

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 6-7, 2011

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2011

12:05PM- Communion Service

12:30-3:00PM- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00PM- Divine Mercy Chaplet,

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Devotion and Benediction

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2011

12:05PM- Maria Domenica and Domenico Chieffo
by Dominic Meloro

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2011

12:05PM – George and Mary Bufwack by family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2011

12:05PM- John J. Natoli

by wife, Josephine Natoli and family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2011

12:05PM- Gertrude Biasucci by the Biasucci family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2011

5:00PM- John and Maria Salvador by grandchildren

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011

9:30AM- Mary and George Bufwack

by Pamela and Jim Williams

11:30AM- Tony and Nettie Biviano

by Dennis, Sally Biviano and sons

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

IN MEMORY OF:

Norman Felton
Betty Slanina

REST IN PEACE

Susan Pico
Anita L. Davis
Joanne Kearney

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

First Time: Michael Russo, Jr. and Jerrica Fitch

BAPTISMS

Nicholas William Chamberlain
Son of Chad and Rochelle (Butler) Chamberlain
Vincent Anthony Chamberlain
Son of Chad and Rochelle (Butler) Chamberlain

Niles Community Service is collecting crackers and cookies during the month of August. Baskets are located in the back of the church.

Community Suppers for the month of August will be held at Masons, 21 Fairview Ave., Niles on Thursdays. Serving hours are 4:45-6:00PM.

July 30-31 collection.....\$6,620.40
Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.....\$ 1,363.00

We really appreciate it when you give us your contribution for the weekends you missed in addition to the contributions given when you are here.

St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on Tuesday, August 9 from 4:00-5:30PM in Marian Hall.

Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 16 at 6:00PM at Lukasko's house.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society will have its Annual Picnic on Wednesday, August 10 at 5:30PM in Marian Hall. Please note the change from Waddell Park to our Marian Hall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Kathy Zuppo's email address:

kathyzuppo@yahoo.com

Religious Education Families are invited to attend *Family Sunday* on August 28. We will meet at the 9:30AM Mass and immediately following Mass coffee and doughnuts will be served in Marian Hall. Parents may pick up their 2011-2012 Religious Education packets at the Social and meet your child's Catechist. Packets will not be mailed home due to the cost of postage. NO exceptions will be made. New registrations will be accepted.

Kindergarten Registration: Families who have a child attending public school Grade Kindergarten are invited to register for the Religious Education Kindergarten class. Parents must complete a registration form for each Kindergarten child prior to the opening session. Registration forms may be picked up at the Parish Office or mailed to your home upon request.

Religious Education Registrations Grades K-8:

Formal Religious Education classes are provided in our parish for those students who attend public schools (Grades K-8). Classes for the 2011-2012 Catechetical Year will be held on Sunday mornings 10:30AM-12:00 (noon), grades K-8 from September-April. *NEW* registrations are now being accepted. Forms may be obtained in the parish office weekdays and the Church Annex Sunday mornings. Parents/Guardians must complete a registration form for each new child entering the program prior to the opening session in September. Please register early!! If you have any questions please contact Kathy Zuppo.

Weekend Mass Attendance Report

Based on attendance from 1-03-09 through 7-31-11

The church seating capacity is listed as 374.

A crowd of 188 or more exceeds 50% of capacity.

Saturday evening Mass: Here on July 30, 2011: 197

This July 30th crowd was 52.7% of capacity.

Total: 27,339 people divided by 134 Masses.

Average = 204.0 people, 54.6% of capacity.

88 of 134 crowds are greater than 50% of capacity.

9:30 Mass: Here on July 31, 2011: 210

This July 31st crowd was 56.1% of capacity.

Total: 32,415 divided by 135 Masses.

Average: 240.1 people, 64.2% of capacity.

119 of 135 crowds are greater than 50% of capacity.

11:30 Mass: Here on July 31, 2011: 201

This July 31st crowd was 53.7% of capacity.

Total: 25,626 people divided by 135 Masses.

Average: 189.8 people, 50.8% of capacity.

48 of 135 crowds are greater than 50% of capacity.

Weekend of July 30-31, 2011

608 total people, 202.7 average, 54.2% of capacity.

Grand totals from 1-03-09 through 7-31-11:

85,380 people divided by 404 Masses.

Average = 211.3 people, 56.5% of capacity.

252 of 404 crowds are greater than 50% of capacity.

Bring your life to God at Mass.

Bring God to your life having been fed at Mass.

Ladies of the Immaculate Conception Society are reminded of our meeting at 7:00PM on Monday, August 22 in Marian Hall. All are welcome to join us for dessert and coffee, as we plan our next fundraiser.

We gladly publish in our church bulletin the names of family members and friends who are currently serving our country in the military. We pray for their safety and for an end to conflicts in the Middle East and elsewhere. Please call the parish office with the individual's name and branch of service.

Ryan Estes- Army; **Joshua Lewis-** Military Intelligence; **Nicholas Perrone-** Navy; **David Mickey-** Army; **Josh Nutt;** **Patrick Betteridge-** Army; **Robert Infante-** Navy; **Frank Pezzano-** Marines; **Tim Zysk-** Navy; **Guy Martin Capito-** Marines; **Keith Sponseller-** Air Force; **Jonthan Augusta-** Army; **Ronald Ranalli-** Army; **Vito J. Abruzzino-** Army; **Danny Bennett-** Marines; **Curtis Coole-** Army; **Brad DeRubba-** Army; **Rob Whited-** Army; **Gary Lashley-** Navy; **Michael Loychik-** Air Force; **Paul Brown-** Air Force; **Brad Gordon-** Army; **Nicholas Marchese-** Marines; **Philip Ledbetter-** Army; **Mark A. Selak-** Marines; **Timothy Edwards-** Marines.

SCHEDULING MASSES FOR 2011: We are publicizing our policy concerning scheduling Masses for the upcoming year. During the weekend of July 30-31, a special insert was put in the bulletin about this. *You must fill out and sign the form to schedule Masses for 2012.* No Masses are being scheduled "at the counter" in the rectory. After you fill out the form properly and return it to the rectory, we will select forms RANDOMLY and we will contact you. If you need a form, be sure to contact the rectory and we will provide you with one. Remember, the procedures on the form MUST be followed to schedule Masses for 2012.

Take Advantage of the Parish Lending Library! Over 400 items are available in Parish Lending Library, found in cabinets in Marian Hall. Stop by and sign-out a book, CD or video. For more information, contact Dave Schmidt at (330) 652-5825 or dschmidtkofc@neo.rr.com

Special Dinner and Speaker on August 14

OLMC Men's Ministry has invited Nick Nolfi to speak on Sunday, August 14, beginning with a Chicken and Pasta Dinner at 6:00PM in Marian Hall. Nick Nolfi is a convert to the Catholic Church who resides in Lowellville, Ohio, and his story is the subject of a television interview on EWTN due to be aired this Summer. Open to men and women alike, but limited to the first 125 to RSVP. For more information, contact Dave Schmidt at dschmidtkofc@neo.rr.com or (330) 652-5825.

In Case You Haven't Heard: Some of the prayers said by Catholics at Mass will be changing this winter. For more information on the revised translation of the Mass texts in the *Roman Missal, Third Edition* see the display at the main entrance of the church.

St. Stephen Golf Outing Saturday, August 13th!

We are still looking for golfers for this year's golf outing. Teams of four will have a great time playing, and the early start will help avoid the current heat wave. If you don't have enough players to make a team, check with us. We have teams that are still looking for players. Call (330) 652-5511 between 9:00AM-12:00PM for more information.

From the Pastor:

In today's gospel from Mathew 14:22-33, Jesus tells the frightened apostles on the lake during a storm that they should take courage, He was with them, and they need not be afraid.

The advice to take courage, know that God is with us, and be not afraid is among the most common bits of advice we hear repeated so often throughout the Bible.

What are our biggest fears? What does Jesus say to us about them? If we open our hearts prayerfully, perhaps we can perceive the Lord deep with in us saying, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

~Father Larry Frient

Evangelization Committee Meeting, Monday, August 8, 6:30PM in the rectory dining room. For more information, contact Dave Schmidt at dschmidtkofc@neo.rr.com or (330) 652-5825.

Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center will conduct a 22 Hour Men's Retreat beginning September 2-3. The 22 Hour Retreat is an exciting new opportunity for ongoing spiritual development of adults, especially those who find it challenging to set aside large chunks of time for spiritual input, reflection and prayer. The retreats will be implemented and led by our adult programming staff. Cost is between \$99.00 and \$109.60 depending on room accommodations. Cost includes overnight accommodations, meals and programming costs. A shared-room rate of \$89.00 is also available. Registration is required. For additional information, directions or to register on-line: (724) 964-8886 or www.villaprograms.org

25th, 40th, 50th and Over Wedding Anniversaries

The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a Wedding Anniversary Celebration to honor couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over, Wedding Anniversary in 2011. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, October 2 at 2:00PM at St. John the Baptist Church, Canton and includes Mass with Bishop Murry, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple, and a reception for the couples and their families. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Deadline to register is Friday, August 26th.

Do You Have Junk in Your Trunk? The Niles Catholic Women's Club of St. Stephen Church is hosting a Trunk Sale at 129 W. Park Ave., Niles on Saturday, August 20 from 8:00AM-12:30PM. The cost for a space is \$10.00 or two for \$15.00. Deadline for reservations are Wednesday, August 17. A bake sale, basket sale and food will be available. For more information or to RSVP call Patty at (330) 505-1628. **If you are not selling, plan to shop.**

Trumbull County Ultreya will meet *the second Wednesday of each month* at Blessed John Paul II Parish after the 8:30AM morning Mass at St. Pius X Day Chapel. After Ultreya, we will go out for breakfast. We need to share our faith growth and continue to fellowship with each other. If you have any questions, please call Marie at (330) 898-6863.