## Last Week's Contribution

Sunday Collection:
St. Louis: \$3,013.00
St. Nicholas: \$1,952.00
Church in Central Europe: $\quad$ St. Louis: \$ $715.00 \quad$ St. Nicholas: \$ 648.00
St. Nicholas Maintenance Collection: \$1,450.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal
St. Nicholas goal is $\$ 5,992.00$ and to date they have pledged or donated $\$ 3,109.00$
St. Louis goal is $\$ 8,388.00$ and to date they have pledged or donated $\$ 9,546.10$

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## Lent Penance Services at our Parishes

## Wednesday, March 20

St. Nicholas CCD Penance Service for students at 7 p.m
Thursday, March 21
St. Nicholas Parish Penance Service at 7 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 27

St. Louis CCD Penance Service for students at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 28
St. Louis Parish Penance Service at 7 p.m.


Please pray for the following catechumens who will be welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil at St. Louis Church this year:

Joseph Charles Jackson Shawntel Maria VanCamp Kristen Nicole West

## St. Louis Catholic Church

## Confessions

Thursdays 7-9 p.m.
Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.
The Liturgy of the Eucharist
Tuesdays \& Thursdays - 8 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.

Baptism for Samuel Lee Barga, son of Darrick and Rachel Barga, will be held at the 10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, March 24 at St. Nicholas Church. Congratulations to the family!

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings at 7 p.m. during Lent. On Friday, March 22 Stations will be held at St. Louis Church, North Star. Stations will also be prayed on Wednesday evening, March 20 at 8 p.m. at St. Louis Church.

There are booklets for Lent available at the entrance of each church. Please pick up a copy for your Lenten prayers.

St. Louis Coffee \& Donuts: Coffee and donuts is being held after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Masses at St. Louis Church through March 31. Everyone is welcome to the basement following Mass. Youth Ministry is in charge of serving coffee and donuts on March 24.

Casserole for St. Vincent: The frozen casseroles are to be returned to your parish on Wednesday, March 20 between 6 and 7 p.m. Or if you want to put your casserole in the basement freezer at your parish please do so between March 18 and 20.

Wedding Anniversary Certificates and Golden Wedding Mass: Married couples celebrating $25,40,50,60,65,70$ or 75 years in 2019 may request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. Go to www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/wedding-anniversary/ to request your certificate online. The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for all those from our parishes celebrating 50 years of marriage this year will be held at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Dayton on Saturday, August 3 at 4:30 p.m. Archbishop Schnurr will be the celebrant.

Ladies Day: Jeanne Hunt will be at St. Nicholas Church on Saturday, March 30 from 91:30. The day will include breakfast, lunch, prayer and fellowship. Signup at the entrance of your church by March 21 for the food count.

Blankets for the Needy will be held on March 19 in the St. Louis Church basement from 9-3. Come and help knot the blankets at your convenience. Bring a sack lunch if staying all day. Enjoy the fellowship while helping the needy.

Baptism \& Beyond Class will be held Monday, June 24 at 7 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

St. Louis Basement Committee for April, May and June: Jennifer Warner-chair, Catherine Shue, Deborah Keiser, Nancy Kremer, Sharon Langenkamp, Sherry Hesson, Connie Miller and Joyce Barga.
-t Anyone wishing to donate an Easter flower in memory of a loved one or in your family's name may do so by putting $\$ 12$ in an envelope and dropping it in the collection or mailing it to The Pastoral Center by April 14.

## CCD News

Kindergarten CCD will be held on Wednesday evenings as follows: St. Louis Kindergarten Classes - April 3, 10 and 17 at 7 p.m.
St. Nicholas Kindergarten Classes - April 10, 17 and 24 at 7 p.m
From the family of Faith Selhorst: We would like to thank everyone who has offered their compassion, thoughts and prayers since the passing of our sweet baby, Faith. Thank you to everyone who dropped off food and helped in preparing the meal at the funeral and to everyone that has reached out in some way to comfort us. We have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love that we have witnessed. Thank you, Kevin and Sarah Selhorst

Attention Nurses from St. Nicholas Parish: Parishioners would like a list of nurses from the parish for the bulletin board in case of an emergency during Mass. Please e-mail or call the office if this might be you. Thank you.

Gardening With the Saints presentation will be given by Fr. David Hoying, C.PP.S. at the Maria Stein Shrine on March 19 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. All are welcome.

RTL Garage Sale will be held March 21-23 at St. Remy Hall in Russia. Hours will be 97 on Thursday and Friday and 9-Noon on Saturday. You may drop items off at the hall on March 18 or 19 from $9-8$ or March 20 from 9-5. There will also be a Bake Sale. Baked items can be brought in on March 20 or throughout the garage sale. Volunteers are also needed. Call 937-5265814 to volunteer throughout the week.

Dr. John Wood will be speaking at the Versailles K of C on March 23 at 7 p.m. Dr. Wood is a Versailles native and a Dynamic Catholic speaker. Tickets for the event are $\$ 10$ and are available by contacting Jake DeMange at 419-336-1034.

Fr. Ben Luedtke will do a parish mission at Sacred Heart in McCartyville on March 2427 at 7 p.m. each evening. For more information contact Kristina at 937-394-3823.

Spaghetti Dinner to support our archdiocesan seminarians will be held March 30 from 5-7 p.m. at St. Remy Hall in Russia. Dine in or carry out. Donations accepted.

Drug Usage and Issues Presentation will be held at the CFL Hall in Cassella on March 18 at 8 p.m. Sheriff Jeff Grey will speak regarding the new and old trends of drug abuse, risk factors and signs of abuse. All are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Rita Schemmel at 419-733-8198 or schemmelrita@ gmail.com.

Maria Stein Boy Scouts would like to thank all who donated food items for their Scouting for Food campaign last weekend in Osgood. All items went to a local food bank.

Osgood Jolly 4-H Club is working the Knights breakfast (in Maria Stein) for tips today, March 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All money raised will go toward park benches for the town of Osgood. We have already collected the 400 pounds of plastic caps/lids and need to raise $\$ 500$ (each bench is 200 pounds and $\$ 250$ ). The benches will be donated to the town.

Please continue to drop off plastic caps/lids at the Osgood Post Office. Kurt Meiring, member of Maria Stein Boy Scout Troop Pack and Osgood resident, is using them for his Eagle Scout project for park benches for the park.

Marion Local Drama Club is looking for help with costumes and props needed for the 110 performers in The Wizard of Oz ! Anyone who enjoys crafting or has basic sewing skills and can help please contact Connie Brunswick at 937-623-3865.

