



The school bells are ringing again starting tomorrow morning. As we begin a new school year, we pray that the Holy Spirit will direct the minds and hearts of our teachers, students, and parents so that we may always be aware of the great love that God showers on us as His children. May the Holy Spirit guide us to use our gifts and talents for the good of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We have so very much to be thankful for here at Sacred Heart because we have such a fine school filled with teachers and staff who truly work in the Name of Jesus as they guide and teach our children about so many different subjects, but none as important as our Catholic Faith. Let us always remember that we have a parish school primarily so that the Catholic Faith can be passed on to our children.

As many of you know, we have made some wonderful improvements in our school over the summer. We were able to replace the heating system in the old part of the school as well as add air conditioning. The restrooms in the same part of the building have been remodeled, and, thanks to our generous volunteers, we were able to do some painting in the stairwells and hallways. All of our needed improvements as well as the day-to-day running and upkeep of the school would not be possible with out the generosity of our parish community. So again, thank you so very much for all you do to support our school, and I pray that your generosity will continue as we begin the 60<sup>th</sup> year of Sacred Heart School. God has blessed us with so many good teachers and school staff members, and for this I am very grateful. Please pray that this year will be the best school year ever at Sacred Heart.

We were also blessed this past week with the news that Bishop Lennon will be coming to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for our school on Thursday, October 16, at 9:00 a.m. So mark the date, and if you are able to be with us, you are all most welcome.

I received a thank you from Medina County Habitat for Humanity for our recent donation. Our generous donation will be used to assist Habitat in its mission to eliminate substandard housing in Medina County. In June of this year, ground was broken for their 19<sup>th</sup> home in Medina County, and that house is here in Wadsworth. Thank you again for your generosity which helps not only our parish, but so many other people who are in need.

**ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL!** The work of the GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS is the subject of next weekend's Mission Awareness presentation. Father Dominic Duggins of the GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS will speak at all the Masses on behalf of the home mission work of the Glenmary priests, brothers, and coworkers.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to hear of the Glenmary apostolate in Appalachia, the rural South and the Southwest, and to offer our prayers and financial support for their important ministry in the Church. Please be generous.

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

The next Altar & Rosary meeting will be held Wednesday, September 10, at 6:00 p.m., in the Andes Room. Come join us as we are having a baby shower for the Community Pregnancy Center. Please bring an **unwrapped** gift such as diapers, baby formula, wipes, blankets, etc. Our guest speaker will be Pat Shea, CPC Director. Dinner will be catered by Caffessimo at a cost of \$10.00 pre-paid inclusive. If you would like to attend, please complete this form, place in envelope marked Altar & Rosary, and drop into the offertory basket. Checks should be made out to The Altar & Rosary Society. All reservations must be in no later than Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.



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**Saturday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima**  
 5:00 p.m. .... Concetta Carrino [Carrino Families]

**Sunday, August 24, Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Amy Lawrence-Butti [John & Grace Lawrence]  
 9:30 a.m. .... Frank Merced [Joe & Dorothy Pape]  
 11:30 a.m. .... For Our Parish

**Monday, August 25, St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Joyce Reall [Family]

**Tuesday, August 26**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Stephen Mikolay [Hlavaty Family]

**Wednesday, August 27, St. Monica**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Communion Service  
 5:30 p.m. .... Maribeth Haller [Darlene Allen]

**Thursday, August 28, St. Augustine**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Communion Service  
 9:30 a.m. .... Bob Kelly [Florence Fongheiser]

**Friday, August 29, Martyrdom of John the Baptist**  
 8:00 a.m. .... John Ganicki, 20th Anniversary  
 .... [John & Joan McCarthy]

**Saturday, August 30, Vigil: Twenty-Second Ordinary Sunday**  
 8:00 a.m. .... Communion Service  
 5:00 p.m. .... John Henry [Family]

**Sunday, August 31, Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. .... For Our Parish  
 9:30 a.m. .... Mary Ferrara, Anniversary [Toni & Tom Knapp]  
 11:30 a.m. .... Bill Patrick [Veronica Friendt]

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- AUGUST 17**  
 [5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society].

Offertory.....	\$13,263.00
Support Our School .....	\$185.00
Capital Reserve Fund .....	\$235.00
Assumption.....	\$2,086.00
Number of envelopes used: .....	356
MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.	

**SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK**  
**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**[WEEK OF AUGUST 24, 2008]**

Question for Adults: Which church leader has most influenced your personal faith?

Question for Children: What has your pastor taught you about Jesus?




**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the family and friends of *Gary Smith*, son of Bob & Helen Smith, who died recently. May our Lord grant Gary eternal rest in His glorious kingdom.

**OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART,** a Catholic evangelization and apologetics seminar, will be held August 30, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Church, Randolph, OH. Featuring dynamic speakers, lunch by Hartville Pie Factory, confession, Mass, etc. Preregistration required for a box lunch. Call 330-808-1697.

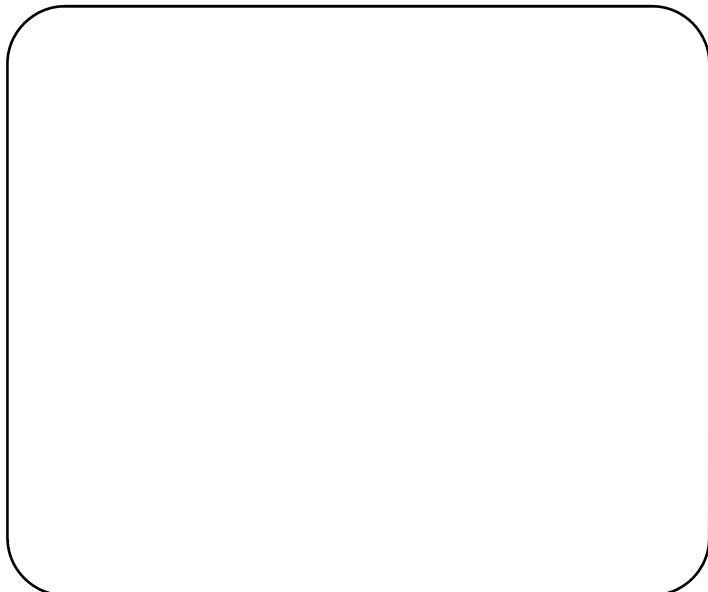


**A GUIDE TO FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP**  
 A very valuable and informative website covering what the Church teaches, a family guide to Faithful Citizenship, prayer and reflection, Vatican statements, Q & A, etc. can be found at :[www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org).



**FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND**  
 are in loving memory of  
**Mary Beth Haller**

*Flowers On the Altar*



**COMING SEPTEMBER 20-21**

In the beginning was the Word,  
 and the Word was with God,  
 and the Word was God. (Jn 1:1)

**THE WORD OF GOD** IN THE LIFE AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH

**Catechetical Sunday 2008**



A **BIG THANK YOU** from all the faculty and staff of Sacred Heart School to all the volunteers who came out to help cleanup and beautify our school! We love it! Our school feels even more welcoming inside and out, from our freshly painted halls to the new plantings around the building. We are looking forward to the new school year in our beautiful school!

A **VIRTUS WORKSHOP** for anyone who will be volunteering to work with children this coming year in the parish, CYO, or at the Sacred Heart School, will be August 20, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in McMahon Hall. A light supper will be provided. Please be prompt. To register, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or call Diane Bruce.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The 8th grade class of Sacred Heart School will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, September 13**, in the church basement, beginning at 6:00 pm. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on September 6 & 7. Advertising spaces on the dinner's placemats are also being sold. Please contact Candi Weber at 334-0192 if your business is interested. Proceeds from the dinner will be used toward their class trip to Washington, D.C., in October. **THANK YOU** to all of our generous parishioners for your support!

**A FEW STOCK POTS NEEDED!** Do you have a **LARGE** pot you no longer use taking up space in your kitchen or pantry? The Sacred Heart Parish Kitchen is in need of several. If you would care to donate, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!



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A **"CARING & SHARING"** session for those who are divorced, separated, or widowed will be held on Thursday, August 28, at 7:30 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1905 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Refreshments at 7:15 p.m. Those in attendance can speak about problems or concerns facing them. Facilitators are not professional counselors. This is open and free to single people of all faiths. For information call Frank, 330-801-0527 or Sharon, 330-612-3635.

**CONFIRMANDI 2009 CLASS IS REMINDED TO PICK UP YOUR MATERIALS!** Please see Mrs. Bruce!



**Youth Group Cedar Point Trip!** On **Sunday, September 7**, we will be attending the 8:00 a.m. Mass together before leaving for Cedar Point after Mass. We will return around 8:00 p.m. **Ticket Prices are discounted!** Contact Pete by **Thursday, September 4**, to sign up! Adult drivers needed.

**Youth Group Beginning-of-the Year Social!** All high school students are invited to attend the first youth group event of the school year on **Sunday, September 14, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., in McMahon Hall.** This is a great time for freshmen and others to begin attending youth group! There will be fun and games, praise & worship music, a special guest speaker, and of course, food! **Parents are invited to stay for the first 45 minutes to see how you can get involved in helping with activities throughout the year.**

# This Week...



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

- 10:30 a.m. - TOB, McMahon Hall
- 12:30 p.m. - TOB, McMahon Hall
- 1:30 p.m. - Hearts of the World Marian Day setup, church lower level
- 5:00 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations, church
- 7:00 p.m. - Sr. Girl Scouts, Conry Room

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

- 7:30 p.m. - Adult choir, church

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

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

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

- 5:00 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations, church

**K OF C FISH FRY** will be Friday, September 5, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the K of C Hall. Best Fish Fry around!



**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 September 14. Please note the change for this class only!**

**WASH FOR LIFE!** Sacred Heart Youth Group will be participating in *Wash for Life*, a national day of **raising funds and awareness for local pregnancy support centers.** We will be **washing cars on Saturday, September 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,** in the school parking lot. **All donations will go to the Community Pregnancy Center in Barberton.** Contact Pete if you want to help.



**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!** Community Pregnancy Center helps children who cannot afford their required supplies. To help, please call 330-825-1900. God Bless you!

**Due to a major construction project at the center, please hold all donations until Tuesday, September 2, beginning at 11:00 a.m.**

# LITURGICAL + ROLES

## MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

### Week of August 25

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**  
- Travis Askew, Alexandra Matejczyk
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**  
- Michael Kurnot, Jon Ott
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**  
- Ben Easton, Katie Easton

### Saturday, August 30

- 5:00 p.m. - Michael Carps, Matt Gaborcik  
- Sarah Masica, Dominic Scarberry

### Sunday, August 31

- 8:00 a.m. - Anna Anderson, Allie Beery  
- Travis Pero, Alex Pero
- 9:30 a.m. - Grace Boland, Sebastian Boland  
- Miranda Boland, David Johnson
- 11:30 a.m. - Ben Hanna, A.J. Hanna  
- Owen McDevitt, Nathan McDevitt

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 30

- 5:00 p.m. - Jim & Kay Carps, Sue Komjati  
- Steve & Michelle Masica

### Sunday, August 31

- 8:00 a.m. - Alan & Pat Beery, Helen Jeglic  
- Jim & Linda Venner
- 9:30 a.m. - Bobbe Evans, Angela Madigan  
- Rita Strickler, Frank Witschey, Jeff Witschey
- 11:30 a.m. - Lowell & Jan Knight, Ann Kellish  
- Darryl McQuate, Bryan Uhl

Wadsworth Hospital - Cottingham

Altercare - Schafer

Liberty Residence II - Buccitelli

Magnolia - Clarks

Wadsworth Pointe - McNeill

### 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

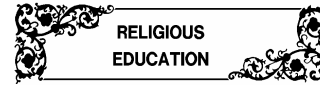
### Saturday, August 30

- 5:00 p.m. - Clara Lou Serbin, Tom Witschey

### Sunday, August 31

- 8:00 a.m. - Mary Katzenmeyer, Matt Seifert
- 9:30 a.m. - Angela Boland, Keith Johnson
- 11:30 a.m. - Don Drouhard, Richard Day

**COME PRAISE EVERY FRIDAY, 1:00-2:00 A.M. HOLY HOUR!** The Lord of hosts is with us. Let His Face shine upon you. All in His palace say, "Glory"! Call the Parish Office to sign up, 336-3049.



**PLEASE CONSIDER ASSISTING THE GOF TEAM IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

- **DESIGN PLANNING TEAM.**

- **CATECHISTS:**

There is an opening for several catechists: Grades 1 & 2, and 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth.

- **CLERICAL HELP WITH CARPENTER SHOP:**

Assisting with registration forms, Home Kits, teaching materials for the various levels, phone calls, and website, Internet, computer experience, etc.

**Please call Diane Bruce, 335-0029**, if you would be interested in working a few hours a week on a team that would put together the above needs.

### FIRST SACRAMENTS:

Children preparing for First Sacraments this year will be starting with a Church Tour this fall following the weekend liturgies. Please select one of the following:

- Saturday, September 27 at 6:00 p.m., or
- Sunday, September 28, at 10:30 a.m., or
- Sunday, October 5, at 12:30 p.m.

Parents are asked to attend one session with their child.

**CLASSES BEGIN** on Saturday, September 13, at 9:30 a.m., in the Andes Room. Thursday classes begin on Thursday, September 18, at 5:00 p.m. Classes are 1 1/2 hours long. There will be a 20-minute parent orientation on the first day at 5:00 p.m. and 9:30 a.m., respectively.

- **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY/PARISH RETREAT IS SEPTEMBER 21!**

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS [RCIA]

There are many people who are searching for a way to help them meet their spiritual need and identify with a community of faith.



People who feel the desire to know more about the Catholic Church and to explore its life may simply need a friendly invitation.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults [RCIA] is the Church's way of extending such an invitation.

Perhaps you wonder at times why we do what we do as Catholics, or perhaps you, or a family member, have considered becoming a Catholic, but just don't know how.

In either case, we invite you to enrich yourself and learn more about Catholics. Our next series of sessions will begin on Wednesday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m., in McMahan Hall. Please call Deacon Roger, 336-3049.

**CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE WILL BEGIN** Wednesday, September 24, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., in the Andes Room, for **children 3rd grade and older who have not received the sacraments.** Please call Diane Bruce, 335-0029.