



This Tuesday is the Fourth of July and we will celebrate 230 years of independence. As we celebrate Independence Day, it is good to reflect on the great freedom we enjoy in the United States of America. There has never been a country like ours in the history of the world. We live in a truly great country and as citizens of the United States of America we have every reason to be proud of what this country stands for and the principles on which it was founded.

So many brave men and women have done so much to make this a great country, many going even so far as to sacrifice their lives for the freedom we enjoy. We should be humbled by the sacrifice that so many have made for us and future generations. If we are to pass the same heritage on to our children and grandchildren, we must make certain that America remains faithful to the principles on which she was founded.

Let us remember that our freedom is given to us by God and that we are all His children no matter where we come from. Every human being should enjoy the God given freedom that is ours from the moment of conception to natural death. This is God's plan and His will. The great men and women who founded this country knew and believed in God. They looked to Him for guidance and strength and so must we today. If we turn away from God as a nation and no longer trust in Him, then we cannot expect to continue to enjoy the freedom we have for the past 230 years.

Let us pray for this great country of ours and for our leaders so that they may guide us in the way of God and be true to all that He has revealed to us. Let us pray that God will raise up leaders for us that truly know Him and believe in His Word. This is the only way that we can truly preserve this great land of ours.

The United States of America is not only a great nation, but it is also a very generous one. The people of this great land are truly among the most generous in the world. Whenever and wherever there is any disaster in the world and people are suffering and in need of help, the people of this land always answer the call.

We saw this with the tsunami that occurred about 18 months ago. We saw it again last year with the hurricanes that struck the southern part of our country. We, as a parish, responded by collecting over \$15,000. More recently we gave 5% of our collection to Sacred Heart Parish and school in Pascagoula, Mississippi. The following is a letter we received from the pastor of that parish.

SACRED HEART PARISH
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228-762-1837

June 12, 2006

Dear Father Labak and Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish,

Thank you very much for your most generous donation of \$551.20 for Sacred Heart, Pascagoula. As we conclude the celebration of the Resurrection for this year, your kindness makes the celebration of Easter an even more joyous occasion. The light of God's love shines powerfully upon us through you and your generosity.

Ever since Hurricane Katrina brought indescribable destruction last August, we have been hard at work on the recovery process. And although lots of progress has been made here at Sacred Heart, we know that years of work lie before us. In the Diocese, one-fourth of our churches still remain unusable. These churches, as well as the five Catholic schools which were destroyed (one-fourth of all our schools), will take years to replace. The 65,000 homes, which were destroyed and 38,000 homes with major damage will also take years to repair and rebuild. Some of the 1,900 businesses, which were destroyed, are beginning to reopen. It will take a long time for all the businesses and the jobs to return. These are statistics quoted from a recent letter from our Bishop. Our Bishop went on to say that we will rebuild because of our determination and our willingness to help one another. And this is where you came in. We know that this recovery would not be possible without the wonderful help of people throughout the country who are reaching out to us.

So, thank you, again for being one of these magnificent Christ-like people. Your material assistance is a tremendous help. Your encouragement is "priceless".

May God bless you abundantly, particularly during this Paschal Season.

Sincerely,
Michael Kelleher
Pastor

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our parish picnic will be held on Sunday, August 20, on the school grounds, from 4 to 8 PM. There will be a lot of fun, music, and games for the children. If you would like to help with the parish picnic, please call the parish office. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 1, Bl. Junipero Serra
 5:00 p.m. Jay Bajorek [Knights of Columbus]

Sunday, July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Fran Spice [Sunday Breakfast Group]
 9:30 a.m. Reese Foote [Lou & Joan Perry]
 11:30 a.m. For Our Parish

Monday, July 3, St. Thomas, apostle
 8:00 a.m. Chris Carrino [Carrino Families]

Tuesday, July 4, St. Elizabeth of Portugal,
 **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving, 53rd wedding anniversary,
 David & Nancy Houk

Wednesday, July 5, St. Anthony Zaccaria
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 5:30 p.m. Tony Perry [Tim Perry Family]

Thursday, July 6, St. Maria Goretti
 8:00 a.m. Maribeth Haller [Joe & Dorothy Pape]

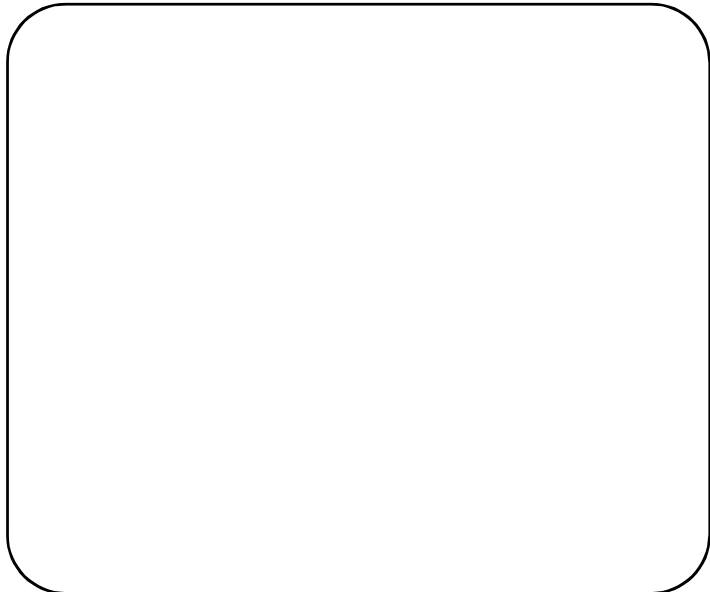
Friday, July 7, First Friday
 8:00 a.m. James W. Ehasz [Elaine, Chris, & Dana]

Saturday, July 8, Vigil: 14th Ordinary Sunday
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 5:00 p.m. Jim Walker [Elaine Daigle]

Sunday, July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. For Our Parish
 9:30 a.m. Deceased of Patti Family [Alvera Patti]
 11:30 a.m. Mike Gasho [Andy & Kate Ligas]



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND are in loving memory of Maribeth Haller.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- JUNE 25
 [5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul].

Offertory.....	\$15,101.00
Support Our School	\$53.00
Capitol Reserve Fund	\$560.00
Peter's Pence	\$86.00
Number of envelopes used:.....	356

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR FIRST FRIDAY MASS, July 7, at 8:00 a.m., when we pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart.

THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB LUNCHEON SPEAKER for July 7 is Dr. Edmund Pellegrino, Professor Emeritus of Medicine and Medical Ethics, Georgetown University. His topic will be "Bioethics: The Role of the Church." Tickets are \$14 each and include a luncheon at the Martin University Center, 105 Fir Hill. Please call 535-7668 for information.

SERIOUS NEED AT SACRED HEART PARISH! There are 2 holy hours that are in very desperate need of people to step up and assume responsibility. Perhaps you can find a team of 2-4 people and fill these hours this way on a rotation. Please, pray on this critical need for holy hour coverage. The times are:

- **Sunday, 2:00 a.m., [2nd & 4th Sundays]**
- **Monday, 2:00 a.m.**



THEOLOGY ON TAP Join the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Foundation's Associate Board for the next installment of Theology on Tap. The summer installment will feature Mrs. Mary Dwyer-Kueller, who is the Theology Department Chairperson at Magnificat High School. Her topic will be "Catholic Marriage and Relationship." The event will take place on Wednesday, July 12, at the West Side Irish American Club, Olmsted Township. The event begins with happy hour at 6:30 p.m. The admission fee is \$3.00 [includes complimentary appetizers and cash bar]. To RSVP, please contact Laura McCaskey, 216-696-6525, ext. 1049 or email: lmcaskey@dioceseofcleveland.org. Guests of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend!

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-[Week of July 2, 2006]

Question for Adults: In faith do you ever expect miracles? Why or why not?
Question for Children: Jesus performed many miracles; what does that tell you about him?

LITURGICAL + ROLES

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of July 3 [TUESDAY-9:00 a.m. Mass]

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
 - Kyle Simon, Luke Zvada
 - David Bott, Jimmy Bott
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
 - Connor Cain, David Smith, Jr.
 - Kayla Petey, Cassie Petey
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
 - Anna Davies, Paul Davies
 - Sarah Masica, Ryan Cole

Saturday, July 8

- 5:00 p.m. - Michael Bielawski, Joseph Goddard
 - Jared Topp, Anthony Lorubbio

Sunday, July 9

- 8:00 a.m. - Rachel Figliomeni, Lauren Williams
 - Adam Petersen, Nick Petersen

Cup Ministers

- *Tom & Annette Palecek, Dennis Busson*
 - *Mel & Ruth Wagner, Dave Heskamp*
- 9:30 a.m. - Sophie Gadoury, Sabrina Metcalf
 - Lauren Dannemiller, Anna Anderson
- 11:30 a.m. - Devin Duhon, Matt Sunday
 - Allie Beery, Joseph Dean

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 8

- 5:00 p.m. - Bob & Debbie Mlazovsky
 - David & Lucy Meager, Caesar Carrino

Sunday, July 9

- 8:00 a.m. - Phil Gerace, Irene Lionetti, Ruth Smisko
 - Fran Hammerly, Helen Jeglic
- 9:30 a.m. - Lois Foster, Eric McNeill
 - Dave & Pam Armstrong, Ryan McNeill
- 11:30 a.m. - Karla & Tom Bellinger, Darryl McQuate
 - Dennis & Anita Duhon

Altercare

- Wrights/Sorrent

Liberty Residence II

- Witscheys

Magnolia

- Michneys/Kasner

Sterling Oaks

- Lionetti/Seifert

LECTOR SCHEDULE

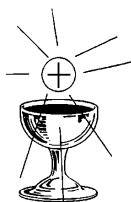
Saturday, July 8

- 5:00 p.m. - Lynda Carrino, Ann Nemeth

Sunday, July 9

- 8:00 a.m. - Char Kasner, Rosa Owens
 9:30 a.m. - Nick Reed, David Kennedy
 11:30 a.m. - Dan Bellinger, Amber Beery

July
 Month of
 The Precious
 Blood



HeroesCamp News



- Thanks to everyone for all of the hard work and prayer that goes into HeroesCamp – it is the work of many, many people that makes this such an awesome event!
- We had **145** adult volunteers, **102** middle school helpers, and **306** campers. The Lord was with us! God is so good!
- As we pray, let us be grateful to all of the donors who so generously donated to HeroesCamp. Look for a listing next week.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS IN THE PROCESS OF MOVING from the school to the former convent. Mrs. Bruce is looking for willing youth who would be available July 14, 15, 17, and 18, anytime between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to paint the new offices and remove the existing carpeting. A **SECOND GROUP OF YOUTH** will be needed to help move the already packed boxes from the school to the new site on July 20, 21, 22, and 24. If you are willing and available to help on any of those days, please call the Religious Education Office, 335-0029 and leave your name, phone number, and when you are available to help.

FAREWELL TO SR. THERESE MARIE!

Come join us after the 8:00 a.m. Mass,
 in McMahon Hall
 on Monday, July 10,
 for a farewell reception for
 Sr. Therese Marie who is retiring to
 her religious community in Bedford.

SUMMER LUNCH & READING PROGRAM AT FRANKLIN SCHOOL The United Methodist Church of Wadsworth is sponsoring a free lunch program for children this summer at Franklin Elementary School. Six Wadsworth churches are being asked to provide volunteers to prepare, serve, and clean up lunch for one week of the six week program. About 20-60 students came to lunch each day last summer. Volunteers receive training, and work along side a paid cafeteria person. Four volunteers are needed each day, from 11-1:30 p.m. Sacred Heart is being asked to provide volunteers for the week of July 10-14. Teens and adults interested in volunteering for this program should call Marian Kauffman, 336-4653. Donations of breakfast type foods for a morning snack, milk, and after lunch treats are also needed. Please consider sharing some of your time with a child this summer. For teens, this is a great way to meet service requirements!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECOGNITION NIGHT

In recognition for their outstanding achievements throughout the year, the following received awards and were honored Monday, June 12, at the K of C Hall.

Deacon Roger Klaas-Religious of the Year

Police Officer James Elchlinger-Blue Coat of the Year

Chuch McEvoy-Knight of the Year

Joe DiPietro-Volunteer of the Year

Dorothy & Joseph Pape-Family of the Year

Ladies of the Year-**Vera McEvoy, Evelyn Gruber, Judy Yetzer, Merry Gale, Chris Illig, Mary Ravanelli, & Sharon Williams**

Four Knights each attained 50 years of service in the Knights of Columbus:

- **Jay Whitman**
- **Tom Hirschinger**
- **Joe Pape**
- **Richard Wrobel**

Certifications of Appreciation were presented to *Buehlers, Giant Eagle, K-Mart, and Wal Mart* for helping us help the mentally retarded, called "Measure-Up".

This Week...



SUNDAY, JULY 2

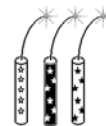
6:15 p.m. - Parish Family Prayer Group, church

MONDAY, JULY 3

1:00 p.m. - Bible Study, Andes Room

TUESDAY, JULY 4

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!



THURSDAY, JULY 6

7:00 p.m. - Jr. Jam parent mtg., Andes Room

SATURDAY, JULY 8

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

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

PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES FOR 2006

It will be most helpful if you would please complete and return the "Spirit Day Retreat" form to Mrs. Bruce, 335-0029, as soon as you can. Thank you.

DEAR SUPPORTERS OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

With your help, Sacred Heart's St Vincent de Paul Society will again provide "Back to School" packets to young children [2-6 grade] of low income families. Watch for more details in the bulletin.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED July 3 and 4 in observance of Independence Day.

JULY 4th

ST. PAUL SCHOOL ALUMNI As part of their 80th Anniversary, St. Paul School, on Brown St., in Akron, is trying to locate alumni who attended the school at any time in the last 80 years. Alumni are asked to email the St. Paul rectory, at: **Stpaulalumnus@yahoo.com** to leave their name, address, telephone, and email to receive their information on upcoming alumni activities and for inclusion in an alumnus directory.

INTERESTED IN A CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD?

Sacred Heart School students are challenged to grow spiritually and morally as well as academically. Our class sizes are small with a student ratio of 19:1. This fall we are offering an afternoon Pre-Kindergarten program. This class will meet from 1-3:00 p.m. daily. For more information on our day school classes, contact the school office, 334-6272.



HELP NEEDED!!! Area Catholic Churches and Faith in Action and Hospice are teaming up to build a ramp and landing for a home in Valley City. Have you made a deck for your home? Are you a handyman? Are you good at building? We need your help! Please call Ivi at 330-273-9500 for further info.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR 20'S & 30'S!

***Come join us on July 8 for an Outdoor Mass, cookout, & potluck; friends and children welcome! 3-10:00 p.m., at Camp Corde, Parma. Each person/family is asked to bring a side dish to share. Please contact Paul Kelly, 216-334-1261, ext. 28, or email: **pekelly@clevelandcatholiccharities.org**. *Deadline to register is July 3!*

***The third annual Akron CYO Young Adult Retreat is quickly approaching. The retreat will begin the evening of July 14 and conclude with Mass around noon on July 16. It will be held at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Euclid. The cost is \$75/person, which includes all lodging and meals. This year's theme is "My Lord and My God: Doubt, Belief, and Living in Peace" and will focus on living out the values of our Catholic Faith, strengthening our relationship with God, and sharing our faith with the world. Registration deadline is July 7. Questions, call Eric Riala, 330-416-8018, Amanda Nayjoks, 216-965-8819, or Mike Bodmann 440-554-1644.