Strengthen your servants who ask for your healing, O Lord
Guide and direct our doctors, nurses, pastoral ministers, and all who serve as instruments of healing for our people...
Marianne Waskowiak,
Marilyn Adam, Helen Rager, Ben Fleming,
Bernard Loeffelholz, Anna Wehnes, Joe Keaschall

If you, or an immediate family member, is experiencing a serious health issue and wish to be included on this list, please let us know. Names on the list will be taken off after one month, unless we are notified that the health issue continues.

Diocesan Appeal
Our parish goals are $24,118.00 for OLL, $4,432.00 for St. Mary’s. Remember, this year’s Annual Stewardship Appeal is spanning an 18 month period as we transition to a Fall Campaign in October 2017. ALSO remember, we want 100% participation in BOTH parishes including prayer, study and service. Only 48% of families have donated to OLL and only 45% have donated at St.Mary’s Pleasanton.

US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking
Traffickers use all available resources, or venues, to help facilitate their crime, including hotels and motels. CALL hotel/motel personnel in your area to inquire about their knowledge about recognizing a trafficking situation. sistersagainsttrafficking.org for more information.

Head Start Signup
The Ravenna Center Head Start is now taking applications for enrollment in their program for this next fall. There is a flyer with more information and a phone number to call at the entryway of church.

Families Grow Vocations
Speak of Christ in the home: Parents, speak often of Christ in terms that endear your children to Him. Let His name be part of the family vocabulary. Talk about how your faith in Christ has impacted your life and led you to where you are today.

Mass Times
For the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday, May 25th will be at Our Lady of Lourdes at 5:30 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. at St. Josaphat’s. This is a Holy Day of Obligation so Mass should be attended if at all possible.
**CCW**

The CCW would like to extend a HUGE thank you to Dee Keaschall for her many dedicated years of time and talent on making beautiful quilts for our annual quilt fundraiser. However, now is the time for our other talented quilters in our parish to come together and take over for Dee. We know there are many of you that could work together and continue making beautiful quilts for our bazaar fundraiser. Please consider coming together as a parish and continuing this tradition. Contact Heidi Standage at 308-440-7129 with your dedication to volunteer or any questions you may have. Thanks!

*Father Richard will be gone May 20th thru the 27th so there will NOT be any daily Masses Monday thru Friday of that week.*

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**Save the Date**

May 20th Rockville - St. Mary’s Cemetery clean up - 9am. This is a great opportunity for high school students needing community service hours. Just bring some light yard tools, weed eaters, and some muscles! As always “Many hands, make light work” Any questions please contact Janis Lewadowski 308-750-4914.

**Food For the Poor**

Next weekend, May 20 & 21, Rev. Paul C. Wilderotter will speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Wilderotter will share personal witness about Food For the Poor’s mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Wilderotter was ordained for the Diocese of Charlotte in 1974. Before preaching on behalf of Food For the Poor, he worked as a hospital chaplain.

**Special Collection**

Next weekend, a special collection will be taken up for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your generosity will help the CCC connect people around the world with Christ. Contributions help CCC share faith, participate in worship, and be a witness of God’s love through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Half of all donations stays in our archdiocese to support local communications needs.

**A Mother’s Love**

There’s no love like a mother’s, Her heart is filled with care. With Christ as her example, Her Savior’s love she’ll share.

A mother’s love is endless, Not changing for all time. When needed by her children, a mother’s love will shine.

God bless these special mothers, God bless them every one. For all their tears and heartaches, And special work they’ve done.

When days on earth are over, A mother’s love lives on. Through many generations, God’s blessing on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers, Who love with higher love, From power God has given, And strength from up above.