



Don't forget this Saturday, July 21, we will welcome Julie and Kurt Carrick back to Sacred Heart for a midsummer concert and picnic. Julie and Kurt will join us for the 5 o'clock Mass in praising and worshipping God by sharing with us the gifts and talents that God has given them. After Mass, we will enjoy some hamburgers and hot dogs prepared by some of our Knights of Columbus. **Please don't forget to make your reservation by tomorrow if you are coming to the picnic. No reservations are required if you are just coming to the concert.** After the picnic supper, Julie and Kurt will share with us some of their new songs of praise. I know it will be a very wonderful and inspiring evening for everyone. It is a great opportunity for all of us to get together as a parish family and enjoy the music, food, and fellowship. All of this will take place on the school grounds, so bring some lawn chairs and/or some blankets and pray for good weather. I hope to see you all there for a real good time!

Next week, July 22 to 28 is **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK**. Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is an event that was begun by the American Academy of NFP (now American Academy of FertilityCare™ Professionals) and is promoted by the Diocesan Development Program for NFP (DDP/NFP), Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The dates highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) and mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26).

**What is Natural Family Planning?** Natural Family Planning (NFP) is an umbrella term for certain methods used to achieve and avoid pregnancies. These methods are based on observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle. Couples using NFP to avoid pregnancy abstain from intercourse and genital contact during the fertile phase of the woman's cycle. No drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used to avoid pregnancy. NFP reflects the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promotes openness to life, and recognizes the value of the child. By respecting the love-giving and life-giving natures of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife.

There is a great deal of misunderstanding and misinformation concerning NFP. Next weekend, there will be an insert in the bulletin that will address some of these myths concerning NFP. I hope it is something you will share with others. Our world today is very quick to write off what the Church has to say about NFP and artificial contraception because the Church is perceived by so many to be old-fashioned and out of step with the modern world. The fact of the matter is, the Church is deeply concerned about the physical and spiritual welfare of all people. The Church, in her great wisdom, sees the destruction that has occurred to families during the past several decades and is seeking to help all of us understand what we can do to make the family stronger as God intended it to be. The Church is our Mother and so she is very concerned about her children as any mother would be. How often do people politely ignore what their mothers tell them because they think mothers worry too much or she is just not up to date with what is going on in the world today. Our Mother, the Church, is guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit and she was given authority to teach in the Name of Jesus by Jesus Himself. Our Mother, the Church, has been around a lot longer than anyone. She loves us more than we can imagine and is very concerned about what happens to us after our short time on earth. It would do us all much good to listen to Her a little more closely just as it would do us all a little more good to listen to our earthly mothers, too.

So, please take a good look at the information you will find in next Sunday's bulletin. Pray over it and talk about it with others. Share the information with family and friends and do not be afraid! Share what you have been given with kindness and charity and you will touch many hearts with the love of God.





**Saturday, July 14, Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha**  
 5:00 p.m. .... M/M Phillip Medel [Sue Tsironis]

**Sunday, July 15, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. .... For Our Parish  
 9:30 a.m. ...Deceased of Tighe Family [Veronica O'Donnell]  
 11:30 a.m. ....Al Daigle, Anniversary [Elaine & Family]

**Monday, July 16, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**  
 8:00 a.m. ....Dolores McCaman [Altar & Rosary Society]

**Tuesday, July 17**  
 8:00 a.m. .... M/M John Kulton, Sr. [Robert Kulton]

**Wednesday, July 18, St. Camillus de Lelis**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Communion Service  
 5:30 p.m. ....Bud Imber [Tom & Gwen Seaman]

**Thursday, July 19**  
 9:00 a.m. .... Bianca Borsellino [Family]

**Friday, July 20**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Ernie Kirstein [Ginny Hampton]

**Saturday, July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Communion Service  
 5:00 p.m. .... Willie Tsironis [Philip & Maria Meyer]

**Sunday, July 22, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. ....Bill Lieberth [Alfrede & Martha Smith]  
 9:30 a.m. .... For Our Parish  
 11:30 a.m. .... Richard Kislin [Ginny Hampton]

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- JULY 8**  
 [5% of our collection was given to the Jennings Center for Older Adults].

Offertory.....	\$12,562.00
Support Our School.....	\$223.00
Capital Reserve Fund .....	\$365.00
Number of envelopes used: .....	362

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

**CATHOLIC RETIREMENT COMMUNITY** Jennings Center for Older Adults invites you to visit their web site: [www.jenningscenter.org](http://www.jenningscenter.org) or call 216-581-2900, to learn more about this Catholic-based, centrally-located community for older adults that includes senior apartments, assisted living, nursing home, adult day services, respite care, and services for those living with Alzheimer's disease.

**THE NURSING HOME MASS & AN-OINTING** this month will be at Altercare on July 20, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for this very special time with fellow parishioners.



**SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**[WEEK OF JULY 15, 2007]**

Question for Adults: Jesus tells us today to love God, our neighbor, and ourselves. How will you love God this week? How will you love your neighbor this week? How will you love yourself this week?

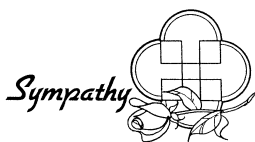
Question for Youth: The Samaritan reached out to a stranger and helped him. Who are the strangers to whom you could reach out and help to in the coming week or month? How will you respond?

Question for Children: Jesus tells us to love today. Name, when you loved God this past week, then your family and/or neighbor, and finally when did you love yourself?

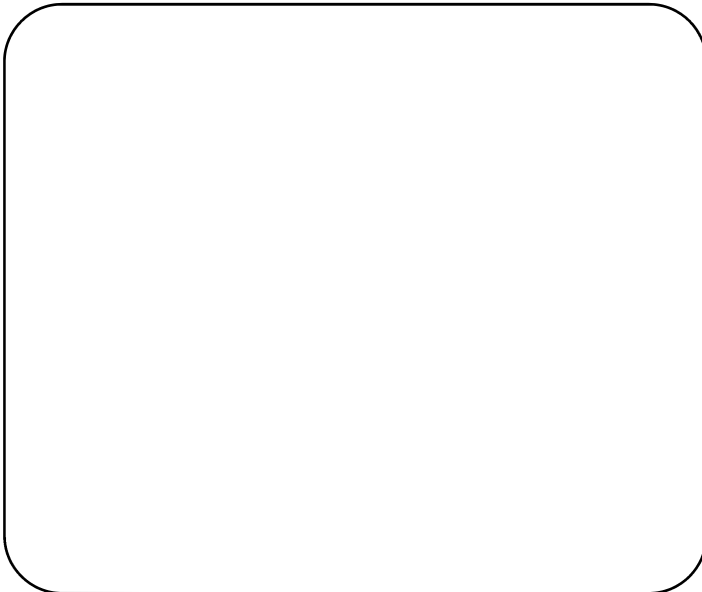
**DIVORCED, SEPARATED, & WIDOWED CATHOLICS** Support Group, will hold a "Caring & Sharing" discussion at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, July 26, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Cuyahoga Falls. Visitors and prospective members are most welcome and encouraged to attend. For information on the group or discussion, call Marie, 784-9650, or Fred, 923-1695.

July 16 is the Feast of the Carmelites. The Order of the Carmelites takes its name from Mount Carmel, which is the first place dedicated to the Blessed Virgin and where a chapel was erected in her honor before her Assumption into heaven. *"Those who die wearing this scapular shall not suffer eternal fire!"*

—Our Lady to St. Simon Stock



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



# LITURGICAL + ROLES

## MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

### Week of July 16

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**  
- Travis Askew, Jimmy Bott
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**  
- Kristen Woods, Samantha Gearhart
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**  
- Jon Hawkins, Sarah Davies

### Saturday, July 21

- 5:00 p.m. - Mackenzie Ryan, Jeffrey Gahan  
- Nick White, Joshua White

### Sunday, July 22

- 8:00 a.m. - Anthony Palecek, Megan Crawford  
- Tricia Bartram, Samantha Serfass
- 9:30 a.m. - Joseph Dean, Ben Easton  
- Katie Easton, Jon Ott
- 11:30 a.m. - Hayley McQuate, Kevin Zita  
- Erin Zita, Kyle Simon

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 21

- 5:00 p.m. - Todd Zeiger, Joe & Ruth Giacomoni  
- Bob & Debbie Mlazovsky

### Sunday, July 22

- 8:00 a.m. - Alan Beery, Joe Buccitelli  
- Rosa Owens, Jim & Helen Conroy
- 9:30 a.m. - Dominick Sorrent, Marian Kauffman  
- Luke Carliskle, Marilyn & Glenn Weishaar

### Cup Ministers

- Ryan McNeill, Dave & Pam Armstrong  
- Amanda & Donna Sponsler, Helen Klaas
- 11:30 a.m. - Jim & Joan Clark  
- Darryl McQuate, Jim & Mary Pope

Wadsworth Hospital - Mary Ciofani

Altercare - Klaas/Sobnosky

Liberty Residence II - Ruppel/Komjati

Magnolia - Clarks/Dunn

Sterling Oaks - Anderson/Ford

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.

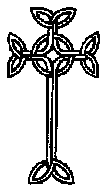
## LECTOR SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 21

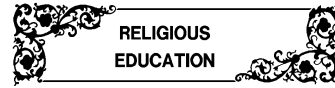
- 5:00 p.m. - Bob Cotey, Sue Bielawski

### Sunday, July 22

- 8:00 a.m. - Jean Segal, Mary Katzenmeyer
- 9:30 a.m. - Norma Davis, Mike Krietemeyer
- 11:30 a.m. - Lisa Burns, Kathy Principe



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND are in memory of the deceased members of the Tighe Family.



FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES ARE AT THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE [next door to the Parish Office] for pick-up at your convenience. Please call the office, 335-0029, and the packet will be on the front porch.

THE GOF DESIGN PLANNING TEAM IS OFF TO A GREAT START with a strong and solid group who met this past May 29. We will be meeting every other Wednesday, July 25, August 8 [guest speaker], and August 22, in the Andes Room. We are still in need of more people so please join us as we continue to build for the upcoming Carpenter Shop Festivals for Generations of Faith. The new registration packet for the Carpenter Shop will be in the mail by mid-August. The theme for this fourth year of Generations of Faith is "Acting with Justice."



GOF CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR in order to implement an additional class for children in grades 1 through 8. This class would be in addition to GOF for those who would like to dig deeper into the materials developed at GOF each month. Parents will also have an opportunity for an in-depth adult session while the children are in class. We currently have one catechist and we need 3 more. Please consider teaching 6 classes, 1 per month, with the children attending the various grade levels: 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8. Please call Diane Bruce, 335-0029.

ALL INCOMING 9TH GRADERS WHO WILL BE PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION this coming spring 2008 have an opportunity to do some fun service through JUNIOR JAM this August here at Sacred Heart, August 1 and 2nd. Contact Pete Schafer or Mrs. Bruce or pick up a registration form at the doors of the church.

2007 SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM The United Methodist Church of Wadsworth is sponsoring a free lunch program for children this summer at Franklin Elementary School. Eight Wadsworth church congregations are being asked to provide volunteers to prepare, serve, and cleanup lunch for one week of the eight week program. About 20-50 children came to lunch each day last summer. Four volunteers are needed each day, from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sacred Heart is being asked to provide volunteers for the week of July 30-August 3. Teens and adults interested in volunteering in this program should contact Marian Kauffman, 336-4653. Donations of treats or healthy snacks are also needed! Please consider sharing some of your time this summer! For teens, this is a great way to meet service requirements!

BABIES GROW UP FAST and when the clothes are too small, please donate them to the Community Pregnancy Center. Community Pregnancy Center will give the clothing to the needy people we serve. We currently need clothing for babies, sizes Newborn through 24 months. Please drop off your donations at 1058 Wooster Road, West Barberton, 330-825-1900. May God Bless you.





**The Fest is coming on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** at the **Center for Pastoral Leadership**. This **free event** for the **whole family** begins at 3:00 P.M. and **includes music, food, activities, and games**. The day ends with an **outdoor Mass at 8:00 P.M. followed by fireworks!** Do you want to do more than

just attend this year? You can sing in the choir at Mass, volunteer the day of the event, or stay for the whole "Extreme Faith-Fest Teen Week" August 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>. Contact Pete for more information about any of these FEST opportunities.

**Youth Group Canoe Trip! Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>!** Depart from Sacred Heart @ 9:30 A.M. and return around 3:00 P.M. Cost is \$20, and includes a 5-mile canoe trip, cook-out lunch, and the opportunity to meet teens from other parishes. Contact Pete by Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in attending.



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](mailto:osuodc@hotmail.com).

# This Week.



THURSDAY, JULY 19

- 7:00 p.m. - Capital Campaign mtg., Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Jr. Jam Parent mtg., McMahon Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 21

- 11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church
- 3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

- **6:00 p.m., Julie & Kurt Carrick Picnic & Concert!**  
School yard [McMahon Hall if rain]

## LOOKING FOR A GIFT AND DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BUY?



How about a cookbook! Purchase for a gift, wedding shower gift, something nice to do for a friend, or just to help out the Sacred Heart Class of 2008 and the Altar & Rosary Society. To order, call Jo Ann at 334-6435.



**BE "ONE" WITH US AT THE FEST!"** Looking for something special [and FREE] to do this summer with the entire family? Join the thousands of teens, families, and young adults on August 5 on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH, for a wonderful day of music, faith, fun, food, and exciting activities. We'll welcome Michael W. Smith; there will be BMX shows, nationality representations, segues, an Education Village, and many more faith-filled activities that will be fun for everyone from the youngest to the oldest in your family. For more information, or to purchase a raffle ticket to help fund this once in a lifetime event, please check out the web: [www.thefest.us](http://www.thefest.us) or call 440-943-7662.

**VOCATIONS AT THE FEST!** Join us at The FEST on August 5, at the Center for Pastoral Leadership. Be sure to visit the Vocations Tent sponsored by the Diocesan Vocation Office and the Seminary Vocation Office. Tickets for VIP Seminary Tours will be available in the Vocations Tent that day!



**ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH IS HAVING A LUCKY 700 RAFFLE!** Grand prize is \$25,000 with only 700 tickets being sold at \$100.00 each. Tickets available following weekend Masses and also at St. Augustine Rectory during regular business hours.

- **LAST CHANCE TO RSVP TO OUR FAMILY PICNIC & CONCERT WITH JULIE & KURT CARRICK!** You won't want to miss this pleasant summer evening event with your Sacred Heart family. Please send this to the parish office or call us at 336-3049.



## SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILY PICNIC & JULIE CARRICK CONCERT RSVP

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop in the Sunday collection or send to the Parish Office by July 16.  
**Bring a friend!**