




## Church Picnic

Today is our Annual Parish Picnic! I hope that many of you will be able to join in this special time for our parish community. It is a time for relaxing and catching up on our summer activities as we look forward to a new school year filled with all kinds of activities that can keep us all very busy.

I know that the picnic committee has been hard at work to make the day enjoyable for everyone. There will be music, games, and fun for everyone, as well as plenty of good food to share and enjoy. Most of all, we have the time to be together as a parish family. So, please, make some time today for our parish picnic. It will be held on the school grounds from 4 to 8 PM.

This Wednesday, classes will resume at Sacred Heart School. Our teachers and staff have already been hard at work in preparing for the new school year. Please continue to pray for our faculty and staff, for our students, and for the parents, that we may all work together to accomplish the good work that God has called us to do. May the Holy Spirit guide our thoughts and actions so that we can truly be of service to one another, by witnessing to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our school is a very important part of our parish community. Many of our parishioners over several generations have worked very hard to make sure that we have a school that is a valuable asset not only to our parish, but to the community of Wadsworth, too. Our school enjoys great respect within our local community. This is the fruit of the labor and generosity of many people. We, as a parish community, must continue to support our school in every way, so that our children can continue to receive a quality education in a Catholic environment. May God bless and reward all who have worked so diligently to make our parish school what it is today.

On the weekend of September 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome Rev. Paschal Thomas OSB (the Order of St. Benedict) to conduct our annual mission appeal. Father Paschal will preach at all the Masses that weekend. He will be telling us about his work for the orphans in India. I am sure that this will be interesting and informative and give us all a chance to share in the work of helping the poorest of the poor just as Jesus has taught us to do.

These annual mission appeals are conducted throughout the diocese every year. Each year, the Diocesan Mission Office assigns a missionary to each parish to speak on the work of the missions throughout the world. It is a good reminder to all of us that we are called to bring the Gospel to all the nations of the world. We cannot all travel to foreign lands, but we can support the work of the missions by prayers and financial support.

The patron saint of the missions is St. Therese of Lisieux, who was a Carmelite nun from the age of 15 and never left her convent in France. She died at the age of 24 and yet, she is the patron saint of all missionaries and mission efforts. God does indeed work in many wonderful ways and He can work through our prayers and generosity, as well.

On August 12 and 13, a group of young people from our parish staged an original production of the life of St. Francis of Assisi. The play was very well written and acted. These young people really put their hearts and souls into this production and the outcome was a very beautiful and prayerful reflection on the life of St. Francis. I am very grateful to the Maloney family for all their hard work and devotion to this production and to Amanda Porter and all the young people and parents who made this possible. I am sure that all those who saw the play were moved by the devotion and sincerity of this exceptional group of young people.



II CHRISTINA WILLIS, Sacred Heart  
&  
RILEY CLASON

**Saturday, August 21, St. Pius X**

5:00 p.m. .... Barbara Roth [Virginia Smith & Family]

**Sunday, August 22, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. .... Catherine Kulton [Noragaye Hummel]

9:30 a.m. .... For Our Parish

11:30 a.m. .... Anthony Massi [Pat Massi & Family]

**Monday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima**

8:00 a.m. .... Concetta Carrino [Carrino Families]

**Tuesday, August 24, St. Bartholomew**

8:00 a.m. .... Niilo Saastamoinen [Bellinger Family]

**Wednesday, August 25, St. Louis of France, St. Joseph Calasanz**

8:00 a.m. .... Communion Service

5:30 p.m. .... Agnes & John Skraba [Jenny & Libby]

**Thursday, August 26**

8:00 a.m. .... Communion Service

9:30 a.m. .... Tom Wood ward [Todd & Jill Zeiger]

**Friday, August 27, St. Monica**

8:00 a.m. .... Ethel Geisinger [Dorothy Templeton]

**Saturday, August 28, St. Augustine**

8:00 a.m. .... Communion Service

5:00 p.m. .... Josephine Muscolino

..... [Richard LaRocca & Ann Crislip]

**Sunday, August 29, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

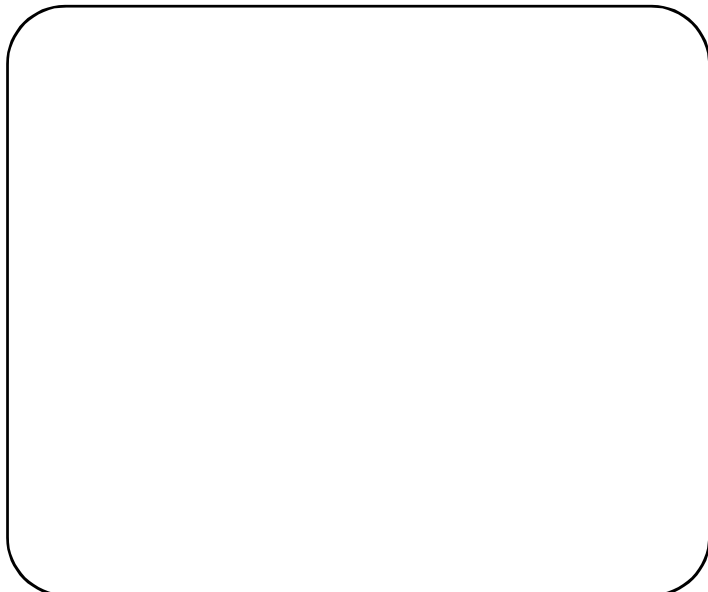
8:00 a.m. .... Tom Mitman [M/M Mike Fredericksen]

9:30 a.m. .... Jennie Recny [Robert & Family]

11:30 a.m. .... For Our Parish



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the family and friends of *Charles Polomsky*, father of Tom, and *Walter Blasic*, brother of Theresa Golden, who died recently. May our Lord grant Charles and Walter eternal rest.



**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- AUGUST 15**  
[5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society].

Offertory.....	\$13,295.50
Support Our School .....	\$765.00
Debt Reduction.....	\$505.00
Catholic Universities .....	\$26.00
Assumption.....	\$1,062.00
Number of envelopes used:.....	443

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**-This fall, prep your marriage for rebirth with a marriage encounter weekend! There will be Encounter weekends October 8-10 and November 12-14. For Cleveland area information or reservations, call Rose or Ken Breen, 440-899-9002.



**INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEOPLE OF SUDAN:** People of all faiths are invited to join in prayer for the people of Sudan who are suffering a humanitarian crisis of immense proportions-Wednesday, August 25, 7:00 p.m., at First Congregational Church, 292 E. Market St., Akron. For more information, call 330-535-7007.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS [RCIA]**



There are many people who are searching for a way to help them meet their spiritual need and identify with a community of faith.

People who feel the desire to know more about the Catholic Church and to explore its life may simply need a friendly invitation. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

[RCIA], is the Church's way of extending such an invitation.

Perhaps you wonder at times, why we do what we do as Catholics. Or perhaps you, or a family member, have considered becoming a Catholic but just don't know how.

In either case, we invite you to enrich yourself and learn more about Catholics. Our next series of sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m., in McMahan Hall. Please call Deacon Roger, 336-3049.



## MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

### Week of August 23

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**  
 - Megan Stafford, Patsy Ford  
 - Sean Semrau, Eddie Duckworth
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**  
 - Joseph Dean, Sean Leahy  
 - Ricky Ruedlinger, Anthony Lorubbio
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**  
 - Stephanie Gilbert, David Kauffman  
 - Adam Petersen, Alex Pero

### Saturday, August 28

- 5:00 p.m. - Alysse Illig, Alyssa Johnson  
 - Drew Renacci, Ryan Renacci

### Sunday, August 29

- 8:00 a.m. - Sam Goddard, Michael Harbaugh  
 - Miranda Boland, Samuel Yetzer
- 9:30 a.m. - Christopher Hall, Keith Cooper  
 - Jacqui Flaherty, Nick Flanigan
- 11:30 a.m. - Rachel Figliomeni, Nick Reed  
 - Adam Michney, Jimmy Davies

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 28

- 5:00 p.m. - Chuck & Vera McEvoy  
 - Dave & Lucy Meager, Donna Sponsler

### Sunday, August 29

- 8:00 a.m. - Mel & Ruth Wagner, Rob Lewis  
 - Dave & Fran Hammerly
- 9:30 a.m. - David Smith, Sr., Joanne Gahan  
 - Joe & Candi Weber, Frank Witschey
- 11:30 a.m. - Rich Michney, Betty Ruppel  
 - Beth Sobnosky, Phil & Chris Scozzaro
- Cup Ministers** - Tony & Diane Agnesi, Alice Henry  
 - Lou & Joan Perry, Mark Walters

**Altercare** - Scahffers

**Liberty Residence** - Ruppel/Komjati

**Magnolia** - Coopers/Venners

**Sterling Oaks** - Porchowsky/Cotey

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 28

- 5:00 p.m. - Caesar & Lynda Carrino

### Sunday, August 29

- 8:00 a.m. - Bill & Cece Bees
- 9:30 a.m. - Michael Gahan, Madeline Campobenetto
- 11:30 a.m. - Frank Bertuzzi, Lane Edwards



**Back To School**

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**Kick-off season is just around the corner!** Football, soccer, and Generations of Faith—whether we're kicking a ball, rooting for the team, or building our faith, it's time to get our tickets. Sign-ups and season tickets will begin the weekend of August 28/29. Registration forms will come in the mail; fill out the green form and bring it to the Conry Room after Mass to get your tickets. That's all you have to do to be signed up!

**Grab your hammer!** Help us build! We are still looking for volunteers to help. How can you help? Lots of ways. Take a yellow volunteer flier from the church entrances—we need skills of all sorts: cooks and cookie bakers, decorators, musicians, actors, storytellers, crafters, sound and lighting people, video and digital experts. All are welcome. All are invited to be a part. Registration helpers are especially needed right now.

**Questions or offers to help?** Please call Karla Bellinger, 336-3049, ext. 145, or Diane Bruce, 335-0029.

## Need a little spark in your life? You won't want to miss "LIGHTEN UP!" October 4 & 5th

Catch nationally-known Catholic Entertainer and Inspirational Speaker, Doug Brummel, "the man of many faces"! He and his cast of characters will present our multi-generational parish celebration of faith and family!

Bring your family and friends! **Each night is different** so be sure to attend both nights! So, mark your calendar now!

Check out: [www.dougbrummel.com](http://www.dougbrummel.com)

## IN OUR MOTHER MARY'S HEART

**Heart of Mary**, teach me...that I may learn of life from thee.

**Heart of Mary**, guide me...that I may walk life's way with thee.

**Heart of Mary**, hear me...when my poor heart shall call to thee.

**Heart of Mary**, shelter me...when my poor soul comes seeking thee.

**Heart of Mary**, strengthen me...when pain and sickness trouble me.

**Heart of Mary**, comfort me...when sorrow bids me come to thee.

**Heart of Mary**, pray for me...that I all pure of heart may be.

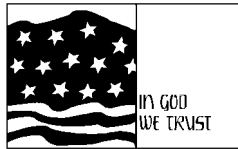
**Heart of Mary**, bless me...and sanctify desire in me.

**Heart of Mary**, love me...that I may love my God through thee.

And keep temptation far from me...that I may live my life in thee. Amen.

—M.J.A. Prayer to Mary in Maryfaithful

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO U.S. TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN**-The Jr. Legion of Mary invites our parishioners to join in sending school supplies to U.S. troops in Afghanistan for school children. A collection box can be found in the East entrance to the church.



# This Week...



SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

## PARISH PICNIC!

4:00-8:00 P.M.-SCHOOL YARD

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 a.m. - Altar & Rosary Society Meeting, Andes Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts, McMahon Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study Group, Andes Room

6:30 p.m. - Young Adult Choir, church

SATURDAY,

11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church

3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

- **Blood Mobile, 8:30-1:30 p.m., Conry Room**



**CYO FOOTBALL**-Any 7th or 8th grade boy interested in playing CYO football should call John Pelini, 330-927-5357.



**SACRED HEART PARISH AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be on Sunday, August 29, from 8:30-1:30 p.m., in the Conry Room. *Receive a FREE T-shirt and ice cream cone coupon! Be entered into a drawing to win FREE GAS!* Please bring your donor card, a driver's license, or 2 forms of identification.

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**FIRST FRIDAY CLUB LUNCHEON** speaker for September 3, 2004, is Dr. Christina Puchalski, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, George Washington University and Founder of GW Institute for Spirituality and Health. Her topic will be "The Aging Population's Impact on America's Future". Tickets are \$14 each and include a buffet luncheon at the Martin Center. Please call 330-535-7668 for information.



**THE TRAVELING ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE** is scheduled for The Village of St. Edward, 3131 Smith Road, Fairlawn, on Sunday, September 5, at 2:30 p.m.

**Q: Where can I take my family and friends for a fun evening of family-centered entertainment that promotes our faith-filled values?**

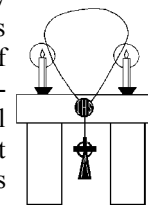
**R:** This year's family-centered "LIGHTEN UP!" Parish Mission. Guaranteed to help people of all ages and stages laugh and learn about faith and family...all at the same time! October 4 & 5th. It's a celebration of faith and family!



**COME LIVE OUT YOUR FAITH WITH JOY!** Community Pregnancy Center is an

apostolate of the Catholic Church that supports and defends all teachings of the Church. Community Pregnancy Center is the only CPC that supports the teachings of the Church and helps anyone in need. Many volunteers say they just don't see God working in their lives like they see Him working at the center. The goal of CPC is to support mothers and their babies with everything they need to find hope and see Christ in us and the Ministry. Many times, we are the only ministry that can help them feed their children and to give them clothing and other needs. We have many volunteers, men and women, that actively serve God and His Church, from many Summit County parishes. Volunteering is a wonderful way to show our gratitude for all of the blessings that God has given us. A couple of hours a week would be a great blessing to us and the poor of our area. Call Mary Agnes, 330-825-1900 today. You can call any volunteer and ask them what they receive for their time spent here. God is never out done in generosity. Training is available.

**THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING** has been changed! As a reminder, the new day for the **bi-monthly** meetings has moved to the 4th Monday of the month, at 9:00 a.m., in the Andes Room. The first meeting will take place **this Monday**, August 23, at 9:00 a.m., in the Andes Room. Please join us!



**ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY**

**LCFF [THE VIRTUAL LEARNING COMMUNITY OF FAITH FORMATION]** is an internet based distance learning initiative that supports adult faith formation and the catechetical ministry of the Church and is sponsored by the University of Dayton, in collaboration with dioceses throughout the world. Catholic school teachers seeking 48 hours for VLCCFF courses need to contact the Office of Catholic Schools. For registration or more information, contact the Office of Ministry Development, 724-837-0901 or [mkable@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:mkable@dioceseofgreensburg.org)