



**Thursday is Thanksgiving Day** and we as a nation pause to give thanks to almighty God for the many blessings we have received as a nation and as individuals. We gather with friends and family to thank God for all that He has done for us, which is all that we have and all that we are. As we acknowledge that all we have is a gift from God and in giving thanks to God we also must make a pledge to live lives of gratitude. This means that we do all in our power to share these blessings with others, especially those less fortunate than we.

Thanksgiving is a time when we take special care of the poor as we do as a parish community through our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Only with your continued generosity can our St. Vincent de Paul Society continue to take care of those in need in our community, not just at this holiday season, but all year round. In this way, we truly live as good stewards of God's gifts as we share what we have been given with others. We do this not because they deserve it, but purely for the love of God. So, as we give thanks to God, I want to thank you for your generosity and to our St. Vincent de Paul Society for all the good work they do on behalf of the poor. May God bless you and your loved ones for all the good you do.

Speaking of your generosity, I recently received thank you letters from two organizations that we have recently given the 5% of our Sunday collection. I have enclosed parts of these letters below.

*Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish*

*Dear Friends,*

*The Board of Directors, staff, and especially the children of Breakpoint wish to thank you for your very generous and thoughtful donation of \$646.45 to our Community After School Club. We realize that there are many organizations in need of donations and are very honored that our children have been chosen by you to receive such a gift. Our mission is to provide a sense of security in a fun atmosphere, enhancing the ability to foster the educational, social, and emotional growth of the middle school aged children of our community. We realize the importance of this presence in the vulnerable after school hours of 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM where many choices are made without the benefit of a caring adult around. Your donation will help us to create the fun and educational atmosphere the children thrive in. A current example of what we do is working with a single parent family, going through a tough time with mom and dad separating, and dad suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome from his time in Iraq. Mom's struggling to work second shift and provide for three children; the oldest of them is failing in school, suffering from ADD, depression, and generally giving up. We have two of the children at Breakpoint and are working with Mom, teachers, counselors, and children to keep the oldest from failing, restore his self esteem, and make passing grades. This is a great challenge to all, but without programs such as ours, there would be no help, specifically designed for such cases, after school for this family.*

*Again, thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness toward our children.*

*Sincerely,*

*Deborah K. Blind  
Administrator*

*Dear Sacred Heart Parish,*

*Birthcare of Medina County, wishes to acknowledge receipt of your very kind donation in support of our agency's general fund in the amount of: \$ 579.90 Check No. 17557 Dated: 11-01-2006.*

*We are very grateful for this gift which helps US do so much for needy families with small children in Medina County. We are buying basic needs, formula, baby food, and diapers monthly. With your help we are able to make certain that most infants within our county are safe, warm, healthy, and well-fed.*

*Very gratefully yours,*

*Diane Bugner,  
Assistant Director*

I am also very grateful for all who made our annual Eucharistic Devotions so prayerful and beautiful. Thanks to Eric Pandrea, Amanda Porter, our parish choir, our altar servers, the children who participated in the procession, ushers, Knights of Columbus, the visiting priests, and especially to Fr. Brian Wolfe for his beautiful and inspiring homily.

*Mass Intentions*

- Saturday, November 18, Dedication of Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**  
 5:00 p.m. .... M/M Filip Medel [Sue Tsironis]
- Sunday, November 19, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Jack Tiffany [City of Wadsworth Employees]  
 9:30 a.m. .... For Our Parish  
 11:30 a.m. .... Patricia Burg [Harold]
- Monday, November 20**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Intentions of John & Mickey Kulton  
 ..... [Jim Davies Family]
- Tuesday, November 21, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Ronald Schumaker [Liz Schumaker]
- Wednesday, November 22, St. Cecilia**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Communion Service  
 5:30 p.m. .... Cecilia Sauers [Ann & Gerry Wright]
- Thursday, November 23, St. Clement I; St. Columban; ..... Bl. Miguel Pro; THANKSGIVING DAY**  
 9:00 a.m. .... Janyce Battles, Anniversary [Anna Wright]
- Friday, November 24, St. Andrew Dung Lac & Companions**  
 8:00 a.m. .... John & Rita Beck [Bill & Noreen Thorton]
- Saturday, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Communion Service  
 5:00 p.m. .... Margaret Pope [Family]
- Sunday, November 26, CHRIST THE KING**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Richard Kislin [Ann & Gerry Wright]  
 9:30 a.m. .... Joseph Lamielle [Beatrice & Family]  
 11:30 a.m. .... For Our Parish


**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- NOVEMBER 12**  
**[5% of our collection was given to the Interval Brotherhood].**

Offertory.....	\$12,625.00
Support Our School.....	\$643.00
Capital Reserve Fund.....	\$345.00
All Saints.....	\$37.00
Human Development.....	\$291.00
Number of envelopes used:.....	391

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.


**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**-November 23, at 9:00 a.m. This year, everyone attending Mass is asked to bring some canned goods and/or nonperishable food items. As part of our celebration during Offertory, members of the congregation will be asked to bring these items forward and place them around the altar. After Mass, the food will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for distribution to the needy during the Christmas holidays.

**ADVENT EVENING PRAYER IS BACK!** Determined to make your preparation for Advent more peaceful? Prayerful? Calm? Relaxed? Pray the liturgy of the hours; pray as the priests, religious, monks, and laity pray. Come to Evening Prayer, Monday evenings in Advent, at 7:00 p.m., in the church.



O Give Thanks to the Lord... His Love endures forever!

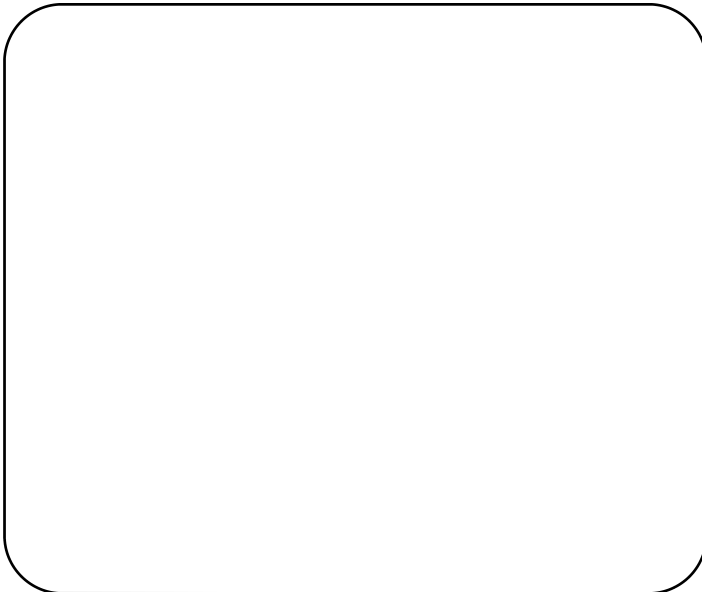
**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the family and friends of *Loye Watkins*, grandmother of Joe Weber and *Sr. Mary Seraphim*, aunt of Michelle Vance, who have died recently. May our Lord grant Loye and Sr. Mary Seraphim eternal rest.



**AN EVENING OF THANKSGIVING** On the Eve of Thanksgiving Day we will gather to remind ourselves how generous and loving God is to each of us. Plan on attending an evening of prayer and celebration. We begin at 7:00 p.m. with Liturgy followed by presentations and prayer time. Free will offering. Bring friends to join in this celebration at the Jesuit Retreat House, State Rd., Cleveland. Call 440-884-2292 or visit the web: WWW.JRH-CLEVELAND.ORG

**SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK**  
**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**[Week of November 19, 2006]**

- Question for Adults: If today were your last day, what would you do with it?  
Question for Children: If Jesus came to visit you today, what would you do? What would you say? How would you act?



# LITURGICAL + ROLES

## MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

### Week of November 20

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**  
- Nathan Greczanik, Jon Hawkins  
- Matt Kyle, Alexandra Matejczyk
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**  
- Josh Looser, Kristen Woods  
- Jon Zeiger, Stuart Turk
- 8:00 a.m. - **Friday - Saturday**  
- Anna Davies, Paul Davies  
- Sarah Davies, Kyle Simon

### Saturday, November 25

- 5:00 p.m. - Sam Goddard, Rachel Goddard  
- Stephanie Gilbert, Jack Bott, David Bott

### Sunday, November 26

- 8:00 a.m. - Joseph Askew, Ginny Gegick  
- Timothy Reed, Kyle Welton
- 9:30 a.m. - Jonathan Chamier, Molly Fahey  
- Molly Chamier, Lauren Goodwin
- 11:30 a.m. - Emily Cooper, Kevin Zita  
- Keith Cooper, Erin Zita

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 25

- 5:00 p.m. - Chris Bott, Jim & Kay Carps  
- Bob & Debbie Mlazovsky

### Sunday, November 26

- 8:00 a.m. - Bill Walchli, Helen Jeglic, Char Kasner  
- Rosa Owens, Irene Lionetti
- 9:30 a.m. - Joanne Gahan, Amanda Sponsler  
- Tony & Carol Schmeing, Lisa Thompson
- 11:30 a.m. - Dennis & Anita Duhon, Beth Sobnosky  
- Rich & Molly Michney
- Cup Ministers** - Vicki Pandrea, Matt & Jan Finneran  
- Oscar & Judy Mifsud, Mark Walters

**Wadsworth Hospital** - Mary Ciofani

**Altercare** - Gahans

**Liberty Residence II** - Berrys

**Magnolia** - Michneys/Kasner

**Sterling Oaks** - Lionetti/Seifert

The Rosary is prayed at:

- Sterling Oaks on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, at 2:00 p.m.
- Magnolia on the 3rd Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m.
- Altercare on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, at 10:00 a.m.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 25

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

### Sunday, November 26

- 8:00 a.m. - Jack Yard, Joe Buccitelli
- 9:30 a.m. - Michael Gahan, Madeline Campobenedetto
- 11:30 a.m. - Richard Day, Don Drouhard

*Thanksgiving Day*

**\*9:00 a.m. Mass**

### MASS SERVERS

- John Jochenning, Sarah Banfield  
- Ashley Jochenning, Sophie Gadoury

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- Tom & Pam Eaton, David King  
- Jim Whalen, Russ Haller

### LECTORS

- Lee Nichols, Jean Sega

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** A free support group, open to all caregivers, family members, and friends with a loved one with memory loss, meets the first Thursday of every month at the Center for Older Adults, 138 High Street, Wadsworth, at 1:00 p.m. For more information on Alzheimer's disease and support services, call the Greater East Ohio Chapter, 800-272-3900.

### HOPE THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS GRIEF WORKSHOP

A free workshop is being offered through Hospice of Wadsworth Rittman on November 29, from 6-7:30 p.m., at Wadsworth Public Library. Please contact Stephanie McIlvaine, LISW, 336-6595, to register.



### THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS

asks us to recall those women and men religious whose ministry has nourished our own faith, served our church, and strengthened our nation. Today, more than 37,000 women and men religious are past age 70. Their institutes face critical economic challenges as the costs of health care escalate and as the need for handicapped-accessible housing increases. The collection will take place on December 9/10. **Please give generously.**

*Thank You*

### The Advent Wreath Ceremony

The ceremony is simple. It starts at the evening meal on the Saturday before the first Sunday in Advent with the blessing of the wreath.

(The head of the household is the one designated to say the prayers following which various members of the family light the candles. If the group is not a family, then a leader may be selected to say the prayers and others appointed to light the candles.)

For blessing the wreath, the following prayer is suggested:

*Father:* O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

[Next week, we will have the prayer which is said before the evening meal each night of the first week in Advent.]





**Youth Group Meeting – This Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:15 P.M. in the Humbolt House.** We will be talking about some possible big changes coming to Youth Group. Join us for the usual fun of games, music, food, and learning about how God is involved in your life.

**Catholic Heart Work Camp – Louisville, Kentucky – July 8-14, 2007.** The date and location for next summer's high school mission trip has been set! There is a limited number of openings to go on the trip! Spots are first come, first serve. **There is a \$75 deposit due by this Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> to reserve a spot.** If you would like to go or would like more information, contact Pete Schafer.

For more information on the above activities, or if you have any comments or ideas, contact Pete Schafer, (330) 336-3049 or osuodc@hotmail.com.

# This Week...



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 10:30 a.m. - Chastity Program, Conry Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Youth Group, Humbolt House

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 3:15 p.m. - Jr. Praesidium, Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council, Conry Room

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- Set-up for Irish Night, church lower level

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 3:15 p.m. - Children's choir, Conry Room
- 7:00 p.m. - RCIA, McMahon Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - RCIC, Conry Room

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23



## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church
- 3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church
- ☘ **5:00 P.M., IRISH NIGHT, church and lower level**

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 10:30 a.m. - **NO CHASTITY PROGRAM TODAY!**



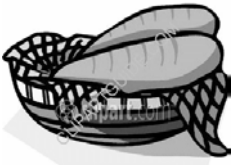
**SHS CHEER CLINIC** A cheer clinic led by **TUMBLEBEE'S**, a local gymnastics and cheer gym owned by a Sacred Heart family, will take place on Monday, December 18, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., in the Sacred

Heart School Gymnasium. Wednesday, November 22, is the last day to register. Cost is \$20, which includes all instruction, snack, pom poms [to be taken home], and a certificate of participation. Price also includes a practice session before the pep assembly in January. Please call Jennifer Chaney, 334-0563 or Dianna Davies, 336-6064 to register.

**RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES** are available at Loyola of the Lakes Jesuit Retreat House, Clinton, OH. Call 1-800-827-1416.



**HAVE A BASKET?** There is a need for several large baskets to be used during the Thanksgiving Day Mass. If you are willing to share a large basket[s] for holding the loaves of bread, please bring it [them] to the sacristy no later than Monday, November 20. These baskets will be handled with care and may be picked up after the Thanksgiving Day Mass or in the sacristy following the weekend Masses. If you can loan a basket, please call Don Drouhard, 1-330-345-5688. **YOUR HELP WITH THIS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**



**THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB** luncheon speaker for December 1<sup>st</sup> is Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ. Sr. Helen is a lecturer on Capital Punishment and author of *Dead Man Walking*. Her topic will be "Dead Man Walking - the Journey Continues." She has been Director of Religious Education at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in New Orleans and the Formation Director for her religious community of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Medialle. 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 Ave. Akron, OH 44307.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**-In order to understand and better appreciate this special sacrament, parents need to attend a Pre-Baptismal class. Sacred Heart offers **BAPTISM PREPARATION** this instruction on the first Sunday in September, **December**, March, and June, at 12:30 p.m., in the Conry Room. Pre-registration for the class is not necessary. Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month, immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions, 336-3049. **Our next class is December 3!**

