

My Dear Friends in Christ,

I just wanted everyone to know that I am continuing to make progress and getting a little stronger each day. It still does amaze me that the simplest things can make me tired. I have to continue to be patient and take just one step at a time. I can't tell you how many times I have said those words to others and now I must take them to heart myself. I believe that is where your prayers continue to help me so much. I think of all the prayers that you are offering up for me and I realize over and over again that God is truly with me and He loves me more than I can imagine.

I am so very grateful for all your prayers and cards. They are truly the best medicine I can receive. Your generosity is so overwhelming that I can never thank you enough.

I will be moving soon to St. Charles in Parma for the duration of my recuperation. I plan to move there around Labor Day. Soon I hope to be able to at least come for a visit to Sacred Heart and maybe be able to concelebrate a Mass and say a few words to all of you. It will still be several months before I can return full-time. So please continue to pray for me as I will for all of you.

This is a challenging time for me and for our parish community. It is a time for me to grow in my faith even though it is not an easy time. God has allowed this time for me. I will try my best to make the most of it by truly growing in His love. I know that so much good can come from the most difficult of times for all of us. There are times when I feel very discouraged and there is always that temptation for just giving up, but because of your prayers and sacrifices I know I cannot give into that kind of thinking. Again, your prayers help me over those difficult times and I know that they are my greatest source of strength and comfort. I believe this is especially true of the prayers that are offered at Mass and before the Blessed Sacrament.

So, please keep the prayers coming and hopefully I will see you, if only for a little visit.

Take care and God bless everyone,
Fr. Joe



SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES

Humbolt House

If you would like to help distribute food at the pantry here at Sacred Heart on Monday or Thursday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., call Dale at 330-417-1635. This is a twice-a-month commitment. This can also be used as service hours toward Confirmation.

Appliances and Furniture

Inquiries and requests for appliances and furniture come from all over. We have delivered much-needed items to Barberton, Canton, Akron, and here in Wadsworth. Our once half- full warehouse is being depleted. If you have good used furniture or working appliances please call Dale to arrange for pick up.

Peter Maurin Center

We have determined that we can't repair the oven. Due to age, the needed part is not available. Ideally we would like to upgrade the stove to something commercial grade. Realistically, if anyone has a new or used gas stove available, please call Dale. The center is a 501c3 nonprofit.

Mathew 8:20

We give great thanks for all God is providing through so many people and organizations that continue to come forward as the need continues to grow weekly. We are truly humbled by the response of God's people for those most in need during these tough times. White socks and new packaged underwear are still one of our biggest needs. We also are always in need of lightly used, or new, men's tennis shoes and work-type boots, size 8 and up. We recently have been finding a need for bathroom towels and washcloths. If anyone would like to approach the company they work for, or any company to be a corporate donor, we have a video you can use for that purpose. This would be very helpful as we had to make the decision this week to cut back on some of what we are currently offering.



Saturday, August 29, Martyrdom of John the Baptist
 5:00 p.m.Greg & Michael Muczynski [Joe Pape]

Sunday, August 30, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Joseph Foreman [Family]
 9:30 a.m.James Stafford [Dave & Fran Hammerly]
 11:30 a.m. For Our Parish

Monday, August 31
 8:00 a.m. Joe Solitario [Rick Canestraro Family]

Tuesday, September 1
 8:00 a.m.Frances Sondles [Johnne Patton]

Wednesday, September 2
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 5:30 p.m. Pauline Franz [Al Franz]

Thursday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 9:30 a.m. Stephen Rushen [Diane & Debbie]

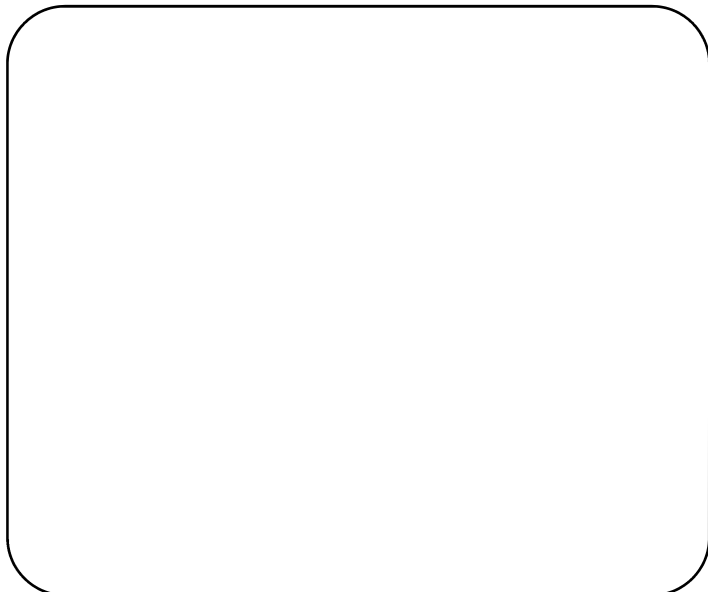
Friday, September 4; First Friday
 8:00 a.m.Pat Burg [Genny Swartz]

**Saturday, September 5, Bl. Teresa of Calcutta;
 First Saturday**
 8:00 a.m.Poor Souls
 5:00 p.m.Al Daigle [Elaine]

Sunday, September 6, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m.Mary Paulovich [Rick & Lee Nichols]
 9:30 a.m.Deceased of Chenevy & Witschey Families
 [Tom & Jose Witschey]
 11:30 a.m. For Our Parish



HOLY HOURS NEEDING TO BE FILLED!
 Can you find in your heart the time for one of these hours? We need adorers Thursday, 11:00 a.m.-12 Noon, and Fridays, 12 Noon-1:00 p.m., and 7:00-8:00 p.m Please call the Parish Office if you are able!



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- AUGUST 23
 [5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society].

Offertory..... \$12,165.00
 Support Our School \$58.00
 Capital Reserve Fund \$275.00
 Faith & Values \$49.00
 Number of envelopes used: 348
 MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

Your Sacrificial Offering

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
[WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2009]

Question for Adults: Which words of Jesus provide the most inspiration for the Christian work that you do?

Question for Children: How do you welcome the words of Jesus into your heart?

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. Preregistration for the class is not necessary. Baptisms are celebrated immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions, 336-3049.



AN INVITATION TO THE JR. LEGION OF MARY Are you looking for a great Catholic youth group, one which will instruct your heart, providing insight and powerful understanding; one whose operation is the sanctification of the soul; one which gathers as family – children gathered around Mary -- to pray and ponder; children with ears open to hear and eyes open to see the great mysteries of God, mysteries into which He invites His children to share? Check out the Jr. Legion of Mary. Come and see as the new school year begins. 2nd – 8th grades, come! Come, get a taste and see. Andes Room 3:30-4:45 p.m. on Mondays of the school year beginning Monday, August 31. For more information, please call 335-5203.

A NEW PROGRAM AT SACRED HEART FOR YOUTH AGES 5-12! Girls (Little Flowers) will learn female saints and a virtue each month, earn badges, do crafts, and participate in fun social activities to encourage faith and friendship. Boys (Blue Knights) will meet at the same time in separate rooms to learn male saints and virtues, also earn badges, cool activities, and participate in social justice opportunities. These groups will begin meeting Thursday, September 24, and afterwards, on the third Thursday of each month. If you are interested in learning more, please come to an informal meeting *this* Sunday, August 30, at 10:30 a.m., in the Andes Room, or contact Holly Linger, 330-334-2164.

LITURGICAL + ROLES

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of August 31

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
- Daniel Johnson, David Johnson
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
- Jonathan Hawkins, Charles Hawkins
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
- Anthony Palecek, Nick Palecek

Saturday, September 5

- 5:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Sablotny, Steven Sablotny
- Joe Sablotny, Kody Welton

Sunday, September 6

- 8:00 a.m. - Katerina Gegick, Ginny Gegick
- Alex Pero, Travis Pero
- 9:30 a.m. - Miranda Boland, Charlotte Boland
- Hailey Dustin, Samantha Gearhart
- 11:30 a.m. - Elizabeth Edurese, Nathan McDevitt
- Owen McDevitt, Jacob Michney

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 5

- 5:00 p.m. - Kylie Ferguson, Madeline Kelly
- Chuck & Vera McEvoy, John Toth

Cup Ministers - Ray & Tracey Arnone, Chris Cotey
- Brenda Sablotny, Tom & Josie Witschey

Sunday, September 6

- 8:00 a.m. - Phil Gerace, Mark Smith
- Jim & Linda Venner, Bill Walchli
- 9:30 a.m. - Bill & Nancy Adams, Pat McNeill
- Jerry & Sue Lichty
- 11:30 a.m. - Mary Ciofani, Elaine Daigle
- Bryan Uhl, Oscar & Judy Mifsud

Wadsworth Hospital - Hunt

Altercare - Sorrent/Wennenman

Liberty Residence II - Hoffman

Magnolia - Clarks/Dunn

Wadsworth Pointe - Porchowsky

The Rosary is prayed at:

- Wadsworth Pointe 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, September 5

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

Sunday, September 6

- 8:00 a.m. - Rosa Owens, Jean Segal
- 9:30 a.m. - Angela Boland, Sebastian Boland
- 11:30 a.m. - Jay Edurese, Jake Pelini

LOOKING FOR HELP WITH YOUR CHILDREN



who have been baptized but have, as yet, not received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation? Beginning in late September, the RCIA: Catechumenate for Children will be gathering every Wednesday evening from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. for sessions that will prepare your child(ren) to become an active member of the Church. For information, contact Diane Bruce, 330-335-0029.

VIRTUS: *Safe Environment Training* Volunteers, and paid staff who work with children of any age pre-school through high school, are reminded that attendance of the VIRTUS: Safe Environment Training is required. You may register online at www.virtus.org, go to *My Training* and register for our next workshop being offered on September 16, 2009, from 6:00 p.m. promptly to 9:00 p.m. in McMahon Hall. *No one should attend the Virtus workshop until they have had their fingerprints taken. Please be sure you ask for BCII fingerprints and request the report be sent to Diane Bruce at dianebruce@yahoo.com.*

BISHOP LENNON HAS CALLED US TO RESPOND As our country goes through a time of great change, it is important that we as Catholic Christians are aware and involved in this process. It is imperative that we are letting our government know where we stand. Your Social Justice in Action Team would like to become pro-active in this process but we can not do this unless others with the desire and know-how come forward. Help us be a voice here in the parish, and beyond, by attending our next meeting and helping us organize a Catholic Christian response. Our next meeting will be September 20 at 1:00 p.m. If we all do a little, great things will get done.

PRINCE OF PEACE CARD PARTY The Annual Fall Card Party will be held Wednesday, September 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Donation is \$6.00!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS FALL FORMATION SESSIONS



Minister Fall Formation Session Schedule Now Available!

The Fall Formation Session Schedule for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is now available on the parish website. This is for all Extraordinary Ministers who did not attend a formation session in the spring.

The cost of the session is \$10.00 per minister for early registration. It is \$15.00 per minister for registrations after that date. The early registration for the September sessions is September 4. The early registration date for the October sessions is September 25. The parish will cover the \$10.00 per minister. But those who register late will be responsible for the remaining \$5.00.

This formation is required of all ministers. It is imperative that you register ahead of time with the parish office. **Walk-ins will not be allowed.** To register for a session, please call the parish office ASAP to secure a position for the site of your choice. Space is limited so do not wait.





TOO BUSY TO COOK? The Knights of Columbus will have an all-you-can-eat fish fry on Friday, September 4, 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!

This Week...

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

- + **Deacon Rich after all Masses, Conry Room**
- 10:30 a.m. - Little Flowers-Blue Knights meeting, Andes Room
- 12:30 p.m. - TOB & Confirmation Interviews, McMahon Hall & Andes Room
- 5:00 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations, chapel

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

- 8:30 a.m. - Altar & Rosary Board mtg., Andes Room
- 3:15 p.m. - Jr. Presidium, Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council, Conry Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 7:00 p.m. - Troop #1423 Parent mtg., Conry Room
- 7:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts, McMahon Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 7:00 p.m. - Legion of Mary, Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Meet the Teacher, school
- 7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir, church
- 11:00 p.m. - Gethsemane Hour, chapel

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 12:30 p.m. - Baptism Class, Conry Room
- 10:30 a.m. - **NO TOB!**
- 5:00 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations, chapel

THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB SPEAKER for its September 4 luncheon at 12 noon at the Martin Center at the University of Akron, 107 Fir Hill, will be Brother David Andrews, CSC, J.D. He is the Special Advisor to the president of the UN Assembly and the former Executive Director, National Catholic Rural Life Conference. His topic will be "Sustainable Citizenship." Reservations can be made by calling 330-535-7668 or send a check for \$14.00 to First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave, Akron, OH 44307.

CYO OFFICIATING! The CYO and Community Services is seeking high school students and young adults interested in officiating youth games for Flag Football & Soccer. Training will be provided. Officials are paid a fee to officiate. There will be mandatory training sessions. If you are interested please call the CYO office, 330-762-2961, ext. 213.

THERE'S STILL TIME & SPACE TO TRAVEL TO ROME with Fr. Workman November 5-16! Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions or to make your reservation!

THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY will hold its September meeting at the Galaxy Restaurant on Tuesday, September 8, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Following dinner, Mary Beth Palmer will speak about one of her very special volunteer activities, Camp Quality. This is a weeklong residential camp for children who are cancer survivors. Joining her will be Jimmy Davies, a college student who has volunteered as a companion for the past two summers. Please join us for an evening of good food, good speakers, and good camaraderie. The cost of the dinner will be \$12. (See reservation form below. ***The Altar & Rosary Board meeting will be 8:30 a.m., Monday, August 31.**

Free Money for our Parish School!

There are many companies that offer label redemption programs for schools. Our school participates in four programs:

Box Tops for Education – General Mills will donate 10¢ for each label submitted. Labels are found on most General Mills, Pillsbury, Ziploc, Avery, Kimberly-Clark, Yoplait and Betty Crocker brands. The school earned \$903 last year from General Mills.

Tyson Project A+ - Tyson pays 24¢ for each label submitted. Look for packages with the Support Your School 1-2-3 instructions in the frozen foods section. We received \$60 from Tyson last year.

Campbell's Labels for Education – We receive one point or five points for labels submitted. Points are redeemed for school supplies. We banked over 6,800 points last year. Send the UPC code and the Campbell's kid logo.

Our Family – Our Family pays 5¢ for each label and UPC submitted. Our Family products are sold at Buehler's. The school earned \$50 last year from Our Family. Send the whole label.

There are collection carts in three entrances at the church. You may deposit Box Tops, Tyson Project A+, Campbell's and Our Family labels in these drawers, or send to the collection container in the school cafeteria.

Contact Lisa Dunn at lisa@attykevindunn.com or 330-887-9082 with any questions on the label programs. Thanks for supporting our parish school.

ALTAR & ROSARY DINNER MEETING AT THE GALAXY ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, AT 6:00 P.M.



Please indicate your dinner choice.

- _____ Blackened Chicken Caesar Salad
- _____ Vegetarian – No cheese or egg.

The price of **\$12** includes rolls, beverage, and dessert.

Reservations and money must be turned in to the Parish Office by **Thursday, September 3.**

