



TO GROW IN GRACE AND SERVICE: As you all know, this is the name of our building fund project through which we are trying to raise 3.6 million dollars in order to build a new parish office/rectory building and a new addition to our school. We have been working at this fund-raising process for six months now and so far we have close to one million dollars in pledges. There is still a long way to go before we reach our goal.

Some of you have very generously made donations and pledges to this very important project for the future of our parish and I thank you very much for your generosity. There are also many of you that we have not heard from as of yet. So again, I am asking that you please consider what kind of sacrifice you can make over the next three years that will enable us to realize the completion of this project. This is a time for us to work together for the good of our parish today and for many years to come. This project is not something this or any parish undertakes on a regular basis, but it is something that comes around only once in two or three generations.

We need your help and your willingness to sacrifice. We need you to use this opportunity as a way of thanking God for His many blessings on all of us. This is a time for us to offer back to God part of what He has given us, not because we can afford it right now, but because God is so good to us and His love and generosity will not end. He will continue to bless us and He will not be outdone in generosity.

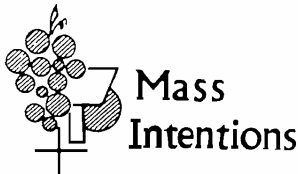
You have received the brochure describing our project and you have received the pledge card. If you do not have these items, please call me and I will see that you get them as soon as possible. The DVD that we made describing the project was sent out to you and is also available on our web site. If you cannot access the Internet and would like to view the DVD, please let me know and I will see that you get a copy.

I realize that some of you are having difficulties financially right now so this may not be a good time, but in deciding when to undertake such an ambitious project it is hard to pick a “good time” for everyone. Please make whatever sacrifice you can, but please make some sacrifice for this important project.

It looks like this may take longer than we may have thought, but we will persevere. We may not be able to do all that we planned at one time, but we will do what we can when we can and eventually we will complete the project and our parish community will be all the better for it. Please continue to pray for the success of our efforts as we strive to continue the work of the Gospel.

While I am away next weekend, please welcome Fr. Steve Spisak who will be offering the 8 and 9:30 AM Masses. Fr. Ondreyka will be offering the 5 PM on Saturday and the 11:30 Mass on Sunday and he will be hearing the confessions on Saturday morning and afternoon.





Saturday, January 19, Vigil: Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
 5:00 p.m. Richard Kislin, Anniversary [Family]

Sunday, January 20, Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Mary Ferrara [Diane & Ernest Bazigar]
 9:30 a.m. Anna Banfield [Sponsler Family]
 11:30 a.m. Mary Jones [Ray & Dorothy Hanzlick]

Monday, January 21, St. Agnes
 8:00 a.m. ... Sally Sablotny [Robert & Catherine Schiffbauer]

Tuesday, January 22, Day of Penance/Anniversary of
 **Roe vs. Wade**
 8:00 a.m. Reparation for the Sin of Abortion

Wednesday, January 23
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 5:30 p.m. For Our Parish

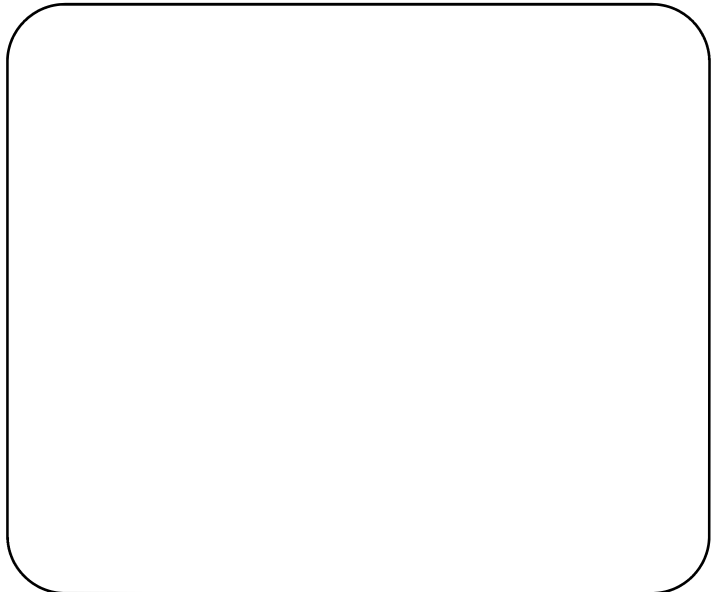
Thursday, January 24, St. Frances de Sales
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 9:30 a.m. Frank Carrino [Carrino Families]

Friday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul
 8:00 a.m. Nicholas Ozarchuk [Tom & Sherry Melody]

Saturday, January 26, Ss. Timothy & Titus
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 5:00 p.m. Catherine Bault [Rabatin Family]

Sunday, January 27, Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. For Our Parish
 9:30 a.m. Sam Patti [Jo Police]
 11:30 a.m. Jim Marrin [Jean Whitman]

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of *Patricia Olson*, mother of Steve Massica, and *Robert Miller*, who died recently. May our Lord grant Patricia and Steve eternal rest.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- JANUARY 13
[5% of our collection was given to the Dominion Sisters of Mary].

Offertory.....	\$12,643.00
Support Our School	\$281.00
Capital Reserve Fund	\$472.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$5.00
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$5.00
Faith & Values	\$3.00
Number of envelopes used: 385	
MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.	

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
[WEEK OF JANUARY 20, 2008]

Question for Adults: Today's readings lead to a core question: As you follow God and do what He wants, how do you experience His loving words: "You are my own. My favor is upon you."?

Question for Youth: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." This is what God said when Jesus was baptized, and what God says about each of us, son and daughters of God, as we are baptized. How can you more fully embrace your baptism?

Question for Children: If someone were to ask you, "who is Jesus?" how would you answer?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT GIVING YOUR CHILD A CATHOLIC EDUCATION?

Christ is at the center of everything that we do at Sacred Heart School. Daily prayer, service to others, and treating each other as Jesus would are important goals for the students and staff of Sacred Heart School. Academically, our achievement is consistently higher than 95% of the nation's schools as measured by standardized tests. We are also committed to being able to offer a Catholic education to everyone who wishes to have one, regardless of need. If you would like to learn more about our school, please call us, 334-6272, and set up a time to talk with, or meet, Mrs. Arnone, our principal.



YAFF LENTEN SERIES: YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION encourages men and women in their 20s & 30s to deepen their faith and build friendships within the Catholic Church by offering 6 weeks of prayer and discussion. Lenten Series begins in February at St. Charles Borromeo, Parma, and St. Joseph, Strongsville. Meetings are held Monday or Tuesday evenings, from 6:30-8:45 p.m. All sites offer an optional dinner at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Margaret Vogel, Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office, 216-334-1261, ext. 28 or: mjvogel@clevelandcatholiccharities.org

IS ONE OF YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS TO HELP OTHERS? Community Pregnancy Center is in need of you! We need people to work with clients, receptionist, and in many other tasks, ways both big and small. Now we need you, on a regular basis or flexible times, to help serve Jesus' children. Come and be the hands and feet of Jesus. Please call Teri, 330-825-1900 with your "yes" answer.

This Week...



Youth Group Meeting—This Sunday, January 20, from 7:00-8:15 p.m., in the Humbolt House! Come hear from a panel of experts about their faith experience as a teenager, and how they discerned their calling in life. Bring a friend!

Wednesday Weekly Word—High School Bible Study will be Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m., in Pete's office.

Youth Ministry Adult Planning Session—Sunday, January 27, at 10:30 a.m., in McMahan Hall. All adults who support the youth ministry program are invited to come help brainstorm ideas and plan future events to help keep the program strong!

Ice Skating! The Youth Group will be traveling to **Noble Ice Arena in Wooster** for an **open skate on Sunday, January 27.** We will **leave from the Humbolt Parking lot at 1:30 p.m.** and **return about 4:30 p.m.** Cost is **\$6, plus \$2 for skate rental.**

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.

THE JUMP ROPE FOR HEART WILL TAKE PLACE at Sacred Heart School, January 29, 2008. The students will be jumping during their P.E. classes to raise money for the American Heart Association. Contact a student or teacher and help raise money for this worthy cause!

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE is Sunday, February 3, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. We offer both full and half-day kindergarten programs. We also have a Pre-Kindergarten program designed for older 4 and younger 5-year-olds. Call us if you are interested in attending our Open House for these programs.



2007 ANNUAL PARISH CONTRIBUTION—Due to cost, statements will only be sent out to the parishioners filling out the form below and returning it in the collection basket. Statements will be mailed by the end of January. **ENVELOPE NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED, PLEASE!**



NAME.....

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

- 10:30 a.m. - CHWC Fund-raising mtg., McMahan Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - Youth Group, Humbolt House

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

- 8:15 a.m. - Life Line Screening, McMahan Hall
- 3:15 p.m. - **NO!** Jr. Praesidium, Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council, Conry Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

- 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts, McMahan Hall
- 7:30 p.m. - Men's Familia, Conry Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

- 9:30 a.m. - Women's Familia, church lower level
- 3:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts, Conry Room
- 7:00 p.m. - RCIA, McMahan Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - RCIC, Andes Room
- 7:30 p.m. - Women's Familia, Conry Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

- Girl Scout setup, church lower level

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

- Girl Scout Cadette Silver Project, church lower level, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- 9:30 a.m. - 2nd grade PSR, Conry Room
- 11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church
- 3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

- 10:30 a.m. - Girls Sr. Hi Book Club, Andes Room
- 10:30 a.m. - Youth Ministry Adult Planning Session, McMahan Hall

ALL PSR SECOND GRADERS Classes will begin on Thursday, January 24, 5:00-6:30 p.m., and Saturday, January 26, 9:30-11:00 a.m. All classes will be in the Conry or Andes Rooms.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED & WIDOWED CATHOLICS will hold an informal session to discuss issues of the participants and topics of concern on January 24, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Cuyahoga Falls, OH. For more information, call Fred, 330-923-1695, or Mary, 330-724-0668.

"A man who loves sin does not wish the Gospel to be true."
—Venerable John Henry Newman