



I hope that many of you had the opportunity to meet our new youth minister, Christy Koch. As you can see, Christy is a very fine young woman who has a great love for working with young people. She also has a great love for the Catholic Faith and a desire to share that great gift with others.

When Christy was hired for this position our search committee was unanimous in recommending her for the job. We all believe that she has many great qualities that she will share with our parish, especially our young people. Please pray for her and our youth ministry program that we may all be enriched in our Catholic Faith through our efforts to share our faith with our young people. May the Holy Spirit guide Christy and all who work with our young people. May our young people lovingly receive the gift of faith and nurture the faith in every area of their lives.

If our youth ministry program is to be successful, we all must be as supportive as we can. When I announced that we would be hiring a full time youth minister I said that everyone's support would be essential to our youth program both prayerfully and financially. We have embarked upon some new territory for a Catholic parish. There are not many parishes that I know of who have full time youth ministers or even part time ones, for that matter. Many of our Protestant churches do have full time youth ministers and their youth programs are very successful because of the support that they receive from their members.

So, please keep this in mind as you prayerfully discern your sacrificial offering to God and His Church each week. In a few weeks I will share with you the state of our parish, both spiritually and financially. Please remember that God calls us to be good stewards of His creation, which includes all the good things He has given to us. All that we have is a gift from God and we should lovingly give back to Him a portion of what He has given us. I know that I can count on your continued generosity. The more we give from our hearts the more God will bless us. Thank you for your willingness to share what God has given you.

Tonight, we will have our first youth gathering of the year. I want to invite all our high school youth to come to the gathering this evening in the warehouse. I am very well aware that many people do not read the bulletin, especially our young people. I suppose they don't think that there is anything in the bulletin for them, BUT THERE IS! So, since you are reading this bulletin now, please take the time to share it with your high school student or any high school student you may know. Encourage them to come to our youth gathering tonight at 7 PM. Let them know that they are important to our parish community and to the Church. Our young people are our future!

There is a very important event coming up this Saturday, October 15. The Catholic Men's Fellowship of NE Ohio will hold their annual conference at Archbishop Hoban High School. The conference begins at 8 AM with registration, coffee, and donuts starting at 7AM. The day will consist of various speakers and opportunities for fellowship with other Catholic men.

You can expect this to be the largest gathering of NE Ohio Catholic men, a prayerful, spirit filled, life changing day for you, an opportunity to examine your priorities, excellent speakers who will challenge to rejuvenate your commitment to your Catholic Faith and family; support, challenge, and affirm you as a son of God and a brother of Christ, an opportunity for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist and a greater love for Jesus Christ.

The cost is \$30.00 per person and \$15 for students. This includes lunch as well as snacks. You can register on-line at www.cmfneo.org or call 1-800-443-3107. I encourage all the men of the parish, no matter how old or young, to take this opportunity to share and grow in your faith as Catholic men, husbands, and fathers. Let us all pray that many of the men of our parish will be led by the Holy Spirit to attend this very special day.

Don't forget our Irish Night on October 29th, 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. Get your tickets soon before they sell out. I guarantee you will have a good time!

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

October
Month of The
Holy Rosary

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 8, Vigil: 28th Ordinary Sunday
 5:00 p.m. For Our Parish

Sunday, October 9, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Emery Wargo [Family]
 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving 50th Anniversary
 [Lloyd & Betsy Yoder]
 11:30 a.m. Bud Witschey [Tom Witschey Family]

Monday, October 10
 8:00 a.m. Mildred Bicksler [Harold & Pat Burg]

Tuesday, October 11
 8:00 a.m. Sylvester Polczynski [Rose & Family]

Wednesday, October 12
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 2:00 p.m. Rosary & Benediction
 5:30 p.m. Anthony DiMaggio [June Linson]

Thursday, October 13
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 9:30 a.m. Joseph Borsellino [Tom Witschey Family]

Friday, October 14, St. Callistus I
 8:00 a.m. Barbara Roth [Polly Stolich]

Saturday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 1:30 p.m. Willis/Tate Wedding
 5:00 p.m. Poor Souls

Sunday, October 16, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Joe Milici [Robert & Sandy Noble]
 9:30 a.m. For Our Parish
 11:30 a.m. Margaret Pope [Rodrigo Family]

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT GROUPS are available online! PreCana days, CANA II days, Engaged Encounter weekends, Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends [for marriage enrichment], Retrouvaille [troubled marriages], Divorced Recovery, and ongoing support groups, NFP classes, etc. Please visit the web at:
[Http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mjm](http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mjm)



 **Wedding Banns**


III JENNIFER WILLIS, Sacred Heart & RALPH TATE

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- OCTOBER 2
[5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society].

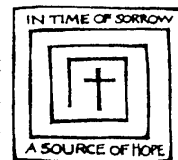
Offertory.....	\$14,709.00
Support Our School	\$714.00
Capitol Reserve Fund	\$864.00
World Mission.....	\$20.00
All Saints.....	\$20.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$15.00

Number of envelopes used:..... 413
 MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.


ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES can be placed in the collection basket during October. Names will be taken off the back of each envelope and placed into a booklet, which will be found in the chapel, for us to pray for the dead during the month of November.



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.



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?



SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK
[28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2005]

Question for Adults: We have been invited to the banquet of God. How are you like the invited guests as well as the last to be included? How do you participate in the banquet given each Sunday-the Mass?

Question for Children: Jesus came to show us the way to be happy with God forever. Name one way this week that you will say YES to God each day.



MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of October 10

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
 - David Bott, Sean Semrau
 - Jimmy Bott Alexandra Matejczyk
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
 - Alysse Illig, Samuel Illig
 - Josh Looser, Caleb Busson
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
 - Jon Hawkins, Nick Santora
 - Jake Pelini, Matt Kyle

Saturday, October 15

- 5:00 p.m. - Sam Goddard, Anthony Lorubbio
 - Stephanie Gilbert, Rachel Goddard

Sunday, October 16

- 8:00 a.m. - Ginny Gegick, Alex Serfass
 - Samantha Serfass, Tim Reed
- 9:30 a.m. - Rachel Figliomeni, Alex Zvada
 - Jimmy Davies, David Zuchniak
- 11:30 a.m. - Patrick Lamielle, Frankie Simon
 - Sarah Knight, Cody Lamielle

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 15

- 5:00 p.m. - David & Lucy Meager, Brenda Sablotny
 - Chuck & Vera McEvoy

Sunday, October 16

- 8:00 a.m. - Jim & Linda Venner, Bill Schapel
 - JoAnn Riddell, Irene Lionetti
- 9:30 a.m. - Helen Klaas, Lisa Thompson
 - Glen & Marilyn Weishaar, Jeff Witschey
- Cup Ministers** - Tom & Pam Eaton, Jim Whalen
 - Lisa & Rick Tomko, Dominick Sorrent
- 11:30 a.m. - Rich & Molly Michney
 - Matt & Jan Finneran, Ann Kellish

Altercare - Bees

Liberty Residence II - Hoffman

Magnolia - Coopers/Venners

Sterling Oaks - D. Smith

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 15

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

Sunday, October 16

- 8:00 a.m. - Nick Reed, Jean Segal
- 9:30 a.m. - Mike Krietemeyer, Sarah Price
- 11:30 a.m. - Gwen Kraeff, Frank Bertuzzi



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS members will be at each door of the church to provide information about the K of C on Saturday, October 15, and Sunday, October 16, here at Sacred Heart.



DIVORCED, SEPARATED, & WIDOWED CATHOLICS will hold a "Sharing and Caring" discussion at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 20, at St. Martha's Church, Akron. Visitor's and perspective members are welcome and encouraged to come. For information on the group or discussion call Marie, 330-784-9650 or check out the web: www.dswcsupport.com

MEN! LAST CALL to attend "Answer the Call", the annual men's conference presented by Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio. Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron is the location, on Saturday, October 15. Speakers include Danny Abramowicz, Peter Herbeck, Fr. Tim Gareau with Bishop Martin Amos offering closing Mass! The CMFNEO Praise Band will provide music and vendors from all over the area will be on hand. The registration fee is \$30, which includes a box lunch. Call 1-800-443-3107 or log onto www.cmfneo.org to register. Join hundreds of men for a day of fun and spiritual growth!

"IS THE BIBLE ALONE THE SOLE AUTHORITY FOR CHRISTIANS?" Join Tim Perry, of Sacred Heart Parish, on Wednesday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m., at Ridgewood Baptist Church, to debate this issue.

19TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC COMMISSION HARVEST OF JUSTICE Gala Dinner and Celebration will be Saturday, November 5, at 6:00 p.m., at St. Stephen's Parish, West Salem. Keynote Speaker is Rep. Chris Redfern, House Minority Leader. Please call Pat O'Bryan 1-888-544-5878 for more information!

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.

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.



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:

- 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!

ROSARY MAKERS EVENING INFORMATIONAL For those who would like to learn to make rosaries but cannot attend the morning meetings, there will be an informational meeting on Monday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m. Supplies and instructions will be provided. If you have any questions, please call Lois Potts, 336-6262, or Carol Heim, 334-6746.



YOUTH MINISTRY Thanks to EVERYONE who made last week's Youth Ministry Open House such a success! Our first Youth Group meeting is Sunday night, October 9, in the warehouse, located behind the former "Upper Room". If you are a high school student, come from 7-8:30 p.m. for games, music, fellowship, snacks, ?, and lots of fun! Come ready to share your ideas and suggestions for activities, and outings in the upcoming year. *We are in the process of updating the church bulletin board and Youth Ministry website, so be sure to check those out for information on upcoming events. We are also putting together a Youth Ministry email list, so if you haven't submitted your email address to Christy yet and wish to be added to the list, please contact her with your information.



TODAY IS BLANKET SUNDAY! If you have already dropped off your blankets and other items being collected for the needy-Thank you! If you forget [or gave us everything last year] consider a cash donation. Please be generous. The Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society will make your money go further with bulk purchases of blankets and other winter items for use in our own metropolitan area.

BABYSITTER NEEDED so moms can attend the morning session of *Familia*, twice a month, Wednesdays, here at Sacred Heart Parish. If enough volunteers offer, a rotation system could possibly be worked out! Please call Marty Smith, 336-8649.




DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? 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 have begun; we meet on Wednesday evenings, at 7:00 p.m., in McMahon Hall. Please call Deacon Roger, 336-3049.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS, on Wednesday, October 12, at 5:30 p.m., when we celebrate October anniversaries.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

- **Irish Night ticket sales after all the Masses** 
- Bethlehem Wood Carvings, McMahon Hall
10:30 a.m. - Chastity Program, Conry Room

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 3:15 p.m. - Jr. Legion of Mary, Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - AFFC, Andes Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 9:30 a.m. - WHYS mtg., Andes/Conry Room
- 6:30 p.m. - Den mtg., Conry Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts, McMahon Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 7:00 P.M. - Finance Council, Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Medieval Demo, McMahon Hall
- 7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir, church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

- **Rummage Sale, 9-5:00 p.m., school gym**
- 5:30 p.m. - Wedding Rehearsal, church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

- **GOF, church lower level**
- **Rummage Sale, 9-Noon, school gym**
- 9:30 a.m. - First Sacraments class, school
- 11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church
- 1:30 p.m. - Willis/Tate Wedding, church
- 3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST The Knights of Columbus will be preparing a wonderful pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 16, November 20, at 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, and juice. Price is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.



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.

