

Last Week's Contributions

Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$3,539.10 St. Nicholas: \$2,638.00
Hurricane Collection: St. Louis: \$4,019.00 St. Nicholas: \$1,860.00
St. Nicholas Maintenance Collection: \$1,357.00



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September 17, 2017

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	September 18		No Mass	
Tuesday	September 19	8:00 a.m.	Richard Bensman & August & Hilda Bergman	North Star
Wednesday	September 20	8:00 a.m.	Tom & Henrietta Winner - 65th Wedding Anniv.	Osgood
Thursday	September 21	8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Gavit	North Star
Friday	September 22	8:00 a.m.	Ralph Seger	Osgood
Saturday	September 23	4:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners & Leo Stammen Families	North Star
Sunday	September 24	8:30 a.m.	Albert Grieshop & Chris Otte & Robert Winner & Dec. Family Members	Osgood
		10:30 a.m.	Duane Barga & Norman Marchal	North Star

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday

Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. The theme of Catechetical Sunday this year is *"Living As Missionary Disciples."*

**Thank you to our
CCD staff and teachers!**

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Babysitters	Gift Bearers
September 23 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Luke Kaiser Caleb Kaiser Alex Kaiser	Joyce Hemmelgarn	W-Ryan Langenkamp E-Joyce Hemmelgarn C-Tim Rhoades	Amanda Bowers Lance Bowers Anna Brewer	Mrs. Joan Hesson
September 24 Sunday 10:30 am	Lauren Warner Madison Warner Allison Warner	Katie Huwer	W-Julie Ruchty E-Katie Huwer C-Isaac Ruhenkamp	Alyssa DeMange Alexa DeMange Dalton Hesson	Mr. Julius Hierholzer

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Babysitters	Gift Bearers
September 24 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Zachary Kemper Victoria Sevier Megan Tunte	Bailey Winner	C-Kylie Lyons W-Darlene Lyons	Tonia Kramer Lauren Kramer	M/M Robert Winner



St. Louis Catholic Church

Confessions

Thursdays 7-9 p.m.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tuesday..... 8:00 a.m.
Thursday..... 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass.10:30 a.m.

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

Confessions

Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Wednesday..... 8:00 a.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday Mass..... 8:30 a.m.



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) classes will begin this Tuesday, September 19 in the St. Louis Church basement at 7 p.m. Please call the office if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. The discussions will be on the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend these informative sessions. Please see the insert in this week's bulletin for schedule and topics each evening.

Attention Extraordinary Distributors of Holy Communion: We are going to try to have the distributors use some hand sanitizer before distributing communion. Please use the sanitizer available on the server's table as you walk up to distribute. Thank you.

Baptism for Agatha Anne DeMange, daughter of Jonathan and Maria DeMange, will be held at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas Church next Sunday, September 24. Congratulations!

Parish Directories: Parishioners who had their picture taken by *Lifetouch* or if you purchased a directory your copy is available at your parish. They are in The Gathering Room at St. Louis Church or in the basement at St. Nicholas Church.

St. Louis Parish is in need of someone to pray at Eucharistic Adoration on the first Tuesday of each month from 1-2 p.m. If you can help with this call the office at 419-582-2531.

Any adults or juniors or seniors interested in being a lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at your parish? Training will be held at St. Louis Parish on September 20 at 8:30 p.m. and at St. Nicholas Parish on September 27 at 8:30 p.m. Please call or e-mail the office if you would like to be trained.

Coffee & Donuts are being held at St. Nicholas Church following the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and will run throughout October. All are welcome to the basement following Mass. Parish Council is in charge of serving the coffee and donuts next Sunday, September 24.

Thank you for your generosity! St. Louis and St. Nicholas Parishes together raised \$9,419.50 for Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma victims. Remarkable!

St. Nicholas Choir Schedule September 17 and 24 – Adult Choir.

St. Nicholas Parish Council will meet on Monday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Casseroles for St. Vincent Hotel are to be returned this Wednesday, September 20 from 6-7 p.m. at your parish.

Baptism & Beyond class will be held Monday, October 16 at 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are asked to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

CCD News

St. Louis Preschool begins September 24. To register your child call Jamie McClurg at 419-336-1019 or Christy Gehret at 419-582-2860.

St. Nicholas Preschool begins October 1. There are registration forms available at the entrance of the church. Please return the form and your fees for your children ages 4-K.



St. Maria's Produce Stand: Our parishes are operating a produce stand for the benefit of the poor. The stand is located on the corner of SR 705 and US 127 (Happy Corner Garage). Gardeners are welcome to donate fruits and vegetables from their orchards and gardens or baked goods. The public is invited to come and offer donations for whatever they wish to take home. The stand will be open each Saturday throughout the rest of the summer from 9 a.m. to noon. Proceeds and leftovers are given to St. Vincent Hotel in Dayton.

VIRTUS training will be held in the St. Louis Church basement on Monday, September 18 from 6-9 p.m.

Osgood Legion BBQ chicken will be available today, September 17 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Steve Knapke Memorial Blood Drive will be held Monday, September 18 from 12:30-7 p.m. at the Versailles K of C Hall. Appointments are recommended by going online to www.donortime.com. Steve gave over 80 lifetime donations of blood. Steve's family wants to bring awareness to the importance of donating blood.

Lenore Otte is going to be 90 years old on Saturday, September 23. Her family would like to invite you to a birthday celebration at Briarwood Gathering Room on Saturday, September 23 from 2-4. No gifts please! If you cannot make it and would like to send a card, her address is Lenore Otte at Briarwood, 100 Don Desch Drive, Coldwater, OH 45828.

Catholic Adult Singles Club will go to the zoo and dinner in Fort Wayne on September 23. For more information call Eileen at 419-678-8691.

If you are 55 or older and looking for fellowship and entertainment you are welcome to the New Bremen Senior Citizens. They will meet on September 27 at 6 p.m. at 700 E. Monroe Street in New Bremen. There will be entertainment and a meal. The meat will be provided but please bring a covered dish. Any questions call Ed or Sue Heuker at 419-629-2206. Euchre is played at the Center on Sunday and Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. and Thursdays at 2 p.m. Anyone 18 or older can play.

Babies and Our Future - What if they don't come easily? A series that explores emotional and physical aspects of infertility will be held on Mondays during October from 7-9 p.m. in the Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church basement in Newport. RSVP to Lisa Monnin at 937-295-2179.

Taste & Toast Wine Tasting Fundraiser will be held Sunday, October 29 at the K of C Hall in Minster from 4-7 p.m. to benefit the Christmas Angel Program at St. Augustine/St. Joseph Mission Commission. Tickets available by calling Connie Schafer at 419-628-4082.

Want to stream movies through your Internet service? FORMED has movies for your viewing pleasure. There are many kid's movies also. Or you can listen to audio and read books. Check out the website to learn more about your Catholic Faith. Here is how you can use the website:

1. Go to Formed.org
2. First time users, click on Register and type in the parish access code 0385a0 and your e-mail address to create your account.
3. Returning users, log in top right with your username/email and password.