

**Last Week's Contributions**  
 Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$3,516.55 St. Nicholas: \$1,858.00  
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**St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star**  
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**October 13, 2019**

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Oct. 14		No Mass	
Tuesday	Oct. 15	8 a.m.	Bernard & Lenora Liette	North Star
Wednesday	Oct. 16	8 a.m.	Ervin & Verlina Ahrens	Osgood
Thursday	Oct. 17	8 a.m.	Frank Huber & Huber & Hiestand Families	North Star
Friday	Oct. 18	8 a.m.	Ralph & Esther Frey	Osgood
Saturday	Oct. 19	1:30 p.m.	Wedding - Homan/Buschur	North Star
		4:30 p.m.	Irene Schlater & Marie & Ado Langenkamp & Deb Richie	North Star
Sunday	Oct. 20	8:30 a.m.	Clara Brandewie & Imelda Stucke & Larry Bruns & Kuether Family & Ralph Winner	Osgood
		10:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Louis & St. Nicholas & Paul & Lucille Bertke & Slim Wehrkamp Family	North Star

*In Memoriam of*  
**Victor Kramer**  
*whose Mass of Christian Burial was this past week at St. Nicholas Church.*

Eternal rest  
 grant unto him O, Lord.  
 And let perpetual light shine upon him.  
 May his soul  
 and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
 through the mercy of God,  
 rest in peace. Amen.



**ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers	Ushers
Oct. 19 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Darren Billenstein Zoe Billenstein Cody Billenstein	Marcie Stammen	W-Marcie Stammen E-Joyce Hiestand C-Connie Grilliot	M/M Tim Barga	
Oct. 20 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Jace Bergman Cade Bergman Dean Smith	Shaun Brewer	W-Eric Mescher E-Dave Hemmelgarn C-Dave Barga	K of C Members	Ron Barga Mark Borchers Dan Grilliot Matt Hiestand Brian Winner

**ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers	Ushers
Oct. 20 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Miriam Gehret Joel Gehret Titus Gehret	Mike Kuether	C-Charlie Borchers W-Gene Grieshop	K of C Members	Paul Borchers Jake Broering David Coons Lee Gehret

<p><b>St. Louis Catholic Church</b></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> Thursdays 7-9 p.m.</p> <p><b>The Liturgy of the Eucharist</b> Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays - 8 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Nicholas Catholic Church</b></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>The Liturgy of the Eucharist</b> Wednesdays &amp; Fridays - 8 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.</p>
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**Baptism** for Sienna Irene Barga, daughter of Michael and Gwenn Barga, was today, October 13 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Louis Church. Congratulations to the family!

**Wedding** uniting Mikaela Buschur and John Homan will be held at St. Louis Church next Saturday, October 19 at 1:30 p.m. Congratulations to the new couple!

**Baptism** for Leah Marie Berger, daughter of Brett and Tabitha Berger, will be held at the 10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, October 20 at St. Louis Church. Congratulations to the family!

**Mission Sunday collection** will be held at our parishes next weekend. Please use the envelope in your packet to contribute to this collection. Your contribution will help the Church's missionary work around the world and in our own country.

**Coffee and Donuts** are being served at St. Nicholas Church following the 8:30 a.m. Masses through October 20. St. Nicholas Society officers will be in charge of serving next Sunday. All are welcome to the basement following Mass for fellowship.



**Interested in becoming Catholic? Or know someone who is interested?**

Classes will begin this Tuesday, October 15 at 7 p.m. at St. Louis Church basement. If interested contact the parish office.

**New Schedules** are available at both churches in the south entrances for Extraordinary Ministers and servers. St. Nicholas Lector Workbooks are available in the sacristy. Students will receive schedules at CCD.

**VIRTUS** has a new bulletin. Please log in and submit your answer if you are required to stay up to date for the protection of our children. Thank you!

**St. Louis Altar Rug:** The rug under the altar has been removed due to excessive wear. If anyone is interested in all/portion of the rug, please contact Paul Kremer at 937-417-3714 by October 15.

**October Mass Attendance Count:** Ushers will be counting Mass attendance to report to the Archdiocese during the month of October. Try to attend Mass at our parishes during the month.

**Interested in being an usher at St. Nicholas Parish during 2020?** There are signup sheets in the entrances of the church. Please sign up by November 20 if you can help with this ministry. If you have been doing it during 2019 and wish to continue please sign up again. We appreciate your help. Thank you!



**Father Zink** was asked if he would like a retirement party. He stated that he had a wonderful 25th Anniversary of his Ordination celebration and was very appreciative. He does not feel that he would like a retirement party. If you would like to send him a card address it to:

Fr. David Zink, St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822.

**St. Anne Sodality will be handing out their raffle tickets** next weekend Oct 19/20 in the Gathering Room after Masses at St. Louis Church. Stop by and pick yours up.

**Thank you** from the family of Evelyn George Mann for the prayers, cards and visits during this difficult time. Thank you also to all who helped with the Mass and meal following. Your kindness is appreciated.

**Baptism & Beyond Class** will be held February 10 at 7 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

**The rosary will be prayed** at St. Louis Church on Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. during the month of October. All are welcome.

**Patriotic Rosary** will be prayed following Mass on Wednesday mornings at St. Nicholas Church and following Mass on Thursday mornings at St. Louis Church.

**The local Knights of Columbus will be ministering at Masses** next Sunday, October 20. The four principles of the Knights of Columbus are Charity – Unity – Fraternity – Patriotism. We ask that you pray for the Knights of Columbus and consider joining them in their mission to support those in need, grow in faith and to help make our church and community stronger. For more information, feel free to discuss with any Knight you see helping at Mass or call Charlie Borchers at 419-582-2180.

**Bottles for Babies:** St. Nicholas Church is committed to saving the lives of unborn babies so we're hosting a Bottles for Babies fundraiser. Money raised will benefit the lifesaving work of Elizabeth's New Life Center, an organization which provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, pre-natal care and material assistance to abortion-minded women. Pick up a bottle at the entrance of church and fill it with coins, cash and checks (made out to ENLC). Please return your bottle by October 31. It only costs ENLC \$500 to save the life of one baby. In 2018, ENLC saved 2,401 babies from abortion. Help us reach our goal of saving four babies as a parish. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Connie Brunswick at cjbrunswick@gmail.com or 937-623-3865.

**St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Truck** will be in the St. Louis Church parking lot November 1-3. Clean out your closets and donate to those less fortunate!

**Mercer County Right to Life** is sponsoring a bus trip to Kettering to an abortion clinic on Thursday, October 17. This is an opportunity to stand up for the Sanctity of Human Life. To reserve a seat on the bus, please call Marie at 419-268-8180 or email m.heitkamp@hotmail.com.

**Catholic Adult Singles Club** will go on a nature walk and have dinner in Troy on Sunday, October 20. For more information contact Eileen Lamm at 419-678-8691.

**North Star Legion Halloween Costume Contest** will be at 1 p.m. on October 27 at the Community Center.

**North Star Trick or Treat** will be from 2-4 p.m. October 27.

**Yorkshire Trick or Treat** will be from 1-2:30 p.m. October 27.