

VACATION FROM GOD?

Where are you going on your vacation this year? Or are you planning a “staycation” as they talk about on the TV ads for West Virginia tourism? Are you headed for the beach or the mountains, or do you have foreign travel in mind? Maybe you already have your reservations or do you plan things on the spur of the moment and try to get the best deals on-line at the last minute?

Bruce and I are looking forward to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland as well as the zoo and tropical rainforest, the aquarium, science museum, and ships to tour and explore. (Can anyone say casino with slot machines?)

We’ve been blest over a number of years to be able to visit numerous states on various trips including an anniversary cruise which featured a stop in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as well as many convention outings. At every place we’ve stayed, we’ve had the opportunity to visit and worship at a variety of Catholic churches and cathedrals throughout the country. Some of my fondest memories have been visiting and touring places like the Cathedral of the Madeleine in Salt Lake City, UT, with its life size stained-glass windows of the stations, St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans, LA (a favorite in several TV shows), and the first cathedral west of the Mississippi in St. Louis, MO. We’ve introduced ourselves to Catholics in a beautiful, old stone church in Georgia, and shaken hands with fellow worshippers in an unfinished basilica in Orlando, FL. We’ve held hands with the congregation during the Lord’s Prayer in Hampton Roads, VA, and been part of the catechist recognition in Branson, MO. The church in Minneapolis, MN was in the process of being renovated, while the one in Chicago, with a beautiful heavenly mural, was so close to the elevated train, that Mass stopped when it went by due to the noise. The Bardstown, KY church had an interesting history that a parishioner shared with us during a tour of the first cathedral church, (now a proto-cathedral), west of the Allegheny Mountains, while the statues and stained glass windows of the San Juan cathedral were more than picture worthy. Many of the churches were as beautiful as any museum that we’d seen.

During the PACE conference that the church secretary, the facilities manager and I attended at John XXIII in Charleston in April, we had fun watching the pictures of the West Virginia churches that they flashed on the screen during the breaks, and identifying the ones where we’d attended Mass or had classes.

We’re all aware, sometimes painfully so, that actions speak louder than words. Our children and/or other relatives and friends will quickly recognize that we make our faith a priority when we take time, make time, for worship during our vacations instead of quietly ignoring the fact that it’s Sunday or a holy day when we are traveling and/or enjoying our leisure. It’s also not a time to skip grace at meals, or morning and evening prayers. We know that if God were to forget us even for a nanosecond that we would cease to exist.

So, a vacation from God? I don’t think so. We much prefer a vacation with God.

May 29, 2016, Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

“The feeding of the multitudes.”

Today gives us an opportunity to reflect on our celebration of the Eucharist in a way that we may not have time for on Holy Thursday. This action is central to who we are as Christians. It defines us and builds up the Church as the Body of Christ in the world so that we can continue Jesus’ mission on earth. Let us enter into this celebration giving praise and thanks to God for so great a gift.

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

BRINGING THE MESSAGE OF
JESUS CHRIST TO OTHERS FOR OVER



May 29, 2016

*Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ*

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Mass Intentions

Sat. May 28 - Vigil
 5:30p.m. †Valeria R. Brown, by Children

Sun. May 29
 8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
 10:30a.m. †Teresa Gonzalez, by
 Art and Mary Gonzales
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Mon. May 30
 8:30a.m. †Julita Gonzales by
 Gonzales/Khorshad Family

Wed. Jun. 1
 6:00p.m. †Joe Kania by SSPLG

Thurs. Jun. 2
 8:30a.m. †Joseph Sanger by
 Bruce & Toni Webb

Fri. Jun. 3
 8:30a.m. †Louis Greenawalt by
 Pat Beverley
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Sat. Jun. 4 - Vigil
 5:30p.m. Intention of Ron & Pat King
 By the Boles Family

Sun. Jun. 5
 8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
 10:30a.m. †Judy Epperly by Nira Kania

Offerings May 22, 2016

Env/Loose:	\$ 2,759.00
Online:	\$ 165.00
School	\$ 10.00
Maintenance:	\$ 55.00
Votives:	\$ 14.00
Cemetery Maint.	\$ 20.00

Lectors

Sat. (Vigil): 6/4
5:30p.m. : Rachel White
Sun. 6/5 - 8a.m.: Vicki Caldwell
10:30a.m.: Mike Kemlock

Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

June

Sat. (Vigil):
5:30p.m. : Toni Webb/Sally Shay
Sun. 8a.m.: Trish Blake/ Dominic Re
Sun. 10:30a.m.:
 Herman & Bev Hundley

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil): 6/4
5:30p.m.: Keylie Alexander/
 Jacob & Matthew Mrozek

Sunday: 6/5
8:00a.m.: Gracie Littreal/
 Emma & Molly Pino
10:30a.m.: Chloe Kania/
 Marc & Hannah White

++R.I.P.++

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Nancy Ignatovich, Family & Friends on the death of her husband, Walter Ignatovich.
May he rest in the peace of Christ.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2016
PARISH GOAL: \$17,150.00

Current Status: \$9,705.00 (57%)
Amount Needed to reach goal: \$ 7,445.00

This Week.....

Mon. Parish Office Closed—Memorial Day

Tues. 6:00p.m. SSPP Feast Day Planning Mtg.

Wed. 4:15p.m. “Saturday Choir” rehearsal

Thurs. 6:00p.m. “Sunday Choir” rehearsal

The diocese has scheduled confirmation for our students on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016 at the 10:30 am Mass. Practice for the confirmandi and their sponsors will take place on Saturday,

Father’s Day Envelopes.....

If you wish to have your father, living or deceased remembered during the month of June, please return the envelope with the father’s name. and your name indicated on the envelope as well. The envelopes will be placed in the sanctuary during June so all the fathers listed on the envelopes will be remembered at the daily Masses.



Flowers on the altar this weekend are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Valeria Figiel Brown, on the first anniversary of her passing, from her family.

The flowers in the Memorial Garden were purchased & planted by Kathryn Wickline and Nancy Sanger in memory of their parents & grandparents. Kathryn’s parents were Mary & Wilbur Williams, grandparents were Kathryn & Tony Daily. Nancy’s parents were Margaret & Baler Taraczkozy, grandparents were Elizabeth & William Sleboda.

We would also like to thank Mike Malay for his efforts in preparing the bed for planting.

Bulletin Deadline:

Any requested announcements for the bulletin must be turned into the Parish Office by **11a.m. on Wednesdays.**
 You may email to: ssppp1216oh@dwc.org
 or call: 304-465-5445.

Thank You!

A Family Perspective

In today’s gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough to share. - Bud Ozar



We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who were involved in catechesis this season including: Adult Bible Study: Mike Kemlock, Scott Leilich and Ron Sheehan; Faith Formation: Don Fitzgerald, Mary Ann Flint, Debbie Garvin, Art Gonzales, Aaron Kemlock, Elliott Pritt, Paula Prostrollo, and Teresa Rosiek; RCIA: Reggie Dodd, Tony Gerard, Debbie Hatcher, Dianne Murphy, Mary Rosenecker, Toni Webb, and Gemma and Ricky White; Confirmation Prep: Debbie Ferri, Debbie Garvin, and Toni Webb. May they all be richly blest for their ministry.