



The 2008 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL begins in earnest this weekend. Please read the tabloid about the Appeal that has been included with this bulletin.

Next weekend, February 16-17, an in-pew commitment process will take place. All who have not received the mailing, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the envelope that you will receive next weekend where you can indicate that you responded by mail. This is not a "special collection." Each of us is encouraged to consider a pledge of support that will be billed over several months.

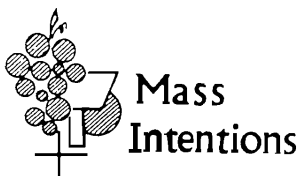
The theme of the Appeal is taken from the Readings of the Day for next weekend. Each parishioner is encouraged to listen to what Christ has taught us about helping those in need. Then, we are asked to reflect upon the gifts God has given to each of us... "all that we are and all that we have". Based upon these reflections, determine how much you will return in gratitude for the gifts you have received. Please pray for the success of this important Appeal.

The last week of January was Catholic Schools Week. Although this comes after the event, it is always important for us to be thankful for our Catholic schools and especially for our own parish school. Our parish school is a very important part of our parish community because it is a part of our parish that truly does evangelize. It is here that our children are able to receive a top quality education in the context of our Catholic Faith. I know that it is a great sacrifice for many of our school families to pay the cost of tuition, but so many are still willing to make that sacrifice just so their children can go to a Catholic school. I commend these parents for the willingness to make such a sacrifice. I know, too, that there are many who would like to send their children to our parish school, but simply are not able. These parents I encourage to do whatever you can to give your children a solid foundation in our Catholic faith through your own prayers and example, through Generations of Faith, and all that the Church has to offer to help you give your children a Catholic education.

Catholic Schools Week is also a good time to commend our teachers and staff for their work in Catholic education. I pray that God will continue to bless them for all the sacrifices they make in teaching in a Catholic school. Theirs is a very important ministry in the Church because they are sharing their faith with our children and strengthening this faith at the same time. We are all very much in the debt of these women and men who think so much of our Catholic Faith and our children that they are so willing to give of themselves just as Jesus did for all of us. May God bless them and strengthen them.

Today is the first Sunday of Lent and we will be celebrating the Rite of Sending for our catechumens and candidates for the Easter Sacraments, which they will receive at the Easter Vigil on March 22. Today, we will send them to Bishop Lennon, who will celebrate the Rite of Election with them this afternoon at Cleveland Public Hall. During this rite, the bishop will formally accept our catechumens for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, and our candidates for Confirmation and Eucharist. This rite is celebrated with the whole diocese and all the catechumens and candidates throughout the diocese gather together for this ceremony. It truly is an impressive ceremony. It gives all those who attend a better idea of what the Church is and that it is much bigger than any one parish. So, please pray for our catechumens, candidates, sponsors, and our RCIA and RCIC teams that God will bless and guide them during these days of Lent to the glorious celebration of Easter.





Saturday, February 9, Vigil: First Sunday of Lent
 5:00 p.m. Katherine Bault [Dave Roberts]

Sunday, February 10, First Sunday of Lent
 8:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary Society
 9:30 a.m. Roger Kennedy [David Kennedy Family]
 11:30 a.m. For Our Parish

Monday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Jim & Sandee McAleer
 [Friends]

Tuesday, February 12
 8:00 a.m. Dick Dunham [Jay & Jean Whitman]

Wednesday, February 13
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 5:30 p.m. Jeanne Dunham [A & R Society]

Thursday, February 14, Ss. Cyril & Methodius
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 9:30 a.m. Intentions of Astronaut Mike Foreman [SHS]

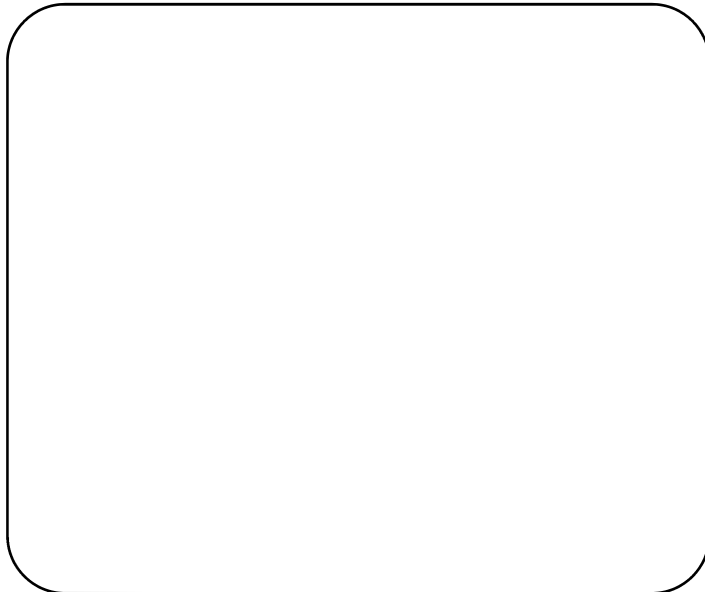
Friday, February 15
 8:00 a.m. Edna Sexton [Johnson Family]

Saturday, February 16, Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 5:00 p.m. Willi Tsironis [Sue Tsironis]

Sunday, February 17, Second Sunday of Lent
 8:00 a.m. Anna Spalding [Jean Segal]
 9:30 a.m. For Our Parish
 11:30 a.m. Mike Pustay, Anniversary [Margaret & Family]



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of *Mary Canestraro, Jean Schick, and Jerry Wendt*, father of Kathy Galek, who have died recently. May our Lord grant Mary, Jean, and Jerry eternal rest.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- FEBRUARY 3
 [5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society].

Offertory.....	\$16, 412.00
Support Our School.....	\$719.00
Capital Reserve Fund.....	\$1,742.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$5.00
Home Missions.....	\$11.00
Latin American Missions.....	\$346.00
World Missions.....	\$5.00
Church Missions in Europe.....	\$51.00
Faith & Values.....	\$10.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$15.00

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
[WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10, 2008]

Question for Adults: When you yourself pause to be alone with God, what distracts and prevents you from dwelling in that? Busyness? The demands of life? TV? The Internet?

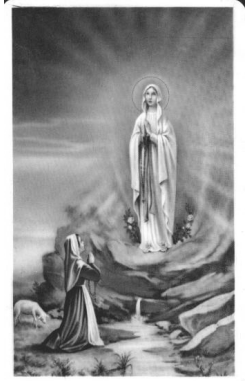
Question for Youth: Jesus was tempted by the devil. How are you tempted? What helps you resist these temptations?

Question for Children: What do you plan to do during Lent this year as a way of showing you want to grow closer to Jesus?



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MEANINGFUL TO DO FOR LENT? We have **2** very critical holy hours to be filled. The 2:00 a.m. Tuesday, and 8:00 p.m. Tuesday hours are not filled! Please call the Parish Office if you are able to help.

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF LOURDES Pope Benedict XVI has announced the granting of a plenary indulgence to those who participate in the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Mary's apparition at the Grotto in Lourdes. An indulgence is a remission of the temporal punishment due for sins committed. A *plenary* indulgence is the remission of all punishment. Receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, 8 days before or after February 11, as well as veneration of an image or statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, will fulfill the necessary requirements for this plenary indulgence. [There is a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in the vestibule of Sacred Heart School.]



CALLING ALL SEARCHERS! With 2008 being the 40th anniversary of the Akron CYO Search program, we are seeking all Search alumni to help celebrate this momentous occasion! The Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, September 20, at Camp Christopher in Bath. For more information: lgrizer@akroncyo.org or call 330-762-8361, ext. 220.

LITURGICAL ROLES

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of February 11

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
- Marie Choate, Alexandra Matejczyk
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
- Caleb Busson, Hayley McQuate
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
- Anthony Palecek, Stuart Turk

Friday, February 15-STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- 7:00 p.m. - Samantha Gearhart, Marla Iverson

Saturday, February 16

- 5:00 p.m. - Anthony Arnone, Maria Arnone
- Michael Carps, Joseph Dean

Sunday, February 17

- 8:00 a.m. - Anna Anderson, Joseph Askew
- Travis Askew, Samantha Serfass
- 9:30 a.m. - Joey Easton, Timothy Reed
- Meghan Weber, Joey Weber
- 11:30 a.m. - Tom Calhoun, A. J. Hanna
- Ben Hanna, Sarah Knight

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 16

- 5:00 p.m. - Ray & Tracey Arnone
- Jim & Kay Carps, Madeline Kelly

Sunday, February 17

- 8:00 a.m. - Dolores & Paul Schafer
- Jim & Linda Venner, Dorothy Pape
- 9:30 a.m. - Chris & Tricia Easton, Jim Whalen
- Joe & Candi Weber

Cup Ministers

- *Dave & Pam Armstrong, Jeff Witschey*
- *Lois Foster, Marian Kauffman, Bobbe Evans*
- 11:30 a.m. - Karla & Tom Bellinger
- Jan & Lowell Knight, Lisa Cingel

Wadsworth Hospital - Hunt

Altercare - Bees/Flaherty

Liberty Residence II - Beerys

Magnolia - Michney/Popes

Wadsworth Pointe - McNeills

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, February 16

- 5:00 p.m. - Sue Bielawski, Lisa Burns

Sunday, February 17

- 8:00 a.m. - Lee Nichols, Jean Segal
- 9:30 a.m. - Tim & Nick Reed
- 11:30 a.m. - Dan Bellinger, Jay Edurese

"The man who has the hundred sheep is Christ the Good Shepherd the merciful Shepherd."

—St. Peter Chrysologus

FUNERAL MEAL MINISTRY As most of you are aware, the Altar & Rosary Society provides a meal for the family of deceased members of Sacred Heart Parish. Lots of people need to be called for food preparation. There are teams that set up, serve, and clean up after the meal. Also, a chairman is in charge to be assured that all of this takes place. This is a wonderful ministry for the parish as well as very rewarding for the volunteers. **WE ARE IN NEED OF A BACK-UP CHAIRPERSON AS WELL AS HELP WITH ALL PHASES OF THIS SERVICE.** If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please contact Lee, 330-239-1414, or Jo Ann, 334-6435.

THE PRAYER LINE NEEDS YOU! Prayer is vital to the well-being of our parish. Many times people call in with urgent needs asking for prayer intentions. If you would like to be part of this ministry, call Lois Potts at 336-6262 for more information. P.S. This is not only open to women. Guys, we need you too!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION will be prayed every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. and every Friday, at 7:00 p.m., in the church. Please consider making this a Lenten observance with your family.

K OF C FISH FRY will be every Friday during Lent, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the K of C Hall!



PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE online at our parish website. Those who do not have computer access may pick up their schedule in the sacristy.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, & WIDOWED CATHOLICS

- A "Caring & Sharing" session for those who are divorced, separated, or widowed, will be held on Thursday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Cuyahoga Falls. Those in attendance can speak about problems or concerns facing them. Facilitators are not professional counselors. This is open and free to people of all faiths. Deacon Bob Bender of Queen of Heaven Church will speak on "Helping Children Get Through Divorce" on Thursday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Cuyahoga Falls. This is sponsored by the Divorced, Separated, & Widowed Catholics Ministry, and is open and free to people of all faiths. Deacon Bender is a clinical counselor with Child Guidance and Family Solutions.
- For questions for either of the above, call Fred, 330-923-7695, or Frank, 330-801-0527.



IF YOU ARE USING HANDICAP PARKING BE SURE YOUR CAR IS PROPERLY MARKED.



CYO VOLLEYBALL AND TRACK REGISTRATION for boys and girls, grades 5-12, will be this Sunday, February 10, from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria, and Wednesday, February 13, from 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria. **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

IF YOUR USED BOOKS, CD'S AND DVD'S are just collecting dust, please consider donating them to the Mothers' Club at Walsh Jesuit High School. The group will hold a sale at the school on March 1, 2008, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., and the public is welcome! All proceeds have been earmarked for the construction of a Reflection Garden at the school. Donations will be accepted at Walsh Jesuit through February 15, 2008. Items must be dropped off during school hours at the roll-up maintenance garage door located at the rear of the building. (Encyclopedias or Readers Digest Condensed Books cannot be accepted.) If you have questions or need other arrangements for a donation, please call Sue at 330.723.3315 or Judy at 330.725.3525. Thank you!

NEED HELP APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE? This Sunday is College Goal Sunday, offering you the opportunity to have expert help completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA]. At 2:00 p.m., financial aid professionals from Ohio colleges and universities will walk you through the form that must be completed to qualify for grants, scholarships, loans, and other forms of assistance. This FREE event will take place at sites throughout Ohio, including John Carroll University. For more information visit: www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org.



This year's **Freshmen/Sophomore retreat** will be on **May 3 & 4 at Camp Christopher**. All juniors and seniors interested in helping plan and run the retreat are invited to the **first meeting this weekend, Sunday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m., in McMahon Hall**.

The next **Youth Group Meeting in the Humbolt House** will be on **Sunday, February 17, from 7:00-8:15 p.m.** Bring a friend and find out how YOU can make this a meaningful Lenten season with the H2O Project, the Food Fast Lock-In, and more.

Mark Your Calendar: High School Food Fast Lock-in. Friday, February 29, at 6:00 p.m., through Saturday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m. Come hang out with your friends as we learn more about food and water shortages around the world, raise money to help, and experience solidarity with those suffering.

There are a few spots available for **CHWC**, and many for the **Stuebenville Youth Conference**. **Contact Pete soon to reserve your spot!**

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, FEBRUARY 10

- 12:00 p.m. - RCIA, Rite of Sending, Andes Room
- 6:15 p.m. - 2nd grade Rosary, chapel
- 7:00 p.m. - Youth Group Retreat planning, Conry Room

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 9:00 a.m. - WHYS mtg., Conry Room
- 3:15 p.m. - Jr. Praesidium, Andes Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 8:30 a.m. - SHS Breakfast of Champions, McMahon Hall
- 9:30 a.m. - WHYS mtg., Conry & Andes Rooms
- 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts, McMahon Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - Men's Familia, Conry Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 2:00 p.m. - Stations & Benediction, church
- **6:00 p.m., GOF, church lower level**
- 7:00 p.m. - RCIA, school

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 8:00 a.m. - Children's Choir, Andes Room
- 5:00 p.m. - 2nd grade PSR, Andes & Conry Rooms
- 7:30 p.m. - Adult choir, church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 7:00 p.m. - Stations & Benediction, church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- **9:00 a.m., GOF, church lower level**
- 9:30 a.m. - 2nd grade PSR, school
- 11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church
- 3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 7:00 p.m. - Youth Group, Humbolt House



CONGRATULATIONS to Ryan Renacci of our parish, who made the Dean's List at Notre Dame University!

ATTENTION: THOSE DONATING STOCK TO THE CHURCH Stockbrokers do not typically include donor information such as the name of the donor or where the donation is to be designated [e.g. building fund]. If you are making a stock transfer donation, please be sure to contact the Parish Office.



The Youth Group is selling **Petit's "Works" Auto Wash Coupons for \$14**. **Half of the money goes directly toward the CHWC Mission Trip next summer!** Contact Pete or the Parish Office if you would like to purchase some.