



Today in the bulletin you will find a summary of our finances for the fiscal year 2007-2008. These are very trying times for many people in our country and our community. No one knows what the future will hold. As I have said many times, no matter what happens, God will always love us and show us the way. All we have to do is keep our mind and hearts on Him. It is in difficult times like these that we can easily be led to question and doubt a great many things, including God's love and care for us. What we are experiencing at this time can cause a great deal of anxiety and concern for many of us. The important thing is that we do not give into these doubts and anxieties because by doing that, we can easily lose sight of the presence of God's love in our lives, and if we lose that, to whom can we go?

Many people will be forced to make choices in the days to come about how they will spend their resources of time, talent, and treasure. We may experience times when there does not seem to be enough to go around or fulfill all our financial responsibilities. Many may be forced to go without certain things that they have grown accustomed to or have relied on in the past. We, as a parish community, may have to do the same thing. We will do all that we can to make sure that what is entrusted to us as a parish community through your generosity and sacrifice will be used in the best possible way.

In the midst of all that is going on, we must remain committed to the poor and continue to do whatever we can to help those in need. I hope that everyone will be able to continue to make the needed sacrifices and even be able to sacrifice a little more as a way to show that we trust in God more than anyone or anything else. If, in the midst of such difficulties, we can make sacrifices for God and the work of the Church, then I know that God will bless us in many ways.

As you look at the financial report, please do not be led to believe that all is well because we seem to have a decent amount of funds in our assets this year. Almost all of those funds have been donated toward our Building Fund and so they do not help when it comes to the day-to-day operation of the parish and school. Looking at everything else, you can see that things are very tight and as prices rise and our income stays the same, or decreases, things will only get worse. So we really have to make sacrifices, real sacrifices, for the good of our parish and for all the good we bring into our lives and the lives of those in our community. I am asking that everyone give at least \$5.00 more a week in your envelope. Five dollars for each of us, individually, is really not that much and we may have to go without a few little things as a result, but when we put all that together, it will be a tremendous help to our parish and all the good things we do as we strive to build up the kingdom of God.

We as a parish do so much for so many people. We provide Catholic education for the children who attend our school and for those who attend the public schools, youth ministry in our parish, adult education, the work of our St. Vincent de Paul Society in helping the poor, the care we give to those in nursing homes and assisted living, as well as those who are homebound, ministry to those in prison, and so many other ways that we try to live and share our faith with others. This is what makes our parish vibrant and alive; a Christian community that witnesses to Jesus Christ in word and deed.

So let us continue to work together for the sake of the Kingdom of God. May God bless you for all your past and future sacrifices. Let us continue to be good stewards today and even better ones tomorrow.





Saturday, October 25, Vigil: Thirtieth Ordinary Sunday
 5:00 p.m. Patricia Warner [Barb McCaman]

Sunday, October 26, Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Joseph Burick [Family]
 9:30 a.m. For Our Parish
 11:30 a.m. Genie Sine [Family]

Monday, October 27
 8:00 a.m. James Hastler [Kathryn Hastler]

Tuesday, October 28, Ss. Simon & Jude
 8:00 a.m. William & Anna Spalding [Terry & Jim Haines]

Wednesday, October 29
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 5:30 p.m. Mary Labak [Family]

Thursday, October 30
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 9:30 a.m. John Henry [Family]

Friday, October 31
 8:00 a.m. Emanuele Zito [Family]

Saturday, November 1, ALL SAINTS DAY
 8:00 a.m. ... Deceased Members of Birkbeck/Matzko Families
 [Carol Birkbeck]
 5:00 p.m. Jim Marrin, Anniversary [Anna Riedel]

Sunday, November 2, ALL SOULS DAY
 8:00 a.m. Maria Ramirez [Ronald & Virginia Mizak]
 9:30 a.m. Chenevy/Witschey Families
 [Tom & Josie Witschey]
 11:30 a.m. For Our Parish

SACRED HEART NINTH GRADERS have started their preparation for confirmation. Knowing the power of prayer, we invite all parishioners to become a prayer partner for a confirmation candidate. If you would like to be a prayer partner, please pick up the name of one of our candidates on the table in the chapel. Thank you for your prayers for our young people who are working very hard to better know and live their faith.




WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- OCTOBER 19
 [5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society].

Offertory.....	\$11, 741.00
Support Our School.....	\$56.00
Capital Reserve Fund.....	\$135.00
World Missions.....	\$659.00
All Saints.....	\$25.00
Number of envelopes used:.....	334

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES can be placed in the collection basket during October. Names will be taken off the back of each envelope and placed into a booklet, which will be found in the chapel, for us to pray for the dead during the month of November.




SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
[WEEK OF OCTOBER 26, 2008]

Question for Adults: In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?


Question for Children: Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor? How can you do a better job of following Jesus' commandment?

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY Catholics across the country will be celebrating Priesthood Sunday on October 26, 2008. It is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of priesthood in the life of the Church. It is a time for us to reflect on the ministry that our priests share with us when we gather at the Table of the Lord-when we call in our times of need. Consider sharing a personal note or card of thanks. Together we pray that many of our young people will be inspired by our priests. May their hearts be open to hearing and responding to God's call in their lives. More information on the priesthood can be found at: clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com.




PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of Josephine Peterson who died recently. May our Lord grant Josephine eternal rest.

ATTENTION ALL WADSWORTH VETERANS You are cordially invited to attend a Veteran's Day Breakfast and Program in your honor at Wadsworth High School. This is a small token of our appreciation for the service you have given our country. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. in the High School Cafeteria on Tuesday, November 11. Parking will be reserved behind the West Gym. Following the breakfast, there will be a short program in the West Gym.



LITURGICAL + ROLES

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of October 27

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
- Bella Perry, Hannah Smith
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
- Michael Flanigan, Josie Lomasney
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
- Maxwell Hirsch, Karen McFarland

Saturday, November 1

- 5:00 p.m. - Jimmy Bott, Danny Bott
- David Bott, Michael Carps

Sunday, November 2

- 8:00 a.m. - Caleb Busson, Nick Palecek
- Alex Pero, Travis Pero
- 9:30 a.m. - Ashley Johenning, John Johenning
- Michael Kurnot, David Smith, Jr.
- 11:30 a.m. - Joey Easton, Sarah Masica
- Anna Masica, Michael Muzilla

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 1

- 5:00 p.m. - Kay Carps, Bob & Chris Cotey
- Madeline Kelly, Brenda Sablotny

Cup Ministers - *Chris Bott, Kevin Dunn, Ginny Hampton*
- *Sharon Hoffman, Chuck & Vera McEvoy*

Sunday, November 2

- 8:00 a.m. - Luke Busson, Dennis Busson
- Dick Ravetta, Bill Schapel, Bill Walchli
- 9:30 a.m. - Maria Manning, David Smith, Rita Strickler
- Lisa Thompson, Josh Watson
- 11:30 a.m. - Mary Ciofani, Bill & Jan Elliot
- Jim & Joan Clark

Wadsworth Hospital - Popes
Altercare - Sorrent/Wenneman
Liberty Residence II - Komjati/Ruppel
Magnolia - Cottingham/Krietemeyer
Wadsworth Pointe - Lionetti

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, November 1

- 5:00 p.m. - Jim Carps, Clara Lou Serbin

Sunday, November 2

- 8:00 a.m. - Joe Buccitelli, Lee Nichols
- 9:30 a.m. - Ruth Smith, Teri Johenning
- 11:30 a.m. - David & Michelle Muzilla



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY The K of C will have an all-you-can-eat fish fry on Friday, **November 5**, from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m., at the K of C Hall. You can eat in or take it out. Come and enjoy the best fish in town!

SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Support of Matthew 8:20 coats, sleeping bags, and warm clothing has kicked off wonderfully.** Items can continue to be brought to the church and left on the stage. The needs of this ministry are beginning to be met by many different parishes throughout the dioceses and, as always, we give thanks for that. We here at Sacred Heart have been blessed and challenged as our own Springtime of Hope has donated a home in the Akron area as an emergency shelter for this winter. What a Blessing! The challenge is to raise monthly support for such things as utilities and insurance. Anyone feeling called to make a one time or a monthly donation, even as little as \$5.00, can mail a check to Springtime of Hope, 192 College St., Wadsworth, OH. Be sure to mark it for **Matthew 8:20**. If you have questions, call Dale at 330-417-1635. Donations of household items will be useful as we are starting from scratch. **Be assured this call is going out to all the parishes that are currently supporting this ministry.**

- **Pregnancy Crisis Center:** Our own Jan Vansteenkiste volunteers at the center and will gladly pick up any donations, here at Sacred Heart, of clothing, toys and a myriad of other things, and deliver them to the center in Barberton. We will have a more detailed list next week. All items can be left on the stage marked for the Pregnancy Center.

- **Join us for our next meeting Sunday November 16, at 1:00 p.m. Bring your ideas and thoughts.**

- Many are sharing their cooking skills and time for the outreach to the Peter Maurin Center. We could use some financial support as the number of people we need to cook for is on the rise. Call Dale at 330-417-1635. We want to thank Jennifer Lopresti for her meal this past Thursday and for her continuing support of this important outreach during these tough times.

- The payday lending battle isn't over yet. The industry has put legislation on the ballot in November to allow the rate to go back up to over 300%. **A yes vote on issue 5** will keep this from happening.

- The Social Justice in Action group is offering for sale the book, *Vote Catholic? Beyond the Political Din* at a special price of \$6.00. We feel this is the best read available to help us understand why we should vote Catholic irregardless of our Party affiliations. Contact Dale for copies.

- The 18th Annual Wadsworth Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner is being held again this year. We have been asked to join in this Ecumenical event this year. If someone could volunteer to attend an organizational meeting on Oct. 30 at 4:00 p.m., at Wadsworth United Methodist Church, 195 Broad St. the Social Justice in Action group would support this endeavor with your leadership.

THE 22ND ANNUAL HARVEST OF JUSTICE GALA DINNER & AUCTION

is being held right here at Sacred Heart on Friday, Nov. 7, 2008. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., with dinner at 6:45 p.m. The cuisine is excellent and there will be music, a gift basket auction, and more. We apologize for the short notice as reservations need to

be made by November 3. To make reservations call Daryll at 334-5464 or Dale at 417-1635. It would be great to fill a table with all the volunteers who are doing so much in support of our new Social Justice Group. The cost is \$25.00 per person. If we can fill that table for ten in the next two weeks we can discount everybody five dollars. Hope to see you there!





Catholic Heart Work Camp & Steubenville Youth Conference Informational Meeting –This weekend on Sunday at 7:00 p.m., in McMahon Hall. CHWC is a summertime week-long mission experience for high school students which combines service, faith, and fun! Steubenville is a summer weekend of worship, praise, sacraments, & inspirational talks. The trips are next summer, but we need to be signed up for both in December. This meeting is for interested students and their parents as we begin to get ready for next year’s trips!

Trick-or-Treat for Canned Goods! Friday, October 31, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Come dressed in your favorite costume as we will go out in groups to ask people for canned food donations in addition to candy! All donated items will be stocked in the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. This is a **fun and easy service opportunity for high school students! Please contact Pete if you are planning on participating!**

The **high school youth will be singing at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 2.** Any students wanting to participate should contact Pete!

The next **Youth Group meeting** will be on **Sunday, November 2, from 7-8:15 p.m., in the Humbolt House.** Join us for faith, food, and fellowship!

Are you on the Youth Group email list? If not, contact Pete @ osuodc@hotmail.com to receive weekly updates on these and other Youth Group events.

This Week...



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 10:30 a.m. - TOB, Andes & Conry Rooms
- 12:30 p.m. - First Reconciliation wrksp, church lower level
- 5:00 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations, church
- 7:00 p.m. - Youth Group CHWC, McMahon Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 3:15 p.m. - Jr. Presidium, Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Liturgy mtg., Andes Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 7:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts, McMahon Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 2:15 p.m. - Rosary & Benediction, church
- 3:15 p.m. - Children’s Choir, Conry Room
- 7:00 p.m. - RCIC, Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - RCIA, McMahon Hall



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 5:00 p.m. - First Reconciliation class, Andes & Conry Rooms
- 7:00 p.m. - Cluster mtg., McMahon Hall
- 7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir, church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 6:00 p.m. - Youth Group Trick-or-Treat for St. V de Paul

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 9:15 a.m. - Finance Council, Conry Room
- 9:30 a.m. - First Reconciliation class, Andes Room
- 11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church
- 3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 5:00 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations, church
- 6:15 p.m. - Parish Family Prayer Group, church
- 7:00 p.m. - Youth Group mtg., Humbolt House

NEED HELP WITH FALL YARD CLEANUP? Rent-A-Kid is back! The Youth Group is once again offering to do yard work at a rate of \$8.00 per hour per student to raise money for next summer’s mission trip. Contact Pete!

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL AUCTION! This year’s auction, “Dreaming of a White Christmas,” is being held at the Galaxy Restaurant on Friday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased through November 1. Place your reservations now! Plan for an evening of fun, great food, cocktails, and Christmas shopping! Our auction committee is still in need of donations. These can be in the form of silent and live auction items, advertisements, or monetary gifts. If you would like to attend, donate, or have any questions, please contact Dawn Falenstein at: dawn7938@aol.com. We hope to see you there!



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

SUFFERING TENDERNESS: Jesus pours out His love for us. In the image of the Sacred Heart as given to Margaret Mary Alacoque, that love is surrounded by a crown of thorns. How is there pain in love? What is the relationship of suffering to love? Can there be love without pain? In the month of November, we remember those who have gone before us. It’s a good time to come and hear “Suffering Tenderness: the Crown of Thorns in the Sacred Heart,” a talk given by Karla Bellinger at the Altar and Rosary Society meeting at the Galaxy Restaurant on Wednesday, November 12, at 6:00 p.m.



Dinner will be Pulled BBQ Pork sandwich served with potato salad, assorted dinner rolls, and beverage at a cost of \$11.50 prepaid 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 prepaid reservations must be in no later than Friday, November 7. Name _____ Phone Number _____

Check

Cash