



Sadly, today is the 33rd anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade, that declared that a woman has a constitutional “right” to kill her unborn child. I can only imagine what, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington and our other founding ancestors would make of such a ridiculous assertion. There is no part of the constitution that can guarantee a person to take the innocent life of another person. Whatever happened to the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness?

It would seem to me that any high school student could tell you that there is no such “right to kill your unborn child” in any part of the great Constitution of the United States of America. I would encourage anyone to obtain a copy of our great constitution, read it, and then say that this great document of freedom guarantees anyone such a “right.”

Since January 9, the Senate Judiciary Committee has been conducting hearings for Judge Samuel Alito, who has been nominated for the Supreme Court. Many of the questions and comments made by some of the senators did indeed revolve around the question of Roe vs. Wade because they are very worried that Judge Alito will not agree with this terrible decision made 33 years ago.

Judge Alito appears to be a man of integrity and great character. He is a Catholic who seems to take his faith seriously. I hope and pray that he is confirmed by the Senate for this very important position because he is the kind of person who will bring God’s wisdom to the highest court in our land, something it seems to have been lacking for some time.

I hope and pray that with the addition of Judge Alito to the Supreme Court there will be a good chance for Roe vs. Wade to be overturned some day and exposed for the bad legal decision it was in the first place.

The right to life in our society must be the concern of all of us. If we cannot protect the most vulnerable in our society, the unborn, then we are all in danger of losing our lives, too. We cannot allow the destruction of human life because that life poses a problem for someone. Problems are not solved with violence and that is what abortion is, the violent attack on an innocent child who seems to be enjoying the comfort and security of his or her mother’s womb. If a child is not safe there, then where will there be any real safety for our children?

Please pray for an end to the evil of abortion and for those whose lives are harmed by this evil, the child, the mother, the father, and all of us. I invite you to join in praying the Rosary for this intention. Pray the Rosary as a family; pray the Rosary with your parish family, after the 8 AM Mass on the first Saturday of each month. Prayer is our most powerful weapon against such a great evil, especially the power of praying the Rosary.

I received a very nice thank you note from Fr. Michael B. Smith, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Kenmore, for the 5% of the Christmas collection that we sent to him. He said the money will help them to make some much-needed repairs to their church. He is most grateful for your generosity, as am I. May God bless you for your kindness and may He continue to bless Fr. Smith and the parish community of Immaculate Conception.

Next up on our Spotlight on Ministry is our Adult Faith Formation Commission.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

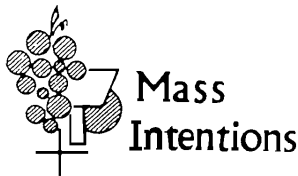


PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE, PARIS, LOURDES, & NEVERS with Fr. Joe, Spiritual Director, October 3-17, 2006! More information coming soon!

ACOLYTES NEEDED! We are in great need of men and women to become acolytes to serve at our funeral liturgies. If you are interested, please call Gerry Wright, 336-2510.

LOYOLA OF THE LAKES JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE offers numerous retreat opportunities this winter and early spring. Please call 1-800-827-1416, or visit the web: www.loyolaofthelakes.com





Saturday, January 21, St. Agnes

5:00 p.m. Reparation for the Sin of Abortion

Sunday, January 22, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Reparation for the Sin of Abortion

9:30 a.m. Reparation for the Sin of Abortion

11:30 a.m. Reparation for the Sin of Abortion

Monday, January 23

8:00 a.m. For Our Parish

Tuesday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales

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

Wednesday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:30 p.m. Heather Gardner-Starcher [Lou & Joan Perry]

Thursday, January 26, Ss Timothy & Titus

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

9:30 a.m. Arlene Mitman [Kathy Mitman]

Friday, January 27, St. Angela Merici

8:00 a.m. Laura Madonia [Madeline Kelly]

Saturday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:00 p.m. Lillian McEntee [Family]

Sunday, January 29, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Tom Mitman [Kathy Mitman]

9:30 a.m. For Our Parish

11:30 a.m. Helen Zuchniak, Anniversary [Zuchniak Family]

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK

[THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-Week of
January 22, 2006]

Question for Adults: If you had to make a list of ways you show your beliefs in the Good News, what would be on it?

Question for Children: What can you do this week to show your classmates that you believe in the Good News?

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- JANUARY 15
[5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society].

Offertory.....	\$13,131.00
Support Our School	\$325.00
Capitol Reserve Fund	\$127.00
Religious Retirement	\$10.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$180.00
Faith & Values.....	70.00
Christmas.....	\$2,130.00

Number of envelopes used:..... 404
MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB LUNCHEON SPEAKER for February 3, is Rev. Larry Gillick, SJ, Director, Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality, Creighton University, Omaha, NE. His topic will be "How to Create and Maintain Spirituality in the Workplace." Tickets are \$14.00 each and include a luncheon at the Martin University Center, 105 Fir Hill. Please call 535-7668, for information, or send a check payable to First Friday Club of Greater Akron] FFC of GA] to 795 Russell Avenue. , Akron, OH 44307.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of Robert McManus, father of Kathy Cooper, who died recently. May our Lord grant Robert eternal rest.

SUPPORT NEEDED FOR HB 239, OHIO ABORTION RESTRICTIONS

HB 239 is under consideration in the Ohio House Health Committee; it establishes a state preference for childbirth and places further restrictions on use of public funds regarding abortions. The Catholic Conference of Ohio believes that HB 239 is a step in the right direction towards protecting unborn lives. Please contact your Ohio Representative by phone, mail, or email encouraging support of HB 239. For information regarding your representative refer to: www.legislature.stat.oh.us



DIVORCED, SEPARATED, & WIDOWED CATHOLICS

Are encouraged to attend a weekend designed for those who wish to let go of the painful past and create a more peace-filled future. Presented by people who have "been there" and offer their support. The next BEGINNING EXPERIENCE Weekend will be held on February 10-12, at St. Joseph Christian Life Center in Cleveland. Call Carol, 330-416-8911, for information on this weekend of hope and healing, or also: www.beginningexperience.org

LITURGICAL ROLES

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of January 23

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
- Alexandra Matejczyk, Ryan Cole
- Jon Hawkins, Sean Semrau
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
- David Smith, Jr., Samantha Gearhart
- Emily Gaborcik, Matt Gaborcik
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
- A. J. Hanna, Ben Hanna
- Kayla Petey, Cassie Petey

Saturday, January 28

- 5:00 p.m. - Eddie Uhl, Megan Collins
- Stephanie Uhl, Will Uhl

Sunday, January 29

- 8:00 a.m. - Isaac Yetzer, Samuel Yetzer
- Eric Yetzer, Kyle Welton
- 9:30 a.m. - Jonathan Chamier, Sophie Gadoury
- Christopher Hall, Nathan Winkler
- 11:30 a.m. - Adam Petersen, Jake Pelini
- Nick Petersen, Laurysa Rieger

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 28

- 5:00 p.m. - Caesar Carrino, Joe & Ruth Giacomoni
- Sr. Therese Marie, Frank Collins

Sunday, January 29

- 8:00 a.m. - Bill & Cece Bees, Dave Heskamp
- JoAnn Riddell, Bill Schapel
- 9:30 a.m. - Dave & Pam Armstrong, Brian/Angela Madigan
- Chris & Marian Kauffman
- 11:30 a.m. - Tony & Diane Agnesi, Amber Beery
- Pat Beery, Lane Edwards

Cup Ministers - Jan & Bill Elliott, Karla & Tom Bellinger
- Madonna DiPietro, Beth Sobnosky

- Altercare** - Bees
- Liberty Residence II** - Weber
- Magnolia** - Cooper/Venner
- Sterling Oaks** - Carps

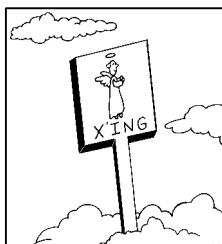
LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 28

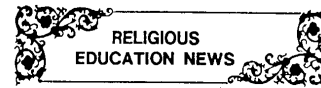
- 5:00 p.m. - Katherine Uhl, Lynda Carrino

Sunday, January 29

- 8:00 a.m. - Lee Nichols, Jean Sega
- 9:30 a.m. - Matt Seifert, Madeline Campobenedetto
- 11:30 a.m. - Dan Bellinger, Sarah Price



THANK YOU FOR THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS! Blooming Acres donated 10 red quad poinsettias, and many parishioners donated to the Flower Fund. To each of you, a sincere "Thank You!"



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS FOR CHILDREN [RCIC] Do you have a child who is currently in the 3-8th grade and has not received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist? Classes began on Wednesday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. For additional information, call Diane Bruce.

VIRTUS TRAINING for all volunteers working with children is scheduled for Thursday, March 16, at 6:00 p.m. Please arrive a few minutes early, if possible, to complete the registration and go through the dinner line prior to starting. Please call Diane Bruce if you need another date in the diocese to attend the class.

FIRST EUCHARIST CLASSES BEGIN Wednesday, February 8, at 5:00 and Saturday, February 11, at 9:30 a.m. All classes are held in the school.

PARISH ICE SKATING!!! Got the post-holiday winter-time blues? Then come join your Sacred Heart family on Saturday, February 11, for ice-skating at the Kent State University Ice Arena, 6:45-8:15 p.m. [\$4 admission, \$1 skate rental]. The ice is reserved completely for Sacred Heart, and it is for the entire parish. So bring the entire family, bring friends, and let's fill the ice!



DO YOU DRIVE A TOYOTA SIENNA MINI-VAN, 2002-05 MODEL? If so, we may have your keyless remote. Call the parish office, 336-3049.

CYO NEWS-Volleyball Registration will take place on Sunday, February 5, from 10:30-noon, and Wednesday, February 8, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Volleyball fee is \$42 plus the annual CYO fee of \$40. You must bring a copy of a current physical in order to register. **Track Registration** will take place on Sunday, February 5, from 10:30-to noon, and Wednesday, February 8, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Track is offered for boys and girls in grades 5-12. The track fee is \$20 plus the annual CYO fee of \$40. You must bring a copy of a current physical in order to register. Anyone interested in coaching volleyball or track, please contact Julie Pero, 334-6014, or email coachpero@neo.rr.com. If you plan to coach a team this year, you must attend the Virtus Training on March 16, if you haven't already done so.





OUR NEXT YOUTH GROUP MEETING will be Sunday, January 29, in the Conry Room. The time for this meeting will likely be earlier

than normal, and will be in next week's bulletin.

PLANNING FOR THIS SUMMER'S STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE has begun! Any youth interested in attending should contact Christy, and turn in a deposit of \$30 to reserve your space. The dates for the conference are determined by a lottery, and will be announced after the lottery is held at the end of January. This conference is open to high school students, INCLUDING incoming freshmen and graduating seniors.. Contact Christy for additional information.

ICE SKATING IS BACK! Mark your calendar for our second round of ice skating on Saturday night, February 11, at the Kent State University Ice Arena. Additional information on exact times and plans will be in upcoming bulletins.

ATTENTION WOMEN BASKETBALL PLAYERS We will be starting our league on Sunday, January 22nd. The time will be either 6:30 or 7:00 p.m.. Please contact Joann Holbert at 330-927-4530 to let her know you are interested. We NEED 10 women to have the league. Ask your friends/cousins/neighbors.



RESERVE THIS DATE! The annual Dinner Auction to benefit Sacred Heart School will be held Saturday, March 11, 2006. This elegant event will feature items large and small: hot tickets to pro sporting events, electronics, hardware, vacation packages, children's items, home & garden décor, and front-row reserved seating for Mass on Christmas! All parishioners and their guests are invited to attend, and item donations are also being accepted right now. Contact Mary Alice Bell, 335-3400, for further information.



THE ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST will be held on January 22, at Steiner's Youth Center, at 1:00 p.m. All boys and girls, age 10-14, years are eligible to participate in their age group. Sign up forms are in the school office or at Steiner's Youth Center. Call Joe Lamielle for more information, 330-336-4487.



"The conversion of Saul, persecutor of the early Church, was of pivotal importance for the worldwide development of Christianity. Paul means much for our faith and for the New Testament. Today we commemorate that significant event on the road to Damascus when Saul, fallen to the ground in amazement at a great light from heaven, spoke with the risen Savior and arose as Paul, to become the Apostle to the Gentiles." *Magnificat*

This Week...

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

3:15 p.m. - **NO!** Jr. Legion of Mary, Andes Room

7:00 p.m. - Liturgy Meeting, Conry Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

9:30 a.m. - Familia, Andes & Conry Rooms

3:15 p.m. - SHY choir, Conry Room

7:00 p.m. - RCIA, McMahon Hall

7:30 p.m. - Familia, Andes Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

3:15 p.m. - Brownies, Conry Room

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

- SHS Book Fair set-up, Andes Room

- Boy Scout Sleepover, Conry Room & McMahon Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

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

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 p.m. - Youth Group, Conry Room

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE and Carnival on Friday, February 3, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. This year our carnival theme is "Nations Treasures." Each classroom will represent one of our nation's states. All are welcome to attend.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE is Sunday, February 5, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Please call the school, 334-6272, for reservations. Next fall, Sacred Heart School will offer an afternoon pre-kindergarten preschool class. Registration for our preschool class and our 1/2 day and full day kindergarten classes begins Monday, February 6.

SHS KIDS CARNIVAL: NATION'S TREASURES is Friday, February 3, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Open to ALL ages! Visit a different state in each classroom, carnival games, food, music, and jumping inflatable fun. For more information, call Dawn Delmoro, 330-658-7410, or Janet Palte, 330-887-1107. To our **Parishioners:** This is a great way to visit the school and see what our kids are doing!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CARNIVAL We are in need of volunteers to help run games, inflatables, or bake cakes/desserts. Community Service hours will be given to high school and college student organizations. If you can help in any way, please call Dawn, 330-658-7410, or email:

stdelmoro@neo.rr.com