church. What a great addition! We already play these CDs during our Penance Services and for the RCIA concluding afternoon of retreat and will now be able to play them even more often. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Today's Readings

- Reading I:** Jeremiah 1:4-10. To whomever I send you, you shall go.
- Reading II:** 1 Peter 1:8-12. Although you have not seen Jesus Christ, you love him.
- Gospel:** Luke 1:5-17. Your prayer has been heard.
- Question of the Week:** 1. Like John the Baptist, how do you tell others the Good News: freedom, forgiveness, and mercy in Christ? 2. How do people see Christ in us?