



I hate to say it, but it is true, “**SCHOOL STARTS ON WEDNESDAY!**” Time sure flies when you’re having fun and I do hope that the summer was fun for all of our students, but it is time to get back to the work of education so that you can be prepared in every way to be a part of the community.

As we begin a new school year, we might take the time to think about what education really means. Education is not just about putting information into our heads. To educate means to lead out or to draw out of a person. In other words, it means that we learn how to think and process information so that it can be helpful not only to ourselves, but to others as well. The most important part of an education is to learn how to think. Some people learn a lot of information, but have very little common sense or the ability to think things through and make good choices and decisions.

Let us pray for all students and teachers as the new school year begins that the Good Lord will enlighten and inspire them to use their gifts in a way that will really help others and lead all to the Kingdom of God.

A few weeks ago we gave 5% of our Sunday collection to the Sisters of the Holy Spirit who operate the Jennings Home for older adults with limited means of support. I received the following thank you letter from them:

Dear Father Joe and Parishioners,

Thank you for being a Jennings Angel through your generous gift of \$625.30 to Jennings Center for Older Adults! We are proud to include Sacred Heart Church among the list of Corporate Sustaining Sponsors displayed in our lobby to recognize your strong support. We are truly indebted to Sacred Heart’s parishioners for helping to continue a loving ministry to older adults that comforts hurting hearts, upholds the dignity of each person, and celebrates life at every age and ability.

We look forward to the opportunity to thank you personally for your support, and we also hope that a group from Sacred Heart will consider visiting us at Jennings to learn more about the full continuum of care options available. In addition, we would be pleased to provide your parish with a free educational seminar about eldercare options and coping with eldercare needs. Please do not hesitate to contact Amy Restorick-Roberts at (216) 581-2902, ext. 2327, to answer any of your questions or make arrangements for a visit soon. Thank you again for making a difference in the lives of older adults!

Sincerely,

*Martha M. Kutik, President & CEO
Jennings Center for Older Adults*

*Sister Mary Assumpta CSSp
Superior, Sisters of the Holy Spirit*

By now, I am sure that many of you have noticed the new statue of the Sacred Heart at the entrance of the drive to the rectory. It is a six-foot tall granite statue purchased from the Milano Monument Company in Brookpark, Ohio. The purchase was made possible through the very generous contribution of a family from our parish who wish to remain anonymous. I am very grateful for the beautiful addition to our parish grounds. It certainly adds much to the landscape, an addition that will help us to remember that our parish was founded under the patronage of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a symbol of the great love that God has for us in giving us His Son to be our Savior. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on all of us!

Last Sunday, we had our parish picnic on the school grounds. The weather was a little questionable, but everything turned out very well. I am sure that everyone who attended had a great time of fun and fellowship within our parish community.

I am very grateful to all who made the picnic possible. It takes a lot of hard work and organization to make these parish events happen. I am very grateful to the Knights of Columbus who provided the grills and cooked the hamburgers and hot dogs for the hungry crowds and to our Altar and Rosary Society for providing the refreshing beverages. Thanks also to Marian Kauffman and Sue Bielawski for chairing the picnic this year and to their families, to Joe McNeill for providing the music, and everyone who worked so hard so that we could have such a good time.

If you missed out this year, there is always next year!





Saturday, August 20, St. Bernard

5:00 p.m. Joe Wright [Jenny Wright]

Sunday, August 21, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Edward Roscoe [Jim Gaeckle Family]

9:30 a.m. Anthony Massi [M/M Frank Witschey]

11:30 a.m. For Our Parish

Monday, August 22, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Concetta Dispenza [Haller Family]

Tuesday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima

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

Wednesday, August 24, St. Bartholomew

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:30 p.m. Frances Kulcsar [Dan & Betty Long]

Thursday, August 25, St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

9:30 a.m. Bob Siemonin [Florence Fongheiser]

Friday, August 26

8:00 a.m. Deceased of Owens Family [Horner Families]

Saturday, August 27, Vigil: 22nd Ordinary Sunday

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:00 p.m. Jenny Recny [John Recny & Family]

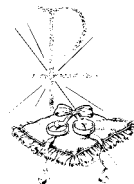
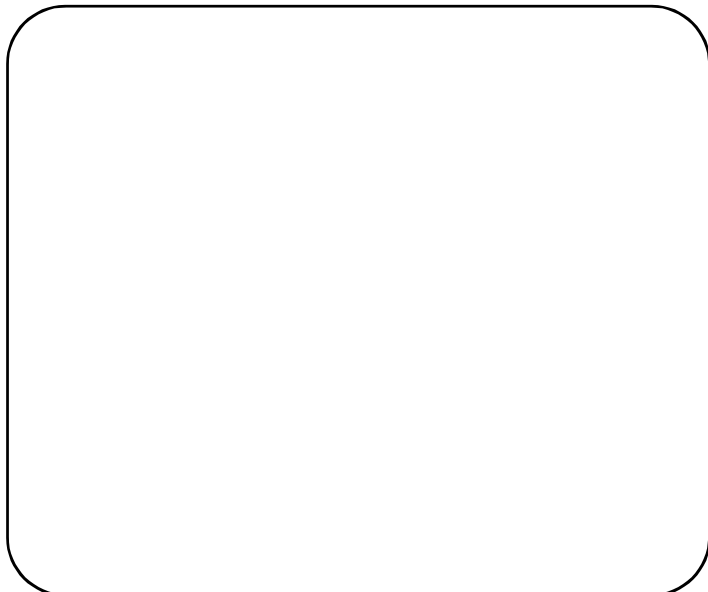
Sunday, August 28, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For Our Parish

9:30 a.m. Maribeth Haller [Banfield/Sponsler Families]

11:30 a.m. Jack Eby [M/M Boudreaux]

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of Catherine Ruhlin, mother of Chuck, who died recently. May our Lord grant Catherine eternal rest.



II MARCY GOINS, Sacred Heart
&
KELLEN OTRADOVEC, Sacred Heart

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- AUGUST 14
[5% of our collection was given to the Pregnancy Center]

Offertory.....	\$11,923.80
Support Our School	\$291.00
Capitol Reserve Fund	\$863.00
Assumption.....	\$218.00
Number of envelopes used:.....	378

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

LIFE IN THE EUCHARIST MISSION Vibrant Parish Life in Action! The parishes of Wayne, Ashland, and Medina counties have banded together to offer a "Life in the Eucharist" Mission, September 24-29, at 7:30 p.m., at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Medina. The mission will offer teaching on the Eucharist, prayer, rich liturgical experiences, witnesses, and refreshments. Our parish is in charge of ushering and refreshments for Monday, September 25. If you would like more information or would like to be involved, call Karla Bellinger, 336-3049, ext. 145. Come and join us as we close the Year of the Holy Eucharist in one accord!



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 28, at 7:00 p.m., in McMahon Hall. Please call Deacon Roger, 336-3049.

LITURGICAL + ROLES

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of August 22

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
- Nathan Greczanik, Kelli Slavens
- Allie Beery, Michael Carps
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
- Miranda Boland, Sebastian Boland
- Alysse Illig, Samuel Illig
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
- Eddie Duckworth, Patsy Ford
- A.J. Hanna, Luke Zvada

Saturday, August 27

- 5:00 p.m. - Tara Leahy, Sarah Masica
- Sean Leahy, Anthony Lorrubio

Sunday, August 28

- 8:00 a.m. - Alex Serfass, Anthony Pappas
- Samantha Serfass, Ginny Gegick
- 9:30 a.m. - Sarah Banfield, Jonathan Chamier
- Molly Fahey, Lauren Goodwin
- 11:30 a.m. - Alyssa Johnson, Vince Pelini
- Laurysa Rieger, Frankie Simon

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 27

- 5:00 p.m. - Ray Arnone, Gerry & Ann Wright
- Joe & Ruth Giacomoni

Sunday, August 28

- 8:00 a.m. - John Baker, Phil Gerace, Bill Schapel
- Tom & Annette Palecek
- 9:30 a.m. - Frank Witschey, David Smith, Sr.
- Diane Batyko, Dave & Pam Armstrong
- 11:30 a.m. - Mary Witschey, Lane Edwards
- Tim & Donna Bishop, Alice Henry

Cup Ministers - Bobbe Evans, Molly Michney, Beth Sobnosky
- Karla & Tom Bellinger, Madonna DiPietro

Altercare - Bees/Sisouphanh

Liberty Residence I - Collins

Liberty Residence II - Ruppel/Komjati, Peters

Magnolia - Cooper/Venner

Sterling Oaks - Carps

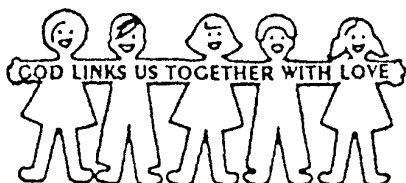
LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 27

- 5:00 p.m. - Tracey Arnone, Kathy Budinscak

Sunday, August 28

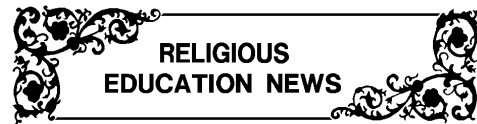
- 8:00 a.m. - Jack Brumbaugh, Joe Buccitelli
- 9:30 a.m. - Nancy Houck, Tim Reed
- 11:30 a.m. - Rich Michney, Dan Bellinger



NEW ALTAR SERVERS Training for new altar servers will begin for boys and girls in the 5th grade and older, on Thursday, September 15, from 4-5:00 p.m., in the church. There will be 4 training sessions in all. Please call the parish office if you would like to be an altar server.



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING Classes will begin Wednesday, September 21. NFP is a great way to prepare for marriage or to grow in your marriage. Please call Tim and Karen O'Bryan, 330-725-2410 to register for classes.



CARPENTER SHOP[GOF] is getting ready for our next series of festivals. **WE NEED YOU!**

- **HELP WITH MEALS** We have 2 volunteers who will be coordinating the meals each month with the various parish groups who will be hosting one of the 21 meals. We are in need of additional people who would be willing to help our coordinators with phone calls for dessert, possibly be a part of the cooking some month, etc. If you like to cook and would like to prepare a part of the meal at home or make phone calls, please call Diane Bruce.
- **PHOTOGRAPHERS** who will take slide pictures to be presented on screen at various points throughout the year.
- **BAKERS** for the festivals who will bake 7 times, once a month, three dozen cookies, cake slices, etc., to be determined each month.
- **7/8 GRADE JOURNEYMAN II CATECHIST** for 7 festivals, beginning in October. [Saturday morning or evening].
- **HOME KITS AND ASSIGNED TABLE SEATING COORDINATOR TEAM** of people who would assign the Carpenter Shop registrants to a table and a home kit.

Other Religious Education announcements:

- **UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON VIRTUAL LEARNING COURSES** The Diocese of Cleveland is in partnership with the University of Dayton [fee is \$10 for the course]. See courses offered for this next quarter on our parish web: www.shofjesus.com
- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** needs facilitators for the 9:30 a.m. Mass.
- **RCIA-CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE** for children ages 8-14, grades 3-8, who have not yet made all their sacraments [Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Eucharist] will begin in September!
- **RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING** for all parents of second graders preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this fall is October 3, at 7:00 p.m., in McMahon Hall.

For all the above, please call Diane Bruce, 335-0029.

THANK YOU!! FROM YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The "Back to School Drive" at Sacred Heart was a smashing success. The goal was 50 packets and you generously contributed more than 3 times that amount. You have made the financial burden of many less fortunate families a little lighter. God bless you.

Thank You For Helping

This Week...



SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

10:30 a.m. - Children's LOW facilitator's mtg., Andes Room

- **GOF registrations after all Masses**

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

9:15 a.m. - Jr. Legion of Mary, Andes Room

11:30 a.m. - Teacher's Luncheon, McMahon Hall

7:00 p.m. - Parish Council, Conry Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir, church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

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

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

- **GOF registrations after 5:00 p.m. Mass**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

- **GOF registrations after all Masses**



FAMILY CONCERT!

Julie & Kurt Carrick Concert

Saturday, September 17

7:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church

[Free will offering]

Reception following in McMahon Hall

Visit their website: www.juliecarrick.com

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM-In order to understand and better appreciate this special sacrament, parents need to attend a Pre-Baptismal class. Sacred Heart offers this instruction on the first Sunday in **September**, December, March, and June, at 12:30 p.m., in the Conry Room. Pre-registration for the class is not necessary. Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month, immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions, 336-3049. **Our next class is September 3!**



FIRST FRIDAY CLUB LUNCHEON speaker for September 9 is Sr. Anne Clifford, CSJ, Director of Graduate Studies, Duquesne University. Her topic will be "Where is the Paschal Mystery in the "Passion of Christ?"" Tickets are \$14 each and include a luncheon at the Martin University Center, Akron. Please call 535-7668 for information.

ATTENTION SENIORS! CYO Adult Day Services provides daytime care Monday-Friday for older adults who would benefit from: [for information, call the social worker, 330-762-2000].

- A social and interactive program addressing the physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual needs of participants
- Engaging activities Nutritional meals
- Companionship Medical monitoring
- Geriatric Fitness Supervision



"MASS" PARTICIPATION

MASS AT THE NURSING HOMES We have been blessed! Fr. Joe is able to say Mass at our area nursing homes once a month. How wonderful! Please mark your calendars with the following dates:

- September 9 10:00 a.m. Sterling Oaks
- October 14 10:00 a.m. Altercare
- November 18 10:00 a.m. Magnolia
- December 9 10:00 a.m. Sterling Oaks

Your heart will rejoice in celebrating the Eucharist with those who are unable to join us at church. It means so much to them to be with you!

ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING AND DINNER Ladies of the parish, you are invited to the Altar & Rosary Meeting on August 22, at 6:00 p.m., at the Galaxy Restaurant. A light dinner will be served for \$10.05, complete, followed by the meeting.



Tracey Arnone, Sacred Heart School Principal, will be our guest and speak about the proposed new sign. Please call Darlene, 334-3020, ext. 13 or Carol Heim, 334-6746 for reservations.