



As we enjoy these early days of summer and the beauty of God's creation, we can be very grateful to God for His many blessings. He has blessed us in so many ways through nature, the fruits of the earth, and the beauty of the flowers that adorn our yards and parks.

I am very grateful, again, to Mary Hehn and Blooming Acres for all of their generous donations of flowers that make our parish grounds so very beautiful. I am also grateful to Jerry Wright and his helpers who have given so much time and effort to keeping up our grounds. May God reward you for your kindness.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the **PARISH PICNIC** to be held on the school grounds on **Sunday, August 22, from 4 to 8 PM**. I am sure there will be a lot of fun, games, and music for all ages. So, make it a point to come and gather with our parish family for a time of renewing friendship and making new ones.

On Wednesday, July 14, we will have a special Mass and healing service, at 7:00 PM, in the church. As I mentioned a few weeks ago, we have invited Andrija Zovko from Chicago to be with us that evening. Andrija was born in Medjugorje and immigrated to this country many years ago. A few years ago, he discovered that God had given him the gift of healing. God has healed many people through him. His gifts are recognized by the Archdiocese of Chicago. He is sanctioned to visit parishes and conduct healing services.

The Lord heals us in many ways. His love is always with us. We may not always receive the physical healing that we desire for ourselves or our loved ones, but God can also heal us simply by our becoming more aware of His presence and His love for us. Just because we are sick or suffering, does not mean that God loves us less or has forgotten about us. It is through our prayers and the care we receive from others, that reminds us of the love of God present in our lives.

THE SACRAMENT OF GOD'S HEALING



Sometimes, the healing hand of God helps us to accept the things we cannot change, as we may realize that He is preparing us for the day that we will see Him face to face.

It is sometimes hard for us to understand why some people are cured and others are not. Sometimes we think our faith is too weak, or that God is not listening to our prayers. The challenge for us is to believe in God's love and trust in His plan for us.

We must always remember that if our pain or suffering is not taken away, it does not mean that God does not love us. God will always help us to bear any pain or suffering, so that we may help others to know God and His love and mercy. We can and should offer all our pain and suffering up to God, just as Jesus did on the cross. In this way, our suffering can help others, just like the suffering of Jesus washed away our sins and reconciled us to the Father.

So, all are invited to attend this special Mass and healing service. Please invite your family and friends, Catholic and non-Catholic, sick or in good health, to come and pray with us, so that we all may see the glory of God as we join our prayers for all those who are sick and suffering, and for those who care for them.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 10, Vigil: 15th Ordinary Sunday
 5:00 p.m. Ethel Geisinger [Family]

Sunday, July 11, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Mary Jan Halliwell [Family/Friends]
 9:30 a.m. For Our Parish
 11:30 a.m. Andrew Gaborcik [Family/Friends]

Monday, July 12
 8:00 a.m. Mary Obreza [Jane & Richard Skraba]

Tuesday, July 13, St. Henry
 8:00 a.m. Janelle Hone [Mom & Dad]

Wednesday, July 14, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 7:00 p.m. Lea Pape [Boling Family]

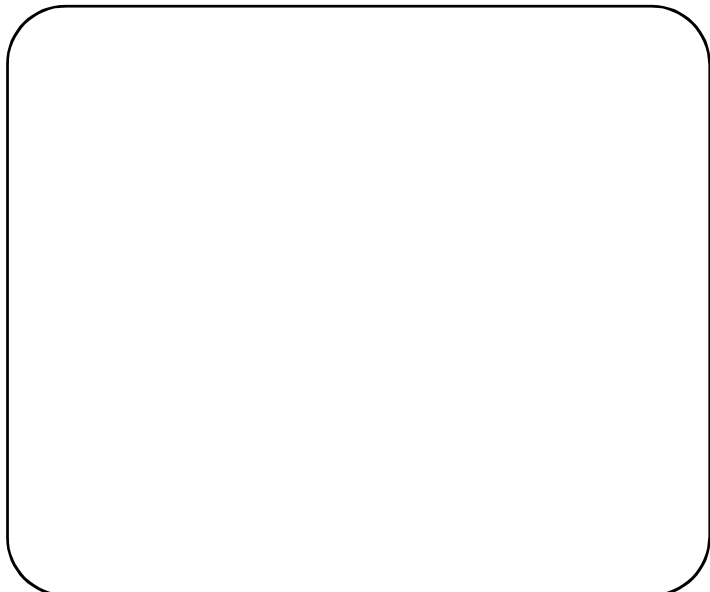
Thursday, July 15, St. Bonaventure
 8:00 a.m. Marguerite Schlayer [Family]

Friday, July 16, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
 8:00 a.m. Charles Woodford [Canasta Club]

Saturday, July 17
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 5:00 p.m. Poor Souls

Sunday, July 18, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. John Pavlovich [M/M R. Nichols]
 9:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Dymphna
 [Tom & Josie Witschey]
 11:30 a.m. For Our Parish

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of *Clarence Maiers*, brother of Helen Klaas, *Marjorie Bombik*, cousin of Cathy Anderson, *Mary Anne Sindelar*, and *Geroge Schlayer*, all who have died recently. May our Lord grant Clarence, Marjorie, Mary Anne, and George eternal rest.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- JULY 4

[5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society].

Offertory.....	\$14,727.00
Support Our School	\$497.00
Debt Reduction.....	\$1,464.00
Peter's Pence	\$497.00
Number of envelopes used:.....	419

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

PILGRIMAGE DAY FOR FEAST OF SS JOACHIM & ANN-The [Vincentian] Sisters of Charity

in Bedford extend a warm invitation to attend our celebration of the Feasts of St. Ann & St. Joachim at the Shrine of Our Lady of Levocha, on Monday, July 26. There will be Confessions, Mass, Rosary, & Benediction. Please make dinner reservations by calling Dolores Sirocky, 216-676-9226, by Monday, July 19. Call 440-232-4755 for information and directions.



St. Joachim and Ann, parents of Mary



ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR JULY will be on **Wednesday, July 21**, at 5:30 p.m.

ADORERS NEEDED IN OUR CHAPEL for very special times with our Lord:

- 1:00 a.m. Friday
 - 3:00 a.m. Wednesday
- Please call the Parish Office, 336-3049.



HEALING SERVICE AND MASS on Wednesday, July 14, at 7:00 p.m., here at Sacred Heart Parish. Andrija Zovko, from



Medjugorje has been given the gift of healing and will come and pray with and for those who are in need of healing. Andrija's story is featured in the book "**Medjugorje-Miracles and Healings**". All of us need some type of healing, either physical, emotional, or spiritual. *There will be Mass, Rosary, and Confessions with several priests*, as well as the Healing Service. **We will need a few volunteers.** Please call the Parish Office.



MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of July 12

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
 - Patsy Ford, Adam Peters
 - Anthony Arnone, Maria Arnone
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
 - Sean Leahy, Anthony Lorrubio
 - Ricky Ruedlinger, Samantha Serfass
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
 - Luke Zvada, Eddie Duckworth
 - Michael Paridon, Vince Pelini

Saturday, July 17

- 5:00 p.m. - Joey Easton, Tre Palecek
 - Caleb Busson, Miranda Boland

Sunday, July 18

- 8:00 a.m. - David Bott, John Schmel
 - David Smith, Jr., Joseph Dean
- 9:30 a.m. - Dianna Stafford, Sarah Nelson
 - Joseph Goddard, Sarah Knight
- 11:30 a.m. - Alyssa Semrau, Corey Semrau
 - Paul Stuhldreher, Carlton Rodrigo

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 17

- 5:00 p.m. - Caesar Carrino, Gerry Wright
 - Phil & Chris Scozzaro, Bob Cotey

Sunday, July 18

- 8:00 a.m. - Paul & Dolores Schafer
 - Ruth Smisko, Mel & Ruth Wagner
- 9:30 a.m. - Tom Eaton, Frank Witschey
 - Bob & Donna Johnson, Jeff Witschey

Cup Ministers

- Marilyn Weishaar, Bill & Nancy Adams
 - Brian & Angela Madigan, John Mulhollan
- 11:30 a.m. - Karla Bellinger, Matt & Jan Finneran
 - Ann Kellish, Elaine Daigle

Altercare

- Schaffers

Liberty Residence

- Witschey's

Magnolia

- Thompson/Michney

Sterling Oaks

- D. Smith/Lewis

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 17

- 5:00 p.m. - Lynda Carrino, Kathy Budinscak

Sunday, July 18

- 8:00 a.m. - Jack Brumbaugh, Joe Buccitelli
 9:30 a.m. - Glenn Weishaar, Frank Bertuzzi
 11:30 a.m. - Katherine Uhl, Dan Bellinger



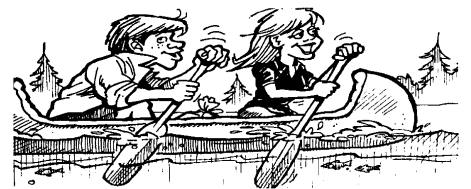
EMERGENCY NEED FOR INFANT FORMULA! We are almost out of formula at the Community Pregnancy Center. Could you feed God's little ones? We are in need of Similac w/iron and Isomil /iron. Please call Mary Agnes, 330-825-1900.

TO MAKE THE FAITH OUR OWN "Adult faith is explicitly connected to the *life, teaching, and mission of the Church*. As adults mature, a searching faith leads them to examine their lives, their world, and their faith more profoundly. In this quest, they enter into dialogue with the gospel message as professed by the teaching of the Church and lived by the people of God. Through this dialogical process, they come not only to know, but to make the faith their own." from the American Bishops letter, *Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us*, 1999, pg. 18.

"EXPECT A MIRACLE" AT THE FEST, Sunday, August 8th-Come and get spiritually charged at Cleveland's Summer Catholic Family Festival, one of the largest in the country. Christian music, games, food, and festivities will be on the grounds of the Cleveland seminary in Wickliffe. Teens, college students, young adults, families, and the young at heart-come and see, it's free! Mass is at 8:00 p.m., followed by fireworks at 9:30. We will carpool from the church parking lot at 1:00 p.m. Be prepared for an inspiring and totally outdoor day! Call Brian and Angela Madigan, 335-5711, or the Parish Office for further details.



CANOE OUTING for all Sacred Heart High School youth will be Saturday, August 14, at Mohican Adventures in Loudenville. Cost is \$18 and includes a 2 hour canoe trip, go-carts, and miniature golf. Incoming freshmen, graduating seniors, and everyone in between are welcome. More details will follow, so talk-it-up with your friends!



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DIVORCED, SEPARATED, & WIDOWEDCATHOLICS will hold a "Caring & Sharing" discussion at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 15, at St. Martha's Church, Akron. Visitors and prospective members are welcome and encouraged to come. For information on the group or discussion call: Marie, 330-784-9650 or Fred, 330-923-1695.



NEW TO SACRED HEART? Are you new to the area and interested in a Catholic education for your child? If you would like your child to attend our day school next year, please call 330-334-6272.



This Week...



MONDAY, JULY 12

1:00 p.m. - Play Practice, McMahon Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 13

8:00 a.m. - Music lessons, Andes Room

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

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

1:00 p.m. - Play Practice, McMahon Hall

7:00 p.m. - Healing Service & Mass, Rosary, and

Confession, church

FRIDAY, JULY 16

1:00 p.m. - Prayer Line Meeting, Andes Room

SATURDAY, JULY 17

8:00 a.m. - Music lessons, Andes Room

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

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

Last month, St. Vincent de Paul Society gave assistance to twenty nine families, totaling \$2,684.14, which included rent, utilities, medical, and miscellaneous needs. Thank you very much for your generosity!

**St. Vincent
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WANTED: DISCOUNTS OR DONATIONS for our parish school. WHYS [our parent/teacher organization] is preparing to make improvements in the school and purchase educational items for the children and teachers! If you are able to help us with a donation or discount on any of the following items, it will help stretch our money a little further: paint, carpet, chalkboard, maps, office equipment [bookcases, file cabinets, etc.], window shades, board games, [new/or in good shape], children's dress up clothes, and track equipment. We could also use volunteers for various paint, computer, and misc. renovation projects. If you can help in any way: discounts, donations, or volunteering, please contact Val Craddock, 330-658-0160.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL 8TH GRADE GRADUATION PICTURES are in and can be picked up in the Parish Office during regular office hours.

LUNCHEON CARD PARTY-On behalf of Fr. Sam Ciccolini, we invite you to our Luncheon Card Party to benefit Interval Brotherhood Home, 3445 S. Main St., Akron, Thursday, July 15, at noon, in air-conditioned Activities Building. Raffle & door prizes!



CLEVELAND'S IRISH CULTURAL FESTIVAL will be held on July 23, 24, & 25, at the Berea Fairgrounds. Great Irish music provided by many bands, Irish dancing, food, gifts, etc. A great time for the whole family! For more information, please call 216-251-1711 or visit the website:

www.clevelandirish.org/main_new.shtml#

They are a non-profit organization; the festival proceeds benefit Make A Wish Foundation and Holy Family Cancer Home.



COME TO THE CARPENTER SHOP, WHERE GOD IS ALWAYS WORKING

- Beginning next fall, our parish will transform the way we do faith formation. We will celebrate monthly "Faith Festivals" the week following the second Sunday of each month, a rich banquet of learning for all ages. Households will join together for an opening assembly, a shared meal, an age-related breakout session, and then close together to celebrate what each has learned.
- Bring your aunts, grandparents, cousins, children, dads, friends-all are welcome. We will reach out in this easy-going and relaxed way to all-from those who are an intimate part of the parish to those who have strayed from the Church, from those involved in everything to those who are lukewarm and non-committal in faith. To attend, you don't even have to be Catholic-just eager and willing to learn about God.
- Your help is needed to pull off these exciting inter-generational festivals. It's a big undertaking, but with the generosity of so many in our parish, we can make these faith experiences rich and meaningful. Volunteer forms are available at the Church entrances. Don't sign up for everything-just pick one thing and strive to do it well.
- Please pray for all those who are working in love to serve this rich banquet of faith formation. May it make our parish even more vibrant and alive. Come Holy Spirit!