



Today I will speak at all the Masses regarding the state of our parish. You will find an insert in the bulletin with a summary of the financial report that we submitted to the diocese for the Fiscal Year 2004 – 2005. On the back of the summary, you will find a letter from me with a few comments about the report. I hope you will take the time to read over this important insert.

The month of October is a very important month for many prayer needs. As I mentioned a few weeks ago, it is the month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life Month. We are encouraged to say the Rosary everyday as a way of uniting ourselves to Jesus and Mary as we contemplate the mysteries of their lives, which can lead us to a greater love for God and others in our daily lives.

As we pray the Rosary for the conversion of sinners and a greater respect for human life, we might also pray the Rosary for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. We, of course, continue the beautiful custom of saying the Hail Mary after all the Masses here at Sacred Heart. I know that many people pray for vocations during their Holy Hours in our Chapel of Divine Mercy. We can see the fruits of all our prayers in the vocations to the priesthood of John Mulhollan and to the diaconate of Rich Michney. We hope that more of our parishioners will respond as generously to God's call.

I, again, encourage everyone to pray for vocations and ask the young people you know to seriously consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Most of the students in our seminary say that they are there because "someone asked them." We need to speak positively about the priests, deacons, and religious in the Church who have enriched your life and helped you to grow spiritually.

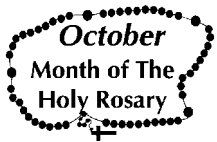
Today in the bulletin, you will also find a brochure containing all the pictures and home parishes of the students in our diocese studying for the priesthood at Borromeo Seminary and St. Mary Seminary. Please pray for them that they may persevere in their response to God's call.

Another source of vocations to the priesthood and religious life might also be found among those who serve at the altar. We have many young people who volunteer to serve at Mass. They do a very fine job and are there to help all of us pray and participate in Mass in a deeper way. Their service is very important to all of us. We pray that some of these altar servers will hear God's call to the priesthood and religious life and respond with a generous heart.

Our newest class of altar servers have just completed their training and are now serving at Mass on a regular basis. I am very happy to welcome them to the ranks of our altar servers. They are: Travis Askew, Connor Cain, Ryan Cole, Evan Dammarell, Philip Eisenhauer, Sarah Fink, Rachel Goddard, Ben Hanna, Jon Hawkins, Matt Kyle, Alexandra Matejczyk, Hayley McQuate, Nick Santora, Kyle Simon, Hanna Smith, Stuart Turk, Joey Weber, Kristen Woods, Eric Yetzer, and Jon Zeiger. I am very grateful to these new servers and their parents for making this ministry a priority in their lives. Please pray for them and all of our altar servers who serve our parish and our Lord so faithfully. May God reward them for their goodness and service to Him and His Church.

**LAST CHANCE!** Don't forget our Irish Night on October 29<sup>th</sup>, beginning with 5 PM Mass. The internationally known Irish Band, *Brigid's Cross*, will be here to provide the music and the fun. Mass will be followed by dinner and entertainment downstairs in McMahan Hall. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and includes beer and/or wine. All proceeds will benefit our parish building fund. **TICKET SALES WILL CONCLUDE TOMORROW AT NOON.**

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.



# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 22, Vigil: 30th Ordinary Sunday**  
 5:00 p.m. .... Deceased of Emanuele & Zito Families [Family]

**Sunday, October 23, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. .... For Our Parish  
 9:30 a.m. .... Robert Pritchett [Family]  
 11:30 a.m. .... Sadie Police [Jesse Buemi]

**Monday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Cecelia Sauers [Jan Seifert]

**Tuesday, October 25**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Mary Wolczyk [Wolczyk Family]

**Wednesday, October 26**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Communion Service  
 2:00 p.m. .... Rosary & Benediction  
 5:30 p.m. .... Jack Tiffany [Rose Grace]

**Thursday, October 27**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Communion Service  
 9:30 a.m. .... Nancy Pegano [Estate]

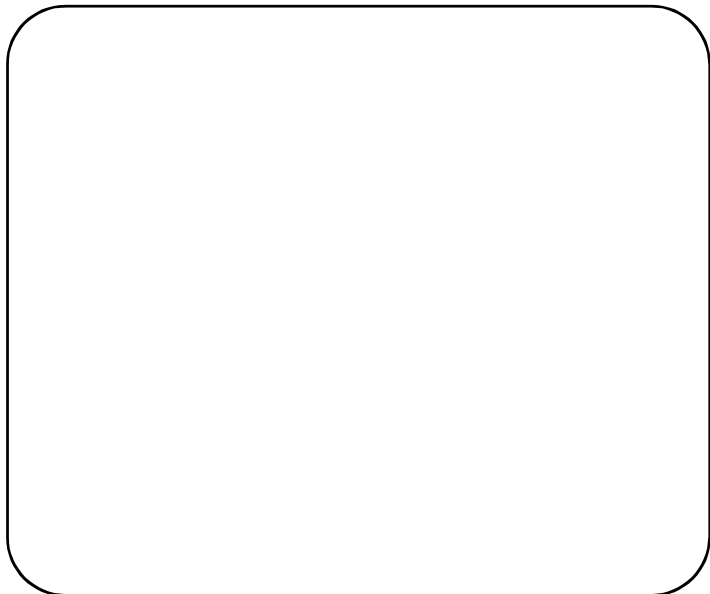
**Friday, October 28, Ss. Simon & Jude**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Thanksgiving, Bob & Debbie Mlazovsky

**Saturday, October 29, Vigil: 31st Ordinary Sunday**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Communion Service  
 5:00 p.m. .... M/M John Kulton, Sr. [Robert Kulton]

**Sunday, October 30, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Frances Hricko [Jerry & Alice Schroeder]  
 9:30 a.m. .... For Our Parish  
 11:30 a.m. .... Jerry Blubaugh [Mary & Rosemary Burg]



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the family and friends of Joanne Cavanaugh who died recently. May our Lord grant Joanne eternal rest.

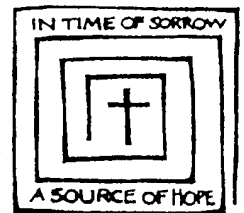


**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- OCTOBER 16**  
 [5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society].

Offertory.....	\$13,549.69
Support Our School .....	\$530.00
Capitol Reserve Fund .....	\$225.00
Special Gifts .....	\$1,500.00
World Mission .....	\$67.00
All Souls Day .....	\$155.00
All Saints Day .....	\$60.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$2.81
Number of envelopes used:.....	369

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**-A series on grief related issues is being offered at Sacred Heart Parish for anyone who experienced the death of a loved one. The first meeting will be Tuesday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m., in the Andes Room, in the church hall. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Roger, 336-4826.



**HOLY HOUR ADORER NEEDED** for Saturday, from 4-5:00 p.m. If you can help fill this time, please call the parish office, 336-3049.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT**

The support from our parishioners and Father Joe this past year has been fantastic! In addition to Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, The Giving Tree, Back to School Packets, and Blanket Sunday [100 blankets and sheets, plus \$1,347.00], we were able to help 314 families with utility, rent, prescriptions, etc. payments. Thank you very much for your support. You have certainly made a difference for those less fortunate in our community.



**HUMILITY.** It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels. -St. Augustine

**SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK**  
 [30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2005]

Question for Adults: Jesus sums up all of the Law in one word: "Love". What does "love" mean to you? Name one way that you loved God and your neighbor as much as you loved yourself.

Question for Children: Jesus tells us to love God, our neighbor and ourselves. Name one way, this past week, that you loved God, your parents, your classmates, and yourself.



## MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

### Week of October 24

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**  
 - Joseph Askew, Travis Askew  
 - Allie Beery, Kelli Slavens
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**  
 - Samantha Gearhart, Miranda Boland  
 - Sebastian Boland, Michael Carps
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**  
 - Michael Harbaugh, Patsy Ford  
 - Eddie Duckworth, Nathan Greczanik

### Saturday, October 29

- 5:00 p.m. - Andy Bott, Charlie Bott  
 - Jack Bott, Jon Zeiger

### Sunday, October 30

- 8:00 a.m. - Isaac Yetzer, Samuel Yetzer  
 - Eric Yetzer, Joseph Dean
- 9:30 a.m. - Nathan Winkler, Devin Duhon  
 - Sophie Gadoury, Christopher Hall
- 11:30 a.m. - Eddie Uhl, Stephen Uhl  
 - Will Uhl, Emilee Krunich

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

### Saturday, October 29

- 5:00 p.m. - Joe & Ruth Giacconi, Ray Arnone  
 - Bob & Debbie Mlazovsky

### Sunday, October 30

- 8:00 a.m. - Dorothy Pape, Joe Buccitelli  
 - Bill & Cece Bees, Bill Walchli
- 9:30 a.m. - Bill & Nancy Adams, Eric McNeill  
 - Marian & Chris Kauffman
- 11:30 a.m. - Tony & Diane Agnesi, Elaine Daigle  
 - Bobbe Evans, Betty Ruppel

- Altercare** - Schaffers  
**Liberty Residence II** - Ravettas  
**Magnolia** - Clarks/Duhons  
**Sterling Oaks** - Lionetti/Seifert

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

### Saturday, October 29

- 5:00 p.m. - Tracey Arnone, Bob Cotey

### Sunday, October 30

- 8:00 a.m. - Lee Nichols, Jack Brumbaugh  
 9:30 a.m. - Tom Hegarty, Tom Seeman  
 11:30 a.m. - Amanda Porter, Katherine Uhl



**OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH!** Our pastor, Fr. Joe, Fr. Ondreyka, who graciously assists Father from time to time, and our deacon, Roger Klaas, give so much of themselves to our Sacred Heart Parish community. Won't you consider, in some small way, to show them your support and care?

**A BIG THANK YOU** The Altar & Rosary Society would like to thank everyone who helped with the Rummage Sale in any way, especially those who cleaned up afterwards!



**ICE SKATING IS BACK!** Mark your calendar now for Saturday, November 12, at the Kent State University Ice Arena, 6:45-8:15 p.m. More details to follow, but plan now to attend and enjoy a fun evening with your Sacred Heart family and friends!



## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**THE YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET** on Sunday, October 23, at 7:00 p.m., in the warehouse. Our meeting will last from 7-8, with snacks and time to hang out afterwards. Bring your friends for another great night of games, music, and faith sharing!

**NATIONALLY KNOWN CHASTITY SPEAKER**, Jason Evert, will present his highly popular talk, "Romance Without Regret," at St. Mary Parish, in Hudson. Teens and parents are encouraged to attend on Wednesday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. The talk is offered at no charge, however, there will be a free will offering to defray expenses. For more information, contact Christy at the parish office.

## CYO CAMP CHRISTOPHER HALLOWEEN GATHERING!

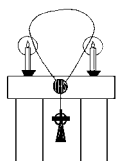


Everyone is invited to this **FREE** gathering on Wednesday, October 26, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Families are welcome to come in costume [but not required] for games, music/dancing, refreshments, and hayrides. Also, a semi-haunted hayride and bobbing for apples will be offered. Don't miss this **FREE, FUN, FAMILY** activity great for all ages! Call 330-376-2267, ext. 203, or [www.akroncyo.org](http://www.akroncyo.org)

**ATTENTION CAREGIVERS** CYO Adult Day Services would like to invite you to attend an informative presentation on October 26, from 10:00-11:30 a.m., at CYO & Community Services. This meeting is open to the public for Caregivers of older adults. Matt Reed, from the Area Agency on Aging will be our guest speaker. His presentation will include: How to De-stress, Taking Care of Yourself, Getting Organized and Planning, and Community Resources. If you need further information, please call 330-762-2000.

*Pride is the most peculiar disease known to the human family; it makes everyone sick except the one who has it.*

**ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH!** Our next Altar & Rosary Society meeting will be October 24. Parishioner, Tony



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Agnesi, will be speaking regarding his prison ministry. Please bring any literature that is mailed to you from the missions; he uses it in his work. The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m., with a light meal at the Galaxy. [We will have our own room]. The

cost is \$8.00 including sandwich, soup, or salad, tea, or coffee. Please call Darlene, 334-3020, or Carol Heim, 334-6746, for reservations. Payments need to be made out to Darlene O'Sullivan.

**ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL** will be holding an Open House on Thursday, November 3, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The final Scholarship/Placement Test for current 8th graders will be on November 5. Please call 330-253-9113 to register.

**NEED ASSISTANCE WITH MEALS?**

Wadsworth Meals on Wheels, a non-profit organization, provides home cooked meals prepared fresh daily and delivered to your door. The cost is \$3.00 per meal. Please call 335-6156, between 9:00 a.m. and noon on weekdays. We are here to serve you!



**COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to assist in many areas of their ministry. We serve



women whom are concerned about pregnancy, we seek to protect the unborn and the born. We are in great need of donation sorters, receptionists, and client advocates. All volunteers will be trained in all positions. Please contact Jennifer, 330-825-1900.

Community Pregnancy Center is a ministry that follows the Catholic teachings.

**WHAT IS A PARISH NURSE?** A course for all registered nurses interested in Parish Nursing will be held at St. Hilary Parish October 27. For more information, please call 1-800-237-8662.



**ATTENTION PRAYERFUL SINGLE MEN AND WOMEN!**

The Franciscans at Franciscan University in Stuebenville, OH, Poor Clare's of Perpetual Adoration in Cleveland, St. Emma's Monastery in Greensburg, PA, the Augustinians in Villanova, PA, the famous Gethsemani Trappist Abbey in Trappist, KY will be hosting exciting "Live-in Experience" vocational retreats soon. Work and pray with the nuns and monks and enjoy the vocational talks. There is no cost but space is limited. These retreats are popular, so make your reservations early! Many dates are available. Please call toll free 1-800-221-1801.

**LOST COAT WITH KEYS!** A men's raincoat was accidentally picked up at the K of C Fish Fry on Friday, October 7. There were keys in the pocket that are very much needed; please call 336-0062.

**LOST AND MUST BE FOUND!** A small red coin purse with yellow flowers containing a blue rosary inside, has been lost at the church. There is great sentimental value; a *generous reward is being offered if found!* Please call the parish office, 336-3049.

# This Week...



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

- 9:30 a.m. - Children's Liturgy of the Word, Andes Room
- 10:30 a.m. - Chastity Program, Conry Room
- 12:30 p.m. - First Reconciliation Workshop,

church lower level

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**

- 3:15 p.m. - Jr. Legion of Mary, Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Parent 1st Reconciliation Make-up mtg.,

McMahon Hall

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

- 6:30 p.m. - Den 6 meeting, Conry Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Grief Support, Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts, McMahon Hall

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

- 2:00 p.m. - Rosary & Benediction, church
- 3:15 p.m. - SHY choir, Conry Room
- 5:00 p.m. - First Sacrament class, school
- 7:00 p.m. - RCIA, McMahon Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - RCIC, Conry Room

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**

- Irish Dinner & Concert Set-up, church lower level
- 7:00 p.m. - Liturgy meeting, Conry Room
- 7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir, church

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**

- 9:30 a.m. - First Sacrament class, school
- 11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church
- 3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

• **IRISH MASS, DINNER, & CONCERT,**

church/lower level



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

- 10:30 a.m. - Chastity Program, Conry Room

**A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE**

"Journey from Darkness into Light" is being offered for men and women, who have suffered any type of abuse [physical, emotional, or sexual], and will be held at the St. Joseph Christian Life Center, Cleveland, on Sunday, October 30, from 1-7:00 p.m. There is no cost for this event. A light supper is included; please contact Marie Mikovsky at the Center, 216-531-7370, ext. 122, before October 21, for registration information.

**THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB LUNCHEON** speaker for November 4 is Rev. Thomas W. Smith, CSC, Director, Holy Cross Mission Center. His topic will be "A Spirituality of Mission." Tickets are \$14 each and include a luncheon at the Martin University Center. Please call 535-7668 for information.

**ST. MARTIN CHURCH FAMOUS FAMILY STYLE** Ham Dinner & Turkey Raffle will be Sunday, November 13, at the church, serving noon-4:00 p.m., 1800 Station Road, Valley City.