



I hope that everyone is as pleased with the sanctuary as I am. I think everything is in its place as far as the sanctuary is concerned. I think it looks absolutely beautiful. I am very grateful to Pat McNeill and REM Installations for the generous donation of the pedestals for the statues of Mary and Joseph. Now we have two empty spaces in the east nave where Mary and Joseph used to be. It is my hope that we would be able to fill these two spaces with statues of two other saints. I have already received several suggestions. My thought is that it could be two saints who have some connection to devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; for example, St. Margaret Mary to whom Jesus revealed Himself and asked St. Margaret Mary to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart throughout the world. Another thought I had was to have a statue, or statues, of two recently canonized saints like Padre Pio or even Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.

I would like to leave it up to you. So, if you have any suggestions, let me know and in a few weeks I will list them in the bulletin and let everyone vote on which two saints we would want in the east nave of our church. Once we select the saints, the statues could be donated in memory of a loved one. I hope this is agreeable to everyone. If you have a suggestion, put the name of your saint in an envelope and either put the envelope in the basket on Sunday or drop it off at the Parish Office. Please make your suggestions by March 16.

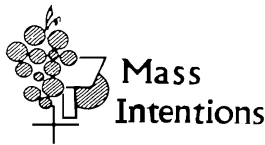
Bishop Lennon's Visit. I received a call from the Bishop's office a few days ago telling me that the Bishop would like to come to our parish on Sunday, April 6, to celebrate the 9:30 a.m. Mass. I am very happy that the Bishop will come to celebrate Mass for us. It will be Bishop Lennon's first visit to Wadsworth and I know that we will extend to him a very warm welcome. There will be a brief reception downstairs in McMahon Hall immediately after Mass to give you a chance to greet the bishop and welcome him to our parish.

Next week is already Palm Sunday. In the past, we have had a procession with the palms from the school steps to the church at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. This year, we would like to try to have the procession at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. As long as the weather cooperates, we will gather at the school steps (unless you are physically unable) for the blessing of the palms and then process to the church. Now, you may not be able to sit in your regular place for this one Sunday, but I hope we can make that sacrifice in order to better celebrate the beginning of Holy Week, or, our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. This kind of procession gives us the opportunity to express our faith in a very public way and I think this is important for us to do from time to time. So, please remember, if you are coming to the 11:30 Mass next Sunday, gather at the school steps for the blessing of the palms. Thank you for your cooperation.



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To Grow in Wisdom and Grace. Update on our building fund campaign: as of March 3, we have received \$1,031,934.01 in pledges and we have \$305,930.88 in cash. As you can see, we still have a ways to go to meet our goal of 3.6 million dollars. I know that some are struggling financially at this time and our building project may not be on the top of everyone's list of priorities, but the project is still of the utmost importance to our parish community. So, if you have not yet made a pledge, I ask you to please give consideration to how you might help out. Your sacrificial gift is the best way that you can thank God for all the blessings you have received from His loving hand. All that we have has been given to us by God and we should express our thanks by sharing what we have received no matter how great or small. I am very grateful to all who have pledged already and for those who are continuing to pay on the pledges they have made. Please continue to pray for the success of our building fund campaign.



Saturday, March 8, St. John of God
 5:00 p.m. Tom Porter, Anniversary [Trudy & Family]

Sunday, March 9, Fifth Sunday of Lent
 8:00 a.m. Mary Heitzenrater [Anderson Family]
 9:30 a.m. For Our Parish
 11:30 a.m. Doris Hace [Jean Segal Family]

Monday, March 10
 8:00 a.m. Bob Batyko [Diane Batyko]

Tuesday, March 11
 8:00 a.m. Albert Marchetta [Haller Family]

Wednesday, March 12
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 5:30 p.m. Bianca Borsellino [Diane Batyko]

Thursday, March 13
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 9:30 a.m. Charles Massaro [Palecek Family]

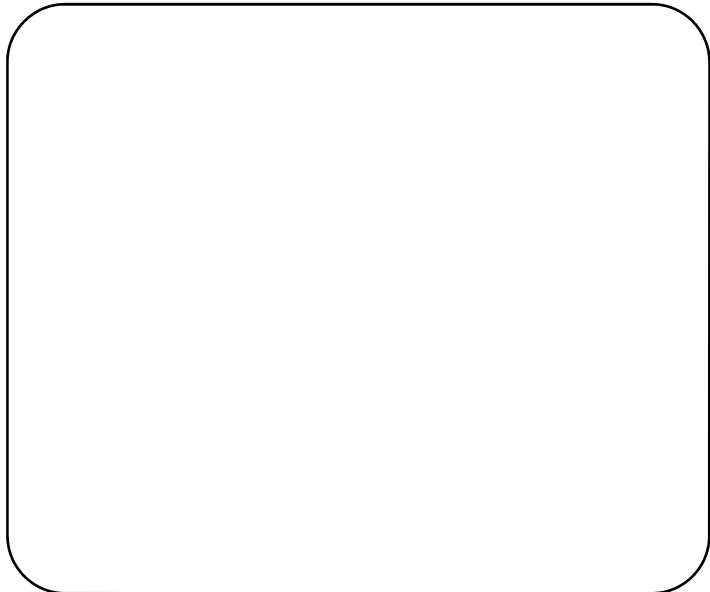
Friday, March 14
 8:00 a.m. Anna Marchetta [Haller Family]

Saturday, March 15, Feast of St. Joseph
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 5:00 p.m. Intentions of Fr. Joe [Mlazovsky Family]

Sunday, March 16, PALM SUNDAY
 8:00 a.m. For Our Parish
 9:30 a.m. Tony Puglisi [Tom & Toni Knapp]
 11:30 a.m. Tony Carretta [Liz & Family]



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *Frances Sondles, Jim King*, father of Cynthia Doyle, *John Belik*, father of Helen Milo, *Robert Wein*, father of Eric, Johnne Patton, and Joseph Foreman; all who died recently. May our Lord grant them eternal rest.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- MARCH 2
 [5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society].

Offertory.....	\$17,192.00
Support Our School.....	\$780.00
Capital Reserve Fund.....	\$2,475.00
Latin American Missions.....	\$5.00
Eastern Europe Missions.....	\$155.00
Home Missions.....	\$150.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$84.00
Holy Land.....	\$5.00
Number of envelopes used:.....	409
MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.	

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK
FIFTH WEEK OF LENT
 [WEEK OF MARCH 9, 2008]

Question for Adults: The death from which we are called is healing from those things which bind us and hold us back: memories, fears, rejection, or other such things. What binds you? What keeps you from fully being your own most true self in Christ?

Question for Youth: Lazarus received a second chance at life through Jesus. How have you experienced second chances in your own life?

Question for Children: How do your actions show that you put your faith and trust in Jesus?



WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS Parents who desire to welcome vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life for their sons and daughters are welcomed to a special hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Sundays from 5:00–6:00 p.m., beginning on Easter Sunday, March 23.

POPE BENEDICT XVI

Apostolic Journey to the United States
 April 15-20, 2008

Prayer for the Holy Father

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to Your shepherd, Pope Benedict, a spirit of Courage and right judgment, a spirit of Knowledge and love.

By governing with fidelity those entrusted to His care, may he, as successor to the apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build Your Church Into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace For all the world.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You And the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and Ever. Amen.

“The precious blood of our Savior Jesus Christ cries mercy for all sinners that do repent.” —St. John Vianney

LITURGICAL ROLES

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of March 10

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
 - Alexandra Matejczyk, Hannah Smith
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
 - Elizabeth Edurese, Samantha Gearhart
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
 - James Chamier, Karen McFarland

Friday, March 14-STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Allison Flanigan, Michael Flanigan

Saturday, March 15

- 5:00 p.m. - Anthony Pappas, Mackenzie Ryan
 - Nick Santora, Dominic Scarberry

Sunday, March 16

- 8:00 a.m. - Caleb Busson, Ann Fahey
 - Molly Fahey, Kim Stafford
- 9:30 a.m. - Lauren Goodwin, David Kauffman
 - Christopher King, Jason Wenneman
- 11:30 a.m. - Tom Calhoun, Alan Muzilla
 - Michael Muzilla, Will Nelson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 15

- 5:00 p.m. - Kay Carps, Frank Collins, Chris Cotey
 - Debbie & Roger Petrey

Sunday, March 16

- 8:00 a.m. - Dennis Busson, Luke Busson
 - Jacqui Flaherty, Tom & Pam Eaton
- 9:30 a.m. - Diane Batyko, Luke Carlisle, David King
 - Brian Madigan, Cynthia Wenneman

Cup Ministers

- *Chris & Tricia Easton, Joan & Lou Perry*
 - *Carol & Tony Schmeing*
- 11:30 a.m. - Elaine Daigle, Shawn Lupson
 - Vicki Pandrea, Bryan Uhl, Mark Walters

Wadsworth Hospital - Hammerly

Altercare - Hunt/Jeglic

Liberty Residence II - Buccitelli

Magnolia - Michneys/Popes

Wadsworth Pointe - Porchowsky/David Smith, Sr.

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

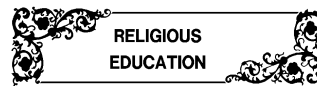
Saturday, March 15

- 5:00 p.m. - Jim Carps, Bob Cotey

Sunday, March 16

- 8:00 a.m. - Linda Venner, Alan Beery
- 9:30 a.m. - Tom Seeman, Cosmo Zimbardi
- 11:30 a.m. - David & Michelle Muzilla

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!



GOSPEL OF NONVIOLENCE MISSION We would like to ask the question: SO WHAT does the Mission mean to me now that I have had an opportunity to truly begin digging into living the Gospel according to the nonviolent Jesus? We will be providing an opportunity to those who attended and anyone who would like to learn about living the non-violent life of Jesus Christ. Due to Lent and Easter we will look to come back together again on Sunday, April 13, at 12:30 p.m., in McMahon Hall.

K OF C BREAKFAST The Knights of Columbus will be preparing a wonderful breakfast on Sunday, March 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, N. Lyman St. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, and juice. Price is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children [7 & under], and under 5, FREE!



THE ALTAR & ROSARY RUMMAGE SALE will be June 13 & 14! Start saving your treasures! More information soon.

SACRED HEART PARISH ANNUAL SEDER MEAL

As you prepare for Easter, come share in fellowship and prayer with your parish family during a re-enactment of the Passover meal.

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2008
5:30 P.M.

MCMAHON HALL

Reservation deadline is Friday, March 14, 2008

***Limited to the first 200 people to reserve**

Family Name _____

Number of Adults _____ Children _____

Ages: _____

Would you be willing to be a Table Leader? _____

Would you be willing to stay to do cleanup? _____

Cleanup is 9:00-11:00 p.m. _____

Setup 10:00-3:00 p.m. March 19/20 _____

Please circle one:

I will bring a Meat casserole

Potato casserole

Rice dish

Vegetable dish

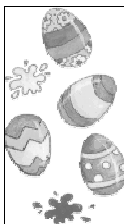
Fruit bowl

Dessert

Please drop this reservation form in the Sunday Offertory basket.



EASTER EGG HUNT! The Youth Group will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 1-6 years after the blessing of the Easter Baskets, March 22, at Noon. Contributions of plastic eggs and small, wrapped treats would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them off at 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.



COOKBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE! The Sacred Heart Parish Cookbooks can be purchased by stopping in the Parish Office or calling Jo Ann Riddell, 334-6435. Great recipes are at your fingertips!

BRIDGEFOLK is a movement of sacramentally-minded Mennonites and peace-minded Roman Catholics who come together to celebrate each other's traditions, explore each other's practices, and honor each other's contributions to the mission of Christ's Church. Together we seek better ways to embody a commitment to both traditions. We seek to make Anabaptist-Mennonite practices of discipleship, peaceableness, and lay participation more accessible to Roman Catholics, and to bring the spiritual, liturgical, and sacramental practices of the Catholic traditions to Anabaptists. Sacred Heart Parish will host a gathering on Friday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m., in the Andes Room. All are welcome!

CONSIDERING A CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD? Register now for our a.m. pre-Kindergarten, a.m. 1/2 day Kindergarten, and full-day Kindergarten classes. Visit the school office to pick up a registration packet. Registration for grades 1-8 begins March 17. Please call our parish school if you have any questions about registering your child, 334-6272.



The next **Freshmen/Sophomore Retreat Planning Meeting** will be this **Sunday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m., in the Conry Room.** All Juniors and Seniors are invited to get involved with the planning of our annual retreat.

The **Youth Group Meeting on Sunday, March 16, will be in McMAHON HALL, from 7:00-8:15 p.m.** All high school students are invited to join us for a good start to Holy Week.

The **Youth Group** will be going to the **Akron Canton Foodbank** to volunteer on **Saturday, March 15, from 8:30 a.m., until 12:30 p.m.** Contact Pete if you would like to help!

Mark Your Calendar: "Rise Up," our retreat for Freshmen and Sophomores, will be on **May 3 and 4.** More info and registration materials coming soon!

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, MARCH 9

11:30 a.m. - RCIA, 3rd Scrutiny, Conry Room
7:00 p.m. - Youth Group Retreat planning mtg., Conry Room

MONDAY, MARCH 10

3:15 p.m. - Jr. Praesidium, Andes Room
7:00 p.m. - Parish Council, Conry Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

9:30 a.m. - Women's Familia, Andes & Conry Rooms
2:00 p.m. - Stations & Benediction, church
7:00 p.m. - RCIA, McMahan Hall
7:00 p.m. - RCIC, Andes Room
7:30 p.m. - Women's Familia, Conry Room



THURSDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 a.m. - Children's Choir, Andes Room
3:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts, McMahan Hall
5:00 p.m. - 2nd grade PSR, Conry & Andes Rooms
7:30 p.m. - Adult choir, church

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

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



SATURDAY, MARCH 15

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, MARCH 16

9:30 a.m. - RCIA, Conry Room
7:00 p.m. - Youth Group, McMahan Hall

CONGRATULATIONS TO Christina Bellinger and Ellen Turk, who earned Honor Roll status at Our Lady of the Elms High School!

THERE IS GREAT NEED for an adorer to cover the Tuesday, 2:00 a.m. Holy Hour. **Please call the Parish Office!**



EASTER LILY SALE Easter Lilies will be sold after Masses on Saturday, March 15th and Sunday, March 16th. Proceeds will benefit the 8th grade trip to Washington DC this fall.

"THE SOUND OF MUSIC" will be performed at Walsh Jesuit's newly renovated theater, March 13-16. For prices, times, and ticket information, please call Mary Ann Wojtla, 330-562-8532, or www.washjesuit.org.

