



As you are reading this letter I will have returned from Ireland this past Friday, August 5, but as I am writing this letter I have not even left for the trip as of yet. Since I will be away I have to write this letter in advance, so I hope that this is not too confusing for anyone.

I hope that we will have had a very pleasant trip and a safe return to our homes and families. I will be able to fill you in on the trip at a later time.

Last weekend, we welcomed Fr. Emmanuel from the Missionhurst Fathers who gave us our annual mission appeal. I hope that you enjoyed Father Emmanuel's visit as he shared with us his experience working in Africa. I am sure that he told you that the Church is growing very quickly in Africa and how much our prayers and generosity can help spread the Gospel.

I am very grateful for your generosity and kindness toward Fr. Emmanuel while he was staying with us here at Sacred Heart. May God bless you for such kindness.

NEXT SUNDAY IS OUR PARISH PICNIC! I hope that many of you will be able to come and join in this time for fun and fellowship. There will be music, games, and food for everyone. I hope and pray that we will have pleasant weather for our picnic. So, don't forget that's next Sunday, August 14th, from 4 PM to 8 PM on the school grounds.

TODAY IS THE FEST! This is a family fun day sponsored by the Diocese of Cleveland. There will be music, games, fun, and food for people of all ages. The FEST is held at The Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, Ohio. So make your plans and get the family together to enjoy a day of fun, music, and faith. The FEST concludes with an outdoor Mass at 8:30 PM, followed by a spectacular fireworks display.

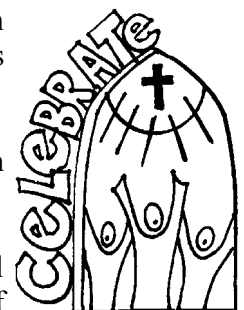
I am sure that many of you remember our former Director of Religious Education, Debbie Myers, now known as Sr. John Paul, OP. In 1998, Debbie left our parish to enter the convent in Nashville, Tennessee. Tomorrow, August 8, the Feast of St. Dominic, Sister John Paul will make her final vows. Let us pray for Sister as she commits her life to God and to serving the Church for the rest of her life. Sister is a wonderful example to all of us, especially to our young people, that God is still calling many of His children to the vocation of religious life or the consecrated life. We need to pray that more young people will hear God's call and respond to the wonderful life He has to offer.

Sister John Paul teaches religion to the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School, in Newport News, VA. Most of the sisters in her community teach in Catholic grade schools, high schools, and a colleges.

It is still my prayer that some day a group of sisters will again, be teaching in our parish school. I hope that you will join me in this prayer. What a wonderful example the witness of the sisters would be to our parish community.

Please keep Sister John Paul and her community in your prayers that God will bless them in their work to spread the Gospel to our children and people of all ages.

I am happy to say that I will be able to go to Nashville for Sister's final vows. I know it will be a moving and inspiring ceremony as these Dominican Sisters make the commitment of their lives to God and the Church.



Please continue to pray as we search for a youth minister for our parish. I hope that we can make a final decision very soon.



Saturday, August 6, Transfiguration of the Lord;
*First Saturday*
 5:00 p.m. Frank & Theresa Olis [Olis Family]

Sunday, August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Charles Polomsky, Anniversary
 [Bob & Debbie Mlazovsky]
 9:30 a.m. Paul DeCello [Barb DeCello]
 11:30 a.m. For Our Parish

Monday, August 8, St. Dominic
 8:00 a.m. M/M John Kulton [Robert Kulton]

Tuesday, August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Roger & Helen Klaas [A Friend]

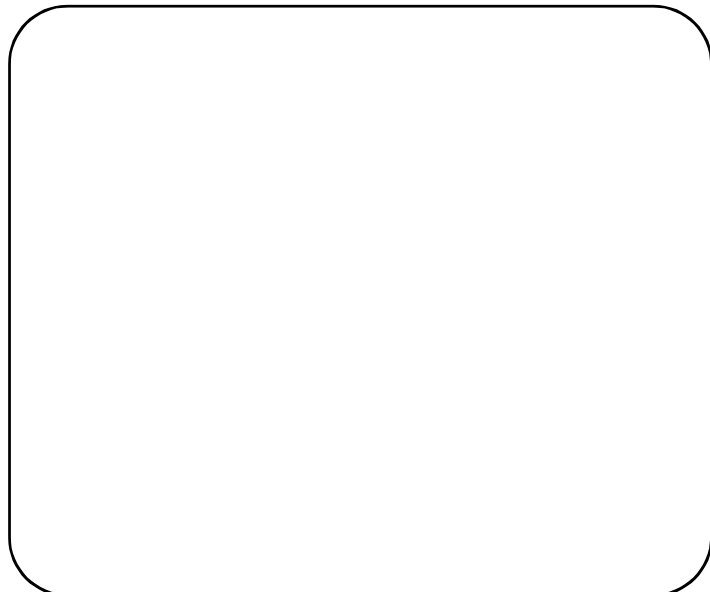
Wednesday, August 10, St. Lawrence
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving, Wedding Anniversary
 [Dick & Ruth Kislin]

Thursday, August 11, St. Clare
 8:00 a.m. Victoria Spoonster [Choate Family]

Friday, August 12
 8:00 a.m. Tom Mitman [Jeff & Melanie Pugh]

Saturday, August 13, St. Pontian & Hippolytus
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 5:00 p.m. Tony DiPolito [Don Dalessandro, Jr.]

Sunday, August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. For Our Parish
 9:30 a.m. Deceased DiLucca Family
 [Tom & Annette Palecek]
 11:30 a.m. Ann Sinay [Mike & Laura Labak]



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- JULY 31
 [5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society].

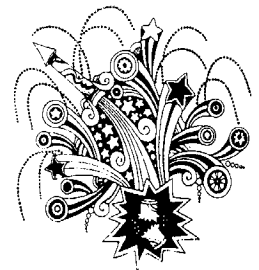
Offertory.....	\$10,649.66
Support Our School	\$125.00
Capitol Reserve Fund	\$375.00
Assumption.....	\$25.00
Catholic University of America	\$5.00
Mission Appeal.....	\$4,245.00
Number of envelopes used:.....	327

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of Lu Emmanuele, sister of Robert Zito; Willi Tsironis and Bertha Ratta, of our parish; and Alison Higy, granddaughter of Lucille Higy; all who died recently. May our Lord grant Lu, Willi, Bertha, and Alison eternal rest.

FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL! National Bands, **GREAT** food, positive people [over 13,000 of them], lots of activities [rock wall to climb, inflatable games for the children, polka band, Coffee House packed with eight local Christian bands, parenting skills with Dr. Ray Guarendi, inspiring Mass [outside as the sun sets], awesome music and song, incredible fireworks-all FREE-put them all together and you have the FEST! Join us this Sunday, August 7, for our Catholic Family Festival, from 3-10:00 p.m. at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. For directions, a schedule of events, or more information, go online to: www.TheFest.us or call 440-943-7662. The FEST is free and open to all thanks to the support of many!



A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the priest was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside. The priest said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!" My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Father." The priest questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?" He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service".

LITURGICAL + ROLES

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of August 8

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
 - Nathan Greczanik, Tre Palecek
 - Anna Davies, Paul Davies
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
 - Miranda Boland, Sebastian Boland
 - Alysse Illig, Samuel Illig
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
 - A.J. Hanna, Kelli Slavens
 - Patsy Ford, Eddie Duckworth

Saturday, August 13

- 5:00 p.m. - Michael Bielawski, Marie Choate
 - Megan Collins, Lauren Dannemiller

Sunday, August 14

- 8:00 a.m. - Breanna Massi, Sarah Nelson
 - Joseph Askew, Michael Paridon
- 9:30 a.m. - Jeffrey Gahan, David Kauffman
 - Michael Harbaugh, Meghan Weber
- 11:30 a.m. - Allan Muzilla, Michael Muzilla
 - Nick Peters, Joseph Dean

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 13

- 5:00 p.m. - Jim & Kay Carps, Russ Haller
 - Bob & Debbie Mlazovsky

Sunday, August 14

- 8:00 a.m. - Joe Buccitelli, Rosa Owens, Dorothy Pape
 - Ken & Ginny Hampton

Cup Ministers

- Dennis Busson, Rob Lewis, Frank Collins
 - Dave & Fran Hammerly, ClaraLou Serbin

- 9:30 a.m. - Joe & Candi Weber, Marilyn Mokris
 - Josh Watson, Jim Whalen

- 11:30 a.m. - Don Drouhard, Elaine Daigle, Pat Beery
 - Madonna DiPietro, Darryl McQuate

Altercare

- Hunt/Jeglic

Liberty Residence I

- Collins/Peters

Liberty Residence II

- Witschey

Magnolia

- Michney/Kasner/Masica

Sterling Oaks

- Porchowsky/Cotey

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 13

- 5:00 p.m. - Ann Nemeth, Sue Bielawski

Sunday, August 14

- 8:00 a.m. - Jean Segal, Char Kasner
 9:30 a.m. - David Kennedy, Cosmo Zimbardi
 11:30 a.m. - Amber Beery, Jay Edurese



**August
 Month of
 The Blessed
 Sacrament**



JULIE CARRICK IS RETURNING!

Julie Carrick, the dynamic, talented Catholic singer from Scottsdale, AZ, who gave an outstanding performance here last October, is returning to Sacred Heart Parish, on Saturday, September 17! Julie also gave two well-received workshops to the Sacred Heart School students, who *loved* her music and enthusiasm! This year, Julie will sing a selection at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and her concert will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m., with a reception following for **ALL** our Sacred Heart families. We are very excited to share that her husband, Kurt, an award-winning accomplished musician and vocalist, is joining her for an incredible family concert to kick off our “**GENERATIONS OF FAITH CARPENTER’S SHOP, Where God’s Word is Revealed**” program. Be sure and mark your calendars for this excellent concert suitable for the entire family!

GENERATIONS OF FAITH-COME TO THE CARPENTER SHOP is in need of a heavy duty paper approximately 30 inches wide by 30 feet long, to be used for the upcoming festivals this year. Please call Diane Bruce, 335-0029.



CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD Do you have children who enjoy attending Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 a.m. Mass? If the answer is “Yes”, would you consider being a facilitator for the group about once every 6-8 weeks? Of course, the more facilitators we have the less demanding it is for everyone. It has been our experience that the children truly enjoy this learning time during the 9:30 Mass. There will be an evening of information and “hands on how to” in the fall for this ministry, with time and date to be announced. Please call Diane Bruce if you are interested in facilitating Children’s Liturgy of the Word this coming fall and winter.

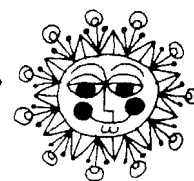


RCIA-CHILDREN’S CATECHUMENATE Perhaps you have children who are in the third grade and older who have not yet had an opportunity to prepare for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Whether your child[ren] has been baptized or not the Children’s Catechumenate is an opportunity you might wish to consider. RCIA-Children’s Catechumenate is for children in grades 3-8, ages 8 to 14, who would like to be participating members of the Catholic faith. If you are interested in the Catechumenate process please call Diane Bruce in the Religious Office, 335-0029.

ALTAR & ROSARY SUMMER SALAD LUNCHEON All ladies of the parish are invited to spend an enjoyable afternoon August 10, 11:30 a.m., for our **Summer Salad Luncheon**. Your "ticket" is a salad for eight. Refreshments, rolls, and dessert will be provided by the ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society. RSVP to Darlene O'Sullivan, 334-3020 ext. 13 or Carol Heim 334-6476.



This Week...



SUNDAY, AUGUST 7
6:15 p.m. - Parish Family Prayer Group, church

MONDAY, AUGUST 8
9:15 a.m. - Jr. Legion of Mary, Andes Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts, McMahon Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study Group, Andes Room
7:00 p.m. - Familia-Come and See, Andes Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11
7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir, church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church
3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

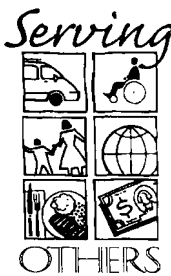
- **GOF registration after Mass**
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**
- **GOF registrations after all Masses**

NEIGHBORING PARKING LOT
The empty lot across from Broad Street is now occupied by Jeff's Motorcars, Inc. There will still be parking on the East side of the building and at the rear of the lot.

TALKING BOOKS PROGRAM
Listen to your favorite recorded book! The Wadsworth Public Library loans CD/cassette players to people with vision difficulties. No medical certification is required, but you must be a resident of Wadsworth city or township to participate. For more information on the TALKING BOOKS PROGRAM, please contact the Outreach Department at 330-335-1296. This is a **free** service.



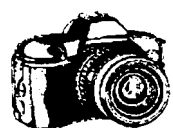
THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY collects and distributes furniture and appliances in good condition. They can arrange for pick-up of your donation, if necessary. If you would like to donate or if you know of a family needing furniture or appliances, please contact the parish office to coordinate.



DIVORCED, SEPARATED, & WIDOWED CATHOLICS will hold a "Caring & Sharing" discussion at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, August 18, at St. Martha's Church, Akron. Visitors and perspective members are welcome and encouraged to come. For information on the group, call Marie, 330-784-9650.



DID YOU FORGET TO GET YOUR FAMILY PHOTO FOR OUR UPCOMING PARISH DIRECTORY? If so, it's not too late! Busson Portrait Directories will return on August 30 through September 1, from 2:30-9:00 p.m. Contact George, 330-745-8400, ext. 416, to schedule your appointment!



CYO NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Any 7th or 8th grade boy interested in playing CYO football, please call John Pelini, 330-927-5357. This season the Tri-County Deacons will be combining with the Westside Saints.
- CYO is offering Cross Country for the first time this fall. If we have enough interest and coaches, we will try to form a team. If interested, please call the number below.
- We are in need of coaches again this year. Anyone who would like to coach cross country, basketball, volleyball, or track, contact Julie Pero, 334-6014, or email Julie at coachpero@neo.rr.com **Anyone planning on coaching this year must attend VIRTUS TRAINING.**



Catholic Education

LOOKING FOR A HIGH QUALITY CATHOLIC EDUCATION? Sacred Heart School currently services our parish in grades K-8. If you are interested in more information or to register, please call the school office, 334-6272. The school office opens on Monday, August 8.