



Congratulations to the children of our parish who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. May they always know the love and mercy of God that comes to all of us in this Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Congratulations also to their parents and teachers who did a very fine job in preparing the children for their becoming more fully members of the Body of Christ, the Church.



I am very grateful to Fr. Larry Bower who spoke to our parish last weekend on behalf of Food for the Poor. I am sure that Father's words were inspiring and informative to everyone as we strive to hear the words of Jesus in the Gospel to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and shelter the homeless. Thank you all for your generous response to this plea for those who live in the poorest place on the earth. May God reward you and bless you for your generosity.

Fr. Bower has the custom of collecting coffee mugs from all the places he visits on behalf of Food for the Poor, so Father left our parish with a little reminder of his visit to Sacred Heart. I am sure that Father will remember us in his prayers especially when he looks at that coffee mug from us.

On Wednesday evening, we will welcome Fr. Timothy Kesicki, President of St. Ignatius High School, to our parish to speak to all of our liturgical ministers and Generations of Faith leaders and catechists. It will be an evening of praise and appreciation. We will praise and thank God for the call to serve Him and the grace to respond to that call as so many in our parish community do. I am very grateful to Fr. Kesicki for taking time out of his busy schedule to come and share his thoughts and insights with all you who strive to serve the Lord and His Church through the various ministries in our parish. I am also very grateful to all of our liturgical ministers who do so much to add to the beauty and prayerfulness of our liturgies and to all who work so hard to make Generations of Faith a special time of learning and sharing for our parish family. May God bless all of you and your loved ones.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: In the spirit of our love and reverence for the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, I am very happy to announce that this year on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 10, we will have an outdoor procession with the Blessed Sacrament after the 11:30 Mass. The procession will go from the church to the school parking lot and back to the church. I hope that many will be able to participate in this beautiful custom of the Church. I hope our children, especially those who received their First Holy Communion last Saturday, will also participate in this procession. A procession of this sort is like a little pilgrimage for which we do receive extra grace as we publicly proclaim our faith in the Blessed Sacrament. Please pray for good weather on June 10.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 19, Vigil: Ascension Sunday
 5:00 p.m. Ricky Dinan [Carolyn Myers]

Sunday, May 20, ASCENSION SUNDAY
 8:00 a.m. For Our Parish
 9:30 a.m. Fr. Norman Riley [June Sondles]
 11:30 a.m. Mike Pustay [Walt & Betty Gairing]

Monday, May 21, St. Eugene de Mazenod
 8:00 a.m. Tony Segal [Charlie Boos]

Tuesday, May 22, St. Rita of Cascia
 8:00 a.m. Jim Ehasz, Anniversary [Elaine, Kristine,
 Dona, & Family]

Wednesday, May 23
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 5:30 p.m. Tom Porter [Beatrice Meade]

Thursday, May 24
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 9:30 a.m. Ken Hampton [Family]

**Friday, May 25, St. Bede, St. Gregory VII,
 St. Mary Magdalene dei Pazzi**
 8:00 a.m. Mabel Wheatley [Altar & Rosary Society]

Saturday, May 26, St. Philip Neri
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 5:00 p.m. Anna Ivanic [Sue Tsornis]

Sunday, May 27, PENTECOST
 8:00 a.m. Mildred Bicksler [Jeff & Elianna Witschey]
 9:30 a.m. For Our Parish
 11:30 a.m. Dan Berlin [Family]

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- MAY 13
[5% of our collection was given to the Kansas Disaster Relief Fund].

Offertory.....	\$14,192.00
Support Our School	\$268.00
Capital Reserve Fund	\$545.00
Newman Ministry	\$240.00
Ascension	\$85.00
Number of envelopes used:	402

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK
ASCENSION SUNDAY [WEEK OF MAY 20, 2007]

Question for Adults: How often we stand looking up to the sky to find God. Name a time this past week when you saw God present in your life.

Question for Youth: The disciples were filled with joy even though Jesus was leaving them. Have you ever been joyful when you had to say goodbye to someone who was special to you? What was the source of the joy?


Question for Children: Jesus blessed the disciples and said He would be with them in a special way. Name a time when Jesus was with you in a special way.

THE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

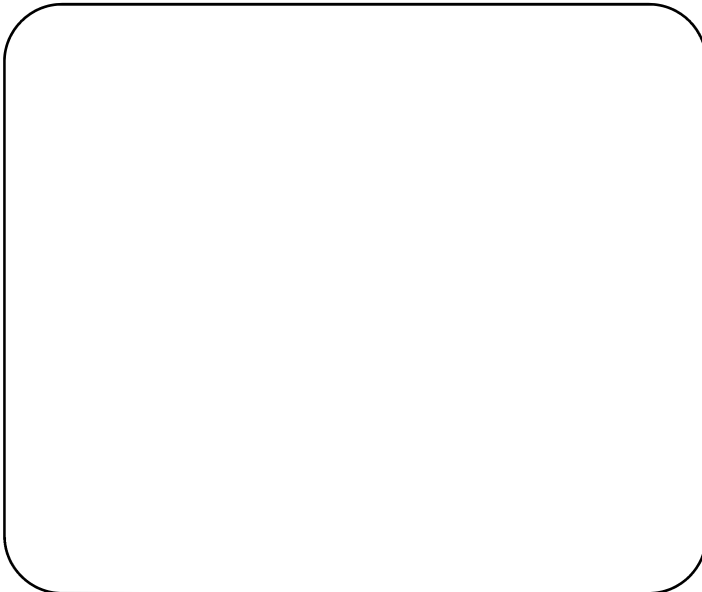
at St. John's Cathedral will be Sunday, July 29, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years. **Deadline for reservations is June 15.** Please call the Parish Office, 336-3049.

STATE BUDGET ALERT: Please call Senators Sawyer [614-466-7041] and Coughlin [614-466-4823] and tell them to restore Medicaid for working parents from 90% of the Federal Poverty Line to 100% FPL. Healthy parents help keep their children healthy and in school. Having healthy children means these parents stay working and attain economic stability. Over 25,000 working parents lost coverage when this eligibility was cut in the 2006-2007 budget. It is a matter of restoring previous levels that are important.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 In order to understand and better appreciate this special sacrament, parents need to attend a Pre-Baptismal Class. Sacred Heart offers 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 June 3!**




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



Liturgical Roles

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of May 21

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
 - Jake Pelini, Eddie Duckworth
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
 - Samantha Gearhart, Jon Zeiger
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
 - Nathan Greczanik, Ryan Cole

Saturday, May 26

- 5:00 p.m. - Nick White, Joshua White
 - Marie Choate, Dominic Scarberry

Sunday, May 27

- 8:00 a.m. - Timothy Reed, Alex Serfass
 - Samantha Serfass, Jimmy Davies
- 9:30 a.m. - Anna Anderson, David Kauffman
 - Steven Sponsler, Jason Wenneman
- 11:30 a.m. - Emily Cooper, Keith Cooper
 - Tom Calhoun, Thomas Kennedy

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 26

- 5:00 p.m. - Gerry Wright, Jim Carps
 - Joe & Ruth Giacconi, Bob Cotey

Sunday, May 27

- 8:00 a.m. - Mark Smith, Dennis Busson, Phil Gerace
 - Fran Hammerly, Helen Jeglic
- 9:30 a.m. - Amanda & Donna Sponsler
 - Joanne Gahan, Dave & Pam Armstrong
- 11:30 a.m. - Madonna DiPietro, Betty Ruppel
 - Loretta Turk, Lane Edwards, Beth Sobnosky
- Cup Ministers* - Elaine Daigle, Dennis & Anita Duhon
 - Molly & Rich Michney, Don Drouhard

Wadsworth Hospital - Mary Ciofani

Altercare - Sorrent/Wenneman

Liberty Residence II - Beerys

Magnolia - Eatons/Whalen

Sterling Oaks - Smith/Zen Porchowsky

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, May 26

- 5:00 p.m. - Caesar & Lynda Carrino

Sunday, May 27

- 8:00 a.m. - Bill & Cece Bees
- 9:30 a.m. - Nancy Houck, Michael Gahan
- 11:30 a.m. - Kathy Principe, Alan Beery



Alleluia!



HEROESCAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED!

Due to lack of adult volunteers, HeroesCamp registration is now closed. However, we will take campers' names on a waiting list and add campers based on the number of additional volunteers we receive. ALL volunteers still welcome. We are in MOST need of counselors. Each additional counselor we add will allow 7 more campers to experience this awesome program. Please call Holly Linger, 334-2164. Adults 18 years and older must be Virtus trained. [Training is still available June 12, at 6:00 p.m., in McMahon Hall. Please call Diane Bruce, 335-0029, to register].

PLEASE REMEMBER THE RUMMAGE SALE! Altar &



Rosary Rummage & Bake Sale will be June 15 & 16. Donations are much needed. We will happily receive clean, unstained clothes and all varieties of clean, saleable merchandise EXCEPT encyclopedias, Reader's Digest books, or exercise equipment, **BEGINNING**

MONDAY, JUNE 11. Volunteers are also needed to help with collections, sorting, pricing, and help on the days of the sale. Please call Florence, 336-2598, or Becky, 335-9902, if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

ATTENTION: LADIES OF THE PARISH

All ladies of the parish are members of the Altar & Rosary Society. Members are always invited and encouraged to participate in the bimonthly meetings and other functions of the Society. An envelope is included in the May packet for paying your annual dues of \$5.00. The dues collected are used to help pay



for altar and sacristy expenses. Also, if you would like to become more involved in the Altar & Rosary Society, there is a list of activities that you can check on the envelope and you will be contacted. A yearly calendar of upcoming events will be distributed at the next bimonthly meeting on Wednesday, June 6, in McMahon Hall, at 6:00 p.m. Please consider joining us. Details in next weeks' bulletin!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY PROJECT

Help; our pantry is bare! We will be restocking our pantry through a food drive over the next few months. Watch the bulletin for specific categories of food and supplies to be donated. This next week, please provide cleaning items such as; **LAUNDRY SOAP, ALL PURPOSE CLEANER, HOUSEHOLD CLEANING ITEMS, ETC.** Place all items in the red bins at the church entrances. Watch the bulletin for updates.



Interested in helping with the pantry? Please call the parish office, 336-3049.

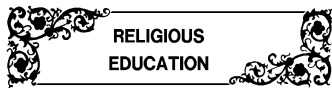


The High School Road Rally is this weekend on Sunday (May 20)! Current High School Students are to gather at the Humbolt House to begin the Rally at 4:00 P.M. Incoming Freshmen are invited to the picnic following the Rally at the Flaherty's House at 5:45 P.M., located at 130 Reimer Rd. Don't miss our last event of the school year as we send off the seniors, welcome the new freshmen and find out all the activities planned for youth group this summer.

Attention current 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders! Mark your calendar for this year's Junior JAM, which will be held here at Sacred Heart on August 1st & 2nd. Look for more information and registration materials in the coming weeks!

Mark Your Calendar! THE FEST will be on Sunday, August 5th! Leading up to THE FEST will be free Christian Music concerts on Friday, June 1st at Holy Family in Stow and Friday, June 15th at St Ambrose in Brunswick.

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GENERATIONS OF FAITH OPPORTUNITIES!

- Generations of Faith is looking to the community for additional team members to help in designing and implementing the GOF festivals this coming year. You would have your choice of which month you would like to work on. Our theme is: *ACTING WITH JUSTICE*. We will be meeting to begin our work on Tuesday, May 29, at 7:00 p.m, in the Andes Room.
- Generations of Faith is looking for additional catechists for next year. We will be keeping all our current catechists, but we will need more catechists to help with the various break-out sessions for the children and youth.

ALL GRADUATING SENIORS are asked to join their parish community to celebrate their graduation at the parish Mass on Sunday, June 3, at 9:30 a.m. Look for an invitation in the mail and let us know by May 21 if you haven't received an invitation. All graduates are asked to represent their high school by wearing their graduation gowns for the Mass. A continental reception for the graduates and their families will follow the Mass.

VIRTUS TRAINING for all **HeroesCamp** adult participants, Scout leaders, CYO coaches, adults who are helping with the chess club, Whaddyaknow workshops, or if you plan on helping in the school. It is a diocesan requirement for all adults working with children in any capacity within the school or the parish. Next Virtus training is June 12, at 6:00 p.m. Please call the Religious Education Office to register, 335-0029. A light supper will be provided, so please, be on time! Anyone arriving later than 6:10 p.m. will not be admitted; this is a Virtus requirement and *we are not permitted to take late arrivals.*



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, May 28, Memorial Day. Bulletin items need to be in by Monday, May 21, for the June 3 bulletin. Thank you!

This Week...

SUNDAY, MAY 20

- Blessing of new & drivers-in-training at 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses, church
- 10:30 a.m. - 1st Grade First Sacrament mtg., McMahon Hall
- 12:30 p.m. - 8th Grade Confirmation mtg., McMahon Hall

MONDAY, MAY 21

- 9:00 a.m. - Women's Prayer Group, Andes Room
- 3:15 p.m. - Jr. Praesidium, Andes Room

TUESDAY, MAY 22

- Set-up for Praise & Appreciation, McMahon Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts, McMahon Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

- 2:00 p.m. - Rosary & Benediction, church
- 3:15 p.m. - Children's choir, Conry Room
- 5:30 p.m. - Praise & Appreciation, church & McMahon Hall
- 8:00 p.m. - In-service for EM of HC, church

THURSDAY, MAY 24

- 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council, Conry Room
- 7:30 p.m. - Adult choir, church

SATURDAY, MAY 26

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



SACRED HEART SCHOOL ITBS SCORES ARE IN! As a school, we did great-especially our 5th grade! Here are our school norms [how our school ranks compared to other schools]. 99% is the highest ranking attainable.

	Reading	Language	Math	Total	Soc. St.	Science
Grade 1	83	84	87	85	n/a	n/a
Grade 3	82	81	70	80	n/a	n/a
Grade 5	94	99	89	98	97	93
Grade 7	89	97	86	91	87	91



THE THIRD ANNUAL RAYMOND V. TRICOMI MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING will be held Saturday, June 23, at Ironwood Golf Course, Hinckley. The proceeds help provide tuition assistance for several St. Vincent-St. Mary High School students. There are numerous levels of contributions available, from golfing, donating cash or prizes, or becoming an event sponsor. For additional information, please call Joan Tricomi, 440-838-8171.