



Last week, I made mention that this week is Natural Family Planning Awareness Week and I said a few things about NFP in my letter. This week you will find an insert with some more information about NFP. There are a lot of misunderstandings and myths about NFP so it is important to have the facts so that you can understand NFP and be able to share the information with others. These myths and realities about NFP are found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website (usccb.org).

I apologize for the small print, but I wanted to get all the information on one sheet of paper. There is much more information on the bishops' website so you can check it out and share it with others.

This is a very important teaching of the Church because it affects all of us and the very fabric of our society. This teaching of the Church is meant to strengthen the family and if more people would listen to the wisdom of the Church all of our lives would be so much better. Then we can pass on to our children and grandchildren a world that is truly what God created it to be.

I recently received two thank-you notes from people who have benefited from your generosity. The first is for the 5% of our collection we sent to Kansas for the relief of the tornado victims in Greensburg.

Dear Friends:

You responded to the strongest class of tornado with the strongest relief

Thank you for your \$709.60 gift to the Dodge City Red Cross in support of American Red Cross relief efforts for the survivors of the tornadoes in Greensburg, Kansas.

Thanks to donations such as yours, the Red Cross was able to respond to the Greensburg tornado by opening shelters for 541 victims and feeding over 41,000 meals to survivors and emergency personnel. Medical and mental health assistance, along with financial assistance to over 1,000 victims, was given to help meet immediate needs. Forty-eight Red Cross trained volunteers from this chapter responded to the devastation. The Red Cross also leads the efforts in connecting separated loved ones through our "Safe and Well" website. Additionally, Emergency Response Vehicles were stocked and sent to the area to provide mobile care, including hot meals and snacks in the town. The Red Cross coordinated with community organizations and the state government to provide the best services to survivors. Even as Red Cross workers were on the scene providing relief, flooding and severe weather continued throughout other parts of Kansas.

Our highest priority will always be to those facing challenges after disasters. You helped make their lives a little easier. Thank you for your support of the life-saving mission of the American Red Cross.

Sincerely,

Joan Hendrickson

Dodge City Red Cross Manager

The second note is from Mike Heskamp, who spoke to us two weekends ago about St. Paul's Outreach and the campus ministry that they provide to college students.

Dear Sacred Heart Parish,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support and encouragement with your words, prayers and finances! This weekend, your generous response to God's grace has provided for my year and you all have blessed me immensely by donating a total of \$3,563.67 plus some outstanding donations to come! This was exactly what I needed to cover my training and living expenses for the year and I can go in complete peace to do the Lord's work. Your support has truly built up my faith and trust in the Lord and I am forever grateful. I will be praying for you all. Please pray for our work as well. God bless you!

Mike Heskamp

Two weeks from today, Sunday, August 5, is the FEST. Each year, the **FEST** gathers together more and more of the faithful of our Diocese for our annual Catholic family **FEST**ival. We are anticipating over 27,000 people will attend this year's **FEST**-what a powerful witness to this year's theme, *One*. This year, in addition to a number of local bands, the main stage artists are **Michael W. Smith**, arguably the biggest name in Christian music, Leeland, and Superchic[k]. The **FEST** is held on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, Ohio. The day concludes with Mass at 8:00 p.m., followed by a fireworks display. For more info, go to FEST@theFEST.us.



Saturday, July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi

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]

Monday, July 23, St. Bridget of Sweden

8:00 a.m. Bianca Borsellino [Rosette Braidy]

Tuesday, July 24, St. Sharbel Makhluf

8:00 a.m. Timothy Coughlin [Albon Family]

Wednesday, July 25, St. James the Apostle

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:30 p.m. Mildred Bicksler [Richard & Mary Canestraro]

Thursday, July 26, Ss. Joachim & Anne

8:00 a.m. Anna Katalinic [Fritz & Rose Kungl]

Friday, July 27

8:00 a.m. Virginia Dustin [Anderson Family]

Saturday, July 28

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:00 p.m. Carmella & Aldorico Costanzo [Family]

Sunday, July 29, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Tom Schur [Bernie & Carol Schur]

9:30 a.m. Ann & Peter Mokris [Marilyn & Dave Mokris]

11:30 a.m. For Our Parish

SACRED HEART PARISH THANKS JULIE & KURT CARRICK!

May God bless them on their journeys sharing His majestic love throughout the United States in their music ministry. Didn't get a chance to enjoy them in person? Log onto their website: www.carrickministries.com



for opportunities to learn more about who they are and what they are accomplishing in His name! Sample some of their music, as well.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- JULY 15

[5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society].

Offertory..... \$15,399.00

Support Our School \$165.00

Capital Reserve Fund \$580.00

Number of envelopes used: 372

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[WEEK OF JULY 22, 2007]

Question for Adults: The Gospel today invites us to serve and to be hospitable. When did you welcome Jesus into your home through the presence of a neighbor or a stranger?

Question for Youth: Martha chose to serve, Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to Him. Of those two actions, service or prayer, which do you feel more comfortable with? Why?

Question for Children: Name a time when you shared what you had with a friend or a classmate at school.

THE VATICAN HAS ISSUED A SET OF

“TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR DRIVERS”

1. You shall not kill.
2. The road shall be for you a means of communion between people and not of mortal harm.
3. Courtesy, uprightness, and prudence will help you deal with unforeseen events.
4. Be charitable and help your neighbor in need, especially victims of accidents.
5. Cars shall not be for you an expression of power and domination and an occasion of sin.
6. Charitably convince the young and not so young not to drive when they are not in a fitting condition to do so.
7. Support the families of accident victims.
8. Bring guilty motorists and their victims together, at the appropriate time, so that they can undergo the liberating experience of forgiveness.
9. On the road, protect the more vulnerable party.
10. Feel responsible toward others.



“O Lord, here I am to carry out your will. Command me according to your eternal plans and desires.”

—St. Faustina Kowalski

LITURGICAL + ROLES

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of July 23

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
 - Matt Kyle, Jake Pelini
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
 - Marla Iverson, David Smith, Jr.
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
 - Nathan Greczanik, Hannah Smith

Saturday, July 28

- 5:00 p.m. - David Bott, Eddie Uhl
 - Will Uhl, Stephanie Uhl

Sunday, July 29

- 8:00 a.m. - Caleb Busson, Michael Carps
 - Brian Race, Michael Kurnot
- 9:30 a.m. - Nathan Winkler, Nick Winkler
 - Lauren Goodwin, Steven Sponsler
- 11:30 a.m. - Luke Zvada, Kim Stafford
 - Elizabeth Huff, Joe Gale

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 28

- 5:00 p.m. - Ginny Hampton, Tracey Arnone
 - Gerry Wright, Lou & Joan Perry

Sunday, July 29

- 8:00 a.m. - Irene Lionetti, Dennis Busson
 - Ruth Smisko, Dorothy Pape, Char Kasner
- 9:30 a.m. - Loretta Turk, Joanne & Mike Gahan
 - Amanda & Donna Sponsler
- 11:30 a.m. - Tim & Donna Bishop, Madonna DiPietro
 - Matt & Jan Finneran

- Cup Ministers** - *Cynthia Wenneman, Mark Walters*
 - *Dennis & Anita Duhon*
 - *Kristen Pero, Shawn Lupson*

Wadsworth Hospital - Weber

- Altercare** - Bees/Flaherty
Liberty Residence II - R. Smiths
Magnolia - Michneys/Popes
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, July 28

- 5:00 p.m. - Kathy Budinscak, Katherine Uhl

Sunday, July 29

- 8:00 a.m. - Claralou Serbin, Frank Collins
 9:30 a.m. - Tom Hegarty, Matt Seifert
 11:30 a.m. - Richard Day, Don Drouhard

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY PROJECT

Soup in the can is great heated in a pan.
 It warms the soul when poured into the bowl.
 Grab some canned soup to help the poor;
 Place them in red bins at the church door!

Interested in helping with the pantry, please contact the Parish Office.

FAITH, FUN, MUSIC, MASS, AND MUCH MORE AT FEST 2007!

What are you doing as a family this summer? Looking for a great way to share your faith in a fun and meaningful way? Thousands of teens, families, and young adults will gather on August 5 on the beautiful grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership, Wickliffe, OH, for a wonderful, outdoor family festival, a day of music, faith, fun, food, and exciting activities. We'll welcome Michael W. Smith, Leeland, Superchick, etc. There will be Mass under the stars ending with magnificent fireworks. For more information, or to volunteer please check out the web, www.thefest.us or call 440-943-7662.



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.

ST. ANN'S TRIDUUM at St. Ann's Shrine, Cleveland, is July 24-26, with Mass, Novena Devotions, Veneration of the Relic, etc. Please contact 440-449-2700, or www.st-annshrine.org for more information.

USED UNIFORM SALE!

WHEN: July 28, 2007 from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

WHERE: 655 Crestwood Avenue, [Turk's home]



For answers to frequently asked questions, please pick up a flyer at the church doors, or contact Loretta Turk, 334-7265, or email: loretta@stvincents.org



Youth Group Canoe Trip! Saturday, July 28th! We will 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, cookout lunch, and the opportunity to meet teens from other parishes. Adults are needed to help drive, canoe, and/or

take care of the grilling. Contact Pete by Wednesday, July 25th if you are interested in attending or if you can help in any way.

The Fest is coming on Sunday, August 5th 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 2nd through August 6th. Contact Pete for more information about any of these FEST opportunities.

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...



MONDAY, JULY 23

3:15 p.m. - Jr. Jam Parent mtg., McMahon Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 24

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

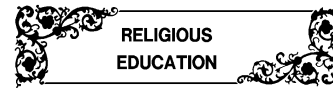
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

7:00 p.m. - GOF Planning, Andes Room

SATURDAY, JULY 28

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

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



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 are still in need of more people, so please join us as we continue to build on Wednesday, July 25, August 8, and 22, in the Andes Room, at 7:00 p.m.

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. If you would be interested in helping spread the Gospel, please call Diane Bruce, 335-0029. Remember, we are sent forth from Mass to love and serve the Lord, "Spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth".

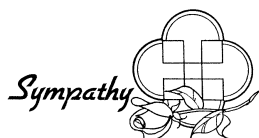


LOOKING FOR A GIFT AND DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BUY? How about a cookbook! Purchase for a gift, wedding shower gift, something nice to do for a friend, or just to help out the Sacred Heart Class of 2008 and the Altar & Rosary Society. To order, call Jo Ann at 334-6435.



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 clean up 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!

SHS 8TH GRADE GRADUATION PICTURES are available for pick-up at the Parish Office, during normal business hours.



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

"Where God is driven out, justice is expelled, too. And when justice disappears, it is idle to hope for peace."
—Saint Pius X

A SUMMER COURTYARD CAFÉ is held every Friday through August 31, at Wadsworth Center for Older Adults. Summer lunches including homemade sandwiches and desserts served with chips and a refreshing cold beverage are only \$4.00; special entertainment featuring local talent, too! With every sandwich purchased, your name will be entered into our fabulous door prize drawing to be held on August 31, at 1:30 p.m. Meals are served rain or shine! The café is open to the public—guests of all ages are welcome!